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Elkin Gateway to Roaring Gap

and the Blue Ridge

Jury Finds Evidence



Tax on Feed and Fertilizer Would Be Upped from 20 to 30 Cents per Ton

BIG AID TO FARMERS

Raleigh, Jan. 17.-W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture today asked the joint appropria tions committee to increase his funds \$230,000 to provide for expanded marketing and live stock disease control programs, and a closer check on weights and measurers

By raising the tax on fertilizer and feed from 20 to 30 cents a the assembly could enable his department to help farmers market crops at better prices, to make improvements at test farms and to fight the spread of hog cholera, said Commissioner Scott. The increase levy he estimated would yield an additional \$115,-000 to the agricultural fund.

He described the proposed feed and fertilizer tax as one per cent. of the purchase price, "as compared with the three per cent. sales tax."

Scott predicted an expanded marketing program would make North Carolina "the California of the East."

To obtain the remaining \$115, 000, the commissioner of agriculture avocated transferring to the general fund of these three items: \$26,350 for the experiment stations, \$4,500 for seed inspection and \$4,500 for the credit unions. The budget placed all these items in the agricultural fund.

Scott also advocated that \$40,-000 be appropriated from the general fund for a drive to exterminate Bangs disease and that an increase of \$40,000 be granted from the general fund to provide more frequent inspections by the divisions of weights and measures

NEW SCOUT TROOP IS ORGANIZED HERE

Girl Group Is Sponsored by First Baptist Church: **Officers Are Elected**

MRS. LEWIS IS CAPTAIN

At a meeting Friday afternoon at the Girl Scout room on Main street, a new troop of Girl Scouts was organized here. The group is sponsored by the First Baptist church, with Mrs. Glenn Lewis as captain.



Washington, D. C .- Former Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan after taking the oath of office as new Attorney General of the United States, succeeding Homer S. Cummings, who recently resigned. Mr. Murphy is accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Marguerite Teahan

ATE NEWS THARPE ABSOLVED OF NEGRO'S DEATH Is Accidentally Killed When **State and Nation** Wilkes Deputies Rush Still in Newcastle Township

from 25 years and five months to 60 years for incest, on four counts, received a parole today. He was sentenced in Surry county in October, 1919. New Castle township. Governor Hoey also paroled

two other prisoners. The prison division, Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill said, reports Newman, now nearly 80 years old, has almost servhis minimum sentence. The former sheriff and present sheriff recommended parole as do other county officials, Gill and R. L. Spencer.

Newman's release will "be aceptable to a substantial number of good citizens of Surry county."

SQUABBLE OVER PEDDLERS' TAX

said.

Raleigh, Jan. 17-The General Assembly's joint finance committee had a minor squab ble over peddlers' taxes today and prepared for major squabbles tomorrow on the sales and intangible property taxes.

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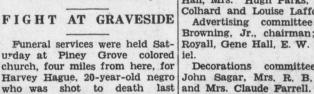
Raleigh, Jan. 17-Wes New-

man, serving an aggregate of

SURRY MAN

IS PARDONED

After debating for more than an hour, the committee voted down a proposal by Representative Vogler of Mecklenburg to give cities free rein in taxing farm produce peddlers and then voted down an amendment by Representative Taylor of Wayne which would more than double licenses paid by peddlers of merchandise.



Thursday when surprised at a still by Wilkes county officers in The negro died in the local

Tharpe, a deputy, was said to Tharpe was accompanied on the raid by Deputies R. C. Jennings

Neither of the officers knew that the bullet from Tharpe's gun had found a mark until they heard a slight noise nearby and went to investigate. They found the negro lying on his face about

75 yards from the place where the deputy had fallen and where his gun had discharged. Following a hearing before a coroner's jury, it was held that Hague's death was accidental and that Tharpe was not to face charges in connection with it.

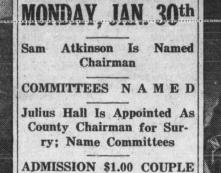
A white man by the name of Pardue was arrested during the raid, and was later released under

N. ELKIN SCHOOL

Second grade: Norma Sue

Hayes, Jimmie Irvin, Kathleen

bond.



TO HOLD BIRTHDAY

BALL AT GYM HERE

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 Sam Atkinson, who has been named

chairman of the event. The ball will be held Monday, January 30 Julius Hall, also of Elkin, has accepted the chairmanship of the celebration of the President's birthday for Surry county, under

whose direction Mr. Atkinson and other community chairmen in the county will work.

DRUNKEN DRIVING, Mr. Atkinson announced Mon-**DIVORCES FEATURE** day morning the following com-mittees which will work with him in staging the ball: Ticket committee, Gene Hall, Mrs. Gilbert **Surry County Superior Court** Meed, Ruth Mayberry, Hugh Salmons, Nan Johnson, Bernard Hall, Mrs. Hugh Parks, Dorothy

Colhard and Louise Laffoon. Advertising committee: Alan Browning, Jr., chairman; Hugh

Royall, Gene Hall, E. W. McDan-Decorations committee: Mrs John Sagar, Mrs. R. B. Harrell

The ball will be staged in the Elkin gymnasium, and will feature round and square dancing. Square dancing will begin at 8 until Wednesday.

hospital. He was wounded when a gun, in the hands of Nate at which time round dancing will Those granted divorces were: W. A. Gentry vs. Cora Gentry; begin and continue until 2 a.m. Kate Lawson vs. Elmer Lawson; have accidentally discharged A good string band will be pres- H. Frank Wood vs. Lula May when the oficer slipped and fell ent for the square dancing, Joe Wood; Leona Woody vs. Dennis while running in on the still. Bivins to look after booking this Woody; Hattie Pruett vs. Frank band. John Peddicord and his Pruett; James T. Jarvis vs. Lel-Orchestra, of Winstou-Salem, will lian Jarvis; Stella Secrest Snow provide music for the round vs. John Snow; Macy Shinault dance. Peddicord has an excelvs. Tommie Shinault; A. M. Jones

lent band and is popular here, vs. Bessie Jones; Helen Monday having played for a number of Bailey vs. G. R. Bailey; Annie Cook Sechrist vs. Paul Sechrist; dances Admission to the ball will be Lucy Coe McGee vs. Melvin Mc-

\$1.00 per couple, and 50 cents for Gee; Lillie Mathis vs. Willie ladies' without escort. Mathis; Daniel P. Dalton vs. Lila Half of the funds collected by M. Dalton; Evelyn Tilley vs. the ball will be used for the local Howard Tilley; Kathryn Brown Half of the funds collected by

fight of infantile paralysis. The Wells vs. Robert L. Wells, and other half will go to the National Kate Mitchel Barringer vs. W. Foundation. Van Barringer.

Objectors to any part of the The following driving while inplan have been specifically intoxicated cases were disposed of formed that this is a non-partithe latter part of last week by san campaign. President Roose-velt's part in it is strictly on the Judge N. A. Sinclair. In each case the defendant was fined humanitarian side. He has no \$50.00 and costs and saw his

voice in determining how funds driver's license revoked for one During Hague's funeral, while will be administered. The drive year. Rev. Henry Jones, of Elkin, was has no bearing on his political Robert Johnson, Grover Glenn, delivering a eulogy over the bier, prestige, one way or the other. Robie Eaton, Dan Paul, R. J. up the congregation with the cry General Hugh S. Johnson, who Mathis, (Matthews), Eldon Philthat "Millard Kelly has been killhas been unsparing in what he ed by Wade Hampton. He bustregards as errors of the Roosevelt ed his head with a shovel at the administration, but who has ac grave!' cepted the chairmanship for New



Roosevelt as he delivered his

annual message on the state of

the Union to a joint session of

the Seventy-sixth Congress in

the House of Representatives.

Now in Second Week Be-

fore Judge Felix Alley

DRIVERS SENTENCED

Surry county's second week of

superior court at Dobson is now

being presided over by Judge

Felix Alley, with divorces coming

in for considerable attention.

Seventeen divorce cases had been

disposed of during this term up

Addresses Nation

Merchants Here At a meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Elkin Merchants Association Wednesday afternoon, Joe Bivins was re-elected president

tors.

for the coming year. George Royall succeeds E. S. Spainhour as vice-president. Mrs. Franklin Folger will continue to serve as secretary.

Bivins Succeeds

Self as Head of

The board of directors includes the following business men: E. S. Spainhour, E. W. McDaniel, Joe Bivins, E. F. Harris, C. N. Myers, J. R. Poindexter, E. F. McNeer, George Royall and R. L. Mills. Directors are elected by a private ballot of the membership of the association and the president and vice-president are elected by the direc-

KIWANIS OFFICERS

TAKE OFFICE HERE

Earl C. James Is Installed as

President of Club, Suc-

ceeding Carter

THIGPEN IS SPEAKER

Installation of officers, a ladies

hight banquet and an address by

Richard E. Thigpen, of Charlotte,

Carolinas governor, featured the

weekly meeting of the Elkin Ki-

wanis Club Thursday evening at

A. H. Casey, of North Wilkes-

poro, lieutenant-governor of the

Carolinas district, installed Earl

C. James as president of the club.

Other club officers were also in-

Kiwanian Ira Yates offered the

nvocation which was followed by

Kwianian E. C. James intro-

duced Mr. Casey, who presented

the guest speaker, Mr. Thigpen.

The speaker discussed the work

group singing of familiar songs.

Hotel Elkin.

stalled.

club.



Commissioners Are to Make Investigation

GILLISPIE NOT BLAMED

Gillispie Had Been in Office Only Few Days, Jones **Tells Tribune Reporter**

RETURN 47 TRUE BILLS

The Surry county grand jury, investigating the county jail at Dobson upon orders of Judge N. A. Sinclair, following a recent jail break and a more recent robbery in which a thief entered the jail and stole the jailor's gun and \$30 in cash, the latter part of last week issued an order to the county board of commissioners that a complete change in the personnel of the county jail be made.

During the last day of its ses-sion the grand jury had before it a number of witnesses who were said to have been summoned to give evidence in regards to the situation at the jail. It was the evidence brought before the grand jury which is supposed to have been responsible of the most tion they took. One of the most serious charges made was that the condition of the jail was have been responsible for the acthe condition of the jail was found to be deplorable; that it was found that the assistant jailers, and also prisoners, had been drinking while on duty.

R. P. Jones, a member of the board of commissioners, said Wednesday that the public should not be too quick to blame the present jailer, Emmett Gillispie, who was installed the first Monday in January, just two days before five prisoners sawed their

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Wilbur Carter, retiring presi-Longest Taxi Trip lent, made a brief report of the club activities during the past Made by Elkin year, which was one of the most **Folks to California** successful in the history of the

"Taxi? Taxi, Mister?" said a young man on the streets of Elkin standing by his taxicab.

"Yes, we want a taxi," stated a group as they climbed into one



Officers elected were: Scribe Mary Crater: treasurer, Edna Fulp, and patrol leaders, Clyde Myers, Sarah Rutledge and Madeline Myers.

Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, captain of the group sponosored by the Methodist church, was present for the organization, and assisted in the meeting. She also gave an outline of the duties and privileges of Scout membership. At a meeting at the Scout room Friday afternoon at o'clock a name for the troop will be selected and other routine matters transacted. The group will meet each week.

CRIPPLE CLINIC TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 27

The Cripple Clinic, held at the urry Health department office in Mount Airy by Dr. R. A. Moore of Winston-Salem, will be held January 27 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, it has been announced.

Must Have An Appointment For Clinic

Persons desiring examination in the adult tuberculosis clinic to be held in Surry county February 6 through February 17, should consult their fam-ily physician about making an ent for examination, or call at the Surry health dei. No examination will be made without appointment. schedule for the clinic be as follows: Elkin, Feb-ry 16; Dobson, Febraary 17; Airy, February 6 rh 15.

STUDENTS PETITION **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Greensboro, Jan. 17-More than 2,000 students at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, during a mass meeting tonight, passed a resolution requesting the negro with a shovel. legislature not to increase tui-Kelly, thought to be dying, was tion fees at the college.

ushed to a North Wilkesboro The women students, reprenospital, where he is reported to senting practically every counhave rallied. Hampton is being ty in North Carolina, also askheld pending the outcome of his ed the General Assembly to condition. make adequate appropriation to give young women of this HONOR ROLL AT state a university 'education equivalent to that offered women of other states.

YOUTH GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Milwaukee, Jan. 17-Ernest John Mahr, 24, was sentenced to life imprisonment today, 36 hours after he entered the of 16-year-old Ruth Parks A. Roberts. Scott and beat her to death with a hatchet. Mahr pleaded guilty to first-

Rose, Helen Simmons, Juanita degree murder. Asked by Municipal Judge Max W. Nohl Steele. Third grade: Aneita Ball, Marif he had anything to say, the prisoner hung his head and Fourth grade: Aler prisoner hung his head and answered, "Nothing, except Katie Lou Childress, G. C. Coopthat I'm sorry." Previously he er, Betty Lou Steelman. had confessed the crime and expressed a desire to get legal Hemric, Viola Roberts. formalities "over with as soon Sixth grade: Helen Carter. as possible." Seventh grade: Kathleen Coch

the honor roll.

There are in the United States Miller, Louise Simmons, Homer more than 1500 industrial and consulting laboratories, employ-Thompson. ing some 23,000 workers, expend-ing in excess of \$250,000,000 an-memory's battlefield and makes poppies bloom on naked graves. ally in research

Investigation disclosed that be-York City in this year's "Fight fore the grave for Hague ' had Infantile Paralysis" drive and been completed, a negro woman probably will make one of the of the community had died and best campaigns of any commun work of digging her grave in the ity.

same cemetery had begun. A quarrel was said to have devel-MRS. S. G. WALKER oped and the Hampton negro is alleged to have struck the Kelly IS TAKEN BY DEATH

> Passes Away Tuesday Morning Following Brief Illness from Pneumonia

RITES HELD LAST WED.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Gentry Below is listed names of honor Walker, 72, wife of S. G. Walker, ghany. students at North Elkin school died at her home near here Tuesfor the fourth month. An avday morning, following a brief erage of 95 or more and perfect illness from pneumonia. attendance are required to make

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gentry and a member of the Pleasant Hill First grade: Annice Collins, Melrose Cooper, Loretha Dula, Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband, three children, E. W. Walker, Jonesville; Mrs. B. W. Crabb,

Elkin, R. F. D.; B. B. Walker, of Bassett, Va., nine grandchildren and one brother, John Andrew Gentry, of Lomax. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock should show a fast, snappy brand from Round Hill Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. Is oVmesatlCf hradr ansn andra Sames nightly, two girls' and two Names and the the tournament licent they vinted the more angle only the Mountain Park boys and Som Vestal and Rev. They witnessed the season's Isom Vestal and Rev. Grant Cothren. Interment was in the

church cemetery.

American parents of low in-come sacrifice to send their children to college so that the children can prepare to take lowsalaried jobs.

Pruitt, George Smith, Ray by the club. lips, Hilary Key.

Basketball Event Will Be

Best in History

Those sentenced were:

Representatives of the Kiwanis Clubs at North Wilkesboro and **OPTIMISTIC OVER** the club. **TOURNEY PLANS**

"UNCLE BILLY" GOUGH IS CRITICALLY SICK Officials Believe 4-County

of the Carolinas district.

W. S. Gough, 88, Elkin's oldest citizen, is critically ill in the City Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, Mr. Gough, who is vice-STRONG YADKIN TEAMS president of the Bank of Elkin, and has long been a leader in the business and religious life of Elk-

School officials here are optimistic over prospects for the in, is suffering from a complicathird annual 4-County Baskettion of troubles due to his advanced age. He has been a paball tournament, sponsored by the local high school, which will tient at the hospital for several get under way at the gymnasium days.

February 22. Teams, both boys and girls, will participate from BASKETBALL TOURNEY Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Alle-

Plans are going steadily forthe most successful yet. Last Ronda gymnasium. year's tourney set a new high in believed the great showing made participate in the play. will add to the success of this A cup will be presented the year's event. winners and runners-up of both

Tournament officials state that the boys' and girls' teams. they expect to have 24 teams, 12 girls' and 12 boys' teams, to par- made in the Ronda gym within teams will represent the cream of new lighting system and more the four counties mentioned, and spectators' seats.

boys', for six nights. On the seventh night will come the big

the championship of each divi-sion will be decided in the finals.

Yadkin county is expected to show real talent this year. Boon-

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The meeting of Elkin's cabs with a lot of ba of the most enjoyable ever held gage.

"Where to?" politely inquired the driver.

"Los Angeles and the Rose Mount Airy were also guests of Bowl," announced the speaker as the driver eyed his passengers to see if they had numbers on them. They looked O. K. and "We are off" he replied.

Thus started one of the longest taxicab drives on record, when these young men chartered the taxi for the Rose Bowl game. The driver was John Mayberry, and those who climbed into his cab for a ride across the continent were his brother. Odell Mayberry, of Pulaski, Va., Tom Phillips and Ed Church, of Elkin, Jimmie Hudle, of V. M. I., and "Kinky" Darnell, of Mount Airy, whose brother, Leonard, was on the Duke football team.

In 68 hours they were in sunny AT RONDA JANUARY 23 California, seeing what they ad driven a distance of 2,707 miles through

A basketball tournament will nine states. But they saw much ward to make this year's event begin Monday, January 23, at the of the west coast while out there and when they reached home ten Approxiyear's tourney set a new high in mately 30 schools, both boys and days and nights later their car interest and attendance, and it is girls teams, have been invited to registered 7,680 miles, which cost the riders well over \$200 and made one of the longest taxicab trips on record.

Among the sites they witnes were the fine homes in Holly-wood, where they saw Shirley Many improvements have been ticipate in the tournament. These the past few months, including a Temple, Joe E. Brown and many other stars of the screen. Fifteen miles out in the bay off Long Beach they visited the largest opening of the Santa Anita ra Bowl game. They state that parade of the Tournament Roses is one entirely bay be appreciated, it is

les heautiful floats, etc

eat, with you

to forgive. Your reward; own health and happiness.

Winners in the tournament A cordial invitation is extended opening of the Santa Anita basketball fans to attend the track, and of course the games. Tt's the human thing to do to forget the disagreeable and mean things of life; and it's charitable

thrill of the tournament when