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ELKIN, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941

## Secretary Stimson Stresses Factor of Time In Testimony

Guest Speaker  
HON. CLYDE R. HOEY

## SAYS PASSAGE OF BILL IS VITAL TO U. S. SAFETY

Believes Britain Will Win  
With Aid

AXIS IS VULNERABLE

Senate Committee Is Told  
Bill Is Not Dictatorial  
But Democratic

AMENDMENTS STUDIED

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ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, former governor of North Carolina, will be guest speaker at a second annual anniversary banquet of the Thurmond Chatham Unity Club of Chatham Manufacturing company to be held on Friday evening, January 31, at the banquet hall of Hotel Elkin.

The club is composed of 80 young men, employees of the mill, and has weekly meetings with programs on cultural, political, religious and other topics with many notable speakers for the meetings. Executive officers of the club are: Hugh Salmons, president; Alex Chatham, III, vice-president; Walter Metz, secretary-treasurer; Reece Ankney, assistant secretary; Bobby Harris, parliamentarian; and C. J. Hyslop, director.

The dinner Friday evening will be a stag affair, with guests in addition to the club members being company officials, department heads and plant foremen. Covers will be laid for approximately 100.

At the first anniversary meeting last year, Hon. Thad Eure, secretary of the State of North Carolina, was guest speaker.

At the weekly meeting of the club on Wednesday evening, Alex Lettwich, public relations man of the Robert E. Lee hotel in Winston-Salem, was guest speaker. Mr. Lettwich is well known for his interest in music.

## PARTY PLANS IN READINESS

Are to Stage Birthday Dance  
for President at Hotel  
Elkin Tonight

FLOOR SHOW FEATURE

Franklin Folger, Jr., chairman of the local Birthday Party for the President, announces that plans are in readiness for the party here.

An afternoon bridge and root party will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at Hotel Elkin and in the evening round dancing and square dancing will be enjoyed. Harold Cole and his orchestra from Winston-Salem will play for

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## BLANKETEE TEAMS TO MEET DRYTON

Basketball fans have a treat in store for them this week-end when the boys and girls teams of the Chatham Blanketees meet the strong teams from the Dryton mills in Spartanburg, S. C., on Friday, January 31, and Saturday, February 1, at the local gymnasium. On both nights the games will begin at 7:30.

## FORMER ELKIN WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Ellen Blackwood Dies at  
Home of Her Daughter  
in Ronda

WAS NATIVE OF STOKES

Mrs. Ellen Foster Blackwood, 71, formerly a resident of Elkin, died early Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Hendrix, at Ronda. Mrs. Blackwood was the widow of N. J. Blackwood, Sr., who died January 11, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood moved from Elkin to Winston-Salem in 1918 and resided there until Mr. Blackwood's death. Since that time she had made her home in Ronda. She was a native of Stokes county and a daughter of the late R. H. and Mrs. Sarah Foster. She was a well-known and beloved woman.

Funeral services were held from the home of a son, Howard Blackwood, in Winston-Salem, Wednesday in Forest Memorial Park there.

Survivors include five daughters, Miss Sallie Blackwood, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Carl Hendrix, Ronda; Mrs. L. E. Copple, Jr., New York City; Mrs. C. C. Lear, Clearfield, Pa.; and Mrs. Pauline McGowan, of Miami, Fla.; three sons, N. J. Blackwood, Jr., Elkin and Winston-Salem; Howard R. Blackwood and C. G. Blackwood, also of Winston-Salem. One sister, Mrs. G. M. Wilcoxon, of Duquesne, Colo., and two brothers, N. J. Blackwood and J. V. Foster, of North Wilkesboro, and seven grandchildren also survive.

## TWO TEAMS ARE YET UNBEATEN

Yadkinville Boys and Sparta  
Girls Hold Perfect Records  
in Conference

STANDINGS ANNOUNCED

With but two undefeated teams remaining, the Yadkin Valley Four-County Basketball Conference is well under the line of action stacking up about even off the territory. Only the Yadkinville boys and Sparta girls hold undefeated records.

At the close of the season, which ends the week of February 11, a conference tournament will be staged here at the Elkin gymnasium to determine the champion boys' and girls' teams.

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## FOUR SURRY SCHOOLS CLOSED BY INFLUENZA

Of the five Surry county schools which have been closed on account of the current epidemic, only one has reopened. It was learned from Dobson Wednesday.

Beulah school opened Monday, after being closed last week. Low camp, Pilot Mountain, Shelton and Mount Airy schools remain closed. It was said.

Although cases of the disease here have shown some increase since last week, the situation here is not considered near the epidemic stage, it is understood.

## BATTERED BUT UNBOWED

Battered by ceaseless Nazi air raids, but unbowed, the city of London, heart of the British Empire, presents this scene of devastation. Rearing up out of the flames and smoke of surrounding buildings is St. Paul's Cathedral. This photo was made during a great fire raid on the British capital.



## "Lone Ranger" Presented in Tribune Today

With this issue of The Tribune "The Lone Ranger" thrilling new action cartoon, begins a series of exciting adventures in The Tribune.

Created by Fran Striker, "The Lone Ranger" will appear in this paper each week and should prove a popular feature for both children and grown-ups alike. In no way connected with any advertising, this feature is provided by The Tribune purely for the entertainment of its subscribers.

Turn now to the first installment and follow the adventures of the Lone Ranger, Cisco and Silver each week.

## HIGHWAY MEN RESIGN JOBS

Members of Commission Tender Resignations to Governor Broughton

MCCRAIRY ACTING CHM

Governor Broughton has announced that all members of the state highway and public works commission, including Chairman Frank L. Dunlap, have tendered their resignations to him. Action of the commissioners, he said, was not "instigated or requested by me." He added that he had asked the commissioners to continue to serve for 90 or 90 days, and that they had agreed to do this.

## FOUR INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

J. F. (Buddy) Fields Most Severely Hurt as Car Turns Turtle

WRECK IN JONESVILLE

Four people were hurt seriously in an automobile wreck which occurred shortly after 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on the highway in Jonesville just a short distance from the Jonesville creek bridge.

Those injured were J. F. (Buddy) Fields, of Cool Springs, one occupant of one of the cars and the most seriously hurt; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Collins and Mr. Collins' mother, Mrs. A. M. Collins, all of North Elkin. With the exception of Fields, who received a badly injured arm and lacerations, the others suffered only bruises and lacerations, and were taken to the hospital.

Preslin Southard, of North Elkin, driver of the car in which the Collins were passengers, stated that Fields attempted to turn around on the highway, and that he was unable to stop his machine before it had crashed into the other automobile. Force of the impact turned Fields' car on its side, wrecking it badly. Southard was en route to Statesville at the time of the accident, where he was taking Mrs. Raymond Collins to a hospital. Aside from a bump on his nose and minor lacerations, he was not hurt.

## B. W. DOUGLASS PASSES AWAY

Elkin Man Dies Wednesday Morning Following Illness of Week

HOLD FUNERAL TODAY

Benjamin Walker Douglas, 74, died at his home on West Main street early Wednesday morning from a critical illness of a week following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Douglas had been in declining health for a number of years. He was a native of Washington county.

The family came here in 1933 from Dobson, where they resided

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## KIWANIS CLUB HEARS REVIEW OF PAST YEARS

Interesting Program Staged During Meeting

WOULD BETTER SCHOOLS

Body Votes Unanimously to Ask for New Bridge Approach

OBJECTIVES ARE LISTED

Thursday's meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin was featured by the reading of the International President's message by Past President L. S. Weaver; a review of the activities of the club during the 17 years he has resided here; by Rev. B. Abernethy, a list of some objectives by Kiwanian H. P. Duncan, and a motion to ask the State Highway Commission to replace the approach to the river bridge, which was destroyed in the recent flood.

In reviewing the accomplishments of the club Rev. Abernethy stated that the club was a clearing house for the community, and had done a great good since its organization. He mentioned a few of the things which the Kiwanis club has either sponsored or assisted in putting over including building of Hotel Elkin, getting the Duke Power Company to replace the approach to the river bridge, which was destroyed in the recent flood.

Rev. Mr. Duncan listed as some of the objectives which he believed the club should have behind this year, the following: better equipment and facilities for Scout movement here; moves for colored people (now being provided in the construction of a new theatre with colored balcony); more room and equipment for the Kiwanis school; and a stadium.

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## GREEK PREMIER METAXAS DEAD

New Government Is Organized to Carry on Work of Brilliant Leader

COROYZIS IS NAMED

Athens—Premier John Metaxas, 50, director of Greece nearly five years died today after a brief illness, and King George II swiftly organized a new government which he said would carry on the war against Italy until victory was achieved.

A royal proclamation announcing that Alexander Coroyzis, governor of the national bank of Greece, had been named to head a government composed of all the present ministers.

Coroyzis and the ministers took the oath of allegiance in the presence of the monarch at 10 a. m. (3 a. m. e. s. t.)—just three hours and 40 minutes after Metaxas died at his home in Kiphissia, a suburb of Athens.

Metaxas' death followed a three operation. He had been ill since Saturday.

## PRESBYTERIANS INSTALL OFFICERS

In a special service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Van Dillon, Sr., and R. L. Mills were installed as elders and Ezekiel Westfall, Baltimore, Md., as deacons. The sermon was by Dr. R. E. McCallin, of Winston-Salem, and the dedicatory prayer was by Attorney H. G. Wells, Jr., also of Winston-Salem.

## Renov Drive to Raise Funds for Emballment

With \$142.51 raised locally for the Greek War Relief fund and approximately \$100 reported by Mount Airy, the total in the county has reached \$242.51. The drive is being renewed throughout the county and further contributions are solicited. Donations should be locally collected by The Tribune office or at The Bank of Elkin.