

Ehringhaus and Maxwell In Brief Talks Here As Primary Date Draws Near; Are Well Received By Voters

IN FAVOR ECONOMY

Ehringhaus States His Platform In Gubernatorial Race

IS GOOD SPEAKER

Stating that North Carolina "must spend less, tax more, or bust", and personally favoring a program of less but wiser spending, John C. B. Ehringhaus, democratic candidate for governor, opened his campaign in Elkin at the Lyric theatre Monday morning.

Mr. Ehringhaus, who was introduced to a small but enthusiastic audience by J. S. Atkinson, of Elkin, didn't plunge into a long drawn-out political address, neither did he spend his time shouting of his own virtues or berating his opponents. His talk was brief, courteous and to the point and made a favorable impression upon his listeners.

He stated that he was in favor of re-valuation of real estate; state support of the six months school, and wise economy. In commenting on the word economy, he made it clear that he didn't mean it in the sense that would work to the disadvantage of the state. "Our schools, our institutions for the insane, the blind, the deaf and dumb, must be kept up to a high level worthy of the name of the state," he pointed out.

Many people, the speaker continued, had combatted his candidacy with the propaganda that what the state, and the entire country, need at this time is an expert—a governmental expert. "They told us that four years ago when Hoover was making his bid for the White House," he said. "Put the nation in the hands of a construction engineer and watch prosperity come again! Hoover was elected, but did he turn out a construction engineer? Just the opposite. He ditched, drained and has pretty near damned the whole country."

Insofar as he could see, the candidate pointed out, there are mighty few governmental experts in North Carolina. Both of his opponents, he said, have long been supported by political jobs and do not have the viewpoint of the mass. One point that he thought in his own favor is the fact that, if elected, he will be fresh from the people: will be more fully acquainted with their point of view.

In firing the cause of the depression, Mr. Ehringhaus put it simply: "The out-go has been greater than the in-come. Lavish spending on the part of the little man can quickly result in financial trouble. It can just as quickly wreck a nation." Following his talk here, Mr. Ehringhaus went to Yadkinville where he was scheduled to speak in the afternoon and from there to Winston-Salem for an address Monday night. He spoke in Mount Airy early Monday morning.

COMMENCEMENT AT PLEASANT HILL ENDS

Highly Successful Year Closed Friday of Last Week

Pleasant Hill elementary and junior high school closed a successful year on Friday of last week. On Saturday evening the grades gave a series of entertainments. The first grade presented a toy orchestra; second and third grades, "The Three Beans"; fourth and fifth grades, "Having Their Pictures Took," and "Roll Dem Bones" by the higher grades concluded the exercises.

Perfect attendance certificates were awarded eleven pupils by W. A. Hunt, principal of the school, and seventh grade diplomas were awarded the following students by Mr. Hunt: Hallie Collins, Pauline Rogers, Irene Day and David Darnell.

David Day, a member of the school board, made a brief talk on the progress and success of the term just closing.

On Monday evening the school board elected the following faculty for the 1932-33 term: first grade,

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Innocent Victim



One of the last photos made of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., shortly before he was kidnapped and brutally murdered by his heartless captors.

HOAX REVEALED IN LINDBERGH TRAGEDY

Contacts With Kidnapers Declared Imaginary By J. H. Curtis

As the latest "startling development" in the Lindbergh case comes the confession by John Hughes Curtis, the Norfolk, Va., "intermediary," that he had perpetrated an "enormous deception" in the search for the slain son of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. The confession was made to police Tuesday afternoon.

The boats and all the people to whom Curtis has been referring during the gigantic manhunt now under way for the murderers of the baby, were creations of his own mind, police were told by the 44-year-old boat builder, who so captured the confidence of Colonel Lindbergh, himself, that the latter was with him the night the child's body was found.

"I honestly believe that for the last seven or eight months I have not been myself due to financial troubles," Curtis said in his confession.

The report that was current in Elkin Monday that Betty Gow, nursemaid in the Lindbergh home at the time of the kidnaping, had committed suicide, was proved false by radio dispatches Tuesday evening. The report was said to have been received here early Monday afternoon by radio, and later dispatches stated that the information was actually broadcast, it not being known, however, just where the station giving the report obtained its information. Other rumors that a servant in the Lindbergh home had committed suicide were also declared as false.

High Honor Is Given Local Girl At Duke

Miss Emma Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooke, of Elkin, who is a member of the junior class at Duke University, Durham, has received a distinguished honor in being chosen for membership in the Kappa Delta Pi, a national honorary educational society. The honor is usually given to senior students and only then for exceptionally brilliant work. At a recent meeting of the Alpha Tau chapter at Duke, Miss Cooke was elected vice-president of the chapter.

District Office

The Elkin postoffice has been designated by the postmaster general as a district office for postal savings business, to be effective June 1, it has been learned here.

GUEST KIWANIS

Maxwell Speaks On Benefits of the Depression, If Any

SCORES BOOK COST

Taking as his subject the benefits of the current depression, A. J. Maxwell, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina, made a brief but interesting talk before the Elkin Kiwanis club at their luncheon at Hotel Elkin Friday at noon.

The human race learns from experience, Mr. Maxwell said, and one of the benefits of the depression will be that it will drive all of us to deeper, sounder thinking, eventually developing a higher class of leadership.

We got ourselves into the depression, and it's up to us to get ourselves out, he said, adding that we were going to have more respect for thrift and less respect for spendthrift when we did eventually recover.

Speaking of North Carolina's public school system Mr. Maxwell scored the present high prices of text books, speaking of them as excessive or about 40 per cent too high. He announced himself in favor of the rental system instead of the purchase system, which, he said, would take a burden off the backs of parents.

The state is spending \$150,000 per day to run the six-months school term, the speaker said, but is not getting the fullest advantage from this money because in many instances children attending school have no books due to high prices.

Mr. Maxwell, who came here from Mt. Airy where he delivered an address Thursday, was introduced to the Kiwanians by J. N. Freeman.

TO PICK APPLICANT FOR P. O. SATURDAY

Three Are In Race For Endorsement For Jonesville Job

One of the three candidates for the job as postmaster at Jonesville, vacant following the death of Postmaster Ward Swain, several months ago, will probably be endorsed Saturday at the meeting of the Yadkin county executive committee, at Yadkinville which has been called by Chairman Wade Reavis.

Of the large number who took the examination for the job, the three scoring highest were Miss Stella Triplett, democrat; Hubert L. Evans, republican, and Mrs. Nonna Mayberry, republican. Miss Triplett held the postmastership during the Wilson administration.

Following the endorsement of one of these three Saturday, it will be forwarded to the state chairman at Raleigh, who will in turn send it to the United States postoffice department at Washington for official confirmation.

Woman Is Arrested Here On Check Flashing Charge

A middle-aged widow of refined appearance left a trail of woe among merchants here Monday which ended only when she was arrested by Chief of Police W. G. Church on a warrant from Winston-Salem which charged giving a worthless check.

The woman, a Mrs. A. J. Hauser, was kept in custody here practically all day Monday following her arrest and was turned over to Winston-Salem officers late in the afternoon. She is alleged to have given a check for approximately \$40 to the J. C. Penney store in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Hauser, who for the past several weeks has been occupying the summer home of James Hanes at Roaring Gap which she claimed to have rented for the season, obtained a considerable amount of merchandise from local merchants the day of her arrest, giving in pay-

Cal Goes Fishing



Former President Coolidge motored down to Connecticut the other day and caught a dozen brook trout like the one he's holding.

TO HAVE HEARING BEFORE GOVERNOR

Question of Dr. Bryant's Right to J. P. Office to Be Settled

A hearing before Governor O. Max Gardner has been set for Monday, May 23, at which time the re-instatement of Dr. C. G. Bryant, of Jonesville, as a justice of the peace, will be considered and passed upon, it was learned Wednesday.

Dr. Bryant was appointed as justice of the peace several weeks ago by Governor Gardner upon the recommendation of Wilson Hudspeeth, of Yadkinville, chairman of the Yadkin county democratic executive committee, and was revoked from office four days later when Mr. Hudspeeth was said to have withdrawn his recommendation.

Later reports have it that Hudspeeth has investigated the information upon which he based his action in withdrawing his recommendation, and has personally appeared before Governor Gardner and asked that Dr. Bryant be reinstated.

The hearing in the governor's office Monday is for the purpose of clearing up a somewhat muddled situation, it appears.

Yadkin Prisoner Makes Escape While Visiting

A little act of kindness on the part of two Yadkin county deputy sheriffs in Winston-Salem Tuesday night resulted in temporary disgrace and a lot of worry for T. A. Chipman and Arthur Matthews, the deputies.

Sent to Raleigh to bring back a prisoner, Fannie Wright, the two deputies harkened to his plea for a short stop at the home of a relative. Doubtlessly, all would have been well if their prisoner hadn't made his escape, handcuffed as he was, while paying the visit.

As luck would have it, however, he was arrested a short time later by Winston-Salem police as the two deputies were bemoaning their fate.

Fullest Cooperation of Bank Debtors Needed To Hasten Liquidation

"Jafsie" Says Plans Were Upset By Hoax

New York, May 18.—Jafsie blamed John N. Curtis today for his own failure to save the life of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., and return the kidnaped baby to his grieving parents.

The white-haired, aged Dr. John F. Condon, the J. F. C. whose want ads signed "Jafsie" intrigued a nation, "knew all along that Curtis was a faker," he said.

"He ruined my chances of maintaining contact with the kidnapers, established about a week after the baby was stolen," he charged.

SCHOOL FUNDS ARE DENIED IN COUNTY

State Treasurer Withholds \$30,234 Due to Surry

A total of \$30,234.50, due to Surry county out of the state's appropriation of \$1,500,000 for state aid on extended school terms, is being withheld, along with money due 28 other counties, by the state treasurer, John P. Stedman, due to indebtedness by the county on account of loans from the special school building.

When Stedman took office in January of this year these loans to the various counties were in arrears in the aggregate amount of \$704,000. The sums due the state have been reduced by collections to \$297,000 and there still will be \$76,000 due the state after the collection by withholding of the \$221,058.74 due the various counties.

Of the 29 counties denied their appropriations, Surry was known to owe the most. Wilkes county was shown to owe \$3,082.31 and Yadkin \$1,724.95.

CIVIL COURT UNDER WAY IN YADKIN

Total of 61 Cases Were On Calendar For First Week; Judge Walter E. Moore Presiding

Yadkin county superior court for the trial of civil cases convened in Yadkinville Monday morning for a two-weeks term before Judge Walter E. Moore. Sixty-one cases were scheduled for the first week.

Jurors drawn for the first week are as follows: M. R. Davis, Walter Castevens, Ky Johnson, W. T. Hennings, S. E. Shugart, J. S. Hoots, G. W. Nicholson, W. F. Castevens, J. M. Speas, Early Dull, J. W. Athan, Gray Dinkins, M. A. Vestal, J. F. Brown, Jr., Raymond Cleary and D. G. Norman.

Jurors for second week: W. A. Russell, N. B. Brown, W. T. Allen, W. B. Money, J. H. Eaton, C. R. Russell, J. S. Phillips, D. F. Bell, Richard Brown, C. A. Bell, D. G. Hobson, W. H. Taylor, J. A. Groce, J. F. Hemric, C. E. Pilcher, John Colbert, I. A. Todd and A. M. Johnson.

LAYELL IMPROVING AFTER AUTO INJURY

In Stepping From Moving Car Was Thrown to Pavement, Fracturing His Skull

The condition of J. Wesley Layell, who was seriously injured on last Friday evening when he attempted to step from the running board of a moving automobile and was thrown to the concrete highway, is much improved. Layell was returning to his home from Chatham Manufacturing company where he is employed, when he came to the intersection of a side road leading to his home just off the main highway on State Road. Layell attempted to step from the moving car before the driver had stopped.

He sustained a slight skull fracture and other serious injuries from the impact and his condition was at first considered critical at the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital where he was immediately carried for treatment.

RETURNS ARE SLOW

Fail to Fill Out Financial Statement Blanks For Receiver

SLOW UP PROCESS

Out of approximately 3,000 financial statement blanks mailed to everyone directly or indirectly indebted to the Elkin National Bank by W. H. Spradlin, receiver, when he first took charge of the affairs of the bank, only 50 or 60 have been returned properly filled out, he announced Tuesday.

The purpose of the statements, Mr. Spradlin said, was to get an idea of the financial condition of those who owe the bank. With a man's financial condition known, in many cases it is possible to work out a plan enabling him to meet his obligation to the bank without undue inconvenience. In a number of cases this has been done, it was pointed out.

That the receiver be fully acquainted with the finances of each and every debtor is very important both from the debtor's standpoint and the standpoint of the bank, and if each person who received the blank statement would fill it out properly and mail it to the receiver, it would aid materially in the process of liquidation, in addition to helping the bank in other ways that can't yet be made public. It will be necessary to bring pressure to bear on those who have refused or neglected to lend this cooperation, Mr. Spradlin said.

It is the first duty of the receiver to reduce all notes to cash, the money to eventually be paid to the depositors and other creditors, he said, and the sooner those who owe the bank money make an effort to meet their obligations, the sooner the dividend will be paid.

It is the receiver's policy to be as helpful as possible to the bank debtors and as sympathetic as they would let him be. However, full co-operation must be accorded if the assets of the institution are liquidated in a minimum of time.

Those who have misplaced their financial statement blanks may secure another by either writing or calling at the bank, it was said.

FIVE ELKIN CAFES ARE RATED GRADE A

Eight Food Houses Are Given Inspection By Health Officer

Five Elkin hotels and cafes, recently inspected by the Surry county health officer, M. T. Foster, were rated grade A; two cafes were rated grade B, and one grade C, it was learned this week.

Those given the grade A rating were Hotel Elkin, 93.5 per cent, Blue Moon Tea Room, 92 per cent, Home Hotel, 90.5 per cent, Busy Bee Cafe, 91.5 per cent, and Nu-Way Cafe, 90 per cent. Class B ratings were Palace Cafe, 89 per cent and Davis Cafe, 82 per cent. The Riverside Cafe was given a class C rating of 78 per cent.

The state law governing sanitary management of hotels and cafes requires inspectors to furnish each with a certificate of rating which must be posted in a conspicuous place where it may be easily observed by guests. A cafe or hotel cannot operate with a rating less than 70 per cent. Seventy to 80 per cent gives a grade C cafe. Eighty to 90 per cent gives a grade B cafe and 90 to 100 per cent a grade A cafe. To operate a grade A hotel or cafe, grade A milk must be served.

Candidate Visitor Here

N. S. Mulligan, of Walnut Cove, candidate for the state senate from Surry and Stokes county, was a visitor in Elkin Tuesday, and is hoping to succeed former Senator John H. Folger, of Mt. Airy, who has declined to again make the race.

Inasmuch as Surry furnished the senator during the last session and the two counties take it time about, Stokes will furnish the senator for the forthcoming term.

Mr. Mulligan is a business man and farmer.