Elkin Gateway to Roaring Gap and the Blue Ridge





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SENATE IS TOLD

AMERICA HAS NO

NAVAL ALLIANCE

Rumor of Secret Agreement

Quickly Countered

QUESTIONER SATISFIED

Continue Hearing on Bill for

Fund to Expand U.S.

Navy Forces

LEAHY STILL ON STAND

Washington, Feb. 8 .--- "The an-

wer is no." This flat asertion was Secre-

ary of State Hull's reply today to

a senatorial query whether the

United States had any secret

agreement with Great Britain as

to what the two powers should do

in case of war or the possibility

He replied with the same blunt

negative to questions whether this country has any agreement

'express or implied" for the use

of the American navy in con-junction with that of any other nation, or for the policing of any

section of the seas by American

His asertions, contained in a

letter to Chairman Pittman, of

the senate foreign relations com-

mittee, were in answer to a reso-

lution by Senator Johnson, Re-publican, California, specifically

presenting these three questions.

had summed up rumors and reports circulating persistently in

Washington for several weeks.

and repeatedly mentioned in con-

nection with the bill for an \$800,-

000,000 expansion of the nation-

al defense, now pending in the

Apparently Hull's denial of

these reports satisfied most of

those who had been withholding

their support of the measure un-

intended for an increased navy.

Given by Kiwanians

Members of the Elkin high

school football team were enter-

tained last Thursday evening at

a banquet at Hotel Elkih by the

The banquet, an annual event

with Kiwanians here, was pre-

sided over by Kiwanian W. B.

Lankford, who had charge of the

awarded

house naval committee.

In turn, the Johnson measure

of war.

fighting ships.

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ELKIN, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1938

Extend Vote of Thanks For Hospital Edition

The Tribune has received a vote of than s for its recent hospital edition, published on the day of dedication of the

new addition to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. The following letter was re-ceived from Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, and was signed by Rev. L. B. Abernethy, chairman of the board, and Mason Lillard, secretary and treasurer:

"On behalf of the Board of Directors of The Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, the Executive Committee, in session February 3rd, voted unanimously to extend a vote thanks to The Tribune and its staff for the excellent Hospital Edition which was published on January 6th. The Board also takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to the merchants of Elkin and all others who made this edition

of the 21st judicial district, who possible. has announced his candidacy for "We feel that the new addithe office of judge of the same tion to our hospital is a credit to our community and all of the many contributors to the building fund have our sincere

cooperation."

thanks for their generosity and



High School Journalism Class Visits Tribune Plant

complete tour of the plant, after which they posed for the accompanying photograph. Members of the class shown in the photograph are, sitting: Frances Evans, Mary Sale and Louise Laffoon. Standing, left to right: Hugh Gilleland, Gene Hall, George Grier, Edna Billings, Bud Ratledge, Alice McCoin, Edith Fox, Joe Gwyn Bivins, Frances Martin, Dorothy Murphy, Irene Pinnix, Lois Gentry, Helen Hayes, Frieda Dobbins, Rosamond Neaves, Fred Laffoon, Geraldine Couch, Miss Mary Virginia Barker, teacher, and Mattie Osborne. It is this group that has charge of editing and publishing the Elk Antler, newly inaugurated school publication .- Tribune Photo.

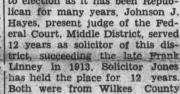


Avalon E. Hall is Candidate for Solicitor of 17th Judicial District

IS PROMINENT ATTORNEY

will retire at the end of his present term.

five counties, Yadkin, Davie, Wil-kes, Mitchell and Avery. Nomina-tion in this district is about equal to election as it has been Repub- til they could learn what use was



the Yadkinville bar; the endorsethe Republican county chairman and all members of the executive

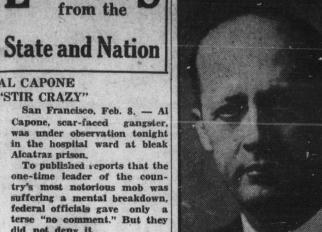
committee; all former officers of the county now living; and hundreds of leading business men and farmers of the county, including

1892 and was a well known writer while her health permitted. She

Mr. Hall is a son of the late

program. Coach W. E. Newsome made a brief talk in which he thanked the club for its interest in the Winston-Salem team, after which he letters to the following members

Elkin Kiwanis club.



district.

Candidate

did not deny it. From the justice department it was learned Capone had been confined to the hospital Saturday; that physicsince ians considered his removal to a prison affording better medical facilities.

Thus "Scarface Al," hated by fellow convicts, once the personification of ganster power, had reached a condition where it was impossible for him to continue even his ordinary duties of picking up debris in the prison yard.

DISASTER CAUSES 13 DEATHS

Moscow, Feb. 8. - A dirigible disaster costing 13 lives accentuated hazards of the Arctic today as soviet rescuers battled ice and storms in a grim struggle to aid four scientists imperilled on a drifting ice floe

Undeterred by the crash of the semi-rigid V6 on a test air, the soviet government pushed forward with plans for airplane relief if ice breakers cannot reach the men in time.

The V6 hit a mountain Sun-day during a blinding snow-storm in the Kandalaska region near the White sea while flying toward Murmansk, far north of Meskow.

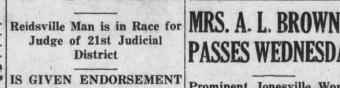
MAY SPEND MORE FOR RELIEF

Washington, Feb. 8. - Bigger and better relief measures are clearly and inevitably in prospect. It is, perforce, being planned this way. Deluged with pleas for help

in meeting a new unemploy-ment crisis, President Roosevelt late today called government officials into conference to ork out a new relief program

YADKIN YOUTH SHOT TUESDAY, DIES SUNDAY

Statesville, Feb. 6. — Sam Jolly 19, who received a pistol wound the southern part of Wilkes coun-ty, died today in the Davis Hos-pital here. The young man was national manual formation of the meadquarters company discussion. Mrs. W. F. Howard, Statesville; Mrs. Emma Walker, Philadelphia pital here. The young man was brought here immediately after the shooting. the shooting. Trinity and completed his law the shooting. The provided here is the shooting of the dinner and business meeting a square dance will be held. A lo-cal string band will furnish mu-



ALLEN H. GWYN

Allen H. Gwyn, present solicitor

IS CANDIDATE

IS GIVEN ENDORSEMENT

Allen H. Gwyn, well-known flight while preparing to aid Reidsville attorney and present the stranded scientists from the solicitor of the 21st judicial district of North Carolina has announced his candidacy for the office of judge of the 21st judicial

district, subject to the primary of next June 4th. Solicitor Gwyn opens his campaign for the bench with the im-posing endorsement of 20 Democratic members of the Rockingciation, Conounty bar as curring in this indorsement are the chairman and three other members of the county board of education, the county clerk of Sutendent of schools, county farm agent and other county officials, the chairman of the county Dem-

33 of his committeee members. Gwyn was born on a farm in Caswell county November 12, 1893. and was a farmer until he decided to study law. He worked his way through high school and college. The world war interrupted Gray Brown of Burlington his career at Trinity college. He Mrs. J. R. Brandon of Chapel Hill, entered the military service as a private, emerged as a commission-ters, Mrs. Alice Sale and Mrs. of the organization.

PASSES WEDNESDAY

Prominent Jonesville Woman and North Bridge streets. **Dies Following Lengthy** Illness

FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Mrs. Carrie Paris Brown, 62, wife of A. L. Brown, passed away at 8:30 Wednesday morning at

and her condition had been critical for the past several weeks. The deceased was one of the best known and most popular wo- floor space will be available. men of Jonesville. She was a deperior court, the county sheriff, vout member of the Baptist county auditor, county superin- church and of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church. Mrs. Brown was a native of Iredell county and a daughter of ocratic executive committee and Rev. Thos. W. Paris and Mrs. Sal-

lie E. Baiety Paris, both of whom died several years ago. She is survived by her husband, A. L. Brown and six children, E. C., Ted and David Brown and Mrs. C. L. Davis of Elkin; W. and

Work of excavating has been started here on the site of what will be a modern new department store on the corner of East Main Contracts for the building have been let and call for completion

Planned for April

EXCAVAT'G UNDER WAY

of the building within the next 60 days, it has been learned. The building, when completed, will house a Belk's Department Store and will handle the usual Belk line of merchandise. According to present plans the store will open sometime in April.

her home in Jonesville. Mrs. The building is to be of modern Avalon E. Hall, well-known Brown had been in declining design and will be constructed of Yadkinville attorney, who is tohealth since October of last year cream colored brick. So far as Eight thousand square feet of

The lot upon which the building will be constructed was recently purchased by Hort Doughton, of Statesville, and associates, Mr. Doughton is connected with Belk organization. the

EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE BANQUET FEB. 22ND

The annual employer-employee banquet of the Elkin Merchants association will be held Tuesday evening, February 22, at seven o'clock at hotel Elkin, according

A good speaker will be secured for the program and following the dinner and business meeting

day announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for solicitor of the 17th judicial dis could be learned, it will be of the Republican nomination for basement, one-story type, with solicitor of the 17th judicial dis-sufficient height for a balcony trict to succeed John R. Jones, of Wilkesboro, who is expected to retire at the end of his present term.

MANY ATTEND SINGING MEET

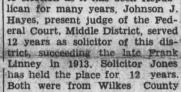
Over 1,000 People Present at Elkin Quartette Convention

NEXT MEETING IN MAY A crowd estimated to be in ex-

cess of 1,000 people was said to have been in attendance at the quarterly gathering of the Elkin lives quietly in Quartette convention held with the Arlington Baptist church he entered Wake Forest Law

Yadkinville, Feb. 9.—(Special) Avalon E. Hall, well known Yadkinville attorney is today an-nouncing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for solicitor of the 17th Judicial District to succeed John R. Jones of Wilkes County, who it is understood

The 17th district is composed of





Mr. Hall opens his campaign with the complete endorsement of ment of every office holder in the county, all being Republicans; **CAPTAINS ARE ELECTED**

many ladies. Rev. S. W. Hall, well known Bap-tist minister of this section and Mrs. Mattie Johnson Hall, who founded the Yadkin Ripple in

the back, injuring the right side of the spinal column, passed ved two terms in the state senate, through the liver and lodged be-1931 and 1933. neath the skin in-front. The liver was badly injured

It was reported here that Jolly was shot by another young man, Clyde Holleman, in Somers township, Wilkes county, Holleman is held under bond for investigation by Wilkes authorities.

Jolly was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Jolly, who live near Union Grove, in the edge of Yadkin county. Besides his parents, he leaves several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Sweet Home Baptist Church. in Yadkin county.

Special Service To Close Scout Week Here

In observance of National cout Week a window display of handiwork of troops 46 and 48 of the local scouts is on display in the show window of Hayes-Speas here. The observation will be clos-

ed here with a special service at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, the event being the annual religious service of the combined troops. Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle, pastor of the Elkin circuit of the Methodist church, who is a former Eagle Scout, will be the speaker for the service. Special music will be furnishe Girl Scouts. furnished by the troop of

The public is cordially invit-ed to attend the service.

in 1921, after which he lo The examination revealed that cated in Reidsville, where he has Paris, Atlanta, Georgia, Joe Paris, a .32 calibre pistol bullet entered since lived. He is married and has Hamptonville and Spurgeon Paris, a daughter and two sons. He ser-

> **APPROVE PLANS** FOR NEW SCHOOL

Will Rebuild Beulah School, **Recently Destroyed by** Blaze

BUILD ADDITIONS TO

According to a statement by John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools. Wednesday. the plans for the new school building to replace the one recently destroyed by fire at Beulah have been approved, they being approved both by the State Insurance Commission and the State Board of Education.

Mr. Comer further stated that the County Board of Education, at a meeting held Monday at. who has charge of the event. 10:30 p. m. also approved the plans, and that the county board The first 4-County tournament, m. further approved plans for the held last year, created considerconstruction of a county garage able interest on the part of baskfor the housing of the school bus- etball fans, and was considered a es of the county, and other equip-ment. Further approval was given the experience gained in staging to plans for a six room addition last year's tourney, plans for this to the Franklin school, a five year's event promise an even more sportsmanship will be awarded a room addition to the Shoals thrilling and successful showing handsome silver plaque. A trophy school and a six room addition to of the best cage talent available will also go to the best dressed the Pilot Mountain school, all of in this section of the state. the additions to be of brick.

The tournament is open to girls' Mr. Comer further stated that and boys' teams of Surry, Yadkin, the Dobson junior-senior banquet Wilkes and Alleghany counties, athletic association, and tickets will be held Friday evening, and invitations to participate have will soon go on sale by the Beta that the Copeland junior-senior been extended 28 teams, togethhanquet will be held Saturday er with entry blanks. Coaches or evening. principals of these schools have

c for the occasion Greensboro and her stepmother. Mrs. T. W. Paris of Philadelphia. Funeral services will be held

this afternoon at three o'clock from the Jonesville Baptist church. The rites will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. P. Davis, as sisted by Rev. D. G. Reece and Rev. Ernest Bumgarner.

Pallbearers will be the follow Pardue and M. H. Helton. Mem- vid and Hervey Martin. bers of the Woman's Missionary Society will be flower girls.

Tickets will go on sale at an early date and all members of the organization and their employees are urged to attend.

HURLY CARL MARTIN **IS TAKEN BY DEATH**

Hurley Carl Martin, 23, died a his home in Jonesville about noon Tuesday following a lifelong ining deacons of the church: Frank disposition. He was the son of Mr. Roberson, Robey Castevens, Fred and Mrs. John Martin, Surviving Lineberry, W. D. Holcomb, Turner are his parents, two brothers, Da-Funeral services were held

Wednesday.

Plan Second Annual Elkin 4-County Cage Tournament

The second annual Elkin 4- been requested to return the County Basketball Tournament is blanks on or before February 15. scheduled to begin here at the Under the present schedule, two school gymnasium Wednesday girls' and two boys' games are evening, February 23, and con-planned each evening, with the

Dobson Saturday Paul Flynn, who tinue through February 28, it has games being scheduled to start at been announced by Gene Hall, the following hours: 6:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 9:30 p.

> Handsome trophies will be awarded to the winning team in both the boys' and girls' divisions. Runners up are also to receive a beautiful trophy in each division, while the team showing the best dent.

Receipts of the tournament will go to the local high school

club, an organization of students

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Sunday afternoon. More than a dozen quartettes, trios and other groups were heard in a very interesting program which lasted from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., the program running a full hour over time. More than 30 minutes before the program was scheduled to start the house was packed, and loud speakers were placed in the basement and in the front yard of the church in an effort to let everyone hear.

The program was presided over by David Day, the chairman, after a devotional period by the pastor, Rev. Grady Burgiss.

The next meeting of the Elkin Quartette convention will be held with the Pleasant Hill Baptist church on the first Sunday in May, at which time the convention will celebrate its second anniversary at the church from SUCCESS which it originated.

TRUCK DRIVER IS HELD

UNDER BOND OF \$1,000

At a magistrate's hearing in

church services.

School and graduated with the taught school, being principal of Gambill, Ralph Dorsett, tered the practice of law here 12 years ago. Since then he has appeared in

all important litigation in the county; served three terms as mayor of Yadkinville; several terms as county attorney and

county auditor; in 1934 was Republican nominee for Congress in this district and was a district delegate to the Cleveland Repub-

lican Convention in 1936. He is a Mason, member of the Jr. O. U. A.

M. and has been active in civic and religious matters many years. He has prosecuted the criminal docket in every county in the district in the absence of Solicitor John R. Jones, and with much February 12, at 7 o'clock.

of the squad: Bill Sparks, Max Martin, Charclass of 1921. Following this he les Harris, Hayden Ratledge, Sam James Westfield high school until he en- Powers, Joe Gwyn Bivins, John Ratledge, George Grier, Hugh Gilleland, Jimmy James, Jimmy Harrell, Glenn Dorsett, James Eidson and Fred Laffoon. Hayden Ratledge and Bill Sparks were named co-captains

> SPECIAL SERVICE AT **ARLINGTON CHURCH**

of the team for 1938.

Rev. Mr. Sweeney of the Glenhope Baptist church of Burlington, together with a quartette from his church, will conduct a special service at Arlington Baptist church Saturday evening,

NEGRO IS BOUND OVER ON HAM THEFT CHARGE Kenney Kellam, Jonesville negro, has been bound over to court following a hearing on a charge of AUNT SUZY-ANN SAYS THAT THESE DAYS A MAN IS KNOWN BY THE COMPANY THAT KEEPS HIM.

was involved in a wreck with a stealing two hams from W. H. CCC truck on the Snow Creek Sneed, of Burch. Kellam was albridge, was bound over to Super-ior court under a bond of \$1,000, leged to have stolen the hams and carried them to Mount Airy hearing being held before for sale. Frank Riggs. J. P. Flynn became involved when the CCC truck he CANDIDATE TO SPEAK was driving crashed into the light **AT DOBSON FEB. 14** coupe driven by L. W. Freeman, plumber of Dobson, at which time Freeman was killed instantly. Ev-Allan D. Ivie, Jr., of Leaksville, candidate for solicitor of this ju-dicial district, will speak in the inidence presented in the case was said to have indicated that young terest of his candidacy at the Flynn was at fault in the acciioon recess of court in Dobson February 14, he announced Wednesday. What difference would it make

Religion, to be worth anything. nust be a personal experience, but this doesn't mean that you can't get any good out of attending

if the Italian people voted on the question of declaring war?