

Surry Democrats For Franklin D. Roosevelt As Presidential Hope

ANY LOYAL MEMBER OF PARTY ELIGIBLE AS STATE DELEGATE

WILKES HAS MEET

Elkin Recorder's Court Scorned By Border- ing County

YADKIN DELEGATES

Surry county democrats, meeting in convention at Dobson Saturday, endorsed the candidacy of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, for the presidency, and thus instructed all Surry delegates who planned to attend the state democratic convention at Raleigh today.

No official delegates and alternates were elected to attend the Raleigh convention, any good democrat of the county being eligible to go.

North Wilkesboro.—The Wilkes county democratic convention, held in North Wilkesboro Saturday, went on record against the legislative act which places part of Wilkes county in jurisdiction of the Elkin recorder's court.

Yadkinville.—Meeting in convention at Yadkinville Saturday, Yadkin county democrats heard a 40 minute address by H. M. DuBose, of Winston-Salem, and then elected delegates and alternates to the democratic state convention at Raleigh. Those named were: Dr. T. W. Shore, Albert Martin, Jasper Long, Leak Steelman, James Parks, J. T. Reece, L. F. Amburn, Paul Davis, T. H. Polndexter, L. J. Hampton, C. L. Gabard, T. L. Barnard, C. E. Hartman, M. V. Fleming, John Poindexter, Grover Williams, R. B. Horn, Fred Hobson and George Hobson. Yadkin county is entitled to nine votes at the state convention.

PROCESS OF TAKING JUDGMENT STARTED

Spradlin Takes Re- course to Law in Ef- fort to Thaw Bank

The process of taking judgment against debtors of the Elkin National Bank who have made no effort to pay their obligations, has already been started, it was learned Wednesday morning from W. H. Spradlin, receiver, who stated that other judgments would be asked immediately.

"We are using discretion in this process of seeking judgments," Mr. Spradlin said, "and desire to work no unnecessary hardships upon those whom we are forced to deal with in this way. However, our first duty is to look after the depositors."

In commenting on the liquidation process, the receiver said that, boiled down to brass tacks, those who owe money to the bank do not really owe it to former officers or to the bank, but to their neighbors and others who are creditors of the bank. It is not the bank's money that he is attempting to collect, but is the money of those who had deposits there, he said. Thus those who refuse to make any effort to pay are actually hurting their own friends and neighbors, it was pointed out.

Economy Shoe Store Moved to Greensboro

The Economy Shoe Store, which has operated here for approximately nine months under the management of Julius and Clyde Hall, has been sold to a firm in Greensboro and the entire stock moved to that city. The sale of the store, which has been hanging fire for a number of months, was completed several days ago, and the work of packing and shipping the stock was completed Tuesday.

Modern and up-to-date in every way, the shoe store was a credit to Elkin, and its sale is a distinct loss to the community.

President's Son



Richard F. Cleveland, whose father, Grover Cleveland, was twice President of the United States, will make the speech in Democratic National Convention nominating Governor Albert C. Ritchie for the Presidency.

SNUFF THIEF SENT TO ROADS BY JUDGE

Convicted Of Stealing Snuff From Local Express Office

Convicted in recorder's court Tuesday morning on a charge of stealing three cases of snuff from the local express office. Eugene Gray, negro, was sentenced to serve six months on the roads by Judge Harry H. Barker.

Gray was alleged to have taken the snuff, which was the property of Moseley and Reece, local wholesale house, from the depot, and to have peddled it about among his friends at the price of two bales for five cents. The theft was said to have been committed approximately a week ago.

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LATE ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NATIONAL NEWS

BEGIN REAL WORK
Chicago, June 14.—At the end of a lackluster day of opening formalities, the real work of the Republican convention gathered momentum tonight in renewed attempts to settle the difficulties over prohibition and nomination of a running-mate for President Hoover.

VICE-PRESIDENT DAWES?
Chicago, June 14.—A movement to draft Charles G. Dawes for the vice-presidential nomination gained ground today with members of several state delegations ready to put forward their own candidates in the event the Chicagoan refused to accept.

A rising tide of sentiment for Dawes was apparent. A poll of a majority of the 97 New York delegates showed a strong trend away from Charles Curtis.

SECOND DAY'S BUSINESS
Here is the official order of business for the second day's session of the Republican national convention:

Convention called to order, by the chairman at 11 a. m., central daylight time.

Prayer by the Rt. Rev. Thomas P. Bona, P. R., St. Mary of Perpetual Help rectory, Chicago.

Music.

Report of committee on credentials.

Report of committee on permanent organization.

Address of permanent chairman.

Report of committee on rules and order of business.

Recess until 4 p. m.

Reconvene at 4 p. m.

Report of committee on resolutions.

Adjourn until Thursday, June 16.

\$153,582 ALLOTTED SURRY SCHOOLS BY STATE SCHOOL BOARD

Goes To Rural School System For Six- Months' Term

INCREASE OF \$2,079

A total of \$153,582.36 has been allotted to the Surry county rural school system by the state for the operation of the six-month school term for 1932-33, this allotment having been made a number of days ago by the North Carolina Equalization board at Raleigh.

At the meeting of the board, a total of 295 teachers were allowed for the Surry schools next year, of which number 215 were allotted to the county rural schools. The remainder of the teacher allotment was divided between the city schools, with Elkin getting 17, Mt. Airy 50 and Pilot Mountain 15 teachers.

Both the allotment of money and teachers shows an increase over the 1931-32 term just completed. The money allowed last year totaled \$151,502.54, or \$2,079.82 less than the amount voted for the coming school year. The increase in teachers numbers 11.

The schools to receive additional teachers, earned by increased attendance are Elkin city schools, 2; Low Gap high school, 2; Franklin high school, 2; Mount Airy city schools, 2; Dobson high school, 1, and Bannertown elementary school, 1.

The financial allotment of \$153,582.36 was divided and assigned to various purposes in the school budget. The amount assigned for general control was \$5,462, which includes the salary of Supt. E. S. Hendren and expenses for travel, clerical assistance, office supplies and the county board of education. The sum for operation of the plants was \$7,521.50, divided for \$2,714 for janitors' salaries, \$2,710 for fuel, \$690 for water, lights and power,

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GILLIAM REUNION WAS HELD SUNDAY

Despite Rain And Mud, Approximately 100 Were Present

Despite the muddy roads, approximately 100 relatives and friends of the Gilliam clan gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, of Bethel, for the annual Gilliam reunion.

Owing to the absence of the pastor of Bethel church, no services, except Sunday school were held. Following Sunday school the crowd assembled at the Gilliam home where a picnic dinner was spread on the lawn.

J. A. Gilliam, of Mountain View, spoke briefly and called upon Rev. W. F. Cooper, of Doughton, to pronounce the invocation.

Following the dinner, registration began and several short talks were made, following which came a short business session during which J. A. Gilliam was elected as chairman for next year's reunion. Mrs. W. H. Jones was again elected secretary and treasurer and will arrange for next year's reunion which will be held at the Gilliam home the second Sunday in June, 1933.

Numbered among those attending were friends and relatives from New York City, Norfolk and Galax, Va., Thomasville, Winston-Salem, Statesville, Mount Airy, Mountain View, Doughton and Elkin.

STOLEN TRUCK IS FOUND; BURNED

Shorted Wires Thought Responsible For Flames; Tire Also Taken Here Late Saturday Night

A Chevrolet truck belonging to M. C. Whitener and A. W. Lindenmoth, Elkin men, was stolen last Saturday night from its parking space in front of the Home Hotel, and was found burned Sunday about three miles out on the Booneville highway.

The machine was taken sometime after 10:30 o'clock. It is thought the thief, in rewiring the switch, which was locked, accidentally shorted a couple of wires, causing it to catch fire.

A spare tire was also stolen Saturday night, thieves removing the spare tire from the car of Boris Sonaivsky, which was parked in front of Hotel Elkin.

Newly Formed Surry Association Seeking Slash of 25 Per Cent For County Officers; Would Fire Some

M. P. I. Head Is Highly Rated

J. Mark McAdams is Boy Scout worker as well as educator and athletic instructor

J. Mark McAdams, former principal and athletic director of the North Wilkesboro high school for the past two years, who resigned his position there to head Mountain Park Institute as principal, to succeed former principal R. H. Lankford, has been rated highly by those who are familiar with his work and is said to be especially well fitted for his new post which he will shortly assume.

A scout worker as well as educator and athletic coach, Mr. McAdams is field commissioner of the Winston-Salem scout district and a member of the Boy Scout committee for the district. As a mark of the esteem and affection in which he is held by the Boy Scouts of North Wilkesboro, he will be honored by Troop 34, of that city, in an open meeting there Sunday night.

Before going to North Wilkesboro Mr. McAdams was principal of the Reidsville high school. Mountain Park Institute is to be congratulated upon securing his services.



J. MARK McADAMS

New Revenue Act Probably Will Hit Elkin Hardest In Form of New Postal Rate

First Class Postage to Jump From Two Cents Per Ounce to Three Cents on July 6. Tire and Tube Tax Will Become Effective Here Tuesday, June 21. Many Items Subject to New Act

The revenue bill lately approved by Congress will touch Elkin in a changed postal rate, which becomes effective July 6, and a tax on automobile tires, bank checks, etc., which is to become effective June 21.

According to information sent out by the federal bureau of internal revenue, the following are examples of the classes of persons who are required to make returns and pay taxes newly imposed under the new tax act: the manufacturers, buyers or importers of the following articles: lubricating oil, brewer's wort, grape concentrate, automobiles, candy, chewing gum, toilet preparations, furs, jewelry, radios, refrigerators, sporting goods, fire arms, cameras, matches, soft drinks, tires and tubes and gasoline.

The following articles or services are also subject to the tax: telephone and telegraph messages, electric energy, bank checks, lease of safety deposit boxes, admission fees, transportation of oil by pipe line, and the users of pleasure boats.

The change in the letter rate, it is said, will probably touch the greatest number of people. The new regulations require postmasters to see that on and after July 6 postage is paid at the rate of three cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce on letters and other first class matter, except postal cards and private mailing or post cards.

JONESVILLE WOMAN ENDORSED FOR P. O.

Mrs. Nonnie Mayberry Will Probably Fill Post Left Vacant By Ward Swaim

Mrs. Nonnie Mayberry has been endorsed by the Yadkin county Republican executive committee for the appointment to the position of postmaster at Jonesville to fill the vacancy resulting from the death some months ago of Postmaster Ward Swaim.

Two other applicants for the position, who successfully passed the civil service examination some weeks ago and were placed on the list of eligibles, were Miss Stella Triplett, Democrat, who served in that capacity throughout the Woodrow Wilson administration and Hubert Evans, Republican.

Favor Prohibition Vote
By a big majority, the Virginia Democratic convention last week went on record for resubmission of the prohibition question to the states and approved the plan of Harry F. Byrd for a direct vote of the people. Byrd was formally endorsed for the presidency and will receive Virginia's vote in convention.

The automobile tire and tube tax will mean that the consumer will have to pay so much per pound for his tires and tubes over the manufacturer's price, the prices having been scheduled to take a rise immediately the tax goes into effect.

The check tax amounts to two cents a check for each check written.

PENSION FUNDS FOR SURRY ARE NOW DUE

Thirty Surviving Vet- erans Remain in the County

The pension funds for the surviving Confederate veterans and widows of Surry county, were expected to be received today, according to an announcement made by Clerk of Court F. T. Lewellyn. The funds to be paid out to 115 veterans, and widows will amount to about \$8,000 and will be paid out as fast as possible.

There are still about 30 surviving veterans of the Civil war in the county, with the remainder of the 115 pensioners being widows of the former soldiers. Two of the surviving veterans are on the totally disabled list and draw checks for \$35 each month. They are J. F. Miller, Mount Airy, Route 6; and J. S. Lundy, of Low Gap.

The oldest Confederate veteran in the county is Kirby Lowe, of Low Gap. Mr. Low is about 102 years of age, and still appears hale and hearty for a man of his age. His son, Sammy Lowe, who is himself 74 years of age, calls for his father's pension check each time.

Polish Aviator Is Safe
A week after he had disappeared on a non-stop flight attempt from New York to Europe, Felix Hausner, Polish aviator, was picked up Saturday, 500 miles off Portugal by a British tanker. Hausner was drifting on his machine which appeared in good condition.

WOULD DISMISS THE FARM AGENT, DOCTOR AND WELFARE HEAD

DEMAND ECONOMY

Lower Taxes And Less Government Expense Is Cry

TO MEET JUNE 25

Seeking the dismissal of the county welfare officer, the county farm agent and the county health doctor, and urging a 25 per cent reduction in the salaries of all county office holders in the name of economy, a large number of Surry farmers gathered at the courthouse in Dobson Saturday and formed an anti-anymore governmental expense organization to be known as the Tax-Payers' Association.

The purpose of the association, aside from drastic slashes in salaries for office holders and the cutting out of the above mentioned officers, further went on record demanding rigid county and state government economy, and declared themselves ready to fight to the end for a general reduction of taxes so that homes and farms might be saved. These demands and issues were not formally passed upon but were declared the principles upon which the association was founded, Saturday, June 25 having been set as the day for the next meeting at which time the issues will be acted upon. Urgent pleas for every home owner and laborer in the county to be present at this meeting have been sent out.

Several prominent and conservative farmers were active workers and speakers in Saturday's meeting. Although the speeches were tainted with bitterness at the condition of the farming class there was no radicalism present. The farm leaders

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MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR HEALTH DEPT.

Pass Resolutions At Meeting In Dobson Tuesday Night

The Surry County Medical society, meeting in regular session in Dobson Tuesday night, went on record as being in favor of the county health department, and pointed out that the need of the department is now greater than ever before. As a result, the following resolutions were drawn and adopted:

FIRST: Due to the present conditions the Health Department's need is greater than ever before.

SECOND: Therefore, the Surry County Medical Society goes on record June 14, 1932, sponsoring, and promoting the work of the Health Department.

THIRD: The Medical Society recommends that sufficient funds be appropriated to maintain the health department with a personnel of not less than a Health Officer and nurse.

FOURTH: The Society pledges its service to supervise, direct, and assist the Health Department in every possible way.

The resolutions were signed by Dr. Hugh Parks, president of the society, and Dr. R. E. Smith, secretary.

A highlight of the program was the reading of a paper on the treatment of empyema by Dr. H. L. Johnson, of Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital.

Dr. Mosley to Sneak At Mountain Park

Dr. Mosley, of Greensboro, will speak to the people of this section at the Mountain Park Baptist church on Sunday, June 19, at 10 o'clock. Dr. Mosley is a spiritual doctor as well as an M. D., and is well known throughout this section, having begun his practice in this part of the state.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.