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W. S. REICH, 77, DIES TUESDAY IN HOSPITAL

Was Pioneer Businessman And Respected Citizen

SUFFERED ILL HEALTH

Retired From Furniture Business Some Years Ago; Located Here In 1900

FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Following a critical illness of one week, Wiley Sylvester Reich, 77, pioneer businessman of Elkin, died at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

A native of Forsyth county, Mr. Reich was a son of Ephraim W. and Abigail Livengood Reich. He came to Elkin to locate in 1900, opening a retail furniture business which developed into one of the leading businesses of the city.

Since retirement from the furniture business some years ago, he had operated a real estate business until his recent serious illness.

His last birthday on November 24th was celebrated with a family dinner, attended by his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Reich was an active member of Elkin Methodist Church, serving long on the board of stewards, as teacher in the church school, and in other offices. He was a regular attendant to the annual conferences and had been named a life member of the board of stewards.

His wife, Mrs. Etta Whitaker Reich, to whom he was married in 1888, died 15 years ago. Surviving are eight children, Mrs. R. L. Wilmoth, Mrs. Grady Wilmoth, Mrs. W. A. Hunt, and Graham Reich, Winston-Salem; Paul C. Reich, Mrs. R. B. Boren Jr., Greensboro; John W. Reich, Statesville; Ralph Reich, Elkin; 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. at the Elkin Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, and Dr. J. S. Hiatt in charge of the rites. Interment will be made in the Hollywood cemetery with honors of the Masonic fraternity.

MANY GIFTS TO VETERANS

Local Chapter Daughters Of Revolution Take Part In Annual Yule Program

MANY TREES BOUGHT

Christmas was more cheerful for patients in hospitals in North Carolina this season because of gifts of North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution.

Large radio-victrolas were presented to the naval hospital at Camp Lejeune and the naval dispensary at Cherry Point. The Navy Hospital at Camp Lejeune and Moore General Hospital were given moving picture projectors whereby bed patients may read books flashed on the ceilings above their beds in hospitals.

Gifts of many kinds were sent to men and women at both Oteen and Moore General Hospitals in the Black Mountain area.

A large number of Christmas trees were purchased in order that every ward and room at Oteen and Moore General hospitals might have a decorated tree during the season.

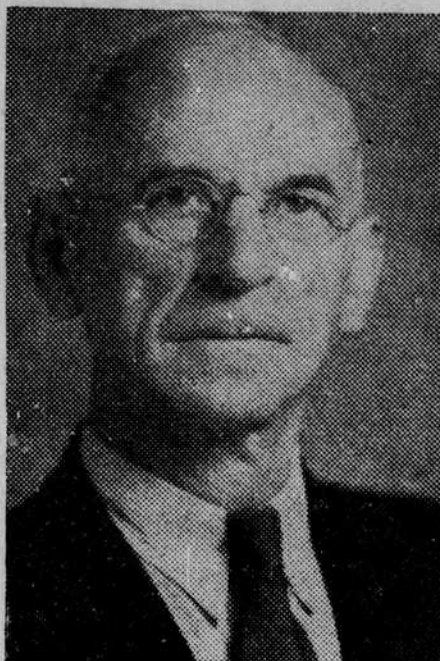
The Jonathan Hunt Chapter of this city participated in the state-wide program.

County Council Meet Postponed

County council meeting of the Surry County Home Demonstration Club, scheduled for January 6, has been cancelled, Mrs. Grace P. Brown, home demonstration agent, has announced.

Mrs. Brown stated that speakers originally invited to participate in the program have revealed that they will be unable to attend the meeting, one due to illness and the other to a conflicting engagement.

The meeting will be scheduled for another date, the home demonstration agent said.



PASSES — W. S. Reich, above, pioneer Elkin businessman, died Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, following several years of declining health. Funeral rites will be held at the Elkin Methodist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MAN ARRESTED AFTER CRASH

David M. Bell, Of Hamptonville, Is Charged With Reckless Driving

THREE AUTOS SMASHED

David M. Bell, 23, of Hamptonville, was charged with reckless driving as result of a three car automobile accident near Brooks Crossroads Sunday night about 8 o'clock.

Although property damage was described as heavy, no injuries were reported.

Corp. J. S. McKinney of the State highway patrol, who investigated, said that Bell's machine, traveling east, first collided with a car driven by Hubert Denney, also of Hamptonville, striking Denney's left rear fender with his own machine's left front. Continuing down the highway, his car sideswiped the third car driven by Route 1. Both Denney and Caudle were traveling west.

The accident occurred about one-half mile east of Brooks Crossroads.

SURRY WOMAN DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Jennie H. Hodge, 44, Passes Away At Her Home At Dobson Route 1

FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Central View Missionary Baptist Church, near Dobson, for Mrs. Jennie H. Hodge, 44, who died Sunday at her home, Dobson, Route 1.

Surviving are the husband, R. F. Hodge; her father, W. R. Hudson; four sons, William, Franklin, Wesley and Jimmie Hodge of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Moffett of Manhattan, Kan.; Mary Lee and Gloria Hodge of the home; one brother, Malloy Hudson of Dobson, and eight sisters, Mrs. Betty Hodge, Mrs. Tom Cave, Mrs. Manley Cave, Mrs. Walter Jarvis, Mrs. Wesley Gillespie and Mrs. Rufus Wilmoth, all of Dobson; Mrs. Matthews Wells of Yadkinville, and Mrs. Lonnie Cave of Yadkinville.

Rev. Delmar Hodge and Rev. Silas Smith officiated, and burial was made in the church cemetery.

TAX LISTING TIME IS HERE

All property on hand January 1st, 1947, either real or personal, is subject to taxation and must be listed. J. Pate Fulk, tax supervisor, warns Surry county residents, and all male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 must list for poll tax. Lister for Elkin township will be L. I. Wade, whose office will be located in the city hall during the month of January.

Matter to be listed includes returns on investments, real estate, buildings and improvements, machinery, fixtures, merchandise in stock, and goods in the process of manufacture. Also included are such items as farm machinery, household furniture, office furniture, office equipment, jewelry, automobiles, aeroplanes and live stock.

Other tax listers for townships in this section of the county are: Bryan, R. E. Snow; Dobson, H. C. Lawrence; and Marsh, J. E. Poindexter.

CHAS. C. BAKER SHOT TO DEATH SATURDAY A. M.

Manager Of Club 40 And 8, 15 Miles West of Elkin

ASSAILANT IS HELD

Johnny H. Correll, Alleged To Have Fired Fatal Shot, Charged With Murder

ARGUMENT REPORTED

Charles C. Baker, 30, manager of Club 40 and 8, located about 15 miles west of here on the North Wilkesboro highway, was instantly killed about 3 a. m. Saturday when a shot, allegedly fired by Johnny H. Correll of Lenoir, pierced his forehead.

Correll was jailed charged with first degree murder.

Witnesses testified at a hearing before Wilkes County Coroner I. M. Myers Saturday that Baker and Correll got into an argument during a dice game. Baker, it was said, ordered Correll to leave the establishment.

According to the testimony of Miss Helen Kilby, Correll refused to leave and continued the argument. He later slapped Baker in the face and followed him behind the bar. When the two men emerged from the bar, Baker, it was said, held a revolver.

Witnesses testified that Baker again ordered Correll to leave, and Correll backed toward the door holding in front of him the girl who had accompanied him from Lenoir. While backing, witnesses continued, Correll drew a gun and fired, the bullet striking Baker in the forehead, killing him instantly.

Correll remained at the scene until the arrival of Sheriff C. G. Poindexter.

An examination of the gun held by Baker, it was noted by witnesses, showed it to be not loaded. Correll is cited to appear at the March term of Wilkes County Superior Court.

Baker, a navy veteran, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Baker. He resided in North Wilkesboro.

Surviving are his parents, one daughter, Norma Jean; one brother, Robert C. Baker, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Jean Templeton of North Wilkesboro and Mrs. Wayne W. Vannoy of Purlair.

Funeral was held Monday at the Hinshaw Street Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, and the body was buried in the Mount Lawn cemetery.

NORTH ELKIN STORE LOOTED

Believe Youthful Culprit Responsible; Swag Recovered Under Rear Steps

FOOTPRINTS ARE NOTED

Loot collected by a burglar during an attempted robbery of Doug Darnell's North Elkin store Tuesday night was reported recovered beneath an outside flight of steps leading to the building's second story.

According to Deputy Sheriff Heber Mounce, the thief, thought to have been a youngster, jimmied the door lock with a fire tool some time between 8 and 10 o'clock while Mr. Darnell was in town. Investigation showed that a cigar box containing cash and checks; a radio, and cigarettes were missing.

A set of small footprints were discovered leading around to the back of the store, where all of the missing articles, including the money, were found stuffed in a trash box hidden beneath the rear steps. Mr. Mounce said that the footprints and general aspect of the attempted burglary indicated that a youthful culprit was to blame.

Klondike Guernsey Cow Sets Record

Peterborough, N. H. — A daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Argilla Knight, owned by Thurmond Chatham, Elkin, North Carolina, has completed an official Advanced Register record. She is two year old Klondike Kelora which produced 10700.9 pounds of milk and 576.2 pounds of butterfat.

Argilla Knight has one hundred and sixteen sons and daughters in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club. This record was supervised by the North Carolina State College and reported to The American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publication.



January Term Surry Court To Open 6th

January term of Surry County Superior Court will open at Dobson Monday, January 6th. Clerk of Court Kermit Lawrence has announced.

Two weeks of criminal court are scheduled, with Judge Frank G. Armstrong of Troy, presiding. One murder and two manslaughter cases are included on the January calendar.

CUPID RUSHED FOR HOLIDAYS

Forty-One Couples Apply To Surry Register Of Deeds For Marriage License

FROM DECEMBER 19 TO 30

A near record 41 couples applied to the Surry county register of deeds for marriage license during the Christmas season, between the dates of December 19 and December 30.

Couples were: Dec. 19 — Barnett David McCrary, 21, Cana, Va., and Claudia Quisenberry, 19, Mount Airy; Bert Key, 28, and Irene Hoyden, 21, both of Dobson; Harry Hoyden, 23, and Eloise Bledsoe, 17, both of Dobson; Roland Simmons, 23, and Stella Goad, 24, both of Mount Airy.

Dec. 20 — Wendell Swift, 20, Elkin, and Hazel Pardue, 17, Mountain Park; Sam Key, 24, and Audrey Renegar, 22, both of Elkin; Lewis H. Puckett, 19, and Margaret Alma Hicks, 21, both of Mount Airy; Joseph R. Hawks, 25, and Eula Lee Creed, both of Mount Airy; James Vance Hutson, 19, and Laronie Hicks, 15, both of Mount Airy; W. C. Mason, Jr., 21, and Barbara Lou Harbour, 19, both of Dobson.

Dec. 21 — Howard W. Sparks, 29, Elkin, and Jessie Marie Burgess, 29, State Road; Henry Lee Gardner, Jr., 23, Mount Airy, and Virginia Nellie Jackson, 19, Westfield; Clayton Jones, 21, and Non-

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Wearing Apparel Stolen From Car

Six items of wearing apparel valued at a total of \$178.35 were taken from the car of Ray A. Bowles, Charleston, W. Va., while parked near the Hotel Elkin Monday night, police report.

Items were listed as a lady's gabardine coat valued at \$35, a man's gabardine coat at \$45, two men's suits at \$45 each, a sport shirt at \$5, and a white dress shirt at \$3.35. Police Chief Corbett Wall said that thieves broke out the window in the rear door of Mr. Bowles' car in order to gain admittance. The act was committed sometime between 12:30 a. m. and 8 a. m. while the car's owner was a guest at the hotel.

YADKIN CITIZEN PASSES FRIDAY

John W. Arnold, Former Prison Camp Superintendent, Dies At Age Of 77

WAS NATIVE OF YADKIN

Following a declining illness for one year, John W. Arnold, 77, retired businessman and former superintendent of the Yadkinville State Prison camp, died Friday afternoon at his home in Jonesville. His condition had been termed as critical for one week.

Born in Yadkin county, November 29, 1869, Mr. Arnold was a son of Thomas L. and Carolina Gough Arnold. He was married to Miss Rosa Hinshaw, February 14, 1914. He was a member of the Jonesville Baptist Church.

Mr. Arnold was a pioneer bus line operator in this section, having opened the first bus line between Elkin and Winston-Salem, disposing of the line after several years. He retired five years ago from the position of superintendent of the State Prison Camp.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Olene Johnson and Mrs. Evelyn Brown, both of Jonesville; one brother, T. M. Arnold of Hamptonville; four sisters, Mrs. J. L. Brandon and Mrs. M. H. Helton of Jonesville; Mrs. O. C. Cannon of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Tom Wallace of Harmony; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Jonesville Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. E. W. Turner and Rev. R. J. Hogan officiating.

ELKIN MAN DIES AT HIGH POINT

Ernest Labor Swaim, 22, Passes, Following An Illness Of Six Days

WORLD WAR II VETERAN

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Swan Creek Baptist Church for Ernest Labor Swaim, 22, of this city, who died Friday at a High Point hospital following a serious illness of six days.

Mr. Swaim was born at Elkin, April 5, 1924, son of Ernest Labor and Julia Nicholson Swaim. He was a veteran of World War II and had been connected with Hedrick's Gayway Shows for the past two years.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Virginia Jurney; one son, Jerry Dale Swaim; his mother, Mrs. Julia Swaim Wagoner of Elkin, three brothers, Garland Swaim of Pleasant Hill, Edworth Swaim of Booneville, and Alvis Swaim of Jonesville; one sister, Mrs. Clyde McBride of Jonesville and one half sister, Miss Edna Wagoner of Elkin.

Rev. Mr. Templeton was in charge of the rites and interment was made in the Swan Creek Church cemetery.

ARE TO INDUCT NEW OFFICIALS OF LOCAL CLUB

Elkin Kiwanis To Hold Installation Meeting Tonight

WILL HEAR SPEAKER

DuPre Rhame, Governor Of Carolinas Kiwanis District, Will Be Guest

POINDEXTER PRESIDENT

DuPre Rhame, governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis District, and head of the department of voice, Furman University, Greenville, S. C., will be guest speaker at the installation of officers-ladies' night meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the Gilvin Roth YMCA here this evening (Thursday), at 7:00 o'clock.

Newton Farnell, Jr., of Greensboro, lieutenant-governor of the third Kiwanis division, and Dr. Charlie Armstrong, of Salisbury, vice-president of Kiwanis International, are also expected to attend the meeting.

Governor Rhame, prior to his election to his present office, has held many offices in Kiwanis, including the presidency of his own club, chairman of the district committee of music seven times, and chairman of the international committee on music. An accomplished musician in his own right, he will entertain Elkin Kiwanians this evening with several vocal numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rhame, who is also a talented musician.

Officers to be inducted by Governor Rhame are: C. C. Poindexter, president; Linville Henderson, vice-president; Julius Hall, secretary-treasurer. Directors to take office are: Ben Adair, Dr. Eugene Click, Hardin Graham, Clifton Leary, T. C. McKnight, Charles Myers and Hubert Willis. Hoke Henderson is retiring president of the club.

STOCK DEALER DIES TUESDAY

Worth McKinley Dickerson, Well-Known State Road Man, Had Brief Illness

FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Worth McKinley Dickerson, 53, well-known livestock dealer of State Road, died about midnight at his home Tuesday following a few days illness.

A native of the State Road community, Mr. Dickerson was a son of McClain and Nan Dickerson. He was married thirty-five years ago to the former Miss Kate Andrews. In addition to the livestock business, Mr. Dickerson also possessed various farming interests at State Road.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one son, Bill, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Hanes of Cherryville, Mrs. Oliver Walters of State Road, Mrs. L. M. Logan, Jr., of Miami, Fla.; his mother, Mrs. Nan Dickerson, also of the home; one brother, S. E. Dickerson, of Greenwood, S. C.; one sister, Mrs. W. H. Combs, of State Road; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 11 a. m. at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, with Rev. J. L. Powers and Rev. L. B. Murray in charge of the rites. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

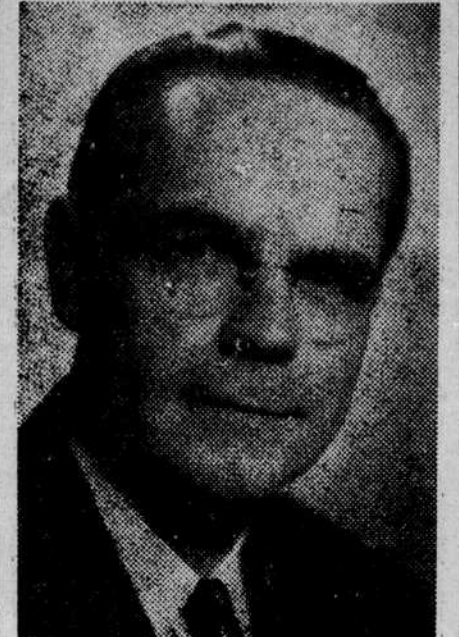
ALEXANDER IS CLUB SPEAKER

Former Navy Lieutenant Discusses Use Of Radar During The War

ORGANIST IS SPONSORED

The Elkin Lions Club, at its regular meeting Monday night at the Gilvin Roth YMCA heard a talk on wartime experiences by Lewis Alexander, navy lieutenant during World War II. The speaker devoted a portion of his talk to illustrations of the use of radar from a general and non-theoretical viewpoint. Mr. Alexander was an instructor of introductory radar and its theory for four months at a naval training station.

Buck Shore, program chairman, introduced the speaker. Thirty-five members attended. Members discussed plans for their dance, scheduled to be held last night at the Hotel Elkin with music by Paul Weber, nationally known electric organist.



SPEAKER — DuPre Rhame, above, of Greenville, S. C., governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis district, will be guest speaker and will install officers at the Kiwanis meeting to be held this evening (Thursday), at the YMCA at 7:00 o'clock.

CARS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Drivers Are Charged With Reckless Driving After Accident Christmas Night

ONE HAD NO PERMIT

Two cars were damaged but no injuries reported in an accident that occurred just outside the city limits on North Bridge Street Christmas night.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Thomas Wagoner, recently discharged veteran of Cycle, traveling east, collided with another machine operated by Wesley Carter of State Road, going west. Both cars left the road on their respective left-hand sides, the Wagoner machine crashing through a large display sign and Carter's car plunging into the roadside bank.

According to Deputy Heber Mounce, Carter's car was the most heavily damaged, with the front portion estimated to require about \$150 for repairs.

Both drivers were cited for reckless driving, and Wagoner for not having a driver's permit. Mr. Mounce said that Wagoner, discharged December 23, possessed only a military driving permit.

THRILLER ENDS IN 56-52 SCORE

Yadkinville All-Stars Defeat Jonesville Green Hornets In Cage Contest

PLAY OVERTIME PERIOD

In an overtime thriller played Monday at the Jonesville gymnasium the Yadkinville All-Stars defeated the Jonesville Green Hornets by the score of 56 to 52.

End of the standard playing time found the two teams deadlocked at 50 points each, necessitating an overtime period. B. Stevenson and Mickey shared scoring honors for Yadkinville with 20 points apiece, and Blackburn was high man for the Jonesville five with 17 points.

Other scoring was as follows: For Jonesville — R. Swaim, 6; R. Bowles, 8; Byrd, 5; Mathis, 12; O. Bowles 4; L. Swaim and B. Swaim.

For Yadkinville — Walker, 2; A. Sheek, 14; Judsperth, J. Sheek, and J. Stevenson.

Officials were Watt Deal and Kemp Reece.

Jonesville will play White Plains All-Stars Monday at 8 p. m. in the Jonesville gymnasium.

George R. Gilliam, 70, Passes At Fayetteville

George R. Gilliam, 70, an uncle of Mrs. Ora Walls Vanhoy and Charlie Walls, of this city, passed away Thursday after a short illness. The deceased is a former resident of Wilkes County but had resided in Fayetteville for a number of years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville, where he had been a deacon for 33 years.

He was married to the former Miss Betsy Ratcliff, who preceded him in death several years ago.

Funeral services were held Friday in Fayetteville. Survivors include two daughters, Miriam and Pauline Gilliam of the home. Among those attending the funeral from this section were Mrs. Vanhoy and Mr. Walls; M. H. M. W., C. E. Walls, and Mrs. Hobson Blackburn, all of Ronda.

CHRISTMAS IS QUIET LOCALLY POLICE STATE

Only One Auto Accident Occurs In City Limits

REPORT NO INJURIES

However, Large Number Drivers Arrested For Driving Drunk, Speeding

PUBLIC DRUNKS FEW

Elkin residents, at least those who remained at home over the holidays, celebrated Christmas and New Years with decorum, police reports show.

According to Police Chief Corbett Wall, Christmas season, 1946, was quieter than usual. A large number of drivers were apprehended for reckless driving, speeding, and driving while intoxicated, but in spite of this only one minor automobile accident on North Bridge street, with no injuries reported, marred peace and quiet within the city limits.

Chief Wall said that arrests for public drunkenness, disorderly behavior, and similar offenses were exceptionally few.

An increase in traffic violations was noted during the busy shopping period preceding Christmas, but frantic motorists and pedestrians, finally accomplishing last minute gift shopping, apparently subsided into peaceful citizens for the remainder of the holidays.

CHURCH SERIES START JAN. 5TH

Methodist Hour On Radio To Feature Bishop W. W. Peele Of Richmond

TO SPEAK OVER WSJS

Bishop W. W. Peele of Richmond, Virginia opens the 1947 series of network broadcasting of The Methodist Hour Sunday morning, January 5, when he speaks over the independent network of The Southern Religious Radio Conference on "An Informed Church."

This is the first of 13 regular Sunday morning half hour worship services broadcast over an independent network of 45 radio stations which will be under the sponsorship of the South Central Jurisdictional Council and the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council of The Methodist Church during the months of January, February and March. These programs originate in Atlanta, Georgia and are heard at 8:30 a. m. Eastern Standard Time and 7:30 Central Standard Time. This series of Methodist Hour broadcasts is a part of the work of the Southern Religious Radio Conference, an organization composed of radio committees from the Southern Baptist Convention, the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., the Protestant Episcopal Church and The Methodist Church. Each of these religious denominations broadcast over this same network for a period of three months.

The Presbyterian Hour has been on the air during the fall quarter, and The Methodist Hour will be followed by The Baptist Hour which will be heard during the months of April, May and June.

These broadcasts can be heard in this territory over station WSJS.

BREAKS LEG IN CYCLE ACCIDENT

Delmar Holcomb Is Injured When Motorcycle Is Struck By Two Cars

Delmar Holcomb, about 20, of near Arlington, suffered a broken leg in an accident near his home on highway 21 about 6 p. m. Thursday of last week, when the motorcycle which he was riding was caught between two cars.

According to witnesses, Holcomb attempted to squeeze between two oncoming automobiles, traveling side by side, when he found himself trapped in the road. He was thrown from his machine and sustained a badly fractured leg.

It was said that a car operated by a Mr. Harris was passing a second car driven by Orville Lawrence when the accident occurred. Holcomb was taken to the hospital by a passerby.

It was reported by a witness that the accident was not investigated by police, and that parties involved were attempting a settlement among themselves.