

DEDICATE NEW HOSPITAL ADDITION TODAY

Church Officials To Take Part In Service Here This Afternoon

PLANT IS TO BE THROWN OPEN TO PUBLIC 2 TO 4

Many Expected to Make Inspection
BISHOP PAUL KERN HERE
Program Will Be in Charge of Dr. C. C. Weaver, Board of Missions Head
CLUB IS TO ENTERTAIN

In the presence of many local and out-of-town visitors including officials of the Duke Endowment and the Methodist Church, the new \$46,000 addition to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital will be formally dedicated today.

The dedication service will begin at 3:30 p. m., and will be in charge of Dr. Chas. C. Weaver, chairman of the board of missions of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, of Charlotte. Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Greensboro, will dedicate the building.

The hospital building is to be thrown open to the public from 2:00 p. m. until 4:00 p. m., so that guests may make a complete inspection of the modern plant. Members of the Hospital Auxiliary will act as guides in showing guests over the building.

At 6:30 o'clock this evening the Elkin Kiwanis club will be hosts to both local and out-of-town people who contributed to make the new addition possible, at a banquet in the Kiwanis room at Hotel Elkin. Bishop Kern will be the principal speaker at this meeting.

Expressing regrets that he could not be present at the dedication service, Hon. Josephus Daniels, U. S. ambassador to Mexico, sent the following telegram to Rev. L. B. Abernethy Tuesday from Mexico City: "I wish that distance did not prevent my presence at the dedicatory services to the noble memorial to my cherished friend, the golden hearted Hugh Chatham. The hospital is a fitting memorial to the patriotic citizen and his love for Elkin is thus made immortal."

The new addition, although to be dedicated this afternoon, has been in use for a number of weeks. Designed by John Franklin, local architect, and constructed by Frank L. Blum Co., contractors, of Winston-Salem, it greatly facilitates the usefulness

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ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Bank of Elkin Completes Year Which Proves Successful in Every Way

OFFICIALS ARE NAMED

A report which showed satisfactory business for the past year was given a representative stockholders' group of The Bank of Elkin Tuesday evening at the annual stockholders' meeting.

Both the report of the earnings and report of the condition of the bank, given by R. C. Lewellyn, president, proved very gratifying.

A board of directors was named by the stockholders to conduct affairs of the bank during 1938, following which the stockholders' meeting adjourned. Those elected were as follows: J. R. Poindexter, chairman; W. A. Neaves, R. C. Freeman, T. M. Roth, C. S. Foster, W. S. Gough, R. C. Lewellyn, Garland Johnson and B. F. Folger, Jr. Following its election the newly appointed board named the following officers: R. C. Lewellyn, president; Garland Johnson, active vice-president; W. S. Gough, vice-president; B. F. Folger, Jr., cashier; J. D. Jones, assistant cashier, and Gaynell P. Jones, assistant cashier.

Bishop Kern



Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Greensboro, who will dedicate the new addition to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital this afternoon in a dedicatory service which will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

SCHOOLMASTERS HOLD MEETING

High School Athletics Discussed; Copeland School Has Electricity

PLANS FOR GARAGE

At a meeting of the principals of the Surry county schools which was held in the office of the county superintendent, John W. Comer, Tuesday evening at 7:30 the topic of high school athletics was discussed and a statement by Mr. Comer was made Wednesday to the effect that the principals of the schools have sponsored a clean athletic program which had been in accordance with the state regulations, and that they propose to investigate each player there is any question about, through the principals to certify that they are students, and non-students shall not be allowed at any time to participate in the games. The annual tournament has been limited to five for the year.

Mr. Comer further stated that the Copeland school is celebrating

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G-MEN CAPTURE STATE BAD MEN

Bill Payne and Companion Are Nabbed in Sanford Without Shot Fired

TAKEN TO CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, Jan. 3.—William (Bill) Payne, North Carolina's No. 1 desperado, was captured along with his lieutenant, Wash Turner, tonight as they were parked in an automobile on a downtown street in Sanford.

Payne and Turner offered no resistance and surrendered to FBI agents.

It was much different from the way they had lived since they escaped from Caledonia prison farm last February—about one year ago. For during these eleven months they had lived in a welter of blood and a hall of bullets—leaving behind a series of bank robberies, kidnappings and a killing.

Special Agent in charge Edward Scheidt told newspaper men tonight that he had Payne and Turner in custody in Charlotte. It was not revealed whether the two desperadoes were in the city or county jail.

Meanwhile, G-Men questioned Payne and Turner regarding their sensational trail of crime.

Scheidt confounded rumors which have prevailed that Turner bore a tattoo on his chest the words: "Too tough to die."

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P. O. RECEIPTS HERE FOR YEAR TOTAL \$14,200

Is Highest in History of Local Postoffice

IS GAIN OF \$1,910.36

Each Quarter of 1937 Showed Increase Over 1936; December Biggest

BUSINESS BAROMETER

Postal receipts for 1937 were the largest in the history of the local postoffice, amounting to a total of \$14,200.66, figures compiled Wednesday by Postmaster F. W. Graham, show.

Figures for the year 1936, which also broke all records, show receipts of \$12,290.30, or \$1,910.36 less than has been shown this year.

Not only was an increase shown for the entire year, but each quarter of 1937 was above that of 1936, with the quarter ending December 31 reflecting the greatest increase.

Christmas cards were mailed in record volume here, while local business firms mailed over 35,000 pieces of advertising matter.

Postal receipts, which are a good business barometer, indicate the general prosperity and progress of local business firms.

MEAT THIEVES ARE CAUGHT WITH LOOT

Bound to Higher Court; Also Charged With Violating Prohibition Law

NEGRO ADMITS STEALING

Yadkinville, Jan. 4.—Three alleged meat thieves were given a hearing before Magistrate J. S. Hinson, at Jonesville, last night and were bound over to the next term of superior court. Failing to give bond they were lodged in jail.

The three, two white men and a negro, were caught with a load of meat in their car Sunday night, just east of Jonesville. They are Gilbert Smith, 29, negro, of Jonesville; Mack Swain, 16, and Russell Swain, 24, both of Danville, Va. The meat was finally traced to the home of Melvin Kimmer, who identified it.

Deputies sheriff Jake Brown, R. M. Haynes, F. E. Hurt and Constable Arthur Mathews were cruising around Sunday night and run into the Danville car twice, the second time stopping it. The negro had carried the meat from the smokehouse, he admitted to officers, and had salt over his clothing. He was charged with breaking and entering, and with violating the prohibition laws and bond set at \$1,150. The white men must raise bond of \$650 each. A small quantity of liquor was found in the car.

Two hams, one shoulder and one side of meat was identified by Mr. Kimmer, while part of a shoulder in the car has some other owner, unknown to officers.

JURORS DRAWN FOR 3 WEEKS OF COURT

One-Week Criminal Term to Begin February 14; Two Civil Terms

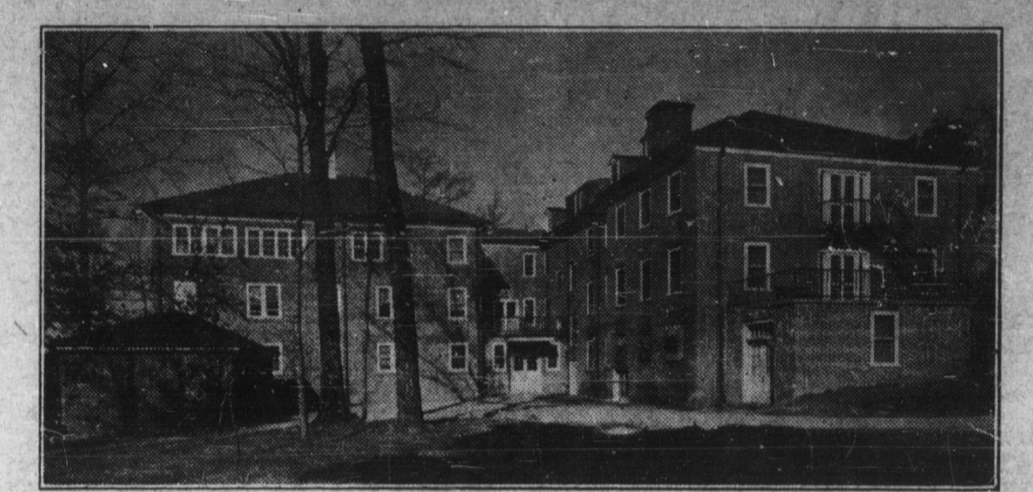
CALENDAR IS CROWDED

With a very much crowded court calendar in Surry county under consideration the commissioners drew jury lists Monday for three weeks of court during February, with a one-week term of criminal court beginning on the 14 of February, to be presided over by Judge Hoyle M. Sink, and with two one week terms of civil court for the same month, the dates of which were not given.

The jury lists follow: For one week criminal: Andrew J. Coleman, M. H. Sparger, B. E. Edwards, J. A. Jackson, J. D. Cooper, E. W. Padderson, J. T. Gunter, G. R. Shelton, W. A. Finney, Jim A. Chandler, Walter Dula, W. F. Jones, G. L. Byerly.

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Two Views of Newly Enlarged Hospital Plant



Top photograph shows the new addition to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, which will be formally dedicated today. This picture was taken from the east side, and in addition to the new wing, also shows the south end of the original plant. The bottom photograph is a view of the front of the original hospital building.

JOB OFFICE IS OPENED LOCALLY

Will Take Applications and File Claims Under Unemployment Act

R. GLENN KEY FIELD MAN

A permanent schedule has been worked out for representatives for the United States and the North Carolina Employment Service representatives for this section and for the Unemployment Compensation Commission of the state, and an office set up here for taking applications and filing claims. The office, located in Comb's Studio, over Abernethy's, will be open from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. each Tuesday. The temporary office was located in the Greenwood building and was open on Thursdays.

R. Glenn Key, well-known local man, is field investigator for the Unemployment Commission for Surry county. Mr. Key invites employers who desire information regarding reports to write or call him at the N. C. State Unemployment Office in Mount Airy, regarding any point in question and he will personally explain all phases of the work.

FOUR FORSYTH MEN MUST DIE

Raleigh.—The supreme court upheld death sentences imposed on four men, though one case was sent back to superior court for a correction in the record, as it decided 24 cases today.

The four losing capital appeals were all from Forsyth county.

No error was found by the court in the trial of Tom Linney, (alias Buffalo), and T. J. Jefferson, convicted of the murder of Herman W. Fogleman.

The appeal of James Sermons from a death sentence for the slaying of Charlie Miller was dismissed as it had not been perfected, but the court noted it found no error on the face of the record.

To either pour, sprinkle, or dip a person will not wash away one single sin—it takes an "eternal" application of blood.

FOLGER'S CONDITION IS SAID UNCHANGED

The condition of A. D. (Lon) Folger, of Mount Airy, prominent Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina, who is critically ill of pneumonia in a Mount Airy hospital, was given as unchanged late Wednesday afternoon. The Tribune learned by long distance telephone. Hospital attaches stated that "Mr. Folger is not any worse and is getting along as well as may be expected."

Mr. Folger was taken sick shortly after attending the funeral last Thursday of W. F. Lawrence, Surry county register of deeds. In addition to the office he holds in the Democratic party, he is also a candidate for Congress from the fifth district.

CARTER IS HEAD OF KIWANIS CLUB

New Officers Are Inducted at Meeting Held at Hotel Thursday Evening

OBJECTIVES OUTLINED

The Elkin Kiwanis club installed officers to serve during the ensuing year at a banquet at Hotel Elkin last Thursday evening, the event also being observed as ladies' night.

Wilbur Carter succeeded W. B. Lankford as president of the club in an induction ceremony planned and conducted by Kiwanians E. C. James and C. C. Poindexter.

During the meeting Garland Johnson, club secretary, read a report detailing club activity during the past year, which stated that the new addition to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, now an actuality, was one of the main objectives. Mr. Johnson also praised Mr. Lankford for his leadership during his year as president of the club.

Mr. Lankford made a brief talk in which he thanked the club members for their cooperation and loyalty and pledged his support to the incoming president, Mr. Carter.

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WILKES PUBLIC ENEMY GIVES UP

"Diamond Bob" Vannoy, Alleged Brains of Gang, Surrenders to Deputy

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

North Wilkesboro, Jan. 1.—After leading Wilkes officers a merry chase for an entire week, "Diamond Bob" Vannoy, alleged brains of a check forging racket, gave himself up this afternoon to a Wilkes deputy sheriff near his home at Vannoy, in the Blue Ridge mountains.

After the week of hiding and running from officers, Vannoy was resting tonight in the Wilkes jail and readily denied any con-

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TO HOLD SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

To Confer Eagle Scout Honors Upon Dick Smith, Jr., at Meeting

IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The local court of honor for the Boy Scouts will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening, January 9, at 7:30. All scouts of Elkin and Jonesville are urged to attend. It is hoped that W. E. Vaughan-Loyd, head of the Boy Scout work in the Winston-Salem Council, will be present to confer the Eagle Scout honors to Dick Smith, Jr. This will be the first Eagle Scout Elkin has produced.

Young Smith is a member of Troop 48 of the Methodist church. At the special service Sunday members of the Girl Scout Troop of the Methodist church will give several musical numbers. Scoutmaster, Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins, will speak briefly on "The Relation of Scout Work to Christianity."

The public is cordially invited to attend this service and a special invitation is extended to parents of both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

FEDERAL AGENTS FIND WANTED MAN

Washington, Jan. 4.—J. Edgar Hoover said today federal agents had located at Louisville, Ky., Wendell Forrest Bowers, 19-year-old youth sought for questioning in connection with the December 13 slaying of Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, of Philadelphia.

The director of the federal bureau of investigation said Bowers had been identified as a youth held on a vagrancy charge at Louisville under the name of George Francis Lewis. His fingerprints were forwarded here by Louisville police for a routine check, Hoover said.

NEW DEAL CANDIDATE LEADS

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 4.—Overwhelming victory for Representative Lister Hill, new deal adherent, was indicated in early unofficial returns from Alabama's Democratic senatorial primary today.

Ballots from 335 of the state's 2,200 boxes gave: Hill, 18,363; J. Thoms Heflin, 8,387; Charles W. Williams, 1,142.

Heflin, colorful former senator, was far ahead in his home county of Chambers, but Hill was leading in all but one of the other 31 counties from which returns were available. Alabama has 67 counties.

FEARS KIDNAPING FINDS ELOPEMENT

Detroit, Jan. 4.—Harry H. Bennett, Ford Motor company personnel director who spent a sleepless night directing a search for his vanished 17-year old daughter, Gertrude, learned that she had eloped to Indiana with a college sweetheart.

His fear that she had been kidnapped was not dispelled until he had confirmed by telephone the news that she was married last night at Auburn Ind., to Russell Hughes, 21-year-old trap drummer.

COLLECTIONS REACH ALL-TIME HIGH

Reaching an all-time high on the basis of available records, collections in the sum of \$324,657,303.12 were secured for the federal government in North Carolina by Collector of Internal Revenue Charles H. Robertson and his associates in the calendar year 1937, the report compiled Tuesday by T. T. Newton, chief of the accounting division, shows.

This constitutes a gain of \$24,716,008.21 over the total of \$299,941,294.91 in collections obtained in the calendar year 1936.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY CLERK

Marriage licenses issued in Surry county since Christmas are as follows: Lacey Brown to Hester Cummings, Linzie Conrad Shelton to Myrtle Avis Goin, Charles W. Reynolds to Stella Gillespie, and James Junius Martin to Louise Lawson.

JOGGISH

"YOU CAN LEAD A FOOL TO TALK, BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE HIM (OR HER) THINK."