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DEATH CLAIMS AGED CITIZEN OF YADKIN; WAS 100 YEARS OLD

John Jackson Jenkins, of Jonesville, Buried Monday

CIVILWAR VETERAN

Funeral services for John Jackson Jenkins, centenarian and the oldest citizen of Yadkin county, who passed away early Sunday morning, were held Monday morning at 10:30 from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. I. Cockerham, of Jonesville. The services were in charge of Rev. G. R. Stafford, pastor of the Jonesville M. E. church, assisted by Rev. T. S. Draughn of Crutchfield, and Rev. A. C. Correll, Rev. J. L. Martin and Rev. D. G. Reece, all of Jonesville. Interment was made in the family plot in Ebenezer Methodist church cemetery, of which the deceased had long been a member.

Mr. Jenkins was born June 7, 1833, near Rockford, Surry county, and moved to this section nearly a half century ago. For many years he was in charge of the old toll bridge across the Yadkin river here. For more than thirty years he was a resident of Elkin but during the last years of his life he resided in Jonesville.

He was stricken with paralysis in February and since that time his condition has been critical. His last days were spent in perfect peace without a sign of pain. Many friends of the older and younger generation came to pay tribute to him on his

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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Organize For Repeal

High Point, June 20.—Representatives of the North Carolina branches of seven organizations aligned with the fight for repeal of the 18th amendment gathered here tonight, organized the "United Repeal Council" for North Carolina and began laying plans for the intensive anti-prohibition campaign between now and the election November 7.

French Alarmed

London, June 20.—Alarmed by further depreciation of the American dollar today, high French quarters asserted tonight that a proposal for adjournment of the world economic conference would be presented at a meeting of the steering committee tomorrow unless prospects for currency stabilization were brighter at that time.

To Purchase Land

Washington, June 20.—Robert Fechner, director of the civilian conservation corps, today announced an executive order approved by President Roosevelt, authorizing the purchase of between six million and eight million acres of timber and farm land in 20 eastern and southern states as part of the reforestation program.

Ask For Speed

Washington, June 20.—A direct appeal to industries to speed their agreements for rehabilitation through increased wages and stabilized working hours, and not to increase prices, at least for the present, was made today by Hugh S. Johnson, head of the national recovery administration.

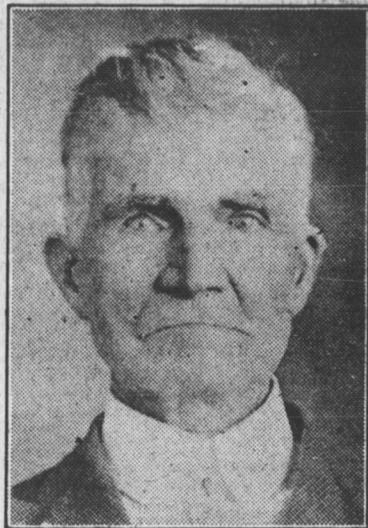
States Vote Repeal

Two more states—Connecticut and New Hampshire—today were joined in the repeal march, while almost complete returns from the hitherto dry-voting state of Iowa showed the anti-prohibitionists so far ahead as to indicate almost certain victory.

SEARCH FOR MATERN

Ensign William A. Moffett, Jr., son of the late Rear Admiral Moffett, was called to duty Sunday as ships and planes began a search over a wide area for Jimmie Matern, down somewhere on his transpacific hop.

Veteran Passes



JOHN JACKSON JENKINS

ELKIN MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN WILKES FRIDAY

Funeral Services For Elbert Sprinkle Held Saturday

TWO ARE IN JAIL

Elbert Sprinkle, 43, of this city, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident between Doughton and Traphill Friday night, was buried Saturday afternoon in the Jonesville cemetery following funeral services at the home here, in charge of Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the Baptist church.

The accident which was said to have resulted in Mr. Sprinkle's death was brought about when the machine in which he was riding with a nephew, Otis Sprinkle, and an unknown woman, crashed into a tree. A coroner's inquest held following the wreck, resulted in the arrest of both Otis Sprinkle and the woman who were placed in jail at Wilkesboro.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprinkle. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Hampton Sprinkle; nine children, Thomas, Ralph, Catherine, Samuel, Lee, Jack, Frank, Coleen and Bobby Sprinkle; three sisters, Mrs. Theodore Ring, of California; Mrs. C. E. Wallace, of Yadkinville; Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, of Elkin, and five brothers, Charles and Edward Sprinkle, of Johnson City, Tenn.; Percy W. Sprinkle, of North Wilkesboro; Arthur Sprinkle, of Elkin and Sam Sprinkle of the United States Army forces.

SHOULD GET LOANS TO PAY OFF NOTES

Farmers May Borrow From Government to Meet Obligation

Beginning yesterday, W. H. Spradlin, receiver of the Elkin National Bank, of this city, began a series of conferences with Folger and Folger, attorneys for the bank, with the expressed intention of going through every note the bank holds and taking judgment in each case where it is thought advisable.

However, it was pointed out that farmers who have executed notes which the bank holds, now have the opportunity to borrow money from the government, under a recent act of congress, with which to pay off their notes.

In securing a loan under the emergency farm mortgage act it is possible for the farmer to borrow as high as 75 per cent of the value of his property, at only four and one-half per cent interest, and with no payment on the principal to be made within the next five years.

In cases where application for such loans are made, no action will be taken by the bank, but in cases where no effort is made toward paying off the notes, judgment will be asked.

The low rate of interest which is made on the government loans is due to the work of Congressman Frank Hancock, of this district, who held out for a low interest rate when others were fighting to raise it.

FINAL RITES

Final rites for Col. George K. Freeman, former state commander of the American Legion, who died in a Charlotte hospital Sunday, were held at Goldsboro Tuesday.

MANY GATHER TO PAY LAST RESPECTS TO HUGH W. DIXON

Son of Prof. and Mrs. Z. H. Dixon Passes Unexpectedly

IS BURIED HERE

Attended by a throng of friends that taxed the capacity of the church, funeral services for Hugh Woody Dixon, 36, were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church in this city. The services were in charge of Rev. L. B. Abernethy, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the Baptist church, who read the scripture, and Rev. John Hoyle, Jr., pastor of Green Street Methodist church in Winston-Salem, who read the obituary and paid high tribute to Mr. Dixon as a moral and conscientious man.

Santford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, of which Mr. Dixon was state news editor, spoke briefly and eulogized the life of the deceased. He said that North Carolina journalism had suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. Dixon.

Mr. Dixon passed away at his home in Winston-Salem Thursday morning at three o'clock from a heart attack. He had been in failing health for a few weeks and had been under the care of a doctor, but his condition was apparently much improved when the fatal attack came. He was stricken shortly after he arrived home from his work at the Journal office and died before medical aid could be summoned. Relatives are of the opinion that the heart impairment was the result of strenuous training at Plattsburg Camp during the World War. He was refused military service on account of his heart condition immediately following training at Plattsburg when he volunteered for service.

The deceased was the only son of Professor Zeno H. Dixon and Mrs. Mary Ann Dixon of this city. He

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JOHN W. COMER IS NEW SCHOOL HEAD

Named As Superintendent of Education Thursday Night

John W. Comer, of Dobson, for the past two years Surry county welfare officer, was elected superintendent of education Thursday night by the county board of education. A deadlock had previously existed between J. N. Freeman, Elkin attorney, and Prof. E. P. McLeod.

Before the electing vote was cast, both Professor McLeod and Mr. Freeman had notified the board of their release, and with the members feeling free of any promises to their favorite candidates they soon unanimously elected Mr. Comer.

The new superintendent, who succeeds Prof. E. S. Hendren, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, holding the degree of bachelor of arts, and before taking up welfare work in this county, had served as principal of two schools in Eastern North Carolina for seven years.

It is not known who will succeed Mr. Comer as welfare officer, although there is a possibility that the two offices may be consolidated. It is expected that this subject will be passed upon by the county commissioners at their meeting to be held the first Monday in July.

Wilkes County Citizens Organize to Fight Crime

Citizens of Wilkes county Sunday afternoon organized for a war against crime by electing Rev. J. H. Armbrust, North Wilkesboro Methodist minister, chairman, and Solicitor John R. Jones vice-chairman of the organization for law enforcement and law observance.

Approximately 1,000 citizens representing all sections of the county answered the call issued last week and were in attendance at the mass meeting which was held at the county courthouse in Wilkesboro.

The large audience voted almost unanimously to request the Wilkes county board of commissioners to

Local Stores To Close Wednesday Afternoons At 1

Beginning in July and continuing through August, local merchants will close their stores each Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, it was learned yesterday afternoon. This move was decided upon by the merchants in order to give their sales forces a half-holiday each week during the mid-summer months.

Stores which will close do not include drug stores, neither will local cafes observe the afternoon off.

LOCAL MERCHANTS URGE "BUY NOW" AS SALES TAX LOOMS

Point Out That Prices Are Steadily Advancing

OFFER BIG VALUES

Merchants of Elkin, warning of already advancing prices and in anticipation of the three per cent sales tax which becomes effective throughout the state Saturday, July 1, are announcing attractive prices for the week-end and for the remainder of the month through the advertising columns of this issue of The Tribune.

In the opinion of the merchants, thrifty buyers have the greatest opportunity now to buy quality merchandise at low prices than they will perhaps again see in years. It is pointed out that many of the goods on sale are priced at a figure that cannot be duplicated on today's market, and that in addition, with the advent of the sales tax, those who do not buy now will have to pay more later.

Inflation is forcing prices upward daily and it will be impossible to keep local prices down much longer. For this reason, everyone who buys now will not be making a mere purchase, but an investment.

The attention of Tribune readers is called to the big values listed in the advertisements of the various stores in today's paper. It will mean a real saving to those who patronize them.

SUMMER SCHOOL MAY GO 2ND TERM

Enrolment Has Reached 40; Teacher Is Away

Director Walter R. Schaff, of the Catawba College Summer School Division at Elkin, announces that the summer school enrollment has reached 40. He made a favorable comment upon the fine attitude shown by the students and their willingness to work and co-operate with him. Three counties, Wilkes, Yadkin and Surry are represented.

Miss Meta Liles, who is assisting Mr. Schaff, is absent this week on account of illness of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Black, formerly Supervisor of Cabarrus County public schools, and who is now Director of Elementary Education in Concord city schools, is substituting for Miss Liles.

The majority of the students have asked for a second term. Information regarding the second term will be ready for publication soon.

Roosevelt Divorce



Elliott Roosevelt, below, son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, now in the west, will seek divorce from his wife on the grounds of incompatibility. Mrs. Roosevelt, above, is the former Elizabeth Donner, daughter of Wm. H. Donner of Phila., and owner of the Donner Stoll Corporation of Buffalo. They were married in January, 1932, and have one child.

FIFTH KILLING IN MONTH TAKES PLACE IN WILKES SUNDAY

Noah Brown, Factory Employee Is Shot Through Heart

KILLER IS JAILED

While a large number of Wilkes county citizens were gathered at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon discussing ways and means of combatting crime, the fifth Wilkes killing within a month took place at the home of Rom Dancy, farmer, near North Wilkesboro.

Noah Brown, 33-year-old factory employee, was the victim. Dancy admitted firing the bullet which pierced his heart. He surrendered to officers following the shooting and was placed in jail.

Dancy told police that he killed Brown while shooting at James Brooks, a member of a party of men who were said to have stopped at Dancy's home and to have thrown rocks at him as he sat upon the porch. Other men in the party were said to have been Harlow and Pete Hayes.

Dancy went into the house, he said, and secured a rifle when he saw a gun in the hands of one of his assailants. The bullet from his gun struck Brown in the heart, killing him instantly.

ODELL "RED" BOYLES IS GIVEN 15 YEARS

Prisoner Was At One Time Resident Of Elkin

Odell C. "Red" Boyles, who in his boyhood was a resident of Elkin, was last Thursday in Atlanta sentenced to serve 15 years in the Georgia penitentiary on a charge of attempting to extort \$20,000 from Joseph F. Cannon, Concord textile magnate on threats of kidnapping Cannon's grand daughter—the daughter of the late Smith Reynolds and Anne Cannon Reynolds. Boyles was trapped by a decoy money package.

Federal Court Judge Alexander Akerman, who sentenced Boyles, asked: "How do you suppose the mother of the Lindbergh child felt?" as he imposed sentence. Boyles was indicted under the new federal "Lindbergh" kidnap law.

Asked if he had anything to say, Boyles declared he was being railroaded. Denying the charge, Judge Akerman shot back:

"Before you get back you will think it a long, slow train. You are an enemy of society and such criminals as you should be put in a place where you can no longer prey on society."

The sentence was said to have been the longest Judge Akerman ever gave.

SLAYER OF MARTIN HINSHAW GIVES UP TO WILKES SHERIFF

Herschel Richardson Is Placed In Jail At Wilkesboro

SAW OFFICERS PASS

Herschel Richardson, alleged slayer of Martin Hinshaw at a swimming pool near Traphill, about two weeks ago, surrendered last Thursday afternoon to Sheriff W. B. Somers, of Wilkes county, while the sheriff, accompanied by another officer, was in the Traphill section, searching for him.

Sheriff Somers is said to have been at the home of a Mr. Pruitt when Richardson walked in and gave himself up. He said he had seen the officers pass from his hiding place in the woods. He was carried to Wilkesboro and placed in jail.

Richardson is 26 years of age and is married.

Hinshaw, nearly 22, was shot and killed near the Holbrook mill pond about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of June 11. Richardson, who is said to have done the shooting, had been in hiding since that time.

TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE IN STATE

North Carolina to Retire Total of 363,000 Acres

Dean I. O. Schaub, of North Carolina State College, head of a committee to secure signatories to the cotton reduction program in the state, said North Carolina's share of the program to retire Southern cotton acreage will be 363,000 acres.

Raleigh, June 20.—Three district meetings will be held today (Thursday) to outline plans for the cotton reduction campaign, Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, stated today.

The meetings will be held in Charlotte, Fayetteville and Rocky Mount. They are not to be mass meetings for farmers, Schaub explained, but for the purpose of instructing farm agents, vocational teachers, cotton association field men, and other probable workers in the activities to be pushed during the campaign which begins Monday.

Next week the agents and field workers will hold meetings at which the cotton growers will be urged to reduce their acreage.

Contracts will be offered farmers providing that a definite consideration will be given them if they will retire from production a portion of their acreage ranging from 25 to 40 per cent of the amount they would otherwise have placed in production.

Board of Equalization Holds Meeting Monday

At the meeting of the county board of commissioners Monday, gathered as a board of equalization and review for the purpose of equalizing the valuations on real estate, less than 50 adjustments were made, it being apparent that the majority of real estate owners of the county were satisfied with the blanket cut of 20 per cent which was announced by the commissioners some time ago. The commissioners completed their work in one day. Everyone was satisfied, it was said.

Farmers May Now Ease Pain of Debt Through Farm Act

W. M. Allen, secretary of the local Federal Land Bank organization is prepared to furnish any information desired about the loans authorized by the recently passed emergency farm mortgage act.

The act means that it is now possible for farmers to obtain renewals of old loans and to obtain new loans through the federal land bank, and where money is needed (1) to refinance indebtedness of farmers; (2) to provide working capital for farm operations; (3) to redeem or repurchase foreclosed farm property.

The act was passed purely and simply to relieve the financial straits of the farmer.