

THURMOND CHATHAM DONATES NICE SUM TO LOCAL CHARITY

Check For \$100—Government Flour Is Also Received

FOR ELKIN ALONE

Two hundred and sixty-four 24-pound sacks of flour ground from government-owned wheat, and a check for \$100, donated by Thurmond Chatham, of Winston-Salem, brought much-needed relief to associated charity officials the latter part of last week.

In mailing the check, which was a personal contribution and in no way connected with the Chatham Manufacturing company, Mr. Chatham complimented the organization upon the relief work being done here. His donation represents the first cash money that the organization has had on hand since the recent failure of the Elkin National Bank, barring approximately \$30 which has been given in small donations.

W. M. Allen, chairman, and Chief of Police W. G. Church, official distributor of charity supplies, stated that they wished it made clear that the flour now on hand is for needy families of Elkin alone, requests from Jonesville and from families living in Surry outside the corporate limits not to be granted. Jonesville, it was said, has received an allotment of flour from the Yadkin county welfare organization, and the Surry people outside Elkin's city

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JAIL IS OKEH, BUT COURTHOUSE OUCH!

Grand Jury Makes Report and Recommends House-Cleaning

The report of the Surry county grand jury, made the latter part of last week to Judge Thomas Shaw, presiding over the current term of criminal superior court at Dobson, disclosed that the county jail and county home were in good condition but that such could not be said for the courthouse.

According to the report, the inmates of both the jail and county home are well fed and well cared for, and both institutions were said to be in good sanitary condition. However, in the grand jury's estimation, the courthouse was in need of a general cleaning from cellar to attic, and two large leaks in the roof needed immediate attention. A large pile of sawdust in the courthouse cellar, the report stated.

Hon. A. J. Maxwell To Address Dobson Seniors

Hon. A. J. Maxwell, candidate for Governor of North Carolina will deliver the commencement address at the Dobson High School on Wednesday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

City Tax List to Appear Next Week

Taxpayers of the Town of Elkin who are in arrears with their 1931 town taxes have been given an additional week in which to pay and have their name stricken from the delinquent tax list, it was learned Tuesday from J. G. Chipman, city tax collector.

According to the law the tax list must be published four consecutive times before the date of sale, and due to the fact that by publishing the list for the first time on Thursday, May 12, instead of in today's issue, as was first announced, will allow the list to appear four times, it has been postponed a week.

Everyone who pays their taxes before publication date will have their name removed although the list has been made up and is at present in the hands of the publisher.

Cigar Makers Suffer Loss On Election In Jonesville Monday

Bottled pop dispensers and makers of election day cigars evidently suffered severe losses on the Jonesville city election, which was held Monday, due to the fact that the six candidates elected were the only persons running and running without opposition, at that.

G. S. Wagoner, who has been mayor of Jonesville for a number of years, was reelected, as were four of the former commissioners, J. C. Chappell, W. J. Brown, J. C. Wilkins and S. M. Vestal. R. W. Byrd succeeded C. G. Mathis, who had recently resigned.

CITY PAPAS FROWN ON HIDDEN TABLES

Public Pool Room Must Present Clear View From Sidewalk

An ordinance passed by the town commissioners Monday night turned thumbs down against public pool rooms located in the rear of stores or other businesses where a clear view from the sidewalk could not be obtained, it has been learned.

The pool rooms are sanctioned if and when they are in full view of the street, it was said, but no obstruction must be placed in manner to cut off the view.

The ordinance, effective from date, reads as follows:

"That no public pool room or public pool table be allowed to operate within the corporate limits of the town of Elkin except where placed in full view at all times from the sidewalks of the town, and that no obstruction or any obstacle be placed at any point to hide any portion of the tables."

Only routine matters, aside from the new ordinance, occupied the attention of the board, it was said.

FINALS UNDER WAY AT ELKIN SCHOOLS

Sunday Evening, May 1 Marked Opening of Commencement

Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, May 1, which marked the opening of the commencement program for the city schools. There was an unusually large attendance for this initial service, the congregation of the town uniting in the service, according to the annual custom.

On Wednesday evening the Senior Class Day exercises were presented in the form of a radio play. The members of the junior class assisted in the presentation of the program. Perfect attendance awards were given to approximately 125 students for meritorious work and records. Twenty-two seventh grade diplomas were awarded to the graduates of the grammar grades.

The final program will be presented this evening, when Editor Sanford Martin, of Winston-Salem, will

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MARY K. WALLACE

Funeral Rites To Be Held This Afternoon From Mountain Park Baptist Church

Mrs. Mary Kapp Wallace, 44, wife of I. O. Wallace, passed away at her home at Kapps Mill on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Wallace had been ill for the past several months, but her death was almost sudden as she had not been confined to her bed during her illness.

Funeral rites will be held this afternoon from the Mountain Park Baptist church, in charge of Rev. J. W. Calloway and Rev. Scales Draughn. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The deceased is a daughter of Mrs. Kapp and the late J. C. Kapp, of Kapps Mill and was a member of one of the most prominent families in that community. She was an active member of the Rocky Ford Baptist church.

Surry Commissioners Vote Against Postponement of Tax Sale After Thorough Examination of Laws

WOULD MEAN RISK

1931 Code Sets Sale Date For First Monday In June

TO PUBLISH LIST

Delinquent tax payers will have their property advertised for sale next month, unless unforeseen events transpire to make the postponement of the foreclosure sale possible, it was decided Monday by the board of County Commissioners in meeting at Dobson.

Close examination of the laws disclosed that to postpone the sale would mean a great risk upon both the commissioners and upon the financial standing of the county as a whole.

It has been pointed out that any postponement of the sale beyond the first Monday in June as fixed by the North Carolina code of 1931 would be a dangerous procedure inasmuch as it would be possible that the commissioners voting for such a postponement might be held personally liable for whatever loss the county might suffer through failure to collect the penalty which under the law could not be charged after June on unpaid taxes.

Considerable agitation throughout the state as well as throughout the county for a postponement of the tax sale has been in evidence, but thus far those in power to delay the sale have ruled against it. It has been pointed out that to delay the sale would not help the tax payer who is in arrears, because he would find it just as hard to pay later as to pay now, and in addition, a several months' delay would bring the tax sale for 1931 taxes, and 1932 taxes so close together that one would have hardly been paid when the other would be due.

According to the plans of the county commissioners, the tax list will be published in next week's papers. As required by law the list must appear in four consecutive issues, following which the sale will be on Monday, June 5.

KIWANIANS VOTE TO FINANCE HOME WORK

To Pay Half Home Demonstration Agent's Salary

A motion that the Elkin Kiwanis club pay half of the money necessary to finance the work of Miss Hazel Browne, home demonstration worker in this county, for the months of April and May, was voted upon and approved Friday night at the meeting of the club, which had already guaranteed and paid its share of the necessary funds for the month of March.

In pledging funds for the month

Special Program At First Baptist Church

A special program will be rendered at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour by the Sunday School, in observance of Mother's Day, and in behalf of our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. This is to be a very interesting and impressive service. Everybody is invited to attend and take part.

Quarantine of Surry Camp Follows Death of Prisoner

The deaths of three state prisoners, one of whom died Saturday in the prison camp at Dobson, from what is thought to be spinal meningitis, has resulted in the Surry camp being placed under a 10-day quarantine, while health officials make a thorough investigation.

Planning to Map the Antarctic Waters



Lincoln Ellsworth (right), veteran air explorer, of the North Pole regions, and Bernt Balchen, who piloted Admiral Byrd's Atlantic and South Pole flights, are starting for the ends of the earth again. They want to fly over Antarctica and take a complete set of photographic maps.

York Murder Case Nearing Close As Defense Declines To Offer Evidence To Jury

NON - SUIT DENIED

Expected Case to Reach Jury Late Wednesday Afternoon

OTHER CASES TRIED

The trial of Clarke York, 32, Mt. Airy man, for the murder of Jim Burrus, 42, Mt. Airy taxi-driver, was drawing rapidly to a close in superior court at Dobson Wednesday afternoon, argument before the jury getting under way shortly after the noon recess. Following the charge of Judge Thomas Shaw, the case was expected to be given to the jury late Wednesday afternoon.

Motion for non-suit, made late Tuesday afternoon following the conclusion of the state's evidence, was argued Wednesday morning, but the motion was over-ruled and the case submitted to the jury without the defense offering any evidence.

Evidence presented by the state Tuesday centered around the identi-

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Local Man Fined \$500 And Put On Probation

J. G. Ray, local man, was fined \$500 and the costs in Federal court at Winston-Salem Wednesday by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, and was placed on probation for a period of three years on charges of violating the prohibition laws, it was learned here late Wednesday afternoon. Dr. J. T. Burrus, of High Point, and Doctors H. L. Johnson, H. C. Salmons and M. A. Royall, of Elkin, testified that the defendant was physically unable to serve a prison sentence.

Hugh Creed, also of Elkin, was sentenced to serve six months in the Surry county jail, also on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

Both defendants were arrested here during a recent raid by federal undercover agents.

Thursday and Friday Are Clean-Up Days

Mayor M. A. Royall, in co-operation with the Elkin Woman's Club, sets apart Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6, as Clean-Up Days and urges everyone to launch a clean-up, polish-up and keep-up campaign.

Attics, basements, alleys, vacant lots and fire hazards are most necessary as a precaution against fire and disease, and lawns, screens and the home in general to improve the appearance of the town.

The town truck will devote the entire days of Thursday and Friday to hauling off rubbish placed at convenient places along the streets and the 100 per cent co-operation of the citizens is requested in this movement.

Lentz Says Nodimolite Not the Only Device Sanctioned

Although the nodimolite anti-glare equipment has been approved for use in automobile headlights by the state highway commission, several other patented appliances may be installed which will meet the requirements of the anti-glare ordinance, it was learned Tuesday from Corporal W. B. Lentz, of the state highway patrol.

The names of the appliances sanctioned by the highway commission are Peerless No-Glare, Nite Eyes,

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MRS. LILLIE TUCKER DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Services For Jonesville Woman Held Tuesday From Pleasant Hill Church

Mrs. Lillie Tucker, 24, of Jonesville, passed away at the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital on Monday morning from a critical illness of three weeks' duration.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Mary Dudley Tucker and the late James Tucker. Surviving in addition to her mother and a five-year-old daughter, Ethel Bell, are the following brothers and sisters: William, Lee, Lonnie and Wesley Tucker and Miss Irene Tucker.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO OBSERVE POPPY DAY HERE SATURDAY

Funds To Go For Relief Of Disabled Veterans And Families

MAJORITY AT HOME

Poppy Day will be observed by the Auxiliary of the George Gray Post of the American Legion on Saturday, May 7, according to an announcement made by Mrs. J. O. Bivins, chairman of the Poppy Day sales.

The American Legion and the Auxiliary are carrying out a vast and continuous program of relief and rehabilitation work for disabled veterans and their families throughout the year and only once a year do they call on the public for help and that is Poppy Day. By wearing one of these little red flowers, you not only honor the dead but you enable the disabled soldier who makes them, to carry on. These men are daily sacrificing to their country and it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to show their appreciation for their bravery and courage by giving one dime to this cause.

Every penny which will be realized from the sale of poppies will be used for the relief of living victims of the war and the bulk of the amount will be used in Elkin. Let no one have a chance to ask you to buy a poppy, ask somebody to sell you a poppy and having bought it, stop and think of the message it brings to you from those who expect you to carry on.

SENIORS GUESTS OF ELKIN KIWANIS CLUB

Are Entertained Friday Night At Weekly Luncheon

The members of the graduating class of Elkin high school were the luncheon guests of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin Friday night.

H. P. Graham, president of the club, welcomed the graduates and in a brief talk congratulated them upon the successful conclusion of their first major undertaking—that of acquiring a high school education.

President Graham also contrasted present school days with the time in which he was a school boy. In those days the student labored under the shadow of an extremely large and keen hickory switch, he said, while nowadays the students have far more sympathetic teachers and no switches to distract their minds from their books. Tom Hendren, senior class president, responded.

Prof. J. H. Allred then introduced each member of the class to the club which was followed by a short and enjoyable program staged by the seniors, which included a piano solo by Miss Hazel Byrd and a vocal solo by Miss Maxine Webber.

At the conclusion of the luncheon the seniors gave 15 rahs for the Kiwanis club.

FUNERAL HELD FOR YADKIN WOMAN

Mrs. Caroline George Buried Monday From Swain's Church; Died In Salisbury

Funeral services were held on Monday morning from Swain's church in Yadkin county, for Mrs. Caroline George, widow of J. Franklin George, late of Yadkin county. Mrs. George passed away on Saturday evening at the home of her son, A. W. George, in Salisbury, in her nineteenth year.

Until about four years ago Mrs. George lived here with her only child, A. W. George and Mrs. George, at their home on Gwyn Avenue, prior to the family moving to Salisbury, and she has many friends here who regret to know of her passing.

A brief funeral service was held from the home on Monday morning in charge of Rev. B. J. Peeler and the services at Swain's church were in charge of Prof. Z. H. Dixon, of this city.