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DRY OFFICERS CAPTURE BIG STEAM STILL

PEACH CROP HIT BY RECORD DROP IN TEMPERATURE

OTHER TREES THOUGHT NOT DAMAGED BY SEVERE COLD SPELL

GOES TO 19 ABOVE

car Zero Weather Recorded on Mountain With a Heavy Snow Fall

About a tenth of the peach crop has been killed by the sudden drop of the temperature last week, according to Mr. A. G. ...

While the mercury stood at around 75 in the shade a week ago Sunday, it had slid down to nineteen above last Sunday for record tumble this time of the year.

The sudden cold wave seems to have settled in the Southern states and freezing weather was reported as far south as Florida.

CITIZENSHIP DEPARTMENT MEETS WITH MRS. CHATHAM

The third and last department meeting of the Citizenship Department of the Woman's Club ...

ADVERTISING INDEX

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BRYAN VOTE SFO R HIGH SCHOOL BY VOTE OF 118 TO 56

ALTHOUGH 348 WERE REGISTERED MANY FAILED TO CAST BALLOTS

MEANS BIG VICTORY

400 Pupils Have Advantage of Standard Institution; Tax Levy Set at 30 Cents

Bryan Consolidated Schools will operate a standard high school because voters of that school district Tuesday voted 188 to 56 to tax themselves thirty cents on the one hundred dollars to maintain the school.

348 persons were registered to vote in the special election and of this number 188 polled themselves as in favor of the thirty cent levy while 56 opposed it, the issue carrying by a majority of 29.

Previously the high school has been maintained as a subscription school and is headed by Superintendent Wolfe.

There are about 400 pupils in the Bryan school district in an area of about ten miles square who will be affected by the vote held Tuesday.

ELKIN WINS DOUBLE HEADER - HARMONY

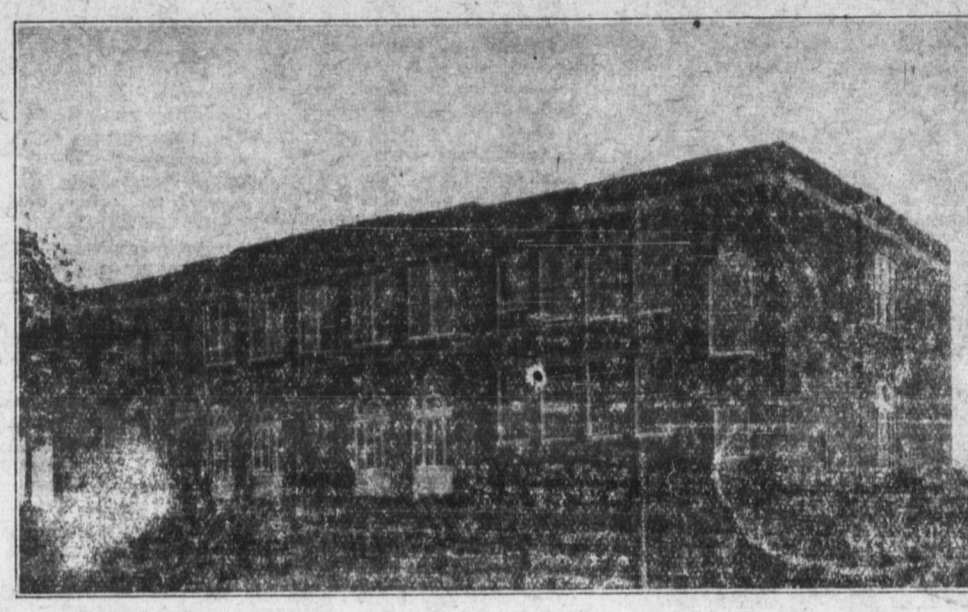
The Elkin high school copped a double-header from the strong teams of Harmony here Tuesday night. The girls' game ended with a count of 11 to 10.

The Harmony girls held a slight edge at half but Elkins forwards led by Hall came back and exhibited a display of field goals that brought them to the front before the final whistle sounded.

The boys' game was a nip and tuck affair to the end, neither team having more than a three-point lead at any time during game. The Harmony lads scored first when Harmon connected the basket with a rapidly executed crisp.

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NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT MOUNTAIN PARK, N. C.



This \$75,000 edifice which has been added to the Mountain Park College is one of the most modern plants to be found in any school of the state.

COUNTY DADS AND FOLGER WARFARE AGAIN FLARES UP

PURCHASING AGENT REFUSES TO SIGN VOUCHERS SAYS NO MONEY IN BANK

SEEK ACTION

Commissioners Understanding Bank Was to Honor Orders Pick New Tax Listers

Warfare between the county commissioners and E. F. Folger, county purchasing agent, flared again at Dobson when the commissioners met for their regular monthly session Monday.

The commissioners alleged that although the money was not on hand in the bank, the First National Bank of Mt. Airy had made a written agreement to honor all the warrants presented to that bank up to the sum of \$10,000.

W. T. Harkrader, accountant, was instructed to see the bank and endeavor to get a certificate of deposit from the bank to take back to Folger in order to force him to honor the warrants.

It was brought out that \$23,000 is due the county from the state school aid fund but that the state would not be able to send the money until the middle of the month or after.

The board also named John Mitchell and Montgomery Hays as guards to work all the prisoners of the county on the Surry county roads.

The Fannie Heck Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Brendle Monday afternoon.

There will be a community singing at Ronda School Auditorium Sunday, March 30th, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Moore county farmers purchased 2,025 pounds of lespedeza seed then had to order 1,500 pounds more to fill their needs.

Local Boys Don't Believe In "Spooks" at Lawson Farm After Eerie Visit to Place

Five Elkin youths don't believe in the ghosts and "hants" which the "ballyhoosers" of the Lawson farm where the father killed his wife and six children and then ended his own life.

The brave boys of East Elkin, L. R. Chipman, D. A. Newman, L. M. McBride, A. A. Newman and T. W. McBride, all started for the Lawson haunted cabin Saturday evening at 2:15 o'clock.

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BUSINESS CLASS TO BE OPENED IN ELKIN SHORTLY

NOTED SCHOOL TO OPERATE COURSE HERE BEGINNING MARCH 17

Elkin will have a business college following the announcement of the 20th Century System of Business Colleges that a course will be offered in Elkin beginning March 17th.

Miss Leah K. Lewis, of Nashville, Georgia, who has graduated a number of classes in Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee and Alabama, will have charge of the course.

The Lou Bray Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. O. Maguire on Gwyn avenue.

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RECORDER COURT SHIVERS THROUGH LONG SESSION

SEVERAL IMPORTANT CASES ARE DISPOSED OF BY JUDGE BARKER

A lengthy session of Recorder's Court was held Tuesday in spite of the cold weather and the icy winds which howled through the room causing court, attorney and witnesses to hug overcoats tightly about them.

True to his threat of last week to punish others in the assignment charge besides the girl, Judge Barker had Clyde Waggoner, of Winston-Salem, in court for aiding and abetting an assignment and driving a car in a reckless manner.

Walter Collins was bound over to the next term of criminal court under a \$500 bond for the alleged theft of an automobile belonging to J. W. Alley from in front of the Home Hotel several weeks ago.

Hilary Spann, Andrew Spann and Ernest Brown were up for an affray and Andrew Spann was not guilty but Hilary Spann was given a thirty day jail sentence suspended for two years.

The case against H. K. Steele, driver of the A & P. truck which collided with people from South Carolina last spring near the Greenwood farm east of the city was finally disposed of when a civil settlement having the Court ordered judgment suspended between all the parties.

Wade Shugart was arraigned on a charge of diverting partnership money from the Double Earl's Service Station in the sum of \$80 but was found not guilty when Attorney Frank Whitaker representing the defendant showed that the complaining witness, A. O. Bryan, knew of the entries being made while the state statute covering the case sets out that the alleged diversions must be made without the knowledge of the other partner.

CYCLE NEWS

Mr. Deway Myers of Elkin with Mr. Guy Myers and Miss Ethel Freeman of Jonesville visited Misses Grace and Eva Dobbins Sunday.

Mr. Mann Cheek is quite ill at his home.

Mr. Jimmy Chipman is confined to his bed with influenza.

Quite a number of our citizens attended court at Yadkinville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong of Winston-Salem visited Mrs. Armstrong's aunt, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins Sunday.

KIWANIS HEARS SPLENDID TALK

Rev. Eph Whisenhunt gave one of his characteristic splendid talks to the Kiwanis Club at the regular meeting of the organization last Friday night at the Hotel Elkin.

The speaker, who has served as a missionary to China, spoke at length of the characteristics and customs of the Chinese and kept the close attention of the members throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neaves are moving into the C. O. Hadley home on Gwyn avenue.

20 GALLONS OF LIQUOR NABBED, RAID BY THREE

BIRDETTE WOODRUFF ARRESTED, BUT REFUSES TO TELL NAME OF PARTNER

POURS OUT LIQUOR

Machinery in Operation When Sheriffs Swoop Down on Mitchell's River

One of the biggest liquor hauls to be made in this section in many years was taken in a raid by officers Dickerson, Darnell and Sprinkle late Wednesday afternoon when they arrested Birdette Woodruff and confiscated a fifty gallon steam still, a thirty-five gallon cooler, a set of pipes, three five gallon cans and four five gallon cans filled with liquor and two gallons cans of wine.

It is said that an finking reached the officer's earh of the giant still and they stumbled on the machinery in a mountain fastness. It is said that the still had been in place for some time but the pair had just started making a new mixture when discovered by the officials.

The officials brought to Elkin the copper "worm" to be used in evidence while the remainder of the booze manufacturing plant was broken into bits by the three enforcing officers.

YADKIN COURT COMES TO CLOSE WITH BIG FINES

JUDGE OGLESBY TAKES THE MACMORRE CASE FROM JURY; DISMISSES IT

The tumultuous session of Superior court at Yadkinville came to a close last Saturday with final disposition in numerous cases. Of interest locally were the cases against Isom Macmore, Dan and Luke Vestal.

Macmore's case was taken from the jury by Judge Oglesby and dismissed when the chief state witness, Dr. E. F. Hartsell, chief of police of Jonesville, testified that the alleged misdeemeanor of Macmore in having two half gallons of liquor occurred in September 1928 whereas the warrants charged the offense being in 1929.

Attorney Marion Allen, representing the defendant, put Hartsell under a grueling cross examination for three hours and brought out the fact that Hartsell did not bring out the warrant against Macmore until a month after Macmore swore out a warrant against Hartsell for curbing.

Joe Dowell and Dewitt Stewart both colored, were given fines of \$25 and costs when they were found guilty of possessing liquor. Winfield Marsh, another negro, was given four months on the roads on a liquor charge.

Luke Vestal was given a fine of \$100 and costs and a jail sentence of six months suspended for two years when he was found guilty of violating the liquor law. He must also support his family and not violate any statute. The liquor charge against Dan Vestal did not come to trial when it was found that the grand jury failed to return a true bill because of lack of evidence.

Alvin Sizemore, of the Center neighborhood, was found not guilty of slandering Irene and Beckie Cook.