

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

### LOCAL

**WAR WAS** forgotten by hundreds of Elkin baseball fans here Wednesday afternoon as radios brought to numerous groups a play-by-play account of the first World Series ball game between the New York Yankees and the Cincinnati Reds. The Yanks won in the ninth 2 to 1.

**THIEVES** entered the East Elkin Grocery sometime Monday morning and carried away merchandise valued at \$150, according to Charles Darnell, manager. Entry was made by forcing the lock on the front door. It is believed that the robbery may have been by convicts who escaped from the Surry prison camp.

### STATE

**WINSTON-SALEM, Oct. 4—**With the Old Belt market opening exactly one week off, Winston-Salem warehouses had well over 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco on the floors Tuesday. But the 600,000 square feet of floor space in the Twin City's 13 houses and the four sets of buyers here can accommodate a huge amount of leaf, officials said as tobacco poured in at an unusually rapid rate for so early in the season.

**GREENSBORO, Oct. 4—**Nine cars of the Crescent Limited, Southern Railway New Orleans to New York passenger train, were derailed eight miles north of here last night but none of the passengers or train crew was injured, railway officials said today. Cause of the derailment had not been determined. It occurred about 10:30 p.m. as the train, bound for New York, was between Greensboro and Danville, Va. All of the derailed cars were sleepers, railway officials said.

### NATIONAL

**MEMPHIS, Tenn. —**One-fourth of the German air fleet has become temporarily useless for combat flying after one month of war because of superior quality of American planes used by the British and French, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, World War hero, said today. American planes have been proved superior in aerial combat to any other in the world, Rickenbacker declared.

### INTERNATIONAL

**PARIS, Oct. 4—**Military authorities cracked down today on persons whose names appeared as signatures to an appeal for "immediate peace," arresting two and starting an inquiry against 29 others. These steps seemed to characterize the government's reaction to the German-Soviet Russian offer of peace based on the partition of Poland. The appeal, in tract form, had been circulated among members of parliament.

**BERLIN, Oct. 7—**The army high command announced today that fighting between German troops and isolated Polish troops was still under way between the former demarcation line and the new German-Russian frontier in Poland. This region of resistance would be somewhere in central Poland although the communique did not give the exact location or the extent of the fighting.

**LONDON, Oct. 4—**New warnings were issued to British shipping in the Atlantic and the Caribbean Sea to beware of German sea raiders. The warnings were the result of a growing admiralty conviction that it was the powerful German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer which sank the British merchantman off the British coast, and that the ship was now at large in the South Atlantic. It was forecast that the Admiral Scheer might now proceed to Caribbean ports and that possibly other raiders had been prepared to commence operations there.

## MAJOR BIVINS DIES SUDDENLY HEART ATTACK

Death Comes in His Office at Wright Field

WAS NATIVE OF ELKIN

Funeral Rites Here Tuesday Following Services at Dayton, O., Home

MADE FINE RECORD

Major Hugh Albert Bivins, 44, a native of Elkin, died of a sudden heart attack Saturday morning about 8:45 at his office at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio. Major Bivins was chief of the material division field service at Wright field, being named to this post in February of this year. He was in charge of the directing of the flow of supplies to the five army air corps supply depots in the United States.

Major Bivins was educated at Oak Ridge Military Institute at Oak Ridge, where he was an honor student. At the outbreak of the World War he enlisted in the aviation service and was sent to Wilbur Wright field, now Patterson field, in 1917. After being commissioned first lieutenant in January, 1918, he went to Guetner field, Lake Charles, La., as a flying instructor and continued in the capacity at Carlstrom field, Florida, and Brooks field, Texas, until 1926, when he was transferred to the Philippines. He returned to serve two years at Langley field, and was then designated as air corps technical inspector at Patterson field, where he served from 1930 to 1935. He was then ordered to tactical school, Maxwell field, Alabama, and came to Wright field on his last assignment after graduation from the school.

He was rated as a command pilot and combat observer with special qualifications in maintenance engineering. He won official commendation at the time Brig. Gen. A. W. Robins, material division chief, left Wright field on transfer, for his brilliant work in handling a difficult assignment.

The deceased was a son of the late James B. Bivins and Mrs. Mollie Chatham Bivins of this city. He possessed a host of friends here, his boyhood home, and elsewhere where he had lived during his army career.

A brief funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the home of the deceased in Dayton. Funeral services proper were held here Tuesday morning from the home of J. O. Bivins, brother of Major Bivins. The rites were in charge of Rev. L. B. Abernethy, a former pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. P. W. Tucker, the present pastor, and Prof. Z. H. Dixon, a close personal friend of the family. Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery.

Major Bivins is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Norma Herndon, five daughters, Barbara, June, Holly, Susie and Jerry, and three brothers and one sister, J. O. Bivins, of this city; W. E. Bivins, of Bryson City, and W. Frank Bivins of Mount Airy, and Mrs. J. A. Carpenter of Concord.

The funeral rites here Tuesday were widely attended. A number of friends of the deceased from out-of-town were among those who attended the last rites. The floral offering was beautiful and blanketed the entire cemetery plot.

Pallbearers were Majors Umstead, Madarz and Kennedy of Wright field, Edworth Harris, George Royall and Rom Levellyn, the latter of Wilson.

J. O. Bivins of this city, oldest brother of the deceased, went to Dayton Saturday, upon receipt of the death message, to accompany the family and body to this city.

## Here's One for Ripley! Grows Queer Dahlia

Page Robert Ripley! Rev. P. W. Tucker, pastor of the Methodist church here and a dahlia grower of note, has produced an unusual specimen in his garden, a perfect dahlia with one-half of the petals a snowy white and other half a deep orchid color, the line of demarcation being exactly in the center.

Mr. Tucker has no explanation for this oddity other than it "just grew."

## Sudden Heart Attack Fatal To Maj. Bivins



Major Hugh Albert Bivins, above, a native of Elkin, who died suddenly Saturday morning from a heart attack at his office at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where he was chief of the material division field service.

## EXPECT REPEAL ARMS EMBARGO

Administration Leaders Said Confident of Victory in Neutrality Fight

TALK OF AMENDMENTS

Washington, Oct. 4—Administration leaders, confident that the Senate would vote to repeal the arms embargo, refused today to entertain any proposals for modification of their "title and carry" neutrality bill.

Individual senators on both sides of the epochal struggle were talking of amendments to make it a strict "cash and carry" measure by eliminating the 90-day credit provision governing purchases by belligerents of American goods. Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader, said there was "quite a bit of sentiment" for that change.

On the other hand, some senators wanted to lengthen the credit terms and allow American vessels to carry supplies to the war zone at their own risk.

## Dr. J. W. Jolley Arrives Here; With Hospital

Dr. John W. Jolley and Mrs. Jolley have arrived here from Staten Island, N. Y., where Dr. Jolley has been located for several months with the U. S. Public Health Service, to make their home. Dr. Jolley will be associated with Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital as interne for several months, after which he will open an office for the practice of his profession.

Dr. Jolley received his A. B. degree from Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio, and studied medicine at the College of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati, graduating from there in 1935. Immediately following his graduation he did interne work with the public health service at San Francisco and later at Fort Stanton, N. M., being transferred from there to New York.

At present Dr. and Mrs. Jolley have a room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Laffoon on Church street.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD BY JUNIORS

Members of the Elkin Council, No. 96, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will have a special memorial service at Swan Creek Baptist church on the third Sunday in October at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Speakers will be G. M. Walters, in memory of the late Glenn Swaim, R. L. Lovelace in memory of the late Floyd A. Brendle, L. F. Walker in memory of the late C. E. Walters, and W. T. Myers in memory of the late Thomas C. Cheek.

The public is cordially invited to attend as well as all members of the Junior Order and relatives of the above deceased members.

## FARMERS VOTE TO DECIDE UPON LEAF CONTROL

Two-Thirds Must Cast Ballots in Favor to Pass

CONCERNS 1940 CROP

Referendum Being Conducted in Same Manner as a Regular Election

FARMERS REGISTERED

Ballot boxes at the various polling places in Surry county opened this morning (Thursday) for the nation-wide referendum on tobacco production control in 1940.

If two-thirds of the registered voters cast their ballots in favor of a national marketing quota for the year beginning July 1, 1940, the government program will be carried in this county. If less than two-thirds vote in favor of the quota, the program will have failed to carry in Surry.

Today's referendum will be conducted in the same manner as a regular election. The names of the voters who appear at the polling places of their respective communities will be checked against the registration book in that township before they are supplied with one of the ballots.

Growers who have failed to register may be allowed to cast their ballots just the same, provided the committeemen in charge of the polls are personally acquainted with the growers, and known they actually produce tobacco.

## MRS. CALHOUN DIES IN FALL

Wife of Former Elkin Man Hurtles from 7th Story Window in Hotel

rites on Wednesday

Mrs. Annie Gray Johnson Calhoun, 28, of Winston-Salem, wife of Charles Dobyns Calhoun, formerly of this city, died Monday afternoon in a Chattanooga, Tenn., hospital after a fall from a seventh story floor of a Chattanooga hotel. Mrs. Calhoun lived only a short time after the accident.

The deceased was a member of a prominent Tarboro family and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. Shortly after her marriage to Mr. Calhoun they made their home here for several months and she had many friends here.

Mr. Calhoun is employed with the Chatham Manufacturing company and for a number of years with the New York office of the company. He has recently been transferred to the south, with headquarters in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Calhoun is survived by her husband, a small daughter, Annie Gray Nash Calhoun, and her parents.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Tarboro.

## BOONVILLE FAIR IS POSTPONED 2 WEEKS

Due to the delay in opening the tobacco market the Boonville Fair will be postponed from October 12, 13 and 14 to October 26, 27 and 28. This will be two weeks later than the usual date of the fair.

There will be staged again this year a field day for Yadkin County high school students. The field day will come on Friday afternoon instead of Saturday afternoon. This is being done to give more time for the pulling contest and the saddle horse show.

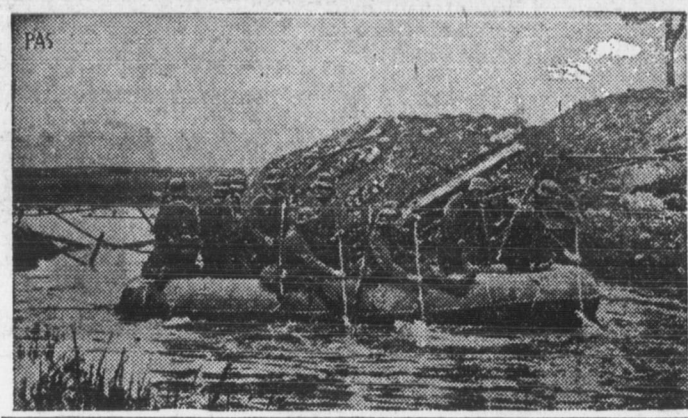
Three plays will be given again this year. The Sautin Players have been booked for Friday afternoon and Friday night. The Boonville faculty and students will give their play on Saturday night.

## REVIVAL SERVICES TO BEGIN IN JONESVILLE

A series of revival services will begin at the Jonesville Baptist church Sunday, October 8. Rev. J. P. Davis, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the meeting. Services will be held each evening at 7:30.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

**NAZIS FORD RIVER** Somewhere in Europe Nazi troops are shown using a collapsible boat to cross a river during recent advances. This photo was received by way of London, after being passed by the British censor.



## Peace Offensive Will Be Continued By Nazi Leader Despite Speech

## Dogwood Tree Selected By Garden Club

One of the most beautiful trees is our native dogwood. This tree grows in great numbers through the woods of this section. A year ago the Yadkin Valley Garden Club selected the dogwood as our town tree. One of the purposes of the club is to work for the beautification of Elkin and the surrounding country side.

It is our request that all of the people of the town who will, go out and get these trees, which can easily be transplanted from the forests, and reset them on their yards and premises.

Roadside Beautification Committee of the Yadkin Valley Garden Club.

## ELKS ARE TO PLAY VALDESE

Will Open Home Season with Game at Chatham Field Friday Afternoon

LINEUP IS ANNOUNCED

The Elks of Elkin Hi open their home season here Friday afternoon at Chatham Athletic Field with Valdeese high school furnishing the opposition.

Elkin has its strongest team in years, and after getting off to a bad start against Wytheville Hi at Wytheville, Va., the Elks are said ready for Valdeese with confidence of victory.

The game is scheduled to get under way at 3:30 p.m. The starting lineup will probably be: Jim Harrell, RE; Russell Johnson, RT; Charlie Fox, RG; Reece Shugart, C; Johnny Gambill, LG; Hugh Holcomb, LT; Max Sparks, LE; Joe Transou, QB; W. Powers, HB; Joe Windsor, HB; Woodrow Windsor, FB.

Coach Bumgarner has good substitutes for each player. Both players and students are hoping for the support of all Elkin citizens and expect a large crowd for the game.

## Hamptonville Man Claimed by Death After Long Illness

Jacob Lee Wagoner, 66, of Hamptonville, died early Friday morning in a Statesville hospital following a long illness.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wagoner, a prosperous farmer and a member of Swaim's Baptist church. His wife, Mrs. Docia Groce Wagoner, died five years ago.

Surviving are eight children, Mrs. E. G. Key, of Galax, Va.; Mrs. Robey Boles, of Cycle; Mrs. Grace Chatham, Jr., of Elkin; Grady S. Noah F., Couchie, Gurney L. and Avery N. Wagoner, of Hamptonville; 14 grandchildren; and one brother, Dee Wagoner, of Center.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 3 o'clock at Swaim's Baptist church by Rev. Clete Simmons, pastor, and Rev. Ellis Norman. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

A large crowd of friends and neighbors attended the funeral.

## RUSSIA SEEKS TRADE

Is Willing to Sell Supplies to Allies Regardless of Pact With Germans

BACKING UP OFFER

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Germany will continue her peace offensive despite Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's speech to the House of Commons yesterday, a well-informed foreign office source said today.

Chamberlain's speech was not considered an answer to the Russo-German peace declaration of last week and Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, he decided to stake immediate chances of ending the war on his forthcoming speech to the Reichstag. If his offers then are rejected by the Allies, Germany plans consultations with Russia and Italy as to next steps to be taken.

An official source also said that reports that Germany is planning two protectorates in Poland, one for Jews and one for Poles, are "pure invention."

## WANT ALLIED TRADE

Oct. 4.—Soviet Russian trade in the north and Turkish control of the Dardanelle Straits in the south appeared likely today to bolster the allied war against Germany.

Expectations of a long struggle with special emphasis on the allied attempt to strangle Hitler's war machine by economic measures lent particular importance to the maneuvers of Russia and Turkey.

In the north, the Soviets were reported backing up their recent offer to carry on war-time trade with Britain by negotiating for use of Scandinavian ships which would operate in sub-Arctic waters and thus evade the German navy's control of the Baltic sea. The Russians completed a deal with Norway for rental of Norwegian ships and made similar proposals to Sweden and Denmark, neither of which decided immediately whether to make the deal.

Swedish shipping firms were believed likely to rent ships to Russia for such trade, which would be of great importance to the allies because it might cut into resources available to Germany and because of shortage of such materials as lumber in England. Many neutral ships in the Baltic have been torpedoed or searched for contraband in recent weeks by the Nazis.

## 300 ATTEND COUCH BURCHAM REUNION

Approximately 300 people attended the Couch-Burcham reunion Sunday at the home of Bartlett Couch, near Pleasant Hill church. Rev. Isom Vestal was principal speaker for the day's festivities. Singing by the Sunshine quartette of Pleasant Hill church was enjoyed during the afternoon.

Dinner was served picnic style at the noon hour.

## PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO CLYDE HOLBROOK

Clyde Holbrook, 15-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. K. Holbrook of Cherry Lane, died in the local hospital early Tuesday night from a brief critical illness from pneumonia.

## NINE PRISONERS STILL AT LARGE AFTER GETAWAY

One Believed to Be Somewhere Near Charlotte

AUTOMOBILE IS STOLEN

Guard at Surry Prison Camp Is Dismissed for Leaving Cell Block Unguarded

CLOTHING IS FOUND

Not one of the nine prisoners who escaped from the state prison camp near Dobson Sunday night had been arrested up until Wednesday afternoon, according to information available to The Tribune, but officers were continuing their search.

A car stolen in Yadkinville and recovered on the Concord-Charlotte highway Wednesday led officers to believe that one of the nine negro convicts was somewhere in the vicinity of Charlotte.

The car, owned by T. H. Chamberlain, of Yadkinville, was stolen Tuesday night about 8 o'clock. The alarm was broadcast, and members of the state highway patrol attempted to stop it on the Charlotte-Concord highway, whereupon the negro who was driving it abandoned the car and fled.

Meantime, Supt. L. D. Hauser, of the prison camp, said he had dismissed C. W. Brinkley, guard on duty at the camp at the time of the escape. It was while Brinkley went to the mess hall for supper, the prisoners made their escape. No guard is supposed to leave his post unless another guard is on duty.

Forty or 50 other prisoners were in the cell block, and could have escaped through the door left open by the departing prisoners. It was apparent that most of them did not know of the escape, and slept through it.

It is thought the convicts used a home-made key with which to unlock the door, it being possible to reach through the bars and place a key in the lock. An unfinished key was found in the possession of one of the prisoners left behind, it was said.

As a precaution against future escapes of this kind, plans are being made to have steel sheets placed around the cell door locks to keep persons inside from reaching them.

Clothes of two of the convicts have been reported by Sheriff Harvey S. Boyd, of Surry, to have been found in a Mount Airy church Monday night.

Leslie B. Hauser, superintendent of the Dobson prison camp, had just recently taken charge, being transferred from the Yadkinville camp where he was steward for several years.

## NEW HIGHWAY NEARLY DONE

Boonville-Crutchfield Road Expected to Be Completed This Week

PRIMING COAT APPLIED

Boonville, Oct. 4—The short Boonville-Crutchfield highway link will be completed this week unless bad weather hampers the progress of the workmen on the project. It was scheduled to have been completed last week, but due to an unlooked for drawback, had to be postponed until this week.

Workmen of the T. M. Strider company from Nashville, Tenn., have been on the job since early in May, the time when the grading started.

A heavy coat of coarse gravel has already been applied and packed well. It took a much greater time to bond this coat together than was expected and therefore the finishing coat was necessarily delayed. Week before last the priming coat of tar was applied to the surface.

It is understood that if the road is not finished in the next few days, the project will have to be held over until next summer. The time, according to state contracting regulations, for applying finishing to hardsurfaced roads has already expired, but due to the unavoidable delay, the contractors were given an extra period of time. The tar surface cannot be applied in cold weather.

The ancient Peruvians wrote messages on lima beans.