

## SCHOOL TERM TO BE CUT FROM 9 MONTHS TO EIGHT; NO FUNDS

State Support Will Be Withdrawn the First Week In March

### TO CONDENSE WORK

Due to poor tax collections and lack of funds, it will be necessary to cut the present school term from nine months to eight, it was learned from C. C. Armfield, following a meeting Monday night of the local school board of which Mr. Armfield is chairman.

The money provided by the state for six months of the school term will run out the first week in March, Mr. Armfield said, leaving the local school without funds. However, the town commissioners have practically assured the school board of sufficient funds with which to operate for at least two more months.

Supt. J. H. Allred, in charge of the school, has already been notified to instruct the teachers to readjust their schedules so that the pupils would be eligible for promotion, he said.

Rumors current about town that to successfully accomplish the work remaining for the term in two months' time the school would have to hold sessions on Saturdays, were branded false by the board chairman. Although no official plans have been announced, it is thought that lesson periods will be shortened and other steps made towards covering the required work in a shorter period of time.

## COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD IN APRIL

### To Be Divided Into Four Parts With Events On Different Dates

At the monthly meeting last week in Dobson of the Schoolmasters' Club, which includes the principals of all the rural high schools in Surry county, plans for the annual countywide commencement exercises were considered.

The plans, as framed at the meeting, call for five separate and distinct programs, opening with the countywide commencement for the elementary schools and the grammar grade departments of the high schools. This program will be held at Dobson on Saturday, April 2.

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### Permit Required For Building Within City

At a recent meeting of the town board of commissioners, an ordinance was passed requiring a building permit for all building and repair work done within the city limits. Permits can be obtained at the office of the city clerk, located in the Elkin National Bank building.

### Capture Convict

Canna Kellum, negro, who escaped from a prison road force working in Surry county near the Virginia line, was captured last Thursday in Yadkin county by Yadkin and Surry officers. He was returned to the state prison camp near Dobson.

## Surry County Bonded Debt Is Reduced By \$51,000 In 2 Years

A report, prepared by County Treasurer B. F. Folger for the state government commission setting forth the financial obligations of the county in bond and issue notes, has recently been completed and shows Surry county to have bonds outstanding at the present time in the amount of \$1,137,000. Two years ago the figure stood at \$1,188,000. Short term notes in the amount of \$95,000 have been paid off during the past two years, only \$2,000 now being owed on short term note accounts. The money secured on these notes was used to finance the schools of the county when the tax money collected was not sufficient to meet the teachers' payroll. It was stated that the money was due the county on the tax books but there was no way to collect it for immediate use.

### Bebe and Ben and the Baby



We don't know which to admire most, beautiful Bebe Daniels that was, or her handsome young husband, Ben Lyons, or their baby daughter, Barbara Bebe Lyons, just christened at Los Angeles. Little Barbara looks good to us.

## To Discontinue Work of Home Demonstration As State Withdraws Funds

Withdrawal of State Aid Automatically Curtails Federal Support Would Not Necessarily Have to Be Discontinued Provided Civic Organizations Would Back It—County Hasn't Funds

Home demonstration work in Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties, inaugurated November 1, 1931, is to be discontinued March first because of lack of funds with which to carry on the work, it was announced Monday evening by Miss Hazel Browne, home demonstration worker.

According to Miss Browne, state appropriations have been withdrawn, which automatically curtails federal aid. However, provided each of the three counties would contribute a total of \$27.75 for a period of four months, the work could be carried on, it was said.

The county commissioners of Wilkes have agreed to pay half this sum provided the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club or other civic organization would pay the remaining half, Miss Browne said. Surry commissioners have refused upon the grounds that they do not have the funds, she said.

The home demonstration work was really dumped on the counties last year, Miss Browne said. She stated that the work was supported

by tax secured from the sale of fertilizer, and that the state, working upon the assumption that as much fertilizer would be sold this year as was sold last year, backed the work. However, sufficient funds from the fertilizer source failed to materialize and as a result the work must be discontinued.

Results of the home demonstration agent's work have been far reaching. A report issued for the months of November, December, January and February shows that 11 4-H clubs have been organized; 12 home demonstration clubs organized, and many other helpful projects inaugurated, including a woman's exchange here in Elkin. Since the exchange was established, \$193 worth of farm products and handwork have been sold.

Miss Browne, who is a native of Rock Hill, S. C., is expecting to return to her home there following the termination of her duties here. During the next two weeks she is planning to give food demonstrations in Jenkinstown.

## State Income Expert to be Here Next Week to Assist Taxpayers

J. R. Rousseau, Deputy Commissioner of Revenue, will be in Elkin next Thursday and Friday, March 3 and 4, to assist income tax payers file their state income tax returns for the year 1931. Mr. Rousseau will make his headquarters at Hotel Elkin.

A representative of the federal government is here today and will remain here through tomorrow to assist federal income tax payers.

## STEVENS TO SPEAK IN WINSTON-SALEM

Legion Head to Address Annual Post Commanders Meeting; Banquet At Robert E. Lee Hotel

The annual meeting of the Post Commanders of the American Legion of the department of North Carolina, will meet in Winston-Salem on Monday, February 29.

All post officials are invited to a dinner in the Robert E. Lee Hotel at 6 o'clock. This will be given in honor of National Commander Henry L. Stevens and other distinguished guests.

At 8 o'clock Commander Stevens will deliver an address in the Reynolds Memorial Auditorium in Winston-Salem. Mrs. R. W. Waldrop, Southern vice-president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will also deliver an address to the members of the auxiliary. Local Legionnaires are urged to attend.

## Assess Closed Bank Stockholders For 100 Per Cent of Par Value of Stock; Open Bank Doors Monday

### TO RECEIVE CLAIMS

Must Be Identified Before Filing Claim Papers

### ISSUE CERTIFICATES

Beginning Monday the doors of the Elkin National Bank will be opened and the process of receiving claims from all depositors or creditors of the institution will be begun. However, to avoid congestion, only those depositors or creditors whose names or business names begin with the letters from A to C, inclusive, will be received. On Tuesday those coming within the letters D to G should put in their claims. Wednesday, H to K; Thursday, L to N; Friday O to S and Saturday T to Z. This plan will do away with much confusion, it was said. Those who find it inconvenient to go to the bank to put in their claim on the day designated of the first week, should call the following week on the same day, it was explained. However, it is thought that by after two weeks the receiver's staff would be able to care for all, regardless of name.

In filing their claims against the bank, each depositor or creditor will first have to be identified, Mr. Spradlin said. Then a proof of claim blank will have to be filled out and witnessed by a notary public. A notary public will be on hand at the bank at all times to fulfill this service without charge, he said, however those wishing to do so, may take their blank elsewhere to have them witnessed.

Interest on the amounts owed by the bank will be paid on interest bearing accounts up until the date of suspension, or January 18, Mr. Spradlin said.

After the claims have been filed, the bank will issue a receivers' certificate acknowledging that the bank is indebted to the depositor or creditor in that amount. This certificate will be valuable and if lost a bond in the sum of twice the amount designated in the certificate will be required before a new one will be issued. Several weeks' time from the time the claims are filed will be necessary before the certificates are issued, it was pointed out.

It was also stated that beginning Monday the bank would observe regular banking hours, opening at 9 o'clock in the mornings and closing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A three months' advertising campaign for claims will be begun this week, it was said.

## Word Received of the Death of W. H. Powell

A message bearing news of the accidental death of Wood Hayes Powell, 42, was received Saturday morning by Miss Mattie Mae Powell, of this city, sister of the deceased. The accident occurred in Pomeroy, Washington. Definite details were not contained in the message.

The deceased is a native of Harmony, a son of the late D. Henry Powell and Mrs. Powell. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina. At the time of his death he was engaged in the automobile business.

Surviving are his widow and the following sisters and brothers, Miss Mattie Mae Powell, of Elkin; Mrs. H. W. Wright, of Etowah, Tenn.; Misses Nannie and Edmonia Powell, of Harmony; Mrs. W. R. Journey, of Harmony; Mrs. H. J. Wampler, of Salisbury and Carl Powell, of Fisher, Ill.

### Erect Large Sign

A large electric sign with the letters approximately five feet in height, has been placed atop Hotel Elkin in such a way that it may be clearly seen from the new highway which crosses Elkin by way of the Hugh Chatham bridge. The Harris-Burgess Electric company erected the sign.

De Valera Irish Winner  
Eamonn De Valera, bitter foe of English policies, on Tuesday appeared the winner of the Irish election with 73 supporters elected to the Irish assembly as against 67 for resident Cosgrave, 13 to be heard from.

### Spring vs. Winter



Students at State Teachers college, Farmville, Va., were busy electing Miss Medora Ford (top), of Lexington as May Queen while Betty Glendenning (bottom), of Scarsdale, New York, was being crowned Queen of the Winter Sports Carnival of Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H. Both look rather sunny, don't you think?

## KIWANIANS ASKED TO AID UNIVERSITY

### Decreased Appropriations Working Hardships On Students

Over 500 self help students of the University of North Carolina may have to leave the institution due to lack of funds, a letter received by the local Kiwanis club from the Kiwanis club of Chapel Hill Friday, stated.

The letter, which was read at the luncheon held at noon Friday at Hotel Elkin, was an appeal to all North Carolina clubs to aid those at the university who have been working their way through college. It was pointed out that due to decreased appropriations by the state, it was impossible for the college to help these students.

The Chapel Hill Kiwanians have contributed to a students' loan fund and if all Kiwanis clubs of the state will do the same chances are that the students feeling the pinch of the decreased appropriations will be able to finish their school work. Plans concerning the establishment

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## TO ERECT FILLING STATION AT BRIDGE

Modern Structure To Be Built At The South End Of The New Span

Plans for the erection of a modern and up-to-date service station to be located at the south end of the new Hugh Chatham bridge are under way here, the station to be erected by the Lineberry Oil company, of Statesville, of which C. F. Lineberry, Elkin man is president and main stockholder.

The oil company, which does only a wholesale business at the present, was incorporated several months ago. Within the near future an expansion is expected to be made which will take in Elkin and this territory.

When the new service station is completed it will handle Purol products, it was said.

### PAYABLE IN MARCH

Shareholders Given Benefit of Deferred Payment Plan

### PROTECT DEPOSITOR

An assessment upon the stockholders of the Elkin National Bank for \$50,000, or 100 per cent of the par value of each and every share of capital stock owned by them, payable on or before March 23, 1932, has been made by W. H. Spradlin, receiver, acting under the orders of the comptroller of the currency, it was learned Wednesday. In other words, those persons who own one or more shares of the capital stock must pay in cash to the receiver, the par value of each share in an effort to protect the interest of the depositors.

To those shareholders who pay 25 per cent of the par value of the stock they hold on or before March 23, the receiver has been authorized by the comptroller to grant an extension without interest, provided they give a written obligation, satisfactorily guaranteed, to pay 25 per cent additional on or before the 23rd of the following three months.

Deferred payments will bear interest after March 23rd at the legal rate in the state of North Carolina, except in the case of those who avail themselves of the opportunity to pay one-fourth by March 23rd and the remaining installments on or before the dates at which they mature under the terms of extension.

Those stockholders who defer payment and do not take advantage of the installment plan, will be subject to suit or any other steps to enforce their liability, Mr. Spradlin said.

## Attorney Named For Elkin National Bank

John J. Ingle, prominent Winston-Salem attorney, has been appointed attorney for the receiver of the Elkin National Bank, it has been learned from W. H. Spradlin, receiver, following a communication from J. W. Pole, comptroller of the currency.

Mr. Ingle, who has entered upon his new duties, is also serving as attorney for Mr. Spradlin in the latter's capacity as receiver of the Peoples National Bank of Winston-Salem. Like Mr. Spradlin, he is dividing his attention between the two institutions.

## Only Two Face Barker In Court Here Tuesday

Only two cases were disposed of in recorder's court here Tuesday morning before Judge Harry H. Barker. Tom Dockery, charged with operating an automobile with improper lights, was released, judgment being suspended. Thurmond Carter, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty.

### Dirigible Akron Damaged

The dirigible Akron, caught in a gust of wind as it was launched at Lakehurst, Monday, swept against the ground and sustained heavy damage.

## Tribune To Allow 25 Cents Dozen for Eggs

In an effort to co-operate with the farmers, The Elkin Tribune is offering to accept fresh eggs Saturday for new subscriptions or renewals, allowing 25 cents per dozen—18 cents more than may be obtained at the produce houses today.

For six dozen eggs anyone may obtain The Tribune for an entire year or for as many years as they wish provided they pay in eggs. Those who wish to renew their subscriptions or to bring their subscriptions up to date, may also pay in eggs.

At noon Wednesday local produce houses were paying 12 cents per dozen. But regardless of the price being paid Saturday, The Tribune's offer holds good. For further details you are referred to a full page advertisement appearing in this issue.