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EXCEED QUOTA HERE TUESDAY FOR AID OF FLOOD VICTIMS

Meanwhile Flood Crest Of Ohio River Moves Westward

DEATH TOLL AT 172

Elkin's quota for the American Red Cross to aid the flood stricken areas of the nation, was exceeded by a goodly amount according to Mrs. Joe Bivins, local Red Cross chairman. The money was sent to National headquarters Tuesday.

Elkin's allotment was \$100, or \$1.00 for every member. No special canvass of funds was made but jars were conveniently placed in public places and the money raised in this manner.

Mrs. Bivins and other officials and members of the local chapter express their sincere appreciation for the splendid response of local citizens.

The flood crest of the Ohio river moved westward toward the Mississippi Monday night, carrying destruction and suffering into new areas, as a dozen flood-torn eastern states struggled with an immense rehabilitation task.

Hundreds of persons were deserting their homes as the Ohio inundated large areas of lowlands in the southwestern portion of the Buckeye state. Dozens of villages were submerged and isolated.

A recheck of the death list, as eastern rivers rapidly receded, showed 172 dead. Property damage was estimated, unofficially and officially at more than \$500,000,000. More

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SURRY REPUBLICANS ENDORSE GRISSOM

Fail To Introduce Plank Favoring Legalized Liquor

Surry county Republicans, in convention at Dobson Saturday, endorsed Gilliam Grissom of Raleigh, former United States collector of internal revenue, for governor of North Carolina and unanimously instructed the twenty-four county delegates to cast their ballots for him at the state convention.

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the convention. S. O. Maguire of this city was elected chairman of the convention and twenty-four delegates to the congressional and state conventions were named. A. E. Tilley of Mount Airy and Archie Elledge of Winston-Salem were endorsed as delegates to the national convention in Cleveland.

The Republican platform remained dry when Dr. Holman Bernard of Pilot Mountain, former state representative, failed to introduce his proposed resolution favoring legalized liquor. Dr. Bernard had previously stated that he strongly favored the ABC plan in order that the county, which joins the wet state of Virginia, might gain some monetary value from the liquor consumed. Other party leaders had scoffed at the idea of inserting a wet plank in their strong prohibition platform.

Change Officers At Surry County Camp

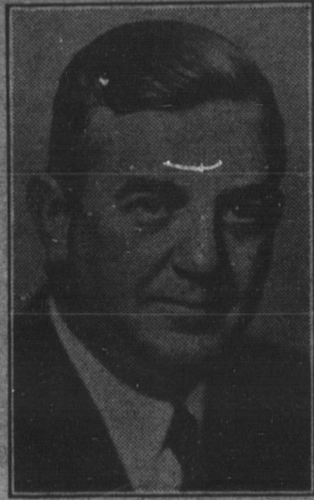
Captain F. D. Berry, who has been located at the CCC camp at Dobson for the past four months, has resigned his position at that camp and will leave Wednesday for South Carolina where he will accept a position as WPA engineering inspector.

Captain Berry will be succeeded by J. F. Foster, of Madison, Georgia, who is to be the new commanding officer.

Subscribers To The Tribune For 25 Years

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Holcomb, prominent citizens of the Center community of Yadkin county, were pleasant callers at the Tribune office Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb were among the first subscribers to the Tribune, having been on the mailing list for the past twenty-five years. Mrs. Holcomb stated that "She just could not do without the Tribune."

Opposes Hancock



Allison James, of Winston-Salem, who is a candidate for Congress from the fifth congressional district in opposition to Congressman Frank Hancock.

WINSTON MAN TO OPPOSE HANCOCK

Allison James To Make Race For Congress; Here Tuesday

Allison James of Winston-Salem, candidate for Congress from the Fifth Congressional District, spent Tuesday in Elkin shaking hands with old friends, forming new acquaintances and arranging for an advertising campaign to acquaint the public with his candidacy.

Mr. James, with his record of wide political experience, rich background and personal contact in Washington, is trained and prepared to ably represent the people of this district and he is going to be a strong contender for the position. He has opened headquarters in his native city of Winston-Salem and has a strong organization set up to push his campaign in every hamlet in the district.

Mr. James was formerly a well known pharmacist of Winston-Salem, proprietor of the Owens Drug store, and has been in the retail and manufacturing drug business for over a quarter of a century. He has held numerous honors at the hands of his Winston-Salem friends and has always taken an active and prominent part in every city and state endeavor. Since 1933 he has served his country in Washington where he was an official of the NRA in an executive capacity, resigning the first of this year to enter the race for congress.

OFFICERS ARREST HIGH POINT MAN

Is Alleged To Have Stolen Pork From Yadkin Farmers

Following a trail that lead for many miles and through several counties, Sheriff A. L. Inscore and his deputies of Yadkin county are believed to have cleared up the recent thefts of several hundred pounds of meat from Yadkin county farmers. H. A. Wishon, of High Point, is being held in the Yadkin jail at Yadkinville, awaiting trial on the charge of the theft. A large amount of pork was found at Wishon's home at High Point, officers stated.

Jimmie Tubert, charged with being an accomplice in the burglaries, is being sought by officers in other counties in North Carolina and in West Virginia on this and other charges. Awaiting the apprehension of Tubert, no date has been set for the hearing of the charge against Wishon.

Hold Funeral For Miss Mary Adams

Miss Mary Emma Adams, 69, of Dobson, died at her home there last week from a complicated illness. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Friday in charge of Rev. J. O. Bennett of Dobson and Rev. Raymond Lauer of Mount Airy.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams, a prominent Surry county family. The only surviving near relative is Judge Spencer B. Adams of Greensboro.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

PASS RECORD BREAKING ARMY SUPPLY BILL

Washington, March 23.—Ignoring cries of "extravagance" and "this means war," the senate today boomed out a 53 to 12 vote to pass a record-breaking peacetime army supply bill of \$611,362,694.

The measure was sent to conference with the house for action on senate changes adding a net of \$66,000,000 to the house-approved total, after a vote of 36 to 35 and defeated a second attempt to include funds to continue work on the WPA-initiated Florida ship canal.

FOURTH DISTRICT NAMES FERREE

Raleigh, March 23.—A. I. Ferree, of Asheboro, was nominated unanimously by fourth district Republicans today to make the race for Congress as the convention-elected national delegates and organized for the coming campaign.

W. L. Redding, Sr., Randolph county sheriff, and Los L. Wrenn, former legislator from Chatham county and candidate for Congress, were elected delegates to the Republican national convention in Cleveland, June 9.

GIVES HAGOOD LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Port Everglades, Fla., March 23.—President Roosevelt authorized a three-month leave for the disciplined Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood today, pending decision on the officer's "future assignment to duty" and then put to sea for a fishing cruise.

For two hours, riding across Florida this afternoon, Mr. Roosevelt, as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, talked with the general who was relieved of command of the eighth corps for terming WPA funds "stage money."

DUCE ABOLISHES PRIVATE INDUSTRY

Rome, March 23.—Premier Mussolini, standing under the statue of Julius Caesar, abolished large private industries and Italy's chamber of deputies today in preparation for an expected European war.

His purpose in placing large industries under direct or indirect state control, he explained was to take the profits from war.

BUTLER G. O. P. CANDIDATE FROM FIFTH

Reidsville, March 23.—Edwin Butler, of Winston-Salem, son of former Senator Marion Butler, was nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress from the fifth district at the district congressional convention here this morning.

Butler, a Winston-Salem attorney, is well known in this section.

ROBERT TRIPLETT ARRESTED SATURDAY

Wanted On Charge Of Robbery Of Spurgeon Johnson

Robert Triplett, of Jonesville, recently outlawed together with Harvey "Pee Wee" Fardue on a charge of being a member of the party of two who kidnaped and robbed Spurgeon Johnson of \$236 at a home near Doughton several months ago, was arrested as he was walking along the Sparta highway Saturday afternoon.

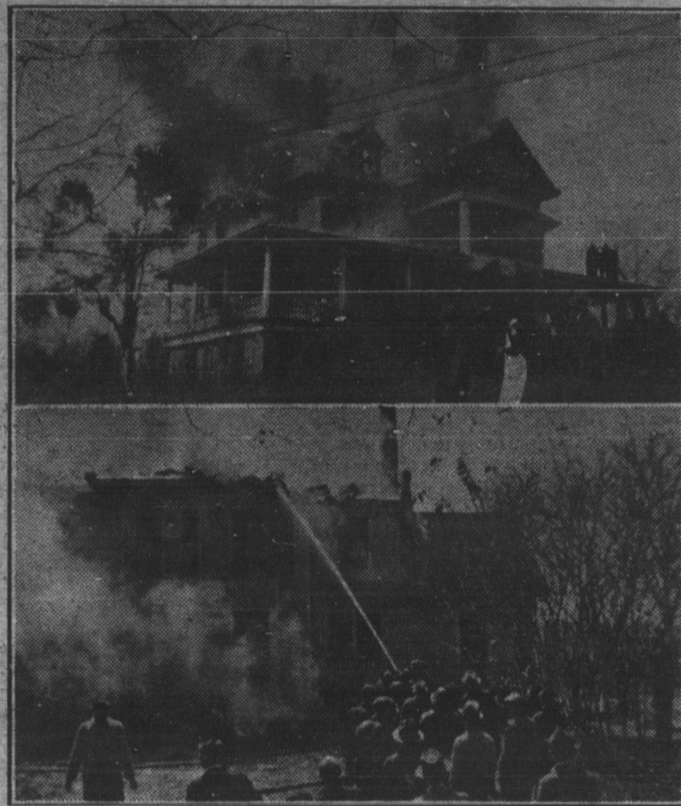
Triplett was said to have admitted that he was one of the men wanted for the crime, and that he was on the way to give himself up.

Due to repairs being made on the Wilkes county jail, Triplett was carried to Yadkinville by Wilkes county officers and lodged in jail there.

Misses Emmaline Neaves and Sarah Atkinson, student at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, spent the week-end here the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neaves, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkinson. They had as their guests, Misses Tweet and Sally Burdge of Redbank, N. J., and Deacon Coates of Greensboro.

Everything In Readiness For Elkin Bargain Days Friday And Saturday; Excellent Program Is Big Feature

Fire Wrecks Poindexter Home Here



Fanned by a high wind, fire which was thought to have originated from a faulty flue, converted into a mass of charred wreckage the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Poindexter on Gwyn Avenue here Saturday morning. Top photo shows the blaze at its height as Elkin firemen, handicapped by inadequate equipment, and only medium water pressure, desperately fought to bring it under control and to prevent it from spreading to nearby residences. Lower photo was made after the blaze had destroyed the roof and totally wrecked the upper floor. Firemen, playing three streams of water upon the fire, succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the lower floor and walls were consumed. Fire Chief W. W. Whitaker stated that 1,800 feet of hose were used, part of which was borrowed from the Chatham Manufacturing company. A fourth stream which was played upon the blaze had to be cut off when the hose burst.—Tribune photos.

POINDEXTER HOME WRECKED BY FIRE

Elkin Firemen Do Fine Job In Battling Blaze

Battling against the combined odds of wind and insufficient equipment, Elkin firemen Saturday morning extinguished flames which partially devoured the home of Van Poindexter, on Gwyn Avenue, and prevented the fire from spreading to nearby residences.

The blaze, thought to have originated from a faulty flue, practically wrecked the large frame residence before being brought under control, and for a while, whipped by a high wind, threatened to burn the dwelling to the ground.

Four streams of water were directed upon the blaze under the direction of Fire Chief W. W. Whitaker. However, one line of hose, rotten from old age, burst, leaving the firemen with but three streams with which to battle an inferno. Additional hose was borrowed from the Chatham Manufacturing Co.

Practically all furniture, among it being a number of priceless antiques, was saved by the spectators.

The loss was covered by \$11,000 insurance, it is understood, there having been \$1,000 on the furniture and \$10,000 on the house.

To Hold District Welfare Meeting

Welfare problems will be discussed at the district welfare conference to be held in Greensboro Thursday, by many prominent speakers. The general public is invited to attend the conference as in addition to technical discussions relating to social work, the conference serves as a center and rallying point for civic and social leaders in the district.

To Sing At Glade Valley

Phillips Robertson, well known singer of Psalms, will be at Glade Valley high school the evening of March 30, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Many Wonder About Annual Masonic Picnic Here

A number of people hereabouts have been heard expressing wonder as to what the Masons of Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes county are planning to do with the grounds and buildings owned by the Surry-Yadkin-Wilkes Masonic picnic.

Many are of the opinion that Elkin is missing a big opportunity both to aid hundreds of orphan children and at the same time make more friends for the community by continuing to neglect the picnic here each year.

For several years now the annual event has been discontinued.

DIRECTORS OF CLUB HOLD MEET MONDAY

Many Important Matters Discussed By Kiwanians

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Elkin Kiwanis club at the home of Dr. R. B. Harrell Monday night, a free clinic for treatment of ear, eye, nose and throat was discussed.

Another important matter, that of a gymnasium, which is one of the main objectives of the local club for 1936, was discussed and it was unanimously voted to cooperate in every way with other civic bodies in an effort to have the gymnasium built within the near future.

Those attending the meeting were Dr. Harrell, J. R. Poindexter, E. S. Spainhour, H. P. Graham, Jones Holcomb, E. W. McDaniel, W. B. Lankford, L. G. Meed and Dr. C. L. Haywood. Dr. Haywood was a guest of the directors due to the fact that he is chairman of the important underprivileged child committee.

Misses Ruth Alfred and Ethel Crouse spent Saturday at Durham, visiting friends.

NUMEROUS CONTESTS TO BE STAGED AND GOOD PRIZES GIVEN

\$40.00 In Cash To Go To Winners Of Mule Race

TO BE GALA EVENT

Elkin merchants are ready and waiting with their stores literally crammed with bargains for Elkin Bargain Days, to be staged here Friday and Saturday. In addition, an unusually good program of fun and frolic, featuring numerous cash prizes, has been completed for the two days.

Bargain Days for this year are expected to be far superior to the two big days staged here a year ago, which were attended by a record crowd.

The program, preparation of which has been under way for weeks, follows:

Friday morning at 10:30, a four-round boxing bout will be staged on the vacant lot opposite Castevens Hardware company. Hoyt Hambricht, manager of the Chatham Blanketers, will be in charge. The winner will receive \$5.00 in cash. Following the boxing bout will come a battle royal, of which George E. Royall is chairman. This event promises much fun. The winner will receive \$7.00 in cash.

At 1:30 in the afternoon will come a popular feature of the trade days, that of the big mule race, which will be staged in the bottom below the Gulf Service Station. A. O. Bryan will act as chairman and the following cash prizes will be awarded winners: first prize, \$20.00; second prize, \$10.00; third prize, \$5.00 and fourth prize, \$5.00.

Those who enter the race as riders will be expected to ride without saddle. A. O. Bryan should be seen at Double Eagle Service Station for entrance card and other information.

At 2:30 p. m. Friday a large number of chickens will be turned loose from the top of the Elkin National

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BODY OF W. S. LANE IS FOUND SUNDAY

Surry County Farmer Had Been Missing Since Friday

The lifeless body of William Seagars Lane, 65, was discovered about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Walt Dula and Grate Cave, neighbors of the dead man, who with a party of neighbors had been searching for him because of his continued absence from home. The body was found in a wooded area about 4 1/2 miles north of Elkin, near the home of the deceased. Mr. Lane left home Friday telling his family that he was going to North Wilkesboro on business and no concern was felt over his absence until his failure to return Saturday. Upon arriving in Elkin he told friends that he was not going to North Wilkesboro and started to his home. Indications were that the man stumbled on poles near a ditch and fell into the ditch, climbing out about 200 yards below where he fell. Subject to asthmatic attacks, it is believed that the deceased was overcome in the effort to extricate himself and succumbed immediately. No evidence of foul play was found and no inquest was held.

The deceased was a highly esteemed citizen. For the past forty years he had been a member of the Ebenezer Methodist church. He was twice married, first to Mrs. Mary Jackson and about six months ago to Mrs. Mary Brown, the latter survives with one son, J. F. Lane of Pilot Mountain and one step-son, Charlie Jackson, of Elkin. One brother, Frank Lane, of Kynsolls, also survives.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Ebenezer Methodist church, in charge of Rev. P. L. Smith of Jonesville, and interment was in the church cemetery.