

SPRADLIN PLEASSED AT SPIRIT SHOWN BY BANK DEBTORS

Determined to Pay Obligations As Quickly As Possible

NO "RIDERS" YET

Although declining to state as to when a dividend would be paid, W. H. Spradlin, receiver for the closed Elkin National bank, said Wednesday that he was very much pleased at the spirit shown by those who owe the bank money and their determination to pay their obligations as soon as humanly possible.

Many of the borrowers have paid, Mr. Spradlin said, and others who due to financial reasons are at the present time unable to pay, have consulted with him, frankly stating their positions, and expressed their desire to meet their obligations.

In practically all receiverships, there are those who seek to take advantage of the situation by paying nothing, the receiver said. This class usually tell a hard luck story and make no effort to pay when they are really in position to do so, and as a result legal action has to be taken against them. However, as yet these "free riders" have not developed at the local bank, although it is expected that they will turn up as the process of liquidation moves along.

Mr. Spradlin also expressed himself as highly pleased at the promptness of depositors in proving their claims.

A statement of the condition of the bank, as of March 1, 1932, will be found elsewhere in this issue and is printed for the information of those interested.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE WELCOMED BY CLUB

Kiwanians Add Five Names to Roster in Recent Drive

Five new members, Jones Holcomb, E. W. McDaniel, Henry Dobson, J. W. Crawford and Charles Calhoun, were added to the roster of the local Kiwanis club Friday as the culmination of a membership drive which has been in progress during the past several weeks.

Elkin's new-member quota was set at six, and although but five new members had been placed upon record Friday at noon, prospects were bright to secure a full quota before the day ended.

Next Friday an achievement program is scheduled, at which time the new members will be officially welcomed into the club. The membership drive was state-wide, and a speaker for the occasion will be sent here by the lieutenant-governor.

Since the luncheon hour of the club was changed from 6:30 p. m. to noon, the members have taken a decided more interest in the club and attendance has increased at least 25 per cent.

JESSE L. SHERRILL HAS SUDDEN DEATH

Prominent Statesville Man, Well-Known Here, Dies at Statesville Church After Making Talk

Jesse L. Sherrill, prominent Statesville man, died on Monday evening at the Broad Street Methodist church in Statesville, just as he completed making a talk to the board of stewards in his church.

Mr. Sherrill was 56 years old and was one of the leaders of both civic and religious activities of Statesville. He is well-known here, having frequently visited in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Holcomb, prior to her going to Raleigh to make her home.

He is survived by his widow and eight children. Four sons, Ralph, Flake, Hubert and Joe Sherrill, of Statesville; and four daughters, Mrs. Rose Sherrill Parks, of Statesville; Mrs. Winnie Sherrill Kelley, of Columbia, S. C., and Misses Helen and Mary Sherrill, of Statesville.

Bowie to Speak

Tam C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, democratic candidate for nomination to the United States senate, will speak in the courthouse at Dobson during the noon recess of court, April 25, and will again speak at 8 o'clock that night at Mount Airy, it has been learned here.

In the News



Frau Ernestine Schumann-Heink, 70-year-old Americanized singer, had to cancel her concert tour because of serious illness in St. Louis.



Myron C. Taylor, prominent New York banker, has been elected Chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, succeeding J. P. Morgan.



Eben B. Byers, wealthy manufacturer and famous sportsman, took "radium water" as a tonic and died of the effects. Hundreds of others are expected to die from the same "remedy."

YADKIN MAN GUILTY OF FALSE PRETENSE

Barker Gives \$25 Fine And Six Months Suspended Sentence

Hurley Wagoner, Yadkin county man whose home is near Boonville, was convicted in recorder's court here Tuesday morning on a charge of false pretense, and was given a suspended sentence of six months to the roads by Judge Harry H. Barker. The sentence was suspended for a period of two years, capias to issue at any time within that period if the defendant is not of good behavior or breaks any law. Wagoner was also made to pay a fine of \$25 and the costs.

Evidence showed that the man had falsely made affidavit that he had lost his automobile license, and as a result secured new plates for a minimum charge of \$1.50.

Jack White, charged with operating an automobile with improper lights, was released upon payment of the costs. Judgment was suspended.

Noted Missionary Will Speak to Baptists Here

Miss Willie Kelley, Missionary in Shanghai, China for forty years, will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt over the week-end and will speak at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. She was in China during the Boxer uprising and has had some interesting experiences. Miss Kelley left Shanghai after the Japanese had invaded the city, and will tell of some of her experiences Sunday morning. The public is most cordially invited to hear her.

LOCAL LEGION POST TO MEET MONDAY TO DISCUSS WAR BONUS

George K. Snow, of Mt. Airy to Be Principal Speaker

URGE ATTENDANCE

Every American Legion post in the Department of North Carolina will meet simultaneously Monday night to consider the Soldiers' Bonus question, it has been learned from George Royall, adjutant of the George Gray Post here, which will meet in the Junior Order hall on Bridge street at 8 o'clock.

All ex-service men are expected to attend the meetings throughout the state, and a large number will attend the local meeting, it is expected.

George K. Snow, ex-service man of Mount Airy, will be the principal speaker here.

The post has been requested to consider the bonus question, as will be done by every other post in the state, and after full and fair consideration, to express the will of the majority by resolution, sending to department headquarters such resolutions in triplicate.

Henry C. Bourne, department commander of the Legion, has made the following statement concerning the bonus question:

"I strongly urge all those who favor the immediate payment of the bonus and all those who are opposed to its immediate payment, to attend the meetings of their post Monday night, April 18, in order that a full and fair decision may be reached. In this way the full strength of the Legion organization can be used to carry out the wishes of the majority of its members."

Another important matter to be discussed at Monday night's meeting will be the Legion's war against depression, which has greatly helped the unemployment situation in every state.

DELEGATES NAMED BY SURRY G. O. P.

Elkin Men Are Elected To attend Charlotte Convention Today

W. M. Jackson, prominent Surry county man, was elected county chairman of the Republican executive committee of this county, at the Republican convention in Dobson Saturday, it has been learned here. R. A. Inman was elected secretary and Miss Lillian Harkrader was appointed as a member of the state executive committee.

Delegates and alternates were also elected to attend the state convention, which meets in Charlotte today, and other conventions yet to be called. R. L. Lovelace, S. O. Maguire and Dr. T. R. White, all of Elkin, were elected as delegates. C. N. Bodenheimer, Elkin postmaster, J. W. Collins and E. L. Byrd were elected as alternates.

Joseph Leiter Dies

Joseph Leiter, 63, capitalist and sportsman who inherited millions from Levi Leiter, Chicago mercantile pioneer, died Monday from pneumonia.

One Grandchild For Each Year of Life Survive Yadkin Man

H. W. Southard, highly respected Yadkin county man who died April 3 at the home of Mart Kimball, near Dobson, was survived by a grandchild for every year of his age. He was 86 years old and leaves 86 grandchildren, in addition to 16 children and 16 great-grandchildren. He had four children dead.

Funeral services were held from Oak Ridge Baptist church in Yadkin county. Revs. R. P. Coram and Will Crissman officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Those surviving are his wife, seven sons: Sam, William, Jones, Luther, Earl, Lester and Richard Southard; nine daughters: Mrs. Mattie Hutchens, Mrs. Della Shore, Mrs. Ada Shore, Mrs. Fannie Mason, Mrs. Arizona Denbo, Mrs. Emma Sheiton, Mrs. Mart Kimmell, Mrs. Viola Brown and Mrs. Pearl Hazlewood in addition to the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Uncle Sam's Wheat Feeds Elkin's Needy



"Stabilization" wheat bought milled into flour and distributed. Surry county recently received 2,000 pounds were loaned the Elkin awaits a shipment of 6,500 pounds.

Government Pounds Flour

A shipment of 6,500 pounds of government flour, milled from government owned wheat and distributed by the Red Cross, is expected by the local associated charities to arrive here within the next two weeks. The flour to go to the needy families of Elkin and Jonesville.

A shipment of 20,000 pounds of this flour, authorized under an act of Congress, was received recently by the Surry county welfare department for distribution among the county's poor, and of this amount, 200 pounds were loaned to the local charity organization. Of the 200 pounds, only two 24-pound sacks remained Tuesday afternoon and it is the intention of the association to borrow still more to tide over until their shipment arrives.

It was pointed out that this flour, or any other food possessed by the associated charities, is for citizens of Elkin and Jonesville alone. Those who live outside the city limits of

PROMINENT YADKIN COUNTY WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Mollie M. Speas Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis

Mrs. Mollie Marion Speas, 83, widow of the late Dr. Julian L. Speas, of Boonville, died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Coppedge, at Nashville, N. C., where she had been visiting for several weeks. Death followed a stroke of paralysis sustained several days ago from which she never rallied. Mrs. Speas had not been well for several years, having had a previous stroke.

The deceased was a member of one of the most prominent families of Yadkin county and was beloved by a host of friends. The body will be brought to Boonville for the funeral and interment. Definite plans have not been announced, but it is thought that the funeral will be today.

Surviving are three sons and one daughter, Mrs. T. O. Coppedge, of Nashville, N. C., J. Marion Speas, of Boonville and Elkin; John A. Speas, of Boonville, and Eugene Speas, of Southern California.

Izaak Walton League To Meet Here Friday

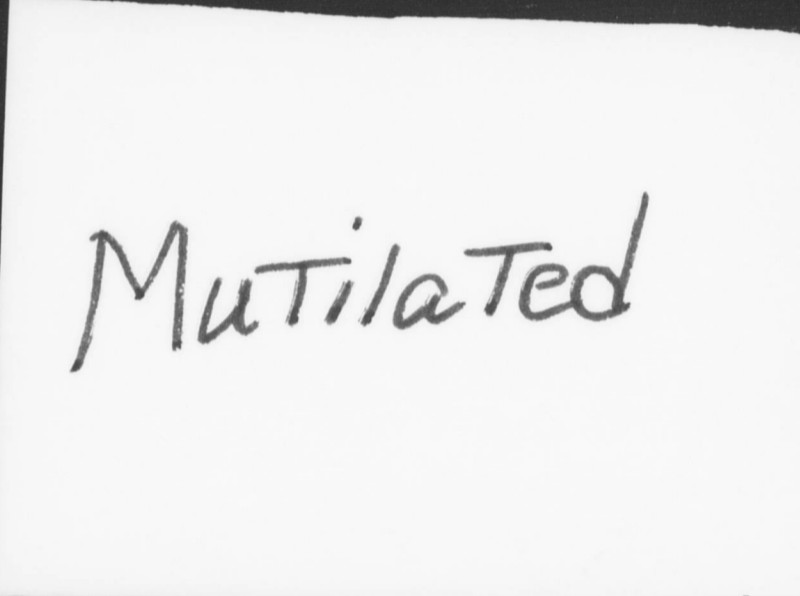
The regular meeting of the Elkin-Sparta Chapter of the Izaak Walton League will be held on Friday evening of this week. Dinner will be served the Waltonians by the auxiliary of the George Gray Post of the American Legion, in the Southern Public Utilities show room at 7:30. All members of the chapter are urged to be present.

PLAN OTHER SCOUT TROOPS HERE AND A COURT OF HONOR

Scout Executive Says Elkin Has Possibilities As Scout Center

ONE TROOP HERE

Realizing the possibilities of Elkin...



Flurries Of Snow At Roaring Gap Tuesday

Winter made a dying lunge at this section Tuesday bringing chilly temperatures to Elkin and heavy snow flurries to Roaring Gap and West Jefferson. J. B. Parks, local insurance man stated that he encountered heavy snow flurries while en route from West Jefferson to Elkin Tuesday, the snow stopping by the time he reached Roaring Gap.

TWO STILL TAKEN BY WILKES DEPUTY

Operators Make Getaway Before Law Reaches Scene; 700 Gallons of Beer Poured Out

Two stills and 700 gallons of beer were destroyed in Wilkes county during the past eight days by Deputy Sheriff J. H. White, it was learned from Deputy White Wednesday morning. The first still to be destroyed was found Tuesday night week on Grassy Creek. It was a copper outfit and a run had just gotten underway when the officer reached the scene. Several operators, warned of the approach of the law, made their getaway.

The second distillery was near the home of Jane Haney, on the Big Elkin, the operators also making their escape. This outfit was captured Saturday afternoon.

Wall Street Journal Editor Visits Elkin

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Browne had as their week-end guest, Harley C. Brendall of New York and Southern Pines. Mr. Brendall was enroute to Greensboro to visit his father, Rev. J. H. Brendall, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal conference from Boone, where he visited his brother, Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr., pastor of the Boone Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Brendall is associate editor of the Wall Street Journal in New York City. He spends his winters at Southern Pines.

Final Rites Are Held For Mrs. Mary Durham

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Cool Springs church in Wilkes county, for Mrs. Mary Emma Durham, 83, who died on Thursday at her home near Ronda.

Mrs. Durham had been ill for two weeks and her death was not unexpected. She was a consistent member of the Macedonia Baptist church in Wilkes county. Surviving are six children, two sisters and one brother.