

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

LOCAL

At the meeting of the Elkin Board of Commissioners Monday night, an ordinance was passed regarding unnecessary noises in the downtown district, such as record playing machines at top volume and allowed to run far into the night, and radios placed on the sidewalk. A number of complaints of this nature have been registered with town officials, and the ordinance was passed as a result.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, April 2.—From the lips of a blonde secret agent—Miss Dorothy Waring, of New York—the Dies committee heard today that William Dudley Pelley had planned to use his Silver Legion to seize the United States government and make himself king. And, at the same time, the committee received evidence that aides of the Asheville, N. C., publisher had kept in close touch with a national guard officer at Detroit who trained Ku Klux Klan members for cavalry duty during "the coming turmoil". The story was unfolded under the direction of Representative Dickstein, Democrat, New York, vice chairman of the committee in investigating un-American activities for the house.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Census takers called on President Roosevelt today and on Americans throughout the country—but the President didn't know all the answers. Although he's "head of the household" at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue, Mr. Roosevelt said there were questions about the servants and other phases of the establishment that he had to refer to an aide. Still other questions, including those for an agricultural census, will be handled at Hyde Park, where the President maintains his legal residence.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 2.—Flood waters which have claimed six lives across Pennsylvania and left thousands temporarily homeless subsided an inch an hour tonight. A forecast of rain permitted no letup in the fight against the swirling tide—a fight of men and materials extending from the anthracite city of northern Pennsylvania west and south down the valley of Susquehanna toward the Maryland border. The feeling was "the worst was over". But the flow still spread over low-lying industrial sections of Kingston, Pittston, and Plymouth, adjoining Wilkes-Barre. Upwards of 6,000 sought higher ground in this region alone.

SUPPORTERS of Franklin D. Roosevelt took an early lead last night over those of Vice President John Nance Garner in Wisconsin as the state conducted a direct preference vote on the Democratic ballot which provided the nation's first test of third term sentiment. On the Republican side candidates pledged to support Thomas E. Dewey, New York district attorney, were leading those backing Arthur S. Vandenberg of Michigan. Early returns from 41 precincts gave Roosevelt delegates a vote of 1,039 against 490 for Garner proponents. Roosevelt was reported leading in each section from which reports came.

INTERNATIONAL

BERLIN, April 3.—German Heinkel bombers, again raiding Scapa Flow, last night "effectively attacked" a number of British warships, D. N. B. German news agency, reported early today. The agency said planes returning from the raid radiated that bombs "of the largest calibre" scored direct hits on some of the warships and that others were damaged by the missiles exploding in the water. One warship listed heavily following an attack, D. N. B., said, while fire and heavy smoke clouds poured from another.

CHANGES ARE RECOMMENDED FOR SCHOOL

State Director of Schoolhouse Planning Here

AN INSPECTION MADE

Would Construct Four Stair Towers at Elementary School Building

HAVE NEW AUDITORIUM

W. F. Credle, state director of schoolhouse planning, has submitted to John W. Comer, Surry superintendent of education, recommendations concerning the Elkin elementary school building following an inspection of the building last Friday morning.

In a letter to Mr. Comer, which accompanied his suggestions, Mr. Credle pointed out that the local school building is far too valuable to discard altogether, being well planned from an educational and hygienic point of view, and with a window arrangement unusually good for buildings of its period.

The recommendations made by Mr. Credle, looking toward the modernization and enlargement of the school, and the inclusion of proper safety features, follows:

1. That the Elkin Graded School be retained for permanent use, and that the necessary steps be taken to make it meet the safety requirements as set forth in Mr. Brockwell's report. However, in lieu of the definite suggestions made by Mr. Brockwell I recommend:

a. That four stair towers be constructed, two at the front and two at the rear of the building.

b. That the auditorium be converted into four classrooms.

c. That additional land be acquired at the left front of the building and that an auditorium be constructed at this point.

d. That additional playground be acquired at the rear of the building and that W. P. A. assistance be sought in developing it for maximum use.

e. That a concrete slab or an acceptable substitute be placed over the boiler room, and that the small openings in the inside walls be closed.

I have no idea what the additional

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JONESVILLE HAS NO PROTECTION

Elkin Fire Department Is Ordered to Answer No More Fire Alarms There

MAY AFFECT INSURANCE

The Elkin fire department has received instructions from the Elkin board of commissioners to answer no more fire alarms from Jonesville, it was learned here Wednesday morning.

This order had not been made known to the firemen Tuesday when three trips were made to Jonesville to the scene of a fire near the Jonesville colored church.

Under terms of an agreement made between the Elkin board and officials of Jonesville about two and one-half years ago, Jonesville was to pay Elkin a stipulated sum each year for the services of the Elkin fire equipment and firemen. This amount, it is understood, was payable in advance.

However, due to the fact that no payment of this nature has been made in a year and one-half, Elkin officials have ordered that

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Plan Pre-School Clinic Here at 9:00 A. M. Monday

A pre-school clinic for children who will enter school in September of this year for the first time will be held Monday, April 8, at 9 o'clock at the elementary school building, according to Mrs. I. C. Yates, chairman of the pre-school clinic committee of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The clinic will be conducted by Dr. E. B. C. Franklin, of the county health department, assisted by the county nurses. All children in the town who will enter school next year as beginners, are urged to attend.

WINNERS IN BEAUTY CONTESTS

Pictured below are the winners of the beauty contests staged at the Lyric Theatre last Thursday night, in which was chosen a young lady to wear the crown "Miss Elkin"; a Junior Queen and a Junior King. Center is Miss Agnes Pardue, of Jonesville, who was crowned "Miss Elkin". Left is Louis Neaves, of Elkin, Junior King. Pictured right is Dorothea Chappell, of Jonesville, Junior Queen. Second and third place winners in the contest for "Miss Elkin", were Misses Camelia Minnish and Alma Couch, respectively, both of Jonesville. Mary Lyles Freeman and Polly Price were second and third respectively in the contest for Junior Queen. Miss Pardue, as "Miss Elkin", will go to Blowing Rock to compete in the state contest, and will be given a screen test which will be shown here later.—(Photos by Walter F. Burgess).



VOTERS FAVOR BOND ISSUES

Plan to Extend Jonesville Water System Wins Approval

GIVE A BIG MAJORITY

Voters of Jonesville Tuesday approved by their votes bond issues providing for the extension of Jonesville water and sewer facilities.

A total of 197 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing bonds of the Town of Jonesville not exceeding \$27,000 for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of extending the existing water works system of the town, including the construction of a new water supply system, and a tax for the bonds. Thirty-three votes were cast against the ordinance.

One hundred and ninety-one votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing bonds not exceeding \$23,000 for the purpose of extending the existing sanitary sewer system of the town, including the construction of sewage disposal plants and the installation of sewer mains. Thirty-four dissenting votes were cast.

The vote was out of a total of 563 persons who were registered and qualified to vote.

CHECKS ARE DELIVERED TO 1,171 BY SERVICE

A total of \$4,981.89 in 822 checks was delivered during the month of January from the unemployment service of Surry county, and 929 checks, amounting to \$5,324.41, were distributed by the office during February to unemployed or partially employed workers, according to a report recently released.

A report showing activities of the office for a little more than two years shows that the Surry county employment service has delivered the sum of \$191,817.26 in 27,935 checks to the unemployed of the county.

English, German Air Bases Are Raided By Squadrons of Planes

War in Air Takes On Increased Activity as Scapa Flow and Sylt are Bombed. English Convoy is Attacked. Both Sides Claim and Deny Damages. Blockade Planned

London, April 2.—British and German air forces stabbed in a brisk give and take across the North sea today, the Germans dropping bombs in a new raid on Britain's great naval anchorage at Scapa Flow and attacking a British convoy, while the British let fall a new shower of bombs against patrol boats off Germany's Sylt base and attacked numerous raiders in the rapid exchange.

Air raid sirens howled when the bombers came over the Orkney islands at dusk. The all-clear signal was sounded 45 minutes later.

For about five minutes civilians living near Scapa Flow heard heavy anti-aircraft fire; then the explosion of bombs.

British fighter planes went up in pursuit of the raiders, which made off quickly.

The roar from the engines of the attacking planes indicated a large number was engaged in the attack.

The manager of a public works project said he saw one of the German planes spiral downward toward the sea.

On the home front, Prime Minister Chamberlain brandished Britain's most effective weapon—a seapower blockade—in the house of commons and assured the house and the nation that new anti-nazi trade agreements with neutrals would be used to "prosecute the economic war to the utmost" of the allies' power.

To tighten Britain's control of raw materials which might reach Germany a "sterling line" of war trade pacts has been built around Germany, each one stipulating a strict limitation of exports to the reich, Chamberlain disclosed.

Solemnly the prime minister warned neutral nations that any aid they give the nazis may "render them in the end liable to the hideous fate which has overtaken previous victims of German policy."

NEW INCOMING MAIL TO START

Service From Winston-Salem Will Begin Next Monday, Graham Says

ARRIVE HERE 1:30 P. M.

An additional incoming mail service will be provided Elkin beginning next Monday, April 8, F. W. Graham, postmaster, announced Wednesday.

This service will give Elkin mail from Winston-Salem three times each day instead of two times, as is now the case.

According to the new schedule, mail from Winston-Salem will reach Elkin at 1:30 p. m., each day except Sunday, and will be carried by the Winston-Elkin Motor Express, which leaves Winston-Salem at 12 noon each weekday.

With this new service available, mail which misses the train for Elkin in Winston-Salem in the mornings will come on up and get here at 1:30 p. m., rather than lay over until the following morning.

Efforts to get a new mail service via Dobson to Mount Airy are still under way, Mr. Graham advised, with action pending.

LEGION HEAD SPEAKER HERE

George Gray Post Is Host To June Rose At Supper Friday Evening

ACTIVITY IS REVIEWED

Members of the George Gray Post of the American Legion were hosts at a supper at Camp Hancock Friday evening to honor June Rose of Greenville, commander of the Department of North Carolina. Guests in addition to Commander Rose were members of the Legion Auxiliary of the local unit, Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from Mount Airy, and a number of invited guests. Covers were placed for about seventy-five.

F. W. Graham, commander of the George Gray Post, presided over the session and acted as master of ceremonies. Rev. J. S. Hiatt, superintendent of the Elkin district of the Methodist church, offered the invocation.

Commander Rose was introduced by George Snow of Mount Airy, prominent attorney and Legionnaire and college mate of Mr. Rose. Mr. Rose spoke to the assembly, following the dinner which was served by the camp. He reviewed the work of the Legion, particularly the youth program, which is being sponsored by the Legion, and told of many phases of rehabilitation work which is being sponsored to aid families of ex-service men of the world war, both in legislation and through the various posts throughout the state and nation. His talk was highly enjoyed.

Lieut. Owen C. Huff welcomed the visitors on behalf of Camp Hancock and extended an invitation to people of the vicinity to visit the camp during the week of April 7, which will mark the seventh anniversary of CCC camps throughout the nation.

The meeting closed with the singing of "America" by the assemblage.

DR. ANSCOMBE IS FORUM SPEAKER

Will Conduct Second of Series of Open Forum Meetings To Be Held Here

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Francis C. Anscombe of the department of history at Salem College, Winston-Salem, and a widely known lecturer and historian, will conduct the second of a series of open forums here this evening (Thursday). The forum meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church. Dr. Anscombe will speak on the "Relation of Rumanian Oil and North Carolina Tobacco", and will present both the local and international side of the question.

Following his talk opinions will be invited from the audience by any one desiring to enter into the discussion.

The forums are sponsored by the civic clubs of Elkin and are open to the public.

ARE TO REVISE BOOKS BEFORE ELECTION DAY

New Law Requires Voters Must Be Re-listed

TRANSFER OLD NAMES

Will Be Three Sets of Registration Books Under New Plan

BOOKS OPEN ON APR. 27

Plans have been set in motion by Surry county board of elections, of which R. A. Freeman, of Dobson, is chairman, to revise the registration books of the county as required by a law of the last legislature.

The Surry board has adopted a plan calling for the re-listing of voters, to be carried out by the registrars in all the precincts of the county. Each registrar will transfer from the old poll books the names of all persons who voted in either the 1936 or 1938 election or in the primary of those years.

Under the new plan required by law there will be three sets of registration books: one book for the general election, one for the Democratic primary, and one for the Republican primary. It is the duty of the registrar to make the party books as best he can from the general knowledge of the people of his precinct.

Any names not found on the books by voters entitles a voter to register and thereby become eligible to vote.

The books for the registration will open on April 27 and close in two weeks.

The new listing of voters according to politics is done to prohibit party members from taking part in the nomination of the other party's candidates.

IMPROVEMENTS NOW PLANNED

County Commissioners and School Board Survey School Situation

TO MAKE INSPECTION

Holding a joint session Monday at Dobson, the Surry county board of commissioners and the Surry board of education discussed a program of school improvement for the county.

After surveying the situation and the necessity of enlarged facilities in classroom space, the members of the two boards approved an extensive building and improvement program for such schools of the county as have outgrown their present facilities.

Visits to the numerous school plants of the county will be made at future dates. The two boards in an effort to determine the immediate needs of the schools, are sitting in separate session, the

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FINAL SURFACE TO BE PUT ON NO. 268

Surfacing of the 10-mile section of highway 268 between North Wilkesboro and Roaring River, which marks the last link in the Elkin-North Wilkesboro highway, will get under way within the next few days, it has been learned.

Nello Teer, Durham contractor, who did the grading, has the contract for placing the blacktop surface on the road and has already begun the task of conditioning the crushed stone surface. The road is closed to through traffic.

Miss Paul Is Census Taker For Elkin

Miss Ophelia Paul of this city has been appointed as census enumerator for the corporate limits of Elkin in the 1940 decennial census now underway.

Combined with the population count this year are various other questions, including a farm and housing census.

Enumerators for other sections of the county could not be learned, although The Tribune tried by telephone Wednesday in Dobson, Mount Airy, Reidsville, and other places to obtain a list.