

## WORK ON ADDITION TO HOSPITAL HERE TO BEGIN MAY 1ST

Contract Awarded to Frank  
L. Blum Company

### SAME STYLE STRUCTURE

Addition to Form T On  
Southeast Side of Pres-  
ent Building

### WILL DOUBLE CAPACITY

Contract was awarded Tuesday  
to the Frank L. Blum Construc-  
tion company of Winston-Salem,  
for the addition to the present  
building at Hugh Chatham Mem-  
orial hospital. Construction of  
the building will begin May 1st.

Plans call for a fire proof build-  
ing of the same style architecture  
as the present structure. The  
addition will form a T on the  
southeast side of the present  
building. The lower floor will be  
devoted to a reception room, the  
staff offices, doctors' offices and  
internes' quarters. The second  
floor will be composed entirely of  
semi-private rooms and the third  
floor will be devoted to a chil-  
dren's ward, a solarium and semi-  
private rooms.

The capacity of the hospital  
will be doubled by the addition,  
enabling the institution to care  
for twice as many patients as at  
present. It has long been needed,  
the hospital having been handi-  
capped for space for some time,  
and with most of the time an over-  
flow of patients.

According to Rev. L. B. Aber-  
nethy, chairman of the hospital  
board, the contracts for plumbing,  
wiring and heating have not yet  
been awarded.

The addition was made possible  
by the Duke Endowment and private  
subscriptions.

## CHATHAM TO MEET UNIQUE SATURDAY

Blanketeers Defeat Mount  
Airy Here But Lose 10-0  
In Sunday Game

### STOCKTON IS TO PITCH

The Chatham Blanketeers will  
meet the strong Unique Furniture  
Co. team of Winston-Salem, here,  
Saturday at 3:30 P. M. The Blan-  
keteers got off to a fine start  
here last Saturday by defeating  
the strong Mount Airy Reds of  
the Bi-State league 3 to 1. How-  
ever they lost in Mount Airy Sun-  
day by the score of 10 to 0.

Unique will bring to Elkin one  
of the best teams in Winston-  
Salem, and there are a number of  
stars with Unique that will be  
seen in action here Saturday, in-  
cluding Lefty Holcomb at first  
base; Jack Brock, former N. C.  
State College star in center field;  
C. Moore, former Appalachian  
State College star, pitcher, who  
will get the pitching assignment  
for Unique; also Ben Woodruff,  
shortstop, and a number of other  
outstanding players.

Harvie Stockton will pitch for  
Elkin, and the line-up will be as  
follows: Jones C, Kelly 1B, Gough  
2B, McCain SS, Mackie 3B, Deal  
LF Davis CF, Osborne RF.

A large crowd is expected to see  
these rivals in action.

If a man were a flea, he could  
jump 30 yards, says a savant.  
Well, at least it would assist you  
in getting to a seat in a darkened  
theatre.

What profits a man if he con-  
quers the English language? He  
will then be unable to order from  
a French menu.

## Exciting New Serial Begins In This Issue

An exciting new serial,  
"Leashed Guns of Circle 'L'",  
begins in this issue of The  
Tribune.

It is a thrilling drama wov-  
en around Slim Loyale, who is  
paroled from the penitentiary  
after serving eighteen months  
for a crime he did not commit.  
Land grabbers are trying to  
steal his property and he is  
powerless to defend himself.  
Read how he solves his prob-  
lems in this stirring novel of  
the West by Perry Westbrook.  
Don't miss the first chapter  
today!

## LATENEWS from the State and Nation

### OPPOSES COURT REFORM

Washington, April 20. — Col.  
Frederick Hobbs Allen, speaking  
for the Constitutional Democ-  
racy Association, told the Sen-  
ate judiciary committee today  
that the Roosevelt court bill  
would remove the protection  
heretofore afforded to all by  
the Supreme Court.

"If you adopt this proposed  
legislation," he said, "the yel-  
low parchment on which the  
Constitution is engrossed might  
as well be swathed in a shroud,  
and, like a mummy, entombed  
in the vaults of the archives  
department in Washington —  
a dead thing of no known val-  
ue."

### CLARK SAYS HE'S NOT A PAPA

Los Angeles, April 20. —  
Clark Gable categorically de-  
nied paternity of 13-year-old  
Gwendoline Norton today in a  
court room besieged by hun-  
dreds of women.

The burly, dark-haired screen  
idol was a calm, unperturbed  
government witness in the mail  
fraud and conspiracy trial of  
Mrs. Violet Wells Norton, 47.  
Mrs. Norton is accused of  
having demanded money from  
Gable for the support of Gwen-  
doline, who she said was the  
daughter of the actor.

Gable's testimony consisted  
mainly of "nos."

### PRESIDENT TO SPEAK IN N. C.

Washington, April 20. —  
President Roosevelt today ac-  
cepted an invitation extended  
by Representative Lindsay  
Warren to deliver an address at  
Fort Raleigh on August 18 in  
connection with the 350th an-  
niversary of the birth of Vir-  
ginia Dare, the first child of  
English parentage to be born on  
the American continent.

Mr. Roosevelt plans to go di-  
rect to Roanoke Island from  
Washington by boat, using his  
own cruiser, the Potomac.

### CHARGED WITH AIDING PRISONERS TO ESCAPE

Raleigh, April 20. — Ned  
Hanford of Burlington, 30-  
year-old former convict, was  
held in default of \$10,000 bond  
today on charges of aiding seven  
prisoners escape from the  
Caledonia prison farm in Hal-  
ifax county, following a hear-  
ing before Justice of the Peace  
J. B. Danieley here.

State witnesses testified that  
Hanford, who was released  
from the Caledonia farm last  
December 3, returned to the  
prison and hid several fire  
arms in a barn outside the  
walls of the camp.

## WILLIAM W. TALLEY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Former Jonesville Man Dies  
Suddenly at Winston-  
Salem Home

### FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Funeral services for William  
Wade Talley, 72, a native of  
Yadkin county, and of Jonesville,  
will be conducted at the Jones-  
ville Baptist church today at  
11:00 a. m.

Mr. Talley, who had been in  
failing health for some time, but  
who had continued at his job with  
the Hanes Knitting Company, of  
Winston-Salem, until Friday of  
last week, died suddenly at his  
home in Winston-Salem, Tues-  
day morning about five o'clock.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.  
Nancy Long Talley, to whom he  
was united in marriage July 10,  
1886, and by seven daughters,  
Mrs. John Holcomb, Mrs. Mont  
Swain, Mrs. Joe Darnell and Mrs.  
Lem Osborn, of Jonesville, Mrs.  
Carl Davis, of Elkin, Mrs. Dinah  
Wilkins, of North Wilkesboro, and  
Mrs. H. D. Osborn, of Lynch-  
burg, Va. He is also survived by  
32 grandchildren and 12 great  
grandchildren.

The services are to be in charge  
of Rev. Grady Burgess, assisted  
by Rev. P. L. Smith, and Rev.  
Bradley Mathis.

Full bearers will be William  
Willis, Lloyd Cranfield, Everett  
Douglass, Henry McCorkle, George  
Click, Connie Kettner, Webb Ket-  
ner and James Goin.

### Baby Genius



BONNE TERRE, Mo. . . . Only  
28 months old but smarter than  
most grown-ups. Little Mary  
Christine Dunn has a vocabulary  
of 3,800 words and the intelli-  
gence rating of a genius.

## MRS. NOAH TUCKER PASSES TUESDAY

Wilkes County Woman Had  
Been in Failing Health  
For Some Time

### FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Mrs. Adeline Anthony Tucker,  
89, died Tuesday night about  
8:45 at the home of her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. A. C. Walls, about four  
and one-half miles west of Elkin.  
Mrs. Tucker had been in failing  
health for some time, due to her  
advanced age. The deceased was  
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
William Anthony, and a native of  
Yadkin county. Her husband,  
Noah Tucker, died about ten years  
ago.

Funeral services will be held  
this morning at 11 o'clock from  
Cool Springs Baptist church,  
where the deceased has long been  
a member. The rites will be in  
charge of Rev. Isom Vestal, pas-  
tor of the church.

Surviving are the following  
sons and daughters, William, Ber-  
ry and Rufus J. Tucker and Mrs.  
A. C. Walls of Ronda, and Mrs.  
Dan Wagoner of Jonesville.

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

#### TO MEET ON APRIL 28

The semi-annual meeting of  
the Woman's Auxiliary of Hugh  
Chatham Memorial Hospital will  
be held Monday afternoon, April  
26, at 3:30 in the Methodist  
church, according to an announ-  
cement by Mrs. A. O. Bryan,  
president of the group.

Rev. L. B. Abernethy, chair-  
man of the hospital board, will be  
guest speaker for the meeting and  
he will talk on Florence Nightin-  
gale, who pioneered in the orga-  
nizations of military hospitals  
along modern lines during the  
Crimean war. Miss Nightingale's  
birthday anniversary is on May  
15.

A full membership attendance  
is urged.

## Plan Amateur Contest Here; Winners To WBT

Sponsored by the Elkin Mer-  
chants association, an amateur  
show will be staged at the Lyric  
theatre here Friday night, May  
14. Five winners will be selected  
by judges, and will go to Char-  
lotte for a broadcast over Radio  
Station WBT. Proceeds of the  
show will be applied on the pur-  
chase of Christmas lights for the  
business district next December.

The amateur show will be the  
second show of this nature to be  
staged here, the first having been  
held at the Lyric last fall under  
sponsorship of the Elkin Fair.  
Winners of the event staged a  
30-minute broadcast from station  
WBT in Greensboro.

The forthcoming show will be  
in charge of Alan Browning, Jr.,  
who will also act as master of  
ceremonies. Everyone is eligible  
to apply for a part in the show,  
and those wishing to enter should  
get in touch with Mr. Browning  
at The Elkin Tribune immedi-  
ately. Entrants in last year's show  
are eligible to take part in the  
new show.

Permission to broadcast over  
WBT has been granted by the  
Columbia Broadcasting System.

## SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES MONDAY; TRY MINOR CASES

Judge W. F. Harding is Pre-  
siding Over Session

### GWYN IS PROSECUTING

Thirteen True Bills Returned  
Up Until Wednesday  
Morning By Jury

### GRANT MANY DIVORCES

Surry county Superior Court  
convened Monday at Dobson, at  
10:00 A. M., for the purpose of  
hearing criminal cases, with  
Judge W. F. Harding on the  
bench, and Allen H. Gwyn, solli-  
citor for this district, prosecuting  
the docket.

Up to Wednesday morning the  
work of the court had moved  
along in a quiet and orderly way,  
and but comparatively few cases  
had been disposed of, most of  
which were for minor offenses,  
and with no major crimes in the  
list.

On Monday afternoon a mem-  
orial service was held in open  
court for the late Porter Graves,  
one-time solicitor of this district,  
at which time a resolution was  
drawn up by a committee of the  
county bar, and the resolutions  
ordered spread upon the minutes  
of the court.

Up to Wednesday morning only  
13 true bills had been returned by  
the Grand Jury and two not true  
bills. A list of the Grand Jury  
follows: G. C. Lovill, foreman;  
J. W. Badgett, Rufus Sutphin, J. L.  
Martin, John Ayers, J. R. Ver-  
non, Roy Shelton, C. J. Johnson,  
P. C. Smith, L. Z. Hutchens, W.  
B. Hadley, C. M. Atkins, Joe Ram-  
sey, W. M. Brimm, B. M. Wagon-  
er, E. J. Smith, C. T. Hall, and  
with J. T. Nixon as officer of the  
Grand Jury.

Cases disposed of up to Wed-  
nesday were as follows:

Roscoe Hatcher, charged with  
larceny, entered a voluntary plea  
of guilty, and was granted a  
prayer for judgment which was  
continued for five years.

Graham Hanes, charged with  
operating a car while intoxicated,  
was fined \$50.00 and the costs.

J. T. Nance, Jr., charged with  
abandonment, was ordered to pay  
to Mrs. Nance the sum of \$22.50  
the first of each month until fur-  
ther notice from the court.

Horton Childress, charged with  
forcible trespass, was sent to the  
roads for 12 months, suspended  
upon the payment of the costs.

E. T. Primm, charged with as-  
sault with a deadly weapon, was  
sent to the roads for 18 months.

Curtis Johnson, charged with  
burglary, was fined \$50.00 and  
the costs.

Five divorces were granted to  
the following couples:  
Henry J. Blazek vs. Bertha  
Schmidt Blazek; C. W. Green-  
wood vs. Treva Greenwood; C. C.  
Edwards vs. Clara Edwards; F. F.  
Bottomley vs. Nettie Forkness  
Bottomley, and George White vs.  
Avis Gann White.

A perfect house is the one plan-  
ned by one woman which another  
woman can't think of any  
changes and alterations that  
should be made.

### All Women On Town Council



BROOKLAND, Ark. . . . The hand that rocks the cradle rules this  
town. These five women polled 82 per cent of the vote against mas-  
culine opposition in the election for aldermen. As an all-feminine  
town council, they will now select a marshal and other appointive  
officials.

## Senator Reynolds To Speak Over Radio This P. M.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds,  
whose weekly column, "In  
Washington—What is Taking  
Place," has been appearing in  
The Tribune, will speak over a  
nation-wide radio network  
over the Columbia Broadcas-  
ting System this afternoon  
(Thursday), at 5 o'clock.  
Senator Reynolds will speak  
on the subject of federal reve-  
nues and expenditures, a sub-  
ject discussed in his column in  
this issue of The Tribune.

## FINAL TRIBUTE TO S. PORTER GRAVES

Members of Legal Profession  
And Friends Gather  
At Dobson

### LONG SERVICE IS HELD

Dobson, April 19.—Members of  
the legal profession and friends  
from every walk of life gathered  
in the Surry county courthouse  
here this afternoon to pay a fi-  
nal tribute to the late S. Porter  
Graves, one of the most distin-  
guished attorneys of Western  
North Carolina and for 28 conse-  
cutive years solicitor of the old  
eleventh judicial district, who died  
at his home in Mount Airy Jan-  
uary 2.

The two-and-one-half-hour me-  
morial service was arranged by  
Judge W. F. Carter of Mount  
Airy, dean of the Surry bar and  
Judge W. F. Harding of Charlotte,  
who convened court today, pre-  
sided.

John H. Folger of Mount Airy,  
the first speaker on the program,  
read the resolutions of respect  
prepared by the Surry County  
Bar Association, following which  
Judge Carter made a brief ad-  
dress of welcome.

W. L. Reece, Dobson attorney  
and associate of the late solicitor  
since college days, summarized his  
life and service as a practicing at-  
torney and later as district prose-  
cutor. He said:

"S. Porter Graves was elected  
in 1902 as solicitor of the elev-  
enth district, a Democrat follow-  
ing a long line of Republican  
prosecutors. He served with dis-  
tinction for over a quarter of a  
century through a number of  
changes in the alignment of coun-  
ties forming the district and his  
position was never threatened in  
any election. After 28 years he  
announced his retirement in 1930  
to resume private law practice in  
his home town.

"Although he was confined to  
his home during the last few  
months of his life he remained  
constantly in touch with business,  
civic and political matters in city,  
county and state and was active  
in Surry affairs until the time of  
his death."

Many other glowing tributes  
were paid to his life by prominent  
Surry citizens.

Sugar sold at \$2.75 a pound at  
about the time Columbus discov-  
ered America, old documents  
show.

## ROOSEVELT MAKES ECONOMY APPEAL

Latest Figures Indicate Gov-  
ernment Will Go \$418,-  
000,000 Into Red

### PLANS DEFINITE STEPS

Washington, April 20. — Pres-  
ident Roosevelt told Congress to-  
day that latest figures indicate  
the government will go \$418,000,-  
000 into the red in the 1938 fis-  
cal year—the eighth successive  
year of federal deficits.

However, he called for economy,  
said he would use "every means  
at my command" to wipe out the  
threatened deficit, and indicated  
that new taxes may be sought in  
the next session of Congress to  
close the gap between income and  
outgo.

The President laid the figures  
before legislators in a message  
which called for \$1,500,000,000 for  
work relief in the 1938 fiscal year  
—which begins next July 1.

He overhauled previous finan-  
cial estimates to take account of  
disappointing tax receipts, which  
fell below treasury predictions.

Two "definite steps" will be  
taken, the Chief Executive said,  
to narrow the spread between  
revenue and expenditures:  
1. An effort will be made to  
save "a substantial percentage"  
of appropriations and (2) the flow  
of cash into the treasury will be  
increased by liquidating assets of  
certain emergency bureaus.

At a press conference late this  
afternoon, the President elaborated  
on Point No. 1, saying Con-  
gress probably would be asked to  
pass a law giving him specific au-  
thority to withhold from federal  
departments any appropriations  
he believes unnecessary.

For the remainder of this fis-  
cal year, Mr. Roosevelt said in his  
relief message, the deficit will rise  
\$309,000,000 over the original es-  
timate. This will bring the defi-  
cit to \$2,557,000,000. If the treas-  
ury borrows to the full amount of  
the increase in the deficit, the  
public debt will climb to a new  
\$35,335,000,000 peak on June 30.

### MISS CRAGAN IN TALK BEFORE KIWANIS CLUB

Talks by Miss Margaret Cra-  
gan, home economics teacher of  
Elkin high school; Miss Alice  
McCain, Miss Frances Martin  
and Miss Beatrice Newman, stu-  
dents, featured the meeting of  
the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel  
Elkin last Thursday evening.

Miss Cragan, who was in  
charge of the program, gave an  
outline of the home economics  
course in the local high school,  
while the students made brief  
talks on "What Home Economics  
Means to Me." Dr. R. B. Harrell  
was program chairman for the  
evening.

The club was scheduled to at-  
tend a district meeting at Win-  
ston-Salem, but the meeting was  
called off.

Wade Moody, of Mount Airy,  
and Ed Needham, of Pilot Moun-  
tain, were guests of Kiwanian  
Errol Hayes.

## HOEY TAKES SIDES WITH DRY FORCES IN CO. ELECTIONS

Stores Would Not Prove Ben-  
eficial, He Thinks

### STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Number of County Liquor  
Elections to Be Held in  
Immediate Future

### WOULD RUIN CHARACTER

Raleigh, April 20.—Aligning  
himself solidly with North Caro-  
lina's dry forces, Governor Hoey  
asserted today the "defeat of li-  
quor stores in the elections soon  
to be held would be most whole-  
some and beneficial to the whole  
state."

The statement issued at the re-  
quest of Dr. M. T. Plyler of Dur-  
ham, editor of the Christian Ad-  
vocate, was the first the Govern-  
or has made on the liquor ques-  
tion since taking office last Jan-  
uary.

Under the county option liquor  
law passed by the 1937 General  
Assembly, counties may vote to  
decide whether to repeal prohibi-  
tion. An election will be held in  
Dare county Saturday; in Dur-  
ham next Tuesday; in Columbus  
May 4; Alleghany May 25; John-  
ston May 29; Mecklenburg June  
1; and Wayne June 1.

The Governor said he believed  
that any county which legalized  
the sale of spirits would suffer  
"such wreckage in the character  
of its young men that the profits  
derived will pale into insignifi-  
cance in comparison with the  
havoc wrought."

## W. C. T. U. IS ORGANIZED HERE

Miss Alice Dixon Is Named  
President of Local  
Organization

### MEET SUNDAY AT 3 P. M.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock  
at a joint meeting of the women  
of Elkin and the surrounding  
communities at the First Baptist  
church, a W. C. T. U. was orga-  
nized here. Miss Alice Dixon was  
elected president, Mrs. Eph Whis-  
enhunt, secretary and Mrs. Wm.  
A. Jenkins treasurer. Vice-presi-  
dents are to be appointed from  
the different missionary societies  
of the town. The Union was or-  
ganized by the state W. C. T. U.  
president, Mrs. W. A. Lindsay and  
Mrs. C. H. Clemmons, vice-presi-  
dent, both of Charlotte.

Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Clem-  
mons were here for the day Sun-  
day, speaking at the Methodist  
and Baptist churches at the close  
of the Sunday school hour and at  
the First Baptist church at 3  
o'clock in the afternoon.

### NEW FOOTLIGHTS ARE INSTALLED AT SCHOOL

New footlights have recently  
been installed on the stage at the  
elementary school auditorium  
and the outside entrance to the  
school has been painted. The  
materials were paid for by the  
Parent-Teacher association, the  
money being raised by the pres-  
entation of a home talent play.  
The labor was furnished by the  
physics class of the high school.

The new footlights, valued at  
\$150, have three circuits which  
will enable entertainers to have  
three colors of light for their per-  
formances.



BERTENDIN' T' BE  
RICH KEEPS A HEAP  
O' FOLKS POOR.