

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

A SWIFT and severe cold wave whisked across the mid-west and into the east yesterday while low temperature records for the date were shattered at many points. Columns of mercury sank rapidly in thermometers along the path of the boreal blast and plunged to -38 in Pigeon Falls, Wis., -34 in Whitehall, Wis., -29 in Rochester, Minn., and -28 in St. Cloud, Minn. Quick and general relief was in prospect in the midlands but the eastward movement of the mass of frigid air presaged colder weather along the North Atlantic seaboard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Charlotte municipal airport was formally leased yesterday to the War Department for use as an army air squadron base. Mayor Ben Douglas signed the papers after ironing out minor technicalities in the negotiations with Major B. B. Cassidy, in charge of buildings and grounds for the air corps. Douglas said he expected the air corps to take over the property at an early date. The government is planning a \$1,236,000 cantonment at the port to accommodate approximately 2,000 officers and men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 — A total of \$75,000,000 has been allotted, it was disclosed today, to start developing sites being acquired from Great Britain for naval and air bases guarding the Atlantic approaches to America. Announcing that army engineers had started preliminary work on defense installations in Newfoundland and Bermuda and that additional field parties would sail "at early dates" for the six other sites, the war department disclosed that President Roosevelt had allotted \$25,000,000 of emergency funds for initial army expenditures. This money will be spent on surveys and construction of facilities for army garrisons which will be stationed at the bases to protect them from air raids and hostile landing parties.

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British disclosed today that they have turned to United States shippers with an order for 60 new freighters to meet their most immediate menace—naazi raids from on, above and below the surface of the sea. In addition, Ronald H. Cross, the youthful minister of shipping, told the house of commons: "Old but serviceable United States vessels, including vessels belonging to the maritime commission, have been and will continue to be purchased for the British flag as opportunity offers."

BERLIN, Dec. 3 — German submarines swooping against British shipping yesterday sank 17 merchantmen—15 of them in a single convoy — totaling more than 131,000 tons and a 17,000-ton auxiliary cruiser which went down with her guns spouting, the naazi command announced today. Besides these which it declared sunk for sure, two others aggregating 16,000 tons probably were sent to the bottom, today's communique said, adding: "Thus on December 2 submarines alone sank British shipping totalling over 160,000 tons."

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 3 — Pope Pius XII expressed his hope today for a Christmas truce in the war—lest strife and bloodshed "cover the angelic chorus of peace . . . disturb or miserably extinguish the heavenly joy of that hour." At the same time he recognized the possibility of a blackout of one of the oldest rites in Christendom — the midnight mass of Christmas eve — by giving to Catholics in the wartime aerial bombing zones the unprecedented privilege of attending this mass instead in the afternoon of Christmas eve.

PACIFIC OUTPOST This lone sentry, walking his post at Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, typifies the thousands of American soldiers that man the great outpost of the United States at Hawaii. Famous Diamond Head looms grimly in the background.



Change in Management of Hotel Is Announced; Is Leased For 10 Years

T. R. Sample, Owner, Is Called into Army Service as Captain Under New Defense Program; E. C. Jacobs, Former Assistant Manager of William Penn Hotel, Pittsburg, to Take Over Dec. 10

Called into the United States army under the national defense program, T. R. Sample, owner and operator of Hotel Elkin here for the past year, has leased the hotel and all its equipment to E. C. Jacobs, of Pittsburg, Pa., effective December 10.

A veteran of the World War, Mr. Sample held the rank of captain when the war was over, and has held that rank in the army reserves since. Called back into active service, he will re-enter the army as captain, being assigned to a camp near Baton Rouge, La. Mr. Jacobs, who will take over December 10, has taken a 10-year

lease on the hotel. At present assistant manager of the William Penn hotel, at Pittsburg, the new manager was at one time assistant manager of Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City, and has been in the hotel business for the past 25 years.

Mr. Sample stated Wednesday that about \$2,500 would be spent on the hotel within the near future to complete repairs and improvements which were begun shortly after he took it over, and on which thousands of dollars have already been expended. Mr. Jacobs will be accompanied here by his wife.

ROLL CALL IS GREAT SUCCESS

Total of \$548.87 Is Raised This Year, Final Report Discloses

THANKS ARE EXPRESSED

The annual Roll Call for the American Red Cross went over with a bang in Elkin, a final check of figures has disclosed, and local officials are highly pleased with the drive.

According to figures released, a total of \$548.87 was raised during the drive. Of this amount, almost three times more than the drive totalled last year, \$307.75 was contributed by the Chatham Manufacturing Company and its employees, and \$238.12 by other Elkin citizens.

Mrs. A. O. Bryan, who was in charge of the drive, stated that she wished to extend sincere thanks to all Red Cross workers who took part in the drive, and to all citizens who contributed.

The Elkin chapter of the Red Cross is doing important work, and has done important work in the past. During the past year slightly more than \$1,000 was raised for war relief alone in Surry county, with half or more of this amount being raised by the Elkin branch.

Although it has been a custom to print the names of all members of the local Red Cross in the Tribune after the drive each year, the extremely large number of people who enrolled this year has made it impractical to again follow this custom.

CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST SURRY MEN

A warrant charging assault and battery, carrying a concealed weapon, and possessing and transporting one gallon of whiskey, has been sworn out for the arrest of John Hall and Elmer Harris, Surry county men.

The charges were made after the two men allegedly inflicted severe injuries upon Monroe Wellborn, about 70, at his home near State Road Tuesday night. Wellborn was said to have suffered painful and serious injuries about the face. He was placed under the care of a physician.

FUNERALS HELD FOR TWO YOUNG CRASH VICTIMS

Are Killed in Crash Near Hamptonville

ANOTHER BADLY HURT

Head-on Collision Occurs When Cars Approach Top of Knoll

YADKIN TOTAL IS NOW 8

A young lady and a young man died Saturday as the result of a head-on collision of an automobile and a truck near Hamptonville on Friday. Another man was seriously injured but is thought to be out of danger now. Miss Florence Lucile Mason, 18, died early Saturday morning at a Statesville hospital from injuries received in the accident. Allen Wishon, 17, died Saturday afternoon in the same hospital. They were riding in the same car, with Vander Williams, 30, a brother-in-law of Miss Mason. Williams, who was driving the car, was seriously injured. Ed Gough was the driver of the pickup truck which hit the Williams car. He was only slightly hurt. All are residents of the Hamptonville section.

The accident occurred in front of the old Angell home. The cars hit nearly head-on as both approached the top of a knoll and neither could see the other in

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GROUP TO MEET HERE THIS P. M.

Associated Charities to Make Plans for Approaching Holidays

TO PROVIDE FOR NEEDY

A business meeting of the Associated Charities will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at four o'clock in the city hall. All civic and religious organizations in the town are requested to have their regularly appointed representatives present for this executive session.

Certified representatives of the Associated Charities will call upon merchants and others for their customary gifts of money and goods between now and Christmas. Churches, civic clubs and others who give donations of money are requested to make their checks payable to H. B. Holcomb, treasurer of the association.

Benevolent groups who send out Christmas baskets are asked to list with the association names of families remembered in this way, in order that there may be no overlapping of efforts and no oversights. Those organizations desiring to aid a family during the holiday season and are not familiar with local conditions, will be supplied a name by the Associated Charities and facts concerning the family.

This year, as heretofore, the Associated Charities plans to use Boy Scouts, and also Hi-Y boys and Girl Reserves in this Christmas enterprise.

Rev. Herman F. Duncan, pastor of the Methodist church, is president of the group, and Rev. Stephen Morrisett, pastor of the First Baptist church, is secretary.

MORRISSETT TO SPEAK ON "INTERCESSION"

Sunday at the morning hour of worship at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church, the pastor Rev. Stephen Morrisett, will bring the third and last of a series of sermons on prayer, using as his subject, "Intercession."

At the evening service Sunday at 7:30 Rev. Morrisett will preach on the subject "Mark—A Portrait of the Servant."

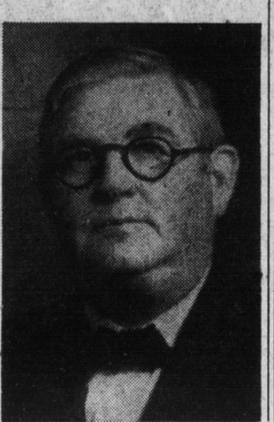
The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

TO PRESENT MUSICAL PROGRAM AT SCHOOL

Composed of a cast of approximately 200 children with a chorus of 100 voices, a musical program, "America's Heritage of Music," in song and pantomime will be presented in the elementary school auditorium Friday evening, December 6, at 7:30 o'clock. The cast will include students in the elementary school.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Again, Chairman



M. Q. Snow, above, who was again named chairman of the Surry county board of commissioners, at their meeting in Dobson Monday. Mr. Snow, as were the other two members of the board, was elected to succeed himself as commissioner in the November election. He served as chairman during the past term.

SNOW CHAIRMAN COUNTY BOARD

New Officials Are Sworn in at Dobson by Clerk Lewellyn Monday

CHECK ON INSURANCE

The Surry county board of commissioners, meeting Monday at Dobson, had a busy day, what with the newly elected members, all returned to office to succeed themselves in November's election, getting themselves sworn in and attending to other matters up for action.

Other office holders were also sworn in Monday, in addition to the commissioners, the oaths being administered by Clerk of Superior Court Frank Lewellyn. Included was Tax Collector Frank Folger, who was reappointed to that job by the commissioners for the years 1941, 42, 43, and 44; Register of Deeds Kermit Lawrence, and constables for several townships.

M. Q. Snow, of Elkin, succeeds himself as chairman of the board of commissioners, with Sam Smith as vice chairman. These two, with R. P. Jones, complete the three-member board.

During its business session, the commissioners ordered that a check be made on all county-owned property to see if all was adequately protected by insurance, and also heard complaints by the North Carolina Beer and Brewers Association which asks that two retail beer dealers of Surry have their license revoked, both places were said located near Mount Airy.

Constables sworn in Monday were J. B. Eads, Siloam; J. F. Lowe, Stewart's Creek, and C. E. Martin, Rockford.

Local registrars for vital statistics were appointed as follows, by townships:

Bryan, Miss Ruth Norman; Dobson, Mrs. Edna Folger; Long Hill, Mrs. S. M. Stone; Marsh, Mrs. Ella P. Hardy; Rockford, Mrs. Clarice Wood; Shoals, Mrs. Maude Mickles; Eldora, Mrs. S. J. Jones; Elkin, J. F. Miller; Siloam, Mrs. Mary Fincham; Stewart's Creek, B. F. Holder; Westfield, S. A. Brinkley; Franklin, Mrs. Opal Jarrell; Mount Airy, Miss Ruth M. Lawrence; Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Wilma Swanson.

TELEPHONE COMPANY IS IMPROVING SERVICE

In keeping with the growth of Elkin, another switchboard position will be installed by the Central Electric and Telephone company in their local office about the first of the year. This will enable the company to have three day-operators on duty, instead of two, and will facilitate telephone service for both local and long distance calls.

Also to be installed about the first of the year is an additional toll line to Winston-Salem, which with the one installed in mid-summer last year, will bring the total to six lines into that town from Elkin.

Announcement of the improvements was made Wednesday by W. S. Beddingfield, group manager of the company.

German Submarines Will Hunt In Packs To Destroy Shipping

Sewing Room Is Opened by Red Cross; Seek Aid

A Red Cross sewing room, under the direction of Mrs. P. M. Greene, of this city, has been opened in the City Hall for the convenience of members and all other women who will volunteer their help in making clothing for war refugees in England.

Clothing is desperately needed in England for thousands of women and children who have lost their homes and belongings under the hail of German bombs, and it is hoped Elkin's quota may be ready in time for shipment on December 31. The local chapter of the Red Cross is appealing to all women who will, to aid in this work.

Cupid Has Busy Time As Couples Seek Parson

Cupid has been busy during the past two weeks, according to figures released by Kermit W. Lawrence, Surry register of deeds, on the number of marriage license issued by his office. According to the records, 19 couples have been granted permission to wed during the period.

Those obtaining license were as follows:

James Thomas Snow, Dobson, to Thelma Lee Johnson, Mount Airy, Route 4; Howard Draughn, Elkin, to Verlie Norman, Mountain Park; Lester Wayne Vaughn to Elizabeth S. Pardue, both of Mount Airy; James F. Martin to Florence Wagoner, both of Mount Airy; Guy Snow to Dorothy Riddle, both of Dobson; James R. Martin, Walnut Cove, to Gracie Hawks, Mount Airy; Kane Joyce to Merle Ann Tuttle, both of East Bend; Paul Jones to Lannie Jones, both of Mount Airy; Walter Lawrence to Dorothy L. Woodruff, both of Mount Airy; Arthur Frye, Westfield, to Betty Scott, Mount Airy; Woodrow M. Hamlin to Magdalene Collins, both of Pinnacle; Norman Ashley Roake, Richmond, Va., to Rachel Beasley, Pilot Mountain; Charles H. Vestal, Roanoke, Va., to Virginia Bucur, Mount Airy; William Wood, Cycle, to Margie Cheek, State Road; Erwin Roberts to Virginia Blevins, both of Elkin; Frank Shinault, Pinnacle, to Lela Ethel Chandler, Ararat; Coy Boyd to Mattie Tucker, both of Ararat; Ira Erastus Fuik, Pinnacle, to Mary Ruth Key, Ararat; William Grady Waller, Pinnacle, to Bernice Key, Ararat.

Funeral Yesterday For J. A. Oakley Of Boonville

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at Boonville Methodist church for James Allen Oakley, 91, who died at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hobson, at Boonville early Monday morning after a lingering illness. Rev. J. H. Green, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Raymond Connell, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. I. L. Sharpe, of Rural Hall, a former pastor. Burial was in Boonville cemetery.

Mr. Oakley was born near Mt. Airy, Sept. 13, 1849, and lived in Surry county until 1912 when he moved to Boonville. His wife died several years ago. He was one of the oldest men of Yadkin county and was well known. He retired from business life when his health failed several years ago, after a long and active career.

Survivors include seven daughters; Mrs. Hobson, with whom he lived; Mrs. L. F. Amburn, Boonville; Mrs. W. H. Rankin, Asheboro; Mrs. A. H. Baker, Asheboro; Mrs. C. L. Hall, Halifax, Va.; Mrs. W. E. Burrus and Mrs. C. F. Mickle, Winston-Salem. Two daughters preceded him in death. A large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

GROUPS OF 100 U-BOATS TO BE USED BY NAZIS

To Use Long Range Seaplanes for Scouts

IS WATER "BLITZKRIEG"

Huns Hope to Make up for Their Weakness in Surface Vessels

GREEKS PRESS ATTACKS

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Germany is starting a new form of sea warfare, in which 100 U-boats will "run in packs, like wolves," with long range scouting seaplanes to guide them to distant British convoys and dive bombers to aid them near the European coast, informants said today.

It will be a closely co-ordinated over-and-under-the-water "blitzkrieg," atoning for Germany's weakness in surface ships, Nazis said, and it will be the backbone of the campaign against Great Britain all winter.

The campaign was designed to offset the use in convoying merchant ships Britain is making of the 50 destroyers obtained from the United States. It will fit closely into the scheme of knocking out British industrial towns in concentrated air raids, according to the Nazis, who explained that one destroyed convoy meant the loss of both cargo and cargo-carrying capacity, and was as important as the bombing of a factory in crippling British economy.

GREEKS ATTACK

Athens.—Greek forces were reported today to be pressing hard against the Italian defenses of Porto Edda and Argirocastro, Albania, where resistance was said to be collapsing with capture of both cities expected at any moment.

Earlier a Greek spokesman declared that Fascist troops were falling back fast in the region of Porto Edda, the Italians' southernmost port of entry into Albania, and that Greek advance units were within a mile and a quarter of the city.

(The Italian high command, however, declared today that its troops held their positions against heavy, artillery-supported attacks and in some sectors had counter-attacked.)

COMMISSIONERS SELECT JURORS

Will Serve During January Term of Surry County Superior Court

WARLICK IS TO PRESIDE

The Surry county board of commissioners, meeting Monday at Dobson, selected jurors to serve during the January term of court for the trial of criminal and civil cases. Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, will preside.

Jurors drawn were as follows: P. A. Boone, J. P. Nixon, Renlum Folger, S. F. Jamell, Hugh Royall, Robert S. Bunn, R. F. Scott, R. A. Blizard, Coy Flippin, Lewis Talbert, W. R. Branch, Tyre Brown, E. H. Barker, Jr., John Watson, E. M. Moser, Walter Combs, Zeb Hollingsworth, W. O. Key, W. S. Blackburn, Steve Jarvis, Claude Nixon, F. E. Bledsoe, T. M. Simpson, E. W. Chilton, Lem Cockerham, Claude H. Hinson, G. N. Slaughter, N. C. Marion, W. O. Snow, J. W. Fuik, Jasper Ramey, H. R. Reynolds, Sid Hamlin, Lester Lowe, R. V. Martin, J. M. Napier.

FOUR MARKETS CLOSE SEASON AT MT. AIRY

Mt. Airy, Dec. 3.—Four of Mt. Airy's five warehouses closed today for the season. The remaining warehouse will operate through December 13, it was announced.