

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

LOCAL

OFFICIALS OF Surry County and officials of all cities, and towns in the county have been invited to Chapel Hill on Wednesday evening, November 29, to meet with Speaker William Bankhead of the National House of Representatives, the North Carolina Congressional delegation, and several hundred representatives from city halls, county courthouses, state departments and federal agencies in North Carolina at the formal opening of the Institute of Government laboratory building, Director Albert Coates announced today.

J. B. MATHIS, of Elkin, was slightly injured here Wednesday morning when his car was struck by an automobile on North Bridge street near Somers Apartments. The accident occurred when Mr. Mathis backed his car into the street preparatory to turning around. The car which crashed into it was driven by Sam Parks, of State Road. Both cars were damaged.

A WOOL DRIER in the scoring and carbonizing plant of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., was badly damaged shortly after noon Wednesday when it caught fire. The flames were extinguished only after the woodwork of the machine had burned away.

STATE

NORTH WILKESBORO, Nov. 15 — A home-made fire escape that he fashioned himself probably saved the life of T. G. Plexigo, shoe shop proprietor, when flames damaged the Horton building on Main street just before daybreak this morning. Waking about 5:30 a.m. to find his upstairs room filled with smoke, Plexigo groped his way to the fire escape and got out of the burning building, uninjured but minus his clothes.

DAHLONEGA, GA., Nov. 15 — A new gold strike, baring a lode of bonanza ore which a state geologist said assayed \$60,000 a ton, was disclosed today by operators of the century-old Calhoun Mine, three miles south of here. State Geologist Garland Peyton described the strike as "a vein of quartz, two inches in thickness and of unknown depth, so thoroughly impregnated with gold over approximately ten inches that it appeared as one continuous ribbon of yellow metal."

NATIONAL

ROCKY MOUNT, Nov. 15 — They killed the fatted calf here today. The occasion was the return to Rocky Mount of Kay Kysner, the former University of North Carolina student, who left home in a tin lizzie named "Passion" and returned today in two special cars, bearing typical Pullman names like Pasquotank and Quantico. Kysner, now a famous band-leader and a neophyte movie star, arrived at 9:05 a.m., to be met by a brass band and practically everyone in Rocky Mount.

INTERNATIONAL

PRAGUE, Nov. 15 — Two hundred Czech students demonstrated near the tomb of the Unknown Soldier today, shouting: "For freedom!" German storm troopers and police dispersed them, arresting 10.

BERLIN, Nov. 15 — The official German news agency DNE said today that Monday's raid on the Shetland Islands by German bombing planes and the previous air attacks on Papa Flow and the Firth of Forth were "only a beginning" of the war in the air against Britain. The warning of more bombing attacks on British territory followed announcement by the German high command that one German submarine during the "past few days" has sunk 26,000 tons of shipping and captured one prize ship.

SUSPECT DENIES THAT HE KILLED FERGUSON MAN

Date Is Set for Hearing on Murder Charge

SHOT THROUGH WINDOW

Sanford M. Burchette, Victim, Preparing to Retire for Night

FUNERAL ON MONDAY

Wilkesboro, Nov. 15.—A hearing will be held Thursday, November 23, for George Byrd, held in the Wilkes county jail, on a murder charge in connection with the slaying of S. M. Burchette at Ferguson Saturday night.

Byrd has made no statement except to deny that he had anything to do with the crime and to demand the hearing, officers said.

A middle-aged married man, George Byrd, of the Ferguson community of Wilkes county, has been arrested and charged with the murder of Sanford Maurice Burchette, 63, who was shot down in cold blood in his home Saturday night as he was preparing to go to bed, Sheriff C. T. Doughton, of Wilkes, has announced.

The warrant charging Byrd with murder was issued Monday night after the sheriff's investigation uncovered what he and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall termed a heavy chain of circumstantial evidence. Byrd had been held for two days on suspicion.

Evidence linking Byrd with the killing was a brake rod from an old model car, threaded at the end, which corresponds with the homemade shotgun slugs that took Burchette's life. A hacksaw, together with a new single-barrel shotgun and shells were also found. These articles are to be taken to the federal bureau of investigation at Washington, for comparison.

Burchette met death as he prepared to retire at his home in the Ferguson community. A load of shotgun slugs came through the window of his bedroom, struck him in the chest and he fell dead at his wife's feet. The assailant had apparently crept up to the window and shot through the screen, glass and curtains.

Wilkes officers have worked night and day on the case from the time it occurred, putting dogs on the trail as soon as the killing was reported. The bloodhounds followed a trail for five miles over rugged country but lost it where the tracks entered Stony Fork creek.

Survivors of the dead man are, in addition to the widow, who before her marriage was Miss Desie Triplett; one daughter, Mrs. Eloise Blankenship; four brothers, C. P. Burchette, of Winston-Salem; J. A. Burchette, of Sparta; J. N. Burchette, of Ronda; and D. I. Burchette, of Jonesville; one sister, Mrs. C. C. Foushee, of Ridgeway, Va., and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Macedonia Baptist church, near Ronda, the deceased having at one time been a resident of that section.

JONESVILLE WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Watts Kerley Passes Away Friday Morning

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Watts Kerley, 76, passed away at her home in Jonesville Friday morning. Mrs. Kerley had been in failing health for several years and her condition had been regarded as serious for many months. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, of Taylorsville, and was the last surviving member of her family.

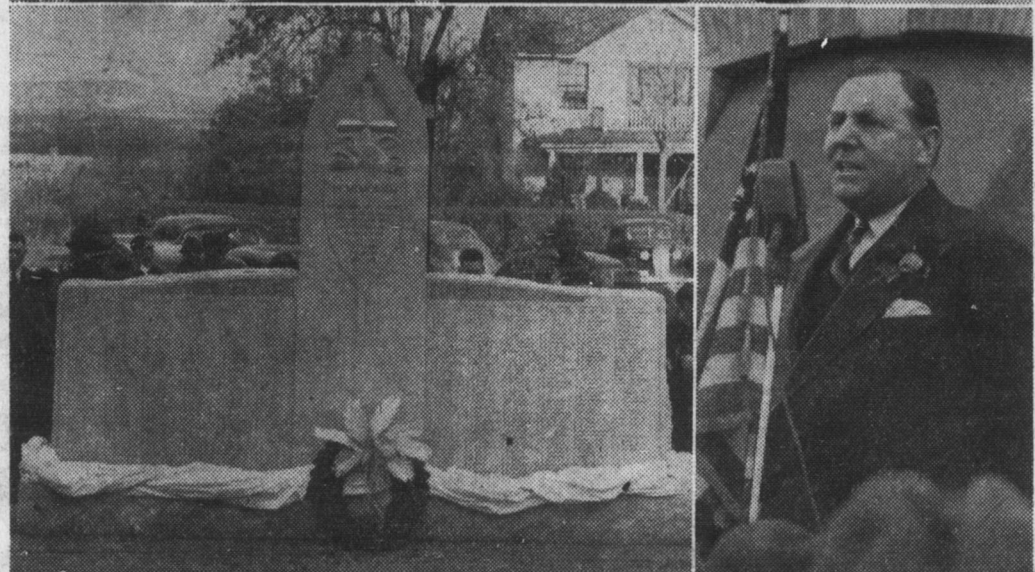
She was twice married, first to Amos Price, of Taylorsville, and after his death to C. L. Kerley, of Jonesville. She had made her home in Jonesville for the past 35 years, and was a highly esteemed woman.

She is survived by her husband and six children of the first marriage, Mrs. G. E. Deal and J. L. Price, of Taylorsville; Mrs. Cordie McCormick, Mrs. W. J. Brown and W. M. Price, of Jonesville.

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MEMORIAL UNVEILED

Below are scenes photographed at the unveiling in Dobson Saturday of a handsome granite monument to the Surry county men who served in the World War. Top photo shows a part of the crowd which was present, having been snapped a moment after the monument had been unveiled. In the foreground of the picture can be seen former Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton, of Sparta (without hat), as he shakes hands with Mrs. R. J. Lovill, of Mount Airy, a member of the Surry county board of welfare. W. M. Allen, master of ceremonies, is immediately behind Mr. Doughton, his back to the camera. Lower left photo is a view of the monument, and lower right shows former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus as he delivered the principal address of the occasion.—(Tribune Photos.)



Monument Honoring Veterans Unveiled At Dobson Last Saturday

J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Former Governor of North Carolina, Is Principal Speaker of Armistice Day Program; Large Crowd Attends as Shaft Bearing Veterans' Names Is Dedicated

Delivering the principal address in an Armistice Day program at Dobson Saturday afternoon upon occasion of the unveiling of a beautiful granite monument honoring the Surry county men who served during the World War in defense of their country.

The monument was unveiled by Mrs. Alma Calloway McCollum, of Leaksville, who was a pupil in the county schools at the time of the drive and led the county in the amount of money raised for the memorial Mrs. McCollum was presented by A. H. Wolfe, of Dobson, who gave a brief history of events leading up to the erection of the monument.

The program was arranged by a committee including W. M. Allen, of Elkin; John Llewellyn, of Dobson, and Mrs. R. J. Lovill, of Mount Airy. Mr. Allen acted as master of ceremonies for the event.

Mr. Ehringhaus was introduced by Judge W. F. Carter, of Mount Airy. The former governor was followed by John H. Folger, Surry attorney who appeared as a personal representative of his brother, Congressman A. D. "Lon" Folger, who could not be present.

Hugh Royall, of Elkin, introduced Mr. Folger, who also advocated every reasonable peace effort.

Although not on the program, a brief talk was made by former Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton, of Sparta.

The beautiful shaft, erected in honor of Surry's World War veterans, bears the name of each of the Surry citizens who served their nation in 1917-18, being erected with funds subscribed several years ago by Surry county school children in a drive which was sponsored by Judge W. F. Carter, A. H. Wolfe and E. S. Hendren, the latter two being school officials in the county at that time.

In addition to the names of the

CAUSEY CHILD PASSES MONDAY

Scarlet Fever Proves Fatal to Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Causey

rites in Greensboro

Private funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Hanes funeral home in Greensboro for Jacqueline Ann Causey, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. David Causey, of this city.

The child died at 10:30 Monday morning, while en route to the hospital. Her death was attributed to scarlet fever. She became ill Friday at her home here and was removed to the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, of the Alliance church community, near Greensboro, Sunday.

She is survived by her parents, a brother, David J. Causey, of this city, and the maternal and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Causey.

The Causeys have lived here for several months, Mr. Causey being manager of the Western Auto Associate Store here.

JUNIOR ORDER IS TO FINISH NOMINATIONS

At the meeting Friday evening of the local council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., the nomination of officers for the coming year will be completed. Officers will be nominated for the coming six months. The following Friday evening will feature the semi-annual election of officers.

All members are invited to attend these two important business meetings.

MISS CHISHOLM TO SING AT CHURCHES

Miss Annie Chisholm of Thomasville, will render special music at the 11 o'clock service at Little Richmond Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Chisholm will also sing at the quartette convention at Ronda Baptist church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Furious War At Sea Beginning As Menace of Submarines Grows

November 20-25 Designated as Clean-up Week

November 20 through the 25th has been designated as Clean-Up Week in Elkin. The campaign is under the auspices of the Garden Department of the Woman's Club. All citizens of the town are urged to cooperate and to clean all unsightly places both in the residential and business sections of the town.

Rubbish will be disposed of by the town if placed conveniently to the garbage trucks.

Book Week Is Now Being Observed

Book Week is being observed this week. Citizens are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to widen their horizons. In most towns and cities, life for the average person is alarmingly dull, limited to a round of accustomed duties and pleasures. Tomorrow will repeat today. What the towns and cities lack in entertainment can be found in books, if one cares for books. There is a book for any mood and one can journey around the world by merely going to the library or book store.

Never in the history of our country has it been so important that we understand ourselves and understand our neighbors around the world. Book Week, with its emphasis on books around the world has a definite application. To international understanding and friendship, all who deal with reading and its contribution to character, will not fail to give ready support.

Many worthwhile books are available at the public library here and others are being added to the shelves.

THREE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Two Dobson Women Sustain Injuries in Accident Near Mt. Airy Sunday

DRIVER FLEES SCENE

An automobile accident near Mount Airy Sunday resulted in painful injuries to three women of Dobson and Greensboro. The injured were Miss Lillian Harkrader, deputy clerk in the office of United States Court Clerk, Henry Reynolds, her niece, Miss Helen Harkrader, a student at Greensboro College, and Mrs. Fred Llewellyn, deputy collector of internal revenue.

Miss Lillian Harkrader sustained the loss of several front teeth. Miss Helen Harkrader, while not seriously injured, was knocked unconscious and is suffering from shock. Mrs. Llewellyn suffered a badly cut lip requiring several stitches.

The party was enroute from Dobson, where they had spent the week-end, to Mount Airy, to catch a bus for Greensboro, when the accident occurred. The car was struck by another car, traveling at a high rate of speed, and caused to overturn. The occupants of the other car fled the scene and have not been apprehended.

ANNOUNCE ARCHITECT PARTNERSHIP HERE

G. R. Stinson, a native of Yadkin county, is now associated here with J. M. Franklin, architect, and the firm will hereafter be known as Franklin & Stinson, Architects.

Mr. Stinson was formerly with the firm of Northup & O'Brien, of Winston-Salem for five years. Prior to that time he was with the late Charles Barton King, resident architectural specialist, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Franklin and Mr. Stinson are also announcing the formation of the Elkin Blue Printing Co. Offices are in the telephone building here.

ALLIES LIKELY WILL SEIZE ALL ENEMY EXPORTS

Outlook Is Grave for Neutral Countries

GRAVELY CONCERNED

Indications British Are Not Satisfied with Result of Blockade

SEVEN SHIPS ARE SUNK

London, Nov. 15.—A hint that Great Britain soon may start seizing German exports from neutral ships, and Germany's announced submarine campaign against armed allied merchant ships lay the basis today for a furious war at sea.

The outlook boded even worse for neutral countries already gravely concerned over their commerce. Even without an intensification of sea war, marine losses had risen sharply in the past three days and last night Sweden and Germany suspended their trade negotiations because of an argument over Germany's mining of Swedish territorial waters.

There had been only a hint that Britain would interfere with outbound German cargoes—the suggestion was said to have been made by the British economic newspaper Financial News—but Germany was quick to seize upon it.

A German short wave wireless broadcast said such an act would affect neutrals first of all, since goods taken from Germany became the property of the purchaser on leaving the Reich, and that Germany could retaliate on ships bound from British ports to neutral countries. The German newspaper Dienst also suggested that Germany could intercept British coal exports to Scandinavia, as a start.

Britain would have a precedent for seizing German exports; she did the same thing in the World War, and it was learned that the ministry of economic warfare was watching German exports closely now, fully realizing that these shipments provided Germany with much needed foreign exchange.

There were indications that the British were not satisfied with the effect the blockade and contraband control was having on Germany—there were too many loopholes through which Germany was getting food, minerals, timber, and war materials from Scandinavia, Russia, Italy, and the Balkans. Furthermore the loss of seven merchant ships in three days, in addition to an unnamed destroyer, and the Cresswell, was not conducive to optimism.

Baptist Churches Urged To Make Thanks Donations

Baptist churches in this section, and throughout the state, are urged to make their annual Thanksgiving donation this year to the Mills Home at Thomasville and the Kennedy home, near Kinston. There are approximately 500 orphan children at Mills Home and 150 at Kennedy home this year and a larger donation than ever before is expected.

Churches in the vicinity of Elkin are asked to bring their donations to the First Baptist church here. Churches in the Dobson section will take their collection to DeWitt Sparger at W. E. Reid's store.

Canned goods, vegetables, fruits, dried fruits, apples, Irish or sweet potatoes, or any farm product of use or value or money, can be used for the homes. Each church will be given credit for all donations. It is requested that all collections be brought in during Thanksgiving week, November 27 to December 2. It will be taken to the orphanages on Monday or Tuesday following Thanksgiving.