

## LATENEWS from the State and Nation

### SENATE PASSES SECURITY BILL

Raleigh, Mar. 2.—The House appropriations committee overrode Chairman D. L. Ward, of Craven, this afternoon and voted, 16-14, to send a Senate-passed social security bill, expected to require \$16,000,000 for the biennium, to the floor of the lower legislative branch.

### WILL URGE PARKWAY COMPLETION

Raleigh, March 2.—Senator R. E. Reynolds and Representative E. L. Doughton, two of North Carolina's delegation in Congress told members of the General Assembly at a dinner tonight that they will urge the appropriation of necessary funds to complete the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Saying he believed President Roosevelt would see that funds were made available to complete the park-to-park highway, Doughton said the road "to me at first was a dream, then a reality and then almost an obsession." He added, "I believe its scenic beauty will be unrivaled anywhere."

### ROOSEVELT FOR NEW HOURS, WAGES.

Washington, March 2.—President Roosevelt came out flatly and emphatically today for new wage and hour legislation at the present session of Congress. He said at a press conference that such a statute ought to be enacted and that he hoped it would be before Congress goes home.

### GIRL BELIEVED MURDER VICTIM.

Charlottesville, Va., Mar. 2.—Sheriff J. Mason Smith declared tonight he was "definitely satisfied" 18-year-old Cleo Sprouse, whose chloroformed body was found near the University of Virginia Cemetery today, was a murder victim.

### APRIL COURT TERM TO OPEN ON 19TH

Commissioners Draw Jury For Two Weeks' Session; Harding to Preside

### TRIAL CRIMINAL CASES

The April term of Surry superior court will open on Monday April 19th for the trial of criminal cases. Judge W. F. Harding is expected to preside over the term, and Allen H. Gwyn, solicitor for this district will prosecute the docket.

### You're Wrong ... Not Even Sisters



Detroit—Once in forty-million births does it occur say medical authorities about Pauline Taylor, (left), and Pauline E. Taylor, (right), above. They are not twins. They are not sisters. They are not related. Pauline (left), was born in St. Ignace, Mich., and Pauline E. (right) was born in Canada. Both were born, Sept 22, 1920—only two hours apart. They are the same weight, same height and both have red hair. They first met in high school here ... and have been inseparable friends for 3 years.

### TWENTY THOUSAND FOR SCHOOL BLDG.

Surry Board of Commissioners Transact Other Business Monday

### CHANGE JAIL CHARGES

Besides drawing the jury list for the April term of court the Surry commissioners transacted a number of other items of business of more or less importance Monday. They voted to pay the sum of \$20,000 for the old Mountain Park school property, which the county recently made a trade for. An order was given for a cash payment of \$5,000 to be made at once on the property, and three notes of \$5,000 each are to be given, which are to be negotiable, are to bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, and are payable one, two and three years after date. These notes will complete the payment for the property.

### NEW DEPT. STORE TO OPEN FRIDAY

A & Z Store Housed in Building Formerly Occupied by W. J. Burcham

### NEW STOCK, FIXTURES

The A. & Z. Store, a modern new department store featuring men's and women's ready-to-wear, shoes, dry goods and notions, will open here Friday morning at 8 o'clock in the building on Main street formerly occupied by W. J. Burcham.

### WIND UP COURT WITH FEW CASES

Gabriel Keaton Given Seven Years Hard Labor on Manslaughter Charge

### TWO DIVORCES GRANTED

Due to the fact that most of the time of the Surry Superior court, which was in session at Dobson last week, was taken up by the Mattin case, few other cases were disposed of after Tuesday.

### FURNITURE STORE TO OPEN FRIDAY

Surry Furniture Co. Located in Greenwood Building, Main Street

### MRS. R. E. HARRIS DIES TUESDAY A. M.

Mrs. Robert Ellen Harris, 79, passed away at her home Tuesday morning from an illness due to the general infirmities of her advanced age. The deceased was the widow of R. W. Harris.

### HANCOCK DEFENDS ROOSEVELT COURT PROPOSAL IN TALK

"Dictatorship of Judiciary" He Says

### URGES VOTERS' SUPPORT

Says Roosevelt Asks the Mildest and Most Conservative Way

### NATION-WIDE HOOK-UP

Washington, March 2.—In a nation-wide radio speech from Washington tonight, Representative Frank Hancock called on the American people who followed Franklin Roosevelt last November to rally behind the President's judiciary reorganization program in order that new deal laws to carry out the ballot-box mandate may be enacted this spring and not 10 years later.

The North Carolina congressman told his hearers that the issue before the nation is "not the Constitution, it is not even the Supreme Court as an institution," but "a dictatorship of the judiciary."

"That great system of check and balances which the founding fathers set up in our Constitution have been scattered pell-mell by the members of the court," Hancock asserted.

"For forty years a handful of judges—always consisting of a bare majority—have pushed the Supreme Court farther and farther out of balance with the federal government—where the court does not belong, where the Constitution, which set up this system of checks and balances that every schoolboy knows by heart, never intended it to be, and where it is not and cannot be competent to function," he declared.

"The quarrel does not lie with the Constitution," Hancock continued. "Nor does it concern the Supreme Court as an institution. It concerns only the present judges on the court. As I see it, the nation faces a single vital question: What is to be done when some of these judges exceed their authority by elevating their own personal opinions concerning economic and social policies above the Constitution of the United States?"

Hancock said that the President had proposed the "mildest and most conservative way" of enabling his administration to move forward with its liberal program.

### SPIRITED GAMES END TOURNAMENT

Boonville Girls and Dobson Boys Are Crowned Champions Tuesday Night

### NAME ALL-STAR TEAMS

In two fast and exciting games Tuesday night the Boonville high school girls and Dobson school boys were crowned champions in the tri-county basketball tournament sponsored in the new Elkin gym by the Elkin high school.

### CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Friends and Relatives Honor Mr. and Mrs. Meredith A. Southard

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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### NAMED FOR N. C.

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## Final Dividend Amounting To \$26,726.10 Is Now Available For Depositors of Closed Bank

### SURRY DEMOCRATS TO MEET TONIGHT

Will Stage "Victory Dinner" at Blue Ridge Hotel at Mount Airy

### PLAN GOOD PROGRAM

Surry county Democrats will meet at the Blue Ridge hotel tonight (Thursday), in Mount Airy, joining with millions of other Democrats in all parts of the country in staging a series of several thousand "Victory dinners." Plans for the Surry dinner have been prepared by W. M. Johnson, chairman in charge of arrangements.

Fred Hutchens, of Winston-Salem, is to be the principal speaker of the evening on a program that promises to be unusually interesting, including as it does a number of the best banquet speakers in Surry county's Democratic ranks.

Included among the list of prominent Surry county speakers is Attorney E. C. James, of Elkin, who will tell how the New Deal hit Surry.

Tickets to the banquet are on sale here by Mr. James and W. A. Neaves. Ladies are especially invited to the event.

### AGAIN TO PRESENT OLD SWEETHEARTS

Parent-Teacher Association Play to be Staged at Lyric Theatre

### TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH

"Old Sweethearts of Mine" will be presented again Tuesday evening, March 9, at the Lyric theatre by members of the Parent-Teacher Association, according to Mrs. E. F. McNeer, chairman of the association. In addition to the play by local talent a feature picture, "White Hunter," starring Warner Baxter, and June Lang, will be shown.

The play was presented Thursday evening in the elementary school auditorium before a capacity audience and is being repeated by special request. The proceeds of the show will go toward buying scenery and equipment for the stage at the school auditorium. All patrons of the school and the public are cordially invited to attend.

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### Gets Social Security



New York—Harry J. Gregory, laborer (above), became 65 years old, January 24. He and his employer had paid in \$1.64 (82 cents each) to the Federal Social Security Pension fund. He got an old-age pay check for \$2.88, the first in this district. He's going to frame it, not cash it.

### SURRY NEGRO IS TO BE EXECUTED

Tom Mattin, of Mount Airy, Found Guilty of First Degree Burglary

### MUST DIE ON MARCH 26

Tom Mattin, 24-year-old Surry county negro of Mount Airy, was found guilty of first degree burglary by a Surry county jury late last Friday afternoon and was sentenced to die in the state gas chamber March 26.

Mattin is the first person to receive a death sentence in Surry county in over 20 years, and will be the fourth man and the only Surry negro ever sentenced to die, according to existing records.

The condemned man placed his hands over his face as Judge Frank S. Hill read the death sentence, but, except for that one movement, received news of his fate with almost as much calm as the tense crowd in the courtroom. Colored relatives in the rear of the room became hysterical and were removed from the courthouse.

Mattin had been charged with entering the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood in a white residential section of Mount Airy about midnight, November 1, and beating them into unconsciousness with an axe. Evidence of a criminal assault upon Mrs. Wood, who is 63 was given by the attending physician, who testified that her underclothing was torn to shreds.

The negro made no statement before sentence was passed. He had maintained his innocence and based his defense on an alibi for his movements on the night of the assault.

### PAUL WHITEMAN TO PLAY AT WINSTON

Paul Whiteman, together with his full orchestra and entertainers, including the following artists, the famous King's Men Quartet; Bob Lawrence, baritone star; Roy Bargy, talented pianist and composer, and assistant conductor to Whiteman; lazy-singing Jack Teagarden; Charles Teagarden, equally as well known because of his trumpet; Al Gallodoro, wizard of the clarinet and saxophone; Mike Pingitore, banjoist, and "Goldie," trumpeter and comedian of the organization, and Whiteman's newest star, lovely Linda Lee, whose blues voice is ideal for interpretation of the Whiteman vocals, will appear at Peppers Warehouse in Winston-Salem on Thursday, March 11th, under the sponsorship of Prince Albert Council, Royal Arcanum.

### IS SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 6 PER CENT; CHECKS ARE READY

Will Make a Total of \$187,432.43 Paid to Creditors

### MUST CALL FOR CHECKS

Receivership to be Closed Out On March 31; Bank Closed in 1932

### HAS PAID 41 PER CENT

Dividend checks, representing final payment to be made by the Elkin National Bank, which has been closed since the early part of 1932, are now being delivered by John D. Biggs, receiver.

This final dividend amounts to 6 44-100 per cent, and totals \$26,726.10, making a grand total of \$187,432.43 to be salvaged from the assets of the bank in five dividends totalling 41.41 per cent.

It was stated that receivership of the bank is to be closed out on March 31, and after that date everyone who has not called for their dividend check will have to get it from the treasury department at Washington, D. C. For this reason everyone is urged to call at the bank for their check at the earliest possible date.

It was stated that a large number of checks representing payment on back dividends have not yet been called for. After March 31 these checks also have to be secured from Washington as all checks not delivered by that date will be returned to the treasury department.

Majority of the money making up this final dividend was secured from the sale of the assets and real estate of the bank some months ago, the sale bringing a total of \$22,500.

Checks for the present dividend were received from Washington Tuesday and delivery was begun Wednesday.

### P. C. A. Office Now Open in Dobson

The farmers of Surry County are now being served by the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association in the Court House, Dobson, N. C., with Aubrey P. Snow in charge. Loans are made for operating purposes to established farmers.

### TOWN MASS MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 2

At the monthly meeting of the Elkin board of commissioners Monday evening, a mass meeting of citizens of Elkin was ordered for April 2 for the purpose of nominating a mayor and board of five commissioners, the meeting probably to be held in the school auditorium.

Officers for the forthcoming town election were named by the board as follows: registrar, Julius Hall; judges, J. L. Lillard and R. G. Franklin; alternate judges, W. C. Cox and Dr. T. R. White.