



## Rings, \$3,500 Cash Found

# 2 Held For Robbery At Kings Mountain

## Diamonds Identified By Owner

RALEIGH (AP)—Two unemployed transients were held here today in connection with the \$4,000 safe robbery of a Kings Mountain cabinman earlier this month.

Authorities identified the two as Horace Garland Tate, 49, of Wray Beach, Fla., and Dewey Hunter Moore, 28, of Norfolk, Va. They were arrested by Wake County ABC agents several days ago on charges of liquor law violations.

At Shelby, SBI agent John Vandenberg said a girl's searching the loot taken from the safe of Clarence S. Plunk March 11.

About \$12,500 in cash and two diamond rings, valued at \$1,500, were taken in the robbery, with the Plunks were at church.

Vandenberg said Mrs. Plunk had identified the rings recovered from Moore and Tate. The SBI agent said Tate had a previous prison record.

The two were held here until warrants could be served from Cleveland County.

## WHILE AT CHURCH

Mrs. and Mr. Plunk were attending St. Matthew's Lutheran Church when the theft occurred.

Upon arriving home, the elderly Mr. Plunk discovered the back door pried open.

He roused to the room where his safe was stored. The room was strewn with documents from the battered safe.

Dewey Sheriff Clarke theorized thieves took about half an hour to open the safe. The thieves left a heavy rowbar at the scene of the crime.

It was not immediately ascertained what happened to the \$3,000 still missing.

Mr. Plunk observed sadly after the robbery, "Maybe it wasn't such a good practice to keep that much money in the house."

The cash and rings found in the house at Zebulon will be returned to him.

## Blast Blows Big Hole In Oil Tanker

RAYTON, Tex. (AP)—A spectacular explosion last night blasted a gaping hole in an oil tanker taking on kerosene at a dock.

Orange Haines roared 300 feet into the sky.

Two crewmen were sent to the hospital. Most of the ship's 45-man crew were on shore leave.

The explosion of the 10,000-ton tanker Esso Patterson rocked the oil and chemical city on the industrial Houston ship canal. It was felt in suburban Houston 50 miles away.

The flames were extinguished in an hour, but in the meantime there was great panic here. Residents vividly remembered the ship explosion in nearby Texas City that killed at least 50 people in 1928.

## FBI Agents Crack Case

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The man who allegedly engineered the robbery of the Waxhaw Banking and Trust Co. has been charged by the FBI with conspiracy to rob the bank which is just 20 miles south of the city.

James Davidson Johnson, 24, of Charlotte and Fort Mill, S. C., has been charged by the FBI with conspiracy to rob the bank which is just 20 miles south of the city.

The warrant also named Glen Henson as a companion in crime.

Henson has not been charged and Johnson is on his way back to the state from Deland, Fla., where federal agents found him serving a 60-day insanity sentence.

The charge against Johnson climaxed 11 months of extensive and widespread investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On Apr. 28, 1935, two gunmen burst into the small Waxhaw bank 20 minutes after it had closed. They scooped money out of cash drawers and kicked up several depositors' bags, but trapped some of the money in their haste to leave.

After robbing a telephone booth, they scaled the gunner's jump into a getaway car.

The time of the robbery was established as between 1:30 and 1:45 p. m. Miss Lola Burgess, returning from lunch, freed Miss Hope Sims and Jesse A. Williams who had been tied at gun point.

It was established that the



A Crowd of Waxhaw Citizens Gathered Swiftly After The Bank Robbery 11 Months Ago.

## Segregation Stand Splits Voter League

ATLANTA (AP)—Nearly all the officers of the 1,100-member Atlanta League of Women Voters decided today in protest against racial integration and other policies.

Turning in their resignations were the president, three vice presidents, treasurer, secretary and five directors along with three members of the nominating committee.

The league, by far the largest in the state, was left only with a vice president, a handful of directors and a nominating committee to continue business.

The remaining leaders issued a statement to the membership giving several reasons for their revolt. All of them more or less directly connected with policies of the national league which has no racial restrictions on membership.

The league had failed Tuesday by a 42-37 vote to adopt a resolution to continue its policy of excluding Negroes. The seceding members held that the membership is so deeply separated on this and other points as to divide us in factions and to prevent our working effectively.

They protested also that they were "not able to vote on a resolution to inseparable bylaws."

## Linbergh's Take Off Field Disappearing

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y. (AP)—Roosevelt Field is disappearing, it was the last vestige of the site from which Charles A. Lindbergh took off in the Spirit of St. Louis on his historic and tragic transatlantic flight in 1927.

Workmen have begun clearing the area for a big long island shopping center. The field was used until five years ago.

## War Threats Blamed Jerusalem Crowds Smaller

By WILTON WYNN  
JERUSALEM, Jordan Section

Thousands of persons gathered today in the old city of Jerusalem to retrace the "way of the cross" in the annual Good Friday pilgrimage.

The winding route of the massive procession follows the path from the place of Christ's trial to his tomb. It was another milestone in the pre-Easter observance which began on Palm Sunday.

Castling ominous overtones over the celebration were the Israeli-Arab tensions starkly represented by the dozens of Arab Holy City.

GNSS STILLED

Guns along the frontier stand as the city between Israel and Jordan were still. But some Holy Week observances were curtailed, and residents of Arab Jerusalem complained that war threats had kept visitors away. Hotel facilities were booked solid from yesterday through Easter Monday in the old city but the extra ac-



Schoolboys Fished While Cross Was Erected At Freedom Park Today

## Cool, Clear Weather Seen For Easter Weekend Here

By CHARLES KURALT  
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Chilliest skies set the stage today for a fair and cool Easter weekend in Charlotte.

Hundreds of special church services will be held tonight and Sunday. Easter sunrise pilgrimages are scheduled in many communities. The central and largest one will be at 7 a. m. at Freedom Park.

Many 11 a. m. services Sunday will be marked by cantatas and the celebration of Holy Communion.

LONG HOLIDAY

Schools were closed today, Good Friday, and will not resume until Tuesday, giving the city's youngsters their longest vacation since Christmas.

Fair weather will bring a

## Congress Goes Home

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress was off on a 16-day Easter holiday today.

It had little major legislation to show for three months of sessions this year and plenty to do when it returns April 3.

Ahead are such potentially explosive election-year issues as farm, social security, foreign aid, education, highway, housing and possibly civil rights and tax revision legislation.

This recess is the first and probably will be the last long holiday for the legislators, many of whom are anxious to get home early in the summer for political campaigning.

Most of the legislation since the session started Jan. 3 has taken place in the House. The Senate, while in session longer, has spent much of its time on a limited number of subjects.

It spent a month debating a bill to exempt natural gas producers from direct federal control, only to have the measure vetoed by President Roosevelt.

The Senate took the best part of another month debating the farm bill. It passed a measure which a Senate-House committee is revising. There have been GOP pretensions that it too will draw a veto.

The House had acted last year on both farm and natural gas legislation.

Another week of the Senate's time was consumed by discussion of proposed changes in the electrical college system, after which the whole issue was sent back to committee for more study.

The House, meanwhile, passed six annual appropriation bills, one of which has cleared the Senate, and an assortment of miscellaneous measures, some of which still require Senate action.

## Thursday Night School Segregation Report Next Week

RALEIGH (AP)—The North Carolina Advisory Committee on Education will go before the people of the state next Thursday night with its recommendations for meeting the school segregation issue.

The committee said yesterday its seven members will use the radio and television facilities to unveil its report.

The report is expected to set the stage for a special session of the Legislature this summer. Gov. Luther Hodges, who has said he will call this special session, will receive a copy of the report "within a few days," a brief statement from the committee said.

Details of the report, completed by the advisory group only yesterday, have remained cloaked in secrecy. Speculation has centered on some combination of tuition grants and local option.

Hodges has stated that study has been given to the Virginia plan of tuition grants or transfers for students objecting to attending integrated schools.

"Local option," a phrase the governor has used in discussing segregation problems, apparently would let communities faced with school integration as a result of court action vote to decide whether to close schools or integrate them.

Arrangements to the state constitution will be required for either plan. Action by the Legislature early this summer would make it possible for a vote on the constitutional amendments in the fall general election.

The report will be given statewide presentation by radio and television that night between 7:30 and 8 p. m.

Lawless Legislature created the committee and Gov. Hodges appointed its members. It replaced a similar group named by former Gov. William B. Umstead.

Thomas J. Peasall of Rocky Mount is committee chairman. Other members are W. W. Jones of Raleigh, vice chairman; Sulee Sims, Lauriston Cress, Rosemary Rappin and William Reid Ford, Waverly; R. O. Hutton, Margaret and State Rep. H. Lloyd Philpott, Lexington; and Edward F. Yarborough, Louisville.

## Watch It, Mom

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Army psychologists say "bossy" mothers produce poor soldiers. Soldiers from homes run by mothers are least likely to stand up in emergencies, the Western Psychological Inst. says, as told by Jerald N. Walker and Tom Mealand of the Human Resources Research Of- fice at Ft. Ord.

## JUMP TO DOCK

Both jumped from the blazing ship to the dock 30 feet below. McCarty suffered a compound fracture of the left leg. Motro complained of severe abdominal pain.

Donald Ayres, 22, Hillsdale, Va., escaped unscathed by jumping into the channel and getting help from Samuel P. McFolters, 40, washed safely by sliding down a rudder line to the dock. Most of the 42-man crew was on shore leave.

McFolters said he was drinking coffee when the blast rocked the tanker.

"I just knew the whole thing was going up. I ran outside and grabbed a lawyer line and slid down it to the dock," he said.

The cause of the blast was undetermined.

A superintendent, the 20,000-ton Esso Florence, had pulled in immediately behind the Esso Patterson. It and the 10,000-ton Esso Linden, tied up nearby, were pulled, were pulled by tugs out of the danger area.

## THEY GAVE UP

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—The Oregon Tax Commission, after waiting 15 years, finally has given up hope of ever raising 11 million dollars in tax stamps. The stamps, purchased in 1941 for a cigarette tax that was voted down the next year, will be burned at a special ceremony of the state incinerator next Tuesday.

## What's Inside

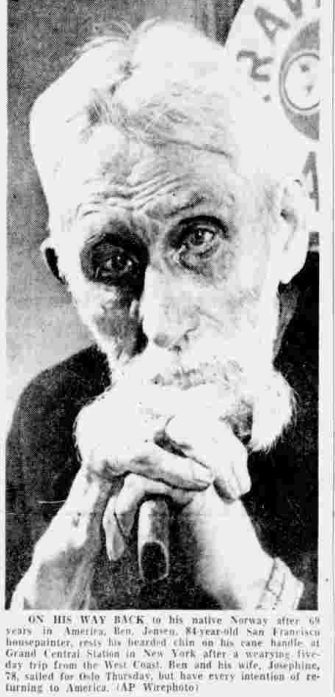
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## Our Weather

Sunny and mild today. Fair and cooler tonight with scattered frost. Saturday, fair and cool.

Low this morning 49  
Low tomorrow morning 35  
High yesterday 69  
High today 62  
High tomorrow 58  
Sunrise 6:13 a.m.; sunset 6:12 p.m.

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ON HIS WAY BACK to his native Norway after 49 years in America, Ben Jensen, 84-year-old San Francisco housepainter, rests his head on his cane handle at Grand Central Station in New York after a wearying five-day trip from the West Coast. Ben and his wife, Josephine, 78, sailed for Oslo Thursday, but have every intention of returning to America. (AP Wirephoto)