

Year 1933 Dealt With Comparative Kindness To Elkin and Vicinity

MUCH HAPPENED

Headlines In Tribune 1933 Files Tell Briefly of Events

EXCITING YEAR

The year 1933, now gone down in history as perhaps the most momentous year in the history of these United States, dealt with comparative kindness to Elkin, taking her only bank away and handing back a new and better one as one of the main features of the 52 weeks performance it staged locally.

In addition, 1933 saw the opening of the Elkin Table company, a large addition to the Elkin Furniture company and the installation of a giant turbine by the Chatham Manufacturing company as the highlights of its industrial program.

In other ways 1933 did not deal so kindly with Elkin and this section. Several prominent citizens were taken by death and murder reared its ugly head on several occasions.

Headlines found in consecutive issues of The Tribune tell the story of more important events. Upon the front page of The Tribune for January 12 is found the death of William H. Price and Mrs. Sarah Holcomb Ray. From The Tribune of January 19 the most important story deals with the Surry election irregularities in which Attorney General Brummit states that facts justify indictment of six men.

January 26 brings the story of the local bill introduced in the state legislature designed to bring relief from street assessments.

"North Elkin would get out of City Limits," headlines the issue of February 2. The following week the featured story concerns the refusal of Judge Townsend to again continue the J. W. Frazier case. The death of Mrs. Lula Gordon Bell is also recorded in this issue.

In the issue of February 16 appears a steamer which states: "Frazier Sentenced to Two Years in Pen."

The following week brought news of little importance, but The Tribune of March 2 says "Business Men of Elkin Express Opposition to Further Tax Increase." Plans of a number of local people to attend the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt are also recorded.

With the March 9 issue came the story of the bank holidays and the Elkin commissioners' refusal to exclude North Elkin from the city limits.

March 16: "Robbers Enter Home of E. F. McNeer and Carry off Safe and Contents Valued at \$12,000." March 23: "Funeral For Walter Sale Is Held Tuesday; Negro Killer is Arrested and Held in Surry Jail." "License to Open Local Bank Here Held Up Pending Completion of Audit."

April 6: "Entire Staff of Local School Elected by Board." "Commissioners Order Horizontal Cut in Value of Real Estate in County."

April 13: "Propose Drastic Cut in City Limits." "Approximately \$75,000 Released as Dividend of Elkin National Bank." April 20: "Elkin Table Co. to be Enlarged; Elkin

To Puerto Rico



WASHINGTON: . . . Major Gen. Blanton Winship (above), USA, retired, is the new Governor General of Puerto Rico, succeeding Robert H. Gore on appointment by President Roosevelt an hour after Gore's resignation.

Furniture Company to Increase Plant."

April 27: "Bill To Remove Portion of Yadkin From Court's Jurisdiction Here Falls." May 4: "Funeral Services Held for Sam T. Ray." "Elkin Commissioners Order Abolishment of Recorder's Court Here." May 11: "Large Amount of Bank Stock Sold." May 18: "Elkin to Have Summer School." May 25: "Bank Situation Comes To Show-down."

June 1: "Final Arrangements Made to Open Local Bank; Stock Subscribed." "Attempt is Being Made to Secure Additional Outgoing Mail." June 15: "Martin Hinshaw Said to Have Been Ignorant of Events Which Preceded His Death at Traphill." June 22: "Slayer of Martin Hinshaw Gives Up to Wilkes Sheriff." "Many Gather to Pay Last Respects to Hugh W. Dixon."

June 29: "Merchants' Directors Determine Whether or Not to Attack Tax."

July 6: "Elkin Tax Rate is Set at \$1.50; Contract is Let for Audit of Books." "Jeffress States in Letter That He Intends to Include Highway to North Wilkesboro in Program." "State Sales Tax Becomes Effective." July 13: "Jeffress to Hurry Elkin-North Wilkesboro Work Along." "R. C. Freeman, of Dobson, Passes After Operation." "County Tax Rate to be 85 cents." July 20: "Hood Warns That Liquidation of Bank is Imminent." July 27: "Bank Opening is Assured." "Merchants of Elkin to Meet Tonight to Work Out Blanket Code Plan."

August 3: "Hinshaw Killer Claims Drunkenness as Defense for Cowardly Shooting." "Banner of Blue Eagle Raised Over Elkin." August 10: "Directors and Officers of Local Bank are Tentatively Chosen by Stockholders Here." "The Bank of Elkin Opens Tuesday with Deposits Exceeding \$40,000 and Withdrawals Less Than \$200." "Surry-Yadkin-Wilkes Masonic Picnic to be Held Here Thursday." August 24: "M. P. I. Junior College to Open September 5th." August 31: "Surry County Drys Prepare for Drive Against Wet Foes."

September 7: "School Bells to Ring Out Wednesday Morning." September 14: "Campaign Under Way to Reduce Tobacco Acreage in Surry for 1934-35." "Interest is High in Community Fair." September 28: "Hope Flares Anew in Regards to Proposed Surry-Wilkes Highway." "Elkin Community Fair to Open Tonight."

October 5: "Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Kelly Badly Injured in Auto Wreck." October 12: "Cow From Klondike to Go to Little America With Byrd Expedition." October 19: "Tobacco Market Opens Tuesday With Average of \$17.75." October 26: "Saturday is Day for Registering in Wet-Dry Fight."

November 2: "Portion of Surry-Wilkes Project To Be Built Soon." November 9: "Drys Register Crushing Vote." "Elkin Goes Dry By 4 to 1 Vote." "Elkin Saddened by Death of Mrs. J. H. Allen." November 16: "Surry Deputy Fighting For Life as Result of Knife Wound Received Monday." "Merchants Are To Meet In An Effort To Organize Business Club." November 23: "Over 800 New Jobs Allotted to County by CWA." "Rev. L. B. Abernethy Succeeded Here by Rev. Ernest W. Fox." November 30: "Henric Being Held in Yadkin Jail as Result of Smash-Up."

December 7: "Town Fathers Approve Plan for Community Building." "Elkin Merchants Ready for Christmas." December 14: "Child Fatally Injured by Truck Driven by Odell Holcomb." "Britt Resigns As Head of County Health Department." December 21: "Elkin National Bank To Pay Dividend." December 28: "Two Have Narrow Escape When House Is Destroyed by Fire." "Crowd of 1,500 Attends Funeral For Slain Couple."

Bethel News

Ronda, Route 2, Jan. 22.—The Sunday school here at Bethel was reorganized the first of the year with W. H. Jones again elected superintendent and Miss Lucile Mauldin secretary. There has been a very good attendance all the fall and winter. These beautiful sabbath days, surely no one could find a better place to spend a few hours and give their service to the great work at the same time gaining more knowledge that we may be lifted higher and love our Lord better.

Elmer Morrison, a freshman at Jonesville high school, is carrying his arm in a sling, the result of a sprain he suffered last week while playing basket ball.

Mrs. Inscore Lewis attended funeral and burial of her sister, Elizabeth Swain, at Swan Creek Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, and Mrs. D. J. Melton, spent while last Sunday with Mrs. Melton's father and Mrs. Gilliam's grandfather, Mr. A. P. Whitaker, who recently suffered a slight stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride, Elkin, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McBride last Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Pardue accompanied Rev. R. J. Pardue, the pastor of this church here, to his home the second Sunday to visit his family for the day.

Mr. N. E. Burchette, who has been confined to his room for several months, does not seem to improve very much.

Mr. David Gilliam, accompanied by his niece, Miss Sarah Vanhoy, of Winston-Salem, visited his sister, Mrs. J. T. Triplett, and Mr. Triplett, last Sunday. Mrs. Fletcher McBride and son, Billy, of Jonesville, were also guests in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferlazzo, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end

On Airmail Contracts



WASHINGTON: . . . The Senate Committee hearing departmental contracts for airmail contracts with the Hoover administration from James Maher, a photographer, that he had to burn portions of his personal files of Mr. Hoover to last March 4.

Barker and Rev. Clyde Hinshaw and son, Joseph Burcham, all Miss Florence Mathis.

Services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook Saturday

evening, with a good crowd present. Rev. Harrison Barker made the introductory talk, which was followed by other testimonies, interspersed with songs.

Cleve Burcham and son, Roy, of Leaksville, were the guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. J. A. Pettyjohn, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Darnell visited the latter's father, Wesley Hanes, at State Road Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hanes has been very ill but his condition is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carter and daughter, Dessiere, of Elkin, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pettyjohn.

R. C. Harris, O. P. Holbrook, J. W. Newman and Harrison Barker attended the prayer service at the home of Tom Thomas Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. George Curry, of Benham.

Prayer services will be held at the home of Rev. C. F. Fields Saturday night. Everyone is invited to attend and a cordial welcome awaits all who care to come.

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