

HUNDREDS ATTEND FINAL RITES FOR POPULAR STUDENT

Elkin Stunned by Death of
Miss Sarah Atkinson

PASSES IN GREENSBORO

Attractive Young Elkin Girl
Falls From Ladder in
Dormitory Sunday

STITES HELD TUESDAY

The tragic death Sunday night of Miss Sarah Atkinson, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkinson, of this city, cast a pall of sorrow over the entire town. Miss Atkinson was a member of the sophomore class at the Womans College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

Miss Atkinson, together with a group of friends had been up on the roof at the Mary Faust dormitory at the college and in returning to her room in some way slipped and fell backward from the ladder, fracturing her skull. She was rushed to Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro, immediately after the accident, which occurred around 2:30. She passed away about 11 o'clock that night without regaining consciousness.

Perhaps no young girl in Elkin was more beloved than the deceased, both at home and elsewhere. Her exceptionally charming personality and friendliness and sweetness of disposition made her a favorite wherever she was known. She was regarded as a very adept student and was completing her second year as a major in the art department at the college, where she had done some particularly excellent work. She was active in the social and religious life of the town and was a member of the Methodist church.

The body was brought here and prepared for burial.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents on West Main street. The rites were in charge of Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. E. W. Fox, of Kings Mountain, a former pastor; Rev. Eph Whisenhunt of the First Baptist church, and Prof. Z. H. Dixon, a life-long friend of the family.

A throng of people attended the service and the floral offering was beautiful and profuse.

She is survived by her parents,

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FORMER ELKIN MAN HAS NEW POSITION

The following from the Roanoke-Chowan Times, Rich Square, will be of interest to a number of friends of Mr. Reece in this section: "Mr. J. D. Reece, cashier of the Bank of Rich Square, has resigned his position with that institution effective June 10, and will accept the post as cashier of the Roanoke-Chowan Bank in Roxobel. Mr. Reece, a native of Elkin, came to Rich Square in February, 1934, from The Bank of Elkin, where he secured his banking training. It is with genuine regret that his departure is announced."

Mr. Reece is the son of Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Reece of Jonesville.

New Store Hours Become Effective Here June 1st

At a meeting held Wednesday, new store hours, to become effective June 1st, were announced by Elkin department stores and five and ten-cent stores.

The new hours, inaugurated in accordance with labor laws enacted by the last state legislature, will be as follows: week days, open 8 a. m., close 5:30 p. m.; Saturdays, open 8 a. m., close 7 p. m.

Everyone is asked to remember the new hours so that they may not be inconvenienced when they become effective June 1.

The stores concerned are: Synor-Spaulding Co., McDaniel's Department Store, J. C. Penney Co., A & Z Store, Smith's Department Store, Somers & Co., Gasham & Clark Co., and United Variety Store.

To Preach Here



Rev. W. Perry Crouch, secretary of religious education of the State Baptist convention, who will be here Sunday to take charge of special services to be held at the local Baptist church.

TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

To Present Diplomas to Sunday School Workers for Course Completed

ORDINATION SERVICE

A special service will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, May 23, at the 11 o'clock hour, with Rev. Perry Crouch, of Raleigh, secretary of religious education of the State Baptist convention, in charge. Approximately thirty-five diplomas will be presented by Mr. Crouch to Sunday school workers for a Normal course recently completed. The course was taught by lay-leaders of the church and the pastor, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt.

At the evening service at 8 o'clock Rev. Mr. Crouch will preach an ordination sermon, at which time Sherman Newman will be ordained as a deacon in the church. All deacons of surrounding Baptist churches are invited to be present and participate in the service.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

NEW POSTOFFICE NEARER REALITY

Postoffice Dept. is Expected to Advertise for Bids About June 1

SEEK USE OF GRANITE

Advertisement for bids on the proposed new postoffice here is expected to be made about June 1, F. W. Graham, postmaster, has been informed by the postoffice department at Washington.

Original plans for the building are practically complete and call for a one-story and part basement building with brick exterior and stone trim. However, due to the desire of local people to have the building constructed of Surry county granite, it is hoped that that portion of the building below the water table will be constructed of granite instead of concrete as is specified in the drawings. This "below the water table" portion of the building would reach several feet above the surface of the ground, and would add to the attractiveness of the building were it constructed of granite.

Specifications call for granite steps.

Since the government is not a direct purchaser of building materials, those interested in substituting granite for concrete will have to take it up with the successful bidder once the contract is let.

NORTH ELKIN SCHOOL IS TO CLCSE FRIDAY

The North Elkin elementary school will close Friday, May 21. All children are urged to be present Friday to receive their report cards.

Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the seventh grade will hold their graduation exercise. The public is cordially invited to attend.

An average of one person in 100,000 sees a full 100 years.

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

WONDER WHO NEW JUSTICE WILL BE

Washington, May 18.—The names of a score of federal and state officials and former judges figured tonight in a great guessing contest about Justice Willis Van Devanter's successor on the Supreme bench.

White House officials remained silent. Others said it was too early to talk about a new justice. Most informed persons predicted the appointment would be deferred until after June 2, when Van Devanter actually leaves the bench.

Many authorities felt the man picked would be prominent in the legal profession, although the President could, if he desired, select a non-lawyer.

THREAT TO SUSPEND OPERATION

Threats of suspending operations came yesterday from two big independent steel producers.

The Republic Steel corporation and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, together employing 78,000 men, announced in Cleveland their plants would be closed if the steel workers organizing committee called picket strikes.

"If outsiders blockade the streets so that our men are unable to come to work," the Republican statement elaborated, "we will shut down and stay shut down until civil authorities clear the streets and make it possible for our men to return peacefully."

NEGRO MAID SAVES CHILDREN'S LIVES

Fayetteville, May 18.—Two children were saved from death here this morning when Mamie Spearman, 19-year-old negro maid, leaped from a second story window with the children in her arms, shortly after she awakened in her room in the home of Mrs. Joe Zeighauser to find the house afire.

The nurse's body broke the fall for the children, Bernice Fleishman, three years old, and Joel Fleishman, three months old, but Joel's leg was broken near the thigh. Mamie sustained an injured arm.

AGED PAPA IS CRITICALLY ILL

New Bern, May 18.—George Isaac Hughes, 97, who twice became a father after his 94th birthday, regained consciousness late today and rekindled hope of his family that he might recover from the heart ailment which has kept him in bed recently.

Only a few hours before, Dr. H. B. Wadsworth had said: "It is the beginning of the end."

FORD PROTESTS TAX PAYMENT

Raleigh, May 18.—The state unemployment compensation commission has received from W. C. Patterson, of Charlotte, branch manager of the Ford Motor company, a letter stating the Ford firm is paying the state's unemployment compensation tax under protest.

C. G. Powell, commission chairman, said "75 per cent" of payments are being made under protest.

MANY ATTEND JR. ORDER MEETING AT LEXINGTON

A large delegation of members and their families of Elkin Council No. 96, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended the 84th anniversary of the Order at the Jr. Order Orphan Home at Lexington last Sunday.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds and James Wilmoth, national secretary, of Philadelphia, Pa., were principal speakers.

Juniors from all parts of North Carolina were present and enjoyed a large picnic dinner on the campus, together with the children.

The Junior Order Home at Lexington is situated amid 313 acres of land. A total of 260 children are in the home at present. Sunday was designated as "Junior Order Day" in observance of the 84th anniversary.

MARRIAGE OF DUKE AND WALLY TO BE HELD ON JUNE 3RD

To Be Private Civil Ceremony in France

FAMILY WILL BE ABSENT

Former King and Powers That Be Said To Be Still Unreconciled

ONLY FEW ARE INVITED

Monts, France, May 18.—The Duke of Windsor, still unreconciled with the powers who opposed his marriage as king to his heart's choice, will be married June 3 to Wallis Warfield in a private, civil ceremony in the Chateau de Candé.

Only a handful of friends faithful to him in his self-imposed exile will be invited to the wedding. No member of his family in England will be present.

The duke issued the announcement of the wedding plans through Herman L. Rogers, of New York, spokesman for Mrs. Warfield and himself.

It was interpreted as evidence that just as last December when the then king wrestled to keep the throne and marry the American-born divorcee, he had lost another conflict with the British government.

Friends said he tried to get official recognition of his marriage, now that the emotional storm of the abdication had died away and his brother-successor crowned as King George VI.

But in 10 words today he told the story of his failure: "There will be no members of the royal family present."

The brief announcement of the wedding plans was interpreted also as meaning that Mrs. Warfield as Duchess of Windsor would not be styled "her royal highness."

The couple will be married under French law and Rogers indicated there would be a contract between the two, but he did not enter into details.

G. A. CHIPMAN, 83, TAKEN BY DEATH

State Road Man Passes Away in North Wilkesboro Wednesday

FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

G. A. Chipman, 83, a resident of State Road, died Wednesday night about 8 o'clock at the home of his son, J. G. Chipman, in North Wilkesboro, following a brief illness. He was carried to North Wilkesboro only a few days before his death on account of the seriousness of his condition.

Mr. Chipman served as postmaster at State Road for several years and was also a rural mail carrier in the days before good roads, when the mails were usually carried on horseback. He was a member of long standing of the Masonic fraternity, and was a prominent figure in his community, where he had resided for half a century, coming there from his native county of Forsyth.

His wife, Mrs. Lucinda Wood—

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ARE TO CONDUCT SUMMER SCHOOL

J. Mark McAdams to Be in Charge of Sessions for Students Who Wish to Enter

A summer school session, for high school and seventh grade students who either failed their work or are weak in some particular subject, will be held at the high school building for five weeks, beginning Monday, May 24, at 8 a. m., according to J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of the school, who will teach the classes. Each student will be allowed to take two subjects. A tuition fee of \$7.00 for one course or \$12.00 for two courses will be charged.

The work will consist of instruction and supervised study and the work done will meet the state requirements, and will be accredited to graduation standards.

Those interested in enrolling are requested to see Mr. McAdams or to go to the high school building Monday morning.

Rendezvous With Death



Lakehurst, N. J. . . . The giant Zeppelin Hindenburg arrived safely after the hazardous flight from Germany, only to meet disaster as she was being moored.

H. L. GREGORY IS SUICIDE VICTIM

Former Jonesville Man Ends Life With Shotgun Monday Night

STITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Harvey Lee Gregory, 34, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Romie Gregory, of Jonesville, committed suicide at his home at Winston-Salem Monday night about ten o'clock by shooting himself through the heart with a single-barrel shot gun.

Coroner W. N. Dalton, of Forsyth county, who investigated the shooting, declared that an inquest was unnecessary.

No reason for the rash act was known. Mr. Gregory had resided in Winston-Salem for the past three years, going there from here. He was employed by Duke Power company as lineman.

Mr. Gregory was married to Mrs. Ila Armstrong Nissen on December 20, 1936. He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romey Gregory; five brothers, Willie, Samuel and Charlie Gregory, Jonesville; L. P. Gregory, Kingsport, Tenn.; Eugene Gregory, Miami, Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Hemric, Mrs. Robert Mathis and Miss Beulah Gregory, Jonesville; one son, Roy Gregory, three step-children and his paternal grandfather, M. F. Gregory, Jonesville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Swan Creek Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. N. T. Jarvis. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were employees of the Duke Power company of this city.

HIGHWAY OFFICE STATUS UNCERTAIN

Is Not Known Whether Local Office Will Be Moved to N. Wilkesboro

SURRY IN 8TH DISTRICT

According to information originating at North Wilkesboro, the district highway office of this district will be located at North Wilkesboro. J. Gordon Hackett, newly appointed member of the state highway commission, was quoted as having made that statement.

Whether or not this means that the highway office here will be moved to North Wilkesboro cannot be learned. Many are of the opinion that it will, while others believe that there will be three offices located in the district and that the local office will not be disturbed.

Relative to the selection of a district engineer, Mr. Hackett was quoted as saying the selection would be on the basis of ability to perform to the best interest of the people and the commission. T. A. Leeper is at present district engineer but whether or not he will be re-named remains unknown.

Inquiries at the local highway office brought no information as to what may happen other than the statement: "We do not know."

Surry county is in the eighth district, made up of Wilkes, Yadkin, Forsyth, Davie, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany and Stokes.

Red and White Roses Grow On White Rose Bush

A freak of nature in the growing of a white rose and a pink rose on a white rose bush in the garden of Mrs. J. M. Mock, of Boonville, was called to the attention of The Tribune Monday and as proof of the phenomenon the perfectly formed blossoms were cut from the bush so they were still joined together and brought to the office for inspection.

This unusual occurrence was not caused by the grafting of the two colors but like Topsy, it "just grew."

BLANKETEERS IN SEMI-PRO LEAGUE

Hoyt T. Hambricht Resigns as Manager Due to Press of Other Duties

SUCCEEDED BY GOUGH

Hoyt T. Hambricht, for the past several years manager of the Chatham Blanketeers, has resigned his post due to the pressing nature of other duties with the mill, and Charlie Gough has been selected to fill his place. However, Mr. Hambricht will continue to play first base with the team.

Bob Lankford has been named business manager of the team.

The Blanketeers have entered the Piedmont Semi-Pro league, which is made up of the following teams in addition to the locals: Unique Furniture Co., Hanes Hosiery, Hanes Knitters, and Southside, of Winston-Salem, and Walkertown.

The Blanketeers have already played two league games, winning both, the second being played here last Saturday and ending in a 6-5 score after 10 innings. Sunday they were defeated by South Boston at South Boston, member of the Bi-State league, by a score of 7-6.

The following men, all from the immediate section of the state, make up the Chatham team: Delos Jones, c; Deal, if; C. Doris, cf; K. Mackie, 3b; C. Gough, 2b; H. Hambricht, 1b; B. Robbins, ss; L. Osborne, rf; H. Stockton, p; R. Boles, p; and Mc-Coin, E. Boles and Kelly, subs.

Boles has a fine record as a pitcher, having pitched two years of college baseball without losing but one game. He is expected to arrive here this week.

MRS. G. D. WAGONER DIES SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Martha Jane Shore Wagoner, 75, member of a widely known Yadkin county family, passed away at her home near Center Saturday night. She was the wife of G. D. Wagoner.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. M. Lindhorst, of Jonesville, and one half-sister, Mrs. Etta Brown, of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held Monday morning from Center church. The rites were in charge of Rev. I. L. Sharpe and Rev. R. L. Speer. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The radio has so far added about 5,000 words to the English language.

ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT FROM SUPREME COURT

Justice Willis Van Devanter to Leave Bench

HAS SEEN LONG SERVICE

Senate Committee Rejects President's Court Bill by Vote of 10-8

REGRETS EXPRESSED

Washington, May 18.—Accompanied by expressions of regret from his associates on the bench Justice Willis Van Devanter today announced his retirement from the Supreme court, effective June 2, an announcement that may have been nicely timed to coincide with a crucial meeting of the senate judiciary committee, which rejected the President's bill for reorganizing the judiciary by a vote of 10 to 8.

Presenting to Mr. Roosevelt his first opportunity to make a Supreme court appointment the 78-year-old justice, who has served 26 years in the court, made known his intention in a letter to the President.

Mr. Roosevelt immediately wrote a brief acknowledgment in long hand extending to the jurist "every good wish" and inviting him to call at the White House before he leaves Washington.

The President's letter said: "My Dear Mr. Justice Van Devanter: "I have received your letter of this morning, telling me that you are retiring from regular active service on the bench on June 2, 1937.

"May I, as one who has had the privilege of knowing you for many years, extend to you every good wish.

"Before you leave Washington for the summer it would give me great personal pleasure if you would come in to see me.

"Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) "Franklin D. Roosevelt."

ELKIN FINALS TO END THIS EVENING

Twenty High School Graduates to Receive Their Diplomas

YEAR IS SATISFACTORY

The local commencement exercises will close this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, when twenty high school graduates will receive their diplomas. Dr. Merton French, professor of Religious Education at Elon College, will deliver the graduating address.

Sunday evening, Dr. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Elkin Methodist church delivered the baccalaureate sermon. He brought a wonderful message to

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TWO TO REPRESENT AGRICULTURE CLASS

The Dobson agriculture class will be represented at the State livestock judging contest at Swan-nanoh Test Farm by Charles Dockery and Otis Atkins, according to a statement by Prof. Clyde Wright, teacher of the class, Wednesday morning.

Jersey cows and calves, and various kinds of poultry will be the main features of the contest, which will be Saturday, May 22.

