

FLOYD A. BRENDLE, PROMINENT ELKIN MAN, PASSES AWAY

Death Comes After Illness of
Seven Months

WIDELY KNOWN CITIZEN

Stores Here Remain Closed
For One Hour During
Funeral Service

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Floyd Arthur Brendle, 65, one of Elkin's most prominent citizens, died at his home here early Sunday morning, following a seven months serious illness.

Mr. Brendle had been engaged in the mercantile business here for 23 years, being the senior member of the firm of F. A. Brendle and Son. He was a member of the First Baptist church and was a leader in religious activities. For a number of years he had served on the board of deacons of the church and as church treasurer. He was also a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and of the Woodmen of the World. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James F. Brendle.

Mr. Brendle was widely known throughout this section and was esteemed by a host of friends. Of a quite and unassuming nature, he went quietly about his duties but his opinion was sought and valued in many affairs. As a mark of respect to the passing of a man who had so long been associated with the town, all business houses were closed from two until three o'clock Monday afternoon, during the hour of the funeral service.

The funeral was held from the First Baptist church. Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Hayes of Winston-Salem, a former pastor, conducted the services. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flora Campbell Brendle, two daughters, Miss Mattie Brendle and Mrs. Wheeler Vestal, and one son, J. David Brendle. Four sisters, Mrs. George Chatham, Mrs. H. D. Woodruff, Mrs. W. N. Minnich, Elkin; Mrs. Jasper L. Russell of Greensboro, and two brothers, W. F. Brendle of Kernersville, and John Brendle of Winston-Salem, and several grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were the following employees of the deceased: C. M. Byrd, Geo. Walters, Conrad Hock, I. R. Greenwood, Vick Weatherman, Clyde Jennings, H. L. Arnold and Nick Tesque.

A beautiful floral offering and the messages of condolence received by the family bore testimony of the popularity of the deceased.

S. G. HOLCOMB

HURT IN FALL

Sant G. Holcomb, of Jonesville and Elkin, was dismissed from Hugh Chatham hospital Wednesday following treatment for two broken ribs and a bruised chest which he suffered Saturday night in an accidental fall of five feet, which occurred in his barn.

He was said to have been attempting to catch a chicken when the fall occurred.

ILLUSTRATED TALK TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY P. M.

An illustrated lecture on "How We Got Our Bible" will be given at the evening service at 7:30 Sunday at the Methodist church by the pastor, Dr. Wm. A. Jenkins. Approximately eighty slides will be shown in the lecture.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Organization Is To Aid Needy Here Christmas

Baskets will not be distributed this year to needy families by the Associated Charities, however needy families in this locality will be aided by the association.

The Associated Charities is cooperating with the Parent-Teacher Association and other organizations in feeding needy children each school day at the grammar school building.

Any individual or organization who desires to aid a needy family during the holidays is requested to contact the investigating committee of the Associated Charities in order that all who need aid may receive it and that there will be no duplications of donations.

Mountain Buries City's Street



Here's a worm's-eye view, of an avalanche in the making. Lowering himself into a huge fissure at the top of the "moving mountain" in Los Angeles' Elysian Park, a daring cameraman shows how the ever-widening crack is being checked hourly to determine course and extent of the next in a series of huge earth-slides that have already sent millions of tons of rock, earth and trees tumbling 350 feet into Riverside Drive, Dayton Avenue, below, and even into the dry bed of the Los Angeles river, 1,000 feet away.

Former Employees Must Register for Compensation

J. R. Simmons, manager of the North Carolina State Employment Service for Surry county, will be here Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17, to register persons who have been laid off from work in various Elkin industries.

Each former employee must register to receive unemployment compensation. Mr. Simmons' office, while here, will be on the first floor of the Greenwood building on West Market street.

ALL IS READY FOR HOME TALENT SHOW

"Hometown Jamboree" to Be Presented at Lyric Theatre Friday Night

"Hometown Jamboree," to be presented under the direction of Alan Browning, Jr., and featuring some of the best talent of Elkin and Jonesville, will be staged at the Lyric theatre here Friday night immediately following the screening of "Exclusive," an excellent movie starring Fred MacMurray, Frances Farmer and Charlie Ruggles. The doors will open around 7:00 p. m. and the movie will begin at 7:30.

"Hometown Jamboree" will feature wide variety in one hour of music, dancing and fun. Old favorites will be in the cast as well as quite a bit of new talent.

Among the popular local entertainers will be Byron Bryan, in new and crazier comedy acts; Leon Martin, tenor, who despite an injured foot, will sing popular songs and may spring a surprise; Miss Edna Billings, who will appear for the first time as a soloist and Miss Virginia Lineberry, who sang herself into a radio broadcast over WAIR, Winston-Salem, in a recent amateur show.

Among the new talent to be presented will be Gene Hall, who will sing in public for the first time in his life; Mrs. Sam Marshall, talented singer and soloist; Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., as the feminine half of a comedy duo with Byron Bryan, and the recently organized high school glee club, under the direction of Mrs. J. Henry Beeson, which will be making its first public appearance.

A highlight of the show will be the presentation in person of "The Wild Man and his Wife from Borneo" in an original skit depicting the capture of these savage creatures from a village of Borneo head hunters and showing the fate of Sir Anthony Beetleuss, noted explorer and scientist at their hands.

Through the courtesy of Sherman Newman a loud speaker system will be used. Proceeds of the show will go to the Elkin high school athletic fund. Alan Browning, Jr., will act as master of ceremonies.

OLD LANDMARK IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Another of the old landmarks in this section was destroyed Friday evening when the 130 year old log structure, known as the Greenwood home place, was consumed by fire. The huge building was located about two miles east of Elkin.

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

FINLAND TO MAKE PAYMENT

Washington, Dec. 7. — Finland took steps today to preserve its record for prompt payment of its war debt to the United States, notifying this government it would meet this December 15 installment of \$232,143 when due.

One of 13 war debtor nations which together will owe \$1,680,170.447 this month, Finland alone has not defaulted in the past.

NEW ANTISEPTIC DERIVED FROM WEED

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7. — Dr. J. E. Burt, chairman of the Nebraska university pharmacy department, announced today the discovery of a new antiseptic derived from a weed so lowly western Nebraska farmers do not deign to name it.

The new drug is chloromercuri carvacrol, which Dr. Burt said gives great promise as a possible treatment for such skin diseases as athlete's foot, ring worm, psoriasis and impetigo.

TEACHING STAFF SETS STATE RECORD

Raleigh, Dec. 7. — North Carolina now has 29,900 public school teachers, the most ever allotted by the school commission.

Lloyd Griffin, secretary, said today he thought all allocations had been completed.

There were 23,322 teachers allotted by the commission its first year of operation, 1933-34, and there were 23,763 last year.

Increased high school enrollment demanded the enlarged teaching staff, Griffin said.

LATE ANDREW MELLON WINS TAX CASE

Washington, Dec. 7. — Andrew W. Mellon won today, three months after his death, formal exoneration of income tax fraud.

The United States board of tax appeals threw out the government's fraud charge unanimously and in a divided opinion on other issues slashed the government's claim for additional taxes on Mellon's 1931 income from \$3,075,103 to about \$700,000. The 125-page decision was so complicated, however, that it may be several days before the exact amount is determined. It took the board a year to make the decision.

WOODROW HOLCOMB IS HURT IN COLLISION

Woodrow Holcomb, of Jonesville, sustained a sprained back in an automobile accident which occurred Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock. He was given first aid treatment at the local hospital.

ELKIN BOWLING TEAM DEFEATS STATESVILLE

The Elkin bowling team made up of Hall, Windsor, Byrd, Fulp and Harris Tuesday night defeated a Statesville team here by the score of 2,685 to 2,639. Fulp was high scorer for Elkin.

Set Rabbit Gum In Drug Store And Catch Rabbit

It used to be news when a man bit a dog, but with times like they are a man is now justified in biting anything he can get hold of.

However, it is news when folks get to setting old fashioned rabbit gum in an up-to-date drug store, and more news than ever when a half grown old field rabbit winds up in the trap the very next morning.

That's what happened at Turner Drug Co., here Wednesday morning, and if you want proof there's plenty of witnesses, including this writer.

Over a week ago Hugh Royall, local insurance man, presented his brother, George Royall, owner and manager of Turner Drug Co., with a rabbit. Mr. Royall accepted the wild bunny and put him in a sack in the rear of the drug store. Shortly thereafter the rabbit got loose and eluded capture, con-

CROP CONTROL BATTLE FAVORS ADMINISTRATION

McNary's Three-Year Limitation on Measure Beaten

FACES TEST IN SENATE

Senator Johnson Enters Debate to Attack Wallace's "Ever-Normal" Granary

COOPERATION IS SEEN

Washington, Dec. 7. — Determined senate and house leadership turned the legislative tide, temporarily at least, in favor of the administration farm bill today.

By a vote of 51 to 25, the senate rejected an amendment by Republican Leader McNary, of Oregon, to limit operation of the bill to three years. Friends of the crop control measure called this the first test of senate sentiment on the number 1 item of President Roosevelt's special session program.

Foes of the legislation had gained an initial advantage yesterday in the house, when that chamber voted 85 to 76 to discard compulsory control of wheat marketing.

Another senate test was in the making, and senators urging that the bill be sent back to the agriculture committee for re-drafting expressed confidence that they could muster more than the 25 votes cast for McNary's idea of confining the program to the years 1938, 1939 and 1940. Eleven Democrats joined the 14 Republicans in supporting McNary's amendment.

The fierce debate that preceded the vote brought Senator Johnson, Republican, California, silver-haired veteran of the famous fight against entering the league of nations, to his feet for the first time this session.

In a booming voice that belied effects of his illness last session, he demanded that "we take time to determine the wisdom of our actions," and sided with McNary's contention that the bill should be given a limited trial.

HOLD STATE ROAD MAN FOR ASSAULT HEARING

Gene Chipman, of State Road, is at liberty under \$500 bond awaiting trial on December 15 before Justice of the Peace I. A. Eldridge on a charge of assault upon Dallas Baugus, also of State Road.

According to the arresting officer, both of the men were said to have been drinking. Baugus received a fractured skull when hit over the head with a chair. He is in the local hospital, where his condition is said to be satisfactory.

JUNIOR CLASS IS TO PRESENT PLAY

A high school play "Let's Get Together," sponsored by the junior class of the Elkin school, will be presented in the elementary school auditorium Friday evening, December 17.

Two Seniors, five Juniors and Sonny Brewer, small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer, constitute an all-American family with the usual family troubles. These family problems are just about true in any man's town and for that reason the play promises to be highly entertaining.

The list of characters will be published next week.

Asks Capital's Aid



Political observers saw their predictions of a CIO-New Deal split come true when John L. Lewis (above) charged that the administration had lost prestige "because of lack of competent and coordinated man power." They were surprised, however, when A. F. L. leaders publicly joined with Lewis in calling for united action by labor and capital to solve taxation and unemployment problems.

J. L. DARNELL IS BADLY SLASHED

Night Policeman Receives Face Cuts While Attempting to Make Arrest

ATTACKER IS IN JAIL

J. L. Darnell, Elkin night policeman, is in Hugh Chatham Hospital suffering severe knife wounds about the face, and Carl Prevette, also of Elkin, is in jail at Dobson awaiting hearing on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill, and drunkenness, as the result of an assault upon Mr. Darnell Sunday night.

The cutting occurred when Officer Darnell attempted to arrest Prevette in a local cafe. Prevette, who at one time was assistant night policeman here, was said to have been drunk and disorderly in the cafe to the extent of throwing dishes and otherwise causing a disturbance, when Mr. Darnell was called in.

The officer had led Prevette out of the cafe when the assault took place. The drunken man was said to have whipped out a knife, slashing a deep gash across the officer's forehead just above the eyes, and another across the chin. The policeman's heavy coat saved him being cut across the chest, his clothing having been cut through.

Blinded by blood from the forehead wound, the officer attempted to use his blackjack, striking Prevette several hard blows upon the head before the man made his getaway.

Immediately after the attack the policeman, who had lost a lot of blood, was rushed to the local hospital and Chief of Police Dixie Graham and Deputy Sheriff W. J. Snow were called. They later arrested Prevette in an alley not far from the scene of the attack, and placed him in the local jail.

Advices from the hospital Wednesday afternoon were to the effect that Mr. Darnell is making satisfactory recovery.

LEON MARTIN INJURED WHEN GUN DISCHARGES

Leon Martin, of Jonesville, an employee of the Elkin Basketria Store, was painfully injured the latter part of last week when a .22 rifle accidentally discharged, sending the load through his foot.

Mr. Martin had been shooting rats prior to the accident. The gun discharged when he stumbled. The bullet struck just back of one of the toes, emerging from the ball of the foot.

As the result of the accident he will be on crutches for several weeks.

ELKIN CAGESTERS TO MEET SPARTA HI HERE

A double-header cage attraction will be presented for basketball fans of this section this evening (Thursday), beginning at 7:30 o'clock when the girls' and boys' teams of Elkin Hi meet teams from Sparta high school in the local gymnasium.

Both the girls' and boys' teams are said to be showing steady improvement as the season progresses, and a nip and tuck battle is anticipated with the strong Sparta aggregations.

The gymnasium will be comfortably heated.

JAPANESE ADVANCE IS NEAR NANKING; CAPTURE IS NEAR

Military Supplies Destroyed to Prevent Seizure

TENSION IS INCREASING

Tokio Reported Waiting Word of Fall of City; May Mean End of War

CITY EXITS CLOSED

Shanghai, Dec. 8.—(Wednesday)—Chinese troops inside the barricaded city of Nanking, apparently confined the capital would fall before the oncoming Japanese legions, today began destroying military supplies and equipment to keep them from being taken by the enemy.

Approximately 200,000 Chinese soldiers were massed in the vicinity of Nanking, objective of a force of 75,000 Japanese, whose advance guard was reported at the city gates attempting to scale the ancient walls.

Within the capital—deserted by the Chinese government—tension increased as the passing hours brought the crisis closer.

Scores of thousands of civilians, including at last report 17 Americans and many other foreigners, massed in the residential area, which the Japanese said would not be attacked. All exits were closed.

Japanese officers said the vanguard of the invaders reached the capital last night and immediately began trying to scale its walls with ladders after the manner of medieval warriors.

They said their main forces were "progressing satisfactorily and according to schedule," but had not yet reached the city.

Artillery was being rolled into position for the attack, and the Japanese sent back word from the front last night that 90 planes took part in a bombardment called the most intensive of the war.

Japan Awaits Capture. Dispatches from Tokio said the Japanese capital was in a state of frenzy awaiting the fall of Nanking.

DAVIS LEE MARTIN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Jonesville Man Passes Away in Veteran's Hospital in Roanoke Sunday

RITE HELD TUESDAY

Davis Lee Martin, 40, of Jonesville, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, died Sunday morning at the Veteran's Hospital in Roanoke, Va., following a critical illness of several weeks. The deceased had been in declining health for several months. Prior to his illness he was associated with the state highway commission as mechanic for 12 years.

He was a member of the Jonesville Baptist church and a World War veteran.

Surviving are four brothers and two sisters, Evan, Benton and Lester Martin, of Elkin, and Walter Martin, who resides in the West; Mrs. Pearl Pardue, of Jonesville and Mrs. Otis Brown, of Booneville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Jonesville Baptist church. Rev. D. G. Reece and Rev. P. L. Smith conducted the services. Interment was in the Jonesville cemetery.

Members of the George Gray Post of the American Legion were honorary pallbearers.

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