

Walter R. Schaff, of Granite Falls School, Named As Superintendent Here; Has Not Officially Accepted

IS COMPETENT MAN

Here Wednesday Night For Conference With School Board

MANY APPLICANTS

Walter R. Schaff, for the past six years superintendent of the public schools at Granite Falls, has been accepted by the local school board to head the Elkin graded school next year, it was learned from C. G. Armfield, chairman, following a meeting of the board Monday night.

Mr. Schaff was notified by wire Tuesday of the acceptance of his application, and although he had not officially accepted the position when The Tribune went to press, he stated to a Tribune reporter by telephone Tuesday evening that in so far as he knew then he would accept. Mr. Schaff also stated that he would arrive in Elkin late Wednesday evening for a conference with the school board following which he would give his decision.

During his stay at Granite Falls, Mr. Schaff has built the school on a par with many schools thrice the size of Granite Falls, and he had been highly recommended to the local board. His previous teaching experience was in the Catawba county school system. He was graduated from Lenoir Rhyne college at Hickory and completed post graduate work at the University of North Carolina. For several summers he has taught at Lenoir Rhyne and Catawba colleges.

A large number of applications for the superintendent's chair, vacant following the resignation of J. H. Alfred, who has headed the school for the past seven years, were considered by the board.

REWARD OF \$200 IS OFFERED FOR WILES

Alleged To Have Shot And Killed Wilkes Constable

Everett Wiles, alleged slayer of Calvin N. Wyatt, constable of Wilkes county, was declared an outlaw Friday afternoon and a reward of \$200 offered for his capture dead or alive.

Although officers have been hunting for him constantly since the killing of Wyatt Thursday, there has been no report of his whereabouts.

The Wilkes county board of commissioners met Monday morning and fixed the reward offered by the county at \$100. The state also offers \$100, making a total reward of \$200.

Earlier Report

Calvin N. Wyatt, a constable and well-known citizen of Wilkes county, was shot to death at the home of Everett Wiles, in the Richardson Ridge section last Thursday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. Wiles was alleged to have done the shooting.

Funeral services were conducted at Harmony Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wyatt was said to have gone to the home of Wiles, together with several other officers, to search for an automobile motor that had been stolen. Upon reaching the place, several men were there and one was said to have had a half-gallon of whisky. While Wyatt's companions were in pursuit of this man, Wiles was alleged to have pulled a pistol and shot Wyatt.

Mrs. Sallie Groce Dies After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Sallie Groce, 65, died at her home in Yadkin county early Saturday morning, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral rites were held Sunday from Swaim's church in Yadkin county, in charge of Rev. Isom Vestal. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Shaw, two sisters and one brother.

\$1,847.00 Is Allocated To Hugh Chatham Hospital

A total of \$1,847 has been allocated to the Hugh Chatham hospital here, and \$1,541 to the Roaring Gap hospital, it was announced Tuesday by the trustees of the Duke Endowment following a meeting in Charlotte.

The amount of money allocated is based upon the number of days of treatment of patients unable to pay during the past year, a dollar being given for each day of treatment per patient. Although the local hospital has not been open for a year, records show that a total of 1,847 days of free treatment have been given.

Total allocation of \$681,230.60, of which the amount received here is a part, to 92 hospitals and 45

orphan homes and child placing agencies in the two Carolinas, was divided into two parts, of which nearly a half-million goes to hospitals, it was said.

The appropriations were made in accord with the provisions of the endowment which was established several years ago by the late J. B. Duke, power and tobacco magnate.

The funds allocated to the local hospital come at a much needed time, the hospital having been considerably handicapped by poor collections due to present economic conditions. For a number of weeks country produce has been accepted in payment of hospital fees in an effort to help the farmers meet their obligations in cases where they did not have the money.

County Commencement To Get Under Way Saturday At Dobson; Full Program

County Tax Sale to Be Held On June 1; Penalty Announced

John D. Thompson, sheriff of Surry county, has warned all tax payers of an additional penalty which goes into effect tomorrow (Friday). After that date the penalty will be three per cent. of the tax bill. The sheriff has also called attention to the coming land sale for all unpaid taxes. Last year the legislature extended the time for the sale to December 1st, but the law applied on that year only and the sale this year will have to be held on the first Monday in June. This will require advertisement of lands by May 1st for all unpaid taxes.

FIRE DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE SATURDAY

Flames Of Unknown Origin At Home of A. O. Bryan

Fire of undetermined origin damaged the home of A. O. Bryan on West Main street Saturday night about 10 o'clock, apparently originating upon an inclosed porch at the rear and spreading to the garret.

The family had just retired when the odor of smoke warned that something was burning and an investigation disclosed the latticework on the back porch in flames. A call was immediately turned in to the fire department but before the truck reached the scene Mr. Bryan succeeded in checking the flames.

However, smoke continued to roll from air vents under the roof after the flames had been extinguished on the porch, and the fear that the fire had spread to the attic was soon fact when flames began to jut from under the eaves directly over the damaged porch. They were quickly subdued, however, by use of chemicals.

It was at first thought that shorted electric wires were responsible for the blaze, but electricians declared that this was not the fact.

Mr. Bryan, while fighting the flames before the arrival of the truck, received slight burns about the arms and forehead.

Call Meeting Of Bank Depositors

A meeting of the depositors of the Elkin National Bank has been called for Saturday, April 2, at 1 o'clock in the recorder's courtroom, for the purpose of planning an organization of the depositors. Robert H. McNeill, Washington, D. C., attorney, has accepted an invitation to be present.

FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Various Phases of High School Work At Later Dates In April

TO AWARD PRIZES

Commencement exercises of the rural high schools and grammar schools of Surry county will get under way Saturday at Dobson and continue with the various phases of high school work at different schools at later dates in April.

The schedule of the high school exercises call for recitation and declamation contests at Mountain Park Institute on Friday, April 8; the musical contests for glee clubs, quartets and individual pupils at Franklin high school on Friday, April 15; the second annual high school track meet at Dobson high school on Saturday, April 23.

An all day program is scheduled for the grammar grade exercises at Dobson Saturday, which are to begin strictly at 10 o'clock, and will include various scholastic contests and a track meet for all pupils up

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Large Delegation To Attend District Meet

A large delegation from Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties will attend the third annual district meeting of the home demonstration clubs in Winston-Salem, April 7, it was learned Wednesday from Miss Hazel Browne, home demonstrator for the three counties mentioned.

Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, state demonstration agent, and Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, district home agent, will be the principal speakers on an unusually interesting program that has been arranged.

Watch Out For Tomorrow; It Is April Fools' Day

Tomorrow, April 1, 1932, will see empty pocketbooks attached to pieces of string, laying upon sidewalks as well as being carried around in peoples' pockets, as the spirit of All Fool's Day prevails throughout the civilized world. Children will play tricks upon their elders, elders will play tricks upon their children, and "April Fool!" will ring out at least a million or more times.

The strange custom of making fools on April 1 by sending people upon errands and expeditions which end in disappointment, and raise a laugh at the expense of the person sent, prevails throughout Europe as well as in America. It has been connected with the miracle plays of

BLANKET STEALERS FINED \$40 AND THE COSTS BY RECORDER

Also Placed Under Suspended Sentence of 4 Months to Roads

OTHER CASES TRIED

Floyd Chappell, Phipps Knox and Milton L. Morris, three young men who gave their home as High Point, were fined \$40 each and the costs and placed under suspended sentences of four months to the roads when tried in recorder's court Tuesday on a charge of the theft of 18 pairs of unfinished blankets from the Chatham Manufacturing company, of this city. The sentences were suspended for a period of two years.

The three men were arrested in Winston-Salem about 6:15 o'clock Friday morning after a chase by local officers almost to that city. According to evidence, they were in the blanket mill Friday morning about closing time when one of them cut the blankets from a loom. Carrying them to their car, they were said to have immediately headed out the Mount Airy highway when they were seen by an employee who gave chase as far as Pilot Mountain. A telephone call to Winston-Salem and a description of the car resulted in their arrest when they approached that city.

It was testified during the trial that Morris was drunk. Chappell stated that they had been in the mill looking around, and then had gone back to the car when they missed Morris. Upon going back to look for him, they met him coming out of the plant with the blankets in his arms. He told them he had bought the blankets, it was said. Bill Buchanan, charged with

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JONESVILLE-DOBSON SQUADS TO TANGLE

Crack Basketball Teams Of Two Counties Meet Tonight

A basketball game which promises a full measure of thrills for those who love the sport, will be staged at McNeer's warehouse here tonight (Thursday), at 8 o'clock, when the crack Jonesville five, runners-up in the recent Journal and Sentinel northwestern basketball tournament engage a county champion team in form of a quintet from Dobson. The game is being sponsored by the local post of the American Legion.

Jonesville was barely nosed out of the championship of Northwestern North Carolina by a more experienced team from Yadkinville two weeks ago, while Dobson has swept away all county competition to mount the Surry throne. Both teams are top notchers and the game tonight is expected to be stiff and close. A nominal admittance charge will be made.

Bury Infant Daughter Of Jonesville Family

Tytle Nelson, two and one-half months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson, died suddenly Monday morning about four o'clock at the home of her parents, in Jonesville. The infant is survived by its parents and its paternal grandfather, John Nelson, of this city.

Youth Skates In Path of Automobile Monday, Receiving Fatal Injury

Brazil's Loveliest



Senorita Didi Callet, elected "Queen of Students" of Brazil, in her costume at the Mardi Gras carnival at Rio de Janeiro.

MISS MARY GWYN, 84, IS BURIED MONDAY

Prominent Ronda Woman Died At Local Hospital Sunday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the All Saints Episcopal church in Ronda, for Miss Mary Gwyn, 84, who passed away at the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital in this city on Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Miss Gwyn had been in declining health for the past year, but her death was a distinct shock, coming just as she was preparing to return to her home from the hospital, where she had been a patient for several days.

Her brother, W. A. Gwyn, who had also been a patient in the hospital, was preparing to leave at the same time and the ambulance was on the hospital grounds when the summons came.

The deceased was a member of

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REPUBLICANS WILL ELECT DELEGATES

To Meet in Dobson Saturday, April 9, at 1 o'clock For That Purpose and For Other Business

The Republicans of Surry county have been called to meet in convention at Dobson, Saturday, April 9, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the State Convention which assembles in the city of Charlotte on April 14th, and also elect delegates to other conventions yet to be called and to elect the county chairman and executive committee and to transact such other business that may come before the convention. The chairmen of the various voting precincts will call their precinct meetings to be held at their respective voting places, on Saturday, April 2nd, to select delegates and alternates to the county convention.

The townships or precincts are entitled to the number of delegates named below: Bryan 8; Dobson 12; Eldora 9; Elkin 12; Franklin 6; Long Hill 4; Marsh 4; Mt. Airy No. 1, 11, No. 2, 8, No. 3, 10, No. 4, 8, No. 5, 5; Pilot Mountain 8; Rockford 6; Shoals 2; Siloam 3; Stewart's Creek 6; Westfield 15.

Singing Class to Close

The singing classes which have been in progress at the East Elkin Baptist church, under the direction of Rev. W. V. Brown, will close Saturday night of this week. There will be a special program for the closing service and the public is most cordially invited to attend.

DIED IN HOSPITAL

Winston Man, Driver of Car, Held To Be Blameless

FRACTURED SKULL

Struck by an automobile driven by C. A. Langley, of Winston-Salem, as he was skating on the highway south of Jonesville, about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Raymer Mathis, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mathis, of near Jonesville, received injuries which resulted in his death at Hugh Chatham hospital early Tuesday morning.

The accident occurred on a curve, and was declared to have been unavoidable, the youngster skating in to the path of the machine. Langley picked the injured youth up and rushed him to the local hospital immediately after the mishap occurred, rendering every possible assistance. An examination disclosed a serious fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain. An operation was resorted to in an effort to save the boy's life, but the injury was beyond the power of surgical aid.

Langley, a member of the Company G, National Guards baseball team which played the Chatham mill team here Monday afternoon, was en route here for the game when his machine struck the child.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Jonesville Methodist church, Rev. C. A. Morrison, of Lenoir, former pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Jonesville cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Everett Mathis and Mrs. Faye Evans Mathis, one younger brother, and two little sisters, J. B. Faye Marie and Susie Mathis. The grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans and Rev. Bradley Mathis, of Jonesville, also survive.

FRANK D. GRIST TO MAKE SPEECH HERE

Huge Sum to Come to Surry And Yadkin, Candidate Says

Frank D. Grist, a World War veteran and candidate for the democratic nomination to the United States senate, who will speak in Elkin Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium, says: The ex-service men of North Carolina would receive \$38,804,179.24 if the soldiers bonus was paid in full. Ex-service men living in the following counties, would receive:

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Junior Class To Give Play On April Eighth

The Junior Class of Elkin High School will present the annual class play in the school auditorium on Friday evening, April 8, at eight o'clock. The play is a romantic comedy, "Farm Folks", and the cast has been well chosen. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Circulate Petition For New Route From Wilkesboro to Elkin

A petition in the hands of J. E. Church, of Roaring River, was being circulated in North Wilkesboro Monday requesting a survey and construction of a state highway from North Wilkesboro beginning at the east end of the city at the bridge spanning the Yadkin river and leading to Elkin by way of Roaring River and Ronda.

The petition is to be presented to the state highway commission after all possible signers have been obtained. The proposed new route is "for the reason that in going the way outlined above the state will have the most direct route and a considerable shorter route serving more people."