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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

HERRIOT REGIME IS DEFEATED

Paris, Dec. 14 (Wednesday)—Reuters News Agency reported this morning that the Herriot government, defeated on the war debt issue, had decided to resign.

WAGE EARNERS FEAR SLASH

Raleigh, Dec. 13.—In an atmosphere electrified by reports state salaries, including those of teachers, may be reduced as high as 20 per cent, the state advisory budget commission tomorrow will begin the task of drafting the administration's 1933-35 appropriation bill.

WOULD IMPEACH PRES. HOOVER

Washington, Dec. 12.—A rousing call for the impeachment of President Hoover was promptly and emphatically smothered today by a startled House of Representatives.

Hardly had Representative McFadden (R), Pennsylvania, severe and persistent critic of the administration, charged the Chief Executive with high crimes and misdemeanors that the chamber, voting 361 to 8, tabled his motion for impeachment proceedings.

150 MENACED BY FLOOD

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Nearly 150 persons, 20 of them children from an orphan home, surrounded by flood waters, were hastily evacuated by boat from low lying sections of the western side of Rome, Ga., today as rivers swollen by the week-end of torrential rain flooded a considerable area there and carried a threat to areas downstream.

PROTEST SPEECH OF MRS. ROOSEVELT

Topeka, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's reputed assertion that "the average girl of today faces the problem of learning very young how much she can drink of such things as whisky and gin and sticking to the proper quantity," brought a "shocked protest" today from a group of women leaders here.

ELKIN CITIZEN IS DANGEROUSLY HURT

D. F. Gough Accidentally Shot In Leg; To Amputate Foot

D. F. Gough, prominent Elkin citizen, was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock while bird hunting near Brook's Cross Roads when his shot gun accidentally went off, the load striking the left ankle.

It was learned from Hugh Chatham hospital, where the injured man was taken, that the foot would have to be amputated, both bones having been blown to bits.

According to the story told by Mr. Gough, who was hunting alone, the gun discharged while he was preparing to eject a shell which had failed to fire. It was an hour from the time he was wounded until he was found in the woods by T. F. Johnson, of Hamptonville.

Mr. Johnson took the wounded man to the home of W. N. Ireland, nearby, where a car was obtained in which they started to Brook's Cross Roads. The local ambulance met them there and rushed Mr. Gough to the hospital here.

YADKIN MAN IN SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Willie Shore, of Yadkinville, in Serious Condition Following Act Tuesday

Willie Shore, 35, R. F. D. 1, Yadkinville, Sunday cut his throat with a razor in an attempt to commit suicide. According to physicians, he is in a very serious condition but hope is held for his recovery.

Although no motive could be learned for the attempt, friends advanced the theory that it may have been because of ill health, he having suffered for a number of years with pellagra.

LOCAL KIWANIS TO STAGE CHARITY BALL HERE DEC. 23

Net Proceeds To Go To Empty Stocking Fund

AT HOTEL ELKIN

The Elkin Kiwanis club, in addition to staging an auction sale Friday night during the meeting of the club at Hotel Elkin, the proceeds of which will go to the Associated Charities Empty Stocking fund, have also made plans for a charity ball to be staged in the Hotel Elkin banquet room Friday night, December 23, also in the interest of the Empty Stocking fund.

The dance will begin at 9 o'clock the committee on arrangements announced Wednesday, and will feature good music. Everyone of all ages is invited to attend and do their bit for the community's needy families.

A charge of 50 cents will be made to join the merrymakers, and every cent realized will be turned over to the Associated Charities.

AUTOMOBILE PLATES GO ON SALE TODAY

Elkin City Tags To Be Handled By Graham, Tax Collector

Elkin motorists may obtain their 1933 automobile license plates either by ordering them direct from Raleigh, or by calling for them in person at the nearest license bureau in this section of the state. Plates went on sale early this morning.

In Winston-Salem the plates, which this year are blue and white, may be secured from the Winston-Salem Automobile club whose office is located on the Cherry street side of the Robert E. Lee hotel building. In North Wilkesboro plates may be obtained from the office of the Carolina Motor club.

Elkin city tags have not been received here as yet, it was learned from Paul Gwyn, city treasurer, Wednesday. The tags will be sold by Dixie Graham when they arrive, it was said.

JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT COMEDY

To Be Given at School Auditorium Friday At 8 P. M.

The junior class of the Elkin high school will present Richardson's celebrated three-act comedy, "Two Days to Marry," Friday, December 16, at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

The story is built around the antics of a young man who learns that according to his father's will he can inherit a million dollars by marrying before a certain date. How he goes after a bride in an effort to win the million may be learned only by seeing the play.

Those cast in the play are Alex Chatham, Herbert Graham, Irvin Wade, Frances Evans, Mary Etta Laffoon, Margaret Greenwood and Rufus Crater.

Myrtle Victoria Reeves Buried at Maple Springs

Miss Myrtle Victoria Reeves, 52, passed away Friday morning at her home near Maple Springs, Wilkes county, following a long period of ill health.

She was a daughter of the late G. B. and Ellen Harris Reeves and was a devout member of the Maple Springs Methodist church.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. William Sales, Maple Springs; and four brothers: Charles Reeves, Maple Springs; William Reeves, Statesville and C. L. and A. L. Reeves, of California.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning from the Maple Springs church by the pastor, Rev. R. G. Stafford, of Jonesville, and interment was in the church cemetery.

A coroner's jury found that T. Y. Holcomb, found shot to death in High Point Saturday at his home, was a victim of suicide.

Health Champions



Dorothy Eller, Aitkin County, Minn., with a score of 98.6 and Ross Allen, Harrison County, W. Va., with 99.4 are the National 4-H girl and boy Health Champions for 1932. Both had to beat blue-ribbon winners.

THEFT OF PENNEY STORE UNSOLVED

Thieves Made A Way With Approximately \$150 Worth of Goods

Although two men have been arrested in connection with the robbery of the J. C. Penney store here Friday night, they were released shortly afterward for lack of evidence, it was learned Tuesday from police who did not disclose their identity, and who stated that the case was no nearer solved than when the robbery was first discovered.

The robbers entered the building from the roof, going in through a skylight and evidently lowering themselves to the floor by means of a rope.

Although no money was taken, approximately \$150 worth of men's and women's ready-to-wear was missed, J. G. Akins stated.

Finger prints about the woodwork of the skylight and dirty tracks on merchandise located on a table directly beneath disclosed the way in which the thieves entered.

HOLD MT. AIRY MEN ON MURDER CHARGE

Alleged To Have Slain Virginia Officer In Fight Sunday

Harvey Vernon, of near Mount Airy, and Jim Midkiff, of Mount Airy, were arrested Sunday following the death of R. D. Shepherd, Patrick county, Va., constable, and the serious wounding of Joe W. Frans, also a Virginia officer, early Sunday morning on the Mount Airy road about three miles from Stuart, Va.

The officer was killed and his companion wounded in what was described as a running gun fight between five rum-runners and police, following the theft of an automobile alleged to have belonged to one of the rum-runners which was confiscated by police.

Both Vernon, who is well known here, and Midkiff, are in jail at Stuart on charges of murder.

Bring Joy To Some Little Child By Giving To Fund

To date a total of only \$4.00 has been contributed to the Empty Stocking fund, and with Christmas but only a short time away it appears that, unless more contributions are given, Old Santa will be forced to pass up hundreds of little stockings in needy homes in Elkin and Jonesville.

In soliciting funds for the Empty Stocking fund, neither the Associated Charities or The Tribune expects any reward whatsoever other than the thought that they are doing their bit to bring happiness and cheer to the needy children and their parents on Christmas morn. The Tribune is giving of its space and the different members who go to make up the Associated Charities are giving liberally of their time and efforts that Christmas may be brighter for those in need. Yet they must have your aid.

Christmas, observed the world around as a day of happiness and merriment for all, may easily be

SUPERIOR COURT IS IN SESSION BEFORE JUDGE FRIZZELLE

Jurist Stern With Those Who Plead Guilty And Appeal

TRY PETTY CASES

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, presiding over Surry criminal court at Dobson, which convened Monday, has no patience with defendants who plead guilty in recorder's courts and then appeal to superior court, he stated the first of the week.

In expressing his lack of patience with such defendants, Judge Frizzelle pointed out that he usually increases the sentence given in recorder's court in an effort to break up the practice which goes to increase county court expenses.

While presiding over Durham county superior court, Judge Frizzelle, although at that time new on the bench, made for himself such a reputation for stern dealing with those appealing from the lower courts that appeals numbering over 150 during his first term dropped to less than fifty during the last term over which he presided there.

No cases of importance have been tried during the present session, the court giving its attention to clearing up odds and ends on the docket consisting mostly of petty larceny cases.

Although much interest is being taken in the probable action of the grand jury on the primary investigation records to be presented to it by Solicitor Carlyle Higgins, no action had been taken Wednesday.

CHOIR TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Other Christmas Programs to Be Staged Next Week

A Christmas Cantata, "The Prince of Peace," by J. Truman Wolcott, will be presented by the choir of the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 5 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening, December 21, at 7:30 the children of the primary and Junior departments of the Methodist Sunday school, will present a pageant, "Jesus' Birthday." In keeping with the annual custom of the Sunday school White Christmas will be observed at this time. The children will bring gifts which will be donated to the local Associated Charities and later to the unfortunate children of the community.

On Christmas night at 7:30, the Young People's Department will present a pageant, "Follow the Star."

The public is most cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Prayer Meeting

There will be prayer meeting services at the Jonesville Methodist Church tonight (Thursday), at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. J. L. Doughton, of Sparta, was a business visitor in Elkin Tuesday.

State Road Gold Mine Being Worked; Tunnel Bored Into Hillside

Asked to Report Any Needy Family to the Associated Charities

Anyone knowing of needy families who will not have the necessities of food and clothing during the coming holiday season, is requested to notify the committee of investigation of the local associated charities, composed of Rev. Eph Whisenand, chairman; Mrs. Ruohs Pyron, W. S. Reich and Chief of Police, W. G. Church. The request should be made as early and as clearly as possible as it sometimes requires several days to locate the families reported. The co-operation of the public is requested in order that no worthy family may suffer.

THIEF STEALS AUTO HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Takes Paul Fletcher's Car As He Is Eating Supper; No Trace

A 1930 model Chevrolet sedan, the property of Paul Fletcher, was stolen about dusk Monday night from his home on Bridge street. No trace of the car had been found Wednesday.

Mr. Fletcher stated that the machine was parked in the driveway near the house and was stolen while he was at supper. He said he heard the noise of its motor when it was driven away, but did not investigate due to the fact that he thought someone was driving in. It was after supper, when he went to the door, that he found the machine had been stolen.

Tracks in the mud of the driveway disclosed that the thief had driven up Bridge street in the direction of State Road. The car was not locked when taken, he said.

THADDEUS C. BYRD DIES AT AGE OF 77

Prominent Man Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from Pleasant Hill Baptist church for Thaddeus Clingman Byrd, 77, who passed away at his home in West Elkin Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Byrd was stricken with paralysis late Saturday afternoon and never rallied.

He was a devout member of the Little Elkin Baptist church and was a highly respected man.

The deceased was twice married, first to Miss Sallie Sale, who died in 1920. Later he was married to Mrs. M. J. Richardson of Iredell county, who survives him, together with five children by his first marriage. They are: Mrs. C. G. Holcomb, Yadkinville. W. W. Byrd, Elkin, Hilary Byrd, Benham, Luther Byrd, Ronda and Sanford Byrd of Riceville, Iowa.

The services were in charge of Rev. J. W. Bryant and Rev. C. F. Fields and interment was in the church cemetery.

Swan Creek Woman Passes Away In Durham

Mrs. Mary Swaim, 84, a native of the Swan Creek community of Yadkin county, died at the home of her son, Thomas Swaim in Durham Sunday morning. Funeral services were held from the Swan Creek Baptist church in Yadkin county on Tuesday and interment was in the church cemetery beside her husband, Solomon Swaim, who died several years ago. The services were in charge of Rev. N. T. Jarvis and Rev. Richard Pardue.

She is survived by six children, several of whom live in distant states.

TO OPERATE MINE ON LARGE SCALE IS REPORTED HERE

However Little Learned From Those Connected With Venture

METAL IS THERE

"Thar's gold in them thar hills"—but try and find out the details.

Reports that the Hudson farm gold mine near State Road—which aroused quite a bit of excitement a number of years ago—is being worked and that the property has recently changed hands for a considerable sum of money plus a ranch of some kind to boot, which have been going the rounds here recently, may or may not be true, but the fact remains that a tunnel some 10 feet or more long and some six feet in diameter has been bored beneath a rocky ledge near the spot where traces of gold was first discovered, and that the work will continue when the weather clears.

Reports here are to the effect that the owner of the farm has recently sold it to a man from out west who is said to know his gold mines. And

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AB EVANS LEADS POLICE IN CHASE

Is Alleged To Have Figured In Recent Wilkesboro Robbery

Ab Evans, of Elkin, alleged to have been involved in the recent robbery of a Wilkesboro filling station which resulted in the arrest here of Harvey Pardue, Russell Smith and Earl Wilmoth, who were turned over to Wilkes authorities, may or may not be mixed up in the affair as charged, but to date Wilkes deputies have been unable to question him due to the fact that they can't run fast enough.

Reports from North Wilkesboro have it that Evans visited the C. & C. Chevrolet company in that city one day last week and while he was there Deputy Sheriff Old Wiles arrived upon the scene just in time to see Evans take his departure.

Not to be outdone, the deputy also took his departure in pursuit of Evans which not only led down one street and up another but away from town across the river bottoms, through Reddies river, again to the river bottom and across the Yadkin river.

At the point where Evans left the Yadkin, county bloodhounds were placed upon the trail but had no more luck than the deputy. The dogs followed the trail up the river for a number of miles where night-fall caused the tired pursuers to give up the chase.

However, although police failed to get their man, the "skeeter" which Evans abandoned when the chase started, fell into the hands of the law.



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9 More Shopping Days
Until CHRISTMAS

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