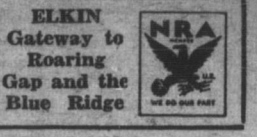


# THE ELKIN TRIBUNE



VOL. No. XXIV, No. 21

ELKIN, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1935

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

## Late NEWS BRIEFS

### MAY USE FORCE TO GET ACTION

Washington, April 2.—Administration leaders contemplated the use of force tonight to pry open the bitter labor amendment deadlock that continued to hold captive the \$4,880,000,000 relief bill.

When a second meeting of senate and house conferences late today failed to strike out or modify the requirement that one-third of the \$900,000,000 for loans and grants to states be paid directly for labor, Roosevelt leaders at once called a meeting of their own.

### PRESIDENT REPORTS VERY LITTLE LUCK

Miami, Fla., April 2.—President Roosevelt reported "very little luck" today in fishing off Long Island in the Bahman group.

He sent the following message to Marcin M. McIntyre, a secretary, established at Miami headquarters:

"Have been fishing all morning off Long Island. Very little luck. Probably proceed tomorrow to Conception island."

Conception island is about 40 miles due north of Long Island.

### MAKE PUBLIC DRASTIC INCOME TAX BILL

Washington, April 2.—A drastic income tax bill aimed at squeezing every last vestige of profit out of war, and backed by an industrial draft so rigid that it had the front lines as an alternative, was made public tonight by the senate munitions committee.

A cordial principle of the plan is "pay as you fight." It will be introduced next week after preliminary hearings are concluded.

### REYNOLDS SHOWS BUSINESS GAIN

New York, April 2.—Business of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company in the first three months of 1935 showed an increase over the same period of 1934, officers of the company stated at the annual meeting of stockholders held today in Jersey City.

### Two Are Injured In Auto Wreck

Unable to take a curve on highway 26 several miles south of Jonesville due to excessive speed, Gurney Benton, 15, is in Hugh Chatham hospital suffering a possible fracture of the skull and bruises and lacerations, and his brother, Gaither Benton, 17, who was driving, is nursing minor injuries sustained when the car in which they were riding turned over. Homer Benton, father of the two boys, who was a passenger in the car, was uninjured.

The accident occurred about 11:30 o'clock Wednesday. The automobile was almost totally demolished.

The trio are residents of the Shoals community, Yadkin county.

### Surry Tobacco Farmers Receiving \$116,000.00

Surry county tobacco farmers will receive approximately \$116,000.00 as benefit payments on tobacco grown last year, the checks having already been received by County Agent J. W. Crawford and now in the process of distribution.

The work of recording the checks and getting them in shape for distribution has been in process since last Friday, when they were received, and they are now being distributed from Dobson. Approximately 1,500 farmers were in Dobson yesterday to receive their money.

### To Preach At Pilgrim Mission April 7 and 14

Rev. W. L. Cockman, of Greensboro, will fill the pulpit at the Pilgrim Mission Sunday the 7th and 14th of April. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear Mr. Cockman.

## Outgoing Town Board Will Leave Record of Efficient Management

### TOWN DEBT REDUCED \$61,000.00 DURING PAST 2-YEAR PERIOD

Means Yearly Saving to Town In Interest or \$3,600

### REFUNDING PLAN

For the first time in history, according to Paul Gwyn, town clerk, a board of commissioners of the town of Elkin is approaching the end of their term with the town owing less money than when they went into office.

And, it was pointed out, the above statement reflects no discredit upon previous boards of commissioners.

An inspection of the town books has disclosed that on July 1, 1932, the town's total indebtedness amounted to \$576,000. Today, a total of \$523,000 would put the town out of debt, including defaulted interest and principal.

During the period since July 1, 1932, town bonds amounting to \$61,000 have been retired, practically all of these bonds having been turned in by citizens in payment of street assessments. The retirement of this figure means a saving to the town of about \$3,600 per year in interest from now on, it was explained.

It was also pointed out, however, that while the retirement in bonds has amounted to \$61,000, actual default in interest has increased.

The outgoing board of commissioners, in addition to having decreased the town debt, have also gotten under way a plan of refunding the entire bonded indebtedness of the town which should result in a very material saving in interest.

In winding up their term of the past two years, the commissioners have done exceptionally well in a period of depression and difficulty, and should be given every credit for their conservative and efficient administration of the affairs of the town.

### MEDICAL ASS'N. HOLDS MEETING

### Surry - Yadkin Group Holds Banquet In Yadkinville

The Yadkin-Surry Medical Society held its quarterly meeting in the dining room of Hotel Shore in Yadkinville Tuesday night with twenty members and a few guests present. Dr. M. A. Royall of Elkin, is president of the society while Dr. Harry L. Johnson, of Elkin, is secretary-treasurer.

Dr. A. de T. Valk, of Winston-Salem, read an interesting paper before the society. Dr. W. M. Johnson and Dr. Paul Johnson, both of Winston-Salem, were guests of the meeting. Dr. Mitchell, of Mt. Airy, spoke on business connected with the meeting.

A feature of the meeting was the reading of a memorial to the late Dr. H. J. Weaver. This paper was read by Attorney A. E. Hall, of Yadkinville, a close friend of the late physician, who paid a glowing tribute to his memory.

Dr. J. W. Shore, of Boonville, was elected a delegate to the meeting of the State Medical Society and Dr. N. W. Mackie of Yadkinville was

(Continued On Last Page)

### Branch of Local Bank Is Opened At Harmony

A branch bank of The Bank of Elkin was opened at Harmony Tuesday in the quarters of the former Harmony Bank & Trust company, it was learned Wednesday from Garland Johnson, cashier of the bank here.

Sparger Roberson, of Mount Airy, is manager of the branch. The first day's business was highly gratifying, Mr. Johnson stated, and the interest of the citizens of Harmony and vicinity was especially encouraging.

### Mayor Royall Not Candidate For Re-election

Dr. M. A. Royall, who has served as mayor of Elkin since 1928, is not a candidate for re-election this year, he stated Wednesday morning.

Expressing his appreciation to the people of Elkin for their loyalty to him during his terms as Mayor here, Dr. Royall made the following statement:

"I desire to extend to the citizens of Elkin and vicinity my sincere thanks for the loyal support that has been given me. I have done for them the best I could.

"I deem it quite an honor to be Mayor of the good town of Elkin.

"I will not be a candidate for re-election.

"May the choicest blessings attend every one."

### W. G. NORMAN IS FATALLY INJURED

### Load From Shotgun, Accidentally Fired, Snuffs Out Life

William Godfrey Norman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norman, of near Doughton, was fatally wounded last Thursday morning about 8 o'clock at the home of his parents, when the full load of a 12 gauge shotgun accidentally discharged by his 12 year old brother, Ford Norman, entered his body through the right side. The injured youth was rushed to the local hospital where he died within a few minutes.

The fatal accident occurred while the lad was oiling a gun which was supposed to have been unloaded.

Mr. Norman was a well liked young man and had many friends here. He was a part time employee of the Basketaria store. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Roaring Gap Baptist church. The throng of people who attended the service and the beautiful and profuse floral offerings were a testimony of the esteem in which the deceased and his family were held. The last rites were in charge of Rev. Grant Cothren, Rev. Conrad Sidden, Rev. Hardin Brown, Rev. J. L. Powers and Rev. L. B. Abernethy, the latter two of this city.

Surviving are the parents and the following brothers and sisters: Miss Hattie Norman, nurse at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Pholney Cockerham, Austin; Mrs. Ed Sidden, Doughton; Miss Ruby Norman, student of the local high school; Linville Norman, Elkin; Howard Norman, Morganton, and Robey and Ford Norman at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Triplett and daughter, Betty Jean, of Mount Airy, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Triplett, at their home in Jonesville.

## Blanketeers To Face Guilford College Here

### Strong Quaker Nine to Play Local Team Friday and Saturday; Are Undefeated Thus Far In Season

The Chatham Blanketeers will be host to the strong Guilford College Quakers here in a two game series Friday and Saturday in what should be real first class baseball.

The Blanketeers showed up well in the two games with Duke University Blue Devils and will be in first class condition when the Quakers invade the local park Friday and Saturday.

Coach John Anderson will bring to Elkin a first class College baseball club and the Quakers are rated as the outstanding team in the little six conference.

The Quakers are undefeated thus far this season, winning five games without a defeat and critics have rated Guilford to have the

## HOUSE NUMBERING LOOMS AS BOARD DISCUSSES MATTER

### Would Mean Another Obstacle Removed In Way of Mail Delivery

### HALL IS REGISTRAR

With Elkin streets already designated by street markers, erected some months ago by order of the board of town commissioners, house numbering here looms as a possibility within the near future, it was learned following the meeting of the board Monday night when the matter of mapping the town and numbering houses was discussed at length.

However, in discussing mapping of the town it was disclosed that such a project would cost a rather large sum, or in the vicinity of \$1,500, which was deemed prohibitive. However, a plan to have the various streets of the town drawn by John Franklin and the houses and business buildings numbered accordingly, was discussed and referred to the committee on streets for further action. This plan could be carried out at much less expense, it was pointed out.

Since the streets have already been designated by markers, the numbering of the houses would mean another forward step in the progressiveness of the town and at the same time would remove another obstacle in the way of free mail delivery here within the future.

During the meeting, the commissioners appointed Julius L. Hall as registrar for the forthcoming town election, which will be held in May. W. C. Cox and W. P. Dobbins were named as judges with Dixie Graham and Dr. T. R. White as alternates.

## TAX LISTERS FOR COUNTY ARE NAMED

### J. L. Hall Is Appointed By Folger For Elkin Township

Tax listers for Surry county were recommended Monday by B. F. Folger, Surry county treasurer and tax supervisor, and submitted to the Surry county board of commissioners, in session at Dobson. The following list was approved:

Elkin township, J. L. Hall; Bryan township, G. W. Hanes; Dobson township, H. C. Lawrence; Eldora township, Hobart Simpson; Franklin township, Claude Bartley; Long Hill township, Sam Fuik; Marsh township, Grover Moseley; Mount Airy township, E. L. Patterson; Pilot township, Paul Swanson; Rockford township, Robert Burrus; Shoals township, Wess Scott; Siloam township, Jap Patterson; Stewart's Creek township, Sam Atkinson and Rufe Vernon; Westfield township, Bob Flippin and Luther Taylor.

J. L. Hall has already begun the listing of taxes in Elkin township, assisted by Claude Farrell at Graham & Click five and ten cent store, and will keep the books open throughout this month. He requested yesterday that all tax payers make an effort to list their taxes early, thus avoiding the last minute rush.

## To Sing Here



LINCOLN PELLEY

## NOTED TENOR IS TO SING HERE SUNDAY

### Lincoln Pelley to Give Sacred Concert At Methodist Church

Lincoln Pelley, who is regarded by many as New England's foremost tenor, will give a sacred concert at the Elkin Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Pelley won in the Atwater-Kent finals in New England in 1927, and since that time has been doing concert and church work. He is spending the winter in the south for his health. Mr. Pelley gained sudden prominence by his art in interpreting the great classics of religious music and lifting his audience to heights of spiritual inspiration. Critics throughout New England have acclaimed him as their favorite for his concert and stage work.

The program for Mr. Pelley's sacred concert at the local church follows:

"The Holy Hour," E. Nevins; "On Life's Highway," Bertrand Brown; "The Ninety and Nine," Ira Sankey; "Going Home," Anton D u a r k ; "Come Ye Blessed," John P. Scott; "I Shall Not Pass This Way Again," Stanley Effinger; "Beside Still Waters," Bernard Hamblen; "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," J. S. Pearlis; "Prayer," Pearl Curran.

### ENTHUSIASTIC

Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of the Methodist church, reports that he has had personal communications from the pastors of the Wesley Heights and Dilworth Methodist churches in Charlotte and from a number of members of the Mount Airy Methodist church, and all of them are very enthusiastic about the singing and program of Mr. Lincoln Pelley, who is to sing at the local Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30. It is hoped that a full house will greet Mr. Pelley Sunday. The program will occupy the full time for the evening service.

## TO HOLD TOWN MASS MEETING

### Citizens to Gather Friday to Select New Term Officials

A mass meeting of the citizens of Elkin will be held Friday night in the high school auditorium for the purpose of naming a board of commissioners and a mayor to serve the town during the next two years.

The meeting will get under way at 7:30 o'clock.

It is not known whether any changes in the town management is contemplated, the approaching meeting having aroused very little interest or comment. The present board of commissioners consists of Avery Neaves, J. R. Poindexter, M. R. Bailey, Carl Myers and H. P. Graham. Dr. M. A. Royall, the present mayor, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

## B. & L. Here Pays Regular Dividend

The Elkin-Jonesville Building and Loan association has announced its regular five per cent dividend on full paid stock, it was learned Monday from Paul Gwyn, secretary.

During its many years of business here, the local association holds the enviable record of having never sustained a single loss.

The 63rd series opened Monday.

## ELKIN MERCHANTS ARE TO STAGE TWO BIG BARGAIN DAYS

### Work Out Fine Program For Trade Event; Everyone Invited

### APRIL 12th AND 13th

Elkin merchants, working in cooperation with the Elkin Merchants association, are Friday and Saturday of next week, staging two days of value giving and entertainment, which in addition to sensational bargains at the various stores participating, will feature a mule race, a horn-blowing contest, greased pig race, and many other features, the winners of which will be awarded handsome cash prizes.

The event, to be staged twice annually, will be known as "Elkin's Semi-Annual Bargain Days," and every effort will be made to make it really worthwhile to citizens of this section and neighboring towns and communities. Elkin merchants have for many weeks been preparing for the event by stocking their shelves with special merchandise which will bring to all attending really worthwhile savings.

Elkin stores offer a wide range of merchandise and everything that can be purchased in neighboring cities can be purchased here, thus doing away with the necessity of a long tiresome trip to larger towns.

In addition to the entertainment features listed above, it is also planned to release a large number of chickens on the street during the event, those persons who catch them to be keepers. Other features will be announced later.

Everyone who is interested in saving money on their purchases and in having a good time in addition, is urged to visit Elkin during the two big trade days.

## JURORS DRAWN FOR APRIL COURT TERM

### Two Weeks' Session Will Begin April 22; Civil and Criminal

Jurors for a combination term of Surry superior court, the first week for the trial of criminal cases, and the second for civil cases, were drawn Monday at Dobson by the Surry county board of commissioners.

The court term will begin April 22, before Judge J. Will Pless. Jurors for the first week are:

P. G. Scott, James Atkins, A. C. Cockerham, L. P. Wrenn, Lee Atkins, E. W. Harris, Sam Ramey, Henderson Bledsoe, J. F. Moseley, J. R. Vernon, M. A. Whitaker, John A. Allen, W. J. Ramey, Press H. Snow, W. L. Haynes, W. H. H. Well, Howard Hardy, R. D. George, Carl Evans, Jesse C. Richards, Carl Simmons, J. W. Hollingsworth, Geo. B. Reid, Corbit Ramey, O. V. Marion, John Lincoln White, W. S. Comer, J. L. Whitaker, J. D. Brendle, T. A. Stanley, J. J. Shackelford, F. E. Layne, C. W. Tate, T. H. Scott, Sam C. Patterson and John W. E. Prather.

Jurors for the second week, civil term, are:

W. H. Sikes, C. M. Moser, J. A. Sparger, Z. D. Wilson, C. O. Shelton, Chas. L. Whitman, T. C. Riddle, Garfield Gelyean, A. J. Hayes, B. B. Vogler, E. J. Loflie, J. A. Gentry, Nelson Thompson, J. H. Beamer, J. S. Collins, D. V. Hiatt, W. A. Taylor, R. D. Tesh, S. A. Brinkley, Dexter C. Davis, J. Luther Brown, T. B. Greenwood, C. E. Ledley and Lester Fuik.

## Notice To Advertisers

Next week's Tribune, which will carry news and advertisements of Elkin's Semi-Annual Bargain Days, will be printed Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday afternoon as is the regular custom. This is being done so that the paper may be in the mails one day earlier.

Five thousand extra copies, necessitating a large amount of extra press work, will be printed.

The Tribune will appreciate it very much if all merchants planning advertisements in this issue will cooperate by preparing their ads at the earliest date possible, preferably this week-end, if convenient, in order to expedite the printing and mailing of the paper.