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## PROVIDED SUPPLY OBTAINABLE, ELKIN TO GET ITS BEER

Plans Are Being Made For Distribution Here May 1

## TAX IS NOT NAMED

Provided a supply can be obtained by local dealers, thirsty Elkin folks will get their 3.2 beer here on May 1.

Although little definite information on the issuance of license by both city and county is not forthcoming at the present due to pending legislation in the general assembly as to regulations, it is expected all kinks will be ironed out by May 1 and that the amber brew will start trickling, or rather, flowing down parched Elkin throats.

It was learned Wednesday morning that five applications for license have been filed in the county for distribution of beer, one of which was filed by C. A. McNeill, proprietor of the Elkin Bottling Co. However, until the legislature lays down the law as to tax, proper procedure, etc., these applications can not be acted upon.

One member of the board of county commissioners stated Wednesday that inasmuch as the board holds its regular monthly meeting on May 1, license may be issued to dealers on that day in time to start the foam to bubbling. As to the tax the county will place on the sale of the brew he was not positive, although the maximum amounts to only \$30.

It was also learned Wednesday that it is probable the town commissioners will meet before May 1 to clear the road for beer. The maximum town tax is said to be \$10, but it was intimated that the tax may be set at only \$5.00.

Mr. McNeill stated that the greatest problem confronting him is supply, the breweries making no promise, due to the rush of business, of being able to get beer here on May 1st.

## PROMINENT MAN OF JONESVILLE PASSES

Funeral To Be Held At Home This Morning At 10 o'clock

James Henry Mathis, 72, passed away at his home in Jonesville at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, following a brief illness from double pneumonia.

The deceased was a native of Yadkin county and had resided in Elkin and Jonesville for the past thirty-five years. He taught in the public schools of the counties for fifty years. During the past five years his health has been declining and he had not been engaged in active business since that time. During his early boyhood he suffered the misfortune of having all of his fingers on one hand and three on the other hand torn off in a cane mill, but he was not greatly handicapped by the misfortune and led an active and useful life.

He was one of the pioneer citizens of Elkin and Jonesville, and former mayor of Jonesville.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Myra Messick Mathis and four sons, J. W. and R. B. Mathis, of Washington, D. C., H. W. Mathis of High Point and C. G. Mathis of Jonesville.

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## Hood Submits Requirements For Opening Local Bank

At a meeting of citizens of Elkin held here Wednesday afternoon, a letter from Gurney P. Hood, state commissioner of banks, addressed to officials and stockholders of the bank, was read and explained by Attorney Lon Folger.

In the letter, Mr. Hood laid down definite requirements for the opening of the bank and these requirements were under discussion of those present at the meeting when The Tribune went to press. Full information concerning the plan should be made public within a few days.

## Married



Betty Compton, actress (above) and James J. Walker, former mayor of New York City, were married Tuesday in Cannes, France. A divorce was granted the former Mrs. Walker in Florida in late March.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### Tar Heel Dead

Washington, April 18.—Brig. Gen. Benjamin T. Simmons, U. S. A. retired, who during the world war commanded the 19th division at Camp Dodge, Iowa, died last night at the Walter Reed General Hospital.

General Simmons was born in Fairfield, N. C., August 27, 1871. He had been failing for several months, and was retired for disability seven years ago.

### Agree On Sales Tax

Raleigh, April 18.—Unanimously agreeing on the general sales tax of 2 per cent and offering it as the solution to early adjournment of the general assembly, the finance committee conferees of seven members tonight laid their proposal before the house, set 11 o'clock for the vote which it was manifest from the very first would result in adoption of the report.

### Killed By Ball

Winston-Salem, April 18.—Fournious Madison Kiger, 60-year-old resident of the Arcadia school community, died in a hospital today of an injury he suffered when hit in the head by a pitched ball while he was playing in an Easter Monday game.

Kiger was at bat when struck. The ball hit him above the temple, and he fell unconscious. He did not regain consciousness.

### Bank Reform Bill

Washington, April 18.—Agreed upon a widely ramifying banking reform bill, embodying a two billion dollar proviso for insuring federal reserve member bank deposits, the senate banking subcommittee made known tonight it would withhold final action until the administration speaks.

### Englishmen Sentenced

Moscow, April 19.—Two of the six British electrical engineers tried on charges of espionage, bribery and sabotage, were given prison sentences early today, three were ordered deported and the other was acquitted.

### Find Akron

New York, April 18.—At a spot off the New Jersey coast not far from where the giant airship Akron crashed two weeks ago, with the loss of 73 lives, the navy located today what searchers believed to be all that is left of the dirigible.

### Parent-Teachers To Meet

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, April 25, at 3:30. All members are requested to attend.

## Elkin Table Co. To Be Enlarged For Manufacture of Dining Room Suites; Work To Begin At Once

### MEANS MANY JOBS

Elkin Furniture Co. To Increase Plant Nearly 100 Per Cent

### HAVE NICE ORDERS

The Elkin Table Company, recently bought at auction by W. M. Storey, of Winston-Salem and D. H. Craver, of Boonville, will shortly begin extensive manufacture of dining room suites and will employ approximately 75 men. It was learned Tuesday night. Plans have been made for extensive additions to the plant.

At the same time, work on enlargement of the Elkin Furniture company, to take care of a growing volume of business, is expected to start immediately, plans having already been approved.

In making the announcement of the extensions of the two plants, officials stated that the plants will cooperate on mixed car-load shipping, thus enabling both plants to secure a larger volume of business.

Optimistic over the business outlook for the year, officials of the Elkin Furniture company pointed out that nice orders have been received and that new patterns for the Chicago furniture shows, which begin June 26, are being prepared.

It was also learned that the Elkin Table company will bring out the latest patterns in dining room furniture for the Chicago furniture shows, work on the designs to begin this week.

In discussing the business outlook throughout the south, furniture officials stated prospects appeared most favorable with an increase apparent each month.

Enlargement of the Elkin Furniture company, which is now employing 92 men, will mean additional jobs for furniture workers. The addition to be constructed, and which is expected to be completed by July, will be used to house the finishing department and for storage.

## DR. GODBEY SPEAKER AT KIWANIS MEETING

Land Being Prepared For Community Garden Here

Dr. Allen H. Godbey, Passion Week speaker at the Jonesville Methodist church, was a guest speaker at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club, at Hotel Elkin Friday evening. He spoke upon the subject, "Communicable Fertility."

Following Dr. Godbey's talk, the club voted to buy several bushels of seed corn to be given to members of Surry county's 4-H club who are not financially able to buy corn for themselves.

A report by the committee on agriculture disclosed that land has been leased and is being prepared for a community garden for the unemployed. The land, comprising approximately 13 acres, is located in the river bottom directly east of the Hugh Chatham bridge, and was rented from Andrew Greenwood.

Vegetable seed for the project is being furnished by the government in its plan to aid in relief for the unemployed. Preparation of the tract is under the supervision of Chief of Police W. G. Church.

## Conducting Revival At First Baptist Church

Beginning last Sunday and to continue for ten days there is being conducted a series of revival services at the First Baptist church. The services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. Eph Whisenand, pastor of the church. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services, which is an outgrowth of the Week of Stewardship, recently observed at the church.

On Friday evening the services will be held at 7:30.

### Succeeds Fulghum at Mountain Park



Lucius Stacy Weaver, newly elected president of Mountain Park Institute. Mr. Weaver, at present acting president of Rutherford College, succeeds Rev. J. H. Fulghum.

## Hold Hearing On Bill To Reduce Local City Limits To 1893 Status

### ARGUE PRO AND CON

Is Before Committee On Towns, Cities and Counties

### NOT REPORTED OUT

The bill recently introduced in the state legislature providing for an election to determine whether or not Elkin should be reduced to postage stamp size in order to give the residents of North Elkin freedom from the town's confines, has not yet been reported out by the committee on towns, cities and counties, to which it was referred, it was learned Wednesday morning.

At the committee hearing held in Raleigh last Thursday both pros and cons were represented, Attorney John Folger, papa of the bill, speaking in its behalf, and Marion Allen, town attorney, opposing. Whether or not the bill will be reported out and passed, or killed in the committee, is not known.

It is believed that in case the bill should be passed and the matter brought to an election, it would be defeated, but, in the opinion of many, such procedure would put the town to the expense of holding the election and would also fan fires of factionalism to the hurt of the town.

It is understood that the town commissioners officially consented to an election to determine whether or not North Elkin should be lopped from the town limits, provided the legislature saw fit to authorize it, but at the time they were of the opinion that such an election would have to do only with that portion of the town from whence comes the kick and would not provide for a major operation as well on East and West Elkin, as the bill now under consideration provides.

Under provisions of the bill, the town limits would be set back to their 1893 status.

Sam Johnson, "Uncle Sam" as he is affectionately known to his many friends, continues quite busy at his home in North Elkin.

## WHISKY CASES ARE FEATURE OF COURT HERE TUESDAY A. M.

Suspended Sentences Are Passed Out In Two Instances

### 1 CASE CONTINUED

Illicit whisky was responsible for three cases tried in recorder's court Tuesday morning before Judge Harry H. Barker. A fourth case, involving a reckless driving charge, was continued until next week.

Rufus Dowell, Negro, fresh off the roads where he served a four-months' sentence for the theft of a quantity of cigarettes from the lobby of Hotel Elkin, was found guilty on a charge of driving while intoxicated. As a result he was given a sentence of four months to the roads, suspended for a period of two years upon payment of the costs and upon condition he be of good behavior.

Judge Barker suspended the sentence due to the fact that Dowell has just completed a four-months' term, the current charge having been pending when he was sent up to serve his first term.

G. C. Holcomb, of State Road, charged with manufacturing whisky, was released under bond of \$250 for his appearance in court the first Tuesday in November at which time

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## THIEVES BREAK IN FILLING STATION

Carry Cash Register Into Nearby Woods and Batter It Open

The North Elkin Service Station, located two and one-half miles north of this city on the Roaring Gap highway, was broken into and robbed some time between the hours of 9 P. M., Saturday and 6 A. M., Sunday. Loss and damage done to equipment was set at approximately fifty dollars.

The thieves bored 79 holes in the door of the building with a brace and bit to effect an entrance. They then carried the cash register into the woods and battered it open to find only a small quantity of pennies.

A small pool table was also battered open and a number of pennies taken. Other loot included four cartons of cigarettes, apples, cakes, etc.

Tracks leading from the service station through a field into the nearby woods where the cash register was taken, disclosed that there were two in the robbery party. One was barefoot and the other was wearing tennis shoes, the tracks disclosed. The brace and bit used to bore off iron bars on the door, was left near the scene of the robbery.

## COMMENCEMENT AT GLADE VALLEY

Exercise To Begin Saturday, April 22 And End Monday 24th

The Glade Valley High School will give their annual commencement exercises beginning Saturday, April 22, and continuing until Monday, April 24th. On Saturday evening the Musical Recital will be presented by the music class. This will be followed by the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. L. Berry, pastor of the Flat Rock Presbyterian church in Mount Airy.

On Sunday evening the annual Christian Endeavor address will be given.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock the graduating exercises will be held, this will be followed by the Literary address by Rev. John Jordan Douglas, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Newton. Monday afternoon will feature the recitation and declamation contests and the concluding program will be the Senior class play, "Where's Grandma?", a farce-comedy in three acts which will be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

## Scout Executives To Meet Here Thursday; Committee Appointed

According to J. Mark McAdams, Scout commissioner of the Elkin district, there will be a meeting of the Scout executives in Elkin Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the Elkin-Jonesville Building and Loan office. Among the executives attending will be W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd and Herbert A. Stucky. Mr. McAdams has appointed the following committee to work with the executives to work out plans for the ten-year Scout program in the Elkin District: Rev. G. L. Stafford of Jonesville; J. G. Abernethy, E. C. James, J. F. Mosley and George Royall, all of Elkin.

## SURBROOK TO TAKE PULPIT AT REVIVAL

## Detroit Evangelist To Conduct Revival At McNeer's Warehouse

Beginning Sunday afternoon at McNeer's warehouse, the revival now in progress there since last Sunday will see a change of evangelists when Rev. W. L. Surbrook, of Detroit, Mich., will take the pulpit.

Scheduled to begin the meeting here, Rev. Mr. Surbrook was unavoidably delayed and Rev. S. M. Strikeleather, of Kingswood, Ky., opened the revival for him.

Mr. Surbrook will arrive in time

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**BRITAIN BUYS GOLD**  
The Bank of England purchased 4,000,000 pounds sterling (\$13,880,000) in bar gold Monday. It was the largest single day's purchase since suspension of the gold standard.