

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Child Kidnapped

Harwichport, Mass., May 2.—Margaret McMath, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. McMath, formerly of Detroit, and granddaughter of Francis C. McMath, wealthy Detroit engineer and industrialist, was kidnapped today.

Dismissed from her fourth grade schoolroom after a telephone call purporting to be from her father had been received there, the girl entered a large blue automobile driven by a man described as a negro.

Down Minority

Washington, May 2.—The powerful Democratic majority battered down two desperate Republican attempts to block house consideration today of the administration's farm relief-inflation bill and prepared to approve the currency expansion section tomorrow before sending the legislation to conference.

Ask Safeguards

Raleigh, May 2.—Rowan citizens, relatives and neighbors of the children who were killed in the school truck collision 10 days ago, appeared before the house and senate appropriations committee this afternoon urging the general assembly to throw safeguards about truck transportation in their county.

New Power

Washington, May 2.—Tremendous new powers for President Roosevelt to reduce federal outlays today were recommended to the house by its appropriations committee, embodied in a supply bill slashing veteran costs nearly half a billion dollars under current figures.

For Bonus Payment

Washington, May 2.—Representative Hancock, Democrat, North Carolina, today joined house advocates of paying the bonus with the additional currency to be issued under the inflation program.

PROMINENT WILKES CO. WOMAN IS DEAD

Mother of Judge Hayes Is To Be Buried This Morning

Elkin, May 3.—(Special)—Mrs. Sarah Julian Hayes, 77, a member of one of the most prominent families of Wilkes county and mother of Mrs. C. A. McNeill of this city, passed away at the home of her son, J. F. Hayes at Purler Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following a serious illness of more than two weeks.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Purler church, in charge of Rev. Finley C. Watts, Rev. Avery M. Church and Rev. George W. Sebastian. The body will lie in state in the church for an hour prior to the service.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McNeill of Wilkes county and a widow of John L. Hayes, who passed away 23 years ago. She had been a member of the New Hope Baptist church for 66 years.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Judge Johnson J. Hayes, Greensboro; Rev. J. M. Hayes, Lexington; Joseph F. Hayes, Purler; Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Oval, and Mrs. C. A. McNeill, of this city.

QUIT BY JUNE 1ST

Speaker Rainey said Monday at his press conference that Congress would complete the president's emergency legislative program and adjourn by June 1.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE

Since we did not finish the sale of personal property of Jennie Reeves, deceased on last Saturday, we will continue the sale on next Saturday May 6

beginning at 10 a. m. There will be household and kitchen furniture, live stock, farming tools and grazing offered at this sale.

W. F. OSBORNE,
A. V. CHOATE,
Executors.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD TUESDAY FOR SAM T. RAY

Former Elkin Man Dies From Self-Inflicted Bullet Wound

IS BURIED THERE

Elkin, May 3.—(Special)—Samuel Tilden Ray, 55, passed away at Davis Hospital, Statesville, Sunday evening, at 9:45, from a self-inflicted bullet wound. Mr Ray had been in ill health for the past several years and this is supposed to be the cause of his rash act, which was committed about seven o'clock at his home in Statesville. The bullet, fired from a .38 caliber revolver, entered his head just back of the left ear. Immediately after the fatal shot was fired he was rushed to the hospital but never regained consciousness.

The deceased was born in Yadkin county, near Jonesville and was a son of the late L. T. and Mrs. Sarah Holcomb Ray. His early manhood was spent in Iowa but greater part of his life had been spent in this immediate community and his many friends here mourn his passing. He was the senior member of the firm of Ray and Gilliam of this city until the business was destroyed by fire, and had resided here for about sixteen years prior to moving to Statesville in January of this year.

He was a member of the First Baptist church of Statesville and was a regular attendant at Sunday school and church services. He had attended both services on Sunday morning prior to his death and visited with friends during the afternoon.

A brief funeral service was held at the home in Statesville Tuesday afternoon and the funeral proper was held from the First Baptist church in this city at 3 o'clock, in charge of Rev. J. Ben Eller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Statesville; Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city and Rev. V. M. Swaim, of Winston-Salem. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Esther Walters Ray, an adopted daughter, Mrs. J. Paul Gilliam, of Statesville; two brothers, J. G. Ray and R. C. Ray, of this city and two sisters, Mrs. M. D. Allred, of Hamptonville and Mrs. Jane Johnson, of Winston-Salem.

Pallbearers were: Messrs. J. V. Jennings, C. O. Hadley, Glenn Holland, Cloyd Fox, J. B. Reece, J. R. Johnson, Harry Padgett, Otto Duncan, C. F. Lineberry, W. D. Poplin and Dr. C. W. Ashburn, all of Statesville.

The throng of people that taxed the seating capacity of the church to attend the final rites and the floral offerings were a silent testimony of the love and esteem of a multitude of friends.

ATTEMPT MADE TO HOLD UP ELKIN MEN

Unknown Men Try To Halt Louis Mitchell's Car

Elkin, May 3.—(Special)—Acting on the theory that discretion is the better part of valor, Louis Mitchell, proprietor of the Lyric theatre, and Graham Newman and Fred Windsor, local young men, stepped on the gas and showed a spouting exhaust pipe to two men Sunday night who attempted to halt their car by wildly brandishing a couple of extremely large pistols.

Mr. Mitchell, in company with the other two young men, were en route to Elkin from Statesville when the attempted holdup occurred. The time was about 10:30 p. m. and they were about three miles north of Brook's Cross Roads. According to Mr. Mitchell's account, the road was partially blocked by an automobile, and as his car drew near, two men, each with a pistol, shouted to them to stop.

However, instead of stopping, the Mitchell car was steered around the obstructing machine under increasing power and the immediate vicinity was rapidly put in the rear.

Upon reaching Elkin, the local men were in the act of reporting the incident to Night Policeman J. L. Darnell, when the men who had attempted to stop them, passed in their machine. In company with the policeman they immediately gave chase but lost their quarry in a cloud of dust on the Traphill road.

Everything Looking Up As European Envoys Sail Home



"Everything appears to be looking up" . . . was the gist of comment, semi-officially and otherwise, as Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald of England, right, and Edouard Herriot, France's envoy, left, waved adieu and sailed home, following their separate informal conferences with President Roosevelt, in which it is predicted agreements were reached which will considerably advance the prospects of success of both the Disarmament Conference and International Economic Conference within near future. It is hoped that steps have been taken under which a free international gold standard may be restored.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT GLADE VALLEY

Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered By Rev. R. L. Berry

The closing exercises of the Glade Valley high school were held on April 22nd through 24th. The opening program on Saturday night was a music recital by the music pupils. At the conclusion of the program the Louise Ervin Memorial music medal was awarded to Evon Eldridge for best progress in music for the year.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday morning by Rev. R. L. Berry, pastor of Flat Rock Presbyterian church, Mt. Airy. On Sunday night Rev. D. T. Helm, pastor of the West Jefferson Presbyterian church gave an inspiring sermon to the young people, at which time he also delivered certificates and Bibles to the following for reciting the Shorter Catechism: Rebecca Darnell, Edna Woodie, Annie Blair and Mrs. Guy Duncan. During the services Ted Wyatt, president of the Christian Endeavor Society, gave a report on the year's work.

The graduating exercises were opened Monday morning by the professional, led by twelve seniors and student body, singing "Lead On King Eternal." Following the exercise Rev. John Jordan Douglas, pastor of Newton Presbyterian church, delivered an interesting address, using as his subject "Life." Rev. J. W. Luke presented the Bibles to the graduates. The Bibles were donated by Mrs. George Norfleet, Winston-Salem.

Monday afternoon the recitation and declamation contests were held. Miss Kathleen Woodie was awarded the R. C. Bernau recitation medal and Chas. Richardson received the declamation medal given by the school.

The seniors presented a play, "Where Is Grandma" on Monday night to a packed auditorium. The play was directed by Prof. W. C. Thompson.

The following awards were presented during commencement: Alma Taylor received a Lifetime Shaeffer fountain pen donated by B. and T. Drug Co., Sparta. The pen was given for best English work for the year. The Gold Key, donated by Herff-Jones Co., was won by Edna Woodie, making the highest standard of honor and general scholarship for the year. Rebecca Darnell received the scholarship medal, making the second highest average for the year. Beulah Evans made the highest average but had formerly received a scholarship medal. Kathleen Woodie received a prize for best all-round improvement in the senior class. Alma Taylor and Edna Woodie received the room prize for girls and Ted and Britt Wyatt for boys' dormitory. The sewing prize given by teacher, Miss Margaret Dowdle, was won by Mabel Todd. The Lees McRae College offered a \$50.00 scholarship to outstanding senior. First choice for the scholarship was Edna Woodie and second Beulah Evans.

Dry forces of North Carolina, speaking through their president, William Louis Potat, of Wake Forest, Tuesday asked the general assembly not to call a state convention in 1933 and not to vote this year on the proposal.

Local Patrolman Said to be Hurt In Reidsville

Elkin, May 3.—(Special)—Although little definite information has been forthcoming, it has been learned that Corporal W. B. Lentz, of the state highway patrol, who is stationed here, was injured Monday near Reidsville and is at present in a hospital there.

It was reported here that Mr. Lentz was run down by a motorist while he was in the act of pursuing a speeding car. It was also learned that immediately after the accident Mrs. Lentz was called and informed that her husband had been injured, "but not seriously." She was said to have immediately left for Reidsville without giving any details.

LEGISLATURE WILL PROBABLY END SOON

Doughton Predicts Re- moval of 15 Cent School Tax

Governor Doughton came up from Raleigh for the week-end to get a day's rest from the grind of the North Carolina legislature which has been in session long past the time for adjournment and at the expense of the Representatives.

In an interview as to what was happening in Raleigh regarding the revenue and tax legislation he stated that in his opinion the 15 cent school tax would be taken off land and personal property and also the taxes taken off the special school districts of Alleghany county.

That a sales tax would be adopted at the rate of not less than 2 1/2 and not more than 3 per cent. There will be exceptions in this bill which will provide that the necessities of life will not be included in the sales tax, such as flour, meal, meat, sugar, lard, coffee, salt, milk and fish.

Governor Doughton further stated that the total tax appropriated by the State for school would be 16 million dollars. Heretofore the appropriation for school has been something over 23 million dollars.

He stated that all salaries for school teachers and all State employees would be cut from 30 to 38 per cent.

According to his opinion the legislature will be in session about ten days or two weeks yet, the exact time cannot be definitely determined as the revenue bill now in the Senate has many differences between the two houses. These differences will have to be ironed out by a conference committee of each house and a report sent to both houses to be ratified by each. The school administration bill will also have to pass both houses.

He said that G. N. Evans had been appointed member of the Board of Education and the justices of the Peace for each township in the county had also been appointed, most of whom being men who are at present justice of the peace, and whose term had expired.

There are 1,700 species of lizards in the world. Only two of these are poisonous and are found only in Mexico and the United States.

LOCAL OFFICIALS INVITED TO MEET

Asked To Attend Insti- tute of Government At Chapel Hill

All city, county, state and federal officials operating in Yadkin county have been invited to attend the 1933 sessions of the Institute of Government to be held at Chapel Hill, June 1, 2, 3, at which two new programs in government will be launched.

The invitations were extended through a letter from Lieut-Governor A. H. Graham, president pro tem of the State Senate, and Speaker Reginald L. Harris of the House of Representatives, to this county's representatives in the General Assembly.

At the June meeting public officers and private citizens will unite in inaugurating two governmental experiments without precedent in the history of North Carolina and unique among governmental movements throughout the country.

The first of the two programs, which are being arranged by Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government, will inaugurate the practice of joint annual conferences between city aldermen, county commissioners, state legislators, and federal representatives who have for more than one hundred years legislated for the same people in overlapping governmental units without coming together in the practice of cooperative action.

The second innovation is the practice of interpreting the legislative action of each session of the General Assembly to all local governmental units and to all groups of city, county and state officials thereby.

The significance of the meeting was pointed out in the Graham-Harris letter of invitation which emphasized the view that "the national government has been continually closer home to North Carolinians in recent years. Developments within the last few months indicate an even closer relationship between city, county, state and federal legislators."

NEGRO KILLER GETS FIVE TO 15 YEARS

Enters Plea of Guilty to Charge of Second Degree Murder

Elkin, May 3.—(Special)—Pleading guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree, Talmadge Dowell, Winston-Salem Negro who shot and killed Walter Sale, Elkin man, several weeks ago at a North Elkin filling station, was sentenced Thursday by Judge Hoyle Sink in Surry criminal court to serve not less than five or more than 15 years in the state prison.

The Negro's plea of self defense was partially aided by witnesses who testified that Sale was advancing upon him when he (Dowell) fired the fatal shot. The shooting was said to have grown out of an argument which started when Sale was alleged to have asked the Negro for some whisky as he stopped at the filling station for gasoline.

OUTSTANDING NEWS EVENTS

—of the— PAST WEEK

WHEAT PRICES FIRST
Wheat probably will be the first crop for which the administration will attempt to increase prices by invoking the broad powers granted by the farm bill now nearing enactment.

MAKE MANY ARRESTS
Moving swiftly Monday through seven northwestern counties in search of suspects in last week's farm riots, national guardsmen Monday night had arrested more than 60 persons.

QUELL REBELLION
Seven rebels, two soldiers and the chief of police of the town of San Luis were killed as army forces quickly suppressed a revolutionary outbreak in Oriente province Saturday, a government announcement from Havana said.

TRAFFIC LEAGUE TO MEET
The North Carolina Traffic League will hold its annual meeting in Winston-Salem June 6, according to announcement by the secretary-treasurer, W. S. Creighton, of Charlotte.

SEE REPEAL INSIDE YEAR
Citizens of six states will vote within the next two fortnights to register their viewpoint on repeal of the 18th amendment, while in enough others legislatures are moving with a speed to cause anti-prohibitionists to hail the possibility that 36 states may act before the turn of the year.

REPEALISTS WIN
Rhode Island, which never had ratified the 18th amendment, voted emphatically Monday to repeal it. Only one town, Hopkinton, went dry, 310 to 293.

MAY FORCE GANDHI TO EAT
The Mahatma Gandhi's proposed fast, designed to assist in his campaign to better the lot of the "untouchables," has given the government of India a problem in connection with prison rules which require forcible feeding to prevent death through starvation.

MANY KILLED BY STORM
Fifty-five persons were reported killed at Minden, La., late Monday in a tornado that tore a half-mile wide swath through Minden and roared away toward Arcadia to the east. Scores were injured. Officials estimated that there were 15 white persons dead and 40 negroes in and around Minden.

CLOSING EXERCISES TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Dr. N. W. Walker, Dean of School of Education At Chapel Hill, to Deliver Commencement Address

The graduating exercises will be held Friday evening, May 5 at 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. N. W. Walker, dean of the school of education at Chapel Hill, will deliver the commencement address.

The diplomas and honorary awards will be delivered at the conclusion of the address.

Car Turns Over And Injures Two People

Jasper Holbrook, of Trap Hill and Henry Boyd, of Elkin, received injuries in an automobile turn-over in Twin Oaks mountain last Sunday when the car in which they were riding turned over.

Mr. Holbrook is the son of ex-sheriff Holbrook and received several ugly cuts and bruises which were attended by local physicians. Mr. Boyd received minor bruises and cuts but was able to drive the wrecked car home.

Jefferson Youth Is Struck By Automobile

The ten year old son of Rev. Eller of Jefferson, was hit and badly hurt by a car Tuesday near his home.

He was rushed to the office of a local physician and details of his condition have not been learned.

He was riding on the rear of a load of lumber and started to cross the highway when he was hit.

The driver offered every assistance and will probably clear of blame since the child deliberately ran in front of the moving vehicle.

According to reports, the child is in serious condition.