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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Rutherfordton, Jan. 3.—Margaret Barber, five-year-old daughter of J. Augustus Barber, was burned to death in a playhouse near her home today in Spindale. Eight children were playing and had erected a playhouse made from boxes of thin veneer with a small discarded stove in it. The floor was carpeted with paper. The stove turned over, trapping Margaret. She was rushed to the Rutherford hospital and died three hours later at 2 o'clock. Her eight-year-old brother, J. A. Barber, Jr., is critically ill in the hospital as a result of burns received in trying to rescue his sister.

TITLE ENDS IN NESE ROUT

Tokio, Jan. 3.—News that the title of Shunghakwan had ended the complete rout of the Chinese was followed today by a government statement that the Japanese command in the field had been ordered to localize the conflict.

War and foreign office officials agreed at a conference that instructions should be sent to Generals Nobuyoshi Muto and Kotaro Nakamura to attempt to put an end to the fighting before it spread further.

LARK CHOSEN PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—The Democratic caucus of the North Carolina senate chose Senator W. G. Clark, of Edgecombe, its nominee for president pro tem over Paul Grady, of Johnston, by a vote of 20-14 tonight and at the same session paved the way for Lieut. Gov.-elect A. H. Graham to carry out his promised reforms for economical operation of the upper house.

BYRD SCORED IN CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 3.—Because Rear Admiral Byrd draws \$4,200 annual retirement pay from the government and at the same time is associated with the National Economy league which is working for a big reduction in payments to veterans, the famed aerial explorer received some stern criticism today in both house and senate.

HOOVER ASSAILS OPPOSITION

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Hoover sternly assailed congressional leaders today for opposing his method of regrouping government bureaus, but the Democrats on Capitol hill went resolutely forward with their plans for killing the chief executive's proposals, undeterred by his protest.

CHOSEN SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—Reginald L. Harris, of Person, unopposed candidate for speaker of the 1933 house, got the floor at 10:15 tonight after winning the caucus vote unanimously, and lifted something of a doxology when he declared that not one person will be employed by him who is not absolutely a necessity.

JACK PICKFORD DIES IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 2.—Jack Pickford, brother of the famous Mary Pickford and an actor in his own right, died this afternoon in the same hospital where his first wife, Olive Thomas, died of accidental poisoning in 1920.

\$120.83 Contributed

Money contributed to the Empty Stocking fund here, gives last week as \$115.83, has been increased by \$5.00, making the total figure \$120.83, it was learned Tuesday, the additional money having been contributed by the Junior Order. Notice of the contribution was given The Tribune too late for publication last week.

Frances Hooked 'Em



Eighteen fish in thirty minutes was the record of Miss Frances Hauser at Harmons Beach, Calif., to win the annual municipal award, a contest staged yearly at the famous fishing resort.

SUITS STARTED BY FEDERAL RESERVE

Elkin National Bank To Also Institute Civil Actions

Suits against those debtors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, who have fallen down on their promises to pay off their indebtedness or else have made no arrangement to pay, were started here immediately after January 1, it was learned from W. H. Spradlin, receiver of the Elkin National Bank. Mr. Spradlin also stated that he will file a great many independent suits against debtors whose notes are not receiving proper attention. He predicted that January will be a busy month in this respect.

SENIOR CLASS PUTS ON UNIQUE PROGRAM

Facts Are Given Regarding New Governor And Family

The senior class of Elkin high school gave a special Governor's Day program in assembly on Wednesday morning. The material for the program was taken from the Sunday edition of the Raleigh News and Observer. A discussion of the section of North Carolina in which Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus was reared was followed by facts regarding the "first lady of the state", and the Ehringhaus children. Facts regarding the condition of the state affairs at the time of Gov. Ehringhaus' inauguration were also discussed as well as problems confronting the North Carolina State legislature, which is now in session. The giving of a program of this nature is to be highly commended as it is making a definite effort to acquaint school students with facts concerning the new governor and the present fundamental questions of the state government.

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD IN YADKIN

Avalon E. Hall Named As Mayor Of Yadkinville

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners of Yadkin county Monday at Yadkinville, E. B. Vestal, of Smithtown, was appointed as tax supervisor for the coming year and will have charge of all matters pertaining to the listing of property for taxes. The board also appointed Drs. T. Shors, H. J. Weaver and J. G. Carter to serve on the county board of health with S. W. Vestal, chairman, board of county commissioners, T. Reese, board of county commissioners, and T. Reese, board of county commissioners, as a committee to investigate the health of the town of Yadkinville.

LENTZ WARNS THAT TODAY IS LAST DAY FOR 1932 LICENSE

Will Start Handing Out Tickets Here Friday Morning

ARREST AFTER 10TH

Motorists of Elkin and this vicinity must have their 1933 license tags by midnight Thursday or else park their cars, it was stated Wednesday by Corporal W. B. Lentz, of the state highway patrol. Beginning Friday morning, as many motorists displaying 1932 tags as is possible for one man to handle will be given tickets warning them to purchase new tags at once. Corporal Lentz stated, and added the warning that when once a motorist is given a ticket, he is in for trouble unless the tag is purchased. Those who receive tickets will face court action even though they should store their machines, it was stated, and the only way out of it is to buy new plates. In explanation, Corporal Lentz stated that many motorists will run their cars to the very last with the intention of storing them when the law demands arrest. For that reason, those who are given a ticket will face a fine even though they have stored their cars after receiving it when the state advises the (Continued on Last Page)

PENNEY STORE HERE HAS NEW MANAGER

Akins Transferred To Gadsden, Alabama; Left Tuesday

A. L. Griffith, for a number of years manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store in Lynchburg, Va., arrived in Elkin the latter part of last week to assume charge of the local Penney store following the transfer of J. G. Akins to Gadsden, Ala., where he has assumed the management of the Penney store there. Mr. Griffith, his wife and small daughter, are at present making their home on Bridge street. Mr. Griffith has been with the J. C. Penney company since 1925. Mr. Akins and family left Elkin for Gadsden Tuesday. Both were very popular here and will be missed in both business and social circles.

JURORS DRAWN FOR COURT IN YADKIN

Will Serve During Criminal Court Term Beginning Feb. 27

Jurors were drawn by the Yadkin commissioners in Yadkinville for the term of criminal court which begins on February 27. They are as follows: J. M. Brown, C. W. Maynard, Clifford Shermer, W. S. Pendry, John T. Binkley, A. R. Smith, J. W. Collins, J. F. Barron, S. A. Binkley, W. W. Pinnix, Jr., N. C. Cranfill, J. G. Groce, Cephus Hudspeth, Tandy Vestal, R. E. Brown, J. B. Shore, J. J. Vestal, C. R. Shaw, O. W. Martin, J. H. Proctor, P. L. Cartwright, W. M. Parks, S. W. Poindexter, W. A. Arnold, Evan M. Rutledge, D. E. Shermer, Ernest Jester, W. G. Cornelius, D. W. Norman, W. B. Madison, J. H. Hauser, J. M. Bovender, R. H. Davis, J. R. Matthews, A. V. Shore and J. A. Logan.

Move to Statesville

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ray, formerly of Elkin but for a number of months residing in Winston-Salem where Mr. Ray was in business, have moved to Statesville where Mr. Ray will join the personnel of the firm of Ray & Gilliam, of which he is a member.

Fire At Church

A small fire was discovered in the basement of the Baptist church here Sunday night during the services of church officers immediately after the evening service. The cause of the fire was not determined. Waste paper was thought to be the cause of the fire.

British Women in the Limelight



Two British women who have recently broken into the news via the movie and marriage routes. Left is Carla Jessen, who has narrowly avoided death in many close calls as international spy on the staff of the British, and who recently retired after 12 years to go into the American movies. Right is Miss Winifred Beatrice Mann, former London shop girl who is reported wed to the son of Bernard M. Baruch, well-known American banker, the ceremony taking place at Geneva.



Friday Thirteenth To Make Appearance Only Twice In 1933

A look at the calendar for 1933 indicates that those of us who are superstitious will not fare quite so badly during the coming year due to the fact that Friday 13th comes but twice. However, those who dread the "black day" will have occasion to greet Friday week with a cause it is one of the Fridays that falls on the unlucky number. Once past January 13th, the superstitious can rest easy for a good long while, the next "bad day" not coming until October.

MUST BUY CITY TAG BY FEBRUARY FIRST

Penalty Will Be Added After That Date, Says Tax Collector

Motorists who live within the city limits of the Town of Elkin have been given until February 1 in which to buy their city automobile tags, those who fail to do so to be taxed with a penalty, it was learned from the office of the city tax collector Wednesday. The new city tags, of the same color scheme as the 1933 state tags, must be purchased by all car owners who live in Elkin, it was said, and steps will be taken to see that the law is enforced. The tags may be secured from Dixie Graham, city tax collector, and cost one dollar each.

BASKETEERS LOSE TO N. WILKESBORO

Girls Defeated 25-14; Boys In Close Game

The Elkin high school basketball teams lost two exciting games to the fast North Wilkesboro teams on the local court Tuesday night. Due to the wet floor the fans were given an extra attraction of fancy floor work. The local girls went down to defeat by the score of 25-14. The visitors were trailing at the half 7-8, but led by a fast center and a tall forward the girls from Wilkes soon took the lead in the second half and were out in front the remainder of the game. D. Valentine with 14 points and M. Ford with 10 points led the visitors' attack. For the home team Click with six points and F. Grier and Evans with four points each. The local boys were defeated 8-6. The local school will play a double header with Roanville, next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Delay School Opening

Due to the extremely bad condition of roads in outlying rural districts, Mountain Park Institute and several short-term schools have deferred the after-holiday opening until Monday. The question is not so much "How Old is the earth?" as "Who doesn't know any better?" Oakland, Tenn.

RECORDER FACED BY VARIETY OF CASES IN COURT TUESDAY

Larceny, Drunkenness, Assault And Affrays Clutter Docket

FINES, SENTENCES

A variety of cases, including larceny, assault, reckless driving and affrays came before Judge Harry H. Barker in recorder's court here Tuesday, which marked the first session of the local court within several weeks. Charged with an attack upon his father, A. V. Finney, with a knife, John Finney, 18-year-old Jim-well boy, was given a 12 months suspended sentence to the Yadkin county jail. The sentence was suspended for two years on condition the defendant be placed in the Eastern Carolina training school. Tommie Hudspeth, charged with larceny of small articles from a local store, was released upon payment of the costs. E. B. Sprinkle, charged with public drunkenness, was given 30 days in jail. Sprinkle was serving a suspended sentence for a similar offense when arrested. He is to be hauled out by the county commissioners. H. P. Gram, charged with reckless driving as the aftermath of an auto collision which occurred here in December, was found not guilty. Cromeey Rhoads, convicted at a previous term of court was given a suspended sentence of 90 days to the roads and fined \$20 and the costs. C. B. Franklin and H. G. Draughn charged with an affray, were dismissed when it was shown that each had voluntarily appeared before a justice of the peace following a fist fight here Saturday. A number of cases were continued until next week.

NEW OFFICERS GO INTO OFFICE 13TH

Kiwanis Club To Stage Installation Ceremony On That Date

Friday night, January 13, will feature installation of officers of the Kiwanis club for 1933, the event to also be designated as ladies night. Although customary for Kiwanis officers to be installed the first Friday of the new year, the installation was postponed this year due to the fact that Rev. Joe Armstrong, pastor of the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church, who will have charge of ceremonies, stated it would be impossible for him to be here this coming Friday night. An interesting program has been planned for the event, which in addition to the installation ceremonies will also feature a dinner. The meeting will be held in the Kiwanis room at Hotel Elkin. To Begin Today

Yadkinville Woman Dies In Winston-Salem Hospital Saturday

Funeral services were held at Bethel Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Lou Arnold Steelman, 65, of Yadkinville, who died Saturday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock in a Winston-Salem hospital after an illness of more than a year. Rev. T. A. Caudle, of Courtway, officiated.

HOLD FUNERAL FOR MRS. J. H. STEELMAN

Red Cross Seeks Room Moved Greenwood

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. W. T. Arnold; eight daughters, Mrs. H. H. Wooten, Mrs. M. Gaddy, Mrs. H. M. Matthews, Mrs. F. D. Bowen and Mrs. E. W. Harrison; and two sons, Frank Mackie and Mr. R. S. Bantz of Yadkin county. Mrs. Steelman was born in Yadkin county and lived in this city three years before moving to Winston-Salem. She was a member of the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church. Her husband died in 1920.