

## LATENEWS from the State and Nation

### MORROW YOUTH SON OF N. C. NATIVE

Lenoir, Jan. 12. — Gordon Morrow, 19-year-old youth who discovered the body of kidnaped Charles Mattson near Everett, Wash., yesterday, is the son of a native of Caldwell county, D. C. Farthing, local resident and a schoolmate of the father, Charles Morrow, revealed here this afternoon.

### WARN AMERICANS TO LEAVE MADRID

Madrid, Jan. 12. — The United States embassy tonight again urged all Americans in Madrid to leave Spain immediately particularly in view of "the possibility the embassy may be closed."

Refugees were directed to notify embassy employes by noon tomorrow of their intentions so transportation might be arranged.

Those choosing to remain were warned they would do so at their own risk and on their own responsibility.

### POPE PIUS SUFFERS RELAPSE

Vatican City, Jan. 12. — Pope Pius suffered a relapse tonight, Vatican sources said, after a sinking spell earlier in the day.

Considerable increase of the pain in his legs was reported, and attendants were worried lest the condition develop and affect his heart.

A varicose condition in his right leg appeared to be developing in the same manner as in the left in which a vein burst and caused open sores, it was said.

### TAKE STEPS TO EVACUATE STRIKERS

Flint, Mich., Jan. 12. — Legal steps were taken tonight by Flint officials to evacuate several hundred barricaded "sit down" strikers from the Fisher body plant where the first bloodshed occurred in the strife between General Motors and the United Automobile Workers.

As the first detachments of national guardsmen arrived "John Doe" warrants were issued by Municipal Judges Edwin D. Mallory and Frank W. Cain calling for the arrest of all the men inside the plant on charges of "kidnaping, vicious destruction of property, while rioting, felonious assault and criminal syndicalism."

### NOTED EXPLORER IS DEAD OF INJURIES

Martin Johnson, world famous explorer and maker of wild animal pictures, died early Wednesday morning as the result of injuries sustained in the crash of a twin-engine transport plane near Los Angeles Tuesday. His wife, also a passenger on the plane, was injured but not critically.

Another passenger, J. Braden, of Cleveland, was also killed. All others of the 13 aboard the plane, were injured.

## ARE TO CONDUCT TOBACCO COURSE

Will Be Held at State College  
in Raleigh on January  
18 to 22

### IS FIRST OF A SERIES

The first of a series of short courses for tobacco growers of the State will be conducted at State College at Raleigh on January 18 to 22. The instructional staff will consist of I. O. Schaub, dean of agriculture, John W. Harrelson, dean of farm administration, and many others. The purpose of the course, which will consist of lectures, discussions and laboratory practice and demonstrations, is to assist tobacco growers of the state toward a goal of greater and better production of the weed.

## NEW OFFICIALS OF KIWANIS CLUB ARE PLACED IN OFFICE

W. B. Lankford Takes Over  
Duties for 1937

### IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Ladies Are Present at Installation Meeting Held  
At Hotel

### CLUB HAS PROGRESSED

With simple but impressive ceremonies, new officers and directors of the Elkin Kiwanis club were placed in office Thursday night at a banquet at Hotel Elkin which was also observed as ladies' night.

W. B. Lankford took over the office of president, succeeding L. G. Meed. Wilbur Carter is the new vice-president, but due to being out of town, took no part in the ceremony. Garland Johnson is the new secretary-treasurer.

The installation program was opened by music by Jack Day and Byron Bryan, local young men, and featured a brief history of the club's activity during the past year as given by the retiring president, L. G. Meed.

Mr. Meed stated that he appreciated the cooperation that had been given him by officers and members of the club, and that he believed as a result of the activity of the club, Elkin is a better place in which to live. During his talk he pointed out several objectives of the club which had been achieved and others that were in the making.

Following Mr. Meed's talk, the program was turned over to Kiwanian E. C. James, who, with C. H. Brewer, was in charge of the program. Unfortunately, due to illness, Mr. Brewer was not present.

Garland Johnson, the new secretary-treasurer, read a report prepared by Wilbur Carter listing successful objectives of the club during 1936. In this list was the new Elkin-Ronda highway, the new high school building, new furniture plant and the school gymnasium which is now under construction. The report also pointed out that membership in the club had grown from 28 to 36 during the past year.

Kiwanian J. G. Abernethy presented the past president's button to Mr. Meed, who in turn presented the new president, Mr. Lankford, with the president's button.

In a brief talk, the new president stated that it was impossible for him to announce all committees at the time, but that he would have them within the near future. He did announce the program committee, which is made up of the following: J. Mark McAdams, chairman; Dr. Roy B. Harrell and H. F. Laffoon.

It was announced that at tonight's meeting of the club, a representative of the Social Security Act, from Washington, D. C., will be present to explain the act in detail.

### GORRELL C. BROWN, 13, PASSES MONDAY NIGHT

Correll Columbus Brown, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown of Cycle, passed away at the local hospital Monday night, following a five weeks illness.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers and three sisters, Sudie, Edsel, Wilmoth, Adlie Lee and Hilda. His maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Swain, also survives.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Oak Grove Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Clanton was in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

### MERCHANTS' ASS'N. ELECTS DIRECTORS

At a meeting Monday night the following directors were elected for the Elkin Merchants association for the year 1937: F. M. Norman, H. F. Laffoon, E. E. Hayes, E. W. McDaniel, E. S. Spainhour, George Royall, J. D. Brendle, Edwin Harris and L. G. Meed. The new board of directors will meet in the city tax office Friday evening, January 15, at 7:30 for a special business session. All directors are urged to attend as a president and vice-president of the association will be elected.

### Body Is Found



Above is a photo of little Charles Mattson, 10, whose frozen and brutally mutilated body was found in a ditch Monday where it had been tossed by the person or persons who kidnaped the child from his home at Tacoma, Washington, a few days after Christmas. An intensive search by G-Men and Washington State police for the kidnaper is under way.

## ROOSEVELT BALL TO BE HELD HERE

H. P. Graham is Chairman of  
Event to Be Staged  
January 29

### TO BE AT HOTEL ELKIN

Plans for the fourth annual birthday ball for President Roosevelt, proceeds of which will go to fight infantile paralysis, are under way here under the direction of H. P. Graham, who has consented to serve as chairman.

Committees to aid Mr. Graham have been named, it is understood, but as yet have not been given out.

This year's ball will be held Friday, January 29, one day prior to President Roosevelt's birthday, and will again be staged in the main dining room and Kiwanis room of Hotel Elkin. Both round and square dancing will be on tap for those who attend.

A large majority of the money raised by the ball will remain in this community for the combating of infantile paralysis, the remainder, about 30 per cent, to go to a national research fund. Everyone desiring to contribute to a worthy cause is urged to make plans now to attend the ball.

Further details, including cost of admission, etc., will be announced next week.

## THIRTEEN NABBED IN SUNDAY RAID

Yadkin County Officers Surprise Rummy Game  
At Rendezvous

### ARE TAXED WITH COSTS

Presumably working on a tip that deep, dark doings were under way at the Rendezvous, combination filling station and dance hall located on the Elkin-Winston-Salem highway near here, a group of four Yadkin county officers, headed by Sheriff A. L. Inscore, staged a spectacular raid Sunday night which resulted in the arrest of thirteen people who were amusing themselves with a game of penny rummy.

The officers confiscated a small amount of money, amounting to \$6.85, and arrested the following, the majority of whom are from Elkin: Sam Harris, R. W. James, Clay Church, Paul Price, Fred Colhard, Ab Crater, Dick Harris, J. L. Hall, Mrs. Othel Wagoner, Richard Evans, Ernest Johnson, Richard Chatham and G. B. Franklin.

Those arrested were cited to appear before Magistrate John Hinson, of Arlington, and all who appeared were taxed with the costs, amounting to \$4.15 each. Three of those nabbed have yet to stand trial.

### SURRY SCHOOLMASTERS ARE TO HOLD MEETING

The monthly meeting of the school masters of the county will be held in the office of John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools, at Dobson, Wednesday, January 20th at 7:30 p. m., according to a statement by Mr. Comer Wednesday morning.

## INTENSIVE SEARCH BEING MADE FOR KILLER OF CHILD

Body of Charles Mattson Is  
Found in Ditch

### \$16,000 REWARD OFFERED

Public Wrath and Presidential Action Spurs Hunt  
For Kidnaper

### FAMILY GRIEF-STRICKEN

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 12. — Manhunters, spurred by public wrath and presidential action, pursued an almost microscopic search of the Everett area tonight for the trail of little Charles Mattson's kidnap-killer.

Spreading out from the spot where the boy's savagely beaten and frozen body was found yesterday in the snow, they scanned every foot of the country in a three-mile radius.

Sheriff Walter Faulkner at Everett said a report the victim's clothing had been found in an abandoned automobile there had proved without foundation. He said the clothing belonged to the car owner's family.

Science gave the determined hunters a cast of the footprints and a record of automobile tire marks left in the snow by the killer.

Public indignation accompanied President Roosevelt's call for speedy apprehension of the criminal. The justice department posted a \$10,000 reward for arrest of the killer. Washington state legislators prepared to offer a \$5,000 reward.

The grief-stricken family of Dr. W. W. Mattson arranged for the funeral at 1 p. m. tomorrow in a Tacoma mortuary. For 15 days, since Charles was seized for \$28,000 ransom December 27, the Mattson family concealed its grief and wry. But full realization of the tragedy brought tears to the home.

"The murder of the little Mattson boy has shocked the nation," said the President. The justice department announced the \$10,000 reward offer.

## MRS. J. T. RING CLAIMED BY DEATH

Passes Away at Home East  
Of Elkin at 5:45 P. M.  
Tuesday

### FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Mrs. Dicie Verilinda Hurt Ring, 54, passed away at her home east of Elkin at 5:45 Tuesday afternoon, following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Ring recently underwent a major operation in a Statesville hospital and had recovered sufficiently to return to her home. Her condition had been worse for several days but she was critically ill for only a short time before her passing.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurt. In 1902 she was married to James Thomas Ring, who survives, together with one brother, Luther Hurt, of Ronda.

In early life Mrs. Ring joined the Little Richmond Baptist church and later moved her membership to Friendship Baptist church. She was a devout Christian and was beloved for her fine qualities and hospitality.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from Little Richmond Baptist church. The rites will be in charge of Rev. T. S. Draughon of Crutchfield and Rev. R. E. Adams of Mayodan. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

### AGRICULTURE TEACHERS ARE TO MEET THURSDAY

The vocational agriculture teachers of Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin and Allegheny counties will hold their monthly meeting at Hotel Elkin Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The program, centered around training a seed judging team, will be in charge of Clyde Wright, vocational agriculture teacher of the Dobson high school.

The fellow who knows how to get something done is valuable. Instead of giving orders and instructions, he usually does it himself.

A dog hasn't bit a man, but recently a guide mistook a hunter for a deer.

### Capitol Dressed For Inauguration



WASHINGTON . . . This inspiring photograph of the Capitol building was taken as the inaugural stands were nearing completion for the second inauguration of President Roosevelt on January 20. Insert is a recent studio portrait of the President.

## Department and 10-Cent Stores To Close Earlier

Elkin Department stores and 10 cent stores are announcing in an advertisement in this issue of The Tribune that hereafter they will close their doors each Saturday night at 7 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock, as has been the custom.

It was pointed out that this move was decided upon so that their employees might be spared the long hard Saturday hours they have worked in the past.

Those who have made it a habit to buy at these stores after 7 o'clock are urged to remember the new closing hour and do their shopping prior to that time. Stores in neighboring towns and cities have followed the practice of closing early on Saturdays for some time.

## ERVIN NAMED TO SUCCEED FOLGER

Surry Man Gives Up Judgeship  
for Duties as National Committeeman

### STATEMENT EXPLAINS

Samuel J. Ervin, Jr., of Morganton, was appointed a special superior court judge by Governor Clyde Hoye Saturday to succeed A. D. (Lon) Folger, of Surry county, who resigned.

Mr. Folger was appointed special judge in November by Governor Ehringhaus. He stated that he had resigned the judgeship to devote more time to his duties as national Democratic committeeman.

"Recently, Chairman Farley has advised me that all states did not do so well as North Carolina in raising their quota of campaign funds and has requested me to assist further in the collection of funds in order that when our great leader, Franklin Roosevelt, is inaugurated there will be no campaign deficit," Mr. Folger said in his statement.

"I feel that the splendid endorsement given me by the convention demands that I should respond to this call, and hence I feel it my duty to give up my personal desires of being a superior court judge and devote my attention to the duties reposed in me by the Democratic convention."

### CONGRESS POISED FOR WORK

Washington, Jan. 10. — Congress poised today for its second week, gave ear to White House plans for overhauling government agencies and set itself for stiff clashes on labor, relief and defense problems.

## OVER \$1,800 OF NECESSARY \$3,000 HAS BEEN RAISED

Success of Drive is Thought  
Assured

### FOR NEW BUILDING

Total of \$1,610 is Pledged at Hotel  
Monday

### EXPECT OUTSIDE FUNDS

With over \$1,800 of the necessary \$3,000 which must be raised locally to assure a \$45,000 addition to Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, already pledged, those active in the drive here are enthusiastic in their belief that the remaining sum will be raised without trouble.

At a meeting held at Hotel Elkin Monday night at which were only a few of representative citizens and merchants, the sum of \$1,610 was raised in a very brief time, with merchants and other business men contributing generous sums.

Active in the campaign to raise the money, the success of which the proposed new structure is hinged upon, is Capt. A. M. Smith, who is taking the lead in raising the money. Captain Smith has always taken a big part in every worthwhile community project.

The proposed addition to the hospital is badly needed. When the \$3,000 is raised here, other larger donations, from outside sources, are assured.

Everyone is urged to make a donation to the fund. Every contribution, no matter how small, will be welcomed.

## JONESVILLE MAN INJURED BY AUTO

J. M. Holcomb Struck by Car  
On Highway Near  
His Home

### IS IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

J. M. Holcomb, 71, prominent Jonesville man, is in Hugh Chatham hospital in a serious condition as a result of having been knocked down and run over by an automobile on the highway in front of his home Saturday night about 7 o'clock.

The car which struck Mr. Holcomb was driven by J. B. Mathis, 20, of Arlington. It was said the accident occurred when Mr. Holcomb stepped out from behind a passing car into the path of the car driven by Mathis.

Knocked to the pavement, the machine was reported to have straddled the prostrate man, its under-carriage dragging him a short distance along the pavement.

Rushed to the local hospital by Mathis, an examination disclosed that he had suffered no broken bones, but had received numerous painful bruises. Fear was expressed Wednesday that he might develop pneumonia.

The accident was said to have been unavoidable.

Young people should be educated to meet failure, says a writer. Why not educate them to dodge it?

A rolling stone doesn't gather any moss but a stone in pawn certainly creates interest.

Auto tire prices have increased. Prices are not of the non-skid variety.

## JOE GISH



DID YA EVER FIGURE OUT  
WHY BAD BOYS ALLUS  
TURN OUT TH BEST IN  
MOST EVERYTHING  
THEY TRY?

The bee is industrious. You see no one has figured out an old-age pension plan for them.