

TODAY'S THOUGHT  
"Little things console us,  
because little things af-  
flict us."—Pascal.

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## Carnation Milk Condensery At Galax To Receive First Milk May 10; Routes Listed

### Alleghany County Will Be Served By A Number Of Haulers' Routes; Cooperation Is Sought

#### MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

#### Erection Of Plant At Galax Is Result Of Efforts Of Farmers, Business Men For Whole Milk Market

Next Monday, May 10, milk is to be delivered to the new Carnation condensery in Galax for the first time.

Officials of the company are very desirous that farmers who indicated a willingness to cooperate in the promotion of such a plant for this territory, by signing up certain numbers of cows for milk production, back up such indications now by furnishing all the milk for the plant that they possibly can, beginning next Monday, if at all possible.

According to a statement released in Galax recently by Gaylord Hancock, superintendent of the plant there, it has been impossible to personally contact every producer who has milk for sale and anyone who may have been missed will render both themselves and the Carnation company a service, according to the company official's statement, by getting in touch with the hauler who will cover the territory in which his farm is located and making arrangements for the hauler to pick up his milk on the morning of May 10.

A list of routes, together with the approximate territory which is to be covered by the hauler on each, has been arranged and made public. Four or five of these Carnation milk routes serving the Galax plant will touch sections of Alleghany county.

A route to be served by Charles Edwards, as hauler, includes all territory around Sparta, going west to Laurel Springs and east, on road No. 18, to Galax, by way of Dalhart and Reavistown.

Hallie Douglas will serve all the territory around Piney Creek and will follow the hard-surfaced road from Twin Oaks to Independence.

The territory from Sparta to Vox, and all roads around Vox and Baywood, to Reavistown, will be served by Vance Choate.

The Brush Creek section, near the North Carolina-Virginia line, between Twin Oaks and Independence.

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## Band Of Gypsies Robs Stratford Man Last Thursday

Last Thursday, as W. M. Mitchell, of Stratford, was sitting on his front porch peacefully reading his newspaper, a caravan of gypsies drove by. The people in the last car looked back, backed up, stopped at the house, and asked for some water. Mr. Mitchell showed them where the water was. Shortly after the gypsies left, he found that over two hundred dollars had been taken from his billfold.

How the vagabonds extracted his billfold from the pocket of his shirt, removed the contents, and restored it to its original place without being detected is a mystery to everyone except the nimble-fingered gypsies.

Sheriff Walter M. Irwin was immediately notified of the robbery, and chased the thieves as far as the West Virginia state line, where the trail was lost.

A reward of one hundred dollars has been offered for the apprehension of the thieves.

## Play To Be Given At Laurel Springs Sat. Night, May 15

A play, "Goin' Modern," is to be presented at the Laurel Springs school building on Saturday night, May 15, at eight o'clock. String music will be a feature of the event.

Proceeds are to be used for school purposes.

## Royal Family Ready for Coronation



LONDON, England... Here is a new picture of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and their two daughters, Princess Elizabeth (left), heir presumptive to the throne, and Princess Margaret Rose. Princess Elizabeth recently celebrated her eleventh birthday.

### VALUABLE JEWELS WILL SPARKLE AT CORONATION

London, May 4.—Thirty million dollars worth of royal regalia and crown jewels will sparkle at the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

## N. C. Members In Congress Support Economy Program

### Doughton Talks About Reduction In Proposed Relief Appropriation; Senator Bailey Comments

Washington, May 4.—Almost solidly, members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress are swinging behind the move now under way on Capitol Hill to cut federal expenditures for relief during the coming fiscal year.

Senator James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina, ignited the economy spark week before last when he proposed a billion-dollar relief appropriation instead of a billion and a half as recommended by President Roosevelt. Since then the economy wave has been sweeping over Congress and the sentiment expressed by members of the North Carolina delegation is representative of the feeling on the Hill that the time has come for reduction of federal expenditures for relief. Senator Josiah W. Bailey, in a statement today, goes his colleagues one better and says no state, county or city should receive any aid for relief from the federal government unless it is financially broke and unable to raise funds for this purpose.

"As between direct relief and work relief, I prefer the latter," Bailey said. But relief work ought to be real and the work ought to be useful. The compensation ought not to be so much as to induce workers to refuse private employment. The goods produced or the work done ought to be worth the wages paid. No one should be given work relief who refuses opportunity for employment. Moreover, no city, county or state ought to draw a dollar from the federal treasury unless it is actually unable to provide funds for unemployment relief. The problem is local and becomes general when the local unit is unable to meet it. The federal administration ought to proceed

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## Congress Moves Slowly; Roosevelt Advice Is Awaited

Washington, May 4.—Congress moved at a snail's pace today in the absence of word from President Roosevelt as to what he wants done on wage and hour legislation, new farm bills and proposals to compromise the Supreme Court controversy.

The Senate was not even in session and the House devoted most of its day to small "private" bills.

Members of both branches acknowledged that details of new labor legislation were "up in the air" pending the President's scheduled return May 13 from a fishing trip in the Gulf of Mexico.

Speculation stirred in Capital corridors and offices as to whether Mr. Roosevelt might seek "liberal" support for his proposed court reorganization by outlining wage and hour legislation before the court issue is acted upon, or delay shaping the labor bill until the future make-up of the Supreme Court tribunal is apparent.

Holding up sessions on general wage and hour regulation until the President's intentions become known, the House labor committee confined its activities in this field to preparations for hearings Monday on a proposed "little NRA" in the textile industry.

## T. J. Carson Is Taken By Death On Fri., April 30

### Was A Brother-In-Law Of Ex-Lieut. Gov. Doughton And Rep. Doughton; Last Rites Are Held Saturday

Thomas Jefferson Carson, 73, one of the most prominent and most beloved men of this section, passed away at his home here on Friday, April 30, at 1 o'clock, following a brief illness.

The third son of Thomas J. Carson and Catherine Thompson Carson, he was married on December 5, 1888, to Miss Cora Doughton, a sister of Ex-Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton and Congressman E. L. Doughton.

Next year Mr. and Mrs. Carson would have observed their Golden Wedding anniversary. Their family life, it has been said, was a beautiful example of mutual devotion.

For more than forty years a member of the Methodist church, Mr. Carson was prominent in his church relations. The loss occasioned by his death will be keenly felt, not only in his church, but everywhere that he was known.

Outstanding in civic work, Mr. Carson had served as Alleghany county superintendent of schools, as a member of the board of county commissioners, as a member of the board of education, and for many years as cashier of the Bank of Sparta, of which he was one of the directors at the time of his death.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Cora Doughton Carson; one daughter, Mrs. Luther Boyer, Charlotte; two sons, Thomas D. Carson, Washington, D. C., and George E. Carson, Elizabeth City; four grandchildren, and one brother Robert S. Carson, Peach Bottom, Va.

Funeral services were held at Gentry Memorial Methodist church in Sparta, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. T. J. Houck, West Jefferson, a former pastor of the church and an old friend of the family, assisted by Rev. A. B. Bruton, present pastor, and Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor of the Baptist church.

Pall bearers were Horton Doughton, Statesville; Claude Doughton, North Wilkesboro; Claude Carson, Independence, Va.; Van Miller and Tom Moxley of Laurel Springs; Charles Myers, Emerson Black and Bayne Doughton, Sparta.

Among the flower bearers were the following nieces of the deceased: Mrs. Tom Moxley, Laurel Springs; Mrs. Charles Myers, Sparta; Mrs. Stella Bryant, Bride Creek; Mrs. Albert Stephens, Greensboro; Mrs. Claude Carson, Independence, Va.; Miss Mattie Doughton, Guilford college, and Mrs. Claude Doughton, North Wilkesboro.

Interment was in Shiloh cemetery.

### ROOSEVELT SEEKS NEW FISHING SITE TUES.

Galveston, Tex., May 4.—President Roosevelt's fishing party today set out for Port Isabel near the Mexican border for a change of scenery.

## Many Cases Are Heard At April Court Term Here

### Judge Harding Presides At Recent Sitting Of Superior Court; Solicitor Gwyn In Charge Of Prosecutions

Alleghany County Superior court convened on Monday, April 26, at 9:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing criminal and civil cases, with Judge W. F. Harding on the bench, and Allen H. Gwyn, solicitor for this district, prosecuting the docket.

The grand jury follows. Robert Fender, foreman; Robert Taylor, A. A. Ayers, Wilmer Woodruff, Lonnie Edwards, G. R. Wagoner, Clinton Busic, Ralph Gentry, Clyde Wagoner, Lester Woodruff, E. T. Wyatt, Duffy Crouse, F. L. Brown, J. A. McCoin, Oscar Key, Charlie Key, Davie Edwards and Everett Miller, with Lee Black as officer of the grand jury.

W. P. Grace, charged with operating a car while under the influence of liquor, failed to appear, forfeiting his bond for \$100, which was condemned for the use of the public school fund.

Rudolph Evans, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was fined \$50 and costs.

George Irwin, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was fined \$100 and costs, and a road sentence suspended, capias to issue on motion of solicitor the first time he finds out he has been drinking liquor.

Sam Phipps, charged with violating the prohibition law, was sent to the roads for four months.

Wesley, Claude and Clara Caudill, charged with larceny, were each sentenced to six months in the county jail, the first two to be assigned to work on roads. Clara Caudill's sentence reduced to two months upon payment of cash and payment for property taken.

Fielden Miller, plaintiff, vs. W. G. Sturgill et al. Plaintiff given judgment for \$457.86, with interest on \$402.86, costs of action to be taxed by Clerk.

Will Caudill, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was discharged and remanded to a justice of the peace for lack of jurisdiction.

Bert Hendrix, charged with

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## Auto Is Blown To Bits In Bullhead Section Of County

On Saturday night at midnight, an automobile owned by Lonzo Rash, of the Bullhead section of Alleghany county, was blown literally to pieces by dynamite, by an unknown person or persons.

The automobile was parked in the open, about 200 yards from the house. The blast was so severe that several window panes in the house were jarred out.

Sheriff Walter M. Irwin made an investigation, and states that he has some valuable clues which may lead to the arrest of the guilty party or parties.

## Baptist W. M. U. To Meet May 13 At Roaring Gap

The Woman's Missionary union of the Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 13, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. George Crutchfield, near Roaring Gap.

All members are urged to attend this meeting, as it is planned to organize two circles at this time.

## Preparations For Coronation Are Rushed In London

### King George VI Crowned Four Times Tuesday In Rehearsals For Actual Ceremonies On May 12

London, May 4.—King George VI was crowned four times today in rehearsal of the coronation a week from tomorrow.

After participating in the centuries-old rite of accepting the baton of a field marshal, the sovereign, accompanied by Queen Elizabeth, paid a surprise visit to Westminster Abbey.

Wearing a royal robe over ordinary street clothes, the king rehearsed for two hours with the Archbishop of Canterbury. Queen Elizabeth also wore a royal robe of crimson velvet and ermine. But, as her own crowning was not rehearsed, she spent most of the time watching.

Their audience was a starry-eyed group of workmen in overalls and shirt sleeves who hung over the gallery rails to watch.

"The king didn't seem at all nervous," one of them said. "He was laughing and joking before and after but while the actual rehearsal was on he was solemn and serious."

## A. S. T. C. Finals Last Week Bring Good Term To End

Boone, May 5.—The thirty-fourth annual commencement at Appalachian State Teachers college last week brought to a close what President B. B. Dougherty declared to be the best year in the history of the college.

Dr. Shelton Phelps, president of Winthrop college, delivered the commencement address in which he was hopeful and prophetic of the future of teacher education in America.

The 103 young men and women receiving their degrees represented 40 counties in North Carolina and seven states. Graduates of the two-year Normal School numbered forty.

## Convicts Escape Monday But Are Soon Recaptured

On Monday, as eight prisoners from the State Prison Camp in Sparta were being transferred temporarily to the Yadkin Prison camp, two of the convicts effected their escape by tearing a hole in the side of the cage by means of a metal bar, which they had managed to procure.

Making their get-away shortly before 12 o'clock on Monday, the men, Roland Tolson and Bob Edwards, were taken into custody again within a few hours, one being captured before dark and the other a short time afterward.

### TO OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY AT GLADE VALLEY

On Sunday, May 9, Rev. R. L. Berry will hold a Mother's Day service at Glade Valley.

At the close of this service a congregational meeting is to be held for the purpose of electing additional elders and deacons.

## ALMANAC



"One should fly a laughing enemy and a flattering friend."

- MAY
- 1—Lusitania torpedoed by German submarine off Irish coast, 1915.
- 2—Mt. Pelee erupted, 30,000 inhabitants of St. Pierre killed, 1902.
- 3—John Brown "of Ossawatimie," abolitionist, born, 1800.
- 10—First transcontinental railroad in United States completed, 1869.
- 11—The states of Connecticut and New Haven unite, 1665.
- 12—General Paul von Hindenburg inaugurated as president of the German republic, 1925.
- 13—Jamestown, Virginia, the first English colony in America, settled, 1607.

THE HERNDON CASE  
The Supreme Court decision, freeing Angelo Herndon, the Negro Communist, who was convicted in Georgia for violating a law forbidding the advocacy of forceful resistance to the State, again illustrates the split in the Court with Justice Roberts on the side of the liberals again. The proceeding against the Negro was based on membership in the Communist Party which advocates revolutionary opposition to the State and that the organization work was tantamount to such advocacy.

A dissenting opinion by Justice Van Devanter and approved by the Conservative bloc, concluded that Herndon was "engaged actively in inducing others, chiefly southern Negroes," into forceful resistance against the State. The justice thought the literature was particularly adapted to appeal to Negroes and that its effect should be tested "with appropriate regard to the capacity and circumstances" of those sought to be influenced. Justice Roberts' opinion left the lawyers somewhat confused as to whether the decision invalidated the Georgia statute or only applied to the Herndon case. The general impression, however, was the latter viewpoint.

Last week the House cast aside the Miller-Tydings price agreement bill, apparently because the Administration does not desire any legislation on industry or labor until after the Supreme Court fight is settled. The presumption is that plans will be offered later to establish a fair trade practice program and to fix minimum wages and maximum hours for labor. The idea just now is that the new legislation will avoid the code system of the NRA but that will attempt effective regulation of industry is not doubted.

### SOCIAL SECURITY TEST

All constitutional questions regarding the Social Security Act are now before the Supreme Court by virtue of an agreement to examine a Massachusetts case which recently held unconstitutional sections of the law relating to old age. The unemployment insurance features of the Act have been before the Court for some time in an Alabama case. The Massachusetts case involved the payment of old age pension taxes and will be argued this week, after which the Court will recess until May 17th. A prompt decision on the old age and unemployment sections of the Social Security Act is important because twenty-six million workers and two million, seven hundred thousand employers are now paying taxes under the Act. Meanwhile, government officials have warned that if the Act is approved by the Supreme Court, penalties will be applied to those who fail to pay them under the terms of the legislation.

### REPUBLICANS OPEN UP

Indications are that the Republicans are ready to abandon their present tactics and that a more active opposition to the President is contemplated. Chairman Hamilton will make four speeches on the radio, which were postponed two months ago when the party leaders decided to stay in the background and permit the Court fight to split the Democrats. The strategists believe that these tactics have succeeded and that the time has come to lead the voters who backed Governor Landon and others who have shifted from the President on the Court issue.

The quarrel among the Democrats on the Court plan encouraged the Republicans to believe that the split would be real if, by policy of silence, they avoided making it a partisan issue. While the Democratic senators, at least, are badly divided on the President's judiciary reform plan, it is entirely too early to determine whether the cleavage will be permanent and thus affect future party action. Anyway, when the Republican leaders launch their opposition, the observer will be able to get a better idea as to how far the recalcitrant Democrats will go.

### UNEMPLOYMENT CENSUS

Various sources have suggested immediate survey of unemployment because of the conflicting estimates of the number of persons now out of work. It appears that the Business Advisory Council recommended to Secretary Cooper several months ago that a count be made by the Census Bureau and Senator Vandenberg has questioned the Government's estimates of unemployed, stating his belief that it is five million above

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