

FRANK L. BLUM CO. AWARDED CONTRACT FOR NURSES' HOME

Work of Grading Site Expected to Get Under Way Today

WILL COST \$25,000

The contract for the construction of a nurses' home at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here was let Wednesday morning to Frank L. Blum & Co., general contractors of Winston-Salem, it was learned from Rev. L. B. Abernethy Wednesday afternoon. The hospital was erected by this same firm.

Although the new structure is to cost approximately \$25,000, the Winston-Salem contractor's bid was not made public.

Immediately after the contract was let, work of staking out the site was begun, and grading work is expected to get under way today.

The site decided upon is located to the south-east of the hospital building, and is practically the only level space nearby, thus reducing the work of grading to a minimum.

The building, when completed, will be modeled along lines similar to the hospital building. Specifications call for a structure 78 feet long by 37 feet wide, which will contain approximately 40 rooms. The outside is to be of handmade brick, backed by tile. A slate roof will cover the building.

The basement will contain storage rooms and quarters for colored employees of the hospital, while the two upper stories will be divided into sections for the nurses and doctors.

The building was designed by J. M. Franklin, of Elkin.

McADAMS ELECTED HEAD AT M. P. I.

Resigns As President N. Wilkes Takes No

J. M. Adams, athletic director of the Elkin branch of the M. P. I., resigned as president of the organization Wednesday night. N. Wilkes, of the Elkin branch, was elected to succeed him. Adams had served as president for the past two years. Wilkes, who has been active in the organization for some time, was elected by a vote of 11 to 10. Adams, who was elected to the position of secretary, was also re-elected. The organization will meet again next week.

Two Snakes

Two snakes, one a large rattlesnake and the other a smaller one, were found in the hands of a man who was arrested Wednesday night. The man, who was identified as a member of the Elkin branch of the M. P. I., was arrested on suspicion of having killed the snakes. The man, who was arrested on suspicion of having killed the snakes, was arrested on suspicion of having killed the snakes. The man, who was arrested on suspicion of having killed the snakes, was arrested on suspicion of having killed the snakes.

Narrow Escape



Charles N. Cowie, called "Bud" by his shipmates, is the young sailor who was carried aloft on the mooring line of the dirigible Akron and hung on until rescued in mid-air. Two others fell to their death.

WORLD CONTEST MAY BE HELD AT THE GAP

Mountain Resort Considered Fine Place For Soaring Planes

There is a possibility that the world's endurance airplane soaring contest will be held this summer at Roaring Gap, provided the details be worked out successfully, it was learned here. Race B. Wild, chairman of the contest committee of the American Soaring Association of New York, written Secretary William T. ... of the Winston-Salem chamber of commerce asking for topographical maps of the surrounding area around Roaring Gap, the geographical location and the outline of the mountain range. ... O'Meara, who holds the American record, is said to be interested in coming to this section of the world-wide contest in which a large number of motorless planes, of various makes, would be entered. Mr. ... and Mr. Wilkes have ... a fine soaring plane and ... to enter it in this contest. ... are endeavoring to locate a ... where they can practice with ... ship and then hold a contest for ... honors. Roaring Gap is, said ... to them strongly. ... win the soaring contest, the ... plane would have to remain ... air for 24 hours.

WALTER R. SCHAFF IS KIWANIS GUEST

Wants Co-Operation Of School Patrons; Russian Count Talks

Walter R. Schaff, of Elkin, will head the Elkin school next week and an address on Soviet Russia by Count Boris Sonaivsky, were the features of the Friday Kiwanis luncheon held at Hotel Elkin. Mr. Schaff, who was in town preparatory to moving his residence here, was introduced to the club by H. P. Graham, president. In a brief talk, he pledged his best efforts towards an efficient institution of learning, and asked the support and co-operation of the Kiwanis club and of the school patrons. Count Sonaivsky, also introduced by President Graham, spoke for 40 minutes on the Russian Five Year Plan, and concluded his address by stating that he had rather be out of work in America than to have a job in Russia, his native country.

Candidate Is Visitor

S. Gilmer Sparger, of Danbury, candidate for State senate on Democratic ticket, from Surry and Stokes counties, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Sparger is a native of Mount Airy and has many friends in the county. Mr. Sydney Smith, of Dunn, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lillard, at their home on Gwyn Avenue.

MAY INAUGURATE FLYING SCHOOL IN CITY AT NEAR DATE

New London Aviation, Inc., Is Backing Project Here

HARMON IN CHARGE

Provided enough students may be obtained, it is probable that Elkin, together with several other nearby towns, may soon have an aviation school, giving those with the desire to learn to fly an airplane, the opportunity.

Lieutenant Red Harmon, who is with New London Aviation, Inc., was in town Tuesday laying plans for such a school. He stated that it is his plan to organize schools at Mount Airy, North Wilkesboro, Boone, Lenoir and Hickory, as well as here, and to have a regular flying schedule for each town. Provided enough students are secured in each town mentioned, he would visit each for two days in the week. Thus his students would be assured of regular flying instruction.

It would be necessary, he said, to make one of the towns his headquarters, and it plans now under way here for the erection of a hangar at the flying field go through, he will probably make Elkin his headquarters, bringing his family here.

As to the plane which would be used as a training ship, Mr. Harmon stated that it was the plan of his company, which is backing the project, to purchase a new Bird ship, such as the one Lieut. Ed. Newkirk had here during the weekend. This type of ship is practically fool-proof and is said to be the safest plane on the market today.

Much interest has been shown here in aviation since the present field was made available, several local citizens having already to their credit a number of hours of instruction. Walter Burgess, with three hours and fifty minutes to his credit, taken under the instruction of Ed. Newkirk, is about ready to solo, while Clay Church and Reece Cokerham, Elkin young men, each have over an hour and one-half flying time in the air. Many other young men of the city are anxious to take instruction and provided the new school goes through, will have their opportunity.

DRUNKENNESS IS SCORED BY JUDGE

Places Local Man On Report Docket For Recent Spree

Frowning upon drunkenness, Judge Harry H. Barker, of Elkin recorder's court, Tuesday morning ordered that J. C. Tally, local man charged with public drunkenness, be placed upon the report docket and made to report in recorder's court the first Tuesday in each month for a period of six months to show that he has not had any dealings with whisky in any form, shape or fashion.

Tally was arrested several days ago on the drunkenness charge and was found guilty. In addition to being placed on the report docket, he was also taxed with the court costs.

Harry Demos, young Greek of this city, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forcible trespass, and was ordered sent to the Stonewall Jackson training school. However, Judge Barker suspended this sentence for

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Local Lawyer Believes In Preparedness On Air Trip

It would seem that Marion Allen, prominent young Elkin attorney, believes in preparedness. Mr. Allen, having occasion to go to Winston-Salem Tuesday to represent Ed Newkirk in Winston municipal court as the result of a neat licking Newkirk recently gave a sassy negro of that city, decided to fly down with his client. And that's where the preparedness comes in. For Mr. Allen, upon entering the front cockpit of the plane, had as his guest none other than

Queen of Hudson



Miss Eleanor McGinnis of Poughkeepsie, was crowned Apple Blossom Queen of the Hudson Valley for 1932.

ANNOUNCE TEACHERS FOR ELKIN SCHOOL

Only One Vacancy to be Filled; Will Have New System

Teachers for the Elkin school were announced here the latter part of last week by Walter R. Schaff, new superintendent, following a conference between Mr. Schaff and the members of the school board Friday.

Teachers for the next year are as follows:

Primary grades: Miss Mary Hendren, Miss Blanche Dixon, Mrs. D. C. Martin, Miss Ola Angell and Miss Margaret Lillard.

Grammar grades: Miss Emma Cooke, Miss Bettie Allen, Miss Bettie Harris, Mrs. Fletcher Harris, Miss Ruth Eads and Miss Mary Smith.

Junior high and high school: Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Josephine Paul, Miss Sara McCracken and Miss Miriam Tuttle.

A new system will be employed here during the coming school year. The seventh grade will work with the high school as a junior high school grade, and the grades from the fourth to the sixth will be departmentalized with teachers handling certain subjects through the school. A schedule of subjects for the different teachers has not been definitely decided at this time.

Mr. Schaff is at the present time in touch with several outstanding men to handle the athletic work in connection with the department of mathematics, and hopes to announce the new teacher within a short time.

HONOR DAUGHTER OF JUDGE BARKER

Is Given Second Highest Honor That Can Be Bestowed At North Carolina College

Miss Mary Virginia Barker, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Harry H. Barker, of this city, has been signally honored at North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, where she is a member of the senior class. Miss Barker was recently elected Handmaid of Service at the school, this is the second highest honor that can be bestowed at the school, the first being president of the student body. She has made a splendid record during her four years at N. C. C. W. The early part of this year she was elected editor of the college weekly magazine, The Carolinian.

Miss Barker will receive her A. B. degree on Monday, June 6, at the commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bailey and daughters, Misses Kathleen and Betty Lou, attended the 100th anniversary of the Center Church in Davie county, near Mocksville, on Sunday.

Predict Heaviest Vote In History To Be Cast In Democratic Primary

Governor's Counsel To Visit Scene Of Battle In Person

No decision in regards to the Dr. C. G. Bryant magisterial case will be rendered until Tyre C. Taylor, executive counsel to Gov. O. Max Gardner, has visited the scene of the battle in person, it has been learned here.

Mr. Taylor is not certain just when he can make the trip to Jonesville and Elkin, but will do so just as soon as his duties will permit, it was said. Following a case, he will make recommendations to Governor Gardner, who will then decide on whether to or not to re-issue a commission to Dr. Bryant as justice of the peace.

HOLD FUNERAL FOR MRS. BETTY BURRUS

Highly Respected Rockford Woman Dies Following Long Illness

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Rockford for Mrs. Betty Reece Burrus, mother of Dr. John T. Burrus, president of the North Carolina State Board of Health, who passed away at her home on Saturday afternoon, following a long illness from the general infirmities of her advanced age. A native of Surry county, Mrs. Burrus had spent her entire life in the vicinity of Rockford and was well-known throughout the county. She was a member of the Rockford Baptist church.

Interment was in the family plot in the Rockford cemetery where her husband, John G. Burrus, two daughters and one son are buried. She is survived by one son, Dr. John T. Burrus, of High Point, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Iris Burrus Black, of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

GOES IN STORE; CAR IS SPIRITED AWAY

No Trace of Automobile Stolen Here Saturday Afternoon

A new Chevrolet, the property of Raymond Dowell, local man, was stolen here Saturday afternoon almost "from under the nose" of the owner. No trace of the missing car has been found.

According to police Dowell parked the car at the rear of the Cash & Carry store on East Main street preparatory to putting a bag of fertilizer in it, and was in the store when an unknown man walked up, got in, and merrily drove away.

Dowell was said to have seen him as he was carrying the automobile off, but instead of getting another car and giving chase, he hurried up town in search of police. Other than that the thief went in the direction of the river, it is not known which direction he took.

Candidate For Senate Visitor Here Tuesday

N. S. Mullican, democratic candidate for the state senate, was a visitor here Tuesday.

A citizen of Stokes county, Mr. Mullican will represent the people of Stokes and Surry county, if elected. He has served as a public official for a number of years and is considered highly capable of making an excellent member of the state senate.

Small Structure Burns In Jonesville Monday

A small structure used as a kitchen at the home of Charlie Martin in Jonesville, burned down Monday night, resulting in a total loss. A defective flue was said to have been responsible for the blaze.

EXPECT 350,000 VOTE

Meanwhile Candidates Busy Winding Up Campaigns

VOTE WAREHOUSE

After weeks of campaigning and promise making, candidates for the various county, state and national political offices will fold their tents Friday night and await with bated breath the decision of the voters in the primary Saturday.

And while friends of the candidates in Surry, and all over the state are busily engaged in last minute campaigns, the report comes from Raleigh that political prognosticators are forecasting the heaviest vote in the history of the democratic primary in North Carolina.

Tyre C. Taylor, of Raleigh, whose Young Democrat organization is devoted to getting the young people to the polls, expressed the belief that the vote would approximate 350,000 or more.

Perhaps the warmest contest of the primary will be staged in the fight for governor and U. S. Senate. Both are three-cornered races and may require the holding of a second primary.

The race for governor has narrowed down almost to a matter of personal choice. The three candidates, Maxwell, Ehringhaus and Fountain, have practically the same ideas for the conduct of the state government, to-wit: economy in government, reduction of the tax burden, and elimination of useless expense.

Mr. Maxwell gets credit for having the support of the rank and file

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LATE ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NATIONAL NEWS

BALANCE BUDGET

Washington, June 1.—(Wednesday).—The senate early today passed the revenue bill filled with new taxes to reach the budget balancing goal urged by President Hoover in a personal appeal to the chamber. The final vote was 72 to 11.

The final roll call came at 12:20 a. m., after a day and night filled with a whirlwind of events climaxed by the surprise call on Capitol hill by the President to ask prompt and unified action to arrest foreign attacks on the American dollar.

The last minute indorsement by the President of the disputed manufacturers sales tax, however, was scorned by the senate in its driving finish. The 1.75 per cent manufacturers sales levy was advanced late in the night by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, and voted down 53 to 27.

The senate did respond with determination to administration appeals advanced personally by the President and Secretary Mills for an 11th-hour addition of new revenue to make sure the government will pay its own way next year.

"OUR JOB IS BUILDING ROADS"

Raleigh, May 30.—E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway commission, today said instructions have gone out from his office that "our job is building and maintaining roads and not working for the interests of any individual's political candidacy."

Jeffress said he sent out the instructions because of reports of political activity reaching him. "Road work must go on," Jeffress said. "It's all right if employees want to vote for their friends and speak a good word for them, but actively working for any candidate on the commission's time is prohibited."

START DRIVE

Washington, May 31.—Picked leaders of the "bonus expeditionary force" began a lobbying drive in Congress today and their 600 or more roughly-clad comrades entrenched to await the arrival of more former soldiers demanding immediate cash payment.

Reports that 2,422 recruits for

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