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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF
From the State and Nation

UNWELCOME CALLER The family of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodruff probably thought they were being visited by one of Hitler's largest bombs when the car, pictured below, crashed into their home in North Elkin late last Saturday afternoon. Driven by a drunken negro, Floyd Cropps, of Boonville, the machine left the North Elkin highway, bounced off a telephone pole, flattened out a street marker post, ran across the Woodruff yard, tearing up shrubbery as it went, and landed on the Woodruff front porch after completely demolishing a brick and wood porch column. Cropps, not badly injured, was arrested by Policeman Luke Darnell, and is now in jail at Dobson in default of \$500 bond on charges of driving while intoxicated, resisting an officer, reckless driving and assault with a deadly weapon. Just prior to the accident he had forced the owner of the car, another negro, to get out at the point of a knife, and then "took off." Mr. Woodruff, in white shirt, is shown surveying the wreckage.—(Tribune Photo.)



STATE
RALEIGH, May 28 — New political alignments took shape slowly yesterday, but there was still no definite announcement whether the leaders of A. J. Maxwell's force in last Saturday's Democratic gubernatorial primary would swing behind the leader, J. M. Broughton, or Lieut. Governor W. P. Horton, who ran second. Maxwell ran third in the seven-man race. It was still said unofficially that Maxwell's three key supporters, State Manager Burgin Pennell and Mrs. W. B. Murphy, state manager for women, and Ronald Wilson, associate manager, would favor Horton, despite the fact that Maxwell himself has indicated he would support Broughton and his friends say he may make an announcement to that effect soon.

NATIONAL
WASHINGTON, May 28 — The Senate yesterday unanimously passed and sent to the White House for presidential approval a bill to authorize production, at cost, in the United States of war materials for any of the American republics. Action on the measure, proposed by the administration as part of its "good neighbor" policy and passed by the House last year, coincided with a declaration by Undersecretary of State Sumner Wells that any act of aggression against an American republic would be considered a challenge to the security of each of the 21 American nations.

DETROIT, May 28 — Henry Ford, life-long opponent of war in any form, said yesterday that much as he hated war, "if it became necessary the Ford Motor Company could —with the counsel of men like Lindbergh and Rickenbacker, under our own supervision and without meddling by government agencies—swing into the production of a thousand airplanes of standard design a day." It would take about six months under those conditions, he said in an interview, to reach that level of production. "Of course," he emphasized, "they would have to be of standard design; equally important would be freedom of action on our own part, so that we would not have the handicaps of red tape that slowed down production during the World War."

INTERNATIONAL
ROME, May 28—The doors for unrestricted departure from Italy were closed last night on British and French nationals in what some observers took for another step toward war. The government also announced volunteers were being recruited into a parachute corps, with technique borrowed from the German troops behind combat lines. The exit visa requirement, clamped on in a surprise move, stopped departure without permission from Italy or her colonies of citizens of any countries which impose similar strictions on Italians. That applied to French, British and Egyptians.

BERLIN, May 28 — Adolf Hitler's German forces swallowed last night the sixth nation to fall to Nazi arms since the war began, and struck massive blows through the westward rim of France toward Britain. King Leopold of Belgium gave up, ordering half a million men to cease fighting, and about 700,000 Allied troops—already encircled, in Belgium and Northwestern France—were thus left without any protection on what had been their long northern front. The long nose-like lines which the Germans had thrown about them were drawn tighter; Nazi forces were declared to have crossed the Scheidt Canal northwest of Valenciennes, capturing the towns of Orchies and Douai, south of Lille, and advancing to the outskirts of the Belgian city of Bruges.

Gain In Population Here Only 373, First Census Figures Show

Has Total Population of 2,730. Jonesville Shows Largest Increase with Gain of 479 to Give Town Population of 1,785. Total Population of Surry County Is Given as 40,272. Complete Figures for Yadkin Unavailable

A preliminary census report for Elkin has disclosed that the town has gained a total of 373 citizens since 1930 to give it a population of 2,730. Jonesville showed an unofficial increase of 479, giving the town a population of 1,785 as compared to the 1930 census figure of 1,306. The combined populations of Elkin and Jonesville amount to 4,515, according to preliminary reports. The gain in Elkin was not as great as had been expected, but it must be taken into consideration that numerous nearby communities, generally thought of as being a part of Elkin, are outside the city limits. In this group is the flourishing settlement of Pleasant Hill and a part of North Elkin.

That the increase in Jonesville's population might have been expected to be more may be attributed to the same reason. Arlington, a separate town, connects directly with Jonesville and to the casual observer would appear to be a part of Jonesville. However, its population cannot be counted with Jonesville. Elkin township showed a population of 4,166, with the entire count for Surry county totalling 40,272 people. Figures for other Surry county towns were released as follows: Dobson 520, Mount Airy 6,174, Pilot Mountain 923. Township figures were: Dobson

\$5,000 BOND IS NAMED IN CASE

Spencer Marlowe Bound Over Following Hearing on Murder Charge
Charged with the murder of Vanious Ashley, 27, of Jonesville, an employee of a local garage, Spencer Marlowe, 25, also an employee of the same firm, was bound over to the September 16 term of Surry superior court Friday afternoon under \$5,000 bond following a finding of probable cause by Justice of the Peace J. L. Hall, who conducted the hearing. Marlowe was unable to make bail. The homicide is said to be the

3,021, Mount Airy 16,156, Pilot Mountain 2,109, Bryan 1,973, Eldora 1,350, Franklin 1,337, Long Hill 562, Marsh 1,021, Rockford 1,262, Shoals 1,213, Siloam 904, Stewart's Creek 2,592, Westfield 2,806. The population of Elkin at the time of the 1920 census was 1,195 and Jonesville 787, and both towns showed amazing gains during the 10 years between 1920 and 1930. Other Yadkin county towns to have shown a substantial increase in population during the past 10 years are Yadkinville with 736, East Bend with 494 and Boonville with 422. Jonesville now ranks the largest town in the county. Yadkinville gained 146, Boonville 32 and East Bend 24. Other figures for Yadkin county were not available.

CHATHAM LOSER OF TWO GAMES

Bow to Carolina Nine in 10th Inning; to Meet White Oak Sunday
ADAMS - MILLIS WINNER
The Chatham Blanketeers will face White Oak Mills, of Greensboro, here Sunday afternoon at the new Chatham Park, the game being called for 3:00 o'clock. White Oak is said to have a strong team, and plenty of action should result when the two teams meet. The Tar Heels of the University of North Carolina, co-headers with Wake Forest of the Big Five baseball title, defeated the hard-fighting Chatham Blanketeers here Saturday afternoon 7-4 in 10 innings. The following day, which marked Elkin's first Sunday baseball game, a strong Adams-Millis team of High Point, administered the Blanketeers another defeat by a score of 10-6. George Stirnweiss was the hero of the Tar Heel attack, getting four hits to lead his mates. Big "Red" Benton was on the mound for the Heels, holding the Blanketeers to but four hits. The score was 4-3 in favor of Chatham in the seventh, when

Highway Now Open to North Wilkesboro

Highway 268, from Elkin to North Wilkesboro, is now open to through traffic, according to highway officials at North Wilkesboro. The 10-mile link of the highway was graded last year and surfacing has been in progress during the past several weeks. Opening of the link means that North Wilkesboro will be much closer to Elkin in highway miles. Heretofore it was necessary to leave the new road at Roaring River and cut across to the Boone trail to reach the Wilkes city.

LEGION POST IS TO HOLD MEET TONIGHT

Members of the George Gray Post of the American Legion will meet this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the City Hall to elect and install officers for the coming year. All members of the post are urged to attend.

Notice To The General Public

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
WASHINGTON

The Bureau of the Census believes that it has employed every possible means for including all persons in the 16th Decennial Census of Population, which has just been taken in this community. However, in spite of all the care and effort exercised in the conducting of this tremendous task within the limited time provided by law, it is quite possible that a few persons have inadvertently been missed.

If you have any reason to believe that you have not been included in this current census, it is requested that you fill in the blank provided below and forward it immediately to the Census Supervisor named therein, so that steps can be promptly taken to add your name to this very important Government document. This information must be in within the next three or four days.

Miss Ophelia R. Paul, Enumerator, Dist. No. 5, Terrace Ave., Elkin, N. C.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have not been included in the 16th Decennial Census of Population, which has just been taken in this community. In addition to myself there are also _____ members of my family who have been omitted.
Signed _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____
Note: If you have moved to the above address since April 1, 1940, please give the following information:
Former Address _____ Date of Change _____

NAZIS CLAIM MORE GAINS OVER ALLIES

Germans Push Forward on Three Sides
ATTEMPT TO SEAL FATE
Report Capture of Great French Industrial and Military Center
ALLIES TAKE NARVIK

German troops drove forward on three sides Wednesday in an attempt to "seal the fate" of the allied army of the north—400,000 British and French soldiers fighting desperately with their backs to the English Channel. Tremendous pressure appeared to bring near a complete Nazi triumph in the battle of Flanders. Berlin claimed capture of Ostend, Bruges and Dixmude, in Belgium, and the Great French northern industrial center of Lille. There was still no indication of a major allied counter-offensive. One ray of good news flashed through to spark allied morale. The British high command announced that a seven-week campaign above the Arctic Circle in Norway had been crowned with success in the capture of the iron ore port of Narvik.

Berlin, May 29.—The German high command today claimed capture of the great French in-

AGED WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Miss Sarah Emily Kelly, 95, Dies at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lillard
RITES HELD TUESDAY

Miss Sarah Emily Kelly, 95, passed away Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lillard, the latter her niece, at their home on Gwyn avenue. Miss Kelly had been confined to her room by illness for the past year but her condition became critical only a few days before her death. For the past fourteen years Miss Kelly has resided with the Lillards. She was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Frohock Kelly, prominent family of Mocksville. She was a member of the Mocksville Presby-

Dobson Winner Over Opponents In Race For Representative

Broughton And Dobson Winners Of Most Votes



Pictured above are, top, J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, who led the state for the nomination for governor in Saturday's primary, and who must face W. P. Horton in a second primary. Bottom is Henry Dobson, of Elkin, who made a clean walk-away from his two Mount Airy opponents, Martin Bennett, and B. F. Jarrell, to win the Democratic nomination as representative.

BROUGHTON IS HIGH MAN IN 7-WAY BATTLE

Will Face Horton in Run-off Primary for Governor
HARRIS PROVES CHOICE
G. "Buck" Wall Is Low Man in Republican Race for Commissioner
MCNEILL HIGH IN ELKIN

With all votes in and officially tabulated, primary results show Henry Dobson, of Elkin, in the clear with over twice as many votes as Martin Bennett, of Mt. Airy, his nearest opponent, in the race for Democratic nomination to the state house of representatives, and far, far ahead of B. F. Jarrell, who ran last in the three-cornered race. The official tabulated vote, which is printed elsewhere in this issue of The Tribune, shows that Dobson received 2,731 votes as compared to Bennett's 1,343 and Jarrell's 551. In Elkin precinct Dobson received 711, Jarrell 10 and Bennett 20. No second primary will be necessary in this race. In Surry Broughton, Horton and Maxwell ran a close race for

REVIVAL IS TO BEGIN JUNE 5

Will Be Held at Presbyterian Church in Connection with Bible School
EVERYONE IS INVITED
Special revival services will be held at the Presbyterian church each evening from June 5 through June 14, in connection with the daily vacation Bible school. John D. Smith, Ralph Buchanan and Sam Patterson, of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will conduct the evening services. The Bible school will begin Wednesday morning, June 5, at 9 o'clock and will continue each morning through June 14. The school will be under the direction of Miss Maxine Weaver, assisted by the young men from the seminary. The Bible school will be for young people of all age groups and a cordial invitation is extended to the young people of the community to attend. The church also extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the evening services at the church. Sunday, June 2, at both the morning and evening services at the church the young men from the seminary will bring the messages.

YADKIN HAS LIGHT VOTE

Horton and McNeill Lead Respective Parties in Race for Governor
TOTAL VOTE IS GIVEN

In a primary which featured one of the lightest votes ever cast in Yadkin county, W. P. Horton, Democrat, and R. H. McNeill, Republican, led their party tickets in the race for nomination for governor.

In the hard fought congressional race, W. O. Burgin, present Congressman, led over C. B. Deane, while the other three candidates received a scattered vote. Burgin and Deane will face a second primary. The vote in Yadkin was as follows: For governor (Democratic): Broughton 347, Horton 899, Maxwell 361, Gravelly 32, Grady 20, Simmons 5 and Cooper 14; for governor (Republican): McNeill 497, Pritchard 29, Hoffman 36. For lieutenant governor (Democratic): Smith 696, Harris 366, Martin 292, Tompkins 67; for lieutenant-governor (Republican): Whitten 271, Leavitt 217. For Congress (Democratic): Burgin 866, Deane 660, Steele 31, Phillips 17, Newton 34. For secretary of state: Eure 1145, Murphy 285; for state auditor: Fou 1,093, Miller 236; for commissioner of agriculture: Scott 1,162, Spruill 244; for commissioner of insurance: Boney 905, Oliver 395. For the Democratic nomination for senator from the 24th district, Tom Forester of North Wilkesboro, received 680 votes, and J. B. McCoy, also of North Wilkesboro, received 807.

\$240 Has Been Raised Here For Red Cross

With thousands upon thousands of homeless men, women and children fleeing for their lives in France and Belgium before the onslaught of a merciless invader, the American Red Cross is calling for twenty million dollars with which to provide food, clothes, shelter and medical supplies for as many as humanly possible. Elkin's quota in this drive has been set at \$500, of which \$240 has already been raised. It was learned from local Red Cross officials Wednesday afternoon. Local manufacturing firms have not yet reported, it was said, but it is hoped that the quota will be reached by next week. Everyone is urged to donate to the Red Cross just as much as they feel they can afford, the need being described as the greatest in history.