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## Barkley Clan Holds 10th Reunion Near Gastonia Last Week

### NEWS BRIEFS

**Snake Causes Auto to Wreck**  
New Bern, N. C., Aug. 3.—When Captain J. J. Day jerked his car across the road to run over a snake, the machine rolled down an eight-foot embankment. Day and his wife were bruised and shaken. Their 10-year-old daughter sustained a severe cut. The snake was not injured.

#### 15-Year-Old Bullet

Monticello, Ind., Aug. 3.—W. P. Gaffield, of Wolcott, noticed a hard object in his mouth and removed it to discover that it was a bullet lodged in his cheek fifteen years ago.

#### Dies in Attempt to Save Auto

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Nicholas Weinschke, fifty, an undertaker, ran to remove his new automobile from a garage last night when fire was discovered next door. He collapsed and died from a heart attack. Firemen extinguished the blaze before either building was damaged.

#### Eggs \$13,000 a Dozen

Washington, Aug. 3.—Eggs were quoted today at \$13,466.80 a dozen. They weren't fresh, either. In fact they were laid more than 200 years ago by the now extinct great auk and are in the National Museum.

#### Hauptmann's Book Halted

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 3.—The autobiography of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, written in the death house, was no nearer publication today. Warden Mark O. Kimberling again refused Mrs. Anna Hauptmann permission to take the manuscript out of the prison. Kimberling explained he could allow nothing to leave the condemned man's cell without the consent of Attorney General David T. Wilentz.

#### 53,000 Eggs Fried

Cambridge, Ohio, Aug. 3.—A giant omelet of 53,000 eggs was fried on the National Highway near here when fire destroyed the truck conveying them from Cincinnati to Baltimore. The eggs were valued at more than \$1,100.

#### Dog Phones When Locked In

Liberal, Kan., Aug. 3.—The brindle bull pup snoozed while he was being locked in a filling station here at closing time, but protested loudly when he awoke. It did no good. He knocked the telephone over. Then he barked into the transmitter. The operator called police, who helped find out of his predicament.

### CHERRYVILLE MILL ELECTS OFFICERS

The Rhyne-Houser Manufacturing Co., of Cherryville, which recently purchased \$140,000 worth of stock held by the D. E. Rhyne estate, announced payment of a substantial dividend at the annual meeting of stockholders held Thursday.

Directors were elected as follows: Dr. F. M. Houser, A. H. Huss, David F. Dellinger, Julius Abernethy and Howard Houser. The following officers were named: Dr. F. M. Houser, president; David P. Dellinger, vice president; A. H. Huss, secretary and treasurer; and H. K. Houser, assistant secretary and treasurer. This mill holds the rare distinction of having run full time during the past two years.

#### Not Her Fault

Groom: "Good gracious, Mary, what a long pie: 'Yes, I know, but I couldn't get and shorter rhubarb."

#### Charles Barkley, of Huntersville, Elected President; 150 Members Present

(Gastonia Gazette)  
With about 150 present, the tenth Barkley Historical Association, was held Wednesday at Karyae Park on the Linwood road.

The meeting, a family reunion held each year in honor of the memory of the late Robert Barkley, began at 10:30 a. m. and ended with a bountiful picnic dinner on the Karyae Park Pavilion.

Charles Barkley, of Huntersville, was elected president of the association for the new year, with other officers as follows: W. H. Barkley, of Morganton, executive chairman; Miss Lois Barkley, of Statesville, secretary (re-elected); and Ed Barkley, of the Hopewell community in Mecklenburg county, honorary chairman.

It was voted to hold the 11th annual meeting next summer at Unity Presbyterian church in Lincoln county, where the remains of Robert Barkley, whom the association honors, lies buried, and where a monument has been erected in his memory by the association.

Members of the Barkley clan from North and South Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee were in attendance at the meeting here Wednesday.

In addition to the reading of family historical notes and introduction of the Barkley kindred, the program of the day featured addresses by Rev. J. S. Hiatt, presiding elder of the Gastonia Methodist district; Wade H. Sanders, Gastonia attorney; Mayor Emery B. Denny, Rev. W. Earl Armstrong, George W. Barkley, the latter of Winston Salem and others.

Charley Barkley, of Gastonia, retiring executive chairman, was in charge of the arrangements and program for the tenth annual meeting, and was assisted by R. S. Barkley, of Gastonia, in carrying out the day's plans. J. A. W. Barkley, of Statesville, retiring president, presided at the meeting.

The Barkleys wish to extend their appreciation to the Arahoviton Karyae, Greek-American brotherhood.

### CATAWBA HAS NEW COUNTY AGENT

Earle Brintnall today assumed the duties of farm agent for Catawba county. For the past ten years he has been farm agent of Madison county. He succeeds T. L. Robinson, who becomes technician at the Newton CCC camp.

The News Enterprise has the following to say of Mr. Brintnall:

The new agent is a man of wide experience in agricultural work. A native of Iowa, he received both his bachelor's and master's degree from Iowa State college. For four years he was engaged in experimental enterprises in the state of Mississippi. He also was a dairy extensionist in North Carolina for several years, during which time he made a number of visits to Catawba county.

Mr. Brintnall also knows the practical side of farming, having been born and reared on a farm and successfully operated one of his own for ten years. He comes to Catawba county highly recommended.

### GLENN PLAYS TWO GAMES

(Special To The Times)  
The Glenn base ball team takes on two fast teams this week.

Cramerton comes to Glenn field for a game Wednesday, to be played at 4:00 p. m. The Cramerton boys boast a strong team, holding second place in the Industrial League.

Morganton Pirates come to Glenn field on Saturday afternoon for a return battle. The Glenn team won over the Pirates in the last engagement. Saturday's game will start at 3:30 p. m. Admission for these games will be only (10) ten cents. We invite the public to attend these games.

#### On Washington Bench



WASHINGTON.—The District of Columbia now has a woman judge presiding in the Municipal Court of Washington, D. C. She is Judge Ellen K. Raedy, whose appointment has been confirmed by Congress.

#### Grand Exalted Ruler



COLUMBUS, O.—Judge James T. Hallman of the New York Supreme Court (above), an Elk for a quarter of a century, is now the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, unanimously elected here.

## Large Delegation of Local Legionnaires Attending 17th Annual Convention

### CROWELL CLAN HOLDS REUNION AT MINT HILL

Family Gathering at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church Draws 107 Persons

(Charlotte Observer)  
Re-election of officers and a brief address by Dr. William Allan marking the program at the reunion of 107 descendants of Michael Crowell at Philadelphia Presbyterian church in Mint Hill Friday.

The officers who have served the last year who were re-elected are Bernard Crowell of Hendersonville, president; Henry L. Crowell of Roxboro, vice president, and Dr. C. B. Squires of Charlotte, secretary. Mrs. McCoy Moretz, Miss Elizabeth Crowell, and John Russell were continued on a committee to do research work in connection with the family history.

Dr. Allan, in addressing the family, requested co-operation in establishing a county public health record office. He said that Mecklenburg county is an ideal place for a study of eugenics and that a health record would be of much value in determining how great a part heredity played in the development of such constitutional diseases as blood pressure, heart trouble, Bright's disease, and cancer.

Henry Crowell of Charlotte furnished information in which it was learned that Michael Crowell, who settled in Rowan county, had eight children, and his descendants now number between 1,200 and 1,400. Of the descendants at yesterday's reunion the eight lines had the following numbers in attendance: Andrew S. Crowell, 15 members present; Abe Crowell, none; John Crowell, 27; Dr. Eli Crowell, three; Minerva Crowell Henderson, 18; Cynthia Crowell Henderson, nine; Crowell Flowe, two; and Fliza Crowell Hunter, none.

The oldest members of the clan were Mr. and Mrs. John Norris of Poone. Mrs. Norris, the only living grandchild of Michael Crowell, is 85 years old.

It was voted to hold the reunion at Mint Hill again next year. The old Crowell home where many of the members of the family who were reared in Mecklenburg and Union counties is near Mint Hill.

### Twin Sons Are Born To Mrs. Northcutt

Lincolnton friends of Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, the former Eva Sumner, of this city, will be interested in the following which appeared in Frances Lide's "Capital Social Gossip" column in Sunday's Charlotte Observer:

"Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, formerly of Charlotte, is in Quincy, Mass., with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Northcutt, whose twin sons were born in a Quincy hospital Wednesday, July 24. Friends sympathize with the family in the death of one of the twins on Thursday. The other little fellow has been named Sumner, and both he and his mother are doing nicely. The Northcutts have another son who is a little over six years old."

### Memorial Address Delivered Sunday Night By Dr. Frank P. Graham

A large delegation from the David Milo Wright Post, American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary left Lincolnton Sunday for Fayetteville to attend the seventeenth annual convention of the North Carolina department of the American Legion. In the party were John R. Schrum, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lilly, John Seagle, Clyde Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Rhyne, of Iron Station, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kiger, Bill Kiser, Summey Alexander, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hinson, Lee F. Cline and Dr. S. H. Steelman.

The convention which opened Sunday night will close tomorrow. The first big event was the memorial address delivered Sunday night by Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Graham served in the marine corps during the war.

From Monday morning on program events are expected to happen thick and fast. Highlights of the two days will be the national commander's address by Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., of San Francisco, Tuesday morning; a speech by Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus Monday morning, and talks by O. D. Hollenbeck, national director of veterans' placement service; Col. H. C. Dodge, of the veterans' faculty at Oteen and other notables.

In the midst of the convention preparations, there has been little political discussion heard. The principal cause of this perhaps is the fact that election as the next department commander is conceded to Joseph Daniels, Jr., of Raleigh, son of the veteran newspaper man, statesman and diplomat, Josephus Daniels.

Fort Bragg will put on a real war show for the service men. Monday afternoon General McCloskey will have a dismounted review of all troops of the garrison, to be followed by an artillery demonstration that should take the breath of the spectators. This will show the rolling barrage just as it was used before the advance of the allied troops on the German lines in 1917-18, as well as the counter preparation fires, counter battery fire, neutralization and interdiction fire. The demonstration will close with the destruction of a battery position by heavy guns. General McCloskey has issued his personal invitation to all citizens to witness this spectacular event.

#### Army Style Supper Planned

After the legionnaires have been shown over the artillery post and Pope field by officers of Fort Bragg, the visitors will be treated to a real old time army supper, 1918 style. This will be free to all registered legionnaires.

The convention will come to a close Tuesday afternoon after the election of officers and the big parade, which will be one of the most colorful features of the week.

#### Sapling Army Product

CCC Foreman: "What are you all doing there, Big Boy?"  
Big Boy: "I'm oilin' this here wheelbarrow."

Foreman: "Don't you know you can't do that without instructions from Washington? You're just a common laborer. What do you all know about machinery?"

## DRIVER'S LICENSE LAW GOES INTO EFFECT ON NOV. 1

A Fee of \$1 Will Be Charged After November First; License to Be Permanent

The driver's license law, enacted by the General Assembly, will go into effect November 1, it has been announced. Applications for statewide driver's licenses will be available to the motoring public probably by the first of September. Delay in preparing and securing delivery of applications is assigned as the reason for the postponement of the issuance of permits. The law was previously scheduled to become effective July 1.

There will be no charge for the license if application is made prior to November 1, but a fee of \$1 will be charged after that date. The license will be permanent until revoked for cause.

Arthur P. Fulk, of Surry county, has been appointed director of the Bureau of Safety created by the 1935 general assembly.

The place for receiving applications locally will be announced later.

### Boger & Crawford Field Day Saturday Is Termed Success

(By "Smack" Proctor)

Boger & Crawford's second annual Field Day which was held Saturday, August 3rd in the Boger & Crawford park was termed today by field day officials as a huge success with another estimated 2000 throng on hand applauding the various events on the program. The day was completed without disturbance or accident of any kind.

In the lawn beautification contest, Mr. Ed Bumgarner was awarded first prize, L. L. Keener, second prize, and Smith Rhyne, third prize. Winners in the contest for the greatest improvements in lawns were, Ambrose Dellinger, first; Marshall Dellinger, second.

Two of the biggest features of the day's program, the baseball games between the Fats and Leans, and Spinning room No. 1 girls team vs. Spinning room No. 2 girls team, kept the huge gathering cheering wildly for their favorites. The Leans trimmed the Fats, 9 to 7, to earn revenge for their 6 to 4 licking last year. No individual star of this game could be named as all members of both teams played great ball considering layoffs of anywhere from 5 to 20 years. Spinning No. 1 upset Spinning No. 2, 11 to 0, in the girls game. Bertha Ewings whiffed 10 batters for the winners and was awarded the beautiful fire screen painting donated by Albert White to the best girl player. Ruth Ewings, Maude Lawing, Ruby Barker, Jenny Carter, Nadalee Proctor and Billie Snipes were other stars of the game.

Other contest winners were: Girls 50 yard dash, first, Modena Sigmon; second, Wilma Sigmon. Men's 100 dash, first heat, Sebort Lockman, first; Hoke Shuford, second; second heat, William Bumgarner, first; Harry Hartman, second.

Tug-of-War: Winner, Card room No. 2.

Pie Eating Contest: Everett Dellinger.

Flour Blowing Contest: Glenn Reynolds, first; Claude Warren, Jr., second.

Egg Race for Girls: Virginia Gabriel.

Three Legged Race: Modena Sigmon.

K. L. "Shad" Goodson acted as master of ceremonies during the day and his very effective way of announcing won him the quick favor of the crowd. Boger & Crawford's finish brought the day to a thrilling finish by coming from behind in the 8th and 9th racks to pull out a 10 to 9 win over the Tuckasee nine of Mt. Holly. C. Duncan was the hero of the day, homering in the 9th with two on to tie the score. He also homered in the 4th inning. Bumgarner secured three hits for Boger with Huffstetler helping out the cause with a homer with two mates aboard in the 6th.

### REALTY TRANSFERS

Puett Lawing and wife, Ruth, to H. B. Ramseur and wife, Mary Lou, for \$100 and other considerations, property in Lincolnton.

## Two Negroes Are Executed In Chair Friday Morning

### Peck O' Trouble



COLUMBUS, O.—K. M. James Lin (below), foster son of the President of China and a Chinese student at Ohio State U. here, and his bride, Viola Brown, American shop girl (above), are in a peck of trouble. Reports from home say Lin is already married.

### PLANS COMPLETE FOR HOYLE CLAN REUNION AUG. 8

Gathering Will Be Held at Grace Reformed Lutheran Church in Catawba

The program for the annual Hoyle reunion has been arranged and plans for the day completed by the committee in charge. The gathering, which will honor the pioneer, Peter Hoyle, will be held Thursday, August 8 at Grace Reformed Lutheran church in Catawba county.

Following is the program:  
Invocation — Rev. John W. Hoyle, Jr., of Gastonia.

Address—Dr. Bruce Payne, of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. Sen. Carl Thompson of Shelby will present Hon. R. L. Ryburn, who will introduce Dr. Payne.

Address—Jesse W. Warlick. To tell about the Warlick reunion and especially about the erection of the Warlick monument.

Other Speaker — Dr. Chivus Thompson, of Hugo, Okla., and Zol. Thompson, (twins), and John Porter to discuss the Hoyle Book.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyle Rucker to explain the general committee, composed of a representative of each Hoyle family to arrange for a Hoyle monument in 1938.

Election of officers.  
Selection of a place of meeting of the Peter Hoyle reunion of 1938.

### C. & N. W. MOVES OFFICE TO HICKORY

Hickory, Aug. 3.—Headquarters of the Carolina and North Western Railway company have been moved to Hickory from Chester, S. C., and installed in offices on the top floor of the Hollar building.

The transfer brought to Hickory all offices of the C. & N. W., with the exception of the accounting department, which was left at Chester.

Coming to Hickory with the headquarters were W. M. Archer, superintendent, who succeeds Col. L. T. Nichols; J. L. Miller, chief dispatcher; R. J. Morrison, dispatcher; J. L. Davis, chief of the traffic department; William Poteat, clerk to the roadmaster; J. L. Miller, car record clerk; D. M. Orr, stenographer, and John Coogler, office clerk. Col. L. T. Nichols has been elected vice president of the company.

#### Court of Last Resort

Sonny: "Daddy, what's a court of last resort?"  
Daddy: "Courtin' an old maid, my son."

### Granville and Columbus County Men Pay Debt; Convicted of Murder

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—Dorth Waller, of Granville, and Taft Williams, of Columbus, teamed in the electric chair today to deplete the death row at the state's prison, which colony will not stay decimated.

Both young blacks went denying their guilt, Waller, the elder, declaring his innocence quietly and dignifiedly and Williams asserting his with a good deal of gusto. He was in shouting mood and in an evangelistic fervor inviting the spectators to meet him on the other side. These lookers-on would have felt better if at least one of them had admitted his guilt.

Waller appeared to have guarded his statement, but his pastor said he carried no reservations to the grave. "I a mnot guilty of what I was charged with," he said, which might have meant that he was in some wise mixed up with the crime. The minister said he made no such admission, but forthrightly declared his complete innocence.

#### Manufactured Ecstasy

Williams made his disclaimer in a manufactured ecstasy. He walked gingerly to the chair and when asked if he wished to say anything he chanted his confession of faith. He was anxious to meet all and sundry in the next world. He had cast his entire hope on his newly found redeemer, he asked prayer and pity for his "old mother." He was not guilty of the crime.

Both men were convicted of murder, Waller of his farm neighbor in Granville, with whom he had quarreled, by whom he had been ordered away and to whom he returned later with a shotgun to fire into the house occupied by the white man. The victim almost made the infuriated fellow miss fire, but there was a deadliness even in the struggle to knock down the gun to get the load into the thigh and Waller's enemy died. Despite the meekness of the murderer today there was a feeling that his physical power would have been enough to beat the white man.

#### Witnessed By Woman

The double execution was witnessed by local editor Olivia Glascoe of the Carolina Tribune, a Raleigh weekly negro newspaper.

Here was the first request ever made by a negro girl to witness an execution. Twelve years ago white women often attended electrocutions and once in 1923 there were 10 women at the ceremony. Among them was the victim of the criminal assault for which the prisoner was dying.

Governor McLean put an end to that and barring the spectator witnessed by a St. Mary's girl from outside about 10 years ago there had been no woman admitted during the past decade. Warden Honeycutt hesitated today on account of a precedent which he did not wish to break, but he admits all reporters and the young Shaw student could qualify. She was a native of Franklin, which put on a lynching this week.

The execution itself was technically good. Waller died in the first shock, one of the few who have gone out with one bolt of lightning. He lasted two minutes and 12 seconds. The less powerful Williams took the conventional time.

### JOE GISH



JOE GISH SAYS—  
A DOCTOR in our town thought he had completely cured a bad mental case, when the fellow suddenly insisted on paying his bill in full.