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SOMERS WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

Chairman Lindsay Also Declines To Run; Statements Made

CREATES 2 VACANCIES

Announcement has just been made to the effect that Mr. W. E. Lindsay, chairman of the board of commissioners of Surry County, and Mr. J. A. Somers, member, will not make the race to retain their present positions.

The action of these gentlemen will create two vacancies to be filled when the Republican convention assembles in Dobson. The statements of Messrs. Lindsay and Somers follow:

September 2, 1930.

"Since there seems to be some misunderstanding among the voters of the County relative to whether or not I will accept the nomination again for the office of County commissioner, I am making this statement over my signature so as to clear this up. I am not a candidate for the nomination and cannot accept it. I made this statement during the early part of the year but it seems that some of my friends thought I was 'just talking.'"

I appreciate very much the confidence and interest of my friends in wanting me to serve again, but on account of business claiming my time and attention, I feel that I must withdraw.

In serving the County as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners I have, during my term, acted impartially and conscientiously in all matters, always endeavoring to advance and conserve the best interest of the tax payers of Surry County.

W. E. LINDSAY,

Chairman, Surry County Board of Commissioners.

Elkin, N. C.,

September 3, 1930

To The Republican Voters of Surry County—

Owing to pressure of private business and the severe illness of my wife, it will be impossible for me to be a candidate to succeed myself as County Commissioner of Surry County. I hereby pledge my support wholeheartedly to the success of each and every candidate of my party in the November election and take this opportunity to thank the people as a whole for their kindness and loyal support to me during my term as County Commissioner.

Yours respectfully,
J. A. SOMERS.

J. G. RAY SEEKING COMMISSIONER'S JOB

May Be Named To Fill Vacancy On County Board For The Next Term

Mr. J. G. Ray, prominent local man, has thrown his hat into the ring of those aspiring for places on the board of county commissioners, according to announcement made by Mr. Ray in this issue of The Tribune.

Mr. Ray is prominent in business circles here, and is well known throughout the county. It is very probable that his name will be looked upon favorably when the candidates are chosen at the Republican convention in Dobson on September 13.

The Woman's Missionary Society, of the Methodist church of Jonesville, will serve a chicken dinner on the church lawn Saturday evening, September 6. They will begin serving at 6 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Former Elkin Couple Charged With Lottery

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Richardson, who several years ago resided here and operated the local theatre, were arrested in Winston-Salem last Saturday night on charges of operating a lottery among the negro population of that city. They were released on bonds of \$2,500 each.

The game, of which Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were said to be the "brains or bank" of it, was manipulated through bank figures released by the New York Stock Exchange, and chances were sold, it is alleged, for a few cents with the possibility of winning several dollars. It is said that approximately \$1,000 was collected daily, and the lottery scheme is alleged to have been operated six days of the week.

MILL ACTIVITY IS VERY ENCOURAGING

Local Factory Started Operation at Midnight Sunday; Outlook Good

RUN SIX DAYS A WEEK

Orders in sufficient quantity have been received by the Chatham Manufacturing company to make it necessary to run full time—and overtime. After closing at the regular hour last Saturday, the mill was again put in operation Sunday at midnight, which brings a very optimistic view that business is on the upward trend, and that the wheels of industry are receiving the "oil" of increased orders.

The return of prosperity can be helped along a great deal if the people of the country will buy the necessities of life. Though each individual purchase be small, the mighty volume of a country-wide buying campaign would start a flow of orders to the manufacturing plants, employment would increase, and millions of dollars be put in circulation. Additional clerks would be needed in the stores to take care of the extra buying, thus relieving still further the unemployment situation.

It is most gratifying to the people of Elkin and this section that the local mill is operating on full time, and it is expected that this activity will tend to create a better feeling among the masses. And when the fact is taken into consideration that production of the mill has been increased materially in the past, there is even more cause to be optimistic.

We are reliably informed by other manufacturing plants here that business in their lines also looks favorable, and they expect to feel a steady growth and increase the operating time considerably in order to meet the expected demands for their products.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE IS FORMED IN WILKES COUNTY

North Wilkesboro, Sept. 1—Every township in Wilkes county was represented at the meeting at the court house in Wilkesboro, Sunday afternoon, which had been called for the purpose of organizing a county-wide law and order league.

Rev. W. E. Linney was made permanent chairman of the organization, and Linville Bumgarner secretary. An executive committee was proposed to be composed of one man or woman from each township in the county.

Discussion of the whiskey traffic in the county was the subject dwelt more largely upon than any other, but law observance in general was made a part of the program. Addresses were made by Solicitor John R. Jones, Rev. T. C. Jordan, Rev. R. E. Ward, J. R. Finley, Millard Bumgarner and a number of other prominent leaders in the county.

MELON SEED REMOVED FROM LUNG OF WILLIAM SHORE

William Shore, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shore, of Hamptonville, route 2, was carried to Davis Hospital, Statesville, last Sunday, suffering from a watermelon seed being embedded in his lung. The operation, though quite painful, was entirely successful, and the little fellow was permitted to be taken back to his home immediately after the seed had been removed.

This should serve as a warning to parents in seeing that seed are removed from the melon before allowing children to eat it, especially small children.

ANNUAL ANTIOCH CHURCH REUNION ON SEPTEMBER 7

The annual reunion of the Antioch church, near Roaring Gap, will be held on Sunday, September 7th, from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring a well filled basket. Dinner will be served on the ground.

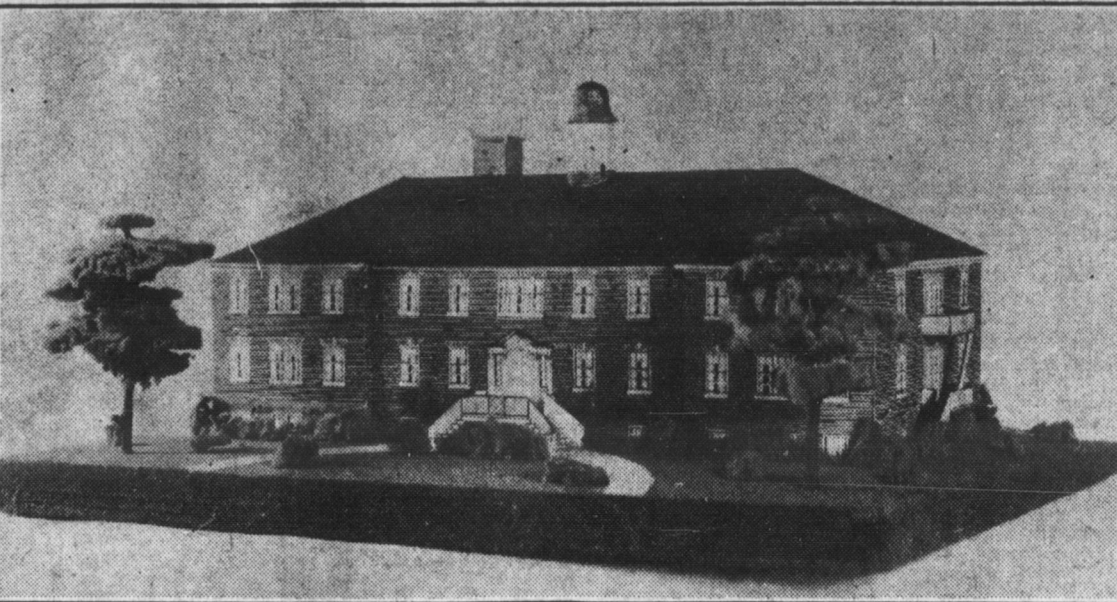
Addresses will be made by Hon. R. A. Doughton, of Laurel Springs, and Hon. J. M. Parsons and Judge J. C. Padgett, of Independence.

MOUNTAIN PARK SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER THE 22nd

Mountain Park High School will open on Monday, September 22. Prof. R. H. Lankford will be principal of the school and an able corps of nine teachers has been selected. Last year there was an enrollment of 250 pupils and an even greater number is expected this year.

The gray fox is the only member of the dog family that can climb trees.

HUGH CHATHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



The above photo shows the new Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital as it will appear when completed. Construction of which is now being pushed rapidly. The great need for this institution is daily evidenced in the number who are forced to seek hospital attention in other nearby towns.

New Structure Is Being Rapidly Pushed To Completion

With the drive for funds completed, plans approved, and contract let, the actual work of constructing the new Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin is now well under way.

The ground for the hospital site was broken a few weeks ago, and already the foundation is daily receiving its burden of weight as the building goes up.

Much praise has justly been given the late Hugh Chatham, who was keenly aware of the need of a hospital in Elkin, and what it meant to our people—in having a place for emergency treatment close by, in eliminating wasted hours of travel when life was at stake, and also from an economical viewpoint in transportation expense, both as to the patient and those who desire to make frequent visits to see their afflicted relatives and friends.

With the establishment of this hospital in our midst, there are countless advantages to be

derived, some of which we have enumerated. And there are many, many more. Many hundreds, perhaps thousands of dollars are yearly expended for hospital treatment by people of this section, and this money must necessarily be spent elsewhere. It will give employment to doctors, nurses, and general help, thus adding to our population in a continued effort for greater growth, and the salaries paid will also benefit the community through its distribution and circulation in our trade channels.

But perhaps the most important advantage that can be mentioned is the saving of time—time when a few minutes, or even seconds mean life or death to the patient, and joy or sorrow to the family. The often repeated statement that "I have more time than anything else" is not applicable when serious affliction overtakes one, and the location of this hospital here will doubtless save many lives in emergency cases, and relieve useless suffering in scores of others.

While glowing tribute has been paid to Mr. Chatham, and full recognition made of the Duke Endowment fund which has so materially aided in making the hospital possible, it is not out of place to again mention the name of Rev. L. B. Abernethy, a congenial man, beloved pastor of the First Methodist church and for whose untiring efforts and sacrificial service the town owes a great debt of gratitude. But Mr. Abernethy is seeking no reward other than the satisfaction of seeing the last piece of material put in place, and the building thrown open to the public. However, our citizenship knows where honor is due, and full credit is being given this unselfish worker in token of appreciation for a fine service freely given.

SURRY FURNITURE IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS

Eugene Transou and Fletch Harris Appointed To Handle Affairs

PLANT TO BE OPERATED

Messrs. Eugene Transou, of Spartanburg, and Fletch Harris, of Elkin, have been named receivers for the Surry Furniture Co., and it is expected that the plant will be placed in operation at an early date.

A considerable amount of manufactured goods are already on hand, and it is anticipated that orders will be filled from the stock without delay, while the plant is being put back in normal operating capacity.

Lack of finances is understood to be the reason for the plant being placed in the hands of receivers. With added capital, the operators contemplate renewed activity at the plant, and expect to ship a large quantity of the goods manufactured by the local concern.

Operation of the plant ceased some time ago, and the public will welcome the news of its reopening, which is expected at an early date if there is no hitch in the legal process required by law.

N. C. FORESTRY ASSN. WILL MEET IN WILKES

200 Or More Delegates Expected To Attend Gathering On Sept. 9-11

The North Carolina Forestry Association will hold its meeting at North Wilkesboro on September 9, 10, and 11, at Hotel Wilkes.

The meeting is expected to have a large attendance, more than 200 delegates signifying their intention of visiting the Wilkes city for the occasion.

Prominent speakers are on the program, and it is expected that much of importance will be said and done for the association in its endeavors in forestry work.

DEMOCRATS MEET IN DOBSON SATURDAY

Convention Will Be Held To Name County Candidates; Set For 2 P. M.

The Democratic county convention will be held at Dobson next Saturday, the meeting being called for 2 p. m.

Those in the race for the county offices are as follows: For legislature, C. H. Haynes and Buck Freeman; sheriff, John D. Thompson and J. E. Monday; register of deeds, W. M. Gray and W. F. Lawrence.

There appears to be no opposition to the office of clerk of the court, which is now filled by F. T. Lewellyn.

The opinion is unanimous that Alex Chatham, of Elkin, will be chosen as one of the commissioners. W. J. Swanson, of Pilot Mountain, O. N. Hauser, of Shoals, and R. K. Simmons, are the other aspirants for commissioners.

For the benefit of business men who are pressed for time but wish to attend the convention, The Tribune is informed that nominations will be made promptly and without waste of time, and the business transacted in a speedy manner.

The convention will doubtless be attended by a large number of people from all parts of the county, and much interest is being shown by friends of the party candidates. A lively meeting is expected, although no bitterness is anticipated.

HUGH CHATHAM IS INJURED IN FALL

Eleven-Year-Old Boy Thrown By Pony; Concussion Of The Brain

Hugh Chatham, young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chatham, of this city, was thrown by his pony while out riding Tuesday afternoon. His injuries were considered serious, and he was immediately rushed to Long's Hospital in Statesville, where an examination showed a slight concussion of the brain. No discouraging news has been received up to the time of going to press, and it is to be hoped that he will soon recover.

AIRMEN VICTORIOUS OVER LONG JOURNEY

Coste and Bellonte Land In New York After Trip From Europe

MET BY BIG CROWD

Traveling the course taken by Col. Charles Lindbergh, except in the reverse direction, Meudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonet landed their seaplane "Question Mark" on the edge of Long Island Tuesday afternoon at 6:12:30, making the long and hazardous trip in 37 hours, 18 minutes and 30 seconds. Col. Lindbergh was present to greet the flyers.

Last year these airmen tried the course over which they have now won a victory, but were turned back on account of severe winds off the Azores. Numerous persons have lost their lives in attempting to fly from Europe to New York, and the successful flight just completed is the first to be recorded.

A large crowd was present to greet the flyers who had trailed the Lindbergh course in the opposite direction, attaining victory at a great risk of life.

ROOSEVELT DARNELL IS BACK IN HIS CELL

Man Convicted of Murder, Sentenced To Be Executed, Escapes But Is Recaptured

Gaining only a short period of freedom, Roosevelt Darnell is back in his cell awaiting the day of his death, after having eluded officers for a few days.

Darnell, who has served time in Raleigh for the murder of Spencer Roten, was recently tried and convicted of the murder of Clarence Holbrook, formerly of Wilkes county. He was successful in making his escape, but the officers located him in Smoot, W. Va., and returned him to confinement, where he will be carefully guarded.

The electrocution date has been set for November 14, and there is little probability that Darnell will escape the death penalty. His victim was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, who now resides at Auto, W. Va. The jury which convicted Darnell recommended that no mercy be shown, and interference by the governor of that state is not expected.

J. W. BAILEY WILL SPEAK HERE SOON

Last Appointment In Surry County; Large Crowd Is Expected

TALK TO BE AT NIGHT

Information has just been received that Hon. Josiah William Bailey, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, will deliver an address here at an early date, the exact time not having been decided upon due to his calendar of speaking dates being incomplete.

Mr. Bailey expected to attend the present term of Surry Superior court, but was unable to do so. Had he attended, a date would have been arranged while he was in the county, and Elkin citizens given the opportunity of listening to his message. However, they will not be deprived of this privilege unless something unforeseen happens, and the date will be announced as soon as received from Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey's speech will be delivered in the evening, in order that a greater number may be able to attend.

ALL COURT CASES WERE POSTPONED

Recorder's Court Tuesday Morning Did Not Hear Any Cases; Light Docket

Spectators who attended Recorder's Court Tuesday morning with the expectation of being entertained or amused with the evidence usually submitted by plaintiffs and defendants, were doubtless disappointed.

Although court convened as usual, each case taken from the docket was postponed for various reasons, and not a single case was run through the legal mill.

Experiments are under way at Michigan State College to see how long seed can lie dormant underground and still sprout when planted.

Chevrolet Roadster Gets "Lit Up" On Elkin Streets

A Chevrolet roadster belonging to Mr. Mooney, of the State Road section, became "lit up" Tuesday afternoon while parked on Main street, and attracted many on-lookers. As Mr. Mooney attempted to start the car, a blaze of fire was discovered, coming from a short circuit, of the wiring.

Someone ran for a fire extinguisher, but upon arrival found that it was empty. Quickly Mr. A. S. Martin, of the J. C. Feuney Co., rushed to the scene with an extinguisher from his store, and put out the blaze before any damage had been done other than burning the insulation from the wiring system. With slight repairs the car was soon able to be on its way to Mr. Mooney's home.