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## AAA IS KILLED BY U. S. SUPREME COURT; SEEKING NEW PLAN

## Fly Wheel of New Deal Legislation Is Smashed

## ROOSEVELT SILENT

Washington, Jan. 7.—Following the decision of the Supreme court yesterday that the new deal, in the field of agriculture, as well as of industry, had been operating outside the limits prescribed by the constitution, Washington continued today in a state of confusion worse confounded. President Roosevelt maintained an unbroken silence. At the same time it was perceived that a number of men had set about the task of salvaging something from the debris in a spirit not altogether lacking in hope, as Secretary Wallace issued a call for a conference of farm leaders.

President Roosevelt expects the Congress to enact legislation designed to provide protection for its enactments "until final adjudication by the highest tribunal of the land," as suggested in his annual message, the chief executive intimated at his press conference today.

Refusing to discuss the decision of the Supreme court in the Hoosac mills corporation case invalidating the salient features of the agricultural adjustment act, or to go into details of his recommendation for lessening the prerogative of the lower federal courts, the President forced his newspaper interrogators to content themselves with his statement that the whole matter is being studied.

## STORE ROBBED AT THURMOND DEC. 25

## Identify Man Killed in Winston As One of Robbers

The activities of a theft ring which took in considerable territory was broken up early last Friday morning in Winston-Salem when Daniel Brown, Winston-Salem youth was killed while in the act of stealing chickens.

An account of Brown's activities leading up to his death discloses that he had been operating in Wilkes and Alleghany counties, in addition to Forsyth.

On the morning of December 25, a young man later identified as Brown, and a companion who has been recently arrested and identified as Harry Jackson, known locally, were surprised in the act of breaking into the store of Walter Simmons, at Thurmond. Making their getaway, they headed toward Sparta and wrecked the stolen car they were in on the mountain road. Holding up a Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, of Atlanta, Ga., the two took their car and headed back into Stokes county, where they wrecked the machine. Arrested by the Stokes sheriff, they were held six hours, and released. They were next heard from when Brown was killed.

Jackson is in jail at Sparta.

## MRS. W. J. HARMON PASSES WEDNESDAY

## Funeral to be Held Today From Pleasant Hill Church

Mrs. Sarah Emmaline Harmon, 63, wife of W. J. Harmon, passed away at her home in North Elkin Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock from an illness of several months with diabetes. The deceased was a highly esteemed woman and greatly beloved in her community.

She is survived by her husband, W. J. Harmon; one daughter, Miss Blanche Harmon, and four sons, Lawrence, Arthur and Hugh Harmon, of Elkin and W. R. Harmon, of Guilford College. Two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Rupard and Mrs. J. Holland, of Statesville, and three brothers, T. N. Snow, Clover, Va.; J. A. Snow, Kannapolis, and W. F. Snow, Statesville, and two grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from Pleasant Hill Baptist church in charge of Rev. R. E. Adams and Rev. E. G. Jordan and interment will be in the church cemetery.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

## BIG SALARIES ARE REVEALED

Washington, Jan. 7.—The natural curiosity of man to know how much money the other fellow makes was partly satisfied today with the congressional disclosure of salaries paid all corporation employees in the country receiving \$15,000 or more a year.

Such 12-month pay checks as \$500,000 for William Randolph Hearst and \$339,166.65 for Mae West were sprinkled among the 1934 salary lists made public by the house ways and means committee.

## STATE AFFECTED BY AAA DECISION

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—One hundred workers have no positions and 2,000 farmers had no checks today as the result of the Supreme court opinion yesterday invalidating the AAA.

Farmers who were bringing their meat into Raleigh got ready to drop from five to 10 cents a pound and to freeze to any stray pennies that they may pick up between now and planting time. It was considered lucky for most of them that they had marketed their cotton and tobacco.

## MORGAN MAKES WAR DISCLOSURES

Washington, Jan. 7.—With J. P. Morgan seated placidly before it, the senate munitions committee filled an important gap in world war history today with a disclosure that Woodrow Wilson himself removed obstacles to the first of many American loans to allied nations.

From the head of the powerful house of Morgan, however, there came assertions also that German acts, and not the lending of American dollars, drew this country into the war.

## EXPECT VOTE ON BONUS FRIDAY

Washington, Jan. 7.—A veterans organization bonus bill, slightly amended as to its financing features, tonight was steered toward a house vote on Friday which Democratic leaders conceded would approve it by "an overwhelming majority."

## LOCAL TAXIS MUST PROVIDE INSURANCE

## Board Orders Slot Machines and Punch Boards Confiscated

At the meeting of the Elkin town commissioners Monday night an ordinance was passed requiring all taxicab operators to have liability insurance by and not later than January 20, 1936, the policies to be posted with the chief of police not later than that date.

The ordinance provides a fine of \$50, and imprisonment of 30 days for all taxi operators who do not comply, each day after January 30 to constitute a new and separate offense.

The commissioners also instructed the police department to confiscate all slot machines to be found in town with the exception of the marble table type which provide a test of skill to operate. The board also instructed police to confiscate all punch boards to be found in Elkin after January 16.

## Move Furniture Stock To Tribune Basement

The stock of the Exchange Furniture company, damaged by water and smoke in the fire which destroyed the vacant McNeer Hardware company building here on the morning of December 24, has been stored in the basement of The Tribune building for the present.

## FHA Representative To Be Here Jan. 15

J. Marion Bolick, representing the Federal Housing Administration, will be at Hotel Elkin all day Wednesday, January 15, where he will be glad to consult with those contemplating building or remodeling under the terms of the FHA.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS HERE ARE HIGHEST SINCE YEAR 1927

## Quarter Ending Sept. Highest In History of Office

## 17 PER CENT GAIN

Postal receipts of the local post-office for 1935 were the largest since the year 1927, it was learned Tuesday afternoon from F. W. Graham, postmaster.

Receipts for the quarter ending the last of September were the greatest in the history of the office for that period.

Gross receipts for 1935 amounted to \$11,956.66 as compared with \$10,198.32 for 1934, reflecting an increase of \$1,758.34, or a gain of over 17 per cent, Mr. Graham's figures show.

Receipts for the December quarter showed an increase of 20.8 per cent over the corresponding period in 1934, the gain, in dollars and cents, amounting to \$610.65. Each quarter of the calendar year 1935 showed a substantial increase over the same periods for 1934.

## R. M. HUDGINS NEW MANAGER FOR DUKE

## Succeeds H. T. Brown As Head of Power Co. Branch Here

R. M. Hudgins, of Winston-Salem, has been named manager of the local branch of the Duke Power Company, succeeding H. T. Brown, manager for the past 10 years, who has been relieved of the job at his own request.

Due to the fact that his health is not as good as it once was, and the ill health of Mrs. Brown, Mr. Brown asked for relief some time ago, but it was only last week that a new manager was appointed. Mr. Brown will continue with the company and will supervise construction of rural electric lines, continuing to make Elkin his home for the present.

Mr. Hudgins and his wife have already moved to Elkin, where they are making their home at Hotel Elkin. The new manager, before coming here, was with the Winston-Salem branch of the Duke Power Co., and is an expert electrical engineer.

Although Elkin extends a warm welcome to the new Duke manager and his wife, its citizens are at the same time glad that Mr. and Mrs. Brown will continue to make their home here.

## LOCAL BANK ENDS EXCELLENT YEAR

## Lewellyn Reports Net Profit of 25 Per Cent On Stock

At the annual meeting of stockholders of The Bank of Elkin, held Tuesday night in the bank lobby, R. C. Lewellyn, president of the bank, reported a very successful year announcing a net profit of about 25 per cent on common stock; the payment of a dividend to both common and preferred stockholders, and the addition of \$4,000 to the bank surplus, making a total of \$7,500 which has been added to the surplus since the bank opened for business.

A total of \$1,500 was placed in a fund for retirement of preferred stock, this money to go to common stockholders later in form of a dividend.

It was also announced that undivided profits now amount to nearly \$7,000.

This report, as made by R. C. Lewellyn, president, shows the bank to be in a very strong financial condition.

The old board of directors were re-elected by the stockholders. The board, headed by J. R. Poindexter, chairman, is made up of the following members: Garland Johnson, R. C. Lewellyn, W. A. Neaves, C. S. Foster, W. S. Gough, R. C. Freeman and T. M. Roth.

R. C. Lewellyn was again elected president, W. S. Gough vice-president; Garland Johnson, active vice-president and cashier; Miss Gaynell Phillips, assistant cashier and secretary; Franklin Folger, assistant cashier; J. D. Jones, teller, and Miss Lucille Phillips, assistant secretary.

## Putting on the Soldier Bonus Pressure



WASHINGTON . . . Above are the three men who are in command in putting the soldier bonus pressure on congress. Left to right, John Thomas Taylor, director of the American Legion Legislative Committee; Ray Murphy, National Commander of the American Legion; and, Wm. C. Barnes, executive secretary of the Legislative Committee. Vote on the bonus measure is expected to take place Friday.

## JURORS DRAWN FOR FEBRUARY SESSION

## 2 Weeks' Mixed Term of Surry Court to Start February 17

Jurors for the February term of Surry superior court which will get under way at Dobson February 17 for a two weeks' mixed term, were drawn Monday by the Surry board of county commissioners.

Judge Warlick will preside during the term which will feature a week of criminal court and a week for trial of civil actions.

Other than drawing jurors for service during the two weeks, the commissioners transacted little other business outside of a routine nature.

Jurors whose names were drawn, follow:

First week: George Amburn, C. F. Henniss, J. F. Hardy, Tyre Brown, J. R. Gwyn, E. O. Wilmouth, R. D. Livengood, J. E. Poindexter, W. T. Snow, Thomas B. Ashby, John Banner, Harry Campbell, Walter O'Neal, Clyde Johnson, C. W. Hamby, J. E. White, W. L. Snyder, F. M. Norman, George Mitchell, D. S. Jones, C. A. Peele, Ed Oakley, Tom Callahan, H. C. Stanley, Elbert Bullin, V. E. Phillips, J. W. Hutchins, H. L. Allen, C. C. Edwards, W. E. Parks, C. L. Jarvis, J. A. Comer, G. C. Ellis, M. C. Gardner, Earl R. Tate, W. T. Stanley and C. A. Cooper.

Second week: A. J. Snow, Byron D. Bunker, Grady Cooper, H. W. Bullin, W. B. Brintle, J. S. Jarvis, J. D. Carson, W. H. Foy, J. B. Creed, W. C. Beamer, Hort Thompson, W. T. White, W. C. Shinault, M. S. Freeman, Jesse Banner, H. A. Badgett, Will F. Greenwood, J. W. Denney, W. A. Critz, H. V. Alfred, L. F. O'Neal, E. R. Slaughter, C. H. Swift.

## HANCOCK TO SEEK TO SUCCEED SELF

## Congressman Announces Decision to Regain House Seat

Washington, Jan. 6.—Frank Hancock, representative of the fifth North Carolina district, made the following statement today:

"I am of course, mindful of the mention of my name in the public press as a probable candidate for the United States senate, and I do appreciate the interest manifested by my friends throughout the state, which I shall gratefully remember. However, in every county in the fifth district friends and co-workers with whom I have been associated for six years and for whom I have an abiding affection and deep sense of obligation, urge me to remain at my present post. To me, their call outweighs other considerations."

"I shall therefore be a candidate to succeed myself as a representative in Congress from the fifth North Carolina congressional district."

## Local Woman Will Not Lose Sight of Eye

Mrs. Ed Church, who sustained an accidental injury to an eye last week, will not lose the sight of the eye, it was learned following an operation at a Winston-Salem hospital, although it is not known whether full vision can be restored.

115,000,000 people go to movies every week in the United States.

## NEW OFFICIALS OF KIWANIS CLUB ARE INSTALLED FRIDAY

## Carl Goerch Is Principal Speaker of Occasion

## REVIEW PROGRESS

New officials of the Elkin Kiwanis club for the year 1936 were installed in office Friday night at a banquet held at Hotel Elkin.

Designated as ladies' night, a large attendance made up of wives and friends of the Kiwanians, was present to hear the featured speaker of the occasion, Carl Goerch, editor of The State, who for about 45 minutes had his audience in stitches as he interspersed an excellent talk with jokes and humorous stories.

L. G. Meed, president for the ensuing year, was presented to the club by C. H. Brewer, retiring president. Mr. Brewer, in retiring from the job which he has filled with credit during 1935, thanked fellow members of the club for their cooperation and reviewed the accomplishments of the past year, listing among them the start made on the community playground, the purchase of an artificial limb for a local youth, the construction of the Elkin-Ronda road and the raising of \$108.40 for the Christmas Cheer fund as the most important.

Mr. Meed, in a brief talk, asked for the cooperation of the club during the year to come and pledged himself to do all in his power to continue its march of progress and accomplishment.

Mr. Goerch was introduced by W. M. Allen and during his talk he pointed out that the greatest assets a town can have are cooperation among its citizens, and friendliness and courtesy toward strangers. All forms of worthwhile publicity are also assets to a town, he stated.

In speaking of the state as a whole, the speaker pointed out numerous odd but interesting facts that are not generally known and urged that everyone get more thoroughly acquainted with the state and the people of its various sections. Mr. Goerch's speech was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Other officials to take office for the present year, in addition to Mr. Meed as president, were: W. B. Lankford, vice-president and program chairman; Wilbur Carter, secretary-treasurer, and the following directors: Dr. R. B. Harrell, J. R. Poindexter, Jones Holcomb, H. F. Larfohn, H. F. Graham, E. W. McDaniell and E. S. Spainhour.

Five new members of the club were welcomed during the banquet, Professor L. S. Weaver, Rev. L. B. Abernethy, Paul Gwyn, Rev. W. A. Jenkins and Professor J. Mark McAdams.

Mrs. Lula Weir, guest of the club, was winner of the attendance prize for ladies. Errol Hayes won the men's prize.

## M. R. DUNNAGAN IS VISITOR IN ELKIN

## Candidate for State Office Is Well-Known Locally

M. R. Dunnagan, candidate for secretary of state of North Carolina, was a visitor in Elkin Tuesday.

Mr. Dunnagan, a native of Yadkin county, and well-known throughout this section, has recently opened campaign headquarters in Winston-Salem.

Planning an active campaign, he stated that his chances of securing the nomination are excellent. He is well-known locally and has many friends here who are watching his campaign with interest.

## Tobacco Markets In Winston and Mt. Airy to Open

Both the Mount Airy and Winston-Salem tobacco markets will re-open for sales Monday, January 13 following a one-month close during the holiday season.

Although no official estimate has been made of the number of pounds remaining to be sold, nor prices expected, it is believed that satisfactory prices for all types and grades will prevail.

## Town Tag Sale Shows Improvement Over Last Year

Dixie Graham, Elkin chief of police and tax collector, stated Wednesday that the number of town automobile tags sold to date is in excess of the number sold at this date last year, but that there are many motorists here who have as yet failed to purchase tags.

Chief Graham urged that motorists who have as yet not equipped their cars with tags to do so at once and avoid legal action. "We mean to see that every car is properly licensed with a town tag this year," he said, "and those who fail to buy tags within a reasonable time will be forced to do so."

## SOUTHERN IMPROVES LOCAL R.W.Y. SERVICE

## To Operate Exclusive Passenger Train, Effective Monday

Southern Railway officials have announced the beginning of passenger train service from Winston-Salem to North Wilkesboro, to become effective Monday.

Service on this line has been on a mixed train which carried freight as well as express and passengers. However, under the new schedule, the passenger train will be used for passengers and express exclusively and will thus give a faster schedule.

Although the exact schedule of the train has not been announced, H. B. Holcomb, local station agent, said Wednesday that the west-bound passenger train should reach Elkin about 10:20 a. m. On the east-bound trip it should arrive here about 3 p. m. and make good connections with outgoing trains from Winston-Salem.

The official schedule will be published next week.

## DR. NICKS BUYS BUILDING HERE

## Will Remodel Frazier Building On West Main Street

The Frazier building, on West Main street, now used to house the Pilgrim Mission, has been purchased by Dr. C. E. Nicks, local veterinarian, who will remodel it so as to include two modern apartments on the upstairs floor and his offices on the ground floor.

Dr. Nicks and his family will occupy one of the apartments, it is understood.

Just what plans of the Pilgrim Mission are is not known at this time. Leo Hinshaw, a member of the Mission, stated Wednesday that a decision would be made as to future quarters sometime between the present date and February 1.

Remodeling of the building is expected to get under way soon.

## Passes Away

Garvey Brown, 17, son of S. Z. Brown, of Cycle, Yadkin County, passed away in the local hospital Tuesday night following a brief critical illness.