

SOCIETY

Triplet-Batchman Wedding Is Announced
Announcement has been received here of the wedding of W. Charles Triplet, of Anheim, Calif., a native of Yadkin county, and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Triplet, of Jonesville, to Miss Minerva E. Batchman, also of Anheim.

Check-Newman
Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the marriage of Mr. Frank Newman to Miss Anza Check. The wedding was solemnized Saturday evening, June 22, 1940, at Independence, Va., with the Rev. L. F. Funk officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Check, of Swan Creek, and the bridegroom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newman, of State Road.

Mrs. Smith Honors Bride-Elect and Bride at Party
Mrs. R. G. Smith entertained at a lovely luncheon at her home on Gwyn avenue to honor Miss Sara Kelly Lillard, bride-elect of the month, and Mrs. Raymond Chatham, Jr., of Chicago, a recent bride, who is visiting here. The dining room table held as a centerpiece an exquisite mound of white rhododendron, and the bridal colors of green and white were accentuated in all of the table appointments. Covers were laid for twelve.
Miss Lillard and Mrs. Chatham were each presented a beautiful gift.

Dorcas Class Meets Tuesday Evening
The Dorcas class of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Parks Hampton

on Surry avenue, with 18 members and three visitors present. Mrs. T. L. Parnell, class president, presided over the business session and Miss Roxie Bowen conducted the devotionals. During the meeting Miss Roxie Bowen was elected class teacher to succeed Miss Estelle Cockerham, who recently left for Chicago to reside.

During a pleasant social hour a number of games and contests were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Byron Lopp and Mrs. Pete Calloway. The hostess, assisted by group number one, of which Mrs. Turner Carter is chairman, served a delicious refreshment course.

Late News from the State and Nation

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WASHINGTON, July 2—President Roosevelt established strict control over the export of numerous vital war materials today to guard against a shortage in this country. Immediately after signing a bill which gave him authority to do so, he issued a proclamation banning the export after July 5, except upon specific licenses, of rubber, silk, wool, hides, aluminum, asbestos and other materials and metals; and certain chemicals, aircraft parts and machine tools. The proclamation enjoined "all officers" to exercise "the utmost diligence" in enforcing the restrictions and warned that violations "will be rigorously prosecuted."

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, July 2—(Wednesday)—German bombs caused at least 135 casualties in raids on three northeastern coastal towns and in the open country of the southwest last night. Early today, it was reported that at least 12 persons had been killed and 123 injured. It was not immediately known whether this represented the casualties of all three northeastern towns which were attacked, or only in one of them. The southwest apparently escaped casualties. Many of the injured were cut by flying glass splinters.

BERLIN, July 2—Germany reckoned her total casualties in the western offensive which crushed the lowlands and France at 156,492 tonight. Figures issued by the high command in a report on "the greatest military victory of all times" said 27,074 German soldiers had been killed since May 10, 111,034 wounded and 18,384 missing. (General Charles de Gaulle, the die-hard French leader in London, figures allied dead, wounded and missing up to the final surrender at 1,318,000. However, private estimates have placed dead, wounded and missing of France alone at 1,500,000 in the last month of the war.

SEEK CIVIL SERVICE APPLICANTS FOR JOB

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Classified Laborer (Highway Construction and Maintenance) for filling vacancies in the Public Roads Administration, the usual entrance salary being \$30 an hour, when actually employed.
Applications for this position must be on file with the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Public Roads Administration, 1523 L Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., not later than July 18, 1940.
Competitors will not be required to report for written examination, but will be rated on their training and experience.
Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Elkin.

NEW EXCISE TAX TO BOOST TIRE PRICES

"Everyone who drives an automobile will be interested in the fact that Federal excise taxes recently authorized by Congress go into effect July 1, this year. Naturally these increased taxes will affect the price of tires and tubes and there will be a compensating upward move in prices, since most taxes are ultimately paid by the consumer," said Ed Snyder, of Ed Snyder's Tire Store, local Goodyear tire dealer, today.
"Because of our current leadership tire sale, which we planned prior to this increase, we will continue to offer tires to the motoring public at sale prices up to and including July 6, five days after the tax goes into effect.
"This means that, within the few days remaining, there will be opportunity not only for car owners to buy tires at our sale prices, but in addition to save the excise tax," declared Mr. Snyder.

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CHANGE IN RATE HERE IS NOTED

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which has been mailed to all subscribers. This letter follows:
"On November 1, 1939 our Company filed an application with the North Carolina Utilities Commission for an adjustment of telephone rates at Elkin, N. C. On the same date we issued a statement in letter form to all of our patrons setting forth our reason for filing such an application.

"On May 31, 1940 the North Carolina Utilities Commission, after duly advertised public hearing, issued a modified order which permits an adjustment of our business, residence and rural telephone rates to become effective July 1, 1940. The revised rates are generally less than the rates requested. There is no increase in the two and four party residence rates. The twenty-five (25c) cents per month additional charge for handset equipment has been eliminated and in lieu thereof a flat charge of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) will be made only when handset equipment is installed. Grounded (one-wire) rural line service will be abolished and the metallic (two-wire) service installed. This will eliminate excessive noise from rural electric lines.

"In the past all telephone rental at Elkin has been billed one month in arrears. In order to comply with our rate schedule which provides for billing rental in advance, it becomes necessary to make a double billing as of July first. That is—the June rental will be shown on your bill at the old rate and the July rental will be at the new rate. The long distance charges will cover the period May 16th to June 15th, inclusive.

"We hope this will not be a hardship on anyone. In the future you will be able to pay your telephone rental in advance but your long distance charges will always be in arrears.

"Mr. W. S. Beddingfield, Group Manager, or any of his Elkin employees will be glad to assist you in clarifying any items you do not understand."

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED FOR LOCAL LIBRARY

Miss Virginia Price, librarian at the public library here, announces that a total of 144 books have been received this week from the state library commission in Raleigh. Of this number 100 are books for children and the remainder are for adults.

The local library, which is sponsored by the WPA, was visited last week by Miss Marjorie Beale, of Raleigh, secretary and director of the state library commission, and Miss Beale was highly pleased with the project, and was lavish in her praise of the work being done locally.

ELKIN KIWANIS CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY CLASS

A program of singing and black-face comedy, presented by a group of 13 children from the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro, featured the weekly dinner meeting of the Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin Thursday evening. The program was in charge of D. G. Smith. A donation of \$10.00 was voted by the club to defray the expense of the children of the orphanage on the concert tour which they are making over the state.

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New Defense Tax Boosts Price of Theatre Tickets

The European war has come home to citizens of Elkin, as well as to all parts of the state and nation, in form of new defense taxes which went into effect Monday, July 1.
Due to this tax, theatre-goers here will have to pay higher admission prices to Elkin's two theatres, new admission schedules, to take care of the tax, having been announced as now in effect.

Both theatres, the Lyric and the Elk, have announced their admissions as 10 cents for children and 30 cents for adults for all shows with the exception of the Wednesday family shows. This admission, heretofore a flat 10 cents for everyone, has been set at 10 cents for children and 15 cents for adults.

BOOKMOBILE IS TO ARRIVE JULY 15th

The WPA Bookmobile is expected to arrive in Dobson July 15 for a stay of three months in the county, during which time periodic visits will be made to all rural sections of the county. The bookmobile, which has been in Forsyth county for the past three months, has a total of 2,000 books on hand, and these will be supplemented by approximately the same number which are now in the county. It is planned that all sections of the county will be visited every two weeks.

The bookmobile is being sponsored by the Surry county Board of Education and the WPA library project.

RABIES INSPECTOR IS MAKING CHECK

J. A. Eads, county rabies inspector, is making a county-wide house to house check to ascertain if all dogs in the county have been vaccinated for rabies, according to a statement made Monday. According to law, each dog in the county must be vaccinated against rabies, and all dogs found running loose without tags to certify that they have been vaccinated against rabies, will be killed. The cooperation of all dog owners in the county is solicited.

DEFENSE TAX IS IN EFFECT

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brands of beer for 10 cents were charging 11 and 12 cents. Fifteen-cent beer still was selling for 15 cents in some places, and for 16 cents in others.

Prices in all state-controlled liquor stores were increased 10 per cent. Dollar-a-pint whiskey was selling for \$1.10.

Toilet preparations, automobiles, radios, mechanical refrigerators, matches, playing cards and electric energy were other items affected by the federal defense taxes.

Large electric companies in the state apparently were preparing to absorb the new levy.

As far as the general public was concerned, the taxes had this effect: it cost more to have a good time.

As an example of how prices varied popular brands of cigarettes in Raleigh yesterday ranged from 14 to 17 cents.

"I sell my cigarettes for 15 cents," one merchant said, "and then I add one cent for sales tax and one cent for the new federal tax. That's 17 cents."

A customer pointed out that the new tax was only half a cent.

"I know that, but unless I want to pay that half-cent myself, I have to charge you the whole cent," the merchant replied.

Owners of cigarette vending machines said they had not decided whether they would raise their prices.

The 10-cent beer situation was equally unsettled. Some cafe proprietors said they had been charging 10 cents a bottle, and absorbing the state beer tax. In the future, they said, they will charge 11 cents. Other operators said they planned to jump prices to 12 cents.

Manufacturers of three brands of cigarettes—which usually sell for 15 cents straight—said they would absorb the new tax.

MEAT MARKET GRADES FOR ELKIN ANNOUNCED

Meat market grades for Surry county have been announced by Charles A. Butler, Surry inspector.

Grades for Elkin and Dobson follow in the order given in the report:

Elkin: Basketeria 93.5; Modern Food Store 92.0; Cash & Carry 91.0; Smithey's 87.0.
Dobson: The Cash Store 80.0; Reid's Market 89.5.

WITH THE SICK

The following patients have been admitted to the local hospital during the past week: Margaret Day, Elkin; Mrs. Lizzie Collins, Elkin; Mrs. Beulah Rogers, Elkin; Mrs. Annie Landreth, Sparta; Mrs. Grace Royall, Roaring Gap; Mrs. Seth M. Beale, Elkin; Peggy Jean Sparks, Booneville; James Kingsbury, Mount Airy; Gaither Swaim, Jonesville; Arlene Osborne, Jonesville; Marie Newman, Elkin; D. C. Starr, Mt. Airy; Luther Day, Elkin; Lee Jennings, State Road; Nancy Dobbins, Yadkinville; Percy Minton, Elkin; Hubert Collins, Elkin; W. A. Moxley, Booneville; Doris Lee Nicks, Booneville; Betty Nolan, Elkin; Mrs. Beulah Dockery, Elkin; Mrs. Myrtle Caudle, Elkin; Mrs. Lorraine Helton, Jonesville; Mrs. Lessie Soots, Ronda; Ruby Pardue, Jonesville.

Patients dismissed during the week were: James Kingsbury, Mt. Airy; Arlene Osborne, Jonesville; Mrs. Annie Landreth, Sparta; Mrs. Seth M. Beale, Elkin; W. A. Moxley, Booneville; Mrs. Meleta Stinson, Booneville; Elizabeth McChesny, Bristol, Va.; Mrs. Wanza Carter, Roaring River; D. Edgar Haynes, Elkin; Leona Gregory, Elkin; Mrs. Hattie Bell Eldson, Elkin; Mrs. Fannie Salmans, Elkin; Jo Ann Myers, Jonesville; Bert Saunders, Traphill; Mrs. Esther Mae O'Neal, Dobson; Mrs. Mary Lee Kelley, Jonesville; Peggy Jean Sparks, Booneville; Marie Newman, Elkin; Mrs. Pansy Felts, Elkin; Henry Shores, State Road; Gaither Swaim, Jonesville; Lee Jennings, State Road.

Plans are being made for the Youth Caravan to be at the Methodist church in this city from July 13 through July 20. The caravan will be composed of two college girls, two college boys and one adult counsellor, and interesting programs are being arranged. All young people of the community, regardless of religious affiliations, are extended a cordial invitation to attend. Adults of the community are also urged to attend the adult forum to be held each evening during the rally. Details of the plans will be announced in The Tribune next week.

Every publicity seeker knows exactly how the newspaper ought to print the particular propaganda.

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL WELL-KNOWN ARTIST

Mrs. B. E. Fernow, of Clemson College, who is in the hospital here suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident several weeks ago, is an internationally known artist, it has just been learned. Mrs. Fernow, who is known professionally as Bernice P. A. Fernow, is a distinguished painter of portraits and miniatures and her work has been in exhibitions and art galleries, museums and collections throughout the United States and Canada. A miniature of her daughter, who was married here last week, the wedding having been solemnized here instead of in New York as was planned before her mother's accident, hangs in the permanent collection of modern miniatures in the Metropolitan Museum, of New York. Her work has also been shown abroad, including the International Exposition in Rome, Italy.

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