

TOWN AND COUNTY SLASH EXPENSES

Surry Voters Give Lead To Ehringhaus and Morrison; Large Vote

GRAHAM IS CHOICE

Bowie Runs Second In Elkin Township, Results Show

SPARGER HAS LEAD

Surry county, marching to the polls Saturday in the democratic primary, expressed its preference for J. C. B. Ehringhaus, candidate for nomination for governor with 2,149 votes as against 922 for Maxwell and 107 for Fountain, and turned against a native son of this section, giving Tam Bowie, of West Jefferson, only 360 votes for the United States senate short term and 322 for the long term, as against 2,258, short, and 2,449, long, for Cam Morrison. Graham, candidate for lieutenant-governor, was given 2,505, Dellinger 347 and Giles 279.

In Elkin township a total of 563 votes were cast, approximately 550 being democratic votes, only a few republicans turning out to cast their ballot for either Newell or DePriest, republican candidates for the senate. In the county Newell received 151 votes and DePriest 24.

Tabulation here shows that Morrison lead in the race for senate, Bowie running second. Ehringhaus was given a small lead over Maxwell, Fountain trailing with but 16 votes. Graham was given 457 votes as against both his opponents' total of 50 votes.

For secretary of state, Hartness led Wade by a few points, while Baxter Durham was Elkin township's choice for state auditor. For attorney-general, Brummitt led 471 to McSwain's 29. A. L. Fletcher took the lead in the race for commissioner of labor. Winborne was the choice for corporation commissioner.

Dan C. Boney, former Elkin man, was given 459 votes over Norton's 44 in the race for insurance commissioner.

In the race for the state senate,

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LOCAL COMPANY IS AWARDED CONTRACT

Will Install Plumbing In Nurses' Home At Hospital

The Elkin Plumbing and Heating company, of this city, has been awarded the plumbing contract for the nurses' home at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, it was learned Monday from Jones Holcomb, owner of the business.

Although the amount of the bid was not made public, it was said to have been the lowest out of four bids.

The building contract was awarded last Wednesday to the Frank L. Blum Construction company of Winston-Salem, and the work of grading the site was begun immediately, a force of graders being now engaged in leveling the ground and preparing the foundation.

Attendance Good At Bible Schools Here

A splendid interest and attendance is in evidence at both the Baptist and the Methodist Vacation Bible schools. The Baptist school, which has been in session ten days, has an enrollment of 1-15; the Methodist school, which began on Monday of this week, has an enrollment of 95.

The Baptist school will close on Wednesday evening, June 15, and will have a short commencement program in the church, at which time exhibits will be shown of the work done during the term. The public is most cordially invited to attend this exercise.

\$50,000 Thomasville Fire
Fire of unknown cause destroyed the North State Veneer plant at Thomasville Monday morning with a \$50,000 loss partly insured.

Surry Democrats To Select Candidates To State Convention

Surry county democrats will meet in convention at Dobson Saturday to select delegates to the state democratic convention at Raleigh, and to transact other business which may come up, it was announced Tuesday by A. D. Folger, county chairman of the democratic executive committee.

The state convention is to be held at Raleigh Thursday, July 16. The county convention will be held in the Dobson courthouse at 1 o'clock.

APPEALS VERDICT OF TIPSY DRIVING

H. W. Lewis Denies Charge: Placed Under \$200 Bond

Found guilty in recorder's court Tuesday by Judge Harry H. Barker on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, H. W. Lewis, local automobile mechanic, was fined \$50 and the costs and placed under a suspended sentence of 90 days to the roads. The sentence was suspended upon the condition that Lewis does not drive an automobile in Surry county for a period of 90 days.

The charge was said to have come as a result of an accident in North Elkin several weeks ago when the defendant was alleged to have driven his car into a telephone pole, and although he stoutly maintained his innocence the court ruled against him.

Following the verdict, notice of appeal was given and the case sent up to superior court. Bond was fixed at \$200.

Raymond Pruitt, charged with trespassing and shooting squirrels out of season, was sentenced to 61 days on the roads, suspended upon condition that he pay a fine of \$25 and the costs. He was allowed until next Tuesday to pay the fine, being released under bond.

John Holcomb, charged with driving a car with improper lights, was taxed with the costs.

AID IS NEEDED BY ASSOCIATION HERE

However, Charity Situation Is Said To Be Less Acute

Although experiencing easier sailing now that warm weather is here than during the winter, the associated charities can still use any aid, in the form of money, groceries or clothing that is given them, it has been learned from W. M. Allen, chairman.

Chief of Police, W. G. Church, who was recently appointed as official dispenser of the charity supplies, has stated that he has many calls for food and clothing, and to be able to render help to all who need it, the association must have a goodly stock on hand at all times.

It has been pointed out that extreme care is taken in investigating those who ask aid, so that those who are unworthy won't succeed in taking advantage of the association.

Dawes Quits Big Job
General Charles G. Dawes, former vice-president of the nation, on Monday resigned as of June 15 his post as president of the huge Reconstruction Finance corporation to return to his leadership of a Chicago bank. He expressed confidence that the times have turned toward prosperity in this country.

Mrs. T. L. Leeper and daughter, Mable Cathey, have returned to their home here after an extended visit to friends at Belmont.

BANK DEBTORS WHO IGNORE MAIL FACE SERIOUS TROUBLE

Receiver Spradlin Says He Will Send Sheriff Next Time

TO ASK JUDGMENTS

Many debtors of the Elkin National Bank, by their refusal of bank mail and their apparent unwillingness to co-operate with W. H. Spradlin, receiver, in filling out financial blanks, are headed straight into serious trouble, Mr. Spradlin said Tuesday afternoon.

Pointing to a pile of letters on his desk, Mr. Spradlin said: "Those letters were mailed by us to debtors of the bank and are just a few of the approximately 300 which have been returned marked 'refused'. Perhaps those who thus attempt to frustrate the process of liquidation think they can get by with it, for we are not going to write them any more letters. Our next messenger will be the sheriff."

He also stated that many debtors of the bank have moved their residences since becoming obligated to the bank, and that in many cases they have made no effort whatsoever to inform the receiver of their whereabouts. "The sheriff will find these too," Mr. Spradlin said.

The receiver stated that it was

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GRAYSTONE INN TO OPEN ON JUNE 24

Roaring Gap Hotel Is Leased By Winston-Salem People

Graystone Inn at Roaring Gap will open under new management on June 24, it has been announced. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller, of Winston-Salem have leased the hostelry, which since its opening several years ago, has been under the management of Pinehurst, Inc. Mr. Miller is well-known in this section of the state, being in charge of the Reynolds Grill in Winston-Salem.

Extensive preparations are being made preparatory to the admission of guests, the building to be decorated throughout before the formal opening.

The Donald Ross golf course will be in splendid condition also on the opening date, the best grass greens already being in perfect condition for the popular sport.

The lake will be open again this year, with life savers in charge, this for the accommodation of the members of the cottage colony and the hotel guests.

NEW HIGHWAY IS BEING SURFACED

Starting From Winston End, Have Reached Yadkin River; Completed In Boonville

Work of surfacing the new highway from Elkin to Winston-Salem is progressing rapidly, the tar and gravel composition having been placed from the Winston-Salem end to and past the Yadkin River.

Hardsurfacing has also been laid in Boonville within the city limits. Just when the work will be completed over the entire stretch of road is not known, although it is thought the job will be completed at a comparatively early date.

Jonesville Man To Face Court In Bathtub Theft

It's getting so a man can't even take a bath in Yadkin county without getting himself arrested.

M. W. Evans, Jonesville man, was in recorder's court Tuesday charged with the larceny of one bath tub, wash basin and water tank from a house belonging to Jack Ray, of Elkin. He waived a preliminary hearing and the case was sent up to Yadkin county superior court, Evans being placed under \$200 bond.

According to information ob-

Salaries Fall As Commissioners Plan Ways and Means of Cutting Overhead; Discontinue Tax Office

CHIPMAN IS OUSTED

Police And Street Men Have Pay Cut As Officials Economize

AUDIT UNDER WAY

Meeting Monday night in regular monthly session, the board of town commissioners began an onslaught on town expenses, dispensing with one salaried employee altogether and whacking salaries of a number of others.

The commissioners, faced with the task of cutting expenses in every way possible, abolished the office of J. G. Chipman, who has served here for a number of years as city tax collector, and reduced the salaries of the police force by \$10 a month each. City street department employees had their wages reduced to \$2.00 per day and the salary of city treasurer was abolished altogether. Mayor M. A. Royall offered to take a cut in salary, but due to the fact that he has had one 10 per cent cut, the commissioners refused to consider his request.

Although plans for tax collecting have not been definitely worked out, it was learned that Paul Gwyn is to be in charge of that department until other arrangements can be made. It is the plan of the commissioners to secure a man for this job who at the present time has employment, yet has the time to devote to the tax office. It is expected that tax collecting will cost the town not over \$25 per month once such arrangements are completed. Mr. Chipman had been employed as a full-time man.

Audit of the town books was be-

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SELECT MAN FOR ATHLETIC COACH

A. C. Hood, of Hickory, Is Selected For School Position Here

Arthur C. Hood, of Hickory, has been selected as athletic instructor and head of the math department of Elkin high school, it was learned Saturday from Walter R. Schaff, newly-elected superintendent.

Mr. Hood, who has resigned a similar position at Ellenboro to come here, is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne college, and has had five years' experience in coaching and instruction in mathematics, four of which were at Lattimore and one at Ellenboro. For three years he was assistant coach at Lenoir-Rhyne, and has coached all the major sports.

Mr. Schaff, into whose hands was placed the responsibility of securing a man as coach and instructor of math, had this to say concerning Mr. Hood:

"From all available information, plus personal contact with Mr. Hood, I consider him unusually well equipped to assume direction of our athletic program."

Mr. Hood, it was also learned, has practically completed the necessary work for a master's degree at the University of North Carolina.

Smart Student



Vera Dawson, of Mars, Pa., is only 20, but she won the degree of Master of Arts in the University of Pittsburg, finishing a four-year course in three years.

LATE ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NATIONAL NEWS

STAGE BONUS PARADE

Washington, June 7.—World War veterans, some in their old war-time uniforms, other in ragged, dusty combinations of civilian clothes, paraded down Washington's street of heroes tonight to demand \$2,000,000,000 in World War bonuses to keep them from starvation.

Police said approximately 8,000 men turned out, and the impression they made brought a crowd that lined Pennsylvania Avenue to cheer and shout "stay with them 'till you get it."

Heavy forces of policemen, afraid there would be trouble, found themselves with nothing to do except salute the flags that headed each little regiment of veterans.

LAUDS ROCKEFELLER

Albany, N. Y., June 7.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt tonight praised John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for urging repeal of the 18th Amendment. In doing it the governor, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency and a wet, charted his own course as a candidate on the question as to how the prohibition law should be repealed.

Mr. Roosevelt said: "I am very glad to read the statement by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., it will be of real help in getting action at the next session of Congress so that in every state there can be a vote on the Eighteenth Amendment."

ATTACK PROHIBITION

Washington, June 7.—A concerted attack upon the prohibition resubmission plank tentatively agreed upon by Republican leaders, was considered today by

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CHOOSE JURY FOR SURRY CIVIL TERM

Gets Under Way at Dobson Monday, July 11; Two Weeks

Jurors for the July term of Surry civil court at Dobson, which begins Monday, July 11, were drawn Monday by the county commissioners. The list follows:

First week: W. W. Christian, S. R. Reeves, J. M. Atkins, J. C. Dunbar, R. L. Slaughter, W. S. Comer, Gorden Denny, P. C. Reich, Joe D. Dobson, T. Y. Dearman, T. E. Steele, C. A. Peel, Ivan York, E. W. Harris, E. C. Foy, Sr., T. H. Martin, Fred Neaves, T. N. Woodruff, S. F. Kiger, E. E. Marion, Jurnie Hale, J. T. Long, B. J. Rattle, C. H. Barker.

Second week: J. H. Gibbon, J. C. Shaw, H. B. Allred, R. Simmons, C. P. Barber, W. L. Watson, Howard Transon, G. I. Hancock, H. E. Taylor, T. D. Fulcher, J. F. Burrus, T. J. Kidd, D. H. Atkinson, E. G. Smith, George Bailey, W. O. Dobson, Jason Harris, Leon White.

10 PER CENT CUTS

County Employees Request Lower Wages; Work On Budget

GIVE OUT FIGURES

The salaries of every official of Surry county were reduced 10 per cent Monday at the meeting of the county commissioners in Dobson, it was learned Tuesday, the cut coming at the request of the officials in question.

Inasmuch as work on the county budget for the coming fiscal year, which begins July 1, is to be begun immediately, the salary cuts are to become effective at once, it was said.

Figures released by the commissioners show that the county property tax has been cut from \$1.15 per hundred to 85 cents during the past year, and that since the year 1930 many other economies have been effected. The figures show that in 1930 the cost of maintaining the county health department was \$312.50 per month, but since that time has been cut to \$208.33 per month. In 1930 the cost of maintaining a farm agent was \$125 per month, this expense having been done away with entirely inasmuch as the federal government and state pay the salary of the present farm agent. The county accountant was costing \$125 per month in 1930, but since that time has cost only \$80 per month. Jailor fees, which were 75 cents per prisoner per day in 1930, are now only 55 cents per day.

In addition to these cuts in expenses the salary cuts of the county officials are expected to bring the budget to a relatively low figure for the coming year, and it is hoped this slash will be reflected in the property tax rate, which has already been reduced 30 cents per hundred dollar valuation.

AMBURN NOMINATED SHERIFF IN YADKIN

Democratic Candidate Wins Over Opponent By Three Votes

Luther F. Amburn, of Boonville, who has been connected in business here, won the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Yadkin county in Saturday's primary by a total of three votes, winning over C. A. Reynolds. Complete tabulation showed that Mr. Amburn polled 495 votes while his opponent polled 492. Mr. Amburn, according to unofficial returns Saturday, was said to have been defeated.

Dick Eaton won the nomination for representative over his opponents, F. D. B. Harding and C. L. Castevens, in the republican primary. Eaton had 1,003 votes, Harding 662 and Castevens 228.

The present board of commissioners were also nominated by the republicans, J. N. Davis led the ticket with 1,330 votes, S. W. Davis and A. Dinkins trailing with approximately 1,000 votes each. They were opposed by H. C. Johnson, John Brendle and John Bray.

Local Legion Post Will Meet Tonight

The local post of American Legion will meet tonight in the Legion room on Bridge street, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business.

All ex-service men are invited to be present.

Ocean Flier Vanishes

With over 100 hours elapsed since Stanislaus Hausner, Polish aviator, took off from New York on Friday in a non-stop flight attempt to reach Warsaw, without any word having been received from him, hope that he has landed in safety somewhere has been about abandoned.