

## Goss Waives Hearing, Placed Under \$5,000 Bond In Wall Death

**LATE NEWS IN BRIEF**

From the State and Nation

### TO FACE TRIAL AT NEXT TERM WILKES COURT

Funeral for Victim of Shooting Held Tuesday

WAS SHOT NEAR HEART

Argument Said to Have Arisen in Goss' Store Over Change

### WIFE, CHILD SURVIVE

John Goss, blind merchant of Doughton, was placed under \$5,000 bond at Wilkesboro Wednesday shortly after noon on a charge of the death of Paul Wall, 25, who was shot and fatally wounded in Goss' store last Sunday afternoon. Sheriff Claude T. Doughton told The Tribune by long distance telephone that Goss waived hearing.

The shooting, which resulted in Wall's death while en route by ambulance to the hospital here, was said by Sheriff Doughton to have grown out of an alleged dispute over some change. During the argument, Wall was said to have thrown a bottle at Goss, who flashed a gun. Goss was said to have then fired twice at Wall, one bullet striking him in the leg and the other in the body in the region of the heart.

A preliminary inquest was held at Doughton and in Elkin, where the body had been taken, by Coroner I. M. Myers, of Wilkes county. The inquest was adjourned until Wednesday after a few witnesses had been heard and the body viewed by the jury. Wednesday's hearing was waived by the defendant.

Goss had been operating the store at Doughton for about five years, it was said.

Wall was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wall, of State Road, and had been employed by Hayes & Speas, Inc., here for the past 18 months. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and his tragic death came as a shock to all.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11:00 a. m. at the State Road Primitive Baptist church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Allie Norman Wall; one small son, Paul Wall, Jr.; the parents; three brothers, Foy Wall, of State Road; Boyd Wall, of Mountain Park; Sandy Wall, of Fort Hill, Okla.; and four sisters, Mrs. Carl Murray, of State Road; Mrs. Charles Couch, of Elkin; Mrs. Ethel Barnett, of Elkin, and Miss Pansy Wall, of State Road.

### CHATHAM SHOW IS CANCELLED

Showing of All-Wool Line Impossible Due to Drastic Curtailment

Because of curtailment in the amount of wool available for civilian use, the Chatham Manufacturing Company has cancelled its scheduled opening of an all-wool fall line planned for January 15.

The local company will not have to curtail its operations, however, but will concentrate all of its output for civilian use in part wool blankets, it has been announced.

The Chatham company is now producing millions of dollars worth of blankets and woolen materials for the armed forces, which will consume most of their allotment under the O. P. M. order, leaving little for civilian use. However, utilization of wool substitutes for civilian use is expected to be the principal factor in solving the problem for the duration of the emergency.

The Chatham company is the biggest single manufacturer for the War Department in North-west North Carolina, having been working on government contracts totalling \$11,953,000.

### Heads Merchants



E. W. McDaniel, above, who served as president of the Elkin Merchants Association during the past year, was again elected to succeed himself in the office at a meeting of the board of directors of the association Tuesday morning. G. L. Hill, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store here, was elected vice-president.

### TO HOLD PARTY ON JAN. 30TH

Celebration for Birthday of President to Be at Elkin Gymnasium

### MRS. BOOHER CHAIRMAN

The 1942 Celebration for the President's Birthday will be staged here Friday, January 30, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Booher, chairman.

The celebration, which will feature both round and square dancing, will be held at the Elkin gymnasium, and arrangements are now under way, persons who will have charge of the various divisions having been announced by Mrs. Booher.

Two orchestras will be on hand to provide music both for the round and square dancing. Proceeds of the celebration, as usual, will go to combat infantile paralysis.

Those named to assist Mrs. Booher in staging the event are as follows:

Decorations, Sam Atkinson; Benefit Bridge, Mrs. Franklin Folger; Square Dance, Joe Bivins; Advertising, Alan Browning, Jr.

More complete details concerning the celebration will be announced in next week's issue of The Tribune.

### Elkin Takes Scalps Of Copeland Teams

Elkin high school boys' and girls' basketball teams tied the scalps of the Copeland players in their belt Tuesday night in a double header game at the school gym. The girls' teams tied with a 32-32 score, with Mable Cathey, Leeper and Evelyn Smitherman leading the Elkin team in points scored.

The Elkin boys won 29-11, with Joe Windsor and Fred Baker starring for the local quintet.

Friday night at 7:30 the two Elkin teams will play a double header with Courtney at the gym here. They will meet Mountain Park for a double header here on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

### "Hardest Years Since Valley Forge Coming"

Washington, Jan. 14.—A tireless, tough-hearted driver, Donald M. Nelson, is taking charge of American war industry under a pledge to sweat the country into all-out arms production.

He wants the story henceforth to be "too much, too soon" instead of the requiem—"too little, too late." "Just ahead of us are the hardest years we have been through since Valley Forge," says the man Roosevelt has chosen to boss the whole production program.

"Every so often there comes a time which puts all Americans to the test and requires them to show that they can live and work the hard way instead of the easy way. They have always met that

### FARM OFFICE GIVES FIGURES ON INCREASES

Tobacco Allotments Are Given Boost

### WILL ADD 10 PER CENT

Uniform Increase for Each Farm Is Shown By Table

### EXPLANATIONS GIVEN

The Surry county AAA office received official notification last Saturday from State headquarters of the increase in tobacco allotments which will add ten per cent in acreage over the 1941 yield, according to figures released from the office this week.

The following table gives the uniform increase for each farm, the last figures giving the increases:

0.1 to 1.5 acres	.....0.1 acre
1.6 to 2.5 acres	.....0.2 acre
2.6 to 3.5 acres	.....0.3 acre
3.6 to 4.5 acres	.....0.4 acre
4.6 to 5.5 acres	.....0.5 acre
5.6 to 6.5 acres	.....0.6 acre
6.6 to 7.5 acres	.....0.7 acre
7.6 to 8.5 acres	.....0.8 acre
8.6 to 9.5 acres	.....0.9 acre
9.6 to 10.5 acres	.....1.0 acre

The increase for larger allotments may be figured by multiplying by 110 per cent. All fractions are rounded out to the nearest tenth of an acre. For example, .05 of an acre or less is dropped and .06 acre or more is made a tenth of an acre.

With this ten per cent increase, it means that the Surry allotment is raised approximately 1,200 acres, making a grand total

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### SURRY COURT COMES TO END

Numerous Cases Are Disposed of Before Judge Bobbitt

NEXT SESSION FEB. 9th

Surry county criminal court, in session last week at Dobson before Judge W. H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, adjourned Saturday after disposing of numerous minor cases.

The next term of Surry court will convene February 9 with Judge Bobbitt again on the bench.

The following cases were disposed of last week:

Lex Davis, house breaking, larceny and receiving, 12 months.

Charlie Freeman, reckless driving, taxed with costs and given 90 days suspended sentence. License revoked for 12 months.

Walter Eldridge, reckless driving and assault with a deadly weapon, \$50.00 and costs and given 90 days suspended sentence. License revoked for 12 months.

Charlie Smith, violating prohibition laws, not guilty.

Joe Scott and Hassell Wagoner, larceny and receiving, not guilty as to Wagoner and non-suit sustained as to Scott.

Cephus Grovely, drunk driving, not guilty.

Moir Ayers, assault, prayer for judgment continued.

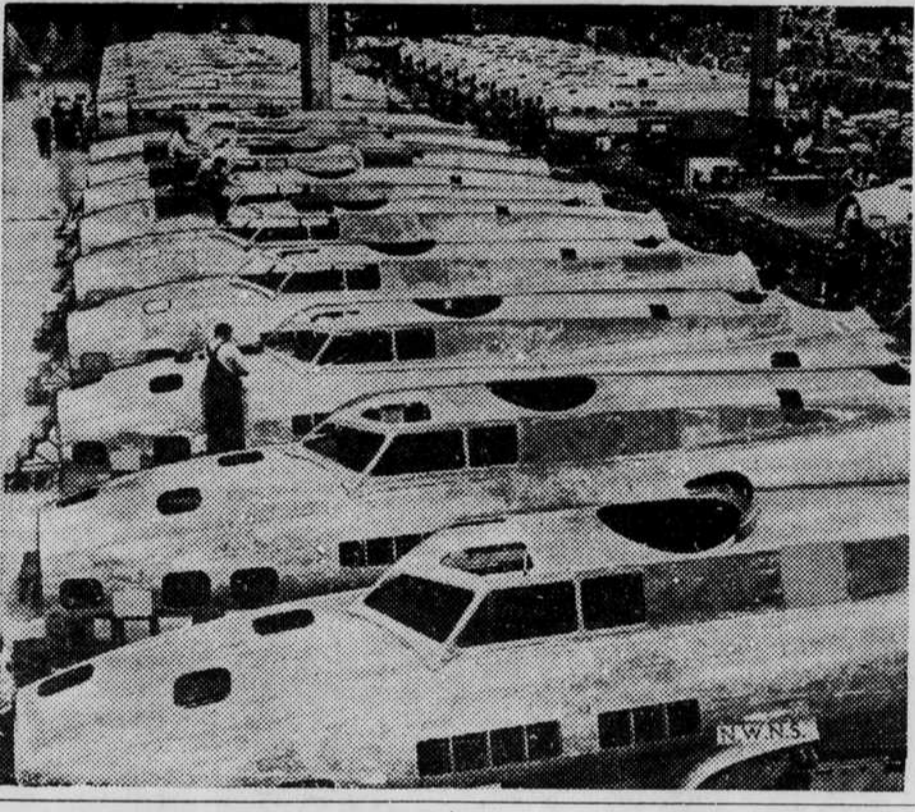
Belt White, violating prohibition laws, 4 months suspended sentence.

Granville McMillion, assault, eight months.

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## Dutch Land And Air Forces Go Into Action On Three Fronts; U. S. Bombers Sink Jap Boats

**MASS PRODUCTION** Pictured below is an interior view of the Boeing Aircraft company at Seattle, Wash., showing a portion of the "Flying Fortresses" on the production line. The plant is now operating full blast, and last month it had beaten its own accelerated delivery schedules by 70 per cent.



### JAP INVADERS ARE HIT WITH COUNTERBLOWS

Wavell Arrives in the Dutch Indies

JAPANESE SHIP IS HIT

American Bombers Sink Two Enemy Landing Boats Near Borneo

INVADERS ARE HALTED

Batavia, N. E. I., Jan. 14 — Dutch land and air forces went into action in Netherlands, British and American territory in the South Seas today in a triple counteroffensive against the Japanese on Tarakan Island, British Borneo and the Philippines.

A Netherlands Indies army commander said Dutch land forces, going into action on the Sarawak frontier in British Borneo, killed 18 Japanese troops, with the loss of only one Netherlands, missing and presumed killed.

A Japanese ship was hit in a Dutch air force bombardment of the Dutch island of Tarakan, it was asserted.

In the third phase of the Dutch counterattacks, a flying boat of the Dutch Indies air force penetrated Japanese defense lines in the southern Philippines and bombed a Japanese air base, dropping numerous bombs on the runway and scoring three direct hits on the base barracks. It returned safely.

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### C. A. HOLYFIELD IS BADLY HURT

Found Lying on Ground Near Local Warehouse Wednesday Morning

### COLORED MAN IS HELD

C. A. Holyfield, who lives a few miles east of Elkin, is in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital suffering a fractured skull, and Tilden Foster, negro, is being held in the local jail for investigation as the result of the injury suffered by Holyfield at a local fertilizer warehouse Wednesday morning.

The injured man was found lying on the ground near a doorway of the fertilizer warehouse located on the railroad siding to the rear of the J. P. Ipeck Coal Co. He was unconscious and bleeding profusely from the head and ears, and after being rushed by ambulance to the local hospital the serious nature of his injury was determined.

According to reports, the colored man, Tilden, and Holyfield were said to have been drinking prior to the discovery of the latter's injury. It is not known whether he accidentally fell from the doorway and struck his head on the ground, or whether Foster may have struck him.

Placed in jail, Foster was said to have first told officers that he saw Holyfield lying on the ground but failed to aid him or report the fact that he was hurt. He later changed his story, stating he didn't know anything about the matter, an officer said.

It was said that Holyfield's wife told officers that her husband should have approximately \$40.00 in cash on his person. Officers stated that they found only \$4.00 in his pockets.

### Mercury Here Goes Down to 8 Below 0

Winter, not content with twin snows here Wednesday and Friday nights, staged a special added attraction Saturday night by sending the mercury down to eight degrees below zero, a check of the most accurate thermometers hereabouts has disclosed.

The two snows, each of which started and stopped about the same time of day, put a light covering on the earth and made travel difficult for traffic. The sub-zero temperature followed, to freeze water pipes in many homes and otherwise inconvenience the citizenry.

The cold spell was broken Monday when the mercury rose to a height of 40 degrees, melting a majority of the snow.

In isolated naval stations our Navy normally supplies medical services for the entire population.

### Asks Citizens to Attend Defense Meeting Today

All members of the American Legion, all ex-service men, all members of the American Legion Auxiliary, and any citizen who does not have a definite defense station, are requested to attend a meeting this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 at the city hall.

The meeting, which is called by J. B. Bell, commander of the George Gray Post of the American Legion, is for the purpose of organizing an air raid warning system, which has been requested by Charlotte headquarters to be kept in operation 24 hours a day.

### REPORT ON RED CROSS IS MADE

Activity in Sewing and Knitting of Local Branch Is Made Public

### MOVE SEWING ROOM

A complete report of the sewing and knitting for the Elkin branch of the American Red Cross for the last half of 1941 has been made by Mrs. J. R. Poindexter, who served as production chairman during that period. A total of 933 garments was made. Of that number there were 166 knitted garments, 338 sewed garments and 429 infants' garments. All of the garments were made by 201 volunteer workers.

During the last half of last year 21 women's sweaters were knitted; 10 men's sweaters; 69 children's sweaters; 10 children's two-piece suits; 15 mufflers; 20 beanies; 7 shawls; 5 pairs of socks and 9 pairs of stockings.

The sewed garments included 24 women's dresses; 90 children's dresses; 115 girls' skirts; 109 hospital shirts and 25 complete lay-

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### Seeking Magazines For Army Centers

Mrs. Paul Gwyn, who is in charge of magazines which are being collected by the Woman's Auxiliary of the George Gray Post of the American Legion to be sent to U. S. Army training centers, states that additional magazines are wanted before a shipment is made. It is planned to make a shipment within a few days. Those who have magazines suitable for men are requested to leave them at the public library here, from which point they will be assigned to recreational centers in various camps.

### Notice to Subscribers

We are this week mailing out subscription statements to everyone on our list whose subscription has expired. These statements are made for one year in advance.

We wish to thank those who have already responded and to urge all others to do so as early as possible, as we do not wish to discontinue the paper of a single one of our readers. We value your friendship and loyalty very highly.

However, due to the increasing cost of everything that goes into a newspaper we will be forced to revise our list in the very near future, so please do not lay this statement aside, but let us have your remittance by return mail.

Thank you.  
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