

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

RALEIGH, Jan. 22. — Dr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, editor of the Progressive Farmer, has been elected chairman of the federal board of vocational education, it was announced here today. The board, which meets quarterly in Washington to review activities of vocational education in the fields of commerce, agriculture and labor, and in home economics, is composed of Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, Labor Secretary L. B. Schwellenbach, Commerce Secretary Henry A. Wallace, Dr. Poe, Robert J. Watt, of Massachusetts, and Dr. Paul H. Nystrom, of New York, the latter three appointed by the President to represent the other three fields.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. — Senator Russell, Democrat, Georgia, told the senate today that Adolf Hitler, if alive could get an American paper-hanger's job under the FEPC bill, subject of a senate filibuster. Russell delivered an extended personal analysis of the measure, and about the nicest thing he called it was "this monstrosity." "If Adolf Hitler could come over here," he declared, "he could hail an employer up before this FEPC kangaroo court and get a job as a paper-hanger and keep some American soldier from getting the job."

NEW YORK, Jan. 22. — Heavy surpluses of gasoline which already have caused some price cuts moved the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey into taking the same action today. The company announced a general reduction in wholesale prices of gasoline, effective tomorrow, in North Carolina, South Carolina and in parts of Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Price reductions will vary, ranging up to 1 1/2 cents a gallon, the company said, but added that some localities would not be affected because of existing subnormal prices.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22. — The impact of the great steel strike spread to allied fields today as the industry followed labor's lead in disowning responsibility for the metal-producing shut-down. Effects of the almost complete stoppage in steel and aluminum began to be felt in layoffs of railroad and river barge workmen and coal miners. Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the United States Steel corporation, said the steel industry had met the wage claims of the 750,000 C.I.O. steelworkers "more than half way" and responsibility for their walkout "rests with the union."

DETROIT, Jan. 22. — The C.I.O. united automobile worker's union advised President Truman today it had withdrawn its acceptance of a compromised 17 1/2 per cent wage increase in its dispute with General Motors corporation and reinstated its original demand for a 30 per cent increase. At the same time the union called on tool and die workers in the Detroit area to halt all work for General Motors next Monday. The latter action was taken, a union spokesman said, because "we have waited in vain for G. M. to join with us in acceptance of recommendations of the President's fact-finding board."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. — The navy tonight announced further reduction in point scores, effective March 15 and April 2, designed to make an additional 191,100 personnel eligible for discharge. The reductions do not affect discharge of marines or coast guard personnel. In announcing the reductions, Vice Adm. Lewis E. Denfeld, chief of navy personnel, said the navy will have discharged 1,500,000 personnel, according to schedule, by February 1. "The further reductions announced today," he added, "will mean that by April 2, the navy will have returned to civil life approximately two-thirds of the 3,000,000 personnel subject to demobilization" by next September 1.

Cannon Will Be Chief Speaker At Dinner Here

Plans Complete To Honor Elkin Industrialist

Charles A. Cannon, of Kannapolis, president of the Cannon Mills, will be principal speaker at the recognition dinner to be held here Thursday evening, January 31, for Thurmond Chatham, prominent Elkin industrialist.

The dinner, sponsored by Elkin civic clubs, merchants and other citizens, will be held in the auditorium of the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The address by Mr. Cannon and response by Mr. Chatham will be broadcast over Radio Station WSJS, Winston - Salem, from 7:30 to 8:00.

Carl Goerch, of Raleigh, publisher of The State Magazine, and well-known humorist, will act as master of ceremonies.

The dinner is to be tendered as an expression of appreciation to Mr. Chatham, and to the Chatham Manufacturing Company, of which he is chairman of the board, for the many benefactions to the town during the years past.

In addition to the hundreds of local citizens expected to attend, prominent out-of-town guests have been invited, among them many close friends of Mr. Chatham.

Members of the committee planning the event have announced that the program for the event has been completed, but declined to divulge any details prior to the dinner.

CYCLE FARMER DIES TUESDAY

Thomas H. Money, 75, prominent farmer, of Cycle, passed away Tuesday afternoon at his home, following a heart attack. A son of the late Hardy and Plutina Messick Money, Mr. Money was a life-long resident of Yadkin county. He was married to Miss Dora Johnson, who preceded him in death by two years. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lon Cheek, of Cycle; one son, Roy Money, also of Cycle; one brother, J. D. Money, of Hamptonville; one sister, Mrs. Ida Johnson, of Cycle; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Elkin Camera Club Names New Officers

The Elkin Camera Club, meeting Tuesday evening at the Gilvin Roth YMCA, named new officers to guide the organization during the ensuing year. Willie Bell was elected president; Van Dillon, Jr., vice-president, and J. C. Brown, secretary-treasurer.

In addition to the election of officers, a business session was held. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served.

Appear Before Road Officials To Ask Relief

Large delegations of citizens from many sections of Surry county appeared before state highway officials at Mount Airy at their regular "third Tuesday" session last week, to urge that highway forces do something for the county's rural highways.

Heavy rains and snow during the winter have resulted in bad conditions, with the latest precipitation leaving the roads worse than ever.



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Well-Known Elkin Barber Succumbs At Local Hospital of Severe Burns

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Thomas Hilton Knight, 57, well-known resident of this city for 20 years, and proprietor of the Elkin Barber Shop for several years, died in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital last Friday morning at 2:15 o'clock, as a result of burns sustained when a water heater exploded in the rear of his place of business early Tuesday morning of last week.

The explosion occurred when Mr. Knight was sitting by the stove reading a newspaper, resulting from a fire having been built in the stove by an employee who was unaware of the fact that the water had been cut off due to remodeling being done in the shop. Scalding hot water and steam and a large piece of iron was forced on Mr. Knight when the explosion occurred.

Mr. Knight was a son of Alfred and Mary Lindley Knight, and was reared in Iredell county. He was a loyal churchman, a member of the Island Ford Baptist church, and was treasurer of the church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mabel Elledge Knight; two sons, Thomas Hilton, Jr., and James Hazel Knight, recently discharged from military service; one daughter, Mrs. Phillip Barr, of Winston-Salem; one brother, John Knight, of Kannapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Francis Ford and Mrs. Albert Church, of Statesville.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Island Ford Baptist church with Rev. R. J. Pardue, Rev. J. L. Powers, and Rev. T. S. Draughn in charge of the rites. Interment was made in the Hollywood cemetery here.

Very thin sheets of gold may be purple or crimson in transmitted light.

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\$383 COLLECTED IN POLIO DRIVE REPORT SHOWS

Jars Are Placed In All Business Houses Here

LOCAL QUOTA IS \$2,000

Chairman Urges Generous Contributions To Aid In Fight Against Disease

THEATRES CO-OPERATE

Sam Neaves, local chairman of the March of Dimes campaign sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced Wednesday that a partial canvass of Elkin business men, now in progress, has resulted in contributions to date of \$383.00, and that jars were being placed in all business houses to receive contributions from all citizens who desire to aid in the fight against the dread disease.

Mr. Neaves also stated that he has been assured of the co-operation of local theatres, who will take collections at each show during the drive, and of local schools.

It was pointed out that the local quota in the drive is \$2,000, and although the drive is called "The March of Dimes," dimes alone will not prove sufficient to reach the goal. Mr. Neaves urged that everyone give as generously as possible, because the money goes for a great cause and one that should appeal to every person, be he parent or not.

Miss Ophelia Paul has been named treasurer of the drive, and anyone wishing to make a substantial contribution to the fund is asked to either mail check to Mr. Neaves or to mail or hand to Miss Paul at The Bank of Elkin. The drive is scheduled to end on Saturday, February 2.

ELKS DEFEAT JONESVILLE

Local Cagesters Win Double-Header Over Arch Rivals Tuesday Night

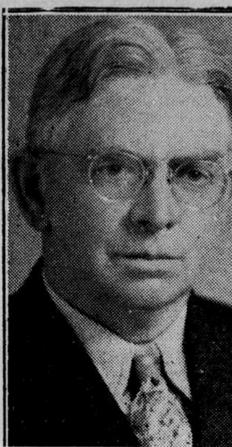
BOYS LOSE TO PILOT

In three basketball games recently played by the Elkin High boys and girls, both teams have lost only one game each. The most recent game, a double-header played here Tuesday night with a strong rival, Jonesville High, the local teams proved victorious in both games with the girls winning 27 to 21, and the boys taking the nightcap 21 to 14.

Steelman led the offensive for Elkin with 18 points, Hanes dropped in seven points and Royall two. Fisher was the threat for the opponents. The score at the half was Elkin, 14; Jonesville, 11.

Robert McCann led the scoring in the boys' game with seven points. Harris and Osborne added to the score with five points each, while Adams shot four points to a triumph for the local team. The score at the half stood Elkin 10, Jonesville 5. Templeton was the big threat for Jonesville.

It is understood that this is the second time in thirteen years that either the Elkin or Jonesville teams have won a double header in games between the two schools. This game, which proved to be the most outstanding game of the season, was played before a capacity crowd of 700 spectators.



PASSES — J. R. Windsor, for many years superintendent of the Elkin Water Department until about a year ago when he purchased a home at Ronda and moved his family there, and a highly respected citizen, passed away Wednesday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock in the Wilkes Hospital, at North Wilkesboro. Mr. Windsor entered the hospital there about two weeks ago, but his condition was not thought to be serious at the time. However, he grew progressively worse, and succumbed after a blood clot was said to have blocked an artery leading to the heart. Complete details were not available to The Tribune as it went to press, nor were funeral plans complete. Surviving in his immediate family, in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Mary, and five sons, Robert, Howard, Woodrow, Joe and Charles Windsor. Charles, a member of the United States army, is now in Germany.

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Myers Urges Generous Response In Clothing Drive; Plan Is Given

WILL ORGANIZE TRAINING UNION

Plans Under Way At Baptist Church For January 27 Through February 1

OFFER STUDY COURSE

Plans are now being made to organize a Baptist Training Union at the First Baptist church during the week of January 27 through February 1. During this week a Study Course will be held each evening of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Study Course will offer classes for Juniors 9-12 years of age; Intermediates 13-16 years of age and Adults 17 years and up. Each class will study the B. T. U. Manual for that particular department. The Junior manual will be taught by Miss Ellen Daniel; the Intermediate manual by Mrs. L. C. Holloway, and the Adult Manual by Rev. Howard J. Ford.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church will serve a light supper each evening of the study course at 6:30 and study classes will begin at 7:30.

The church members and those interested in this organization are urged to attend this course of study.

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FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Little Miss Jeannette Byrd, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Byrd, of State Road, was killed almost instantly Friday morning when she fell from the car in which she was riding, driven by her aunt, Miss Vivian Eller, and was run over when the car was backed into the driveway of her home.

The little girl, an only child of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, died on the way to the hospital here.

The child's mother was, at the time of the accident, awaiting a bus for Fayetteville at the station here, where she planned to visit her husband, a World War II veteran, who was ill at the Veterans' Hospital suffering from rheumatic fever. He was removed from there to his home at State Road by ambulance Friday night.

Miss Eller was preparing to take the child to the home of its grandparents, at Benham, to remain while the mother was away, when the accident occurred.

She was born April 25, 1943. Surviving are the parents and both maternal and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eller, of Purlear, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Byrd, of Benham.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a. m. Sunday at Benham Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

AAU CHAMPS TO BE HERE FRIDAY

Most Exciting Game of Season Expected When They Meet Blanketeers

HAVE WON 64 GAMES

Cook's Goldblumes, of Nashville, Tenn., the national AAU champs for two consecutive years, will meet the Chatham Blanketeers on home territory Friday night, January 25, at 8 o'clock, in what is expected to be the most exciting game of the season. The Blanketeers took their only defeats of the season at the hands of the Goldblumes in Nashville earlier this month. The champs won twice over the locals, the first game 24 to 15, and the second 36 to 27.

The Goldblumes have won 64 consecutive games, and have had two undefeated seasons in the last four years. The team's captain, Alline Banks, has been All-American for six years, and in last year's national tournament scored more points alone than the four opposing teams combined.

The Goldblumes will also have on display Mary Jane Marshall, All-American forward and Margaret Marshall, four times All-American guard. Anne Lineback and Jennie Sherill are the All-American representatives from the Blanketeers.

Give liberally to the National Clothing Collection!

Canvass To Be Made Here Next Sunday At 2 p. m.

C. N. Myers, chairman of the local Victory Clothing Collection drive for overseas relief Wednesday morning announced complete details of the forthcoming town-wide clothing canvass to be staged Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:00 o'clock, and called for the co-operation and support of all Elkin citizens.

Mr. Myers said that a number of trucks with workers, including Boy Scouts, will first meet at the Eagle Furniture Company, and will completely canvass the town in all areas, with the exception of those sections in which the roads are bad. He asked that all clothing be bundled up and placed on the front porch or by the front door.

All types of clothing is desired, including infants wear to clothing for adults. Shoes, dresses, underwear, sheets, blankets, remnant goods of any description, black-out curtains—anything that may be of use to someone suffering from the cold and exposure of war-torn countries overseas.

Although the canvass will not be made until Sunday, between that date and the present time, and until January 31, Mr. Myers stated, anyone desiring to bring in clothing may leave it at the post office, Hayes & Speas Furniture Co., Home Furniture Co., Blue Ridge Furniture Co., or at the Eagle Furniture Co. The more clothing brought in the more it will help those who will undertake the collection Sunday. It was also pointed out that if by chance the canvassers failed to pick up some clothing during the drive, it should be left at any of the depots listed above.

No calls will be made outside the city limits due to the wide area which must be covered in a brief time Sunday afternoon, and all persons who will not be reached are urged to bring their contributions in not later than January 31, when the drive ends.

It was pointed out that the national goal of the drive is for one hundred million garments, which means that every person should contribute at least one garment. However, Mr. Myers said, all are asked not to stop at one garment but to give as many as possible.

In discussing the drive to date, Mr. Myers said that he had just opened one box donated by someone from the country, which contained 13 pairs of pants, two wool sweaters, 33 neckties, two coats, and a few other items. "I don't know who left the box," he said. "He may have lost a son but he still has a heart. As the Good Book says, 'Go ye and do likewise.'"

Interment was made in the Hollywood cemetery here.

Guard R. Phillips Is Taken By Death

Guard R. Phillips, 44, a bachelor, died Friday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Phillips, from pneumonia, following an illness of arthritis of many years.

He was a son of Mrs. Phillips and the late Charlie A. Phillips.

Survivors include, in addition to his mother, two brothers, Worth and Charlie A. Phillips; five sisters, Mrs. McKinley Burcham, Mrs. Thomas Hanks, Mrs. Odell Cockerham, Miss Viola Phillips, Benham; Mrs. Robert Byrd, Lomax.

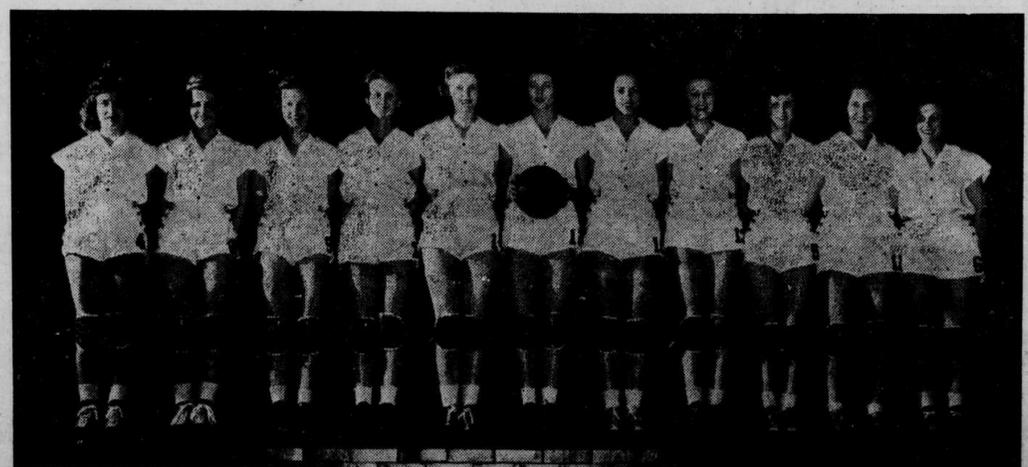
Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m., at Benham Baptist church. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Will Meet To Discuss Golf Course Here

A meeting of citizens interested in a golf course to serve Elkin will be held at the Gilvin Roth YMCA here Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting will feature a discussion of the advisability of building a course for Elkin alone, or possibly joining with North Wilkesboro in a course to be located somewhere between the two towns, according to a spokesman for the group.

All interested citizens are urged to be present.



TO MEET BLANKETEERS HERE FRIDAY — Cook's Goldblumes, the national AAU champions who will play the Blanketeers here Friday night are shown above, left to right: Kathryn Marshall, Mary Jane Marshall, Lorena Brown, Sarah Byrd, Captain Alline Banks, Lucille Gentry, Margaret Sexton, Dorris Weems, Margie Cooper, Follye Hudson and Virginia Hamblen.