

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

AL CAPONE "STIR CRAZY"

San Francisco, Feb. 8. — Al Capone, scar-faced gangster, was under observation tonight in the hospital ward at bleak Alcatraz prison.

To published reports that the one-time leader of the country's most notorious mob was suffering a mental breakdown, federal officials gave only a terse "no comment." But they did not deny it.

From the justice department it was learned Capone had been confined to the hospital since Saturday; that physicians considered his removal to a prison affording better medical facilities.

Thus "Scarface Al." hated by fellow convicts, once the personification of gangster 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 imperiled on a drifting ice floe.

Undeterred by the crash of the semi-rigid V6 on a test flight while preparing to aid the stranded scientists from the 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 Sunday during a blinding snowstorm in the Kandalaska region near the White sea while flying toward Murmansk, far north of Moscow.

MAY SPEND MORE FOR RELIEF

Washington, Feb. 8. — Bigger and better relief measures are clearly and inevitably in prospect. It is, therefore, being planned this way.

Deluged with pleas for help in meeting a new unemployment crisis, President Roosevelt late today called government officials into conference to work out a new relief program.

YADKIN YOUTH SHOT TUESDAY, DIES SUNDAY

Statesville, Feb. 6. — Sam Jolly 19, who received a pistol wound in the back Tuesday afternoon in the southern part of Wilkes county, died today in the Davis Hospital here. The young man was brought here immediately after the shooting.

The examination revealed that a .32 calibre pistol bullet entered the back, injuring the right side of the spinal column, passed through the liver and lodged beneath 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 Scout Week a window display of handwork of troops 46 and 48 of the local scouts is on display in the show window of Hayes-Speas here.

The observation will be closed 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 furnished by the troop of Girl Scouts.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Candidate



Allen H. Gwyn, present solicitor of the 21st judicial district, who has announced his candidacy for the office of judge of the same district.

ALLEN H. GWYN IS CANDIDATE

Reidsville Man in Race for Judge of 21st Judicial District

IS GIVEN ENDORSEMENT

Allen H. Gwyn, well-known Reidsville attorney and present 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 imposing endorsement of 20 Democratic members of the Rockingham county bar association. Concurring in this indorsement are the chairman and three other members of the county board of education, the county clerk of superior court, the county sheriff, county auditor, county superintendent of schools, county farm agent and other county officials, the chairman of the county Democratic executive committee and 33 of his committee 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 his career at Trinity college. He entered the military service as a private, emerged as a commissioned officer, and is a former captain of the headquarters company 120th infantry, North Carolina national guard. He returned to Trinity and completed his law course in 1921, after which he located in Reidsville, where he has since lived. He is married and has a daughter and two sons. He served two terms in the state senate, 1931 and 1933.

APPROVE PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL

Will Rebuild Beulah School, Recently Destroyed by Blaze

TO BUILD ADDITIONS

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 10:30 p. m. also approved the plans, and that the county board further approved plans for the construction of a county garage for the housing of the school buses of the county, and other equipment. Further approval was given to plans for a six room addition to the Franklin school, a five room addition to the Shoals school and a six room addition to the Pilot Mountain school, all of the additions to be of brick.

Mr. Comer further stated that the Dobson junior-senior banquet will be held Friday evening, and that the Copeland junior-senior banquet will be held Saturday evening.

Extend Vote of Thanks For Hospital Edition

The Tribune has received a vote of thanks for its recent hospital edition, published on the day of dedication of the new addition to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

The following letter was received 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 of 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 possible.

"We feel that the new addition to our hospital is a credit to our community and all of the many contributors to the building fund have our sincere thanks for their generosity and cooperation."

MRS. A. L. BROWN PASSES WEDNESDAY

Prominent Jonesville Woman 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 her home in Jonesville. Mrs. Brown had been in declining health since October of last year and her condition had been critical for the past several weeks.

The deceased was one of the best known and most popular women of Jonesville. She was a devout member of the Baptist church and of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church.

Mrs. Brown was a native of Ireland county and a daughter of Rev. Thos. W. Paris and Mrs. Sallie 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. Gray Brown of Burlington and Mrs. J. R. Brandon of Chapel Hill, thirteen grandchildren, five sisters, Mrs. Alice Sale and Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Winston-Salem, Mrs. W. F. Howard, Statesville; Mrs. Emma Walker, Philadelphia and Mrs. Della Hopkins, Orlando, Florida, and four brothers, John T. Paris, Nashville, Tenn., Silas Paris, Atlanta, Georgia, Joe Paris, Hamptonville and Spurgeon Paris, 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, assisted by Rev. D. G. Reece and Rev. Ernest Bumgarner.

Palbearers will be the following deacons of the church: Frank Roberson, Robey Castevens, Fred Lineberry, W. D. Holcomb, Turner Pardue and M. H. Helton, Members of the Woman's Missionary Society will be flower girls.

Plan Second Annual Elkin 4-County Cage Tournament

The second annual Elkin 4-County Basketball Tournament is scheduled to begin here at the school gymnasium Wednesday evening, February 23, and continue through February 28, it has been announced by Gene Hall, who has charge of the event.

The first 4-County tournament, held last year, created considerable interest on the part of basketball fans, and was considered a complete success. Building upon the experience gained in staging last year's tourney, plans for this year's event promise an even more thrilling and successful showing of the best cage talent available in this section of the state.

The tournament is open to girls' and boys' teams of Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Alleghany counties, and invitations to participate have been extended 26 teams, together with entry blanks, Coaches or principals of these schools have

High School Journalism Class Visits Tribune Plant

Pictured herewith are the members of the Elkin high school class in journalism that last Thursday made a tour of inspection of The Tribune plant to see first hand the equipment and procedure necessary in producing a modern weekly newspaper. The class, accompanied by Miss Mary Virginia Barker, journalism teacher, made a 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.



CONSTRUCTION OF BELK BLDG. BEGUN

Will House Belk's Department Store; Opening is Planned for April

EXCAVAT'G UNDER WAY

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 and North Bridge streets.

Contracts for the building have been let and call for completion 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.

The building is to be of modern design and will be constructed of cream colored brick. So far as could be learned, it will be of basement, one-story type, with sufficient height for a balcony. Eight thousand square feet of floor space will be available.

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

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 to Mrs. Franklin Folger, secretary of the organization.

A good speaker will be secured for the program and following the dinner and business meeting a square dance will be held. A local string band will furnish music for the occasion.

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 at his home in Jonesville about noon Tuesday following a lifelong indisposition. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin. Surviving are his parents, two brothers, David and Hervey Martin.

Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Hat In Ring



Avalon E. Hall, well-known Yadkinville attorney, who is today announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for solicitor of the 17th judicial district 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 excess of 1,000 people was said to have been in attendance at the quarterly gathering of the Elkin Quartette convention held with the Arlington Baptist church 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 Burgess.

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 which it originated.

TRUCK DRIVER IS HELD UNDER BOND OF \$1,000

At a magistrate's hearing in Dobson Saturday Paul Flynn, who was involved in a wreck with a CCC truck on the Snow Creek bridge, was bound over to Superior court under a bond of \$1,000, the hearing being held before Frank Riggs, J. P. Flynn became involved when the CCC truck he was driving crashed into the light coupe driven by L. W. Freeman, a plumber of Dobson, at which time Freeman was killed instantly. Evidence presented in the case was said to have indicated that young Flynn was at fault in the accident.

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

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YADKINVILLE MAN SEEKS NOMINATION

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

IS PROMINENT ATTORNEY

Yadkinville, Feb. 9.—(Special)—Avalon E. Hall, well known Yadkinville attorney is today announcing 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 will retire at the end of his present term.

The 17th district is composed of five counties, Yadkin, Davie, Wilkes, Mitchell and Avery. Nomination in this district is about equal to election as it has been Republican for many years, Johnson J. Hayes, present judge of the Federal Court, Middle District, served 12 years as solicitor of this district, succeeding the late Frank Linney in 1913. Solicitor Jones has held the place for 12 years. Both were from Wilkes County and were law partners.

Mr. Hall opens his campaign with the complete endorsement of the Yadkinville bar; the endorsement of every office holder in the county, all being Republicans; the 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 many ladies.

Mr. Hall is a son of the late Rev. S. W. Hall, well known Baptist minister of this section and Mrs. Mattie Johnson Hall, who founded the Yadkin Ripple in 1892 and was a well known writer while her health permitted. She lives quietly in Winston-Salem now. After completing high school he entered Wake Forest Law School and graduated with the class of 1921. Following this he taught school, being principal of Westfield high school until he entered 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 Republican 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 success.

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 stealing two hams from W. H. Sneed, of Burch. Kellam was alleged to have stolen the hams and carried them to Mount Airy for sale.

CANDIDATE TO SPEAK AT DOBSON FEB. 14

Allan D. Ivie, Jr., of Leaksville, candidate for solicitor of this judicial district, will speak in the interest of his candidacy at the noon recess of court in Dobson February 14, he announced Wednesday.

What difference would it make if the Italian people voted on the question of declaring war?

AMERICA HAS NO NAVAL ALLIANCE SENATE IS TOLD

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 answer is no."

This flat assertion was Secretary 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 of war.

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 conjunction with that of any other nation, or for the policing of any section of the seas by American fighting ships.

His assertions, contained in a letter to Chairman Pittman, of the senate foreign relations committee, were in answer to a resolution by Senator Johnson, Republican, California, specifically presenting these three questions.

In turn, the Johnson measure had summed up rumors and reports circulating persistently in Washington for several weeks, and repeatedly mentioned in connection with the bill for an \$800,000,000 expansion of the national defense, now pending in the house naval committee.

Apparently Hull's denial of these reports satisfied most of those who had been withholding their support of the measure until they could learn what use was intended for an increased navy.

CLUB ENTERTAINS FOOTBALL SQUAD

Coach Newsome Awards Letters at Annual Banquet Given by Kiwanians

CAPTAINS ARE ELECTED

Members of the Elkin high school football team were entertained last Thursday evening at a banquet at Hotel Elkin by the Elkin Kiwanis club.

The banquet, an annual event with Kiwanians here, was presided over by Kiwanian W. B. Lankford, who had charge of the program.

Coach W. E. Newsome made a brief talk in which he thanked the club for its interest in the team, after which he awarded letters to the following members of the squad:

Bill Sparks, Max Martin, Charles Harris, Hayden Ratledge, Sam Gambill, Ralph Dorsett, James Powers, Joe Gwyn Bivins, John Ratledge, George Grier, Hugh Gilleland, Jimmy James, Jimmy Harrell, Glenn Dorsett, James Eldson and Fred Laffoon.

Hayden Ratledge and Bill Sparks were named co-captains of the team for 1938.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT ARLINGTON CHURCH

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, February 12, at 7 o'clock.

JOE GISH



MOUNT SUZY-ANN SAYS THAT THESE DAYS A MAN IS KNOWN BY THE COMPANY THAT KEEPS HIM.