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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF From the State and Nation

Closing Date Is Postponed Until March 6

Merchants Plan Wednesday P. M. Holidays Later

The Elkin Merchants Association, following a meeting of representative merchants at the City Hall here Tuesday afternoon, announced that a change in plans for Wednesday afternoon closing had been decided upon.

SURRY SCHOOLS TO OPEN JAN 7

The re-opening of the Surry county schools in the county has been postponed until next Monday, according to an announcement by John W. Comer, superintendent of the Surry county school system.

CHRISTMAS WAS REALLY WHITE

Everyone who spent the weeks before December 25 dreaming of a white Christmas, not only saw their dreams materialized but intensified Christmas Eve night by a combination of snow, sleet and ice that for a while threatened to halt all traffic and disrupt power and communication service.

MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

O. E. Boles Succeeds C. O. Garland As Master For The Coming Year

Elkin Masons met for their regular monthly meeting on Friday night of last week at 7:30 in the Masonic hall in an installation service at which time officers for the ensuing year were officially installed.

C. O. Garland, past master of the lodge, was succeeded by O. E. Boles as master the forthcoming year. Other officers elected for the current year were: Arthur Harmon, senior warden; Graham Green, junior warden; M. C. Whitener, treasurer; and J. F. Amburn, secretary.

Those appointed to serve were W. J. Graham, senior deacon; Glenn Lewis, junior deacon; and Ralph Dorsett, tyler.

Mr. Boles, present master, stated that Mr. Garland closed out the year of 1945 as one of the best years of the lodge, both in membership and financial status.



PASSES — Franklin Thompson Llewellyn, of Dobson, a former clerk of superior court of Surry county and widely known and respected throughout this section, died at his home shortly after noon, Saturday, December 22. Funeral services were held December 24.

F. T. LLEWELLYN PASSES DEC. 22

Former Clerk Of Surry Superior Court, Was Known Throughout Section

WILKES MAN, 90, DIES CHRISTMAS

Rev. John Nathaniel Barker Suffered Pneumonia And Broken Hip

Funeral services for Rev. John Nathaniel Barker, 90, a retired Baptist minister, were held Thursday afternoon of last week at 1 o'clock at the Charity Methodist church with Rev. John Burcham and Rev. Levi McCann in charge of the rites.

Rev. Barker, an ordained minister of 49 years, died on Christmas day at the home of a son, J. I. Barker, of Ronda, after a short illness of pneumonia and a fractured hip.

He was twice married; first to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Laster, in 1877, who died in 1923. To this union were born ten children, four of which preceded him in death several years ago.

He was married the second time to Mrs. Ferlina Wood Hatcher, in 1925, who died seven years ago.

Surviving are two daughters and four sons, Mrs. Carrie West, of Roaring River; Mrs. Nancy Smith, Benham; Rev. W. D. Barker, Miles; Thomas and Charlie Barker, Roaring River; J. I. Barker,

1946 KIWANIS OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED

Carolinas District Governor To Be Speaker

AT MEETING THIS P. M.

Hoke Henderson To Succeed T. C. McKnight As President Of Club

TO BE LADIES' NIGHT

Jasper Hicks, of Henderson, prominent North Carolina lawyer and newly installed governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis district, is to be guest speaker and will install new officers at the ladies' night meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club at the Gilvin Roth YMCA here this evening (Thursday), at 7:00 o'clock.

Officers to be installed to serve the club during 1946 are: Hoke Henderson, president who succeeds T. C. McKnight; Carl Poinexter, vice-president, who will succeed Mr. Henderson in that post, and Julius L. Hall, treasurer, who will succeed himself.

Directors to be installed are W. M. Allen, Claude Farrell, R. W. Harris, Garland Johnson, Dr. E. L. Rice, D. G. Smith and E. S. Spainhour.

District Governor Hicks, who was recently installed at Henderson by Past Governor Sam Bundy, is making Elkin one of his first stops on his rounds of North and South Carolina Kiwanis clubs. He is said to be an exceptionally fine speaker.

RONDA CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

Alton Bruce Pardue, 45, Is Victim Of Heart Attack Saturday

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Alton Bruce Pardue, 45, died suddenly Saturday morning at 8 o'clock of a heart attack which he suffered at his home in Ronda. He had been in ill health for a number of years and had recently spent a few days in the Wilkes hospital.

A son of the late John H. and Adelaide Martin Pardue, Mr. Pardue was born on June 1, 1900, in Wilkes county, near Ronda, and has been a resident of Ronda for several years where he was engaged in the mercantile business.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Marie Wooten, and one son, Alton, Jr.; four brothers and three sisters, L. M. Pardue, of Johnson City, Tennessee; F. W. Pardue, of North Wilkesboro; D. H. Pardue, and J. M. Pardue of Ronda; Mrs. Arthur Gray, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. W. N. Gilbert, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. T. C. Calloway, Ronda.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove Baptist church on Monday at 11 a. m., with Rev. R. R. Crater and Rev. I. J. Terrell, officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Extend Thanks For Seal Sale Support

Mrs. E. F. McNeer, local chairman of the sale of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, has expressed a desire to thank all those who bought Christmas seals this year, with special recognition to the North Elkin, Elkin high, and Elementary schools for their full cooperation and successful efforts in boosting the Christmas seal sale to the final figure of \$343.68.

Mrs. McNeer has pointed out that \$257.73 of this amount will remain in this city to be used for the benefit of school lunch rooms whereby milk, hot lunches, and vital medical attention will be afforded to tubercular suspects.

One-fourth of this year's seal sale proceeds, of \$85.93, will be sent to national headquarters to be used for research work and

Christmas Rush Here Sets All-Time Record During Ten-Day Period

STOLEN AUTOS ARE RECOVERED

Driver Of Car Taken Here Last Friday Is Placed In Jail To Await Hearing

OTHER CAR ABANDONED

Two stolen automobiles, one taken from its parking place near the City Hall last Friday, and the other stolen while parked at the Chatham Manufacturing Company sometime early Tuesday morning, have been recovered, it was learned Tuesday afternoon from police.

The car stolen Tuesday was the property of Roy Stewart, an employee of the Chatham Company, who was at work at the time. It was recovered later, having been parked on the Elkin-Boonville highway. Police said it had not been damaged, nor had anything been taken from it. Indications were that it had run out of gas and was abandoned.

The other car was the property of James Davis, of Jonesville. Highway Patrolman W. S. McKinney said it was recovered near Valdese, and the driver, Purvis Clinton Parks, Jr., of Cycle, placed in jail at Dobson to await hearing for the theft on January 7. Police also stated that since Parks' arrest they had received a warrant from Carroll County, Va., charging the man with bigamy.

TAX BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN HERE

All Property Owners Of County Must List Personal And Real Property

LIST-TAKERS ARE GIVEN

J. Pate Fulk, of Pilot Mountain, Surry county tax supervisor, has announced that all property on hand January 1, both real and personal, is subjected to taxation and must be listed, and that all male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years must list for poll tax during January.

Tax listers for Elkin township will be at the City Hall on Market street, during the month of January. Failure to list before close of tax-listing period will result in a penalty of 10 per cent of tax levied, it was said. Mrs. W. C. Cox, of Elkin, is the tax lister for this township.

Listers for other Surry townships are as follows: Bryan, R. E. Snow; Dobson, H. C. Lawrence; Eldora, Harvey P. Stewart; Long Hill, Sam Fulk; Franklin, Charlie P. Carson; Marsh, J. E. Poindexter; Mount Airy, E. L. Patterson and R. L. Baggett; Pilot, Paul S. Swanson; Rockford, V. W. Coe; Shoals, John A. Allen; Siloam, C. S. Fulk; Stewart's Creek, R. Richards; Westfield, W. B. Blair.

Mrs. Julia Stoker Is Taken By Death

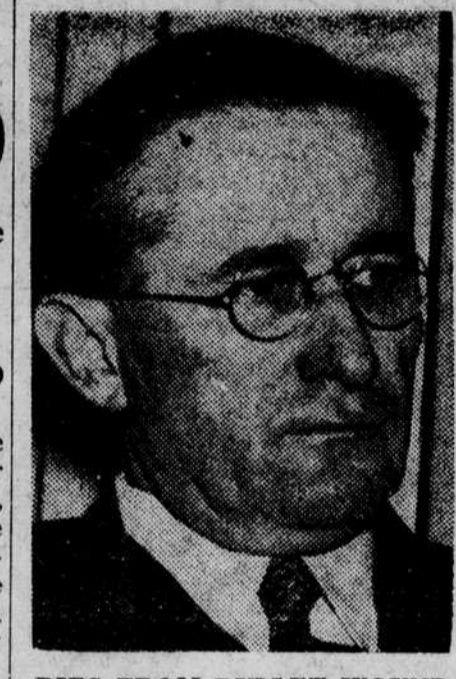
Mrs. Julia Hampton Stoker, 88, died suddenly last Friday evening at her home near Thurmond while sitting in the living room conversing with her family.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Stoker, of Thurmond community.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Doris Smith, of Greensboro.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at White Rock Methodist church of which she was a member, with Rev. Grady Norman officiating.

Interment was made in the Stoker family cemetery near Thurmond.



DIES FROM BULLET WOUND — Thomas Garnett Fawcett, prominent Mount Airy banker, died last Friday morning of a self-inflicted bullet wound. Relatives said he had been dependent over ill health.

MT. AIRY MAN ENDS OWN LIFE

Thomas G. Fawcett, Bank President, Said To Have Been In Ill Health

STITES HELD SATURDAY

Thomas Garnett Fawcett, 62, president of the First National Bank of Mount Airy, widely known and active in business and civic life of that city, died Friday morning in the clinic of Dr. R. C. Mitchell of self-inflicted pistol wounds when he shot himself in the head when he stepped into another clinic room after sitting in the waiting room only a short time.

Members of the family said dependency over continued ill health caused Mr. Fawcett to take his own life. He had been ill for sometime and had recently been a patient in a hospital.

Born February 25, 1883, in London, Ontario, Canada, a son of Thomas and Mary Lenesty Fawcett, he went to Mount Airy about 50 years ago with his parents. He was educated in the public schools there and was graduated from the University of North Carolina.

At the age of 21, Mr. Fawcett went to work for the First National Bank of which his father was president. Later his brother, George Fawcett, became president. At the death of his brother about 25 years ago, Mr. Fawcett became president of the bank.

He was a member of the Kiwanis club and active in the Trinity Episcopal church of which he was a vestryman.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Katie Lee Mills; four daughters, Mrs. Fred Folger, Mrs. Henry Folger, Mrs. R. J. Randolph and Mrs. Cecil Hennis, Jr.; two sons, Thomas Garnett Fawcett, Jr. and George D. Fawcett, all of Mount Airy.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home on North Main street, in Mount Airy, with Rev. Ed Jeffers officiating. Interment was made in the Oakdale cemetery.

Ministers Group To Meet On January 7th

The Elkin-Jonesville Area Ministerial Association, which was recently organized, will meet Monday, January 7, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., according to an announcement by C. Marvin Boggs, secretary of the organization.

All ministers of the Elkin-

Greeting Cards Mailed Total Over 102,010

Outgoing Christmas greeting letters and cards from the local post office here reached an all-time high during the past Yuletide season, according to Postmaster F. W. Graham.

A total of 102,010 locally mailed greetings were cancelled in the Elkin post office during the ten days immediately preceding Christmas, from December 18 to the 25th. This figure represents only the outgoing mail and does not include the incoming greetings. The largest single day's business in the post office was that of Monday, December 17, in which a total of 15,000 greetings passed through the post office, as recorded by the cancelling machine at the local office.

This year's Christmas mail, said Mr. Graham, exceeded that of last year's during the same period by about 10 to 15%, although parcel post out-go was off about 20% due to the large number of returned servicemen, causing a substantial decrease in Christmas packages to be mailed overseas.

The prospects for the new year are good, added Mr. Graham, shown by the continuous gain in receipts, substantiating the evidence of good general business conditions.

LEAF FARMERS TO MEET 10

Surry Tobacco Growers Invited To Attend Session At Dobson Courthouse

TO DISCUSS DISEASES

Surry tobacco farmers are invited to attend a meeting in the Courthouse in Dobson on Thursday, January 10, at 7:30 P. M. to discuss tobacco diseases with Howard R. Garris, Extension Plant Pathologist of State College as discussion leader according to an announcement by Neill M. Smith, County Agent. Tobacco growers who have experienced disease problems are urged to attend this meeting which will be supplemented by colored slides.

Smith stated that the speaker will discuss diseases recently identified from specimens sent to State College for identifications. The speaker will give the latest recommendations made from the Tobacco Experiment Station on resistant disease. Surry farmers will find this meeting their best opportunity to obtain the very best available information on tobacco diseases and known control measures the County Agent stated in issuing the invitation to all growers.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Ida Riggs

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Dobson Methodist church for Mrs. Ida Folger Riggs, 87, who died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home in Dobson.

Born in Surry county, October 7, 1858, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Y. Folger, Mrs. Riggs had made her home in Dobson for the past several years.

Surviving are three sons, William and Frank Riggs, of Dobson, and Daniel E. Riggs, of Greensboro, Va.; one brother, James Y. Folger, of Greensboro, Va.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at White Rock Methodist church of which she was a member, with Rev. Grady Norman officiating.

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