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### NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. -President Truman started 1946 resolved to put across his legislative program in a new year that poses many problems. Aboard the presidential yacht, Williamsburg, Truman was knitting together a speech aimed at lining up public backing ion" message for Congress, to had been decided upon. tell it what he wants after it

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. - The death toll of the nation's noisiest, most expensive and most exhuberant New Year's celebration in years reached at least 437 last night and millions were recuperating. At least 310 were killed in traffic accidents or met death through officials said the toll would be higher if the preholiday accidental deaths of persons traveling to other towns for celebrations were counted. They counted holiday deaths starting DUKKY aturday at midnight. New York led the states with 44 deaths. California, with 30, was second. Illinois reported 18. Pennsylvania 22. Texas 21, and Connecticut 11.

SOME 382,000 persons were off the job because of labor disputes as the new year arrived, and President Truman acted in the steel dispute which threatens to take another 700,industry looked to the White for OPA reconsideration of the roads are improved." industry's request for a price

### INTERNATIONAL

PARIS, Jan. 1. - A Berlin dispatch in the Paris evening paper, France Soir, today quotand identified December 19 by the Russian high command in ler's charred body had been identified by means of the jaw bones which were declared to be those of Hitler by the nazi leader's personal dentist, a prisoner of the Russians. Announcement of the identification was being delayed because the body was found in an armored bunker some distance from the chancellory where Hitler died, the dispatch said, adding that the body was believed to have been taken there and buried by the nazis after Russian occupancy of the chancellory ruins.

BERLIN, Jan. 1. - In a this correspondent during a Amburn, secretary. two-day examination of what There is no use in trying to Ralph Dorsett, tyler. find Parisian chic on Berlin's ing charming little hats obviously obtained somewhere around the Rue St. Honore by

## Closing Date Is Postponed Until March 6

### Merchants Plan Wednesday P. M **Holidays Later**

The Elkin Merchants Associabehind that program. Thurs- tion, following a meeting of repday night, the President goes resentative merchants at the City on the air to talk directly to Hall here Tuesday afternoon, anthe people. He has started, nounced that a change in plans too, to draft a "state of the un- for Wednesday afternoon closing

According to the new plan. goes back to work in January. stores will not begin closing regularly on each Wednesday afternoon until Wednesday, March 6, but will continue to close each Wednesday afternoon from that date until September 18. Inasmuch as it had originally

been decided to close starting Wednesday, January 2, a majority of local stores closed yesterday other violent means. Safety afternoon as advertised. However, stores will remain open on successive Wednesday afternoons until March 6.

Indiana 15, Massachusetts 13, Condition Of Roads Causes Delay In Resuming Studies In Rural Areas

LOCAL SCHOOLS OPEN

The re-opening of the Surry 000 workers out. The C. I. O. county schools in the county has united steel workers have set been postponed until next Mon-January 14 for their strike at day, according to an announce-800 metals plants for a \$2-a- ment by John W. Comer, superinday wage increase. Last night tendent of the Surry county Truman named a fact-finding school system, due to the extremeboard to investigate the con- ly bad condition of secondary troversy. As a result the steel highways throughout the county.

"Practically all the secondary House for a new plea that the roads of the county are in terrible strike be postponed while the shape, and right now it is iminvestigators delve into issues. practical to try to operate the Postponement would keep the schools," Mr. Comer said. "The nation's basic industry run- State Highway Commission has ning during the fact-finding also requested that we not try to inquiry and would allow time operate the school buses until the The suspension includes all the

schools of the county with the exception of the Mount Airy city have resumed work following the

## ed "reliable" sources that Hit-ler's body had been discovered MASONS INSTAL the Russian high command in NEW OFFICERS

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

ular monthly meeting on Friday the ensuing years were officially

C. O. Garland, past master of the lodge, was succeeded by O. E. Boles as master the forthcoming Europe shivering with cold, the year. Other officers elected for est best dressed and best pro- the current year were: Arthur tected against winter's frigid Harmon, senior warden; Graham blasts are—the Germans. Proof Green, junior warden; M. C. of this fact has been found by Whitener, treasurer; and J. F.

Those appointed to serve were the best-as well as the worst- W. J. Graham, senior deacon; dressed Berliners are wearing. Glenn Lewis, junior deacon; and Mr. Boles, present master, stat-

streets, though a good many ed that Mr. Garland closed out omen may be observed wear- the year of 1945 as one of the best years of the lodge, both in membership and financial status. The local lodge has a record of

German soldiers during Hitler's having donated liberal financial lay. But it is an undeniable support to the Oxford orphanage, fact that the average person of which belongs to the Grand Thursday afternoon, probably preany western European country Lodges of North Carolina and is ceded by sleet or snow. envious eyes at the dependent on the Masons of this

### Lions To Stage **Waste Fat Drive** Here Sunday P. M.

The Elkin Lions Club will stage a town-wide fat salvage collection here Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:00 o'clock. it has been announced, proceeds of the sale of the waste fats to go to the Elkin high school laboratory fund.

All residents of the town are urged to co-operate in the drive by placing waste fats in containers either on the porch of their homes, or on the walk so that it may be picked up conveniently. The laboratory fund for the high school is for the purchase of needed supplies and equipment.

It was pointed out that although the war has ended, waste fats are still badly needed for the manufacture of soaps and other scarce products.

## Local Office Is To

local ration office, announced er, died at his home near Dobson more No. 4 ration books would be ber 22.

issued from her office, nor would He was a native of Surry counsular rations to coldinate the surry counsular rations are coldinated to coldinate the surry counsular rations are coldinated to coldinate the surry counsular rations are coldinated to coldinate the surry coldinated the sur

This work will be done hereafter through the district office at Ra- court for about 20 years, having leigh, it was said. However, retired from office two years ago necessary applications may be ob- and was succeeded by his son, tained from the local office.

Ice And Sleet Storm Threatened Communications Here For While

unit and the Elkin schools, which PREDICT MORE WEATHER

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 pow er and communication service.

Rain, mixed with sleet, which began falling early in the evening froze on wires and streets, but fortunately the freezing rain changed to sleet, depositing about WAS SUCCESSFUL TERM an inch on the ground by daylight Christmas morning. D. G. Smith, Elkin Masons met for their reg- manager of the Duke Power Company here, said that although night of last week at 7:30 in the minor power failures were caused Masonic hall in an installation in some instances, no serious

> of South Carolina localities. Weather officials at the govern ment weather bureau at the Smith ing the storm totalled over two

Following the sleet and ice storm, King Winter ushered in a Miss Sarah Elizabeth Laster, in throwing in some rain to make union were born ten children, four country roads all but impassable. which was followed with clearing weather and cold, the mercury going down to an unofficial 15 here Tuesday night. Weather forecast for today (Thursday), as given Wednesday, predicted increasing cloudiness and rain



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

# PASSES DEC. 22

Former Clerk Of Surry Supperior Court, Was Known Throughout Section

Franklin Thompson Llewellyn, Issue No More Books 75, former clerk of Superior court is said to be an exceptionally fine Highway Patrolman W. S. Mc-Mrs. Ralph L. Durham, of the known churchman and civic lead-Wednesday that hereafter no at 12:45 p. m. Saturday, Decem-

sugar rations to soldiers on fur- ty, having been born April 28. lough. Mrs. Durham also stated 1871, son of the late James Henry that the local office will not make and Sarah Pratt Llewellyn. He replacements on lost or stolen No. was married December 25, 1893, to Miss Edna Boyles, who survives. Mr. Llewellyn served as clerk of

Fred Llewellyn. Since then he had devoted his time to farming activities. He was a minister of the Baptist faith and was instrumental in building Central View Baptist church, where the funeral was conducted Monday, December Silas Smith. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Survivors other than those already mentioned are three sons. Henry, John and James Robert Llewellyn, all of Dobson, and a daughter, Mrs. E. B. Fogleman, Columbia, S. C. There also are nine grandchildren.

Rev. John Nathaniel Barker Suffered Pneumonia And Broken Hip

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Funeral services for Rev. John Nathaniel Barker, 90, a retired Baptist minister, were held Thursservice at which time officers for trouble developed. However, east day afternoon of last week at 1 and south of Elkin the ice storm o'clock at the Charity Methodist was more intense, developing to church with Rev. John Burcham major proportions in the southern and Rev. Levi McCann in charge part of the state and in a number of the rites. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Rev. Barker, an ordained minister of 49 years, died on Christmas Reynolds airport at Winston-Sa- day at the home of a son, J. I. lem, stated that precipiation dur- Barker, of Ronda, after a short tured hip.

He was twice married; first to of which preceded him in death \$343.66. several years ago. He was maried the second time to Mrs. Perlina Wood Hincher, in 1925, who died seven years ago.

four sons, Mrs. Carrie West, of Roaring River; Mrs. Nancy S Benham; Rev. W. D. Barker. Miles; Thomas and Charlie Barker, Roaring River; J. I. Barker,

## Christmas Rush Here BEINSTALLED Sets All-Time Record

Carolinas District Governor

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.

post, and Julius L. Hall, treasurer, afternoon from police. 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. Spain-

as recently installed at Henderis making Elkin one of his first and was abandoned. stops on his rounds of North and

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. 24, at 2 p. m. by Revs. Delmar He had been in ill health for a Hodge, Sampson Collins, and number of years and had recently spent a few days in the Wilkes

A son of the late John H. and

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 Suppor

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 illness of pneumonia and a frac- this year, with special recognition to the North Elkin, Elkin high, and Elementary schools for their full cooperation and successful efseal sale to the final figure

> that \$257.73 of this amount will remain in this city to be used for the benefit of school lunch rooms One-fourth of this year's seal

## 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 Officers to be installed to serve the City Hall last Friday, the club during 1946 are: Hoke and the other stolen while Henderson, president who suc- parked at the Chatham Manuceeds T. C. McKnight; Carl Poin- facturing Company sometime dexter, vice-president, who will early Tuesday morning, have been succeed Mr. Henderson in that recovered, it was learned Tuesday

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 District .Governor Hicks, who been damaged, nor had anything been taken from it. Indications RITES HELD DEC. 24TH son by Past Governor Sam Bundy, were that it had run out of gas

The other car was the property South Carolina Kiwanis clubs. He of James Davis, of Jonesville. Kinney 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 RITES HELD SATURDAY from Carroll County, Va., charging the man with bigamy.

## TAX BOOKS ARE **NOW OPEN HERE**

All Property Owners Of County Must List Personal in the waiting room only a short And Real Property

LIST-TAKERS ARE GIVEN

Adelade Martin Pardue, Mr. Par- Surry county tax supervisor, has a patient in a hospital. due was born on June 1, 1900, in announced that all property on Born February 25, 1883, in Lon- day, January 10, at 7:30 P. M. to Wilkes county, near Ronda, and hand January 1, both real and don, Ontario, Canada, a son of discuss tobacco diseases with has been a resident of Ronda for personal, is subjected to taxation Thomas and Mary Lenfesty Faw- Howard R. Garris, Extension several years where he was en- and must be listed, and that all cett, he went to Mount Airy about Plant Pathologist of State College gaged in the mercantile business. male persons between the ages of 50 years ago with his parents. He as discussion leader according to tax during January.

> will be at the City Hall on Market street, during the month of went to work for the First Nation-January. Failure to list before al Bank of which his father was mented by colored slides. close of tax-listing period will re- president. Later his brother, sult in a penalty of 10 per cent of George Fawcett, became presitax levied, it was said. Mrs. W. dent. At the death of his brother tified from specimens sent to C. Cox, of Elkin, is the tax lister about 25 years ago, Mr. Fawcett State Colege for identifications. 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. Badgett; 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 Ministers Group To day or so of warmer weather, 1877, who died in 1923. To this forts in boosting the Christmas 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, Mr Dora Smith, of Greens

day morning at 11 o'clock White Rock Methodist church which she was a member, with



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 despondent over ill health.

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

Thomas Garnett Fawcett, 62 Bank of Mount Airy, widely LEAF FARMERS 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 Surry Tobacco Growers another clinic room after sitting

Members of the family said despondency over continued ill TO health caused Mr. Fawcett to take his own life. He had been ill for J. Pate Fulk, of Pilot Mountain, sometime and had recently been

21 and 50 years must list for poll was educated in the public schools an announcement by Neill M. there and was graduated from the Smith, County Agent. Tobacco Tax listers for Elkin township University of North Carolina.

At the age of 21, 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 new disease varieties developed to 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 measures the County Agent stated sons, Thomas Garnett Fawcett, Jr. in issuing the invitation to all and George D. Fawcett, all of Mount Airy.

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

## Meet On January 7th

The Elkin-Jonesville Area Minterial Association, which was reently organized, will meet Monday, January 7, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., according to an annou by C. Marvin Boggs, secretary 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 last time high during the past Y tide season, according to Posts ter F. W. Graham.

A total of 102,010 locally m greetings were cancelled in Elkin post office during the days immediately prece Christmas, from December to the 25th. This figure r sents only the outgoing mail greetings. The largest s day's business in the post was that of Monday, Decer 17, in which a total of 1 greetings passed through the office, as recorded by the can ing machine at the local offic

This year's Christmas mail year's during the same p by about 10 to 15%, although parcel post out-go was off a 20% due to the large numb returned servicemen, causing substantial decrease in Chris

packages to be mailed oversea The prospects for the new are good, added Mr. Graham shown by the continuous gain receipts, substantiating the dence of good general busi

# TO MEET 10T

vited To Attend Session At Dobson Courthouse

DISCUSS DISEAS

Surry tobacco farmers are h vited to attend a meeting in the Courthouse in Dobson on Thursgrowers who have experienced disease problems are urged to attend this meeting which will be supple-

Smith stated that the speaker will discuss diseases recently iden-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 to bacco diseases and known control growers.

## For Mrs. Ida Riggs

Funeral services were held Tueslay afternoon at Dobson Meth dist church for Mrs. Ida Fo Riggs, 87, who died Mone ernoon at 5 o'clock at her Born in Surry county, Octo