

## Plans Are Pushed Here For a Community Fair; May Be Annual Event

### WILL MEAN MUCH To Be Backed By Kiwanians and Business Men of City

### ENTHUSIASM HIGH

Plans for a community fair, to be held in Elkin probably in October, were drafted Friday at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club, and officers and a board of directors appointed.

The fair is to be staged for the benefit of the farmers of Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties and the citizens of Elkin. Sponsored by the Elkin Kiwanis club, it will be backed by the club and business men of the city.

Although the date has not yet been announced, October has been designated as a logical month. A movement is already underway to enlist the aid and support of the farmers of the three counties whose co-operation and interest is necessary to the success of the project.

It is the opinion of those backing the movement that a community fair will be worthwhile for both farmer and town citizen. Farm products, carefully selected and intelligently arranged afford an interesting study to the citizens in town, and good always results for the farmer when he is able to compare his products with those of his neighbor.

The women, with their canning and handwork are able to add to

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## ANNOUNCE TEACHERS JONESVILLE SCHOOL

### Prof. Z. H. Dixon Again Heads Staff; One New Man

The entire staff of teachers for the Jonesville school have been selected and passed upon, it was learned Tuesday following a meeting of the school board Monday night, and with but one exception last year's staff will continue their work. The exception is W. A. Hunt, who will succeed S. G. Wallace. Mr. Wallace resigned in favor of a position elsewhere.

Prof. Z. H. Dixon will again head the school as superintendent, and Mr. Hunt, in addition to teaching science will have charge of athletics.

Following is the list of teachers and the grades and subjects they will have charge of:

English, Miss Clara Bell; seventh grade, M. R. Haynes; sixth grade, Miss Ruby Steelman; fifth grade, Miss Elizabeth Turner; fourth grade, Mrs. Kate Greenwood; primary department, Miss Beulah Fleming, Miss Mollie Burgess, Mrs. A. D. Stout and Mrs. W. V. Holcomb.

The school board is composed of J. W. Arnold, F. A. Lineberry and Ed Reece.

### Dies In Car's Overturn

Ernest Teer, 32, Greensboro, was killed late Sunday near that city in the overturn of his light car. T. L. McDaniel, a companion, was charged with drunkenness. He said both had been drinking.

## Winsome Widow Convicted of Giving Flexible Check

Mrs. A. J. Hauser, alias Mrs. T. L. Hauser, alias Tessie Hauser, 39, who fleeced a number of local merchants here last week with a well-groomed appearance and the promise of a check, was thrown in jail at Winston-Salem Monday in default of \$300 appeal bond following her conviction in Winston-Salem municipal court on a charge of giving a worthless check. She was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Court records show that Mrs. Hauser's latest conviction on a check charge is her seventh since 1925. The presumably wealthy widow was arrested here last week by Chief of Police W. G. Church on a warrant from Winston-Salem which alleged that she had given the J. C. Penney company store of that city a flexible

### Owner of Land Sold For Taxes Has Three Years to Redeem It

Although the law requires that the property of all taxpayers who have not paid their taxes by the first Monday in May be advertised and sold for taxes on the first Monday in June, owners of this property actually have a period of three years, seven months and 15 days in which they may pay the taxes and redeem the land before a foreclosure deed can be obtained to it and the owners actually dispossessed.

"A great many people believe that when their property is advertised for sale for taxes or even sold, that it is gone and there is nothing more that they can do about it," W. E. Easterling, of the local government commission of Raleigh, said recently. "But that is by no means the case."

## SWATS WIFE WITH STOVE, IS ARRESTED

### Wilkes Man Sued For Alleged Slander of Magistrate

James Cheek, of the Austin community of Wilkes county was arrested the latter part of last week on a charge of hitting his wife with a stove, and for drunkenness, it has been learned here from Deputy Sheriff W. B. Hall, of Thurmond.

According to the officer, Cheek, who at the time was under a suspended sentence in another case, in addition to having several cases pending in federal court, was formally charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon and given a trial before Magistrate D. H. Brown, of Thurmond, who bound him over to Wilkes superior court. However, before being tried on the latest charge he will have to serve the 30 day suspended sentence, it was said.

Odell Snow, of the Austin section, also found himself in the toils of the law the latter part of last week at the hands of Deputy Hall, who served upon him a notice of suit in the sum of \$10,000 for the alleged slander of Magistrate Brown, whom, it is alleged, Snow had accused of upholding chicken stealing and liquor violation within his jurisdiction. Magistrate Brown is a minister.

In addition to serving notice of suit, Deputy Hall also served upon Snow bail and arrest papers. The destruction of a still and 600 gallons of beer ready for a run in the Traphill section, marked the further activities of Deputy Hall during the past 10 days.

### Harold Brendle Is Painfully Injured

Harold Brendle, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brendle, sustained painful injuries on Monday afternoon when he fell from a merry-go-round and almost severed his lower lip. Several stitches were required to close the wound, both on the inside and outside of the mouth.

### Mule Kick Is Fatal

The kick of a mule sustained on Friday, was fatal Monday to Arthur T. Robbins, 32, of near Randleman. He died in a High Point hospital.

## TO HOLD VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS HERE AT TWO CHURCHES

### Both The Baptist And Methodist Announce Terms for Summer

### FOR YOUNGSTERS

A Daily Vacation Bible school will begin at the First Baptist church on Monday morning, May 30, and will continue for three weeks. The classes will begin at 8:30 and will continue until 11:30 five days of the week.

All children of the community, regardless of denomination, are requested to enroll in the classes. Children from five to seventeen years will be eligible. The school will be conducted in a similar manner to daily schools and there will be no tuition and no text books except the teachers' books. Pupils are requested to bring a note book and a Bible. The workers are deeply interested in this school and want the pupils to remember it as one of the most pleasant episodes in their vacation.

The students will be taught portions of the Bible, suitable to their ages, there will be scripture gems to be memorized and interesting Biblical, patriotic, habit-forming and Missionary stories will be told. There will also be a period of supervised play, periods for music and note book work. Salutes to the Christian and American flag will be taught as well as arts and crafts and different kinds of handwork.

The Methodist church will hold a Daily Vacation Bible school beginning on June 6 and continuing until June 17. Classes will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and will continue until 11 each day except Saturday.

Provision will be made for all children in the community who wish to attend between the ages of four and sixteen years. Any child in the town is eligible to enter and is requested to do so.

Miss Clara Bell will be the general superintendent of the school and the various departments will have superintendents and co-workers to assist with the classes.

## LOOM 108 YEARS OLD IN DISPLAY

### Chatham Mfg. Company Contrasts Blanket Processes

A unique display which contrasts the methods of yesterday and today in the making of wool blankets has been placed in the show window of the Van Dyke department store in Winston-Salem by the Chatham Manufacturing company as their part in celebrating the Washington Bi-Centennial, which is to feature a pageant Saturday depicting Washington's visit to Salem.

An old loom and spinning wheel, said to be 108 years old, will occupy one section of the window, while modern equipment, such as is used in the manufacture of Chatham blankets, will occupy another section. Four women, versed in the art of hand spinning and weaving, will card, spin and weave on the antique machinery, transforming fleece wool into blankets in the same way it was done 100 years ago.

## SURRY TEACHERS DENIED SALARIES

### State's Action In Withholding Funds Due On Extended School Terms Is Responsible

Due to the fact that the state of North Carolina is withholding a total of \$26,000 of equalization funds due Surry county as state aid on the extended school term, until the county has paid a debt of \$30,234.50 that has been due the state's literary and school building fund, teachers in the rural schools of the county are being denied their salaries for the last two months of the term.

Stokes and Yadkin counties also owe the state funds but in smaller amounts than Surry.

### 2 Drown In Small Pond

A midnight boat ride at a gun club near Charlotte was fatal Saturday, for George Steed and his wife, of near Charlotte, both 37. Mrs. Steed's body was found under the overturned boat but a day's search was required to locate the body of her husband.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt



The Governor of New York was born in the house in which he still lives, at Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York, on Jan. 30, 1882. He is a graduate of Harvard and Columbia Law School. He married his distant cousin, Anna Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt's brother, in 1905; they have five children. He served in the New York legislature, was assistant secretary of the Navy under President Wilson, Democratic nominee for vice-President in 1920, and was first elected Governor of New York in 1929, re-elected in 1931.

## Brief Highlights of the Past Week's News Events of National Importance

### LINDBERGH CASE

Hopewell, N. J., May 24.—The course to be pursued in prosecuting John Hughes Curtis, confessed and imprisoned hoax negotiator in the Lindbergh baby murder case, brought Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., Hunterdon county prosecutor, to the Lindbergh estate for a conference today.

At its conclusion the prosecutor announced that he planned to lay the Curtis case before the grand jury at Flemington, N. J., on Thursday. Should an indictment be returned he said it would be reported formally Saturday.

In the event of an indictment he said a speedy trial within the month of June would be set for Curtis, but that there was no desire to "railroad" the boat builder.

Trenton, N. J., May 23.—A reward of \$25,000 for the capture of the murderers of the Lindbergh baby was passed Monday by the New Jersey legislature. The vote was 54 to 1.

### MAY WOMEN MEDAL

Washington, May 24.—Amelia Earhart Putnam neared an honor never before accorded a woman today as Congress moved to award her the distinguished flying cross

for her record breaking solo flight across the Atlantic.

While the famous flier was receiving London's plaudits the senate adopted a resolution to authorize President Hoover to confer upon her the coveted medal, heretofore worn only by men.

### HOOVER GAINS

May 24.—While President Hoover discussed prohibition and other matters connected with the approaching national convention with three party leaders late yesterday, he gained the indisputable edge of sufficient delegates for renomination when Texas instructed its delegation of 49 for him. The large block of convention votes sent Mr. Hoover's total of pledged delegates to 621, or 43

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## Ewe Owned By Jack Ray Gives Birth To Flock of 4 Lambs

Not since Mary's little lamb has a member of the sheep family made a bid for fame insofar as is known until the latter part of last week when an ewe belonging to Jack Ray, of Elkin, gave birth to literally a flock of lambs. For not only did Mr. Ray find that his ewe had become a mother, but a mother of four!

Exhibited in town Saturday morning, the lambs and their mother were the center of much interest.

## SURRY FARMERS TO DEMAND TAX RELIEF

### To Form Organization; "Being Bankrupted and Impoverished"

Notice of a mass meeting, to be held at the courthouse on Saturday, June 11, at which time the high tax situation, described as having already impoverished the taxpayers of Surry county almost to bankruptcy, will be discussed and an organization for relief formed, is being circulated about the county and bears the names of Surry citizens.

The notice, which is more in the form of a petition, is as follows:

"Recognizing the fact that the taxpayers of Surry county are no longer able to carry the heavy burden of taxation which has already impoverished them almost to the point of bankruptcy, and recognizing that something must be done now if we are to save our farms and homes, we, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers, call a mass meeting of our citizens to meet in the courthouse at Dobson on Saturday, June 11th, 1932, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of perfecting an organization for relief."

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## BATTLE RAGES PRO AND CON IN BRYANT HEARING MONDAY

### Governor's Counsel Reserves Decision For Few Days

### PREACHERS ATTEND

Tyre C. Taylor, executive counsel to Governor O. Max Gardner, after refereeing a battle royal Monday morning at Raleigh between the "don't want 'ims'" and the "do want 'ims'" of Surry and Yadkin counties in regards to the reinstatement of Dr. G. C. Bryant, of Jonesville, as a magistrate, reserved his decision, saying that he would submit his recommendation to the governor within a few days.

Approximately 20 persons favoring Dr. Bryant's reinstatement were on hand while those opposed to it who were heard by Taylor numbered about half a dozen.

Dr. Bryant was appointed a magistrate by Governor Gardner on May 2, who acted upon the recommendation of Wilson Hudspeth, chairman of the Democratic committee. Seven days later his license was revoked, also upon the recommendation of Mr. Hudspeth.

It was claimed by those in favor of Bryant's reinstatement that his fall from magistrature was through the efforts of Judge Harry H. Barker, who, under indictment of a whisky charge, was to have been given a hearing before him. However, those opposed said that that did not enter into the case and that they didn't want Dr. Bryant because they didn't want him.

The delegation, made up of business men and ministers, individually voiced their opinions of the matter. Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, Rev. W. J. S. Walker and Rev. C. A. Correll all said that they believed the reason behind the move to oust Bryant was his indictment of Judge Barker for alleged drunkenness. Rev. Mr. Walker going even further to say that Dr. Bryant, far from not being capable of making a fair and just magistrate, conducted his courts in a dignified and quiet manner, as though they were a Sunday school.

Rev. Mr. Whisenhunt was said to

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## TO DISCONTINUE FARM HOME WORK

### Demonstration Worker To Leave After June 1st

Home demonstration work, which has been underway in Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties for the past six months under the direction of Miss Hazel Browne, will be discontinued after June 1, it has been learned from Miss Browne, who is planning to return to school to complete the work for her Masters degree.

The hundreds of farm women and girls throughout the three counties will learn of the discontinuance of the work with regret. Since its inauguration many 4H clubs have been organized among the younger folks and many helpful suggestions made and projects launched.

### Dies In Auto Wreck

James Beasley, 25, was fatally hurt in town Durham, Sunday morning, when his car collided with one driven by Charles Littlejohn, negro. Littlejohn was held under \$1,000 bond for manslaughter.

## Jonesville Negro Borrows Auto and Drives Into Jail

Bob Dowell, negro, formerly a resident of Jonesville, but for the past several months "on the lam" due to a number of reasons chief among which was one Night Policeman J. L. Darnell, who seemed to be laboring under the impression that Dowell should pay some court costs here, made a trip to Bristol, Tenn., Tuesday morning in company with a Bristol deputy sheriff and a handsome sport model Ford with which for the past several days he had been striking envy into the hearts of colored acquaintances.

According to Officer Darnell, Dowell appeared in Jonesville Sunday driving the new machine, and proceeded to pass away the time by driving at break-neck speed hither and yon, much to the discomfort

of Jonesville residents. As a result Officer Darnell secured the assistance of Corporal W. B. Lentz, of the state highway patrol, and went in search of Dowell late Sunday night.

He was found snoozing peacefully in the front seat of the car, which was parked under an apple tree. Upon being awakened he said he had rented the car in Bristol for an hour and had decided to make a little trip.

Dowell was thrown in jail here and the owner of the car and Bristol officers notified. They came for him Tuesday morning, taking him back to Tennessee to face a charge of grand larceny. A reckless driving and speeding charge against him here was withdrawn.