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## 20 NEW HOUSES BUILT IN 1929 IN JONESVILLE

APPROXIMATELY \$600,000 IS SPENT IN DWELLINGS, SURVEY SHOWS

### MANY DEALS MADE

Around \$60,000 in Real Estate Transactions Made in Community

Twenty new residences were built in Elkin and Jonesville during 1929. A total expenditure of approximately \$600,000, a checkup by the S. P. U. and Martin's Inc. shows.

The new administration building at Mountain Park, erected during the past year, called for a cash outlay of \$75,000, which makes the approximate value of new buildings in this community for the year reach the \$135,000 mark.

Local real-estate men look for a fair year in construction for 1930. Martin's Inc. which handled most of the real estate transactions in Elkin in 1929, reports that over \$60,000 was expended in real estate transactions here during the past year.

## POSTOFFICE WILL BE CLOSED EACH NIGHT AT 10 P. M.

### NEW ORDER EFFECTIVE TUESDAY; SLIT PROHIBITED SO LETTERS MAY BE POSTED

Beginning Thursday night the postoffice will be locked each night at 10 o'clock and remain so until 7 o'clock the following morning. A slit has been placed under the South window through which mail may be deposited. This is the first time since the postoffice was taken up for the mail.

This means that persons who are unable to get to the postoffice to get mail from the boxes after 10 o'clock on evening Postmaster Bodenheimer made a survey of the town before the order became effective and found but little opposition to the closing rule.

## KIWANIANS HEAR GOOD PROGRAM

Elkin Kiwanians heard plans for the year outlined by the new president J. G. Abernethy, last Friday night in the second meeting of the year at the Hotel Elkin.

William Price had charge of the program and introduced Miss Gene Lewis who gave two interpretative dance numbers to the accompaniment of a Victrola. Mrs. James Caldwell gave two readings and both numbers were highly appreciated by the audience. The Kiwanians held a joint meeting with the Isaac Walton League at the hotel in two weeks.

## J. FRANK CARTER PRAISES DUNEDIN

Dunedin, Fla., Jan. 16.—J. Frank Carter, owner of the Carolina Cross Arm and Furniture Company of Elkin, North Carolina, registered at the Hotel Dunedin Wednesday. This is the first winter that Mr. Carter has been the guest at the hotel since the late Mr. Hartman.

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## Late News

### FLOODS IN SOUTHWEST

As blizzards lashed the Midwest and Far-west floods threatened severe damage in the Mississippi valley as a continued downpour was augmented by melting snows coming from the North.

### CHINESE STARVING

It is authentically stated that two million Chinese are starving because of a famine raging in the Far East. Add to this a like number of persons said to have been eaten by human beings as Cannibalism broke out in China. Typhus fever has also taken countless thousands reports say.

### SENATORIAL TIMBER

The North Carolina republicans are going to be forced into a primary fight with the announcement that Henry Grady Direct, Wake Forest hotel manager and preacher would make the nomination. It is generally understood that the G. O. convention would draft Ike Meekins for the job of running for Simmons' seat. Meanwhile he fires under the democratic nomination fight for the democratic nomination grow to white heat Senator Simmons is issuing a statement says he can't make a personal campaign because his time is needed in Washington, and because he doesn't have the necessary finances but would rely on his friends entirely to bring him the nomination.

## FATHER DASHES THROUGH FLAMES TO RESCUE TOTS

### ANDREW HAYES DOES HEROIC DEED AS SLEEPING CHILDREN ARE TRAPPED

Children of unknown origin, completely destroyed the home of Andrew Hayes near the North Elkin School about 11 o'clock last Friday night and so suddenly did the flames eat up the dwelling that the family was forced to flee in night clothing and it was only through heroic efforts of Mr. Hayes that the children in the home were saved. Mr. Hayes says he was awakened by something resembling a falling object and then smelled smoke, and by the time he could get up the whole house was enveloped in flames. Several children were found asleep and evidently trapped, but Mr. Hayes dashed through a sheet of flame to save the sleeping tots. The whole house and all the furnishings were consumed with complete loss as no insurance was carried.

The old house was built of logs and weatherboarded, was one of the landmarks of the whole section and the first to built in that community between eighty and a hundred years ago.

## SURRY GIVEN BUT 20,000 TROUT FROM STATE HATCHERY

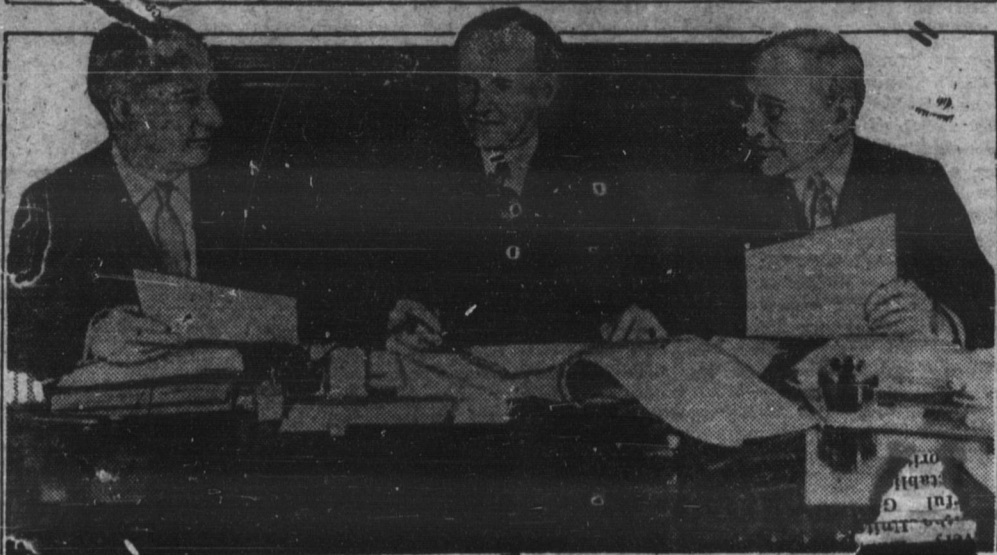
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While Surry county received 20,000 trout from the hatchery before the licenses were repealed, Wilkes, which maintained the licenses, received 321,000 trout. A total of 1,047,345 fish were distributed during the past year to the counties in this section of the state, according to license revenue.

## Famous Americans Distribute Immigrant's \$6,000,000



Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States (center) with Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York (left) and Julius Rosenwald, eminent Chicago merchant and philanthropist. They have been acting since last June as a committee to pick the institutions which are to receive a fortune of six million dollars left by Conrad Hubert of Jersey City, a German immigrant who invented the pop flash-light. These famous citizens have met every two weeks and were unanimous in their decisions.

## BANKRUPT FIRM IS RUN AT PROFIT

A net profit of \$44,313.56 was reported by Trustee J. H. Johnson who is operating the Roaring River Furniture Company, bankrupt, pending liquidation of assets the report being summary of activities covered the last nine months of 1929 and was turned in at the office of Referee L. C. McKaughan yesterday. The report was the result of an audit at the year end. Creditors and trustees are well pleased at the results of the years activities. It was pointed out that the profits in operation exceeded some of the offers made for the firm and its goods will shortly after it went into bankruptcy. It was intimated that the concern possibly would be able to pay its way clear of debt if business continued as prosperous as it has been for the past nine months period.

## ELKIN NATIONAL BANK REELECTS OLD OFFICIALS

### PAYS USUAL DIVIDENDS AND LOOKS TO GOOD YEAR FOR 1930

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elkin National Bank was held in the banking room of the bank on last Tuesday. A majority of stock was represented and the meeting well attended. The officers made a report of the business for the past year and the stockholders were gratified with the results. The usual dividend was paid on January first and a substantial amount to the profit account. Since the bank was organized over one hundred thousand dollars has been paid to the stockholders in dividends.

The stockholders elected the following directors for the coming year: C. G. Armfield, Alex Chatham, R. M. Chatham, J. F. Hendren, Mason Lillard, E. F. McNeer, W. A. Neaves, J. G. Ray and Dr. J. W. Ring.

Immediately after the stockholders meeting the directors met and elected officers as follows: Alex Chatham, president, C. G. Armfield, Vice-President, and Cashier; Dr. J. W. Ring, Vice-President, and Miss Bettie Allen Assistant Cashier. The officers and directors were free to discuss the present business conditions, and were of the unanimous opinion that 1930 will be a good year. People are paying the debts and working hard and with this combination good results are bound to follow, the bank officials said.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BAPTIST MISSIONS MEETS

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. F. M. Norman Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Norman the president, presided over the meeting. Plans were made for the work of the society during the first quarter of the year. Eleven of the twelve members of the Executive committee were present.

A social half hour followed the business meeting, during which the hostess served a delicious salad course with coffee.

## JUDGE SINK WILL HEAR TOWN LIMITS SQUABBLE MONDAY

### OVER HUNDRED WITNESSES CALLED TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL AT DOBSON

### BE KEENLY FOUGHT

Four Attorneys to Represent City and Taxpayers in Important Cause

The fate of the Elkin city limits will be in the balance next Monday when the case to set aside the town election by which the corporate limits were extended last May, will be heard before Judge Hoyle Sink, of Lexington, who is holding the term of the superior court at Dobson.

Over one hundred persons have been called to testify in the case which is expected to be hard fought through out. Attorneys Frank Whitaker, E. C. James, W. M. Allen and A. D. Folger will appear in behalf of the city and taxpayers while attorney Harry Barker will represent the plaintiffs who seek to set aside the election as invalid. It will be recalled that the town limits were extended by a three vote majority at the special election held to determine the issue last spring.

It is understood that a motion will go before the court to ask that a referee be appointed to compile the whole issue for the court.

## LEAVES JAIL ONLY TO BE ARRESTED ON ELKIN CHARGE

### CONLEY MARTIN HELD IN STUART, VIRGINIA AND RETURNED HERE

It was a jump from the frying pan into the skillet for Conley Martin who was returned to Elkin Tuesday from Stuart, Virginia, where he had been in jail serving a sentence on a booze charge for Martin was wanted here on the same charge and will face trial in the court of Justice of the Peace Lovelace next Saturday on a liquor charge. Martin was returned here by Deputy Sheriffs Darnell and Dickerson and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in the justice court. Officials at Stuart were notified that Martin was wanted here and when his sentence was about to expire they notified the local authorities who nabbed him when he left the jail there.

## GENERAL MEETING OF BAPTIST CIRCLES MONDAY

The General Meeting of all the Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet in the church parlors Monday afternoon at 3:30. A full attendance from all the circles is requested.

County Agents in the tobacco growing counties report that the growers are busy reconditioning and treating their seed before planting the beds.

## MAN ARRESTED FOR CONCEALING GUN

C. C. Blevins of near this city was arrested by Chief of Police Church last Saturday on complaint that he was carrying concealed weapons. When Chief Church searched Blevins he found a revolver of expensive make.

Blevins gave a \$150 bond for his appearance in Recorders Court next Tuesday. He told police he carried the weapon because his life had been threatened.

## RUNS NAIL THRU FOOT IN JUMP OFF A STORE SHELF

### A. S. MARTIN, PENNEY STORE MANAGER, SUFFERS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

A. S. Martin, manager of the J. C. Penney store here, is suffering severe agony as a result of an accident at the store Tuesday evening when he jumped from a counter onto a nail, the nail going through his foot. Mr. Martin and John Aiken were fixing some shelves in the store and Martin had finished work on one of the shelves and jumped to the floor the nail sticking up from a loose piece of board, going through the shoe and the whole foot and almost protruding through the top. Medical aid was summoned and the member was swollen twice its normal size Wednesday morning. It will be some time before Mr. Martin is able to resume his duties at the store.

## SEVERAL HURT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

In an automobile wreck Saturday night at 8 o'clock three miles south of Jonesville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and daughter of Hamptonville were severely injured. Richard Waggoner of Yadkin County, who with Clifford Vestal and Delmar Southard was driving the Ford coupe which crashed into the sedan occupied by the Bell family, is held responsible for the occurrence. The trio is alleged to have been under the influence of liquor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell's injuries were in the nature of burns from acid spilled from the battery of their car. Miss Caroline Bell, supervisor of music in Yadkinville high school was the most painfully injured of the party, six stitches being required to close her right which was split from thumb through the palm. Her knee and leg were also badly lacerated.

Another daughter Miss Margaret Bell, teacher of piano in East Bend high school, suffered an injury to her hip. The third daughter, Miss Lola escaped injury. The sedan was badly wrecked.

Neither of the three young men whose coupe crashed into the Bell car was injured to any extent.

## DIES AT RUSK

A. H. Castevens, 49, died at his home near Rusk on January 10, after an illness of short duration. He is survived by his widow and two children. Funeral services and interment were at Little Richmond church Saturday afternoon.

## RECORD TOBACCO

I. N. Greenwood, living two miles from Elkin on the Dobson road, sold a barn of tobacco Tuesday for an average of 45.63 cents. There were two grades in the barn, one selling at 40 cents for 322 pounds while 194 pounds sold for 55 cents. Mr. Greenwood says this is the best tobacco he has ever sold.

## DOZEN ARRESTS IN JONESVILLE IN LAST FEW DAYS

### TWO UP FOR ASSAULTING OFFICER WHILE DRUNKS LEAD THE DOCKET

Jonesville's police docket was heavy again this week as Chief of Police Hartsell's dragnet snagged offenders. Bub Price is out on bonds of \$200 and \$500 on counts of speeding and aiding a prisoner to escape and will be tried before Mayor Bryant Saturday morning.

Carl Boles is out on a \$200 bond for his appearance before Mayor Bryant Saturday on a charge of drunkenness. It is said that Boles protested being brought to Elkin and refused to cross the river bridge claiming that the officers had no jurisdiction in any other county and he gave bond in Yadkin.

Everett Mathis was arrested on three counts and gave bond in the sum of \$400 for his appearance before Mayor Bryant. He is charged with being drunk assaulting Spencer Hartsell, an officer, and possession of liquor. Mathis is under a suspended sentence and a stiff sentence is expected.

Evans Martin was arrested on charges of being drunk, driving a car while under the influence of liquor, and an assault on Spencer Hartsell, an officer, and gave a \$300 bond for his appearance before Mayor Bryant.

Will Van Eaton, colored minister of the gospel, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of being drunk and was sent to jail for failure to pay the fine and costs.

Proens Swain is under a \$500 bond for being drunk and resisting an officer will be tried before Mayor Bryant Saturday. Charles Kemmer was arrested on a charge of speeding and reckless driving and gave a \$200 bond for his appearance Saturday while Dan Vestal gave a \$200 bond for his appearance at the same time on a charge of drunkenness.

Ray Johnson paid the costs on a charge against him of reckless driving and was released while Wilmoth Swain did the same on the nuisance charge against him and Hubert Wolfe paid the costs and license fee for operating a barber shop without proper license and had that charge against him cleaned up.

## HIGH SCHOOL NET SEASON TO START HERE SATURDAY

The Elkin High School basketball season will get under way next Saturday night when the strong Ronda teams play the locals on the warehouse floor. Ronda has a strong team and both games are expected to be keenly fought.

Clay Church, Richard Atkinson, Graham Reich, Fred Harris, Bernard Hall, Sig Holcomb, Bob Eldson, Bryte Burgess and Joe Royall are working out daily for the boys team and the quintet will be selected from this group. Over fifteen girls are practicing daily and the leading candidates for places are Catherine West, Flora Royall, Sarah Clegg, Catherine Hall, Ruth Allred, Frances Grier, Margaret Barker. An attractive net schedule is being worked out this season.

## MANY BIG HOGS KILLED AT SHILOH

There have been some fine porkers slaughtered in the Shiloh community this fall. Those killing hogs that weighed around 600 pounds are the following: Messrs. J. P. Henderson, A. F. Carter, C. A. Madison, Elmer Arrent, Witte Robbins, Mrs. Helen Trivette and others.

## POLITICAL TALK TAKES STAGE AS PRIMARY NEARS

### WHO WILL SUCCEED GRAVES AS SOLICITOR GETS COMMENT

### TALK OF FOLGER

### Rumor Persists Surry Influence Will Go to Sams of Forsyth in Congress

With the primary date getting nearer, political gossip is beginning to bubble in this section especially as it pertains to the more local offices.

Since S. Porter Graves of Mt. Airy, who has been solicitor of this district for almost thirty years, has announced he will not be a candidate to succeed himself there is much talk of who will take up the solicitorial reins which Mr. Graves has held so long.

Carlisle W. Higgins, of Sparta, has made a formal announcement of his candidacy to succeed Mr. Graves and there are many ardent democrats in this section who will back Mr. Higgins. There is persistent rumor that A. D. Folger of Dobson, will be a candidate, but those close to the well known Dobson lawyer, say he will not commit himself.

On the other hand talk persists that John Folger, of Mt. Airy, will be a candidate for congress to take the place of Major Stedman, now in his 88th year, who has made the announcement that he will not be a candidate again for the office although here is a sentiment to keep him there because he is now the lone survivor of the Civil War in congress.

It is taken for granted that both the Folgers will not run for office and here seems to be a consensus of opinion that J. F. Sams, prominent Winston-Salem attorney will get the backing of most of the Surry voters for congress in exchange for Forsyth's support to Sams as a candidate for solicitor.

All democrats agree that the Bailey-Simmons senatorial fight will be hard fought and probably bitter although very little Simmons sentiment has shown itself on the surface of the political waters in this section.

According to politicians Wednesday, Carlisle Higgins will have practically the entire support of Surry county in the race for solicitor as seventeen of the nineteen attorneys of the Surry bar had already given him their endorsement to his candidacy. Those in position to know aver that he has already endorsed that Lon Folger will not be a candidate for the solicitorship and that he has already endorsed Higgin's candidacy.

## DR. J. T. BURRUS TO BE CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE

### FORMER ROCKFORD M. A. N. WELL KNOWN HERE, TO ENTER HIGH POINT PRIMARY

Dr. John Tilden Burrus, president of the High Point Hospital at High Point and well known citizen says that he will probably be a candidate for the nomination for state senator in the Democratic primary in June.

Dr. Burrus, always busy in the medical field, has ever evinced interest in public affairs. He has held a number of appointive positions with the state government and recently retired from the presidency of the North Carolina Medical society.

Although he indicated that the probability of his making the race was strong, he still insisted that the word "probably" be left in his announcement.

Dr. Burrus is a native of Rockford, Surry County. A son of Mrs. Betty Reese Burrus and the late John Burrus. He is well known in Elkin and Jonesville, where he began the practice of his profession in his early manhood. Later going to High Point where he has achieved merited success.

More than \$600 is now available in the Jane E. McKimmon fund which was formed in honor of Mrs. McKimmon and to aid worthy 4-H club girls who may wish to study home economics.