

1930 CENSUS SHOWS 3663

DID PARKER MAKE NEGRO STATEMENT IN ELKIN IN 1920

R. L. LOVELACE SAYS TOWN IN SPOTLIGHT ON ISSUE AND RUSHES TO AID OF JURIST

WILL BEARD BORAH

Files of Tribune Shows Judge Spoke Here but Does Not Mention Statement on Blacks

According to information, Elkin is a pivotal center of the bitter battle over the confirmation of Judge John J. Parker, of this state, to be a member of the United States Supreme Court...

Persons in Elkin say that Mr. Lovelace before he left, told them he intended to have a face to face talk with Senator Borah...

The fact that Elkin has entered the spotlight at Washington as one of the places where Judge Parker made his now famous statement that he would rather not be elected if one negro vote helped him to success...

A survey of the Tribune files of 1920 shows that Judge Parker spoke at the warehouse in late October 1920 when Judge Parker was running as the Republican candidate for Governor...

"Hon. John J. Parker, Republican candidate for Governor spoke here this week. Mr. Parker is an attractive speaker and presented his views in a forceful and logical manner..."

Mr. Lovelace returned home late Wednesday and told intimate friends that Judge Parker's nomination would be confirmed.

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ADVERTISING INDEX

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Aged Surry Holly Goes To Millionaire's Estate

An aged holly tree which has been a landmark near Mountain Park since the memory of men now living, has been torn up and shipped to Glen Cove New York...

To preserve the holly tree, five feet diameter of North Carolina soil was retained around base and roots of the tree and it was found that the tree alone weighed eleven tons...

NEGRO'S HEEL IS LIKE ACHILLES SO HE GOES TO JAIL

WINFIELD MARCH CAUGHT BY HEEL IN TRYING TO ESCAPE LIQUOR AGENTS

Winfield March, colored, like Achilles of old, was invulnerable except for his heel and because he was like Achilles, he is now reposing in the dank cells of the Yadkin county jail...

It all came about Monday morning when Federal agents Smith, Kennedy and Kilby visited March's home several miles north of Elkin and purchased a quart of liquor from the negro...

Another alleged bootlegger, Kennedy and John Van Hoy invaded the thick fastness of the mountain foothills near Shepherd's Cross Roads and arrested L. C. Garris where they found six barrels of beer ready to still...

THIRD GENERATION TO BE GRADUATED UNDER PROF. DIXON

One of the features of the graduating exercises of the Jonesville High School this month will be the fact that when Thompson Greenwood receives his sheepskin, he will be the third generation of one family to receive a diploma from Prof. Z. H. Dixon...

Rev. T. S. Clarkson will conduct services at the Galloway Memorial Church Sunday afternoon, May 6, at 3:30.

Land at Trap Hill Sold 5 Cents Per Acre in 1846

Land in and around Trap Hill was worth five cents an acre in 1846 as shown from an old land deed in the possession of Mrs. Susan Hanks, of this city...

BODEHEIMER IS AGAIN NAMED TO HEAD POSTOFFICE

PRESIDENT HOOVER SENDS NOMINATION TO SENATE; FIRST APPOINTED BY ROOSEVELT

Charles N. Bodenheimer, present postmaster of Elkin, has been re-nominated for the place by President Hoover and his nomination sent to the senate...

The appointee first served as Elkin postmaster more than twenty years ago, his first commission coming from President Roosevelt who named him in February 1909...

THE JONESVILLE FACULTY GUESTS OF KIWANIS

PROF. ZENO DIXON APPLAUD-ED TO ECHO FOR SOLO RENDITION

Elkin Kiwanians entertained the Jonesville school faculty at the club's regular meeting last Friday night at Hotel Elkin.

The meeting was in charge of R. L. Hubbard and the program was featured by a vocal solo by Prof. Z. H. Dixon who sang "Johnny Sands" and was vociferously applauded...

The teachers who put on the program sang a comedy number first, "Seven little negroes going out to dine" and this was followed by a reading "Why I never married" by Miss Mollie Burrus...

When Prof. Dixon started the Yadkinville School back in 1890 the lad's grandfather, A. J. Martin, later superintendent of schools of Yadkin county, attended Prof. Dixon's school and later the boy's mother, Maude Martin Greenwood, who is now a member of the Jonesville faculty, was graduated under him...

Many of the Kiwanians are planning to attend a district Kiwanis meeting which is to be held at Greensboro next Thursday night at which time Roe Fulkerson, International executive, will speak.

LACEY J. BRAY PASSES AWAY AT HOME; ILL LONG

PIONEER MILL OWNER AND BELOVED CITIZEN ANSWERS DEATH CALL TUESDAY

CAME HERE IN 1889

Was Instrumental in Growth of Community; Funeral Rites Held Wednesday

A source of deep regret to the residents of Elkin was the passing of Mr. Lacey J. Bray, age 71 at his home on Gwyn Avenue, Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock...



MR. LACEY J. BRAY

Mr. Bray's entire life has been devoted to the milling industry becoming affiliated with the management of the Elkin Roller Mills after its establishment in 1895...

Mr. Bray purchased the mill outright. Prior to that time he operated one of the first roller mills in this section of the state.

Moving with his family to Elkin in 1889, Mr. Bray had been an active member of the Baptist Church of Elkin since that time. He served on the board of deacons for fifteen and at the time of his death he was a retired deacon and a member of the board of trustees of the Church.

The death of Mr. Bray was not unexpected, and members of the family from a distance had been summoned to the bedside a week ago. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy last September from which he never recovered...

On May 7th last year, he and Mrs. Bray celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here, at the time the anniversary gift of their children was a memorial window in the Baptist Church here. This was dedicated at a special service just two weeks ago.

He is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Tassie Lou Channey and seven children all of whom were at his bedside when the end came. They are: Mrs. M. K. Pleasant, Ocala, Fla., A. O. Bray, North Wilkesboro; James S. Bray, Mt. Airy; Mrs. John D. Berry, Raleigh; Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mountain Park; Mrs. S. O. Maguire, Elkin and Joe L. Bray of Atlanta, Ga., fourteen grandchildren, three sisters and one brother also survive.

The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, by the pastor, Rev. Eph Whisenant assisted by Rev. L. B. Abernethy. The church was filled with friends and admirers of the deceased.

The active pall bearers were the three sons and three sons-in-law of the deceased and honorary pall bearers were Dr. M. A. Royall, Mr. R. L. Church, Mr. J. M. Lillard, Mr. W. S. Gough, Mr. Z. H. Dixon and Mr. W. F. Reece, and charter members of the Junior Order.

The profuse floral offerings were borne by Mesdames: D. F. Gough, T. M. Lillard, W. F. Reece, J. A. Somers, R. L. Ed-

Elkin Practically Doubles 1920 Figures Gaining 1162 During Past 10 Years

CONVICT CAMP TO BE MOVED TO WEST JEFFERSON

PRISONERS TO WORK ON NEW ROAD WITH COMPLETION OF ROAD 26

DONE THIS WEEK

Last Few Days Mired by Escape of Three Trustees from Place

This week will see the completion of the widening and improving the State Highway 26 from Doughton to the top of the mountain at Roaring Gap and the state convict camp will be moved next week to near West Jefferson where the convicts will work this summer in building a highway from Jefferson to Grassy Creek.

The last week of the prison mired with the escape of three trustees from the camp who are still at large. The convicts escaped last Thursday.

Two of the group were trustees, the pardon of one of them having been expected daily for a week or more. The third was a cook and had advanced to B grade. The getaway was effected at an early hour probably about 3 o'clock while some sleeping convicts were in Elkin attending some business matters.

There were indications of a swift change from B grade to A grade wearing apparel by the cook who left his usual outer wearables in the laundry room. No reports of friction had been heard from the camp for some time and things had been moving along in an orderly manner since the big whoopees last summer when extreme measures had to be resorted to more than once to restore peace and order in the camp.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO STAGE FLOWER SHOW

The Woman's Club is sponsoring a flower show to be held in the McNeer show room in October or early November.

Now is the time to get your chrysanthemum plants and dahlia bulbs for the show. Blue ribbons and valuable prizes will be offered for the best varieties, prizes will also be given for the best exhibit of mixed flowers and house plants.

This show is not limited to club members only but the entire community is urged to join. The Woman's club will appreciate your interest as they want to make it an annual affair. Information about entries and anything pertaining to the show may be had by calling Mrs. E. F. McNeer.

SALE TO CONTINUE

The "Change of Business Sale" which is being staged by Ray & Gilliam will be continued until all the stock of women's and misses goods in the big store is sold, according to the management today. Mr. S. T. Ray states that in the future the store would carry men's and boy's goods exclusively. "We will continue to handle shoes and clothing for men and boys and these goods will be sold on our guaranteed basis just as in the past," Mr. Ray added.

BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Robey Reece of Jonesville announce the birth of a daughter on April 30.

dexter, Sam Ray, Owen Reece, W. R. Wellborn, W. W. Whitaker, W. J. Thurman, T. G. Harris, George Chatham, E. B. Lawrence, Floyd Brendle, Z. H. Dixon and R. L. Harris. Interment followed in the Hol-

FREAK EGG

I. C. Money living near Elkin, is the owner of a freak and novel egg, laid by one of his hens this week. The egg weighed over a quarter of a pound, was four-and-a-half inches around it and five-and-one-half inches long. The egg was laid by a Rhode Island Red hen and contained three yolks.

2ND JONESVILLE TICKET NAMED FOR ELECTION

BUT BOTH SIDES HAVE EVIDENTLY THROWN HARTSELL OVERBOARD

PICK HOLCOMB

Opponents of Administration Claim Dr. Bryant is Just Pulling Strings

A second ticket has been nominated for the town election which will be held at Jonesville next Monday. The ticket is said to have the endorsement of the present Jonesville administration although accusations by many would resign, it elected, and the council met the previous evening.

Dr. Bryant for his place, is hotly denied by Jim Holcomb, the mayor orally candidate. The opposition of the Jonesville administration point to the fact that Dr. Bryant did not run the last time but used John Arnold as a tool and soon after the election, Arnold said the press of his personal business was so great he would be forced to resign as mayor, whereupon Dr. Bryant became mayor. Opponents of the Jonesville mayor say the same thing is being hatched this year.

The second mass meeting picked Joe Holcomb as its candidate for mayor and named Horton Burcham, Fred Lineberry, Rich Osborne, Ed. Reece and J. D. Eller as candidates for commissioner with E. Scott as the choice for policeman.

A strange twist to the Jonesville tangle is that neither side has chosen Dr. E. F. Hartsell, present police chief as its choice for the job again, all sides evidently thinking it better to throw Dr. Hartsell overboard. Both tickets present bone-dry aspects.

ELKIN HONOR ROLL FOR FIFTH PERIOD

First grade: Clyde Myers, Ruth Martin, Nancy Moseley, Mary R. Crater, Marjorie Davenport, Arlene Arnold, Mildred Lawrence.

Second grade: Betty Armfield, Vista Lee Johnson, Rosamond Neaves, Fred Shores, Dick Smith, Henry Ford Walls.

Third grade: Edwina Lawrence, Opal Hayes, Opal Smith, Howard Casteven, Eugene Hall, Vicoñ Waddell.

Fourth grade: Fred Laffoon, Eugene Powers, Edwin Royall, Wilbur Martin, George Grier, Grace Lawrence, Lesbia Graham, Olean Norman, Charlie Neaves.

Fifth grade: Deon Lowery, Hazel Brown, Dorothy Colhard, Louise Walls, Frances Hendren, Virginia Lawrence, Lala White.

Sixth grade: Margaret Abernethy, Sara Atkinson, Lucile Cox, Mary B. Davis, Louise Grier, Hoyland Harris, Emaline Neaves, Sarah Kelly Lillard, Mabel Spencer.

Seventh grade: Irwin Wade, Bill Welborn.

High School

First year: Thorburn Lillard, Samuel Neaves.

Second year: None.

Third year: Catherine Hall, Joe Wolfe.

Fourth year: Olivia Abernethy, Irene Roberts, Flora Royall.

JONESVILLE NOW HAS 1306 SOULS, BY 1930 COUNT

ELKIN'S PERCENTAGE OF 97.4% EQUALED BY FEW PLACES IN U. S.

STEADY INCREASE

Pilot Mountain Also Shows Bigger Population, Figures Reveal

The combined population of Elkin-Jonesville is 3663, the 1930 census reveals from the preliminary report on the nose counting made by Brooks Poindexter, of Winston-Salem, official census taker for this district. The growth of the community is amazing when it is considered that the official census gave Elkin a population of 1195 and Jonesville a population of 787. This reveals that Elkin is one of the few places in the United States to show an approximate doubling of its enumeration in the ten year period while Jonesville showed a gain almost as phenomenal.

In fact Elkin gained 1162 persons since the 1920 census, making just 33 souls from having a one-hundred percent gain, or a doubling of the census, while Jonesville gained 519 souls in the last ten years. Elkin now has 2357 inhabitants and Jonesville, 1306.

In other words, Elkin's census gain was exactly 97.4%, which is perhaps one of the most extraordinary gains to be made by any town or city for the fifteenth census, now under way. Jonesville's percentage gain was 63.5 and the two towns which form one community had a percentage gain of 80.5%. Eighteen farms were found to be within the incorporate limits of the Yadkin county town while five farms were listed within the Elkin corporate limits.

One other town in Surry county, Pilot Mountain, has shown a big gain in the last census. The town now having 1010 souls within its limits as against 707 in the 1920 census.

To show that the trend of moving to the towns and cities and deserting the rural sections, had an almost 300 percent gain state as well as the country over. The first tabulation made from the rural section in Surry, Long Hill Township, shows that that township in 1930 had a population of 577 souls compared with 623 in 1920, for a loss of 46 persons.

Practically all census returns from this state show the towns and cities making big gains, although practically none with the exception of Shelby, has made the gain shown by Elkin. Shelby had an almost 300 percent gain while the average gain is around from fifty to sixty percent for the towns, although New Bern showed a loss of almost 300 persons in the ten year period.

Figures from Washington indicate that the only big census gains made in 1930 will be in the South and West with the East, North and Middle West being stagnant in its population increase.

BETTER HOMES WEEK IS BEING OBSERVED

In observing "Better Homes Week" the Woman's club in addition to the two films at the local theatre and the demonstrations of the model kitchen at the S. P. U. show room have had two talks on "better homes at the local school. Dr. E. G. Click spoke on Tuesday morning and Mrs. Eph Whisenant this morning. Better Homes Week is nationally observed and the cooperation of every one in Elkin is desired, whether they belong to the Woman's Club or not.