

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

RICHMOND, Va. — The United States faces "a real shortage" of cod liver oil this fall as result of the war in Norway, Robert W. Rodman, New York pharmaceutical editor, told a meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association here today. "When Germany invaded Norway, the source of supply of 70 per cent. of the cod liver oil used in the United States was immediately cut off," he said. "The hostilities came at a bad time for the cod liver oil industry as spring is the big cod fishing season and stocks of oil in this country are at their low point following heavy winter sales when vitamin products are in the greatest demand."

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho — Clifford Albert Zipse, 16, described by his attorney as a mentally subnormal farm boy subject to terrible rages, was condemned today to die on the gallows for fatally shooting Wesley Curtis, 15, his Rocky Point schoolmate. Testimony brought out that Zipse confessed he waited on a hillside March 1 and shot Curtis several times "because he was making trouble for me with the teacher."

NEW YORK, May 8—Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, commandant of the third naval district, declared flatly yesterday that "no battleship has yet been sunk by an airplane" and cited U. S. Navy tests to support his assertion. "In 1924," he said, "the battleship Washington was taken off the capes and bombs were rained upon her. She had to be sunk by the guns of the Texas. Then we took the old German Ostfriesland, and dropped 89 bombs at her. Only 16 hits were scored, and it took them all to sink her."

INTERNATIONAL

HONOLULU, T. H., May 8—The U. S. battleship fleet will remain in Hawaiian waters "indefinitely," it was announced officially yesterday. Admiral James O. Richardson, commander-in-chief of the fleet, said the Navy Department approved his request that the fleet remain in the Hawaiian area for further tactical exercises and training. The fleet arrived here nearly two weeks ago from extensive secret maneuvers in Pacific waters west of Hawaii. The navy's major fighting units are not nominally based in Hawaii.

RAKEL, Yugoslavia, May 8—(At the Italian Border) — Yugoslavia tightened her anti-espionage control and placed all railway stations under military command today following reports of the arrest and expulsion of three Italian army officers. Government officials denied the report, but informed circles said the authorities at the important Dalmatian railroad center of Knir had seized three Italian officers in possession of new photographs of Yugoslav fortifications.

BERLIN, May 8—Germany rejoiced last night over British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's "laughable" defense of his policies before Parliament and warned that an "insufferable situation" may spread the war to the Mediterranean at any hour. Meanwhile, a spokesman said, the embattled Nazi garrison at Narvik in northern Norway, has repulsed strong new Allied attacks while German bombing planes have devastated British land and naval concentrations in the Narvik area.

LONDON, May 8—Webb Miller, the famous United Press war correspondent, was found dead today beside a railroad track near Clapham Junction in Southwest London. It was believed that he had fallen from a train sometime during the night while en route to the country after covering last night's debate on Norway in the House of Commons. Miller was 48 years old.

SCHOOL FINALS GET UNDER WAY SUNDAY NIGHT

Plans for Commencement in Readiness

HIATT IS TO PREACH

Senior Class Day Exercises to Be Held Monday Afternoon on Campus

GET DIPLOMAS TUESDAY

Plans are in readiness for the commencement exercises of the city schools which will begin with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church, to be preached by Rev. J. S. Hiatt, superintendent of the Elkin District of the Methodist church.

Senior Class Day exercises will be held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the campus at the high school.

Tuesday morning at 10:30 the seventh grade graduating exercises will be held in the First Baptist church.

The final program will be on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with the graduating exercise at the First Baptist church. Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College, will deliver the literary address.

Seniors who will receive diplomas are: Frances Alexander, Laura Evelyn Boger, Margaret Boger, Anna Carter, Beulah Couch, Mozelle Darnell, Betty Gambill, Gertrude Guyer, Hilda Hanks, Faye Hiatt, Dorothy Hutchins, Lillian Johnson, Louise Laffoon, Lestine Lawrence, Amelia Luttrell, Ruth Martin, Betsy Moseley, Nancy Moseley, Elizabeth McNeill, Magdalene Price, Lena Sale, Margaret Settle, Gladys Transou, Kay Lee Walker, Herman Burcham, Bill Graham, Jim Harrell, Jim James, Russell Johnson and Joe Transou.

Marshals for the commencement will be: Hugh Holcomb, Jr., chief, Wade Greenwood, Peggy Royall, Jo Barker and Emma Charles Foster.

CYCLE MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Ralph E. Hayes Forms Noose from Belt and Hangs From Door

rites held Tuesday

Ralph Eugene Hayes, 23, a native of the Cycle community, and son of John and Sallie Cooper Hayes, committed suicide late Sunday afternoon by hanging himself with his belt at his rooming house in Mount Airy. Young Hayes had been in Elkin and Jonesville for the week-end and returned to Mount Airy where he was employed in a furniture factory, only a few hours before taking his life. No cause is known for the act.

His lifeless body was discovered when members of the family with whom he resided opened the door, over which he had placed the belt after making a noose and placing it around his neck, closing the door to make a gallows. The affair was investigated by Dr. R. E. Smith, Surry county coroner, and other Mount Airy officers, who pronounced the death suicide.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, five brothers, Hugh, Thomas, Ray, Homer and Leo Hayes, and six sisters, Misses Eva and Norma Hayes, Mrs. Glenn Hemric, Mrs. Alfonso Seagraves, Mrs. Roy Seagraves and Mrs. Maude Seagraves.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Elkin Valley Baptist church. Interment was in the Elkin Valley cemetery. The rites were in charge of Rev. J. L. Powers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The monthly Surry Baptist Sunday school associational meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, May 12, at 2:15 at the First Baptist church in Mount Airy. A special musical program will be rendered during the service by various choirs in the association. E. C. James of this city, prominent attorney and lay leader, will deliver an address during the afternoon in keeping with Mother's Day.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

GRADUATES OF ELKIN HIGH SCHOOL Below are pictured members of the Class of 1940, Elkin High School, who will receive their diplomas Tuesday evening. They are, front row, left to right: Anna Carter, Lillian Johnson, Hilda Hanks, Gladys Transou, Frances Alexander, Kay Lee Walker, Mozelle Darnell and Faye Hiatt. Second row, left to right: Ruth Martin, Betty Gambill, Margaret Settle, Amelia Luttrell, Lena Sale, Louise Laffoon, Lestine Lawrence, Russell Johnson, Margaret Boger. Third row, left to right: Gertrude Guyer, Magdalene Price, Laura E. Boger, Betsy Moseley, Elizabeth McNeill, and Dorothy Hutchins. Back row, left to right: Beulah Couch, Nancy Moseley, Herman Burcham, E. C. James, Jr., Jim Harrell, Bill Graham, and Joe Transou. Class mascots, front, are Larry James, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. James, and Nancy York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl York.—(Tribune Photo.)



Elkin Fair Is To Be Staged Sept. 10-14

At a meeting of the directors of the Elkin Fair, held recently, the dates for the 1940 exhibition were announced as September 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

The fair this year will be held at the Elkin school gymnasium, scene of the last two fairs, and Bullock's Amusement Company will again be on the midway.

TO OPEN ROLL CALL SUNDAY

Annual Golden Cross Membership Drive Is to Get Under Way Locally

PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday at the morning hour of worship at the Methodist church the annual Golden Cross roll call will be opened. Membership for adults in the Golden Cross is one dollar per person and junior membership is twenty-five cents. Money received in the roll call is used for care of persons at the local hospital who are unable to pay for hospital service. All who attend the service Sunday morning are asked to bring a membership fee if possible. A sermon in observation of Mother's Day will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Herman F. Duncan.

Rev. Duncan also announces that beginning with the mid-week prayer service on Wednesday, May 15, and continuing for five weeks, laymen will speak at the meetings, each speaker and his subject being announced as follows: May 15, Prof. Z. H. Dixon, "Christ in the Schoolroom"; May 22, Marion Allen, "Christ in the Courtroom"; May 29, Eddie Mooney, secretary of the Draper Y. M. C. A., "Christ in the Y Room"; June 5, Dr. Charles L. Haywood, Jr., "Christ in the Operating Room"; and the final service on June 12, with Rev. Herman F. Duncan talking on "Christ in the Upper Room."

The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend all of the services.

FIND BODY OF N. ELKIN MAN

James Arthur Sprinkle, 59, Found Dead in Ditch Late Wednesday

ARE TO HOLD INQUEST

The badly decomposed body of James Arthur Sprinkle, 59, missing from his North Elkin home since last Sunday, was found in a ditch late Wednesday afternoon by DeWitt Hudson, of North Elkin, and F. W. West, a son-in-law, who had been searching for him.

The ditch in which the body was found was about 100 yards from the road leading to Big Springs Dairy.

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Snow, of Elkin, was summoned to the scene at once. Mr. Snow stated that insofar as he was able to tell there was no sign of foul

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Passes Away



W. L. Reece, 77, above, prominent Surry county attorney of Dobson, died at a Mount Airy hospital Sunday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dobson Baptist church.

W. L. REECE PASSES AWAY

Prominent Surry County Attorney Dies in Mount Airy Hospital

FUNERAL WAS TUESDAY

Winston Lewellyn Reece, 77, of Dobson, an outstanding attorney of Northwest North Carolina for more than half a century, died Sunday afternoon at a Mt. Airy hospital where he was taken for treatment Saturday. He had been in declining health for a number of years but he had been seriously ill only a short time prior to his death.

Mr. Reece was a native of Yadkin county and a son of the late Winston and Mary Dobbins Reece. He was educated at Wake Forest College and the University of North Carolina and received his law license in 1886. He moved to Dobson to make his home in 1887 and had resided there since that time.

During his residence in this county he was one of the most influential citizens of the county, although he never sought or held any public office higher than that of the mayor of his town. He was active in the work of the Baptist church, not only in his town, where he served as superintendent of the Sunday school for 43 successive years, but also throughout the county, and for 22 years was moderator of the Surry Baptist Association.

He was married in 1895 to Miss Dora Shore, of Yadkin county.

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DEMOCRATS TO MEET SATURDAY

Will Hold Convention at Dobson to Select Delegates for Raleigh Meet

DOBSON BACKS F. D. R.

Democrats of Surry county will meet in a county convention at Dobson Saturday at 1:00 p. m., to select delegates to the state convention which will be held the following Friday and Saturday at Raleigh.

The county convention, usually a formal affair, is expected to run true to form this year.

With Senator J. H. Folger heading the Roosevelt movement in the state, it is probable that an effort will be made to instruct the entire Surry delegation to vote for Roosevelt at the state convention.

Henry Dobson, of Elkin, who is seeking the Democratic nomination to the state legislature as representative from Surry, has announced his support of the President for a third term, and will support a resolution to that effect in the county convention, he said Wednesday.

Mr. Dobson also stated that he favors the Retirement Fund for the teachers of North Carolina and adequate school facilities in Surry county.

Congressman A. D. Folger, Democratic county chairman, is in Washington and it is not known whether he will be present to preside over the convention.

Local Hospital Is To Hold Open House Sunday

On National Hospital Day, Sunday, May 12, the staff and board of directors of Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here extend a cordial welcome to the public to visit the hospital in order to see what is being accomplished in behalf of the patients at the hospital and in the community at large.

Mostly visits to the hospital are of a personal nature, to visit a patient who is either a friend or a relative, but the hospital invites people to come Sunday as their welcome guest, to see how the hospital functions with its staff of well-trained physicians, nurses and other health workers. The numerous services which the hospital offers will be open for inspection.

Rev. Herman F. Duncan, pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, will speak briefly at 3:00 o'clock at the hospital.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the annual "open house" of the hospital.

CHAMBERLAIN'S FACING CRISIS; DUTCH FEARFUL

Labor Party Is to Force Vote in Commons

SEEKING RECOGNITION

Dutch Government Maintaining Precautions Against German Invasion

ALL LEAVES CANCELED

London, May 8.—The leadership of the labor party decided today to force a vote in the House of Commons tonight testing the confidence of Parliament in the cabinet of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

The action of the laborites was equivalent to demanding that Commons vote "no confidence" in the cabinet after a two day debate on the unsuccessful allied expeditionary campaign in Norway.

Laborites reversed their previous position in deciding to force a vote at the end of debate tonight. They had taken a tentative decision yesterday not to seek a vote.

The new decision sent the conservative party whips into action to rally government supporters.

It was generally believed that the Chamberlain government, despite bitter attacks on its conduct of the war, would be able to secure a majority, but some of the Laborites were hopeful of an upset. A vote of non-confidence would almost certainly force Chamberlain's resignation.

(The Conservative party has 374 out of a total 615 members in the House of Commons, but the cabinet also has Liberal National, National Labor and National supporters to make a total of 418 supporters.)

There was a growing belief that a number of government

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EHS FACULTY IS ANNOUNCED

Will Teach in Elkin Schools During 1940-41 Term, McAdams States

3 CHANGES IN FACULTY

J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of the city schools, announces the following faculty members for the 1940-41 session: High school: J. Mark McAdams, Miss Alice Dixon, Miss Faye Overcash, Miss Mary E. Holland, Miss Virginia Barker, J. S. Bumgarner and Thomas Graybeal. Elementary school: Miss Josephine Paul, Miss Emma Cooke, Mrs. Fletcher Harris, Mrs. Lee Neaves, Miss Elizabeth Harris, Miss Betty Allen, Miss Minnie Ruth McNeill, Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. D. C. Martin, Miss Ola Angell, Miss Mary Hendren, Miss Norma Caythorn, Miss Blanche Dixon.

Mr. Graybeal succeeds Miss Elizabeth Anderson, who resigned as science and math teacher in the high school. Miss Lena Lewis, coach of girls' athletics and teacher of history and English, also has resigned from the high school faculty, and her successor has not been named. Only one of the teachers from the elementary school, Miss Ruth Atkinson, declined to accept reelection, and Mrs. Lee Neaves, who has this year been a member of the Jonesville faculty, has been elected to teach Miss Atkinson's section of the sixth grade.

