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## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### SIGN EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR LEAS

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—North Carolina today took another step in its long fight to collect penalties imposed upon Luke Lea, Tennessee publisher and Luke Lea, Jr., convicted of conspiracy in the \$17,000,000 crash of the Central Bank and Trust Company, of Asheville, in 1930 and was preparing for "eventualities."

Extradition papers were signed by Gov. John C. B. Ehringhaus and immediately forwarded by special delivery to Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, where they will arrive tomorrow morning.

### FORECAST REVISION OF WAR DEBTS

Washington, Jan. 24.—An all-inclusive revision of the war debts was forecast in Washington tonight with the Roosevelt administration seeking in exchange tariff concessions and trade agreements intended to help prosperity.

### POSTMASTER NOMINATIONS SENT TO SENATE

Washington, Jan. 24.—Postmaster nominations sent the senate today included: Brevard—Roscoe L. Nicholson. Edenton—Miles S. Elliott. Mooresboro—A. Irvin Jolley. North Wilkesboro—Rudolph E. Walters. Valdese—James V. Bentfield. Yanceyville—Thomas J. Henderson.

### APPROVE \$90,000,000 FARM LOAN

Washington, Jan. 24.—Stamped with the final approval of house and senate, a bill carrying \$90,000,000 in federal credit for the farmer was dispatched tonight to the White House. Only a flourish of President Hoover's pen remained to make it a law.

### LIBBY RETAINS LEGAL COUNSEL

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Facing three more months in the hospital, where she is being treated for a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds today retained Philadelphia lawyers to wage a fight for a share in the estate of her late husband, Smith Reynolds.

### CHINESE GENERAL MAY RESIGN

Shanghai, Jan. 24.—Caught between the Japanese war machine on one side and dissatisfaction at home on the other, Marshal Chang Hsiao-Liang, reports from Peiping and Tientsin said today, is ready to withdraw as military leader of North China.

### U. S. CONSUL COMMITS SUICIDE

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 24.—After dining with his wife at the Hotel Alcron, where they lived, Raymond Davis, United States consul, killed himself tonight by leaping from the second floor to the lobby of the hotel.

### PEANUT PROVES FATAL TO CHILD

Lodged In Windpipe; Operation Results In Pneumonia

Davis Long, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Long, of Brooks Cross Roads, died Sunday at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, from the effects of a peanut swallowed about three weeks ago. The child became ill last week and was brought to Hugh Chatham Hospital in Elkin where the foreign matter was located in his windpipe by X-ray. The child was hurried to Philadelphia, where he underwent an operation Thursday. Pneumonia developed from the operation, and the child passed away Sunday. Funeral services and interment were held from Longtown Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Surviving are the parents, four sisters and three brothers.

## KIWANIANS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR FRIDAY NIGHT

Rev. Joe Armbrust Is In Charge of Installation Ceremony

### IS LADIES' NIGHT

Officers of the Elkin Kiwanis club for 1933 were formally inducted into office at a banquet meeting of the club at Hotel Elkin Friday night. Rev. Joe Armbrust, pastor of the First Methodist church, of North Wilkesboro, was in charge of ceremonies.

H. F. Laffoon succeeded H. P. Graham as president of the club, having served as vice-president during the preceding year. Thomas Roth is vice-president and J. H. Beeson succeeded himself as treasurer. C. G. Armfield will again serve as secretary.

The 1933 board of directors to take office were A. O. Bryan, C. H. Brewer, H. T. Brown, Dr. R. B. Harrell, W. D. Holcomb, George E. Royall, Walter R. Schaff and H. P. Graham.

Designated as ladies' night, the meeting was largely attended, many of the members bringing guests.

Rev. Armbrust, a member of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, took it upon himself to poke fun at the nation's newspapers before the induction ceremony, pointing out news as he sees it and as the newspapers see it. He related instances of people getting their pictures in the papers because of some silly feat like pushing a peanut up Pike's Peak with your nose, or by dancing over a hundred hours without pause or by riding an alligator, etc. He then told of instances of personal sacrifice; of noteworthy achievement that got but a few lines, if any, in the newspapers.

His talk, delivered in a humorous vein, was highly entertaining.

H. P. Graham, as retiring president.

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## PROMINENT SPARTA CITIZEN IS DEAD

Funeral Services For R. H. Hackler Held On Monday

Funeral services for Robert H. Hackler, 73, outstanding citizen of Sparta, who died Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at his home there after a serious illness of two weeks, were held Monday afternoon at the Sparta Methodist church. Rev. C. W. Russell, pastor, and Rev. W. E. Poovey, presiding elder of the Mt. Airy district, conducted the services. Burial was in the Sparta cemetery.

The deceased was a prominent citizen of the community in which he lived, and had been active in the business, religious and civic life of the town for more than 50 years. He had been in ill health for the past two years following a stroke of paralysis.

Surviving are two brothers residing in Texas.

## ARREST MEN ON ASSAULT CHARGES

Wilkes Deputy Sheriff Destroys Two Steam Distilleries

David Cothren, Wilkes county man, charged with assaulting Dece Jolly following the close of a meeting at the Rachel church of the Shepherds Cross Roads section of Wilkes, was given a hearing before Magistrate A. Durham Saturday and ordered to pay the plaintiff the sum of \$25 and to pay the court costs. It was learned Monday from Deputy Sheriff W. B. Hall.

Carmel Pruitt, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Earl Pruitt Saturday, was arrested by Deputy Hall Monday after a foot race of approximately three-quarters of a mile. He was placed under \$200 bond and will be given a preliminary hearing next Saturday at 12:00 o'clock before Magistrate Durham.

Deputy Hall also reported that he had destroyed two stills, each of approximately 50-gallon capacity, since the beginning of the new year.



Miss Violet Wellfonder, 17, of Detroit, has been chosen Michigan's winter queen to preside at ice carnivals and later to go to Chicago as guest at an ice fete there.

## EXPECT TABLE CO. TO BE OPERATED

To Ask Confirmation Of Sale Before Judge Sink Feb. 6

It was learned here Wednesday morning from what was thought to be a reliable source that the Elkin Table company, recently re-sold and bid in at auction by D. H. Craver, of Booneville, will be operated by Mr. Craver, provided the sale is confirmed.

Confirmation will be asked Monday, February 6, at Dobson before Judge Hoyle Sink. Mr. Craver's bid on the plant was \$4,750.

Mr. Craver, it is understood, is at present operating a wood working plant at Booneville, and it is thought that he will move his equipment here provided the sale is confirmed.

## HOLD FUNERAL FOR JAMES J. REECE, 82

Pneumonia Proves Fatal To Esteemed Jonesville Man

James J. Reece, 82, passed away at the home of his son, Rev. D. G. Reece, in Jonesville, Tuesday morning, following a two-day illness from influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Reece was a native of Yadkin county and until recent years made his home in Booneville. Since the death of his wife he had made his home in Jonesville with his son. He was one of the most widely esteemed men in the county.

A brief funeral service was held from the home in Jonesville Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in charge of Rev. J. L. Martin and Rev. G. L. Stafford and the funeral proper was held from the Booneville Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. J. W. Bryant and Rev. Paul Davis. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by two sons and three daughters, Rev. D. G. Reece, Jonesville; Henry W. Reece, Booneville; Mrs. Fred Palmer, Montezuma, Iowa; Mrs. Sam Holloway, Morehead City, and Miss Ruby Reece, nurse in Hugh Chatham hospital, this city. Sixteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

## Services at Galloway Memorial Next Sunday

Rev. Edwin Hurst, rector of the Galloway Memorial church in this city, will conduct services in the church Sunday morning, January 29, at 11 o'clock. At this service the Holy Communion will be celebrated. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

## Local Bill To Be Introduced In Legislature Designed To Bring Relief From Assessment Burden

W. D. Holcomb Named As Head Local Associated Charities, 1933

Marion Allen, retiring president of the Elkin Associated Charities, at a called meeting held Tuesday, turned over the reins of his office to W. D. Holcomb, who at the same meeting had been elected to head the work for the coming year. C. G. Armfield was re-elected as secretary. George Royall, Mrs. W. R. Wellborn and Mrs. R. Pyron were appointed by the president to serve as an investigating committee, while Rev. Eph Whisenhunt and W. S. Reich are to serve as solicitors.

The various organizations of the town have representing them on the charities board the following members: First Baptist church, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt; Elkin Methodist church, C. G. Armfield; Woman's Club, Mrs. R. Pyron; Parent-Teachers association, Mrs. W. R. Wellborn; Masonic Lodge, W. S. Reich; Junior Order, S. O. Maguire; Kiwanis Club, W. D. Holcomb; American Legion, George Royall; P. O. S. of A., M. H. Collins.

Chief of Police, W. G. Church, who had charge of the distribution of supplies for the past year was continued in that work.

Mr. Allen made a report of the work done during 1932 and the members were well pleased with what has been accomplished.

The Associated Charities is filling a great need in Elkin and Jonesville, but its operating fund is very low, it was said, so it must have the full co-operation of the people in order to prevent actual suffering.

The several religious organizations of Jonesville have been requested to furnish members of the associated board as the work being done covers the territory embraced in both municipalities.

## COMMITTEES NAMED BY KIWANIS CLUB

Will Function During Ensuing Year; Eight In Number

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Elkin Kiwanis club, standing committees for the ensuing year were named. The list of committees follow:

Agriculture: J. W. Crawford, chairman; J. R. Poindexter, C. G. Armfield.

Club Meetings: C. H. Brewer, chairman; J. G. Abernethy, Jones Holcomb, D. Holcomb.

Classification and Membership: A. O. Bryan, chairman; W. N. Sherrill, E. W. McDaniel.

Program and Music: W. R. Schaff, chairman; C. C. Poindexter, Dr. R. B. Harrell, A. C. Hood.

Kiwanis Education: Thomas Roth, chairman; H. P. Graham, J. H. Beeson.

Public Affairs: E. S. Spainhour, chairman; George Royall, A. L. Griffith.

Underprivileged Child: H. T. Brown, chairman; W. A. Neaves, Dr. R. B. Harrell.

Publicity: Alan Browning, Jr., chairman; C. G. Armfield, H. F. Laffoon.

## Hold Funeral For Frazier Golding

Funeral services for Frazier Golding, 60, prominent farmer of the Round Peak section of Surry county, who committed suicide at his home Wednesday morning, January 18, were held the following Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Round Peak Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Golding took his life by hanging himself from the rafter of his barn with a plow line. It was thought that the fact that he had been in ill health for some time and had been particularly despondent over the illness of his wife, caused him to take his life.

### Thinks Pay Too High



Congressman-elect Terry Carpenter, of Nebraska, says the \$10,000 salary is too much and prevents Congressmen from seeing a true picture of the people's needs. He goes to Washington on March 4.

## NOT TO HOLD NIGHT SCHOOL THIS YEAR

Local Woman's Club Hopes to Resume Work In 1934

The adult night school, which has been conducted annually for the past several years under the sponsorship of the Elkin Woman's Club and aided by various civic organizations and individuals, will not be held this year, due to the fact that the club funds appropriated for this purpose are tied up in the closed Elkin National Bank. A fund has been set aside for this work and it is hoped that next year the school can be conducted as usual.

It was thought for several months that the school could be held this year and an announcement to this effect was made but before definite plans could be made the amount necessary to pay a trained worker could not be raised. When the amount was raised a trained worker could not be secured, therefore this phase of the club work will be dispensed with this year, according to Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, director of the night school work.

The school has been one of the main projects of the club and has received the wholehearted support of the town and it is regretted that the several pupils who have attended the classes can not continue their work, however it is gratifying to know that the club is working untiringly to resume this work next year.

## FATHER OF LOCAL WOMAN IS BURIED

Death Claims Robert U. Moser, of Winston-Salem, Wednesday

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Pulliam were called to Winston-Salem last week on account of the serious illness and death of Mrs. Pulliam's father, Robert Ulysses Moser, who passed away Wednesday night at 8:30 at his home on Patterson Avenue.

Mr. Moser, who was 64 years old, had been in declining health for the past five years and had been critically ill for ten days.

Funeral services were held Friday morning from the North Winston Baptist church and interment was in the Woodlawn cemetery.

In addition to Mrs. Pulliam, he is survived by his widow, two daughters and two sons.

## Bank Wins Judgments

A total of 13 judgments were awarded here Tuesday against debtors of the Elkin National Bank, following hearings of suits brought before a local magistrate. Other suits will be tried February 3.

## WILL GIVE STREET ASSESSMENT PAYERS NEW OPPORTUNITY

Will Have Fifteen Years In Which To Meet Payments

### CITY PAPAS' PLAN

A bill designed to automatically transfer all unpaid street assessments of property owners of Elkin from the past and unpaid state into the future, with 15 years in which to pay them and the remainder on the original assessment, has been drawn by City Attorney W. M. Allen under the direction of Mayor M. A. Royall and the board of town commissioners, and will be introduced in the state legislature this week with every chance for favorable action, it was learned Wednesday morning.

The mayor and commissioners, it was said, feel that it will be to the best interest of property owners, due to existing conditions, to refinance street assessments in this way, and the bill, drawn up last week, is now in the hands of Representative C. H. Haynes, of Surry, and Senator Gilmer Sparger, with quick action promised.

The bill is designed to aid the property owner who is behind with street assessments to the extent that all payments which are in arrears may be paid, together with the balance due, over a period of 15 years, the first payment not to be made until July 1, 1938. In other words, the amount now owed will be reassessed against the same property.

As it is now, many property owners are behind in their street assessments.

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## DR. J. B. ELLER TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Eph Whisenhunt To Preach At Statesville Church

Dr. J. B. Eller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Statesville, and Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the First Baptist church of Elkin, will exchange pulpits Sunday morning. Dr. Eller preaching to the local congregation while Rev. Mr. Whisenhunt will occupy the Statesville pulpit.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Whisenhunt will attend a mission rally of the Baptist churches of Lincoln and Catawba counties.

At the Sunday evening services here the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will present a pageant under the direction of Miss Louise Transou, which is the first of a series to be presented during the ensuing year.

## Is Released

Ralph Pruitt, arrested on suspicion in Greensboro and held for Elkin police to face a charge of forgery, was brought to Elkin the latter part of last week by Deputy Sheriff Crawford Hurt, but was later released when the charge against him was dropped. The charge was several years old, it was said.

## Local Bank Report Shows Satisfactory Business For Year

Officers and directors of the Bank of Elkin for the most part were elected to succeed themselves at a meeting held Saturday. T. J. Byerly was again named as president; H. F. Gray, vice-president; and J. H. Beeson, cashier.

The cashier's report for the past year showed a very satisfactory business considering the prevailing economic situation. A substantial increase in deposits was shown.