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FUNERAL FOR KING GEORGE IS PLANNED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

King Edward Breaks Tradition By Flying to London

PLEGGED LOYALTY

London, Jan. 21.—Edward VIII, Great Britain's new bachelor king, broke tradition today by flying to London to take the oath of accession and receive a pledge of loyalty from his parliament in historic ceremonies.

His new title was used for the first time before parliament.

While the world mourned him, the body of King George V, beloved 70-year-old ruler who died at 11:55 p. m., last night, lay tonight before a silver altar in the parish church at Sandringham, which stands on a windswept ridge.

The body will be taken to London Thursday to lie in state in Westminster hall until next Tuesday, when it will be removed to Windsor castle for the funeral in St. George's chapel. Burial will be at Windsor.

Edward's dramatic flight from Sandringham to London to begin his reign at one stroke indicated that as king he would rule in his own particular manner, one which marked his colorful career as Prince of Wales. He became today the first British sovereign to fly.

WORK ON BUSINESS CENSUS UNDERWAY

Thirty - Five Enumerators at Work In This District

Sam I. Craft, who has been named local Supervisor of the Census of Business, today announced that enumeration work will start in the 5th district on January 20th. He said 35 enumerators will be named within the next few days to make the canvass in this district, which includes seven counties.

All Census employees are bound by a strict Census oath not to reveal any information contained on business reports and the law makes any violation a criminal offense.

Mr. Craft stated that every retail and wholesale business, all hotels, places of amusement, business service companies, insurance agencies, real estate offices, and trucking and bus companies; all banks, office building managers and contractors will be canvassed for reports on their operations during the calendar year 1935. The results are to be tabulated in Philadelphia, headquarters of the Business Census, and become the basic statistics which businesses use in planning their operating policies.

ELKIN PROGRAM HEARD OVER WBT

W. M. Allen, Local Attorney, Speaker of Occasion

An excellent radio program, dedicated to Elkin and this section, was heard over radio station WBT, Charlotte, Tuesday night from 8:00 to 8:30 o'clock.

The program, one of a series being sponsored by the Pure Oil Company of the Carolinas, featured a short address by Wm. M. Allen, local attorney, who gave a brief sketch of the history of the town and pointed out its achievements and advantages.

The program, in addition to Mr. Allen's talk, also featured a number of musical selections.

J. R. Poindexter, Mayor of Elkin, and C. F. Lineberry, Pure Oil distributor here, were guests in the studio during the broadcast.

Grier Grocery Co. Has New Manager

J. R. Covington, formerly of Winston-Salem, is now making his home in Elkin, where he is employed as manager of Grier Grocery.

Mr. Covington, who is unmarried, has had many years experience in the grocery business. He took over his new duties Monday morning.

Nebraska, has 1200 natural lakes.

Miss Paris Smiles



PARIS. Miss Madeline Balestre (above), flashes the smile which won for her the title of "Miss Paris of 1936" in a national beauty contest, just featured here.

WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Driver of One Car Jailed After Three-Car Smash-Up

As the result of an accident which occurred about a mile and a half north of Sparta last Saturday morning about 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Jessie Harris, of Sparta, is in the Hugh Chatham hospital here; Red Johnson is under \$400 bond, and several other occupants of the three cars involved are nursing minor bruises and lacerations.

According to information received here, Johnson, said to have been accompanied by Mrs. Harris, and alleged to have been drunk, was to blame for the accident, forcing a car occupied by Mrs. J. T. Inskip, of Roaring Gap, her son, J. T., Jr., and a young lady whom they were escorting home from a dance, off the highway. A third car, said to have been occupied by J. P. Bryant, of Sparta, crashed into the wreckage.

Mrs. Harris, an examination at the local hospital disclosed, suffered a fractured collarbone, bruises and lacerations.

ROUND TABLE TALK FEATURES MEETING

Kiwanians Discuss Major Objectives For Ensuing Year

A round table discussion of objectives for the ensuing year featured the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin Friday night.

E. W. McDaniel, program chairman, appointed individual members of the club who will have charge of the program each week for the next three months.

At the suggestion of W. G. Carter, it was voted to have the publicity committee arrange for the printing of automobile stickers, warning against reckless driving, which will be distributed to motorists.

Among the major objectives of the club are the completion of three highways, the widening of the Elkin-Sparta road from Roaring Gap to Sparta, the surfacing of the Swan Creek road, and the completion of the Elkin-North Wilkesboro highway. A gymnasium for Elkin was also among the objectives discussed.

During the year the club plans to meet more often with nearby communities. The meeting for Friday, January 31, is scheduled to be held at Brooks Cross Roads.

Wilkes Man Badly Injured When Shot

North Wilkesboro, Jan. 23.—Arvel Pruitt, 29, of this city, is in Wilkes hospital suffering from a gunshot wound from a .32 calibre pistol said to have been inflicted by Richard Foster. Foster fled the scene and up to Tuesday night had not been captured, although Sheriff Somers and his deputies are making a wide search for him.

Pruitt is said to have made several visits to the store of Gordon Benton, operated by Foster, near Gordon Mills, this city, Sunday and upon the last visit is alleged to have hit Leonard Bowles over the head with a beer bottle. Bowles, it is stated, was merely a bystander. According to reports, Foster shot Pruitt in the back as he was leaving the store. The bullet entered his back and came out through the chest. He is expected to recover.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

MAY YET QUESTION JAFSIE

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 21.—Governor Harold G. Hoffman said tonight he still "may request" authorities to question Dr. John F. (Jafsie) Condon, Lindbergh ransom intermediary, when he returns from his voyage to Latin America.

In a list of questions submitted to the governor tonight was one asking whether he intended to question Dr. Condon about reported discrepancies in his testimony at the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann and his "tell all" articles in a weekly magazine.

The governor replied he felt Dr. Condon should have been questioned "long before this" and said, "I may request his questioning by authorities when he returns."

DISPUTE THREATENS TO HOLD UP PLANS

Washington, Jan. 21.—The angry dispute over whether President Wilson was a "falsifier," coupled with a division of opinion as to the best method of keeping America out of war, today threatened to upset administration plans for immediate enactment of broad scale neutrality legislation.

Fresh from a White House conference, at which he assured President Roosevelt of enactment of the administration bill, Chairman Pittman of the senate foreign relations committee, nevertheless conceded the possible necessity of extending the present neutrality act 60 to 90 days beyond its February 29 date.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHILE HUNTING

Greensboro, Jan. 21.—William A. Law, 71, of Philadelphia, Pa., president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, died here in Wesley Long hospital shortly after 7 o'clock last night from a gunshot wound inflicted when a gun in the hands of S. Clay Williams, of Winston-Salem, chairman of the board of directors of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, was accidentally discharged while the two were hunting together on the Brushy Creek preserve in Chatham county.

The accident happened about three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

HOPE TO PREVENT VETO

Washington, Jan. 21.—An influential group in Congress today contemplated a joint appeal to President Roosevelt to let the new bonus bill become a law without either signing or vetoing the measure—as permitted by the constitution.

Without reaching a decision, they studied in the interim the question of appropriating funds for the huge outlay. An apparently growing disposition to attach an appropriation to a pending deficiency bill was tempered by doubts that an accurate estimate of the amount needed could be obtained in time.

SILOAM MAN DIES OF GUNSHOT WOUND

Surry Officers Seeking Caleb Wagoner For Murder

Tom Marion, 32-year-old Siloam man, died in a Mount Airy hospital late last Thursday afternoon from a gunshot wound inflicted Sunday afternoon, January 5, near his home at Siloam, allegedly at the hands of Caleb Wagoner. Wagoner is being sought by police on a charge of murder.

Marion was said to have been shot in the back by Wagoner following an argument. The slayer escaped, and although he has been widely sought, no trace of him has been found. Authorities are of the opinion that he has fled from this part of the country. A reward will probably be offered for his capture.

Rumors of a dugout under Wagoner's home, and a hiding place in a cave were investigated by Sheriff J. D. Thompson and Chief Deputy Harvey Boyd Thursday morning, but no such hiding place was found.

The Camera's Three Year Story



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"Have the cares of the President's office, during the last three eventful years, produced any marked changes in the appearance of President Roosevelt?" Above are two pictures, the one on the left taken shortly before his inauguration, and the other made only last week as he nears his 54th birthday, which will be honored here and throughout the nation with a "Roosevelt Ball." Proceeds will go toward combating infantile paralysis.

ALL IN READINESS FOR BIRTHDAY BALL

Round Dancing, Square Dancing and Bridge to Feature Event

Tickets are on sale, major details have been worked out and all is in readiness for the Birthday Ball for the President, which will take place at Hotel Elkin next Thursday night, January 30, beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

Two big floors will be available for dancing, and two orchestras have been engaged to provide music. The main dining room will be converted into a ballroom for round dancing while the Kiwanis room will be turned over to the square dancers.

In addition to dancing, tables for bridge will be available to those who wish to play. A big floor show will be a part of the evening's entertainment.

Joe Bivins, chairman of the ball, said yesterday that every effort is being made to make this year's ball even bigger than the two preceding ones, and again called attention to the fact that 70 cents of each dollar netted by the ball will remain locally to be expended in behalf of infantile paralysis victims of Elkin and this vicinity.

Admission has been set at \$1.00 per couple. Ladies without escorts will be admitted for 50 cents.

Everyone who wishes to aid in a great cause is urged to plan now to attend.

CHATHAM QUINTET TO FACE ASHEBORO

Reserves Will Take On Mountain Park In Double Bill

Two games, the first between Mountain Park high school and the Chatham Reserves, and the second between the Blanketeers and McCreey Hosley Mill, of Asheboro, will be dished up here Saturday night for the benefit of basketball fans.

The first game will get under way at 7:30 and the second at 8:30 o'clock at McNeer's warehouse.

The Mountain Park team has won the majority of its games this season and will give the Blanketeer reserves a bitter fight. The reserves line-up is expected to feature the following players: Fred Hambricht and Tat Davis, forwards; Heber Mounce center, and Corky Cornelius and De-Lo Jones, guards.

The Asheboro mill claims to have the best baseball and the best basketball teams in North Carolina, and although the Blanketeers will be at top speed, a tough battle is forecast. The Blanketeer line-up follows: Ab Crater and Hoyt Hambricht, forwards; Don Campbell, center, and Pete McBride and Ed Maxwell, guards.

The Asheboro line-up was unavailable, but the team consists of former college stars from North Carolina and Virginia schools.

Gold Beach, Ore., and Superior, Mont., are perhaps the only unincorporated county seat towns in the United States.

TEMPORARY PLAN IS GIVEN APPROVAL BY DEMOCRAT LEADERS

Early Action On AAA Substitute Is Expected

REVERSAL IS SEEN

Washington, Jan. 21.—Following another White House conference this afternoon Senator Robinson, speaking for his group, announced the virtual completion of a two-year, or temporary farm program to replace the invalidated AAA, and shortly thereafter President Roosevelt, at his regular press conference, confirmed this information, but the President, adhering to a policy adopted some weeks ago, declined to comment on, or elaborate in any way a declaration by Secretary Wallace that in ordering the immediate return to processors of amounts impounded by the courts the Supreme court had proceeded along legal lines but had not been just to the government.

But while Mr. Roosevelt did not join in what may be termed the affront which his cabinet member made on the court he did remark that when the court refused the government a rehearing in the processing tax case there had been an apparent reversal of an earlier leading case in constitutional law.

The Wallace utterance left little doubt that while, under the Supreme court decree, there will be a refund of the processing taxes under instructions issued today by the department of justice, the new dealers will do their utmost to get the money back promptly by re-enacting the processing taxes, or if there is a change in the tax nomenclature, the enactment of new excises and, by the device of making the new levies retroactive, take back from the processors the same amounts.

DR. HAYWOOD IS HIGHLY HONORED

Application for Fellowship In College of Surgeons Approved

Dr. C. L. Haywood, Jr., chief surgeon and medical director of Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here, has been signally honored by his approval for fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.

Requirements for fellowship are said to be very rigid, and a very small percentage of those applying are approved.

During the past year, 1,602 applications were presented to state and provincial committees on credentials. Of these 667, or 41.6 per cent were recommended. Of the total recommended for fellowship before and since January 1, 1935, only 569, or 30.6 per cent have been admitted to fellowship. Of the total 5,542 applicants on file January 1, 1935, the 569 accepted candidates represent only 10.3 per cent approved, or one in every 10 applicants.

Southern to Establish Free Pick-Up Service

Effective February 15, the Southern Railway system will establish free pick-up and delivery service on all freight in less than carload lots within the city limits. Certain commodities will be excepted.

When shippers make their own arrangements for delivery to freight stations or when they take delivery of inbound shipments an allowance of five cents per hundred pounds will be made.

Thrilling New Serial Begins In This Issue

"Promenade Deck," a new serial by Ishbel Ross, is beginning in this issue of The Tribune.

The story concerns a world cruise throughout the seven seas, an exciting setting in which human actions and reactions assert themselves and mortals unconsciously bare their souls.

Like "Grand Hotel," this new story is a study of people in dramatic situations as they live together, love and loathe, during a long and intimate journey.

Don't fail to read the first chapter appearing today.

Merchants to Meet to Name 1936 Officers

There will be a meeting of the members of the Elkin Merchants association Monday night, January 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the Kiwanis room of Hotel Elkin for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1936. Every member is urged to be present as there will be a discussion that will interest each member.

REGIONAL PAMPHLET IS JUST OFF PRESS

Describes Resettlement and Rehabilitation Activities

The first regional pamphlet describing resettlement and rehabilitation activities has just been issued from the Division of Information of the Resettlement Administration's regional office, Raleigh, North Carolina. Henry S. Harrison, who is Rehabilitation Supervisor for the Resettlement Administration in Surry and Yadkin counties, presented this newspaper with a copy today.

In addition to giving the origin background and purpose of the Resettlement Administration, the booklet gives a rather thorough explanation of rehabilitation and resettlement Administration program in North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, the states comprising Region IV. It also tells who is responsible for the program, outlines the activities and projects which have been started in this region.

"More people will be reached immediately under the rehabilitation phase than the resettlement phase," the booklet states.

Figures are given in the booklet showing the breakdown by states of Rehabilitation families being cared for, the total quota for Region IV being 51,000 families. While quotas are not listed by counties, Henry S. Harrison, resettlement supervisor, stated that a quota of 200 rehabilitation families has been assigned to Surry county.

Under the rehabilitation program loans and practical supervision are extended for the purchase of seed, fertilizer and equipment to enable impoverished farm families to get on their feet again. These are the families who are in an emergency situation and must be given a chance to help themselves immediately. The Booklet describes the method by which these rehabilitation families are assisted.

History of Surry Now Off the Press

A History of Surry County, by J. G. Hollingsworth, of Mount Airy, recently off the press, is now on sale throughout this county, Mrs. Lula M. Weir, of Elkin, having been placed in charge of sales here.

The new volume deals with the history of the county from its very beginning up until the present date, and is of a very interesting and educational nature. Ten years were required to complete the book.