

## ROOSEVELT FIFTH ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Will Be Part of National Celebration

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Surry Young Democrats Club to Sponsor Dinner at Hotel Elkin

TICKETS ARE ON SALE

A Roosevelt Fifth Anniversary Dinner, sponsored by the Surry county Young Democrats club will be held in Elkin at Hotel Elkin Tuesday evening, November 9, at 7:00 o'clock, it has been announced here by George E. Royall, president of the Surry organization.

Similar dinners will be held throughout North Carolina and the nation on that date as Young Democrats gather to do honor to the Chief Executive.

An excellent program is being arranged for the dinner here and talks will be made by a number of prominent speakers. R. A. Freeman, of Dobson, will be chief speaker while other well-known Democrats will make brief talks.

Tickets for the event are now on sale at \$1.50 each, and everyone planning to attend is urged to buy their ticket early. J. L. Hall and Henry Dobson have been named as a ticket committee and are in charge of the ticket sale.

Ladies are especially invited to attend the dinner. Special music for the occasion will be furnished by Jack Day, Byron Bryan and their string orchestra.

Officials of the Surry Young Democrats club are, in addition to President Royall: A. B. Carter, Mount Airy, 1st vice president; Mrs. Kate Barringer, Mount Airy, second vice president; and John Lewellyn, Dobson, secretary-treasurer.

## WM. H. FREEMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Highly Esteemed Yadkin County Man Dies Following Complicated Illness

BITES HELD TUESDAY

William Howard Freeman, 80, passed away on Saturday night at his home near Jonesville following an illness of a complicated nature.

Mr. Freeman was a highly esteemed citizen and had been a member of the board of deacons of Swan Creek Baptist church seventeen years.

His wife, Mrs. Martha Blackburn Freeman preceded him in death in 1926.

His immediate survivors are nine children: James and Robert Freeman and Mrs. Charlie Sparks of Jonesville, E. J. John and Jesse Freeman of Elkin, Mrs. Charlie Swain and Mrs. Spurgeon Benton of Danville, Illinois, Mrs. Peyton McGlothen of Seattle, Washington, and one brother, Spinks Freeman, of Jonesville.

The funeral service was conducted from Swan Creek church on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock by the pastor, Rev. N. T. Jarvis, assisted by Revs. Eph Whisenhunt, J. L. Powers and Grady Burgess of Elkin, Isom Vestal and Richard Pardue. Interment was in the church cemetery.

A heavy floral tribute bore silent evidence of the esteem of many friends.

## DR. H. B. HOSKINS WITH DR. M. A. ROYALL

Dr. H. B. Hoskins, of Saluda, Va., arrived in Elkin Tuesday, he has become associated with Dr. M. A. Royall in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. Hoskins is a graduate of William and Mary College, having received his bachelor of arts degree in 1930. In 1934 he completed his course at Maryland Medical College and served one year as an interne at the C. and O. hospital at Clifton Forge, Va. He has also had two and one-half years surgical residency at the Episcopal Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital at Washington, D. C.

Dr. Hoskins was accompanied to Elkin by his wife, and has established temporary residence in the home of Mrs. W. D. Turner on Circle Court.

## Star Farmer



Robert Lee Bristow, 21, Saluda, Virginia, farmer, who won title of "Star Farmer of America" and \$500 prize awarded by Future Farmers of America. An orphan, Bristow took over the badly depleted home farm of 203 acres, cleared heavy mortgages and put it on a paying basis within a year.

## SECOND LINK IS ABOUT COMPLETED

Bugaboo Creek Structure Nearly Done on Ronda-Roaring River Road

COTTON MAY BE USED

Contractors have almost completed work of grading, stone surfacing and bridges on the 41-2 mile link of highway 268 between Roaring River and Ronda.

Engineers are enthusiastic in their praise of that link of highway because of its even grade and the absence of dangerous curves. Bugaboo Creek near Ronda is spanned with a unique type structure said to be the only one of its kind in the state. It is an arch culvert with retaining walls holding the dirt on the roadway. Concrete and steel were used in its construction.

When the structure is completed in a few days the approaches will be filled and stone surfaced. The surface treatment will not be applied until spring of next year, in the meantime allowing the grade to become completely settled.

It is understood that engineers have recommended that the link of highway have a cotton fabric layer similar to that used in the highway between Elkin and Ronda.

The highway now lacks approximately eight miles of being completed between Elkin and North Wilkesboro, the unimproved section being between North Wilkesboro and Roaring River. Citizens in the communities along the route and others interested in a shorter route are hoping that contract for the North Wilkesboro-Roaring River link can be let soon.

## THREE INJURED BY HIT-RUN DRIVER

Miss Lucy McBride, of Near Ronda, Sustains Slight Skull Fracture

OFFICERS SEEK DRIVER

Miss Lucy McBride, of near Ronda, sustained a slight skull fracture and other injuries, and her brother, Ray McBride, 16, and Garnie Brown, 22, of Jonesville, suffered minor injuries when they were struck on the highway in the outskirts of Jonesville Saturday evening by an automobile, the driver of which has not been identified.

The car which struck and knocked them down on the pavement, was said to have been attempting to pass another machine on the highway, along which the trio was walking with the Brown home near Jonesville as their destination.

The three injured were brought to the local hospital and have recovered sufficiently to be permitted to return to their homes. In the meantime, officers who are said to have learned the number of the license plate of the car, have been making a concerted effort to apprehend the owner and operator of the car.

Some people sour when they are unable to mix with the cream of society.

Political timber frequently needs white-washing.

## LATENEWS from the State and Nation

### LA GUARDIA IS RE-ELECTED

A victory for Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, of New York, in his re-election battle against Tammany Hall topped early returns from yesterday's scattered state and municipal elections.

With scarcely a third of the ballots counted, La Guardia, Republican-Fusionist candidate had amassed such a commanding lead that Jeremiah T. Mahoney, his Democratic opponent, conceded defeat in a telegram congratulating the victor. The returns indicated La Guardia's margin of victory would be 400,000 or more.

### F. D. R. TAKES PART IN RALLY

Hyde Park, N. Y., Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt, participating in a local Democratic victory rally at his home tonight, replied to a question about a third White House term by noting that the Hyde Park supervisor must make a race again a year before the presidential election.

After a torchlight parade in front of the Roosevelt home and a brief speech by the President, someone among several hundred gathered before the home's front step called out: "How about 1940?" "Elmer here has to run in '39," the President answered.

### WINDSORS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Washington, Nov. 2.—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will be entertained at the British embassy at dinner on Friday evening, November 12 by Sir Roland and Lady Lindsay, the embassy's social secretary announced today.

The announcement, coming a day after it was revealed that President Roosevelt plans to invite the former king and his bride to a White-House luncheon, was the first definite word of their plans after arriving at New York aboard the Bremen November 11. Presumably they will come here almost immediately.

### OVER HUNDRED KILLED IN AIR RAID

Madrid, Nov. 2.—A Spanish government communique tonight reported that 120 persons, including 50 children, were killed during an insurgent air raid on Lerida, 75 miles west of Barcelona. Several hundred were injured.

Nine huge tri-motored planes suddenly roared over the city in the late afternoon just as children were being dismissed from school.

Explosion after explosion rocked the city as the planes dropped a shower of bombs.

### Scouts Meet Tonight

The local Boy Scouts Court of Honor will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Parents are invited to attend. Merit badges will be awarded.

## Elks Defeat Cleveland Here Monday By 32-0

Making a savage come-back against Cleveland here Monday afternoon following a 19 to 0 defeat at the hands of the Mount Airy Bears last Friday, the Elks of Elkin Hi are pointing toward the game to be played here Friday afternoon, beginning at 3:45, with Mocksville.

Friday's game will mark the second game in five days for the Elks, but the squad came through Monday's encounter, in which Cleveland was defeated 32 to 0, in good condition, and barring injury through practice, every man should be ready to go in the action against Mocksville.

Monday's game saw the Elks sweeping all before them, the second and third squad men seeing action. Although fighting gamely throughout each quarter, Cleveland was unable to stem the tide of the smoothly working Elk attack.

## CROP CONTROL PLAN OPPOSED IN COMMITTEE

First Proposals Meet Instant Opposition

CONCERN CORN CONTROL

Suggest Market Quotas For States, Counties and Individual Farms

CONGRESS MEETS NOV. 5

Washington, Nov. 2.—The first proposals submitted by an administration official to the House committee considering new farm legislation met instant opposition today.

They embraced a compulsory corn control program to be written into a general farm bill for presentation to the special session of Congress on November 15.

Representative Coffee (D), Neb. agriculture committee member from the wheat and corn country, challenged legal and practical aspects of the plan and countered with suggestions for voluntary marketing agreements.

Claude R. Wickard, AAA director for the north central division, represented the Department of Agriculture at an executive session of the House committee. He suggested that Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska be designated as "commercial corn" areas for special application of a control program.

In those states, where production averaged 10 bushels per tiller acre for an entire county, he proposed to make government corn loans and soil conservation benefits available to all farmers who co-operated with the federal program.

Marketing quotas, he suggested, should be designated for states, counties and individual farms. Once in effect, they would be enforced by a penalty of tax of 25 cents a bushel on all corn the farmer marketed in excess of his quota.

### KIWANIANS HEAR TALK ON CHINA

An interesting talk on China, by Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt, herself born in that country, was a feature of the Elkin Kiwanis club meeting held last Thursday evening at Hotel Elkin.

Mrs. Whisenhunt, wife of Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the Elkin Baptist church and himself a former missionary to China, dealt with the life and customs of the Chinese people. During her talk she brought out the fact that at the present time there are eight of her family now in China.

The program was in charge of Kiwanian I. C. Yates, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

### FUNERAL IS HELD FOR PEGGY SUE HOLCOMB

Funeral services for Peggy Sue Holcomb, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holcomb, who succumbed to a brief illness of diphtheria at the home in Yadkin county, were conducted Sunday at eleven o'clock from Wesley Chapel Methodist church by the pastor.

The parents and an infant brother, Tony, survive.

Mr. Holcomb, the father of the little girl, holds a position with Brown Machine Co., of Jonesville.

## Winner and Loser in New York Fight



Pictured left is Fiorello H. La Guardia, who was re-elected Tuesday as mayor of New York City on a Republican-Fusion-Labor ticket to defeat (right) his Tammany foe, Jeremiah T. Mahoney. Mahoney's defeat was also a defeat for James A. Farley, who was backing the Tammany candidate.

## All-Stars to Play Elkin Hi Next Thursday

The Elkin All-Stars, an assorted collection of former football players, will meet the Elks of Elkin Hi at Chatham Athletic Field next Thursday afternoon, November 11, in a game to be billed as the "Battle of the Century!"

Among the members of the All-Star team are several who have starred for Elkin high school in recent years, including Joe Transon, Harvey Blackburn, Clyde Cothren, John Foster, and others.

The game will be called at 3:45 and proceeds will go to the high school athletic fund. Members of the All-Star squad, in addition to those mentioned above, are: Leon Martin, Lon Dillon, Harry Clay Price, Dan Eldridge, Bits Vestal, Bill Harris, Fred Colhard, Sam Neaves, John Masten, Woodrow Windsor, Barney Rhodes, K. L. Green, Byron Bryan and Henry Woodruff. Other players may be added to the squad.

## MRS. C. H. SOMERS PASSES ON SUNDAY

Funeral Services for Beloved Wilkesboro Woman Held Tuesday

OF PROMINENT FAMILY

Mrs. Lunda Bingham Somers, mother of Mrs. G. P. Dockery and A. B. and J. H. Somers of Elkin Motors Inc., this city, passed away Sunday afternoon in the Wilkes hospital following a critical illness of several days.

Mrs. Somers was the widow of Dr. Charles H. Somers, clerk of the court in Wilkes county for sixty years, and was a daughter of the late Major Harvey Bingham and Mrs. Anne Miller Bingham, prominent Watauga family.

She was a member of Wilkesboro Methodist church and one of the most beloved women of the town.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Fred C. Hubbard of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. L. R. Bingham of Knoxville, Tenn., W. B. Somers, former sheriff of Wilkes, James H. Somers of Wilkesboro and Elkin, Mrs. Joe Barber, Misses Frances and Pattie Somers of Wilkesboro, Mrs. G. P. Dockery and A. B. Somers of Elkin.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at ten-thirty o'clock from the Wilkesboro Methodist church, interment following in the family plot in Mountain Park cemetery.

### COUNTY KITCHEN CONTEST TO CLOSE

The county kitchen contest, which is being conducted by Miss Verna Stanton, county home demonstration agent, will close next week, according to a statement by Miss Stanton Wednesday.

Assisted by Miss Mamie Whispant, assistant home management specialist of State College, Miss Stanton will make a tour of the county Thursday, November 11, accompanied by all who are interested and wish to make the trip, at which time the kitchens of the county will be scored for the prize that is to be given.

The tour will begin at the home of Mrs. C. W. Dockery, at Union Cross, and will go from there to Dobson, Bulaah, Westfield, Mountain Park, and Pilot Mountain.

## CHINESE DEMANDS NEW OBSTACLE TO BRUSSELS PARLEY

Firm Stand Taken for Japanese Evacuation

NO TERMS ACCEPTABLE

Delegations, on Eve of Conference, Hold No Hope for Japanese Acceptance

NO SOLUTION IS SEEN

Brussels, Nov. 2.—A new obstacle to settlement of the far eastern situation arose tonight on the eve of the Brussels conference when China declared she would consider no peace terms which did not provide for Japanese evacuation of Chinese territory.

There was serious doubt among the delegates that Japan could be induced to give up her position in North China and inner Mongolia.

Efforts to find a formula to bridge the abyss between the two countries went ahead, however, in a series of hotel room talks with Norman H. Davis, head of the United States delegation, as the central figure.

Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, and his associates spent three hours with the American delegation. Immediately afterward Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, head of the Chinese delegation, arrived to consult Davis.

Davis, it was learned, declined an unofficial bid to preside at the conference, which will be opened tomorrow morning with a speech by Belgian Foreign Minister Paul Spaak. Speeches by heads of the various delegations will follow.

A Chinese spokesman asserted there was no sense in attempting any formal peace talks except with the understanding that they would consider no terms which did not provide for Japanese evacuation of Chinese territory.

The spokesman said China would welcome conciliation, but only with the understanding that she added the Chinese would welcome Japanese representation at the Brussels conference.

## BIG CROWD VISITS SPOOKS CARNIVAL

Good Program Presented at High School Event Saturday Night

MISS LAWRENCE QUEEN

Approximately 300 patrons attended the Halloween carnival at the Elkin School gymnasium sponsored by the local schools. Miss Margaret Cragen, of the home economics department of the high school, was chairman of the committee of teachers who planned the affair.

Miss Louise Lawrence, a member of the senior class, was queen of the carnival. A program of stunts, songs, recitations, and dances was given. Miss Lawrence was crowned by master of ceremonies, Dick Smith, of the junior class. Little Miss Mary Lyles Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Freeman, was chosen as Elkin's most popular baby. She was sponsored by Miss Peggy Royall.

Special features of the program were a vocal solo by Miss Helen Hayes, a freshman; a tap dance by Miss Constance Greenwood, also a freshman, and a big apple dance by students of the high school.

### P. T. A. TO PRESENT WOMANLESS WEDDING

Sponsored by the Elkin Parent-Teacher association, a modern edition of the universally-popular Womanless Wedding will be presented in the auditorium on the evening of November 19.

Mrs. E. F. McNeer and Mrs. W. M. Allen will direct the presentation, the cast of characters to include eighty or more of the best local talent. A list of characters will be announced later.

### BITES HELD FOR ROY VAN GRAY

Funeral services for Roy Van Gray, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, of Ronda, who died Sunday in the Wilkes hospital, were conducted Tuesday from Pleasant Grove Baptist church by Rev. N. T. Jarvis. The parents and four brothers and sisters, Claudia, Clyde, Carol and Eugene Gray, survive.

**JOE GISH**

**CONCEIT MAY PUFF A MAN UP, BUT NEVER PROP HIM UP.**