

## Efforts Being Made To Secure Knitting Company Plant Here

### LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

#### WIRT REVOLUTION FIGURES IN DEBATE

Washington, April 3.—Activities of the "brain trust" and the Wirt revolution charges figured today in a sharply worded senate debate which turned senatorial minds toward the approaching elections.

An attack of administration policies by Senator Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, was quickly challenged by Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, and Connally, Democrat, Texas. Connally said the Iowa senator was "trying to open the Republican congressional campaign."

Connally denounced the talk of President Roosevelt being replaced by a Stalin as "pure moonshine."

"This talk about a conspiracy is all bunk," he added. "If lifting the country back on the highway of prosperity is revolution then we've had a revolution."

#### YADKINVILLE MAN GETS NOMINATION

Lexington, April 3.—Avalon E. Hall, Yadkinville attorney, was nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress from the 8th district at a convention held here today.

Mr. Hall, member of a family long active in Republican ranks in this district, accepted the nomination and pledged himself to conduct a vigorous campaign against Representative Walter Lambeth, who so far is unopposed for renomination. The convention delegated to the candidate the privilege of naming the district chairman and manager and the secretary.

#### VETERAN CONGRESSMAN LAID TO REST

Smithfield, April 3.—Representative Edward William Pou, of the fourth North Carolina district, dean of the house and chairman of its powerful rules committee, slept the eternal sleep tonight on the banks of the Neuse river here.

The body of the veteran representative who served his district in Congress for 33 years was laid to rest this afternoon as a gathering of more than 2,000 persons, including the leaders of Congress, bowed bare heads in sorrow.

#### COSTNER GETS 30 YEAR TERM

Charlotte, April 3.—Isaac Costner, 38-year-old Tennessee mountaineer who turned Touhy gangster, Wednesday was sentenced to 30 years in federal prison for robbing a United States mail truck of \$105,000 here last October.

#### FAG BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE

New York, April 3.—Officials of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company at the annual stockholders' meeting today stated that the company's cigarette and tobacco business during the first quarter showed a "nice increase" over the like period of 1933.

#### Former CWA Workers Should Re-register

All CWA workers, who have been released from their jobs due to the cessation of this type of federal projects are being urged by J. Luther Jones, director of the national re-employment service of Yadkin county, to renew their registration with the re-employment office provided they desire more work.

CWA workers as well as all others who have not renewed their registration since January 1st, 1934, are urged to call at re-employment office and renew their registration. In this way they will be eligible for placement in either federal or private employment.

Mr. Jones, also urged that all employers use the facilities of the national re-employment service in hiring new employees regardless of the type of employee needed.

### LEWELLYN APPEARS BEFORE BOARD TO ASK COOPERATION

#### Commissioners Condemn Old Boles Barn On Bridge Street

#### TO CLEAN UP LOT

Efforts looking towards locating a knitting mill here in the old Blitrite Furniture company building were revealed Tuesday night at the meeting of the Elkin board of commissioners when R. C. Lewellyn, president of The Bank of Elkin, appeared before the board with the request that the board offer the Renfro Knitting company, of Mount Airy every inducement to locate a new plant here.

It was said that the Mount Airy concern has bought, or is planning to buy, a plant in a northern city which they are expecting to move south, and there is a possibility that it could be located in Elkin provided the town would offer satisfactory inducements.

It is understood that the commissioners pledged their cooperation in securing the proposed knitting plant here.

Other matters transacted by the board was the condemnation of the old Boles barn, located on Bridge street, which at the present, in addition to being a fire hazard and an eye sore, houses a number of junked cars and a tannery. The board is also planning to have the lot between the barn and the street cleared of its unsightly litter of junked cars and trash.

### SURRY REPUBLICANS ARE FOR MEEKINS

#### Instruct Delegates To Convention To Vote For Him

Surry county Republicans in convention at Dobson Saturday sent the first delegation in the state to Charlotte Wednesday instructed to vote for William C. Meekins, Hendersonville, for chairman of the North Carolina G. O. P.

It was a victory over the "old guard" Republicans seeking to retain James S. Duncan, Greensboro, present chairman and was labeled by party leaders here as "the hottest political battle in a quarter century."

The convention fights centered around Gum Jackson and S. O. Maguire, pro-Duncan leaders, and Dr. H. Bernard and A. E. Tilley, leaders of the insurgents.

D. L. Hlatt, of Mount Airy, was named chairman of the executive committee for the next two years.

The victory for the Meekins contingent is the first result of a "new deal" program for the Republicans in the state. The fight was begun in Salisbury on March 3 when party leaders decided in favor of "new life" in the state party. Mr. Duncan has been state chairman for four years.

#### Tax Books Now Open For Listing Here

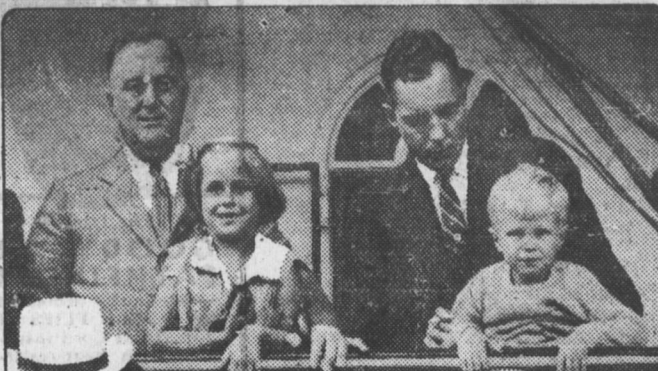
Crawford Hurt and Julius L. Hall, Jr., are now engaged in listing taxes for Elkin township in the vacant store room one door west of Harris-Burgess Electric company on Main street. Books will be open during the month of April.

The tax listers have urged everyone to list their taxes now and thus avoid the last minute rush which will probably occur towards the latter part of the month.

#### Jonesville To Nominate New Officials Tonight

A convention will be held in the town hall, at Jonesville, tonight at 7:30 o'clock for nomination of town officials, it was announced Wednesday by G. S. Wagoner, mayor. All Jonesville citizens are urged to be present.

#### President on Vacation Off Florida Coast



JACKSONVILLE . . . Again at the rail aboard Vincent Astor's steam yacht "Nourmahal", President Roosevelt waved a happy good-bye as he set sail on a hard-earned 10-day vacation trip. He will fish off the Florida coast. Photo shows the President and Vincent Astor, his host, aboard the Nourmahal last September when the President returned to Washington from the summer White House at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. With them then were the President's grandchildren, Sistine and Buzze Dall.



#### Charges Communism



GARY, IND. . . Above is Dr. Wm. Wirt, educator, who charged the Roosevelt "Brain-Trust" with Communism in a letter read by James H. Rand, Jr. Dr. Wirt says he will reveal the names of the brain-trust whom he accuses of plotting to undermine the government, when the welfare of the country demands.

### GWYN BUYS BANK INSURANCE DEPT.

#### Has Consolidated It With Own Insurance Business

The insurance department of The Bank of Elkin has been purchased by Paul Gwyn, prominent Elkin insurance man, it was learned Wednesday, the transaction having been completed April 1.

In the transfer of the department, it was pointed out, Mr. Gwyn will make future renewals of the outstanding policies, unless instructed otherwise, while accounts due the bank for insurance renewed prior to April 1 should be paid to the bank.

It is not known what are the future plans of James S. Hall, who has managed the insurance department of the bank since its opening for unrestricted business here in 1933.

#### Chatham Plant Given "A" Rating By Lang

J. P. Lang, chief inspector of North Carolina, gave the Chatham Manufacturing company here an "A" rating on a recent visit. Mr. Lang said that the mill was one of the cleanest plants he had ever visited and he was much impressed with the First Aid room. The athletic association also met with his approval and he explained the benefits that would be derived from such an organization.

#### Make Big Haul

Chief of Police W. G. Church and Deputy Sheriff Crawford Hurt destroyed three five-gallon cans and 47 pints of liquor in a raid of the premises of Eb Tidline, colored, Saturday afternoon. Tidline was tried before magistrate J. L. Hall, Jr., and placed under \$250 bond for his appearance at the next term of Surry Superior court.

#### Town Is Planning to Erect Street Markers And Number Houses

Prospects of street name plates and house numbering here were brightened considerably Tuesday night during the monthly meeting of the Elkin board of commissioners when the board instructed Dixie Graham, town clerk to get prices on street markers.

According to Mr. Graham, the commissioners are planning to number business houses and residences at the same time street markers are erected.

### CHATHAM TEAM IS FAST SHAPING UP

#### Approximately 30 Ap- plicants For Berths; To Form League

The Chatham Manufacturing company baseball team is rapidly being whipped into shape by Coach Hambright, former coach of Mount Park Junior college, who is manager of the team, it was learned Tuesday from Henry Dobson, business manager.

It is the desire of those in charge of the team to enter the first stringers in the Blue Ridge league, but nothing definite has been worked out. The second team will enter the county league according to present plans.

At present there are approximately 30 candidates for the various positions, among them being Southern and Bumgarner, pitchers; Hambright, 1st base; C. D. Gough, 2nd base; Charlie Gough, short; and McWalters, 3rd base; Davis, Crater, Holcomb, Day, Parker, Osborne, Brannon and Laffoon, with about 18 others are trying out for field positions on the second team.

A local commercial league is to be formed of the following teams: Chatham second team, merchants team, furniture factory team, and high school teams from Elkin or Jonesville. It is expected they will play two twilight games each week. It is understood the Chatham team is trying to get a game for Saturday with a Winston-Salem club.

#### Boonville Boy Freed Manslaughter Charge

Guernsey Collins, of Boonville, charged with manslaughter as the result of the death of Mrs. Charles Nicks, of Yadkinville, who was struck and instantly killed by the car he was driving two weeks ago, was released at a magistrate's hearing held in Yadkinville last Thursday. Evidence presented disclosed that Collins was not driving at an excessive rate of speed and did not see the woman until the minute his car struck her body, she having stepped into the path of his machine.

W. M. Allen, of this city, appeared for the Boonville boy, and secured a dismissal of the case upon completion of state's evidence.

#### Announce Pre-School Clinics For Yadkin

Miss Harte Oliver, county nurse for Yadkin county, has announced the following pre-school clinics to be held in Yadkin county during the coming month:

Yadkinville, Monday, April 9, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Jonesville, Wednesday, April 11, 8:30 a. m. to 12 M.; East Bend, Thursday, April 19, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Boonville, Friday, April 20, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Courteney, Monday, April 30, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and Hamptonville, Thursday, May 1, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

#### Mrs. Kelly Slightly Injured In Accident

Mrs. David Lee Kelly, of Yadkinville, formerly Miss Catherine Church, daughter of Chief of Police and Mrs. W. G. Church of Elkin, sustained a slight head injury in an automobile accident Thursday when the coupe of her father-in-law, L. W. Kelly, of Yadkinville, with whom she was riding, was struck by another car. The impact threw Mrs. Kelly against the windshield and she was unconscious for several minutes. Much concern was felt over her injury at first since she was just recovering from severe injuries received in an automobile accident about a year ago.

Roman swimming pools 2,200 years ago were built very much like modern pools.

### SUIT FOR \$25,000 AGAINST DR. ROYALL NON-SUITED FRIDAY

#### Court Throws Case Out After State Evidence Is Heard

#### SAID HAD NO CASE

The suit against Dr. M. A. Royall, Elkin ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, in which the plaintiff was asking \$25,000 damages for alleged malpractice, was thrown out of Forsyth county civil court last Friday upon motion of non-suit by W. M. Allen, local attorney, upon completion of state's evidence.

The suit against Dr. Royall was brought by Norwood Cockerham, 11, by his next friend B. C. Cockerham, and grew out of the loss of an eye suffered by the plaintiff while engaged in firing .22 cartridges in a home-made contraption.

According to the evidence, the boy placed a cartridge in a small hole bored in a plank and had then fired it by striking the cap with a piece of steel. When the cartridge exploded, the brass portion of the bullet hit him in the eye.

He was rushed at once to Dr. Royall, who treated the eye and expressed his opinion that it would have to be removed. The following day Dr. Royall was said to have informed the boy's father that the eye would have to come out and set the next day for its removal.

However, upon the following day the child was brought to his office by neighbors and the local physician refused to operate upon the grounds that it was unlawful without consent of the parents. He was said to have instructed the people who brought the child to go back and have the boy's father come here with the child to give consent.

As a result, the boy was not brought back but was carried to Winston-Salem where a Winston physician removed the eye.

It was shown in court that the child did not lose the sight of the eye due to any alleged delay, the boy testifying upon the witness stand that he never saw again after the bullet struck him in the eye.

Judge Felix Alley, who heard the case, in allowing motion for non-suit, stated that there was no grounds for suit against the Elkin specialist.

### SUE! PHONE CALLS! EXPLAINING! WHAM!

#### North Elkin Sewer Line To Be Completed And Streets Widened

Work on the sewer line in North Elkin and on the street widening project is again in full swing as the result of additional CWA funds advanced to complete the sewer line at a time when it looked as if the sewer would never amount to anything other than a ditch.

Action started when the highway forces engaged in widening the highway on both sides complained that they couldn't complete their work until the sewer was finished. And the sewer couldn't be finished due to the withdrawal of CWA forces and lack of sewer pipe.

Then somebody started the rumor that the highway commission was going to sue the town because the town had signed up to provide them with a right-of-way clear of all obstructions. And that got action with a capital A. A phone call was put in to Mrs. Emma Mock, Surry relief head at Dobson. The situation was explained. Mrs. Mock put in a call for Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state CWA administrator at Raleigh. The situation was explained. Then Mrs. Mock did some telephoning on her own accord with the result that the first thing anybody knew car loads of pipes started rolling to Elkin; a force of workers came on the double quick, and now it looks as if the sewer is going to be completed and the highway widened, too.

#### Mrs. Luther Tilley Released On Bond

Mrs. Luther Tilley, one of the five members of the Tilley family under indictment for the murder of Leoda Mae Childress on December 30 last year, was released from jail under \$2,500 bond last week. Privilege of bond was granted Wednesday afternoon a week ago by Judge Wilson Warlick at Bakersville, following a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus. Other members of the Tilley family are still in jail at Wilkesboro.