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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Henderson Man Thought Slain

Henderson, Dec. 27.—Acting upon an anonymous letter which purported to describe the slaying of a motorist near Petersburg, Va., police tonight revealed they had located in Columbus, O., the automobile of R. S. McCain, former state senator, who disappeared Thursday while on a business trip to Richmond, Va.

The letter stated that the writer and his three companions met a tourist, presumably McCain, following a collision of automobiles, and during an altercation he was killed. The body was taken to a point in Maryland and buried, the letter said.

Halt Plans For Sales Tax

Washington, Dec. 27.—The sales tax, recommended by President Hoover and again thrust forward in Congress during the past few days, was virtually dismissed today as a possibility at the present session.

This was clearly indicated after President-elect Roosevelt at Albany was represented as being "horrified" by published reports that he had endorsed the general manufacturers sales tax.

Redfern Probably Treated Well

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 27.—If Paul Redfern, American aviator who disappeared five years ago while attempting a non-stop flight from the United States to Rio de Janeiro, is living with the Parantins, a group of docile Indians, he undoubtedly is living well, according to Maj. Thomas Reiss, veteran explorer attached to the frontier service, who is intimately acquainted with the Parantins.

Arrest Two In Murder Case

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—A gray-haired, middle-aged Raleigh woman and a Durham doctor tonight were charged with murder following the death in a hospital here last night of Miss Myrtle Gardner, 29-year-old Four Oaks school teacher, allegedly from a criminal operation. The two arrested were Mrs. E. E. Forsythe, of Raleigh and Dr. Mike Robertson of Durham.

To Hasten Action On Beer Bill

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—A call for a meeting of the senate judiciary committee tomorrow to hasten action on the house 3.2 per cent beer bill was issued today by Chairman Norris as members of a subcommittee pored over law books in a study of the constitutional questions involved.

Insult Freed By Greek Authorities

Athens, Greece, Dec. 27.—Samuel Insull ate dinner with friends tonight, a free man after a Greek court had refused to sanction his extradition to the United States to answer Cook county, Ill., charges of mismanagement of the funds of his utilities companies.

Bishop Cheshire Dies In Charlotte

Charlotte, Dec. 27.—The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., 82, of Raleigh, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of North Carolina, died at a hospital here early tonight.

Kills Squirrel, Wounds Hunter With Same Shot

Statesville, Dec. 26.—A load of shot intended for a squirrel was divided between the game and a fellow hunter, the greater part of the load penetrating the body of Mack Fox, 19, of Cool Springs township, while six young men were out rabbit hunting today. The party got separated when a squirrel ran between the hunters. Fred Page, of Greensboro, fired at the squirrel in rapid motion, not seeing young Fox in the thicket just beyond. Fox falling heavily upon the ground the instant the rodent toppled over dead.

Fox was removed at once to the Davis Hospital, where it was found that 33 shot had penetrated his right arm and both legs. Unless complications arise, it is not expected that his injuries will result in permanent disability.

MULE GETS STUCK IN THE MUCK AND MIRE OF HIGHWAY

Ronda Road Said To Be Regular River of Mud Since Rain

NEED NEW ROUTE

With prospects of persuading E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the State Highway commission, to loosen up and build a road between Elkin and North Wilkesboro by way of Ronda and Roaring River gleaming brightly one week and sputtering darkly the next, the fact remains that something should be done about the present road, or such is the opinion of a number of people who live along the route.

Following the recent snow, fittingly capped off with rain and more rain, the present road has become a veritable river of mud, making it next to impossible to traverse in an automobile, or so it was stated here Tuesday morning by a certain gentleman who should be in position to know.

"You may think I'm prevaricating," this man stated, "but just yesterday a friend of mine, who was riding a mule along the road, had to call for help to get his steed pried out of the muck and mire!"

In his opinion, a road muddy enough to cause an automobile to get stuck is bad, but when it becomes impassable for a mule, it's terrible.

Other citizens who heard the story remarked that it might be a good thing if Mr. Jeffress dropped out of an airplane at some point on the present road and then attempted to make his way on foot to some home or town. The theory was advanced that if this actually happened he would see that a road was constructed at once, but another listener drawled that such procedure would be the worst possible thing that could happen due to the fact that the highway chairman would probably die of exhaustion before he found his way back to civilization.

KEY, ALLEN FORM LAW PARTNERSHIP

Former Elkin Man Returns Here to Enter New Law Firm

Robert Glenn Key, a native of Elkin but for the past several years connected with the law firm of Elledge and Wells, of Winston-Salem, has severed his connection with that firm to form a partnership here with W. M. Allen, it was learned Tuesday. The new partnership will become effective January 1, 1933.

Mr. Key obtained his license to practice law January 26, 1931 and immediately after being admitted to the Winston-Salem bar became associated with Archie Elledge. Later, when the partnership of Elledge and Wells was formed, he went with the new firm. During the past 15 months he has devoted a large portion of his time to bankruptcy matters by reason of his association with Mr. Elledge, who is federal referee in bankruptcy.

Mr. Allen is one of Surry county's best known attorneys, and has practiced law here for the past 10 years. He obtained his academic and legal training at the University of North Carolina.

Two Men Are Killed When Car Overturns

Mount Airy, Dec. 25.—Two men were killed and two others slightly injured when an automobile overturned last night on a highway near here, just across the Virginia line. The dead are Joe Thomas, 23, of Winston-Salem, and Tommy McCraw, 16, of near Mount Airy.

Two other men named Thomas were pinned beneath the car but their injuries were not serious. The accident occurred on the Wards Gap road about 11 miles from here.

Shows Improvement

According to hospital attachés, W. H. Price, who has been critically ill following an emergency operation on the morning of December 19 for appendicitis, is showing some improvement and is resting more comfortably. The report was given Wednesday.

And Let's Hope He Won't Need It!



SCHOOL TEACHER IS VICTIM PNEUMONIA

Funeral Services Held Sunday From Maple Springs Church

Miss Mary Bryant, 28, passed away at Hugh Chatham hospital Saturday morning at nine o'clock, about three hours after she had been admitted to the hospital. She had been ill for a week with pneumonia. Miss Bryant was a popular member of the faculty of the Maple Springs school, and her passing is widely mourned.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant of the Maple Springs community, who with two sisters, Miss Grace Bryant, Ronda, and Mrs. J. W. Hill, Preston, Va., survive her. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Maple Springs Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member and interment was in the church cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. W. J. S. Walker and Rev. G. L. Stafford.

FORMER ELKIN MAN LOSES RIGHT HAND

J. R. Johnson Shot In Wrist As Shotgun Discharges

J. R. Johnson, former Elkin business man and now manager of the Orange Crush Bottling company of Statesville, lost his right hand Monday as a result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

Mr. Johnson and one of his employees had returned from hunting ducks and had stopped at the bottling works. Completing his stay at the plant, he started to drive away in his car when the gun jolted to the floor and discharged its entire contents into his right wrist.

He was rushed to a Statesville hospital and his hand was amputated at the wrist.

Two Yadkin County Men Are Paroled By Gardner

John Freeman and John Harris, two Yadkin county men sentenced to the state prison, have been paroled by Governor Gardner.

John Freeman was convicted of the crime of arson and sentenced to be electrocuted. He was tried in February, 1929. His sentence was later changed by the governor to not less than ten nor more than twenty years in prison. He has served less than three years of that time. He and Jack Hunt were convicted of burning the home of Frank Sofly, near Huntsville, in the night time.

John Harris was convicted about six years ago of the murder of German Brown, young married man of near Boonville, who was shot down in front of the home of Gleason Reece. He was sentenced to 25 to 30 years in state prison.

In commenting on the case of Freeman Governor Gardner said: "The prisoner, John Freeman, was

Cheer Brought To All By Empty Stocking Fund As Result of Contributions

Best Physically



Winifred Mackey, of Frederick, Md., for the second consecutive year, has been declared the best physical specimen among 600 entries for the silver cup posture award.

HOLD FUNERAL FOR MRS. J. P. MAYBERRY

Mother Of Jonesville Man Dies At Age Of 90 Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Hayes Mayberry, 90, of Houstonville, Iredell county, who died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock from complications attendant upon old age, were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from Holly Springs church. Rev. J. L. Brinkley, of Houstonville, assisted by Rev. T. A. Caudle, officiated.

Mrs. Mayberry was the mother of (Continued on Last Page)

100 BASKETS GIVEN

S. P. U. Company Delivers Food And Toys In Trucks

\$115.83 IS DONATED

So far as is known every needy family in Elkin and Jonesville was remembered Christmas, approximately 100 baskets of food and toys having been delivered Friday afternoon and Saturday morning to as many different homes.

According to those in charge of the work, supplies this year were more plentiful than in years past.

The food was assembled in the showroom of the Southern Public Utilities company on Bridge street, where the baskets were prepared. It was then distributed through the courtesy of the S. P. U. company who kindly contributed the use of their trucks and personnel to this task.

Much of the food was purchased with funds donated to the Empty Stocking fund by generous local citizens. Other food was collected by the Woman's club, who prior to Christmas had placed barrels in different grocery stores to receive any contribution of food shoppers might care to make.

Funds totaling \$115.83 were contributed to the Empty Stocking fund. An additional sum of \$29 was raised by the charity ball given Friday night at Hotel Elkin by the local Kiwanis club. This sum will be turned over to the associated charities for use after the first of the year, it having not been needed in the Christmas cheer program.

Those contributing to the Empty Stocking fund since the last issue of the Tribune were:

Methodist Sunday school.....	\$ 20.80
W. A. Neaves.....	21.00
C. N. Bodenheimer.....	2.00
Baptist Sunday school.....	6.00
D. C. Martin.....	1.00
W. A. Finney.....	1.00
Previously reported.....	64.03
Total.....	\$115.83

Weather Man Offers No Hope of Clearing Skies

With skies overcast and grey giving promise of no letup of the cold rain which has fallen here almost continuously since the latter part of last week, the weather man offered no hope of clearing skies and sunny weather in his Wednesday's forecast, predicting cloudy for today.

Already saturated by melting of the recent snow, the ground is turning the rainfall into the creeks and rivers which in some places were beginning to leave their banks Wednesday.

HOTEL DESTROYED

The Carolina Beach hotel, largest hotel at Carolina Beach, near Wilmington, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The price of the fire was not known.

DECEMBER 31 MARKS FINAL DAY FOR OLD AUTO LICENSE TAGS

No Extension of Time to Be Given Auto Officials State

TO GIVE WARNING

No extension of time in which to purchase 1933 auto license tags will be granted this year nor has anyone the authority to issue so-called extension of time for the use of cars with old license plates, is the word passed out in regards to the tag situation by the state officials.

However, immediate arrest will not follow for those who are tagless after January 1. According to officials, between January 1 and January 5 any motorists operating on the highways of the state with a 1932 license tag will be warned by traffic officers to immediately purchase their 1933 plates. The names of such motorists will be duly noted. On January 8 and through the 10th any motorist operating a car with a 1932 plate will be ordered to store his car until he has procured a new plate. Between that time and through the 15th any motorist operating a car with an old plate will be cited to a court of proper jurisdiction and not only required to immediately purchase a plate as well as being required to pay the usual court costs for the offense.

By the greatest stretch of the imagination the maximum time for operating with an old plate is but five days, but during that time the motorist will be subjected to annoyance and bother with warnings if he takes his car on the highways with an old tag, it was said.

CHARITY CHAIRMAN EXPRESSES THANKS

Grateful to Those Who So Ably Aided Organization In 1932

W. M. Allen, local attorney who has served as Chairman of the Associated Charities during the past year, and who will be succeeded January 5th by an appointee as yet unnamed, stated Wednesday that he wanted to express his heartfelt thanks, on behalf of himself and those who have assisted him during the year, to the citizens of Elkin who, by their generous support and contributions, have made the Associated Charities organization an instrument for good during 1932.

"To each and everyone who gave during the year, and especially to those who were so generous in their support of the Empty Stocking fund, I wish to express my personal thanks of those aiding in this work. And to those unselfish citizens who gave so unsparsingly of their time in preparing the Christmas cheer baskets, and to the Southern Public Utilities company, who so kindly delivered the supplies, I also wish to express my gratitude," Mr. Allen said.

Expect Confirmation

Confirmation of the sale of the Elkin Table Co., which was sold at auction here December 16 to T. J. Byerly, for \$4,510, is expected today (Thursday) when the matter comes before Judge John H. Clements, of Winston-Salem.

In Hands of Receiver

Choate and Browne Pharmacy was placed in the hands of a receiver here Thursday, the action being taken following a meeting of the board of directors. C. G. Armfield was named as receiver.

HELD FOR MURDER

Carl Ray William Yarborough, 18, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock from wounds said to have been inflicted by Lester Young, 19, of Winston-Salem, Saturday night during an altercation. Young was held in jail on a charge of murder.

SHED BODIES FOUND

Two bodies were found near the site of the Elkin Table Co. building near Elkin, Dec. 28. The bodies were found near the site of the building which was destroyed by fire Dec. 27.