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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

MISSING RECEIVER FOUND IN STUPOR

Wilmington, Dec. 20.—The search for Earl W. Jones ended here today when the missing Statesville bank receiver was found in a locked hotel room. A physician said he was suffering from a mental disorder, possibly amnesia.

Jones, who was receiver of the Commercial National bank here several years ago, was identified by a number of friends and his sister-in-law, Miss Annie Herring, but he gave no indication of having recognized them.

ROOSEVELT CONTINUES POLICY OF SILENCE

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—President-elect Roosevelt today continued his policy of silence toward President Hoover's proposals to Congress yesterday for co-operation between the President-elect and the President in assuring continuity of American foreign policy.

HOUSE IN BITTER BEER DEBATE

Washington, Dec. 20.—Carried to a high pitch of bitter tenacity by the prohibition issue, the house loudly and some times hoarsely debated the 3.2 per cent beer bill for six hectic hours today and looked forward to a final vote by tomorrow night.

HOOVER GOES AHEAD WITH PLANS

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Hoover went ahead on his own responsibility today to organize a commission to review the war debts, after apparently receiving from President-elect Roosevelt a refusal of his invitation to participate.

BISHOP CHESHIRE IS IMPROVED

Charlotte, Dec. 20.—Improvement was noted early tonight in the condition of Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., of Raleigh, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of North Carolina, who is gravely ill here of blood poisoning.

INDICT 11 IN NARCOTIC PLOT

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—A plot with far-reaching ramifications for smuggling narcotics and other contrabands into the Atlanta federal penitentiary brought indictments against 11 persons here today.

FLU ON INCREASE IN STATE

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—A steadily mounting number of influenza cases in North Carolina was reported today by Dr. John H. Hamilton, director of the division of epidemiology of the state board of health.

MESSAGE TELLS OF DEATH MRS. MAGUIRE

Mother of S. O. Maguire Passes Away At Her Home In Maryland

A message was received here Tuesday, bearing news of the death of Mrs. E. O. Maguire at her home in Madison Maryland, early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Maguire was the mother of S. O. Maguire of this city and was in her 76th year. She had been seriously ill since last summer, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Maguire, who travels for a shoe manufacturing concern, was in St. Louis, Mo., at the time the message was received and was unable to go to Madison for the funeral, due to the fact that the heavy snow had made travel almost impossible.

Mrs. Maguire is survived by one son, S. O. Maguire of this city; three daughters, Mrs. James Landin of Long Island, New York; Mrs. James Wiley of Charlottesville, Va., and Mrs. Ollie West of Madison, Maryland, with whom she made her home.

Miss Irene Abernethy, of Charlotte, is expected the latter part of the week to be the guest during Christmas of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Abernethy.

Merry Christmas To Everybody!



ALL IN READINESS FOR CHARITY BALL

Entire Proceeds To Go To Associated Charities Xmas Fund

Plans for the Elkin Kiwanis club's charity ball have been completed, and everything is in readiness for a real Christmas frolic, it was learned from Charlie Brewer, one of the committee members in charge, Tuesday.

The ball, which will be held in the banquet hall at Hotel Elkin Friday night, beginning at 9 o'clock will be open to everyone, both young and old, who desires to attend. Music will be furnished by the Darnell string band, and the event will feature both the old fashioned square dance as well as the modern version.

A charge of 50 cents per person will be made to those who desire to join in the fun, and every penny of the proceeds will go to the Associated Charities Empty Stocking Fund.

Those in charge guarantee a good time for all and urge everyone who desires to contribute to a worthy cause as well as enjoy a gay evening, to attend.

Shopping District Is Decked In Merry Attire

The downtown district is dressed in gala attire for the Christmas season with shop windows decorated in a most appealing manner and brilliantly lighted.

The community Christmas tree, erected on the old Elk Inn lot and covered in myriads of colored lights is also evidence that the Spirit of Christmas prevails in Elkin. The tree was erected by the Civics Department of the Elkin Woman's Club, assisted by Chatham Manufacturing Company and lighted by the Southern Public Utilities Co.

Two Local Women Injured In Falls On Ice Covered Streets

Winter has claimed two accident victims here since the fall of snow and ice last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Florence Eldridge, an employee of McDaniel's Department store, suffered a broken arm near the right shoulder as a result of slipping upon the ice and falling Wednesday morning.

Miss Ola Angell, the first victim of the snow and ice, tore ligaments loose in her leg when she slipped on the steps of the school building Monday morning. Miss Angell is a member of the school faculty.

BARRYMORE BETTER

Ethel Barrymore, stage star, suffering from pneumonia, was reported much improved Tuesday by her physician.

FIRST ALTERNATE TO WEST POINT

Richard Atkinson Is Named By Congressman Hancock

Richard Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkinson, of Elkin, has been appointed as first alternate to West Point Military academy by Congressman Frank Hancock, it was announced a few days ago. John Franklin Foy, of Mount Airy, was appointed as principal.

Mr. Atkinson is a nephew of General H. W. Butner, who graduated from West Point in 1898.

Miss Minnie Ruth McNeill, who is a student at Meredith College, Raleigh, is the guest during the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNeill, at their home on Bridge street.

Total of \$64.03 Donated To Empty Stocking Fund

A total of \$64.03, representing donations made by different persons and one organization, has been contributed to the empty stocking fund, which this year is faced with the heavy responsibility of bringing Christmas cheer to over a hundred destitute families of Elkin and Jonesville.

Those contributing were: Reported last week.....\$ 4.00 Mrs. E. C. Kirkman..... 1.00 Rev. L. B. Abernethy..... 2.00 Mabel Catherine Leeper..... 1.00 A Friend..... 9.00 Elkin Kiwanis Club..... 47.05

Total.....\$64.03 With the exception of the Kiwanis Club donation, the other contributions were brought to The Tribune office by those interested in doing their bit to see that Christ-

mas is brighter for some unfortunate family. The Kiwanis club staged an auction sale at their weekly meeting last Friday by which their donation was raised.

Each member of the club brought an article which was auctioned off to the highest bidder. Marion Allen, chairman of the Associated Charities, acted as auctioneer.

It is not too late to make your contribution to this fund. Bring or mail donations to the Empty Stocking Fund, care of The Tribune, or to W. M. Allen, chairman of the Associated Charities. The names of all contributors whose donations are received between this date and Christmas will be published in next week's issue of The Tribune.

Have a heart! The need is pressing and those in want are looking to you for aid!

Whipping Post Offered By Grand Jury As Good Medicine For Bad Boys

Season's Greetings To Elkin

We have treasured our relations with you during the past year and pause at this Christmas season in grateful appreciation for your support and goodwill.

May the New Year bring you an abundance of happiness and success.

M. A. ROYALL, Mayor.

MINOR CASES ARE BEFORE HIGH COURT

Judge Frizzelle Hands Out Number of Jail Sentences

Few cases of major importance have occupied the attention of Surry county superior court, now in session at Dobson before Presiding Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, it was learned Wednesday.

The J. W. Frazier case, of much interest here, has received its usual continuance.

Among the more important cases tried up until Wednesday were:

Roy Blackburn, driving while intoxicated, \$50 and the costs.

George Payne, driving while intoxicated, four months to the roads. Bond of \$400 posted for his appearance to begin serving term first Monday in February, 1933.

Roy Blackburn, violating traffic law, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Esker Hauser, assault with a deadly weapon, two years in jail.

Jess Childress, violating prohibition law, six months on roads.

Mart Blackburn, violating prohibition law, prayer for judgment continued.

D. B. Woodruff, violating prohibition law, 18 months to the roads.

Merlin Shockley, drunk and disorderly, 90 days to the roads.

Divorces were granted Hazel Bethea vs. William Bethea, and Carrie Cassel vs. Charlie Cassel on the five-year separation clause. Court is to adjourn Friday.

STORES TO OBSERVE MONDAY AS HOLIDAY

Postoffice Will Also Be Closed; Gives Employees Extra Day

All Elkin stores and business houses will observe Monday as a holiday, it was learned Wednesday following a check of the various business men, thus giving employees the advantage of an extra day inasmuch as Christmas day falls on Sunday.

The local postoffice will also be closed Monday, C. N. Bodenheimer announced, the general delivery window will be opened for an hour at noon. The windows will remain closed all day Sunday, he stated.

Local grocery stores warn their customers to make sufficient purchases to do them over both Sunday and Monday as their doors will also be closed all day Monday.

In order to give The Tribune force a little additional time for Christmas, The Tribune office will be closed both Saturday and Monday.

W. H. Price Critically Ill After Operation

W. H. "Bill" Price, manager of the Standard Oil Service station on North Bridge street, is critically ill in Hugh Chatham hospital following an emergency operation for appendicitis which was performed about 3 o'clock Monday morning.

It was learned Wednesday afternoon from the hospital that Mr. Price spent a fairly restful night Tuesday night, but that his condition appeared to be about the same.

The trouble is that men who drink like a fish don't drink what a fish drinks. —Duluth News-Tribune.

SURRY BODY HANDS ALLEGED PRIMARY FRAUD MATTER BACK

States Matter Should Have Attention of Higher Authorities

IGNORANT OF LAW

In its report to Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, presiding over Surry county criminal court at Dobson, the Surry grand jury recommended the establishment of a whipping post to deal with minor offenders, placed the responsibility for action as to the alleged irregularities in the June primary in the hands of the state attorney general and state solicitor, recommended the abolition of slot machines throughout the county, and flayed the cost and expense of trivial cases in the higher court of the county, it was revealed yesterday. The report was signed by W. E. Merritt, of Mount Airy, foreman of the grand jury.

Touching on the data placed before it by Solicitor Carlisle Higgins at the request of Attorney General Dennis Brummit, the grand jury grandly handed it back to the higher officials with the statement that "it is our opinion that it should be further examined by a more competent party." The report further stated, "there was given to us the details of an extensive examination of the absentee vote of Surry county during the primary election of June

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WINTER LAYS DOWN SNOW CARPET HERE

King Winter Arrives On Northeast Wind; Creek Frozen

King Winter, riding with sleet and snow upon a northeast wind, arrived in Elkin Friday to hide the earth under a six inch layer of snow and to send temperatures hurtling downward to new low depths.

The snow, which began here about 4:45 o'clock Friday afternoon continued steadily all night, ceasing to fall about 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The ground, frozen hard, retained every flake, while streets presented avenues of whiteness.

Scrapes were brought into action late in the morning, clearing a path for traffic. Automobiles found going hard without chains.

Monday morning work was given to a squad of unemployed, who with picks and shovels, set about the task of digging up the traffic packed ice on Main and Market streets, opening a more passable path to traffic. On Main street the snow was loaded on trucks and hauled away. Parking was done in the middle of the street as cars passed close to the curbing on either side.

Big Elkin creek sported a heavy coating of ice Saturday morning which remained for several days. The Yadkin river, although with swifter flowing waters, also showed signs of the intense cold, blocks of ice floating thickly on its surface.

Although the nights have remained cold since the snowfall, the temperature has risen during the daytime, causing the snow to melt rapidly.

Hold Funeral For Mrs. Dovie Holcomb

Mrs. Dovie Holcomb, 74, wife of Dan M. Holcomb, passed away at her home in Jonesville Friday, following a critical illness. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Island Ford Baptist church in Yadkin county, in charge of Rev. Richard Pardue and interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. J. F. Lawrence and Mrs. Ernest Gough, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Larkin Adams, Jonesville and Mrs. M. B. Mauldin, Cycle.