

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

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LOCAL

MISS MINNIE RUSSELL, of Elkin, has purchased the rock house on Church street, from Gray Brown, of Burlington. The house contains several apartments. Miss Russell will continue to maintain it as an apartment house, it is understood.

STATE

CHAPEL HILL, April 9.—Frank E. Gannett, Rochester, N. Y., newspaper publisher and candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, tonight called for establishment of a "monetary authority" to protect American farmers and producers from the effects of foreign currency depreciation. Such a body, he said in a speech before the Carolina Political union, of the University of North Carolina, should be set up "under mandate of Congress" and would be of "the same high standing as our Supreme court."

NATIONAL

NEW YORK, April 9.—Crans-ton Williams, general manager, American Newspaper Publishers association, said today leading sellers of newsprint have maintained previously announced prices for the second quarter, despite decreasing shipments from Scandinavian conditions. One leading producer, Great Northern Paper company, recently withdrew a \$1-a-ton price increase for the second quarter, leaving its price unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The National Broadcasting company reported in a broadcast from Brussels tonight that a spokesman for Belgian national defense said his government "did not take any new measures for defense" after Germany invaded Denmark. "We are confidently ready to meet new developments," the radio quoted the spokesman.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Franklin D. Roosevelt swept to an important victory over John Nance Garner tonight in the Illinois Democratic presidential preference primary. The president established an early ratio of approximately 5 to 1 over the vice president and later tabulations left it unaltered. Returns from 1,561 of the state's 8,336 precincts gave Roosevelt 208,626 and Garner 38,314.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Nazi Germany's lightning strokes in Scandinavia brought President Roosevelt hurrying back to the capital from Hyde Park tonight, perhaps to invoke the neutrality act anew and to extend the danger area from which American ships are barred. At a press conference aboard his train, the chief executive said he might issue shortly a proclamation applying the neutrality act to Norway and Denmark. This would put exports to those countries on a "cash and carry" basis, would bar loans to them, and would invoke other restrictions.

INTERNATIONAL

BERLIN, April 9.—(Wednesday)—German authorities today said they knew nothing concerning rumors circulated in Amsterdam that the liner Bremen had been sunk. Such reports, they said, were "tendentially spread by the enemy to bring a reaction from us."

BELGRADE, April 9.—Dread of a quickly spreading war gripped the neutral nations of southeastern Europe today as the German invasion of Scandinavia was coupled with reports that the nazis had demanded the right to police the Danube and that the allies were preparing to strike in the Black Sea area.

Authoritative quarters said Germany was pressing Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Hungary to accept a strict German guard along the entire navigable length of the great international river by which the reich imports vast quantities of oil, grain and other supplies.

GRANNIS IS LOW BIDDER ON ROAD JOB FOR ELKIN

Grading Bid on 1.69 Miles Is
\$20,529.50

ROAD IS TO JOIN NO. 268

Will Lead From the Western
Limits of Town and Link
With N. Bridge Street

OPPOSITION IS NOTED

Construction of a new western approach to Elkin, which will link N. Bridge street with route 268 in the western edge of town, was included in bids opened by the State Highway commission in Raleigh last Thursday.

The project calls for grading and structures of 1.69 miles. E. W. Grannis was low bidder on the grading with \$20,529.50, and Bowers Construction company on the structures with 22,629.

According to plans, the road will run westward from N. Bridge street, and pass between the homes of Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the First Baptist church, and L. F. Walker. Intersecting Church street, it will veer to the northwest, cross Big Elkin creek, and join No. 268 a short distance west of the Elkin city limits.

Opposition to the construction of the highway has been expressed by a special committee of the First Baptist church, who claim it will damage church property on Spring street. This committee set forth their protest in a resolution which may be found in the "Peoples' Column" located on the editorial page in this issue.

CLEAN-UP WEEK STARTS TODAY

Is Sponsored by Elkin Wo-
man's Club and by Of-
ficials of Town

SEEKING CO-OPERATION

The Elkin Woman's club and city officials are cooperating in sponsoring a clean-up campaign which begins today (Thursday), and continues for one week.

Major objectives of the clean-up campaign are to improve the appearance of homes, vacant lots, back alleys, etc., so that they

PROCLAMATION

The following proclamation was issued Wednesday by Mayor J. R. Poindexter, in connection with the clean-up drive being launched here today by the Elkin Woman's Club, in cooperation with town officials:

WHEREAS the Elkin Woman's Club has designated the week of April 11-17 as Clean-Up Week, and,

WHEREAS officials of the Town of Elkin have pledged cooperation in making this clean-up campaign a success, and,

WHEREAS a clean, beautiful town is much to be desired on the part of all citizens.

NOW, therefore, I, J. R. Poindexter, as Mayor of Elkin, do hereby officially proclaim the week of April 11 through 17 as Clean-Up Week, and call upon all citizens to do their part in making their homes and grounds more sightly and beautiful.

Signed: J. R. POINDEXTER, Mayor
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might present a more beautiful appearance.

Mayor J. R. Poindexter is taking an active part in the campaign, and expressed hope that the people of Elkin would cooperate in the drive.

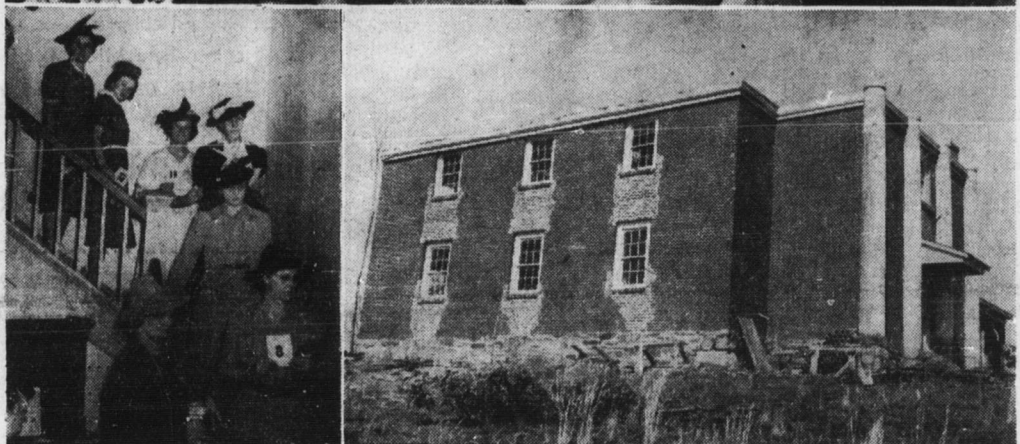
The Woman's club has suggested that lawns be beautified, vacant lots be cleaned off, and especially stressed the importance of the use of covered garbage cans.

NUTRITIONIST TO MEET WITH LEADERS

Miss Mary E. Thomas, Extension Nutritionist, will meet with the Foods Leaders of the Home Demonstration clubs in the office of Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Tuesday afternoon, April 16, at 2:00 p. m.

Miss Thomas will lecture and give a demonstration on the use of milk and eggs in the diet.

MANY ATTEND STYLE SHOW Between 150 and 200 Surry county women, members of Surry Home Demonstration Clubs, attended the annual style show last Thursday which this year was held in the historic old Rockford courthouse, now in process of restoration. Top photo was made during the style show, and in addition to a part of the large crowd present, shows (lower right with notebook), Mrs. Anamerle Arant, of Raleigh, district supervisor of home demonstration work, as she judged the evening dress division. Mrs. A. M. Kinzie, of Mountain Park, center, facing camera, was first prize winner in this classification. Mrs. Calvin Collins (foreground, facing Mrs. Arant), of Westfield, was second prize winner. Lower left photo shows entries in a summer cotton dresses division as they paraded down stairs. Standing at bottom of steps in dark dress is Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Surry home demonstration agent, whose work has played a big part in making the home demonstration program a big success in the county. Lower right photo is of the old Rockford courthouse in which the meeting was held.—(Tribune Photos).



FINALS ARE TO START APR. 13

Senior Play Will Mark Begin-
ning of Commencement
at Glade Valley

FINAL PROGRAM APR. 19

Commencement exercises will begin at Glade Valley high school at Glade Valley, on Saturday evening, April 13, with the senior play, "Three Little Maids," a comedy-drama in three acts.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon will be given in the school auditorium.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. J. B. Ficklen III, pastor of the Mount Airy Presbyterian church will deliver a sermon. This service will also be held in the school auditorium.

Students of the music department of the school will present their annual recital on the evening of Thursday, April 18, and the recital will be followed by a recitation and declamation contest.

The final program will be on Friday, April 19, when 12 seniors will be awarded diplomas. Dr. J. R. Cunningham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Winston-Salem, will deliver the literary address to the seniors.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the programs.

CHURCH SERVICES ARE ANNOUNCED

The following services are announced for Sunday at the First Baptist church: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., with classes for all ages. The regular morning hour of worship at 11 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, who will use as his subject "The Great Renunciation."

In the evening at 6:30 the B. T. U. will meet and at 7:30 the regular evening service will be held with a sermon by the pastor on "Profit and Loss."

The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Firemen Here to Answer Alarms From Jonesville

The Elkin fire department has received orders to answer all fire alarms from Jonesville, it was learned Wednesday from Mayor J. R. Poindexter, who stated that satisfactory arrangements had been made by Jonesville town officials.

The order to discontinue answering calls from Jonesville was made by the Elkin commissioners at a recent meeting, but since that time the matter has been worked out satisfactorily to all concerned, it was said.

INSPECTION TOUR MADE

County Officials Here Wed-
nesday Go Over Elkin
School Buildings

PLANS ARE SUGGESTED

Members of the Surry county board of education, board of commissioners, and Elkin board of education, accompanied by B. F. Folger, county tax supervisor, and John W. Comer, Surry superintendent of education, made an inspection of the Elkin elementary and high school buildings Wednesday morning.

The officials were here relative to the needs of the local school plants, and to learn from the local board what is believed to be needed to make the elementary school building adequate to take care of the increased demands being made upon it.

The county officials, it was learned, were acquainted with plans that have been suggested for the improvement of school facilities here, details of which were not given out. However, it was said that favorable action is expected within the near future.

ANNUAL STYLE SHOW IS HELD

Members of Home Demon-
stration Clubs of Surry
Meet At Rockford

NEW OFFICERS NAMED

Approximately 150 women from all parts of Surry county, members of the Surry Home Demonstration clubs, gathered at Rockford last Thursday afternoon to attend the annual style show held under the sponsorship of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

The meeting was held in the historic old Rockford courthouse, which at one time was the county seat of Surry, and is now in process of restoration.

Mrs. Paul Brown, of Mountain Park, president of the county council, presided over the meeting, which featured an interesting historical sketch of Surry county by Mrs. J. W. Thore, of Rockford; a reading, "My Shadow," by little Miss Martha Gertrude Whitehead, and the singing of mountain ballads by Mrs. Shell of Long Creek Lodge.

Mrs. Anamerle Arant, of Raleigh, district supervisor of home demonstration work, made a brief talk, in which she stated that the membership in home demonstration clubs in North Carolina numbers 60,000, the largest organization of its kind in the state.

Sixty-nine Surry farm women took part in the annual style show

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JUDGE NIMOCKS IS TO PRESIDE OVER COURT

Clerk of the Court F. T. Llewellyn announced that Judge Nimocks has exchanged places Judge J. Will Pless and will preside over the term of Surry County court which will begin on Monday, April 22. Although it is uncertain as to how long Judge Nimocks will preside over the county court, it is certain that he will preside during the first week of the Criminal term.

English And Nazi Ships Are Sunk In Fierce Sea Battle

Movie On Rat Control to Be Shown at Elk

A free motion picture entitled "No Good On Earth," sponsored by the North Carolina State Board of Health and dealing with typhus control and the eradication of rats, will be shown at the Elk Theatre here this afternoon (Thursday), at 2:30 o'clock as a preliminary to an anti-rat campaign soon to be launched locally. The drive against rats is being sponsored by the Elkin Kiwanis club, the Elkin Woman's club and the Boy Scouts.

Every citizen who is interested in ridding the town of rats is urged to attend this free moving picture.

Use of the Elk Theatre was made possible through the courtesy of Dr. W. B. Reeves, owner and manager.

REPUBLICANS HOLD MEETING

County Convention Staged at
Dobson Saturday to
Elect Officers

DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Republicans of Surry county met in convention in the county courthouse in Dobson Saturday to elect county officers and transact other routine business. David L. Hiatt of Mount Airy, county chairman, presided over the session and S. O. Maguire of this city acted as chairman of the convention.

The purpose of the convention was to perfect the organization of the Republican party in the county. Warren Alberty of Fairview was elected chairman of the county executive committee, succeeding David L. Hiatt, and Cola C. Fulp of this city was elected secretary. Lacey Harkrader of Dobson was named as committee-man from Surry to the state executive committee of the party. Delegates to the congressional convention in Winston-Salem on April 16, and to the state convention in Charlotte on April 17, were also elected.

Otis J. Reynolds of this city, candidate for congress from this district, will address the congressional convention in Winston-Salem, as key-note speaker.

All Republicans in the county will be eligible to vote for the candidate of their choice at the state convention to be held in Charlotte, according to an announcement by the county chairman.

Mrs. Casstevens Passes at Cycle

Mrs. Mary Jane Casstevens, 65, of Cycle, Yadkin county, died at her home Monday night at 8:00 o'clock as a result of complications. Her husband, B. B. Casstevens, survives her.

Other survivors are: N. B. Casstevens, former Yadkin county auditor; Miss Annie Pearl Casstevens, and Mrs. H. C. Nicks, both of Cycle; two brothers, A. W. Calloway, of Elkin, and James Calloway, of Mt. Park; and one sister, Mrs. J. D. Brendle, of Cycle.

She had been a member of Swains Baptist church for several years.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial followed at Oak Grove church at 2:30. Rev. Grady White and Rev. Holland were in charge.

TWO ARE FREED IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Verne Ester, of Roaring River, and Carolyn Barnett, of Jonesville, were found not guilty of manslaughter in Yadkin county court the first of this week, in a case growing out of the deaths of Thomas Barnett, a brother of Carolyn, and Ruth Groce, of Elkin, in an automobile wreck which occurred near Boonville on the Crutchfield highway March 3.

Miss Barnett was said to have been the driver of the car, which was allegedly owned by Ester.

GERMANS LOSE TWO WARSHIPS OF BIG CLASS

Allies Attempt to Bottle Up
Nazi Fleet

DESTROYERS ARE SUNK

Berlin Reports "Agreement"
With Norway Expected
In a Few Hours

NORWAY FIGHTS BACK

Stockholm, Sweden, April 10.—Allied and German warships and airplanes, and Norwegian coastal guns, have met in a series of fights which have cost Germany at least two of its major warships and Britain at least two of its destroyers, it was disclosed today.

It was indicated that the Allies were attempting first to bottle up and then to destroy every German warship on the Norwegian coast and hoped that none would escape. Loss of the German warships would mean annihilation or surrender of German landing parties, it was said.

Germany admitted the loss of the Bluecher, one of two new 10,000-ton heavy cruisers, and the 6,000-ton cruiser Karlsruhe; Britain the loss of the destroyer Hunter, 1,340 tons, and the flotilla leader Hardy, 1,506 tons.

The Bluecher was sunk by mines

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OFFICERS FIGHT IT OUT IN RAID

Sheriff and Two Deputies
Find Six Men at Still in
Bryan Township

NO ARRESTS ARE MADE

Outnumbered two to one, Sheriff H. S. Boyd and two deputies fought with fist and clubs in a dense wooded section in Bryan township, Saturday, when they raided a bootleg distillery manned by six moonshiners.

Officers surrounded the place and found the six men engaged in making liquor. They attempted the arrest of the men and deputy E. H. Jones was injured after placing handcuffs on one of the offenders. The culprit made his escape, however, he was still wearing the handcuffs and it is believed that he will have to surrender, since the officers still have the keys to the cuffs, and believe that they will become so uncomfortable that they will have to be removed. They will also cause the arms to swell if worn for a considerable length of time, the officers said.

Seven mash boxes, holding 5,600 gallons of wet mash, were destroyed, with other still equipment, in the all-day raid staged by the officers. A truck was confiscated and taken to Mount Airy for storage. The still, camouflaged as a saw mill, was in full operation when the officers made the raid. They said that it was their belief that it had been in operation for 12 months. Most of the men were recognized by the officers in the half-hour scuffle which preceded their escape. No arrests have been made.

Sheriff Boyd, Deputy F. C. Sprinkle, of Mountain Park, and Deputy E. H. Jones made the raid.

New Continued Story Begins In Tribune Today

A thrilling new continued story, "Hearts Walking," is beginning in this issue of The Tribune.

The new story, by Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith, is described as one of the best ever written by this world-popular author.

Turn now to chapter 1, and follow each installment each week in The Tribune.