

## SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION; FEW CASES TRIED

Judge Hoyle H. Sink Is Presiding

### LIQUOR CASES FEATURE

Several Are Sent to State Prison on Charges of Larceny and Receiving

### LONG SENTENCES GIVEN

Surry County Superior court for the hearing of criminal cases convened at Dobson Monday morning at 10:00 a. m., with Judge H. Hoyle Sink on the bench, and with Hon. Allen H. Gwyn, solicitor, prosecuting the docket.

Up to Wednesday morning but few cases had been disposed of, all of which were of minor interest, with the Grand Jury not yet through with its work of passing on the bills and making its tour of inspection of county property. That report will be given next week. Sixteen true bills had been handed down Wednesday.

Cases heard were as follows: Richard Reid, charged with violating the prohibition laws, was fined \$10.00 and the costs.

Robert Stimpson and Franklin Stanley, charged with breaking and entering, were each given sentences of 12 months to the roads, suspended for five years on good behavior.

James Cornell, charged with forgery, was sent to the State's prison for six to ten years.

Emmett Clark, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, had his charge changed to

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## SCHOOL FINALS TO BEGIN ON MAY 1ST

Jonesville School Will Hear Judge Johnson J. Hayes Deliver Address

### FINAL PROGRAM MAY 2

The Jonesville school finals will get under way Sunday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock, with the commencement sermon. Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, will deliver the sermon.

Monday evening, May 2, the senior class day play, "Youth Marches On," will be presented.

The final program will be on Tuesday evening, May 3, when 16 members of the senior class will be presented their diplomas. Judge Johnson J. Hayes of Greensboro, will address the graduates.

Members of the senior class are: Hazel Brandon, Rosalee Minnish, Ruby Boles, Martha Smith, Joe Woodruff, Dewey Smith, Bryce Teague, Clyde Phillips, Elizabeth Pardue, Evelyn Myers, Lavinia Kiger, Alda Sue Hemric, Hilda Gay Renegar, Ruth Mayberry, Roy Haynes and Mardell Wall.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the commencement programs, which will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

## WPA PROJECT IS APPROVED HERE

\$8,000 Allocated With Which to Build Road to School Gymnasium

### OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

A WPA project allocating approximately \$8,000 for building a gravel road and other improvements at the Elkin community playground and school gymnasium, has been approved and work will begin as soon as the labor is available, it has been learned here.

Under the program a 30-foot road will be built in a circle leading in to the gymnasium from one side of the playground and out on the opposite side. Adequate parking grounds will also be provided with gravel surface. The roadway will be fenced and it is planned to plant a hedge along the fenceway.

The money will also provide for a septic tank and toilets for the gymnasium.

Work on the project is expected to get under way as soon as local WPA forces here complete the job of laying cement sidewalks on Elk Spur street and from North Bridge street to the hospital.

## Spelling Champions of Surry and Yadkin



Pictured above are, left, Mary Frances Combs, of North Elkin school, Surry county, and Peggy Blackwood, Jonesville school, Yadkin county, winners in their respective counties of spelling contests which make them eligible to compete in a state-wide contest to be held at Winston-Salem Saturday. The winner of the state contest will go to Washington and compete in a nation-wide contest.—Tribune photos.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### PLANES MASS FOR DRIVE

Hendaye, France, at the Spanish frontier, April 26.—Insurgent bombing and combat planes were ordered manned today at new bases along the Spanish east coast to blast holes for land forces driving against government defenses north of Valencia.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco ordered the fleets of warplanes concentrated at his Mallorca island base to support which has encountered stubborn General Miguel Aranda's army, born government resistance in the Albucaer-Alcala de Chivert coastal sector.

### FARLEY SCOFFS AT CHARGES

Columbia, S. C., April 26.—Postmaster-General Farley scoffed at charges that the Roosevelt administration was unfriendly to business and that the President was inclined to seek a dictatorship in a speech here tonight defending the federal government's recovery spending program.

"Nothing could be sillier than the idea that this administration—or any other administration for that matter—is an enemy of business," said the national Democratic chairman, in his address prepared for delivery before a six-state conference of women party leaders.

### BRITAIN UPS INCOME TAX

London, April 26.—Great Britain hiked her income tax to a staggering 27 1/2 per cent today to help balance a gun-swollen budget that is the biggest in peacetime history.

Vast, secret food purchases to feed Britain's people for the "early months" of a war were disclosed by Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, who announced to the house of commons that the government needs 944,389,000 pounds (\$4,721,990,000) for the year ending March 31, 1939.

### SEAWELL NAMED TO BENCH

Raleigh, April 26.—Attorney-General A. A. F. Seawell was appointed by Governor Hoyt today to succeed the late Associate Justice George W. Connor on the Supreme court bench. Harry McMullan, assistant attorney-general, was elevated to Seawell's post.

### REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT EAST ELKIN CHURCH

A two weeks revival service will begin at East Elkin Baptist church the first Sunday in May. Rev. F. W. Frye of Landis, will assist the pastor, Rev. J. L. Powers, in the service.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Hell must be a totalitarian state. The Book says Satan is the father of lies.

## ABERNETHY IS PRESENTED WITH SILVER SERVICE

On Seventh Anniversary of Hospital

### IS COMPLETE SURPRISE

Gift Is in Appreciation for Outstanding Work in This Community

### DR. ROYALL IS SPEAKER

Rev. L. B. Abernethy, father of the hospital movement here, was honored by the citizens of Elkin last Thursday evening when he was presented a beautiful silver service which bore the following inscription:

"Presented to Rev. L. B. Abernethy by the citizens of Elkin in grateful appreciation of outstanding community work, 1938."

Presentation of the service came as a complete surprise to Mr. Abernethy, who was present at the meeting under the opinion that he was attending a special program commemorating the seventh anniversary of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

The presentation program followed the usual meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin, and had been worked out by a committee made up of H. P. Graham, E. C. James and Wm. M. Allen.

Dr. M. A. Royall, former mayor of Elkin, and dean of Elkin physicians, presented the service to

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## MRS. CARL DAVIS ENDS OWN LIFE

Ill Health Is Believed Responsible for Suicide of Jonesville Woman

### FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

A bullet in her heart, the body of Mrs. Blanche Talley Davis, 29, was found in the bedroom of her home at Jonesville Saturday morning by her husband, Carl H. Davis. The Yadkin county coroner pronounced the death suicide.

Mrs. Davis returned to his home about 10 o'clock from his place of business in Elkin, and found the body after first having to break into the house.

Ill health was believed responsible for Mrs. Davis' act.

Mrs. Davis was the daughter of Mrs. Nancy Jane and the late Wade Talley, of Jonesville. Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are two children, Fred and Vinnie Lee, and six sisters, Mrs. Joe Darnell, Mrs. Lemuel Osborne, Mrs. Mary Holcomb and Mrs. Mont Swaim, of Jonesville; Mrs. D. H. Osborne, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Dinah Wilkins of North Wilkesboro.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Arlington Baptist church at 11 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Grady Burgess, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. L. Powers. Interment was in the Hollywood cemetery here.

## Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Abernethy



Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Abernethy, pictured with the beautiful silver service presented to Mr. Abernethy last Thursday evening by the citizens of Elkin in appreciation of outstanding community work. Needless to state, both Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy were delighted with the gift, although Mr. Abernethy vows and declares he doesn't deserve it.—Tribune photo.

## CO-OPERATION IS PLEGGED TO FDR BY BIG BUSINESS

Sixteen of Nation's Business Men Join in Letter

### REACTION IS FAVORABLE

Hanes, Williams, Cannon, Sign Missive Offering Aid to Administration

### TAR HEELS ARE IN LEAD

Washington, April 26.—Sixteen business men, well and favorably known in the realm of finance and industry, today signified their desire, in a letter addressed to President Roosevelt, to co-operate with the administration in all undertakings which, in their judgment, will redound to the national welfare.

The communication bore the signatures among others, of S. Clay Williams, chairman of the board of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, Charles A. Cannon, president Cannon Mills company, and Robert M. Hanes, president, Wachovia Bank and Trust company.

The formal statement of the group followed a series of conferences initiated by SEC Commissioner John W. Hanes, formerly of Winston-Salem, and it was carried by him to the White House this afternoon and later given to the press. It was revealed that for many weeks he has been working on the idea of inducing men of this type to assume leadership in recovery efforts, but it was not until the President's fireside speech of April 14 that they were willing to go along in such a program.

Asked at his late afternoon conference to comment upon the statement, President Roosevelt said he had just received it, read it over but once, and it seemed to be very excellent.

Commissioner Hanes was very vague as to what these business leaders would do in furtherance of their pledge, and as to what may be the next step. He explained that the statement represented the composite views of all the signers and that Winthrop M. Aldrich, chairman of the board of the Chase National bank, New York, and Owen D. Young, chairman of the board, General Electric company, were very active in whipping it into shape.

## FORGER GETS SIX YEARS IN PRISON

James Cornell Is Sentenced at Dobson on Charge of Forgery

### HAS LONG CRIME RECORD

James Cornell, of Jonesville, a native of West Virginia, who was arrested here over a month ago on a charge of cashing forged checks at local stores, was convicted on that count in Surry superior court at Dobson Monday and sent to state prison for a term of six to 10 years.

Cornell's police record, made available by the United States department of justice at Washington, was read to the judge during the trial. It showed that the man had a long record of criminal activity and had served a number of terms for various offenses, including manslaughter.

Cornell was arrested here shortly after he cashed a check forged in the name of a Yadkin county man at a local department store. It so happened that the man whose name was signed to the check entered the store a few moments after Cornell had gotten the money and departed. Police were quick to trace him, and put him in jail where he was held under large bond to await hearing.

His career of crime, his record shows, began at an early age, when he was sent to a reformatory.

### WILKES GIRL HAS PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Miss Bernice Smith, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith and a student at Benham-Cool Springs consolidated school, received her seventh grade certificate at the school finals on April 22. Eight other members of the class also were awarded certificates, but Miss Smith's record was outstanding in that for the seven years of school she held a perfect attendance record.

The primary exercises were given on Wednesday evening and a play was presented at the close of the graduating exercises. Patrons of the school are highly pleased with the year just closed.

## School Library Now Meets All State Rules

One of the objectives of the town as a whole, for the current school year, particularly members of the Parent-Teacher association and other interested civic organizations, was the standardization of the elementary school library to meet state requirements. Through the splendid co-operation of the civic organizations, business men and other interested individuals, the library now contains more than 900 volumes and meets all state requirements.

## N. WILKESBORO HAS BAD BLAZE

Smoak Furniture Company Is Destroyed There Sunday Afternoon

### PLANNING TO REBUILD

North Wilkesboro, April 25.—North Wilkesboro business men today discussed plans for rebuilding the Smoak Furniture Store corner, destroyed yesterday in a \$100,000 fire, the most disastrous blaze that had occurred here in recent years.

Although the owners of the burned building, C. E. Jenkins, J. R. Hicks and R. W. Gwyn, have not made a definite statement, it is understood that a new structure will be placed on the corner.

Losses totaled around \$100,000 and were fairly well covered with insurance, it was stated after complete estimates had been made today.

The blaze that menaced North Wilkesboro's business section was discovered about 4:45 p.m. yesterday and was battled for three hours by local firemen before it was placed under control with assistance of the Lenior fire department.

## TO PRESENT MUSICAL PROGRAM HERE SUNDAY

The Lovins' and Chambers' singers of Winston-Salem, will present a program of sacred music at the Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The group will be composed of 10 singers and an accompanist.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

## ELKIN ODDITIES BY BROWNING

**LAW-ABIDING ELKIN CITIZEN WHO HAS JUST RECEIVED TRAFFIC TICKET. ALL HE DID WAS OVER-PARK THREE HOURS BY A HYDRANT. SAYS HE KNOWS THE MAYOR.**

**MOTORIST WHO MAKES PRACTICE OF SPEEDING RECKLESSLY ALONG RESIDENTIAL STREETS ALONG WHICH CHILDREN ARE PLAYING.**

**PHOTO OF ELKIN LADY DRIVER SIGNALING "RIGHT TURN" JUST BEFORE TURNING LEFT.**

**HEY! GET GOIN'! WHATTA YA THINK THIS IS!**

**VERY POLITE GENTLEMAN (IN HIS HOME) HELD UP FEW MOMENTS BY CAR BEING STALLED BY MOTORIST.**

**AUTO LEAP-FROG, DELIGHTFUL GAME PROVIDED AT ELKIN DOWNTOWN STREET INTERSECTIONS.**