

EX-SERVICE MEN MAY GET LARGE SUMS OF MONEY

Various Amounts May Be Distributed Over Country

LOCAL MEN SHARE

At the next session of Congress, a bill will be submitted in an effort to provide a measure to have insurance funds now due ex-service men released immediately, thus aiding in helping the ex-service men directly and in making available a large sum of money which will be put into circulation as a result of the money being handled by the thousands of men to whom it may be paid.

Local ex-service men are interested in the proposition, and state that sums ranging from a mere few hundred dollars up to that of more than a thousand dollars, would be turned loose to the veterans of the World War, and would aid greatly in many instances to which they are able to point directly.

Some of the men, however, suggest that perhaps a better idea would be to pay off one-half the amounts due and leave the remainder until it is due, thus retaining a part of the principal sum and allowing the interest to accrue.

Several plaintiffs in suits brought against the Government recently have already received their checks, the amounts running around \$6000 and \$7000. The money thus received will aid local conditions if put to work as it in all probability will be, and its circulating influence will be strongly felt.

WILKES DEMOCRAT WILL RIDE A MULE

Journey To Raleigh Will Be Made By Hugh A. Cranor Astride A Mule In Appreciation of Support.

Hugh A. Cranor, recently elected in Wilkes county on the Democratic ticket to represent that county in the next legislature, will make the trip to the State capitol astride a mule, which he has agreed to do, in recognition of the support given him on November 4, making possible a Democratic victory for the second time in 52 years.

Winning a Democratic victory in the Wilkes Republican stronghold is considered quite an achievement, and Mr. Cranor's friends think it very appropriate for the mule ride to be made, inasmuch as it will provide a bit of notoriety in celebrating his victory over the Republican opponent.

Due to the anticipated speed of the mule, it will be necessary for Mr. Cranor to leave Wilkes county a few days prior to the opening session of the General Assembly. Mr. Cranor expects to ride the mule up the capitol steps upon his arrival there.

CHILD INJURED BY WASHING MACHINE

Arm Caught In Electrically Operated Machine, Inflicting Painful But Not Serious Wounds.

Little Mildred Freeman, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman, of West Elkin, received painful injuries last Friday when her arm was caught in the wringer of an electrically operated washing machine. The child was playing with the machine in the absence of her mother, and in some manner set it in operation. Her right hand was caught and dragged into the wringer, tearing the flesh from the bone, and the bone of the arm was fractured, also.

Her injuries, although painful, are not considered serious, however it was feared at the time of the accident that an amputation would be necessary. Barring complications, the little child is expected to get along nicely.

Light Snow Fell Here On Monday

Reminding one that winter was here in reality, a wind snow was observed Monday morning, and later developed into a "regular" affair. However, the temperature of the weather prevented it from accumulating to even a "covering" depth.

LOCAL COURT AIRS TROUBLES OF FOUR

Small Docket Heard Tuesday; One Sent to Jail for Inability To Pay His Fine

A light docket was prosecuted at Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning, only four cases being disposed of, three of them being matters in which liquor was involved, and the fourth that of giving a worthless check.

Boyd Shepherd, charged with reckless driving of an automobile and under the influence of whiskey, was fined \$50 and costs, and his driving license revoked for 90 days.

Russell Bauguess, in court on the same charge, was given the same punishment, but was unable to pay his fine. He was committed to Dobson jail for 20 days.

Jim Talley, charged with public drunkenness, was taxed the costs and ordered not to indulge in spirituous liquors for a period of six months. Failure to comply with the terms of the court order will subject the case to being reopened and reconsidered as to additional penalty.

The last case heard was that of Ernest Day, charged with giving a check in the amount of \$25 to the Greenwood Auto Co., drawn on the Bank of Elkin, where no funds are said to be credited to his account. Day, who is reported to be in a hospital, did not answer the charge, and a capias was issued, and his bondsman, H. W. Ray, was cited to pay the bond. The case will be called again at a later date.

OLD PEACH TREE STILL PROLIFIC

Known To Be Around 100 Years Old And Still Bears Fruit Of Splendid Quality.

In times of low tobacco prices, and producing something that the growers can't eat, the fruit of the orchard comes in mighty handy. News reaches The Tribune to the effect that a peach tree, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons, of near State Road, is known to be around 100 years old, and is still bearing fruit of splendid quality.

It is not a common thing that fruit trees attain the ripe old age of this one, and it is said that the tree is very prolific in spite of the fact that it has seen so many severe winters.

Another curiosity raiser near the Simmons home is a June apple tree which was discovered to have a second crop of practically grown fruit, although the quantity was admitted to be very small. The apple had good shape, bore every mark of being a typical June apple, with a most fragrant odor, and although very tempting to on-lookers, it is being preserved carefully by its owners.

CHEVROLET COUPE IS STOLEN MONDAY

Parked On Main Street, Disappears About 8:30 At Night And No Trace Found

A Chevrolet coupe, painted dark green, perhaps painted things red so long as the gas supply lasted, when it left Elkin from its peaceful repose on Main street in front of McDaniel's store here Monday.

The car was the property of Mr. Fred Eldson, employee of Abernethy's, who stated Tuesday morning that only about a gallon and a half of gas was in the tank, and one of the wheels had a slow leaking tire. Unless a little investigating was done by the thieves as they sped away, evidently they did not get very far before encountering difficulty in travel, as the tank was feeling the effects of the "repression," and the tire inclined to "un-lax."

The car was not locked, the mechanism controlling this important feature being out of commission. Sadly to say, no insurance was carried and the loss is complete.

Has Returned Home

Mrs. Sam T. Ray, who recently spent some time in a Statesville hospital taking treatment, has returned to her home here. Although her condition is believed to be somewhat improved, Mrs. Ray is still confined to her room and bed, her countless friends will regret to learn. It is expected that a considerable period of time will be required before she is restored to her normal health again.

2 CARS COLLIDE; BADLY SMASHED RESULT OF IMPACT

Fred Brown Is In Jail At Yadkinville On Drunk Charge

DRIVING ON LEFT

Fred Brown is in Yadkinville jail viewing the scenery from between the bars of Yadkin's bastille for those who are considered unsafe at large, or unable to make bond for more trivial offenses, and Isom Calloway was put to the trouble of coming to Elkin to consult a physician about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when Brown's car was observed by Calloway as being on the wrong side of the road.

The accident occurred a few miles south of Elkin, about mid-way to Brooks Cross Roads. The Essex sedan, driven by Brown, had crawled to the left side, it is said, and resulted in the smash-up of the two cars, the other being a Dodge touring car. Both were practically demolished.

Brown was arrested by Highway Patrolman S. H. Mitchell and taken to Yadkinville jail, after being summoned to the scene of the wreck by Chief of Police W. G. Church. Mr. Calloway suffered minor cuts and bruises about the face, it is understood, but no serious injury was inflicted.

Mrs. Claud Davis Dies Following Brief Illness

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Grassy Creek Baptist church, for Mrs. Viola Burcham Davis, age 26, wife of Claude Davis, who passed away at their home in North Elkin Monday night, following a five days' illness of influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Davis is survived by her husband and four small children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burcham and several brothers and sisters.

The services were in charge of Rev. J. N. Bryant and interment followed in the church cemetery.

Stores Observing Thanksgiving Day

Local banks and practically all stores in the city will be closed today (Thanksgiving Day), affording an opportunity to participate in various programs that have been arranged in this and nearby sections, including religious services, football games and other attractions.

It is understood that local manufacturing plants will also be closed, enabling their employees to enjoy the day in their own way, and to relax from the daily toils of their labors.

Misses Mary and Annie Walker are guests of friends in Mocksville, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Governor Gardner Urges Thanksgiving Observance

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—Saying there were many things to be thankful for, Governor O. Max Gardner today proclaimed Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving Day, and called upon the people to observe the day "in the spirit of the fathers."

The national Thanksgiving Day rules universal, Governor Gardner said in his proclamation. "The president of the United States proclaims it and there is not a governor in all the commonwealths so spiritually impoverished as to withhold his doxology on this day.

"If in the seasons of our abounding prosperity we have forgotten how this great feast day flowed like a merry stream through the stern and rugged habits of our early fathers, surely in this present hour we may return to the normal ways of the republic when Thanksgiving stood out as a mountain and the other days as a plain."

Everyone should be thankful, the state's chief executive said, for more material prosperity; for moral acquisition; "for the adversities which stir us from our ignoble ease and self-content and sting us into new strength; for the calls to work and dangers that awaken us out of our sleep and summon us to those perilous and arduous tasks that make us men; for the pressure of work and responsibility which holds us in our places and steadies us under the allurements of indolence and luxury; for a secular state which can in truth say to its citizenship, 'for their sakes sanctify I myself; for the highly socialized sense of this commonwealth which breeds in us infinite compassion and gives us the power of sympathy; for all our deep experiences, which in the hour of anguish make us aware of the greatness and the immortal significance of life; and for a divine love which seeks, not our comfort but our growth, and spares us no trial if only it can bring out the best in us."

P. T. A. MEETING HELD TUESDAY IN SCHOOL BUILDING

Students of 7th Grade Put On Program of Thanksgiving

TWO NEW MEMBERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held Tuesday at 3:30 P. M., with the president, Mrs. S. O. Maguire, presiding. The attendance was not as large as usual, although the program proved to be up to standard.

The meeting opened with an appropriate Thanksgiving program by the students of the 7th grade, who presented a play. Following this, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," was sung by the audience. Mrs. Dallas Martin lead the devotionals, using the 103rd Psalm, and the congregation repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

After the roll call, two new members were admitted to membership. Minutes of the October meeting were then read by Mrs. J. G. Abernethy, which were approved. A report of the treasurer was then heard, which was very encouraging.

Among the committee reports submitted was that of Prof. J. H. Allred, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, who stated that a nice sum was realized from the Halloween carnival held at the school building on Halloween night.

Attention was called to the fact that several of the lady members had failed to bring or send their cup and plate, which was requested and agreed to at the last meeting. It is urged that this be done promptly.

A count of the mothers present revealed that the prize award had been tied between the grades taught by Misses Tuttle and Anderson, these being the 6th and 8th grades. Miss Tuttle having won the prize at the last meeting, the award went to Miss Anderson's grade. Each grade had 12 mothers present.

Mrs. Maguire then announced the nominating committee to select the officers for the coming year, which change is effective with the December meeting, to be held on Tuesday, December 16. The names are as follows: Mesdames George Royall, David Gough, J. F. Hendren and Miss Elizabeth Anderson. After adjournment from the business session, a pleasant half-hour was spent in the library where the social committee had charge in serving light refreshments.

Hostesses for the December meeting are Mesdames H. G. Nichols, E. Brown, R. L. Church, David Gough, Wes Evans, Grady Cockerham, D. C. Martin and Miss Artelee Paitt.

Miss Barbara Weir, teacher in the schools at Clinton, arrived here yesterday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lula Weir, on Surry Avenue, West Elkin.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Pulliam left Wednesday afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Winston-Salem, the guests of relatives.

KIWANIANS HEAR TERRIBLE WORDS

Attendants At Meeting Last Friday Completely Knocked Off Their Feet By Puzzling Words

The regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club was presided over by President J. G. Abernethy, who invoked the Divine blessing at the opening of the club, following which a sumptuous chicken dinner was served.

When this part of the program had been completed, President Abernethy announced that Kiwanian Louis Nelson would have charge of the entertainment feature, whereupon an old-fashioned Webster's Blue Back spelling book was produced, and Kiwanian Allred asked to act as schoolmaster. The club was divided into two sections, and the spelling got under way. The last two champions proved to be R. L. Hubbard and C. C. Poindexter, the latter being left standing when the contest ended, having won a victory over his rival speller when the word "equestrian" was given out. It seemed to many that Kiwanian Allred was picking out the most difficult words in the book, frequently it seemed, many of the words had never before been heard of, and some of them are not remembered even now. Kiwanian Poindexter was presented with a prize for his ability in withstanding the bombardment by some of Webster's favorite tongue-twisters.

At the meeting tomorrow night, the newly-chosen officials of the club will be voted upon, and a full attendance is desired in order that everyone may have a "say so" in selecting the men who will fill the various positions for the next year, which consist of a president, vice-president, district trustee, treasurer, and a board of directors.

TYPEWRITER TAKEN FROM E. & A. OFFICE

Entrance Gained By Crawling In At Window; Pen Desk Set Is Also Taken

Some time during Wednesday night of last week, a thief or thieves entered the Elkin and Alleghany depot here and took away an Underwood typewriter, which had only been in use about six months. A pen desk set was also removed from the building.

Employees at the place are positive that the doors were locked, although they were unlocked when Mr. J. P. Ipock, manager of the Elkin & Alleghany office, arrived on Thursday morning. Entrance was evidently gained by crawling in at the window. The safe or other valuables about the office were unmolesated, it appearing that the intruders were interested only in something to write with and furnishing the newspapers something to write about.

If this crime can be connected with the one occurring here recently when Surry Hardware Co.'s store was entered and a large amount of cash taken, then a possible explanation is offered as to why the thief was content to take merely a typewriter and a pen desk set, as he is already pretty well "heeled" financially.

UNUSUAL CASE TO BE AIRED OUT SOON

Boonville Citizen Arrested After Cow Was Taken For Taxes; Now Charges False Arrest

Mr. Matt Angel, well-known citizen of Boonville, has preferred charges of false arrest against Messrs. Tuney Walls and Roy Reese, also of Boonville, for false arrest in connection with an attempt to collect taxes from Mr. Angel, it is said.

According to information obtained, a cow belonging to Mr. Angel was taken from him as a part of the process of collecting the alleged taxes due. Later he was arrested, we understand, but was not required to give bond. It is said that some hot language was issued from the vocabulary of Mr. Angel when the arrest was made, and the matter allowed to drop temporarily.

The case was scheduled for trial Tuesday, but has been postponed on account of inability of one of the lawyers to attend at that time.

Fred Walker, of High Point, spent the week-end here the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. S. Walker, at their home on Gwyn Avenue. He was accompanied home by his parents, who are spending this week with him.

ELKIN-MT. AIRY SCHEDULED FOR BIG GAME TODAY

Football Fans Will See An Exciting Contest

PLAY AT MT. AIRY

The football game to be played at Mount Airy today at 2:30 between the Granite City boys and the fighting Elkin team, promises to afford great excitement when these two teams clash for supremacy and victory. The game is being played for charity purposes, and since the funds received are to be used in helping the needy of the county, it is expected that a record attendance will be on hand when the appointed hour arrives.

Some of the players who will feature the Elkin squad are Dortch, former star Carolina Hinesman; Price, former Tennessee Military star; Shugart, All-State half back Elkin High; Bailey, Elkin High; Pophannon, Harmony High; Moore former State College star; Cook, Elkin High, and Ralph Reich, big guard of All-State calibre, and others.

Mount Airy will likely assemble a tough squad in attempting to keep the honors in the Granite City, and the contest promises to prove interesting.

It has been suggested that a charity-benefit game be arranged for Christmas day to be played on the local field, and some civic organizations should get behind the idea and carry it to a successful termination, in furthering the work of relieving the needy in our midst. A nice purse should be realized from such a game, in addition to furnishing an attraction of entertainment for football fans.

R. L. GREGORY IS ROBBED OF MONEY

Billfold and \$70 Taken While He Was in Winston-Salem Warehouse; Receipts Also Missing

Mr. R. L. Gregory, of Jonesville, former deputy sheriff, was robbed on his billfold and \$70 in currency at Winston-Salem early Monday morning.

Mr. Gregory stated that he went into the warehouse in the early hours of the morning with a load of tobacco, and went to sleep at about 3 o'clock. When he awoke about two hours later his money was missing, and two receipts for amounts of \$100 and \$38 had vanished along with the billfold in which they had been placed.

The discovery was made when Mr. Gregory started to get some breakfast and found that he was short his "change."

CONLEY MARTIN GETS A PAROLE

Convicted In Recorder's Court Here Two Months Ago On Charge Of Driving Car Drunk

Conley Martin, young white man, who was convicted in Recorder's Court here about two months ago, was given his freedom last Thursday by Governor O. Max Gardner, along with six others who received executive clemency.

Martin, when tried for the offense of operating a car while under the influence of whiskey, was already under a suspended sentence, and when convicted the sentence was put into effect. He plead guilty, and offered no testimony in his own behalf, taking the six months imposed upon him without complaint, and also forfeited his right to operate a car as an additional penalty.

Child Badly Burned; Falls Into Open Fire

James Russel, Jr., eighteen month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Russel, of near Elkin, was painfully, but not seriously burned Saturday morning when he fell into an open fire. The arms and hands of the child were the most severely burned of any part of the body, when the child made an attempt to protect himself by throwing his hands in front of him. No serious results are expected, other than permanent scars.