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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

EHRIGHAUS IS ILL AGAIN

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus is going to make her husband, the governor of North Carolina, remain in bed until his temperature returns to normal, she said tonight.

Governor Ehringhaus was ordered to the mansion by his physician this afternoon when it was discovered he had a slight temperature, caused by a recurrence of a kidney ailment that kept him in a Norfolk, Va., hospital for a week.

NEW DURHAM BANK OPENS

Durham, Jan. 10.—'Happy Days Are Here Again!' the band was playing in the flower bedecked lobby as patrons filed by tellers' windows depositing \$201,060.31 and withdrawing only \$10,704.60 when doors were opened today by the new Depositors National Bank of Durham, a reorganization of the old First National bank which closed December 31, 1931.

ARREST ALLEGED BLACKMAILER

Atlanta, Jan. 10.—E. E. Conroy, of the United States bureau of investigation, tonight said he had in custody a man who admitted writing letters to Joe Cannon, wealthy textile manufacturer of Concord, N. C., threatening to 'kidnap or kill' Cannon's infant granddaughter, child of the late Smith Reynolds, or Joe Cannon, Jr., a student in a Rome, Ga., school.

WOMAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

High Point, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Lula Hill, 25-year-old mother of two children, is dead, her head pierced by a bullet fired from a gun her husband, Jim Hill, says was in her own hand, while their two children, who witnessed the tragedy in the little two-room house a mile south of Trinity, say their father killed their mother.

SON BORN TO LIBBY H. REYNOLDS

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—A son was born to Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds, widow of Smith Reynolds, at the Pennsylvania hospital tonight. Dr. Norris W. Vaux, attending physician, said the condition of mother and child was 'satisfactory.'

EXPECT FAILURE IN BUDGET BALANCING

Washington, Jan. 10.—Every indication pointed tonight to Democratic failure to enact budget balancing revenue legislation at this session and an inevitable extra assembly to the new Congress.

Lawrence Darnell Dies Wednesday Afternoon

Lawrence Darnell, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Darnell, of this city, passed away at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital early Wednesday afternoon, following a critical illness from mastoiditis. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Tomorrow Is A Bad Day For People Who Are Superstitious

Tomorrow is Friday, thirteenth! But why bring that up? Tomorrow is the day that most anything is liable to happen; the day to beware of black cats; the day to toss spilled salt over your left shoulder; the day to keep a weather eye out for ladders and to be careful not to pass under them. Yet a peep back into history has disclosed the fact that nothing in the way of a major catastrophe has ever occurred on Friday, thirteenth. According to statistics the day is no more unlucky than any other Friday. So take heart, you superstitious. You'll probably come through all right.

To Build "Bigger and Better Sparta" Mayor Announces After Fire

Phooie!



IS CITY OF ASHES

Report of County Merger Untrue Says Mayor

BLAST CHECKS FIRE

Reports that Alleghany county might merge with Ashe county and both use the courthouse at Jefferson following the destructive fire of Saturday, which wiped out the major business section of Sparta, stated Tuesday. He declared that the tax rate of Ashe county was \$1.75, while that of Alleghany was only 75 cents.

In speaking of plans to rebuild the business section, Mayor Burgiss stated that "We are going to build a bigger and better Sparta," and added that it is probable that some new buildings in addition to those to be replaced, will be erected.

Members of the county board of commissioners have stated that the courthouse can be rebuilt for between \$10,000 and \$12,000 inasmuch as the walls are still standing and the foundation is still good. It was also stated that the building could be replaced without an increase in county taxes.

The fire which swept the town originated in a cafe on Main street when a gas stove exploded, and spread rapidly on both sides as adjoining structures caught. A strong east wind whipped the blaze to the opposite side of the street to ignite the courthouse and other buildings.

Lack of water and other fire-fighting facilities made it impossible to extinguish the conflagration.

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FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. RAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Beloved Elkin Woman Dies In Statesville Friday

HIGHLY ESTEEMED

Impressive funeral rites were held at the First Baptist church here Sunday afternoon before a large concourse of sorrowing friends for Mrs. Sarah Holcomb Ray, 82, who died in Statesville Friday. Services were in charge of Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor; Rev. James M. Hayes of Lexington, a former pastor, and Rev. V. M. Swaim, of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Ray is survived by three sons and two daughters, J. G. and R. C. Ray, of Elkin; Sam T. Ray, of Statesville; Mrs. Jane Johnson, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Fannie Allred, of Hamptonville; also one sister and two half brothers, Mrs. Richard Wagoner, of Cycle; D. B. Holcomb, of Boonville and Dr. J. H. Holcomb, of Hepburn, Ohio.

The deceased was one of Elkin's oldest and best beloved citizens. Following the services, interment was in the family plot in Jonesville cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes were evidences of the affectionate esteem in which she was held.

NEGRO IS ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGE

Stole Quantity of Cigarettes From Hotel Elk- in Wednesday

Rufus Dowell, Negro, was arrested early Wednesday morning by Night Policeman Luke Darnell, following the theft of a quantity of cigarettes from the lobby of Hotel Elkin. He was charged with larceny and placed in jail.

The Negro, who is said by police to bear a bad reputation hereabouts, was said to have sneaked into the lobby of the hotel Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock, entering a side door which an employee had left open while he went to the furnace room to refuel the fire. He was seen loitering about when the employee left the side entrance and was immediately suspected when the theft was discovered.

Officer Darnell arrested Dowell

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CHARLES G. DARNELL CLAIMED BY DEATH

Died Friday In Local Hospital From Double Pneumonia

Funeral rites for Charles G. Darnell, 63, who died Friday evening following a brief illness of double pneumonia and complications, were conducted Sunday from the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, assisted by Rev. J. W. Bryant.

For more than 40 years the deceased had been a valued employee of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., having held the post of department foreman at the time of his death.

Surviving are two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Claude Trason, of High Point; Mrs. George Couch, T. M. Darnell and Luther Darnell, of Elkin.

Interment was in Hollywood cemetery beside the grave of his wife who passed away several years ago.

J. H. BEESON DENIES SPRADLIN'S CHARGE

Says Complaint Is Misrepresentation Of Facts In Matter

Charged in a suit for \$550 instituted against the Bank of Elkin by W. H. Spradlin, receiver of the Elkin National Bank, with diversion of funds in the matter of a note for \$550 deposited by Paul C. Reich for safe keeping with the Bank of Elkin, J. H. Beeson, cashier, has declared that the charge contained in the complaint is absolutely false.

In replying to the charge, which he said was a misrepresentation of facts calculated to damage his bank and his own personal reputation, Mr. Beeson made the following statement:

"In order to dispel any false impression that might arise from allegations made against the Bank of Elkin and the undersigned personal-

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Turns Now To National Problems



Relieved of his duties as governor of the state of New York at the beginning of the new year, President-elect Roosevelt is now giving his full time to national problems, to the selection of men for his cabinet and, in conference with Democratic leaders mapping out a definite program to be put into effect when he takes office, March 4. According to plans, Mr. Roosevelt will go again to Warm Springs, Ga., for a short vacation during February.

Kiwanians Postpone Induction Ceremony Until A Later Date

Due to the current epidemic of influenza in Elkin and vicinity, the induction of officers of the local Kiwanis club, which was scheduled to take place Friday night, has been postponed, which automatically postpones ladies' night, which had also been planned for the occasion.

The regular meeting of the club will be held at the usual time, however.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF DOUGHTON DIES

William Edward Cooper Buried Sunday; Had Heart Trouble

Funeral services for William Edward Cooper, 76, who died early Saturday morning at his home near Doughton, as the result of heart trouble, were held Sunday noon from Grassy Creek Methodist church, following a brief service at his home at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. G. R. Stafford and Rev. Grant Cothran officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The deceased was an outstanding citizen of his community with business interests both in Elkin and vicinity. He had been a large stockholder in the Elkin Furniture company for 30 years and was also a stockholder of the Highlands Orchard company.

Mr. Cooper was a member of long standing of Grassy Creek Methodist church and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Rev. W. F. Cooper, G. T. Cooper and Mrs. Florence Cox, of Doughton; Mrs. Worth Ray, of State Road, C. A. Cooper, of Elkin; C. B. Cooper, of Dobson and M. R. Cooper of Roaring Gap.

BILLY GAMBILL IS INJURED BY AUTO

Hit While Riding Bicycle Late Sunday Afternoon

Billy Gambill, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ira S. Gambill, was slightly injured Sunday afternoon on the Doughton highway when he was struck by an automobile driven by Alan Browning, Jr., of Elkin.

The accident occurred when the Gambill child, who was riding along the highway on a bicycle in the same direction in which the automobile was traveling, pulled over into the path of the machine. He was struck a glancing blow and knocked to the pavement.

An examination at Hugh Chatham hospital disclosed a gash in the youth's scalp which necessitated several stitches, and bruises.

SURRY FARM AGENT SPENT BUSY YEAR '32 REPORT SHOWS

Approximately 50,000 Acres Lespedeza Planted

The past year proved a busy one for J. W. Crawford, Surry county farm agent, a summary of his activities and accomplishments for 1932, shows:

The summary shows a wide variety of demonstrations, designed to aid the farmer, carried out, while in the field of community activities, one Pomona grange and five subordinate granges were organized with a membership of between four and five hundred. One community fair was held.

The summary also shows that certified wheat demonstrations were started with five farmers, while two barley demonstrations were started.

In the field of legumes one hundred and fifty farmers are carrying on lespedeza demonstrations, while 101,000 pounds of lespedeza seed were sown in the county during 1932 or approximately 50,000 acres.

A number of farmers were assisted in terracing their farms, and three demonstration silos were built, in addition to the construction of three curing houses for sweet potatoes.

Poultry and dairying took up a good part of the county agent's time. The report shows that ten farmers were induced to keep records of their poultry flocks and that six farm flocks were culled.

Six pure bred sires, eight pure bred cows and helpers were placed. Three milk routes were established which netted the farmers about \$2,000.

Lodge Will Celebrate Its 40th Anniversary

Elkin Lodge No. 454 A. F. & A. M., will meet in Regular Communication Saturday at 7:30 o'clock, January 14th. All members and visiting masons are urged to be present. Elkin Masonic Lodge was granted a charter January 12th, 1893, this being the 40th anniversary, a committee was appointed to arrange a suitable program for this occasion. Due to the absence of some of the newly-elected officers at the last meeting they will be installed on the above date. A complete list of the new officers will be published in next issue.

Drug Store Sold

Choate and Browne Pharmacy, which was placed in the hands of a receiver several weeks ago, was sold at public auction here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, going to Mrs. Dorothy Choate, of Salisbury, for \$505.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Hampton returned Saturday from Lexington and Raleigh, where they have been spending two weeks the guests of friends and relatives. They attended the inauguration of Gov. Ehringhaus in Raleigh Thursday.

FUNERAL RITES FOR WILLIAM H. PRICE, HELD SATURDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Death of "Bill" Cast Pall of Sorrow Over City

HAD MANY FRIENDS

Although not unexpected, the death of William H. "Bill" Price, 29, which occurred Friday at Hugh Chatham hospital, cast a pall of sorrow over Elkin and over the hearts of all who knew him.

Death followed a desperate illness of stomach trouble.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. L. B. Abernethy, officiating. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery.

"Bill", as he was affectionately known by a multitude of friends, was the eldest son of Mrs. Clyde Hamilton Price and the late William J. Price. Since completing school he was associated with the Elkin branch of the Standard Oil company as manager of their Bridge street station here.

Numbering his friends by the hundreds, "Bill" was loved alike by young and old. He was of pleasant, genial disposition and his untimely passing in the prime of young man-

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CALVIN COOLIDGE BURIED SATURDAY

Thirtieth President Died Thursday From Heart Attack

The body of Calvin Coolidge, 30th president of the United States, who died suddenly of heart trouble at his Northampton, Mass., home Thursday afternoon, was laid to rest Saturday at Plymouth, Vt., beside the bodies of his father and son.

The funeral ceremony was held in Edwards Congregational church, which Mr. Coolidge attended, at Northampton.

Among the dignitaries at the services were: President and Mrs. Hoover; Lawrence Ritchie and Theodore Joslin, secretaries to the President; Rudolph Foster, of the White House staff; Vice-President Curtis; Secretary of State Stimson; Secretary of Commerce Chapin; Secretary of Navy Adams; Senator David Reed of Pennsylvania; Chief Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court; Dr. Joel T. Boone; Senator Davis, of Pennsylvania; Justice Stone, Harry S. New; Everett Sanders; Dr. James F. Coupland; T. V. O'Connor; George Christian, secretary under President Harding; William A. Donovan; Michael Gallagher, of Cleveland.

LAWRENCE GWYN HURT IN CRASH

Plane Stalls In Take-Off At Burlington Flying Field

Mrs. E. G. Click and Miss Ruth Gwyn were called to Burlington Monday on account of the critical condition of their brother Lawrence Gwyn, of Reidsville, who was injured when his plane crashed at Burlington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gwyn, who is a licensed pilot, was flying an Aeronca plane, which crashed when he attempted to pull the plane up too fast in a take-off. The ship had been taken up several times previously during the afternoon and was in good condition.

Gwyn's legs below his knees were badly crushed and physicians said that it would probably be necessary to amputate both legs to save his life. In addition to the injury to his legs the flier sustained several bad cuts and bruises on his body and a badly lacerated chin.

SHOT BY BANDIT

David H. Shaping, filling station operator and well-known citizen of Drexel, a small town five miles east of Morganton, was fatally injured in a daring holdup and attempted robbery in his own yard about midnight Sunday night.