

PAYMENT OF BONUS WOULD MEAN LARGE AMOUNT FOR SURRY

\$486,527.76 Would Be Paid Out In This County Alone

SOLDIERS WANT IT

World War veterans of North Carolina will receive \$38,804,179.24 if congress votes for immediate payment of the adjusted compensation certificates. Of this amount \$486,527.76 would come to Surry county. Wilkes would get \$422,622.88, Yadkin \$220,442.40 and Alleghany \$87,956.64.

Legion posts all over the state recently met to consider the bonus and in practically all instances the ex-service men voted for immediate payment of the certificates, which do not come due until 1945. In some instances National Commander Henry L. Stevens has been bitterly criticized for his stand in opposing payment while in other instances he has been praised for his willingness to fight for the non-payment action taken by the legion at the annual convention held in Detroit last summer.

Surry ex-service men have voted overwhelmingly for immediate payment, the George Gray Post settling the matter without a dissenting vote.

WORK UNDERWAY ON SOIL MAP OF SURRY

To Show Various Soils To Be Found In This County

A map of Surry county, which will show the many different kinds of soil, is being made by W. A. Davis, representing the North Carolina experiment station and bureau of chemistry and soil, and the United States department of agriculture, assisted by E. F. Golston, it was learned Wednesday.

The two men in charge of the work have completed half of the map, having spent the last six months in Mt. Airy. They will be stationed here until fall when it is expected the project will be completed.

In addition to showing the various soils to be found in Surry, the map will also show all roads, railroads, streams, houses, churches and schools, it was said.

The object of the work, which is sponsored by the N. C. experiment bureau and U. S. Department of Agriculture, is to get the different types of soil plotted and located as an assistance to agricultural activities. Crops best suited for various soils will be reported and the grade of fertilizer that will also work best.

Several hundred maps are to be printed and sent to Surry county for free distribution. Maps and crop reports will also be available from the state experiment station and the government department of agriculture.

COMMENCEMENT AT COPELAND SCHOOL

Eighth Annual Commencement To Begin On Sunday, May 1; A Successful Term

The eighth commencement exercise of the Copeland school will begin on Sunday, May 1, when Rev. J. W. McFall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Mt. Airy will deliver the commencement sermon.

On Tuesday evening, May 3, the grammar grades will present a varied program. The class day exercises are scheduled for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

On Friday evening, Attorney Earl C. James, of Elkin, will deliver the literary address to the senior class.

A three-act comedy, "Her Step-Husband", will be presented by the Senior class on Saturday evening, which will be the concluding program of the event.

There has been one of the most successful terms of the school. An active parent-teacher association has been organized, with a total membership of more than three hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. DeHoff, of Baltimore, Md., are spending several days here, attending to business matters and to attend the graduation of the daughter, Miss Maxine Webber, in the local high school.

Superior Court Grinds Out Minor Cases First Three Days of Session

Republican Keynoter



Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, has been chosen temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention and will make the keynote speech.

MT. AIRY DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETS

Session Here Sunday Attended By Many Pastors

The Mount Airy district conference, embracing Watauga, Ashe, Wilkes, Alleghany, Surry, Stokes, Yadkin and Rockingham counties, met in annual session in the Methodist church in this city Sunday afternoon, with approximately two hundred pastors and lay-delegates in attendance.

The meeting Sunday afternoon was devoted to the reports of the pastors of the district.

Sunday evening Rev. W. H. Wiles of Spray, delivered a most inspiring sermon, choosing as his text, "Follow Thou Me," which was the last commandment of Jesus given to the disciples. At the conclusion of the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The Monday morning session convened at 8:30 and reports were given for the schools, children's home and hospital board. License for the thirty-two preachers in the district were renewed. Three new ministers were also licensed to preach. They were John Triplett, Jr., and Edwin Boles of Jonesville and M. H. Watson of Spray.

At the noon hour a bountiful luncheon was served to the delegates by the women of the church.

The closing session on Monday afternoon was devoted to routine business and the election of delegates to the annual state conference to meet in Winston-Salem in November. Two of the sixteen delegates elected were from the local church. They were W. S. Reich and Dr. J. G. Abernethy.

Rev. W. E. Poovey, of Mount Airy, presiding Elder for this district, presided over the meeting.

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOMED BY CLUB

Graduating Class to be Kiwanis Luncheon Guest Friday

W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the North Wilkesboro school, was guest speaker at last Friday's luncheon, at which time the seven new members who have recently joined the Kiwanis club, were given official welcome.

Mr. Halfacre, who was substituting for Henry Reynolds, also of North Wilkesboro, gave a very interesting talk in which he pointed out the aims and ideals of the organization, and outlined a portion of its history.

The new members of the club are E. W. McDaniel, Albert S. Myers, Henry Dobson, Charlie Calhoun, J. W. Crawford, Jones Holcomb and G. H. Wilson.

As has been the custom for a number of years an invitation was extended the graduating class of high school to be the guest of the club at this Friday's luncheon.

Miss Ophelia Paul returned Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives in Oxford and Henderson.

200 CASE DOCKET

True Bill of Murder Returned Against Clarke York

FRAZIER IS PUT OFF

The calling of the report docket and an assortment of minor cases occupied the time up until Wednesday evening, of officials of the criminal term of superior court which got under way at Dobson Monday before Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte.

The calling of the report docket consumed practically the entire session Monday, there being but one action begun that day. In this case Thad Stanley, charged with false pretense, was found not guilty.

Of the five murder cases on the docket, none had been reached when court took recess Wednesday afternoon. A true bill of first degree murder, however, was returned Tuesday by the grand jury against Clarke York, Mount Airy man, who is alleged to have beaten to death Jim Burrus, also a citizen of Mount Airy, February 26. Trial of his case has been set for May 2, and a special venire of 100 men will be summoned from which to select the jury.

The first formal charge of murder was laid against Burrus by a coroner's jury which met immediately after the body of the dead

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FORM SUBORDINATE GRANGE IN YADKIN

Rural Citizens of County Choose Boonville As Headquarters

A subordinate Grange has been organized at Boonville with forty-one charter members and the people of that section are showing great interest in the program of the patrons of husbandry.

W. F. Strupe, master of the Forsyth Pomona and a national deputy, who has been actively engaged in promoting Grange affairs in Forsyth, was called to Boonville by a group of rural citizens. The sentiment was such that Mr. Strupe found more than the required number of charter members for the initial meeting. The next meeting will be held Friday night, April 30th, which will see the installation of officers. This meeting will be open to the public.

J. R. Master was elected master; Billy Speer, overseer; L. F. Amburn, lecturer; Albert Speer, steward; Sherman Spainhour, assistant steward; J. P. Davis, chaplain; Roy Reece, Treasurer; T. S. Hobson, secretary; Arthur Matthews, gatekeeper; Miss Edna Bray, ceros; Mrs. Arthur Matthews, Pomona; Mrs. Catherine Myers, Flora, and Mrs. A. S. Speer, lady assistant steward.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD MEETING

Rockford Township Sunday School Association Addressed Sunday By E. C. James, of Elkin

The 29th annual session of the Rockford Township Interdenominational Sunday School Association was held at the Copeland Baptist church on Sunday, April 24th.

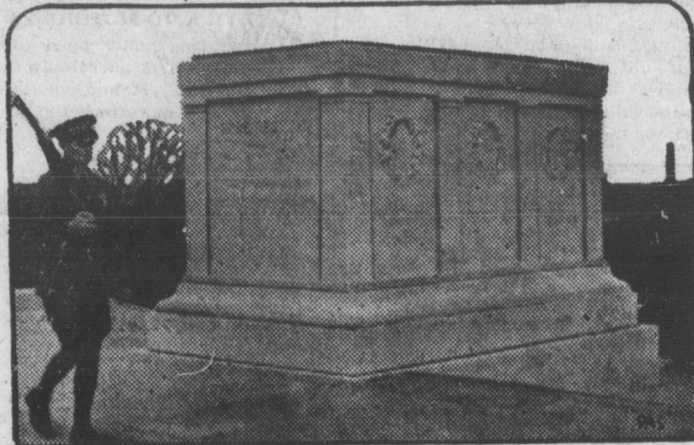
The following township Sunday schools rendered programs: Copeland, Level Cross, Double Creek, Stony Knoll and Rockford Baptist church.

In the afternoon Attorney E. C. James, of Elkin, spoke on the moral and spiritual power of the Sunday school in the community. Mr. James showed that when the teachings of Jesus are practiced in a community the problems of law and order are few.

The convention elected Prof. Arthur Graham president, W. Y. Daventport vice-president, L. W. Cook secretary, and James Snow assistant secretary for the coming year.

The convention will hold its next session at the Rockford Baptist church, at Rockford, on the fourth Sunday in April, 1933.

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



The massive monument beneath which lies the remains of one of America's war heroes whose name nobody knows has just been completed in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, in sight of the Nation's capital.

Appoint Chief of Police Official Distributor of Elkin Charity Supplies

Surry Men To Serve On Federal Jury In Winston-Salem May 2

The following citizens of Surry county have been drawn for jury duty at the next session of federal court in Winston-Salem, which gets underway May 2:

J. W. Badgett, Mount Airy; J. L. Powers, Elkin; Walter Collins, Elkin; R. C. Golden, Mount Airy; Grady Emerson, Dobson; C. O. Reece, Elkin; Will Harrison, Rusk; J. H. Blevins, Dobson; Roy C. Shelton, Mount Airy; Wade McCormick, Mount Airy; Ervin Wilmoth, Mount Airy, and J. O. Bivins, Elkin.

Other jurors have been summoned from Forsyth, Stokes and Yadkin counties.

RECORDER DISPOSES OF BUM CHECK CASE

State Road Man Given Suspended Sentence to Roads

Six cases, ranging from worthless checks to traffic violations, faced Judge Harry H. Barker in recorder's court here Tuesday morning.

A. M. Andrews, young man of State Road, was given a suspended sentence of 61 days to the roads following his conviction on a bouncing check charge. The sentence was suspended provided he pay the amount of the check and the court costs. Andrews entered notice of appeal and was bound over to superior court under \$200 bond.

D. E. Hayes, also charged with giving a worthless check saw a nol pros with leave taken in his case.

Judgment was suspended in the case of Ralph Triplett, local young man, on a charge of violating a traffic law, while Paul Armstrong, convicted of operating a car without brakes was required to pay the court costs. Judgment was suspended.

C. A. Luffman and Marshall Taylor, both charged with operating a car with improper license, were released upon payment of the court costs.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MAMIE WELLBORN

Funeral Rites Conducted Saturday From State Road Church By Rev. Baxter Murray

Mrs. Mamie Norman Wellborn passed away at her home at State Road Friday following a brief illness. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the State Road church in charge of Rev. Baxter Murray and Ford Cothren.

The deceased was a daughter of James Norman, of Mountain Park. Surviving is her husband, Curry Wellborn, two children, Grace Edith and C. C. Jr. One sister, Mrs. Zeeta Walls; three half-sisters; Misses Bertha, Verlie and Ruth Norman, all of Mountain Park, and her father.

BOARD HOLDS MEET

Plans Charities Store- Room In National Bank Building

DRIVE FOR FUNDS

W. G. Church, Elkin chief of police, was appointed as official food and clothing distributor of the local associated charities following a meeting of the charity board here Monday night, it was learned Tuesday from W. M. Allen, chairman.

Chief Church, from now on, will be the man those in search of aid must see, Mr. Allen said, and will have full charge of distributing any supplies the association may have on hand. Although not definitely decided upon, the storeroom in which the supplies will be kept will probably be in the Elkin National Bank building instead of in Mr. Allen's law building as heretofore.

A report given to the board at the Monday night meeting disclosed that the association has operated since the first of the year upon a total of \$27.50 in money, together with what food, clothing, etc., has been donated to it by local citizens. Among this food was 1,000 pounds of sugar captured at a still and contributed by Ray Brandon, federal prohibition officer, of Jonesville.

It was decided to stage a drive for funds, the campaign to run this week and next, inasmuch as the association is now out of practically everything. However, a shipment of 6,400 pounds of flour, ground from government owned wheat, is expected to arrive any date. This supply of flour is a 90 day's quota. It was mentioned during the course of the meeting that although the flour is badly needed and will be of great help, Elkin and Jonesville needy cannot very well subsist on flour alone, neither is it a fitting article of wear.

E. O. Ales, who since the first of the year has donated his entire time to the distribution of the association's stock at no cost whatsoever to the organization, is leaving for California May 1.

LOCAL WOMAN TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Is Chairman of Citizenship Department of Woman's Club; To Hold State Meet

Mrs. James Wiseman of this city, State Chairman of the American Citizenship department of the Federation of Women's Clubs, will present a program on Wednesday of next week when the State Federation meets in Winston-Salem for a two-day session.

The program will be presented at 1:30 in the afternoon, and Mrs. Wiseman will preside. The invocation will be offered by Mrs. Richard Chatham of this city. Speakers for the afternoon will be Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylvia, and Mrs. E. M. Land of Statesville, both past president of the Federation.

Mrs. George Wilson of this city, will sing several songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Albert Bryan, also of Elkin.

A good representation from the local club is expected to attend the meeting.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. B. BIVINS ARE HELD SUNDAY

Well-Known Local Man Died Following Long Period of Illness

WAS CONTRACTOR

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for James Breckenridge Bivins, 65, from the home on Surry Avenue. The death of Mr. Bivins followed a serious illness of many months, from which repeated hospital treatments and operations brought only temporary relief.

The deceased had made his home in Elkin for more than thirty years and during that time had served the town in various different capacities. He was the pioneer plumbing contractor of the town and was engaged in this business at the time of his death. He also served the town as policeman shortly after its incorporation.

Following the funeral services, which were in charge of Rev. L. B. Abernethy, the remains were interred in Hollywood cemetery. A large concourse of friends and relatives from nearby towns attended the services.

The beautiful and profuse floral offerings were silent testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Chatham Bivins, one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Carpenter, Jr.; four sons, J. O., W. E., and Frank Bivins, all of this city, and Capt. H. Albert Bivins of the United States Air Forces, Dayton, Ohio. Six grandchildren, three brothers, W. S. Bivins of Greensboro; W. H. and Fred Bivins of Mocksville, and one sister, Mrs. Jane Daniels of Coolee, also survive.

Pallbearers were: Messrs. W. W. Whitaker, Worth Gray, W. W. Harris, W. S. Reich, Morgan Hanks, R. L. Harris and F. M. Norman.

CYCLONE MACK IS TO ADDRESS CLUBS

Jonesville Evangelistic Body To Be Host to Statesville Club

The Jonesville Evangelistic club, organized by Cyclone Mack during his series of revival services here some months ago, is to act as host to the Statesville Evangelistic club, also organized under the guidance of Cyclone Mack, at the Jonesville Methodist church Sunday afternoon and night.

Cyclone Mack and Rev. C. A. Morrison, of Lenoir, former pastor of the Jonesville M. E. Church, will both be here for the occasion, Cyclone to speak at 3 o'clock Sunday evening and Rev. Mr. Morrison at 8 o'clock.

Immediately after the address of Cyclone Mack a musical program featuring the Elkin Male quartet, a chorus of eight voices, duets and piano solos, will follow.

At 5:30 a picnic supper will be served to members of the two clubs. At 7 o'clock will come a pep meeting. Although the general public is invited to attend the two speaking, the supper and pep meeting will be limited to members of the clubs alone.

The Jonesville club, since its organization, has been very active, having held services in the majority of the country churches in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. C. Fields, of Mouth-of-Wilson, Virginia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. McNeer, at her home on Church street.

Town Tax List Is In Hands of Publishers

The delinquent tax list of the town of Elkin, required by law to be published each year, has been turned over to The Tribune for publication next week, by J. G. Chipman, tax collector.

Those who have not paid their last year's town taxes and whose property is to be advertised for sale, are urged to call at the tax collector's office in the Greenwood building and pay their taxes before publication date if they do not wish their names to be included. The list contains approximately 500 names.