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KNIFING AFFRAY PUTS TWO WILKES MEN IN HOSPITAL

One Dangerously Injured; Knife Penetrates Lung OCCURRED SUNDAY P. M.

Paul Hemric Is Held by Wilkes Offices Pending Opponents Condition

GIRLS FIGURE IN CASE

Charlie Roberts, of near Ronda, is in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here in a very critical condition, and Paul Hemric, also of the Ronda section, but well known locally, is being held by Wilkes authorities pending the outcome of Roberts' condition, as a result of a cutting scrape which occurred Sunday afternoon on highway 60 a few miles south of Ronda.

Hemric allegedly stabbed Roberts in the left side, the knife slipping between his ribs to puncture the left lung, which collapsed. Although dangerously wounded, the young man is given a chance of life by hospital authorities provided infection or pneumonia doesn't set in.

A third young man, said to have participated in the affray, was Eb. Holbrook, also of near Ronda. The affray was said to have taken place while Hemric, Roberts, Holbrook and two young women, whose names were withheld, were out riding Sunday afternoon. The trouble was said to have started when Hemric refused to lend assistance when a breakdown compelled them to stop along the highway. Holbrook was said to have knocked down Hemric, and then knives were brought into action by both Hemric and Roberts.

Hemric was not seriously injured, although he sustained painful gashes about the face. The three young men were brought to the Elkin hospital Sunday night, hospital authorities notifying Dixie Graham, local chief of police. Mr. Graham, after talking with the two injured youths, learned that Holbrook had left the scene. He later found him at home in bed.

Sheriff W. B. Somers, of Wilkes county, was then notified and a guard placed over Hemric at the hospital. Wilkes officers were expected to call for Hemric late Wednesday afternoon, he having recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital.

Both Hemric and Roberts are charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

JONESVILLE HI BUGLE NOW BEING PUBLISHED

The Jonesville Hi Bugle, a paper published in the interest of the Jonesville school made its debut this week. The paper is published by the Senior Class of the school with Miss Beatrice Burcham editor-in-chief. Miss Rama Blackwood is associate editor. On the news staff are Misses Carrie Taylor, Lucille Vestal, Madeline Martin, Margaret Renegar, Mae Young and Francis Brandon and Joe Weatherman. Dothan Reece is business manager, a Clayton Swaim assistant business manager. Miss Bonnie Ethel Dickson is faculty advisor.

Free Subscription Offer By Tribune Is Still In Effect

The Tribune special subscription offer in which The Tribune is offered free, is still in effect and will remain so until January 1, 1937. Numerous people have taken advantage of the offer, which is simple. With each subscription at the regular price of \$1.50, a coupon book is given which contains \$1.50 worth of cash good for five-cent purchases within stores operating in the town. These coupons will be accepted by the merchants as a nickel cash on every dollar purchase, and when the subscriber has used up the book of coupons he has in reality been rebated the original \$1.50 expended for a year's subscription to The Tribune.

For further details, call at The Tribune office. Mailed subscriptions will be handled promptly and coupon books sent to subscribers. Offer holds good for new subscriptions, renewals and payment of subscription account in arrears.

Workers Inquire About Social Security Act



WASHINGTON... The above scene at Washington was but a forerunner of like scenes throughout the nation where divisional headquarters of the new Social Security Board are established. Scene shows workers crowding the offices of the Board here, inquiring about different phases of the old-age pension regulations which go into effect January 1 as the new Social Security Act operations are applied.

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

LOCAL BANK HAS HAD GOOD YEAR

Dividend of Eight Per Cent Is Declared on Common Stock By Board

TAKES OTHER ACTION

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of The Bank of Elkin, an eight per cent dividend was declared on common stock, payable to stockholders as of December 10, it was learned Tuesday from Garland Johnson, cashier and active vice-president.

Mr. Johnson, in releasing figures and other information concerning the bank, stated that the institution has enjoyed an excellent year with no apparent losses, and that it stands ready to enter the new year with a very strong cash position.

The dividend on common stock was based on the \$100 par value of each share, it was said. It was also stated that a regular semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent on preferred stock payable February 1, 1937, was authorized.

The board of directors further authorized the officers to place to the credit of the reserve for retirement of preferred stock the sum of \$2,500 on December 31, 1936. These funds will be subject to an order of the board of directors for the retirement of preferred stock at some future date.

Since its organization here several years ago, the local bank has shown consistent progress. Officials are optimistic for the future.

MRS. BROWN AND CARTER RELEASED

Charges Against Elkin Couple Dismissed by Wilkes Magistrate

OUTSIDE JURISDICTION

Charges of concealing child-birth and other offenses against Gladstone Carter and Mrs. Flake Brown, both of Elkin, were dismissed in a preliminary hearing at North Wilkesboro last Thursday by Magistrate A. C. Cassel.

The charges grew out of the discovery of the body of a newly born baby girl in an old abandoned dry well in Eastern Wilkes county some months ago. The dismissal before the magistrate was on the grounds that the alleged offenses charged in the warrant were committed outside of Wilkes county, and therefore outside the jurisdiction of the presiding magistrate.

Mrs. Brown was said to be the mother of the child. Carter was alleged to have been one of the men seen to throw a package into the well the night prior to discovery of the body of the following morning.

GURLEY E. MARTIN, 46 PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Gurley E. Martin, 46, highly esteemed farmer of the Boonville community died suddenly at his home Friday night from a heart ailment. The deceased is survived by his widow and six children.

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Boonville Baptist church. Interment was in the Boonville cemetery.

KIWANIANS WOULD DO SOMETHING TO EASE CONGESTION

Devote Meeting to Discussion Of Traffic Problem

PROMISES COOPERATION

Favor Enforcement of Town Ordinance Against Double Parking Evil

SEVERAL ARE GUESTS

A discussion of Elkin's traffic problem and ways and means of doing something about it to the extent that it does not resemble altogether a madhouse, especially on Saturdays, occupied the time of the Elkin Kiwanis club, meeting at Hotel Elkin Friday night.

Following the discussion a motion was unanimously carried that the club cooperate 100 per cent with town officials in enforcing traffic regulations, particularly the ordinance against double parking.

During the meeting it was brought out that in one specific instance it took a truck 30 minutes to travel from one end of the business district to the other on Main street, a distance of about three blocks, due to congestion caused by double parking on the part of thoughtless, inconsiderate individuals.

Among main offenders are the drivers of out-of-town delivery trucks, it was said, who double park their large trucks in the street while unloading. However, it has been learned since the meeting that the majority of these trucks are now unloading in the rear of the various stores which they serve.

Whether or not any special action tending to correct the traffic problem here is to be taken, is unknown.

M. E. Lemmel, of Raleigh, representing The State, was a guest of the club. Mr. Lemmel was here gathering material for a special Elkin section of the magazine which he represents. The special section is scheduled to appear in an early issue.

CONSTRUCTION IS BEGUN ON CHURCH

New Structure Going Up On Corner of Bridge and Spring Streets

IS OF GOTHIC DESIGN

Actual construction was begun Monday on the new Presbyterian church. The building will be located on the corner of Bridge and Spring Streets and will be of Gothic architectural design.

It is hoped by members of the church that the building will be entirely free of debt when completed. Generous donations have been made by individuals and corporations towards the building fund. One of the most generous contributions was the gift of all brick for the building, given by Henry Belk of Charlotte.

The present plans call for a spacious auditorium with Sunday school rooms on either side of the vestibule and a large assembly room at the rear of the auditorium. The outside of the building will be of rough brick.

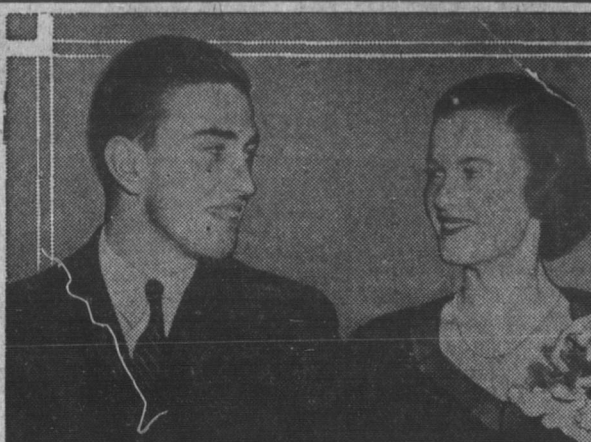
JR. CHOIR ORGANIZED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A Junior choir has been organized at the First Baptist church in this city, with Mesdames Leslie Reinhardt and Clint Gilliam as leaders. Miss Frances Alexander has been named as president and Miss Ruth Shumate as secretary.

The first meeting was held Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt on Church Street, with twenty-one girls and boys attending.

The second practice will be held at the church Friday evening, November 27, at 7:30 o'clock. All girls and boys from the ages of 12 to 20 years who are interested in joining the choir are invited to be present for the meeting Friday.

Ethel du Pont to Wed F. D. R., Jr.



GREENVILLE, Del. . . Ethel du Pont and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. (above), are going to be married next June. Their engagement was announced in late November by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene du Pont, parents of the bride-to-be. The President's son and the du Pont heiress good-humoredly posed for news photographers, striding up and down the sun room and seated side by side before the fireplace. They laughed each time they were told to look at each other . . . but refused to hold hands. "It is to be a small church wedding," says Miss du Pont.

The annual Christmas edition of The Elkin Tribune will appear next week as Elkin merchants announce the opening of the Christmas season here. The Tribune, in order to place special emphasis upon the occasion and to better cooperate with its advertisers, will print one section in three colors, green, red and black. This special section will not be printed on regular newsprint, but will be on a highly finished, book type grade of paper.

Christmas Issue Of Tribune Is To Appear Next Week

The issue will carry advertisements of Christmas openings on the part of the stores, news stories concerning what's new in gift goods this season, and numerous Christmas features in addition to the regular weekly features.

All merchants planning advertising for this special issue are urged to cooperate with The Tribune by preparing their advertisements early as an edition of this type means considerable extra work on the part of The Tribune staff.

ILLITERACY IS COSTING SURRY UNEDUCATED OF COUNTY LOSE \$524,388 ANNUALLY IN DECREASED EARNING POWER

ARE 3,323 ILLITERATES

By PAUL MAY

Tribune Washington Bureau Washington, D. C., November 25.—Illiteracy is costing Surry county's uneducated approximately \$524,388 annually in decreased earning power, it was estimated today by specialists in the United States Department of Education.

According to Dr. L. R. Alderman, adult education authority of the Department and a nationally recognized scholar on the subject, Surry county has 3,323 illiterates who contribute to the annual loss in earning power to the community.

Dr. Alderman bases his figure on a survey made a few weeks ago by the Department of Interior in which it was, he said, conclusively proved that workers not having the equivalent of a sixth grade education lose a minimum of fifty cents a day for every working day of their lives.

This loss, Dr. Alderman explained, is in addition to the county burden of supporting the aged illiterate and the added cost of crime, squalid conditions and disease chargeable to illiteracy, that must be met by the local state and Federal governments, but which could be avoided by proper education.

Under Dr. Alderman's supervision, the problem of educating the approximately 8,000,000 illiterate in the nation is being combated through Adult Education Projects of the Bureau of Education.

SQUIRE BROWN, 52, PASSES WEDNESDAY

Elkin Man Dies Following Critical Illness of Pneumonia

WAS NATIVE OF SURRY

Squire Brown, 52, died at his home in Chatham Park at noon Wednesday, following a critical illness from pneumonia and complications. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, and a native of Surry county. For the past twenty years he has been a barber in Elkin and Jonesville.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora Holcomb Brown, and one daughter and one son, Ruth and Theodore Brown, all of Elkin. One brother, Floyd Brown, of Brown Summit, and one half-brother, Woodrow Brown, and two sisters, Mrs. Fay Anthony and Mrs. Sawn Hardy, of Crutchfield, also survive.

SOCIAL SECURITY FORMS DELIVERED HERE BY OFFICE

Approximately 1,800 Blanks Go To Elkin Workers

GRAHAM GIVES ADVICE

States That Extreme Care Should Be Exercised in Filing Application

LAW EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

Approximately 1,810 social security forms, SS-5, were delivered by the local postoffice Tuesday to employers for distribution to their employees for filing of applications for social security benefits under the law which goes into effect January 1, 1937.

F. W. Graham, postmaster, requested that care be exercised in filling out these forms. Each of the 16 questions asked thereon must be accurately and legibly answered, he said. If the applicant is unable to answer a question, he should write in the word "unknown." Particular care should be exercised in giving the age, date and place of birth, because this information will determine the beginning of benefit payments. All application cards not accurately or legibly completed will be returned to the employee by the local postoffice. Treasury regulations require the return of applications by December 5, 1936.

It is advisable for employees to return their applications through their employer in order that each business establishment may make record of the application, Mr. Graham said. It is permissible, however, for any employee to deliver his or her application in person or by messenger to the postoffice or hand it to a postal employee.

Business concerns which have a turnover requiring additional application forms may secure these forms at the local postoffice, Mr. Graham stated.

AQUILLA REECE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Well-Known Farmer of Boonville Section Passes Friday Night

WAS IN LATE SEVENTIES

Aquilla Reece, well known farmer of the Boonville section passed away at his home Friday night. Mr. Reece, who was in his late seventies, had never recovered from injuries sustained about ten years ago when he was struck by lightning. A recent stroke of paralysis was the immediate cause of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Thornton Reece; three sons, Julius and Gleason Reece of the Boonville community, and John Reece, of Oklahoma, and one sister, Mrs. Frances Robertson of California.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Boonville Baptist church. Interment was in the Boonville cemetery.

Mr. Reece was an uncle of Rev. D. G. Reece of Jonesville.

P. O. S. OF A. IS TO MEET MONDAY

An important meeting of the P. O. S. of A. will be held Monday night, November 30. Officers will be nominated and elected at this meeting and a full membership attendance is urged.



SCHOOL BEGINS AN 'TH' POSTAL RECEIPTS PICK UP. MAYBE TH' COLLEGE KIDS ARE WRITIN' HOME FER MONEY.