

Is Director



Miss Wilmina Rowland, of Augusta, Ga., who has been appointed director of religious activity at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

HEAVY GAIN IN REVENUE SHOWN

Evidencing a continued upswing which is regarded as indicative of sustained improvement in general business conditions in North Carolina during the first 11 months of the current fiscal year, which began July 1, 1936, amounted to \$281,017,400.19, it was learned yesterday.

TAKES ACTION ON TAX EVASION

Washington, June 1.—Congress leveled the double barrels of publicity and legislation tonight at wealthy persons whom President Roosevelt accused of dodging taxes.

AMELIA LANDS IN PUERTO RICO

San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 1.—Amelia Earhart set her twin-motored silver monoplane down here today, completing the first leg of her proposed "just for fun" flight from west to east around the world's equator.

COURT HOLDS BACK POWER PROGRAM

Washington, June 1.—The government failed today to obtain a "go ahead" signal from the Supreme court for federal financing of municipal power plants.

To Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Past Masters of Elkin Masonic Lodge No. 454, will be held Tuesday evening June 8, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

DISTRICT HIGHWAY OFFICE TO REMAIN HERE, LEEPER SAYS

Mr. Hackett to Make No Changes in Office

ELKIN PEOPLE PLEASSED

Decision is Announced by Both Mr. Hackett and Z. V. Stewart

SURRY IN 8TH DISTRICT

The district office of the state highway and public works commission, located here for a number of years under the old highway setup, will remain as is under the new regime, T. A. Leeper, district engineer, has been informed by J. Gordon Hackett, of North Wilkesboro, state highway commissioner for this division.

The decision of Mr. Hackett to leave the district office here, with personnel intact, is highly gratifying to Elkin and people of this immediate section.

According to information available, the two other district offices in this division will be located at Winston-Salem and Boone respectively, although the Boone office, it is understood, has not been definitely decided upon.

This district, known as the eighth, is made up of Wilkes, Yadkin, Forsyth, Davie, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Stokes and Surry counties.

JONESVILLE NEGRO SAVED FROM DEATH

"Dummy" Moore, Convicted of Assault, is Given Life Imprisonment

ATTACKED WHITE LADY

"Dummy" Moore, deaf and dumb Jonesville negro who, as the result of an alleged criminal assault upon a Jonesville white woman, was convicted and sentenced to be executed, has been saved from death by the action of Governor Hoey in changing the death sentence to that of life imprisonment.

Execution of Moore had been set for Friday, February 12, following an appeal hearing before the North Carolina supreme court, which upheld the verdict of the Yadkin court. However, unceasing work in his behalf by Otis J. Reynolds, his attorney, plus approximately 200 letters written the governor and commissioner of paroles by people who were acquainted with the case, resulted in a reprieve until May 28.

In the meantime other evidence in the case was brought to light which resulted in the jurors who heard the case signing a petition for executive clemency. Following an investigation on the part of the governor, the sentence was changed to life imprisonment.

BOONVILLE MAIL MAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral services for G. Marvin Earp, 56, who died late Saturday following a lingering illness, were held at Boomer Baptist church Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Earp, a son of the late Tom and Annie Walker Earp, had served faithfully as a rural mail carrier at Boomer, his home community, near Wilkesboro, until two years ago, when he was transferred to Boonville, Yadkin county, because of route consolidations. He was well and favorably known. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Geneva Cuadill Earp, and two sisters, Mrs. John Setzer and Mrs. Sam Wilson, both of Lenoir.

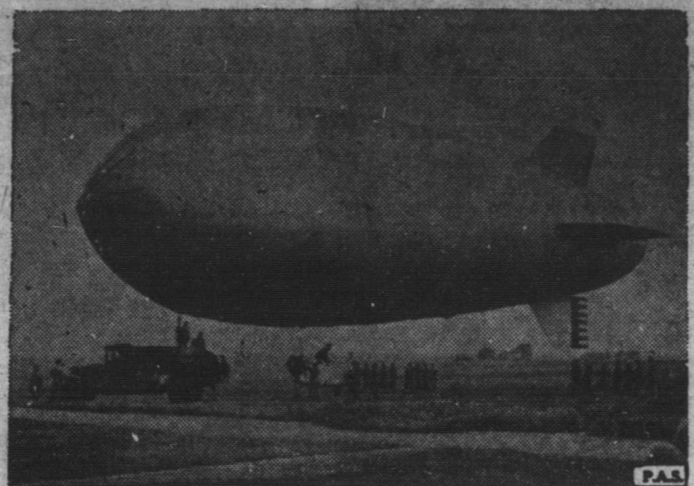
Paul Warden is substitute carrier at Boonville and will fill Mr. Earp's place until a successor is appointed.

HOLD LAST RITES FOR MRS. NANCY JOHNSON

Funeral services were held Thursday at Center Baptist church for Mrs. Nancy Johnson, 67, wife of C. L. Johnson of the Traphill community. Mrs. Johnson passed away following a week's illness from pneumonia. One son, W. B. Johnson of Elkin, survives. Other survivors were not learned.

Meteors fly at the rate of 45 miles per second.

Army's New Motorized Balloon



SCOTT FILED, ILL. . . . After six months of experimentation, the War Department has decided to construct more of these motorized balloons. They can travel 40 miles an hour under their own power. When anchored to trucks, as shown here, they can be used for observation purposes. The balloons are 100 feet long and cost \$37,000 each.

Poppy Sale Here Is Gratifying To Auxiliary

Mrs. Fred McNeely, chairman of the Poppy Day Sales for the Woman's Auxiliary of the George Gray Post of the American Legion and members of the Auxiliary are deeply gratified over the Poppy sale Saturday and extend to each individual and business firm who contributed to the success of the sale their appreciation. Money received for the poppies will remain here to aid in the work of the Auxiliary among local families of deceased and disabled veterans, with the exception of the amount paid the disabled veterans at Oteen hospital for making the flowers.

JONESVILLE YOUTH HELD UNDER BOND

Johnny McBride is Re-Arrested following Jail Break Here Sunday

HELD ON 3 CHARGES

Johnny McBride, of Jonesville, is at liberty under \$300 bond to await trial in the next session of Surry superior court on charges of reckless driving, driving without license, and jail breaking. McBride was arrested about 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police Dixie Graham following an automobile accident in which the young man had crashed into an electric line pole on Elk Spur street.

Carried to the local jail, he was lodged therein after a struggle in which he attempted to break away. About 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon he managed to break jail and make his escape, being re-arrested Monday in Jonesville. Given a preliminary hearing, he was released under bond.

McBride is also awaiting trial in another case, it is understood.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO PRESENT PAGEANT

In observance of Sunday school day the Young People's department of Sunday school of the Methodist church will present a pageant Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour. The pageant is being directed by Mesdames George Royal and Mason Lillard and is entitled "I Would Be True."

The cast is composed of seven girls and three boys from the department.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Sets Trap For Mole and Catches 13-Inch Weasel

M. D. Jolly, of Benham, had been having considerable trouble with moles. Seemed like the pesky critters could think of nothing but burrowing around underneath the surface of the earth in the exact spots where Mr. Jolly didn't want any burrowing done.

Result: Mr. Jolly proceeded to get himself a trap and set it for Mr. Mole. But instead of catching Mr. Mole, he caught a genuine, full-blooded weasel fully 13 inches long!

DR. PARKS TO GO TO HOSPITAL HERE

Prominent Local Physician to Give Up General Practice

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Dr. Hugh Parks, well-known local doctor, who has been doing general practice here for the past thirteen and one-half years, will leave around June 15 for Harvard Medical School, where he will take a six weeks post-graduate course. Upon his return to Elkin he will give up his private practice and be associated with Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, where he will do medical work.

Dr. Kenneth Costick, who has been associated with the hospital as interne for the past several months will leave the latter part of the week for his home in Ontario, N. Y. He will be succeeded by Dr. Charles Sykes who arrived here Tuesday from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., to take up his duties. Dr. Sykes is a brother of Dr. Ralph J. Sykes, of Mount Airy, Surry county health officer.

HOLCOMB IS THIRD MEMBER OF BOARD

Jonesville Man Named By Judge Rousseau Tuesday

TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

D. Holcomb Jonesville business man, was named yesterday by Judge J. A. Rousseau of North Wilkesboro, as the third member of the Yadkin county board to supervise the Social Security allotments in Yadkin county. The other two members are E. J. Vestal, Yadkinville, and Mrs. Paul Davis, Yadkinville, route 2.

Under the social security law as passed by the last legislature one member is appointed by the state board of charities and public welfare, one by the board of county commissioners and the third by these two, provided they can agree on the third member. When they can't agree the district judge appoints the third member. Mr. Vestal and Mrs. Davis held a meeting last week but could not agree and the judge made the appointment.

Members of the board stated yesterday that blanks for filing claims under this law would not be available until July 1, and no one need apply to any of the members until that time.

PLAN PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

An interesting program has been arranged for the Boonville Township Sunday School Convention for all denominations, which will be held in the Boonville Baptist church Sunday, June 13, beginning at 2 p. m.

The program is as follows in the order named: Devotion, Rev. J. P. Davis, of Boonville; roll call and secretaries' reports and appointment of committees; "What the Sunday School Means to the Church," by Rev. J. T. Murray, Winston-Salem; Yadkin Sacred Singers; inspiration address by Smith Hagaman, superintendent Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; Yadkin Sacred Singers; open discussion; announcements and reports; adjournment.

WELFARE BOARD TO SPEND \$50,000.00 IN COUNTY YEARLY

Additional Members Are Appointed Tuesday

ALLEN NAMED BY STATE

According to Tentative Figures, Surry Has 586 Needing Aid

CHILDREN NUMBER 271

Approximately \$50,000 yearly will be spent in Surry county by the Surry County Board of Welfare as aid to about 586 residents who will be eligible for financial help under two provisions of the state's Social Security program, it was learned Tuesday from W. M. Allen, prominent local attorney, who is a member of the board.

Mr. Allen was named to this position by the North Carolina Board of Charities and Public Welfare. Two additional members were named Tuesday afternoon, one by the Surry county board of commissioners, and the third by Mr. Allen and the member appointed by the county board.

The additional members are John G. Lewellyn, of Dobson, who was named by the commissioners, and Mrs. R. J. Lovill, of Mount Airy, who was named by Mr. Allen and Mr. Lewellyn.

It will be the duty of this board, which will serve without pay, to pass on all applications for old age assistance and assistance for needy children. According to tentative figures, there are now 271 children and 315 elderly people who come under the provisions of the security program.

Due to the absence of Mrs. Lovill following her appointment as a member of the board Tuesday, a superintendent of public welfare, to work with and under supervision of the welfare board, was not named. However, it has been learned upon good authority that Bausie Marion, who has served the county as welfare officer for a number of years, will be given that post.

The duties of the county welfare officer will be to determine who is entitled to secure financial aid, and the amount, from the county welfare board.

Surry county is cooperating wholeheartedly with the state and federal government in the old age and child assistance program.

ITALY THREATENS SHIPS OF RUSSIA

Orders Warships to Prevent Soviets From Aiding Spanish Loyalist

BRITAIN TAKES POSITION

Rome, June 1.—Italian warships, a highly informed source said tonight, are under orders to halt at sea Russian ships carrying supplies to the Madrid-Valencia government.

There were warnings also that Italy will force quick reprisals if any of her warships are molested by the Spanish government fighting craft.

The Spanish situation developed so rapidly that Premier Mussolini, himself at the controls of his tri-motored plane, flew back from the country to take direct control.

Italy withdrew yesterday from the European neutrality committee because of an attack on one of her warships, and in sympathy with Germany which lost 26 sailors under bombardment of Spanish government planes attacking the Nazi battleship Deutschland.

BLANKETEERS ARE TO FACE MAY HOSIERY

The Chatham Blanketeers will face the May Hosiery Mills team of Burlington, here this afternoon. The game is scheduled for 4 p. m. (Thursday), at Riverside Park. In games played during the past week-end, the Blanketeers defeated Statesville Spinners 5 to 3 Friday and came back Saturday to chalk up a 6-4 win over Unique Furniture Co., of Winston-Salem.

Two Are Injured As Greenwood Building Is Swept By Flames

Member Of Board



W. M. Allen, prominent Elkin attorney, who has been named as a member of the Surry County Board of Public Welfare by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare at Raleigh. Mr. Allen, together with the two other members of the board who were named Tuesday, will direct the spending of approximately \$50,000 yearly in Surry county as aid to old people and child assistance under the state's social security program.

FIRE ORIGINATES IN L. & L. CAFE MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. Henry Luffman is Trapped by Blaze

YOUTH SUSTAINS BURNS

Valiant Work on Part of Local Firemen Brings Fire Under Control

DAMAGE UNESTIMATED

Fire which originated in the kitchen of the L. & L. Cafe here late Monday afternoon, seriously burned Phillip Maulding, an employee, and narrowly missed claiming the life of Mrs. Henry Luffman, wife of the owner of the cafe, who was trapped in the rear of the building by the flames. However, she was not badly injured.

Before being brought under control by the Elkin fire department, the flames caused extensive damage to the entire Greenwood building, in which the cafe was located, and gutted the Greenwood Service Station. Damage to the entire building has not been estimated.

An explosion which occurred as Maulding was filling the reservoir of an oil stove was responsible for the blaze. The young man was drenched in flaming oil, while Mrs. Luffman, who was in the rear of the cafe at the time, was trapped there by the flames.

Maulding was rushed to Hugh Chatham hospital, while local firemen frantically sought to battle their way through the flames and dense black smoke to Mrs. Luffman. Several attempts were made before volunteers finally made their way to the rear of the building, there to find her laying on the floor and covered with a sheet of metal ceiling which had

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2 ARE IN RACE FOR JUDGESHIP

Judge for Newly Created 21st District To Be Named By Governor Hoey

GWYN, BIVINS SEEK JOB

E. C. Bivins, of Mount Airy, and Allen Gwyn, of Rockingham county, present solicitor of the newly created 21st judicial district, of which Surry is a part, are candidates for the judgeship of the district, while Gilmer Sparger, of Stokes, is a candidate for the office of solicitor, the jobs to be awarded through appointment by Governor Hoey.

Surry, prior to the last session of the state legislature, was in the 11th judicial district, but by an act of the legislature was named with Caswell, Stokes and Rockingham counties to form the 21st.

It is generally believed that Governor Hoey will appoint Mr. Bivins as judge. In that case Mr. Gwyn will remain as solicitor. However, in the event Mr. Gwyn should be named as judge, then it is probable that Mr. Sparger would be appointed as solicitor.

GIRL SCOUTS ARE ORGANIZED HERE

The Girl Scout troop No. 1 of the Methodist church has been officially organized and Miss Margaret Greenwood appointed as leader. Miss Greenwood will be assisted by Dr. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of the church. The troop is composed of ten members and will be composed of two patrols of five each and a lieutenant will be chosen from among the girls for each patrol.

The weekly meetings will be held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church. Present members of the organization are: Mary Elizabeth Allen, Jo and Jerry Barker, Constance Greenwood, Eleanor Hayes, Dorothy Harrell, Nan Johnson, Louise Laffoon, Peggy Royall and Lena Sale.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES ARE TO HOLD MEETING

The regular quarterly meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of W. J. Snow, tax collector, Friday, June 4, at 4 P. M. Julius L. Hall is president of the association and Rev. Eph Whisenunt is secretary-treasurer. All members are urged to be present.

WINSTON MAN IS SPEAKER AT CLUB

Atty. Forrest G. Miles, of Winston-Salem, Makes Excellent Talk

MEET AT PLAYGROUND

Attorney Forrest G. Miles, of Winston-Salem, a member of the Civitan club of that city, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin last Thursday evening. Mr. Miles spoke on "Spirit of Propaganda and Spirit of Truth." His talk was highly enjoyed.

Kiwanian I. C. Yates was program chairman for the evening. During the meeting a motion was passed to the effect that J. G. Hackett, of North Wilkesboro, state highway commissioner for the 8th district, be asked to allow the district highway office to remain in Elkin.

Beginning this evening (Thursday), summer meetings of the club will be held at the local playground.



YOU GOTTA START T'DAY T'BUILD T'MORROW