

## Elkin National Bank May Open For Normal Business Within Week

### OFFICIALS HOPEFUL

#### One-Third of Depositors Have Agreed to Leave Money For One Year

### OTHER BANK SAFE

With the signatures of approximately one-third the depositors of the Elkin National Bank signed to an agreement to leave their deposits in the bank for a period of 12 months, prospects are bright for the institution to resume normal business within a week's time, C. G. Armfield, cashier, stated Wednesday afternoon. No statement as to the bank's present financial condition was forthcoming.

"Thirty-three and one-third of the total deposits in dollars and cents have been signed to us for one year," Mr. Armfield said, "and it is hoped and believed that the remaining signatures will be secured before the end of next week. It will then be necessary to secure permission from the office of J. W. Poole, federal comptroller at Washington, to resume business." Mr. Armfield appeared confident that the bank would be opened immediately after such permission was granted.

A gradual but steady withdrawal of funds from the bank over a long period of time due to panic brought on by present economic conditions resulting in frozen assets, was given by the cashier as the reason for the institution's present predicament. He said that bank officials saw the slow run was not going to stop and

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## TAN WHITAKER DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

### Had Just Returned From Work When Stricken

Tan Whitaker, local man, died suddenly Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, at his home on Elk Spur street. His death was attributed to a heart attack, thought to have been brought on by high blood pressure.

Mr. Whitaker, who has been employed on the night shift of the Chatham Manufacturing company, was said to have returned to his home from work Wednesday morning and sitting on the edge of his bed playing with his one small daughter as he awaited breakfast, when the attack came. It was as he arose to his feet to enter the dining room that he suddenly fell to the floor dead.

An old colored woman who has been looking after the daughter since the death of her mother, made an attempt to catch him as he fell, but due to the fact that her arms were laden with dishes, without success.

Surviving are his small daughter, Myrtle, and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Interment will follow in Hollywood cemetery.

## Elkin Garden Yields Fresh Vegetables In Mid-Winter; Tie That

That the weather man has been completely baffled and running around in circles for the past few months was indicated last week by the fact that fresh tomatoes, onions and lettuce, no doubt under the false impression that summer was here, had been plucked from an Elkin garden.

Noah Darnell, of North Elkin, is said to be the lucky fellow whose garden has outdone itself in mid-January, the vegetables growing as unconcernedly as if the month was July or August.

However, not only have the vegetables been fooled, but also many trees and shrubs. One rose bush located in West Elkin was last week seen sporting a new ensemble of leaves, while numerous trees, the sap rising to the season, have been sporting new buds. Violets, too, have been all fixed up as to the season.

## Ask Special Aid For The Undernourished

Due to the fact that the funds to be used for the care of the undernourished children are not available on account of the failure of the Elkin National Bank, it is requested that any persons who will volunteer to furnish food for these children for one day or more will communicate with either Mrs. H. F. Laffoon or Miss Ruth Eads. It is hoped that this is only a temporary condition and the work can be resumed within a few days. But until that time the children will need care and any person who feels that they can contribute to this cause will prepare enough to feed approximately thirty-five children, or furnish the food and arrangements can be made for the preparation of it.

## HARVEY PARDUE TO FACE THEFT COUNT

### Is Under \$200 Bond; Alleged to Have Stolen A Guitar

Harvey Pardue, of Arlington, is under \$200 bond on a charge of larceny as a result of a piece of detective work done Sunday night by the bloodhounds belonging to Night Policeman Luke Darnell. The young man is alleged to have stolen a guitar from the home of Ed Walls, of Arlington, and is scheduled to stand trial in recorder's court Tuesday.

According to information gained from police, Mr. Walls was at church Sunday night when his house was entered and the instrument taken. Upon discovering his loss, the hounds were secured and a trail was struck which led directly from the Walls' residence to the home of Jim Pardue. The guitar was found upon the floor of the front porch.

## HOLD FUNERAL FOR WILKES MERCHANT

### C. F. Morrison, Of Wilkesboro, Is Buried Wednesday; Had Been Ill For Many Months

Funeral services for C. F. Morrison, 70, pioneer hardware merchant of Wilkesboro, who died at his home Monday night at 10 o'clock, following an illness of several years, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wilkesboro Methodist church.

The deceased was born in Yadkin county, moving to Wilkesboro when he entered business. During his life in Wilkes county he took great interest in civic movements and for years was a member of the town school board. He was a member of the Methodist church and a member of the board of stewards at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, and three children: Mrs. J. Roy Jones, of Charleston, S. C.; W. G., and W. E. Morrison, of Wilkesboro.

## TO PRESENT PLAY AT MOUNTAIN PARK

### Senior Class Of Institute To Give Three Act Melodrama Entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother"

The senior class of Mountain Park Institute will present a three act melodrama "An Old Fashioned Mother", in the school auditorium, at Mountain Park on Friday evening, January 23.

The leading roles will be played by Miss Mary Isaacs, who will take the part of the "old fashioned mother" and Gray Norman, who will have the part of the comedian.

Each year the Senior class of this school makes some permanent gift to the school and the proceeds of the play will be used to purchase athletic equipment as a memorial to the senior class of 1932. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

## Held In Slaying



Mrs. Granville Fortescue, who is one of the central figures in the murder of Joseph Kawahawai, one of five Hawaiian natives who were charged with a serious crime against Mrs. Fortescue's daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Marrie, wife of a naval officer. Mrs. Fortescue and Massie are being held for trial in Honolulu.

## C. F. LINEBERRY IS INJURED IN WRECK

### Accident Occurs On the Statesville-Hickory Highway

C. F. Lineberry, of Elkin and Statesville, sustained painful injuries Sunday morning about eleven o'clock, when his car collided with a car said to have been driven by Milt Setzer, of Conover. The accident occurred between Statesville and Hickory. Both cars were almost totally demolished.

Mr. Lineberry sustained severe cuts on the face in addition to lesser injuries. He was taken to a Statesville hospital for attention but has been removed to his apartment in the Vance Hotel in Statesville.

Mr. C. B. Franklin, of this city, (Continued On Last Page)

## MOUNT AIRY MAN HEADS COMMITTEE

### Shuping Appoints James F. Ashby As Manager of Victory Fund Campaign In Surry

James F. Ashby, of Mount Airy, has been named county manager of the Democratic Victory Fund campaign committee for Surry county. It was announced the first of this week by C. L. Shuping, of Greensboro, chairman of the state committee. A manager for each of the 100 counties in the state were also named at the same time, it has been learned.

In giving out the names, Mr. Shuping expressed much gratification at the response received from all sections of the state and "the spirit of unity which prevailed in the Democratic party." The enthusiastic interest of Democrats, he says, was further indicated by the fact that although active solicitation was not started, a number of voluntary subscriptions already had been received, many of these being of small amounts but signifying the interest of the average Democrat without large means. This, he said, was very encouraging to the committee.

J. W. Hudspeh, of Yadkinville, has been named county manager for Yadkin. George S. Forester, of North Wilkesboro, for Wilkes, and R. F. Crouse, of Sparta, for Alleghany.

## Attempt to Steal Gasoline Lands Three Boys In Jail

Broke out of gas and oil, Joe Stanskos, Jr., Stanley Stanskos, and Alois John Mandloch, of Huron Avenue, Shelblyon, Wis., are at present cooling their heels in the local lockup as the result of an attempt late yesterday afternoon to depart from a filling station near Doughton without paying for 10 gallons of gas. They were arrested about 7 o'clock yesterday evening at the intersection of Church street and Gwyn Avenue by Highway Patrolman W. B. Lentz.

According to Chief W. G. Church, who assisted in the apprehension of the boys, the trio stopped their car, a big Studebaker, at the Teapot Dome filling station near Doughton, operated by former Chief of Greensboro Police Crutchfield. Calmly ordering 10 gallons of gas put into their tank, they then asked for two quarts of oil.

As the youth who was serving

## \$300 Pledged To Surry County Charity Fund In Effort To Assist Poor

### Welfare Committee States That 50 Cents Per Month For Six Months Given By 1,000 Citizens Of County Will Adequately Provide For Needy; 60 Families Said To Be Unable To Place Children In School Due To Want

Slightly over \$300 has been pledged to the Surry county charity fund by citizens of the county, it was learned Tuesday from John W. Comer, superintendent of public welfare, at Dobson, and indications are that enough money will be raised to take the charity burden off the shoulders of the county, it was said. The money which has been pledged is to be contributed in a small sum each month for a period of six months, and will go to care for those of the county, who, as a result of the depression and other good reasons, are unable to care for themselves.

It is urged that every citizen of the county who is financially able, contribute to this fund. As was estimated by the charity committee, 50 cents per month, pledged for a period of six months by 1000 citizens will adequately provide for

everyone of the county's needy. At the present there are 46 families that the county is endeavoring to help outside the county home. Few of these are getting more than enough to prevent actual suffering, it was said. In addition to this list there is a list of 60 families who are unable to place their children in school due to actual want. The children simply have no shoes and clothes to wear.

John G. Llewellyn, chairman of the board of welfare at Dobson, is acting as treasurer of the fund and all donations should be turned over to him. The public welfare board, in addition to Mr. Llewellyn, is comprised of John W. Comer, Mrs. Robert J. Lovill and Mrs. H. Grady Harris.

Three hundred dollars a month are needed to adequately provide for all.

## SURRY DEPUTY SHOT BY LIQUOR SUSPECT

### Is In Hospital; Shooting Said To Be Result Of Grudge

Wounded in the right leg and left foot from pistol bullets fired from a gun in the hands of Ed Willard, Deputy Sheriff Josh Wilson, of Mt. Airy, is in a Mt. Airy hospital, and Willard is being held in jail to face a charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

The shooting occurred in Mount Airy Monday morning about 7 o'clock. According to witnesses, Willard called Wilson out of a furniture factory in which both worked and then shot at him five times with a .45 calibre automatic. Wilson was taken at once to the hospital for treatment. His wounds are not considered serious.

Following the shooting, Willard fled the scene but was captured a short time later by Officers Patterson and Jessup, of Mt. Airy, about one-half mile from the place of the affray.

The shooting was said to have been the result of a grudge that was brought about Saturday night by the arrest of Willard. He was arrested by Deputy Wilson on a charge of violating the prohibition law, and was scheduled to stand trial Monday morning. The case was postponed, however, after the shooting of Wilson.

## M. P. I. Takes Defeat And Win In Two Games

The Mountain Park All-Star Basketball team presented a smooth-working quintet on Friday evening to defeat the well rounded team of the Ronda school by the score of 49 to 29.

On Saturday Mountain Park Institute played Boone Appalachian State Freshmen, being defeated by a margin of 8 points in the final score of 37-25.

## To Make Tour



Ignace Jan Paderewski, famous musician who was premier of Poland after the War, has returned for another concert tour of the U. S.

## PATRIOTIC ORDER TO HOLD MEETING HERE

### High Officials Are Expected to Attend District Gathering

The district meeting of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, will be held here Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall on Bridge street, it was learned Tuesday.

Among those expected to attend are several noted members of the organization, including District President H. K. Sanders, of High Point; National Master Forms Hugh D. Mitchell, of Statesville; State Secretary Fred O. Sink, of Lexington; C. B. Hoover, state president, Coolemeec and J. T. Graham, state vice-president, Cleveland, N. C. H. H. Coonts, past national president, is expected to attend, but it is not known definitely whether or not he will be able to be present.

Mayor M. A. Royall will introduce the various speakers at the opening of the program.

There are eight camps comprising this district, Elkin, Greensboro, Mt. Airy, Winston-Salem, High Point, Mocksville, Coolemeec and Walnut Cove making up the group. The last district gathering was held at Greensboro.

The meeting is to be open to everyone who wishes to attend. A good program, to consist of instrumental and vocal music has been arranged, it was said.

Admits Postmaster's Murder John Myers, Greenville negro, on Monday admitted sole responsibility for the murder of R. H. Hodges, Pactolus postmaster, shooting him down on January 9 and robbing him. He has rushed to state's prison for safe keeping.

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## YADKIN COUNTY MAN DRAWS SENTENCE OF 8 MONTHS TO ROADS

### Said To Have Had 10 Gallons Of Whisky In Possession

## APPEAL BOND \$300

Charlie Smith, Yadkin county man, was sentenced to serve eight months on the roads by Judge Harry H. Barker in recorder's court Tuesday morning following his conviction on a charge of possessing and transporting whisky. An appeal was entered and bond was fixed at \$300.

Smith was arrested with 10 gallons of whisky in his possession. Dave Macemore was given a suspended sentence of 61 days to the roads on a charge of possession, the suspension being granted upon payment of \$25 and the costs. On a charge of transporting he was sentenced to six months on the roads, sentence suspended for two years upon condition the defendant is of good behavior and does not violate any law of North Carolina.

Macemore was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Rose.

Sid Waldrop, charged with violating a state automobile law, was found not guilty. A. M. Andrews, charged with reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whisky, was fined \$10 and the costs as to the reckless driving charge and found not guilty of driving while drunk.

Dock Bennett was taxed the costs for having improper lights. Charlie Fowler entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunkenness. Russel Smith was taxed the costs for driving with the cut-out of his car open.

## NIGHT SCHOOL HERE IS NOW UNDER WAY

### 13 Pupils Enrolled For Classes Monday; Interest Is High

Miss Eva Edgerton arrived here Monday to begin the adult night school in this community. Miss Edgerton, who is state chairman of illiteracy for the Federation of Women's Clubs and also director of the night schools in High Point, is enthusiastic about the opening of the school here. Thirteen pupils reported for classes Monday evening and many other enrollments are expected. This splendid beginning was made possible through the efforts of Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, chairman of the night school work of the local Woman's club, and other club members.

The school will be held here on Monday and Thursday evenings, and the hours for classes will be from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

Plans were made on Monday evening for the opening of the Little Richmond school on Friday evening of this week at 7:30. Classes will be held there on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week, from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

Miss Edgerton will be assisted in the teaching by members of the Elkin Woman's club.

## FLAMES RAZE OLD YADKIN LANDMARK

### House Known As Nelson Tomlin Old Place Near Brooks Cross Roads Completely Destroyed

Fire of unknown origin Tuesday night completely razed the Nelson Tomlin old place, located on highway 26, about one mile north of Brooks Cross Roads.

One of the oldest landmarks in this section of the country, the house was the property of J. W. Boles, Yadkin county man, and was occupied by a tenant. According to spectators who passed the place during the course of the fire, the tenant family was away from home at the time of the conflagration, visiting at a neighbors. Only a few pounds of meat and two jars of canned fruit were saved. Melvin Swaim, of near Jonesville, saved the meat. He was said to be the first one at the scene.

It is not known whether or not the loss was covered by insurance.

Lumberton Man Shoots Self Alex McDuffie, 37, borrowed a rifle on Monday explaining that he wanted to shoot hogs for a friend. He was later found alone in his Lumberton home, with a bullet hole through his head. It is not known whether the shot was accidental or done purposely.