

News of Past Year Presented In Brief

FIRST INSTALLMENT

No Sensational News Occurred Locally During the Past Year

DEATH INFLECTS LOSS

Local and more important national news of the past year as taken in brief condensed form from headlines appearing in the 53 issues of The Tribune which were published in 1936, is presented here for the benefit of those who desire to glance over the past year.

Due to the length of the news summary, it is being published in two installments covering six months each. The second and concluding installment will be printed next week.

The year 1936 saw no sensational news events transpire locally, but it brought a story of joy and happiness to some and sorrow and tragedy to others. During the year Elkin was saddened by the passing of a number of its prominent citizens. Financially, the year saw a slow but sure lifting of depression and a promise of dawning prosperity.

JANUARY 2 ISSUE
Oak Furniture Co., of North Wilkesboro, buys Biltrite property here.

Mercury tumbles to two degrees below zero with snow aiding to give Elkin real taste of winter.

JANUARY 9 ISSUE
AAA is killed by U. S. Supreme Court.

Postal receipts here highest since year 1927, showing 17 per cent gain.

JANUARY 16 ISSUE
Work going ahead on scenic highway, with plans being made for letting of fifth N. C. link.

Actual construction gets under way on new high school building here.

JANUARY 23 ISSUE
Surry officers seek Caleb Waggoner for shooting of Siloam man.

Dr. C. L. Haywood, Jr., is approved for fellowship in American College of Surgeons.

Funeral for King George is planned.

JANUARY 30 ISSUE
Surry veterans will receive \$437,874.00 as share of bonus.

John Franklin Cooke, age 80, dies after long illness; was pioneer citizen.

Caleb Waggoner is arrested for murder of Tom Marion, Siloam man.

FEBRUARY 6 ISSUE
Town commissioners discuss plans for fire truck and building here.

Three hundred farmers meet at Dobson in soil conservation meeting.

FEBRUARY 13 ISSUE
Final tabulation of AAA benefits show Surry farmers receive total of \$200,612.06 in 1935.

James Bolin, Yadkin county man, ends life.

FEBRUARY 20 ISSUE
Seven murder cases on Surry superior court docket as court convenes.

Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan association reports fine year.

FEBRUARY 27 ISSUE
Lon Folger chosen to direct Sandy Graham's campaign for governor.

Chatham Blanketeers winners in Southern Textile basketball tournament.

MARCH 5 ISSUE
Charles E. Stuart passes away here after brief illness.

John D. Thompson, Surry county sheriff, is charged with contempt of Forsyth court.

MARCH 12 ISSUE
Forsyth official fines Surry county sheriff \$100 for contempt of court.

Martha Ruby Mathis, formerly of Jonesville, ends life by drowning.

MARCH 19 ISSUE
Elkin merchants plan two big bargain days, with fine program to be arranged.

Snow storm does no damage here.

Klondike Iceberg, famous Guernsey calf, to meet Admiral Byrd.

MARCH 25 ISSUE
Surry Republicans endorse Gilliam Grissom for governor.

Pointdexter home is wrecked by fire.

Body of W. S. Lane, Surry county farmer, is found in wood.

APRIL 2 ISSUE
Hauptmann execution is postponed 48 hours at request of grand jury.

Thousands attended Elkin Bargain Days, staged here by local merchants.

APRIL 9 ISSUE
Ed Scots, local man, has leg cut off here by train.

Bruno Richard Hauptmann electrocuted for the killing of Lindbergh baby.

Tornado kills more than dozen.

Finds Mother



NEW YORK. Wallace Ford (above), film actor, was placed in a foundling home in England when 3 years old. He arrived in Canada at 7 and first went on the stage at 15. Now, after a 21-year search, he has found his mother in England where he is buying a home for her.

people, injures many in Greensboro.

APRIL 16 ISSUE
Edwin Morrison passes away as result of injuries received in automobile accident.

Elkin Motors, Inc., to occupy new site on South Bridge street.

Dr. T. H. Higgins, well-known Traphill physician, passes away.

APRIL 23 ISSUE
J. C. Pinnix, prominent Yadkin county man and educator, is taken by death.

Farmers demand special session of legislature to consider control of 1936 tobacco crop.

APRIL 30 ISSUE
F-W Chevrolet company occupies former Ford agency building.

Dr. Ralph McDonald, candidate for governor, cites unfairness of sales tax in speech at Mount Airy.

MAY 7 ISSUE
School finals begin here; Jonesville finals start.

Town board awaits return of mayor for truck action. Levies 25-cent sewer charge effective July 1.

Meteor causes excitement here. Lights up night sky brighter than day.

MAY 14 ISSUE
Fred A. Kirkman seeks state senate seat from Surry and Stokes counties.

Elkin Kiwanis club is host to high school seniors.

William H. Newman passes at home in West Elkin.

MAY 21 ISSUE
Yadkin Auto Sales, new automobile firm, is organized here.

Graham-for-Governor club organized locally at meeting at Hotel Elkin.

"Joe Gish" cartoon feature, makes first bow in Tribune.

MAY 28 ISSUE
Annual campaign of Golden Cross gets under way.

Crawford urges farmers to sign under new farm plan.

Young Republicans form organization in Surry county.

JUNE 4 ISSUE
Modern new fire truck is purchased by Elkin board of commissioners.

Candidates for nomination for governor in Democratic primary all "confident" as voting day nears.

JUNE 11 ISSUE
Complete returns give Hoey small lead over McDonald in primary.

Dr. John T. Burrus, of High Point, passes as result of heart ailment.

Arrival of soldiers' bonds expected here June 16.

JUNE 18 ISSUE
A. D. (Lon) Folger is elected Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina.

Tribune installs new and more modern press, increasing page size from six columns to seven columns.

Heavy rainfall breaks drought in this section.

JUNE 25 ISSUE
Postal savings in Elkin show \$400 decrease.

Lemke will head new party in effort to "save country."

Gymnasium here is said assured; building committee named to push project.

(Concluded Next Week)

MANY ROADS IMPASSABLE

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—Weather bureau and highway and public works commission officials tonight forecast flooded rivers for eastern North Carolina with impassable untreated roads in the section for the early part of the week.

In at least one portion of piedmont North Carolina, also, the Wilkesboro area, there were reports of dirt roads made impassable after a "week of rain."

Ho, hum! One touch of a wizard makes the whole world shiver.

Elkin Saddened Over Passing Of Dr. W. D. Turner

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Burlington, and two grandsons, survive. Two sisters, Mrs. Addie McCollum, and Miss Bettie Turner, Reidsville, and two brothers, R. E. Turner, of Elon College, and J. C. Turner, of Danville, Va., also survive.

A brief private funeral service was held at the home on Circle Court Monday morning at 10:30 and the funeral proper was held at 11 o'clock from the Methodist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor, assisted by Rev. E. W. Fox, of Kings Mountain, a former pastor. In a brief talk Rev. Mr. Fox paid high tribute to the life of Dr. Turner.

Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery under a blanket of flowers which silently testified to the love and esteem in which the deceased was held. Messages of condolence from throughout the state, which have been received by the family, further testified to the popularity of Dr. Turner.

Active pallbearers were: Dr. E. G. Click, Paul Gwyn, W. W. Whitaker, Garland Johnson, R. J. Barker, J. F. Moseley, E. C. James and Joe Bivins. Honorary pallbearers were: Van W. Dillon, Glenn Bailey, George Royall, Dr. J. G. Abernethy, Henry Dillon, Raymond Vestal, Woodrow Windsor, Edwin Royall, Hunter Maguire, Dr. C. L. Haywood, Jr., Dr. Seth Beale, Dr. Kenneth Costich, Dr. H. C. Salmons, Dr. W. R. Wellborn, Dr. I. S. Gambill, Dr. T. R. White, Dr. R. B. Harrell, Dr. L. C. Couch, Dr. Hugh Parks, Dr. M. A. Royall, F. M. Norman, E. S. Spainhour, J. D. Jones, Dr. C. E. Nicks, Marion Allen, C. C. Poindexter, J. R. Poindexter, Mason Lillard, S. G. Holcomb, E. F. McNeer and Jones Holcomb.

As a tribute of respect to the passing of Dr. Turner all business houses were closed from 10:30 until twelve o'clock.

Annual Report of Farm Agent Made

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3,500 farmers were furnished with soil conservation information.

Nine 4-H clubs were organized with a membership of 91, while 61 corn projects, 55 swine projects and two dairy and four poultry projects were undertaken by members of the new clubs.

In the field of agricultural engineering the report shows that a total of 1,105 acres of land in Surry county were terraced, and 159 acres were sub-soiled on 128 farms, which showed a saving of \$25,280 to the farmers of the county. This work was done at a total cost of \$2,037.25 for terracing, and \$777.00 for sub-soiling. Six hundred and eight terraces were built at a cost of \$5.44 per 1,000 feet. The average cost per acre was \$1.91. One hundred and sixty acres of land were sub-soiled at a cost of \$4.84 per acre. Over 30 miles of farm roads were also built at an average cost of \$24.06 per mile, this work being done on 43 farms.

The highest terracing month was May, with 337 acres being terraced, while the lowest month for terracing was July, with only 40 acres being terraced.

The grand total cost for all agricultural engineering work for the year was only \$3,862.70.

DEAD YEARS

The year of Nineteen thirty six has gone as all years go. Its sorrows, cares and troubles we never more will know; For the dead year never comes again, when it has passed us by.

It leaves its shattered dreams and hopes for those who did not try.

It leaves its book all closed and locked in the hands of God on high.

To be opened on that day that is coming by and by.

I wonder how the page will be on the coming judgment day.

For the life I've lived in thirty six that now has passed away?

But nineteen thirty seven, we gladly welcome you.

With your new book of life and hope and dreams that may come true.

Just how I'll do in this New Year I really do not know.

But I will do my very best as down life's way I go.

And now dead hopes of thirty six, and deeds I've left undone.

Don't haunt my dreams again I pray in this New Year just begun.

But grant a chance to youth and hope, to heart's desire for right.

New Hopes of Thirty Seven, we welcome you tonight.

—Mrs. E. Conrad Harris.

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S. Porter Graves Prominent Surry County Man Dies

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January, 1930, he definitely announced his decision to return to the practice of law, leaving the field entirely clear to other aspirants.

Mr. Graves was born in the ancestral home in Surry county, October 28, 1865, the son of Judge and Mrs. Jesse Franklin Graves and came of a long line of distinguished state leaders.

Immediate survivors include three children, William Graves, Winston-Salem attorney, and Miss Mary Franklin Graves, of Mount Airy, and S. Porter Graves, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; one sister, Mrs. B. S. Graves, Yanceyville, and three nieces, Mrs. L. M. Carlton, Roxboro; Mrs. Margaret McAllister, Winston-Salem, and Mrs. James B. Burke, Hendersonville. One son, Jesse Franklin, died in infancy, and Kate who died in infancy.

The former solicitor was well

educated along literary lines as well as in law. He first attended the public schools of Mount Airy. Later, he did preparatory work at Bingham School, Mebane.

From Bingham, Mr. Graves went to the University of North Carolina, where he took the regular literary course. Later he read law under John Manning, head of the law department. He was elected associate editor of the university magazine and among other college distinctions was elected to membership in Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

He was granted license to practice law at the February term of the state supreme court, 1887, entering practice at Mount Airy. He kept up this practice until he was elected solicitor.

MRS. PARDUE PASSES

Martha Jane Pardue, 36, resident of Hamptonville, died at a Statesville hospital, Tuesday night, following an operation for mastoiditis. Meningitis developed after the operation causing her death.

Mrs. Pardue was a native of Wilkes county. She was married to R. C. Pardue in 1924 and to this

union was born two children, Ronald and Mollie, who survive with the husband, together with her mother, Mrs. Pardue of Wilkes county, she being a Pardue before marriage.

Funeral service was held at Asbury church Friday afternoon at two o'clock and was in charge of Rev. H. H. Cash and Rev. N. T. Jarvis. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

All the world loves a lover, especially divorce attorneys.

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DR. I. B. SQUIER AT TURNER DRUG CO.

Dr. I. B. Squier, registered pharmacist connected with the C. Henry drug stores of Greensboro, is now with Turner Drug Co., of this city. Dr. Squier will remain here until a permanent pharmacist may be obtained. He has been here since the recent death of Dr. W. D. Turner, founder of the store.

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Tax Collection Notice January Round

The tax collectors will meet the tax payers of the several Townships at the following times and places. They will have the books for all the years and advise immediate payment of all taxes. Beginning February 1st the penalty comes on 1936 taxes, and cost of sale on all 1935 land sales; also, at that time, interest since day of sale will go on all taxes behind 1935 tax. Most important of all, after February 1st we will begin enforcement of '36 taxes by making taxes out of Personal Property and garnisheing wages.

We want to give everyone a fair chance—so we are giving plenty of time at the several points for everyone to get out.

The Mt. Airy books will remain in office over Lamm's Drug Store all the time. The books of Stewarts Creek, Westfield and Eldora will be in Mt. Airy except when out on Tax Round or on Public Days in Dobson.

The Elkin Books will remain in Elkin with W. J. Snow all the time. The Bryan and Marsh books will be in Elkin save when on Tax Round or Public Days in Dobson. All other books will be found at office in Dobson when not on Tax Round.

Pilot Books will be at Swanson's Store, Saturday, the 9th, all day.

SHOALS—At New School House, all day Monday, the 11th.

SILOAM—at New School House, all day Tuesday, the 12th.

ROCKFORD—at Copeland School House, 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. At McCormick's Store, 3:30 P. M. 'till Wednesday, the 13th.

MARSH—at Phillip's Store 9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. At Crutchfield 1:30 P. M. 'till Thursday, the 14th.

BRYAN—at Thurmond 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon. At Mountain Park, 12:30 P. M. 'till Friday, the 15th.

FRANKLIN—at Low Gap, all day Monday, the 18th.

STEWARTS CREEK—at Pine Ridge 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon. At Sid Jarrell's Home, 12:30 P. M. 'till, Tuesday, the 19th.

WESTFIELD—at Westfield 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon. At Cook's School, 12:30 P. M. 'till Wednesday, the 20th.

LONG HILL—at Ararat 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon. At Bet Davis' place, 12:30 P. M. 'till Thursday, the 21st.

ELDORA—at Union 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon. At Eldora School 12:30 P. M. 'till Friday, the 22nd.

B. F. Folger

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