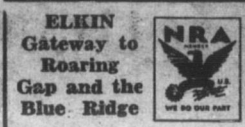


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## BIGGEST LIQUOR HAUL ON RECORD MADE IN WILKES

Whisky and Materials Valued At \$6,000 Taken Near Traphill

### FEDERAL AGENTS

The biggest liquor haul in the history of this section of the State was made the latter part of last week in the Traphill community when officers from the Greensboro and Charlotte federal alcohol tax units confiscated or destroyed vast quantities of whisky and materials found in a farmhouse.

The raid resulted in the arrest of two women, Jane Holbrook and Velma Pruitt. Six trucks were used to haul the confiscated materials to a place of storage in North Wilkesboro.

In the materials confiscated were 27,000 pounds of sugar, enough to supply the legitimate needs of a small town for a year.

The whisky destroyed, totalling 610 gallons, would have been enough to produce over 4,000 assorted headaches.

A total of 3,240 half-gallon fruit jars, enough to supply the canning needs of about 50 families in one year, were confiscated.

In addition to the material listed above, the officers confiscated 419 five-gallon containers, several thousand gallons of shorts, a great quantity of barley malt and three barrels of black strap molasses.

The market value of the materials destroyed total around \$6,000.

The raid was made Friday afternoon by a number of federal agents. Names of the agents participating were not made public.

## REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED BY TOWN

Action of Commissioners Should Net Saving of \$200,000

At a call meeting of the Elkin board of commissioners Monday afternoon ordinances were passed providing for the issuance of bonds by the town for the purpose of refunding a like amount of bonds representing present outstanding indebtedness of the town.

The ordinance does not mean that the town is going into any additional debt, as the bonds authorized by the commissioners will not be placed on the market and sold but will be issued in exchange for outstanding bonds.

The new issues will be 30 years sinking fund bonds and will bear interest at three per cent for the first 10 years, four per cent for the next ten years, five per cent for the next five years and six per cent for the remaining five years. If successful, this exchange will effect a savings for the taxpayers of the town of Elkin of more than \$12,000 per year for the next 10 years and a total saving in interest over the 30 year period of slightly over \$200,000. It is planned to pass these savings to the sinking funds and use them for the retirement of the town's indebtedness.

## YADKIN HIJACKER AGAIN ARRESTED

Henry Newman Held In Jail At Yadkinville In Default of Bond

Sheriff A. L. Inscore and Deputy Sheriff Jack Brown, of Yadkin county, Saturday night jailed Henry Newman, of near Brook's Cross Roads, on a charge of hijacking.

Newman was sent to the roads from Yadkin county six months ago on a similar charge and of impersonating an officer.

He is charged with driving up to a filling station, calling for gas and when his tank was filled, calling for cigarettes and then driving off while the attendant had gone after the last order.

Arthur Renegar, of near Lone Hickory, is the prosecuting witness. Newman was arrested at the home of his father, near Brook's Cross Roads, and is held in jail at Yadkinville in default of bond.

There is enough electricity in one lightning flash to light the average home for twenty years.

### Public Enemies



WASHINGTON . . . Alvin Karpis (above), and Harry Campbell (below) are now Public Enemies No. 1 and 2. With machine guns roaring they shot their way through local police to freedom at Atlantic City last week. They are wanted as members of the Barker Gang in the kidnapping of Bremer, St. Paul, Minn. banker.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### SENATE REJECTS WORLD COURT

Washington, Jan. 29.—American isolationists won a smashing victory in the Senate tonight when a resolution calling for this nation's adherence to the World Court was defeated by a vote of 52 to 36—seven less than the necessary two-thirds.

Twenty Democrats, 14 Republicans, one Farmer-Laborite and one Progressive voted against the court. Forty-three Democrats and nine Republicans voted "aye." Majority Leader Joe T. Robinson, who has directed the administration's fight during the three weeks of bitter debate on the measure, accepted defeat gracefully.

The vote, he said, "foreclosed the question from further consideration at least for an indefinite period."

### MAY PRESS GOLD CHARGES

Washington, Jan. 29.—The government may press charges of income tax evasion or gold hoarding, each of which carries maximum penalties of a \$10,000 fine or five years imprisonment, against Bruno Richard Hauptmann, if he is acquitted of murdering the Lindbergh baby, the United Press learned today.

If he is convicted, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh probably would recover the \$15,000 of ransom money found in Hauptmann's possession. If acquitted Hauptmann would have to prove that he acquired the money in good faith and in payment for services in order to keep it.

### HAS SUBSTITUTE FOR SALES TAX

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—A substitute plan or raising state revenue which will eliminate the sales tax and at the same time increase the amount for schools will be offered to the General Assembly by Representative Ralph W. McDonald of Forsyth, a member of the House finance committee.

No tax on land is contemplated, Mr. McDonald said tonight in making public his intention of offering such a plan.

### Children Recovering

All the children injured several weeks ago in the school bus wreck near Pilot Mountain who are patients in a Mount Airy hospital, are getting along fine, it has been learned from that city.

## GLENN CHURCH IS INSTANTLY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Elkin Shocked By News of Death of Former Local Young Man

### rites Saturday

Elkin was shocked and saddened last Thursday afternoon by news of the tragic death near Emporia, Va., of Glenn Hege Church, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Church, of this city, who was instantly killed when the heavy truck in which he was riding left the highway and crashed into a tree.

The young man, who was employed by a motor freight company in Virginia, was returning to Norfolk from a business trip when the accident took place. An associate, who was driving, was badly injured in the crash.

The body was brought to the home of his parents here Friday and funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The rites were in charge of Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of the Methodist church.

The deceased was a popular young man and a member of a prominent family. For several years he was associated with his father in business here and had a host of friends in this section and also in California, where he lived for some time.

The beautiful and profuse floral offering, which blanketed the grave in Hollywood cemetery was an evidence of the esteem in which the deceased and his family are held.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Church; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Smith, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Numa S. Forester, Jr., North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Paul Price and two brothers, Clay Church and R. Edward Church all of this city.

Pallbearers were: Hugh Royall, M. R. Bailey, S. O. Maguire, J. L. Lillard, E. W. McDaniel and W. M. Allen.

## CHANGE MEETING HOUR AT CHURCH

Presbyterian Pastor To Deliver Series of Sermons

Beginning Sunday, February 3, and continuing through Sunday, March 31, the evening services at the Elkin Presbyterian church will be at 5 o'clock instead of 7:30, as formerly.

Rev. Pat Boyles, the pastor, is beginning a series of sermons on "Death and the Future Life," the topics being as follows: Feb. 3, "Death of the Unconverted"; Feb. 19, "Why do the Righteous Suffer?"; Feb. 13, "Is Pain Necessary?"; Feb. 24, "Is Death Necessary?"; March 3, "Lessons from Death"; March 10, "The Mission of Death"; March 17, "Meaning of the Future Life"; March 24, "Fellowship in Heaven"; and March 31, "Heavenly Recognition."

The public is invited to hear this series of discussions, beginning next Sunday.

## KIWANIANS OBSERVE 12TH ANNIVERSARY

Accomplishments of Organization During Past Discussed

Although the Elkin Kiwanis club's anniversary is not until March, it was observed Friday night upon the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Kiwanis International.

A review of what the local club has accomplished during the past 12 years was discussed by several members, and there was a general discussion of what the club hopes to accomplish during the year to come.

Due to the cold weather several charter members of the club who were slated to make talks were not present. The program was in charge of Program Chairman W. B. Lankford. C. H. Brewer, president of the club, presided.

Everyone helps to pay for the cost of accidents either directly or indirectly, because accident cost forms a part of production cost and is included in everything we buy.

### Hauptmann Trial Witnesses from Germany



FLEMINGTON, N. J. . . . The above three witnesses were brought from Germany by the state in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann on the charge of murder of the Lindbergh baby. They are close kin of Isidor Fisch now dead but from whom Hauptmann stated he had received Lindbergh ransom money. Reading left to right they are Czerna Fisch and her husband, Pincus Fisch, brother of Isidor (deceased) and Hannah Fisch, sister of Pincus.

## Actual Work On Highway Between Elkin and Ronda Started Tuesday Morning

Engineers Said to be Working On That Section of the Route Between Ronda and North Wilkesboro and Hope Is That Contract Will be Awarded In Near Future.

Starting on Ronda End of First Lap.

Actual work on the Elkin-Ronda road was begun Tuesday morning by the Grannis Construction company, of Fayetteville, which was awarded the contract for grading and gravel surfacing. Work on the road is starting from the Ronda end.

Tuesday was taken up mostly by the unloading of heavy road ma-

chinery, which included a giant shovel which arrived there Tuesday shortly before noon.

Engineers, it is understood, are working on the route of the highway between Ronda and North Wilkesboro, and it is hoped that the contract for the construction of this link will be awarded within the near future.

### To Our Subscribers:

We have just completed the correcting of our mailing list, and have added all new names secured during our circulation campaign. All credits have also been entered.

The date on your label shows when you are paid to according to our records. Please look at it now and if not correct, let us hear from you at once.

In handling a list of names of this size it is possible that errors have been made, but they will be gladly corrected if called to our attention.

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## DEFENDANT SNARED BY FISCH STORY

Voice From Grave Rips Numerous Holes In Hauptmann's Story

Flemington, N. J., January 29.—Figuratively "speaking from the grave," Isidor Fisch today told a tale that trapped and tangled Bruno Richard Hauptmann, on trial for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, into admitting that he had spent the last three years passing from one shabby lie to another.

They raked up from everywhere all there was to know about Isidor Fisch. Where and how he lived; how much money he had; when and where he died; and what he and Hauptmann did in the years when they set out to try to earn 20 per cent. return on a fur business and beat the stock market with their profits.

The Attorney-General David T. Wilentz laid this tightly-knit narrative in Hauptmann's lap, and asked him to explain a score of contradictions in his testimony. Hauptmann lifted his hands helplessly and muttered:

"I don't know what I said."

Fisch might as well have been a

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## ELKIN SADDENED OVER DEATH OF MISS CLARA BELL

Was One of Elkin's Prominent Citizens and Educators

### CHURCH WORKER

Profound sorrow is felt in Elkin and surrounding communities over the passing of Miss Clara Louise Bell, 48, in the local hospital Thursday night, when she had been gravely ill of angina pectoris for three months. Her recent critical illness followed a decline in health which began about two years ago.

Miss Bell was a daughter of the late John S. Bell and Mrs. Lula Gordon Bell, pioneer citizens of Elkin, and one of the most prominent families of the town. She was a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, formerly the State Normal College. She had taken post-graduate work in more recent years both at Duke University and the University of North Carolina.

The deceased had taught successfully in the Elkin and Jonesville schools for eighteen years and prior to that had taught in the schools at Albemarle, Dobson and other high schools. She was teaching in the Clinton schools when she became ill.

Miss Bell was a pioneer in community adult night school work in Elkin, having started the first school of that nature ever attempted here about eight years ago and offering her services without compensation, although busy in the meantime with her regular duties in the city high school.

In social, civic and church work she was one of Elkin's most active and useful women. In the Methodist Episcopal church, which she joined early in life, she was an acknowledged leader. She was a valued member of the Elkin Woman's

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## NUMEROUS WHISKY CASES FACE COURT

Criminal Session Convenes For Two Weeks Session Monday

Offenses against the law having their origin in a bottle of liquor are in heavy majority upon the docket to face Surry county superior court for the trial of criminal cases which convenes for a two week's term at Dobson Monday before Judge J. Will Pless.

The majority of the cases are either violations of the prohibition laws or driving an automobile while intoxicated. Numerous assault cases are also on docket, while one murder case, a rape case and an incest case will also face the court.

Of interest locally is the case of Clarence Billings, who was arrested a short while ago in Wilkes county by Sergeant W. B. Lentz on a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to Henderson Guyer, of near Elkin. Billings, who is in jail at Dobson, is charged with larceny and operating an automobile while intoxicated. He is alleged to have wrecked the car that was stolen on Elk Spur street the night of the alleged theft.

A total of 133 cases, including the scifa docket, face the court.

## Hayes Heads Merchants Association For 1935

At a meeting Monday night of the newly elected board of directors of the Elkin Merchants association, E. E. Hayes was elected president of the organization for the ensuing year and J. R. Poindexter was elected vice president.

Mr. Hayes succeeds L. G. Meed, who was president during 1934.

### APPROVES DRIVERS' LICENSE BILL

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—The joint road committee of the North Carolina House and Senate today adopted with minor amendments a subcommittee draft of a stringent drivers' license bill.

Designed as a safety rather than as a license measure, the bill will probably be introduced tomorrow or Thursday. It contains 36 sections which will be administered by "the department which shall by law control the highway patrol."

## OF OPINION SALES TAX HERE TO STAY

Dobson Thinks Legislature Will Continue 3-Cent Levy

It is the opinion of Henry Dobson, Surry county representative to the General Assembly at Raleigh that North Carolina will again be saddled with a general sales tax by the present legislature, and that the tax will be spread out to apply to articles of food which have been thus far exempt.

A member of the all-important finance committee, Mr. Dobson stated that it just doesn't seem possible to find sufficient revenue elsewhere, but added that the committee is doing its best to seek out other sources that may be as efficient and more acceptable than the sales tax.

Surry's representative, who has here over the past week-end, has been appointed a member of six committees. In addition to membership on the finance committee, he is also on the following: Insurance committee, Public Utilities committee, Game committee, Election and Election Laws committee and Public Welfare committee.

Numerous bills have been tossed into the legislative hopper since the beginning of the 1935 sessions several weeks ago, many of which are of importance to the state as a

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## Fall Creek Farmer Is Pneumonia Victim

David S. Adams, 76, widely known citizen and farmer of the Fall Creek community, near Jonesville, passed away Saturday night at his home following a brief illness from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Fall Creek Baptist church and interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Robert, J. S. Burrus, Decatur and Gaither Adams, Mrs. Walter Cummings, Mrs. Bud Bryant and Miss Essie Adams.