

Addition To Hospital Is Assured Here If \$3,000.00 Is Raised

**MUST BE DONATED
HERE NOT LATER
THAN JANUARY 15**

Other Funds Expected From
Outside Sources

RESUME OF PROGRESS

Abernethy Tells Kiwanians of
Great Service Hospital
Performing

ARE TO MAKE CAMPAIGN

A new \$45,000 addition to Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here is assured provided the town of Elkin will raise \$3,000 by January 15, Rev. L. B. Abernethy, chairman of the Golden Cross, and of the board of directors of the hospital, told members of the Elkin Kiwanis club Tuesday night.

In a resume of the progress of the hospital since its inauguration here nearly six years ago, Mr. Abernethy pointed out that the greater portion of the money which went into the construction of the plant, including hospital building, nurses' home and home of the superintendent, was contributed from outside sources, while the majority of the 5,185 patients who have been admitted to the hospital since its founding, were from Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties.

During the course of his talk, the hospital board chairman stressed the fact that the \$3,000 necessary to be raised locally for a new and badly needed addition to the main hospital building would have to be assured by January 15 or else a sum of \$15,000 from an outside source would not be forthcoming.

He further pointed out that the raising of this amount would really be in the nature of an investment on the part of the town inasmuch as the cost of operating the hospital as it now stands amounts to approximately \$50,000 annually, a large percentage of which is spent in Elkin.

The Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital has played an important part in this section since its construction. To date a total of 5,185 patients have been admitted for treatment, receiving 44,832 days of care. Of this total, 20,963 days were free days, in many cases meaning the difference in life and death for people of this section who otherwise would not have had a chance for hospitalization. Seventy-five per cent of these free days of care were given to patients from Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties.

In stressing the amount of outside money which has aided in making the hospital possible, the following figures are quoted:

Hospital building, total cost \$100,717—contributed locally \$14,278; outside contributions \$86,439.
Nurses' Home, total cost \$24,177—contributed locally \$3,613; outside contributions \$20,564.

Superintendent's home, total cost \$8,975—contributed locally \$3,858; outside contributions \$5,117.

Total cost of the three buildings amounted to \$133,869 with total local contributions amounting to only \$21,749 as against \$112,120 from outside sources.

The present valuation of the entire hospital plant is over \$160,000, free of all debt.

A campaign to raise the necessary \$3,000 is to be made here at once as the \$45,000 proposed addition to the main building is badly needed. Present room facilities are inadequate and often it is necessary to place patients in the halls of each floor in order to care for them.

The Kiwanis club met Tuesday due to the fact that no meeting was held Christmas week, and because Friday, the next regular meeting date, falls upon New Year's day.
Dr. Parker Calhoun Hardin, of Charleston, Ill., and Mr. Taylor of Greensboro, were guests of Dr. C. L. Haywood, member of the club.

Nearly all of the big jobs are held by married men. A man can't handle a big job while thinking about some woman.

May Resign



Judge A. D. (Lon) Folger, of Mount Airy, above, has about decided to resign his new job as a special superior court judge for a six months term in favor of keeping his post as Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina for four years, unconfirmed reports from Raleigh have pointed out.

Since being appointed as judge by Governor Ehringhaus, Judge Folger has been bombarded by press and public to resign his job as national committeeman. However, reports that he favors the committeeman post and inasmuch as he cannot hold both jobs at the same time, is expected to resign as judge.

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

MOUNTAIN WOMAN AVENGES SON

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 29. — A mountain woman avenged the slaying of her son in Breathitt county court room today in a burst of fire that killed the accused slayer and wounded two spectators.

The pistol shot came at the opening of court where in the old days many men were tried for feud killings. The shot fatally wounded Johnny Shepherd, charged with the Christmas eve shooting of Harvey Gabbard, 17, and sent some 150 spectators pell mell for safety.

PLANS TO ABOLISH CHILD LABOR PENDING

Washington, Dec. 29. — President Roosevelt made plain today that some new move by the federal government to abolish child labor, shorten hours considered too long and raise certain wages is definitely in the offing.

At a press conference, Mr. Roosevelt declared something must be done to end the working of children, curb long hours and increase those wage rates which he considers to be down to a starvation level.

SEEK RELEASE OF PASSENGERS, CARGO

Berlin, Dec. 29. — Nazi warships pointed toward the northern Spanish coast tonight to force surrender of passenger and cargo of the German freighter Palos, released today by socialist Bilbao.

The freighter, seized by Basque authorities at Bilbao last week, was released "upon demand of the cruiser Koenigsberg," a curt foreign announcement said.

BANKERS TO MEET AT PINEHURST

Charlotte, Dec. 29. — R. E. Kerr, president of the North Carolina Bankers' association, said tonight the organization would hold its annual convention May 6 and 7 at Pinehurst. Kerr said the legislature committee would meet at Raleigh a few days after the legislature convenes.

ACTION PROPOSED TO HALT SHIPPING PLANES TO SPAIN

Permit Granted for Shipment
of 150 Motors

PRESIDENT IS ALARMED

Roosevelt Suggests New Neutrality Legislation by Congress

SHIPPER DEFENDS SALE

Washington, Dec. 29. — The Roosevelt administration swung into action today to plug a gap in its neutrality law and prevent a proposed shipment of American airplanes and motors to the Spanish government.

President Roosevelt suggested new legislation to give him discretionary power to prohibit such exports to nations suffering internal strife.

The present neutrality law provides for embargoes on arms shipments to warring nations but not to forces engaged in civil conflict.

At a press conference the President commented directly upon the license obtained yesterday by Robert Cruse, president of the Vi-malart company, limited of Jersey City, to export \$2,777,000 worth of planes and motors to the Spanish loyalists.

He said the state department previously informed applicants for such licenses that the shipments would be in violation of the spirit of the law although not specifically barred.

He said 90 per cent of business men had gone along with the department and he praised them for it.

He added the action of Cruse was a case of the other 10 per cent of business, whose actions he condemned as contrary to the country's interests, even though perfectly legal.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed the opinion that if the new Congress quickly extends the neutrality act to cover countries torn by internal strife, Cruse could not recover damages if he were prohibited by the new law from carrying out his contract.

W. A. COOPER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Prominent Farmer of Windsor's
Cross Roads Community Passes

WRITES DECEMBER 24TH

Funeral services for William Alexander Cooper, 62, prominent farmer of the Windsor's Cross Roads community, were conducted from Zion Baptist church at 11:00 a. m. on Thursday, December 24th. Mr. Cooper, who had been enjoying his usual good health, was suddenly stricken with pneumonia on the previous Thursday night, which was followed by heart failure, his condition remained critical until his death at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, December 22nd.

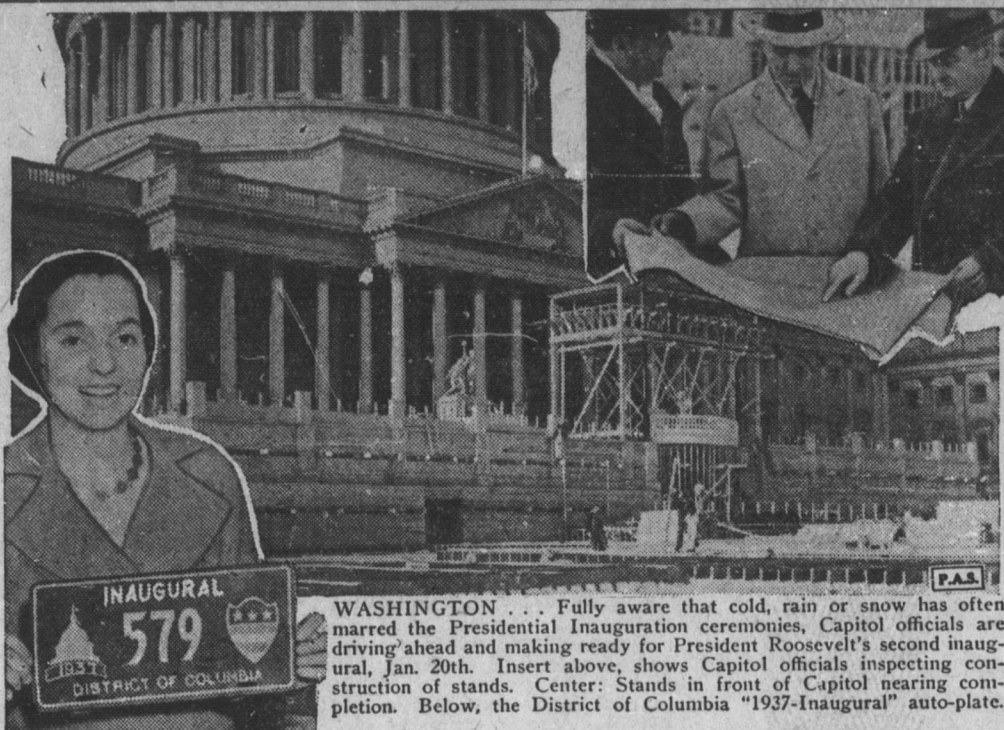
Mr. Cooper, who had been a member of Zion Baptist church since his youth and a member of the board of deacons since his early manhood, was one of the most influential citizens of his community, as well as one of the most esteemed and useful members of his church, and the entire community feels the loss sustained from his unexpected death.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha Albee Cooper, his wife, Mrs. Julia Myers Cooper, two sons, Albert Cooper, of Union Grove, and Dr. E. S. Cooper, of North Wilkesboro, and three daughters, Mrs. Era Reid, Mrs. Paul D. Brown, and an unmarried daughter, Annie, all of Union Grove. He is also survived by one brother, Ernest Cooper of Greenfield, Ind. and four sisters, Mrs. Clark Bush, of Pendleton, Ind., Mrs. Charles Hollan, of Statesville, Mrs. Ernest Totten and Mrs. Earl Carter, of Winston-Salem. Three grandchildren also survive. Services were in charge of Rev. J. N. Binkley, assisted by Rev. D. C. Clanton and Rev. Grady Burgess. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Thomas B. Childress

Thomas Byrd Childress, 56, well known farmer of Wilkes county, passed away at his home Christmas Eve, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Saturday from Round Hill church and interment was in the church cemetery.

Washington Makes Ready for the Inauguration



WASHINGTON... Fully aware that cold, rain or snow has often marred the Presidential Inauguration ceremonies, Capitol officials are driving ahead and making ready for President Roosevelt's second inauguration, Jan. 20th. Insert above, shows Capitol officials inspecting construction of stands. Center: Stands in front of Capitol nearing completion. Below, the District of Columbia "1937-Inaugural" auto-plate.

BODY OF MAN IS FOUND IN YADKIN

Henry Willyard, 51, Found
Dead in Woods by Jonesville Pastor

HAD BEEN DEAD 2 DAYS

A dead man, later identified as Henry Willyard, 51, a native of Yadkin county and formerly of Winston-Salem, was found in a wood about a mile south of Brook's Cross Roads Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The body was discovered by Rev. P. L. Smith, of Jonesville, as he was passing along the Statesville highway.

Following discovery of the man, the Yadkin county sheriff was notified, and an investigation made. Letters in his pocket bore the name Willyard. Positive identification was made following removal of the body to Yadkinville, by a son-in-law, J. F. Poe, of Winston-Salem.

Cause of death is not known, although it is believed natural causes, together with exposure, were responsible. No indication of foul play was found. About \$6.00 cash was found in a pocket. The man had been dead about two days.

Funeral services were held in Winston-Salem Monday.

MESSAGE TELLS OF THE DEATH OF SURRY MAN

A message was received here Wednesday morning telling of the death of John W. Ross at his home in Jacksonville, Florida, a few hours earlier. Mr. Ross had been in declining health for several months.

A native of Surry county, Mr. Ross was born near Siloam. He had been in Florida for 30 years as division manager for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company. He retired about a year ago on account of his health.

Survivors are his wife and three small children.

His first wife was Miss Bertha Poindexter of this city. Funeral services will be held in Jacksonville at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

WINNERS OF LIGHTING CONTEST ANNOUNCED

In the Christmas lighting contest, sponsored annually by the Woman's Club, prizes were awarded this year to Mrs. A. G. Click for the most attractive outdoor tree; Mrs. J. H. Beeson for the most beautifully lighted home, and Mrs. Hugh Royal for the best lighted doorway. The prizes were \$5, \$3, and \$2 respectively.

The judges had much difficulty in deciding upon the winners as the lighting effects this year were unusually pretty. A number of contestants received honorable mention.

The \$5.00 prize for the tree was donated by Duke Power Company.

TO INQUIRE INTO PLANE CRASH

Burbank, Calif., Dec. 29. — An inquiry to determine whether negligence was involved in Sunday night's transport plane crash was announced today by coroner Frank Nance, while pack and draft horses carried bodies of 12 victims from secluded Rice canyon.

Free Gifts Await First White Baby To Arrive in '37

The stork, winging its way to earth with its first bundle from heaven to be delivered in Surry, Yadkin or Wilkes county within the new year will find many attractive gifts awaiting—all contributed by Elkin merchants.

In this issue of The Tribune a full page advertisement lists the many attractive gifts which will greet the first white baby to be born after the stroke of midnight pushes 1936 into history. These gifts are to be made absolutely free, and are governed by only a few rules which require that to be eligible, the name, address, doctor's report and birth certificate of the baby born after the first of the year be sent to the Baby Editor, care of this newspaper.

Turn now to the full page ad and read of the Stork Sweepstakes and Elkin merchants' gifts to the first 1937 baby.

102 BASKETS ARE DELIVERED HERE

Associated Charities Sees
That No One is Forgotten Christmas

MANY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Associated Charities, working under the direction of Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, treasurer, and Geo. E. Royall, chairman, distributed a total of 102 baskets, filled with food, toys and clothing, to less fortunate families in Elkin and Jonesville Christmas Eve.

Due to cash contributions and contributions of food, toys and clothing, no worthy family was overlooked. The local Boy Scouts aided in distributing the Christmas baskets.

A total of \$219.16 was turned over to the associated charities by the following: Elkin Kiwanis club, \$156.10; Elkin First Baptist church, \$44.12; Elkin First Methodist church, \$16.94, and Jonesville high school, \$2.00.

Clothing, food and toys were contributed by the following: Methodist church, Sydnor-Spainhour Co., McDaniel's Dept. Store, J. C. Penney Co., Graham & Click Co., Somers & Co., Jonesville high school, Elkin high school and Cash and Carry Stores.

WITH THE SICK

The following patients have been admitted to the local hospital during the past week: Mrs. Noah Pardue, Elkin; Mrs. Nancy Pinnix, Cycle; Munsey Cockerham, Mountain Park; Hugh Royall, Elkin; Verlie Norman, State Road; Mrs. Mozelle Childress, Cane; Mrs. Ella Holyfield, Elkin; Mrs. Sallie Murphy, Thurmond; Mrs. Vertie King, Cycle; C. R. Fowler, Pilot Mountain; Harry Barker, Sr., Elkin; Floyd Carter, Elkin; Thomas Newman, Yadkinville; Worth Ray, Jr., Elkin; Roy Johnson, Elkin; Mrs. Jemima Darnell, Elkin; Mrs. Thurmond Johnson, Elkin.

Patients dismissed during the week were: Mrs. Ila Wiles, State Road; John Dalton, Pilot Mountain; Mrs. John King, Granite Falls; Agnes Hughes, Rutherford College; Mrs. Sig Holcomb, Jonesville; L. S. Swaim, Elkin; Bobby Buelin, Elkin; Munsey Cockerham, Mountain Park; Hugh Royall, Elkin; C. R. Fowler, Pilot Mountain; Mrs. Evie Wilmoth, Elkin; Mrs. Noah Pardue, Elkin; Mrs. Sallie Murphy, Thurmond; Roy Johnson, Elkin; Harry Barker, Sr., Elkin; R. K. Brown, Yadkinville; Mrs. Vivian Gambill, Elkin; Delos, Delon and Worth Ray, Elkin and Mrs. W. L. Vanhoy, Booneville.

PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO NATIVE OF WILKES

Mrs. Charly E. Absber, native of the McGrady community of Wilkes county, but who has been making her home here for several years, died Sunday at her native home following an illness from pneumonia.

Last rites were held Monday at Cove Creek church. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. B. B. Caudill and Miss Adelle Absber of Winston-Salem, and M. M. Absber, Rita Absber, Mrs. Rudolph Handy and Arthur Absber.

POLICE REPORT NO PROGRESS IN HUNT FOR KIDNAPED BOY

Federal Officers Await Move
By Abductor

LADDER IS EXAMINED

Mattson Family is Silent
About Plans for Child's
Return

ASKS \$28,000 RANSOM

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 29.—A special delivery letter and a prowler's ladder were the only outward signs of progress tonight in solving the kidnaping of 10-year-old Charles Mattson, abducted Sunday night from his parents' pretentious home.

Federal and state manhunters stayed their activities as a safety precaution while the boy's family awaited an all-important contact signal.

The police disclosed they had seized the ladder nearly two months ago at the mansion of George Franklin, Sr., after a bearded, pistol-flourishing invader had been frightened away from the place on two occasions.

Arrival of the special delivery letter during the morning at the home of Dr. W. W. Mattson stirred reports that the missive might have been from the squat, bewhiskered man who took Charles out of his home at pistol point and left a note reputedly demanding \$28,000 ransom.

However, family spokesmen and justice department agents alike reported no progress toward return of the boy.

INMATE OF COUNTY HOME RUNS AWAY

Is Found Wandering About in
Wooded Section Wednesday Morning

GENEROUS WITH GIFTS

Nat Moore, inmate of the Surry county home, left his quarters some time during Tuesday night and was found wandering about in a wooded section near the home of Ransom Key, about one mile from Salem-fork, Wednesday morning. Mr. Key stated that he found him when he went out to do some early morning chores, and that Moore appeared to be lost.

J. G. Scott, manager of the county home, stated that Moore was in his place Tuesday evening after supper when he visited Moore's quarters just after 7:00 p. m., and that he did not miss him until he failed to appear for breakfast. Apparently Moore had spent a good part of the night on his trek through the woods, for his clothing was soaked with rain and he was very cold when found.

Mr. Moore stated that all other inmates of the institution were apparently well satisfied with their care, and that the citizens of Elkin and Mount Airy were very generous with their gifts to the inmates during the holidays, which was very much appreciated. There are now 37 inmates in the county home.

DEATH TOLL 650
Chicago, Dec. 27. — Violent deaths in the nation's Christmas season exceeded 650 tonight, surpassing the 444 violent fatalities of the double holiday last Fourth of July.

Pacing the growing toll were traffic accidents, which accounted for 506 of the 674 total.



WOULDN'T TH' UPLIFTERS SNOOT IF WE TRIED T' UPLIFT SOME O' THEM?