

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

LOCAL

THE WPA, which recently announced it would increase its North Carolina quota of workers by 5,000 and give employment to all persons certified for relief, turned loose \$835,884 Monday for 26 new projects. Of this money, \$9,887 was allotted to Elkin for improvements of secondary streets and construction of sidewalks. Thirty-two workers will be employed. A total of \$49,446 will go to Elkin for improvement of town-owned streets.

THIEVES Tuesday night forced open the door of the East Elkin Grocery but failed to carry anything away, it was learned early Wednesday morning when employees reported for business. A bolt clipper had been used to remove a heavy padlock on the outside, and a pane of glass had been removed so that an inside lock could be released. The door had also been pried loose from its top hinge. It is believed the thieves were frightened away by some cause before they had opportunity to ransack the store.

STATE

LUMBERTON, Jan. 9—Horace E. Stacy, for the last 18 months president of the North Carolina State School Boards association, said today he would not run for governor this time but would like to be a member of the next general assembly to "have an opportunity to help in the advancement and improvement in our public schools."

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—President Roosevelt said today that he was talking over with the state department the question of extending further American aid to Finland. Reporters reminded him of proposals in Congress for loans of \$60,000,000 to the Finns and for making the new Garand army rifle available to them. Asked whether he had anything to say, the chief executive said not now but that probably he would have something next week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—A hot issue of the 1939 congressional session bobbed up today at a hearing of the navy's \$1,300,000,000 expansion program when the chief admiral unexpectedly revived once-rejected plans to make the faraway Pacific island of Guam an "outlying lookout post" for the fleet. Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, told the house naval committee that the navy had included in this year's budget a \$4,000,000 item for the Guam project, killed by the house after a bitter fight in which critics warned that it might cause trouble with Japan.

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, Jan. 10—(Wednesday)—A terrific mine explosion last night ripped the 10,002-ton British passenger liner Dunbar Castle in two after Nazi warplanes, in an intense invasion of British coastal waters, had bombed or machine-gunned 11 British or neutral ships, sinking at least three. Two other ships, or six in all, were newly reported sunk in the last few days in the sharp burst of sea-air warfare. Loss of life totaled at least 34.

HELSINKI, Jan. 9—Finland today reported a lull on all fronts and official spokesmen interpreted this as indicating that Russia's invading armies, smashed by the defenders, now are exhausted, at least for the moment. Finnish claims of successes over the red army were borne out by an official communique issued at Moscow which said Russian forces had withdrawn "several kilometers" east of Suomussalmi as a result of severe fighting in that sector of the Finnish eastern front.

FIFTH DISTRICT HAS 310 WIDOWS IN NEED OF AID

626 Children of Deceased World War Veterans

SEEK FOLGER'S SUPPORT

Bill Pending Before Congress Would Provide Pension for Dependents

PAYMENTS OF \$184,417.00

(Tribune Washington Bureau) Washington, D. C., Jan. 9—North Carolina's fifth Congressional District has 310 widows of deceased veterans of the World War who are in need of aid for their support. It has 626 children of deceased World War veterans and 83 dependent parents of such veterans.

This is the information received by Representative Alonzo Dillard Folger in a letter from Millard W. Rice, legislative representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Purpose of the letter was to seek Representative Folger's support for the bill now pending before the House Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, which would provide pension for dependents of deceased World War veterans. In Representative Folger's district, Rice's letter declared, expected first year payments under the Act would total approximately \$184,417.

In all North Carolina, Rice wrote the Congressman, payments under the Act would total about \$1,990,000 the first year and would go to approximately 11,000 persons, including 3,350 widows of veterans, 6,750 children and 900 needy parents.

North Carolina now pays old age assistance beneficiaries on an average of about \$9.90 a month, of which half is Federal contribution, whereas it could get up to \$20 a month per beneficiary from the Social Security Board if matching funds were available from the State treasury, Rice's letter contends. Shifting the burden of providing for dependent children or World War veterans to the Federal Government would enable the state to increase both old age payments and aid to other dependent children, the letter claims.

SPECIAL MEETING OF JUNIORS HERE FRIDAY

A special meeting of the Fourth District of the Junior Order, composed of the counties of Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin, Alleghany and Ashe, will be held at the Junior Order hall in this city Friday night, January 12, at 7:30. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposition of the State Council assuming the maintenance and operation of the Orphans Home at Lexington, N. C., which is at present operated by the National Council.

The meeting will be in charge of Bradley Dancy, of North Wilkesboro, District Councilor, and it is expected that several other good speakers will be present for the meeting.

All members of the local council are urged to attend and members of other councils in the district are extended a cordial invitation.

Dr. J. W. Jolley To Open Office In Wall Building

Due to a change of plans, Dr. John W. Jolley and Mrs. Jolley and son, Jimmy, returned Monday from Daytona Beach, Fla., and Dr. Jolley will open an office within the near future in the W. M. Wall building, formerly the Bank of Elkin building, on East Main street.

Dr. Jolley has been associated with the local hospital for the past several months and in December was granted his license to practice in North Carolina by the State Medical Board by reciprocity.

He has had three years general practice with the United States Public Health service, and during that time was stationed in San Francisco, St. Louis, Charleston, S. C., New Orleans, Staten Island, N. Y., and New Mexico, being a commissioned officer with regular corps.

HAS THE EVIDENCE

George Royall, of Roaring Gap, special game warden, is pictured above with 94 quail and three grouse which he and Harvey Goodman, Ashe county game warden, recovered in Ashe last Thursday when they arrested Iran Kee, of Charlotte, who is alleged to have been taking the game to Charlotte for purpose of sale. Kee was placed under \$300 bond pending a hearing in West Jefferson January 16. The birds were given to Hugh Chatham hospital here for use of patients.—(Tribune Photo.)



Work of Taking Surry Census To Begin Soon

Frank Riggs, of Dobson, and Paul Fulk, census takers for Surry county, will soon start the task of gathering information concerning the business and manufacturing industries of the county. This work is expected to require two or three months.

The 1940 count of the population of the county will not begin for some time, as the business census is desired first.

The information gathered from business firms is for statistical purposes only and cannot be used for taxation information. No one will be allowed to examine these reports nor will information be given to the public except as it is compiled and released so as not to divulge any business standing, financial or otherwise, it was pointed out.

SURRY COURT IS UNDER WAY

Few Cases of Importance Had Been Tried up Until Wednesday Noon

GRAND JURY REPORTS

Few cases of any importance had been tried by the Surry county superior court, criminal session, up until Wednesday noon. Court is scheduled to continue the remainder of this week and next week. Judge J. Will Pless is presiding.

A report by the grand jury was made Tuesday afternoon. The jury stated that it had inspected the county home, county jail and courthouse. Repairs to the jail and courthouse, recommended by previous juries, are scheduled to begin in the near future, the report stated.

The case of N. B. Spainhour, alleged "nude rider," had not been tried Wednesday. Although scheduled for trial at this session, there is a possibility that it may be continued, it was said.

A wild quail lays about 20 eggs, hatches one brood, and busies herself all summer raising her young. A quail in captivity will lay more than 100 eggs from April to September for incubation and raising.

INSTALL NEW CLUB OFFICERS

L. S. Weaver Succeeds E. C. James as President of Kiwanis Group

STAGE VARIOUS STUNTS

Officers for 1940 were inducted into office at the meeting last Thursday evening of the Elkin Kiwanis club, which was observed as ladies' night.

The program, heretofore usually featuring a prominent speaker who took charge of the induction ceremony, had little formality and consisted of a number of humorous stunts.

Earl C. James, retiring president, expressed his appreciation to officers and board of directors for their cooperation during the past year, and paid special thanks to Franklin Folger, chairman of the program committee, for the excellent programs during the year.

Officers installed were L. Stacey Weaver, president; W. M. Allen, vice-president; and Julius L. Hall, secretary-treasurer.

In accepting the office of president, Mr. Weaver expressed his appreciation of the honor and pledged himself to give his best efforts to the job.

Jones Holcomb and Gilbert Mead were winners of contests staged during the program. Mrs. W. M. Allen and Mrs. W. B. Lankford were winners of attendance prizes.

MRS. CHARLIE CRABB PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

Mrs. Carrie Belle Crabb, 57, wife of Charlie Crabb, passed away Sunday morning at her home near Doughton.

She is survived by her husband, eight children, Mrs. Montgomery Billings, Mrs. Hubert Harris, Thurmond; Barney Crabb, Elkin; Mrs. Will Spicer, Mrs. Guy Crouse, Lonnie Crabb and Miss Dorothy Crabb, Doughton, and Miss Lonnie Tucker, of Jonesville; nineteen grandchildren and one brother, Charlie Wood, of Traphill.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Roaring Gap Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The many friends of S. A. Masten, affectionately known as "Uncle Sol" will regret to know that he is seriously ill at his home on Elk Spur Street, suffering with bronchial pneumonia.

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL TO ELKIN MAN

Prominent Attorney Passes Away Saturday

SUFFERED ILL HEALTH

J. F. Hendren Had Long Been Associated with Civic and Business Life of Elkin

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Joseph F. Hendren, 71, prominent attorney, passed away at Mountain Sanatorium, Fletcher, Saturday afternoon from a heart attack. Mr. Hendren had been in ill health for a number of years and since November, 1933, had been a patient at Mountain Sanatorium. His condition became serious about a week before his passing and members of his family were summoned to his bedside.

The deceased had long been associated with the business, civic and religious life of Elkin, having come here about 48 years ago to open an office for the practice of law. He served for a number of years as judge of Elkin's recorder's court and also on both the county and town school board. He was prominently identified with the Methodist church and with the Masonic and Junior Order fraternities as long as his health permitted.

Mr. Hendren was a native of Newbern and a son of the late Rev. L. L. Hendren and Mrs. Elizabeth Mayhew Hendren. He was educated at Bingham Military Academy and received his B. S. in law at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Hendren is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Ring Hendren, and the following sons and daughters: Misses Mary and Irene Hendren and Linville and Thomas Hendren, of Elkin; Mayhew Hendren, of Jessup, Ga.; Joseph F. Hendren, Jr., of Tucson, Ariz.; and Mrs. Garland Tilton, Jr., of Red Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Z. B. Vance, of Durham and Mrs. J. T. Roberts, of Newbern, and one brother, L. L. Hendren, of Athens, Ga.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Methodist church in this city. The rites were in charge of Rev. Herman F. Duncan, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. L. B. Abernethy. Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Dr. E. G. Click, R. J. Barker, F. W. Graham, Alex Chatham, Harold Click and J. S. Atkinson. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin county Bar Associations.

STOCKHOLDERS HOLD MEETING

The Bank of Elkin Completes Year Which Proves Satisfactory in Every Way

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

A report which showed satisfactory business for the past year was given a representative stockholders' group of the Bank of Elkin at the recent annual stockholders' meeting.

Both the report of the earnings and condition of the bank proved very gratifying, it was said. An annual dividend was also declared.

The same officers and directors of the bank who have served during the past year were reelected. The officials are: R. C. Lewellyn, president; Garland Johnson, vice-president; Franklin Folger, cashier; J. D. Jones, assistant cashier; Gaynell P. Jones, assistant cashier.

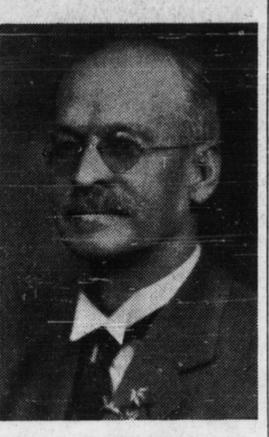
Directors are: J. R. Poindexter, chairman; W. A. Neaves, R. C. Freeman, C. S. Foster, T. M. Roth, R. C. Lewellyn, Garland Johnson, B. F. Folger, Jr.

BOONVILLE TO MEET JONESVILLE HERE

Boonville and Jonesville high school basketball squads will meet here this evening (Thursday), in games at the Elkin gymnasium, which will feature contests between both boys' and girls' teams. The games start at 7:30 o'clock.

British Warplanes Stage Fierce Fight Over German Soil

Death Claims Well-Known Elkin Citizen



J. F. Hendren, above, well-known Elkin attorney, who passed away from a heart attack last Saturday afternoon. Funeral rites were conducted Monday morning.

J. T. RUTLEDGE DIES MONDAY

Well-Known Yadkin County Man Suffers Fatal Heart Attack at His Home

BITES HELD TUESDAY

John Thomas Rutledge, 84, well-known Yadkin county citizen and father of W. E. Rutledge, Yadkinville publisher, passed away at his home near Mt. Carmel Friends church, East Bend, route 3, about noon Monday following an illness of only a few hours. Mr. Rutledge suffered a heart attack while at breakfast, from which he never rallied. He had been in declining health for a number of years.

Mr. Rutledge was born at Rockford, Surry county, in 1855, a son of the late D. Rutledge and Mrs. Susan Phillips Rutledge, both of whom were natives of Yadkinville. He was married to Miss Martha Adams in 1882 and he and his wife lived together at the same place for 58 years. He was a member of the Friends church at Mount Carmel, which church he helped found and build.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, W. E. Rutledge, Yadkinville, and Evan M. Rutledge of the home, three daughters, Mrs. C. O. Love, Mrs. D. W. Gross and Mrs. Ed Brightwell, all of Winston-Salem, twenty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Union Cross Friends church. The body lay in state in the church from 2 o'clock until the hour of the service. Interment was in the church cemetery.

THAD EURE IS TO ADDRESS CLUB HERE

Hon. Thad Eure, of Raleigh, Secretary of State, will address the Thurmond Chatham Unity Club, young men's club of the Chatham Manufacturing company, at a banquet meeting at Hotel Elkin Wednesday evening, January 17, in celebration of the first anniversary of the organization of the club.

Officials of the company and department heads will be invited to the meeting, in addition to members of the club.

JONESVILLE YOUTH SUFFERS BAD BURN

Gilbert Boles, 24, of Jonesville, is in the local hospital suffering from first degree burns received at his home Sunday. According to hospital officials, he stated that he had been playing with a gas stove when the flame got out of control and he was burned.

BATTLE COMES ONE DAY AFTER WARNING TALK

Chamberlain Tells British Grim Days Ahead

RENEWS AIR-SEA WAR

Copenhagen Dispatches State English Planes Ran into Battle at Dawn

GERMANS ATTACK SHIPS

London, Jan. 10—The British air force carried the war to Germany's shores today in an outburst of renewed air and sea warfare coming only one day after Prime Minister Chamberlain's warning that grim days are ahead.

The British sent warplanes over Germany's northwest coast in what they called reconnaissance flights and "security patrols" over German mine-laying bases in the Frisian Islands.

Dispatches from Copenhagen indicated that the Britons ran into battle. Vivid flashes through the early dawn and the rumble of cannonading along with the sighting of numerous aircraft indicated an air battle over the island of Sylt, German air base.

This followed a sudden bomb and machine-gun attack by German warplanes upon 12 ships in British coastal waters yesterday. The German communique asserted that eight vessels were sunk; the British acknowledged the sinking of only two.

London, Jan. 9—Prime Minister Chamberlain warned Great Britain's people fervently today that they are approaching "a phase of this war much grimmer than anything we have seen yet," but envisaged a reward for their sacrifices in a peacetime federation of European or world nations built upon British-French collaboration.

As if timed to match his warning, Germany's warplanes swept down upon British coasts, attacking 11 ships, wounding at least 33 men with machine gun fire and sinking three vessels. The 10,000-ton liner Dunbar Castle, struck by a mine, sank off the southeast coast.

The silvery-haired, 70-year-old prime minister spoke at a lord mayor's luncheon at Mansion House in the ancient "city of London." He had lost none of his voice and gesture, and his emotion was of a dramatic quality. It was the first of a series of "realization" speeches by which his altered government seeks to bring home to the people what they are up against in their conflict against what Chamberlain called "the powers of wickedness."

Chamberlain did not mention the overwhelming sensation of last week-end—the removal from the cabinet of Leslie Hore-Belisha, the war secretary.

ARVIL GRAHAM HAYNES PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Arvil Graham Haynes, 29, son of S. Pholia Haynes of State Road, passed away Monday morning at his home following a long illness, a great part of which had been spent in various hospitals.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at State Road Primitive Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. A. F. Walker and Rev. Gwynn Baugus. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his father, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Roscoe Wiles and Garvey Haynes of Elkin, and Misses Hope, Barbara and Louise Haynes and Harvey and Frank Haynes of State Road.

Green is the color reserved for motor vehicles owned by royalty in Arabia and maroon in Italy. Blue and other colors are also reserved for royal use.