

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED

Los Angeles, April 4. — Bodies of Mrs. Edna A. Worden, 48, and her 12-year-old daughter, Marguerite, their heads crushed by a brick, were discovered today in their apartment.

Police said the girl had been criminally attacked.

On one bed police discovered the girl's nude body, the head covered by a pillow. Clutched in her arms was a rag doll. On a small desk at the bedside was an ivory-covered prayer book and a 10-cent piece with a church envelope intended for a collection box.

SPANISH FORCES MAKING GAINS

Spanish government troops yesterday pushed their drive in Southern Spain and braced their lines against the insurgent offensive on Bilbao in the north.

Dispatches from the southern battleground northwest of Cordoba summed up actions there as follows:

A new thrust in the sector carried the advancing militiamen to the rear of the insurgents holding the Penaroya mining zone, a government column capturing Valsequillo, 10 miles northwest of Penaroya, and continuing toward La Granjuela, junction point of roads to the south.

TO RECEIVE BIDS ON SCHOOL BUSES

Raleigh, April 4.—Frank L. Dunlap, acting director of the state division of purchase and contract, announced today bids on 800 new school buses would be received Thursday morning.

Purchase of the buses was authorized by the 1937 general assembly, which appropriated \$600,000 at the request of Governor Hooey to meet student transportation emergencies such as that which arose during bad weather last winter, when schools in more than 20 counties were closed.

STRIKE AGREEMENT BELIEVED ASSURED

Lansing, Mich., April 4. — The Chrysler strike conference adjourned at 6:50 tonight and was scheduled for resumption at 11 a. m. Monday.

Governor Frank Murphy told newspapermen:

"I believe we have weathered the storm. There is little doubt that an agreement in the Chrysler dispute will be reached.

"I can't fix the day or hour, but believe it will be soon."

FIGHTING FIERCE IN SPANISH WAR

Rebel Legions Storm Basque Lines by Land and Sea to Win Important Ground

FIGHTING WIDESPREAD

With Military Observers On the Bilbao Front, Northern Spain, April 3.—By the sea and in the tall mountains of the Basque lands, a Basque government army struggled tonight to hold General Francisco Franco's insurgent armies from their autonomous republican capital, Bilbao.

It was a surprise attack and a double one which they fought to suppress with every ounce of available manpower. In their narrow strip along the Bay of Biscay with insurgent country on the east and west and to the south, the Basques knew the fall of their northern stronghold would be a telling blow to the cause they support — the Madrid-Valencia government of Spain.

This region is rich in natural resources, it has an access to the sea and the help the sea can bring.

The fighting was hot both on the seacoast, some 21 miles east of Bilbao, and in the Cantabrian mountains which rim the Basque capital on the south and east.

Both sides made halting progress at separate points. But there seemed tonight to have been no important gain of ground for either.

Bridge To Link U. S. and Canada



Jefferson County, N. Y. . . . Construction will get under way about May 1st on this projected span across the St. Lawrence River. The bridge will link Collins Landing, four miles from Alexandria Bay, and Rockport, Ontario.

Tribune Offering One-Third Off Subscriptions

Cooperating in Elkin Bargain Days, The Elkin Tribune is offering a discount of 33 and one-third per cent on all new subscriptions or renewals.

The plan is simple. A coupon worth 50 cents cash on any \$1.50 subscription to The Tribune will be given at all Elkin stores represented in this issue, with each \$10.00 cash purchase. This ticket will be redeemed by The Tribune at full value at any time between the present date and June 1. Not more than one coupon will be accepted on any one-year subscription.

While here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, be sure to ask for a coupon with each \$10.00 purchase. It will save you one-third on your subscription. Coupons available only during the three days.

PRO TEAMS WILL PLAY HERE FRIDAY

Syracuse Chiefs to Meet Mooresville Moors on Local Diamond

FORMER BIG LEAGUERS

The Syracuse Chiefs, of the class double A international league, will meet the Mooresville Moors of the newly organized class D league here at Chatham Park Friday afternoon at 4 p. m.

The Syracuse team for the past few years has trained at Charlotte and has already played six exhibition games, winning five of them. The Chiefs will bring to Elkin a powerful team composed of six or seven former big league stars, including Buzz Arlet, formerly of the Philadelphia Phillies; Dick Porter, formerly of the Cleveland Indians; Dock Leggett, formerly with the Boston Red Sox; Ray Kolp, formerly with the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Manager Mike Kelly, former big league star.

The Moors of the newly organized North Carolina state league will be headed by their manager and first baseman, Jim Poole, and a flock of minor league stars. This will be Elkin's first professional baseball game, and a large crowd is expected to see the two pro teams in action. Two International League umpires will work the game.

TAX EXEMPTIONS NOT EFFECTIVE 'TIL JULY

In a story which appeared in last week's Tribune, the food items exempted under the state's new sales tax setup as fixed by the recently adjourned legislature, were listed. However, the story did not state that these exemptions are not effective until July 1, and several local merchants stated that numerous customers, acting on information contained in the story, had complained about paying tax on the specified items.

Miss Dorothy Colhard has returned to Greensboro to resume her studies at W. C. U. N. C., after spending the spring holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Fred Colhard, on Church street.

ARE TO STAGE "THE CIRCUS"

Entertaining Play, With Local Talent in Cast, To Be Given Here

IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Rehearsals are now under way for the staging of an entertaining show—"The Circus," to be presented at the Elkin school auditorium Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9, at 8:15 p. m. The production is being sponsored by the Elkin Merchants association and the proceeds will be used next December for Christmas street lighting.

The show is extremely unusual in type, being a portrayal of the trials and tribulations connected with running a circus in an amusingly exaggerated way. The cast consists of 100 prominent and popular local people. Miss Esther Hunsley, of Amateur Theatre Guild, of Boston, Mass., is here directing the play.

Paul Cochrane will play the role of "Bob Strong," who was willed the circus by his father. "Squeak," played by Dick Richardson, takes the role of Bob's lifelong chum and who is helping him run the circus. J. F. Moseley is playing the part of the "bearded lady" who falls in love with Squeak. "Margie," the little peanut vendor, played by Beatrice Burcham, is also in love with Squeak. An amusing love affair that runs into many difficulties is that between Peggy Royall, as "Toyo," and Bill Newman as "Bobo" the clown.

To further build the comedy to a frenzied pitch, Charlie Wolfe plays the highly excitable Italian balloon man. "Virginia," played by Virginia Price, is Squeak's lovely sister who comes to visit the circus, bringing with her "Sir Peter van Mildew," played by John Sagar, and his mother "Lady Van Mildew," played by (Continued on last page)

ELKIN DEBATERS WIN AND LOSE

Negative Team Wins Unanimous Decision Over Wilkesboro Friday

AFFIRMATIVE LOSES

Elkin debaters returned Friday from their respective contests with victory and defeat, thus forfeiting their chances of debating in the state finals at Chapel Hill on April 22 and 23.

Lesbia Graham and Sammy Gambill, representing the negative, won a unanimous decision over Wilkesboro affirmative in Mount Airy. Edna Billings and Alice McCain of the affirmative side, lost to the Mount Airy negative by a 3-2 vote at Wilkesboro. This was a splendid record, as three of the debaters were in their first year of debating.

All debates were held on neutral grounds, as is the custom in this triangle, and schools are required to win both the affirmative and negative before they are eligible for the state finals. Last year Elkin was the winner in the triangle, both teams going as far as the semi-finals at Chapel Hill. Mount Airy teams have won the right to represent this triangle in Chapel Hill this year.

LOCAL YOUTH IS KILLED IN CRASH FRIDAY MORNING

Fred Windsor Meets Instant Death in Wreck

COMPANION IS UNHURT

Accident Occurs About Two Miles North of State Road on No. 21

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Fred Andrew Windsor, almost 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Windsor was instantly killed about 10 o'clock Friday morning when a car in which he and Barney Rhodes were en route to Sparta was in collision with a car driven by Paul Walls of State Road. The accident occurred about eight miles north of Elkin on the Elkin-Roaring Gap highway. According to witnesses, the death car, a light coupe, driven by Windsor, struck a slight rise in the road and bounced against the Wall car, the impact causing the Windsor car to turn over about four times and land about 120 feet from the place of the collision. Young Windsor was instantly killed. He suffered a badly lacerated face, a broken neck and chest injuries. Rhodes sustained a slightly wrenched back and minor bruises. Wall was uninjured. The Windsor car was almost demolished but the other car was only slightly damaged.

The victim of the wreck was a member of one of Elkin's highly esteemed families. For the past several months he had been engaged in assisting his father, who is superintendent of the city water department.

Surviving besides the parents are five brothers, Robert Windsor, Galax, Va.; Howard Windsor, of the composing room staff of The Elkin Tribune, Joe and Woodrow and Charles Windsor, and one sister, Mary Windsor.

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. The rites were in charge of Rev. J. L. Powers and special music was by the Pleasant Hill quartette. Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery. A beautiful and profuse floral offering bespoke the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Pallbearers were: Woodrow Holcomb, Russell Hampton, Clyde Cothren, James Byrd, L. B. Murray, Jr., Barney Rhodes, Vernon Holcomb and Jack Holcomb.

COUNTY BOARD HOLDS MEETING

New Members of Surry County School Board Take Office Monday

COMER SUPERINTENDENT

At a meeting of the County Board of Education in Dobson Monday morning the following new members of the board were inducted into office: C. A. McNeill, Elkin; P. N. Taylor, White Plains, and William White, Dobson. Members re-elected were: G. C. Hauser, Mount Airy, and W. S. Scott, Shoals.

At the meeting John W. Comer was re-elected as county superintendent of schools for another year and G. C. Hauser was re-elected as chairman of the county board.

The Elkin school board is composed of Dr. J. G. Abernethy, chairman; C. A. McNeill, F. M. Norman, J. D. Brendle and W. C. Cox.

The North Elkin board is made up of the following: Patterson Nixon, A. F. Yarboro and C. S. Foster.

Members of the board of the colored school here are: Clifford Morrison, Raymond Allen and Guray Phillips.

AGRICULTURE CLASS DOING FINE WORK

Professor Clyde Wright, of the Dobson school faculty, and teacher of vocational agriculture, stated Monday morning that the 51 boys of his class are doing splendid class room work, and are planning to conduct agriculture projects during the coming summer, which projects will include tobacco, corn and small grain crops, as well as live stock. In all of their projects state recommended seeds and fertilizers will be used.

Mr. Wright also stated that he is conducting project work with a number of adult farmers of the county.

Elkin Merchants Expect Big Crowd Here Thursday, Friday And Saturday; Good Program

Detailed Program For Elkin's Annual Bargain Days

THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH

11:00 A. M.—Freak Circus Parade and Parade of Old Automobiles.

Prize for oldest auto \$20.00

12:30 P. M.

Chickens to be released from top of Elkin National Bank Building. Catchers keepers.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH

11:00 A. M. Heaviest Man and Woman Contest. Winners to be awarded \$5.00.

Largest Family Contest. Prize is \$10.00.

12:45 P. M.

Pony Race (provided as many as five are entered).

First prize \$5.00

Second prize \$2.50

1:00 P. M.—Mule Race

First prize \$20.00

Second prize 10.00

Third prize 5.00

Fourth prize 5.00

1:30 P. M.

Chickens to be released from top of Elkin National Bank Building. Catchers keepers.

4:00 P. M.

Baseball Game—Syracuse Chiefs (International League) vs. Mooresville Moors (N. C. State League).

Thursday and Friday night, at Elkin school auditorium, 8:15 o'clock, a play "The Circus," will be presented under sponsorship of the Elkin Merchants association. Nominal admission fee to be charged.

Tribune Is Appearing Two Days Earlier

The Tribune is this week two full days ahead of customary schedule, having been printed Monday night instead of Wednesday night as is the usual custom.

This issue was prepared earlier so that it might reach all subscribers, and 5,000 additional homes, in ample time for everyone to read it thoroughly before Elkin Bargain Days, to be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Tribune will not publish another issue this week, the next issue to appear on the customary date next week.

JOURNAL - SENTINEL TO CHANGE HANDS

Is Sold to Piedmont Publishing Company, Headed By Gordon Gray

EFFECTIVE ON MAY 1ST

Winston-Salem, April 3.—The sale of the Winston-Salem Journal and Twin City Sentinel and radio station WSJS to the Piedmont Publishing company, of which Gordon Gray is the head, effective May 1, was announced in the Journal and Sentinel Sunday morning by Gray and Owen Moon, the present owner.

The announcement, signed by Gray, said that Sanford Martin is to continue as editor-in-chief of the two newspapers and "it is contemplated that the personnel will remain the same in all departments."

Gray's announcement said "it is the intention and desire of the new publishers to make the publication of the newspapers a real community enterprise. With that in view, preferred stock of the company will be available to any citizen of Winston-Salem who before April 30, 1937, may indicate a desire to participate in the undertaking and such stockholders will be welcomed."

Moon purchased the Journal in 1925. In 1927 he acquired the properties of the Twin City Sentinel and combined the papers, which for the past several years have been operated as a 24-hour newspaper and sold as one unit. The purchase price was not announced.

4-H CLUB MEETINGS IN SURRY COUNTY

According to a statement by Miss Verna Stanton, county home demonstration agent, the Mountain Park home demonstration club will hold its meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Tom Brown, and 4-H club meeting will be held on Thursday, April 15, at the North Elkin school at 9:30 a. m., and the Little Richmond 4-H club will meet the same afternoon at 1:00 p. m.

Both Miss Stanton and E. P. Cobb made statements urging the co-operation of parents of the county in assisting the 4-H club boys and girls in their project work, setting forth the fact that some financial assistance is often needed in getting the project started and carried out to its conclusion.

SEVERAL CONTESTS TO BE STAGED AS PART OF PROGRAM

Mule Race Be Staged Again As Annual Event

AUTOMOBILE CONTEST

All Elkin Stores Loaded With Big Bargains at Extremely Low Prices

IS TO BE GALA EVENT

Elkin merchants are ready and waiting, with their stores literally crammed with bargains, for Elkin Bargain Days, to be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In addition, an unusually good program of fun and frolic, featuring numerous cash prizes and interesting contests has been completed for the event.

Bargain Days for this year are expected to prove superior to the two big days held here last spring which were attended by a record crowd.

The program, preparation of which has been under way for weeks, is as follows:

Thursday morning, 11 a. m.: Freak circus and parade of old automobiles. To the person bringing the oldest automobile to town under its own power will be awarded a cash prize of \$20. Dealers are not eligible to enter. In case of two cars of the same year being entered, judges will base their decision upon performance and appearance. Entrants in this contest should see Mrs. Franklin Folger, secretary of the Elkin Merchants association at her office in the Greenwood building.

At 12:30 p. m. Thursday, numerous chickens will be released from the top of the Elkin National Bank building. Those lucky enough to catch a chicken will be entitled to keep it.

On Friday, at 11 a. m., contests for the heaviest man, heaviest woman and the largest family will be staged. Prizes of \$5.00 cash

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MAYOR AND BOARD ARE RENOMINATED

Present Town Officials Renamed for Another Term By Acclamation

MASS MEETING FRIDAY

At a mass meeting held in the Elkin school auditorium last Friday evening, which was small in attendance and brief in duration, the present mayor of Elkin, J. R. Poindexter, and the present board of town commissioners were nominated by acclamation to succeed themselves for another term.

Mr. Poindexter, presiding, appointed W. M. Allen as chairman of the meeting and F. W. Graham as secretary.

Members of the present board are as follows: C. C. Myers, C. C. Poindexter, R. C. Freeman, C. C. Fulp and H. P. Graham.

The town election will be held in the near future.

