

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

JAPS ADVANCE WITH LITTLE EFFORT

Shanghai, March 2. — (Wednesday) — Japanese driving forward almost without opposition at the western end of the Lungshai battle front indicated today they would strike next at Shensi province, communist stronghold.

With a Chinese army of 100,000 fleeing before them in southern Shansi province, leaving them in control of virtually all of the vast area to the north and east of the Yellow river, the Japanese turned their attention to the province to the westward.

SEEK LIBERALIZED CREDIT PLAN

Washington, March 1. — The administration asked the banks today to help expand small business, and at the same time officials worked on a program to curb "monopolies."

Chairman Jesse H. Jones, of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, requested the banks to liberalize credit terms to stimulate business and employment. In a letter which he mailed to every bank in the country he advocated more time to repay business loans and less severe collateral requirements.

N. C. PAYROLLS SHOW INCREASE

Raleigh, March 1. — Pay rolls of 529 North Carolina manufacturing industries increased 7.4 per cent in February over January, Labor Commissioner A. L. Fletcher reported today, and employment increased in each group except textiles.

The report covering identical businesses listed 140 cotton mills with pay rolls increased from \$550,954 to \$578,987 though employment decreased from 44,395 to 43,639, a drop of 1.5 per cent. The pay roll increase was 5.1 per cent.

Miss Grace Lee Robertson will leave Thursday for Asheville and Winston-Salem, for a week-end visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Norman of State Road announce the birth of twin daughters at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, February 27, 1938.

FORMER PASTOR IS FIELD SECRETARY

Rev. James M. Hayes Accepts Post With Meredith College, of Raleigh

IS NATIVE OF WILKES

Rev. James M. Hayes, who served as pastor of the First Baptist church here for a number of years, has been engaged as field secretary for Meredith College, Raleigh, according to Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, president of the college.

Rev. Mr. Hayes will begin his new work immediately, representing the college in the high schools of this and adjoining states.

Prior to returning to North Carolina eight months ago Mr. Hayes was pastor of the Baptist church in Beckley, West Virginia. Since that time he has been actively engaged in evangelistic work, with headquarters in Winston-Salem.

A native of Wilkes county, Mr. Hayes has been engaged in the Baptist ministry for the past fifteen years. He is a graduate of Wake Forest Law school, and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky.

He is a brother of Mrs. C. A. McNeill of this city and is a brother of Federal Court Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

Broken Press Causes Delay

Right at the height of press work last night a large pin broke, causing a delay in press work until this morning thus making The Tribune one day late to most of our readers.

It is one of those things that cannot be helped and we are very sorry your paper was delayed.

FARMERS TO VOTE ON FARM PROGRAM SATURDAY, MAR. 12

Affects Cotton and Flue Cured Tobacco Quotas

ARE HOLDING MEETINGS

Restrictions on Crops Must Be Approved by at Least Two-thirds of Vote

VOTING PLACES NAMED

The cotton and flue cured tobacco referenda of the new farm program will be held Saturday, March 12, at which time the farmers of Surry and other North Carolina counties affected by the program, will go to the polls to cast their vote either for or against the marketing quotas on the two crops in 1938. If two-thirds or more of the farmers vote favorably for quotas, restrictions will be clamped on the crops this year.

Voting places in Surry county have already been designated, and farmers will have all day, from 7:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m., to cast their votes. In Bryan township the referenda will be held at Mountain Park school. In Elkin township North Elkin school will be the scene of voting. Marsh township will use the Little Richmond school; Rockford township, the Copeland school, and in Dobson township voters will cast their ballots at the courthouse.

In addition to a number of meetings that have been held, and are to be held in Surry for the purpose of clearing up misunderstanding concerning the new farm program, a general meeting is to be held in Winston-Salem for all the counties in this section. At this meeting, which will take place at the R. J. Reynolds school, J. B. Hutson, assistant administrator of the AAA, and other prominent speakers will be present.

COURT UNDER WAY AT YADKINVILLE

Ray Johnson, Jonesville Man, Faces Charge of Second Degree Murder

MANY CASES ARE TRIED

Yadkinville, March 2.—Special.—This is court week in Yadkinville and the first two days here looked like the population of the county had migrated to Yadkinville. The largest crowds to come here in some time were on hand, but the size dropped off a little Wednesday.

Judge J. Will Pless of Marion, is holding his first term of court at Yadkinville. Solicitor John R. Jones, assisted by Attorney Joe Prevette, is prosecuting the docket. In his charge to the grand jury Monday and in his actions during court Judge Pless has set down on the ever increasing number of drunken drivers. Many cases have been disposed of during the first three days of the court, mostly small cases.

The case against Ray Johnson, Jonesville, for killing Avery Hemric, is set for trial this morning. It was agreed by council and the state's attorney to try him for murder in the second degree.

Cases disposed of were as follows:

The following persons had their cases not crossed with leave: Turner Rash, larceny; Gray Harris, drunken driving; Evan Sherman and Vance Hutchens, larceny, two cases; Evan Sherman, possession of liquor; Ed Pinnix.

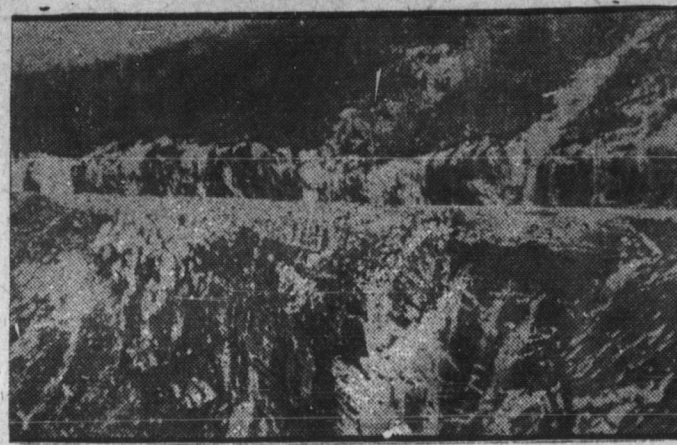
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REPUBLICANS TO HOLD MEETING HERE MARCH 9

All Republicans and others interested in the Republican cause have been requested to meet in the Junior Order hall here on North Bridge street Wednesday evening, March 6, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Surry county Republican convention, and perfecting a town organization. It has been announced by R. L. Lovelace, township chairman.

Young Republicans are also requested to meet in a county-wide convention of the Young Republicans of Surry County, to be held March 12 in the courthouse at Dobson. This meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. Otis J. Reynolds, Elkin attorney, is president of the organization.

Ice and Snow Hold Scenic Highway in Grip of Winter



WILLIAM R. BYRD TAKEN BY DEATH

Brother of E. L. Byrd, of Elkin, Passes Away in Mount Vernon Springs

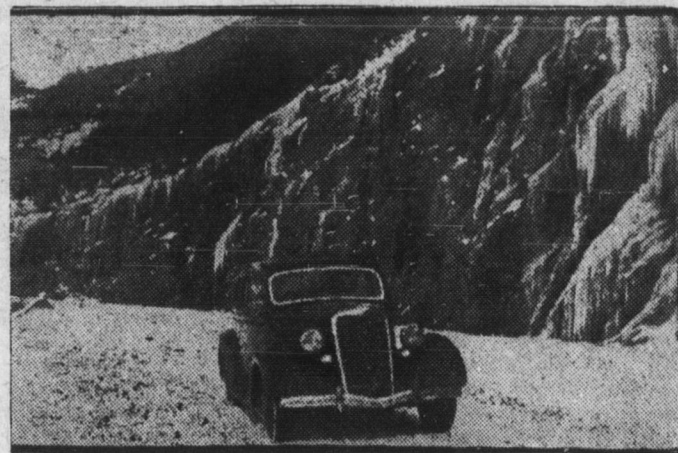
WAS NATIVE OF RONDA

William Richard Byrd, 70, of Greensboro, who retired in 1936 after a half-century of service with the Southern Railway company, died at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning at Mount Vernon Springs, where he had been for the past two months in the interest of his health. Mr. Byrd had been in declining health for two years.

A native of Ronda, Mr. Byrd lived here for a number of years.

A brief funeral service will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from Hanes funeral parlor in Greensboro and burial will be at Pleasant Grove Baptist church near Ronda at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

He was twice married, first to Miss Mary Jane Brown and after her death to Mrs. Nettie Hudson. He is survived by his wife and the following children by the first marriage: Mrs. M. E. Thomas, Mrs. Melvin Piephoff and Miss Mary Byrd of Greensboro; Mrs. Alvin Schwab of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Henry Swartz of Durham; Walter Byrd of Detroit, Mich., and Carl Byrd of Cincinnati, O. Four brothers, E. L. Byrd and L. A. Byrd, of Elkin; E. D. Byrd and Elza Byrd of Ronda; and two sisters, Mrs. R. H. Chambers of Cycle and Mrs. Robert S. Noah of California, and several grandchildren also survive.



While Elkin basked under a pleasant sun Sunday, winter winds howled along the snow and ice coated ramparts of the scenic highway just a half hour's automobile drive away. The scenes above, made Sunday afternoon west of Roaring Gap, show how freezing temperatures choked the water flowing over the rocks along the highway into icicles six feet long, while the snow which fell Saturday continued to lay on portions of the roadway and in other places sheltered from the direct rays of the sun. The photograph at the upper left shows how the road has been cut through a cliff of solid rock high up on the mountainside. Bottom photo was taken from the roadway at a point near the right hand side of the road pictured upper left. Right upper photo is one of the many scenic views which greet motorists who drive along the highway.—Tribune Photos.

B. Y. P. U. MEETING HERE APRIL 8-9

Two-Day Regional Conference Will Be Held in First Baptist Church

FINE PROGRAM PLANNED

A two-day session of the regional conference of the Baptist Young Peoples Union of the churches of the northwestern district of North Carolina, embracing the counties of Surry, Forsyth, Stokes, Yadkin, Watauga, Caldwell, Burke, Ashe, Alleghany and Wilkes will be held at the First Baptist church in this city on April 8 and 9.

Approximately 150 delegates are expected to attend from distances too far to make the return trip on the days of the meetings. The local church requests that those who will entertain guests in their home for one night and give them breakfast the following morning consult with Miss Hazel Byrd, chairman of the hospitality committee. Members of other churches are invited to attend the meetings and if possible assist with the entertaining of the guests.

An interesting program is being planned for the session and many prominent speakers and church workers of the state will be present.

Marriage Permits

Marriage license were granted for four couples in Surry county during the past week. They were James H. Lawrence, of Elkin, to Onie Laster, also of Elkin; James Chinault of Pulaski, Va., to Evaline Sexton, also of Pulaski; Guilford Bowman of Siloam, to Lucy Brannock, also of Siloam; and J. C. Johnson of Alshern to Ella Johnson of Joynes.

One of the contracting parties was 20 years of age, another was 22, another 29, and all others were 21 years of age.

SCHOOLMASTERS HOLD COUNTY WIDE MEETING

A county wide school masters' meeting was held in the office of the county superintendent of schools, John W. Comer, Wednesday evening at 6:30 p. m. which was a monthly meeting for all school masters and principals of the county.

John Gilliam suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home on Surry Avenue Sunday. According to latest reports Mr. Gilliam is resting very comfortably and considerable improvement is shown in his condition.

The total brightness of moonlight is reckoned as equal to a 100 candlepower lamp at a distance of 22 yards.

Dealers Stress Importance of Building Now

Elkin merchants and dealers handling building materials, home furnishings, insurance, plumbing equipment and electrical equipment are pointing out in a large advertisement in this issue of The Tribune the importance of building now, rather than waiting until a future date when the price of building material, etc., will have reached a higher level.

All of these dealers are interested in the new FHA program recently passed by Congress, which makes it easier for the average person to secure a loan for home building. It is understood that no down payment is required under the new Act, the chief requirement being the possession of a suitable building lot. Complete details of the Act are as yet available here, this information having not yet been released.

However, anyone planning to build, whether financing himself or through a FHA loan, can obtain everything he needs in building material, furnishings, or whatnot, from the firms listed in the building ad in this issue.

ILLNESS FATAL TO MISS MARY GOLDEN

Miss Mary Julia Golden, 61, died at her home in North Elkin about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon following an illness of only a few hours. Miss Golden was stricken on Tuesday night with an attack of asthma and complications. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Golden.

She is survived by one brother, William Golden of Winston-Salem, and four sisters, Mrs. W. C. Lyons of Long Beach, California; Mrs. Carl DeBorde, Elkin; Mrs. Foster Johnson, Advance; and Miss Carrie Golden of Elkin.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at the time The Tribune went to press, awaiting a message from a sister of the deceased in California.

HENRY W. CARTER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

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His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ella Gwyn Simpson, two sons, Dewey and Walter Simpson, and one brother, James C. Simpson, all of near Dobson.

WILKES COUNTY WOMAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Sarah Blackburn Holloway, 66, wife of A. R. Holloway of Wilkes county, passed away at the home of her daughter, in Winston-Salem Thursday. The remains were brought to Bethany Baptist church in Wilkes county Saturday for funeral services and interment.

Mrs. Holloway is survived by her husband, five daughters, Mrs. R. H. Harris, Roaring River; Mrs. R. P. Hege, Mrs. C. A. Nading and Mrs. C. R. Needham, Winston-Salem, and Mrs. N. A. Hayes of Galax, Va., and one son, A. R. Holloway, Jr., of Roaring River, 23 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Whitely of Hayes, and Mrs. T. C. Childress of Maryland and one brother, John Blackburn of Roaring River.

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Elkin 4-County Basketball Tourney Comes To End Here Wednesday Night

With the last night of the Elkin four-county basketball tournament but a few hours away at Tribune press time, teams of four schools were awaiting the games that would see two squads emerge victorious to claim championship trophies as reward for seven days of campaigning.

Elkin, with the scalp of Dobson safely tucked away under her belt after a last half rally in a thrilling game Tuesday night, was arrayed against a strong Boonville

team. In the girls' division Boonville was ready to face a fast, smoothly working machine in form of Copeland. Both games gave every indication, judging from past performances of the teams involved of being thrillfests.

Play in the tournament, which began Wednesday of last week and which has attracted good crowds each night, has been fast and furious, but with good sportsmanship being shown throughout by both winners and losers.

The semi-finals, played Tuesday night, saw the Copeland girls defeat Mountain Park girls by the decisive score of 39 to 12. The Ronda girls were losers to Boonville by a 35 to 29 score, while the Mountain Park boys lost to Boonville 25 to 19. Elkin boys, in defeating Dobson, last year's titleholder, trailed badly at the end of the half, but went into a whirlwind finish to overtake their

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DUKE POWER CO. RATES REDUCED; MEANS SAVINGS

Will Save Carolinians Over \$1,000,000 Yearly

EFFECTIVE ON MARCH 1

New Rates Agreed Upon at Conference—Commercial Users Benefit Most

N. C. SAVES \$838,000.00

Raleigh, March 1.—The utilities commission announced tonight a new rate schedule for the Duke Power company, which will save consumers in North Carolina and South Carolina more than \$1,000,000 annually, officials estimated.

Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne said North Carolina consumers would receive an \$838,000 annual reduction under 1937 charges, and that South Carolina's annual saving would be \$303,000.

The schedule, which is the same for both states, will become effective on all meter readings after March 1.

The rates were agreed upon late today at a conference between Winborne and Norman Cox, vice president and general counsel for the Duke Power company.

"We are expecting to make other reductions within the next few weeks," Winborne said.

Under the new schedule, he said commercial customers of the Duke Power company will receive the largest reduction.

The new residential rate is 80 cents for the first 10 kilowatt hours a month, four cents for the next 40 kwh, 2.5 cents between 50 and 130 kwh and two cents for over 130. The old rate was 80 cents for the first 10, five cents for the next 20, 3.5 for the second 20 and 2.5 cents for over 50.

The new commercial rate is 80 cents for the first 10, four cents for the next 90, 3.5 cents for the next 300, 2.5 cents for the next 1,600, 1.7 cents for the next 8,000 and 1.25 for the next 10,000. The old rate was 80 cents for the first 10, 4.5 cents for the next 90, four cents for the next 400, three cents for the next 500, 2.5 cents for the next 1,000 and 1.9 cents for excess.

POLICE ARE HELPLESS

Graz, Austria, March 2 (Wednesday) — Thousands of jubilant Nazis, surging through the streets of Graz in a "test mobilization" of their semi-military strength, today defied orders from both the government and Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's new Austrian representative to cease their stormy demonstrations.

Close to 20,000 of them took over this Styrian capital, tying up all traffic in the center of the city, in a wild greeting to the Nazi minister of interior, Dr. Arthur von Seyss-Inquart.

Seyss-Inquart, sent here by Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg with orders to restore calm among the 60,000 or 70,000 Styrian Nazis, stood for an hour smilingly acknowledging the Nazi shouts of "one people—one nation!" as the demonstrators marched in torchlight parade behind fluttering Nazi swastika flags in open defiance of the government and 6,000 army troops mobilized in and around the city under what rapidly was approaching a state of martial law.

Reinforced police, under direct jurisdiction of the Nazi minister of interior and public security, stood aside and made no attempt to halt the illegal demonstration. At many points the police actually cleared the way for the Nazi torchlight parade.

Many other Nazi Groups, including Styrian peasants turned back from the city at the point of machine guns and light artillery two days ago, converged upon Graz.

SEED LOAN OFFICE OPEN AT DOBSON

All farmers who will need additional funds for financing their 1938 crops will be interested to know that the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office is now open at Dobson. Mrs. J. W. Crawford has charge of the applications. The regulations for the loans are practically the same as for last year and previous years. In all cases where a tenant wishes to obtain a loan, he is urged to bring his landlord along with him as the landlord must sign his waiver. Also, if some one else is to furnish stock or tools he should come along as he must sign his waiver too. The time required for an ordinary application to go through and the applicant to receive his loan is about two weeks.

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