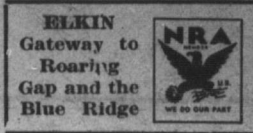


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Child Fatally Injured As He Runs Into Path of Local Man's Truck

**ODELL HOLCOMB IS
HELD UNDER \$1,000
BOND IN ACCIDENT**

**To Face Preliminary
Hearing Saturday
Afternoon**

SAID UNAVOIDABLE

As the result of what was said to have been an unavoidable accident on the Winston-Salem highway near Old Town early Wednesday morning in which Ray Shields, about 10 years old, was fatally injured, Odell Holcomb, of Elkin, faces a preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter in Forsyth county Saturday afternoon.

The youngster received injuries from which he died while enroute to a Winston-Salem hospital, when he was struck by the truck driven by Mr. Holcomb, who was on his way to Winston-Salem with a load of hogs. As a result of the accident the Elkin man is under \$1,000 bond. According to Sheriff J. Transou Scott, who investigated the accident, the Shields child, while being pursued by a playmate, ran from behind a store and into the highway directly in the path of Mr. Holcomb's truck. It was said the child sustained a broken leg and a fractured skull. Reports here shortly after the accident occurred which were to the effect the child had just alighted from a school bus when hit, were found to be false.

Dr. D. W. Holcomb, of Winston-Salem, a cousin of Odell Holcomb, posted his bond.

SCHAFF ADDRESSES COUNTY TEACHERS

**Speaks At County-Wide
Meeting At Dobson
Saturday**

Speaking to more than 200 teachers at the county-wide teachers meeting at Dobson last Saturday morning, Walter R. Schaff, superintendent of the local schools, delivered the principal address in the absence of John H. Folger, member of the State School Commission. Superintendent Schaff built his address around the theme of "Because We Are."

Mr. Schaff complimented the teachers of Surry county for their loyalty to County Superintendent Comer and to the teaching profession. He told the teachers that they have a special duty in these times "that try the souls of men." "The period in which we work is strategic, the task of building useful citizens must go on despite public curtailments, and we must furnish an abundance of inspiration for pupils if they are to do their best," he said to the teachers. He named service, merit, and achievement as the three great superlatives that teachers can inspire pupils to strive for. He insisted that teachers acquaint pupils with real life situations. "Our job, then, as teachers," superintendent Schaff concluded, "is to help boys and girls build up a rugged type of stamina that will make them have confidence in themselves, make them believe in the present, and make them hopeful of the future; for in doing these things we give them the foundations of character which prepare them for usefulness as citizens."

To Present Play

The annual junior class play "Miss Adventure", a comedy in three acts, will be presented Friday night, December 15, at eight o'clock, in the public school auditorium. From all indications this will be one of the best high school performances ever given in the local school by the students.

Mrs. Eliza Wall

Mrs. Eliza Wall, 18, of Mt. Airy, passed away at the local hospital Tuesday from a serious illness from a complication of diseases.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Crack Train Wrecks

Hot Springs, Dec. 12.—Engineer H. Arthur Houchins, of Knoxville, Tenn., was killed and three other persons were injured, one seriously, when the Southern Railway's crack Carolina Special was derailed near here tonight.

The locomotive turned completely over, and four day coaches careened on their sides as the train, making its run between Charleston, S. C., and Cincinnati, plunged around a sharp curve, a half-mile west of here, in sub-freezing weather.

The Worm Turns

Fort Myers, Fla., Dec. 12.—Comes a new menace—the "hit-and-run" pedestrian.

E. A. Cartwright, of Canton, O., found a shattered headlight and bent license plate when he returned to his parked automobile.

Witnesses told Cartwright a young man engrossed in reading a letter had walked into the machine crashing the light with his shoulder and falling over the license tag.

The pedestrian, looking sheepish and nursing a smarting shoulder, hurried away.

There is no city ordinance against such nuisances.

Default Again

Paris, Dec. 12.—For the third time the French cabinet confirmed today a default on the war debt payment to the United States, this time on \$22,200,926 due December 15.

Since the government considers itself bound by the refusal of the chamber of deputies to pay a year ago because the situation has not changed in the meantime, Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour was told to advise Washington of the decision against payment.

Best In World

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The American dollar is the best money in the world, Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, said in an address tonight. The stability of this coin is "simply not open to question."

Jones spoke at the annual banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

Plenty of Gold

Washington, Dec. 12.—While the inflation debate continued to absorb statesmen and economists, federal reserve figures disclosed today that the system had sufficient gold resources to increase the currency in circulation by more than 50 per cent without resorting to any inflationary measures.

APPROXIMATELY 600 EMPLOYED IN SURRY

These Are Now At Work On County CWA Projects

Approximately 600 men of the 3,500 who have registered in the list of the unemployed in Surry county are now at work on various road and school improvement projects in different sections of the county.

Since announcement has been made by J. G. Wood, director of unemployed, that women are entitled to register, the number will probably grow and plans for providing these with employment are now in the making. Unemployed teachers, office workers and women expert with the needle stand best chance of gaining employment, it has been intimated.

As rapidly as possible after additional projects have been approved the remainder of Surry's quota will be placed on jobs.

They Figure In News of the Day



Left is William J. Filbert, New York, who will become chairman of the finance committee of the U. S. Steel Corporation on January 1. Center is Janet Snowden, 19, wealthy American heiress and recent bride of five days who is willing to take "extra" parts in the movies for only \$60 per week. Right is Warren K. Finney, 60, Emporia, Kansas, broker who was sentenced to from 36 to 60 years' imprisonment for embezzlement. He was alleged to have embezzled a total of \$63,000.



OFFICERS CAPTURE AUTO AND WHISKY

**55 Gallons of Booze Is
Poured Into Elkin
Gutter**

Although Elkin, together with the state as a whole showed by some 185,000 votes that it is as dry as nobody's business in the recent whisky election, it is now some 55 gallons drier than it was on the day of election.

And in addition to be drier than ever before, there are a couple of unknown men somewhere or another who have one less automobile than they had before due to the capture of same and its extremely wet cargo here Saturday night by Patrol Corporal W. B. Lentz and Night Officer J. L. Darnell.

The capture was made when the aforementioned officers observed an automobile enroute through town which sadly enough had only one license plate. Nothing is so sure to arouse the ire and suspicion of a highway patrolman as a missing license plate and as a result Mr. Lentz and Mr. Darnell hied themselves hither in pursuit of the car with an evil glint in their eyes.

Result: the two occupants of the machine decided that discretion was the better part of valor and removed themselves from the machine and departed forthwith with considerable show of haste, never again to be seen (to date). But they had no time to take with them the 55 gallons of giggle spirits which their car contained.

Contained in five-gallon cans, the booze was poured into the gutter, there to wend its way via sewer to the nearby Yadkin much to the probable edification of various and sundry fish who didn't vote dry. The car remains in custody and the identity of the mysterious but hasty gentlemen is being sought through the medium of the lone license tag.

HOLD FUNERAL FOR D. F. ADAMS SUNDAY

**Swan Creek Man Is Vic-
tim of Paralysis
Stroke**

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Swan Creek Baptist church for David F. Adams, 68, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week prior to his death.

The deceased had been a life-long resident of the Swan Creek community and was a loyal member of the Swan Creek Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. N. T. Jarvis and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Adams was twice married. His second wife and the following sons and daughters survive him: George and King Adams, Ohio; Parks Adams, Mrs. Badger Pardue, Mrs. John Hager and Mrs. Thomas Lewis. The following brothers and sisters also survive: James G. Adams, Mrs. Mollie Adams Ray and Mrs. Stephen Pardue of Yadkin county and Mrs. Ida Wells, of Wilkes county.

Change Bus Schedule

The Atlantic Greyhound bus which was routed from Bristol to Winston-Salem via Elkin and Lenoir early in November has been discontinued. The bus will go by Brooks Cross Roads in the future. Other bus schedules remain the same.

Lone Medal Man



Sergeant Lloyd M. Seibert, of Salinas, Calif., enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1906. He is today the only Congressional Medal of Honor man in the enlisted ranks. He won the medal for feats at Epinonville, France, in 1918.

LOCAL BANK FORM MAY BE A MODEL

**Originated Here, May
Be Adopted Through-
out Nation**

The service charge form now in use by The Bank of Elkin and which was originated by Assistant Cashier Garland Johnson, bids fair to be adopted by bank associations throughout the entire nation, a letter received Monday from Paul P. Brown, secretary of the North Carolina Bankers Association indicated. A sample of the locally used service charge form was sent to the N. C. Bankers association, and was so favorably received that it is to be presented to the Banking Code committee in session in New York this week as a model for a uniform service charge form. According to Mr. Brown, the form comes nearer complying with his ideas as to that particular form than anything he has seen.

In event the form should prove acceptable to the Banking Code committee at New York, it would probably be used throughout the nation.

Cycle Men Are Injured When Car Turns Over

S. C. and R. A. Royall, brothers, and a Mr. Snow, all of the Cycle community of Yadkin county, sustained minor injuries and bruises Friday night when their car turned over an embankment on the Yadkin side of the Hugh Chatham Bridge. Defective lights were attributed as the cause of the accident. The car was badly damaged.

The young men were carried to Hugh Chatham hospital for examination but were dismissed when their wounds were dressed.

Falls From Building

I. O. Wallace, prominent farmer of the Mountain Park community, is a patient at Hugh Chatham Hospital suffering from bruises and lacerations sustained in a fall from the roof of a building Tuesday. While Mr. Wallace's injuries are not serious, they are very painful.

We are starting out on a road so new that we have got to make up our maps as we go along.

TOBACCO BRINGS EXCELLENT PRICE

**November Price Is \$2.57
Greater Than
Parity**

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—North Carolina's flue cured tobacco brought an average of \$19.57 a hundred pounds in November, more than two dollars greater than the parity price and the highest monthly average in four years, the federal-state crop reporting service announced late today.

Producers' sales last month totaled 145,869,318 pounds as compared with only 61,440,005 pounds sold in November, 1932, at an average of \$12.68 a hundred, or \$6.89 below the November, 1933, figure.

The previous high monthly average for flue-cured tobacco sold in the state was \$21.43 struck in November, 1929.

The report estimated that 415,000,000 pounds, or approximately 80 per cent of the estimated flue cured production in the state had been sold through last month. The season's average to December 1 was \$15.35 a hundred, or \$3.05 more than the average to this date last year.

It was estimated on the basis of this increase in the season's average price that North Carolina flue-cured producers so far have received more than twice as much for their 1933 crop than they did for the part of the 1932 crop sold through December 1.

The gross return through December this year was estimated at \$63,760,000 for the 415,435,445 pounds sold, compared with a gross return of approximately \$29,297,000 for the 244,698,952 pounds sold at an average of \$12.30 through December, 1931.

The increased average was attributed to government aid offered growers through a buyers' agreement and a reduction campaign after Governor Ehringhaus declared a three-weeks' marketing holiday in September when the price was around \$11 a hundred.

BRITT RESIGNS AS HEAD HEALTH DEPT.

**Work Being Carried On
By Mount Airy Phy-
sician**

As the result of the resignation last week of Dr. T. C. Britt, head of the Surry county health department the county is now without a full time health officer. However, health work is being carried on under the direction of Dr. Roy C. Mitchell, of Mount Airy, who is serving in the capacity of acting health officer.

Other than the resignation of Dr. Britt, there is no intimation of further changes in the health office personnel, which includes Mrs. L. E. Reeves, county nurse; Miss Bessie Mitchell, office secretary; and Edwin C. Hale, county sanitary officer.

No public statement has been made as to the cause of Dr. Britt's resignation, but there has been considerable agitation and uncertainty as to status of the annual budget for the health work in Surry. The budget was slashed from preceding years allotments last summer, and during the past two months there has been talk of the county refusing to pay its share of the expenses. However, it is expected that the county health work will continue to be carried on at its present level.

DRY CLEANERS ARE PUTTING UP FIGHT AGAINST THE NRA

**At Washington Protest-
ing Provisions Of
Their Code**

FIRST REAL TEST

Washington, Dec. 12.—It has taken the embattled cleaners and dyers of America to start a really noteworthy rebellion against NRA, and attempt to pluck a few of the tall feathers of the blue eagle. Representatives of other branches of industry have been here to protest against hours, wages and prices, but as a rule they have been able to keep their emotions well in hand.

The cleaners and dyers, on the other hand, gave their emotions full play, especially during the early hours of this morning, declaring, now and again with tears in their eyes and voices, that they could not, and would not observe the prices established here for their industry, and designed, according to government officials, to remove some of the worst cases of cutthroat competition.

Coincident with the protests here there were attacks against the constitutionality of the recovery act, as it has affected the cleaners and dyers, at Brooklyn, the assertion having been made that it had increased prices in some cases 200 per cent.

GRID WARRIORS ARE GUESTS OF KIWANIS

**Club To Hold Christmas
Auction Sale Friday,
December 22nd**

Members of the Elkin high school football squad were the guests of the Elkin Kiwanis club at a banquet at Hotel Elkin Friday night. With but two exceptions, every player was present.

A program participated in by both Kiwanians and their guests was staged, each member of the team who graduates this year making a short talk.

The program was opened by a short address of welcome to the team on behalf of the club by Dan Barbour, which was followed by talks by the following: Alex Chatham, Jr., A. L. Griffith, Irvin Wade, Coach A. C. Hood, Rufus Crater, Moir Hall, Bill Wellborn, Russell Burcham and Herbert Graham. Jim Byrd, as business manager of the team, also made a few remarks.

Coach Hood, in discussing recent gridiron season, which saw a total of six games won as against two lost, paid tribute to his squad by stating that in all his experience as a foot ball coach, he had never seen or worked with a nicer, cleaner bunch of boys.

Those members of the team who made talks showed their affection for Coach Hood in unmistakable terms.

Two new members of the club were introduced during the meeting. They were Charlie Myers, of the Eagle Furniture company, and Garland Johnson, assistant cashier of The Bank of Elkin.

It was also decided during the meeting that the annual Kiwanis auction sale, proceeds of which go to aid the Associated Charities in bringing Christmas cheer to needy families, will be held Friday, December 22nd.

The Lucy Hanes Chatham Club will be the guest of the Kiwanians Friday evening and will put on the program.

Red Cross Drive to End Here This Week

The annual Red Cross roll call will officially close here the last of this week. While the response has been good it is felt that there are others who would like to enroll in this army of mercy that were not reached by the membership workers. Any one desiring to join is requested to give the \$1.00 membership fee to Mrs. George Royall, chairman of the work here, this week, and she will enter their names and give them a membership card and badge.

A list of the members will be published in next week's issue of The Tribune.

Intelligence is very much the knack of knowing where to find out what one does not know.