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CLAY L. MORRISON PASSES AWAY AFTER CRITICAL ILLNESS

Was A Member of Well-Known Yadkin County Family

BURIED TUESDAY

Clay Lemar Morrison, 75, passed away at his home near Jonesville Monday morning at 1 o'clock, following a long period of ill health. His condition became critical only a few days before his death.

The deceased was a member of a well-known Yadkin county family and was the last survivor of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Morrison. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church.

The deceased was twice married, first to Miss Octa Croon and after her passing to Miss Nannie Feimster, who survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last October.

Surviving besides the widow are the following sons and daughters of the second marriage: James C., William and Charlie Morrison, of Jonesville; Feimster Morrison, of Lewistown, Idaho; Mrs. Percy Boyd of Benham and Mrs. Weaver Hinson of Hamptonville. Twenty-three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Jonesville Baptist church in charge of Rev. Richard Day and Rev. R. H. Kennington and interment was in the family plot in the Jonesville cemetery.

INJURIES FATAL TO WINSTON-SALEM MAN

Was Hurt In Automobile Collision On Winston Road Saturday

J. C. Holcomb, 40, of Winston-Salem, died early Sunday morning in a Winston-Salem hospital following an accident which occurred about noon Saturday on the Elkin-Winston-Salem highway near East Bend, when the car he was driving was in collision with a sedan driven by Bob Hall, of Elkin. He sustained a fractured skull and severe bruises and lacerations.

It was said that Mr. Holcomb was driving towards Elkin when his coupe went out of control and struck the machine driven by Mr. Hall, turning over several times. The Hall car was swerved off the highway in an effort to avoid the collision. Mr. and Mrs. El Burcham, Mrs. Hall, and several children who were passengers in the car were not injured, nor was Mr. Hall.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Winston-Salem from the home and at Mountain View Baptist church in Yadkin county. Rev. V. M. Swain, Rev. J. P. Crouch and Rev. Isom Vestal were in charge of the rites. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surry Republicans To Meet March 31st

A convention of the Republicans of Surry county has been called to meet at Dobson Saturday afternoon, March 31, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the Republican state convention, scheduled to assemble in Charlotte April 4, and also to elect delegates to other conventions yet to be called and to elect the county chairman and executive committee. Chairmen of the various voting precincts are being instructed to call their precinct meetings to be held at the respective voting places on Saturday, March 24, at 2 p. m.

In issuing the announcement, C. W. Williams, chairman of the Surry county Republican executive committee urged a full representation of men and women voters, whether or not they are duly appointed delegates.

BARN BURNS

Fire thought to have started from hot ashes Saturday afternoon destroyed a large barn belonging to Mrs. J. W. Ring, on Terrace avenue, and for a while endangered a number of nearby dwellings.

It is thought hot ashes ignited dry grass and weeds and that the flames, rapidly eating their way across the ground, fired the building. An automobile, housed in the barn, was pushed out just in time to save it.

More Monk Suits



NEW YORK . . . Princess Irina Alexandrovna (above), who was awarded damages of \$126,750 in a London libel suit against an American moving picture concern for the picture of Rasputin, the mad monk, is now reported turning her eyes toward the U. S. for future action against the company and exhibitors here.

CWA Workers Unearth Mastodon Skull



CHICAGO . . . CWA workers, while digging near Aurora, Ill., unearthed the skeleton head of a huge Mastodon, the extinct species which roamed the North American continent some 20,000 years ago. The head is 4 feet, 9 inches high and 2 feet, 10 inches wide and weighs 350 pounds. Prof. C. R. Smith of Aurora College, pictured above with mastodon skull, classifies the skull as a rare find.

Knows Depression



NEW YORK . . . Eberhard Faber (above), pencil king of the U. S. who celebrates his 75th birthday this month, says he has spent fifty-five active years as an officer of his company and has gone through depressions of all kinds. He says the present depression is at its end. Don't worry is his rule for longevity.

DEATH OF POPULAR ELKIN MAN PROVES SHOCK TO FRIENDS

Leslie E. Aldridge Dies Of Pneumonia Last Week

LAST RITES FRIDAY

A pall of sorrow was cast over the entire town Thursday in the passing of Leslie Earl Aldridge, 41, at Hugh-Chatham Memorial Hospital, following a brief critical illness from pneumonia. Few men in Elkin possessed a wider circle of friends than Mr. Aldridge and his death leaves a vacancy that can not easily be filled. He had been in the hotel business here for the past fifteen years, as manager of Home Hotel, and was exceedingly popular with the traveling public.

Impressive funeral rites were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Methodist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. W. E. Fox, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. L. B. Abernethy, of Newton, pastor of the deceased for the nine years when he served as pastor of the Methodist church in this city. They paid high tribute to the life of Mr. Aldridge, stressing his fine character and his high morals and his faithfulness to his family and to his church.

Before coming to Elkin Mr. Aldridge was associated with the Southern Railway Company with headquarters in Greensboro. During the World War he was with the radio division and received his training at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Following the service the remains were carried to Hollywood cemetery where they were interred in the family plot. The beautiful floral offering which covered the grave was evidence of the high esteem of a host of friends here and elsewhere.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Smith Aldridge and three children: Eugene, Maxine and Dale Aldridge. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Aldridge, of Randleman and the following brothers and sisters: Virgil Aldridge, Asheboro; Urcille Aldridge, High Point; Clair Aldridge, Thomasville; Cleo Aldridge, Greensboro; Mrs. Wesley Angell, Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Carson Stout, of Columbia, South Carolina.

Active pallbearers were: W. W. Whitaker, C. N. Bodenheimer, L. G. Meed, J. B. Parks, J. G. Abernethy and L. E. Snow.

Honorary pallbearers were: F. M. Norman, J. O. Bivins, Dr. H. L. Johnson, Dr. Hugh Parks, Dr. H. C. Salmons, M. Q. Snow, Herman Guyer, R. M. Bates, R. D. Ragsdale, M. C. Whitener, C. H. Brewer, E. F. McNeer, Fred Colhard, R. L. Lovelace, R. M. Chatham, George Royall, R. W. Davis, R. A. Reaves, W. H. Ligon and Dr. M. A. Royall.

TO RE-OPEN LOCAL CO. HEALTH OFFICE

Measles Epidemic Is On Wane In Surry County

Following the selection of Dr. N. Thomas Ennett as Surry county health officer, it was announced that the local office of the county health department will be re-opened in Comb's studio this afternoon, and each Thursday afternoon hereafter from 2 to 4 o'clock. Dr. Ennett will be in charge.

The new county physician arrived in the county last week and has made an investigation of the current measles epidemic which disclosed that the situation is greatly improved, cases thus far in March numbering around 100 as against 429 in February.

Dr. Ennett is interested in instituting a health program among the schools of the county and will push this phase of the work. He plans to organize and instruct the teachers of the county in the things that they can do to cooperate with him in a health program among the children of the lower grades.

In the school room, particular attention will be given to the condition of eye-sight, hearing, teeth, throat and general cleanliness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. DeHoff and Elwood Harvey, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardy, of Winston-Salem were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Masten, on Elk Spur street.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

AUTO STRIKE POSTPONED

Washington, March 20.—President Roosevelt today called for peace parleys in the railroad and automobile labor dispute to quiet strike threats that have arisen to menace the recovery program.

His request brought from railroad managers an immediate agreement to further conferences and acceptance of a presidential proposal that the present wages be continued in that industry for another six months. There was no immediate announcement of workers' reaction.

To the automobile workers Mr. Roosevelt sent a terse request that the strike which had been called for tomorrow be held off until the leaders of that industry could come to Washington for a conference with him.

FARLEY ASSAILS SPECIAL INTERESTS

Wilmington, Del., March 20.—In a speech that sounded a key-note for the coming congressional campaigns, Chairman Farley of the Democratic national committee tonight defended cancellation of the air mail contracts and assailed interests he said were seeking to take all the benefits of recovery and "let the rest of us revert to the misery of a year ago."

ACCUSE HOOVER CABINET MEMBERS

Washington, March 20.—Members of President Hoover's cabinet were charged in the senate today with having given "their service to an unlawful and fraudulent" air mail combination. Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the majority leader, made the charge during another warm exchange on cancellation of private contracts which brought Senator Fess, Republican, Ohio, to his feet with a quick defense.

53 KILLED IN FEBRUARY

Raleigh, March 20.—Fifty-three persons were killed in automobile accidents in North Carolina in February, three more than in February, 1933, but only slightly more than half as many as in December, when 103 fatalities were listed.

REVEAL WORLD-WIDE SPY RING

Paris, March 20.—A worldwide spy ring with a recruiting center in New York was declared by Judge Andre Benon today to have been revealed during a long grilling of a young American couple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Switz.

Correction

Through error it was stated last week in a news story announcing the showing here of "These Thirty Years," under the auspices of Elkin Motors, Inc., that the show would be presented at the Lyric theatre Thursday and Friday, February 22 and 23. This should have read March 22 and 23. The Tribune regrets the error.

SCHAFF WILL AGAIN HEAD LOCAL SCHOOL

R. B. Blackwelder To Again Be Head Of North Elkin School

At a meeting of the board of education on March 15, Walter R. Schaff, for the past two years superintendent of Elkin Public schools, was re-elected unanimously to head the school system for a third year, according to Mrs. Mason Lillard, secretary of the board of education. The board expressed its appreciation of Superintendent Schaff in highest terms, commended his work as that of an efficient school head, and unanimously pledged him its loyal cooperation for the ensuing year. "We have a good school" was the summarized comment of the members.

R. B. Blackwelder, principal of North Elkin, which is now a part of the Elkin School District, was appointed to serve another year. The election of teachers, Mrs. Lillard pointed out, will take place shortly after the Easter holidays.

Mutual Aid Assn. Goes Into Effect

The Elkin Mutual Aid Association, which provides hospital care and treatment to its members at a minimum cost, goes into effect at Chatham Manufacturing Company this week, with a more than 50 per cent membership in the company. The association, which is an auxiliary of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here, will be thrown open to the public next week and a detailed announcement will be carried in next week's Tribune.

OPERATION IN LITTLE AMERICA

Joseph A. Pelter, U. S. Navy aerial cameraman, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Little America Friday and was resting well Friday night, despite the rigors of the South Polar climate. Dr. Louis H. Potaka, performed the emergency operation.

Merchants Association To Present Comic Opera

"Miss Bob White", a musical comedy, sponsored by the Elkin Merchants Association will be presented in the school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings, March 29th and 30th at 8 o'clock.

An admission fee of ten and thirty cents will be charged. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Following is a list of characters in the comedy, which is under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Griffith:

Artie Tre Billion, John Sagar; Billy Van Millon, Alan Browning, Jr.; Duke of High Titles, A. C. Hood; Lord Bashful, Alex Biggs; Friend Samuel Rodd, Charlie Alexander; Jack Hearty, Paul Price; O'Yankee-min, A. L. Griffith; George Washington De Vere, Clay Church; Clare Livingston, "Miss Bob White", Miss Sarah McCracken; Goldenrod, Miss Josephine Paul; Miss Autumn, Mrs. Lillard, Mattie Brendle, Ruth Eads, Ethel Hemric, Frances Grier, Caroline Lillard, Chloe Holcomb and

Call Mass Meeting To Discuss Curb Market For Elkin

A mass meeting of the farmers of this section will be held in McNeer's warehouse here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to discuss plans for a curb market, it was learned Wednesday from Miss Edith Neaves, secretary of the Elkin Merchants association.

Plans for a curb market have been under discussion for some time by the Merchants association, and the mass meeting will enable farmers and producer growers who make Elkin their produce market, an opportunity to express their views of the matter.

MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Has Largest Attendance Of Any Meeting In Past 3 Years

The first meeting of the united Surry and Yadkin County Medical Society was held at Hotel Elkin last week with the largest attendance of any meeting within the past three years. Guests of the society were Dr. W. P. Speas, of Winston-Salem, and Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, newly elected head of the Surry County health department.

Dr. Roy Mitchell, of Mount Airy, read a paper on "Nervous Indigestion" which was discussed with much interest and enthusiasm. Dr. R. D. Flippin of Pilot Mountain, presented an interesting case report.

Plans were made during the meeting to celebrate the 51st anniversary of Dr. M. A. Royall's practice of his profession. At the next meeting which will probably be held at Yadkinville, Yadkin county, on the second Tuesday in June.

B. & L. TO PAY FIVE PER CENT DIVIDEND

Announce the Opening of 61st Series On April 1

The usual five per cent dividend, to be paid April 1, was declared by the board of directors of the Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan Association at their meeting held here March 9.

Organized in 1908, the local association has 26 years of successful operation to its credit, having as yet to sustain a single loss. The association is today announcing its 61st series, which opens April 1.

Operating under direction of the insurance commissioner of North Carolina and a directorate of conservative business men of Elkin and Jonesville, the association is anticipating continued success during the ensuing year.

Directors of the association are: Mason Lillard, E. F. McNeer, J. R. Poindexter, H. P. Graham, F. M. Norman, Paul Gwyn, J. L. Powers, C. S. Foster and S. G. Holcomb.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER HERE

Applicants to be Rated On Education And Business Experience

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of the Elkin post office, must have so resided for at least one year next preceding the date for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the local post office, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Would Advertise National Highway

Meeting at Hotel Elkin Friday night, the Elkin Kiwanis club considered a proposal on the part of Jack DeLysle, head of United States Good Roads Co., that his company advertise the Lakes-to-Florida highway, which when completed, will run through Elkin.

Mr. DeLysle, who was introduced to the club by James Gray, of Statesville, and a member of the Statesville Kiwanis club, stated that his company would get out 20,000 maps of the route, Elkin's proportion of the charge to be \$220. The club, after considering the matter, referred Mr. DeLysle to the Elkin board of commissioners.

Dr. M. A. Royall, mayor of Elkin, was a guest of the club. He was scheduled to make a talk, but due to a slight illness, he was forced to postpone this part of the program.

STATESVILLE LOSES SUIT

An award of \$7,500 was granted Mrs. Baily T. Groome in superior court at Statesville Friday for injuries sustained in 1929 when she slipped and fell on an ice-coated street.