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LINCOLN, N. C., THURSDAY, AUG. 22, 1935

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## Town Council Buys Voltage Regulator; Tax Rate Set At \$1

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Dogs Kill Boy.

Hanley, Staffordshire, England, Aug. 21.—A pack of six great danes with a reputation for gentleness with children suddenly caught three-year-old George William Smith alone today and attacked and mutilated him fatally.

#### F. R. On Air

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Roosevelt will speak over the air at 9 p. m. Saturday in a speech to the young democratic clubs of America in Milwaukee.

His words will be broadcast nationally in the first such talk he has made over the radio in several months.

#### Child Drowns in Pool.

Paris, Tenn., Aug. 21.—While his parents chatted on the front porch of their home, John Alexander Brown, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brown, Paris, drowned in a lily pond in the back yard of his parents' home today. Members of the family said a negro servant watching over the baby fell asleep and the child crawled into the pool.

#### Colored Rev.'s Punctuality.

Laurinburg, Aug. 21.—Evans Poe, negro preacher of Ador, keeps his appointments, come what may.

Scotland county officers arrested Poe, allegedly intoxicated, on a highway near here. He had one request—that he be tried Saturday instead of at the regular court Tuesday. He had, he said, a preaching engagement at Clio, S. C. for Sunday and wanted this little matter cleared up promptly so as not to interfere.

The court was accommodating and at a special session he was fined \$5 and the costs and went his way.

#### To Hold Inquest.

Rutherfordton, Aug. 21.—An inquest will be held here tonight into the death of Mrs. Faye Tessner of near Ellenboro, who died Friday from what Sheriff Ed McFarland said was an illegal operation. Edgar Hill, county rabies inspector, was arrested yesterday and charged with murder in connection with the woman's death.

## Farm Purchase Loans Are Now Available to Farmers

Loans Will Be Made at Low  
Interest For Reasonable  
Period

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Roosevelt today issued an executive order setting up machinery for Undersecretary Tugwell's resettlement administration to make loans to farmers.

Advances would be permitted to finance "the purchase of farm lands and necessary equipment by farmers, farm tenants, croppers or farm laborers" and for any other purposes necessary in the administration of approved projects involving rural rehabilitation and relief in stricken areas.

Early this month Tugwell issued an order broadening the eligibility of farmers to receive loans. Under this ruling farmers who had applied unsuccessfully for loans from the farm credit administration and farmers who had been delinquent in payments to the federal land banks and were danger of foreclosure proceedings, were allowed to apply to the resettlement administration. Prior to the rul-

### Concession Privileges Given to Sesqui-Centennial Commit- tee For Celebration

Purchase of a voltage regulator for the town's electric system, naming the tax rate for 1935-36 and the granting to the sesqui-centennial committee all concession privileges and special licenses for the day of the celebration were high lights in the meeting of the town council held Tuesday evening. Present were Mayor E. M. Brown and Aldermen Plato Miller, J. Frank Armstrong, L. D. Warlick and Henry W. Rudisill.

The voltage regulator, a General Electric product, was bought from the Mill Power Supply Co., of Charlotte, at a cost of \$3,732. The regulator, which will be installed at the sub-station, will, it is said, regulate the voltage coming into Lincolnton from the Duke Power Company. When the equipment is installed the system here, it is claimed will maintain a delivery voltage of around 2300, which will insure to the consumers a great improvement in service.

The council set the town tax rate at \$1.00, which is an increase of ten cents over last year. The levy was based on a property valuation of approximately \$3,375,000.

The council voted to waive all rights to concession privileges and special licenses to the sesqui-centennial committee for the day of the celebration, this step being taken so that the revenue from the concessions, etc., on that day may be applied to the celebration expense fund. The council also voted to make a donation to the fund, but the amount has not yet been named.

### HOME-COMING AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH

The annual Home-Coming will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran church, of the Crouse pastorate, beginning Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. F. M. Speagle.

Friday night Rev. V. R. Cromer, of Lincolnton, will preach. Sunday School will be held Sunday morning at 9:45 and Rev. D. P. Rudisill will preach at 10:45.

The pastor, Rev. H. P. Berringer, states that the public is cordially invited to attend the services.

A man is successful when he refuses to slander even his enemies, when he does not expect to get paid for everything he does; when he does not wait until tomorrow to do things he might do today; when he is loyal to his employer and to his associates;

### Plans Next to Freeze Human then Restore to Life



LOS ANGELES . . . Dr. Ralph Willard, 32, research chemist, pictured just after he froze to death for three days a monkey which he later restored to life, will have a human being to experiment on next. Stephen Simkhovitch, film writer, has volunteered to become a human icicle in the name of science. The experiments are for the prevention of various dreaded diseases.

## District Governor Makes Address at Rotary Luncheon

### SEAGLE CALLS FOR BIDS FOR NEW POST OFFICE SITE

Proposals to Be Opened Pub-  
licly On Morning of Sep-  
tember 4 at Local Office

Postmaster J. Frank Seagle this week received instructions to call for sealed bids for a site for Lincolnton's proposed new postoffice building. The necessary blanks for entering the bid may be secured at the local office.

Approximate dimensions given in the call for bids are:  
For corner lot, 120 feet front by 170 feet depth; for interior lot, 145 feet front by 170 feet depth. It is explained, however, that lots will be considered where there is a different frontage but the area is practically the same.

In all cases where possible, the instructions state, bids should be submitted by the actual owner of property and not by agents. Documentary evidence of the agent's authority must be attached to proposals.

Bids will be received through September 3 and will be opened publicly at 9 o'clock on the morning of September 4 at the local office. They will then be filed to await the visit of inspectors, who will go over the list and, if possible, make a selection.

Postmaster Seagle is of the opinion that the number of bids submitted will be large, probably around fifteen or eighteen.

when he intelligently co-operates with others and is tolerant in thought and deed; when he studies constantly to prepare himself for a higher position financially and in the estimation of his fellows.—Sunshine Magazine.

### Club Welcomes Members Back After Summer Vacation; Elects New Member

George M. Ivey, of Charlotte, district governor of the 58th district of Rotary, was a guest at the regular luncheon meeting of the local club held Tuesday at the First Methodist church. Mr. Ivey, who was paying his official visit to the club, made an excellent talk on Rotary, discussing at some length the four objectives of Rotary, which were adopted at the last international meeting. All of the six original aims of the Rotary organization, it was explained by the district governor, have been incorporated in the four new objectives.

Among other things the speaker stated that on this, the thirtieth anniversary of the Rotary, there are clubs in seventy eight countries of the world with a total membership of more than 162,000.

Rev. Voigt Cromer, president of the local club, who has been out of the city for the past several weeks, was present and introduced District Governor Ivey. The club was also glad to welcome back Dr. J. R. Gamble, after a month's sojourn in California and Prof. Wiley M. Pickens, who recently returned from a trip to Europe.

G. B. Goodson, president of the Seth Lumber Co., and former Lincolnton postmaster, was elected to membership in the club and will admitted to membership at the next meeting.

C. D. Moss, of Statesville, was a guest of Chas. A. Jonas at the luncheon.

### REALTY TRANSFERS

C. R. Rhyne and wife, Sarah, to J. A. Hudspeth and wife, Georgia, for \$200 and other considerations, property in Lincolnton township.

## MRS. L. H. J. HOUSER OF CHERRYVILLE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Was One of Cherryville's Best  
Known and Beloved Wom-  
en; Died Tuesday

Mrs. L. H. J. Houser, aged 70, one of Cherryville's best known and most widely loved women, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home on West Church street. Mrs. Houser had been in failing health for about two years, and had been confined to her bed for the past five months.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran church here, of which Mrs. Houser had been a faithful and active member for nearly half a century. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Cobb, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. D. E. Bobbitt, pastor of the Cherryville Baptist church, and Rev. D. W. Nickell, pastor of the Cherryville Presbyterian church. Interment was in Cherryville.

Mrs. Houser was born Etta Beam, a daughter of the late David C. and Katherine Huss Beam, on December 14, 1864. She was born in Gaston county, and had made her home in Cherryville for the past 50 years.

On December 23, 1883, she was married to L. H. J. Houser, who died August 30, 1933, after serving many years as editor and publisher of The Cherryville Eagle.

Surviving Mrs. Houser are three sons, Fred K. Houser, editor of The Cherryville Eagle; Evon L. Houser, of Dallas, and Dorus Houser, of Camden, S. C.; three brothers, Sidney, Charles, and Jacob Beam, all of Cherryville; one half brother, Thomas Beam, of Hickory; four half-sisters, Mrs. Jack Goodson and Mrs. Robert Wood, both of Gastonia; and Mrs. May Hewitt and Mrs. Emma Hewitt, both of Newton; and her step-mother, Mrs. Ella Jetton Beam.

Mrs. Houser was a woman of fine Christian character, and spent much of her time visiting the sick and helping those in need. Her death is mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the county.

## JUDGE JAMES BOYD OF GREENSBORO IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Jurist Will Be Buried Today;  
Served On Federal Bench  
For Many Years

Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, a member of the Federal bench since 1900 died at his home early yesterday morning after an extended illness.

For the past several years Judge Boyd had been inactive.

The funeral will be held at the Reich Funeral Home in Greensboro today, (Thursday afternoon) at 4 o'clock, services to be conducted by Rev. J. M. Millard, pastor of the Alamance Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. S. M. Rankin, former pastor of the same church. Interment will be in Green Hill cemetery. The Masons will conduct the rites at the grave.

Judge Boyd had been in failing health for several years.

## Reynolds Plans To Boost State On Trip

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—Robert E. Reynolds, North Carolina's junior Senator, plans to be the state's No. 1 booster as he makes his tour of 36 states.

Planning to set out on a speaking trip of more than a month in duration, Senator Reynolds has requested secretaries of chambers of commerce to furnish him with literature on Tar Heel towns.

Speaking for the United States Flag association, he will talk principally on crime and communism, but has written H. B. Branch, secretary of the Raleigh chamber of commerce, "I am going to mention the state in every one of my addresses."

Mountaineer: You dirty skunk—You're a goin' to marry my daughter!  
Skunk: Y-y-y-essir. Which one?"

## 300 Young People Expected to Attend League Convention

### Candidate For Governor



## WINSTON-SALEM MAN ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNOR

Was Leader of Anti-Sales Tax  
Bloc in 1933 General  
Assembly

Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem, leader of the anti sales tax bloc and champion of the schools in the 1935 General Assembly, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina.

In his brief announcement Dr. McDonald calls for a definite choice between "machine government for the benefit of the few" and "genuine democratic government for the benefit of all."

"The problems which North Carolina faces center around taxation, government organization, education, welfare of the people of the State. My willingness to become a candidate for governor is based simply on the fact that my entire life has been devoted to a study of these problems.

"I propose to make a clean, open, and fair campaign, going direct to the people in every section of the State.

"For the men whom I oppose I have only the friendliest of regards and the kindest of feelings. When the campaign is over I shall feel the same way toward them as now.

"I am unalterably opposed, however, to the forces which all recognize as backing the two major announced candidates for governor. I oppose the type of government for  
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### Meeting Will Close Thursday Night With Banquet In First Baptist Church

The first session of the fifteenth annual convention of the Luther League of North Carolina, will be held in Emanuel Lutheran church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. One hundred and seventy five delegates and probably an equal number of visitors are expected to be in Lincolnton during the three days the convention is in session.

Miss Sue Jane Mauney, general manager, announced today that plans for entertaining the visitors are practically completed. Up to this morning one hundred and six delegates had been heard from and had been assigned to homes in the city. Miss Mary Deaton, chairman of the credentials committee, and Miss Mabel Seagle are in charge of finding homes for the young people. Miss Sarah Yoder is president of the local Luther League and is secretary of the state organization.

The theme for the convention is "The Requirements of Jesus" and speakers are to be Rev. J. L. Yost, D. D. pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, of Atlanta, and Miss Clara Sullivan, missionary, of Tsingtao, China. Mrs. T. F. Corriher will be the organist and the junior choir of the local church will furnish music for the convention.

The first business session will be held Wednesday morning when the convention chaplain, Robert Shelby, of Gastonia, will conduct the devotional service and Miss Virginia Sroupe, will deliver the official welcome to the visitors. The response will be made by George Lentz.

Wednesday evening Rev. V. R. Cromer, pastor of the Lincolnton church, will conduct the vespers and Dr. Yost will deliver the second address in the series based on the convention theme.

The meeting will close Thursday night with the annual Luther League banquet, which is to be held in the basement of the First Baptist church. Preparations are being made to take care of three hundred guests. Miss Clara Sullivan will be the principal speaker.

The ladies of the Lutheran Missionary Society, of this city will serve lunch at the church each day of the convention.

The sessions of the convention will be open to the public.

Prisoner: Me lawyer says that he can frame me up an alibi—he's had four wives.

Friend: Four wives—Say, if he was any good at framing up alibis he'd still be living with his first!

## Rogers' Visit to Johnston County Fair Will Not Be Quickly Forgotten There

Shelby, Aug. 21.—Rated not as the least impressive entry which the late Will Rogers ever made into North Carolina is recalled by Rev. J. W. Suttle, Baptist minister who preached for a number of years in Johnston county.

A friend of Mrs. Suttle's was leader and promoter of big things in that county about six years ago, and in the fall of the year in connection with a county fair, some big celebration decided to invite the well known humorist to make the main address.

The arrangements were made. Contact had been made with Mr. Rogers' New York office, the engagement was made, the stage was all set, but lo and behold, when the day arrived not a word had the manager heard from Will.

The speech was to be at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and when noon came no one had seen or heard from the speaker-to-be. A wire to New York came back unanswered, and all the dignitaries of Johnston county were almost frantic. Thousands of people from miles around had gathered in the huge tobacco warehouse prepared for the day.

About 1:25 o'clock a slouchy stranger, with his hat pulled low and with a drawl in his voice wanted to know what was the trouble, was told that Mr. Rogers was to

## JOE GISH



JOE GISH SAYS—  
Every man should learn to swim. He never knows when he is going to be between the devil and the deep sea.