

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

MAY LEAVE IT "UP TO CONGRESS"

Washington, Dec. 13 — An impression is growing among many politicians and observers that President Roosevelt will adopt an "I leave it to you" attitude in his opening message to the new Congress in January.

It is believed he will say in effect that it is up to the Congress itself to evolve its own answer to the legislative problems already crowding its docket.

This presidential mood is indicated by Mr. Roosevelt's reiteration, at press conferences, of the phrase "it's up to Congress" when asked about plans for reviving the controversial government reorganization program.

GANG VENGEANCE CLAIMS VICTIM

Osnising, N. Y., Dec. 13 — Gangland vengeance that reached even inside the walls of Sing Sing prison wrote a sequel today to the "mistake murder" of John F. O'Hara, 26, New York financial investigator, who was slain by near-sighted underworld executioners last November 18.

Detectives said the killers never meant to "get" O'Hara. His slaying was a blunder. The intended target was Matthew J. Kane, 41, an ex-convict, who "knew too much."

Kane died today in the prison hospital from infection caused by a jagged fragment of knife-blade imbedded in his neck. He was stabbed in a mysterious assault last Sunday, authorities disclosed. Five convicts were placed in solitary confinement in connection with the case.

DETERMINED TO FOLLOW POLICY

London, Dec. 13 — Prime Minister Chamberlain told the world tonight he was determined to follow his policy of European appeasement but cautiously warned aggressors that "attempts at domination are never long successful."

Speaking to the Foreign Press association, whose guest list at a 50th anniversary observance included German, Italian and other diplomats, Chamberlain announced that Britain was ready to defend her empire and allies, but also offered to join any international disarmament conference.

VAST HOUSING PROGRAM EXPANDED

Washington, Dec. 13 — President Roosevelt greatly expanded the federal housing administration's scope today by making a \$1,000,000,000 increase in the amount of home mortgages which it may insure.

The FHA, set up to facilitate the building of new homes, insures mortgage holders against loss. The law says the total of such mortgages under insurance shall be limited to \$2,000,000,000 at any one time, but gives Mr. Roosevelt authority to raise this limit to \$3,000,000,000. This he did today.

TO PRESENT PLAYLET JONESVILLE SCHOOL

The Jonesville Parent-Teacher association will meet this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. During the meeting the school Glee Club and Junior Reserves and others will present "The Awakening of Ebenezer Scrooge," a playlet in three acts adapted from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

A large cast will take part, and the play is expected to be an outstanding success.

THREE MARRIAGE PERMITS ISSUED

The following marriage certificates were issued by the register of deeds at Dobson the past week: Frank Bauldin, Elkin, age 20, to Miss Alice Mounce, age 20, also of Elkin; Emmanuel McMillon, age 28, to Miss Posey Holyfield, age 21, both of Rockford; Warren Stone, age 25, to Miss Molly Hill, age 25, both from Pilot Mountain.

SEEK ADDITIONAL AID IN PROVIDING CHRISTMAS CHEER

Committee to Make List of
Needy Families Here

MEETING HELD FRIDAY

Ask Individuals and Organ-
izations to Help Provide
for Less Fortunate

WOULD AVOID DRIVE

At a meeting of the local Associated Charities Friday afternoon in the office of W. S. Reich on West Main street, the standing committee was instructed to make a list of the names of needy families here and to investigate whether or not the various families reported are really in need of aid.

The Associated Charities yearly provides Christmas baskets for less fortunate families.

The committee is composed of Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Mrs. T. A. Leeper and C. H. Brewer.

Due to a scarcity of funds this year it is hoped that a number of individuals and local organizations will take needy families to provide for, and thus make unnecessary a campaign to raise money for this purpose. Those interested are asked to get in touch with the committee named above.

Rev. P. W. Tucker, pastor of the First Methodist church, was placed on the Associated Charities board to replace Dr. Wm. A. Jenkins, former pastor.

BOY IS HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Youth Admits Criminal As-
sault on Small Girl on
Saturday

IS HELD WITHOUT BOND

Yadkinville, Dec. 14—(Special)—Everett (Beauty) Lineberry, 15, is being held in jail here without bond on a charge of criminally assaulting a little girl under six years of age, near her home in East Bend Saturday afternoon.

The little girl, Golda Jane Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bige Horn, was playing in the yard of their home when she was enticed into a barn by a promise of some peanuts. After the crime was committed Lineberry went home and went 'possum hunting, being arrested by officers when he returned.

He was carried before Magistrate J. A. Mathews for a hearing Sunday afternoon and readily admitted the charge, according to Jailor Jake Brown. Mr. Mathews also stated that he admitted the charge.

Dr. G. F. Reeves, of East Bend, examined the little girl a short time after the attack and said there was no doubt what had happened.

Lineberry is a son of the late Dot Lineberry and lived with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Lineberry, in East Bend.

LOCAL YOUTH HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Roy Johnson, of Elkin, suffered a head injury and injuries to his leg and knee Friday night when the automobile in which he and Cecil Lyons, also of Elkin, skidded over a steep embankment east of Jonesville on the Booneville Highway.

Lyons received only minor injuries. The car, property of Howard Goins, was badly damaged.

Johnson was carried to the local hospital by ambulance immediately after the accident. His injuries were not regarded as serious.

RONDA DRAMATIC, GLEE CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Ronda Dramatic and Glee clubs will present a program in the school auditorium Friday evening, December 16, at 7:30. The program includes several dialogues directed by Garvey Cheek, a one-act play, "Tom Taylor's Troubles," directed by Miss Annie Lee Swain, "Hansel and Gretel," a play written for the marionettes, all presented by the dramatic club, and a group of Christmas carols rendered by members of the glee club.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

Rose Bowl Bound



Durham, N. C.—Here is Co-Captain Eric (the Red) Tipton, Duke University's star punter and triple-threat, who will play with his team against the University of Southern California in the Rose Bowl football classic on Jan. 2.

PENSION CHECKS ARE AT DOBSON

List of Old Soldiers Dwindles;
Only Ten Now Left in
Surry County

WIDOWS GET PAYMENT

Pension checks for Surry's remaining 10 Confederate veterans are at Dobson, in addition to pension checks which go to the widows of veterans. Officials in the clerk of superior court office stated Wednesday that it is hoped all checks will be called for before Christmas.

The 10 surviving veterans are A. S. Cockerham, E. M. Hamrick, Samuel Hodges, G. C. Marshall, S. J. Odell, J. W. Phillips, B. J. Snow, M. A. Southard, F. L. Wall and W. H. Wall. All of these veterans receive class A checks.

The following widows of Confederate veterans receive checks: Bettie Pardue, J. A. Park, Charity F. Smith, Jane Snow, Sally Spencer, Carrie Swain, Mary E. Thomas, Martha Wall, Fannie Waller, Susan Wells, Hulda Jane Williams, Polly Williamson, Sarah F. Ashburn, Lucinda Atkins, Mary E. Ball, Cordelia Banner, Rosa Blevins, L. J. Bullen, Susan A. Bunker, Catherine Cabaniss, Martha F. Chappell, Elizabeth Cockerham, Nancy Cockerham, Sarah Collins, Sallie Donathan, Mary Hodges, Cary Ann Hollyfield, Gannie Jackson, Mary Journey, E. J. Layne, Annie Martin and Amanda Miller. The persons named above also receive class A checks.

Class B checks go to the following persons: N. J. Blackwood, Ida Cockerham, Rhoda Galysion, Martha Hutchens, Fronie Kirkman and Mandy Strange.

LOCAL MAN BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Richard Lovering, Jr., Sus-
tains Fractured Skull and
Ribs in Crash

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Richard Lovering, Jr., an office employee of the Chatham Manufacturing company here, was seriously injured early Sunday morning at Pinehurst when his automobile left the road, crashed into a fence, and turned over.

The accident was not discovered until an hour or two later. The young man, unconscious, was taken to Moore County Hospital where it was found he had a fractured skull and ribs. His condition is said to be improving, it was learned Wednesday afternoon by telephone from Pinehurst.

Formerly of Boston, Mass., Lovering has been with the Chatham Manufacturing company here for the past two years, making his home at Hotel Elkin. His parents are now residents of Pinehurst where his father is in business.

JAMES F. AMBURN TAX SUPERVISOR

James F. Amburn, of Booneville and Elkin, has assumed his duties as Yadkin county tax supervisor, being the first Democrat to hold this position.

Mr. Amburn, prior to being appointed to his new job by the Democratic board, was connected with the Yadkin Auto Sales, automobile agency, in this city.

SITUATION GRAVE HULL POINTS OUT LIMA CONFERENCE

American Nations Move To-
ward Organizing

HULL MAKES ADDRESS

Parley Is Lauded for Dis-
carding "Short-Sighted
Nationalism"

DISCUSSIONS STARTED

Lima, Dec. 13.—Nations of the western hemisphere, spurred by what Secretary of State Cordell Hull called a "grave world situation," took first steps today to organize for peace in the new world and protection from the old.

Putting aside what Hull termed "excessive and short-sighted nationalism," the nations plunged into discussion of far-reaching projects before the committee on organization of peace.

In a radio address tonight at the end of the day's sessions of the 21-nation Pan-American conference, Hull declared American nations were "keenly aware of the threat to their principles and institutions which has arisen elsewhere in nations holding alien ideas which they seek to impose by force or extend by deception."

"Unless I mistake the prevailing attitude here," he added, "the American nations are determined to defend the institutions and principles of their own choice." Hull expressed his "confidence that here at Lima we shall carry further forward the work of the past."

Speaking at the close of the first full day of active discussions, Hull declared his conversations with representatives of other powers had given him "a clear impression that there exists among us a measure of moral and spiritual unity far greater than ever before."

"In our measurement of and attitude toward contemporary affairs and future prospects there are exhibited broader visions and broader views than sometimes revealed in the past," he continued.

"I sense much less rivalry, whether between countries or individuals, than in previous conferences."

BIG DISTILLERY TAKEN IN SURRY

Steam Outfit Found in Op-
eration North of Mountain
Park by Sheriff

OPERATORS ALL ESCAPE

A large steam distillery, said to be the largest ever to be operated in Surry county, was destroyed last week eight miles north of Mountain Park by Sheriff Harvey S. Boyd, four deputies and J. K. Jewell, a member of the state highway patrol.

Three 100-gallon steam outfits, all fired by the same furnace, and capable of producing 60 gallons of whisky daily, were in operation when the officers made their appearance. Due to bad roads, which made travel slow, none of the operators were captured, they having been warned in ample time by lookouts.

At the still were 132 five-gallon cans, 55 five-gallon kegs, six 50-gallon kegs, and three 50-gallon steel drums, all empty. A truck had been used to make the final haul and a majority of the stock of whisky was gone.

A large quantity of canned goods, a bunk house, and other equipment was located near the distillery, which was said to have been in operation for the past five months.

MTN. PARK TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

As a closing program before the holidays, the Mountain Park Glee Club and Choral class will present a Christmas festival, "Christmas in Old England," at 1 o'clock Wednesday, December 21, in the school auditorium. The cast will include a number of modern characters and old English characters. The public is cordially invited to attend. The school will be closed from December 21 to January 9.

An idea is a loom upon which an artist with words may weave a treasurable tapestry that will attract multitudes to behold and be sold.

N. C. Girl Among Nation's Healthiest



Chicago, Ill.—These four boys and four girls were named the nation's healthiest 4-H Club youths. They are, l. to r.: Gerald R. Hawley, 17, of Brock, Neb.; Britt Phillips, 17, of Cordele, Ga.; Hubert Littlefield, 17, of Oak Grove, Louisiana, and Kendall Wilson, 18, of Kellogg, Iowa. Girls, l. to r.: Ruth Mason, 16, Statesville, N. C.; Louise Johnson, 15, Calera, Ala.; Jeffie Poland, 15, Fryeburg, La., and Barbara Beebe, 15, of Logan, Iowa.

Elkin Stores to Remain Open Until 8 Starting Friday

Elkin stores, beginning Friday, will remain open each evening before Christmas until 8:00 o'clock in order to give everyone ample time in which to do their Christmas shopping.

As was announced recently, all stores will remain closed Monday, December 26, in observance of Christmas, due to the fact that the 25th falls on Sunday.

ELKIN ORCHESTRA PROVES SUCCESS

Makes Hit in Initial Appear-
ance at School Auditorium
Tuesday Evening

R. GRATZ COX DIRECTS

The initial performance of the Elkin Orchestra, organized here several months ago by R. Gratz Cox, director, proved a big success at the Elkin school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Although the majority of the orchestra members had had no training prior to the organization of the group, they gave an excellent performance which speaks well for their ability to master musical instruments and for the training given by Mr. Cox, who in addition to knowing all the instruments used by the orchestra, is also a composer.

Members of the orchestra are: violins: Mrs. E. R. Settle, Peggy Royall, Evelyn Boger, June Boles, John Wes Mathis, Dale Aldridge; clarinets: Robert Nicks, Ralph Transon and Eugene Aldridge; saxophones: Fred Norman, Charles Craver and W. H. Todd; trumpets: E. C. James, Jr., David Parks, Bernard Mock and Harold Brendle; trombones: James Settle and Thomas Whatley; drums, Jane Craver; piano, Margaret Settle.

In addition to selections by the orchestra, several vocal numbers were featured during the program by Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, John Blackburn, Mrs. Fletcher Harris, and Miss Josephine Paul.

WINSTON MAN IS FOLGER SECY

Harvey Lupton, Forsyth
Democrat, Assumes Duties
First of Year

IS ATTORNEY AT LAW

Congressman-elect A. D. (Lon) Folger, of Mount Airy, has announced the appointment of Harvey Lupton, of Winston-Salem, as his secretary.

Mr. Lupton, long a Democratic leader in Forsyth county and a secretary of the county Democratic committee, will go to Washington the first of the year to assume his new duties, that being the date on which the new congressman from the fifth district will begin his term.

Mr. Lupton is 29 years of age and has practiced law in Winston-Salem for the past six years. He was educated at Duke University and Wake Forest and is the son of a Methodist minister.

ELECTRIC PROJECT'S DEADLINE EXTENDED

High Point, Dec. 11—Deadline for actual construction to begin on the city's proposed \$6,000,000 hydro-electric plant has been extended from December 15 to January 1, City Manager E. M. Knox has announced.

Mr. Knox, who has been in Washington conferring with PWA and labor department officials concerning the wage rate to be paid on the project, said that no decision has been reached. He expects a definite decision to be reached in the controversy in the near future.

FARMERS FAIL TO APPROVE CONTROL IN VOTE SATURDAY

Surry Farmers, However,
Give Control Big Vote

QUOTAS ARE NULLIFIED

Growers May Raise As Much
Tobacco As They Please
Next Year

SIX STATES AFFECTED

Farmers throughout the tobacco growing areas Saturday failed to give a two-thirds majority in favor of control of the 1939 crop, and as a result will not be limited by quotas next year, as has been the case for the past several years. Results of the balloting means that poundage allotments which have been given for next year will be null and void.

The farmers of Surry county favored control of the 1939 crop, giving control 4,778 votes as against 1,479 against. According to a statement Wednesday by J. W. Crawford, Surry county farm agent, farmers may now grow as much tobacco as they desire as the only method of control will be vested in the soil conservation program in which the acreage quotas may be used in the voluntary control method whereby farmers are paid for growing soil conserving crops and planting only the allotted acreage of tobacco.

States which voted on the tobacco question Saturday, in addition to North Carolina, were South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Virginia. Although failing to give a two-thirds majority required by law, more farmers voted for control than against it.

MAY SOON BUILD BOONVILLE ROAD

Stretch from Crutchfield to
Boonville Expected to Be
Hard Surfaced

TO ELIMINATE CURVES

A state highway survey, showing proposed changes in the route from Crutchfield to Booneville, is posted in the court house at Dobson and leads to the belief that the state highway department will soon construct a hard surface highway between these two towns.

The construction of this road has been advocated for several years as it forms a direct route between Dobson and Yadkinville, and is the only part which is not hard surfaced.

According to the proposed changes the road follows almost a straight course from the Yadkin river to Booneville, eliminating the bad curves on the south side of the river, as well as other curves on the old road. The route marked on the map indicates a new bridge across the river and the straightening of the road that leads down to the river from the Surry side. As the road is a U. S. Highway it is probable the bridge will be elevated to clear the railroad track at that place, since the track is near the bridge and an overhead crossing could be easily constructed.

The distance of the road under consideration is about four miles.

Club Announces Christmas Light Contest Here

The Elkin Woman's Club, which annually sponsors a Christmas home lighting contest here, has announced prizes for this year's contest.

Four prizes will be awarded as follows: \$3.00 for the best general effect of the home; \$2.00 for the most attractive doorway; \$3.00 first prize for the best outdoor tree and \$2.00 for the second best outdoor tree.

The prize money, which totals \$10.00, will be donated by the club and the Duke Power company, each giving \$5.00.

Everyone is urged to beautify their homes with lights and help make the town as attractive as possible this Christmas, whether they enter the contest or not.