

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

Business Here To Suspend For Yule Holidays

Manufacturing Firms, Stores To Be Closed

Holidays are in order for a majority of the employees in Elkin industrial plants, stores and garages in observance of Christmas, a check by The Tribune disclosed Wednesday morning.

The Chatham Manufacturing Company will close Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock and resume operations Wednesday morning at the same hour, R. W. Harris, general superintendent announced.

The Elkin Furniture Company will close Friday evening and reopen Thursday, December 27, according to M. R. Bailey, superintendent.

Service garages will close Saturday at noon and remain closed until Thursday morning.

The Gilvin Roth YMCA will be closed all day Monday and Tuesday, but will open on regular schedule Wednesday morning.

Elkin stores and business houses, other than drug stores and theatres, will observe two full days for Christmas, Tuesday and Wednesday. Drug stores will close all day Tuesday but will be open as usual Wednesday. Theatres will continue their regular schedule for the entertainment of holiday patrons.

Elkin schools, which closed yesterday at noon (Wednesday), for the Christmas holidays, will reopen Wednesday, January 2.

SUPPORT WON FOR LEAF PLAN

Surry Men Are In Tar Heel Delegation To Farm Federation Meet

IS HELD IN CHICAGO

The North Carolina delegation to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention at Chicago, has won unanimous support for an accurate measurement of the 1946 tobacco crop in the meeting of the resolutions committee, it has been learned here. The Tar Heel delegation includes Neill M. Smith, Surry farm agent; P. N. Taylor, of White Plains, secretary of the Surry farm bureau, and Ray Norman, Elkin, Route 1, successful member in farm bureau campaigns.

The resolution was exactly what Mr. Taylor outlined as the North Carolina group was enroute to the convention.

The resolutions committee, of which R. Flake Shaw, executive secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, is a member, also approved the principle which would allow the secretary of agriculture to raise or lower crop quotas as conditions justified.

Surry county was one of the 33 North Carolina counties which made their quotas and better in the recent Farm Bureau Federation drive for a million members.

Express Thanks For Flag Contributions

The George Gray Post of the American Legion has ordered post and garrison flags for the organization here, and wishes to publicly express appreciation to the following firms and business houses whose contributions have made purchase of the flags possible:

Elkin - Jonesville Building & Loan Association, Belk-Doughton Co., Spainhour's, McDaniel's Department Store, Surry Hardware Co., Graham & Click 5-10c Store, Walker's 5-10c Store, Eagle Furniture Co., Hayes & Speas, Harris Electric Co., Moseley & Beece, Holcomb Bros., Inc., Redmon's Studio, Hinshaw Hardware Co., Lucky Break Pool Room, The Bank of Elkin, Elkin Dry Cleaners, J. C. Penney Co., Blue Ridge Furniture Co., Park Place Mercantile Co., Speas Auto Supply Co., Turner Drug Co., Reeves Theatre, City Cabs, and The Music Box.

George Stockton is commander of the local post. Dixie Graham is adjutant.

Inmates of American prisons gave 100,695 pints of blood to the armed forces during the war.

Hanes Approves Editorial On Labor Strife

The Tribune is in receipt of the following appreciated letter from Robert M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of that city, and a former president of the American Bankers Association:

"I have just had the pleasure of seeing your issue of December 13 and wish to congratulate you on the excellent make-up of your paper, but especially upon your editorial 'Union Labor vs. U. S. A.' I think this is one of the most sensible statements of the labor-management case I have seen and I am hoping it will have wide quotation.

"The great unorganized majority in America is suffering from organized minority rule. Some method should be devised whereby the majority shall rule in this country and not organized minorities.

"I am indebted to you for your editorial."

BUCHANAN HERE TO ASSUME JOB

Is Executive Secretary of Home Missions For Winston-Salem Presbytery

SUCCEEDS O. V. CAUDILL

Rev. Ralph Buchanan, who arrived in Elkin last Friday from Pine Hall, N. C., where he was pastor of a field of churches, has assumed his duties here as Executive Secretary of Home Missions for the Winston-Salem Presbytery, which includes Winston-Salem in the east to West Jefferson in the west.

Rev. Buchanan, successor to Rev. O. V. Caudill, who left here in late summer for a new type of work in Salisbury as secretary of the Synod of North Carolina's Committee on Building, received his religious training at the Union Theological Seminary, in Richmond, Va., and has had wide experience in his chosen line of work.

Many in this city will remember Rev. Buchanan as one of three men who several years ago, while students at the Seminary in Richmond, conducted series of evangelistic services and bible schools in western North Carolina, including Elkin.

Rev. and Mrs. Buchanan, both native North Carolinians, are making their home for the present at 339 West Main street. Mrs. Buchanan is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and has had special training in religious education at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

Car Damaged When Struck By Truck

The automobile belonging to R. C. Freeman, of this city, was rather badly damaged during the snow the latter part of last week when a large produce truck, heavily loaded, accidentally backed into it as it was parked on West Main street near the Episcopal church.

Mr. Freeman had parked his car there when, due to the icy condition of the street, he was unable to reach the top of the hill. About an hour later the truck, going west, also stalled on the hill and slid back into the car. Later, when a wrecker pulled the car from where it had been jammed into the curb, it rolled backward and struck a telephone pole.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Sally Smoot

Funeral services for Mrs. Sally Smoot, 85, were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Charity church.

Mrs. Smoot, widow of Johnnie Smoot and well known resident of Traphill township, died Saturday of last week.

Surviving are two sons, Charlie Smoot, of Austin, and Will Smoot, of Benham.



JOHNSON TO SUCCEED RICE — Dr. Harry L. Johnson, left, of Greensboro, has been named to succeed Dr. E. L. Rice, right, as chief surgeon at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here. Dr. Rice has resigned to again enter the medical missionary field in China, and will leave Elkin about March 1. Dr. Johnson was formerly associated with the hospital, coming here when the institution was founded in 1931. He and his family are expected March 1.

E-Bond Quota Is Still Behind, Figures Show

Officials Urge Purchase Of Bonds As Excellent Christmas Presents

Latest figures on the Victory bond drive show that the "E" bond quota for Surry county has not yet been reached, with only nine more selling days remaining in the allotted time to fill the assignment.

Elkin's chairman, Miss Mattie Mae Powell, reports a total of \$158,575.00, or an addition of \$9,775.00 over last week's report.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Va., according to J. F. Yokley, of Mount Airy, county chairman, reports sales in "E" bonds in Surry county, as of December 14, \$297,000.00, which is 65 1/2% of the quota.

Officials urge the purchase of "E" bonds to be used for Christmas gifts, this being the most valuable gift for the smallest amount of money that could be given. A bond, "the present with a future," will do much toward

getting the boys who are still stationed on foreign soil home sooner and will help to provide them with the necessary food, clothing, and entertainment that is vital to them, bond boosters urge, as well as the one gift that will help to a large extent to curb inflation at home.

Rallies throughout the county have been held during the past month and in most cases have proved to be very successful, officials say.

BELIEVES DRIVE TO BE SUCCESSFUL

McKnight Says Prospects Bright For Campaign To Exceed Last Year

ALL FIGURES NOT IN

Although total figures for the Y. M. C. A. membership drive are unavailable, T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the local organization, has announced that it looks as though this year's campaign for members will prove to be more successful than last year's.

The many benefits and advantages of being a member of this Christian organization are widely realized, and Mr. McKnight has said that there's still an opportunity for the citizens of Elkin who haven't already joined to get their membership cards.

The Y. M. C. A., the oldest welfare organization in existence today, has done much for the youth of Elkin in providing healthful recreational facilities, directed by a well trained personnel, officials of the drive point out, and feel that every citizen should avail themselves of this opportunity in which to help so many for so little.

The sustaining membership, the membership that has been stressed mostly among the adults and business men, whereby a larger number of boys and girls can be benefitted, has been taken by many, it was said.

Mr. McKnight has asked that anyone knowing of a soldier who might be missed among the list of those receiving complimentary membership cards, to please notify the Y and one will be made out for him.

To Conduct Rites For John T. Mays

Funeral services will be conducted at Union Hill Methodist church today (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock for John Thomas Mays, 75, who died Tuesday at 8 a. m., at the home of his son, Kyle Mays, of Mount Airy, Route 3. He had been in declining health for several years.

Mr. Mays was a member of Gum Orchard Missionary Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons, Bethel Mays, of State Road, and Kyle Mays; three daughters, Miss Alma Mays, and Mrs. Harvey Swift, of Mount Airy, Route 3; Mrs. Mack Nixon, of Thurmond; 11 grandchildren, three brothers, Joe Mays, of Jonesville, George Mays, of Hanes, and Henry Mays, of Dobson; and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Hayes, of Hanes.

Rev. Brady Snow will be in charge of the rites, and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Dr. H. L. Johnson To Succeed Dr. Rice As Surgeon At Hospital

YADKIN BRIDE WRECK VICTIM

Mrs. Leslie Shugart, 19, Is Killed And Husband Critically Injured

IS IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mrs. Leslie Shugart, Jr., 19, of Yadkinville, died Friday afternoon of last week in the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital from injuries sustained Wednesday when the car in which she and her husband were riding collided with a truck.

Her husband, Leslie Shugart, 24, was reported to be in a critical condition, suffering a fractured skull, and had not regained consciousness yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shugart were married 18 days before the accident occurred. She was the former Miss Marie Swinarsky, of East Rutherford, New Jersey, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swinarsky of that city.

Surviving are her parents; one sister, Miss Evelyn Swinarsky, of the WAVES; and one brother, Francis F. Swinarsky, of East Rutherford, N. J.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mackie and Hinshaw Funeral home, in Yadkinville, with Rev. H. D. Garmon, in charge. Immediately following the service, the brother of the deceased carried the body to the home in New Jersey.

LIONS INSTALL NEW MEMBERS

High Official Of International Organization Here For Special Meeting

AWARDS PRESENTED

John H. Kalte, of High Point, chairman of the Board of Governors, Lions International, officially inducted 49 new members of the Elkin Lions Club and presented them Lions emblems, at a special meeting of the club at the YMCA here Friday evening.

Mr. Kalte also presented Key Membership awards to several members and the Master Key awards to Lions R. L. Reinhardt and Charlie Alexander.

Okay Allison, district governor, of Winston-Salem, welcomed the new members into the organization.

Other guests present were Ben Foreman, deputy district governor, of Salisbury; L. B. Coulter, secretary of the Lions Club at Salisbury; Walter C. Huber, of the High Point club, and Robert Welens and Bill Bresler, both of New York City.

President Bill Graham, who presided, announced that the club had become the sponsor of the East Elkin Boy Scout troop.

Next Tribune To Be Published On December 24

The next issue of The Tribune, ordinarily scheduled to appear Thursday, December 27, will be published Monday, December 24, and The Tribune office will be closed all day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24, 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays.

All advertisers and correspondents are urged to note the earlier publishing date and prepare ads and news copy early enough to make the issue.

Following the publication of the Christmas Eve issue, the next Tribune will appear on the regular date, which will be January 3, 1946.

Resigns Post To Reassume Work In China

The board of directors of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here, following a meeting Wednesday morning, announced the resignation of Dr. E. L. Rice, chief surgeon of the institution since September, 1943, and disclosed that Dr. Harry L. Johnson, of Greensboro, formerly chief surgeon here, would succeed him.

The board announced Dr. Rice's resignation with regret. Dr. C. C. Weaver, superintendent of the hospital, said that Dr. Rice had proven a valuable asset to the hospital and that he and Mrs. Rice would prove a distinct loss to the community, as they have been exceedingly active in civic and religious affairs since coming here.

Dr. Rice has resigned so that he may return to China as a medical missionary, a work which was interrupted with the outbreak of war. He will leave the hospital March 1 to attend the Chinese Language school, department of Oriental Studies of Yale University, where he will remain for two school terms. He expects to go to China in the fall of next year.

Only recently the Elkin surgeon was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, an organization founded in the United States and Canada to promote better surgery, and in which membership is a very high honor.

Although regretting the loss of Dr. Rice to the hospital, the board of directors were highly pleased that it has been possible to obtain Dr. Johnson to succeed him. Dr. Johnson, a native of Chatham county, who received his medical education at Guilford College, the University of North Carolina and the College of Medicine at Cincinnati, in addition to post graduate work at the Ford Hospital in Detroit, was the first surgeon ever to serve the hospital here, assuming his duties when the hospital opened in April, 1931. Both he and his family endeared themselves to the residents of Elkin and this section, and his loss was felt with real regret when he later resigned to go to Hickory. Later he moved to Greensboro where he has been practicing for the last seven or eight years.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson and their two children, Phyllis and Harry, Jr., will arrive here March 1 to make their home.

YULE MUSIC IS PLANNED HERE

Both Methodist And Baptist Churches To Have Special Christmas Music

SUNDAY AT 5 AND 7:30

Two programs of Christmas music have been announced for Sunday at the Methodist church and at the Baptist church.

A candlelight cantata "Yuletide Memories" will be presented Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by members of the Beginners, Junior and Senior Choirs at the Methodist church. Miss Barbara Benson, a local girl who is a music student at Stephens College, Mo., will play a violin solo and will accompany the choir in special selections.

At 7:30 o'clock a special Christmas program will be observed at the First Baptist church. Special music will be presented by the choir and the congregation will participate in the candlelight service. At the conclusion of the service a Christmas love offering for the building fund of the new church will be taken.

The Methodist choir is directed by Mrs. Dwayne Irwin and the Baptist choir by Mrs. Gwyn Franklin.

Liquor Runner Is Caught With Booze

A Winston-Salem man by name of Livengood was arrested about a mile east of East Bend Monday night by Highway Patrolman Sam McKinney, of Elkin, and agents of the federal alcohol tax unit after search of his car disclosed 60 gallons of illicit liquor.

Corporal McKinney said the car was spotted at Booneville and was not overtaken until they had passed through East Bend.

Livengood was given a hearing in Winston-Salem Wednesday morning and bound over to federal court.

FOURTH SNOW FALLS HERE

Approximately Five Inches Covers Ground As Winter Tightens Grip

TRAFFIC IS DISRUPTED

Elkin's fourth snow in a period of about two weeks, Tuesday afternoon and night deposited approximately five inches of snow here, disrupting traffic to a considerable extent and causing a number of minor automobile accidents.

The snow began falling shortly after noon and continued steadily until after midnight, when it changed into sleet. Motorists found the going tough on hills and those who had no chains were forced, in many instances, to leave their cars either at home or on downtown streets.

One car, the driver of which was not learned, almost plunged down a steep embankment on Elk Spur street, lodging with the rear wheels on the sidewalk and the front of the car hanging over the embankment, but luckily no one was hurt.

A check of Hugh Chatham hospital here Wednesday afternoon disclosed that no victims of snow-caused accidents had been admitted there.

Local buses have maintained a fairly regular schedule, but out-of-town buses did not run at all Wednesday morning due to icy highways. Buses coming into Elkin Wednesday afternoon were not attempting to maintain schedule.

According to weather forecasts, freezing temperatures were to prevail Wednesday night and today, with no warm weather in immediate sight.

INTERNATIONAL

MOSCOW, Dec. 18. — As foreign ministers of the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia met for their third formal session today, the Moscow newspaper New Times indicated Russia would favor continued meetings of the big three powers in the interests of world collaboration. Referring to recent proposals that veto rights of the five major nations on the united nations security

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J. M. HARRIS DIES MONDAY

Swan Creek Man Passes Away After Suffering Long Period Of Illness

rites Held Wednesday

James Milas Harris, 69, died Monday night at his home in the Swan Creek community, following a long illness.

Mr. Harris, a native of Wilkes county and a member of White Plains Baptist church at Roaring River, was twice married; first to the former Lucinda Porter, who died 19 years ago, and then to Mrs. Lilly Cook Vestal.

Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Troy Latham, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Don Gilliam, of Ronda, Route 2; three sons, Truman Harris, of Jonesville, Fred Harris, of Ronda, and Turner Harris, of Winston-Salem; two brothers, Robert Harris, of Roaring River, and Marshall Harris, of Ronda; and six sisters, Mrs. Solomon Sparks and Mrs. George Cothern, of Roaring River, Mrs. Nelson Alexander, of Wilkesboro, Mrs. Capp Alexander, of Cooleemee, Mrs. Barney Caudle, of Elkin, and Mrs. Dick Childress, of High Point.

Funeral services were conducted at White Plains Baptist church Wednesday at 11 a. m. by Rev. D. G. Reece and Rev. Richard Pardue. Burial was made in the church cemetery.



POLIO POSTER — Joan Crawford inspects the new Roosevelt poster for the March of Dimes, January 14 to 31, of which John W. Comer, of Dobson, is chairman for Surry county. Since the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was founded in 1938 by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Miss Crawford has assisted in the annual drive for the sinews of the war against polio.