

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

SAYS CONGRESS TO ACT ON RATES

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—Definite action to give the South a square deal in freight rates will be launched in Congress soon, Congressman Lon Folger, of Mount Airy, here for the meeting of the University of North Carolina trustees today, said Tuesday.

Congressman Folger, who, unlike his nephew, Fred Folger, chairman of the Senate education committee, never had any legislative experience until elected to Congress, got a big welcome to the General Assembly chambers. After the university trustees' meeting, he was kept busy for more than half an hour shaking hands with senators and representatives from Northwest North Carolina and other sections of the state.

NEW TREMORS FELT IN CHILE

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 31.—Earth and sky in a terrifying capricious mood today struck fresh fear into the hearts of Chile's destitute thousands, the survivors of an earthquake last week which took perhaps 30,000 lives.

New earth tremors, unusual volcanic activity and electrical storms raging throughout the high Andes sawed at the nerves of inhabitants of the stricken southern zone of Chile, and the Andes storms impeded relief work.

NEW STORM SWEEPS ACROSS NATION

A fresh snowstorm swept across the West yesterday while legions of locusts attacked some of the deepest drifts in recent years in the North and East.

Even before the heavy fall in the Atlantic seaboard states had ceased a storm approaching blizzard proportions whirled eastward from the Rocky Mountain area toward Midwestern districts already overburdened with snow.

WOULD PROVIDE COUNTY COURT

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—Representative Frank Woodhouse, first Yadkin Democrat in the lower house in many years, tonight made his bow as a bill introducer.

He introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of a county court of criminal jurisdiction in Yadkin county.

ELKIN TO PLAY SPARTA AND JONESVILLE HERE

Boys' and girls' basketball squads of Elkin high school will take on strong opponents here tonight (Thursday), and Friday night when they will meet Sparta and Jonesville, respectively.

Tonight's game with Sparta will start at 7:30 o'clock and should feature plenty of action. Friday night's affair with Jonesville will begin at 7:30 and should produce all the excitement and hot rivalry that has always existed between the two schools.

Kiwanians To Sponsor Wrestling Matches Here

The first of a series of professional wrestling matches, to be staged here in the Elkin gymnasium under the sponsorship of the Elkin Kiwanis club, will go on at 8 p.m. Saturday night with two bouts between professional exponents of the grunt and growl boys.

Proceeds of Saturday's show, and of succeeding shows, will go for the benefit of underprivileged children, an important feature of the Kiwanis program.

The wrestling card, as lined up by the club with the assistance of Jim Crockett, well-known Charlotte sports promoter, will feature the appearance of Alonzo Wood, Australia, vs. Sammy Manacher, New York, in the first match, and Pete Managoff, Chicago, vs. Prince Ali Ghandi, Turkey, in the second. The first match will be two out of three falls, 60 minute

JONESVILLE BOY ADMITS SERIOUS ROBBERY CHARGE

14-Year-Old Youth Held in
Yadkin Jail

FACES SEVERAL COUNTS

Alleged to Have Entered Two
Homes and to Have Robbed
Railway Station

Said to have admitted two first degree burglary charges and also facing several counts of breaking and entering, Woodrow Hager, 14, of Jonesville, a son of Mrs. Carson Triplett, is in jail at Yadkinville without privilege of bond after a hearing before Magistrate J. S. Hinson. He was arrested by Chief Policeman J. H. Madison, of Jonesville, aided by Southern Railway Detective W. W. Caldwell, of Winston-Salem.

Noah Pardue, also of Jonesville, was arrested on a charge of having received cash stolen by the Hager youth. He was placed under \$500 bond.

The first offense Hager is alleged to have committed was on the night of December 6, when he is said to have entered the home of C. C. Harris, of Jonesville, through a window, stealing \$60 and getting away without awakening the family, police reported. According to the youth's confession when arrested last Thursday night, two days after entering the Harris home, he engaged Noah Pardue to drive him to the home of Luther Pardue, uncle of Noah Pardue, at Roaring River, where he had been until his return to Jonesville last week.

Monday night of last week the

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BANK HERE HAS HAD GOOD YEAR

Report at Stockholders' Meeting
Shows Substantial
Gains in 1938

OFFICIALS ARE NAMED

The year 1938 proved very successful for The Bank of Elkin, the annual report submitted at a recent meeting of the stockholders, showed, noting a satisfactory increase of business and a substantial increase in capital accounts.

R. C. Lewellyn, president, stated that the bank will continue to maintain its high liquid position. He expressed appreciation for the cooperation of stockholders, directors and depositors.

Directors elected were: J. R. Poindexter, chairman; W. A. Neaves, R. C. Freeman, T. M. Roth, C. S. Foster, W. S. Gough, R. C. Lewellyn, Franklin Folger Jr., and Garland Johnson.

Following the meeting of stockholders, directors met and re-elected the following officers: R. C. Lewellyn, president; Garland Johnson, active vice-president; W. S. Gough, vice president; Franklin Folger Jr., cashier; J. D. Jones, assistant cashier; Mrs. Gaynelle Phillips Jones, assistant cashier.

Committees appointed included: executive, R. C. Lewellyn, R. C. Freeman, J. R. Poindexter, C. S. Foster, Garland Johnson. Examining: W. A. Neaves, T. M. Roth, and R. C. Freeman.

A. D. Folger was re-elected attorney for the bank.

Boy Scouts Are To Run Town for One Hour Feb. 10

Elkin's Boy Scouts are going to hold all city offices here for one hour Friday, February 10, from 4 to 5 p.m., and will endeavor to show the regular officers, from mayor on down, a thing or two about how a municipality should be managed.

Fred Norman will succeed Mayor J. R. Poindexter in that capacity, and financial affairs will be in the hands of Robert Nicks, who will relieve Paul Gwyn as secretary-treasurer. Jimmy Harrell, Dick Smith, Jr., and Eugene Aldridge will attempt to show local police how policing should be done.

The board of commissioners will be made up of Charles Colhard, chairman; Harold Brendle, Worth Graham, Jr., Gayle Graham and Jimmy Hanks.

Fire Chief W. W. Whitaker will have to take a back seat while Bill Graham, as chief, and Bobby Harris, Graham Johnson and Graham Zachary look after this important department.

Donnie Harris will take over the job of sanitary engineer.

SURRY VETERAN DIES SATURDAY

Iredell Carter, 94, Was One of
Few Remaining Confederate
Soldiers

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Iredell Carter, 94, one of the few remaining veterans of the Civil War in Surry county, died Saturday morning at his home near Elkin from an illness resulting from the general infirmities of his advanced age. His wife, Mrs. Jemima Williams Carter, died about a year ago.

Mr. Carter, who served his country throughout the four years of the conflict, was the last surviving member of the family of the late Benjamin and Mrs. Mary Lewis Carter. He was a retired farmer and a highly esteemed citizen of the community in which he had spent almost a century. He was a devout member of the Cool Springs Baptist church.

He is survived by four children: C. G. and Nathaniel Carter and Mrs. Thomas Pruitt, Elkin, and Mrs. John Walters, of Benham. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from Pleasant Ridge Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. J. L. Powers, of this city. Interment was in the family cemetery.

ARE TO UNVEIL SCULPTURE HERE

Sculpture Relief, Concerning
Early Elkin History, to
Be at Postoffice

ABERNETHY CHAIRMAN

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a public unveiling exercise will be held at the new post office here for the unveiling of a sculptured relief in plaster pertaining to the early days of Elkin. The sculptor, Miss Anita Wescher, of New York City, will arrive today to assist in placing the sculpture in the lobby of the post office and will remain for the service Saturday afternoon. According to information received here by Postmaster, F. W. Graham, the sculpture has been named "Early Days in Elkin." The sculpture is 7 feet long and 2 and one-half feet in height.

Rev. L. B. Abernethy has been named as chairman of arrangements and sponsors are the following individuals, representing Elkin's civic organizations: Elkin Kiwanis Club, E. C. James; Elkin Woman's Club, Mrs. Paul Gwyn; Elkin Merchants' Association, George E. Royall, Parent-Teachers, Mrs. J. Mark McAdams; American Legion, Edworth Harris; and American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Ruth Byrd Crater. Pastors of the various churches of the town will also assist with the unveiling.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

In 1833 matches cost 37 cents the hundred and were lighted by pulling them rapidly between two sheets of sand paper.

SHARP WARNING TO ASSEMBLY ISSUED BY GOVERNOR HOEY

Says Anti-Diversionists
Would Disrupt Gov't.

STATE OWNS HIGHWAYS

Roads Do Not Own the State,
He Points Out in Fighting
Speech Tuesday

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—Governor Hoey, facing his first major legislative revolt, issued a sharp warning to members of the General Assembly tonight that the aims of so-called anti-diversionists would disrupt North Carolina's government, possibly resulting in lower salaries for teachers and "other damaging reductions."

"The state," Hoey said in a fighting speech at a joint session of the legislature, "is one body, having many members."

"I am unwilling for some to famish and perish while others grow strong and powerful," he added. "Let's comprehend a commonwealth of human beings and visualize our duty to protect the whole state."

"I maintain that the state owns the road—the roads do not own the state."

The Governor asserted that school children, needy aged persons and handicapped individuals might suffer unless a provision was made in the state's budget for the possible transfer during the next 30 months of \$7,000,000 from the highway to the general fund.

This sum is approximately equal to the application of the state's general three per cent. sales tax to the gasoline fund. The transfer is opposed by anti-diversionists, who claim that all money collected from a tax on gasoline should be spent for roads.

"Upon an impartial review of the whole subject, it must be apparent that North Carolina has not only been fair, but generous, in dealing with her whole highway system," the Governor said. "She has provided and is now proposing to provide better for the roads than any other interest in the state."

"The roads are going to receive preferential consideration and treatment, but you, gentlemen of the General Assembly, must see the state as a whole."

"We must not neglect childhood. Unless we provide education today it will be too late tomorrow. Solicitude has been expressed lest the roads to the schoolhouses shall not be kept in proper repair. I share that solicitude and have provided and am providing the funds for that purpose."

"But what shall it profit the children to have a road to the schoolhouse if there is no money to run the school?"

VERY SICK, W. S. GOUGH DEVELOPS PNEUMONIA

W. S. Gough, of this city, who has been a patient at the City Memorial hospital in Winston-Salem for the past month suffering from the general infirmities of his advanced age, remains critically ill, having developed pneumonia Sunday. However, latest reports from the hospital are to the effect that he is slightly improved.

Tribune Adds New Model 14 Linotype To Its Equipment

In order to make available to its advertisers a more complete range of type sizes and styles which will result in better service to them, and to make possible a more complete news coverage, The Tribune has just completed installation of a new Model 14 linotype, bringing to a total of three its battery of modern type-setting machines.

The new machine is equipped to handle seven type faces in various sizes, which in addition to The Tribune's other Model 14, which is equipped to produce five sizes of type, provides Elkin with a newspaper and printing shop far better equipped than the average plant of this nature in towns of this size or larger.

The third linotype is equipped with only one font of "mats," which is used for "straight matter," or type from which was printed the words you are now reading. The two other machines also carry this size type.

Jack Dempsey Goes to Jail



Raleigh, N. C.—The former world's heavyweight boxing champion is seen, left, as he addressed a throng of prisoners whom he came to see at the State Penitentiary here, during a southern tour. He's still champion to a lot of his audience—many of whom have been in prison since the Manassa Mauler won his title.

Club to Sponsor Father and Son Banquet Feb. 9th

In observance of National Boy Scout week, the Elkin Kiwanis club will sponsor a Father-Son banquet at the regular meeting at Hotel Elkin Thursday evening, February 9, at 6:30 o'clock.

Dr. William A. Jenkins, former pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, and who took an active part in Scout work here before being transferred to Marion, will return as speaker for the event.

Citizens who are not members of the Kiwanis club are cordially invited to attend and bring their sons. Tickets will be fifty cents per person.

J. Mark McAdams, local Scout official and a member of the club, will have charge of the program.

SYKES RESIGNS AS C O. HEALTH HEAD

Popular Health Officer Accepts
Similar Job in
Halifax County

TO LEAVE ON MARCH 1st

Resigning his post as head of Surry county's health department, Dr. Ralph J. Sykes will take up new duties, beginning March 1, as head of the health department of Halifax county.

Dr. Sykes expressed regret at leaving Surry. County officials and other citizens have expressed themselves as sorry he has decided to give up the work here.

The physician said his new work in Halifax county will enable him to be near his aging parents, who live in adjoining Jackson county.

Dr. Sykes came to Surry county December 15, 1935, after serving with the civilian conservation corps medical staff. Under his direction the Surry county health work has attracted much attention and proven highly successful, particular stress being laid upon the anti-tuberculosis program and the campaign against venereal diseases.

ROOSEVELT BALL ENJOYABLE EVENT

Lack of Patronage on Part of
Local People Cuts Down
Net Proceeds

MANY VISITORS ATTEND

Due to lack of patronage on the part of Elkin citizens, the Roosevelt Ball, held at the local gymnasium Monday night, was not a huge financial success, but proved highly successful from a standpoint of enjoyable recreation, thanks to the efforts of Sam Atkinson, chairman of the ball, and his assistants.

Numerous out-of-town people attended the ball, and had Elkin supported it in greater numbers, a nice sum would have been realized for a worthy cause.

Two good orchestras were on hand to supply music for the festivities, which began at 8 p.m. and ended at 2 a.m.

SAYS U. S. MUST GIVE COOPERATION TO DEMOCRACIES

To Thwart Berlin - Rome -
Tokyo Axis

TELLS FRANKLY OF AIMS

Explains About Sale of Air-
planes to France in Session
With Committee

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt today told the Senate military affairs committee that the United States must co-operate with Great Britain and France to thwart objectives of the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis, and he urged the group to expedite emergency national defense legislation instead of wasting time on trivial matters.

Mr. Roosevelt called the committee to the White House for a conference lasting more than an hour, in connection with the groups inquiry into what role the Chief Executive may have played in co-operating with an official French mission purchasing 600 latest-type military planes in this country. It was understood that the President regarded the matter as trivial.

Although he pledged his listeners to secrecy, it was learned that he made no mention of a letter which he allegedly wrote to heads of the State, War, Navy, and Treasury departments, requesting they extend aid to the French representatives who have been authorized to spend \$65,000,000 on American planes.

He was said to have re-affirmed his previous position that the French transaction was open and above board, in line with his disclosure last week that it had been sanctioned by his cabinet.

Mr. Roosevelt said at his press conference following the meeting that he had assured the group, headed by Senator Morris Sheppard (D), Texas, that none of the planes sold to the French government embodied American military secrets.

CIVIL COURT TO BEGIN FEB. 20TH

Term Will Be Presided Over
By Judge Felix Alley;
Two-Weeks' Term

Surry county superior court, for the trial of civil cases, will get under way at Dobson February 20 before Judge Felix Alley, for a two-weeks' term.

The following have been drawn for jury service: first week: C. Maston Marion, O. L. Badgett, J. O. Gordon, E. F. Simmons, P. H. Jessup, C. H. Collins, C. B. Deshain, D. M. Shore, R. G. Willard, J. R. Simmons, Ernest Hanes, R. S. Burris, P. G. Wall, E. J. Shelton, E. A. Wilmoth, R. C. Newman, M. L. Wilcoxen, B. R. Wilmoth, R. L. Harris, A. R. Mays, W. H. Eads, Charley Fowler, W. N. McCoy and W. H. Hayes.

Second week: G. W. Christian, J. E. Poindexter, W. C. Sparger, B. R. Cove, W. A. Dobbins, Dula E. Cokerham, G. W. Hawks, T. W. Stanley, I. L. Darnell, I. W. Greenwood, M. C. Owens, P. G. Lowe, W. L. Cokerham, George H. Badgett, Sidney C. Hudspeth, G. S. Wood, L. W. Tickle and A. F. Mounce.

THREE KILLED AS STILL BLOWS UP

Bodies Almost Blown to Bits
As Result of Accident
Near Glade Valley

BOILER 130 YARDS AWAY

The terrific explosion of a steam type whisky still in a laurel thicket near Glade Valley, last Thursday instantly killed three men, hurling their torn and mangled bodies many feet from the scene.

Those killed were Eugene Murphy, 23, of Glade Valley; DeWitt Moser, 25, of near Galax, Va., and Homer Reynolds, 26, of Glade Valley.

Sheriff DeWitt Bryan, of Alleghany county, who reported the explosion, stated it apparently occurred about noon. The bodies, however, were not found until late Friday night.

Sheriff Bryan said that evidently the men had built a fire under the still Thursday morning when the pipes were cold, and that when they started heating, the explosion took place.

The still boiler was found 130 yards from its original location.

Dr. B. O. Choate, Alleghany coroner, held that death was accidental and therefore no inquest.

Double funeral services for Moser and Murphy were held at Mount Vale Monday. Arrangements for Reynolds' funeral were not learned.

YOUTH IS INJURED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Driver Wrecks Car in Effort
to Avoid Hitting 14-Year-
Old Boy on Bicycle

SUFFERS A BROKEN LEG

Grady Finney, 14, son of Ernest Finney, of near Jonesville, in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital with a broken leg and minor lacerations as the result of being struck by an automobile late Monday afternoon, which was driven by Miss Helen Shirley, of Wheeling, W. Va. Miss Shirley's

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Finds Station Unlocked, Takes Gas, Leaves Name

There are lots of honest people in general and one in particular, if you take the word of W. D. Vestal, operator of Dutch Castle Service Station here.

Mr. Vestal said he failed to lock the door of the station when closing up late Tuesday night, and upon returning to work Wednesday morning found that someone had helped themselves to four gallons of gas. Fearful that the cash register might also have come in for attention, he was counting the small amount of money left there the night before when he found the following note:

"Dear Sir, or to whom it may concern:

"We tried to arouse your attention for the purchase of some gas, but on not finding anyone around, and the door open, helped ourselves. If you will just drop a line or card

to E. H. Brass, 1902 E. 68th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, I will send you a check for the gas, which was four gallons, or 80 cents.

E. H. BRASS

"P. S. Also a package of cigarettes, 15 cents."

Nothing was missing; Vestal said. And so impressed is he with Mr. Brass' honesty, he's not going to bill him for the gas and smokes.

TWO COUPLES OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples obtained their marriage license from the register of deeds office in Dobson, the past week:

Grover Holyfield, to Miss Lizette Vance Stewart, both of Mount Airy and Alfred Wylie, to Miss Anne Lura Hawkins, both of Galax, Va.