

WONDER ABOUT  
WHO'S GOVERNOR

Raleigh, May 2—Two University of Michigan political science professors are apparently bothered about the situation created in their state by the death of Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald, so they asked Attorney General Harry McMullan today what happened in this state when a governor died in office.

McMullan said he would investigate the matter. Other state authorities, including Governor Hoey, said that the lieutenant governor in North Carolina actually becomes governor, and in case he dies he is succeeded by the president pro tem of the senate.

BRITAIN TO  
EXPULSION NAZIS

London, May 2—Britain was reported tonight to be preparing to expel more than 50 German nazis from England after exhaustive investigations into their activity here by agents of Scotland Yard, the war office intelligence department and the home office.

It was understood the nazis were accused of trying to spread nazi propaganda and in some instances of threatening German refugees living here. Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, repeatedly has assured the house of commons that nazi organization activities in this country were being watched closely.

WOULD UPHOLD  
FAIR TRADE ACT

Raleigh, May 2—Former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Raleigh urged the North Carolina supreme court today to uphold the constitutionality of the fair trades act passed by the 1937 General Assembly.

He appeared as an attorney for the Ely Lilly Company, which is appealing from a lower court ruling that the act is unconstitutional. The suit was brought by the company against the Sanders Drug Store of Wilmington.

STATE HAS  
QUEER WEATHER

Raleigh, May 2—Snow and hail, hard-driven by biting winds, swept over sections of North Carolina today in a freakish storm which may have done considerable crop damage.

The snow was the first ever recorded in Raleigh during May, and Weatherman H. E. Kichline admitted he was baffled by the unusual and unexpected conditions.

Heavy rains began here at 4:45 this morning, and three hours later the city was pelted by hail as the temperature took a nose-dive to 44 degrees. The hail "stuck" for about half an hour, but melted when skies cleared.

Early this afternoon, the snow began to fall, but it melted as soon as it hit the ground. Then came a heavy rain, and the temperature dropped to 34.5 degrees—a new low record for May. But late today the skies had cleared again, and sidewalks and streets were steaming in the sun.

Several other cities also reported that the weather had the gamut of snow, rain, hail, lightning and sunshine.

AGED YADKIN NEGRESS  
IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Ida Williams, 65-year old colored woman of Yadkinville, died Monday of injuries received in an auto wreck near there Monday morning. She was riding in the rear of a pick-up driven by Cliff Cain who was taking her to town to get relief supplies when the pick-up was jammed in the side by a large truck driven by Hamilton Church. She died in Elkin hospital.

Church surrendered to officers and is under \$300 bond to appear before C. L. Gabard, J. P., Saturday at 2 o'clock. Officers who investigated said the accident was unavoidable. Two cars were approaching the crossing and overlooked the one passing in the center.

"Aunt Ida," as the respected colored woman was known, had spent her life in Yadkinville. She is the first auto accident victim in Yadkin during the year 1939.

## SPEAKER

Santford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, who will deliver the commencement address here May 9 as 23 Elkin seniors graduate.

SURRY COURT  
IN 2ND WEEK

Whisky Cases Feature; Second Degree Plea Accepted in Murder Case

## DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

Surry county superior court, criminal session, continued to grind on through its second week Wednesday before Judge Felix Alley at Dobson.

Outstanding was the murder case against Claude Gray, Mount Airy negro, charged with shooting and killing Elmo Ferguson, another negro. Gray entered a plea of guilty to second degree murder and was sentenced to five years in state prison.

Other cases tried since Wednesday of last week up until yesterday were:

Clarence Ashburn, larceny and receiving, placed on probation.

Elmer Lawson, larceny and receiving, 18 months.

Cephus Payne, larceny and receiving, 60 days each in two cases.

Ellis Cassell and Joseph Johnson, house breaking, larceny and receiving, 12 months.

Elmer Johnson, assault, costs.

William Taylor, colored, assault with deadly weapon, 12 months.

Jim Lankford, three cases violating prohibition law, 90 days.

Belvin Eaton, violating prohibition laws, 60 days.

Odell Frammer, secret assault, six months.

Roy Hutchens, reckless driving, 60 days suspended upon payment of the costs.

R. L. Bishop, violating prohibition laws, costs.

Aldie Wilson, operating car while intoxicated and carrying concealed weapon, \$50 and costs.

Clinton Hardy, W. O. Huffman, J. E. Hill, violating prohibition laws, costs.

Howard York, possession, costs.

A number of divorces were also granted by the court.

Members of Girls'  
Team Awarded  
Letters at Party

Miss Lena Lewis, athletic coach for the girls' basketball team, entertained members of the team at an informal party in her home room at the high school building Wednesday afternoon at which time letters and service bars were awarded members of the team who merited the honor.

Letters were given Edith Fox and Jerry Barker, co-captains, Nelda Fulp, Elizabeth McNeill, Emma Charles Foster, Lestine (Bill) Lawrence, Mable Davis, Mabelle Darnell, Geraldine Couch and Mary Sale, manager.

Service bars, which were awarded for perfect attendance for practice and to those who played in a number of games during the season but not enough to merit a star, were given to: Clyde Myers, Dilver Burcham, Nancy Moseley, Lillian Mickie, Ruth Stuckey, Lucille Alexander, Sarah Rutledge, Genevieve Couch, Edna Fulp and Louise Laffoon, assistant manager.

Refreshments were served the team by Miss Lewis.

Raleigh, May 2—State Highway Patrolman J. K. Jewell, formerly stationed at Mt. Airy, has been transferred to Wadesboro, state headquarters said today.

ELKIN FINALS  
ARE TO BEGIN  
SUNDAY 8 P.M.

Abernethy to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

## CLASS DAY ON MONDAY

Santford Martin, Winston-Salem Editor, Is Commencement Speaker

## 23 ARE TO GRADUATE

The commencement proper for the city schools will begin Sunday evening at 8 o'clock with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. L. B. Abernethy of this city, assisted by Rev. P. W. Tucker, of the Methodist church, and Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, of the Baptist church.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the senior class day exercises will be presented. Sam Gambill, president of his class during his four years of high school, will preside over the program. Miss Rosamond Neaves is salutatorian of the class, Dick Smith, Jr., valedictorian, Miss Geraldine Couch, historian, and Earl Pardue, testator. Misses Dorothy Masten and Edith Fox and Bill Reece will give the class prophecy; giftarians are Miss Betty Lou Evans and Bill Sparks. Sam Gambill will present the caps and gowns to the incoming seniors and they will be accepted by Bill Graham. Class mascots are Nancy Carroll Gambill and Louis Neaves.

Tuesday morning, May 9, at 10:30 the elementary graduating exercises will be held and certificates of promotion awarded by John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools, to the 38 seventh grade students. Charles Marshall Colhard will give the address of welcome.

Tuesday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock the graduation exercises for the high school will be held.

The commencement speaker, Santford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, will be introduced by E. C. James.

Perfect attendance certificates will be awarded and other awards will be made, including the American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship award.

Twenty-three graduates will receive diplomas. They are:

Geraldine Couch, Margaret Couch, Betty Lou Evans, Edith Fox, Nelda Fulp, Lois Gentry, Fannie Sue Harris, Dorothy Masten, Dorothy Murphy, Rosamond Neaves, Anna Laura Ray, Mason Burcham, James Eldson, Bill Gambill, Sam Gambill, George Grier, Roy Johnson, Robert Nicks, Earl Pardue, Hayden Ratledge, Bill Reece, Dick Smith, Bill Sparks.

SURRY JURY  
FIXES GUILT

Alleghany Negro Convicted of First Degree Murder at Sparta Trial

## LOCAL MEN ON JURY

Glenn Maxwell, negro, charged with killing Deputy Sheriff Charles Shepherd, of Alleghany county a year or so ago, was found guilty of first degree murder by a Surry county jury at Sparta Wednesday.

Maxwell was convicted at a previous trial and sentenced to die. An appeal, however, resulted in a new trial.

Due to the feeling in Alleghany, a special venire was summoned Monday from Surry, and a jury selected. Those making up the jury were Bernard Hall, J. P. Cockerham, Nux Harris, Folger Cockerham, Walter Hanks, Andrew Hayes, Joe Dobson, David Morrison, Hubert Cooper, I. O. Wallace, W. B. Lankford and John Hudspeth, the majority of whom are from Elkin.

The jury's verdict carried the death penalty.

CHARLES F. STROUD  
PASSES WEDNESDAY

Charles Franklin Stroud, 66, died at his home near Ronda late Wednesday. Funeral services were held Friday from Macedonia Baptist church.

New York, May 2—Dr. Harrie Abtjah James, 78, who boasted that during 45 years of practice he delivered nearly 13,000 babies, died today.

**JOINS MASTER** "Queen," 14-year-old Collie dog who last Monday was put to eternal sleep so that she might be buried by the side of her master, Moses Jones Bryant, of Arlington, who died April 30. "Queen" was buried in a casket in the Bryant family plot in Fall Creek cemetery Monday afternoon.—(Tribune Photo.)

Faithful Dog Buried  
By Side Of Master

Fearful that his faithful Collie dog might suffer when left alone at his death, Moses Jones Bryant, 47, of Arlington, who passed away Sunday, requested that "Queen" be painlessly put to death and buried in a grave beside his own.

The dog, 14, and nearing the end of its allotted span on earth, was put to eternal sleep by Dr. C. E. Nicks, local veterinarian, Monday morning, and its body turned over to Hayes & Speas, local funeral directors, who placed it in a child's casket.

In the hearse beside his master, "Queen" rode to Fall Creek church Monday afternoon. As his master's casket was lowered into the grave, so also was his dog's, in a grave nearby. And after the service there rested upon "Queen's" grave a simple wreath of flowers.

The dog, it was said, nearly died when her mistress, Mrs. Bryant, passed away on May 10, 1932. She grieved for days, refusing food, and it was this fact that prompted Mr. Bryant to have the faithful animal killed at his death.

Sunday Here Is  
Go to Church  
Day; Take Census

Sunday, May 7, has been designated as "Go to Church Sunday" by the local churches of the town. All citizens of the town are asked to attend the church of their choice.

A city-wide religious census was taken two weeks ago to determine the number of church-going people of the town and there are a number who do not attend services at any church.

The move is inter-denominational and is to stimulate interest in church attendance.

Services are held both Sunday morning and evening at all of the churches of the town and a cordial invitation and welcome is extended the public to attend any church they desire, but all citizens who can are requested to attend some church Sunday.

C. R. TURNER  
DIES SUDDENLY

Paralytic Stroke Follows Heart Attack Suffered Monday Afternoon

## FINAL SERVICES TODAY

Charles Richard Turner, 47, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand (Van) Turner, died in a local hospital Monday night from a paralytic stroke following a heart attack suffered Monday afternoon. The deceased was engaged in painting a business building on North Bridge street when he was fatally stricken.

He was a World War veteran, serving overseas until he was discharged because of disability. He was a member of the American Legion. His wife preceded him in death.

Surviving in addition to his parents are three children: Mrs. Robert Carter, of Advance, Richard, Jr., and Janie Turner, of Washington, D. C., two sisters, Mrs. Walter Sloop, of Jonesville, and Mrs. William Casstevens, of Iowa.

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock from the Elkin Valley Baptist church.

YADKIN COUNTY WOMAN  
DIES LAST THURSDAY

Miss Martha Elizabeth Macemore, 76, died at her home in Knobs township, Yadkin county, Thursday. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Hope Polish-Nazi  
Squabble Will Be  
Settled PeacefullyNo Marriage  
License Issued  
During April

Surry county officials at the court house at Dobson jokingly were warning clerks in the register of deed's office that the number of marriage license issued in Surry during the month of March would prove unlucky. The number issued was 13.

Now it appears that it wasn't so much a joke after all. For during the month of April not a single solitary license to marry was issued in Surry.

It is thought probable that North Carolina's new marriage law, which provides that each party must secure a physical examination, had something to do with it, and that those who ordinarily would have secured their license in Surry, went to Virginia to do their marrying.

BIVENS MAY BE  
NAMED JUDGE

Prominent Surry Man Considered for Post Left Vacant by Death Judge Hill

## HAS SERVED ON BENCH

Judge E. C. Bivens, prominent Mount Airy attorney, is being favorably mentioned for appointment as a special superior court judge to succeed the late Judge Frank S. Hill, of Murphy, who died last week in a hospital in Richmond, Va.

The Mount Airy man was appointed in 1936 by Governor Hoey as resident judge for the then newly created 21st judicial district, which includes Surry, Stokes, Rockingham and Caswell counties. He filled this position capably during his term in office but was defeated for reappointment last spring by Judge Allen Gwyn, of Reidsville.

Judge Hill was one of six special superior court judges in the state. He was first appointed to the bench in 1932, and his present term would not expire until June. If Judge Bivens were named to fill out this unexpired term, it is understood that he would also serve the next two-year term, which lasts until June 1941.

Readers and  
Disclaimers  
Contest Held

The last of the pre-commencement programs was the readers and disclaimers contest, competing for a gold medal for each group from the Elkin Kiwanis Club on Tuesday evening at the elementary school. Winners were Miss Geraldine Couch for the readers and Johnny Gambill for the disclaimers.

Honorable mention went to Miss Louise Laffoon and Roy Johnson. Others participating in the contest were: George Ann Foster, Peggy Royall, Louise Felts, Maxine Aldridge, Lena Sale, Sarah Cockerham and Wade Greenwood. Much favorable comment was accorded each of the participants.

The medals were presented at the close of the program by E. C. James, president of the Kiwanis club.

BAPTIST OFFICERS  
TEACHERS TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will be held at the church Friday evening at 7:30. A full membership attendance is urged.

TO OBSERVE NATIONAL  
HOSPITAL DAY HERE

Friday, May 12, has been designated as National Hospital Day and special plans for the observance of the day are being formulated by the local hospital.

COMPROMISE IS  
EXPECTED FROM  
TWO NATIONS

Believe Poland Will Agree to Joint Control

## POLES MAKE DEMANDS

Germans Unwilling to Risk Major War Over City of Danzig Alone

## NEED FREE SEA OUTLET

London, May 2—The impression grew in both official and diplomatic quarters tonight that the Polish-German dispute over the free Baltic port of Danzig would be settled peacefully.

Official observers in the British foreign office and in foreign embassies apparently were becoming convinced that:

1. Poland is prepared to agree to joint Polish-German control of Danzig and to make any other concessions compatible with her independence and her need for a free outlet to the Baltic sea.

2. Germany is unwilling to risk a major war for Danzig—a city not quite the size of Newark, N. J., and one which would bring her no great economic gains.

3. Germany slowly is drawing the conclusion from Britain's commitments to Poland and Rumania and adopted of conscription that she might have to face a war on two fronts against such a coalition as Britain, Poland, soviet Russia and Rumania.

While the opposition section of the Polish press now is suggesting that Poland demand a protectorate over Danzig, this move was explained here as "a maneuver to reestablish a position of equality in bargaining with Germany over Danzig."

Diplomats point out that Polish pride has played a great part in negotiations of that country during the last few months. They say Poland demanded that the British-Polish agreement—under which the two countries are pledged to aid each other against aggression—be reciprocal to avoid any suggestion that a small power was seeking the protection of a large power.

And now, the diplomats say, the Poles unofficially are making demands upon Germany not because they think Germany will concede them but just to show Germany they are not afraid to make a few demands themselves.

M. J. BRYANT  
DIES SUNDAY

Well-Known Arlington Man Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia

## FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Moses Jones Bryant, 47, a retired merchant and well known resident of Arlington, died Sunday about noon in a Statesville hospital from pneumonia. The deceased had been a lifelong resident of the Jonesville section and was active in business circles until ill health forced his retirement. He was a member of the Fall Creek Baptist church.

His wife, Mrs. Lillie Eskeridge Bryant, preceded him in death in 1932.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Virginia Bryant, a member of the 1939 class of Jonesville high school, and one son, Wayne Bryant, also of Jonesville, and one half-brother, Wise Swain, of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Fall Creek Baptist church. The body lay in state at the church for an hour before the service. The rites were in charge of Rev. I. W. Vestal, pastor of the deceased. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.