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LOCAL

A WARNING was issued Tuesday by Corbett Wall, Elkin police officer, concerning the practice of motorists in running through stop lights while the light is on yellow, or "caution." In some cases, Mr. Wall said, the light changes from green to yellow at a time when the motorist is too close to stop. However, it is the motorist who has time to stop but doesn't that is causing trouble. All violators caught in the act of running through the lights will be cited to court, Mr. Wall said. He also stated that it is unlawful to park on the west side of Church street between the intersection of West Market with Church, and West Main street, and tickets will be given to violators.

STATE

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 20 — A committee of seven or eight Republican congressmen will come to Charlotte prior to the state Republican convention here April 17 to study Southern farm problems. The date of the state convention and the trip of the congressmen were announced here last night by Jake F. Newell, state Republican chairman. The congressional group will come here March 1-2.

NATIONAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 — Col. Charles A. Lindbergh sees no balance of "justification" on either side in the European war, declaring it is merely another struggle for material gain by the western nations. The German people, he says in the March issue of *The Atlantic Monthly*, are struggling to gain territory and power; the English and French to prevent another European nation from becoming strong enough to demand a share in influence and empire.

ABOARD the U. S. S. Lang, at Sea—Sunburned from fishing under a scorching sky, President Roosevelt combined business with pleasure today by extending his explorations of the Pacific canal zone defense possibilities. Keenly and plain-spokenly interested in how these defenses tie in with a broader policy of Central American and full hemisphere defense, the President told a press conference aboard the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa yesterday his trip bore a special relation to distant rather than nearby canal protection.

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, Feb. 20—British authorities asserted today that last week's British and neutral shipping losses were the heaviest of the war, but said that four German submarines "were definitely sunk" and two others were believed destroyed by the British navy or air force. The successful attacks on the six U-boats were said to have occurred within a space of six days of last week, which British naval sources said was marked by the return of the torpedo to first place as a weapon of destruction.

ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 20—Turkey's supreme war council convened today for a week's session expected to be devoted largely to plans for co-ordinating Turkey's armed forces with the armies which Britain and France are concentrating in the Near East. The two western Allies, joined with Turkey in a mutual aid accord, are authoritatively reported to have assembled a total of some 570,000 men in Syria, Palestine, Egypt and other Near Eastern areas.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20 — The newspaper *Berlingske Aftenavis* reported from Stockholm today that one of Finland's most important coastal forts in the Kolvisto area had been cut off by Russian troops from all possibility of relief.

REPUBLICANS
ARE PLAYED
BY DOUGHTONVeteran of House Scorns
Tariff Policies

HE PULLS NO PUNCHES

Chairman of Ways and
Means Committee Fires
First Gun in Battle

DEMS EXPECT VICTORY

Washington, Feb. 19.—Playing Republican "grab-fest" tariff policies, Representative Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, Monday opened the fight to extend the reciprocal trade agreements program—perhaps the most crucial administration issue of the present Congress—with a ringing defense of the program and praise for Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Pulling no punches, the Tar Heel chairman of the ways and means committee waded into the Republican opposition with charges that they sought to end the reciprocal trade program because it cut off their main source of campaign revenue by ending special favors in the way of tariff benefits.

With Doughton's opening blast, a debate that will rage throughout the week was launched with Democratic leaders confidently predicting victory when the roll is called late this week.

Doughton bitterly assailed the "log-rolling, back-scratching, callamitous tariff policies pursued by Republican administration" and told the House that the present administration has "met the issue squarely" when faced by economic collapse, it had undertaken the reciprocal trade agreements program.

W. O. HUFFMAN
DIES THURSDAYCame to Elkin from West
Virginia Several Years
Ago; Was Mason

RITES HELD SATURDAY

William Oscar Huffman, 56, died suddenly at his home east of Elkin Thursday afternoon following a decline in health of several months.

Mr. Huffman had been a resident of Elkin for several years, coming here from West Virginia to engage in farming and other interests. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman, of Wilkes county, and was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Alice Church; two foster children; three brothers, Walter and Robert Huffman, of West Virginia, and Bud Huffman, of Purler, Wilkes county; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Austin, Mrs. W. R. Bailey and Mrs. Arvil Sparks, all of West Virginia. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Purler, Wilkes county. The rites were in charge of Rev. J. M. Hayes, of Winston-Salem, and Rev. A. W. Eller.

ZEPHYR WOMAN DIES
AT HOME THURSDAY

Mrs. Mary Ann Billings, 83, died Thursday at her home near Zephyr, from an illness resulting from the infirmities of her advanced age. From girlhood she had been a member of Rachel Baptist church.

She is survived by eight children, Harrison Billings and Mrs. Walter Sparks, of Traphill; Jesse Billings, Thurmond; Thurmond; Dallas Billings, Roaring River; Guy Billings, Wilkes county; Mrs. Thomas Childress, Elkin; King Billings, Benham, and Mrs. M. S. Owens, Elkin; thirty-five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in charge of Rev. Louis Everette Sparks. Interment was in the family cemetery.

One ton of paper and 500 pounds of ink are used to print each ten million postage stamps on the special oversized issues.

FIRST CLASS SCOUTS Pictured below are Elkin's first Girl Scouts to attain the rank of First Class. Each was presented with a badge at a special service at the Elkin Methodist Church last Sunday evening. The girls are, left to right, Anne Ippock, Dorothy Jean Salmon, Grace Laffoon, and Mary Ellen Harrell. Standing in rear are Mrs. John Sagar and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, Girl Scout officials.—(Tribune Photo.)

Elkin Merchants Are
Expecting Big Crowds
Here For Dollar Days

Local Stores Have Been Preparing for Big Three-Day Event
for Weeks, and Hundreds of Money-Saving Values
Will Go on Sale at 8:30 O'Clock
Thursday Morning

This week-end, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will be Dollar Days in Elkin.

Practically all Elkin stores are cooperating in the event—an event designed to offer unusual values—which will save everyone really worthwhile amounts, and stores report that everything will be in readiness when doors swing open Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Local stores have been preparing for Dollar Days for weeks. Special buys have been made at prices which will enable the merchants to pass on the savings to their customers. Extra sales people have been employed so that the throngs of value seekers

expected here will be subjected to no delay or inconvenience in getting served.

The Tribune, cooperating with the merchants, whose advertisements appear in this issue giving complete details of the many bargains to be found here, is mailing thousands of additional copies and is appearing one day earlier than usual so that the paper may be widely distributed before the event begins. All regular subscribers and the new readers who will get the paper this week are urged to read all advertisements so that they may be better informed as to the opportunity to save money that is awaiting them in Elkin this week-end.

B. & L. HOLDS
MEETING HERESecretary Reports Gain in
Both Shares and Member-
ship During Year

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Stockholders of the Elkin-Jonesville Building and Loan Association, meeting in annual session Tuesday night, heard the annual report of the secretary, elected a board of directors and transacted other routine business. The majority of the stock was represented in person or by proxy, and J. R. Poindexter presided as temporary chairman.

Paul Gwyn, secretary, reported a gain in shares during the year from 6,047 to 7,325 and an increase in membership from 518 to 638. Total assets showed an increase from \$256,351 to \$312,000, having been one of the best years in the history of the organization.

Directors re-elected were: J. R. Poindexter, E. F. McNeer, S. G. Holcomb, C. S. Foster, W. C. Cox, J. L. Hall, H. P. Graham, F. M. Norman and Paul Gwyn. Following the election of the directors they met the following morning and unanimously elected the following officers to succeed themselves: President, J. R. Poindexter; vice-president, F. M. Norman, and secretary, Paul Gwyn.

Miss Nettie Hinshaw, of the Sydnor-Spaulding company, left Sunday for New York, where she will spend this week buying spring merchandise.

HOLD SPECIAL
SCOUT SERVICEBadges Presented to Girls by
Scout Officials; First Class
Awards Made

FIRST TO ATTAIN RANK

Following the regular evening hour of worship at the Methodist church Sunday a special investiture ceremony for the girl scouts of the church was held. The meeting opened with a hymn by the scouts with Rev. Herman F. Duncan offering the invocation.

The awarding of tenderfoot badges was made to Scouts Julia Bryan, Cynthia Allen and Gene Click. The color guard of the scouts was used as a part of the ceremony. Following the awarding of badges, Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, scout captain, presented second class awards to Scouts Mable Cathey Leeper and Jean Parnell.

Mrs. John Sagar, first lieutenant of the scouts, presented proficiency badges to Scouts Anne Ippock, Dorothy Jean Salmon, Glenda Norman, Mary Vance McAdams, Dorothy Mae Walker, Mary Ellen Harrell and Grace Laffoon.

The concluding feature of the program was the presentation of first class awards by Mrs. McAdams, which is the highest honor in Girl Scouts, to Mary Ellen Harrell, Grace Laffoon, Dorothy Jean Salmon and Anne Ippock. The above named girls are the only Girl Scouts in Elkin ever to have achieved this rank in Scouts.

INTERESTED

According to club reports, 4-H Club boys of Cherokee county are displaying more interest in livestock and poultry projects this year than they did last year.

Four - County Basketball
Tourney To Begin Here

The Elkin 4-County Basketball Tournament, an annual event here, will swing into action Wednesday night at 7:30 as eight teams begin the play that will see a championship boys' and girls' team named next Wednesday night.

All told, there are thirteen schools entered in the event, presenting 13 boys' teams and 12 girls' teams. Champion and runner-up will be crowned in each division, with attractive trophies to go to these winners.

Beulah and Sparta girls will open the tournament Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. This game will be followed at 8:00 p.m. by Sparta boys vs. Copeland boys. At 9:00 p.m., girls' teams from Dobson and Jonesville schools will play. The final game of the night will

come at 10:00 when Boonville and Beulah boys play.

Thursday night four more games will be staged as the tournament progresses, featuring games between Piney Creek and Yadkinville girls at 7:00; Boonville and Beulah boys at 8:00; Shoals and Elkin girls at 9:00 and Mountain Park and Yadkinville boys at 10:00.

Other games will follow Friday and Saturday with the tournament to resume Monday.

Hundreds of basketball fans are expected to attend the tournament each night and may expect a fast brand of basketball. Tournaments of past years have always thrilled capacity crowds and this year is expected to prove no exception.

Referees for the tourney will be Crater and Mann.

Russian Artillery
Drops Shells Into
Large Finnish CityTribune Is
Appearing One
Day Earlier

The Tribune is appearing one day earlier this week in cooperation with Elkin Dollar Days, so that this issue, which contains news of Dollar Days values, may be widely distributed prior to the event, which starts Thursday and continues through Saturday.

Thousands of additional copies of this issue have been printed and distributed.

BONSON HOBSON
PASSES SUNDAYProminent Yadkin County
Farmer Dies in Winston-
Salem Hospital

RITES HELD ON TUESDAY

A. Bonson Hobson, 57, prominent Yadkin county farmer and business man, died at Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, following an illness of three weeks. He underwent an operation two weeks ago and his death was attributed to pneumonia and complications.

He was the father of Fred C. Hobson, Yadkin county superintendent of schools and had been prominently identified with civic, political and business affairs of Yadkin county for many years. He served as chairman of the Yadkin county highway commission from 1924 until 1932 when the commission was dissolved; was a member of the state and county Democratic executive committees; was one of ten master farmers recognized by the state; served as appraiser for the federal land bank; was a member of the board of directors of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association and served as a member of other county boards and organizations during his lifetime. He also operated a modern dairy farm.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Alice Moore, and 11 children: Fred C. Hobson, Yadkinville; George Hobson, Taylorsville; Mrs. Anita Reece, Frank Hobson and Joe Hobson, Boonville; Mrs. Pressley Alexander and Miss Sadie Hobson, both of Charlotte; Oliver, Curtis, Wade and Bobby Hobson, all of the home. He is also survived by two brothers, D. W. and J. G. Hobson, both of Boonville; five sisters, Mrs. H. A. Matthews, Lakeview; Mrs. P. G. Scott, Pineville; Mrs. G. W. Reece, Mrs. J. J. Coram and Mrs. A. C. Stinson, all of Boonville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Union Grove Baptist church. Rev. Charles H. Hutchins and Rev. J. D. Davis were in charge of the rites. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Apartment
Building to
Be Erected

A large apartment house is to be erected here on Church street which will contain 12 apartments, it has been learned.

The building will be constructed by Bruce Lewis, of Winston-Salem, and will occupy the lot next to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams.

According to information available here, the building will be three stories high, with four apartments on each floor. Work was scheduled to begin on the building Monday, but due to the bad weather, had to be postponed. Construction is expected to get under way immediately the weather permits.

It requires 100,000 enumerators to take the U. S. census.

DESTRUCTION
OF DIVISION IS
ANNOUNCEDFinns Kill or Capture Over
18,000 Reds

BATTLE IS CONTINUED

Finns Are Hard Pressed as
Russian Might Continues
Steady Pressure

THOUSANDS ARE KILLED

Helsinki, Feb. 20.—Russian artillery Monday night dropped shells regularly into Viipuri, now a definite part of the front as a result of Soviet penetration into the Mannerheim fortified zone, a reliable informant said.

"This does not mean the city is in danger of capture, but that it now is definitely a part of the front," the informant said.

Shortly before an official communique had told of the completed destruction of the 18th Red army division northeast of Lake Ladoga by Finland's ghost-like fighters who for weeks parried and thrust until 18,000 Russians were dead or captured.

The same communique which announced this major victory said Soviet attacks against the new Finnish Karelian Isthmus positions, to which the battered Mannerheim line army had been compelled to withdraw, had been repelled.

With the Russians continuing their unrelenting attack, Finnish spokesmen said their new positions were "sound," despite the enforced withdrawal.

The Russians lost the equivalent of one battalion in assaults on the Finns' new positions at the southwestern end of the line, the communique said.

The Russians' new positions from west of Summa toward Muolaa presumably permitted the Russians to bring their artillery closer so that Viipuri, Finland's second largest city and center of Karelian Christianity for 700 years, was subject to regular shellfire.

Heretofore the city has been 20 miles from the front, and only occasionally long-range artillery shells dropped into it.

ASK COMMISSIONERS
TO REVOKE LICENSE

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—The Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors committee today petitioned the Elkin board of aldermen to revoke the retail beer license of one dealer in that town.

Edgar H. Bain, of Goldsboro, state director in charge of the beer industry's "clean up or close up" campaign in North Carolina, filed the petition with the board. The petition alleged the Elkin dealer operated his place of business in such manner as to constitute a public nuisance and cited the affidavits of local police officers in support of the petition.

Surry Court Is
Again Delayed
As Judge Hurt

Surry county superior court for the trial of civil cases, scheduled to have begun at Dobson Monday morning, was delayed until Wednesday when Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, was injured in an automobile accident early Monday morning.

Judge Pless was enroute to Dobson when the accident occurred. Although not seriously injured, his physician deemed it unwise for him to open court until Wednesday.

All jurors and witnesses were requested to be on hand Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Cases originally scheduled to be heard Monday will be heard Wednesday, it was said.