

ROYALL SELECTED TO HEAD TICKET CHOSEN MONDAY

Ticket Previously Put
In Field Withdrawn
Here This Week

GRAHAM OUT RACE A PROMINENT MAN

A second convention was held at the school auditorium here Monday night, this being for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor, and also five commissioners.

When the meeting was called to order and the business of the convention put before those present, the present mayor, Dr. M. A. Royall, was renominated to succeed himself. With Dr. Royall to head the ticket, the commissioners were next in order, and the names of Alex. Chatham, H. M. Bailey, Dave Woodruff and A. C. Glick were voted upon and accepted on Monday, May 4.

The name of H. P. Graham appearing upon the ticket as a candidate for mayor, chosen at the first convention held, and also on that of Monday night, was not mentioned for consideration to succeed himself, caused Mr. Graham to withdraw. This fact has led responsible for the action which was taken, and the entire former ticket was also withdrawn, leaving the gentlemen selected for the coming year the offices, unopposed. A majority of these men are already serving as commissioners, and will continue their work without any preliminary of organization among themselves to determine what confronts them, and with knowledge of the facts of their former term or terms of office.

Upon the decision of Mr. Graham to be a candidate for mayor, the following was prepared for publication in this newspaper, stating the reasons as he saw them.

It has been customary in Elkin for a long time to hold a non-partisan convention for the nomination of candidates for city officials, and this is as it should be because it tends to promote friendliness among citizens.

This convention was held Monday night in the school auditorium, and notwithstanding the fact that I was in no sense a candidate for either Mayor or Commissioner, I find myself a nominee on two tickets, hence this statement.

I deeply appreciate the honor conferred on me by some of my good friends in selecting me as their candidate for Mayor; but in order to promote harmony and keep alive the friendly spirit which has characterized our town and citizens, I feel impelled to abide by the decision of the convention participated in by members of all the clubs and organizations. I will not be a candidate for Mayor but will run as a candidate for Town Commissioner, in accordance with the will of the convention.

H. P. GRAHAM.

HOUSE IS SPEAKER FOR KIWANIS MEET

Executive Secretary of University of North Carolina to Attend

The regular Kiwanis program will be held at Hotel Elkin on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at which time H. B. House, executive secretary of the University of North Carolina, class of 1916, will be present to address the meeting. His address promises to be a feature of the occasion.

University men are extended a special invitation to the club dinner which will be under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Reason.

A good attendance is desired, and the message of Mr. House promises to repay every visitor, well for the time spent.

JOHN C. HURT, 86 DIES AT HIS HOME FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Death Came After a
Lingering
Illness

Mr. John C. Hurt, 86, and a Civil War veteran, passed away Friday afternoon of last week, after a lingering illness due to the infirmities of his advanced age.

The death of Mr. Hurt reduces by one the now small number of remaining Confederate veterans, and in his passing the county loses one of its most valued citizens and the home and community an honored man.

Participating in Company A, Second Cavalry Battalion, North Carolina Troops, in 1862, Mr. Hurt joined his comrades in the defense of his country for almost two years before returning to his home, where he again set about to resume his former work.

In addition to serving as county commissioner of Surry, he was also Justice of the Peace, and held in highest esteem two years before his death. His life had been one of service, not alone to his excellent family, but also to the community and county at large.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Friendship church, conducted by Rev. L. B. Abernethy, pastor of Elkin Methodist church, assisted by Rev. T. S. Draughn, of Lenoir. Burial services were also bestowed upon the deceased.

Mr. Hurt is survived by his wife, Mattie Koozt; three sons and one daughter; Arthur C. Hurt, attorney of Lenoir; and Charles Hurt, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Rufus Peltis, of Elkin. He was an honored member of the Methodist church and also of the Masonic order, in which he had held membership for 56 years.

DISTRICT REVIVAL BEGAN ON SUNDAY

Dr. E. O. Goddard Leading the Services Which Are Proving Beneficial to Large Groups

Dr. E. O. Goddard, foreign secretary of the board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, began a series of revival meetings at the Methodist church here last Sunday, and they will be continued through and including the morning of next Sunday, when the series comes to a close.

Dr. Goddard is prominent in religious circles and one of the foremost characters in the Methodist ministry. He is not only an eloquent speaker, but also in his daily messages is reaching his hearers with more than usual interest.

Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital Opened Sunday

The statement made of
Sunday prevented many from
taking advantage of inspecting
the new hospital here on that
day, but nevertheless it has
been variously estimated that
thousands of citizens and visitors
from other sections were there
during the open hours. Much
praise has been given to those
who attended, and every-
one seemed to realize that nothing
had been left undone to
properly operate the institution
and take care of its patients in
the very best manner possible.

When actual work was taken up Monday morning, Dr. Harry L. Johnson and his staff of co-workers did not find themselves without something to do. In-
stead there were amply provided
the day four patients, one
of whom, Mrs. Martha Day, of
Jonesville, underwent a major
operation yesterday.

26 Certificates Awarded Night School Pupils For Having Met Requirement

TWO SCHOOLS HERE 922 Pupils In N. C. Received Their Certificates

The first North Carolina State-wide night school commencement was held in the Aycock Memorial Hall at North Carolina College for Women, in Greensboro, Tuesday night of last week, in conjunction with the 29th annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, one of the sponsoring organizations of the night school movement. It is indeed gratifying to note that the Elkin High School, Elkin, sponsoring two night schools, one at Elkin and the other at Littleton, presented twenty-six pupils who met the requirements during the past year, and were awarded certificates for their work.

Among the night school students who took part in the demonstration exercises was H. W. Lewis, of Elkin. Others attending from here were Mrs. Emma McCall, Mrs. Mullie Papanova, W. H. Lewis, Roy Bayne, Milton Collins, Betty Hughes, and Opal Owen. These receiving certificates, but not attending were: E. E. McCall, John Smith, Mrs. Nellie Hill Collins, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Dulah Cokerhan, James Ferguson, Mrs. Alice Collins, Charles Avery Marshall, J. S. Childress, Avery Marshall, J. C. Whitaker, Mrs. Rita Williams and Mrs. M. J. Williams. During the exercises a talk was made by Luther Hodges, chairman of the Board of the Rotary International, who said that if you won on never do anything else except start, continue and promote this night school movement, you have merited immortality.

Much credit is due to Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, county chairman of the Board of the Educational Department of the Elkin Woman's Club, for her untiring efforts in this work. She, with Miss Maude Worley, trained worker in the night school here for the past several years, together with everyone who has contributed to it in a financial way or by their services, should feel that this is a wonderful victory.

A total of 822 pupils in North Carolina were awarded certificates for their work this year, and there were approximately twice that number who attended the state requirements. This is greatly encouraging to the members of the Federation in North Carolina, figures given at the commencement stated that in the past six years had some 10,000 pupils in night schools from 34 to 6 per cent. Perhaps the surrounding community has not much realized the much progress that there is an encouraging prospect for a new year and this past year is crowning achievement in this work.

WARLICK PRESIDES Eight Murder and Man- slaughter Cases To Be Heard

Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, is presiding over the two weeks' term of Surry Superior court which began at Dobson on Monday morning. Solicitor Carlyle Higgins, of Sparta, is prosecuting the docket. As usual, defendants to come before the court, face trial on miscellaneous charges, including that of murder. Of the total number indicted, eight of them are for murder and manslaughter. Half of this number resulted from fatal auto accidents.

Charged with the death of Deo Hines, the court calendar carries the names of Raymond McDowell and James Tolbert, this case having been continued for several terms. Others who face murder charges are: Robert and Lave Barber for the murder of Robert Hazelwood, and Gabriel and Marvin Keaton for the murder of Nancy Venable.

The following gentlemen compose the jury list for the first week: E. B. Dralright, H. M. Wood, W. P. Wilson, P. B. Quisenberry, Clyde Stone, Marshall Jones, Isaac White, Sidney Cook, R. B. Short, R. B. Woodard, W. W. W. Moore, E. B. DeBorde, J. M. Shelton, J. F. Cooke, the Barker, C. W. Bolton, C. H. Anthony, E. A. Cagle, W. S. Wolfe, H. H. Owen, W. F. Sparks, J. C. Treavor, Fiddell Walker, R. C. Robertson, Fred Travis, W. B. Cox, R. L. Lawrence, Stephen Wright, T. J. Westmoreland, W. B. Bowman, J. W. Stanley, L. I. Martin, S. C. Patterson and W. Snow.

Breaks Ankle

While playing near the Elkin high school, Eugene Finney, aged seven, became so tired that he fell from the city water tank, and at some distance from the ground he fell, breaking the leg at the ankle.

START MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE BED ROOM FURNITURE

Local Plant Receives
Orders; Increases
Its Output

MAKES CEDAR LINE RIDEN AND REECE

Messrs. Jacob and Max Druckman, furniture jobbers of New York City, were here last week completing arrangements with the Elkin Furniture Co. to manufacture a special line of bed room furniture.

Designs are now being made in the expert hands of Grand Rapids, Mich., and the product will be of the very latest type. When the first work is completed it will be placed on exhibition at furniture shows in New York, Chicago, Dallas, Texas and High Falls, which start in June and continue throughout July. These gentlemen have a wide selling connection, and the business will be an increase in the output of the factory when the furniture is manufactured at full capacity.

Adding to the optimistic outlook for business here in the fact that this company also manufactures a line of colored room suits, giving a market for the cedar timber of this section, which means a cash market for the cedar which has been a leader timber for sale. This line is proving popular, and is enjoying a splendid sale wherever displayed.

Mr. W. S. Bailey, superintendent of the local plant, designed the line of cedar suits now being manufactured by this company, and his product reflects most creditably upon his skill and ability as a designer. Mr. Bailey is incidentally proving himself to be a valuable addition to the personnel of that firm.

COLORED MUSICIAN GETS TOWN ORDERS

From a Happy state of Mind to a Miserable One

Conduct not in keeping with the mores he was making caused Judge Harry H. Barker to order out of town John Henry Coleman, colored musician, hauled off by Winston-Salem, when Tuesday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace, and being a nuisance to the public. In addition to being a nuisance, the negro was well advanced in leaving town, or "so his wife rejoicing," but unless his "rejoicing" is varied by a charge he may come in contact with a court which may not show so much leniency.

WALKER MACEY IS IN TRUCK WRECK

Escapes Serious Injury to Self But
Truck Receives Heavy Damage

Walker Macey, employee of the Elkin Grocery and Market, had the misfortune to wreck the company's delivery truck Tuesday at a point near the Elkin Creek bridge, near the intersection of Elk Spur and Main streets.

Fortunately, Mr. Macey escaped with light injuries, although the truck was badly damaged. Just how the wreck came about is not known, as the driver seems at a loss to account for it and unable to explain it, but judging from what little information is available, speed and loss of control was responsible.

YADKIN COUNTY HAS 2 SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Old and New Boards
Each Choose Man
For Place

MAKES CEDAR LINE RIDEN AND REECE

Yadkin county now finds itself in the middle of a squabble that may require action of the courts to settle. Considerable interest has been worked up over the prospective appointment of a county superintendent, and before the old board retired from office on Tuesday last week Prof. C. W. Riden was named to fill the position.

When the installation of the new board, J. Thad Reece was chosen for the same job, and it now remains to be seen who will be the man who is eligible for the position. Unless the resignation of one of these gentlemen is forthcoming, in all probability the courts will be called upon to settle the matter. Friends of both men claim a victory, and each group feels that its man is entitled to hold the office.

Prof. Riden is said to have the support of a majority of the population, and the commissioners will doubtless give due consideration to the expenses that would be incurred in 1932. The board of education in attorney fees to forestall a raise in the salary of Superintendent Reece, from \$2,400 to \$2,900, and support of the board of education spent approximately \$475. It is said, in an effort to get the increase for Prof. Riden. Through legislative enactment, Prof. Reece was successful in getting the additional amount, and was paid that sum until 1932.

The present salary of the superintendent is \$2,000 and \$300 for annual expenses. It is quite likely that the situation is creating considerable interest and discussion. The new board presented their list of officers at the court, J. L. Crater, stating that they had not yet received their commissions, but had been held by the old board. It is a result of former Superintendent Reece, to be sworn in and begin their duties. After taking the oath of office, the board was organized by naming M. V. Fleming as chairman. Then came the question of naming the superintendent, and it was their choice and the board decided that each wrote Mr. Reece's name on a piece of paper, expressing their choice, and the board decided the minutes be written showing the election of Mr. Reece.

STUDENTS WIN IN DISTRICT CONTEST

Will Go To Chapel Hill May 2nd to
Compete in State-Wide
Contest

In the District Typing Contest held in Winston-Salem on April 18, Maxine Mathis came third and Edith Neaves fourth in a group of twenty district contestants. Berle Early, of Winston-Salem was first, writing 47.3 net words per minute for 15 minutes; Susan Wall of Midson, second, 37.6; Maxine Mathis, third, 35.9; Edith Neaves, fourth, 32.4.

Maxine Mathis being one of the three highest, goes to Chapel Hill on May 2 to represent the District in the State Contest.

Sarah Calk, Calverline Hall and Joe Wolfe worked as a team in the second-year class. Winston-Salem again won first place in this contest, with Edith Neaves as runner-up. As an individual, Sarah Calk wrote next to the highest net number of first-year contestants, and made the least number of errors. Her rate was 58 net words per minute for 15 minutes with only 11 errors.

More Machinery Is Being Used Here

A shipment of additional machinery was unloaded here Tuesday by the construction project which are now under way. Included in the shipment was a heavy road scraper, which was used from the use of a two road scraper, the process being watched by a number probably sufficient to handle some work through main streets and awkwardness.