

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

RALEIGH, July 30. — Several tobacco warehouses in the border belt will be unable to begin operations when the tobacco season starts this Thursday because of the faulty condition of their scales, it was reported tonight. C. D. Baucum, superintendent of the weights and measures division of the state department of agriculture, said that he had appealed to an Ohio scales manufacturer to rush mechanics to the scene to make the necessary corrections. He said, however, that it was doubtful whether they could arrive in time to repair the scales before the season's opening Thursday. Meanwhile, Baucum warned tobacco warehousemen, dealers and growers of a number of "important changes" that had been put into effect regarding the handling of tobacco at North Carolina markets this year.

RALEIGH, July 30. — Skyrocketing returns from all tax sources during the war years—and the first year of peace—have placed the state of North Carolina in the best financial condition in its history. Governor Cherry reported today that on June 30—end of the 1945-46 fiscal year—the state's general fund had a surplus of \$27,438,017 and the highway fund had a surplus of \$50,821,491. The general fund surplus does not include a postwar reserve fund which was set aside by the general assembly of 1943 and which now amounts to \$20,537,701. The surplus in the general fund was accumulated despite the fact that operating expenses of the state government last year were "greater than for any period in the state's history by about \$12,000,000."

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, July 30. — Government officials tonight predicted higher price ceilings for canned vegetables, breakfast cereals, coffee and possibly bread and other bakery products. Meanwhile OPA rolled out more price increases on clothing and laid the groundwork for still more garment hikes—perhaps as much as 15 to 20 per cent—under terms of the new price control law. Officials who asked to remain anonymous said the government has just about decided against restoration of subsidies on coffee and three major canned vegetables—peas, corn and tomatoes.

INTERNATIONAL

PARIS, July 30. — Secretary of State James F. Byrnes warned the 21-nation peace conference today not to let a futile search for perfection weaken the future security of Europe and promised that this time the United States would do its full share in carrying out peace treaties. Byrnes promised the conference that, though the United States would stand by agreements on treaty drafts which the big four foreign ministers made before the conference started, he would do his best to obtain approval of any contrary agreements which the peace conference reached by a two-thirds vote. This was an assurance to all small nations that America would fight any attempt to make the conference a rubber stamp for big-power agreements.

PEIPING, July 30. — Three hundred motorized United States marines armed with howitzers spread through a cornfield battleground near Peiping today looking for an undetermined number of comrades missing after a clash with Chinese communists in which four marines were killed and 19 wounded. The heavily armed patrol, supported by warplanes, sped out of Tientsin Monday upon the first flashed word that a 100-man truck convoy had been ambushed 35 miles southeast of Peiping and was outnumbered three to one. The relief force did not arrive, however, until the four-hour engagement was over and the convoy had escaped from the danger zone in a storm of rifle fire from Chinese in the corn rows.

Everything has its beauty but not everyone sees it.



FIRST TO FLY — Miss Mabel Leeper, daughter of Mrs. T. A. Leeper, of this city, holds the distinction of being the first Elkin girl to solo. Taking her training at the Elkin Airport, operated by Blue Ridge Aviation, Inc., Miss Leeper was instructed by Pilot Bill Taylor. She is pictured above standing by a plane at the Elkin airport.

LEGION IS TO STAGE BOUTS

Second Boxing Show To Be Presented By George Gray Post On August 16

ALL AMATEUR FIGHTERS

American Legion boxing committee, headed by Raymond Vestal, will present the season's second fight card here on August 16, with proceeds going to the American Legion hut fund. Ten bouts, with two colored fights, are scheduled.

Most fighters on the coming card will be from in and around Elkin, and all will be amateurs. Sid Patton, of Pilot Mountain, is to referee the bouts. The card includes Roger Boles, Brooks Crossroads, vs. Tom Parker, U. S. Army; Billy Cockerham, Boonville, vs. Ed Chappell, Elkin; Buddy Smith, Trap Hill, vs. Sam Shugart, Elkin; Sam Johnson, Elkin, vs. Justice Richardson, Trap Hill; Russell Triplette, Ronda, vs. Johnny Powers, Elkin; Steven Lyons, Trap Hill, vs. Danny Parks, Elkin; and Don Kirkman, Pilot Mountain, vs. Killer Dobson, Mount Airy.

The two colored bouts will present Harry Tate, Jonesville, vs. Marvin Campbell, Trap Hill; and Clarence Fletcher, Trap Hill, vs. Roosevelt Hilton, Jonesville.

Need 6 Youngsters To Fill 4-H Quota

Three boys and three girls are needed to fill Surry county's quota of delegates to the 4-H short course, to be held at State College, Raleigh, August 12 to August 17, County Agent Neill M. Smith has announced.

The delegation is to leave Dobson August 12 and will return August 17, with transportation being provided by bus. Total cost of the trip for each boy or girl, Smith said, will be 15 dollars. To be eligible for the course boy or girl must be over 13 years of age and properly enrolled in one of the county's 4-H clubs. The first six persons applying who are qualified will be included in the delegation. Applications must be in by August 5.

Y Announces Free Swimming Classes

YMCA officials have announced that free learn-to-swim classes for boys and girls from 9:30 to 10:30 will be held in the Y pool, beginning Thursday, August 1, to last for one week.

Membership in the YMCA is not required for those wishing to take advantage of this opportunity to learn to swim, although a minimum charge of five cents will be made for the use of towels and soap.

A character is like an acoustic—read it forward, backward, or across, it still spells the same thing.

VOTE TO MOVE WAKE FOREST TO TWIN CITY

N. C. Baptists Accept Reynolds Foundation Offer

MEET IN GREENSBORO

300-Acre Reynolda Tract Is Offered As A Site For College When Moved

BROUGHTON PRESIDES

North Carolina's 600,000 Baptists, represented by delegates at Greensboro Tuesday, have decided to accept the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation offer of a \$10,750,000 endowment for Wake Forest College which provides for the removal of the 112-year-old institution to Winston-Salem.

The delegates voted almost unanimously to accept the offer late in the afternoon, following nearly two and one-half hours of discussion, at a special session of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, called by Dr. C. C. Warren, of Charlotte, its president.

The issue, pending since last spring, was decided by a registered total of 2,280 messengers, representing the Baptist denomination in North Carolina, at a session held in Aycock Memorial Auditorium of Woman's College.

The convention deferred for action at a later date such matters as disposition of the present Wake Forest College properties, acceptance of an offer to establish the college on a 300-acre tract of Reynolda, the Reynolds family estate at Winston-Salem, and a date for the actual start of removal operations some five years hence.

Use of the present Wake Forest College facilities, located 17 miles northeast of Raleigh in Wake county, will be recommended for the establishment of a southeastern theological seminary when the Baptist State Convention meets again November 12-14 at Asheville.

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton, of Raleigh, chairman of the convention's special committee of the Reynolds Foundation offer, presented and discussed the resolution of the acceptance.

Siloam Negro Dies Of Gunshot Wounds

Stacey Jane Zigler, 22, Negro of the Siloam community, died at 2:30 a.m. Monday at a Mount Airy hospital as result of gunshot wounds inflicted last Sunday, allegedly by Lewis Mitchell, 22, Negro, also of Siloam.

Mitchell is being held in the Mount Airy jail without bond awaiting a hearing on charges of firing the gun which inflicted the fatal shot. Mrs. Zigler, it was reported, was shot in the leg and died of loss of blood.

Officers said that they were told a number of Negroes were having a party at a home near Siloam when Mrs. Zigler threw a pillow at Mitchell, who was holding a loaded shot gun. The pillow reportedly struck the gun, causing it to discharge its load into Mrs. Zigler's leg.

ANNUAL PICNIC PLANNED AUG. 8

Masonic Event Will Be Held At Mocksville; Is 67th In Series Held There

PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

Mocksville, July 30. — Plans are complete for the 67th annual Masonic picnic which will be held here August 8. This event is for Oxford orphans. The institution has received more than \$93,000 from picnic proceeds.

J. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Barium Springs orphanage, will speak during the morning and at noon picnic baskets, prepared and donated by the women of Davie county, will be spread under a huge arbor on the picnic grounds which occupy 16 acres. Amusements on the grounds will feature the merry-go-round and other riding devices, and a double header baseball game.

During the morning and afternoon a singing class from the orphanage will entertain as well as the "Dixie Doodlers" from the Shrine in Charlotte. Last year the event attracted about 10,000 from this and other states and a record is expected this year. The event is sponsored by the local Masonic lodge, Knox Johnstone is general manager and R. B. Sanford, Jr. is master of the lodge. Prominent Masons throughout the state will attend.



SURRY WILDLIFE DELEGATES — Nancy Beamer, left, of the Beulah 4-H club, and Roger Maines, right, of the North Elkin club, represented Surry county at the 4-H Wildlife Conference held at Camp Millstone, July 23 to 27. The two took part in the week's program which included lectures and discussions, field trips, handicraft, nature hikes, swimming, and movies. The Elkin Wildlife club helped make it possible for the pair to attend.



YADKIN WILDLIFE DELEGATES — Lois Martin, left, and Lillian Maynard, right, were Yadkin county's delegates to the Wildlife Conference at Camp Millstone. Supervising the conference were L. R. Harrill, State 4-H leader, and Eleanor Barber, assistant leader. Included on the program were Mrs. Charlotte Hilton Green, author and lecturer; W. L. Hamnett, biologist of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development; and J. Harold King, game law enforcement supervisor.

Wildlife Club To Meet At Y On August 2nd

There will be a meeting of the Wildlife club Friday, August 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA. A business session will be held, during which officers for the coming year will be elected. Present officers are: Howard Hatch, president; Hugh A. Royall, vice-president; and Sam Neaves, secretary. All members are urged to attend.

Ratings Are Given To Establishments In Yadkin County

A sanitary inspection of various eating and serving establishments in Yadkin county has been made by the District Health Department, and the standing of each place is given below as reported to us:

Surry Farm Bureau To Meet August 8th

Regular monthly meeting of the Surry Farm Bureau will be held next Wednesday, August 8, at 8 p.m. at the Mountain Park school. Program for the evening will be in charge of Sam Austin and H. M. Willis, of the U. S. soil conservation service. Moving pictures dealing with soil conservation will be shown. Presiding over the meeting will be R. E. Snow, of Zephyr, Route 1, president of the bureau.

Two Are Hurt In Accident At Boonville

Important Notice To East Elkin Subscribers

Effective next week, due to the fact that we are unable to secure a carrier for the East Elkin route, we will be forced to mail papers for that section with our regular mailing list. Subscribers who have been buying the paper from the carrier boy should enter their subscription to the paper with this office. The Tribune is on sale at the main gate of the Chatham Manufacturing Company and if our readers prefer they can purchase it there. We sincerely regret that we have been forced to discontinue this route and trust that our readers will bear with us in this matter until we can again inaugurate a carrier service in that section. Thank you.

W. E. Burcham Sustains Bad Gash on Head

W. E. Burcham, 47, of Jonesville, owner and operator of the Beaver Creek Weaving company of Boonville, narrowly escaped death yesterday morning when the pickup truck which he was driving collided with another machine on a curve on highway 67 just inside Boonville city limits.

Mr. Burcham was taken to the Elkin hospital immediately following the accident. There his condition was pronounced not serious following an examination and x-rays. A large gash on the forehead required several stitches to close and he suffered numerous cuts and bruises.

Occupants of the other car, operated by Jack Swift, 26, of Mountain Park, were Bill Dickerson, 23, of State Road, and Richard Kennedy, 18, of State Road. All escaped injury, although Dickerson, as well as Mr. Burcham, remained hospitalized. Swift and Kennedy were released following first aid.

Both machines were almost totally demolished, with Swift's vehicle overturning following the collision.

As nearly as could be determined, the accident occurred when Swift, traveling toward Elkin, went over the center line of the left side of the highway in attempting to make the curve. His machine apparently slid in front of the car occupied by Mr. Burcham, which hit the Swift car on the right side just behind the front wheel. The pick-up was turned completely around by the impact, and the other car rolled over on the shoulder of the highway.

Swift's automobile was judged to be a total loss, while Mr. Burcham's machine was severely damaged in front. Escape of the occupants without serious injuries appeared almost miraculous.

The accident was investigated by Corp. J. S. McKinney, of the state highway patrol. Swift was cited for a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. E. Shew, of Yadkinville.

Residents of houses near the scene of the accident stated that, due to the construction of the highway in the vicinity, the curve has been the scene of several accidents and near-accidents in the past few years.

WARNS NOT TO RAISE HOPES

Impending Price Boosts Not Likely To Make Everything Plentiful Quickly

PRODUCTION HIGH PEAK

Washington, July 31. — CPA Boss John D. Small cautioned today against consumer hopes that impending price boosts might quickly fill shelves and showrooms with shiny new goods.

Noting that the OPA revival act requires higher prices for many items, the Civilian Production Administrator said this alone "cannot be expected to bring a flood of new goods into the market."

"The economy," Small added, "is too close to full production to allow a significant over-all increase in output except through increased man-hour productivity."

Civilian production this month probably has equaled the biggest month in history, Dec., 1941, the PA chief reported, and topped by 3 per cent the record for June, highest month since V-J Day.

The July estimate is tentative, Small told reporters in explaining his June production report issued last night, but it is clear, he added, that national output is "approaching the peak."

The report showed better-than-expected production in June of washing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric irons, table-model radios and gas ranges, as well as substantial gains in refrigerators and electric ranges.

Mechanic Painfully Hurt In Mishap Here

About two hours after he had begun work as a mechanic at the Yadkin Auto Sales garage, Frank Newman, of Swan Creek, was painfully injured when the car beneath which he was working was knocked from its props, pinning him beneath.

It was reported that a second automobile entered the garage while Newman was beneath the machine he was repairing. Due to faulty brakes, the moving car was unable to stop before hitting the raised machine and knocking it off the jacks. Newman was pinned to the garage floor.

Hospital reports indicate that his most serious injury was a broken collar bone.

Jersey Cattle Show Planned In August

The North Carolina Jersey Cattle Club has announced a Jersey Show at Statesville, beginning at 10 a. m., August 8.

Cattle will be brought in by breeders throughout the State for a competition to select the winner to join the herd for the National Jersey Show at Columbus, Ohio. L. Y. Ballentine, president of the organization, invited all county agents and Jersey breeders to participate in the show, or to attend regardless of entries.

The Columbus show will be sponsored by the American Jersey Cattle Club and will include only Jerseys. God can't be everywhere and so invented Mothers.

KU KLUX KLAN UNDER PROBE

Justice Department Investigating Hooded Order To Seek Law Violations

INVESTIGATE 7 STATES

Washington. — The Justice Department disclosed today that it is investigating Ku Klux Klan activities in seven states to determine whether Federal laws are being violated.

The Department said court action will be instituted against the Klan if such violations are uncovered.

Evidence involving any violations of State laws will be turned over to State authorities, if requested.

The investigation is being made under the direction of the Department's civil rights section in New York, Michigan, Tennessee, Florida, California, Mississippi and Georgia.

However, complaints are being received from all parts of the country about the resurgent Klan's activities. The originators include individuals, labor unions, civil rights societies and other organizations.

A large elephant consumes 800 pounds of green fodder in 18 hours.

Legion To Meet At Neaves Park At 6:30

The George Gray post of the American Legion is to meet tonight (Thursday) at Neaves Park at 6:30. It has been announced.

A business session will be held following a fish fry supper. Milton Cooper, post commander, will preside.