

LOCAL MILL WHEELS FIND AMPLE ORDERS TO RUN OVER TIME

Company Now Advertising Nationally Their Products

POPULAR DEMAND

Brightening the prospects for improved business conditions both here and throughout the country, is the fact that the Chatham Manufacturing company, of this city, is now operating two shifts in order to supply the demand for their products, which is exclusively blankets of every known size, in both wool and cotton, and mixed.

A full time day shift is maintained six days a week. And what is still more gratifying, a night shift is also necessary in order to maintain maximum production which is now required to fill the orders of the company.

When the wheels of the mammoth plant cease to turn at midnight, on Saturday, the bearings hardly become cold before they are again set in motion, the force of employees being on hand at midnight Sunday to begin the next week's work to carry out a definite schedule of production.

When a little thought is given to the capacity of the new plant as compared to the one operated prior to the flood of 1916, which caused the new and larger plant to be built, it might be construed to mean that the production of the present mill is four to six times greater. Before the flood, little if any overtime was found necessary except in cases of rush orders, and these to be filled with a plant perhaps one-sixth the capacity of the present day equipment. These facts considered, the local mill is progressing wonderfully in the face of present depression, proving conclusively that the products manufactured by the company are in demand the nation over.

Recently, after carefully going over the idea and considering results as obtained by other large corporations, an extensive advertising program has been put into effect using the best magazines of the country which would reach prospects. In a large measure, it might be surmised, credit for the present abundance of orders may be attributed to increased demand for their blankets through the national advertising appeal, and if the above presumption is correct, in the near future it may be expected that orders will call for even greater capacity and an enlargement of the mill made necessary.

Mrs. Hoy Moore, of Mt. Pleasant, returned to her home Tuesday, after spending the past week here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, at their home on Church street. Mr. Moore came up to accompany her home.

Judge Barker Again On Duty, Recorder's Court

Heavy Docket Accumulated Through Absence Of Judge; Many Cases Disposed Of; Fines and Jail Sentences

Judge Harry H. Barker, who has been absent from the city for several weeks, was again on the bench Tuesday morning and presided over Recorder's Court, hearing a heavy docket and disposing of many cases in rapid order, some through the short course of the defendants in pleading guilty, and others through the regular process of introducing evidence to acquit or convict those who came before the court.

Due to the large number of cases disposed of, evidence in each case is being omitted, and the defendants with disposition of each case, is given below.

Boyd Shepherd, charged with reckless operation of an automobile and under the influence of liquor, case continued until next Tuesday.

T. R. White, arraigned on a charge of public drunkenness and indecent language on the streets of Elkin, found not guilty.

Ira S. Gambill, facing court on two charges, that of driving a car while intoxicated, on the highway of North Carolina, and the second that of temporary larceny by taking away an automobile, the property of Hugh Holcomb, depriving him of the temporary use of the

ELKIN TEACHERS GUESTS KIWANIANS AT LIVELY AFFAIR

Faculty Is Entertained At Regular Meeting At Hotel Elkin

STUNTS A FEATURE

The faculty of the Elkin High School, by its presence last Friday evening at the usual weekly meeting of Kiwanis club, added much to the merriment of the program, a number of the teachers taking part in the games, contests, etc., staged by the program leader, R. B. Harrell.

After the members had assembled in the club room, the meeting was opened by President J. G. Abernethy, who invited Rev. Eph Whisenand to return thanks. After a sumptuous dinner had been served, the program was turned over to Kiwanian Harrell, who called George Royall to his feet to deliver the address of welcome. George had nothing "cut and dried" to offer, but got away with his task easily by a simple assembly of words which the school faculty readily understood and accepted as a greeting coming from the Kiwanians. The faculty was assured of the wholehearted support of the club, and due credit was given for the excellent training administered by the superintendent and teachers of our school system.

An attendance prize was next on the program. From a number of names, Kiwanian J. F. Carter drew the name of one of the school faculty, Miss Angel, and Mr. C. C. Poindecker was designated to make the presentation.

At this point Kiwanian Harrell decided to start a "thriller or two" in the matter of amusement, and called upon four of the school instructors to come forward. The request was complied with, and soon a marshmallow contest was in full swing—that is, the marshmallow was, and four busy persons were observed "taking in" the string which extended out in opposite directions, and held the mouths of the contestants. This afforded much amusement.

The "human piano," composed of five people attempting to sound correct notes in a song, also drew laughter. Getting the right pitch proved difficult, with only the warning of the leader to signal the next in order.

The program leader introduced the faculty in groups, and each time pressed them into service in carrying out the games which had been planned as a part of the entertainment. The last to be presented participated in a "bean sack race," the contestants showing wonderful fleetness of foot in running the course around the room. Two gentlemen and four ladies were selected and the six divided into two teams. J. R. Poindecker sprinted up for the honors and passed over the winning line by a close margin.

County agents of Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Alleghany counties will be provided with a supply of the blanks to be filled out, and anyone interested in starting a flock of pure bred birds may see the county agent and get a blank, or use the one printed in The Tribune. This should be done at once, so that the club may know how many chicks will be needed to supply the boys and girls who sign up and pledge to use them in promoting the poultry industry throughout this section. Unselfishly, the club hopes to stimulate interest to the extent that the idea may spread over a wide expanse of territory, and that other towns and communities may take it up and keep the good work going, which is only a part of the program of diversified farming now being so strongly advocated.

LAST RITES HELD FOR JAMES HALL

Passed Away at Age of 74, At Home Near Cycle, Yadkin County; Was Prominent Man

The Cycle section of Yadkin county lost one of its most prominent citizens on Monday night at 10 o'clock, when Mr. James H. Hall, aged 74 years, passed away, following an illness of several weeks. During the time of his affliction he was a patient at the Wilkes Hospital in North Wilkesboro, and also at a hospital in Charlotte, seeking to regain his health, but to no avail.

Mr. Hall was a native of Yadkin county, having been born there on September 14, 1853, and was one of a family of five boys, all of whom made good in their respective communities. Of the five, three yet survive, one brother, Mr. W. A. Hall, being cashier of the Bank of Yadkinville; another, J. R. Hall, is rural mail carrier at Bear Bend; and the last of the three, R. L. Hall, is a prominent farmer of the Smithtown section.

Mr. Hall had been married three times, six children having been born to his second marriage, and a like number to the third, all of the 12 now living, who with Mrs. Hall survive.

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Much Interest Shown In Effort of Kiwanis Club In Establishing Poultry

Plan to Contribute Live Chickens to Boys and Girls

PUREBRED STOCK

A movement is on foot whereby the Elkin Kiwanis club hopes to secure sufficient interest among boys and girls from 14 to 16 years of age, residing in Elkin's trading radius, to justify it in distributing a large quantity of day-old chicks of pure bred stock, in order to encourage poultry raising in this section.

The chicks will be supplied free of all charge, but it is a condition that no chicks or chickens are to be sold within two years, except any surplus cockerels. The sole idea of the plan is to encourage more poultry raising, and thus produce a cash income for the farmer the entire year. During the egg producing season, a nice income may be realized from eggs, with proper management early spring fryers will bring a handsome price. If more interest can be developed in the poultry industry, it will lead to the establishment of a large marketing house here, and cold storage facilities will then be provided.

A coupon is printed in The Tribune, to be filled out and mailed in. This does not obligate anyone in the least—it is merely to ascertain the number who are interested in starting a flock of pure bred chickens as an extra bread-maker for the farm. A reasonable number of day-old chicks are to be distributed free if the plan materializes, and those who wish more than this number may secure them at actual cost through the Kiwanis club.

It is sincerely hoped that the farmers will encourage their children to take part in this movement, if properly carried out, will mean thousands of extra dollars in revenue from poultry flocks that will be distributed among the poultry enthusiasts of the surrounding community.

Quite a bit of expense will be shouldered by the Kiwanis Club in providing the free day-old chicks, but if community independence can be started in this way, the club will feel amply repaid for its efforts in being of service to the people and further carrying out its motto of "We Build."

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AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET TONIGHT

Legionaire Paul Gwyn To Have Charge of Program; Prof. Daniel Slabey to Talk

A meeting which promises to prove interesting is that of the members of the American Legion, which is to be held tonight (Thursday) in the Legion room in Attorney W. M. Allen's office building.

Spiced by a bit of amusement in the form of contests, etc., the members are promised an evening worth the time spent in joining their fellow-comrades of the World War. In addition to the amusement feature of the program, Prof. Daniel Slabey, of Mountain Park School, will be present and an interesting talk is sure to be heard.

Paul Gwyn, who will have charge of the program, will not fail in his duties to provide an evening of real enjoyment and profit to the members who attend, and every legionaire is urged to be present.

Splendid progress is being made by the local pool, and a very gratifying number has been enrolled on the membership book, although there are many others who have not yet applied for membership. To those, the local post extends a cordial invitation to join.

Mayor Urges Support American Red Cross

A call upon the people of Elkin for support of the humanitarian work of the American Red Cross is made by Mayor Royall in a proclamation issued today. The Elkin Chapter has been assigned a goal of 125 members by national Red Cross headquarters, and the mayor regards this goal as a challenge to the civic pride of the community. The official proclamation follows:

"I am glad to direct the attention of the citizenship to the annual roll call of the American Red Cross, November 11 to November 27, and to urge that all rally to the support of this great national institution.

"May I remind our people that the Red Cross exists solely by individual memberships. Without these memberships it would be unable to function at times of disaster, to carry on its work for service men and veterans, to continue its public health nursing, to finance its life-saving and first aid programs.

"The American Red Cross is a Congressionally chartered and semi-governmental agency with nearly fifty years of experience in its unique field of service. Every man and woman of Elkin can give freely of support in full confidence that every dollar placed with the Red Cross will be multiplied in usefulness."

JOHN V. GOLDEN DIES AT HIS HOME IN ELKIN TUESDAY

Bronchial Pneumonia Is Direct Cause of His Death; Aged 85

FUNERAL IS TODAY

After reaching the mature age of 85 years, Mr. John V. Golden died at his home in North Elkin on Tuesday at 10 P. M., after an illness of only a week, suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Golden, a Civil War veteran, was well known to the people of Elkin and vicinity, having made his home in our midst for many years, and was a respected citizen.

The funeral will be held today at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. B. Murray, after which interment will take place in the cemetery at Mount Pleasant church.

Mr. Golden is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Eldridge, and a son, Mr. Tom Golden, all of whom have the sympathy of a host of friends and relatives in their sad hour of bereavement.

SUPERIOR COURT OPENED MONDAY; A HEAVY DOCKET

Judge A. L. Quickel Is Presiding Jurist At This Term

FRAZIER CASE IS UP

Judge A. L. Quickel, of Lincoln, is presiding over the two weeks' term of Surry Superior court which convened at Dobson on Monday, for the trial of criminal cases. A heavy docket has accumulated, and although many are scheduled to be erased from the court calendar, there will likely remain a goodly number whose cases will not be reached at this term.

Judge Quickel was appointed only last week by Governor O. Max Gardner, to fill out the unexpired term of the late James Webb, of Shelby. Judge Quickel impressed his hearers and court officials by his manner of procedure and business-like methods of getting into the lengthy docket confronting him, a total of 272 cases appearing on the calendar for this session, some of which have been pending for perhaps three years.

The jurist spoke at length in his charge to the Grand Jury, bringing out forcibly the importance of dealing stringently with prohibition enforcement, and pointed to the duty of court officials in assisting in the prosecution of offenders.

Announcement was made to the effect that on Thursday, at the noon hour a special session to memorialize the services rendered by the retiring Solicitor, S. Porter Graves, would be held, paying tribute to the 28 years of faithful performance of his duties in prosecuting the docket for the State. This will be the last session of court in which the solicitor will prosecute, he having voluntarily resigned, his resignation to take effect on January 1, when the new solicitor, Caglye Higgins, will go into office. Resolution will be presented to the meeting, and several addresses will be made at the special called session and the public is invited to attend, according to an announcement by Judge W. F. Carter, dean and president of the Surry County Bar Association.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the present term of court, there being 12 murder cases docketed, however it is not probable that more than four of them will be reached. The indictments include that of murder in the first degree to manslaughter, several cases arising out of automobile accidents. Manslaughter cases are calendared against Dan Harris, Elmer Parker, Duane Ward, Lee Eldridge, William Eaton and Ernest Collins. Jess Moser is charged with murder of Spencer Simpson, Marvin Keaton and Gabriel Keaton with the killing of Yancey Venable, Raymond Mc-

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RICHARD G. FRANKLIN DIED AT HOME HERE SATURDAY; AGE 82

Had Been Confined To His Home For Past Five Years

FUNERAL SUNDAY

Death claimed one of Elkin's pioneer citizens here last Saturday at 11:30 A. M., when the life of Richard Gwyn Franklin ceased to be. He had attained the ripe old age of 82 years, and for the past five years or more had been confined to his home, suffering from injuries received in a fall, in which he received a fractured hip and other injuries. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, which had been contracted only a few days prior to his untimely passing.

Mr. Franklin was among the outstanding figures of Elkin and the community, being among its oldest landmarks in point of years, as a resident here, his home being the original and widely known Gwyn homestead on Main street in West Elkin, where he died.

Mr. Franklin, a descendant of one of the oldest and perhaps most distinguished families in North Carolina, was educated at Trinity College, and for several years after the completion of his education taught in the schools with a marked degree of success. Taking up the work of civil engineering, he was employed frequently in many tasks requiring the utmost skill, and also did Government work in mapping out surveys in this and other states.

In later years, Mr. Franklin and his family moved west, locating in California, and was engaged in business for a considerable period of time. After his sojourn in the faraway west, Mr. Franklin decided to return to North Carolina, and located in Elkin, where he had lived since.

Mrs. Franklin, wife of the deceased who was familiarly known as "Senator," was before her marriage Miss Annie Victoria Harris, and to this union were born three sons and three daughters, Jessie, one of the sons, having passed to the great beyond about ten years ago.

"Senator" Franklin was given the nick-name when he was elected to the State Senate in 1885, representing Surry County. He was also active in community affairs, in addition to wide farming interest which required a considerable part of his time. At one time Mr. Franklin was engaged in the manufacture of tobacco, and later became interested in the mercantile business, which line of trade held his attention for a number of years. He was also honored with the position of postmaster here, and served efficiently during the term.

The Franklin home in West Elkin is situated on one of the most beau-

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Robbers Stage Perfect Piece Of Work in Elkin

Enter Building Probably Before Store Was Closed and Rifled Safe of \$504 In Cash and \$70 In Checks

Little was left in sight by the robbers who entered Surry Hardware Company, sometime Monday night, to arouse suspicion of the management or employees when they entered the building Tuesday morning that the store had been robbed.

A ledger left outside the safe, was the first sign that something was wrong. Upon investigation of the heavy safe in the office, it was found to be locked, but a further investigation revealed the fact that it had been entered—whether by unlocking the safe combination, or through failure to lock the safe on the previous night, will perhaps never be known definitely, although Mr. Edworth Harris, employee of the firm, states positively that he locked the safe before closing up Monday night.

The value of the contents of the safe ran into the thousands of dollars, a greater part of which consisted of cash and checks. In addition to taking, at best estimate, \$504 in bills and silver, checks totaling \$70 are known to be missing and this amount may be swelled as the audit of the previous days' business is checked. It was not the intent of the robbers, evidently, to take the

checks, since there were several others among the bills in the safe, one being for more than \$700, and numerous others for lesser amounts.

One of the most puzzling phases of the robbery is how the burglars gained entrance, since there were no visible signs left behind. The theory advanced is that one or more of the gang members had secreted themselves in the basement prior to closing time, and later ascended to the street floor and to the office where lights are kept burning as a precautionary measure against such intrusions. The other is that entrance may have been gained through the trap on the roof, although there were no visible signs of anyone having been near that point recently.

Once having access to the office and the safe, whether locked or unlocked, the looters opened the safe door to find the main cash box locked. This proved to be no barrier against carrying out the burglary intent, and the box was cut open, the contents removed and the box then placed back in the safe.

Believing that this one box contained all the valuables stored in

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