

## Answers Critics



Associate Justice Hugo L. Black who, faced with charges that he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, used a nation-wide radio hook-up to answer the charges, stating that he was at one time a member of the Klan, but that he resigned years ago. He took his place on the supreme court bench Monday.

## 85 IN COUNTY RECEIVING AID

This Number Receives Total of \$970 During Month of September

## 1-4 PAID BY COUNTY

Eighty-five persons in Surry county are now receiving old-age benefits in payments ranging from \$5 to \$25, it has been learned from the office of Bausie Marion, superintendent of welfare in Surry.

During the month of September, these received a total of \$970 one-fourth of which was paid by the county. More applications for aid have been approved within the last week.

Mr. Marion's office in recent weeks, has investigated more than five hundred applications for old-age relief and one hundred for dependent children.

The county welfare department is now paying benefits to thirty for dependent children, amounts ranging from \$8 to \$36 per month, according to the number of children in a family.

Sixteen blind persons in the county are receiving aid, their checks ranging from \$10 to \$25. A survey of the blind shows 62 who are residents while the county has a quota of only thirty-two for relief.

## NEGROES FREED IN DEATH PROBE

Iredell Man is Found Lying in Highway Late Saturday Night

## TWO SKULL FRACTURES

John "Hardrock" Parks, and Jesse Green, Elkin negroes, who were arrested by Iredell county officers for questioning in the death of Irving Ledford, of Houstonville, have been released following a coroner's inquest Monday.

Ledford, fatally injured, was found lying on the highway near his home about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night by Bill Davis, of Elkin, who was en route from Statesville here. Davis stated that the man lived about five minutes after he found him. Officers were called immediately.

An examination disclosed that the man's skull had been fractured in two places. It is believed that he had been clubbed, robbed and then placed in the highway to indicate having been struck by an automobile. He had last been seen with a group of negroes, it was said.

## MOORESVILLE DEFEATS ELKS HERE BY 12 TO 7

The Elkin High School Elks were defeated here last Friday afternoon in their first home game with Mooresville by the score of 12 to 7. Although fighting every inch of the way in a game that saw John Rattledge, get his arm broken, and back injuries to a Mooresville player, the Elks found the Mooresville team a little too much.

The team is hard at work in preparation for its next game, to be played here October 15 against North Wilkesboro.

## NEXT WEEK IS AIR MAIL WEEK IN N. CAROLINA

Local Postoffice is to Take Part

## SPECIAL CACHET HERE

Postmaster Urges That Everyone Possible Send Mail by Plane

## COLLECTORS ARE BUSY

Next week, October 11-16, will be observed as Air Mail Week throughout North Carolina, and Elkin, although without an airport, will take part in the observance by rushing all air mail letters received at the local postoffice to the nearest air mail terminal, there to be dispatched by airplane.

The Elkin postoffice is one of a designated number to be allowed a special cachet, or rubber stamp, which will be imprinted upon all air mail letters mailed from here during next week. The imprint of this cachet is being widely sought by stamp collectors and Postmaster French W. Graham has been swamped with letters from all parts of the United States to be mailed from this office during Air Mail Week.

The cachet, about three inches square shows a picture of the Wright Memorial at Kitty Hawk, birthplace of aviation, and contains the following wording:

"First North Carolina Air Mail Flights, October 11-16, 1937." Beneath the picture of the memorial appears the following words: "Elkin, 'The Best Little Town in N. C.'" At the bottom of the stamp are the words: "The Great Silver Fleet, Eastern Air Lines, U. S. Mail, Express, Passengers."

On October 12 a plane will stop at all postoffices in the state having flying fields and pick up the air mail for that section and rush it to the key cities, Charlotte and Raleigh, for direct dispatch. A mail plane was scheduled to pick up air mail from Elkin, but due to the lack of a safe field here, plans were cancelled. The Eastern Air Lines mail planes are said to have a landing speed of about 70 miles per hour, and it was thought too dangerous for a plane to attempt a landing on any local field that has been used by airplanes.

All business houses and private citizens of Elkin are urged to use the air mail during Air Mail Week. The extra cost is only three cents, and the speed in which the mail travels is amazing.

A proclamation has been issued by Governor Hoey proclaiming next week as Air Mail Week in which he urges all North Carolina citizens to cooperate by using the air mail, calling attention to the fact that this state is the birthplace of aviation.

Postmaster Graham has a supply of regular air mail envelopes for the use of those who wish to take advantage of this type postal service.

## MUST OBTAIN PERMIT TO LIGHT BRUSH FIRE

Burning permits must be obtained to ignite any material in any of the areas of the state forest service or within 500 feet of any such protected area between October 15 and December 1, inclusive, it has been announced by J. R. Norman, Surry county forest warden. The act making such fires unlawful does not apply to any fires started within 500 feet of a dwelling house.

Burning permits may be obtained from J. R. Norman, Mountain Park, or R. S. Johnson, district warden, Mount Airy, route 4, and Guy Bartley, district warden, Low Gap.

## SILAM MAN INJURED WHEN HIT BY MACHINE

W. P. Hill, of Silam, received a fractured left arm and other painful injuries Monday night when he was knocked down by an automobile in Winston-Salem. Charles Pinnix, driver of the car, was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

Mr. Hill was in Winston-Salem for the purpose of marketing tobacco at the time of the accident.

## 100th Anniversary

The 100th birthday anniversary of S. J. Odell will be celebrated Sunday, October 10, at the Odell home near Toast, in northern Surry county. The centenarian, so far as is known, is the oldest living resident of the county.

## Champ Farmerette



Los Angeles . . . 16-year-old Nellie Goodheart, Norwalk, California, farm girl, winner of the American Farm Girl Championships at the Los Angeles County Fair. Nellie outclassed thirteen other contestants in milking, butter churning, hay pitching and corn husking to win title.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS OBSERVED

Local Fire Chief Urges That Local Residents Look to Fire Hazards

## STATE HAS FINE RECORD

This week is Fire Prevention Week throughout the entire nation.

The president of the United States, the governor of North Carolina, the insurance commissioner of North Carolina the president of the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs, the Fire Marshal of North Carolina and all the firemen in the state urge everybody to observe this week in a practical manner and each do his or her best to remove common causes of fire from the home, the school, the church, store, factory, etc.

W. W. Whitaker, chief of the Elkin fire department, stated Wednesday that local people should look to flues, chimneys, stove and furnace pipes in order to see that they are in good condition. All rusty or otherwise faulty pipe should be replaced; joints should be tight, he said, if fire risk is to be cut to a minimum.

Mr. Whitaker also stated that accumulation of trash, such as old paper, etc., should be cleaned up, and that attics, closets and basements should be cleaned. Fires often break out in such places.

It was also stated that the statistician of the North Carolina Firemen's convention, in his report for the year 1936 at the 1937 convention in Greensboro, stated that the fire loss in North Carolina for the year 1936 was lower per person than in any other southern state. This is a fine record, Mr. Whitaker said, and strict observance of safety measures should aid in keeping it so.

## ELKIN BANK NOW IN NEW QUARTERS

Task of Moving is Accomplished After Banking Hours Tuesday

## IS MODERN THROUGHOUT

The Bank of Elkin moved into its attractive new home on the corner of West Main and North Bridge streets Tuesday afternoon after banking hours and was ready for business Wednesday morning without interruption of service.

The bank's new home has brought much favorable comment. Modern fixtures, attractive floors and lighting combine to make it one of the most modern in this section of the state.

Plasterers were completing the task of stuccoing the exterior Wednesday morning, this job having been held up for several days due to continuous rain.

An invitation to the public to visit the bank's new quarters has been extended.

## CORRECTION

Due to an error in last week's issue of The Tribune, it was reported that Ralph McCain was convicted of driving a car while intoxicated. The story should have stated that McCain was fined \$25.00 and the costs on a charge of reckless driving. The Tribune regrets the error.

## LATENEWS from the State and Nation

### VERDICT MAY BRING DEATH FOR FLIER

Salamanca, Spain, Oct. 5.—Six officers of a Spanish insurgent court martial late tonight reached a verdict which may send Harold E. Dahl, 28-year-old aviator from Champaign, Ill., to his death before a firing squad.

The verdict, which will not be announced until Thursday, was sent in a sealed envelope to Generalissimo Francisco Franco's high judicial authorities and to the general command of Salamanca province.

If the verdict is "death" it must be placed before Franco, who once before saved the young American flier from a firing squad after a tearful appeal from Dahl's pretty bride.

### CHINESE STIFFEN BEFORE JAP ATTACK

Shanghai, Oct. 6.—(Wednesday)—Chinese troops stiffened their resistance against more than 150,000 Japanese in the great battle of Shanghai today.

Japan's offensive in the Shanghai area was making little progress despite aerial bombing and artillery fire, which continued to imperil U. S. marines who hold the defense lines of the Anglo-American area of the international settlement adjacent to the Japanese zone.

### LONDON WORRIES OVER SITUATION

London, Oct. 5.—Fascist reports of a crack new Italian air fleet carrying Il Duce's aviator son in Spain and a pirate submarine's defiance of Britain's sea might tonight created what informed observers termed "an ugly situation" for world peace.

These two new factors brought France and Britain face to face with a grave turn of events made more critical by bitter warfare in two parts of the world.

### SWAPS WIFE FOR DONKEY

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Oct. 5.—Adyar Atehovitch was sentenced to four and a half years in jail today for selling his wife to a soldier friend for a donkey because she allegedly was unfaithful to him.

## TRIBUNE OFFER ENDS OCT. 16TH

Positively Last Chance to Secure Beautiful Pen, Pencil Set Free

## SHOULD ACT QUICKLY

The Tribune has been well pleased and a little surprised with steady continued interest readers are evidencing in our very fine premium offer of a free fountain pen and pencil to match with each subscription at the regular price.

So many sets have gone out that they have been a factor in placing more and holding the interest up. Subscribers have been telling their neighbors about the splendid writing equipment they have obtained free and this has been the means of more renewal and new subscriptions coming in.

In fact, while the bulk of those obtaining free sets at the start came from readers whose subscriptions were due or close to being due, now many who are well paid in advance are extending their subscriptions a year further in order to obtain the valuable premium.

It makes no difference how far off is the expiration date of any subscriber, all may renew while this offer is in effect, extending their subscription a year still further ahead, and secure a free gift.

However, this must be done soon as the offer positively expires Saturday, October 16th. This week is a good time to come in.

We oppose changing Uncle Sam's emblem from an eagle to a turkey. Some nation might try to carve a piece of the turkey.

## "No Turning Back"—Roosevelt



En Route . . . Inspecting various Federal projects along way, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, tours West to sound out popular reaction to latest New Deal measures. Laughing aside third-term queries, the President took recent occasion to promise "no turning back" on announced liberal policies. He is shown above while motoring through Yellowstone Park.

## N. C. RECEIVES LARGE AMOUNT

\$413,675.89 in Form of Grant For Public Assistance Program

## MANY RECEIVING AID

Washington, Sept. 29.—The development of North Carolina's public assistance program is shown by facts on which the Social Security Board based grants, amounting to \$413,675.89, for North Carolina's public assistance programs during the three months beginning October 1, G. R. Parker, Regional Director, Region IV, said today. The grants were the second public assistance grants made by the Social Security Board to North Carolina.

The total was made up of \$283,500 for the State-Federal old age assistance program; \$82,888.88 for the North Carolina-Federal aid to dependent children program; and \$47,287.01 for the North Carolina-Federal aid to the blind program, Mr. Parker said. In each instance the Social Security Board grants will be supplemented with State funds.

It is estimated that by the end of the quarter 20,000 needy men and women, 65 and older, will be receiving help under the State-Federal old age assistance program, Mr. Parker said. The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, of which Mrs. W. T. Bost is the Commissioner, has put the State program in full operation in the 100 counties of the State. On September 1, two months after the program was launched, 7,777 needy aged persons received assistance under the old age program Mr. Parker pointed out.

## TO DEDICATE ORGAN SUNDAY

Baptists Will Hold Special Service; Public Is Invited

## INTERIOR IS REMODELED

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour of worship at the First Baptist church, a special service will be held to dedicate the new organ recently installed in the church. The organ is a gift of Mrs. E. B. Lawrence in memory of her late husband, Edgar Bohannon Lawrence.

Special music by both the adult and junior choirs and a sermon on "The Ministry of Sacred Music," by the pastor, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, will be a part of the service. E. C. James, chairman of the Board of Deacons of the church, will also have a part in the service.

In addition to the installation of the organ the interior of the church has been remodeled and redecorated and the adult choir loft placed directly behind the pulpit.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend this service.

You can tell what section of the country has the most money at any particular time. It's the one where the most carnivals are being held.

To err is human. It's also human to remind those who erred.

## GOOD PRICES PAID GROWERS

Bad Weather Cuts Poundage of Tobacco Sold on Mount Airy Market

## WEED OF GOOD GRADE

More than 463,300 pounds of tobacco was sold Tuesday on the Winston-Salem market, averaging approximately \$23.43.

"The volume offered on the fourth day of the 1937-38 season was far short of fourth-day sales of the past few seasons," J. T. Booth, sales supervisor, said.

"This, however, is due to the fact that the market opened a full week earlier than usual and that the late planting required the time that is usually put to preparation of tobacco for market," he added.

Yesterday's prices held their own with the early days of the season. There was an improved tone in the market, especially in the bidding for better grades.

Mt. Airy, Oct. 5.—Early October rains which have fallen for three days cut the poundage of tobacco sold on the Mt. Airy tobacco market today, but wet weather failed to cut prices paid here. Today a total of 50,460 pounds were sold at an average price of \$27.52 per hundred pounds. Practically all grades were reported bringing good prices.

## LOCAL LAUNDRY TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

White Swan Now Occupying Modern New Building on S. Bridge St.

## CREDIT TO COMMUNITY

The White Swan Laundry, housed in a modern new plant that is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, will hold open house Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., with everyone in this entire section cordially invited to attend.

The laundry's new home, only recently completed, on South Bridge street, is as modern as any to be found in this section of the state, and would be a credit even to a much larger city. It was designed to furnish ample room for the large number of employees; plenty of light and air, and separate departments for the laundry and dry cleaning divisions.

Of attractive appearance, the building also provides large office space, loading platform at the side, and a separate boiler room located a short distance from the rear.

Considerable new equipment has been installed in the plant since the building was completed, this

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## ANOTHER MARK SET AT KLONDIKE FARM

A new record exceeding the average of Guernsey cows of her age, has just been made by three-and-one-half-year-old Klondike Gracious 378102, of Klondike Farm here.

The official record of this member of Thurmond Chatham's herd, supervised by State College Station and announced by the American Guernsey Cattle Club, is 1351.2 pounds of milk and 610.4 pounds of butterfat in Class D.

## AGGRESSION IS DENOUNCED BY F. D. R. IN TALK

President Takes Stand Against Belligerents

## HINTS AT 'QUARANTINE'

Roosevelt Condemns "Ruthless Murder" of Women and Children From Air

## NATION GIVEN WARNING

Chicago, Oct. 5.—President Roosevelt denounced the "cruel sacrifice" of innocent peoples in aggressive wars today, and hinted that it may be necessary for the United States and other peace-loving countries to "quarantine" the belligerents to protect themselves.

In what was regarded generally as the most important speech on world affairs he ever has delivered, the President told a lake-shore audience:

"The peace-loving nations must make a concerted effort in opposition to those violations and those ignoring of humane instincts which today are creating a state of international anarchy and instability from which there is no escape through mere isolation, or neutrality."

Aides said Mr. Roosevelt's utterances might mean, at some future time, an effort toward isolating aggressive nations from world commerce.

"America hates war," he told the hundreds of thousands who gathered along the lake front to hear him through loudspeakers. "America hopes for peace. Therefore, America actively engages in the search for peace."

He declared that the will for peace must express itself so that nations mediating violations of their agreements and the rights of others will be dissuaded from such a course.

"There must be positive endeavors to preserve peace," the President added.

His address, which was broadcast nationally, named no names, but it seemed clear that some of his remarks concerning aggression were aimed at participants in the undeclared Sino-Japanese war, attacks in the Mediterranean on neutral shipping, outside nations taking sides in the Spanish civil war, and the Italian occupation of Ethiopia.

## MANY ATTEND REUNION HELD ON LAST SUNDAY

The Royall-Miles-Brooks reunion, held at Liberty Knob church in Alleghany county was well attended, despite the inclement weather. The main address to the gathering was made by Attorney Forest G. Holcomb of Winston-Salem. This was followed by a sermon by Rev. Geo. W. Miles.

The 1938 reunion will be held at Roaring Gap church, near Doughton, the fourth Sunday in September.

## WILDCATS TO HOLD REUNION OCTOBER 24

The Veterans of the historic 81st or Wildcat Division, a Combat Division of the World War have been called to meet in State Reunion in High Point, N. C., October 24th to 26th.

In the State of North Carolina there are 7200 Veterans who served with the Wildcats, and a large attendance is expected at this great meet.

Each veteran of the Division is cordially invited to attend with his Ladies, and the Committees have arranged a fine program of entertainment for all.

