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Three Local Boys Are Arrested For Robbery of Wilkes' Gas Station

ARE TURNED OVER TO WILKES' POLICE TO AWAIT HEARING

Alleged to Have Stolen Automobile Tires And Tubes

ROBBERY TUESDAY

Three local youths, Russell Smith, Harvey Pardue and Earl Wilmoth, are in jail at Wilkesboro awaiting hearing on a charge of breaking and entering a filling station in that town last Tuesday night and stealing a number of automobile tires and tubes.

The boys are said to have removed the glass in the door of the station and turned the latch from the inside to make their entrance.

Smith was the first of the trio to be arrested. According to Night Policeman J. L. Darnell, who took him into custody, he attempted to sell a couple of truck tires to a local man. The local man, suspicious at the low price for which the tires were offered, declined to buy and then went to Officer Darnell and told him of the matter.

As a result, the policeman instructed the man to tell Smith that he would buy the tires. When he went with the youth to get them, the officer followed and arrested Smith, the tires being of the same

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DEATH CLAIMS MRS NANCY GREENWOOD

Died Sunday Afternoon After Brief Illness From Pneumonia

Mrs. Nancy Greenwood, 77, passed away at her home two miles east of Elkin Sunday afternoon, following a brief illness from pneumonia and complications.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Meredith and Sarah Greenwood and the widow of the late James I. Greenwood, pioneer citizen of this community. "Aunt Nancy" as she was affectionately known, was dearly beloved by a host of friends and her passing, following closely upon the death of her older sister, Mrs. Sallie Haynes, less than two weeks ago, is a source of deep regret to friends throughout the community. She was a consecrated Christian and her life was exemplary of her faith.

Funeral rites were held from the home Monday afternoon, in charge of Rev. T. S. Draughn, of Crutchfield and Rev. L. B. Abernethy, pastor of the Methodist church in this city and interment was in the family burial ground beside her husband who passed away twenty-eight years ago and her small son, Thurmond, who died in infancy.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Victoria Greenwood Hurt, of this city, and Miss Roxy DeEtte Greenwood and one son, Luther Greenwood, with whom she made her home. One brother, Ed (M. H.) Greenwood and eight grand-children also survive.

A beautiful floral offering evidenced the affectionate devotion of many friends.

"Uncle" Henry Billings Dies At Hospital Here

Henry Billings, 72, of Jonesville, for 25 years a valued employee of the Chatham Manufacturing company, passed away at Hugh Chatham hospital Saturday night after a lingering illness of about six weeks. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Roaring Gap church and interment was in the church cemetery.

"Uncle" Henry, as he was known by his numerous friends, was highly esteemed and his passing has brought sorrow to all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife and four daughters.

Gasoline and Spare Tire Thieves Said To Be Active Here

Although times are said to be hard and business men chirp with joy when they manage to break even from month to month, the spare tire and gasoline stealing business appears to be picking up here.

Within the past ten days several cases of spare tire stealing and gas thefts have come to light, while in one instance a new automobile battery was boldly stolen from its rack in front of a local filling station.

One complaint comes from a local citizen who states that not only did thieves carry away his spare tire, wheel and all, while his car was parked beneath a street light in front of his home, but they also added insult to injury by siphoning 15 gallons of gas from his automobile tank. Similar cases have been reported.

AXE WIELDER NOW ON FORSYTH ROADS

Henry Jones Runs Into More Trouble While Under Sentence Here

Henry Jones, Negro, placed under a suspended sentence in recorder's court here a number of months ago after a drunken spree in which he attempted to attack Dr. Harry L. Johnson with an axe while employed at the hospital, failed to appear in recorder's court Tuesday to report and show good behavior as required by the court, due to the fact that he is now serving 61 days on the Forsyth county roads as a result of reckless driving.

Jim Talley, also required to report in court the first Tuesday of each month to show good behavior, failed to appear. It was said he has run away.

Cyrus Cockerham, of Jonesville, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly was given a sentence of 30 days in jail, suspended upon payment of a fine and costs.

Bill Shores, charged with possession of one pint of whisky, was fined \$5 and the costs. Elmer McBride, charged with forcible trespass, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended for two years upon payment of \$25 and the costs.

CONSTRUCTING WALK ALONG ELK SPUR ST.

Will Make Travel For School Children Far Safer

Work of constructing sidewalks designed primarily for school children is progressing rapidly here under direction of Chief of Police W. G. Church, who at the present date has a force of 16 men, employed through funds allotted the town by the state, working on a sidewalk on Elk Spur street which will reach from the Big Elkin creek bridge to the city limits.

Similar sidewalks have also been constructed along the highway in North Elkin and on Church street, running from the school house northward. When the walks are completed, although not made of cement, they will make travel back and forth to school by the children far less dangerous, and at the same time their construction is giving numerous unemployed men of both Elkin and Jonesville gainful employment.

In addition to the construction of the walks, Chief Church's force has also made improvements in the local cemetery and upon the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roth spent the week-end in Winston-Salem, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Graham.

SURRY INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT IS FORMED AT DOBSON

County Officers Are Also Installed At Meeting

CHAIRMAN NAMED

The Surry county Institute of Government was formally launched at the court house in Dobson Monday night when an organization was perfected and the new county and township elective officials were administered the oath of office by F. T. Llewellyn, Clerk of Superior Court. R. A. Freeman, of Dobson, was elected permanent chairman of the institute. W. G. Lewis, of Mount Airy, secretary and John Llewellyn, of Dobson, assistant secretary.

An advisory committee, consisting of all county and township officials and ten representative tax paying citizens were named to serve the chairman in an advisory capacity.

The meeting was addressed by R. A. Freeman and John W. Folger, who stated the purpose of the organization. It was stated that owing to popular ignorance of the affairs of government and the duties of officers, many officials do not become thoroughly acquainted with the duties of their offices until their terms have expired. The purpose of the institute is to acquaint the public with the affairs of government and create a deeper popular interest in public affairs. Similar institutes were also organized in all other North Carolina counties Monday night.

Officers who were administered

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JONESVILLE SCENE OF COSTLY BLAZE

Two Stores Are Totally Destroyed By Midnight Fire

Fire of unknown origin early Tuesday morning totally destroyed two stores in West Jonesville and threatened nearby residences.

The fire started in a grocery store operated by Thomas Royal, and was discovered about 1:00 a. m. by Town Constable Wilmoth, whose home is just across the street.

The store building and residence of Mrs. C. M. Mahaffey on an adjacent lot from the Royal building, flamed from the intense heat and was totally consumed, the loss included the contents of the store and household furnishings and clothing.

Efforts to check the flames were unsuccessful, no water, other than from a well, being available.

The Mahaffey loss was estimated at \$3,500, with no insurance. Royal's loss was said to be partly covered by insurance amounting to \$560.

Wilkesboro Child Is Killed By Automobile

Mary Lou Settle, 5, daughter of Register of Deeds and Mrs. T. H. Settle, of Wilkesboro, was struck and killed by an automobile driven by Ed. Brown, Negro, about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The accident occurred in front of the Settle home when the child attempted to cross the street. She was said to have waited until a truck went by and then stepped into the path of Brown's car, who did not see her until it was too late to avoid hitting her. The accident was said to have been unavoidable.

Vacancies On School Board Here Are Filled

At a meeting of the board of town commissioners here Monday night, Mrs. A. G. Clinek and F. M. Norman were appointed to the city school board to fill vacancies created by the recent resignations of Mrs. S. T. Ray and C. G. Armfield.

The board also appropriated the sum of \$50 to be turned over to the Woman's club night school fund. Other matters were of a routine nature.

Infant Dies

The nine-day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Caudill, of Boonville, died at the home of her parents Saturday afternoon. Funeral services and interment were from the Boonville Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Christmas Baskets Made to Help Needy In Jonesville

Stocking Is Unvisited By Woman's Club, School, Associated Charities. Named

Friday and in addition will be barrels in local grocery stores which shoppers, when buying groceries, will be asked to whatever they can afford to in the way of food, the food toward making up baskets for Christmas distribution.

The Elkin Kiwanis club will do bit toward Christmas aid by holding an auction sale at their Friday, December 16, meeting, the proceeds to go to the Christmas fund. Mrs. Pyron urged that one who has clothing or canned goods or anything else that might be of use, to have them ready by lunch Friday and then to telephoned her. The local Boy Scouts collect the bundles Friday afternoon that all Christmas baskets may go to families who really

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Claims Yadkin Move To Use

With funds totalling approximately \$3,100 in government money allocated to the county for the care of its needy during the winter, Yadkin county hasn't spent a single cent thus far from this source for the relief of its poor, with the result that the funds allotted Surry county are going for the aid of Jonesville needy as well as for Surry needy, Marion Allen, Chairman of the Associated Charities, stated Friday night at a meeting of representatives from various local charity organizations.

It was stated that the local associated charities, organized for the aid of Elkin's needy alone, rendered approximately as much aid to Jonesville as to her own needy, and that without this help many Jonesville families would be in dire need. In this connection, Rev. Eph Whisenand, pastor of the Baptist church, made a motion that Fred Morrison, of Raleigh, who is in charge of the relief funds distributed among the different counties, be petitioned to shift a portion of Yadkin county's allotment to Elkin so that the money could be used to provide for the Jonesville situation.

As a result of this motion, a letter was written to Mr. Morrison by the Kiwanis club secretary, C. G. Armfield, which brought the following reply: "I have referred your letter of December 3 containing a resolution adopted by the Elkin Kiwanis club and the Elkin Board of Charities to the attention of Dr. Roy M. Brown, State Supervisor of Relief Administration, with the suggestion that he call it to the attention of the relief agent of Yadkin county. It seems to me that this is a problem of administration which should properly be worked out through Elkin, Jonesville, and the Yadkin county relief agent, Mr. J. T. Reece. However, I am referring the matter to Dr. Brown.

Very truly yours, FRED W. MORRISON, Director of Relief."

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR NEW HIGHWAY

Delegation Makes Trip To Raleigh To See Jeffress

Prospects of securing a new road between Elkin and North Wilkesboro, giving an outlet to Ronda and Roaring River, were said to be bright following the return of a delegation made up of citizens from Elkin, North Wilkesboro, Ronda and Roaring River who made a trip to Raleigh the latter part of last week to see E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway commission. The delegation was given a hearing before Mr. Jeffress and his full board of highway commissioners, who gave assurance that the new route will be constructed immediately the funds are available, it was learned.

It was said that Chairman Jeffress didn't question the need of the new road, but explained that to date the lack of funds has made it impossible to construct it at the present time.

The local delegation was made up of Alex Chatham, H. P. Graham, Graham, Charlie Brewer, A. D. Folger and M. Q. Snow. N. B. Smithy and C. A. Doughton represented North Wilkesboro.

Boonville Woman Dies

Miss Sarah Mendenhall, aged Boonville resident, passed away at her home Saturday afternoon following a lengthy illness. Funeral rites were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Boonville Baptist church and interment was in the church cemetery.

LATE ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NATIONAL NEWS

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS Washington, Dec. 7.—President Hoover told Congress today how he thought the budget might best be balanced and the nation restored to prosperity, recommending a general sales tax, wholesale governmental economies and particularly emphasizing reform of the banking laws. His proposal, submitted in his last annual message to Congress, received a variegated reaction among the members, ranging from warm praise to sharp criticism and indifference.

ON WAY HOME Aboard Roosevelt Train En Route to New York, Dec. 6.—Ending a 12-day study of farm relief and budgetary legislation, Franklin D. Roosevelt turned his back upon Warm Springs today for the journey back to his native state to resume his duties as governor.

DECLINES PROMOTION Washington, Dec. 6.—President Hoover late today expressed "regret" over a letter received from Federal District Judge James H. Wilkinson, of Chicago, who sentenced Al Capone, asking that his name not be resubmitted to the senate for confirmation as a judge of the federal circuit court.

FARMERS PETITION CONGRESS Washington, Dec. 6.—Clad in overalls and work clothes, a group of 150 dirt farmers from 16 states gathered in the capital tonight to petition Congress for a moratorium on agricultural debts and

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MAKES EXPLANATION OF SUITS BY CITY AGAINST TAXPAYERS

Town Attorney Says Action Compulsory Under New Law

TO SUE DEC. 12TH

In explanation of the civil suits which, beginning Monday, December 12, will be brought against all local property owners who as yet have not paid their 1930 town tax, W. M. Allen, city attorney, stated Monday morning that such procedure was made compulsory under an act passed by the 1931 legislature which requires town and county commissioners to bring suit on all taxes due prior to 1930, on or before January 1, 1933.

As a result of this act, the town commissioners of Elkin have ordered Mr. Allen, as city attorney, to bring suits on the taxes recently advertised in The Tribune.

Mr. Allen went on to say that although this will be done beginning next Monday, neither he as attorney nor the town commissioners desire to do so, but are compelled to follow the state law. He stated that the commissioners realize conditions and that many people do not have the money to pay the taxes and would the suit, but that they have no voice in the matter.

Those who are able to pay before suits are instituted are urged to do so and thus save the costs of a suit.

In explaining why the tax list was first republished after having first been published in June, Mr. Allen stated that the law required that a description of the property be given, which was not done at the first publication.

HOUSE TURNS DOWN REPEAL RESOLUTION

Lack Five Votes of Having Necessary Two-Thirds Majority

Washington, Dec. 5.—A bold and unprecedented attempt by the Democratic leadership to force its party's outright prohibition repeal proposal through the House failed today and dimmed prospects of further action on the issue in that branch during the remainder of the short session. The action was interpreted on Capitol Hill as foreshadowing a special session of the new Congress next spring soon after President-elect Roosevelt is inaugurated so

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Hold Funeral For Mrs. Maggie Brown

Mrs. Maggie Mock Brown, 78, widow of the late Prof. S. W. Brown passed away at her home at Sparta Sunday, following a short illness from bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sparta Methodist church.

Mrs. Brown is survived by the following children: Misses Alice and Hattie Brown and Sam Brown, of Sparta, and G. D. Brown, of Galax, Va. Two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Underwood of Jonesville, and Mrs. Samantha Williams of Boonville, and two brothers, Leon Mock, of Doremite, Colo., and John Mock, of Boonville, also survive.



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