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Business Men of Elkin Express Opposition To Further Tax Increase

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Gets \$72,000

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Consolidated University of North Carolina got a \$72,000 lift from the joint appropriations committee this afternoon when \$36,000 increase for the plant at Chapel Hill, and \$18,000 each for Woman's college in Greensboro and State College in Raleigh was voted after quite the most dramatic afternoon of the year.

Revaluation?

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Revaluation of property, a thing for which North Carolina has clamored in a big way, is provided for in May of this year in the machinery act drafted by a subcommittee, approved by the general assembly's finance committee this afternoon, and which will probably be introduced in the house at tomorrow's session.

Business Improves

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—Definite signs of business improvement in the fifth federal reserve district during January and early February—a period normally dull—were reported today by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond in its monthly review of credit, business and agricultural conditions.

Women Ask Delay

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Women prohibition leaders of North Carolina meeting here today urged the state's general assembly to defer action in calling a convention to consider the proposal to repeal the 18th amendment.

Under Martial Law

Berlin, Feb. 28.—A heavy blow was struck at communism in Germany by a decree President Von Hindenburg signed tonight placing the nation under virtual martial law "to protect the people from communist danger."

Woman In Cabinet

Hyde Park, N. Y., Feb. 28.—President-elect Roosevelt broke precedent tonight with the selection for the first time of a woman for the cabinet. He named Miss Frances Perkins, New York, commissioner of labor, his secretary of labor.

School Burns

Aberdeen, Feb. 28.—The large brick schoolhouse, known as the Ashmont school, situated on the highway half way between Ashley Heights and Montrose, burned to the ground this morning about 10 o'clock.

CRAYER IS AGAIN HIGHEST BIDDER

Makes Offer of \$5,235 For Elkin Table Co.; Not Yet Confirmed

At a re-sale of the assets of the Elkin Table Company, which was held on February the 25th, by J. G. Ray, the receiver, D. H. Craver, of Booneville, was the last and highest bidder for the sum of \$5,235.00.

This sale will have to be confirmed by Judge Hoyle Sink, at Wentworth, N. C., on March 8th, before the purchaser takes possession. It is reported that Mr. Craver intends to operate the plant here if the sale is confirmed.

Veteran Ill

It is reported that John J. Jenkins is critically ill at his home in Jonesville. Mr. Jenkins is a Confederate veteran, and one of the oldest citizens in this section of the state. He is 99 years of age.

MASS MEETING HELD

Delegation To Go To Raleigh Today To Make Protest

WANT EXPENSE CUT

Expressing in no uncertain terms opposition to a legislative proposal to increase the present enormous tax burden that is upon the people of North Carolina, Elkin business men met in a mass meeting at Hotel Elkin Wednesday afternoon and selected a delegation to represent the city at a meeting to be held in Raleigh today (Thursday), to oppose further taxes and to demand reduced expenses in state government.

The Raleigh meeting will protest increased taxation in any manner or form. It will oppose a sales tax, and will demand that the legislature reduce the expenses of government, and attempt to speedily balance the budget.

The Merchants association, the Grange, the National Economy League and other organizations of the state are pushing this fight and they urge every tax payer in the state to attend if possible.

Among those who agreed to furnish cars to transport the Elkin delegation to the Raleigh meeting, were: J. R. Poindexter, Avery Neaves, E. E. Hayes, F. M. Norman, A. L. Griffith, E. S. Spainhour, H. P. Graham, Ab Somers, R. C. Freeman. Many others volunteered their automobiles and services to have Elkin well represented.

NIGHT SCHOOL HERE IS AGAIN REALITY

Hopé To Begin Classes Monday Evening At School Building

The Woman's club of Elkin is planning to again hold a night school for the benefit of this section. It is hoped that the school can start next Monday evening at the Elkin high school building at 7:30. Sessions will continue each Thursday and Monday evenings thereafter for a period of ten weeks.

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, who has so ably directed the work in the past, will have charge again this year. She will be assisted as teacher by Mrs. E. E. Brown and other members of the Elkin Woman's club.

Those in charge of the work extend an urgent invitation for all who will, to take advantage of the opportunity presented.

It is also planned to hold day classes at 9 o'clock a. m. each Tuesday and Friday at Jenkinstown.

2,400 HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN SURRY

Welfare Has Spent Big Sum In Aiding the Unemployed

Employment for approximately 2,400 unemployed citizens of Surry county has been furnished during the past four months by federal funds administered by the Surry county welfare department, it has been learned from County Welfare officer John W. Comer.

Funds for this work were received through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as Surry's share of the North Carolina allotment. The employment program which started late in October has been continued ever since, the records showing a total of 2,199 men on the payroll at the end of the month of January.

Approximately two hundred have been added to the list during February, according to the welfare agent. The present wage scale calls for 10 cents per hour for unskilled labor and 15 cents for skilled labor, the workers being allowed to put in

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THIRTY-FIRST PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES

PAS.

Here's Roster of Roosevelt Family

The immediate family of the President-elect includes the following persons:

Franklin D. Roosevelt
Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt
Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of Mr. Roosevelt.

CHILDREN

Mrs. Anna Dall
James Roosevelt
Elliott Roosevelt
Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.
John Roosevelt.

IN-LAWS

Mrs. James Roosevelt.
Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt
Curtis Dall

GRANDCHILDREN

Ann Eleanor Dall
Curtis Roosevelt Dall
Sara Delano Roosevelt (James' daughter).
William Donner Roosevelt (Elliott's baby son).

INSTALL OFFICERS IN POMONA GRANGE

Are Now Five Subordinate Granges In Surry County

Surry county Pomona Grange officers were installed Friday night, February 17, by the Forsyth county degree team, with the aid of Kerr Scott, master of the North Carolina state Grange.

The installation ceremony was held with the Copeland Subordinate Grange at Copeland school house.

At the present there are five subordinate Granges in Surry county with a membership of about 350. The Pomona Grange is made up of all the fifth degree members of the five subordinate Granges.

The following were installed as officers:
Master, J. W. Crawford, Dobson, N. C.; Overseer, P. N. Taylor, White Plains; Lecturer, Mrs. D. R. Fulk, Pilot Mountain; Steward, D. R. Fulk, Pilot Mountain; Asst. Steward

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Many Local People Plan To Attend Inauguration; Full Program Announced

New Vice President



John N. Garner, of Texas, who will become vice-president of the United States Saturday. As president of the senate, he is expected to play an important part as contact man between the White House and the legislative halls of the capitol.

Many Local Baptists Attend W. M. U. Meet

The First Baptist church is being well represented at the state-wide W. M. U. convention of the Southern Baptist churches, that is being held in Winston-Salem this week at the First Baptist church.

Rev. and Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt, delegates to the meeting, went down Tuesday for the opening session. Among those who attended later meetings were: Mesdames T. G. Harris, J. F. Mosley, T. V. Cockerham, I. S. Gambill, E. B. Lawrence, J. M. Tilley and F. M. Norman.

WILL BE ON AIR

W. F. Burgiss to Broadcast Program On Main Street

STARTS AT 11 A. M.

What is expected to be the beginning of a new era in American history will be ushered in Saturday when Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be inaugurated president of the United States.

Imbued with the ideals of liberalism and solicitude for the "forgotten man", Mr. Roosevelt will enter the highest office of the land to bring about a "new deal" for the American people.

Many Elkin citizens are planning to attend the inauguration, the majority to go to Washington Friday and planning to return Sunday.

However, those citizens who cannot (Continued On Page Five)

HOLD FUNERAL FOR COLUMBUS DURHAM

Hundreds of Friends and Neighbors Attend Funeral For Highly Respected Wilkes County Man

Columbus Durham, 66, of near Ronda, passed away at his residence Monday of last week from a complication of diseases. He is survived by his widow and five children.

The last rites for the deceased were conducted the following Tuesday at Macedonia church by Rev. J. W. Bryant, the pastor.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Durham weighed over three hundred pounds it was impossible to hold the burial services in the church, but was held instead on the church grounds.

Hundreds of friends and neighbors attended the funeral.

LIQUOR CASES ARE FEATURE OF COURT; NUMBER SENTENCED

Local Youth Is Sent To County Roads For Possession

BAD CHECK CASE

Four cases out of five which were disposed of in recorder's court here Tuesday morning before Judge Harry H. Barker, owed their origin to violations of the prohibition laws and resulted in fines and sentences for the defendants involved.

Bob Caldwell, of Salisbury, but at present connected with a road building force working in the vicinity of Sparta, faced the court on three counts as the result of an accident which occurred on the night of February 20 on the highway between Jonesville and Brooks Cross Roads. Caldwell was charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, reckless driving and improper license. He was given 90 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and the costs and upon condition he does not operate an automobile within the next 90 days.

Although not required by the judgment, the defendant also paid \$75 as damages to J. W. Blevins, local man, whose car was damaged in the wreck which led to Caldwell's court trouble.

Roger Pruitt, charged with possession for purpose of sale as the result of a raid on his quarters in the old Myrtle hotel by Chief of Police W. G. Church and Deputy Sher-

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ARMFIELD TO MOVE TO N. WILKESBORO

Purchases Interest In Wilkes Publication; to Serve As Editor

Since accepting a position with The Tribune approximately 10 days ago as news writer and business assistant, C. G. Armfield, well-known Elkin citizen, has purchased an interest in The Wilkes News, a weekly newspaper published in North Wilkesboro, and for that reason is terminating his association with this newspaper with this issue.

Purchase of the stock in the Wilkes newspaper was transacted Monday, the deal having come up since his acceptance of the post on The Tribune staff.

The Wilkes News, of which Mr. Armfield is now associate owner, was recently launched by H. G. Nichols, formerly of this city and at one time co-publisher of The Tribune.

Although the 10 days in which Mr. Armfield has been associated

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FUNERAL HELD FOR VICTIMS OF CRASH

Two Lose Lives When Plane Skims Into High Tension Power Line

Funeral services for Bryan Sanborn, 19, and his sister, Evelyn Sanborn, 17, of Black Mountain, who met tragic death Monday afternoon at 3:37 o'clock when their airplane crashed into high tension wires about two and one-half miles east of North Wilkesboro, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church, of Black Mountain.

The two young people were on their way from Charlotte to their home when the accident occurred. It is thought that they had mistaken the highway from Statesville to

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Bill Is Passed

The bill eliminating the corner of Wilkes county from the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Elkin, in process for several weeks in the state legislature was passed in the House last Thursday after passing previously in the senate, and was enrolled for ratification.