

SURRY TAX SALE POSTPONED 60 DAYS

CHARITY DRIVE HAS NETTED A TOTAL OF \$108.44 THUS FAR

Much Flour On Hand But Other Supplies Running Low

A total of \$108.44 has been donated to the associated charities during the past 10 days as a result of a drive for funds began two weeks ago, it has been learned from W. M. Allen, chairman.

Although a large shipment of government owned flour has been received for distribution among the needy, other supplies have reached a low ebb and considering the number of persons dependent upon the organization, funds are badly needed.

Of the sum above, \$100, as was reported in The Tribune last week, was a personal gift from Thurmond Chatham. Others who donated were: C. G. Armfield, \$1.00; Dr. E. G. Click, \$2.00; and the Elkin Woman's Club, \$5.00. Six hundred pounds of peas were donated by R. G. Smith.

The majority of the supplies upon which the charity organization has operated upon since Christmas have been given by interested citizens, in the form of groceries, clothing, and the like. However, it was said, the association has been sadly handicapped by lack of funds inasmuch as many articles have been needed which were not available.

It was pointed out that at no time is money given to those seeking aid, the association using what funds are available to purchase supplies. Many, it was said, if given cash money, would spend it unwisely.

YORK SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON

Found Guilty Second-Degree Murder, Killer Given Limit

Clarke York, convicted late last Wednesday night by a Surry county jury for the second-degree murder of Jim Burrus, Mt. Airy taxi-driver, was sentenced Friday by Judge Thomas J. Shaw to 30 years in state's prison.

Judge Shaw, in commenting on the case, said it was as bad as any he knew and for that reason he gave him the limit.

York, who went through the trial without offering any evidence in his own defense, was taken to Raleigh to begin his sentence the first of this week.

The murderer, a native of Mt. Airy, was arrested after police had learned he engaged Burrus to drive him to Winston-Salem where Burrus' abandoned machine was found several days after the taxi-driver was reported missing.

Burrus' body was found on a creek near Mt. Airy. He had been beaten to death.

MRS. M. J. BRYANT PASSES TUESDAY

Funeral Services Were Held From The Fall Creek Baptist Church Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Lillie Eskridge Bryant 42, wife of M. J. Bryant, of Arlington, passed away in a Statesville hospital Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, following a ten days' illness from appendicitis and complications.

Brief funeral rites were held from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the funeral proper was held at 2 o'clock from the Fall Creek Baptist church, in charge of Rev. J. W. Bryant. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Bryant was a highly esteemed woman and had been a member of the Jonesville Baptist church for the past thirty years.

Surviving are her husband, M. J. Bryant, two children, Virginia Lee and Wayne; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eskridge, and one sister, Miss Della Lou Eskridge, all of Arlington. Four brothers, Sam Eskridge, of Winston-Salem; Cline Eskridge, of Greensboro; Charles Eskridge, of Charleston, S. C.; and Solon Eskridge, of Wilkes county, also survive.

First of Series of Local Cartoons In This Issue Tribune

A local cartoon, drawn, and the printing plate made, in The Tribune plant, appears today on the editorial page as the first of a series, giving The Tribune, so far as is known, the distinction of being the only weekly newspaper in North Carolina to publish a cartoon with purely local appeal. In fact, only one paper in the daily field has this feature.

The system used in producing the cartoon is very simple in comparison to the complicated process of photo engraving, and is much faster.

FARM AGENT TALKS OF FAIR BENEFITS

McCrary Tells Kiwanis Community Fair Worthy Project

O. F. McCrary, of Raleigh, northwest district farm agent, stressed the importance and benefits of a community fair in an interesting talk Friday at the Elkin Kiwanis luncheon.

Knowing that there has been some discussion here of the advisability of a community fair next fall, Mr. McCrary proceeded to give a number of suggestions on how best to stage such an event, and outlined numerous ways in which both citizens of Elkin and the farmers participating would profit by it.

In discussing the farm agent work in Surry, the speaker said the county had been devoting entirely too much attention to tobacco. What is needed and is at present being pushed by the local farm agent is a program in which the farmer is urged to improve his soil, sadly depleted by many tobacco crops, use only the best seed, and to turn his attention to poultry and livestock.

During the luncheon E. W. McDaniel, new member of the club, was appointed to the finance committee and the public relations committee. Jones Holcomb, another new member, was also placed on the public relations committee. Avery Neaves was named as Kiwanis representative on the associated charities board.

TWO ARE INJURED IN SUNDAY CRASH

Hold Galloway Foster On Charge Of Reckless Driving

Hold Galloway Foster, of Elkin, was charged with reckless driving Sunday afternoon when he crashed his automobile on the highway near Elkin.

Two other persons were injured in the crash, but were not seriously hurt. The automobile was damaged beyond repair.

MILK SPLASHES AS TRUCK TURNS OVER

Tom Morgan, Driver Of Klondike Machine, Escapes With Few Bruises; Enroute To Winston

Considerable damage was done to a Klondike milk truck last Friday when, while enroute to Winston-Salem with a load of milk, a front spring broke, causing the truck to turn over.

Tom Morgan, driver of the truck, escaped with minor bruises. The contents of the truck, however, proved not so lucky, the major portion of the bottled milk being broken and scattered about the highway.

A convention of the Yadkin county quartets will be held in the High School auditorium in Jonesville on Sunday, May 29. All special singers are invited to participate.

Dunn Hit By Fire

An entire business block in Dunn was destroyed by a Sunday fire which raged during the morning. The block was subduced for hours and then resume its ravages after nightfall. The loss will run over \$150,000.

SURRY BUSES NOT BAD CONSIDERING MONEY AVAILABLE

Lentz Says Mechanics Did Good Job With Material Furnished

HAD NO ACCIDENTS

Although Surry county school buses were found in bad mechanical condition following a recent inspection by Corporal W. B. Lentz, of the state highway patrol, no discredit is to be attached to the county mechanics in charge of the buses, Corporal Lentz said Tuesday.

Taking into consideration the amount of money allotted by the county for the upkeep and operation of the Surry buses, and the work and attitude of the mechanics as compared with some of the other counties, Surry is above the average, he said.

W. E. Hancock, head mechanic in charge of school bus maintenance, is to really be congratulated that the buses were in as good shape as they were, Corporal Lentz stated, inasmuch as many of them are of ancient make and hard to keep in repair even when plenty of money is available.

One point in Surry's favor, regardless of the fact that the buses were not in such good shape, is the fact that although thousands of children were carried and hundreds of miles covered daily during the school term, not one accident has occurred to mar the record.

In speaking of the buses that were not equipped with rear doors, the patrol corporal said that a rear door was not required, although he had been given orders to report upon the number of machines found thus unequipped.

NOW TOO LATE TO GET FARM LOANS

Time Has Expired, Government Field Inspector Announces

No more applications for 1932 crop production loans will be considered from this section, inasmuch as the time for applying for these loans has expired, it has been announced by Government Field Inspector W. R. Jones, whose territory in this state comprises Surry county.

It was also announced that loan checks covering second installments are now being mailed to all farmers whose loans were approved, but only to those farmers who have mailed to the crop production loan office at Washington, their report cards as to what disposition they made of the proceeds of the first crop production loan checks received by them.

It is interesting to note that a large number of Surry farmers have not mailed their reports to the crop production loan office, which indicates that many of them for various reasons do not need the second installment of the loan made to them.

Mr. James states that there have been approximately 1,450 loans in the counties under his supervision and hopes that every effort will be made by the individual borrowers to pay back these loans 100 per cent.

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May Rule Britain



Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke of York and granddaughter of King George V., celebrated her sixth birthday recently. Unless a son is born in the royal line Elizabeth may become Queen of England.

LIQUOR CASES FACE RECORDER TUESDAY

With But One Exception Entire Docket Runs To Booze Charges

Six cases, five of them liquor cases, faced Judge Harry H. Barker in recorder's court here Tuesday morning.

Ed. Sprinkle, local man, charged with public drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence and taxed with the costs. Sprinkle must report in court the first Tuesday of each month for the next six months to show that he has been of good behavior, has left whisky strictly alone, and has supported his family.

C. W. English, a Virginia man, charged with illegal possession of whisky, was found not guilty. A. C. Butler, who was with English when arrested, was found guilty. He was said to possess two pints of home brew.

Cape Haines, charged with possession, was required to pay the court costs. His automobile, in which the booze was found, was also ordered confiscated by order of the court, and sold.

Jake Wiles, found guilty of possession, was fined \$15 and the costs.

Thomas Harp and Sylvester Early, charged with an affray, were both convicted, each being taxed with the court costs.

125 ARE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOLS

Majority Have Closed With Others Now Closing Programs

Approximately 125 Surry county students will be graduated during the series of commencements now in progress, the eight schools which have already closed having sent out 115 graduates. Two other schools will close this week.

Copeland high school, which closed Saturday, graduated 20 seniors. Westfield school, closing its term Tuesday evening, sent out seven students.

Pilot Mountain, Dobson and Flat Rock schools concluded commencement exercises Wednesday evening. Pilot Mountain graduated 29 and Dobson 20.

Low Gap graduates its first senior class of seven members tonight, the commencement address to be delivered by J. H. Folger.

The last county school to close its doors will be White Plains, which will graduate seven seniors Monday evening, May 16. Rev. A. L. Hunter, of Pinnacle, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

Dr. Shores Gets Big Price For Fine Dog

Dr. T. W. Shore, of Boonville, known hereabouts as a breeder of fine dogs, has recently disposed of one of his best, known as Wild Bill Hallahan, to sportsmen of New Jersey, for the sum of \$1,020.

The dog sold has been run in the field trials in this section for some time and was recently sent north to participate in the national field trials, in which he was winner. Following this event, Dr. Shores received many attractive offers, the largest of which was \$1,020.

Officials Called Halt At Last Moment; To Be No Delay In Town Sale

Armfield Appointed Assistant Recorder By Judge H. Barker

C. G. Armfield, secretary-treasurer of the Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan association, has been appointed assistant recorder of the Elkin recorder's court by Judge Harry H. Barker, it has been learned from Mr. Armfield. The appointment was made Monday, May 2, but wasn't made public until last Friday. Mr. Armfield, who has had experience in court procedure while serving as mayor for three years, will officiate upon days that Judge Barker is unable to occupy the bench.

WARRANT TAKEN UP ANOTHER IS SWORN

Barker Under Bond of \$200 For Appearance Before Bryant

A warrant charging public drunkenness and driving an automobile while intoxicated, sworn out against Harry H. Barker, judge of Elkin recorder's court about the middle of April by J. J. Robertson, of Arlington, was withdrawn Monday when the case was called before Magistrate K. M. Thompson. A second warrant, naming the same charges, was immediately sworn out by D. C. Martin, of Elkin, and the judge re-arrested and placed under \$200 bond for his appearance before Dr. C. G. Bryant, justice of the peace, on June 6.

It was stated by Magistrate Thompson, shortly after Judge Barker's first arrest on the current charges, that the warrant was the result of disorderly conduct of the judge in front of the home of Tom Pittman, in Arlington. He was said to have been in a drunken condition at the time and to have raised a disturbance yelling and blowing his automobile horn and he roused members of the Pittman family who were met with curses when they ordered him away.

J. J. Robertson, who lived nearby and swore out the warrant, failed to push the charges when the case came up for trial Monday.

COMMENCEMENT AT JONESVILLE SCHOOL

Final Feature of Program to be Presented This Evening

On Friday evening of last week the Senior Class Day exercises of the Jonesville High School were presented in the school auditorium. The program was a resume of the class during the four year high school period.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Prof. Z. H. Dixon, principal of the school, preached the commencement sermon in the First Baptist church in Jonesville, taking for his text, "Blessed are the pure in heart". It was by request of the members of the senior class that Prof. Dixon

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Pass New Rule For Closing Drug Stores

An amendment to the town ordinance in regards to drug stores has recently been passed by the town commissioners which provides that all drug stores must close at 11 o'clock each week-day night and at 7 o'clock on Sunday nights. Heretofore there has been no set time for the stores to close on week-days and the Sunday hour of closing was 6 o'clock during the winter months and 8:30 during the summer.

GIVE NO REASON County Commissioners Decline to Comment On Action

CITY LIST PRINTED

The Surry county tax sale, scheduled to be advertised today for June 5, has been postponed for 60 days, it was learned over long distance telephone from J. D. Thompson, Sheriff of Surry County, at Mt. Airy, late Wednesday afternoon. No reason for the continuance was given, officials declining to comment at the present time.

However, no postponement of the city tax sale has been made and the list of delinquent taxpayers appears in this issue. A message to J. G. Chipman, city tax collector, from Raleigh tax officials, advised against any delay, although not stating that it was imperative that the sale be made on the date fixed by law.

Although the board of commissioners decided against any postponement of the sale during their monthly meeting at Dobson, May 2, there has been much agitation on the part of delinquent taxpayers for a postponement, and it is thought that the announcement to delay the sale is due partly for that reason.

The board as a whole has let it be known that they were in favor of postponement personally, but up until the action taken Wednesday, had deemed it wise to delay the sale for a number of reasons, it being called to their attention that to do so might result in the hurt of the county's credit standing and at the same time result unfavorably upon the commissioners personally, as it is said those voting for a postponement could be held personally liable for whatever loss, if any, the county might suffer in cases where the sales were put off.

Provided the tax sale had not been put off, the list of delinquent taxpayers would have had to have been published in this issue of The Tribune to allow sufficient time for four insertions, as required by law, before the date of the sale.

FINALS UNDERWAY BOONVILLE SCHOOL

To Present Diplomas to Graduates Tuesday Evening

The commencement exercises of the Boonville school began on May 6, with the presentation of the Senior Class play, "A Wild Flower of the Hills". On Friday evening the elementary grades will present a pageant, "Childhood Days of George Washington". "The Gate to Happiness" will be given by the Junior class on Saturday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock and on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Vesper Service will be held.

The Class Day exercises on Monday evening and the graduating exercises on Tuesday evening will complete the program. Attorney Irvin Carlyle, of Winston-Salem, will deliver the commencement address on Tuesday evening and J. T. Reese, Superintendent of Yadkin county schools, will present diplomas to the following members of the senior class:

Lexie Mae Hobson, Alma Coe, Irma Coe, Lillie Mabel Hill, Minnie G. Martin, Maude Elizabeth Mosteller, Mary Sue Richards, Katie Lee Rockett, Mary Elizabeth Shore, Lola Gladys Steelman, Mary Frances Transou, Nina Marie Woodruff, J. L. Jones, Jr., Noah J. Brown, Paul Pendry, Clarence B. Caudle, Joseph William Hobson, Julius Speas, Felix Speer, and Sanford Albert Woodruff.

Honor Confederate Veterans Throughout the state honor was paid on Monday to the few veterans who are left from the armies of the South in the Civil war.