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 "Wee to the man who becomes old without becoming wise."—Tholuck.

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## Governor Hoey Is Heard Mon. At A. S. T. C.

Addresses Citizens From Nearby Counties, As Well As College Students, At Boone; Condemns Strikes

### DISCUSSES EDUCATION

#### Chief Executive Declares That Scales Of Justice Will Be Held In Balance While He Is Governor

Boone, July 20.—Speaking yesterday to an assemblage of citizens from surrounding counties and to students of Appalachian State Teachers college, Governor Clyde R. Hoey said that he believed North Carolinians were taking greater interest in government and public affairs. The governor traced progress being made by the state government and reiterated his stand on the labor situation.

"I care not what other states may sanction," he said, "but in North Carolina sit-down strikes are unlawful and will not be tolerated. Every worker, no matter how poor or humble, shall be protected from strikers. As long as I am governor of this state, every man in North Carolina who wants to work shall have the right to work."

"We are going to hold the scales of justice in the balance in this state," he added. He discussed the system of paroles and pardons for well-behaved prisoners, asserting it was a means by which the maladjusted may become loyal and worthy citizens.

A special guest at the program was W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, who left a hospital where he had been ten weeks in order to attend. In a brief talk from a chair, Newland told the crowd of his work with Governor Hoey in the legislature in passing a bill that established Appalachian State Teachers college.

Hoey said North Carolina was giving more education for the money expended than any state in the union, and then he contrasted the state's educational set-up of 1900 with that of today. He said widespread education was responsible for making Carolinians interested in government and public affairs.

## Woman's Club To Hold Regular Meeting Tomorrow

The Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at three o'clock, in the Sparta high school auditorium. All members are requested to attend, and visitors are invited.

The improved appearance of the town since the street-cleaning program was instituted is a source of gratification to the townspeople, and has occasioned the favorable comment of tourists. It is hoped that each citizen of Sparta and of the entire county will resolve now to cooperate with the statewide movement inaugurated by Governor Hoey to make North Carolina more attractive to visitors, tourists and prospective citizens by cleaning up and beautifying their communities. Each one can do his bit by keeping his own premises neat and clean, and by mowing the grass and weeds, it has been pointed out.

## Landon And Knox On Guest List For Dinner In Chicago

Chicago, July 20.—Political significance was attached to a dinner to be attended by former Governor Alfred M. Landon here tonight when the list of guests was announced today. Guests included Colonel Frank Knox, Landon's running mate in the last presidential campaign; Colonel R. R. McCormick, Chicago publisher; Otis F. Glenn, former United States Senator; C. Wayland Brooks, G. O. P. gubernatorial candidate; C. B. Goodspeed, Republican national treasurer, and Edward Hayes, former American Legion commander.

## Rev. R. L. Berry To Preach Twice Sun. At Baptist Church

Rev. R. L. Berry, pastor of the Sparta and Glade Valley Presbyterian churches, will preach at the Sparta Baptist church next Sunday morning, July 25, at eleven o'clock and again at night, at eight o'clock.

## Funeral Is Held For Robinson In Little Rock Sun.

First Methodist Church Is Jammed To Capacity For Rites; Dr. Bascom Watts In Charge Of Services

Little Rock, Ark., July 20.—His final requiem muffled by a torrential rain, Joseph Taylor Robinson returned Sunday to his native Arkansas soil.

Scores of the nation's highest, gathered to pay tribute to the memory of the man who steered so much Democratic legislation through Congress, stood drenched around his flower-banked grave. Lightning flashed and thunder echoed over the hills.

The burial was in vivid contrast to the funeral rites at fashionable First Methodist church a half-hour earlier. There 1,500 persons jammed the auditorium to capacity. A mid-summer sun blazed outside. Through a high-arched glass a shaft of light fell full upon the flag-draped casket, before which the heavily veiled widow and a score of relatives bowed their heads in grief.

"I am the resurrection and the life \* \* \*," intoned Dr. H. Bascom Watts, pastor, reading the funeral ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. " \* \* \* The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

A brief prayer by the pastor was followed with the reading of the scripture—the 15th chapter of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, in which is written:

"Oh death where is thy sting? Oh grave where is thy victory?" A quartet sang "It Is Well With My Soul."

The closing prayer at both the church and grave were delivered by the Rev. James Thomas, elderly Methodist leader and long-time friend of the Robinson family.

Washington, July 19.—The great of the nation honored Senator Joseph T. Robinson in death Friday with a service which, in its hushed simplicity, belied the name "state funeral."

Led by President Roosevelt they gathered in the senate chamber, where for years Robinson directed the battles of his beloved Democratic party. His flower-banked years.

## Amelia Earhart Is Thought Dead; Search Abandoned

Honolulu, July 20.—Disappearance of Amelia Earhart and her navigator in the equatorial Pacific 17 days ago was written off as one of aviation's mysteries last night.

A theory that the 39-year-old aviatrix and Frederick J. Noonan perished on their 2,570 miles flight from New Guinea to tiny Howland island July 2 was advanced by navy officers.

U. S. navy ships, some of which had joined the search a few hours after Miss Earhart radioed a last, confusing message at 3:15 p. m. (EST) July 2, abandoned their hunt at sunset Sunday and headed homeward.

George Palmer Putnam, husband of the 39-year-old woman flier, was in seclusion at his Los Angeles home but his close friend, Paul Mantz, said he was satisfied the navy had done everything possible.

Mantz denied reports that Putnam planned to charter a yacht and search the Howland area of the Pacific, in which the Earhart plane was believed to have come down.

## Devil Dancers in Celebration



FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. . . Apaches, members of what was once the fiercest of fighting tribes, pictured during their Devil Dance at recent three-day annual Southwest All-Indian Celebration here.

## Gov. Hoey Speaks Saturday Night At Roaring Gap

Is Chief Speaker At Annual Banquet Held By Traffic Club Of Winston-Salem; "Government" Is Subject

Stressing a profound faith in the state of North Carolina, Governor Clyde R. Hoey Saturday night spoke to more than 300 traffic men and guests at the eighth annual banquet of the Winston-Salem Traffic club held in Graystone inn at Roaring Gap. This was the largest crowd ever to attend the annual summer outing of the twin city organization.

Included in the long list of guests were outstanding traffic representatives, railroad officials, shippers and Winston-Salem industrial leaders. Many guests were from out-of-state.

Governor Hoey spoke on the general subject of "Government," and pointed out to the traffic men that constantly increasing interest is being manifested in good government. This he said was evident in the last election which drew the heaviest vote ever recorded.

One reason for increase in interest, he said, comes from the women of the land. Forty-five per cent of the total votes cast during the recent election were women's votes, he said.

In speaking of his faith in the future of the state and the nation, Governor Hoey praised the constitutional rights of the citizens. These rights, he said, coupled with good common sense and education will pull the country through the surge of "isms" that have spread during recent years.

Governor Hoey's address climaxed the annual banquet which was presided over by President L. F. Owen. Judge Clayton Moore, of Winston-Salem, introduced the principal speaker.

## S. C. Doctor, Brother Of Sparta Man, Is Victim Of Assault

Rock Hill, S. C., July 20.—Dr. R. L. Waddell was in Saint Phillips hospital Saturday receiving treatment for severe bruises about the face while three white men were lodged in the city jail on charges of assaulting him late last night near his home.

The three, arrested Saturday morning, are: James Boulware and Luther Brown, of this city, and Henry N. Heyward, of Charleston.

Police Chief J. V. Porter stated they would be charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, and would be given a hearing some time this week.

According to police, the assault occurred about 11:30 o'clock Friday night on the corner of Pendleton street and Confederate avenue, as Dr. Waddell was on his way to St. Phillips, hospital after a call to attend Heyward whom he had been treating for an infected foot for the last several days.

When he reached the corner, Dr. Waddell told police, the men called to him from the steps of the Clinic building, and then one of them ran towards him and struck him in the face.

Dr. Waddell's injuries are not considered serious.

## New Compromise To End Court Bill Fight Seen

Roosevelt Holds A Long Conference With Party Leaders In Senate; Has Talk With Garner, Also

Washington, July 20.—Tonight, talk of a quick compromise settlement of the Roosevelt court reorganization issue spread through the capital. The tangled legislative situation was surveyed by the chief executive in a long conference with Vice President Garner and three Democratic leaders of the Senate.

It was reported authoritatively that Garner took to the conference word that a group of previously uncommitted Democratic senators would vote to sidetrack the pending court bill unless some new compromise could be worked out to dispose of the issue quickly.

Eight Democratic senators talked with Garner before he went to the White House. They were Russell, of Georgia; Herring, of Iowa; Johnson, of Colorado; Adams, of Colorado; Bulow, of South Dakota; Andrews, of Florida; Overton, of Louisiana, and Brown, of Michigan. All except Herring, who has been supporting the pending bill, had been uncommitted publicly concerning the president's reorganization proposal.

They were said to have authorized the vice-president to tell Mr. Roosevelt they would vote to send the pending measure back to the judiciary committee for study unless a quick compromise settlement could be worked out.

The senators said they wanted the way cleared for consideration of other legislation, it was reported, and did not want to get back into the bitter party-splitting fight over reorganizing the supreme court.

With Garner when he talked with the president tonight were Senators Harrison (D., Miss.), Barkley (D., Ky.), and Pittman (D., Nev.). Harrison and Barkley are candidates in the close contest for Democratic leadership of the senate, to be decided at a party caucus tomorrow. The new leader will succeed Senator Joseph T. Robinson, who died last week.

None of the president's visitors would discuss details of the conference when they emerged from the White House.

Mr. Roosevelt previously had told reporters, with a smile, that he expected to discuss affairs of the nation with the congressional leaders.

At his press conference this afternoon, the president declined comment concerning the court bill except to list it among legislation which, he reiterated, is desirable.

## Sparta Boys Go To Raleigh For State, Y. T. H. F. Meeting

Earl Richardson and Charles Pugh were to leave Wednesday for Raleigh to attend the state conference of Young Tar Heel farmers, which will be held there today (Thursday) and tomorrow.

These boys will represent the local chapter at this conference.

## Plans Are Completed For 'Cow Day' Event In Galax Fri.; Gov. Peery To Speak

Methodist W. M. S. Holds Meeting Last Friday At Church

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church last Friday afternoon.

An interesting program was presented, with Mrs. James Toms the leader. Miss Wilma Crouse was the feature speaker of the afternoon.

Another delightful number was special music by Misses Annie Marie Choate and Emaline Hawthorne.

During a pleasant social hour, the hostess, Mrs. Robert M. Gam-bill, served refreshments.

## Attack Is Made On Young Girl At Peach Bottom

Earl Oakley Arrested In Connection With Case But Escapes; Girl Is Treated At Galax

According to information received here, an attack was made last Friday night in the Peach Bottom section, on an 11-year old girl living in that section. Earl Oakley, a married man, in whose home the girl was living, was arrested by State Officer E. D. Helms and Deputy Sheriff Earl Lawson, both of Galax, a warrant having been sworn out for his arrest.

After the arrest, and while the officers were discussing the possibility of bond for the accused, Oakley made a dash for freedom and escaped from the custody of the officers. He is now being sought. Oakley, though married, lived with his parents in the Peach Bottom section of Grayson county, Va.

The girl was taken to Galax following the attack and was given medical attention by a physician there.

## Governor Lehman, Of N. Y., Against Court Reform Bill

Albany, N. Y., July 20.—Calling the Roosevelt court reform bill "a greatly dangerous precedent," and differing with his old "chief," Governor Herbert H. Lehman, staunch Democratic executive of New York state, yesterday publicly opposed the reorganization plan.

Later the government secretary said "scores" of congratulatory telegrams were received by the man whom Roosevelt, while himself governor, called "my strong right arm." Lehman was lieutenant governor at the time.

In Washington opponents of the court proposal expressed jubilation.

In making public a letter to Democratic United States Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, asking him "to voice my opposition to the court bill," Lehman praised Roosevelt's "social program."

After declaring he was convinced enactment of the bill "would not be in the best interest of the country," Governor Lehman said: "I look forward to the opportunity to continue to support his (Roosevelt's) courageous leadership in matters that in the interest of the social well-being of our people."

Enactment of the court bill, Lehman asserted, "would create a greatly dangerous precedent which could be availed of by future less well intentioned administrations for the purpose of oppression or for the curtailment of the constitutional rights of our citizens."

John Folger, Mount Airy, Is Also To Be Heard At Carnation Opening; Contests To Be Conducted

SPEAKING AT 1:30

Many Looking Forward With Interest To Visit Of Virginia's Governor; Cattle To Be On Exhibit

Interest in plans for what is expected to be one of the most outstanding celebrations ever held in Galax—the big Cow Day celebration to be held on Friday, July 23, in connection with the formal opening of the Galax Carnation milk condensing plant—is increasing constantly and enthusiasm among farmers of Gmymson and Carroll counties, as well as Galax and Alleghany county citizens, is growing daily.

Governor George C. Peery's presence in the capacity of chief speaker of the occasion, is expected to add much to the interest of the event, since it has been several years since a governor, while in office, has visited Galax. Governor Peery, while it is not known along what specific lines his address will be made, is a native of the agricultural section of Southwestern Virginia, having been born and reared in Tazewell county, and has shown an active interest in agricultural affairs on various occasions, as his acceptance of an invitation to journey to Galax to deliver an address on the Cow Day celebration would seem to indicate, it has been pointed out.

State Senator John Folger, of Mount Airy, a prominent attorney and citizen of the Granite City, is also scheduled to deliver an address at the celebration.

From eight to twelve o'clock, on the morning of the event, visitors will be given an opportunity to go through and see the new Carnation plant, which has been in operation since May 10, with all departments running during the visiting hours. While at the condensary, patrons who plan to enter the cattle-judging contests to follow should get score cards for use in the contest.

Cattle to be judged will be on exhibition throughout the day at Felts park.

Another contest feature of the occasion is to be a milking contest, with boys and girls from the Agricultural departments at Hillsville high school, Woodlawn high school, Elk Creek high school, Virginia-Carolina high school, at Grassy Creek, Independence high school, Piney Creek high school and Sparta high school.

Other contests to be held include a hog-calling contest and a husband-calling contest, as well as other contests, in which free prizes are being offered the winners.

Three carloads of dairy cattle have been shipped by the Carnation company for sale to patrons of the Galax plant. These include a carload of Jerseys from Honaker, Va., a carload of Guerneys

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**ALMANAC**

A chicken will not be produced from an earthen egg.

**JULY**

- 23—The Proteus wrecked in the Kane Sea, Arctic Ocean, 1853.
- 24—The excursion boat Eastland sinks in the Chicago River, more than 600 lose lives, 1855.
- 25—Louis Blériot flew across the English Channel, 1909.
- 26—The first electric locomotive exhibited and operated, 1847.
- 27—The second Atlantic submarine cable completed, 1867.
- 28—Burlington Treaty with China signed, 1868.
- 29—H. Booth Yarrington, author of several novels and other books, born 1853.

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