Little Town In North Carolina"

Date For First Mon-

day In June

TO PUBLISH LIST

Delinquent tax payers will have

their property advertised for sale

next month, unless unforseen events

transpire to make the postponement

of the foreclosure sale possible, it

was decided Monday by the board

of County Commissioners in meet-

Close examination of the laws dis-

closed that to postpone the sale

would mean a great risk upon both

the commissioners and upon the fi-

nancial standing of the county as a

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 com-

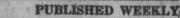
liable for whatever loss the county

ing at Dobson.

on unpaid taxes.

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THURMOND CHATHAM **Cigar Makers Suffer** Loss On Election In DONATES NICE SUM **Jonesville Monday TO LOCAL CHARITY**

dently 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,

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,

Two hundred and sixty-four 24pound 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.

Check For \$100-Gov-

ernment Flour Is

Also Received

FOR ELKIN ALONE

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 His donation represents the here. first cash money that the organization has had on hand since the re cent failure of the Elkin National barring approximately \$30 Bank, 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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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 Shav., 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 courhouse.

to be in good sanitary condition. gram for the city schools. There To Pay Half Home Dem- was argued Wednesday morning

Bottled pop dispensers and akers of election day cigars evi-WOULD MEAN RISK at that. G. S. Wagoner, who has been 1931 Code Sets Sale

who had recently resigned.

CITY PAPAS FROWN HIDDEN TABLES

Public Pool Room Must Present Clear View From Sidewalk

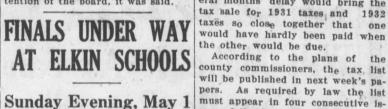
An ordinance passed by the town commissioners Monday night turned thumbs down against public pool rooms located in the rear of stores or other husinesses where a clear view from the sidewalk could not

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 pub-

lic 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

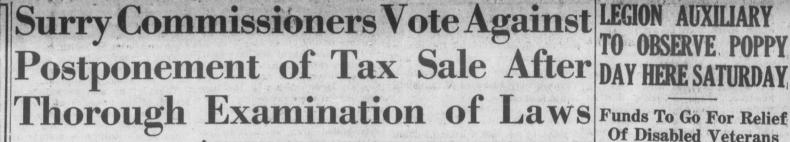
the new ordinance, occupied the attention of the board, it was said.



Marked Opening of

Commencement

Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the According to the report, the in-mates of both the jail and county baccalaureate sermon on Sunday home are well fed and well cared evening, May 1, which marked the for, and both institutions were said opening of the commencement pro-



Planning to Map the Antartic 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 Antarctia and take a complete set of photographic maps.

York Murder Case Nearing missioners voting for such a postponement might be held personally might suffer through failure to col-**Close As Defense Declines** lect the penalty which under the **To Offer Evidence To Jury**

> Jury Late Wednesday Afternoon

OTHER CASES TRIED

one

The trial of Clarke York, 32, Mt. Airy man, for the murder of Jim Burrus, 42, Mt. Airy taxi-driver, sues, following which the sale will be on Monday, June 5. day 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,



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 t_0 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.



attic, and two large leaks in the roof needed immediate attention. A tom. large pile of sawdust was found to be quite unnecessary in the courthouse cellar, the report stated.

The offices of the clerk of the court and the register of deeds were given a clean bill of health, both being found to be efficiently managed.

Hon. A. J. Maxwell To **Address Dobson Senors**

Hon A. J. Maxwell, candidate for Governor of North Carolina will deliver the commecement 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 st must be published four conecutive times before the date of sile, and due to the fact that by rublishing the list for the first ne on Thursday, May 12, inad of in today's issue, as was st announced, will allow the to appear four times, it has

ern postponed a week. Everyone who pays their taxes fore publication date will have eir name removed although the me removed although the st has been made up and is at resent in the hands of the pub-

However, in the grand jury's esti- was an unusually large attendance mation, the courhouse was in need for this initial service, the congreof a general cleaning from cellar to gation of the town uniting in the service, according to the annual cus-

> 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 presen-

ted this evening, when Editor Santford Martin, of Winston-Salem, will

(Continued On Last Page) 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 af-ternoon 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.

She is survived by her mother Mrs. J. C. Kapp, her husband, I. O. Wallace, two children, Charles and Homer Wallace and one sister, Mrs. W. Haynes.

onstration Agent's Salary

KIWANIANS VOTE TO

FINANCE HOME WORK

As required by law the list

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

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Special Program At

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 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.

The deaths of three

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. The prisoner to die at the Doh-son camp was Henry White, 16-yea-old negro. Van Sigmon, a

prisoners, one of whom

state died

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 highway commission, several other three years on charges of violating patented appliances may be installed FUNERAL, HELD FOR the prohibition laws, it was learned here late Wednesday afternoon. Dr. J. T. Burrus, of High Point, and First Baptist Church 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

Quarantine of Surry Camp Follows Death of Prisoner

undercover agents.

white prisoner, died in a Raleigh hospital Tuesday night. The third victim of the disease was a negro prisoner at Raleigh.

Immediately following the Surry death the quarantine vent into effect and Dr. John H. Hamilton, epidemiologist of the state board of health was sent there to investigate the death. It is not thought that the malady is of the epidemic kind.

NUMBER OF LIGHT **APPLIANCES OKEH**

Up Days and urges everyone to

launch a clean-up, polish-up and

cant 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 appear-

The town truck will devote the

entire days of Thursday and Fri-

day to hauling off rubbish placed

at convenient places along the

streets and the 100 per cent co-

operation of the citizens is re-

quested in this movement

Attics, basements, alleys,

keep-up campaign.

ance of the town.

Lentz Says Nodimolite Not the Only Device Sanctioned

Although the nodimolite anti-glare equipment has been aproved for use in automobile headlights by the state 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

Funeral Services For Jonesville Woman Held Tuesday From Pleasant Hill Church

Mrs. Lillie Tucker, 24, of Jonesville, passed away at the Hugh Chat- at their home on Gwyn Avenue, prior ham Memorial hospital on Monday to the family moving to Salisbury, morning from a critical illness of and she has many friends here who three weeks' duration.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Mary Dudley Tucker and the late James from the home on Monday morning Tucker. Surviving in addition to in charge of Rev. B. J. Peeler and her mother and a five-year-old the services at Swaim's church were daughter, Ethel Bell, are the follow- in charge of Prof. Z. H. Dixon, of ing brothers and sisters: William, this city. Lee, Lonnie and Wesley Tucker and

Miss Irene Tucker. Funeral services were held from the Pleasant Hill Baptist church on Tuesday morning and interment was in the church cemetery.

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

YADKIN WOMAN

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

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

Until about four years ago Mrs. George lived here with her only child, A. W. George and Mrs. George, regret to know of her passing.

A brief funeral service was held

Those from here attending the services were Prof. Z. H. Dixon, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Royall, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mathis, Messrs J. Henry Tharpe, S. A. Foster and W. D. Holcomb.