

LOYALISTS TO CONTINUE FIGHT

Perrignan, France, Feb. 7.—Spanish government officials announced tonight that the hard-pressed Juan Negrin cabinet had decided to continue the fight in defense of the one-fourth of Spanish soil still in its hands.

TURN DOWN VISIT TO U. S.

London, Feb. 7.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain guardedly turned down a suggestion in the house of commons today that he should visit President Roosevelt as a continuation of his visits to the leaders of Germany, Italy and France.

REJECTS TAX ON MATERIALS

Raleigh, Feb. 7.—North Carolina's budget for the 1939-41 biennium was thrown out of balance today when legislative money committees rejected a proposed tax on "basic" building materials, and increased the recommended appropriation for the Greater University of North Carolina.

DEBT TO REACH \$50,000,000

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Morgenthau told a congressional committee, it was learned today, that the national debt would reach \$50,000,000 and could do so without danger to the country's financial structure.

SUCCESSOR CHOSEN BY HEALTH BOARD

Dr. R. B. Franklin to Replace Dr. Sykes as Surry County Health Officer

IS NATIVE OF CANADA

Dr. R. B. Franklin, a native of Canada, was named Monday to succeed Dr. Ralph J. Sykes as Surry county health officer.

The new county physician will arrive in Surry next week to work with Dr. Sykes preparatory to assuming full charge of the work on March 1.

JONESVILLE SCOUTS TO TAKE OVER TOWN

Kemp Reece, one of Jonesville's most outstanding Boy Scouts and owner of one of the few Eagle Scout badges of the Jonesville troop will take over the reins of city government as mayor on Friday, February 10, as civic day is observed in National Boy Scout Week.

Serving with Mayor Reece will be Reece Shugart, Eldon Burgess, Joe Brandon, Mark Reece and Ralph Swain as town commissioners; James Mathis as chief of police; Turman Reece as town clerk, and special officers Dett Martin and Bill McBride.

Relief Issue Handed Back To Congress By President Roosevelt

Whisenhunt Begins 12th Year Here



REV. EPH WHISENHUNT

Church Shows Good Growth During Term of Service Here

OUTLOOK SAID BRIGHT

Sunday marked the beginning of the twelfth year for Rev. Eph Whisenhunt as pastor of the First Baptist church here. A capacity congregation attended the morning service.

Rev. Mr. Whisenhunt, a native of Georgia, spent three years on the mission fields of China, returning because of the ill health of his family. Prior to coming to Elkin he served as pastor of the Lincolnton Baptist church.

At the beginning of his pastorate here 361 members constituted the church roll, during 11 years 419 members have been added to the church and 176 members have been dropped from the roll for different reasons.

Cycle Youth Held As Result Attack on Swan Creek Boy

Felix Swaim, 16, of the Swan Creek community, is in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital recovering from serious knife wounds about his body and face said to have been inflicted by William Durham, of Cycle.

Durham was arrested after the cutting and charged with way-laying Swaim and with assault with intent to kill. The cutting took place following a party Saturday evening.

Swaim is making satisfactory progress, hospital attaches said Wednesday. It was said he was cut in the mouth, the blade of the knife breaking off and remaining embedded there.

The speaker of the British House of Commons is not permitted to make a speech.

A Frenchman is wearing a beard 10 ft. 10 in. long.

WANTS SUM WHICH WAS LOPPED OFF RELIEF RESTORED

Urges Immediate Consideration of Request

AMOUNT IS \$150,000,000

Subcommittee Chairman Says He Doesn't Know Whether Action Will Be Taken

SAYS SITUATION SAME

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt flung the relief issue back in the face of Congress today with an assertion that unless more money is appropriated for WPA, millions now dependent upon federal assistance may "be stranded" by early summer.

Specifically, he asked for the \$150,000,000 which Congress, in an economy effort, lopped from his estimates of relief needs for the present fiscal year.

He urged "immediate consideration" of his request, but the two key men in the situation in the house — Chairman Taylor, Democrat, Colorado, of the appropriations committee, and Chairman Woodrum, Democrat, Virginia, of the subcommittee in charge, made it plain that no action would be taken for several weeks.

"I don't know," Woodrum said, "what action the committee will take or whether it will take any. I don't see that the situation has changed, and I have not changed my view that the \$725,000,000 we have already appropriated will be enough."

Chairman Adams, Democrat, Colorado, of the corresponding subcommittee in the senate, said that whatever bill is approved by the house will receive "careful study" along with any "new facts" that may be presented.

FATHER, SON MEET TO BE HELD TODAY

Sponsored by Kiwanis Club, Other Fathers May Attend and Bring Sons

SHOULD SEE McADAMS

Fathers who are not members of the Elkin Kiwanis club who wish to attend the Kiwanis sponsored Father-Son banquet at Hotel Elkin this evening, and bring their sons, should see J. Mark McAdams, who will preside at the event. Tickets for the banquet are available at fifty cents per person.

The banquet is being staged as a feature of local observance of National Boy Scout Week, and it is hoped to make it a yearly event, Mr. McAdams stated.

Dr. William A. Jenkins, former pastor of the Elkin Methodist church and a leader in Boy Scout activities, will attend the banquet as guest speaker. Dr. Jenkins was scoutmaster of one of the two Elkin troops while here.

Kiwanians who do not have sons have invited boys to attend as their guests who otherwise would not have a chance to be present.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

GIVES LECTURE ON PLASTIC SURGERY

At the regular monthly meeting of the staff of Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital Monday evening, Dr. Randolph Jones, of the faculty of Duke University Medical school, Durham, gave an illustrated lecture on "Plastic Surgery."

The meeting was attended by the hospital staff and local physicians.

SCULPTURE UNVEILED The relief sculpture, pictured above, (inset), was unveiled in the lobby of the local postoffice last Saturday afternoon with the sculptress, Miss Anita Weschler, here in person to take part. Rev. L. B. Abernethy acted as chairman of unveiling exercises, presenting Miss Weschler, who in turn formally presented the sculpture to Elkin. Dr. M. A. Royall, former mayor, acted in the place of Mayor J. R. Poindexter, in accepting. Little Miss Patsy Graham, daughter of Postmaster F. W. Graham, pulled the string to reveal the work of art. Pictured are, left to right: Postmaster Graham, Dr. Royall, Miss Weschler and Rev. Mr. Abernethy.—(Tribune Photo.)



B. & L. REPORTS EXCELLENT YEAR

Assets of Organization Show Big Increase During the Year 1938

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan Association showed a healthy growth during 1938, the report to stockholders at their annual meeting held Tuesday evening in the Kiwanis room at Hotel Elkin, disclosed.

The association now has a membership of 518, with an increase in assets from \$216,358 to \$256,351.

During the year the association was instrumental in assisting in the construction of more than 60 new homes.

All officers and directors who served in 1938 were reelected. They are: J. R. Poindexter, president; F. M. Norman, vice-president; Paul Gwyn, secretary-treasurer; W. C. Cox, C. S. Foster, H. P. Graham, Paul Gwyn, S. G. Holcomb, J. L. Hall, E. F. McNeed, F. M. Norman and J. R. Poindexter, directors.

A majority of the stockholders were represented at the meeting.

Resolution Passed by Board Honoring Dr. Ralph J. Sykes

The salary of the Surry county health officer was set at \$250 per month, plus \$50 per month for traveling expenses, by the Surry board of commissioners in regular session at Dobson Monday.

The board also ordered that the Salem school property be sold for \$750.

Following a joint session with the county board of health at which time Dr. R. B. Franklin was named to succeed Dr. Ralph J. Sykes as county health officer, the commissioners passed a resolution to the effect that the people of Surry county and the county board are grateful to Dr. Sykes for the outstanding work that he has done for Surry county.

MINIMUM TAXI FARE SET BY TOWN PAPAS

The Elkin board of commissioners met Monday night, aside from the usual routine of business, the minimum taxi fare here was set at 20 cents. An additional taxi, property of Downtown Taxi, was licensed, but it was ordered that no other taxis be licensed during this year.

Permits Issued

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Surry county register of deeds during the past week: Jim Edwards to Miss Margaret Grace Smith, both of Mount Airy; Solomon Hawks to Miss Sciota Sawyers, both of Fancy Gap.

One Hurt As Huge Transport Wrecks

A huge automobile transport truck, loaded with four new automobiles, overturned early Wednesday morning about 6:00 o'clock when it ran down a 10-foot embankment about one mile beyond Burch on the Elkin-Dobson highway.

The driver, Arthur Freed, of Roanoke, Va., was injured. An examination at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here, where he was brought shortly after the wreck, disclosed that he sustained an injured shoulder and back. Hospital attaches did not state how serious his injuries were.

Richard Gunter, also of Roanoke, also on the truck, was bruised but was dismissed from the hospital after an examination.

The accident was thought to have been caused when the driver went to sleep at the wheel. The long, heavy transport, headed toward Elkin, went off the road on the left side of the highway, turning over on its side and lodging against some trees. The new machines, consigned to Spartanburg, were all damaged to some extent.

The transport was the property of the Baker Driveway Co., Inc., of Roanoke.

DR. SYKES SPEAKER AT KIWANIS MEET

Surry Health Officer, Who Leaves County Soon, Speaks on Syphilis

683,000 CASES IN U. S.

Dr. Ralph J. Sykes, Surry county health officer, who leaves soon to take up similar work in Halifax county, was speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin Thursday evening on the subject of syphilis. Dr. Sykes stated that about five per cent of the population of the United States have the disease some time during life. It is four times as prevalent in cities as in the country.

Dr. Sykes stated that the four most dangerous diseases were heart disease, cancer, tuberculosis, pneumonia and syphilis, and that the last named was by far the most serious. About 15 per cent of the cost of running state institutions is caused by syphilis, there being 683,000 cases under treatment in the United States.

Tom Shugart was in charge of the program. The program for tonight is in celebration of National Boy Scout Week and will be observed as Father-Son banquet. J. Mark McAdams will be in charge of the program.

RED ELKS DEFEATED BY GOFORTH TEAM

The Elkin Red Elks were defeated by the Goforth Motor Company team, of Statesville, by a score of 44 to 38 Monday evening. On Monday, February 13, the Red Elks will meet Miller's Creek at the Elkin gymnasium. The game to start at 7:30 p.m.

STATES SALE OF ARMS ABROAD IS HELP TO NATION

Enables United States to Buy Arms Cheaper

DEFENDS FOREIGN PLAN

Emergency Defense Bill Reported Authorizing \$376,000,000 Defense Fund

GIVE AWAY NO SECRETS

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt disclosed today that the army has been enabled to buy better and cheaper anti-aircraft equipment during the past year as a result of an administration move permitting sale of out-modern equipment of this type to the British government.

Mr. Roosevelt's announcement was made at a press conference shortly after the House military affairs committee unanimously reported an emergency defense bill authorizing \$376,000,000 to boost army air corps fighting strength, bolster Panama Canal fortifications and augment army personnel.

He said that the State Department in 1937 granted the Speery Gyroscope Company permission to sell anti-aircraft gun directors of an older model to Great Britain, and that since then the firm had stepped up production, made improvements for the sole use of the American army and reduced its per unit cost for each director.

The disclosure was considered partly an answer to the bitter controversy over the administration's co-operation with a French mission buying military planes in this country. Mr. Roosevelt has maintained that such sales stimulate production and will enable manufacturers to speed orders when the American arms expansion program gets under way.

In discussing sale of the gun Mr. Roosevelt denied reports that the directors embodied new military secrets. On the contrary, he said, several secret improvements have been made by the Speery firm and the State Department has ruled that they can be used only by the American government and cannot be sold abroad.

JAMES F. COOPER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dies While on Visit to His Son, Robert, in Denton, Maryland

FUNERAL LAST TUESDAY

James Franklin Cooper, 80, a lifelong resident of this community, died Sunday while on a visit to his son, Robert Cooper, in Denton, Md.

His wife preceded him in death 35 years ago and since his retirement from active farming he had divided his time among his children. He was a member of the Elkin Valley Baptist church and a highly esteemed man.

The body arrived here Tuesday morning and was taken to Elkin Valley Baptist church for the last rites, which were held at 11 o'clock. The service was in charge of Rev. J. L. Powers. Interment was in the Rock Springs cemetery.

He is survived by three children: Mrs. John Hayes, of Brooks Cross Roads; Mrs. Bynum F. Ferguson, of Jonesville, and Robert Cooper, of Denton, Md., and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Collins, of Elkin.

Mayor Poindexter Gives Praise To Local Boy Scouts

Since the time for the celebration of the 29th year of scouting is here, I feel that the boys who make up this worthy organization deserve the highest praise possible for their civic service and numerous other activities.

As I have watched scouting grow I have been impressed by the co-operative, sincere, and happy manner in which the boys and their leaders work and play together.

I am proud of you and I am sure that the town of Elkin joins with me in a salute to the Boy Scouts—the manhood of tomorrow!

J. R. POINDEXTER, Mayor of Elkin

To Give Advice Concerning Old Age Insurance

J. N. Freeman, manager for the Social Security board, Winston-Salem district, will be at the Elkin postoffice every first and third Thursday in each month from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m., to assist employers and employees relative to old age insurance, he has announced.

This does not include, Mr. Freeman pointed out, old age assistance, or what is commonly called "old age pensions." This provision of the Social Security act is administered entirely by the state and county welfare departments.

Entry List for Tournery Closes On February 15

Seventeen entries in the Elkin 4-County Basketball Tournament, to begin here Wednesday, February 22, have been received to date, it has been announced by tournament officials. All entries, to be eligible for participation, must be in by February 15th.

Schools which have entered are East Bend, Ronda, Shoals, Roaring River, Beulah, Mt. View, Jonesville, Sparta and Elkin. All, with the exception of Beulah, entered boys' and girls' teams. Beulah entered only a boys' team.

Tournament tickets go on sale today, sponsored by the school Beta Club.

TWO HURT IN WRECK SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Seriously injured in an automobile accident near Brooks Cross Roads last Thursday about noon, Mrs. John R. Hamill, of Greensboro, is showing satisfactory progress at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, where she and her husband, the latter a lumber salesman, were brought by ambulance immediately after the wreck. Mr. Hamill's injuries were not as serious as those of his wife.

The crash was caused by a skid on the wet pavement, their car crashing into a tree. Mrs. Hamill suffered a skull fracture, brain concussion and internal injuries. Mr. Hamill suffered bruises and flesh wounds.