

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

17 DIE IN FIRE

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Jan. 18.—Seventeen charred bodies of children and priests lay on improvised morgue slabs tonight when firemen, priests and volunteer workers suspended their search of the smoking ruins of Sacred Heart College dormitory seeking at least 27 others believed trapped when fire destroyed the building early today.

Among the bodies recovered were those of two priests, one identified as Father Jean Baptiste, 65-year-old instructor at the college. Two other priests were among the 20 injured, and three were missing.

AMERICANS HELD BY RUSSIA

Washington, Jan. 18.—The United States tonight forwarded a request to the Soviet government for permission to have American consular authorities interview Mrs. Adolph Rubens, an American citizen, now under arrest in Moscow as a spy suspect.

This step was ordered by Secretary of State Hull, after the Soviets admitted having both Mrs. Rubens and her purported husband under arrest for investigation on espionage charges. The couple was apprehended, the Soviets said, while masquerading as the mysterious "Mr. and Mrs. Donald Louis Robinson."

HOOVER TAKING ANDERS TO CHICAGO

St. Paul, Jan. 18.—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, arrived here by airplane tonight with Peter Anders, whom he had quoted as confessing the kidnap-killing of Charles S. Ross.

Hoover said he was taking Anders to Chicago (where Ross was kidnaped) from Los Angeles, where the suspect was arrested last Friday.

YADKIN POWER RULING ATTACKED

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—The Board of Conservation and Development tonight charged the Federal Power Commission with overstepping its authority in assuming jurisdiction over the proposed \$6,000,000 hydroelectric dam at Tuckertown, on the Yadkin River.

A sub-committee was instructed to draft a resolution supporting Governor Hoy's assertion that the commission had no control over the Montgomery county dam site.

HOME AGENT GOES TO NEW POSITION

Miss Verna Stanton is Succeeded by Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, of Tenn.

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, of Tennessee, will succeed Miss Verna Stanton as county home demonstration agent, according to a statement by Miss Stanton Wednesday, who is to go to Durham to take up similar work in Durham county, which is a promotion for Miss Stanton.

The successor to Miss Stanton, Mrs. Brown, is a graduate of Tennessee Teachers College, at Johnson City, has done post graduate work at Peabody College and has had several years of experience in the work prior to her coming to this county. She has already taken up her new duties in the county.

According to a further statement by Miss Stanton, the Elkin and North Elkin 4-H clubs will meet Thursday at 8:40 and 10:30 a. m. respectively. The Little Richmond 4-H club will meet Friday at 9:00 a. m.

BAPTIST PASTORS TO MEET SATURDAY

A meeting of the newly organized Baptist Pastors will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at East Elkin Baptist church. Rev. Eph Whisenant, pastor of the First Baptist church, is chairman of the group. All Baptist pastors in the vicinity are invited to attend the meeting.

ALL UNEMPLOYED IN SURRY COUNTY IS GIVEN AS 823

453 Partly Employed But
Want More Work

420 ON RELIEF ROLLS

Figures on President's Census
Are Released by John
D. Biggers

NATIONAL FIG. 7,822,912

By PAUL MAY
(Tribune Washington Bureau)
Washington, D. C., January 18.—Registration of totally unemployed persons in Surry County totaled 823, John D. Biggers, administrator of the unemployment census conducted November 16-20, reported to President Roosevelt here today.

An additional 420 reported that they were working on WPA, CCC, NYA or other work relief jobs, and 453 signified that they were partly employed but wanted more work. The report thus indicated that 1,695 persons needed jobs or additional work in the county. Population of Surry County in 1930 was 39,749.

However, said Biggers, the number of totally unemployed persons was undoubtedly greater than this because a door to door check of 1,950,000 people on 1,864 postal routes indicated that the voluntary census was about 72 per cent of total unemployment. Biggers declared that the true figure would probably lie somewhere between the low figure of the voluntary registration and the high figure of the house census.

Another factor that would make unemployment greater than indicated by the voluntary census was the business recession which had just set in at the time the cards were filled out and returned.

By sex, the number of unemployed in Surry County were: 469 men and 254 women totally unemployed; 351 men and 69 women on work relief jobs; 378 men and 75 women partially unemployed.

Jobs will not have to be provided for all these people in order to end unemployment, Biggers said. Usually, where a breadwinner of a family is unemployed, there are two or more members of his family seeking work. If the breadwinner returns to work, the others often withdraw from the labor market.

Figures for local communities were so voluminous that Biggers' organization has just been able to complete tabulation, about three weeks after the first report on the national unemployment total was submitted to the White House.

According to Mr. Biggers' first report the total number of unemployed throughout the country, including the emergency workers, was 7,822,912, of which 5,826,213 were males and 199,699 were females. Of this number, the state of North Carolina had 107,741 men and 48,000 women included in their unemployment totals.

TWO OFFICES ENTERED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The office of the J. P. Ipock Coal company on West Main street was entered sometime Friday night. The thieves, who were evidently amateurs, forced the back door to the building and tried to open the safe. The combination was broken from the door by their efforts but no other damage was reported.

The Elkin Public Library, which occupies an adjoining room, was entered, but no damage was done.

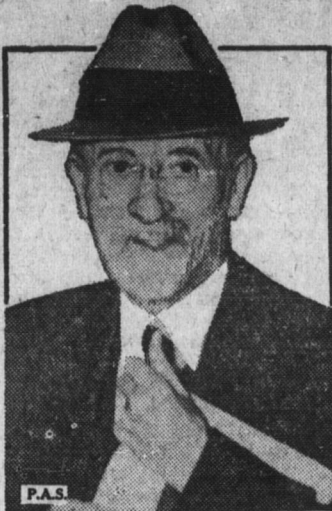
W. W. Whitaker, local lock expert, was called in to open the safe, but had to work sometime before being able to succeed. He stated that fingerprints had been obtained and that officers were planning a check-up of prints locally in an effort to determine who the thieves were.

HILARY A. HAMBY DIES WEDNESDAY

Hilary Alexander Hamby, 30, for ten years an employee of the Elkin Furniture company, died at the local hospital early Wednesday morning, following a serious acute illness and a major operation. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamby, who survive, together with three brothers and one sister, Devey Hamby, Elkin; Dave and Howard Hamby and Mrs. Denver Johnson, all of Ronda.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from Bethel church. The rites will be in charge of Rev. Richard Pardue. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Makes Way



Associate Justice George Southard, who retired from the Supreme Court Bench Tuesday, making way for the appointment by President Roosevelt of Stanley Forman Reed, 53-year-old solicitor general, of Maysville, Kentucky. Reed is classed as a liberal.

KIWANIANS NAME 1938 COMMITTEES

Will Serve During Ensuing
Year; Directors Meet At
Hotel Elkin

NAME REPRESENTATIVES

At a meeting of the officers and board of directors of the Elkin Kiwanis club, held last week at Hotel Elkin, the following committees were named to serve during the ensuing year:

Program committee: E. C. James, chairman; Dr. R. B. Harrell, Alex Biggs, C. C. Poindexter.

Public Affairs: H. P. Graham, chairman; E. S. Spainhour, W. M. Allen, L. G. Meed.

Underprivileged Child: J. Mark McAdams, chairman; Dr. C. L. Hayward, Dr. Hugh Parks, C. H. Brewer.

Kiwanis Education and Inter-Club Relations: George Royall, chairman; W. B. Lankford, Hugh Royall, Jones Holcomb.

Publicity: H. F. Laffoon, chairman; R. G. Smith, I. C. Yates, R. M. Hudgins.

Music and House: Paul Gwyn, chairman; L. G. Meed, Jr., J. L. Hill, C. N. Myers.

Membership: E. W. McDaniel, chairman; Garland Johnson, Paul Gwyn, J. G. Abernethy.

Vocational Guidance: Stacey L. Weaver, chairman; J. R. Poindexter, E. F. Harris, Errol E. Hayes.

C. H. Brewer was named Associated Charities representative for the club, and Paul Gwyn representative on the Library Board.

JUNIORS WILL AGAIN PRESENT CLASS PLAY

By popular request the play, "Let's Get Together," presented recently by the Junior Class of the local high school, will be given again Thursday evening, Jan. 27, at the elementary school auditorium. The play is to be sponsored at its second presentation by the Elkin Woman's Club and the proceeds will go towards the elementary school library.

Many who saw the play have said that it was the best ever produced in Elkin and the Woman's Club urges everyone to see it. A nominal admission fee will be charged and the play is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

Tribune Cooking School Awaited With Interest

A welcome invitation to the wise is sufficient.

Evidently The Tribune will not have to get out engraved announcements for that reunion of homemakers February 1, 2, and 3 in The Lyric Theatre.

Good news does travel fast, particularly when it is news of a gala party for the community, with gifts, with quality entertainment, cheered by a jollity and novelty, and spiced with knowledge—all served hospitably by The Tribune.

No door cards, coupons, printed invitations, or cash will be needed; just the countersign of all alert housekeepers, who are due to say "Show me the latest home ideas," when they advance on the Lyric from 9:30 to 10:00 on February 1, 2, and 3.

Showing every person in every theater seat the triumphant new 1937 Cooking School, direct from

JAP AMBASSADOR TO CHINA CALLED HOME; NEW MOVE

Is Repudiation of Chiang's
Leadership

POLICIES ARE RELATED

Stronger Than Declaration of
War, Japanese Officials
State

RECOGNIZE NEW REGIME

Tokio, Jan. 18.—The Japanese ambassador to China was called home today as indications increased that Japan eventually would recognize the new Peiping regime as the government of China.

The recall of Ambassador Shigeru Kawagoe from Shanghai set the seal of repudiation of the Chinese government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek made in the Japanese government's statement last Sunday.

The chief secretary of the Japanese cabinet, Akira Kazami, asserted that this repudiation was stronger than a declaration of war. He said Japan considered Chiang's government only a local regime and did not intend to recognize it as the government of China by a declaration of war.

A foreign office spokesman disclosed events leading up to the break with the Chinese government, confirming reports that Germany had sought to mediate the conflict.

He said German Ambassador Herbert von Dirksen had informed the Japanese government early in December that the Chinese government was ready to discuss peace terms and that Germany was willing to initiate direct negotiations.

The Japanese government accepted the offer, the spokesman said, but the Chinese did not reply.

JURY MAKES ITS REPORT TO COURT

Find County Buildings and
Institutions in Good
Condition

JAIL SAID TOO SMALL

The Surry county grand jury found 51 true bills, two not true bills, and continued three bills for lack of witnesses, their report, submitted to Judge J. Hoyle Sink the latter part of last week, shows.

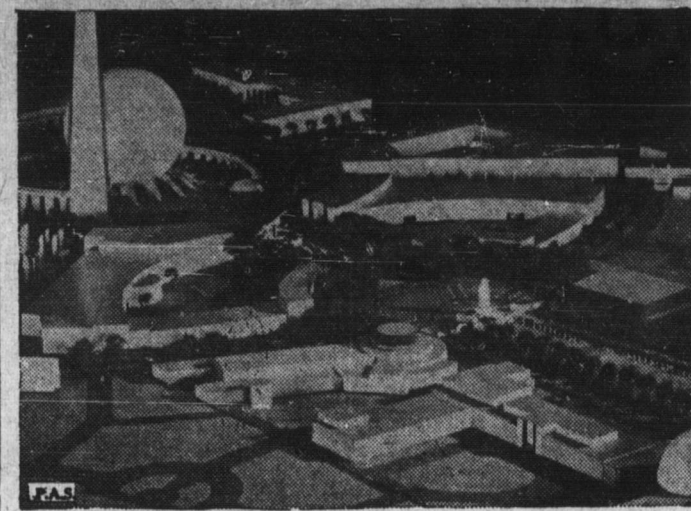
The grand jurors also stated that they found the county home in good condition and well kept, and also that the state prison camp, located near the county home, was also in excellent condition.

The county jail was found well kept under the circumstances, the report stated, it being too small and poorly arranged. The jurors recommended additional electric lights and the installation of a shower bath which has been purchased but never put up.

The court house was found in good condition and fairly well kept. The jurors recommended that the bedding in the jury dormitory be regularly sunned and aired, they having been informed that this had not been done in a year.

County records in all offices were found to be in order and well kept, the report pointed out.

Preview of World's Fair of '39



New York City... When you come to the New York World's Fair in '39, this is what you'll see along the 2,000-foot esplanade, lined with more than 250,000 trees and hundreds of benches arranged along five lagoons containing five waterfalls and hundreds of fountains. The lagoons form settings for the Perisphere and Trylon, shown at extreme left of the scale model above, striking keynote of this biggest of World's Expositions to open in May next year.

MANY CASES ARE TRIED IN COURT

One-Week Civil Term is Now
Under Way at Dobson Be-
fore Judge Sink

MANY ARE SENTENCED

A general survey of the records of last week's criminal court held at Dobson, with Judge H. Hoyle Sink on the bench, shows a number of cases were disposed of, with a total of 51 true bills being returned by the Grand Jury.

A one-week term of civil court is now in session with Judge Sink presiding over it also, but up to Wednesday morning few cases had been tried, with three divorces having been granted.

A list of the cases tried last week follows:

Ralph Stanley, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was fined \$50.00 and the costs, and had his driver's license revoked for 12 months.

Morris Sharp, charged with violating the prohibition laws, was sent to the roads for 12 months.

James Thomas Scott, charged with house breaking, larceny and receiving, was sent to the roads for 12 months.

Eddie Gallam, charged with house breaking, larceny and receiving, was sentenced to hard labor in the State's prison from four to seven years.

Charlie Bowman, charged with house breaking, larceny and re-

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LESPEDEZA IS EROSION FOE

Following Fall - Sown Grain
With Lespedeza In Late
Winter Is Good

SHOULD PLANT AT ONCE

Following fall-sown grain with lespedeza in the late winter deals a double-barrel blow to erosion, according to J. E. Trevathan, agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service near Dobson, N. C.

Supplementing the protection which the small grain provides during the winter months, the lespedeza will give good cover after the grain is harvested and, being a legume, will add nitrogen to the production of succeeding crops, he explained.

Lespedeza sown on small grain in February or March has a big advantage over cowpeas both from the standpoint of erosion control and labor saving. Mr. Trevathan said. If cowpeas follow the grain the land has to be plowed about the first of June when other crops need work. Frequently dry weather at small grain harvest makes it impossible to get cowpeas planted in time.

Running a drag harrow over the soil, grain and all, after the lespedeza is sown, will serve to scratch the lespedeza seed lightly into the soil. No ill effects on the grain crop will result from this light harrowing, which, in fact, often provides beneficial to the grain. Mr. Trevathan said.

Those who have not yet secured lespedeza seed, should do so this month. There are several good varieties but the county Agent of Yadkin County reports that the Kobe variety is giving best results in this area, Mr. Trevathan said.

Elkin To Tangle With Jonesville Saturday Evening

What is expected to be one of the most exciting contests of the entire season will take place at the Elkin gym Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, when the boys' and girls' team of Elkin and Jonesville high schools tangle with blood in their eyes.

Intense rivalry has always marked games between Elkin and Jonesville, and Saturday's games are expected to be no different. Both the boys' and girls' events are expected to be hard played and hard fought throughout.

CARL PREVETTE IS GIVEN 15 MONTHS

Is Sent to Prison for Attack
Here on Night Policeman
J. L. Durnell

DOES NOT TAKE STAND

Charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, Carl Prevette, of Elkin, was sentenced in Surry Superior court the latter part of last week to serve 15 months on the roads.

Prevette's sentence was the result of an attack he made upon Night Policeman J. L. Durnell here several weeks ago as the officer was removing him from a local cafe on a drunk and disorderly charge. Prevette pulled a knife and cut the officer across the forehead directly above the eyes, and across the chin. Both gashes were of a serious nature and the officer was forced to remain in the local hospital for several days.

After the cutting, Prevette fled and was arrested later by Chief of Police Dixie Graham and Deputy W. J. Snow. He was placed in jail where he remained for several weeks until finally being released on bail.

When placed on trial, he entered a plea of nolo contendere. He did not take the witness stand.

COUNTY-WIDE MEETING OF TEACHERS FRIDAY

It was learned Wednesday from the office of county superintendent of schools, John W. Comer, that there will be a county wide teachers meeting at the Dobson school on Friday at 2:00 p. m. at which time Dr. Roy Norton, a member of the State Board of Health, will speak on public health. A motion picture dealing with public health problems will also be shown.

Also at the meeting J. N. Freeman is to explain social security.

LOCAL FURNITURE CO. BUSINESS LOOKING UP

M. R. Bailey, superintendent of Elkin Furniture Company, who attended the Furniture Show in High Point Monday, states that his company received a large number of orders at the show and that business is looking up in the furniture line.

This news is particularly gratifying, as this plant, one of the best known in the state, has an enviable reputation for their wide range of furniture manufactured in the local plant.

TO HOLD BIRTHDAY BALL AT GYM HERE FRIDAY, JAN. 28TH

Franklin Folger is Named
Chairman

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Round and Square Dancing
Will Be Enjoyed; Plan
Two Orchestras

ADMISSION \$1.00 COUPLE

Plans for the annual Birthday Ball for the President, proceeds of which will go to fight infantile paralysis, are under way here under the guidance of Franklin Folger, chairman of the event. The ball will be held Friday, January 28.

Mr. Folger announced Wednesday morning the following committees which will work with him in staging the ball: F. M. Norman, treasurer; Alan Browning, Jr., advertising; music for round dance, Mrs. Franklin Folger; music for square dance, J. O. Bivins; decoration committee, Mrs. R. B. Harrell, chairman; Mrs. W. M. Allen, Mrs. J. R. Poindexter, Ticket committee; J. L. Hall, Gene Hall Rosamond Neaves, Mary Sale, Louise Laffoon; entertainment committee; Franklin Folger, C. S. Foster, Dixie Graham and W. J. Snow.

This year's ball will be staged in the Elkin gymnasium, and will feature both round and square dancing, with an orchestra for each type. Square dancing will be enjoyed from 8 p. m. until 10 p. m., and round dancing will be from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m.

The dance is being held on the 28th this year due to the fact that the 30th, the date of the President's birthday, falls on Sunday.

Admission will be \$1.00 per couple. Ladies without escort will be admitted for 50 cents each.

Seventy per cent of the proceeds of the ball will remain in this community for the combating of infantile paralysis, while the remaining 30 cents of each dollar will go to a national research fund. Every person who wants to do his or her part in fighting the dread disease and at the same time spend an enjoyable evening is urged to make plans now to attend.

Previous balls of this nature which have been held here have been well attended and orderly and highly enjoyed by everyone present.

TOBACCO GROWERS MEET AT DOBSON

Discuss Tobacco Growing in
General; Experts Make
Talks

A general tobacco growers meeting was held at the Dobson school Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. with more than 500 farmers in attendance for the purpose of studying tobacco growing in a general way.

L. T. Weeks, assistant tobacco specialist, from State College, discussed tobacco growing in general, and K. J. Shaw, from the federal experiment station, discussed tobacco diseases.

J. W. Crawford, county farm agent, stated that his office will have 400 samples of tobacco seeds which will be free to the farmers who first call for them, with only one package going to a farmer. The seeds are furnished by the Winston-Salem Board of Trade, and are of four varieties, being Cash, Gold Dollar, Yellow Mammoth and Virginia Bright Leaf.

GE G/H

**GAST NO MUD INTO THE
WELL FROM WHICH THOU
HAST DRUNK.**