

## FORM ORGANIZATION OF DEPOSITORS OF CLOSED ELKIN BANK

Robert H. McNeil and  
E. C. James Named  
As Attorneys

MET ON SATURDAY

Depositors of the closed Elkin National Bank, numbering approximately 600 people, crowded McNeer's warehouse Saturday afternoon to perfect an organization looking to the protection of the interests of the depositors during the liquidation of the bank now in process by W. H. Spradlin, receiver.

Robert H. McNeil, a prominent lawyer of Washington, D. C., was the speaker of the occasion, having been invited here for that purpose by McKinley Burcham, of Wilkes county, a depositor of the closed bank.

The first step of the meeting was the election of S. O. Maguire, of Elkin, as chairman, and J. F. Mosley, also of this city, as secretary. An executive committee elected at the conclusion of Mr. McNeil's talk, was made up of Montgomery Myers, M. C. Dobbins, J. F. Mathis and McKinley Burcham. Mr. McNeil and E. C. James, of Elkin, were named as attorneys to represent the organization.

In his talk, which was in explanation of the function of such an organization, the Washington barrister drew rather a dismal picture of the bank's assets, fearing that many of the notes on hand were now worthless due to the fall in real estate values, but hoping that such was not the case. He pointed out the need of an organization which would work in connection with the receiver for the best interest of the depositors.

Following the address the expense of such an organization was outlined. It was proposed that each depositor pay in 2 per cent. of the amount of money they had on deposit when the bank closed, the minimum not to be under \$5, this fund to go toward paying expenses such as printed matter, reports, attorney fees, etc. Then, provided the bank paid a dividend of as much as 10 per cent, 5 per cent. of this amount would be paid to the lawyers representing the organization as their fee, or if the bank paid over 10 per cent, 15 per cent. would be payable to the attorneys.

John H. Ingle, of Winston-Salem, attorney for the receiver of the bank, was called upon to make a few remarks before the process of organization got under way. Mr. Ingle, speaking briefly, pointed out that the receiver is in condition to do everything possible in liquidating the bank, and urged the depositors to co-operate with him.

## SCHAFF FORMALLY ACCEPTS POST HERE

Expects to Begin Work  
On Local School Machinery By July 1

Following a conference with the local school board here Thursday night, Walter R. Schaff, superintendent of the Granite Falls public schools, who has been elected to head the Elkin school following the resignation of J. H. Allred, formally accepted the position and announced that he would move to Elkin about June 15. He plans to begin work on his school machinery not later than July 1, he said.

Mr. Schaff is 33 years old and is married. His wife is the former Miss Maude Abernethy, of Hickory. The election of other teachers for the next school year has not been completed. C. G. Armfield, chairman of the school board, stated Wednesday. Numerous applications are on file and the task of selecting teachers is not an easy one, it was said.

## Surry Officers Take Three Stills, 2 Men

A total of three stills, two men, and a quantity of whiskey and beer, marked the activity of Surry county deputies last week. One still was found near Dobson. Frazier Golden, operator of a filling station near Low Gap, and Carl Taylor, Siloam township man, were the men arrested.

## Spradlin Is Of Opinion Depositors' Organization Would Result Only In Additional Expense To Themselves

"Will and Jack" Talk Democratic Politics



William G. McAdoo (right) is heading the Presidential boom for John N. Garner (left) Speaker of the House of Representatives, and called on Mr. Garner in his office in Washington, where this picture was made.

## M. Q. Snow Is Named As County Commissioner To Succeed Chatham

IS LOCAL MERCHANT

Mr. Chatham Resigns  
Due to Press of Business Duties

CHAIRMAN NAMED

The Surry board of county commissioners meeting in Dobson Monday, appointed M. Q. Snow, prominent Elkin merchant, to succeed Alex Chatham as commissioner, who tendered his resignation to the board March 30.

In a signed statement dated March 30, which was given The Tribune shortly after the paper went to press late last Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Chatham said:

"Due to the fact that I have accepted a position with the Chatham Manufacturing Co., which employment will require my entire time, I feel compelled to resign my position as county commissioner, to take effect immediately.

"I want to thank all my friends for their loyal support during my term of office, and want to assure them it is with the deepest regret that my duties compel me to adopt this course."

W. G. Swanson was elected chairman of the board to succeed Mr. Chatham in that capacity.

Elect Delegates

At the weekly luncheon of the Elkin Kiwanis club, held Friday at Hotel Elkin, Thomas Roth, H. P. Graham, A. O. Bryan and Alex Chatham were elected as delegates to the international convention which will be held at Detroit June 6 to 10.

## "Calamity" Found To Be Safe and Sound In Max Meadows, Va.

"Calamity," a beautiful green Ford coupe belonging to Alan Browning, Jr., member of The Tribune staff, which wandered afar on the night of March 14 in company with a thief or thieves, much to the grief of the owner and the amusement of most everyone else, has at last been reported found in Max Meadows, Va.

The despairing owner was notified Wednesday morning that the machine was found abandoned on the highway near that town, and that it was in good condition, evidence of the fact that whoever stole it must have improved it somewhat. An attempt will be made at an early date to coax the silver home.

## Rat Campaign Will Start Wednesday; Poison Free to All

A rat killing campaign will get under way in Elkin Wednesday, April 13, it was announced Tuesday by Mayor M. A. Royall.

The especially prepared rat poison may be obtained on that date at W. W. Whitaker's grocery store on Main street. According to Mayor Royall, the poison will be mixed or ground with meat or other food delicacies tempting to the appetite of rodents, and will be distributed absolutely free of charge.

Due to the numerous large rats which infest the many stores and warehouses of the city, the Mayor urged that everyone who is bothered by the vermin to take advantage of the city's free offer.

## JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR APRIL SESSION

Commissioners Devote  
Most of Meeting to  
Routine Business

Aside from drawing jurors for the April term of Surry superior court and appointing a man to fill a vacancy on the board created by the resignation of Alex Chatham, of Elkin, only routine matters received the attention of the board of commissioners meeting Monday at Dobson.

Jurors drawn for the April term were, first week: Z. V. Loffen, G. C. Lovill, W. G. Lewis, J. R. Boyles, John M. Hardy, B. H. Thompson, L. C. Park, W. O. Snow, W. L. Barney, G. C. Branch, L. L. Armfield, C. A. Swanson, J. W. Hamby, I. J. Noncester, O. C. Nance, J. D. Smith, R. W. Mosley, H. J. Mosley, H. M. Swink, Jack Burcham, Z. V. Holder, J. B. Dunnegan, M. F. Davis, J. A. Beasley, J. F. Jarvis, A. P. Smith, A. W. Banner, Everett McCormick, B. W. Alred, J. M. Ramey, H. C. Jarvis, C. B. Hutchins.

Second week: G. C. Faust, C. A. Butner, G. W. Hutchins, D. R. Gilliam, Harvey Griffith, W. E. Gillespie, J. D. Mickles, S. O. Marshall, J. E. Jones, L. B. Dunifer, A. C. Lackey, Grady Burton, W. H. Holcomb, Elmer Childress, J. M. Daltithigh, J. A. Sparger, E. M. Mason, G. V. Cooper, W. F. Rumley, R. L. Jones, Robert Posey, I. M. Blackburn, John Hall.

Mr. E. B. Jeffries, of Raleigh, was a business visitor in Elkin Monday and Tuesday.

ASKS CO-OPERATION

Will Do All That Can Be  
Done In Liquidating  
Bank's Assets

IS BACKED BY U. S.

As receiver of the Elkin National Bank, W. H. Spradlin, of Winston-Salem, is in position to do all that can be done to liquidate the assets of the institution without the aid of outside agencies, it was stated here Saturday afternoon by John J. Ingle, attorney for the receiver, following a meeting of depositors who met in McNeer's warehouse to formulate plans for a depositors' organization.

In the opinion of Mr. Ingle it is to the best interest of the depositors that they co-operate to the fullest with Mr. Spradlin, who was named receiver by J. W. Pole, comptroller of the currency, and has been placed in charge of the bank to act as a representative of the depositors.

In discussing the plan placed before the depositors at the meeting Saturday in which it was proposed that each depositor pay in 2 per cent. of the amount of money he or she may have in the bank as expense money for their representatives, and then pledge 5 per cent. of the first 10 per cent. dividend paid by the bank, to go as fees for the lawyers, or 15 per cent. should a dividend of over 10 per cent. be paid, Mr. Ingle stated that Mr. Spradlin was in charge of the bank to do all in his power to get every cent possible for the depositors without one cent of charge to them other than actual operating expenses which will have to be met regardless of whether or not a depositors' organization is formed.

"Mr. Spradlin will collect every cent possible and all he collects will be distributed to creditors and depositors," Mr. Ingle said. "He has

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## SURRY YOUTH BADLY SLASHED IN AFFRAY

Zilry Ingool Alleged To  
Have Stabbed Homer  
Gentry With Knife

Homer Gentry, of the Friendship community, is recovering from a serious knife wound sustained near his home Saturday morning in an affray with a man said to be Zilry Ingool, a neighbor.

According to young Gentry, who was given medical attention here immediately after the affray, Ingool came to his home early Saturday morning and began to curse in the presence of women members of the family.

Gentry's father, Decatur Gentry, was said to have reproved Ingool for his language, whereupon Ingool was alleged to have knocked the elder man to the ground with an iron rod. Young Gentry was then said to have attempted to separate the two men and was stabbed on the

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## Believe "Bedside" Robber Killed In Auto Collision

If there is any truth in a report heard here Wednesday in connection with the theft of \$130 which was stolen from the home of Newton Haynes Sunday while he and his wife were attending the bedside of a dying son at Hugh Chatham hospital, providence does not always wait for the slowly and oftentimes badly grinding wheels of justice to mete out punishment to the guilty.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes were watching beside the bedside of their son, whose life was fast ebbing away, when someone entered their home near Jonesville and stole from a private desk the large sum of money contained therein which had been retained for the payment of current obligations. When the theft was discovered, it was announced that

Speedboat Champ



Loretta Turnbull of Monrovia, Calif., who is the American champion outboard motor speedster, is going to Europe to defend her title on Lake Garda, Italy.

## COUNTY IS TO HOLD NUMBER OF CLINICS

Pre-School Children To  
Be Examined And  
Vaccinated

The Surry health department will hold a number of pre-school clinics this month and next, for physical examination of children who will enter school next year for the first time, it has been announced by Dr. M. T. Foster, Surry county health officer.

The children attending these clinics are to be given thorough physical examinations and will be vaccinated against smallpox and diphtheria as a safeguard to their health and to the children with whom they will come in contact with upon entering school.

Parents are asked to co-operate with the schools and the health department in the pre-school clinics.

The clinics will be held as follows: Elkin high school Friday, April 22, 1 to 4 p. m.; Dobson high school, Monday, April 11, 1 to 4 p. m.; Franklin high school, Tuesday, April 12, 1 to 4 p. m.; Cook school, Friday, April 15, 1 to 3 p. m.; White Plains high school, Monday, April 18, 1 to 3 p. m.; Westfield high school, Tuesday, April 19, 1 to 3 p. m.; Low Gap high school, Monday, April 25, 1 to 4 p. m.; Flat Rock high school, Tuesday, April 26, 1 to 4 p. m.; Copeland high school, Friday, April 29, 1 to 4 p. m.; North Main school, Mt. Airy, Monday, May 2, 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. m.; Rockford street school, Mt. Airy, Tuesday, May 3, 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.; Pilot Mountain high school, Friday, May 6, 1 to 4 p. m.

## Distribute Soybeans Among Wilkes Farmers

A carload of 310 bushels of soybeans were received in Wilkesboro Monday morning for distribution among the farmers of Wilkes county, it has been learned from Wilkes County Agent A. G. Hendren, who placed the order for the beans for the farmers and obtained the low price of 80 cents per bushel delivered.

Farmers of the county plan to sow the beans for hay, it was said.

## TIPSY DRIVER GETS FINE OF \$50 PLUS COST AND SENTENCE

Thomas Sloop Arrested  
Monday By Patrolman  
Lentz

FEW OTHER CASES

Thomas Sloop, Surry county man, was fined \$50 and the costs in recorder's court here Tuesday by Judge Harry H. Barker following his conviction of driving an automobile while intoxicated. In addition he was given a suspended sentence of 61 days to the roads and had his drivers license revoked for a period of 90 days.

Sloop was arrested late Monday afternoon by State Highway patrolman W. B. Lentz, on the highway between Elkin and Dobson.

Roy Dowell, charged with public drunkenness, was required to pay a fine of \$5 and the costs, while Galloway Foster, charged with operating an automobile with improper license, was released upon payment of the costs.

M. G. Moxley was taxed the costs for allowing his 14-year-old son to drive his automobile, the legal age being 16 years.

A number of cases scheduled for trial during Tuesday's court session were postponed due to the fact that the defendants failed to appear for trial. Caplases were issued for the arrest of each defendant.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN TRACK SEASON

Will Meet Union Grove  
Friday Afternoon As  
Starter

The Elkin high school opens the track season Friday afternoon with a meet with Union Grove, it was learned Tuesday from Fred Hobson, athletic director.

Hot rivalry exists between the two schools, Mr. Hobson said, they having met during the past seasons in various athletic events, and the meet is expected to be spirited. Twelve events are scheduled which includes a mile relay.

Veterans of last year's war who will perform for Elkin are Morrison, Atkinson, Wade and Burcham. Chatham and Pruitt will be out all season on account of injuries.

Crater was reported as making good time on the mile run, his best time on the course being clocked at about four minutes, 48 seconds.

Blackburn and Morrison on the weights, Mr. Hobson said, while Atkinson and Burcham will head the dash events.

## FLAMES RAZE HOME OF HUGH MADISON

Residence Of Noah Darnell  
Threatened By  
Blaze

Fire thought to have been caused by a faulty chimney, Wednesday afternoon completely destroyed the home of Hugh Madison, local brick dealer, and for a while endangered the home of Noah Darnell, located only a few yards distant on highway 26, several hundred yards north of the entrance to Hugh Chatham hospital.

Water obtained from a hydrant near the hospital and hosed approximately 250 yards to the scene of

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## HENRY JONES' HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Frame Dwelling Ignites Tuesday  
While Family Away; Loss Said  
To Be Covered By Insurance

The two story frame home of Henry Jones, colored preacher, located about three miles north of Elkin, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon while the family was away. Jones' wife, who was working in a nearby field, was first to see the flames, but upon reaching the scene was unable to save but very little of the furnishings. The loss was covered by insurance.