

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

LOCAL

REV. O. D. CAUDILL, of Elkin, was chosen moderator when the Winston-Salem Presbytery met Tuesday at Reynolds in Winston-Salem. He succeeds Rev. L. F. Cowan. Rev. Mr. Caudill is pastor of the Elkin Presbyterian church.

REGISTRATION BOOKS for Elkin township will be opened Saturday morning, April 27, at the city hall here to enable the citizens of the township to register so that they will be entitled to vote in the forthcoming primary and election, it was learned from Julius Hall, registrar, Wednesday. The books will be at the city hall for three successive Saturdays. Anyone wishing to register during the week may see Mr. Hall at the office of W. M. Allen.

STATE

CHAPEL HILL, April 23 — Liberals who see the nation's economic and political ills, who have diagnosed the malady and who can offer sound remedies are the real conservatives and the real patriots of today, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, veteran Montana Democrat, who is repeatedly mentioned as a possible presidential nominee, declared here tonight as he made the principal address during festivities marking the fourth anniversary of the Carolina Political union.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, April 23 — Senate restoration of sharp cuts in funds voted by the House for the Blue Ridge Parkway was seen as a strong likelihood yesterday following conferences between Representative Zebulon Weaver and Senator Carl Hayden, chairman of the subcommittee handling Interior Department appropriations. Plans now before the committee call for retention, at least, of the \$2,000,000 fund voted for the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace parkways and the addition of contract authorizations for another \$2,000,000.

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, April 23 — Five new 35,000-ton British battle-ships which First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill said last February soon would join the fleet, were reported today to be undergoing their trial runs. H. M. S. King George V, Prince of Wales, Duke of York, Jellicoe and Beatty were described by Hector C. Bywater, naval authority, in a London newspaper as "floating fortresses" which approach the "unsinkable" battleship more nearly than any ship yet built.

BERLIN, April 23 — The first admission of direct fighting between British and German land forces in central Norway came from authorized German sources today but German officialdom, analyzing reports of additional air and naval engagements, adopted the attitude that "the more the British attempt to land in Norway the better we like it." Nazi confidence was bolstered by news of the German bombings of Andalsnes and Namsos, British debarcation points south and north of German-held Trondheim; Grong, railway point 30 miles west of Namsos, and Dombas, another strategic rail point 60 miles south of Andalsnes. The Nazis said that Andalsnes had been destroyed by an all-day air raid Sunday.

BERLIN, April 23 — An "ersatz" shoe with a wooden sole and a cloth upper went on the market yesterday. The Bata Works in Prague, largest shoe producers in the world, has made several million pairs of the "ersatz" shoes. They cost more than the leather ones. Bata produced before Czechoslovakia fell to Germany but the leather shortage now is more acute than the shortage of wool. The shoes are designed for both men and women.

FIERCE SEA AND AIR WARFARE IS SAID IN ACTION

Sparked by Attack on German Transport Convoy

FIGHTING VERY SEVERE

Battle Said in Progress at Door of Oslo, North of Norway's Capital

SEE DECISIVE CLASH

Stockholm, April 23 — Fierce sea-and-air warfare, sparked by an attack on a German transport convoy, was reported raging in the Skagerrak tonight while allied troops in Norway threatened nazi positions on three fronts. The Stockholm newspaper Nya Dagligt Allehanda reported from Sweden's west coast that warships and airplanes were engaged in two battles in the Skagerrak. From the roar of gunfire off the coast, it said, the fighting seems likely to prove the most severe in the two weeks since Germany invaded Norway.

Many fighting planes were involved in the battles and at one coastal vantage point 10 destroyers could be seen speeding past, all of them with their guns spouting.

On land, meanwhile, the newspaper Aftonbladet reported a battle in progress "at the door of Oslo," in the sector from Elverum to Hamar and Lillehammer, about 60 miles north of Norway's nazi-held capital.

These reports said a powerful allied force is advancing in the direction of Hamar. The allied forces, already engaged in a widening series of encounters with the Germans, apparently are heading toward a decisive clash there.

The Germans' effort seems to be concentrated on cutting the railroad between Hamar and Andalsnes, Norwegian west coast debarcation point for the British forces, to isolate the Hamar sector.

R. L. BURCH, 69, PASSES AWAY

Local Man Had Suffered Long Period of Ill Health Following Stroke

FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Richard Lee Burch, 69, well known resident of Elkin, died in the local hospital about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week, following a long period of ill health which began with a paralytic stroke. His condition was aggravated by an infected foot which developed a grangrenous condition, necessitating the amputation of his leg above the knee only a few days before his passing. His condition was critical for several days before his death.

A native of Surry county, Mr. Burch was a son of the late Billy and Mary Burch. He had made his home here for the past 46 years, first being engaged in the grocery business and later in the produce business, retiring several years ago due to ill health. He is survived by his widow, who was before her marriage, Miss Mary Jackson; one daughter, Mrs. P. L. Swagin, of Burlington; seven sons, Gaither and Albert Burch, of Elkin; James Burch, of Hickory; W. A. Burch, of Danville, Va.; Richard Burch, of Gastonia; Marvin Burch, of Kingsport, Tenn.; and Curtis Burch, of Salisbury; sixteen grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Willie Brown, of Boonville.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. J. L. Powers, Rev. Loyd Pardue and Rev. Sweeney, the latter of Burlington. Interment was in the family plot in Union Cross church cemetery.

In 1880 four army generals ran for president. General Garfield was elected. The others were Generals W. S. Hancock, Neal Dow and James A. Weaver.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the fatal accidents in North Carolina last year occurred on roads in good condition.

6,800,000 United States automobiles are equipped with radios.

ROBBED OF \$760 Leo Hinshaw, owner of Hinshaw's Cash Hardware Company, West Main street, is pictured as he pointed out to The Tribune photographer the drawers in his safe from which thieves took \$760 in cash, checks and notes, sometime Friday night. Mr. Hinshaw said the safe door was standing open when he first discovered the robbery, the thieves having drilled through the door, knocking off the lock. The case still remains an unsolved mystery.—(Tribune Photo.)



YADKIN WINNER OF POWER SUIT

High Point Is Handed Setback As Supreme Court Upholds Restrainers

STACY WRITES OPINIONS

Raleigh — High Point's plans for a \$6,500,000 PWA-financed electric plant on the Yadkin river received a double-barreled setback last week when the North Carolina supreme court upheld two different orders restraining construction of the project.

The court, by unanimous action, affirmed an order in a suit by commissioners of Yadkin county, and modified and affirmed an order in an action by certain residents of High Point and the Duke, Power Company.

Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy, who wrote the opinions in both cases, held that High Point was without legislative authority to condemn certain Yadkin county roads and a section of the county home property, which would have formed a 14,750-acre lake which would have covered sections of Yadkin, Davie and Forsyth counties.

"The power of eminent domain, as generally understood, extends only to the right to con-

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Are Building New Addition At Chatham

Construction has been started on a two-story, brick and steel addition to the Chatham Manufacturing company, it was learned Wednesday afternoon from J. W. L. Benson, of the Chatham Co.

The new building, to cost approximately \$10,000, will be located between the two wings of the present plant which house the weave room and wool department.

Mr. Benson stated that the new building will probably house a picker room and waste room.

The Frank L. Blum company, of Winston-Salem, is erecting the building.

DR. HAYWOOD'S HORSE IS WINNER IN SHOW

In the annual Spartanburg, S. C. horshow last Saturday Chevy Chase, owned by Dr. Charles L. Haywood, Jr., of this city, won second place in the open jumping contest in a field of 18 horses. Red Sails, winner of first place, and owned by C. V. Henkle, Jr., of Statesville, won second place at the show at Madison Square Garden in New York last fall.

CCC Boys Take Part in War on Rats Here



Pictured is a group of CCC boys from Camp Clyde R. Hoey, who took an active part in the rat campaign here Tuesday and Wednesday under the direction of John D. Faulkner, engineer of the typhus control unit of the state department of health, and with the cooperation of the Surry county board of health. The young men, with their buckets of prepared bait, were ready to start out when this photo was made. Standing at left, in raincoat, is Charles Butler, Surry county sanitary inspector. Lieutenant Owen Huff, commander of the CCC Camp, is pictured right in dark uniform. Mr. Faulkner does not show in photograph.—(Tribune Photo.)

ELKIN SCHOOLS ARE TO END ON TUES., MAY 14

Final Plans for Commencement Given

HIATT IS TO PREACH

Class Day Exercises Will Be Staged on High School Grounds

MILNER TO BE SPEAKER

Final plans have been made for the commencement exercises of the city schools. The commencement will open on Sunday, May 12, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. S. Hiatt, superintendent of the Elkin District of the Methodist church. The sermon will be at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Monday afternoon, May 13, at 5 o'clock the Class Day exercises will be held on the grounds at the high school.

Tuesday morning, May 14, at 11 o'clock the seventh grade graduating exercises will be held at the First Baptist church. Certificates of promotion will be awarded to approximately 40 seventh grade students.

The final exercise will be on Tuesday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock, with the graduating exercises at the First Baptist church when diplomas will be presented the 31 members of the senior class.

The commencement speaker will be Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College. It was first announced that Thurmond Chatham, president of Chatham Manufacturing company would deliver the commencement address, but due to a New York speaking engagement Mr. Chatham was forced to cancel his appointment.

Dr. Milner received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Geneva, Switzerland, and has an excellent reputation as a speaker. He received his master's degree from Haverford. Prior to his elevation to the presidency at Guilford he taught philosophy at the college.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the exercises.

FUGITIVE ARRESTED AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Rufus Jerrell, of Grayson county, Va., was arrested here Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff W. J. Snow as he was preparing to leave Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital following several days of treatment there. Jerrell is charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, a pistol, upon J. M. Lowe, of the Dobson section.

Mr. Snow said the man was still in jail here Wednesday afternoon awaiting officers from Dobson. In addition to being wanted by Surry officers, he is also alleged to be a fugitive from Grayson county.

Jerrell's brother was at the hospital preparing to take him away at the time the arrest was made, Mr. Snow said.

Robbers Get Large Sum From Safe Of Local Hardware Co.

Whisenhunt Tenders His Resignation



REV. EPH WHISENHUNT

Rev. Eph Whisenhunt tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church here at the close of the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, the resignation to be effective the 15th of May. Rev. Whisenhunt began his thirteenth year as pastor of the church in February of this year. During the years of his pastorate the church membership has increased from 367 to 531. The church has been paid out of a heavy debt and many improvements have been made to the building.

Rev. Whisenhunt and his family will go to Norton, Va., to reside, where he has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church.

During the years of the family's residence here they have been actively engaged in community work, in addition to the work of the church. Mr. Whisenhunt has served on the Board of Associated Charities for a number of years, and has been active in other phases of community work. They have made a host of warm friends throughout this section who regret that they will go elsewhere to reside.

RESULTS SHOWN IN RAT DRIVE

Poison Bait Is Distributed Here Tuesday, Wednesday by CCC Boys, Scouts

MANY RATS ARE DEAD

Results of the campaign against rats here were beginning to show Wednesday afternoon as officials in charge of the drive displayed a large quantity of rodents which had been found dead and carried to the city hall, all victims of the prepared bait put out here Tuesday and Wednesday by CCC camp boys and Boy Scouts.

In the lot were rats of all sizes, many larger than squirrels. Hundreds of rats, it was said, will die in their burrows, and an estimate as to the actual number killed will be impossible.

The prepared bait, concocted from fish, hamburger and oatmeal, to which the "red, quill" poison was thoroughly mixed, was mixed under the direction of John D. Faulkner, of the state board of health, and was distributed by small squads, who called on all downtown business firms, and at homes throughout town.

Charles Butler, Surry county sanitary inspector, of the Surry board of health, was among those assisting in the drive.

SATURDAY IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Saturday, April 27, marks the last day in which to register so as to be eligible to vote in the Jonesville town election, to be held on May 6.

All voters are urged to register at once. A. B. Scroggs is the registrar, with his office in the Jonesville town hall.

Jonesville voters will elect a mayor and board of town commissioners in the election.

TOTAL OF \$760 TAKEN AS SAFE IS DRILLED OPEN

\$450 of Loot Was in Cash; Rest Checks and Notes

EXPERT IS CALLED IN

Numerous Fingerprints Are Taken But Identity of Thieves Is Unknown

ENTERED BY REAR DOOR

Although a thorough investigation has been made by police into the robbery of the Hinshaw Cash Hardware company safe here sometime last Friday night, in which \$760 in currency, checks and notes were stolen, the case still remains unsolved, a check of police revealed Wednesday.

Discovery of the robbery was made early Saturday morning when Leo Hinshaw, proprietor of the store, opened up for the day. he found the safe, located upon a platform at the rear of the store, standing open. A small hole had been drilled through the door into the lock, through which it is believed a punch had been inserted and the lock knocked off.

Evidence disclosed that the drawers in which currency and other valuable papers were kept, had been carried to the extreme rear of the store, the thieves sorting out there what they wished to take.

According to Mr. Hinshaw, who stated he had no burglary insurance, the robbers took \$450 in currency and silver, \$150 in

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SURRY COURT IS UNDER WAY

Local Colored Man Is Placed on Probation for a Term of Three Years

WHISKEY CASES HEARD

A number of cases have been disposed of in Surry county superior court for the trial of criminal cases, which got under way in Dobson Monday before Judge Q. K. Nimocks, Jr.

Ed Snow and Dolphus Kennedy, charged with possession of whiskey, were given a suspended sentence and taxed with the costs. John Smith, charged with possessing whisky for sale, was sentenced to three months in jail, commitment not to issue as long as the defendant remains of good behavior.

John Van Eaton, colored, of Elkin, charged with forcible trespass, was placed on probation for a period of three years.

Charged with occupying a car while intoxicated, Jesse Lankford was fined \$50.00 and the costs and had his driving license revoked for a period of 12 months.

Ronda Youth Is Held for Court In Murder Case

Following a hearing before Coroner I. M. Myers at Wilkesboro last Thursday morning, J. C. Drum, of Ronda, was bound over to court under \$2,000 bond on a charge of murder growing out of the killing of Bristol Mathis at a Ronda tavern early Tuesday morning of last week.

Drum was still in jail Wednesday, having been unable to raise bond, Sheriff T. C. Doughton said.

Mathis, of the Clingman section of Wilkes county, met death when he was stabbed, allegedly by Drum, in a fight. The knife severed his jugular vein.

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, conducted the hearing.