

Grand Jury Will Probe Alleged Election Fraud of the June 4 Primary

RECORDS OF RECENT INVESTIGATION ARE IN HIGGINS' HANDS

Attorney - General Declines to Discuss Contents of Affidavits

JURY MEETS DEC. 5

The Surry county grand jury, which convenes for a special term of court at Dobson Monday, will give the entire records and transcripts for the investigation by attorney-general Brummitt of election irregularities charges in the June 4 primary.

At the present date no indictments have been ordered and no official predictions as to grand jury action has been obtained.

Declining to discuss the case or to reveal the contents of the affidavits, Mr. Brummitt stated only that all records have been turned over to Solicitor Carlisle Higgins and that the case now rests entirely in his hands.

There has been no term of Surry superior court since the records were given to Solicitor Higgins.

An investigation of charges of fraudulent issues of absentee voters certificates and the counting of such irregular votes was conducted at the request of the campaign manager for R. T. Fountain, Democratic candidate for Governor.

FORMER YADKIN MAN IS HOME ON VISIT

Dr. and Mrs. Reid Holcomb, of Missouri, Visit Relatives

Dr. and Mrs. Reid Holcomb of Oak Grove, Missouri, are on an extended visit to Dr. Holcomb's brother, Lee Holcomb, at Center, Yadkin county.

Dr. Holcomb, who is a native of Yadkin county, has attained much prominence in his adopted state, having served four terms in the Missouri legislature and was speaker pro tem for the house and made the speech seconding the nomination of Senator James A. Reed when he was first elected to the United States Senate.

Dr. Holcomb is a present member of the Board of election commissioners of Jackson county, the county in which Kansas City is located, Oak Grove being about thirty miles distant. During his residence in Oak Grove, Dr. Holcomb has practiced his profession as dentist.

Funeral For Infant

Funeral services were held Monday at Flat Top church, in this county, for James Sammie Cockerham, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cockerham, who died Sunday from a brief illness of pneumonia and whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. Cockerham are residents of the Mountain Park community.



Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Is To Start Here Dec. 7th

The double-barred cross will be raised again on December 7, for its seasonal blessing to the sufferers of tuberculosis. The red signal marks the annual offering of "Christmas Seals" for financing a fight against the most expensive disease for a community or an individual to combat after it is developed. For twenty-five years this tiny seal has waged a courageous crusade and statistics prove that it has been effective. The public is urged to buy these seals as liberally as possible to continue the work in this community.

According to Mrs. E. F. McNeer, chairman of the sale of seals here, the campaign will open Wednesday morning, December 7, and continue until Christmas Eve.

COMPLETE PORTION OF NEW HIGHWAY 67

New Route Makes Elkin And Winston-Salem Only 36 Miles Apart

The Forsyth county end of the new Elkin to Winston-Salem highway, to be known as route 67, has been completed and is open to travel but it will be some time before the Yadkin county end will be ready for traffic because of weather conditions.

The contractor has finished surface treating the road with asphalt as far as the Yadkin river, coming toward Elkin, and has moved his equipment across the river. He will rush work there as rapidly as the weather will permit.

In announcing the completion of the Forsyth end it was declared it would be one of the finest and fastest highways in the state when the entire project is finished. There is not a curve in the road between Boonville and East Bend, and between East Bend and Winston-Salem the curves are so slight as not to slow down the speed of an automobile.

The new highway brings Winston-Salem nine miles closer to Elkin, the distance being cut down that much. "But the fact the driving time may be speeded up much faster than on the old road, it is in reality more than nine miles shorter way to the Surry county city". It was said.

The old road between Winston-Salem and Elkin is 46 miles in length and the new one is but 36 miles in actual measuring distance.

THREE ARE FINED BY LOCAL JUDGE

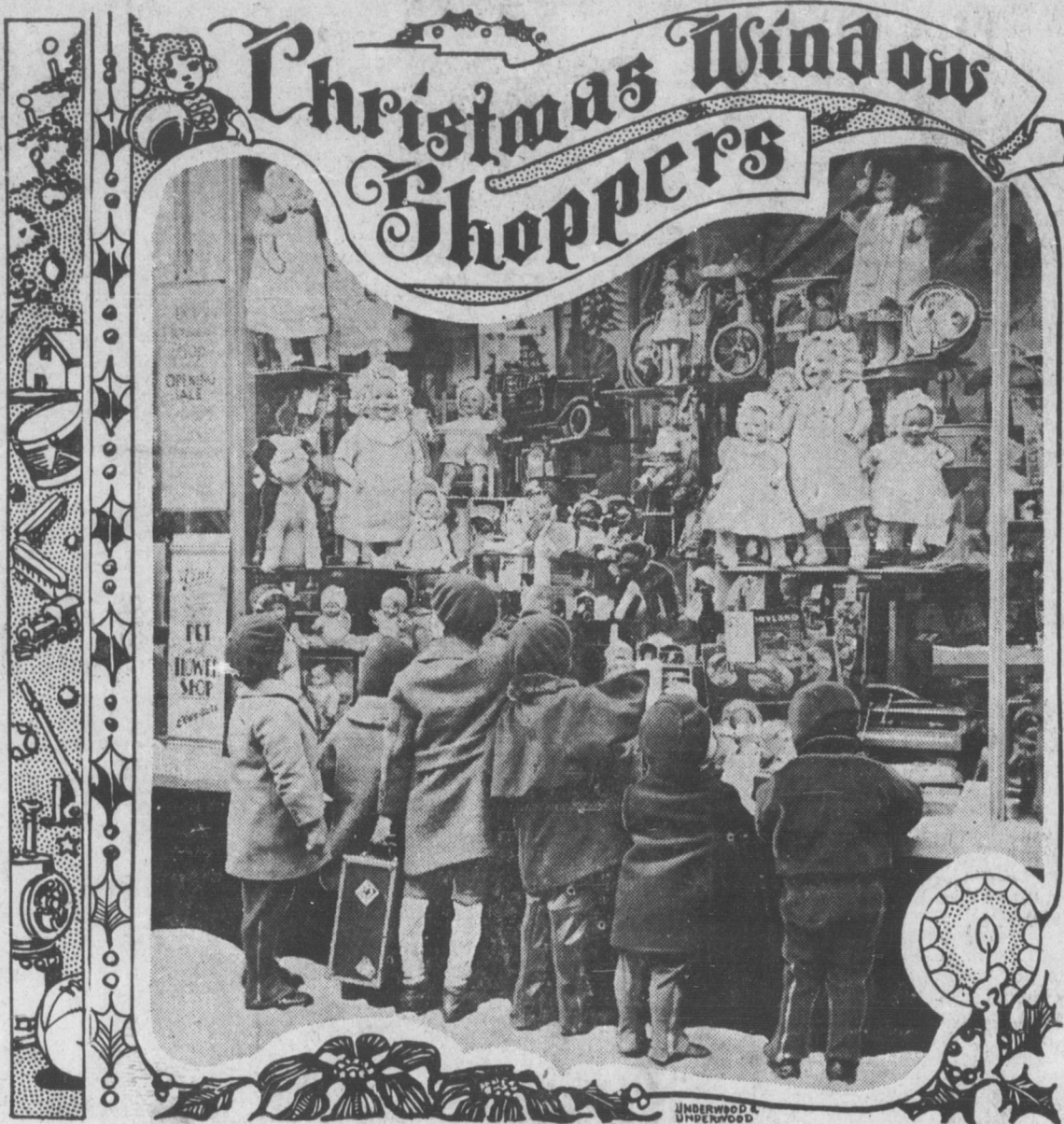
Whisky Offenders And Pistol Toter Are Made To Pay

Cromy Rhodes and Roy Bates, facing Recorder Harry H. Barker Tuesday morning on a charge of possession of five gallons of whisky, were found guilty and Bates fined \$10 and the costs plus a suspended sentence of four months to the roads. The sentence was suspended for a period of two years upon condition that the defendant is of good behavior during that length of time.

Judgment was suspended in Rhodes' case until the first Tuesday in January, at which time Judge Barker will pass sentence.

Harvey Macemore, found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, in form of a pistol, was fined \$50 and the costs and given a suspended sentence of 61 days in jail.

Bub Price, charged with illegal possession of one-half gallon of whisky, was fined \$10 and the costs.



Elkin Merchants Open 1932 Christmas Season With Large and Varied Stocks That Will Solve Every Gift Problem

Finest Screen Actress



Helen Hayes, through her performance in "The Sign of the Cross" has been acclaimed the finest screen actress of 1932 by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science.

Will Mail Pension Checks; No Need To Make Trip To Dobson

Confederate veteran pension checks, heretofore delivered personally by the Surry county clerk of superior court, will be mailed out this year, it has been announced, making it unnecessary for those on the pension list to make a trip to Dobson to receive them.

The checks will be ready for distribution about December 15, and will be mailed immediately they are received from Raleigh.

FORM ORGANIZATION

Murfreesboro, Nov. 29.—Peanut growers of North Carolina and Carolina and Virginia provided for a selling organization, in the hope of bettering prices, and served notice they were prepared to take stern measures if they deem such necessary at a meeting held here today.

TO HOLD OPENINGS

Prices Are Lower In Many Instances Than Last Year

MANY NEW IDEAS

With Christmas but 20 shopping days ahead, Elkin merchants are opening the holiday season with large and varied stocks of Christmas merchandise ranging from five cent toys to the more expensive gift.

And they are bringing attention to the fact that prices this year for the most part are even lower than last year when merchandise generally was advertised as the lowest priced in history.

A tour of the stores whose advertisements appear in this issue of The Tribune discloses hundreds of

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Winter Gives A Real Sample Here Monday; Mercury Falls To 9

King Winter, on hand Sunday night to look over the situation before officially taking charge in another week or two, gave Elkin, along with other parts of the country, a frigid sample of what to expect when he does ascend the throne.

According to F. A. Brendle, local merchant, who has a thermometer which faces due north, the mercury was standing at nine degrees above zero at 6 a. m. Monday. Other semi-official reports placed the mercury at 16 degrees shortly after 8 o'clock.

Many local citizens, as a result of the intense cold, were unable to start their cars, while others reported frozen radiators. Ice, showing no intention of melting whatsoever, was observed on Market street as late as 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Although cold, Monday night failed to tie the record of Sunday while Tuesday showed effects of a rising temperature.

LATE ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NATIONAL NEWS

PRESENT BUDGET

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—A budget calling for the expenditure of \$17,583,834 by the state highway department for the 1933-34 fiscal year was presented to the advisory budget commission today.

The department estimated its revenue for the year would be \$17,457,715 which, with a balance of \$1,707,313 left over from the current fiscal year, would leave a surplus at the end of the next fiscal year estimated at \$1,581,834.

WONT BE TRIED

Graham, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Elsie Dollar, who shot to death two of her children and wounded a third because she did not want them to become wards of society, was adjudged incompetent to be tried for murder here today.

HUNGER PROBLEM UNSOLVED

Washington, Nov. 29.—With hundreds of demonstrating marchers approaching from all corners of the nation, District of Columbia authorities pleaded today with the federal government to take charge, but a two-hour conference got them nowhere.

OPPOSITION WANES

Washington, Nov. 29.—Opposition to a house vote on prohibition repeal Monday apparently reached a new peak today and then quickly diminished as both Democratic and Republican members began conceding that the quicker the question is disposed of the better.

FORD MAKING PROGRESS

Detroit, Nov. 29.—Henry Ford, a source close to his family said, was making "remarkable progress" tonight as he lay in his hospital bed convalescing from the emergency operation Saturday that brought him the first serious illness of his 69 years.

Mrs. J. B. Glean, of Winston-Salem, spent Wednesday afternoon in Elkin visiting friends.

AUDIT SHOWS THAT LOCAL B. & L. IS IN SOUND CONDITION

Earned More Than Six Per Cent. During Past Year

PROFIT OF \$12,897

An audit of the affairs of the Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan Association was recently completed here by State Examiner B. F. Johnson, who at the audit's completion stated that the association was in a sound financial condition.

It was also learned that the association earned more than 6 per cent. on its invested capital last year and has an accumulated profit of \$12,897.84.

The local institution, which since its organization here has at all times been well managed, is said to be one of the soundest associations in this part of the state. Paul Gwyn, local business man, recently took over the office of secretary-treasurer, succeeding C. G. Armfield, who resigned the position several weeks ago, after years of efficient service.

CANCER IS FATAL TO W. E. MACEY, 75

Funeral Held Tuesday From St. Paul M. E. Church In Yadkin

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Paul Methodist church in Yadkin county, for William Edward Macey, 75, who passed away at his home in the Buck Shoals community Monday. The deceased had been ill for some time, suffering from cancer and complications. The rites were in charge of Rev. Enoch Wooten and Rev. Armstrong Thomasson and were attended by a throng of people who came to pay their respects to the passing of this widely esteemed citizen. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cynthia Cornelia Macey and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. W. V. Holcomb, Jonesville; Mrs. Lonnie Hudson, Mrs. W. C. Perry, Alan Lee Macey and Melvin Macey, all of Fieldale, Virginia; Wayne Macey of Leaksville; Walker Macey of Elkin and Jonesville and Warren and Clay Macey of Hamptonville.

Schaff Makes Talk Before Wilkes' Club

The Wilkes county school master's club heard Walter R. Schaff, local superintendent of schools, Tuesday night at North Wilkesboro, who spoke on "A Time of Far-Reaching Problems."

In developing this theme Mr. Schaff told the school masters that the attention of school people should be centered on three things: the nation and its problems, the school system and its upheavals, and the home and its difficulties. "The time has come for the public to know more about the status of the public school system," he said, "and it behooves school people to pioneer, re-vamp and re-sell public education."

ONLY 20 More Shopping Days Until CHRISTMAS