

TO TAKE PROFIT OUT OF WAR

Washington, March 21—Legislation designed to "tax the profits out of war" by a drastic setup in income taxes was introduced in Congress today by 50 senators and four representatives.

Senator Bone, Democrat, Washington, who offered the senate the bill bearing more than enough signatures to pass it through that chamber said the legislation would "make it impossible for any human being to profiteer in case of war."

FDR COLD TO ECONOMY DRIVE

Washington, March 21 — President Roosevelt threw cold water on the congressional economy drive today, saying that any substantial reductions in federal spending would have to come out of relief and other job-making funds.

If there were some guarantee that government retrenchment would cause business to take up all the slack in employment, he told his press conference, the idea would be worth considering.

NEW PEACE PLAN FOR SPAIN

Paris, March 21 — Spanish sources said tonight the Madrid nation defense council had asked nationalist General Franco to permit evacuation of several hundred leftist leaders as its only condition to an immediate surrender.

BILL GIVEN UNFAVORABLE REPORT

Raleigh, March 21 — Once again today, the militant group of Wilkes Democrats championed here by Attorney W. H. McElwee, Sheriff Dougherty and W. A. McNeill won a hearing in which sharp words sizzled back and forth.

Making Good Headway on Route No. 268

Principal task of grading the roadbed for the new link of highway 268 between North Wilkesboro and Roaring River has been completed and workmen will be engaged during the next few weeks in finish grading.

Work is also progressing at a satisfactory pace on structures, the principal ones being bridges across Roaring River and Mulberry Creek. The link under construction is approximately ten miles in length and represents completion of the highway between North Wilkesboro and Elkin by way of Roaring River and Ronda.

TWO MARRIAGE PERMITS ISSUED

Marriage licenses have been issued by the Surry county register of deeds to the following couples: Herman Higgins and Miss Ruth Jennings, both of Galax, Va., and Calvin Hutchens, Center, to Miss Jane Cook, of Yadkinville.

JOHN ROTH PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS HERE

Announcement of the sale of the John Roth property on Surry avenue to H. C. Graham, of this city, has been made by Reich and Hunt, realtors.

OVERJOYED Angelo E. Missio, below, 50-year-old stone mason of Briceburg, Cal., burst into tears of happiness when informed that his cousin, whom he knew as Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, had been elected Pope. Mr. Missio is said to be the only living male relative of Pius XII in the United States.



Nazi Troops Prepare To March Into Memel; Rumania Calls Troops

Hitler to Leave Berlin for Triumphant Entry into Newest Prize after Troops Get Situation in Hand, Rumanian Reserve Troops Answer Call to Colors as Citizens Remain in State of Panic

German troops will march into Memel early Thursday morning as Adolf Hitler presses forward in his drive for more territory, it was learned via radio Wednesday afternoon. Hitler himself was preparing to leave Berlin and make a triumphant entry into the great Lithuanian seaport on the Baltic sea as soon as his troops had matters well in hand, the dispatch said.

It was also stated that Lithuania was literally forced to cede Memel to Germany on threat of armed occupation.

Other radio dispatches from Bucharest, Rumania, were to the effect that that city was assuming a war-like aspect with soldiers equipped for war marching through the streets.

An outpouring of reserve troops, answering a call to the colors, had Rumanians in a state of near panic.

Kaunas, Lithuania, March 21—Victor Gallius, Lithuanian governor of the Memel territory, said tonight that Germany had given Lithuania a virtual ultimatum demanding cession of the territory to the reich.

Gallius said Lithuania had been told that if disturbances occurred before transfer of the Memel territory, German troops would march in to restore order.

The statement was made after the Lithuanian cabinet, meeting in extraordinary session, was reported to have decided to yield to Germany in her agitation for return of the former German territory and its 150,000 inhabitants. Questioned regarding the lith-

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SCHOOL STAFF IS REELECTED

Meeting Local School Board Is Held on Thursday of Last Week

FOR 1939-1940 SESSION

At a meeting of the city school board Thursday of last week the entire faculty of the high and elementary schools was reelected for the 1939-40 school term.

The teachers with the grade or subject follow: Elementary school faculty: Miss Mary Hendren, first grade; Miss Norma Cawthon, first grade; Miss Blanch Dixon, second grade; Miss Ola Angel, second grade; Mrs. Flora Martin, third grade; Mrs. Fred Harris, third grade; Miss Minnie Ruth McNeill, fourth grade; Mrs. Fletcher Harris, fourth grade; Miss Elizabeth Harris, fifth grade; Miss Betty Allen, fifth grade; Miss Lucille Young, principal elementary school, sixth grade; Miss Emma Cooke, sixth grade; Miss Josephine Paul, seventh grade.

High school faculty: Miss Elizabeth Anderson, science; Miss Virginia Barker, math, journalism; Miss Lena Lewis, English, economics; Miss Mary Holland, home economics; Miss Alice Dixon, English, French; J. S. Bumgarner, history; J. Mark McAdams, superintendent.

UNITED STATES LENDS SUPPORT AGAINST HITLER

Refuses to Recognize Czech Conquest

SIDES WITH ENGLAND

Official American View Expressed in Note by Acting Secretary of State

ROOSEVELT DISTURBED

Washington, March 21.—The United States today lent its great moral force to Great Britain, France and Russia in their "halt Hitler" drive by officially lining up with them in their refusal to recognize the legality of Germany's military coup in Czechoslovakia.

The official American view was expressed by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles in a formal note to German Charge d'Affaires Hans Thomsen, made public today, calling attention to Welles' statement of last week in which he branded the Nazi conquest as "wanton lawlessness" and accused Hitler of fomenting war.

At his press conference later President Roosevelt had nothing to add to Welles' note but said that he was not very happy about the European situation. He declined to discuss the matter further.

In the formal note, drafted with Mr. Roosevelt's full approval and delivered to Thomsen Monday, Welles acknowledged a German note of March 17 informing this government of the establishment of a Nazi protectorate over the former Czech states of Bohemia and Moravia.

But, Welles replied, the "government of the United States does not recognize that any legal basis exists for the status so indicated."

He informed the German government that last week's statement, attached to the formal note expressed the official attitude of the United States. In it Welles condemned the "temporary extinguishment" of Czechoslovak liberties and the "use of arbitrary force" in achieving German territorial gains.

Refusal to recognize the German conquest was considered a concrete manifestation of parallel action with the British, French and Soviet governments which have informed that they can find no legal basis for the "protectorate" and therefore cannot grant official recognition.

Building & Loan To Declare 27th Dividend April 1

The Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan Association is declaring its 27th consecutive dividend as of April 1, Paul Gwyn, secretary-treasurer, announced Wednesday.

The payment, Mr. Gwyn said, represents a 2 1/2 per cent. semi-annual dividend, the company paying 5 per cent. annually.

Founded nearly 30 years ago, the local association has a record of showing an increase each year, and has never shown a loss in its entire history.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. JOHNSON

Wife of Tyre A. Johnson Passes Away Sunday at Home Near Copeland

FINAL RITES TUESDAY

Mrs. Phoebe Ellen Johnson, 81, wife of Tyre A. Johnson, died Sunday night at her home near Copeland. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Hutchins, of White Plains, and a member of the New Home Christian church.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Martin Simpson, Dobson; Mrs. Charles Simpson, Mount Airy; and Mrs. Z. D. Marion, Cameron; five sons, William, Earle and Alex Johnson, of Dobson; S. W. Johnson, of Mount Airy, and C. A. Johnson, of Madison, and one sister, Mrs. R. H. Marion, of Dobson. A number of grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from New Home church. The rites were in charge of Rev. S. L. Hofman.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN B. T. U. COURSE

Much interest is being shown in the B. T. U. study course which is being held at the First Baptist church throughout this week. Tuesday evening there were 114 present, an increase of 10 over the previous evening. Classes begin at 6 o'clock and a social hour is enjoyed and a light supper served and the classes are then resumed and continue until 8:15. The course will be held through Friday evening of this week.

Chatham Manufacturing Co. To Move Plant At Winston-Salem Here; Plan \$500,000 Building

Missionary To China To Speak Here Sunday P. M.

Mrs. D. M. Lawton, missionary to China, who is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt, will speak Sunday at the evening hour of worship at 7:30 at the First Baptist church.

Rev. Lawton spoke to a large audience at the evening service at the church last Sunday. Early Monday Rev. and Mrs. Lawton will leave for Vancouver, B. C., where they will sail for China to resume their work in the mission fields.

Rev. Lawton is a brother of Mrs. Whisenhunt. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the service.

APPEAL TAKEN IN TAXI CASE

Operators of Downtown Taxi Fined \$1 and Costs Each Following Hearing

JUSTICE HALL PRESIDES

A fine of \$1.00 and the costs each was assessed against David Brown and Charlie Morrison, operators of Downtown Taxi, by Justice of the Peace J. L. Hall at a hearing held Wednesday afternoon in which the defendants were found guilty of operating a taxicab without obtaining permission from the town board of commissioners. Notice of appeal was given.

Brown and Morrison were charged with operating taxicabs without first obtaining privilege and license tax and with violating the conditions of an ordinance passed by the town board September 6, 1938, which requires making application and obtaining permission from the town board. They were found guilty only of operating without permission.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE IS NOTED

The following real estate transactions have been made during the past few days by the Parks Real Estate company: The sale of the Sharpe farm in Iredell county to Winfield Snow; the Brook-fall Dairy farm in Surry county, 3 miles north of Elkin, to John Hudspeth; the J. Clifford Eldridge farm in Yadkin county, south of Jonesville, to Richard Draughn; the James Pettyjohn farm in Wilkes county to R. C. Halsey; the Robert Brown property in Jonesville to G. W. Seagraves; the J. C. Halsey farm in Alleghany county to James Pettyjohn; the Richard Draughn property in Jonesville to J. C. Halsey; the W. M. Evans property on Surry avenue to E. F. Harris and Hugh Royall, and the Richard Draughn property in Jonesville to R. C. Halsey.

TAX LISTERS FOR SURRY ANNOUNCED

Tax listers for Surry county have been appointed by Frank Folger, Surry county treasurer and tax collector. List takers for each township follow:

Bryan, W. F. Thompson; Dobson, H. C. Lawrence; Eldora, Walter Johnson; Franklin, I. P. Armfield; Long Hill, Sam Fulk; Marsh, J. E. Poindexter; Mount Airy, J. Howard Hooker; Pilot, Pate Fulk; Rockford, Robert Burris; Shoals, West Scott; Siloam, Jasper Patterson; Stewart's Creek, N. E. Boyles; Westfield, Robert Flippin.

Listers for Elkin township have not been announced. Tax listing will get under way April 4.

FIREMEN CALLED TO PUT OUT GRASS FIRE

The Elkin fire department was called to the home of R. M. Chatham Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire which had gotten out of control. The blaze was quickly extinguished with water from the truck's booster tank.

Eagle Scout

Pete Lea, below, was given Scouting's highest award at a meeting of the Scout court of honor held Sunday evening following services at the Elkin Methodist church. Young Lea, a junior at State College, makes his home here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams. Mrs. McAdams presented the award. He is a member of Troop 48, of which Mr. McAdams is scoutmaster.



LESS INTEREST FOR FARM LOAN

Money Is Now Available for General Agricultural Purposes, Is Announced

RATE IS 4 1/2 PER CENT.

Farmers and stockmen now have available money for general agricultural purposes at 4 1-2 per cent interest through the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association, L. E. Francis, secretary-treasurer, announced. The interest rate to members was changed February 24 from 5 per cent to 4 1-2 per cent. The interest rate is now the lowest in the history of the production credit system. The members pay interest for the actual number of days they have use of the money and interest is not deducted.

A large number of farmers in Surry County are expected to take advantage of this reduction in interest.

Farmers and stockmen who desire further information or who would like to place an application for a production loan should contact Aubrey P. Snow, association representative, who is now writing applications at Dobson on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturdays, or they may come into the home office of the association, located in the Wachovia Bank building, Trade street branch, Winston-Salem. All farmers who need money for crop purposes are urged to place their applications at their earliest convenience.

QUARTET ENTERTAINS ELKIN KIWANIS CLUB

A male quartet from Pleasant Hill Baptist church, made up of Joseph Darnell, Walter Couch, Bronson Day and Clyde Couch, entertained the Elkin Kiwanis club with several numbers at their meeting at Hotel Elkin last Thursday evening. The group was accompanied at the piano by Miss Bernice Wellborn.

Kiwanian C. C. Poindexter was in charge of the program. Rev. David Day was a special guest of the club.

SURRY PRIMARY BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Senator Fred Folger's bill placing Surry county under the state primary law was passed by the state house of representatives Monday night, it has been learned from Raleigh.

Surry county has been nominating candidates by the convention system in past years.

MOVE AFFECTS 650 EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES

Will Probably Increase Elkin Population by 2,000

PLAN TO START AT ONCE

Move Subject to Ratification by Stockholders at Meeting, Next Tuesday

WILL BUILD WAREHOUSE

Following a meeting with members of the Elkin board of commissioners here Monday afternoon, Thurmond Chatham, president of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, announced that subject to ratification by the stockholders the Winston-Salem plant will be consolidated with the Chatham plant here.

The stockholders' meeting will be held next Tuesday.

The Tribune was notified of the company's decision to consolidate their plants here immediately following Monday's meeting with town officials, Mr. Chatham, who gave out the announcement personally, stated that preliminary work on the new building to house the Winston plant would be begun immediately, and that work should be well under way by May 1. He also stated that eventually the entire organization will be moved here.

Movement of the Winston plant, which handles the finishing and shipping end of the business, will affect 650 employees and their families, Mr. Chatham said, roughly estimating that the move would eventually increase the population of Elkin by 1,800 to 2,400 people.

He stated that the transfer would be made with as little inconvenience as possible to the Winston employees.

The new plant to be built here will have a total of 145,000 square feet of floor space. A warehouse, containing a total of 50,000 square feet of floor space will also be constructed. These two structures will be built at an estimated cost of half a million dollars, it was said.

The new building will be constructed on the west end of the present plant, and will run north and south. It will be approximately twice as large as the present plant at Winston-Salem.

The Winston-Salem plant has not been sold, Mr. Chatham said, and will be used as a storage

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To Discuss Street And Sidewalks at Jonesville Meet

A mass meeting will be held in the Jonesville school auditorium Saturday, March 25, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing street and sidewalk improvements, including water and sewer, it has been announced by Z. B. Martin, mayor.

The meeting will be of major importance to every citizen of Jonesville, and all are urged to be present, it was stated.

Mass Meeting to Be Held Here Next Thursday

A mass meeting for the purpose of nominating a mayor and board of town commissioners has been called by Mayor J. R. Poindexter for Thursday, March 30, at 8:00 o'clock.

The meeting will be held in the elementary school auditorium. Those nominated will be candidates in the town election to be held on May 1.

The present board of commissioners, which has served the town for the past two years is made up of H. P. Graham, C. C. Myers, C. G. Pulp, R. C. Freeman and C. C. Poindexter.