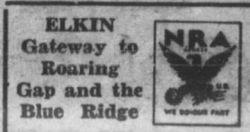


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## Attorney States Bare Facts In Talk Before Kiwanis Club Friday

### ALLEN TELLS PLAN TO REFUND BONDS AND CUT INTEREST

Would Be To Advantage Of Both Town And Bond Holders

### INTEREST TOO HIGH

Speaking Friday night before the Elkin Kiwanis club, W. M. Allen, town attorney, delved deeply into the financial affairs of the town of Elkin.

Mr. Allen made a plain talk, stating bare facts. He told the Kiwanians that the total indebtedness of the town is \$540,000 and that the interest payable each year amounts to \$31,000 while the total revenue from taxes amounts to approximately \$38,000. He also stated that the town is being operated at a minimum of expense to the tax payers.

The town is attempting to refund its bonded indebtedness, Mr. Allen stated, so that the interest will be decreased to about \$20,000 per year for the next ten years, thereby allowing the payment of the difference between the interest rate now paid, and that under the refunding plan, on the principal indebtedness.

The town attorney further pointed out that it would be to the best interest of the bond holders to accept the refunding plan, and thereby make their bonds worth par, because otherwise if the town continues to pay the high rate of interest now being paid, it would be placed in further default and the principal of the bonds would not be collectable for years to come.

It was also stated that banks are paying only two and one-half per cent interest; that the highest rate paid by the government does not exceed three per cent and that call money is the cheapest it has been in history. Thus the present refunding plan of the town would allow the bond holders to receive a fair rate of interest and be assured of the payment of the same and the payment of their bonds, thereby making it foolish on the part of the bond holders not to accept the proposed plan of refunding as submitted by the town.

Mr. Allen stated that it is felt certain that the bond holders will accept the refunding plan of the town.

During the course of his talk, the town attorney brought out the facts that the total assessed valuation of the town of Elkin is \$2,600,000. He further pointed out that there has been no building improvements inside the city limits within the past five years.

## COMMENCEMENT TO BEGIN HERE TODAY

### To Present Opperetta With Cast of More Than Hundred

The annual commencement of the local school will begin this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, when the grammar grades will present an operetta, "The Inn of the Golden Cheese." There is a cast of more than one hundred children and the operetta portrays events in a logging house in Southern Pennsylvania about the year 1700.

Friday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock the annual readers and declaimers contest will be held. The following high school students will participate: Rosamond Neaves, Sammy Gambill, Frances Scott Tilley, L. C. Couch, Jr., Edna Billings, Barney Rhodes, Lesbia Graham, C. C. Wolfe, Jr., Dorothy Colhard and Claude McNeil.

The boy and the girl who win in the contests will each be presented with a gold medal, a gift of the local Kiwanis club.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem and Mrs. J. I. Turner of Gatesville, Florida, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byrd Wednesday.

### Dolores Steps Out



LOS ANGELES . . . Dolores Costello Barrymore (above), is in social circulation again. Recently she moved from the Beverly Hill mansion to a home of her own, following a long absence abroad of her husband, John Barrymore.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### WILLIAMS UPHOLDS NEW DEAL

White Sulphur Springs, Va., May 7.—S. Clay Williams, who has served the Roosevelt administration as a dollar a year man in varied capacities, including chairmanship of the national recovery administration, was among the speakers tonight at the annual convention of the Association of National Advertisers here.

Mr. Williams informed his audience that he had no disposition to claim for the new deal or any of its component parts a perfection, either in structure or in operation, but that whatever its defects and its faults it has in the opinion of the great majority of the people of the country, "served rather effectively the great cause of human need in such a period of distress as we in this country have never been called upon before to face."

### DRAW PLANS FOR SPENDING

Washington, May 7.—Slicing off a two billion dollar chunk from the \$4,000,000,000 work relief fund, President Roosevelt's works allotment board today segregated it for use on eight general types of projects.

Without giving any "go ahead" signal for the actual spending of the huge fund—since no specific projects were approved at its initial meeting—the board drew the first board general plan under which it will operate.

### TEACHER IS FOUND GUILTY

Halifax, May 7.—A. W. Oakes, superintendent of schools at Weldon was convicted by a jury in recorder's court here today of malicious assault in the alleged whipping of 11-year-old Charlie Davis, Weldon school boy.

Judge C. R. Daniel suspended judgment upon payment of the costs. Oakes gave notice of an appeal.

### MAY PASS LIQUOR BILL

Raleigh, May 7.—Favorable return on the new Day quart bill and unprejudiced report on the Bowie bill, both of which liquor measures went into the house last night, set drys unhappily on their way again and as the house quit this afternoon to eat barbecue 75 miles from Raleigh with Senator W. G. Clark in Edgecombe there was an unmistakable mood to pass one or both bills.

### Dies Saturday

John Martin Fitcham, 76, of Pilot Mountain, died in the local hospital Saturday, shortly after he was admitted for treatment. Mr. Fitcham was a highly respected farmer. He is survived by several children.

## ALTHOUGH DECLARED ILLEGAL, DIME MAIL FLOURISHING HERE

Local Postoffice Notes Increase in First Class Letters

### SCHEME IS LOTTERY

Although a ruling by the post-office department Tuesday declared the "dime chain mail" illegal because it violates the lottery and fraud laws of the postal service, "dime letters" continued to flourish here at last reports Wednesday afternoon at the rate of several hundred per day.

F. W. Graham, postmaster, stated Wednesday morning that his force has noted an increase in first class mail. He further stated that as yet he has received no ruling or instruction from postoffice authorities on the subject.

"The chain letter scheme," reads the postoffice department's ruling, which was published in daily papers Wednesday morning, "is a violation of the lottery law because at the time a person gets in on the chain he has no knowledge of the extent to which the chain has already progressed and in parting with his money he has no guarantee that he will receive anything in return."

Several letters have been received by local citizens which state that a dollar should be sent instead of the usual dime, two of these letters originating in a mid-western state. Three men in this same mid-western state were arrested by federal men Tuesday night on a charge of mailing out such letters, it being brought out that they had mailed several thousand and that their names were at the top of the list.

However, regardless of postal ruling or whatnot, the merry old game goes on, with almost everyone hereabouts sending dimes but no one receiving any—as yet.

## SCHOOL BUS DRIVER SENTENCED FRIDAY

### Archie Baker, 17, Must Serve 60 Days Working For County

Archie Baker, 17-year-old Pilot Mountain school bus driver, was Friday afternoon sentenced to serve 60 days at work around the jail, courthouse and other Surry county property for reckless driving in connection with the bus wreck near Pilot Mountain January 10 in which 33 children were injured.

The youth was sentenced by Judge J. Will Pless, in Surry superior court. He had previously entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

John W. Comer, county superintendent of public instruction, the boy's teachers and other officials and friends endeavored to intercede in his behalf, some of them acting as character witnesses, but to no avail.

Judge Pless, in passing sentence, stated that he felt that North Carolina's system of school transportation was partly at fault, and that he regretted having to put the young driver in jail, but that as he had plead guilty to reckless driving, the court found it necessary to punish him as an example to other persons.

Young Baker is to start his sentence May 27 after school closes, and is not to be worked upon the roads.

### Plans For Summer School Completed

Plans for the Catawba College Summer School Division at Elkin have been completed, according to Walter R. Schaff, director of the division. Registration day is Saturday, June 8. The courses offered will carry both college and professional credit. A large enrollment is expected.

Miss Louise N. Gill, formerly connected with Catawba College, of Shelby, will assist Mr. Schaff in the instruction.

### To Lecture

Rabbi Harris Lieberman will lecture in Mount Airy May 12 at the Franklin Street Methodist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. His subject will be "Making Religion Real." A cordial invitation is extended citizens of Elkin to attend the lecture.

### Key Men In President's Works Program



Washington.—Above are the three key men in President Roosevelt's four billion work relief program. They are: Above left, Frank C. Walker; New York and Montana, who heads the Division of Applications and Information, the "clearing house" for all applications for work funds. Top, right, Harry Hopkins, Administrator of the Progress Division. Lower, right, Secretary of the Interior, Harold I. Ickes, Chairman of the Allotment Board.

## Tribune Is To Sponsor Two-Day Cooking School Here May 16th and 17th

Miss Addie Malone, Home Economist of National Fame, and Well Known Here, Will be in Charge; School to be Held in Afternoons in W. J. Snow Building on East Main St. Everyone Is Invited to Attend

The Elkin Tribune will on May 16 and 17 stage a cooking school which is expected to be an annual event. Miss Addie Malone, nationally known home service specialist, will be in charge of the classes and she will pass on to the housewives of Elkin, Jonesville and this section all the knowledge of the finer points of cookery which she has learned during a wide experience as a cooking school instructor.

The cooking school will be held in the building on East Main street which was formerly occupied by the W. J. Snow Furniture Company. The building will be provided with chairs sufficient to seat a large crowd and every needed equipment for the most modern methods of cookery.

Miss Malone, in discussing plans for the school stated that she plans to bring the home makers of Elkin and this section a program of instruction that will please everyone. New ideas in cooking and home making will be presented in dramatized style and those attending will be shown how they can economize, how they may obtain more leisure for themselves and eliminate kitchen drudgery. A group of new recipes and tempting menus will be given. Other attractive features, will be announced next week.

Every housewife in Elkin, Jonesville and vicinity is cordially extended an invitation to attend the cooking school on both days. Classes will be held each afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

## CHATHAM TO PLAY THREE GAMES HERE

### Will Face Duke Power Co., Winston-Salem And Durham Bulls

The Chatham Blanketeers will tackle three strong semi-pro teams on the local ground Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Thursday the strong High Point Duke Power company team will be here; Friday the Winston-Salem Travelers will oppose the Blanketeers, and Saturday the strong Durham Bulls will battle the Chatham team. Last year the Bulls defeated the Blanketeers 6 to 4 in a fourteen inning game.

The Blanketeers have several new men in the line-up this week and three good games are expected. They have acquired the services of two right hand pitchers in Don Campbell, who pitched brilliant ball in the Piedmont League for two years with the Asheville Tourists; and Bill Hinson, one of the best right hand pitchers in amateur baseball. Hinson won 23 games last year for Parkdale Mill, at Gastonia, while losing two games. Eddie Weston, an outfielder who led the Southern Association in hitting last year for Chattanooga has been added to the outfield. Scott Fitzgerald has been acquired as catcher, shifting Clodfelter to shortstop, which has been a weak place all season; and Fred Hambricht, who is leading the Blanketeers hit by a wide margin, will be at third base, shifting Mackle to right field.

Probable line-up: Fitzgerald, c; Gough, 2b; Hambricht, 3b; Weston, 1f; Mackle, rf; Clodfelter, ss; Davis, cf; H. Hambricht, 1b; Campbell, p; Hinson, p; Stockton, p; Johnson, p.

George Kalante of Athens, Greece, who weighs 466 pounds, was recently married to a bride weighing 122.

## WHISENHUNT IS TO ADDRESS SENIORS

### Jonesville School Will Present Senior Play On May 16th

Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the Elkin First Baptist church will deliver the commencement sermon to the senior class of the Jonesville school Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Jonesville school auditorium.

Thursday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock the seniors will present the annual senior play, "Gypsies for a Day." The graduating exercises will be Friday evening, May 17.

Members of the senior class are: Misses Evelyn Arnold, Dixie Brown, Edith Hemric, Carol Martin, Vera Price, Ruby Shore, Auba Mae Swaim and Frances Watson. Ray Boles, McNeer Everidge, Clay Felts, Harvey Hemric, and Raymond Vestal.

### Mrs. Martha Pinnix Passes Away Friday

Mrs. Martha Ellen Stokes Pinnix, 34, wife of C. R. Pinnix, of the Cycle community, died in the local hospital Friday from a tumor. Her condition had been critical for several days. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stokes, of Yadkin county.

Funeral services were held from the Asbury church in Yadkin county Saturday and interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter and one son, Viola and Harley Pinnix and a sister, Sarah Stokes.

The London Zoo has a tigon, an animal which had a lioness for a mother and a tiger for a father. It was bred and presented to the zoo by the Maharajah of Nawanagar.

## SIXTY-FOUR VOTES ARE CAST IN TOWN ELECTION MONDAY

### New Mayor And Commissioners Sworn in By Dr. Royall

### APPOINT OFFICIALS

With a total of 64 votes cast Elkin's new board of town commissioners were elected to office Monday. Votes for the various candidates ranged from 60 to 64.

Following the counting of the ballots, the new board was sworn in Monday night in the office of the city tax collector, the oath being administered by Dr. M. A. Royall, the retiring mayor. With the exception of R. C. Freeman, who was in Raleigh on business, all the new officials were present.

Those elected were J. R. Poindexter, mayor; C. C. Poindexter, C. C. Myers, R. C. Freeman, C. C. Fulp and H. P. Graham, commissioners, Mr. Graham and Mr. Myers succeed themselves. C. C. Poindexter, Mr. Fulp and Mr. Freeman replace J. R. Poindexter, M. R. Bailey and Avery Neaves.

The first act of the new board was the appointment of police and other town officials. Dixie Graham was named to succeed himself as day policeman and tax collector; Paul Gwyn was named as town clerk and town treasurer; J. L. Darnell was named as night policeman and W. W. Whitaker as chief of the fire department.

Mason Lillard was appointed to act as town water commissioner.

The following committees were also named: Street committee: C. C. Myers, H. P. Graham and R. C. Freeman.

Cemetery committee: Mason Lillard and H. P. Graham.

## BOONVILLE FINALS TO BEGIN FRIDAY

### Dr. Clarence Poe, Editor To Deliver Commencement Address

The Boonville school commencement will begin Friday night, May 10, at 8:15 o'clock with the Class Day exercises in the form of a play "Quo Vadis" (Whither Thou Goest).

Saturday morning, May 11, at 10:30, Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist, will deliver the commencement address. About twenty years ago Dr. Poe visited leading European countries for the Progressive Farmer, studying policies for promoting home ownership and agricultural cooperation and wrote a book from the gleanings of his knowledge, "How Farmers Cooperate and Double Profits." This book is approved by agricultural leaders, both American and European, and is used as a text book in agricultural colleges of the North and South. As chairman of the North Carolina committee on Rural Electrification, his work has just won special mention from the Federal Power commission. He received the latest annual award of the American Agricultural Editors' association for the most important editorials of the year.

On Saturday evening, May 11, a play entitled "Tiger House" will be presented by the Boonville Dramatic club. The play will be under the direction of W. E. Brooks, head of the high school English department. Since it is entirely a new type of play it is expected that a large crowd will attend.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. L. Hutchins, pastor of the Central Methodist church of Concord, Sunday, May 12, at 8:15. Mr. Hutchins is a native of Yadkin county, and his many friends there will welcome him to his former home.

## Revival Meeting Is Going Strong

The revival meeting now in progress at the Pilgrim Mission is taking on new interest. Rev. J. W. Combs, the evangelist, is delivering uplifting and inspiring messages each evening. Special singing is being rendered at each service. The revival services are held each evening at 7:45 with three services on Sunday, 11:00 a. m.; 2:30 p. m. and 7:45. Every one is invited to attend.