

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR AGED VETERAN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

William F. (Billy) Bryant Answers Last Bugle Call

ALSO OLDEST CITIZEN

Served Three Years in Great Conflict of South and North

RECEIVED ONE WOUND

William F. (Billy) Bryant, 96, Yadkin county's last survivor of the men in grey, answered the final bugle call Saturday night and went to join his great leader of the lost cause, Robert E. Lee, in death.

He died at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. A. Wagoner, near Jonesville where he had made his home since the death of his wife ten years ago. He had been seriously ill for four weeks.

Oldest Citizen

Mr. Bryant was not only the last survivor in Yadkin of the war between the states, but was the oldest citizen in Yadkin county. The honor of being the lone survivor was short lived, the last one, B. Frank Jester, dying only a few weeks ago.

Mr. Bryant served in the south's conflict for three years, being wounded one time in the hand while fighting in the bloody battle at Fredericksburg, Va. His description of this terrible battle, as told also by others, would meet with Sherman's description of "war is hell." So many were killed they buried them in trenches on the hillside where they fell and it is related in both history and stories of the soldiers that the river at the foot of the hill really run red with blood.

The last years of his life were spent quietly on the farm and although his health was good for his age, he was unable to do hard work.

A native of Yadkin county, he had resided in the county most of his life. His wife, who was Miss Sylvia Wagoner prior to marriage, died ten years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Wagoner, of Jonesville, and Mrs. Carolina Hudspeth, of Washington state and one son, John Bryant, of Canada.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Fall Creek Baptist church. Rev. Jim Murray and Rev. Isom Vestal conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

ARE TO STAGE FASHION SHOW AT LYRIC THEATRE

A Spring Fashion Show will be presented at the Lyric theatre here April 1 under the direction of Mrs. E. F. McNeer, proceeds of which will go to the Elkin elementary school library.

The fashion show will be presented from the stage immediately following the screening of an excellent movie, "Prescription for Romance," with Wendy Barrie and Kemp Taylor.

Elkin merchants and business firms are cooperating in the fashion show by each entering a young lady to represent them. Winner of the show will be awarded a prize.

Notice To Our Subscribers

On April 1 The Tribune will begin mailing statements to all subscribers whose label shows date of April 1, 1938 or any date prior to that time. These statements will be made out for one year in advance. It is hoped that they will result in a liberal response.

We are putting forth our best efforts to give this section a really worthwhile publication, but it costs a lot of money to get out a newspaper. And while the amount you may owe probably seems small, all the accounts in arrears, when totaled, amounts to several thousand dollars.

Please do not put this statement aside and forget it, but if at all possible let us have remittance at once. If you cannot pay the total amount at this time, please pay what you can and we will wait on the balance.

Assuring our subscribers that we greatly appreciate their patronage, and soliciting suggestions for improving the paper, we are,
Sincerely,
THE ELKIN TRIBUNE.

Answers Last Call



William F. Bryant, above, Yadkin county's last Confederate veteran, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wagoner, near Jonesville, Saturday.

1,900 SURRY MEN WOULD BE CALLED

County Has 6,000 Men of Draft Age in Case U. S. Goes to War

240 ARE NOW SERVING

BY PAUL MAY

(Tribune Washington Bureau) Washington, D. C., March 23. — Approximately 1,900 Surry County men would be called to the colors in the event European or Asiatic aggression should force this country to mobilize its full man-power for war.

This estimate is based on facts and figures secured piecemeal from the war department, the census bureau, and fourth corps area headquarters.

Surry county has approximately 6,000 men of draft age.

About 300 of them can be expected to be found physically disqualified for service, on the basis of experience with the World War draft. On the same basis, about 2,400 of them will be exempted because of dependents. An estimated 240 are already serving in the armed forces of the United States.

Other reasons, including exemptions of farm workers, industrial workers, aliens, and draft evasions, together with the exemptions already cited, will eliminate altogether approximately 65 per cent of all those of draft age, leaving approximately 1,900 Surry county men to be called to war service in event of a general mobilization.

On the basis of its World War experience, the army high command would be surprised to find more than 90 men out of the entire 6,000 of draft age in Surry County who would either attempt to evade the draft or desert.

DR. BEALE'S CAR STOLEN, BURNED

Was Taken From Main Street Here Tuesday Night About 8:30 o'Clock

CHARRED AUTO FOUND

The automobile belonging to Dr. Seth M. Beale, local physician, was stolen from its parking place on West Main street about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night and was found, a charred wreck, on a dirt road about a half-mile off the Elkin - Boonville highway Wednesday morning.

The automobile, a light coach of popular make, was protected by insurance. However, no insurance was carried on Dr. Beale's medical case and instruments, which were destroyed when the machine burned.

Officers have no clue, it is understood, as to the identity of the person, or persons, who stole the car.

Hail stones cause three or four times as much damage to crops as tornadoes.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

\$100 GONE, CAN'T RUN FOR SENATE

Asheville, March 22. — Because the \$100 filing fee he mailed to the state board of elections at Raleigh was taken from the envelope in transit, Rev. A. A. Johnson, Buncombe county minister, may not run for the United States Senate, he said here today.

He lacks another \$100. Johnson exhibited correspondence with Raymond Maxwell, executive secretary of the board of elections, in support of his contention that the money had been removed from a registered letter while in transit between the Asheville post office and the secretary's office.

CZECH GERMANS GRIP POLITICS

Prague, Czechoslovakia, March 22. — The Nazi Sudeten Germans under Konrad Henlein, who is called the "Czechoslavak Hitler," became the dominant party in parliament tonight when the Agrarian league withdrew from the government.

The Agrarians, one of the smaller German minority parties which had supported President Edouard Benes in his efforts to resist Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's "Nazification" of Czechoslovakia, withdrew from the cabinet and merged with Henlein's Sudeten German party.

ORGANIZATION FIGHTERS DEFEATED

Washington, March 22. — A string of amendments designed to restrict President Roosevelt's scope of activities under the government reorganization bill went down to defeat in the Senate today.

Jubilant supporters of the measure said they expected the Senate to pass it finally tomorrow, but opponents predicted lengthy debate on their proposal to preserve the office of comptroller general. They said they also would move to send the bill back to committee.

KILLS SELF BENEATH TRAIN

High Point, March 22. — Walter T. Allen, 22, of Greensboro, Route 3, committed suicide three miles northeast of here today by throwing himself in front of a southbound freight train.

Parts of his body were scattered 150 yards along the track. Allen's parents said he had a nervous breakdown about three weeks ago. They attributed his suicide to mental depression.

T. F. COCKERHAM TAKEN BY DEATH

Surry Man Dies at Home Near Mountain Park Saturday Afternoon

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Thomas F. Cockerham, 75, died at his home near Mountain Park Saturday afternoon from a heart attack. Mr. Cockerham had been in failing health for sometime but his death was unexpected.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Mountain Park Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. T. S. Draughn and Rev. Walter Calloway. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cockerham, pioneer citizens of the Mountain Park community. He was a devoted member of the Baptist church.

Immediate survivors are four children: Mrs. B. H. Thompson, Miss Lillie Cockerham, T. E. and D. C. Cockerham, all of near Mountain Park, and several grandchildren.

Marriage Permits

Marriage licenses were granted to the following contracting parties during the past week: Harry Propst, of Kannapolis, to Annie Litaker, of Concord; Robert Troy, Jr., of Mount Airy, to Vera Ross, also of Mount Airy; and W. R. Jordan, of Radford, Va., to Reba Roberts, also of Radford, Va.

ROOSEVELT OUSTS MORGAN AS HEAD OF TVA TUESDAY

Action May Bring Bitter Controversy

IS EXPECTED TO RESIST

Has Been Long Engaged in Guerrilla Warfare With Other Directors

SUCCESSOR IS NAMED

Washington, March 22. — President Roosevelt summarily dismissed Chairman Arthur E. Morgan of TVA from office today, precipitating what many believed would be a bitter controversy in the courts and in Congress.

For Morgan, long engaged in a guerrilla warfare with other directors of the public power agency, was ready to resist the chief executive's order, and critics of TVA at the capitol were eager to bare the agency's innermost secrets in a congressional investigation.

Mr. Roosevelt elevated Vice Chairman Harcourt A. Morgan to the chairmanship. He has aligned himself with Director David E. Lilienthal in opposing the policies of Chairman Morgan. In informed sources, it was said that the vacancy of the board might be filled tomorrow, possibly by the appointment of James L. Fly, now TVA's general counsel.

At any rate, Congress will be officially notified of Chairman Morgan's removal tomorrow. Mr. Roosevelt said he would send a message embodying the record of his recent personal investigation of the TVA row and incorporating an opinion by Attorney General Cummings citing his authority for his action. The President said he was not opposed to a congressional investigation of TVA.

Even before receiving the message, however, legislators were quick to praise or blame the President tonight. Senator Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, said the dismissal was an act of "the typical dictator," while Speaker Bankhead declared it was "thoroughly justified."

BOONVILLE MAN HAS CLOSE CALL

John M. Speas is Pursued and Shot at While En Route From Winston-Salem

AT LOSS FOR MOTIVE

John M. Speas, of Boonville, had a narrow escape from the bullets of someone who chased him after he crossed the river bridge at Donnaha just before midnight Friday on his way from Winston-Salem where he works each day.

Mr. Speas had worked later than usual Friday night and was hurrying home. Just after he crossed the bridge a car pulled out from a side road and fired at him, the ball going through the rear window and striking the windshield. The second bullet struck the top of the car and glanced. Then pulling up alongside Mr. Speas' car they fired four more times, one ball going through the side glass some 12 inches in front of his face, two striking above the door and one near the bottom of the door.

Later, Mr. Speas stated, he used his own pistol and fired three times at the slugging car, but what happened he did not know.

Mr. Speas also states that he is unable to say why anyone should shoot at him like that, unless it was robbery. It might be a case of mistaken identity, he states. Up to last reports the officers had been unable to locate the people who did the shooting.

BUILDING GYMNASIUM AT MTN. PARK SCHOOL

Construction of a modern gymnasium is underway at Mountain Park School. The building is to be of frame structure and is being built through the Works Progress Administration with the Federal Government furnishing the labor and a part of the materials. The remaining cost is being sponsored by the citizens and patrons of the Mountain Park School, many of whom are making contributions in money and materials.

The building when completed will fill a much felt need in the Mountain Park community and will enable the school to carry on an improved physical education program.

Observe 64th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snow, pictured above quietly observed their 64th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home near Mountain Park. Mr. and Mrs. Snow, parents of M. Q. and W. J. Snow, of Elkin, are both in excellent health, despite their advanced years. Mr. Snow is 88 years old and Mrs. Snow is 80. The former is a Confederate veteran, having served in Company C, 21st Carolina Regiment.

The couple attributes their healthful old age to the fact that their parents had also lived beyond their allotted three score and ten. Mr. Snow's father lived to see his 77th birthday and his mother lived to be 83. Mrs. Snow's father was 32 at the time of his death and her mother reached the ripe old age of 98. All of Mr. and Mrs. Snow's five children are living, the youngest being 48. All descendants are also living, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren. — Tribune Photo.

BAPTISTS PLAN GOOD PROGRAM

Sunday School Meeting To Be Held at Dobson Sunday, March 27th

STARTS AT 2 O'CLOCK

The following program is planned for the Surry Baptist Sunday School Associational meeting to be held at the Dobson Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, March 27, at 2 o'clock.

2:00, Song; 2:05, Scripture and Prayer, Rev. George Tucker; 2:15, Reports from Group Superintendents; 2:30, "Why We Are Here," Superintendent; 2:36, "Why I Believe In and Use the Standard of Excellence," a Symposium, Mrs. Reid Jackson; 2:42, Male Quartet, First Baptist Church, Mount Airy.

2:46, "Because It is a Guide to Better Sunday School Work," Rev. O. E. Ward, Mount Airy; 2:52, "Because It Embraces the Main Sunday School Essentials," Mr. T. A. Leeper, Elkin; 2:58, Song, Congregation; 3:02, "Because It Centers on Bible Study and Evangelism," Mr. David T. Mashburn, Mount Airy; 3:08, "The New Training Requirements and How to Reach Them," Prof. H. M. Finch, Mount Airy.

3:14, Song, Congregation; 3:18, "How I Led My Sunday School to Reach and Maintain the Standard," Mr. L. F. Walker, Elkin; 3:24, "Some Fruits of Standard Sunday Schools," Mrs. I. O. Wallace, Mountain Park; 3:30, Male Quartet, First Baptist Church, Mount Airy; 3:34, "Plans for an Association-Wide Training School," Dr. Walter L. Johnson, Mount Airy; 3:50, Incidental Business; 4:00, Adjournment.

ARE TO OCCUPY NEW P. O. APR. 1

Farley May Be Here April 26 To Dedicate New Structure

INSPECTION POSTPONED

Elkin's modern new postoffice, now practically completed, will be occupied on Friday, April 1, it was learned Wednesday afternoon from Postmaster F. W. Graham. Transfer of the office from present quarters to the new structure is planned for Thursday evening, March 31.

Postmaster-General James A. Farley is expected to dedicate the office during the latter part of April, Mr. Graham stated. Mr. Farley will dedicate the Newton postoffice April 25, and Congressmen Frank Hancock is making every effort to bring Mr. Farley here on April 26 for the dedication of this office.

An effort to permit the public to make an inspection of the new building Saturday has been delayed due to objections on the part of the contractor, Mr. Graham said. The building remains the contractor's responsibility until final acceptance by the government.

If a person is for sale, he should make the price so high the other fellow can't pay it.

CONVICT WOUNDED DURING REBELLION AT PRISON CAMP

Mutiny is Ended With 11 in Dark Cell

GUARDS ARE ATTACKED

Affair Starts When Negro Prisoner Refuses to Eat Molasses on Plate

PRISONERS TAKE SIDES

All was quiet at the Dobson prison camp Wednesday morning when a Tribune representative visited it, with 11 prisoners in the dark cell and all others at their work, following a serious disturbance at the prison camp Saturday night.

A row started when Charley Roberson refused to eat some molasses which he had taken out on his plate. A guard on duty told him to eat it, but he refused and began cursing the guard, and threw a pop bottle, containing vinegar, at the guard. The prisoners were then locked up for the night, and when D. M. Sellers, camp superintendent, went into the cell block to correct the negro he again cursed and refused to obey.

When superintendent Sellers started to take Roberson by the arm and take him out, other negroes came to Roberson's aid and attacked Sellers and guard Howard Childress. Childress was knocked unconscious and pushed outside the door. R. R. Cobler then stepped inside the cell block to aid Sellers who was fighting with about 20 prisoners, with a club. The club was snatched from him and was used by Matthew Radcliff, he having hit Cobler one lick with it and was striking again when Bill Hodges, another guard, standing outside the cell block, shot Radcliff in the neck. Radcliff was immediately given first aid by a doctor who was summoned, and was taken to a Mount Airy hospital, where he remains in a critical condition.

On Monday morning 42 of the 103 prisoners of the camp refused to come out of the cell block and go to their work, then on Tuesday morning 12 still refused to come out, whereupon 11 of them were put in the dark cell of the prison camp.

The Tribune representative made a tour of the entire camp and found everything in an orderly and sanitary condition.

WILKES MAN GETS TERM IN PRISON

Clyde Holleman Given From Four to Seven Years in Homicide Case

Clyde Holleman, 20, resident of Somers Township, was sentenced in Wilkes court at Wilkesboro, Friday evening, to from four to seven years in the penitentiary for killing Sam Jolly at a still near the Wilkes-Tredell county line on February 1.

In the process of trial earlier in the week Holleman entered a plea of manslaughter.

According to testimony of witnesses Holleman shot Jolly in the back, but there had been no quarrel and no ill feeling. They considered the shot an accident.

A statement made by Jolly in a Statesville hospital before he died said that he did not believe that Jolly intended to shoot him and that there had been no trouble.

The Holleman case was the only homicide case tried during the two weeks term which adjourned Friday afternoon.

Elk Spur Street Constant Danger Source for Pupils

In celebration of Safety Week the American Legion Auxiliary presented a safety program Thursday morning in the elementary school auditorium. Lee Phillips, highway patrolman of this district, was speaker at the meeting and his talk was timely and informative.

Also in connection with the observance Mr. Phillips has been checking on the driving of high school students and bicycle riders, particularly on Elk Spur street at the noon hour, when congested traffic and speeding is a constant source of danger.

REIDSVILLE MAN GUEST SPEAKER

J. M. Sharpe Discusses World Affairs at Meeting of Kiwanis Club

MANY GUESTS PRESENT

Attorney J. M. Sharpe, of Reidsville, past vice-president of the Reidsville Kiwanis club and a candidate for judge of the 21st judicial district, was speaker at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club last Thursday evening.

Discussing world affairs, Mr. Sharpe stated that the entire world is sitting on a powder keg, and that the time was here when civic organizations should take time to think.

In event of war in Europe, the United States must protect its foreign markets and people and that it could not put into effect a policy of isolation as has been advocated by many. This country must depend on foreign markets to place her goods, he said, and a policy of isolation in event of war would mean the loss of these necessary markets.

Hugh Royall was program chairman for the evening.

M. A. Biggs was the guest of Kiwanian C. H. Brewer and a Mr. Watson, of Charlotte, representative of the Sinclair Refining Co., was the guest of Kiwanian H. P. Graham.

MINOR BLAZE HERE AT BOONE FURNITURE CO.

Minor damage was caused in the plant of the Boone Furniture company here about 2:15 a. m. Tuesday by fire which was thought to have originated from an electric motor.

The flames had made small headway when they were extinguished by the recently installed sprinkler system.

BAPTIST PASTORS TO HOLD MONTHLY MEET

The Elkin Baptist Pastors Conference will meet in monthly session Saturday morning, March 26, at 10 o'clock at East Elkin Baptist church. All pastors in this vicinity are cordially invited to attend.