

HIGHWAY ENGINEER TELLS KIWANIS OF ACCIDENT TOLL

Leeper Talks on "Safety of Highways" STATISTICS ARE GIVEN Faulty Brakes Are Said to Be One of the Main Causes of Wrecks THOUSANDS DIE YEARLY

A talk on "Safety on the Highways," by T. A. Leeper, of Elkin, highway district engineer, was a feature of the weekly meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin last Thursday evening.

Mr. Leeper, who has much first hand information on the tragedies of the highway, gave a number of appalling statistics tending to show that in comparison with the automobile and man's carelessness, the World War was child's play compared with the rate of killing that goes on over the state and nation daily and which is apparently taken as a matter of course.

More people were killed on North Carolina highways during the past year than there were North Carolinians killed during the entire World War, Mr. Leeper pointed out. Of the accidents responsible for this dreadful loss of life, 75 per cent happened outside city limits of towns.

Faulty brakes, the highway official said, are the chief cause of a large part of highway accidents, whereas only 10 per cent of the accidents are caused by condition of the roads. Pedestrians are responsible for 27 per cent, he said, with 75 per cent of the pedestrians meeting death just because they failed to watch out for cars while crossing intersections.

Statistics also show, Mr. Leeper stated, that only 4.7 per cent of the past year's accidents occurred during wet weather, while 80 per cent took place during good weather. Drivers were the real cause of 72 per cent of the accidents, bearing out the truth of the statement that "it takes 1,000 nuts to hold an automobile together and only one nut to wreck it."

COUPLE CELEBRATE 55TH ANNIVERSARY

Hundreds Extend Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenwood DINNER ON THE LAWN Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenwood celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home east of Elkin. Approximately 300 guests called during the day to felicitate this respected and honored couple and the most of them were present for the sumptuous wedding dinner which was served at noon.

Prior to the dinner brief talks were made by Dr. M. A. Royall and W. S. Reich, both of Elkin. The dinner was spread on spacious tables arranged on the lawn. The table arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood was centered with a huge three-tier wedding cake, inscribed with the dates 1883-1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood were married on March 14, 1883, and the year following their marriage moved to their present home, where they have lived continuously since that time. They have four sons and four daughters. One son died early in childhood. Sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood are: Mrs. Lee Layne, Ramster; Mrs. Carl Chappell, Elkin; Miss Jennie Greenwood at home, Mrs. Amos Sheppard, Dover Delaware; Irvy, John, Banner and Jim Greenwood, all of Elkin. They also have twenty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. All of the children except Mrs. Sheppard were present Sunday. Mr. Greenwood is 77 years old and Mrs. Greenwood is 69.

They are both active, although Mrs. Greenwood has not been quite as well as usual for some time. Mr. Greenwood attends to duties of his farm daily and is a familiar figure on the streets of Elkin.

When a motor car splashes mud on a pedestrian in England, the driver is arrested and fined. Cactus plants for use in moving picture scenes are made of plaster with toothpick spikes.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

SPAIN APPEALS TO FRENCH FOR AID Paris, March 15. — Premier Juan Negrin, of Spain, was learned tonight to have told France in a flying visit the Spanish government was unable to hold out against the insurgent drive unless immediate aid was forthcoming.

The Spanish premier's hurried visit to Paris was kept secret until he had returned by plane to Barcelona, Spanish government capital now threatened by advancing insurgents.

NEWELL MAY HEAD STATE G. O. P. Charlotte, March 15. — Jake F. Newell, Charlotte attorney, will be the next state chairman of the Republican party, unless all signs of an eventful eve of a convention fall.

He will lead a party dedicated in North Carolina to a statewide referendum on the liquor question and in the nation at large to the combating of what Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, called in an interview given to newspapermen immediately after his arrival in Charlotte this afternoon, as "new deal extravaganzas."

TVA INVESTIGATION APPEARS LIKELY Washington, March 15. — An investigation of TVA by a joint congressional committee, including representatives of both house and senate, seemed today to be the most likely product of the current agitation about the agency.

Such action had the approval of Democratic leaders of both branches and of Republican and Democratic critics of TVA as well. Only Senator Norris, Independent, Nebraska, the principal defender of the authority and author of the law which established it, had yet to express approval. He was not expected to stand in the way.

NO LIMIT TO STEEL MARKET Cleveland, March 15.—There is "almost literally no limit" to steel's future markets, Tom Gordier, Republic Steel corporation chairman, said tonight.

"Entirely aside from the automobile field," he declared, "there is the potential demand for strip steel for products such as refrigerators, containers, air conditioning and building—just to mention a few major markets.

"Not a day passes but what steel is being adapted to some new use."

FIND BODY OF STUDENT Baltimore, March 15. — The body of Thomas Burke Gray, University of Maryland medical student missing for seven weeks, was found floating in the harbor today.

Gray's roommate, Thomas L. Worley, identified the body as that of Gray, son of J. Burke Gray, mayor of Murphy, N. C.

There were no marks of violence on the body.

HOME DEMONSTRATORS ARE TO HOLD MEETING According to a statement Wednesday by Mrs. Grace P. Brown, county home demonstration agent, a meeting of officers and home demonstration agents will be held in Winston-Salem Saturday, March 19, for the purpose of planning the district federation meeting, which will be held at Dobson on May 26.

Mrs. Brown also said the following meetings will be held during the coming week.

The Sloan home demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Marion on Tuesday, March 22, at 3:00 p. m.

The Beulah club will meet with Mrs. Luther Beamer on Wednesday, March 23.

The Pilot Mountain 4-H club will meet at 12:50 Thursday, March 24.

A meeting will be held with Mrs. W. V. Burch, in the Little Richmond community, on Friday March 25, for the purpose of organizing a home demonstration club in that community.

SURRY VOTES FOR CROP CONTROL IN COUNTY ELECTION

Only 211 Votes Are Cast Against Program TOTAL OF 5,596 VOTE

North Carolina Returns Overwhelming Majority As Do Other States

TOWNSHIP VOTE GIVEN

Surry county joined in with other tobacco and cotton growing counties Saturday to vote overwhelmingly in favor of crop quotas. Incomplete returns from 59 of 66 counties showed 123,248 growers favoring control of production of flue-cured tobacco, and 13,534 against. In each of the counties reporting, control forces obtained a better than two-thirds majority.

In Surry there was a total of 5,596 votes cast, with a total of 5,373 for crop control and with only 211 votes cast against it, this being 96 per cent for crop control and only a bare 4 per cent against control. Only 11 votes were challenged, and two were mutilated.

The voting by townships was as follows, with every township giving a large majority for control:

Township	For	Against
Bryson	176	6
Dobson	969	19
Elkin	110	4
Eldora	491	34
Franklin	57	3
Long Hill	185	16
Marsh	266	1
Mount Airy	517	30
Pilot Mountain	341	6
Rockford	381	11
Siloam	301	5
Shoals	424	17
Stewart's Creek	390	18
Westfield	781	41

Farmers of other Southern states also voted in favor of crop control.

YADKIN GIVES LARGE MAJORITY FOR CONTROL

Yadkin county farmers voting in the county Saturday cast an overwhelming vote in favor of tobacco control, under the 1938 act. A total of 2969 votes were cast. The vote for control was 2524 and against control 445, leaving a majority for control of 2079. Every township in the county except Buck Shoals voted a majority for the measure, that township voting 214 for and 221 against.

The vote in the county, by townships, was as follows:

Township	For	Against
Boonville Township	556	28
Knobs Township	289	49
Buck Shoals	214	221
Deep Creek	328	72
Liberty	303	24
Forbush	109	1
East Bend	274	10
Fall Creek	451	40

A small vote was cast on the cotton control measure, 143 votes being cast. For control of cotton 108 and against 35.

SELECTED DAIRIES TO OPEN MARCH 22

Elkin People Are Invited to Attend Formal Opening and Inspect Plant MODERN IN EVERY WAY

A cordial invitation has been extended the people of Elkin to attend the formal opening of Selected Dairies, located on South Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, Tuesday, March 22. Selected Dairies is one of the most modern dairy plants in the United States and is distributor in Winston-Salem of Klondike Golden Guernsey milk, as well as the products of other selected dairies.

The plant is modernistic in design and so constructed as to allow fresh air and sunshine into almost every nook and corner. All machinery is new and of the most advanced type.

Home Economics Class Entertains Civic Heads



The first year home economics class of Elkin high school last Thursday entertained several of the officials of local civic organizations at a luncheon at the high school building, as one of a series of luncheons by the home economics department. Pictured above are, left to right, front row: Mrs. Beatrice Phillips, vice-president of the American Legion auxiliary; Mrs. Paul Gwyn, president of the Elkin Woman's Club, and Mrs. C. H. Brewer, vice-president of the Parent-Teacher association. Back row: Wilbur Carter, president of the Elkin Kiwanis club; Miss Louise Laffoon, class hostess; Miss Frances Alexander, class waitress, and J. R. Poindexter, mayor of Elkin and president of the Elkin Fair. —Tribune Photo.

TWO MAY SEEK SEAT IN SENATE

Fred A. Kirkman and R. P. Jones, Both of Surry, May Announce Candidacy BOTH ARE CAPABLE MEN

Fred A. Kirkman, of Mount Airy, stated while visiting The Tribune office a few days ago that he may be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from the Surry-Stokes district, thus renewing a candidacy that was denied him in 1936 by the state board of elections due to the fact of an "agreement" between Surry and Stokes that the two counties alternate in putting up candidates for the office.

1936 was Stokes' years for the candidacy and S. Gilmer Sparger, her candidate, eventually won the nomination.

Although not stating definitely that he will make the race this year, Mr. Kirkman stated that he was seriously thinking of doing so and that an announcement to this effect may be forthcoming within the near future.

Also of interest to voters of this county is the news that R. Posey Jones, also of Mount Airy, may be a candidate for the state senate. Although he has made no announcement to this effect, his friends are said to be urging him to throw his hat into the political ring and run for the office.

MRS. J. H. PARDUE CLAIMED BY DEATH

Wilkes County Woman Dies at Her Home Near Ronda Last Wednesday FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Mrs. Adelaide Martin Pardue, 70, widow of John H. Pardue, died at her home near Ronda Wednesday night. She had been in declining health for the past nine years and her condition had been critical for three days before her passing. Her illness was attributed to a heart ailment.

She is survived by eight children, Luther Pardue, Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Arthur Gray, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Tom Calloway, Durham; Duran, Bruce, Fred and James Pardue, all of Ronda and Alta Pardue of Winston-Salem.

She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Oliver Martin and a descendant of Col. James Martin. Early in life she joined the Brier Creek Baptist church, where she was a faithful member until her death. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from Pleasant Grove Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. N. T. Jarvis, pastor of the church.

The Acacia has its own standing army of ants to protect it from other ants. A family in Boswell, Indiana has ten sons. Each name in the family begins with the letter O.

MRS. MARY E. SPENCER PASSES ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Spencer, 43, wife of M. P. Spencer, died at her home Wednesday. The deceased was a devoted member of the Primitive Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Garland Spencer of Traphill, her parents, one sister and two brothers, all of Brim, Va.

Funeral services were held Friday at Roaring River. The rites were in charge of Elder J. M. Crouse.

JAMES GRAY BADLY HURT BY BASEBALL

Local High School Student in Hospital as Result of Blow in Temple HURT MONDAY P. M.

James Gray, popular high school student and a son of Mrs. Annie Gray, of Elkin, was seriously injured here Monday afternoon while practicing baseball with other members of the high school baseball squad.

Young Gray was struck on the temple by a baseball while pitching for batters' practice. It was said he had pitched a ball and was turning to ask that another ball be thrown him when a "line drive" from the bat of one of his team-mates struck him full in the temple.

Knocked unconscious, he was rushed to the local hospital where he remained unconscious for several hours. Hospital attaches stated Wednesday afternoon that his condition was satisfactory and that barring complications he should soon be out again.

REPUBLICANS HAVE HARMONIOUS MEET

In Convention at Yadkinville Saturday, They Endorse Hall for Solicitor PERFECT ORGANIZATION

Yadkinville, N. C., March 16. —Yadkin county republicans in bi-ennial session here Saturday gave their solid endorsement to Attorney Avalon E. Hall, for the nomination for solicitor of the 17th judicial district and instructed their 22 delegates to vote for him in the convention to be held at Wilkesboro next Saturday as long as his name was before the convention.

The convention was harmonious throughout. Register of Deeds Lon H. West was called in as temporary chairman and Walter Zachary, Bill Rutledge and Harrell Haynes as secretaries. Mr. West made a short talk.

TWO BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT HERE

R. L. Jones and W. B. Blalock Injured When Car Jumps Track ARE IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Although his condition remains critical, R. L. Jones, 35, of Ronda, injured here Monday afternoon when a railroad motor car jumped the track was said to have spent a more comfortable night Tuesday and has shown some slight improvement.

Jones and W. B. Blalock, 41, section foreman of the Southern Railway here, were both badly injured as they were returning to Elkin. The motor car jumped the track near the Federal Furniture Co. plant, formerly known as the Biltrite plant.

Jones suffered a three-inch skull fracture, a crushed temple, and a practically severed right ear when the heavy machine passed over his head. Blalock sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and a fractured collarbone. Both were rushed to Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital in the Hayes & Speas ambulance.

It was said the accident was caused by a large tool falling off of the car onto the track, causing the machine to jump the rails.

MANY LOCAL MEN ATTEND MEETING

Republican State Convention at Charlotte; County Meet Held Saturday COL. KNOX IS SPEAKER

Practically all Elkin Republicans were in Charlotte Wednesday attending the Republican State Convention at which Col. Frank Knox, former candidate for the vice presidency of the United States, was scheduled to make the keynote address.

Surry Republicans met at the courthouse in Dobson Saturday in county convention to name delegates to the convention and to perfect a county organization.

Worth Henderson, of Greensboro, prominent North Carolina Republican, and a candidate for state chairman, dropped out of the race Tuesday afternoon, as did several other candidates who had the support of the younger element of the party. Older heads it was learned, had their hearts set on Jake Newell for chairman, and with harmony growing it seemed probable that Mr. Newell would gain that honor.

ELKIN IS ELIMINATED FROM CAGE TOURNEY Winner over Hanes Hi, of Winston-Salem, in their first game in the Journal and Sentinel basketball tournament at Winston-Salem, the Elkin high school boys' cage team was eliminated Saturday afternoon when they played Welcome. The score was 36-28.

HITLER RATIFIES SUDDEN CONQUEST OF NATIVE LAND

Austria Becomes Province of Germany NEW GOVERNOR NAMED Claims Creation of an Extended Germany His Greatest Achievement DEPRIVE JEWS OF VOTE

Vienna, March 15.—Adolf Hitler today personally ratified his bloodless conquest of his native land which formally became a German province under a governor.

The new governor, Arthur Seysz-Inquart, announced legal completion of Austria's union with the German fatherland as the reichsfuehrer faced frenzied thousands in the Heroes' square outside the imperial palace of the Hapsburgs.

Hitler proclaimed the creation of an expanded Germany as "the greatest achievement of my life" and ended his four days of triumph in Austria by flying back to Munich.

But he will be back soon—to carry on the campaign for the public's ratification of union with Germany in the plebiscite called for April 10.

Germany took over the Austrian government, lock, stock and barrel even as Hitler announced "the entrance of my native land into the German reich."

The German treasury absorbed the Austrian treasury. Hitler's foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, took over direction of Austria's foreign affairs. The war department, the interior ministry and other parts of the Austrian government were placed in charge of German officials.

The new government announced the Jews no longer could vote. OFFICERS LOCATE MUCH GOOD LIQUOR

Two Raids Saturday Net Several Pints of Tax Paid Fluid TWO MEN ARE ARRESTED

Yadkin county sheriff's officers took a swing around Saturday and scooped up about all the tax paid liquor in the county, it is believed.

Beginning at Yadkinville Saturday afternoon after the sheriff had received reports the officers visited C. O. Pardue's place on Main street, Yadkinville, where they found a few pints of bottled and bond whiskey. Going to his home on the Shacktown road they added 29 more pints to their find. Pardue gave bond and a hearing will be held March 23, before Joe Williams.

Officers participating in the first raid were deputies Jake Brown, R. M. Haynes and F. E. Hurt.

Later Saturday afternoon officers Brown, Hurt, Haynes, F. M. Haire and R. B. Crissman, visited the Rendezvous, popular dance hall near Elkin, making a search of the place and found a quantity of tax paid liquor, including one case of Four Roses. Ed Church, operator of the place, waived a hearing and gave bond to the next term of court at Yadkinville.

All the liquor seized was stored in the Yadkin county jail. Usually silos are made round because the silage may spoil in the corners.

