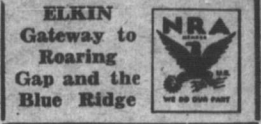


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## J. C. Talley Is Found Dead Here In Room Above Barber Shop

### CORONER STATES DEATH CAUSED BY ACUTE ALCOHOLISM

Body Discovered Wednesday Morning By Colored Boy

### DEAD SOME TIME

Said to have been drinking heavily for the past three weeks, James C. Talley, local barber, was found dead about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning upstairs over the Dixie Barber shop.

Discovery of Talley's body was made by Temp Hampton, colored employe of the barber shop.

Dr. R. J. Lovill, of Mount Airy, acting coroner, who arrived here several hours after the body was found, attributed death to acute alcoholism. He stated it was probable death occurred sometime Tuesday night, and that he thought it unnecessary to empanel a jury.

According to W. H. Johnson, barber employed in the shop, Mr. Talley had been in the habit of sleeping upstairs over the shop. He stated that he (Talley), had been drinking Tuesday afternoon and as a result retired to the room about 4:30 or 5 o'clock, where he presumably went to bed on an improvised pallet.

About 9 o'clock Tuesday night Mr. Johnson said as he was preparing to close the shop after listening to election returns with several friends, he went upstairs to see if Talley was all right. Not wishing to disturb him by turning on the light, he said he felt his way to him and shook him gently several times, but got no response. Thinking Talley asleep, he then left the shop.

It was about 11 o'clock Wednesday that something was said about going up and seeing Talley, and as a result Temp Hampton went upstairs. He came back with the report that he believed the man dead. Officers and a physician were then called, and the coroner summoned.

An examination by the coroner and Dr. I. S. Gambill, local physician, resulted in the verdict of death from acute alcoholism. A pint bottle, about half full of whisky, was found under the dead man's head.

The body when found was laying face down, with the arms doubled under the chest. It was fully clothed.

Following the inquest, the body was turned over to the deceased's wife, who survives him with three daughters, Mrs. Robert Darnell, Mrs. Arlie Cockerham and Miss Fannie Talley, all of Elkin, and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements had not been made when The Tribune went to press.

## RECEIVES SEVERE CUTS IN AFFRAY

### Jasper Holbrook In Local Hospital With Severe Wounds

Jasper Holbrook, 21, son of Deputy Sheriff Oliver Holbrook, of Benham, is in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital suffering severe gashes on the head and face and at the base of the skull, inflicted in a fight near Benham Sunday night allegedly by Percy and Carl Boyd, following an altercation which took place following an argument.

Carl Boyd is at liberty under \$200 bond. Percy Boyd has not been apprehended.

### Clay Church Awarded Amateur Pilot License

Clay Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Church, of this city, Monday was awarded an amateur pilot's license following an examination taken at the Winston-Salem airport.

The license permits Mr. Church to fly in any state in the union. He cannot, however, transport passengers for pay. He made a grade of 92 on the written part of the test, which was given by J. G. Nall of the Department of Commerce.

## MAYOR DISCUSSES POLICE SITUATION BEFORE KIWANIAN

Regrets Necessity of Dropping W. G. Church From Force

### ASKS RESOLUTION

That he is not in favor of the present police setup in Elkin was made plain Friday night by Mayor M. A. Royall in a talk on "The New Deal as it Affects Elkin" before the Elkin Kiwanis club.

Although speaking highly of all members of his "official family", as he termed town officials and police, Mayor Royall stated that he "regretted to see Chief of Police W. G. Church removed from the police force." He further stated that in his opinion he could see no absolute necessity for the consolidation of the police job and that of town tax collector as the town is in better financial shape than it has been in several years.

During the course of the Mayor's talk, he spoke highly of Dixie Graham, who has succeeded Mr. Church as day police, stating that while he had the highest regard for the ability of Mr. Graham, he did not believe he could handle the combined jobs of day policeman and town tax collector efficiently.

Mayor Royall also stated that the matter of street repair and garbage disposal, which had been supervised by Mr. Church while police, was almost a one man's job in itself.

During his talk, the Mayor asked that the Kiwanis club pass a resolution requesting the re-instatement of Mr. Church as day policeman at a salary of \$75 per month, the amount that is paid the night policeman. Mr. Church was making \$100 per month before the change.

In compliance with the Mayor's request, the Kiwanis club drafted the following resolution for submission to the town board of commissioners:

"We respectfully request that, if you can do so without jeopardizing your budget or general setup, you reconsider your late change that necessitated the dropping of a man from the police force.

"Respectfully submitted, 'ELKIN KIWANIS CLUB.' The club also passed a resolution to be presented to the county's representative to the legislature asking him to favor enactment of a bill requiring all automobile drivers to have license.

The resolution was passed at the request of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte, which has taken much interest in the subject. The proposed license measure calls for a rigid examination for state license to operate an automobile and the licenses would be revoked when circumstances warranted such action. Licenses would not be sold as a means of revenue but only the cost of examination and clerical expense would be incurred by the application.

## NORTH WILKESBORO IS VICTIM OF FIRE

### Two Stores Are Wiped Out Early Sunday Morning

Doing an estimated damage of \$75,000, fire early Sunday morning destroyed the Spainhour-Syndor Dry Goods company and an Atlantic and Pacific Tea company store in North Wilkesboro.

The blaze, origin of which has not been determined, was discovered about midnight Saturday and was brought under control about two hours later. A call for help to Lenoir and Statesville resulted in prompt aid.

Virtually the entire stock of the Spainhour-Syndor company was destroyed as was that of the A. & P. store. In addition to these two firms, two beauty parlors, located in the buildings, were wiped out.

The fire will in no way affect the Syndor-Spainhour store here, E. S. Spainhour, manager of the local store, said Monday.

The loss of the two companies was said to be partially covered by insurance.

### NEW DEMANDS FOR RFC CASH

Customers of the Reconstruction Finance corporation were shown Friday to have borrowed more from that agency in October than the total of old loans repaid, reversing a trend which for three months had kept the RFC on the black ink side of the government's ledger.

## Surry County Democrats Chalk Up Over 2,000 Majority In Tuesday's Election; Gray Leads Ticket Here

### HENRY DOBSON IS GIVEN 733 VOTES IN ELKIN PRECINCT

W. W. Whitaker Leads Republican Ticket With 329 Votes

### YADKIN G.O.P. WINS

Elkin marched to the polls Tuesday to mark up an overwhelming Democratic majority for township, county and state candidates.

Worth Gray led the county Democratic ticket here with a total 739 votes, closely followed by Henry Dobson, who as candidate for representative, polled 733.

W. W. Whitaker, Republican candidate for county commissioner, led the Republican ticket with a total of 329 votes.

Unofficial returns from Elkin township follows:

Solicitor: Gwyn 719. State Senate: Folger 715, Lovelace 239; House of Representatives: Dobson 733, York 228; Clerk of Superior Court: Llewellyn 714, Bray 240, Tom Folger (independent) 3; Sheriff: Thompson 716, Matthews 243; Register of Deeds: Gray 739, Harris 221; Coroner: Smith 699, Moorefield 245; Surveyor: Harbour 693, Wolfe 252; Commissioners: Swanson 675, Snow 699, Lovill 687, Whitaker 329, Bryant 241, Sparger 249.

In the township race Julius Hall led the Democratic ticket with a total of 665. Tabulation of votes follow:

Constable: Hayes 651, Lawrence 270; For Justices of the Peace: Eldridge 658, Young 649, Hall 665, Dobbins 268, Walker 266, Dickerson 259, Gentry 258.

### YADKIN COUNTY

Yadkinville, Nov. 6.—A. E. Hall, Republican candidate for the House of Representatives, received 1,100 majority in a hurried count of the thirteen precincts in Yadkin county. Walter Lambeth, Democrat, was his opponent. The entire state ticket received about the same vote.

In the county vote: Solicitor—John R. Jones was unopposed with 3,670 votes. State Senate—LeGrand (D), 2,372; Williams (R), 3,476. House of Representatives—Holcomb (D), 2,589; Craver (R), 3,290. Sheriff—Reynolds (D), 2,566; Inscore (R), 3,493. Clerk of Court—Steelman (D), 2,383; Crater (R), 3,414. Register of Deeds—Cornelius (D), 2,394; Primm (R), 3,572. Surveyor—Poindexter (D), 2,659; Shore (R), 3,552. County Commissioners—Davis (D), 2,798; Robbins (D), 2,678; Wallace (D), 2,661; Brendle (R), 3,339; Dinkins (R), 3,091; Vestal (R), 3,337.

### WILKES COUNTY

Republican candidates for county offices scored a sweeping victory in Wilkes county with an average majority for their ticket of around 3,000.

Sheriff W. B. Somers trailed the ticket with 6,721 votes to 4,913 for James M. Anderson, North Wilkesboro chief of police, his Democratic opponent. The tabulation in this race was complete from all of the county's 30 precincts. Figures on other races were incomplete, but a majority of 3,000 for the remainder of the ticket was considered conservative. Figures on the state and congressional tickets were unavailable.

### ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Incomplete returns in Alleghany county gave the entire Democratic ticket a majority of 600 votes, according to reliable figures received last night. Dalton Warren, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, carried the district by between 1,600 and 2,000 votes. In seven precincts Doughton received 1,470 votes to 778 for Prevette.

NRA's new rule over the big automobile industry Friday was prolonged another three months by President Roosevelt. In announcing extension of the automobile code without any of the changes which have been demanded by labor, the President disclosed plans for a study into employment stabilization within the industry. He expressed confidence of the cooperation of both management and labor.

### Six Are Tried For Disturbing Peace Here Halloween

As the result of an exuberance of spirits alleged to have been aggravated more or less by an abundance of silly soup, six Elkin boys were arrested here last Wednesday night on charges of assault and engaging in an affray. As a result, Ernest Bates and Earl Finney are in jail for a 30-day stretch and Red Finney was relieved of \$10 and the costs. Broxter Owens, Paul Bates and Fred Shores were given suspended sentences of 30 days upon payment of the costs and being of good behavior for a period of six months.

The six were said to have ganged up and attempted to work off excess steam upon John Foster and Clyde Cothren with more or less success, cracking a plate glass window in the show window of Turner Drug company during their efforts.

The trouble occurred Halloween night. They were tried Thursday afternoon before Magistrate J. L. Hall.

## NO ACTION TAKEN IN POLICE MATTER

### Commissioners Order Dirt Streets To Be Worked

Meeting Tuesday night with but three members and the Mayor present, the Elkin board of commissioners took no action upon a petition signed by 276 citizens and business firms of the town requesting that W. G. Church, until the first of this month day policeman here, be re-instated.

A resolution by the Elkin Kiwanis club requesting Mr. Church's re-instatement was also submitted to the board and a personal appeal was made by L. G. Meed, president of the Elkin Merchants association, in behalf of the association.

One hundred dollars was appropriated for materials needed on local sidewalk projects, which will provide for everything but a top layer of granite dust. This phase of the project will be considered later.

The commissioners also ordered that all dirt roads in North Elkin, East Elkin and Chatham Park be scraped and worked, and that a small electric light be located on the road leading from Chatham Park to Comb's place.

Commissioners present were M. R. Bailey, H. P. Graham and C. C. Myers. J. R. Poindexter and Avery Neaves were absent. Mayor M. A. Royall presided over the session.

## VOTE OF APPROVAL IS GIVEN NEW DEAL

### N. C. and Nation As A Whole Approve President's Policies

Charlotte, Nov. 6.—Democratic candidates, supporters of the new deal, piled up substantial margins over their Republican opponents in early returns from today's election.

Public interest was apparently at a low ebb, resulting in a light vote being cast, and general indifference upon the part of election officials with regard to counting of the ballots and making known the results. Throughout the nation election returns showed that the voters have given approval to President Roosevelt's "New Deal" in a manner highly gratifying to Mr. Roosevelt.

The only people we know of who are as foolish as those who ridicule all new ideas because they are new are those who ridicule all old ideas because they are old.—Thief River Falls Times.

Let's see. Bootleggers couldn't be stopped because the public favored them. And does the public favor bandits?

## COMPLETE RETURNS FROM BRYAN SHOW G. O. P. MAJORITY

Thompson Is Given Total of 4,071; Matthews 2,372

### FOLGER IS WINNER

Although a complete tabulated vote by precincts was not available late Wednesday afternoon, unofficial totals disclosed that Surry county Democrats registered a majority of approximately 2,300 votes in Tuesday's election, all Democratic nominees being returned to office.

Complete unofficial returns by precincts were available for the office of Sheriff only, John D. Thompson polling a total of 6,443 to his Republican opponents 4,071, a majority of 2,372. All other Democrats on the ticket polled approximately the same majority.

Complete returns from Bryan township gave a majority to the Republicans.

Votes by precincts for sheriff follows:

Mount Airy: (all precincts) Thompson 2,103, Matthews 960; Dobson: Thompson 980, Matthews 377; Bryan: Thompson 268, Matthews 353; Eldora: Thompson 159, Matthews 301; Elkin: Thompson 716, Matthews 243; Franklin: Thompson 228, Matthews 237; Long Hill: Thompson 40, Matthews 190; Marsh: Thompson 248, Matthews 137; Pilot Mountain: Thompson 341, Matthews 253; Rockford: Thompson 242, Matthews 206; Shoals, Thompson 263, Matthews 80; Siloam: Thompson 233, Matthews 123; Stewart's Creek: Thompson 408, Matthews 238; Westfield: Thompson 214, Matthews 373.

Complete unofficial returns in Bryan township follow: Solicitor: Gwyn 207.

For state senate: Folger 264, Lovelace 351; Representative: Dobson 258, York 361; Clerk of Superior Court: Llewellyn 252, Bray 357, Tom Folger (independent candidate) 4; Sheriff: Thompson 258, Matthews 353; Register of Deeds: Gray 244, Harris 382; Coroner: Smith 262, Moorefield 355; Surveyor: Harbour 261, Wolfe 362; County Commissioners: Swanson 263, Snow 255, Lovill 262, Whitaker 361, Bryant 356, Sparger 357.

Incomplete returns from Stokes county show a Democratic lead of approximately 500 votes.

A complete tabulation of the official vote in Surry county, by precincts, will be given in next week's Tribune.

## BUCKIN' ELKS GO DOWN FIGHTING

### Are Defeated By Lansing 13-0; Transou Is Injured

Outweighed 10 pounds to the man and outscored but not outfought, the "Buckin' Elks" of Elkin high school bowed to Lansing Friday afternoon at Chatham Park in one of the best games of the season, by a score of 13-0.

Lansing scored on a short pass in the first quarter after Elkin held them on the eight yard line for three downs. The second marker came in the closing minutes of the last quarter.

Captain Transou, quarterback and spearhead of Elkin's attack, was injured in the third play of the game and had to be removed. The entire team played a good game, special mention going to the work of Price, Blackburn, Sale and Foster.

Transou will probably be unable to play in the game Friday afternoon here when Elkin meets Mocksville. An early season game resulted in a 13-13 tie. Several changes in the starting lineup will probably be made as Coach A. C. Hood is seeking a man to take Transou's place.

One feature in favor of the old style phonograph over the radio is that it doesn't take time out to tell us about tooth paste, auto tires and stomach medicine.