

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### Oppose Daniels

Mexico City, March 28.—Posters attacking Josephus Daniels, the new American ambassador to Mexico, appeared on walls in Mexico City today.

The posters were captioned "Out With Daniels" and they called him "the murderer of Azueta and Uribe." These men were Mexicans who were killed in the fighting when United States forces landed at Vera Cruz in 1914. At the time Mr. Daniels was secretary of the navy.

### Banker Dead

Asheville, March 28.—L. L. Jenkins, 69, for many years widely known in banking, political and manufacturing circles in the state, died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage while preparing to dine at the Putnam grill here at about 8:15. Dr. John L. Carroll, coroner, said that Mr. Jenkins came to his death as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage and that an inquest would not be necessary.

### Outline Bank Plan

Raleigh, March 28.—Advantage of pooling the "best assets" of banks now operating under restrictions in North Carolina and organizing one statewide branch banking system were outlined here today to more than 1,000 persons, attending a meeting called by the state banking department.

### 8-Months School

Raleigh, March 28.—Success for the eight months school program in the state senate was assured tonight when it was learned that 26 senators have signed an amendment to be offered at the proper time to the appropriations bill calling for a \$16,000,000 school fund.

### Pass Roosevelt's Plan

Washington, March 28.—President Roosevelt's bill to put men to work in the forests swept through the senate today without even the formality of a record vote and was sent to the house, where leaders forecast its approval tomorrow.

### Probable That N. C. May Legalize Beer

Raleigh, March 29.—Legal beer in North Carolina by May 15 was envisioned here today, now that the state Senate has on its calendar a favorably reported bill to permit the sale of 3.2 per cent beer.

The bill, fathered by Senator W. R. Francis, Haywood county, was given a 10 to 3 favorable report by Senate judiciary committee No. 1 late yesterday at which wets and dries presented arguments.

### Winston-Salem Girls To Sing Here Sunday

Eighteen girls from the Methodist Children's Home, Winston-Salem, will render a program at the Methodist church at Sparta next Sunday evening at 7:30.

This is their first visit to Sparta and the program will be well worth hearing. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and it is hoped that a good crowd will be present to welcome these young folks.

### Duncan Building Is Nearing Completion

Construction of the Duncan building is rapidly nearing completion and if favorable weather continues for the work, the builders hope to have the store ready to be occupied by April 15th. The new building will be occupied by Cash and Carry Grocery Store and Irwin Bros. Barber shop.

### News Is Received of Death Mrs. Anderson

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Laura Anderson at her home in Bluefield, W. Va. Mrs. Anderson was well known in this community. She was a cousin of the Doughton family and has made extended visits here. She spent several months with Mrs. T. J. Carson last summer.

## Secretary of Treasury Inspects New Money



Treasury Secretary, William H. Woodin and Assistant Secretary, James H. Douglas, visited the Bureau of Engraving at Washington to inspect the new currency being printed by the order of President Roosevelt to relieve the financial strain and place more money in circulation.

## NEGRO BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT

### Murderer of Elkin Man Given Hearing In Dobson Monday

Elkin, March 29. — (Special)—Expressing fear that recorder's courtroom, located on the third floor of the Elkin National Bank building would not safely hold the dense crowd which jammed into it to witness the preliminary hearing scheduled for J. T. Dowell, Negro slayer of Walter Sale, Elkin white man, and also not entirely easy in their minds that no trouble would occur, local authorities Monday morning transferred hearing of the Negro to the Dobson courthouse after the prisoner had been brought here for trial.

Dowell was remanded to jail when Judge Harry H. Barker, local recorder, found probable cause as to a charge of first degree murder. He was not allowed privilege of bond.

When it was announced here that the trial was to be held Monday morning, spectators jammed the local courtroom to such an extent that it was almost impossible for anyone on the inside to get out or for anyone on the outside to get in. Due to the age of the building Judge Barker feared that there was danger of the floor giving away.

As a result the prisoner was spirited from the room in custody of Sheriff John D. Thompson on a pretext of consulting with his lawyer in a ground floor office, and carried to Dobson. The news that the trial had been transferred was not announced until the sheriff's party had been gone approximately 15 minutes.

At the hearing in Dobson, C. H. White, operator of the filling station at which the murder occurred, testified that Dowell shot Sale while the white man was attempting to reach the Negro after words had been passed over a request for whisky on the part of Sale.

The only other witness to testify for the state was Russell McKaughan, whose story was substantially the same as that of White.

Following the trial, Judge Barker told a Tribune reporter that rumors of trouble in connection with the trial of the Negro had been current since the killing, stating that several people had been to him and asked the penalty for participating in a lynching.

John C. Wallace, Winston-Salem lawyer, appeared as counsel for the defense.

### Methodist Church News

Sunday, April 1st, at 11 a. m., Palm Sunday will be observed at the Methodist church. Come let us think again of the triumphant entry of our Saviour.

On the third Sunday in April, this service will be followed up by an Easter service.

The public has a cordial invitation to hear the program of the Methodist Children's Home Sunday evening.

### ROBBER IS KILLED

A. W. Brafford, about 34, of near Fayetteville, was shot and fatally wounded at Fayetteville early Monday during a gun battle with Chief of Police J. Ross Jones, a deputy and a grocer after, Jones said, Brafford had broken into the grocer's store.

## COUNCIL MAKES PARKING RULES

### Will Erect Signs In All Restricted Areas; Issue Building Permits

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners last Thursday night, ordinances were passed to prohibit parking from the alley back of the court house to the alley back of Warren Hardware building on the west side of the streets. Signs are being erected at points which will clearly indicate the restricted areas. No parking will be allowed in front of Smithey's Store or Alleghany Motor Sales on Main street.

Building permits were issued Smithey's Store and Reeves Variety Store to erect warehouses at the rear of each store.

### Local Honor Roll For Sixth Month

First grade: Charles Tompkins, Coy Chambers, Grace Murray, Anna Rose Reeves, Mary Ross, Jessie Gwyn Woodruff, Billy Carrol Choate, Theodore Cummings, James L. Hardin, James D. McKnight, Ray Smith, Jr., Jack Sexton, John Higgins, D. R. Gilliam and Clarence Bogen.

Second grade: Viola Carpenter, Claudine Edwards, Blanche Hendrix, Virginia Gentry, Melba Hughes, Iris Poole, Katherine McMillan, Ethel Poole, Doris Richardson, Paul Ayers, Wade Miles, Ted Reed, Arville Sturgill, Dan Thompson, John Underwood, Lewis Wagoner, Dale Evans and Edison Joines.

Third grade: Amon Choate, Jimmy Atwood, Amon Edwards, R. C. Mitchell, Floyd Sexton, Marie Bray, Wanda Choate, Francis Gilliam, Louise Miles Margaret Sexton and Lucille McKnight.

Fourth grade: Marjorie Halsey, Marjorie McMillan, Texie Hoppers, Evon Fender, Donese Russell, Lois Mitchell Reeves, Edith Caudill, Nella Goodman, Vern Smith, Guy McCann, and Howard Honaker.

Fifth grade: Nora Woodruff, Opal Greene, Retha Evans, Mary Warren, Annie Mae Truitt, Maxine Poole, Emoryetta Reeves, Bernice Andrews, Vancine Choate, Elgin Choate, Frank Osborne and Charles Dean Choate.

Sixth grade: Alma York, Mary Underwood and Virginia Joines.

Seventh grade: Stella Billings, Julian Reeves and Ernest Edwards.

Eighth grade: Dwayne Irwin, Grace York, Lorraine Reeves, Rose Richardson, Susie Osborne, Imogene Miles, Mary Bennett and Mary Cecil Higgins.

Ninth grade: Ruby York, Virginia Osborne, Jennie Hines, Leo Irwin and Madeline Smith.

Tenth grade: Charlie Irwin, Carrye Hamm and Ethel Absher.

### Glade Valley To Hold Anniversary Service

Glade Valley is planning a big day for next Sunday. Rev. John Jordan Douglas has agreed to preach in the afternoon at two-thirty and at two p. m. Mr. A. T. Walker has been invited to give a historical sketch. All former students of Glade Valley are invited to return for home coming day and the twentieth anniversary on that day. Services will be held at eleven o'clock and also at 7:30. Come and bring a basket.

## SOCIETY.

### Miss Susie Thomas Entertains Bridge Club

On last Wednesday evening Miss Susie Thomas very graciously entertained the bridge club at her home on Main street.

A delightful game of contract was enjoyed at two tables, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments in two courses. Mrs. Bryan Collins was awarded a lovely prize for winning high score and Miss Reba Doughton was presented a beautiful souvenir as honor guest of the delightful occasion.

### Mrs. Higgins Entertains

On last Thursday evening Mrs. C. W. Higgins entertained a number of friends at bridge. A delightful game was enjoyed at three tables, at the end of which Mrs. George E. Carson was awarded a handsome crystal vase for ladies' high score prize and Floyd Crouse received a hand-carved cigarette box for gentlemen's high score. Beautiful spring flowers were used throughout the living room and at the end of the playing a delicious salad course with accessories was served.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith, Independence, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Tom James, Galax, Va., Mr. and Mrs. George E. Carson, Sparta, Misses Reba Doughton, Elizabeth Lambert and Margaret Cheek; Messrs. F. H. Jackson, Floyd Crouse, Herbert Estep and George Reeves.

### Mrs. Russell Hostess at Missionary Meeting

Mrs. C. W. Russell was hostess at one of the most enthusiastic missionary meetings of the year Friday, March 17th. The President, Mrs. J. T. Inskeep, presided and had charge of the devotionals and business.

It was voted to donate a box, consisting of bed linen, towels, canned goods, etc., also two rockers to the Laurel Springs parsonage which is being rebuilt. The former one having been destroyed by fire, along with all furnishings.

The chairman of the welfare committee made a splendid report showing that a nice sum had been donated to help the poor and needy, and also many visits had been made to the sick and shut-ins.

The leader for the afternoon, Mrs. White, had a very interesting program, after which the hostess served a delightful plate to fifteen members.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emerson Block, and all members are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Higgins at 2:30 so that conveyance may be arranged for all.

### Sparta High School News

Don't forget the play given by the Junior class in the high school auditorium, Saturday evening, April 1, at eight o'clock. "Adam and Eve" is a high class royalty play, published by Eaddy and Eaddy, Playmakers, at Chapel Hill, N. C. It is written by the same author and is similar in type to "Baby Steps Out", last year's faculty play. You'll be convinced that it is an unusual production for the price of 10 and 20 cents.

### Sunday

Teddy Roosevelt once said: "Go to church on Sunday. You may not hear an extra good sermon, but you will hear one by a good man, who, with a good wife, is striving daily to make the world a better place for you to live in."

EMBEZZLER GONE  
Frank N. Littlejohn, chief of Charlotte detectives, Monday received a letter from Havana, Cuba, police stating H. J. Gibson, former Charlotte broker wanted on a charge of embezzling \$2,000 from a Concord woman, had left Havana three days after he had arrived there March 17.

TO OUST JEWS FROM OFFICES  
Ousting of Jews from influential positions in Germany will be continued "until the house is cleansed", but not by means of a program, Dr. Ernst Hanfstaengel, chief of foreign press section of Chancellor Hitler's organization, said in a statement made Monday.

SENATE ASKS OPINION  
The State Senate Monday night passed under suspended rules the Wayne-MacLean resolution to ask the supreme court for an opinion on the constitutionality of two bills to provide for elections regarding a convention on the Blaine amendment to repeal the national prohibition law.

## World's First Typist



Mrs. C. L. Fortier, 79, of Milwaukee, Wis. is the first and oldest stenographer in the world. Her father, C. L. Sholes, was the inventor of the typewriter. She assisted him in his early experiments and has never been without a typewriter since 1866. She took part in the 60th anniversary of her father's invention on March 28. She is still an expert typist.

## Carolina Makes Bid



Miss Bunny Bainbridge of Asheville, N. C., has been selected to represent that commonwealth in the contest for Grand Beauty Queen at the Chicago World's Fair in June. Cash prizes of \$5,000 and \$3,000 go to first and second places.

## CONTENTS OF SAFE RETURNED FRIDAY

### With Exception of Money, Elkin Family Recovers Valuables

Elkin, March 29. — (Special)—With the exception of the cash, a fraternity pin, and approximately \$400 worth of building and loan stock, the entire contents of the safe which was stolen, lock, stock and barrel, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McNeer here the night of March 14, was returned in as mysterious a manner as it was carried away, Friday night.

Mr. McNeer stated that the papers and various articles of jewelry which the safe contained, were evidently returned to his home between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, they having been found in a flour sack upon the front porch.

Fresh earth upon the sack and the dampness of its contents led him to believe the loot had been buried in the earth, he said. The amount of money the safe contained, and which was not returned was in an amount between \$100 and \$300, Mr. McNeer stated.

## Sparta Represented In Triangular Debate

Sparta will be represented in the triangular debate this year by Howard McCann and Pawnee Jordan on the affirmative, and by Page Higgins and Johnson Sanders on the negative. The query is, Resolved, That North Carolina should adopt the sales tax as a feature of its state system of revenue. The debate for Sparta, Boone, Cove Creek triangle will be held Thursday night, March 30, at 8 o'clock. Sparta's affirmative team will debate Boone's negative team at Cove Creek. Sparta's negative team will debate Cove Creek's affirmative team at Boone. Boone's affirmative team will debate Cove Creek's negative at Sparta. The public is invited to hear these two schools debate this much discussed question. It is hoped that the town and community will give the visiting teams a good audience.

The Sparta boys will be accompanied to Boone and Cove Creek by Messrs. Jackson and Estep.

Johnson Sanders will represent Sparta high school in the annual declamation contest at Lenoir Rhyne College, Friday, March 31.

## OUTSTANDING NEWS EVENTS —of the— PAST WEEK

### COURT ASKED TO DECIDE

A Baltimore court was asked Friday to determine what share Libby Holman Reynolds, Broadway torch singer, and her infant son, will have in the fortune built up by the late R. J. Reynolds, and also the validity of her marriage to the late Smith Reynolds.

### REVISION IN PROSPECT

President Roosevelt's plan to enlist 250,000 men in a "civilian conservation corps" apparently was scheduled Friday night for extensive revision by Congress after organized labor had denounced it as "smacking of fascism, Hitlerism and a form of sovietism."

### TWO FLIERS KILLED

Hurled to earth when their plane went into a tail spin at 300 feet, two army fliers were killed at Miami, Fla., Friday. Lieutenant Charles Stouff, 24, of Throntdale, Pa., and Sergeant Gale M. Lestler, 30, of Mitchell Field, N. Y., were the victims. Stouff was the pilot.

### SIGNS BANK BILL

Resources of the federal reserve system Friday were made available to non-member banks for loans during the period of emergency, following the signing of legislation for that purpose by President Roosevelt.

### MOUSE STOPS SHOW HERE

An inquisitive mouse, investigating a transformer at the Lyric theatre here Tuesday afternoon during the course of the show, not only was electrocuted but caused a short circuit that halted the projection of the picture until a trouble shooter could find and correct the trouble.

### ANTI-JEWISH SITUATION CLEARING

The State department Sunday night reported that an official investigation of conditions in Germany indicated that, "whereas there was for a short time considerable mistreatment of Jews, this phase may be considered virtually terminated."

### MERGE CREDIT AGENCIES

President Roosevelt Sunday drafted an executive order for the consolidation of the several government agricultural credit agencies as the first step in his plan for a wholesale federal reorganization.

### DRYS MOBILIZE

The Woman's Christian Temperance union began rallying its forces Sunday night for the "big drive" in its war against repeal of prohibition. Union leaders believe the beer legalization battle which they have just lost was only a skirmish. The real "war" they believe, is just beginning.

### BEER SELLER IN N. C.

The Goldsboro News Argus said Tuesday that "the beer bootlegger" had arrived in Goldsboro. "Order book in hand," the paper said, "a man from Maryland solicited local business men. He promised to deliver kegs and cases two days after the national law is effective."

### YOUTH KILLED

Horace Ware, 22-year-old son of Policeman Greel Ware, of Kings Mountain, was almost instantly killed about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning when an automobile collided with a truck on the outskirts of Gastonia on the Kings Mountain highway.

### CONGRESS SPEEDS UP

Congress hastened Monday toward enactment of the first two steps in President Roosevelt's unemployment relief program—work for 250,000 men in the nation's forests, and \$500,000,000 for direct federal aid to the destitute.

### HICCOUGHER TREATED

Dr. C. P. Edwards, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist of Asheville, has gone to Baltimore for treatment for hiccoughs after a 7-day seige with the malady.

### BURNED BY GASOLINE

Joe Williams, gang foreman of the state highway commission, was badly burned near Lumberton when a bucket of gasoline took fire and was accidentally turned over on Williams.

### JAPAN RESIGNS FROM LEAGUE

The privy council at Tokyo Monday unanimously approved a communication to the League of Nations announcing Japan's formal resignation from the League.