

## Pay Rolls, Employment Here Show Big Increase Since Advent of NRA

**WAGES INCREASED BY 50 PER CENT; EMPLOYMENT BY 35**

**Elkin Backs NRA Almost 100 Per Cent After Drive**

**SOME HOLDING OUT**

The first week of the NRA drive here to line up every employer and every consumer under the wings of the blue eagle has resulted in almost 100 per cent cooperation, it was announced Wednesday morning by C. G. Armfield, chairman of the NRA committee.

A checkup on employers who have come under the agreement has also disclosed that employment here has been increased 35 per cent and pay rolls have shown an increase of 50 per cent since August 1.

With but few exceptions every business and every consumer is now displaying the blue eagle in cooperation with President Roosevelt and his national recovery drive. It was pointed out that in some cases those business firms which have not signed consist of one-man stores and in event they did not sign would not increase wages or employment. However, these slacker firms declining to cooperate are providing unfair competition for those stores which have shown their patriotism.

It was stated that firms which have not signed are only hurting themselves. The NRA is not a matter of politics but a combined effort of the American people to pull themselves out of the depression, and every consumer who has signed the consumer's agreement should keep it in mind at all times that they have agreed to patronize those stores which show the blue eagle on their windows. Cooperation on the part of every citizen who is interested in the march to better times is necessary if the NRA proves successful.

In a number of instances volunteers engaged in the drive here were faced with refusals to cooperate by people who declared that the world was coming to an end and that the blue eagle is nothing more than the sign of the beast spoken of in Revelations. It was said one business man broke down and cried when approached, saying that whether he signed or not wouldn't make any difference as the world is on its last legs.

## TEACHERS SELECTED YADKIN DISTRICT 3

### Professor Z. H. Dixon Is To Again Head Jonesville School

The following teachers have been selected for district number three of the Yadkin county schools:

Jonesville: Z. H. Dixon, principal; high school teachers: Miss Clara Bell, Miss Marion Stafford and Alden Hunt. Grade teachers will be first grade, Mrs. A. D. Stout, Mrs. W. V. Holcomb; second grade, Mrs. Odell Holcomb, Miss Ruby Long; third grade, Miss Beulah Fleming; fourth grade, Mrs. Maude Martin Greenwood; fifth grade, Miss Elizabeth Turner; sixth grade, Miss Ruby Steelman and seventh grade, M. R. Haynes.

Stars Peak school: J. J. Vestal and Miss Ruby Bray.

Haynes school, Mrs. Bill Dowell. Swan Creek school: Mrs. Mon Myers and Mrs. Arvel Myers.

Holleman school: Geeter Haynes. The Jonesville school will open for the fall semester Monday morning, September 18, at 8:45.

### MOST ALL UNDER NRA

Labor Day, long heralded as a milestone in the recovery drive, found much of the country blanketed under the NRA's blue eagle in America's great peace time mobilization but with myriad problems of employer-employee relations casting their shadows ahead.

### Should See Local NRA Committee For Code Information

Information as to codes and requirements of NRA may be obtained from C. G. Armfield, local chairman or Colonels A. O. Bryan, Walter R. Schaff and Alan Browning, Jr.

All complaints should be filed with the local NRA committee for settlement or interpretation. They will be referred to national headquarters if necessary.

Reports of non-signers or infractions on the part of members will be sent to national headquarters for permanent records.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### Storm Hits Texas

Edinburg, Tex., Sept. 5.—Reports that the thickly populated lower Rio Grande valley of Texas was devastated by a terrific tropical hurricane with heavy loss of life and property destruction running into millions of dollars, were general in the storm area tonight.

From various sources came reports that Brownsville, with a population of 22,000, and Harlingen, population 12,000 had been virtually wrecked by tremendous winds which roared in from the Gulf of Mexico about midnight and blew throughout the day.

### Cuban Gov't. Resigns

Havana, Sept. 5.—Provisional President Carlos Manuel de Cespedes and his entire cabinet—in office less than a month—late today resigned to make way for a revolutionary junta which seized the power during a coup which was bloodless.

Leadership was turned over to a commission of five, representing army non-commissioned officers and radical students, as wild scenes were enacted in the capital.

### Ford Raises Wages

Detroit, Sept. 5.—An upward revision in wages in the plants of the Ford Motor company, bringing the daily pay for some classes of employees to \$4.80 as against a previous \$4 minimum became known today, apparently Henry Ford's first move in "going one better" the NRA automobile code from which he is a holdout.

### Vermont Goes Wet

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 5.—Vermont, long a rockbound prohibition stronghold, today joined the parade of states favoring repeal of the 18th amendment.

It was the 25th consecutive state to record itself in opposition to retention of prohibition in the constitution. No state has voted for the amendment.

### Reynolds To Russia

Washington, Sept. 5.—The problems of the "recognition of Russia and the control of liquor" have become of "such intense interest" to Senator Reynolds of North Carolina that he has decided to go to the seat of these questions and study them from first hand observation, according to his friends here.

### 23 Reported Dead

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Twenty-three persons were reported dead and more than 100 injured as rescuers pulled mangled bodies from the wreckage of a fast Chicago to New York Erie passenger train which was rambled by a freight engine here tonight.

### KILLED BY TRAIN

Noah Shehan, 26, unmarried, living on South Railroad street Salisbury, was killed by a freight train near China Grove Sunday afternoon.

## DRYS HOLD MASS MEETING SUNDAY AT COUNTY SEAT

Thomas H. Steele Talks On Fine Results Of Prohibition

### JAMES IS SELECTED

What was said to have been one of the most important mass meetings of the Surry county voters in a quarter of a century was held at the courthouse in Dobson Sunday when drys of the county assembled to open the drive in Surry for the retention of the 18th amendment. Judge W. F. Carter, chairman of the dry forces of the county, presided.

Thomas H. Steele, teacher of a Bible class in the First Baptist church, of Statesville, was the principal speaker. He was introduced by Attorney Earl C. James, of this city, who has been selected by the executive committee to represent the dry force of the county in the state convention for repeal, if such a convention is held.

During his talk on the results of the 18th amendment, Mr. Steele stated that in the United States under legalized liquor there were 98 Keely institutes, they have been reduced to 11 under the 18th amendment, a decrease of 90 per cent. He also said that there were 275 institutions in all for treatment of alcoholic diseases where now there are only 68. Decrease in drunkenness was said to have been responsible for the closing of 207 of them.

According to census records in wet Canada, the speaker declared, there are three times as many automobile wrecks in proportion, than in the United States. He also stated:

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## M. P. I. JUNIOR COLLEGE OPENS

### High School Classes Are To Convene On Monday

Mountain Park Institute opened its junior college department on Tuesday, September 5. At the ten o'clock chapel exercises President Weaver extended a hearty welcome to the student body and introduced the members of the faculty as follows: Mr. C. O. Cathey, Davidson College, history and economics; Mr. C. E. Ward, Vanderbilt University, education and Bible; Mr. J. M. McAdams, University of North Carolina, mathematics; Mr. W. B. Garrett, Harvard, English and French; Mr. H. T. Hambright, University of South Carolina, science; Mrs. H. T. Hambright, University of South Carolina, librarian; Mrs. J. A. Wilson, North Carolina State College, agriculture; Miss Martha Biggs, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, home economics; Mr. David Hartzell, Miami-Jacobs College, commercial science; Miss Evelyn Hallowell, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, music.

Following the chapel hour the registration and classification of students were in order, processes requiring the remainder of the day. A large number of new students were inducted into the freshman class, and a surprising number of sophomores were registered, considering the fact that the Mountain Park Institute is reopening its college department this year.

On Wednesday the regular college courses began, but, due to the difficulty of arranging a bus schedule the high school classes will not convene until next Monday.

### Federal Employment Office Is Opened Here

A federal re-employment office has been located at the F-W Chevrolet company here, it was learned Tuesday for the registration of all unemployed persons between the ages of 16 to 70 years. The office is in charge of A. W. Calloway.

It is the purpose of the government, it was said, to first ascertain the number of unemployed before providing projects designed to give employment.

It was also learned that Mrs. Emma Reece Mock, of Dobson, has been appointed to succeed John W. Comer as acting director of relief in Surry county.

Every unemployed person is urged to register at the local office.

### Michigan 4-H Boy Wins Sheep-Shearing Title



Dale Wood, 15 year old 4-H Club member from Athens, Mich., is the National Sheep-Shearing Champion for 1933. In competition with state champions from all parts of the country Dale proved himself to be the fastest and neatest in the Century of Progress contest held at Chicago.

## School Bells In Elkin District To Ring Out Wednesday Morning

District Includes Elkin And North Elkin Schools. Teachers Meeting Is Scheduled For Tuesday To Make Final Preparations For Opening. Term This Year Will Be Eight Months

The 1933-1934 school term for Elkin school district, which includes Elkin and North Elkin, will begin Wednesday, September 13, at eight-thirty. Superintendent Walter R. Schaff will meet with all his teachers on Tuesday, September 12, at three o'clock at which time final preparations will be made for the opening day of school.

All pupils in grades one to six inclusive will report at 8:30 Wednesday for enrollment and classification. The high school and junior-high pupils will come to the school building at one-thirty on the same day.

All high school pupils are asked to visit the superintendent's office before the opening day to get schedules and classification cards. Seniors and juniors are asked to come to the superintendent's office Saturday,

September 9, and sophomores, freshmen, and junior-high pupils on Monday, September 11. It is important that students do this promptly.

The State School Commission rules that children who become six years old after November 15 will not be admitted to this school term. The school books in both the high and elementary departments will not be changed except geography in the elementary school.

The school term this year will be eight months. No changes have been made in the faculty from last year. School authorities anticipate a successful year in spite of drastic curtailments of funds by the state. The public is urged to cooperate in every way possible to keep the schools up to as high a standard as possible.

## Total Taxable Property In Surry Is \$22,000,000

The total taxable property in Surry county for the present fiscal year amounts to \$22,000,000, it was learned following the meeting Monday of the Surry county board of commissioners. Owing to the 20 per cent horizontal reduction in real estate recently inaugurated, this figure is approximately \$5,000,000 under last year.

Figured by the present tax rate of 85 cents on the hundred dollar valuation, county real estate should gross \$187,000.

The tax rate is apportioned as follows: 15 cents for county purposes, 41 cents for county debt service, 24 cents for county school service and five cents for outside poor.

### PREMIUM LIST FOR FAIR IS OFF PRESS

### Catalogue Is Now In Process Of Distribution

The premium list and program for the Elkin Community Fair is off the press and is being distributed throughout Surry and surrounding counties.

The fair, which is to be held Thursday night, September 28 and Friday and Friday night, September 29, in McNeer's warehouse, is expected to be even better than the fair held last year.

The premium list, totalling over \$500, contains many attractive and worthwhile prizes, including \$75 worth of Chatham blankets given by the Chatham Manufacturing company; a \$75 suite of furniture given by the Elkin Furniture Company; a \$50 range given by Surry Hardware company and a \$35 phonograph given by Reich-Hayes-Borer, Inc. in addition to numerous other prizes donated by various Elkin citizens.

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### MASTER PRINTERS HOLD MEETING HERE

### H. F. Laffoon Is Named President Of District Organization

Master printers from district three of the North Carolina Association of Master Printers, met at Hotel Elkin here Tuesday night to form a permanent organization and to discuss in detail plans for the submission of a code of fair competition to cover the entire printing industry.

Officers for the district organization, which consists of the following cities: Winston-Salem, Boone, Jefferson, Warrentonville, Sparta, Elkin, North Wilkesboro, Mount Airy, Dobson, Yadkinville, Danbury, Walnut Cove, Wentworth, Mayodan, Madison, Pilot Mountain, East Bend, Rural Hall, Kernersville, Mocksville and Leaksville-Spray, were elected as follows:

H. F. Laffoon, Elkin, president; W. M. Johnson, Mount Airy, vice

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## REV. W. L. SHERRILL COMPARES ELKIN OF PAST AND PRESENT

Former Pastor of Methodist Church In Good Talk

### BEFORE KIWANIANS

An interesting talk on Elkin as it is today compared as it was in 1894 was made before the local Kiwanis club Friday night by Rev. W. L. Sherrill, a former pastor of the Methodist church who is spending the summer here.

Elkin, Rev. Mr. Sherrill pointed out, was a village of only 500 population when he arrived here to take up his work as pastor. The business section then was for the most part located on what was then known as Water street, the street which runs parallel with Big Elkin creek in front of the Bell home.

It was after the advent of the railroad that the business section gradually moved eastward to its present location.

In 1894 the town had a one-room school presided over by two teachers, one of which also spent a portion of her time giving music lessons, Mr. Sherrill stated.

The Methodist church, the speaker said, was located on the site of the present school building at the time he came here, and was later sold to the town to be used as a school building when a new brick church was constructed on the site of the present Greenwood Auto Co.

In speaking of the price of real estate then as compared with today, he pointed out that a tract of land running into thousands and thousands of acres, and on which Elkin is now situated, was purchased for a little over \$700. In later years real estate has sold here for over \$200 a front foot.

Following Rev. Mr. Sherrill's talk which was enjoyed by every member, the club voted to hold Friday's meeting at the shoe factory. The hour of meeting was set at 5:30 o'clock.

## JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR OCTOBER TERM

### Criminal Court To Convene For Two Weeks' Session Oct. 2

Jurors for the October term of Surry superior court for the trial of criminal cases were drawn by the county board of commissioners Monday. The term convenes October 2. Those drawn were:

First week: W. L. Draughn, A. F. Hodges, Kyle Norman, C. B. Snow, W. A. Calloway, George M. Walters, W. L. Bostic, Roscoe Childress, S. W. Flynn, W. L. Dunman, J. M. Parker, Fred Armfield, L. E. Aldridge, A. P. Southard, J. G. Chipman, Sam Deathridge, J. E. Smith, A. W. Cockerham, S. S. Wright, Harvey Lineback, N. G. Matthews, D. C. Williamson, A. G. Dobbins, J. L. Powers, T. M. Riggs, William J. Amburn, S. J. Hodges, Sam Seals, E. W. Moseley, M. C. Goodman, I. L. Armfield, Marion Hutchins, J. B. Haynes, Sam McKnight, P. D. Webster, C. J. Wilmoth.

Second week: Howard Miller, Henry Wood, E. A. Owens, Wes Watson, C. P. Barker, R. C. Boaz, George Shelton, Hugh Merritt, Bascomb Douglass, Jesse Beamer, J. G. Harrison, Willard Marion, J. R. Martin, Philip Snow, R. A. Jarvis, Cullen Merritt, J. P. Nixon, B. F. Sprinkle, R. S. Burrus, C. C. Hale, Mat Gardner, J. C. Mastin, W. H. Hayes, J. W. Beasley, R. Luther Greenwood.

### To Advertise Town Taxes Second Week In October

At the monthly meeting of the board of town commissioners held Monday night the date for the advertising of delinquent tax payers was set for the second week in October.

Mrs. Mason Lillard was re-elected to the town school board for a four-year term ending June 30, 1937.

Other matters coming before the board were of routine nature.

Three new strawberries and a new blackberry are among the fruits introduced last year by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry.