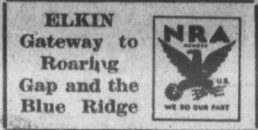


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## FINAL RITES HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR E. B. LAWRENCE

Prominent Elkin Business Man Dies After Operation

IN PHILADELPHIA

Impressive funeral rites were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church in this city for Edgar Bahnson Lawrence, 41, who died Wednesday morning at 12:55 in the University hospital, Philadelphia, as a result of an operation for the removal of a tumor from the brain. Mr. Lawrence had been ill since December and had been in different hospitals since that time. The funeral was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, assisted by Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery.

A beautiful tribute was paid to the deceased by E. C. James, who prior to Mr. Lawrence becoming a teacher in the Sunday school, taught the class of which he was a member.

The throng of people who gathered in the inclement weather to pay a last tribute to the deceased and the beautiful floral offering were evidences of the high esteem in which he was held by the townspeople.

Mr. Lawrence was a member of the First Baptist church of this city, a member of the board of deacons of the church and a teacher in the Sunday school and a member of the church choir. His devotion to his church, his religion and his family was manifested in his daily life and no citizen in the town commanded a wider respect than he.

For several years he has successfully operated the Lawrence Dry Cleaning plant here.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jennie Howell Lawrence, and two

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## MRS. R. A. MORRISON PASSES TUESDAY

Roaring River Woman Is Victim Of Pneumonia Attack

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from Roaring River Baptist church for Mrs. Jane Jolly Morrison, 81, wife of Richard A. Morrison, who died at her home in Roaring River on Tuesday following a lengthy illness from pneumonia and complications. The rites were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Avery Church, and interment was in the church cemetery. The deceased was a consistent member of the Roaring River Baptist church and was greatly beloved in her community.

She is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. C. M. Reeves, Ronda; Mrs. R. L. Hubbel, Bluefield, West Virginia; H. A. Morrison, Roaring River; C. P. and J. F. Morrison, Wilkesboro; David H. Morrison, Elkin; Mrs. M. N. Hedgecock and Mrs. L. L. Saunders, Greensboro.

## WOULD HAVE STATE TO OPERATE M. P. I.

Possibly As Branch Of A. S. T. C. At Boone

Plans to request the state board of education to take over Mountain Park Institute and convert it into a state operated Junior college, possibly as a branch of Appalachian State Teachers College, of Boone, were drawn up Monday in the form of resolutions by the Surry county board of education.

The resolutions are to be presented to the state board next week by County Superintendent of Education John W. Comer.

J. H. Fulghum, for many years president of Mountain Park Institute, was present at the meeting and expressed himself as being highly in favor of such a move on the part of the state. It is expected that he will accompany Mr. Comer to Raleigh.

### Beautiful Queen



BRUSSELS . . . Another beautiful Queen graces the throne with her King, Leopold III. She was Crown Princess Astrid, daughter of Prince Charles of Sweden and the Princess Ingeborg of Denmark. This new portrait study is said to be the favorite of the New Queen.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### INSULL GIVEN MORE TIME

Athens, March 6.—Another period of grace in its "final" order for the expulsion of Samuel Insull was granted the former Chicago utilities executive today by the Greek government.

Officials announced that the 74-year-old Insull would be examined once more by doctors Thursday noon, two hours after expiration of their decree that he leave within 48 hours.

### ROB BANK AND SHOOT POLICEMAN

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 6.—Six robbers raided the Security National Bank and Trust company with machine guns today, shot a policeman, seized four girl hostages and sped away with \$46,000.

A posse was quickly organized on land and in airplanes to pursue the gang, which police said may have been led by the fugitive killer, John Dillinger.

### 4 KILLED IN AIRPLANE WRECK

Petersburg, Ill., March 6.—Hugh Sexton, aviation editor for the Chicago Tribune, and three other persons were killed near here to night when an American airways liner crashed in a snow storm.

Others killed were Pilot Walter Hallgren, Chicago; W. M. Bell, no address available; E. J. Waljen, no address available.

### TWO GUARDS ARE ARRESTED

Crown Point, Ind., March 6.—Two of the guards who surrendered to John Dillinger's wooden gun were taken into custody today, but an intense man hunt failed to produce the missing outlaw himself.

The guards, Deputy Ernest Blunk and Turnkey Sam Cahoon, were charged by Prosecutor Robert G. Estill with "aiding and abetting" Dillinger's fantastic escape.

### PASS NAVY BUILDING PROGRAM

Washington, March 6.—Sinking "little navy" men under a broadside of votes, the senate today passed 65 to 18 the Vinson-Trammell bill authorizing a seven-year building program for the navy, including approximately 100 new destroyers and submarines, more than 1,000 new airplanes and one aircraft carrier.

### KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Glenn Talbert, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brack Talbert, of Albemarle, died at Stanley General hospital Sunday morning as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Norwood Friday night.

## MRS. VAN W. DILLON DIES UNEXPECTEDLY AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Death Of Prominent Elkin Woman Is Shock To All

FINAL RITES TODAY

Mrs. Edna White Dillon, 30, wife of Van W. Dillon, died unexpectedly at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital Tuesday evening. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, of Mullins, South Carolina, and since her marriage to Mr. Dillon a year ago, she has made her home here. During that time she has endeared herself to a host of friends.

She is survived by her husband and an infant daughter, three stepsons, Van Dillon, Jr., a student at Davidson College, and Alonzo and Henry Dillon, of Elkin. Two brothers, Glenn and Carl White, of Mullins, S. C., also survive.

A brief funeral service was held at the home Wednesday evening 7:30. The remains were carried to LaGrange early Thursday morning where the funeral proper and interment will be at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

## YADKIN COURT END WITH CLEAR DOCKET

Majority of Cases Tried Number Received Sentences

Yadkinville, N. C., March 6.—Nick Thompson, 45, negro, was sentenced to 12 months on the road by Judge Wilson Warlick in Yadkin superior court last week after the jury had found him guilty of manslaughter, in the killing of Bud Patterson, 50-year-old white man, of near East Bend. Thompson was tried Thursday morning and the jury deliberated for nearly two hours before returning their verdict.

The criminal docket of court for this county was wiped practically clean last week with the vigorous work of Judge Warlick and Solicitor John R. Jones. Only a few remaining cases were left on the docket when they finished their duties Friday afternoon.

This was the first court held here by Judge Warlick and he made a very favorable impression on the people of this county by his fair and impartial treatment of those in court. His sentences were not hard but were consistent at all times and first offenders were given consideration, but in most cases suspended sentences or open judgments were recorded to remind the offender that he must not get in court again. For those aggravated cases or second and third offenders Judge Warlick imposed sentences that will carry them straight or close them to jail. Here is a sample of one of them:

**Long Tie-Up**  
Hayes Swaim, plead guilty to larceny, was sentenced to the common jail of Yadkin county for 18 months, the sentence suspended for 5 years on the following conditions: That the defendant report on the last Saturday in each month to the sheriff of Yadkin county and show to the satisfaction of the sheriff that he has been of good behavior and has applied himself diligently to

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## AUCTION SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

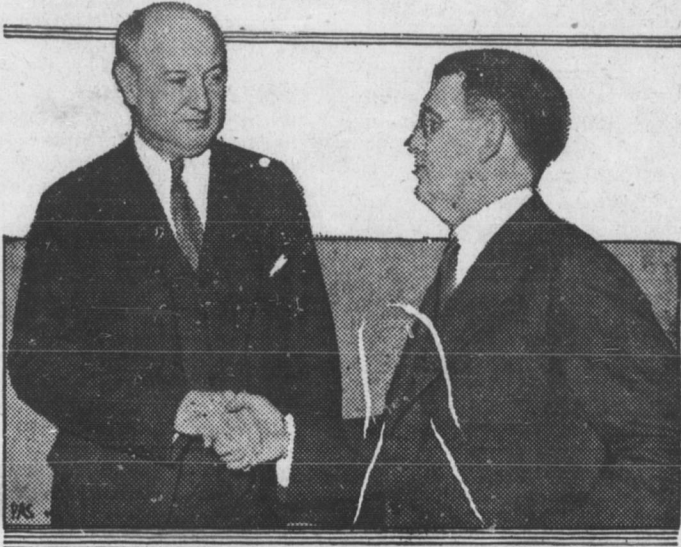
Was Postponed Last Saturday Due to Unfavorable Weather

The auction sale of the personal property of Mountain Park Institute, announced for last Saturday, was postponed on account of rain until Saturday, March 10.

All the personal holdings of the school will be offered at public auction with the exception of the library, laboratory and the school fixtures that are located in the administration building.

The auction will come as the first step towards liquidations of the school.

### Friendly Enemies at Airmail Hearing



WASHINGTON . . . It was just before the "battle" . . . well maybe not battle but just before former Postmaster Walter Brown (right) of the Hoover cabinet, took the stand to testify that Postmaster James A. Farley (left) of the Roosevelt cabinet, said "Senator Black of the Senate Airmail Committee was a publicity hound" . . . which Farley immediately denied in his testimony. Anyhow . . . it's a swell handshake.

## CHILDRESS CASE IS SET FOR MONDAY IN WILKES HIGH COURT

Expect, However, That Trial Will Be Continued

FIVE ARE IN JAIL.

Trial of five members of the Tilley family for the murder of Leoda Mae Childress, 20, on December 30, 1933, has been scheduled for next Monday, but according to information received from Wilkesboro it is doubtful that the case will be reached this term.

Superior court convened at Wilkesboro Monday for a two week's session before Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, who intimated Tuesday morning that he hoped to get rid of a majority of the cases of the crowded docket. It is believed that trial of the Tilleys will take up so much time that it will not be attempted this term.

The murder case of Andrew Eldridge is also on docket for this term but that case too is expected to be continued either until the next term to a special term. Luther Tilley and Winfield Stanley are charged with Eldridge's murder.

Those being held for the murder of Miss Childress are Mr. and Mrs. W. Tilley, foster parents of the dead girl; Clyde and Luther Tilley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley, and Mrs. Luther Tilley, wife of Luther Tilley.

## PNEUMONIA FATAL MRS. L. A. BYRD

Elkin Woman Dies In Hugh Chatham Hospital Wednesday

Mrs. Viola Dinkins Byrd, 32, died in the local hospital early Wednesday morning from a brief illness from pneumonia, which followed an attack of measles. She was a member of the Pine View Friends church at Yadkinville and a devout Christian.

She is survived by her husband, L. A. Byrd; one son, L. A. Byrd, Jr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dinkins of near Yadkinville; three sisters, Mrs. Ed Murphy, Elkin; Mrs. O. C. McCormick, Siloam, and Mrs. Amy Prim, Pinehurst, and one brother, William Dinkins, of Winston-Salem.

Funeral arrangements are not complete but will be held some time Friday from the Pine View Friends church, near Yadkinville.

### BUSINESS MARCHES ON

The nation's business dug from the late February blizzard last week and marched forward again along the recovery highway. Distribution of merchandise quickened decisively as transportation service widely returned to normal, and indications of further acceleration of production again predominated in reports from industrial fronts.

Figures showing that the war department spent \$24,000,000 on airplanes in the last three and one-half years of the Hoover administration and \$5,000,000 in the last three days Sunday put a new puzzle up to congressional investigators of army expenditures.

## Commissioners Revoke Slot Machine License

At the meeting of the Elkin board of commissioners, held Monday night, a resolution was drawn and passed revoking all license which have been issued here for slot machines, and outlawing the machines from the city limits.

A raid on all places of business some weeks ago netted 11 machines which were alleged to have been operated illegally, and since that time a number of machines have been operated with checks instead of coins, the player having his choice of a package of mints or chewing gum for each time the machine was played.

Under the new ruling, slot machines are illegal regardless of how operated.



BERMUDA . . . There being no code covering a Blue Eagle on vacation, Miss Dorothy Ford, of New York (above) who is "Miss NRA of the U. S. A." felt free to express herself in the way she liked best on the Bermuda beaches, as the photo shows. Miss Ford, model for the best known illustrators of feminine beauty, was chosen "Miss NRA" last fall.

## KIWANIANS ENDORSE CURB MARKET HERE

Claim It Would Work to Best Advantage of Farmers

The Elkin Kiwanis club went on record at its meeting at Hotel Elkin Friday night as endorsing a curb market, a project which is at present being worked upon by the Elkin Merchants association.

A curb market here, it was pointed out, would work for both the benefit of the farmers and local housewives. Whereas at the present time the farmers who bring produce to town have to peddle it from door to door, a curb market would provide a centralized location where the producer could display his wares to better advantage, and local buyers could avail themselves of the opportunity to select the best which was offered.

The vacant lot on Main street in front of the Baptist church was suggested as a likely site.

### DR. WYNEKOOP IS CONVICTED

Chicago, March 6.—A criminal court jury tonight wrote its solution of the celebrated Wynekoop murder case in 36 minutes by convicting Dr. Alice Lindsey Wynekoop of the operating table murder of her daughter-in-law, Rheta, and fixing her punishment at 25 years imprisonment.