

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

RALEIGH, Feb. 12. — The Cape Fear, Neuse, and Roanoke rivers, overflowing their banks at several points as a result of heavy rains centered over their upper watersheds during the past week-end, may reach crest stages tomorrow following considerable rises today...

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. — A high official said tonight that a steel price increase had been fixed but was being delayed by Stabilizer John C. Collet's insistence that the government insure its legality by first revising the general wage-price policy...

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. — The army drive for volunteers has passed the half million mark, the war department announced today. Maj. Gen. Harold N. Gilbert, head of the intensive campaign, said in a statement that its success thus far is "unequalled in the history of the country..."

DETROIT, Feb. 12. — The C.I.O. union auto workers today scorned an 18 1/2 cent an hour wage increase offer from General Motors and union Vice President Walter P. Reuther said the long strike could last "another two months" if G.M. does not meet U.A.W. demands...

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. — New York City's 7,454,995 men, women, and children were under disaster rule for 18 hours today due to an almost total strike paralysis enforced by 3,500 tugboat operators...

Deputy Collector To Aid Taxpayers
With Income tax returns for the calendar year 1945 to be filed not later than March 15, assistance will be given local taxpayers who desire it by a deputy collector of internal revenue who will be at the City Hall here February 18, 19, 20 and 21, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on each day...



NEW STAFF MEMBER — Sam G. Austin, of Boone, has been assigned to the Soil Conservation Service staff here. After graduating from Appalachian State Teachers College he taught nine years in the Watauga county schools...

YADKIN YOUTH IS WAR VICTIM

Sergt. Enoch K. Wooten, Listed As Missing, Is Declared Killed In Action
Staff Sergeant Enoch K. Wooten, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wooten, of Yadkinville, Route 2, who has been missing in action since July 18, 1944, was killed in action on that date...

NEAR NIEVRES, FRANCE
Surviving are the parents; three brothers, Harvey Lee Wooten, who has just been discharged from the Marines; Hubert and Clay Wooten, of the home; and four sisters, Mrs. Orville Swisher, of Yadkinville, Route 3, Miss Anna Lee Wooten, of this city and Misses Helen and Hazel Wooten, of the home.

CIVIL SERVICE TO SEE CHANGE

Will Return From A Wartime To A Peacetime Basis, Officials Say
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SCOUTS ARE TO MAKE SPECIAL CLOTHING DRIVE

Taking Part In "Shirts-Off-Our-Back" Campaign TO ASSIST WAR VICTIMS
Seek Only Scout Clothing And Equipment To Send To Foreign Lands

WILL END MARCH 14
The Boy Scouts of the Elkin-Yadkin district, Old Hickory Council, are joining with Scouts all over the nation in a "Shirts-Off-Our-Backs" campaign designed to collect Scout clothing and equipment to be sent to less fortunate Scouts in war-torn countries abroad.

Among the equipment sought are the following items: tents, sleeping bags, cooking kits and mess kits, compasses, first aid kits, signal flags, whistles, fire-making sets, axes, knives, haversacks, Scout and Cub books, Scout and Cub shirts, breeches and shorts, neckerchiefs, slides, lanyards, hats and caps, belts, stockings and shoes.

TEAMS REPEAT IN TOURNAMENT

LAST YEARS CHAMPS, PILOT MOUNTAIN AND FLAT ROCK, ARE SURRY VICTORS
ELKIN IS ELIMINATED
The annual county-wide basketball tournament which began at Pilot Mountain last Wednesday night ended Tuesday night of this week with Flat Rock girls and Pilot Mountain boys capturing the Surry county high school basketball championships with victories in the finals...

ELKIN DEFEATS N. WILKESBORO

Both Boys And Girls Are Winners; Ronda Also Is Victim Of Locals
MEET MT. AIRY FRIDAY
Eliminated from the Surry County Basketball Tournament Monday night at Pilot Mountain after reaching the semi-finals, the boys' and girls' teams of Elkin High School bounced back Tuesday night in a double header with North Wilkesboro here to defeat the Wilkes teams 56-6 (girls), and 29-12 (boys).

LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR TROOP

The Elkin Lions club met Tuesday night in regular session at 6:15 o'clock at the YMCA for a dinner meeting. President W. J. Graham, presided over the meeting.



LEADERS FOR BROTHERHOOD WEEK — Two American leaders, President Harry S. Truman and Harold Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, have joined in calling upon the nation's citizens to observe the 13th annual Brotherhood Week, February 17 to 24.

ALUMNI GROUP MEETS AT YMCA

Enjoyable Program Is Presented As Old Grads Get Together
NEXT MEETING IN APRIL
The Northwest State College Alumni Club consisting of Ashe, Allegheny, Wilkes, Surry, and Yadkin counties met at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Tuesday evening of last week.

TO SPEAK — Rev. Joe S. Hiatt, formerly superintendent of the Elkin district of the Methodist Conference, but now of Statesville, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club this evening (Thursday).

JC TOURNAMENT BEGINS FEB. 22

Forty-Two Teams Are To Enter; Promises To Be Better Than Last Year
TICKETS NOW ON SALE
The Yadkin Valley Conference Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. February 22nd through March 6th.

W. W. ASHBURN PASSES SUNDAY

Funeral Held Tuesday
Wesley Winfield Ashburn, 51, a native of Surry county and a resident of Dobson for many years where he was connected with the North Carolina Department of Revenue, died Sunday afternoon in Winston-Salem at the home of his son, Hassel Ashburn.

The new firm, it was said, will handle a complete line of retail building lumber and building supplies. Both Mr. Goodman and Mr. Ernest will probably move to Elkin whenever housing facilities are available.



AWARDED BRONZE STAR — Corporal Dett Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin, of Jonesville, has just been notified by the Commanding Officer of the 7th Infantry Division of which he was a member prior to his recent honorable discharge...



WESTINGHOUSE TO PLAY HERE
Chatham Blanketeers Will Meet Western Pennsylvania Champs
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Basketball fans in Elkin and vicinity have a treat in store for Monday and Tuesday nights when the Chatham Blanketeers meet the Westinghouse AA Girls' basketball team at 8 o'clock in the Y gym.

SNOW RETIRES AS DIRECTOR

George K. Snow, Mount Airy citizen, announced Tuesday that he had submitted his resignation as director of the Winston-Salem Area Rent Control office, effective March 1.

NEW FIRM IS FORMED HERE

Winston-Salem Men Buy Hensel Lumber Company, Form New Corporation
WILL RETAIL LUMBER
Martin C. Goodman and L. M. Ernest, both of Winston-Salem, have purchased the Hensel Lumber Company here and formed a new corporation which will be known as the Goodman & Ernest Lumber Company, Inc.

Old silver kept in a box of flour should not tarnish.
The last battle of the Revolutionary War was fought near Blue Licks, Kentucky.

300 PRESENT AT ANNUAL DINNER TUESDAY NIGHT

Employers - Employees Gave Gala Program At YMCA
ORMSBY IS SPEAKER
Prizes Are Awarded Numerous Guests By Master of Ceremonies Myers
ENJOY SQUARE DANCE
Approximately 300 persons, representing employers and employees of Elkin stores and other business firms, attended the annual Employer-Employee banquet at the Gilvin Roth YMCA here Tuesday evening...

Drunk Drivers Feature Surry Court Session

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Report Of Grand Jury Submitted Wednesday A. M.

Monday night local police arrested Shore on a charge of drunkenness, and taken back to Dobson before Judge Rosseau, he was ordered to serve the 60-day suspended sentence imposed Monday morning. Other defendants charged with operating a car while under the influence of whiskey and given sentences of \$50 and the costs, plus loss of drivers license for one year, plus a suspended sentence in event they drink any alcoholic beverage over a period of two years, were Garvey Benton, Albert Wiles and Harry Jackson.

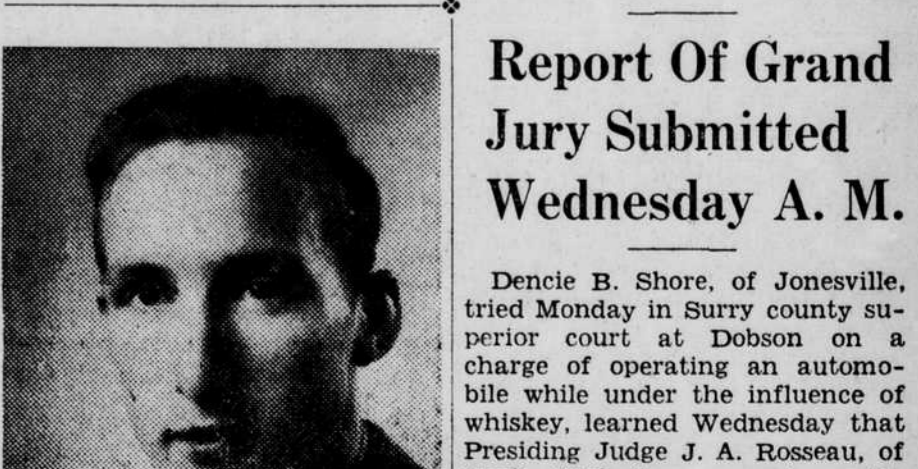
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JAYCEE DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING HERE

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NEED PERMIT FOR BURNING

County fire warden, Ray E. Norman, of Mountain Park, reminds all persons wishing to burn brush or other materials to first obtain from the county warden or one of the district wardens, a burning permit.

Every citizen, it was said, has a definite responsibility in helping to stamp out the forest fire menace in Surry county.

The frigate "Constitution" got her nick-name during her victorious battle with the English frigate "Guerniere" in the war of 1812. American sailors seeing shot bounding off her solid oak sides dubbed her "Old Ironsides"