

Elkin Merchants Are Ready For Christmas; Santa Coming Friday

MANY DESIRABLE GIFT OFFERINGS AWAIT SHOPPERS

Santa Claus to Arrive on Afternoon Train

CANDY FOR CHILDREN

Many Exciting New Gifts Are On Display for Christmas Season

TO DECORATE STREETS

With Christmas a scant few weeks away, Elkin stores, their tables and counters loaded with highly desirable and attractive Christmas merchandise, and their windows and interiors beautifully decorated, are ready to welcome every citizen of this section to the formal Christmas Opening to be held Friday.

In addition to the usual window decorations, work of decorating Main street with gay Christmas lights and evergreens has begun and the town is expected to present a gay and thrilling appearance to Christmas shoppers.

As a special thrill for children and grownups, too, Santa Claus himself will be here Friday afternoon to greet all and sundry, being scheduled to arrive at the Southern depot on the 2:55 train. It has been announced that Santa will have a huge basket of candy which he will distribute among the children who are at the depot to meet him.

Following his arrival, Santa will parade the business streets and remain to visit the various stores all through the afternoon. Everyone, young and old, is urged to be at the station to meet him.

There are many thrilling sights awaiting the shopper in Elkin this year in form of gift goods to be found at every store which has advertised in this special Christmas issue of The Tribune. By reading each advertisement carefully, one can decide just which store he or she wishes to visit first—and everyone will want to visit them all!

An advance tour of the stores has revealed many new and attractive gifts this season. It has been noted that there are practical gifts galore; odd gifts, unusual gifts, gifts that more than

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WILKES COUNTY MAN IS KILLED IN OREGON

Gordon McNeil, former resident of the Purlcar community and a member of a widely known Wilkes family was accidentally shot and killed at or near Eugene, Oregon, Thursday.

News that he was killed reached relatives Friday and they were advised that further particulars would follow by mail.

Mr. McNeil moved to Montana about 17 years ago, later going to Oregon where he held a salesman's position with a packing company.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL HAS GENEROUS SUPPORT

The annual Red Cross roll call sponsored here last week by the Woman's Auxiliary of the George Gray Post of the American Legion, with Mrs. Joe Bivins as chairman, had a total enrollment of 145 members and donations to swell the total of \$170.70.

Mrs. Bivins expresses her appreciation for the generous support to the roll call, which exceeds previous years, and to the official workers who aided in making it a success.

THANKS

The Tribune wishes to express its sincere thanks to the advertisers represented in this issue for their wholehearted cooperation in releasing their advertising copy early. An edition of this nature naturally requires quite a bit of extra work and only through the cooperation of the advertisers could the edition have made the mail on schedule.

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

McLENDON NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

Greensboro, Nov. 30. — Major J. P. McLendon, the man who steered J. C. B. Ehringhaus into the governor's mansion in 1932, tonight told The Journal he will not be a candidate for the United States Senate.

The Greensboro lawyer set at rest rumors that he would enter the senatorial race against incumbent Robert R. Reynolds and Frank W. Hancock Jr., of Oxford.

"I have no idea of running for the Senate," McLendon told The Journal. "You can say definitely that I will not be a candidate."

LEWIS AND GREEN TO "TALK TURKEY"

Washington, Nov. 30. — John L. Lewis and William Green agreed tonight to sit down at the council table for the first time and talk over ways and means of ending the two-year old civil war between the Committee for Industrial Organization and American Federation of Labor.

The two men, leaders of rival union armies during a state of virtual combat ever since the C. I. O. seceded from the federation 24 months ago, will meet each other at 10 a. m.

CULBERTSON LOSES GRAND SLAM

New York, Nov. 30. — Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson have decided to dissolve their marriage partnership but will continue to play bridge from opposite sides of the table, they announced tonight.

"I have lost a grand slam doubled," Culbertson said as he issued a jointly prepared statement which revealed that his pretty wife, his partner in innumerable bridge tournaments and the establishment of the world's most successful card game business, was on her way to Reno.

OPPOSE CUTTING HIGHWAY FUND

Washington, Nov. 30. — President Roosevelt's plans to spur trade revival through a multi-billion dollar housing boom and to slash federal highway grants \$214,000,000 as a step toward balancing the budget, were attacked sharply tonight by Western legislators and skeptical Republicans in a new burst of congressional "independence."

Despite Republican shell-fire and criticism from some conservative Democrats, however, the Senate steering committee prepared at a meeting today to rush action on the special session on amendments to the housing act which Mr. Roosevelt proposed yesterday to encourage the construction of 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 units over the next five years.

MILLS HOME SINGERS TO BE HERE SUNDAY

R. D. Covington of Mills Home, Thomasville, and a quartette from the home will be guests Sunday at the First Baptist church in this city for the Sunday school hour and at the 11 o'clock hour of worship. Mr. Covington will speak at 11 o'clock and special music for the service will be rendered by the quartette.

The annual Thanksgiving offering for Mills Home will be taken at this service. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring a liberal contribution for this worthy cause.

\$3,395.50 IS ALLOCATED FOR IMPROVEMENT HERE

State WPA officials have announced the allocation of \$137,269.50 for 12-projects, in which is included a total of \$3,395.50 for improvements at the Elkin elementary school.

They Ride Again



Miami, Florida. . . After initiating 125 new members, a picked party of Klansmen raided the La Paloma night club on the outskirts of this city, paddled several entertainers and chased out the customers. It was explained that the club closed but were afraid to enter a court complaint against the owner. These two were caught by the camera of a fleeing patron.

22 STATES ARE TO BEGIN PAYMENTS

Government's First Chance to Test Program for Mass Security Insurance

HAVE COMPENSATION

Washington, Nov. 28.—Twenty-two States co-operating with the Federal social security program will begin paying out unemployment compensation checks in January.

Payments to the jobless covered by unemployment insurance will range from \$5 to \$15 a week for 14 to 16 weeks.

It will be the government's first chance to test its program of mass security insurance for the industrial worker, and Social Security board officials said they were confident the administrative machinery in the States was ready to write the checks.

Business Cushion?
The number of insured workers who are now idle is not available, but the first large-scale payroll is regarded by labor leaders as an important "cushion" against business recession. The American Federation of Labor said it would be "an important addition to workers' buying power."

The 22 States have accumulated an aggregate of \$340,489,769 in jobless insurance trust funds to meet the emergency of temporary unemployment, and the unemployment statistics of the 22 States cover 11,565,000 workers.

The efficiency of the machinery to register and pay off the beneficiaries is now the major concern of the Social Security administration. Wisconsin, alone of all the States, has been paying out unemployment checks this year because the Wisconsin statute provided for a 1937 pay-off. The operation of the Wisconsin law has provided a precedent and pattern for the other States.

All Have Compensation
Every State now has an unemployment compensation law, but only in 22 States do the statutes provide for beginning the benefits in January.

Among the 22 States, New York and Pennsylvania alone cover approximately 55,000, 000 of the 11,565,000 insured workers. New York provides a maximum of \$15 a week and a minimum of \$7. Pennsylvania, with the same maximum, provides a minimum of \$7.50.

Southern States paying jobless insurance in January, and the number of workers covered and the accumulated trust funds:

State	Insured	Trust
Alabama	277,000	\$7,261,385.17
Dist. of C.	1,331,000	4,980,102.00
Louisiana	214,000	5,928,353.03
Maryland	295,000	6,548,988.87
N. Carolina	370,000	7,822,324.91
Tennessee	296,000	6,547,677.33
Virginia	316,000	6,203,347.25

BOYS WIN, GIRLS LOSE IN CAGE BATTLES HERE

The Elkin high school boys' basketball team defeated Ronda here Tuesday night at the school gymnasium 30 to 9, but the girls' team failed to fare so well at the hands of the Ronda girl cagers, going down to defeat by a score of 54 to 11.

AMERICAN-OWNED SHIP SEIZED AND FLAG TORN DOWN

Japs Throw Old Glory Into Whangpoo River

U. S. MAKES PROTEST

Two Ships Flying Italian Flags Are Also Taken by Invading Soldiers

TROOPS NEAR NANKING

Shanghai, Nov. 30. — Japanese today took possession of an American-owned launch and flung the craft's American flag into the Whangpoo river.

United States Consul General Clarence E. Gauss immediately protested to the Japanese consul general against the discourtesy to the United States flag and the seizure of American property.

Continuing a policy of appropriating vessels needed to transport supplies and troops to the interior, the Japanese also seized two vessels flying the Italian flag.

Italian authorities were understood to have protested. The launch, owned by the China Foreign Steamship company, an American organization and agent for the Roosevelt line was moored off the bund in the French concession.

William Hunt, head of the steamship company, made a strong protest to Gauss. He declared a Japanese naval force attacked the Chinese force aboard the craft and then deliberately hauled down the American flag and tossed it into the river.

Japanese army communiques reported capture of Kwangteh and the Kiangyin forts, at opposite extremes of the defenses of Nanking, China's almost deserted capital. Kwangteh is about 100 miles southeast of Nanking and Kiangyin about 80 miles east on the Yangtze river.

STAGE SHOW IS TO HAVE FUNNY ACTS

'Hometown Jamboree' to Be Presented at Lyric Friday, December 10

FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOL

Plans for "Hometown Jamboree," to be presented here Friday night, December 10, from the stage of the Lyric theatre, are progressing nicely with many entertaining acts under rehearsal. The show is to feature a number of well-known local entertainers including Leon Martin, Byron Bryan and Miss Edna Billings. Several surprise acts will be included on the program and one of the main features will be the "Wild Man and his wife of Borneo." An entertaining skit has been worked out for the initial stage appearance of this unusual and amazing couple from a village of head hunters in darkest Borneo.

Another feature of the show will be songs by Gene Hall, which are expected to be quite surprising and entertaining.

Alan Browning, Jr., is acting as director of the show and will act as master of ceremonies. Proceeds will go to the high school athletic fund.

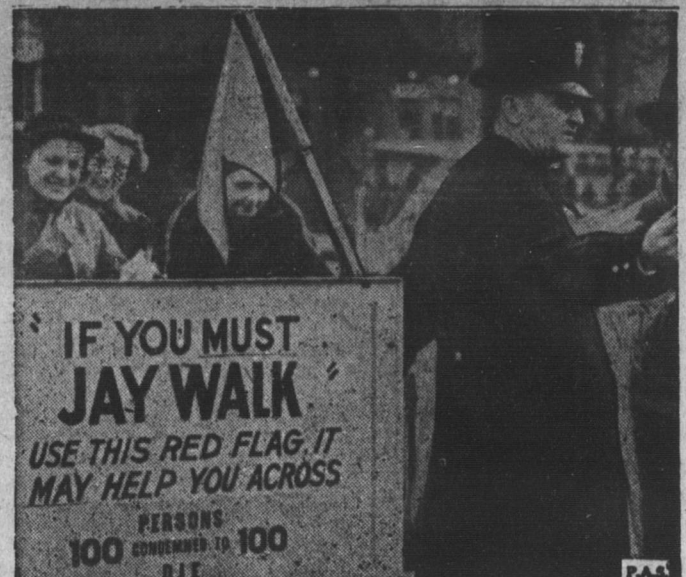
OVER 14,000 DRIVERS' LICENSES ARE REVOKED

The highway safety division announces that 14,005 licenses of automobile drivers have been revoked in North Carolina for law violations since November 1, 1935. The total shot above 14,000 when court orders revoking permits of 21 persons convicted of drunken driving were received Wednesday.

Toys Are Sought For Distribution Here Christmas

Anyone having old toys that need repairing, please leave them at the Tribune office. They will be turned over to the Girl Scout troop, who will repair and give to the Associated Charities to aid in their Christmas work.

As Cleveland Fights Auto Toll



Cleveland. . . Jaywalkers on the Public Square here are reminded that by using the red flag shown above they "might" dart across the street against traffic lights. It's all a part of a traffic safety campaign to reduce the mounting number of auto deaths.

LEGION TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETING

Will Induct New Officers at Hotel Elkin This Evening at 8:00 o'Clock

SNOW GUEST SPEAKER

A meeting of the George Gray Post of the American Legion will be held this evening (Thursday), in the Kiwanis club room at Hotel Elkin, the meeting to get underway at 8 o'clock.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary have been invited to attend and witness the annual installation of officers.

Joe Snow, of Mount Airy, will be present as guest speaker and an excellent program has been planned. Refreshments will be served.

Among the new officers who will take office are Wm. M. Allen, commander; Dixie Graham, adjutant, and Paul Gwyn, service officer. All members of the local post are urged to be present.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT PILGRIM CHURCH

The Pilgrim church, of Elkin, will have as its guest speaker, Miss Leanna Stuart, a returned Missionary from the British West Indies, at the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning, December 6th.

Miss Stuart has spent a number of years on the Grand Cayman Island. She will have many interesting things to relate regarding missionary activities among the people.

The pastor and church extends to the people of Elkin and surrounding communities a cordial invitation to this service.

HUNTING ACCIDENT IS FATAL TO SPARTA MAN

R. T. Burchette, 50, of Sparta, died in the local hospital early Thursday afternoon as the result of an accidental shooting while hunting. Details of the accident were not available. Burchette was admitted to the hospital Monday shortly after the fatal accident.

DEATH TAKES AGED BAPTIST MINISTER

Rev. Eli Franklin Hinson, 85, Passes Sunday Afternoon At Home Here

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Rev. Eli Franklin Hinson, 85, died at his home here Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from a heart attack. The deceased was a well known man in this section and had been a Baptist minister for 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Amanda Poplin Hinson; four daughters, Mrs. Fannie Sprinkle, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. J. A. Sprinkle, Elkin; Mrs. W. F. Carter, State Road; Mrs. J. A. Miller, Elkin; and three sons, Rev. J. F. Hinson, Booneville; Grover Hinson, and Dallas Hinson, State Road. Two sisters, Mrs. James Howard, Cycle and Mrs. Frank Swain, Booneville, also survive, in addition to thirty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Poplar Springs. The rites were in charge of Rev. E. G. Jordan, Rev. Isom Vestal, Rev. Grady Burgis and Rev. Richard Day.

HANCOCK SEEKING LIGHT ON QUOTAS FOR WEED GROWER

Requests Equal Distribution of Allotments

CONFERS WITH COOLEY

Congressman From This District is to Propose Amendment to Bill

AID LARGE FAMILIES

Washington, Nov. 30.—Representative Frank Hancock moved today to turn the white light of publicity on farm marketing quotas fixed for tobacco growers under the farm bill now being considered by the House, the avowed purpose being to throw up another safeguard against inequitable distribution of allotments.

The fifth North Carolina district representative, after conference with Representative Harold Cooley, who is more or less in charge of the tobacco section of the farm bill, said he will propose the following amendment:

"The farm marketing quota for tobacco established farms in a county or other local administrative area shall be made available for public inspection either by publishing in a local newspaper or posting in a public place in each township affected the following information: The name of the farmer; the number of tenants, if any, the total cultivated acreage in farm, the allotment made and the percentage of the total cultivated land allotted to tobacco. Additional certified copies of this information shall be kept available in the office of the county agricultural agent."

Hancock feels that his amendment will keep down favoritism in fixing quotas and protect specially the small growers. He will also offer another amendment to the section setting forth conditions to be considered in granting allotments as follows:

"And the needs of the family for which allotment is made." Hancock stated that this last amendment should afford some protection to large size families. While realizing the need for production control, he wants every safeguard possible in the bill against an inequitable distribution of quotas, and also to prevent a monopoly in tobacco growers.

DRIVER NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Thomas M. Gentry is Overcome by Carbon Monoxide Gas Early Monday

WAS ASLEEP IN TRUCK

Thomas M. Gentry, 22, of this city, driver for Johnson Trucking Company of Booneville, narrowly escaped death as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning sustained early Monday.

According to information received here Gentry was returning from Baltimore with a shipment consigned to a Greensboro concern. Arriving in Greensboro late Sunday he was unable to deliver the assignment and waited over until Monday. Fearing theft, he slept in the truck overnight.

Sometime during the night he turned on the heater in the truck and fell asleep. When he was discovered Monday morning he was in an unconscious condition. He was rushed to Wesley Long hospital for treatment. He was removed to his home here Wednesday and his condition is reported as satisfactory.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD THIS P. M.

Court of Honor for the local scout troop will be held this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Jonesville school building. All scouts and scout committeemen are urged to attend and parents of scouts are cordially invited.

Has Operation

H. F. Laffoon, publisher of The Tribune, is recovering nicely from an emergency operation for appendicitis at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital on Monday night.

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