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PETITION IS FILED
IN FEDERAL COURT
RELATIVE TO NOTESRepresents Approximately 60 Per Cent of
Bank Deposits

HEARING OCT. 29TH

A petition representing approximately 60 per cent. of the total deposits of the Elkin National Bank has been filed with the district court of the United States for the middle district of North Carolina, relative to the settlement of notes said to be due the bank by members of the Chatham family and others. A hearing upon the matter has been advertised for Saturday, October 29, in the federal courtroom at Greensboro.

W. H. Spradlin, receiver for the local bank, has gone into the matter of responsibility and the probabilities of collecting the notes made by the Chatham interests. He has recommended that the court accept payment of \$37,418.54 by the Chatham Manufacturing Company in settlement. The Chatham Manufacturing Company and Thurmond Chatham have agreed, according to the petition, to pay \$16,000 in cash, and the balance in equal amounts at the end of one, two and three years.

Security for the remainder would be the \$31,352.59 on deposit with the Elkin National Bank. The settlement, as recommended, also contains the stipulation that no suits would be brought against the bonding company except upon default of payment by the manufacturing company or Thurmond Chatham.

In his petition for settlement, Mr. (Continued on Last Page)

PLAN OPEN HOUSE
AT NURSES' HOMEEveryone Invited To
Visit And Inspect
New Building

On Monday evening, October 31, Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Johnson and the staff of nurses at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital will hold open house at the new nurses' home and residence of Dr. Johnson. The entertaining hours are from eight until ten o'clock and everyone has a cordial invitation to visit and inspect the building. The affair will be in the nature of a "house-warming" and anyone desiring to make a gift to the home is requested to bring a book for the nurses library.

The building is complete in every detail, each nurse has a separate room, which is attractively furnished with maple bedroom furniture especially for the home by Elkin Furniture company of this city. The lower floor has a beautifully furnished living room and library, in addition to several bedrooms.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson and the nurses are now living in their new home and cordially invite the citizens of the town and surrounding community to visit them on the date set for the house-warming.

Kirby Positively Will
Make Talk Here Friday

Dallas C. Kirby, independent-Democratic candidate for Congress from the fifth district, scheduled to speak here last Friday night and again Tuesday night, will positively address the voters in the Elkin school auditorium Friday night, October 28, at which time a discussion of the bonus payment will take place.

Due to court proceedings in Danbury last Friday Mr. Kirby was forced to cancel his speech here on that date, but was scheduled to speak Tuesday. However, due to a misunderstanding which resulted in only a few learning that he was to appear here Tuesday, the speech was put off until tomorrow night, October 28, at 7:45 o'clock.

Saturday Last Day

Saturday marks the last day in which to register for the presidential election, the books to be closed Saturday evening. It is urged that all who have not registered do so before that day. The books will be at McNeer's Warehouse Saturday and at the Elkin Bottling Company prior to that date.

Finances of Town of Elkin Are In
Fair Condition, Johnson States
After Looking Over Copy of Audit

In Final Drive For Votes



Two very informal pictures of the presidential candidates, President Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt, as they started on their final drive to win votes for the Republican and Democratic tickets. Mr. Roosevelt made a short address to approximately 10,000 people at Raleigh Tuesday, as his special train passed through the state on its way to Baltimore where he delivered a major address Tuesday night.

TWO ARE INJURED
IN TWIN ACCIDENTHit - And - Run Driver
Flees From Scene After
Hitting Child

Irene Garris, 10-year-old daughter of McKinley Garris, of Jonesville, is recovering from a fracture of the right leg and severe bruises as the result of an accident Thursday in which she was struck by an automobile on the south side of the highway near Hugh Chatham bridge. Mrs. Pinkney Barnett, also of Jonesville, has been confined to her home with painful bruises due to being struck by a car almost at the same time and place as the Garris child.

Mrs. Barnett was said to have been hit when she stepped into the path of a machine driven by James Chappell. While Chappell was halting to render aid, the Garris child, walking along the road near the injured woman, was hit and dragged some distance by a car bearing a West Virginia license plate and occupied by Negroes.

The Negroes were said to have sped on through Elkin as far as State Road and then to have taken a side road. After taking the injured to the local hospital, Chappell and T. H. Knight, service station man who witnessed the double accident, took up the chase of the Negroes, but lost the trail at State Road.

Mrs. Barnett was dismissed from the hospital after receiving first aid treatment, while an examination disclosed the Garris child to have received a compound fracture of the leg.

The accident was pronounced unavoidable on the part of Chappell.

Number Of Speeches To
Be Delivered In Yadkin

With the election but a short few days off, Hon. Jeter M. Blackburn, Republican candidate for the state senate, will speak at Jonesville Saturday, November 5 as he winds up the campaign in Yadkin county. Prior to that date, he will speak at Colerney, November 2.

Hon. Hobart Morton, assistant district attorney, will speak at East Bend November 3 and at Booneville November 4, it has been announced by Wade Reavis, chairman of the Yadkin county Republican executive committee.

Mrs. E. L. Church and daughter, Miss Ola Church, returned the latter part of the week from a ten-days' visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Smith, at her home in Washington, D. C.

Woman's Club Names
Today And Tomorrow
Clean-Up Days Here

Today and tomorrow, October 27th and 28th, have been set aside by the Civics department of the Woman's Club as "Clean-Up and Fire Prevention Days". It is urged that all citizens of the town combine their efforts to make this a successful endeavor. For the past several months fires have been prevalent in Elkin and this can be remedied to a great extent by cleaning all fire hazards, such as garrets, store rooms, rubbish and debris from the premises, both at residences and places of business. This cleaning will also have a desirable result in the appearance of the town.

In conjunction with fire prevention week, the city schools will have a fire drill.

The garbage trucks are placed at the disposal of the citizens on these two days to remove all rubbish as soon as it is piled in convenient places.

10,000 BRAVE RAIN
TO SEE ROOSEVELTPresidential Nominee
Makes Brief Talk
At Raleigh

Ten thousand people stood in a drizzling rain at Raleigh Tuesday to greet Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic presidential nominee, as his special train paused for 15 minutes opposite the fair grounds in its journey from Atlanta to Baltimore.

As Roosevelt appeared on the platform of the observation car, he was introduced as "the next president of the United States" by Governor O. Max Gardner.

As the crowd cheered, Roosevelt stepped forward and began to speak.

He said that he had been receiving "a great reception" on his tours, which have covered 36 states, not only from Democrats but from "thinking Republicans who are satisfied the United States will not return to prosperity under Republican leadership." He predicted that the Democratic party will sweep the nation in the coming election.

The entire faculty of the city schools spent Friday and Saturday in Greensboro, where they attended a meeting of the northwest district of the North Carolina Teachers association.

BOOKS ARE OKEH

Elkin-Alleghany Bonds
Also Said In Fair
Shape

TO PUBLISH AUDIT

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
Raleigh, Oct. 25.—While the finances of the Town of Elkin cannot be said to be in better than "fair condition", probably as good as those of the average North Carolina town, or possibly better, the moneys handled by the town treasurer, Alex Chatham, Jr., appear to have been fully accounted for, Charles M. Johnson, director of Local Government, said today, after looking over a copy of the audit made by Geo. G. Scott & Co., Charlotte, covering operations from Nov. 1, 1929, to June 30, 1932.

The same comment was made on the audit by the same firm of the Elkin & Alleghany Railroad bond fund of Elkin township, of which Mr. Chatham was also treasurer.

While on the face of the audit, the town of Elkin has a credit balance of \$8,660.43, it will be necessary to wait until some items listed as assets are realized upon, and the extent to which they are realized upon will show the condition of the finances of the town, Mr. Johnson said.

The recording system used in the treasurer's office was not satisfactory and numbers of errors, such as crediting taxes paid to street assessments, and vice-versa, the audit pointed out, reporting that books had to be set up in proper form before the audit could be made satisfactorily.

Listed as liabilities of the town, totaling \$36,701.98, are these items: Interest in default, \$3,053.75; bonds in default, \$32,000; unpaid expenses, \$502.29, and notes payable \$1,127.94.

The assets, the actual book value of which, for operating purposes, was \$50,300.44, which include the following: In Elkin National Bank (closed) \$4,481.01; accounts receivable, \$578.94; notes receivable,

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ELKS TO BATTLE
HARMONY FRIDAYPlayed Spotty Game To
Lose 12-0 In Wilkes-
boro Last Week

The Elkin high school "Buckin Elks" face Harmony in a return game at Harmony Friday afternoon and will be out for revenge for a 26-0 licking administered when the two teams met here a couple of weeks ago.

To date Elkin has not crossed a goal line, although favored to score on Wilkesboro at Wilkesboro last Friday. However, old man Jim seemed to have slipped up on the local aggregation causing them to give a rather shoddy football performance which allowed their opponents a 12-0 win.

Credit must be given where credit is due, and to Alex Chatham, without a doubt the fastest man on the local team, goes the glory of making one of the prettiest runs of the present season. Returning Wilkesboro's kick-off the youngster sped through the outstretched arms of his opponents and had just about reached the clear when he stumbled on the soft sod and fell.

It may have been stage fright due to the fact that it was their first game away from home, or the soft field, but anyway Elkin proved disappointing to local rooters. The "Buckin Elks" failed to give the performance that has characterized their former games.

Elkin will again meet Wilkesboro on November 11, the game to be played here.

SUCCEEDS DR. ANDERSON

Raleigh, Oct. 25.—Dr. Julian W. Ashby, who has been 11 years associated with the state hospital in Raleigh, was today chosen superintendent to succeed Dr. Albert Anderson, who died Sunday morning, October 16.

Ladies Please Note



Ann Taranda posed for this new Non-Partisan bob, the new coiffure for fall and winter shown at the national beauty show in New York. On the left side the hair is curled "down" for the loser; on the right "up" for the winner.

SUIT FOR \$10,000
SERVED ON NEAVESAlleged to Have Humiliated
D. C. Martin In
Grocery Store

Complaint and summons were served on W. A. Neaves, superintendent of the Chatham Manufacturing company, Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Crawford Hurt in the result of alleged public humiliation and verbal assault on Martin several weeks ago. Five thousand dollars actual and \$5,000 punitive damages are sought.

Neaves was placed under bond approximately a week ago in connection with the same case, Mr. Martin's attorneys having had bail and arrest papers served upon him at that time. However, due to irregularities the clerk of superior court ordered the papers withdrawn the day upon which they were served.

The complaint, as served upon Mr. Neaves Saturday, alleged that the defendant invited Martin into an Elkin grocery store where he was subjected to questioning concerning Martin's activities in spreading alleged rumors about the Chatham interests and also subjected to abuse and cursing.

Attorneys for Mr. Neaves stated Wednesday morning that they will lodge a motion to dismiss the second suit, also upon the grounds of irregularities.

NEW OFFICERS ARE
ELECTED BY CLUBH. F. Laffoon to Succeed
H. P. Graham As
President

H. F. Laffoon, publisher of The Elkin Tribune, was elected president of the local Kiwanis club Friday night during the club luncheon at Hotel Elkin, to succeed H. P. Graham, whose term of office expires at the end of the year. Mr. Laffoon has served as vice-president during the present year.

Tom Roth was elected as vice-president of the club while J. H. Beeson, cashier of the Bank of Elkin, was again named as Treasurer.

The board of directors for 1933 will be made up of J. G. Akins, A. O. Bryan, Charlie Brewer, H. T. Brown, Dr. R. B. Harrell, W. D. Holcomb, George E. Royall, Walter R. Schaff and H. P. Graham. Mr. Graham, as outgoing president, automatically becomes a director. The new officers will be installed the first of the year.

Plans for the club to entertain the school faculty were also made Friday night, it being decided to have the teachers as guests at the luncheon tomorrow evening.

Mrs. W. E. Jones and children, Adeline, Margaret and W. E. Jr., left Saturday for North Wilkesboro to join Mr. Jones, where they will make their future home.

FUNERAL FOR MRS.
WILLIAM D. POPLIN
HELD HERE SUNDAYFormer Elkin Woman
Passes Away In States-
ville Hospital

MANY AT SERVICES

Mrs. Ellen Triplett Poplin, 43, wife of William D. Poplin, of Statesville and formerly of this city, passed away at a Statesville hospital at 2 o'clock Saturday morning following a surgical operation which she had undergone Thursday. She had been ill only a few days prior to the operation.

The deceased was a native of Wilkes county and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Triplett. Up until about two years ago the family had lived in this city and they have many friends here who were saddened at her sudden passing. Mrs. Poplin was a member of the Methodist church and active in the work of the church and Woman's Missionary Society.

The deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Roscoe Poplin, and two daughters, Misses Vera and Doris Poplin; one sister, Mrs. J. G. Gilliam, of Sparta and one brother, Chester Triplett, of Long Beach, California and several half-brothers and sisters.

Brief funeral services were held in Statesville Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the funeral proper was held from the Methodist church in this city at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. L. B. Abernethy, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, assisted by Rev. Smathers, of Statesville.

The beautiful floral offering and the throng of people who attended the last rites were evidence of the affection in which the deceased was held.

Palbearers were: Hugh Royall, Floyd Roberts, E. C. Grier and J. G. Abernethy, all of this city.

LATE ITEMS OF
INTEREST FROM
NATIONAL NEWS

EXPECT VICTORY
Raleigh, Oct. 25.—Franklin D. Roosevelt's triumphant train, which split North Carolina wide open as did Al Smith's four years ago and at almost exactly the same distance from the election, lacked nearly all the wild enthusiasm that followed the "happy warrior" but on the Smith special nobody believed that Smith would be elected; on Roosevelt's nobody believed it possible to beat him.

INVALID SENT TO PRISON
Wilmington, Oct. 25.—Bland Willford, 50, a 200-pound farmer of Nine Mile, Onslow county, who for five years has been an invalid unable to walk a step, almost deaf and paralyzed on one side of his face, was found guilty on a charge of violating the prohibition law in federal court here today and sentenced to three years in Atlanta penitentiary.

SPEAKS AT BALTIMORE
Baltimore, Oct. 25.—In the final campaign address of his swing through the middle west and south, Governor Roosevelt declared here tonight he is waging a war "against the four horsemen of the present Republican leadership, the horsemen of destruction, delay, deceit and despair."

TO SPEAK FRIDAY
Washington, Oct. 25.—With election day but two weeks off, President Hoover today decided upon a swift political journey to Indianapolis for a speech Friday night before carrying his campaign into New Jersey and New York early next week.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK
Washington, Oct. 25.—An increase in industrial activity, factory employment, payroll totals and railroad commodity shipments from August to September was reported today by the federal reserve board in its monthly review of business and financial conditions.

Mrs. J. L. Holton and daughters, Misses Geneva, Annie and Ruth, of Greensboro, were the Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. E. Bohannon, at her home on Elk Spur street.