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## Child Perishes Amid Flames As Feed Barn Near This City Burns

### PARENTS POWERLESS AS CHILD BURNS TO DEATH BEFORE EYES

### Three-Year-Old Young- ster Was Playing In Chaff

### BURIED TUESDAY

The combination of a small child playing with matches brought tragic death into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Caudle near here Monday evening when their 3-year-old son, Junior, perished amid the searing flames of a burning feed barn while his distracted parents stood by powerless to aid him.

The child was thought to have lighted a match while playing in the barn near the Caudle home, which is located about three miles east of Elkin. Reports are to the effect that he was playing near a hen's nest located in a pile of chaff when he evidently struck a match. The chaff ignited, immediately assumed the proportions of a roaring inferno.

The boy's mother, hearing his screams of agony, rushed to the blazing barn, which contained, in addition to chaff, a large quantity of straw. Seeing that she was powerless to get to her boy, she ran for help and then was said to have fainted.

So fierce were the flames that it was over an hour before the seared body of the child could be removed from the burning ruins, would-be rescuers being forced to stand by in an agony of helplessness while the hungry blaze almost completely destroyed the baby body.

Funeral services for the tiny victim were held Tuesday from Friendship Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. Scales Draughn, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Surviving are his parents and an infant brother or sister.

### CHILD IS INJURED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

### Bobby Browning Run Over While Crossing Street Tuesday

Bobby Browning, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., of West Main street, narrowly escaped serious injury and possible death Tuesday evening when he was knocked down and run over by an automobile driven by Mrs. Ted Brown, of Elk Spur street.

The child was crossing the street in front of his home when the accident occurred. Seeing the car coming, he was said to have become confused and stopped as if undecided whether to turn back or go on, when the machine, which Mrs. Brown had made a desperate effort to stop, struck him. As a result, he was knocked to the pavement and the car straddled him, none of the wheels touching his body.

Immediately following the accident, which was said to have been unavoidable on the part of Mrs. Brown, he was carried to a doctor, where an examination disclosed that he was not seriously injured aside from head and body bruises and shock.

### Congressman Hancock To Make Speech Here

Frank Hancock, congressman from the fifth district, will speak in the school auditorium here Thursday night, October 20, at 8 o'clock, it was learned Wednesday.

### Legion To Meet

Installation of officers will feature the meeting of the George Gray Post of the American Legion, which will be held in the Legion Hall this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. All members and eligible members are most cordially invited to attend.

### Urge That Parents Send Children to School Regardless

The North Elkin Elementary school opened October 8 with an enrollment of 290 pupils, a slight decrease as compared with last year's enrollment. Records are said to show that there are children within the district who have thus far failed to enroll.

It is thought that there are parents who feel unable to purchase books and other necessities and because of that situation are keeping their children at home, a communication received from R. B. Blackwelder, principal, states. Mr. Blackwelder's letter follows:

"If this be the case we very earnestly urge that you allow them to come on to school regardless of supplies. In the meantime, if it is clothing that seems an urgent necessity, we advise that you immediately take this matter up with us. We believe that relief can be secured in all cases that merit an absolute need. To this end we solicit your co-operation and pledge in turn our services by striving to make it possible for your children to have an equal advantage with other children of the district.

"Respectfully,  
"R. B. Blackwelder, Principal."

### VOTERS SHOULD BE SURE TO REGISTER

### Books Are Now Open For November 8 Election

With but 26 days before the election on November 8, hundreds of Surry county citizens are ineligible to vote due to the fact that their names are not upon the registration books of the county.

Registration books are now open to those who are not registered, and have been since last Saturday. On each Saturday from the present date the books may be found at the various voting places, while during the week they will be available at the homes or places of business of the registrars.

It is urged that every man or woman of voting age, regardless of political faith, who is not registered, do so before the election.

The registration books for Elkin precinct will be available each Saturday at McNeer's warehouse on East Main street. During the week, voters may find the registrar, C. A. McNeill, at the Elkin Bottling company, on South Bridge street.

### KIWANIS CLUB MAY CHANGE LUNCHEON

### Many In Favor of Meet- ing In the Evening Instead of at Noon

The majority of the members of the Elkin Kiwanis club expressed themselves in favor of changing the luncheon hour each week from noon to 6:30 p. m., during Friday's luncheon at Hotel Elkin, and as a result a vote will be taken next Friday to determine the future meeting hour of the club.

During the meeting, delegates and alternates were elected to attend the district Kiwanis convention to be held in Columbia, S. C., within the next few weeks. A. G. Bryan, J. G. Abernethy and D. R. B. Harrell were chosen as delegates. Alternates were J. R. Poin, Dexter, John Akins and W. N. Sherrill.

### Wins Prize

John Triplett, of Jonesville, now a student at Rutherford College, was the winner of a prize in a recent national contest staged by a leading watch manufacturer. Mr. Triplett received his prize Monday.

### Kentuckian Has Family of 35 Children



John D. Sloan of Sergeant, Ky., is the father of 34 children and another addition to the family in August. Sloan is shown at the extreme right with his 34 children. This is Sloan's second marriage, 17 children by the first and 18 by the second marriage. The present Mrs. Sloan and the new baby are not shown in the picture.

### LATE ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NATIONAL NEWS

**SILENT CAL SPEAKS**  
Madison Square Garden, New York, Oct. 11.—Declaring the Republican party "the most efficient instrument for sound popular government ever entrusted with the guidance of a great nation," Calvin Coolidge told the American people tonight they "shall be most likely to find progress in holding fast" to Herbert Hoover.

**EFFORT TO FRAME**  
Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 11.—A defense witness in the murder trial of two former prison guards testified today in corroboration of the prosecution claim that an effort was made to "frame" indications that Arthur Mallefert, young convict from Westfield, N. J., deliberately hanged himself in a prison sweat box.

**10 PER CENT INCREASE**  
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 11.—A 10 per cent wage increase affecting 4,000 textile workers and increase in business which mill officials said have brought activity to levels higher in some instances than during the boom days of 1928 and 1929 were announced today by manufacturing plants in Georgia.

**INSULL FREED**  
Athens, Greece, Oct. 11.—Samuel Insull, wanted in Chicago to answer indictments arising from the downfall of his utilities system, was freed by the Greek authorities today after Prime Minister Eleutherios Venizelos had made inquiries to determine whether his detention was legal.

**CIVIL WAR**  
Mudken, Manchuria, Oct. 11.—Bombing planes, cavalry, light artillery and infantry of the Japanese army were operating today against thirty thousand former followers of Marshal Chang Hsiao-Liang in the hilly and thickly wooded Tungpen district.

**1,150,000 STRONG**  
Raleigh, Oct. 11.—President Herbert Hoover will have 1,150,000 young Democrats in action against him, according to President Tyre Taylor, of the Young Democratic clubs of America, who today announced that there are that number of Jeffersonians affiliated in the country.

### PLANS PRACTICALLY COMPLETE FOR FAIR

### Expect Boonville Event This Year To Be Best Yet

Plans for the sixth annual Boonville Agricultural fair, to be held in Boonville two days, October 21 and 22, are practically complete, and indications are that this year's exhibition will be one of the best since the event was inaugurated.

Farmers are urged to take their best products for display. The field day contest open to Yadkin county high schools promises to be one of the outstanding features this year. Another important event will be the Yadkin county high school baseball championship game.

## Nurses' Home Completed At Local Hospital; Total Cost of Building \$20,507

### Heroine



Sarah McCloskey, 8 years old, and weighing only 40 pounds, afflicted with infantile paralysis since a baby, presented herself at the Camden (N. J.) Health Department, offering a pint of her blood that an infantile serum might be made. Deemed safe to her welfare by the physicians, the transfusion was made.

### DEMOCRATS FORM ORGANIZATION

### Chairmen Are Named To Head Various Committees

Under the direction of the newly organized Young Democratic Club, of Surry county young Democrats of Elkin precinct met last Thursday night to set up a precinct organization.

At this meeting, which was well attended, J. S. Atkinson was named as chairman of the registration committee and Hugh Royal chairman of the absentee ballot committee.

At a meeting of precinct Democrats which was held here Tuesday night, and at which time short talks were made by John and Lon Folger, of Dobson, plans of the Young Democratic club in this precinct were approved and campaign plans mapped out.

French Graham has been appointed chairman of the precinct organization.

### Try Worthless Check Case Before Barker

H. C. Vernon, of Mount Airy, charged with giving a worthless check, was found guilty in recorder's court here Tuesday morning by Judge Harry H. Barker. However, sentence was held in abeyance at the request of the defendant's attorney who stated he wished to offer further evidence. The case comprised the court docket.

### TO OCCUPY IT SOON

### Handsome Structure Is Located South of Main Building

### WORTHY ADDITION

With the exception of installing light fixtures in a portion of the building and the hanging of window shades, the nurses' home at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital has been completed, it was learned Tuesday evening from Rev. L. B. Abernethy. It is expected that Dr. Harry L. Johnson, surgeon at the hospital, will move into his new quarters in the building within the next few days. The nurses are expected to occupy their quarters there by the first of next week.

The nurses' home was constructed at a total cost of \$20,107, which does not include furnishings, Mr. Abernethy said. The Blum Construction company of Winston-Salem, builders of the hospital building, erected the new addition. The new building is situated to the southeast of the main building.

### CORNELIUS MAN SUCCEEDS JONES

### Former Station Agent Was Highly Esteemed Citizen

Hugh B. Holcomb, former Southern Railway station agent of Cornelius, Mecklenburg county, has succeeded W. E. Jones, local agent, since Mr. Jones' transfer to North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Jones left Elkin Tuesday for North Wilkesboro to take up his new post, which comes as a promotion. His loss, and the loss of his family, to the civic and social life of the town will be keenly felt. Mr. Jones has been a loyal member of the Elkin Kiwanis club, is a director of the Bank of Elkin, and has proven a valuable member of Elkin's business life. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family have a wide circle of friends here.

The new agent is a brother of Marshall Holcomb, local citizen.

### Republican Candidate For Congress to Speak

L. L. Wall, Republican candidate for congress from this district will deliver a political address in the school auditorium here Monday night, October 17, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Wall is considered a very able speaker. C. W. Williams, chairman of the Republican executive committee, stated in announcing the address, and urges everyone to hear him.

### EINSTEIN TO TEACH

Dr. Albert Einstein, noted German scientist regarded by many as the greatest living mathematician, has accepted a "super-university" life professorship in the United States which will bring him here to live.

## DIRECTORS OF HUGH CHATHAM HOSPITAL HOLD MEETING HERE

### All Officers Are Elected To Succeed Them- selves

### SUBMIT REPORTS

At the annual directors meeting of the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, held at the hospital Wednesday afternoon, all officers were elected to succeed themselves for the coming year, it was learned from Rev. L. B. Abernethy, president of the hospital association. The officers, in addition to Rev. Mr. Abernethy, are Thurmond Chatham, 1st vice-president; Avery Neaves, 2nd vice-president, and Mason Lillard, secretary and treasurer.

Among reports submitted to the directors was that of the building committee, which showed that the entire cost of the newly constructed nurses' home, including equipment, was \$21,250.65. Dr. Harry L. Johnson's report disclosed that 508 patients had been admitted to the hospital during the past year, and that over \$12,000 had been spent on the treatment of charity patients alone. The directors inspected the nurses' home and accepted it, Mr. Abernethy stated.

Those present at the meeting were Gov. R. A. Doughton and Dr. James L. Doughton, of Sparta; Thurmond Chatham, of Winston-Salem; and Mason Lillard, Avery Neaves, Dr. E. G. Click, Alex Chatham, R. M. Chatham and Rev. M. Abernethy, all of Elkin.

## "BUCKIN ELKS" TO MEET HARMONY HERE

### Local Aggregation De- feated By Newton Friday 52 to 0

Experience, weight, and a series of clicking plays on the part of the Newton football team proved too much here last Friday afternoon for the Elkin high school team, who went down to defeat under a 52-0 score.

Although out classed, out played and out smarted during almost the entire game, the local team fought to the bitter end with unbroken morale that brought admiration to the spectators.

Friday the local team meets Harmony here, and a hard game is anticipated, Harmony having defeated Mountain Park Institute in a game here Saturday, by a sizeable score.

### Will Give Free Bible Lectures Here Monday

Free Bible lectures on the books of Genesis, Daniel and Revelation will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Henderson in East Elkin, Monday, October 17, at 3:30 p. m., and again at 7:30 p. m. The lectures will be given by Rev. William D. Harrington, of Kannapolis. Rev. Harrington was educated at Campbell and Wake Forest Colleges and later studied at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

The public is most cordially invited to attend these lectures.

### Brummitt Will Make Talk At Yadkinville

Hon. Dennis Brummitt, attorney general of North Carolina, will address the voters at the courthouse in Yadkinville, Saturday night, it has been announced by J. W. Hudspeth, chairman of the Yadkin county Democratic executive committee. The speaking is to begin at 8 o'clock. Ladies are especially invited.

### HOLD MAN FOR SHOOTING

Leo Franks, Laurel Fork farmer arrested at Marshall in connection with the shooting of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alonzo Franks, 18-year-old expectant mother, was removed to the Buncombe county jail early Tuesday morning when officers said they saw danger of violence.

### SUE SCHOOL LEADER

Chester C. Hayworth, superintendent of the Salisbury city schools, was named defendant in a \$30,000 slander suit filed in Burlington Tuesday by J. G. Hollingsworth, former member of the faculty of the Burlington schools.