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Surry Veterans Will Receive \$437,874.00 As Result of Bonus

APPLICATION FORMS EXPECTED HERE IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE

Will Be Available At Turner Drug Co., Royall States

GIVE INFORMATION

Application blanks to be filled out by veterans of the World War in order to receive their share of the soldiers' bonus are expected here within the immediate future, it was learned Wednesday from George E. Royall, commander of the local Legion post.

Once the applications are received they will be available at Turner Drug company, Mr. Royall said.

Passage of the bonus bill over President Roosevelt's veto came Monday when the senate voted to transform the bill into law. As a result, veterans of North Carolina will receive a total of \$34,622,000 in baby bonds of \$50 each which will be redeemable on or after June 1, 1936. Any odd amounts will be covered by government check.

Veterans of Surry county will receive \$437,874 as a result of the bonus. Neighboring counties will receive the following amounts: Wilkes, \$389,360; Yadkin, \$198,398; Alleghany, \$79,160.

The steps necessary for a World War veteran to exchange his bonus certificate for cashable bonds, plus advice by the White House and veterans organizations, follow:

Blanks to be used in applying for bonds will be mailed by the veterans' organization to all its field offices and local offices of the veterans' organizations, probably tomorrow.

If a veteran has not borrowed on his certificate and has it in his possession, he should send it with his application to the nearest regional office of the veterans' administration or to the central office in Washington.

If a loan is outstanding against the certificate the application should be sent to the veterans' administration.

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FARMERS TO MEET AT DOBSON TODAY

Representatives From 3 Counties To Discuss Soil Conservation

Many farmers from Surry, Stokes and Yadkin counties are to hold a joint meeting today at the courthouse at Dobson to discuss soil conservation and the coming farm program.

The meeting is to be a session of the Soil Conservation association of the different counties.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 10 a. m. and last until noon. In the afternoon a tour of inspection to farms in the county which have been terraced and otherwise improved, will take place.

Tobacco growers will probably receive information within the next few weeks regarding the size of next year's leaf crop. J. W. Crawford, county farm agent, who arranged today's meeting, stated.

BRANDS SMITH AS "TURNCOAT"

Washington, Jan. 28.—The new deal officially portrayed Alfred E. Smith tonight as a turncoat, "warring against his own people and against the men and women with whom he fought shoulder to shoulder in the past."

The spokesman, in reply to the Saturday speech impugning the Americanism and integrity of Roosevelt policies, was Smith's running-mate in the 1928 campaign for the presidency—Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas.

He said "the hour long harangue before the miscalled Liberty league was barren and sterile, without a single constructive suggestion."

Both Celebrating



American proxy for celebration of the Birthday Ball for the President, January 30, in Manila, Philippines, Florida Flores, 3, poses with Miss Elsie Ford, Howard Chandler Christy's famous model for Birthday Ball posters. The Filipino miss will typify here at a party her contemporaries at the Manila Ball which will be in addition to the 5,000 parties that will be held from coast-to-coast in the U. S. to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis.

The local ball will be staged here tonight at Hotel Elkin, beginning at 9 o'clock.

ALL IN READINESS FOR BALL TONIGHT

Plans Complete For Event Honoring Birthday of President

Two good orchestras, two good floors, a big floor show, and a good time for all is on tap and waiting for those who attend the Birthday Ball for the President at Hotel Elkin tonight.

The ball will get under way at 9 o'clock and all details and arrangements have been worked out and completed for the event. The main dining room will be cleared and ready for round dancers while the Kiwanis room will be utilized by the square dancers.

Proceeds of the ball will go to aid in the fight against infantile paralysis. Seventy cents of each dollar will remain here for local use and the remaining 30 cents will go to a research fund at Washington.

Joe Bivins, chairman of the ball, has urged that everyone who possibly can, attend tonight. No stone has been left unturned to provide a really enjoyable event.

For the benefit of those wishing to play bridge during the evening, bridge tables have been provided.

Admission to the ball is \$1.00 per couple. Ladies without escort will be charged 50 cents admission.

Pilgrim Mission In New Quarters

The Pilgrim Mission that has been located on West Main street for the past two years has been moved to top floor of Elkin National Bank building. The first service will be held in the new quarters Sunday at 11:00 o'clock, also 2:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. W. F. Page, of Greensboro, pastor of the church, moved to this city last Friday and is living in the home of Mrs. C. W. Rodgers on Bridge street.

Lumber Co. Wants Million Feet of Pine

The Elkin Lumber & Manufacturing Co., of this city, is in the market for one million feet of old field pine, it was learned Wednesday from Fred Biddix, manager, who stated that his company could use that amount of pine every 90 days.

Everyone having such timber for sale should see Mr. Biddix immediately for complete details.

THREE ARE HELD AS OFFICERS CONTINUE TO PROBE ROBBERY

Rufus Wagoner, Jonesville, and Two Women Arrested

SEEK TWO OTHERS

Rufus Wagoner, of Jonesville; Mrs. Sallie Vestal Holbrook Murphy and Mozelle Owens, of Doughton, have been arrested in connection with the alleged robbery of Spurgeon Johnson near Doughton Saturday night.

Wagoner has been released under bond said to be \$1,000. The two women are in jail at Wilkesboro.

According to the story told by Johnson, he attempted to hire a cab Saturday night to take him to Brook's Cross Roads. Finding all cabs out on trips, two men, he said, offered to take him to Brook's. However, upon entering the car, he was carried at pistol point to a house at Doughton and robbed of \$236.

Following the robbery, in which he said he received a broken arm when hit by a woman at the house, he was taken out into the woods and tied to a tree. However, by pleading with his captors, he was released and walked back to Elkin.

Mrs. Murphy lives in the house in which Johnson said he was robbed, but she said she was not at home. Miss Owens lives with her and she is said to have admitted that two men from Elkin spent the night at the house but that no one was robbed there and that she did not see Johnson.

Officers in both Wilkes and Surry counties are seeking two other men thought to be implicated.

AGED EX-SLAVE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

"Aunt Hyley" Dalton Passes Away Monday In Yadkin County

Hyley Dalton, ex-slave and known to residents of Elkin and Jonesville as "Aunt Hyley," died at the Yadkin county home Monday morning. The exact age of "Aunt Hyley" is not known, but it is supposed to be around or above the century mark. The only record of her life prior to the Civil War is a bill of sale made to Col. Leland Martin who bought her for \$1,500 at a public sale at Old Wilkesboro, about four miles below the present town of Wilkesboro. The bill of sale is now in the possession of a descendant of Col. Martin.

Throughout her life she maintained an interest in affairs and she and her late husband, Wallace Dalton, acquired a home and a small farm which she still owned, but due to her infirmities, the county cared for her. She was an interesting conversationalist and could relate stories about the days before and during the Civil War that were highly entertaining. These were spiced with her ready wit and humor.

KIWANIANS HEAR AMATEUR PROGRAM

Impersonation of Major Bowes' Program Staged

An imitation of Major Bowes' Amateur Hour was staged Friday night as a feature of the Kiwanis club meeting at Hotel Elkin. Charlie Armfield, Jr., acted as Major Bowes.

The program was well presented and was highly enjoyed by everyone present, featuring the following acts: tap solo, Sara Lee Griffith; solo, Rosamond Neaves; duet, Ruth Buel and Edna Billings; reading, Cynthia Allen; solo, Helen Hayes; solo, Lena Sale; tap chorus, Jo and Jerry Barker, Peggy Royall and Constance Greenwood; solo, Charles Colhard; stump speech, Gene Hall.

Miss Dorothy Colhard accompanied at the piano. Two new members were welcomed by the club. They were Abe Harris and J. Coke Marion.

Dr. Dougherty, president of A. S. T. C., of Boone, will be guest speaker at next Friday night's meeting of the club. The following Friday, February 7, the club will meet at Brook's Cross Roads, and not on next Friday night as was first announced.

Wife and Son of the Doomed Hauptmann



TRENTON, N. J. . . Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann (above), was so overjoyed when she learned that her husband Bruno had received a 30-day reprieve from death, for the slaying of the Lindbergh baby, that she agreed to pose for this picture with her son, Manfred.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

KING GEORGE IS BURIED

Windsor, Eng., Jan. 28.—George V. was buried beside the bodies of his father and mother today in the vaults under the chapel of his 1,000-year-old castle. He was laid to rest after a simple service—in contrast to the pageantry of a great funeral procession which brought his body here from Westminster Hall, London.

The mighty of Europe walked behind his coffin, borne through massed hundreds of thousands. The great empire was stilled in final tribute. Two minutes of silence was observed and millions followed the broadcasts of the services.

TWO KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Washington, Jan. 28. — Two army aviators stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., were killed here today when their plane crashed in an attempted landing at Bolling field.

The dead: Lieutenant Dudley E. Whitten of Wharton, Texas.

Second Lieutenant William K. Payne, of the air corps reserve, of Atlanta, Ga.

Payne, piloting the two-seater Curtis observation plane on a flight from the North Carolina post, had just leveled off for a landing when the craft was dashed to the ground by an unexplained cause.

GOVERNOR ALLEN DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 28.—Governor Oscar Kelly Allen, who rose to power with Huey P. Long and inherited the political leadership left by the late senator, died today of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Apparently in excellent health and spirits, the 55-year-old governor and senator-nominate to fill the unexpired term of Long, was stricken suddenly as he prepared to leave his executive mansion for his offices in Louisiana's skyscraper state house.

He died within an hour, surrounded by his wife and two of his children.

THRILL SLAYER SLASHED TO DEATH

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 28.—Slashed 22 times by a razor in the hands of an enraged fellow convict, Richard Loeb, 30, co-perpetrator of the "thrill slaying" of Bobby Franks in 1924, was killed today in Stateville penitentiary.

James Day, 23, serving a term for larceny, confessed the killing of Loeb, state's attorney Will McCabe of Will county said, and blamed it to Loeb's persistence in pursuing him over a long period with improper advances.

Sullen at first, Day refused to discuss the case except to tell Warden Joseph Egan it was just a fight.

COOPERAGE PLANT HERE POSSIBILITY

Seek Estimate Amount of White Oak Available

Providing timber in sufficient quantities may be obtained throughout this section, the C. W. Brewer Co., of Savannah, Ga., is contemplating placing a cooperage plant here, it has been learned.

Manufacturers of barrel staves, those interested in the venture are seeking white oak timber. Providing they were to install a plant here, they would buy tracts of timber and at the same time offer farmers and others who have a white oak timber upon their farms, a market.

The company is interested in Elkin due to the fact that there is much fine hardwood timber in this section, with good roads to make it readily available.

However, before making a decision as to the advisability of placing a plant here, the company is seeking to learn how much timber is available. For that reason, C. W. Brewer, of the C. W. Brewer Co., is expected here within the next two weeks to make a survey. Prior to that time those having such timber should see L. G. Mead at the Carolina Ice & Fuel company here.

It was pointed out that the installation of such a plant here would be of considerable cash value to timber owners of this section.

SURRY OUTLAW IS ARRESTED TUESDAY

Caleb Wagoner Must Stand Trial For Murder and Shooting

Wanted for the murder of Tom Marion, near Shoals, three weeks ago, and for the alleged shooting of Carl Taylor while the latter was out rabbit hunting, Caleb Wagoner, 50-year-old Siloam outlaw was arrested Tuesday after a picked squad of officers had surrounded his home on the Ararat river, several miles west of Pilot Mountain.

Wagoner gave himself up to Chief Deputy Harvey Boyd, who walked into the dwelling armed with an automatic shotgun. Wagoner surrendered without attempting to escape. His son had previously been sent in to him to tell him the officers would not shoot and would do their best to protect him from violence if he would give himself up.

The capture of the outlaw ended one of the most strenuous manhunts ever held in Surry county. Wagoner, following his escape after shooting Marion, is said to have shot Carl Taylor from ambush, evidently in the belief that Taylor was hunting for him. He was declared an outlaw Monday afternoon.

The captive was taken to Dobson where he was lodged in jail.

Polltiness was costly for Milford Schmidt, of Marion, O. He broke his arm at the elbow as he lifted his wife's chair back from the dinner table.

PIONEER CITIZEN OF ELKIN PASSES AWAY HERE FRIDAY

John Franklin Cooke, 80, Dies After Long Illness

LAST RITES SUNDAY

Funeral rites for John Franklin Cooke, 80, pioneer citizen of Elkin, were held Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist church in charge of Rev. J. L. Powers, assisted by Rev. L. B. Murray, of Winston-Salem, and Prof. Z. H. Dixon, of this city. Mr. Cooke passed away at the family home on Gwyn Avenue Friday morning at one o'clock from a lengthy illness. He had been in declining health for a number of years and for the past ten years had been blind. Pneumonia, which developed early last week, hastened his death.

The deceased was a native of Winston-Salem and the son of the late John Cooke, Sr., and Nancy Amos Cooke. He was twice married, first to Miss Emma Lineberry, who passed away in 1904. In 1907 he was married to Miss Ellen McBride, of Wilkes county, who survives him, together with eight sons and daughters. Six children surviving by the first marriage are Dwight H. Cooke, Mount Airy; Miss Ina Cooke, Montreat; John Cooke, III, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. L. C. Bell, Mountain Park; Gratz and William Cooke, Dallas, Texas. The two children of the second marriage are Miss Emma Cooke, teacher in the city schools and Ralph Cooke, a senior student at Berea College, Kentucky.

In early life Mr. Cooke came to Jonesville and set up a small wood working shop for the manufacture

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CLASSES IN HOME HYGIENE ARE HELD

Underway At Lucy Hanes Chatham Clubhouse Here

Classes in "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick" are being conducted twice each week at the Lucy Hanes Chatham clubhouse. The classes are being taught by Mrs. Harold Lewis, Red Cross nurse, and are under the auspices of the local Red Cross chapter. They have been underway for four weeks and new classes will be formed the first of February and will be available to all interested persons.

Material for the work has been furnished by local members of the Red Cross and the following business firms: Turner Drug Company, Hayes & Speas and the Basketaria.

Persons interested in attending the classes, which are highly educational, are requested to get in touch with either Mrs. Lewis or Mrs. Joe Bivins, the latter the local Red Cross chairman, before the organization of the next six week session.

Red Cross chapters throughout the United States are conducting similar schools to aid individuals to better care for illness and minor accidents among members of families where the patient remains at home.

Declamation Contest Is Sponsored Here

The Christian Social Relations committee of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church is sponsoring a declamation contest in the school auditorium Friday afternoon, January 31, at 3:30. Several of the high school boys and girls of different denominations will speak on "Temperance." The winner of the contest will be awarded a silver medal and will go to the state contest to speak for a gold medal.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Glenn Hemric Wounded In Leg As Gun Fires

Glenn Hemric, 28, employee of a local service station, received a bad wound in his leg just below the knee, late Saturday night when a pistol accidentally discharged.

The accident was said to have occurred as Hemric was putting on his overcoat preparatory to closing the station for the night when the pistol dropped from his coat to the floor, causing it to discharge.

Although the wound is of a very painful nature, it is not regarded as serious barring complications.