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## Commissioners Shake Up Police Department; City Tax Rate Lowered

### POOL ROOM AGAIN CLOSED, THIS TIME PERHAPS FOR GOOD

### Dixie Graham Named As Day Policeman; Darnell Let Out

### ORDER NEW TRUCK

A shake-up of the police force, reduction of the town tax rate and the closing of the Majestic pool room here were among the major acts of the Elkin board of commissioners in their monthly meeting here Monday night.

As one step in cutting expenses so that the tax rate might be reduced from \$1.60 to last year's figure of \$1.50, the commissioners named Dixie Graham as day policeman and transferred Chief W. G. Church to the night shift, thereby dispensing altogether with the services of the present night policeman, J. L. Darnell. Mr. Graham will act as day police and at the same time continue his duties as town tax collector.

Bobbing up again, the pool room question was definitely settled, it is thought, by the reinstatement of the ordinance passed at the June 4 meeting. The ordinance passed at that time called for the abolishment of pool and billiard tables here. However, during the meeting of August 6 the ordinance was rescinded and

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## JONESVILLE SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPT. 24TH

### Third District Rural Schools to Open Monday, Sept. 17th

The Jonesville school will open for the 1934-35 term Monday, September 24, with the following faculty:

High school: Prof. L. S. Weaver, Rutherford College, superintendent; Miss Marion Stafford, Abingdon, Va., and Alden Hunt of Elkin.

Grammar grades: Jeter Haynes, Jonesville; Johnson Steelman, Hamptonville; T. S. Hobson, Booneville; Mrs. Z. D. Greenwood, Jonesville; Miss Beulah Fleming, Hamptonville; Miss Iris Minniss, Jonesville; Miss Florence Joyner, Hamptonville; Mrs. W. V. Holcomb, Jonesville, and Miss Catherine Boles, Jonesville.

Rural schools in the third district of Yadkin county will open on Monday, September 17.

The following schools, with their teachers, have been announced by members of the school board:

Swan Creek school: Mrs. Mon Myers and Mrs. Arvill Myers. Howell school: Miss Ruby Long and Harvey Madison. Hanes school: Mrs. Bill Dowell and Mrs. Lottie Brown.

Stars Peak school: Nelson Ireland and Miss Ruby Bray. Holleman school: Miss Annie Caudle.

## NO STRIKE TROUBLE AT CHATHAM PLANT

### Only Few Are Out in Winston Mill; Run 2 Days This Week

Absolutely no trouble caused by the general textile strike has been in evidence in the local mill of the Chatham Manufacturing company, and only a few are on strike at the Winston-Salem plant, Avery Neaves, general superintendent, stated Wednesday afternoon.

The local plant operated but two days this week and unless further orders are received, will operate only two or three days next week. Mr. Neaves said. However, it is hoped that the near future may bring an upturn in business which will justify full time, he stated.

Local mill officials anticipate no trouble here insofar as the strike is concerned.

### Dividend Checks Now Available to Bank Depositors

Dividend checks, representing a payment to \$24,902.08 to depositors of the Elkin National Bank, have arrived here and are now available to depositors, W. H. Spradlin, receiver, stated Tuesday.

"I will appreciate it," Mr. Spradlin stated, if all depositors will call for their checks at their earliest convenience." He stated that due to the work facing his co-workers in the bank, it is of importance the work of dispensing with the checks be completed as soon as possible.

The present dividend makes the fourth the bank has paid since closing in the early months of 1932.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### MORE TROOPS ORDERED OUT

Charlotte, Sept. 11.—Additional troops were ordered out on North Carolina's strike front today as textile union leaders tightened their lines, regained some of Monday's lost ground and launched an active organization campaign.

At Asheboro the local militia company was ordered out when authorities expressed apprehension due to the hosiery strike call.

### MOB JEERS NATIONAL GUARD

High Point, Sept. 11.—A mob of 3,000 jeering, laughing, shrieking people stormed the gates of the Adams-Mills corporation's full fashioned hosiery plant, tonight in an attempt to bring out its force which was still working at 10 o'clock tonight.

One hundred and fifty national guardsmen, with a machine gun, rifles ready and fixed bayonets held the crowd across the street from the mill. The guards were booed, called "tin soldiers" and cursed from time to time. But they were still holding at 10:00 o'clock.

### NEW TREATMENT FOR PNEUMONIA

Cleveland, Sept. 11.—A new drug made from quinine which promises a new treatment for pneumonia was described to the American Chemical society today by scientists of the Mellon institute of Pittsburgh.

This quinine derivative has been used on animals with remarkable results, and tried out also on human beings with effects announced today as "very encouraging."

### MIDDLE-BELT MARKETS REPORT HEAVY BREAKS

Raleigh, Sept. 11.—Middle-belt tobacco markets had their heaviest opening break in many years today and one that was highly satisfactory to farmers, warehousemen and business men alike as estimates placed the general average at near \$30 a hundred.

There were no reports from any of the 10 markets of bids rejected and farmers were described as smiling and well pleased.

### HUEY LONG IS WINNER

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—Huey P. Long hung the scalp of the city of New Orleans to his belt tonight and stood political overlord of all Louisiana.

He whipped in today's election his last major political opponent, Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley, and took over the major's domain as a part of his state machine.

There is just one man who is actually in position to improve your business. You look him right in the eye every time you shave.—Nebraska Press.

## DEBT ADJUSTMENT GROUP FORMED TO AID SURRY FARMER

Will Make Adjustment of Debts of Hard Pressed Farmers

### COMMITTEE NAMED

A farm debt adjustment committee for Surry county was organized in the county relief office at Dobson Wednesday of last week as a step forward in the rural rehabilitation program for this county, under the direction of Harry F. Watkins, field representative of the state commission.

Five members composing the committee, all appointed by Governor Ehringhaus, are N. J. Martin, chairman; Albert Bunker, vice chairman; R. C. Lewellyn, secretary; French W. Graham, of this city, assistant secretary, and C. E. Hiatt.

In order that the distressed farm owner might be enabled to stay on his own farm, the local committee will bring together the farm debtor and his creditors in an effort to make adjustments and settlements of such debts.

The next meeting of the local committee will be held at the relief office in Dobson Monday, October 1, at 2:30 p. m. All farmers who are threatened with foreclosure are invited to communicate with the committee with whom they may cooperatively work out a plan whereby these obligations might be settled.

Application blanks may be secured from any member of the local committee or from Mrs. Emma Reece Mock, relief administrator at Dobson.

## REVIVAL GAINING INTEREST DAILY

### Large Attendance Reported At Meeting At M. E. Church

The revival services which are in progress at the Methodist church here are gaining in interest and in attendance. At the Sunday evening services Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of the church, stated that the audience was the largest to attend services at the church during his pastorate. The morning services, which are being held at 9 o'clock each day have congregations far in excess of the expectations of the officials of the church. The pastor is delivering excellent gospel sermons, which are being well received. A special feature of each service is the congregational singing.

Services are not announced beyond Sunday; but it is probable that the meeting will continue into next week.

On Friday and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock Rev. Mr. Fox will have messages especially appropriate to the children and young people of the community and a cordial invitation is extended to them to attend the services, as well as to the public to attend all services.

## CHATHAM FACING 3 STRONG TEAMS

### To Meet Southside Here This Afternoon At 3:30 o'Clock

Three good games are on tap for Elkin baseball fans here today, Friday and Saturday when the Chatham Blanketeers will meet Southside of Winston-Salem; Furniture City Upholstery, of High Point, and Pickett Cotton Mills, also of High Point.

Today's game, which will start at 3:30 o'clock, will be a play-off if a tie, Southside and Chatham each have one game to their credit, Southside having beaten Chatham in the last game.

"Lefty" Southard is scheduled to pitch for the Blanketeers while Skidmore, slow ball artist, will pitch for the visitors. Friday's game with the Upholstery team from High Point also bids to be close, Chatham having defeated them in their last engagement by a narrow margin. Stockton will take the mound for the locals when the game starts at 4 p. m.

Saturday the Pickett Cotton Mill team, also from High Point, will be

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### Directing The Great Textile Strike



WASHINGTON . . . These are 24-hour working days for Francis Gorman (above), chairman of the strike committee of the United Textile Workers Union, who keeps in touch with field directors throughout the vast textile areas.

## Tragic Airplane Crash Near Clingman Sunday Snuffs Out Four Lives

### Carl Coffey, Prominent North Wilkesboro Pilot And Three Passengers Are Killed When Plane Crashes To Earth; Stalled Motor Thought To Have Been Cause Of Accident Which Killed Three Instantly And Fatally Wounded A Fourth

The motor of his plane thought to have stalled while flying low over the Clingman section of Wilkes county, Carl Coffey, well-known North Wilkesboro pilot and two men companion were instantly killed Sunday afternoon when the plane crashed to earth. A fourth occupant of the plane was fatally injured, dying several hours later in a North Wilkesboro hospital.

Those killed, in addition to Mr. Coffey, were: Myrth Mathis, 43, farmer of Roaring River, route 2.

Robert Greene, 27, merchant of Ronda, route 2.

Lester Boyd, 26, Yadkinville mechanic.

Although the exact cause of the tragedy may never be known, it is believed that the motor failed to take hold after a long glide earthward and that the plane, its left wing elevated to clear a tobacco barn, dug its right wing into the ground, throwing it over on its nose. The occupants were badly mangled.

Belief that the motor was dead at the time of the crash was borne out when an examination of the wrecked plane disclosed the switch was on

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## Hampton, Eldridge Admit Highway Robbery Charge

Given a preliminary hearing in Forsyth county Wednesday morning on a charge of highway robbery, Russell Hampton and Hastings Eldridge, local boys, confessed to holding up at pistol point and robbing the combination store and filling station of H. J. Dixon, located in Forsyth county on the new Elkin-Winston-Salem highway, it was learned here shortly before The Tribune went to press.

Russell Hampton and Hastings Eldridge, Elkin young men, were arrested Monday afternoon by Chief of Police W. G. Church on a charge

of robbing a Forsyth county filling station and store, and were turned over to Forsyth county officers, who carried them to jail at Winston-Salem.

According to Chief Church, the robbery was alleged to have taken place at the combination filling station and store operated by H. J. Dixon, located on the new Winston road where it intersects the cement pavement near Old Town school. He stated the warrant alleged that the robbery took place on or about the night of August 14.

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## VETERAN MT. AIRY EDITOR IS DEAD

### J. E. Johnson Passes Away After Operation September 5th

J. E. Johnson, editor of The Mount Airy News, and at one time principal of the Jonesville academy and editor of The Elkin Times here, passed away in Martin Memorial hospital, Mount Airy, about six o'clock Wednesday evening of last week. Death resulted from an emergency operation earlier in the day.

Stricken with a serious intestinal condition several days before his death, physicians found an operation imperative, and although he realized that due to his frail health it might prove fatal, he cheerfully assented, knowing as he did that he stood no chance unless the operation was performed. He failed to rally after the operation.

Mr. Johnson was the son of William H. and Mrs. Emma Greenwood

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## DR. M. A. ROYALL IS HONORED TUESDAY

### Surry-Yadkin Medical Society Stages Banquet

A banquet in honor of Dr. M. A. Royall, in celebration of his 51 years as a "doctor of medicine," was staged Tuesday evening at Yadkinville by the Surry-Yadkin Medical Society.

Numerous friends and associates of Dr. Royall were present and following the banquet a highly impressive program was presented.

Dr. Hugh Parks, of Elkin, past-president of the Surry-Yadkin Medical Society, acted as toastmaster in the absence of Dr. J. T. Smith, of Westfield.

W. M. Allen, Elkin attorney, talked on "My Conception of the Ideal Doctor of Medicine," which was followed by a talk on Dr. Royall as a Medical Student," by Dr. B. W. Passett, of Durham.

"Dr. Royall as a Physician," by

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## SURRY DEMOCRATS NAME TICKET AT DOBSON SATURDAY

### Thompson, Gray And Others Chosen By Acclamation

### DOBSON IS NAMED

Surry county Democrats, out in force, assembled in the courtroom of the Dobson courthouse Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and with the exception of two candidates, nominated the old ticket to fill county offices.

So smooth and harmonious was the meeting that several candidates were re-nominated by acclamation which did away with the bother of voting.

The convention was opened by Attorney Lon Folger, county chairman, who made no threat whatsoever of making a speech, but got down to business immediately by asking R. C. Freeman, of Dobson, to preside. Mr. Freeman called upon Judson Ashby, editor of the Mount Airy Times; Will Johnson, of the Mount Airy News, and Alan Browning, Jr., of The Tribune, to act as secretaries.

Henry Dobson, of Elkin, candidate for the house of representatives, was the first man to be nominated. Judge H. H. Barker, of Elkin, recommending him to the convention. George K. Snow, prominent Mount Airy man, was also nominated, but Mr. Dobson won in the voting by 220 to 80 votes, garnering almost as many votes in Mount Airy as was given Mr. Snow.

F. T. Lewellyn, present clerk of superior court, and Thomas J. Folger, were nominated for that post, Mr. Lewellyn winning by a large majority.

Sheriff John D. Thompson was nominated to succeed himself by acclamation, as was Worth Gray, of Elkin, present register of deeds. Dr. Robert E. Smith, of Mount Airy,

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## COX HELD IN JAIL FOLLOWING HEARING

### Charged With Murder of William Hall; Combs Released

Damon Cox, charged with the killing of William Hall, son of Deputy Sheriff W. B. Hall, of Thurmond, was remanded to jail Saturday without benefit of bond following a hearing before Magistrate J. A. J. Royall, of Bryan township. Porter Combs, who was with Cox at the time of the alleged shooting, was released under bond inasmuch as the only charge against him was that of illegal possession of whisky. Combs had been held in jail with Cox since the time of his arrest.

It was during the efforts of Deputy Hall and his son to arrest Cox and Combs that the younger Hall was killed. The two young men were alleged to have been creating a disturbance in the Thurmond community while in a drunken condition.

## Calls Attention To Rules In Canning Foods For the Fair

Mrs. H. L. Johnson, superintendent of the culinary department of the Elkin Fair, Inc., calls the attention of housewives in this vicinity to the following rules that must be observed in preparing canned foods for prizes in the fair this year:

All pickles and relishes are to be shown in white quart glass jars.

All canned fruits, vegetables, etc., are to be shown in round or square quart glass jars.

Preserves are to be shown in quart or pint glass jars and jellies are to be shown in jelly glasses.

All entries must be labeled.

Mrs. Johnson also points out that in canning foods that a uniform size in fruits and vegetables should be aimed at and that the coloring of the finished product will be taken into consideration by the judges.

As a further incentive to poultry men, A. L. Griffith, superintendent of the poultry department of the fair is offering an additional prize of \$5.00 in cash for the best coop of chickens entered in the fair. This prize is to be in addition to the prizes listed in the catalog.