

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

HENDERSON, Nov. 19—One thousand persons, all that could crowd inside the hall, greeted Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in the auditorium of Henderson high school tonight as the First Lady spoke here under auspices of the Henderson Business and Professional Women's club. Her subject was "Relationship of the Citizen to the Community."

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19—The house refused to end this session of Congress today, voting by a 191 to 148 vote a feeling that so long as the foreign crisis continues Congress should stay on the job. By its action it upset the plans of Democratic leaders, who brought up the adjournment resolution. The leaders thus were presented with an outright defeat on the first test of their strength since the election of two weeks ago. Their reverse was caused by the defection of 44 Democrats. These, including particularly Democrats from the west, combined their votes with those of a solid Republican minority to block the adjournment move.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19—Eccentrics who are unable to get along normally with others are to be rejected for selective military training, Director C. A. Dykstra announced tonight. A circular outlining psychiatric inspection to be made by local draft physicians said that not only the insane and feeble-minded would be unsuitable for service but also men "who are doing well in civilian life only because they have found ways of protecting themselves from undue stress, by seclusiveness or by peculiar performances and odd habits of life." "Military life requires that the soldier shall be able to live comfortably in close contact with a variegated group of other men," Dykstra said.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19—President Roosevelt today called upon labor's leaders "with the interest of the nation at heart" to find a peaceful solution of the problems dividing their followers into opposing camps. A. F. L. President William Green sent immediate assurance to the executive that the American Federation of Labor was willing "anywhere, any time, any place" to discuss negotiation with the Congress of Industrial Organizations now in convention at Atlantic City. "We as a people today have the common determination to put our country above all else," the President said in a letter to Green read at the A. F. L. convention here.

INTERNATIONAL

ATHENS, Nov. 19—Greece appealed today to her allies and friends among the "free countries" of the world for "planes . . . planes . . . planes" to defend herself against the next surge of totalitarian war. Press Minister Theo Nicoloudis, saying he spoke especially to Britain and the United States, urged that Greece's friends not be misled by her successes thus far in the Balkan war.

Elkin Stores To Be Closed Thanksgiving

Elkin stores will be closed all day Thursday, November 23, in observance of Thanksgiving, it has been announced by Mrs. Franklin Folger, secretary of the local Merchants association. Although a majority of the nation is observing today (Thursday), as Thanksgiving, North Carolina will observe the usual last Thursday in November. The Elkin postoffice will be closed today as all federal agencies must observe the Thanksgiving day proclaimed by President Roosevelt.

DR. HUGH PARKS PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was Member of Elkin Hospital Staff

HAD HEART AILMENT

Funeral Rites Are Conducted Friday from Elkin Methodist Church

NATIVE OF HARMONY

Dr. Hugh Parks, almost 45, physician-in-chief and assistant superintendent of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital died in the hospital about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from a serious illness of two months from a heart ailment and complications. Since the beginning of his illness Dr. Parks had been a patient in the local hospital and in a Charlotte hospital. His condition had been critical since he was stricken.

Dr. Parks was a native of Harmony and the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parks of this city, who came to Elkin to reside about 20 years ago. Dr. Parks came here to practice his profession in 1924, and during that time had endeared himself to the people of the town and surrounding community. He was educated at the University of North Carolina and Jefferson Medical College, receiving his M. D. degree in 1921. After completing his internship he practiced in Camden, N. J., before coming here to reside. After several years of successful private practice he joined the Hugh Chatham Memorial staff about three years ago. Prior to joining the hospital staff he took a post-graduate course at Harvard Medical School. He was widely recognized for his professional ability. He was a member of the Elkin Methodist church and of the Elkin Kiwanis Club.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Methodist church and the host of friends, both from Elkin and surrounding towns, which taxed the capacity of the church and the beautiful and profuse floral offering were evidence of the esteem in which he was held. The body lay in state at the church for an hour prior to the service. The funeral rites were in charge of Rev. Herman F. Duncan, pastor of the church, Rev. L. B. Abernethy, chairman of the board of directors of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital and a former pastor of the deceased, Rev. Stephen Morrisett, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. O. V. Caudill, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Members of the nursing staff of the hospital were flower girls and the doctors of the town were honorary pallbearers.

Interment was in the family plot in Hollywool cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Gwyn Parks; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parks; one sister, Mrs. Ople R. Tharpe, of Lexington, Va., and one brother, Ralph W. Parks, of Raleigh.

ORDER NUMBERS IN THIS ISSUE

Advisory Board to Aid in Filling Out Questionnaires Is Announced

J. W. COMER CHAIRMAN

In this issue, The Tribune is publishing the remaining names and order numbers of this Surry draft area, who are under the jurisdiction of Surry draft board No. 2. The first 500 names were published last week.

Names of the registrants are published in numerical lists according to their serial numbers. However, the order number precedes the serial number at the left of each name.

The national order numbers published from Washington are not the same as the local order numbers because each local area usually has less than half as many men as the total number drawn at Washington.

Draft boards have warned men to ascertain their local order numbers and not to rely upon their places in the national lottery, which appear much higher than they are in each area. Serial numbers assigned to the men after they registered, no longer

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Passes Away



Dr. Hugh Parks, physician-in-chief and assistant superintendent at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, who passed away here last Thursday following a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

ROARING GAP MAN SUICIDE

Body of Tom Walter Smith Is Found in Car Saturday Near Fire Tower

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Tom Walter Smith, 35, of Roaring Gap, was found dead in his automobile at the fire lookout tower, near Roaring Gap, Saturday morning. Indications were that Smith had taken his own life by carbon monoxide poisoning. When he was found the motor to his car was running and the fumes from the exhaust were being conducted inside the car by a piece of garden hose which was attached to the exhaust and drawn through a window.

Smith was a native of Roaring Gap and had spent the most of his life there. He went to Winston-Salem about two years ago to work and remained there until his health failed about a year ago. A note, addressed to his wife and found on his person, indicated that ill health was the cause of his suicide.

Smith had been seen about an hour before his body was found at a filling station near the entrance to the Roaring Gap resort grounds, and they stated that he appeared in a highly nervous condition.

Immediate survivors include his wife and two children.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Antioch Methodist church near the Smith home. Interment was in the church cemetery.

BOY SCOUTS ARE TO COLLECT OLD CLOTHES

Boy Scouts of Elkin will call at various homes of the town on Monday afternoon, November 25, to collect donations of second-hand clothing for the Quarterback club to be sold in a second-hand store recently opened by the club over Hayes Hardware company. The proceeds of the sale of clothing will be used for the stadium fund.

All donations will be greatly appreciated.

TO GIVE PROGRAM AT PLEASANT HILL 27th

A Thanksgiving program is to be given at the Pleasant Hill school auditorium Wednesday evening, November 27, at 7:30.

A pretty girl contest, a cakewalk and games will be some features of the program.

This is for the purpose of raising funds for the school. No admission. The public is invited.

Elkin Merchants To Hold Christmas Opening Nov. 29

The annual Christmas shoppers edition of The Tribune will be presented next week as this newspaper cooperates with Elkin merchants in staging their Christmas opening Friday, November 29.

This opening date was decided upon by the merchants at a recent meeting, and all stores will be fully decorated in gay Christmas attire by the 29th. Street decorations will also be complete, with North Bridge street, from the

square to the corner at Hotel Elkin, being added to the decorated zone.

The Tribune, in carrying Christmas messages of local stores next week, will appear in an attractive 4-color jacket, and will contain news of the many fine gift offerings that may be obtained in Elkin's more progressive stores this Christmas season.

Complete details concerning the Christmas opening will appear in next week's issue.

HUNGARY JOINS BERLIN GROUP IN NEW ORDER

Other Powers Are Expected, Nazis Say

AGREEMENTS SIGNED

To "Contribute Strength to the New Order in Europe," Says Statement

GATEWAY TO BALKANS

Vienna, Nov. 20.—Hungary joined the German-Italian-Japanese alliance today.

German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop made a speech immediately after Hungarian officials had signed the agreement, saying that other powers were expected to follow suit.

Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano; Saburo Kurusu, Japanese ambassador to Germany; Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German supreme command, and other Nazi leaders witnessed the signing.

Hitler joined the signatories for a cold buffet luncheon at Belvedere Palace after the signing.

Hungary was represented by its Premier Count Paul Teleki and Foreign Minister Count Stephen Csaky.

They announced that "Hungary joins the Berlin tri-power pact with the intention of contributing her strength to the new order in Europe now as well as during the liquidation of the war."

The axis powers' new ally is the gateway to the Balkans. A remnant of the old Austria-Hungary empire, ruled by a 72-year-old regent, Admiral Nicholas de Horthy, who drove the Communist Bela Kun from power after the World War, Hungary has been growing for two years with German support, at the expense of her old world war enemies.

DRAFT MEDICAL GROUPS NAMED

Governor Hoey Makes Public List Recommended to President Roosevelt

SURRY IN DISTRICT FOUR

Governor Hoey has announced the doctors that he is recommending to President Roosevelt for membership on six district medical advisory boards for the selective service program.

Headquarters for the districts will be at Greenville, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Winston-Salem, Charlotte and Asheville.

"The regulations," Governor Hoey said, "require that these boards be composed of eight

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November 20th Through 27th Clean-up Week

November 20 through 27, has been designated as Clean-up Week by the Elkin Woman's Club, and the cooperation of all people of the town is requested.

Elkin has the slogan of "The Best Little Town in North Carolina" and the Woman's Club hopes to also make it the cleanest town in North Carolina.

Property owners and renters in the business and residential districts are all urged to cooperate in the work, and are especially asked to concentrate on alleys and unsightly rubbish heaps.

TRUCKS COLLIDE Here's what happened when two trucks, one a highway truck loaded with two yards of sand, collided Monday afternoon at the intersection of the Ronda and Traphill roads, west of Elkin. The highway truck, driven by Elmore Anthony, is shown bottom side up in the photo below. Mr. Anthony, who was unhurt in the accident, is pictured at right. The other truck, which was occupied by four men, several of whom received bruises and lacerations, is pictured at left. Although not shown in the photo, the front end of this truck was completely demolished.—(Tribune Photo.)



GREEKS DRIVE ITALIANS BACK

Bloody Fighting Reported as Important Battle for Koritza Continues

OTHER GAINS CLAIMED

Athens, Nov. 20.—Mass bayonet charges and fierce hand-to-hand fighting have carried counterattacking Greek troops deeper into Albania in the battle for important Koritza, the Greek high command declared today.

Italian resistance apparently was stiffened by reinforcements and the machine-gunning and dive-bombing of Greek front line troops.

The Greek communique said that "among the Morava Heights" where Greek mountain troops are driving at the Italian invasion base at Koritza itself, "our offensive action continued with success."

Other gains were claimed for Greek forces battling for domination of the supply route beyond Koritza.

"Our army ejected the enemy at bayonet point from positions which they had defended fiercely," the communique said.

(Dispatches from Bitloj, Yugoslavia frontier town near the Koritza wing of the battlefield, said last night that casualties had been heavy on both sides in the relentless battle for the strategic city as Italians clung to their positions under steady onslaught.

(Six hundred Greek prisoners were reported taken, including 100 Albanians fighting alongside the Greeks.)

WORK IS BEGUN ON SCHOOL UNIT

Addition to Jonesville School to Be Constructed as Fast as Possible

TO COST OVER \$40,000.00

Excavation which marks the beginning of construction of the new addition to the Jonesville school, was begun Tuesday, and work will be rushed to complete the unit which will give Jonesville the largest school plant in Yadkin county.

Officials of the P. S. West Construction Co., holders of the general construction contract, have announced that it will be impossible to say when the building will be completed due to the fact that it may be held up by uncertain winter weather. However, no time will be lost in efforts rushing construction so that the crowded condition of the school may be relieved.

The new addition, to cost over \$40,000, will consist of seven classrooms, science and manual training laboratory, library-study hall, principal's office, auditorium-gymnasium, and boiler room.

Saturday Is Last Day of Knife Offer

Saturday, November 23, marks the last day The Tribune free knife offer remains in effect.

Prior to, and including Saturday, an attractive knife will be given each person who subscribes to, or renews his or her subscription to The Tribune. These knives are valued at \$1, but are given absolutely free with each subscription.

Don't put off taking advantage of this offer, as Saturday is positively the last day!

PLANT TO HAVE NEW MACHINERY

Home Chair Company at Ronda to Install Most Modern Equipment

MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY

When completed and in full production, the Home Chair Company now engaged in remodeling and enlarging the old Ronda Cotton Mill plant at Ronda for use in manufacturing the chair company's products, will have the most modern outlay of machinery of any furniture plant in the South.

The modern equipment will include, among other things, a conveyor system, something new among chair companies in this area of the country. Then, too, every piece of equipment is of the latest design, all new and bought with an eye to the future of the company.

Machinery is to be placed in the factory so as to provide the maximum of efficiency among workmen and the utmost in production, while at the same time providing safe and pleasant surroundings for the workmen.

While the conveyor system, known as the Palmer Bee, is perhaps the newest thing for plants of this kind, other machinery is also of the modern, advanced type.

MAN IS ARRESTED HERE AFTER CHASE

Harold Hemric, of Jonesville, was arrested at the edge of the Yadkin river here Wednesday morning by Chief of Police Corbett Wall following a chase of about a mile, on charges of giving worthless checks.

Hemric jumped into the Yadkin river in an effort to swim across, but turned back and was captured by a clerk of a local store who had accepted one of the bad checks, and who was in on the chase.

The young man was said to have cashed several checks here amounting to approximately \$50. He was placed in jail to await hearing.

TRUCKS WRECK IN COLLISION

Highway Truck Turns Turtle and Other Machine Badly Smashed Monday

NO ONE BADLY INJURED

Although one truck was overturned and the other badly damaged in a collision which occurred Monday afternoon at the intersection of the Traphill and Ronda roads west of Elkin, none of the five occupants were seriously injured.

The accident occurred when a highway truck, loaded with two yards of sand, and an empty truck owned by Guy S. Brinegar, of Traphill, collided at the intersection. The heavily loaded highway machine was turned bottom side up, but its driver, Elmore Anthony, was uninjured.

The other machine contained four occupants, Henry S. Lyons, James Monroe Walker, Robert Dameron and John W. Buttrey. Of the four, Dameron was the worse hurt, although his injuries were not believed to be serious. The others received slight injuries in form of bruises and abrasions.

It is not known who was driving the truck, it first having been said that Lyons was the driver, then Walker was reported to have been at the wheel.

Who was at fault in the accident had not been determined at last reports.

E. H. S. Juniors To Present Play Here Nov. 26th

The Junior class of Elkin high school will present a 3-act comedy, "Here Comes Charlie," at the Elkin elementary school auditorium Tuesday, November 26, starting at 8:00 p. m.

The cast of the play, rehearsal for which has been under way for some time, is made up of the following students: Mary Elizabeth Allen, Joe Harris, Eleanor Hayes, Bob Harris, Y. B. Johnson, Elizabeth Alexander, Dorothy Harrell, Windell Martin, Louise Felts and Walter Gainer.

A nominal admission fee will be charged. The public is invited to witness the play and is promised an evening of real entertainment.

A mole has been known to tunnel more than 75 yards in a single night.

PLEASE

Merchants who are planning advertisements in next week's annual Christmas edition of The Tribune, are urged to cooperate with The Tribune by releasing advertising copy at the earliest moment possible. Such cooperation will be sincerely appreciated.