

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The senate confirmed today the appointment of O. Max Gardner, of North Carolina, as undersecretary of the treasury. It also approved the appointments of Maj. Gen. Graves Blanchard Erskins as retaining and recruitment administrator for the department of labor and Thomas F. Murphy, of Massachusetts, as assistant commissioner of patents.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The government today approved wage increases of 16 cents an hour for the nation's packing house workers and at the same time announced that meat prices will be advanced 1 1/2 per cent to help cover higher costs to the packers. The wage stabilization board approved the wage raise, as recommended by President Truman's meat fact-finding panel, to become effective as of last January 26 for 95,000 employees in 134 plants seized by the government to end a two-week strike. The same raise becomes effective as of last January 28 for 36,000 white-collar workers in the same plants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson and Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal today asked Congress for a 20 per cent pay increase for officers and enlisted men in all branches of service. They said the rise is necessary to meet increased living costs and to enable the army to compete successfully with private industry in recruiting men capable of handling the complicated mechanical equipment of modern warfare. Patterson and Forrestal said the increase would provide additional incentive to recruiting, but they added that it would not "provide all the answers to the problem of enlisting sufficient men to make secure the national defense."

THE NATION'S strike picture brightened Tuesday when a threatened city-wide walk-out of New York transit workers was called off and strikes of city workers in Houston, Texas, and bakery employees in Detroit were settled. At the same time, however, a strike of Texas and Louisiana trappers on the Southern Pacific lines was set for Saturday. The wage stabilization board last night approved 18 cent hourly wage increases for the nation's shipbuilding industry but the decision left the prolonged dispute still unsettled.

ROSSELL FIELD, N. M., Feb. 26.—The army air force's group participating in the atom bomb test is struggling to be ready for the tentatively scheduled date of May 15, but its program "is a month behind and 1,000 people short." In telling this today, Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, commander of air task group 15, hastened to say that the air forces will be ready on time, but demobilization and other factors are making it a problem. Ramey said 3,600 men are being assembled and specially trained in reforming the old 58th wing, veteran organization of B-29

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GIVE \$10,000 FOR ATHLETIC FIELD

Red Cross Drive To Begin Here Tuesday With \$4,000 Quota

Hyslup General Chairman; Is To Last Ten Days

The 1946 Red Cross Fund campaign for the Elkin district, with an assigned quota of \$4,000, will begin officially here next Tuesday, March 5, to last ten days, ending March 16.

C. J. Hyslup has been appointed as general chairman of the local drive and E. S. Spainhour and Mrs. Clyde Long as co-chairmen to head the business and residential sections respectively. The town has been divided into four districts and will be canvassed in that manner. The districts and their captains have been named as follows by Mr. Hyslup: Business district, Mr. Spainhour; North Elkin, Mrs. C. C. Myers; West Elkin, Mrs. T. A. Redmon, Central part of town, including Bridge and Church streets, Gwyn Avenue, and Westover Heights, Mrs. Marion Allen. These captains will work with teams under them which have not been named as yet.

At an organization meeting to be held at the YMCA tonight (Thursday) at 6:30, Robert E. White, administrator of services of veterans of the Southeastern Area of the American Red Cross, will address the Elkin Kiwanis club and Red Cross workers. Mr. White, a veteran of World War II, holds the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army Air Reserve. With so many challenges confronting the Red Cross organiza-

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HORNER IS TO BE CANDIDATE

Sanford Publisher Announces He Will Seek Seat In House

FROM EIGHTH DISTRICT

W. E. (Bill) Horner, publisher of The Sanford Herald and member of the North Carolina house of representatives, has announced that he is definitely a candidate for Congress from the eighth district. Early last week, Mr. Horner said that he was giving "serious consideration" to entering the race, but has now stated his unqualified intention to run.

Present holder of the eighth district seat is W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, who on Friday revealed that he would retire from political life at the conclusion of his term next January. Announcement of Mr. Horner's candidacy makes the Sanford man the first in the eighth district to make a definite statement of intention to run. When he stated last week that he was considering becoming a candidate, Mr. Horner said that he had received assurances of support from political leaders in various counties of the district. The eighth congressional district includes Lee, Moore, Hoke, Richmond, Scotland, Anson, Davidson, Montgomery, Davie, Union, Wilkes and Yadkin counties.

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Elkin Stores To Close Half Day Each Week

Elkin stores will be closed each Wednesday afternoon, beginning next Wednesday, March 6, at 12:00 noon, Claude Farrell, president of the Merchants' Association, has announced.

This plan is in keeping with the custom that Elkin merchants have followed here for the past several years in order to give the clerks an opportunity to have some time off for rest and recreation during the spring and summer months.

Stores will continue to close on Wednesday afternoons until late summer.

MURDER VICTIM RITES ARE HELD

Will Hurt, Colored, Held In County Jail On Charge Of Killing His Wife

GUN IS DEATH WEAPON

Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon at Oak Grove Church for Agnes Hurt, 45, well known and esteemed Elkin colored woman who was shot to death last Saturday afternoon by her husband, Will Hurt, in her home north of this city.

Shortly after the shooting, Hurt was arrested by Patrolman Sam McKinney, of Elkin, accompanied by Chief of Police Corbett Wall, and turned over to Sheriff Sam Patterson, who lodged him in the county jail at Dobson. Chief Wall said that when he and Patrolman McKinney reached the scene, the body of the victim was lying on the floor of her cottage, with a large hole in the left side of her head, about two inches above the left temple. The wound, which did not penetrate the other side of the head, was administered by a .20 gauge shotgun.

Hurt, Chief Wall said, was found a few minutes later behind a small barn about one-fourth mile from the house. He was still carrying the gun, which he had reloaded. Warned by Chief Wall to unload and surrender his gun, Hurt did so, and was arrested by Patrolman McKinney. Officers stated that he was "staggering drunk" and that a half-pint of whiskey in a pint bottle, was found in his pocket. Hurt is being held without bond pending hearing in the case, it was said. He and his wife were said to have separated some time ago. The funeral for Mrs. Hurt was attended by scores of friends of both races. She is survived by several sons and daughters.

IS TO AID IN MAKING RETURN

State Revenue Man To Be At Hotel Elkin On March Seventh And Eighth

FROM 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

Representative J. H. Hooker, of Mount Airy, of the State Revenue Department will be at the Hotel Elkin March 7 and 8 to assist taxpayers in filing income and intangible tax returns. His hours will be from 9:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Every resident having a net income during the income year in excess of \$1,000 if single, or \$2,000 if a married man living with wife on December 31 or \$1,000 if a married woman with a separate income is required to file returns, as well as every resident professional individual or person in business with a gross income of \$5,000 or more. No joint return for husband and wife may be filed except in

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KEY WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS — Paul A. Porter, chairman of the FCC, left, has been named by President Truman to succeed Chester Bowles, right, as OPA administrator. Bowles has been named as director of economic stabilization.

Well-Known Leaders In Agriculture To Be Here

Both N. C. And Virginia Leaders To Speak At Farmers' Meet March 7th

Farmers and friends of the farmer will have an opportunity to hear prominent agricultural leaders of two Agricultural Colleges — North Carolina and Virginia — during the Farmers' Day Program to be in Elkin on March 7 in the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A.

The first section of the afternoon program will start at 2:30 P. M. with Frank H. Jeter, Agricultural Editor of State College, as presiding officer. Virginia's College of Agriculture will be represented by Dr. T. B. Hutcheson, Dean of Agriculture, who will discuss Economical Crop Production as Relates to Livestock Development. North Carolina's College of Agriculture is to be represented by Dr. J. H. Hilton, Head, Animal Industry, who is scheduled to describe Essentials in the Development of a Livestock Program in the Elkin Area. The opening meeting during the first program is to be a joint assembly of all farmers attending.

The second program opens at 4:00 o'clock when the large group is divided into three sections for instruction. The three sections of the program are under the direction of Staton Melver, District Soil Conservationist, of North Wilkesboro, Tal H. Stafford, District Supervisor of Vocational Education of Asheville and O. F. McCrary, District Agent of the Extension Service of Raleigh. Each section offers three courses of instruction requiring 30 minutes each with 10 minute intermission between subjects. Each farmer is expected to decide which section's subjects appeal most to him as a producer of crops, livestock, and as a soil saver.

Aberdeen-Angus Show And Sale Here Mar. 13

The first annual show and sale of the North Carolina Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association will be held in Elkin on March 13 in the gymnasium of the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A., with a total of 10 bulls and 45 females listed in the sale catalog, just recently off the press.

Dr. L. I. Case, of State College, is acting as sales manager and compiled the catalog. The show is to be held at 10 o'clock on the morning of March 13, with the sale to start at 1:00 p. m. the same day. W. A. Neaves, of this city, president of the association, said Tuesday evening that water-proof roofing, heavy canvas and a six-inch layer of sawdust would be put on the gymnasium floor in order to protect it. He also stated that similar shows are frequently held in the ballrooms of large New York hotels.

A dinner for visitors and consignors will be served at the YMCA at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday night, March 12, the eve of the show and sale. Judges for the show will be Joe Keefeaver, of Cleveland, Tenn., and Paul Swaffler, of Richmond, Va., both widely known cattle men. Tom McCord, auctioneer known over all the Atlantic Seaboard, will auction the cattle. A foreword in the official catalog says: "The North Carolina Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association takes pleasure in offering this lot of cattle in their first auction sale. The animals have been carefully selected from the leading herds in North Carolina and Virginia and are believed to be the kind that will make worthy additions to established herds or the foundation of new ones."

The N. C. Aberdeen — Angus Breeders' Association was organized in Elkin several years ago. Officers, in addition to President Neaves, are Eugene Transou, Sparta, vice-president, and T. F. Cooley, Elkin, secretary-treasurer.

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REACTION IS FAVORABLE TO SCHOOL PLANS

Numerous Signatures Attached To Petitions

FOR SPECIAL ELECTION Several Civic Groups Go On Record Favoring Local School Unit

WEAVER WRITES LETTER

Public reaction to the plans announced last week for the calling of a special election to decide whether or not Elkin township school unit, has been very favorable. The Tribune learned Tuesday following a check of various civic and school groups.

Petitions requesting the county board of commissioners, now being circulated, are rapidly accumulating names of hundreds of citizens throughout the township, and expressions of approval on the part of many citizens has been heard by school officials, including a letter from Dr. C. C. Weaver, superintendent of the Hugh Chatham Hospital, who expressed his enthusiastic approval of the idea.

Among civic groups, the Elkin Business and Professional Woman's Club went on record as endorsing the plan unanimously, Miss Ola Crowder, president, said following a meeting of the club Thursday night.

At the meeting of the Elkin Parent-Teacher Association, held at the elementary school Thursday afternoon of last week, the plan was explained, and following a discussion in which the members asked questions about the plan, practically 100 per cent of those present expressed themselves as favoring the local school unit.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, at its last meeting, went on record as favoring the plan, passing a resolution to that effect. The Elkin Kiwanis club, meeting last Thursday evening, also held a discussion of the matter, and although it was not put to a vote, those who took part in the discussion were in favor of the local administrative unit. No opposition was heard, it was said.

In his letter to R. W. Harris, chairman of the Elkin school board, who announced the plan last week as spokesman for the combined school boards of Elkin and North Elkin, Dr. Weaver said: "I have learned with a great deal of interest that the Elkin and North Elkin School Boards are proposing to establish a separate

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CHATHAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Smooth Clicking Girls' Team Dominate Play In A. A. U. Tourney

FOUR ON STAR TEAM

Chatham's smooth — clicking girls' basketball team won the Carolinas A.A.U. senior women's basketball championship by defeating Kinney's Educators of Winston-Salem before a large crowd in the finals at Hanes Hosiery gymnasium at Winston-Salem Monday night by the score of 32 to 11.

The Blanketeers pushed out to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter and upped the score to 16-2 at the half.

Lineback and Shugart paced the offensive for Chatham, while the entire team played brilliant defensive ball and handled the floor game well. J. Swaim was the big threat for McKinney's with seven points.

The Elkin girls dominated the play throughout the tournament, placing four members on the All-Tournament team. Doris Shugart and Anne Lineback were unanimous selections, and Jennie Sherrill and her twin sister, Janie Sherrill Lackey also were voted first team honors. The two remaining positions were filled by Betty Penry and Frances McBride, both of Hanes Hosiery.

The Chatham girls gave one of the best passing attacks seen on the Hanes Hosiery court all season as they defeated McKinney's to cop the Class A championship.

Adequate Facilities To Be Made Possible By Chatham Firm



GOODBYE TO WASHINGTON

Former Secretary of the Interior Ickes waving goodbye following his farewell conference shortly after he announced his resignation. His bitter attack of oil leases and Pauley brought about open conflict in Washington.

BREEDERS FORM YADKIN ASS'N.

Guernsey Group Is Organized Last Week With Twenty-Four Paid Members

M. F. SHORE PRESIDENT

The Yadkin County Guernsey Breeders Association was organized last week with 24 paid members.

M. F. Shore owner of the Grassy Grove Farm was elected president. The board of directors were elected from the membership and composed of the following members: W. F. White, Chester Myers, Bill Todd, High Poindexter, and H. W. Doub.

One of the things discussed at this meeting was the possibility of getting a proven sire to use in the county. By using artificial insemination a bull of this kind would be worth thousands of dollars to the county.

Another item that was discussed was the promotion of a pure-bred Guernsey Sale to be held in the county some time in May. Plans for the sale are under way.

Members of this association are: High Poindexter, W. F. White, Chester Myers, Worth Brown, B. C. Shore, Harold Pinnix, Bill Todd, Henry Sofley, C. H. and Cyrus Todd, C. R. Shore, Virgil Todd, Herman Burgess, Luther Shore, Jack Allred, A. A. Doub, Edwin Shore, Lee Pinnix, H. W. Doub, W. S. Steelman, M. F. Shore, Joe Welborn, Leon Thomason, C. R. Groce and T. D. Smitherman.

Lions To Stage Horse Show Here

At a meeting of the Elkin Lions Club Friday night, plans were discussed for a horse show to be held here under the sponsorship of the club this summer. Date of the show, and further details, will be announced later.

Smooth Play Features Yadkin Valley Tourney

Four games were scheduled to be played Wednesday night in the fifth day of play of the annual Yadkin Valley Conference basketball tournament at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. here, which is sponsored by the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce. Teams slated for action Wednesday evening were: 6:30 — West Yadkin vs. East Bend girls; 7:30 — Courtney vs. West Yadkin boys; 8:30 — Booneville vs. Westfield girls; 9:30 — Miller's Creek vs. Dobson boys.

In games played Tuesday night, the Elkin boys defeated Mount Pleasant 40 to 23 in the nightcap of the play. Other games played were Pilot Mountain girls, 51, Copeland 12; Franklin girls, 16, Lowgap 13; Jonesville boys, 22, White Plains, 11; Pilot Mountain girls, 25, Courtney 22.

To Be Part Of Memorial Park Project Here

A modern and completely adequate athletic field, to serve local schools and other athletic activities of this and neighboring communities, was assured Tuesday afternoon when it was announced that the Chatham Manufacturing Company has contributed \$10,000 for such a field in conjunction with the Memorial Park project.

The announcement was made at a meeting at the YMCA of the park commission, town commissioners, members of the Elkin school board and Chatham officials. The field, it was said, would provide facilities for both football and baseball, including a grandstand with seating capacity of approximately 750 persons. It was pointed out, however, that the money given will not provide lights for night athletics, but due to the fact there is considerable sentiment for such lights, which will cost approximately \$10,000 additional, it is hoped to arrange to finance such lights by the time the field proper is completed.

In addition to the athletic field, plans also include an adjoining field suitable for the staging of the annual Elkin Flat Stock Show and Sale, and horse shows and events of a similar nature. The athletic field will be enclosed with a steel fence.

ZONE CAPTAINS TO HOLD MEET

Organization Session To Be Held At Presbyterian Church At 2:30

FOR RELIGIOUS CENSUS

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 captains of the ten zones into which Elkin has been divided for the purpose of conducting a Community Religious Census, will meet at the Presbyterian church in an organization meeting. Assistants will be named for each captain to help with the census and final arrangements will be made for the work which will be done on Sunday afternoon, March 10.

Zones and their captains are as follows: Zone No. 1, Elkin Creek to Cedar on West Main, C. H. Leary; No. 2, Cedar street to Elk Spur, C. N. Myers; No. 3, Elk Spur street, Dan Barbour; No. 4, Elk Spur Extension and Sunset Park, Leslie Reinhardt; No. 5, Circle Court and Westover Heights, Dr. E. G. Click; No. 6, Bridge street, D. G. Smith; No. 7, Gwyn Avenue and Chatham Park, Dr. R. B. Harrell; No. 8, Bridge extension and Hawthorne Road, Hoke Henderson; No. 9, North Bridge and Creek Road, Dr. M. O. Fox; and No. 10, East Main street and area, Henry C. Bowman.

Local Health Officials Favor Rodent Campaign

Dr. V. W. Taylor, acting chairman of the Elkin post-war health planning committee, and Dr. John W. Jolley, of the Surry county health department, have both expressed themselves as favoring by all means the current rat-proofing campaign now under way in Elkin. In support of the drive, they released the following statement Wednesday afternoon: "We remember the anxiety and actual fright which the recent polio epidemic caused the people of Elkin and vicinity. The cooperation given by the people of Elkin in controlling this epidemic was excellent. "Typhus fever is equally as dangerous as polio-myelitis. At the present time there is no typhus fever scare. Yet there are con-

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