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## Commissioners Refuse Plea To Exclude North Elkin From Boundary

### LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

#### Work On Plans

Washington, March 7.—Between bites of luncheon hastily served on the President's desk, Franklin D. Roosevelt and his new director of the budget—Lewis Douglas—today neared an agreement on a sweeping program to reorganize the government.

#### Refuses to Participate

Moscow, March 7.—The soviet government tonight refused to participate in the league of nations consultative commission in the Sino-Japanese conflict because of what was termed the "hostility" of the majority of the participants toward the Soviet union.

#### Abolish Commission

Raleigh, March 7.—Final action on the reorganization's committee's bill to abolish the corporation commission was taken in the house this afternoon, and this rate court before which have been fought furious utility battles will be no more after January 1, 1934.

#### Pork Advances

Chicago, March 7.—Spectacular advances in wholesale fresh pork prices, in some cases more than 100 per cent, today added a problem to the average citizen's search for ready cash while banks were closed or restricted.

#### Battle Starts

Tokio, March 7.—A Rengo (Japanese) news agency dispatch said today a battle for possession of Koupeikow, a pass in the great wall of China between Jehol province and Peiping, started early today.

#### Charges Filed

Denver, March 7.—Federal charges of kidnaping were filed against six suspects in the Charles Boettcher, II, kidnaping in the United States district court here late today.

## LOCAL DELEGATION GOES TO RALEIGH

### Attends Statewide Mass Meeting To Oppose Any New Taxes

A delegation of approximately 25 Elkin merchants and business men joined a statewide pilgrimage of citizens to Raleigh last Thursday to raise their voices in protest to the state legislature against the passage of any form of new taxation as a means of raising revenue for state expenses.

Prior to the mass meeting held in the Raleigh auditorium at 2:30 in the afternoon, members of the local delegation visited both the house of representatives and the senate where senators and representatives from Surry county and this section were acquainted with their views of the matter.

The statewide mass meeting, which the local delegation attended in a body, featured a number of speeches in which economy in government and no new taxes of any description were the keynotes.

#### Elkin Defeated

White Plains defeated Elkin Tuesday night in the opening games of the Northwestern Basketball tournament, sponsored by Winston-Salem newspapers, by a score of 19 to 12.

The light which reflects from the surface of crystals is white when it enters, but is broken up into different colors by the out edges.

### DRAW RESOLUTION

#### Street Assessment Bill Said To Have Passed Legislature

#### STREET DISCUSSED

Several important matters came before the board of town commissioners here Monday night among which was the matter of releasing the North Elkin area from the corporate boundaries of the town and discussion of the construction of a proposed street from the eastern end of Market to East Main street, the new street to enter at the first intersection east of the Sinclair filling station.

It was also reported that the bill introduced in the state legislature relative to street reassessments had been passed by both the house and senate. However, no official confirmation of the passage of the bill has been received here.

In taking action upon the North Elkin matter, the commissioners framed a resolution to be forwarded to Representative C. H. Haynes, now in the legislature at Raleigh, which authorized him that if enough pressure was brought to bear by interested persons, to introduce a bill enabling the people to vote on the question at the May election.

The commissioners, in taking this step, however, were making no recommendation that the representative take this action, but merely gave their consent in case Mr. Haynes, in his judgment, should decide to do so.

J. Hayden Burke, representing the

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## ELKIN HOSPITAL ASKS YADKIN AID

### Scores of Yadkin Citizens Have Been Cared For Here

In behalf of the local hospital which has been overwhelmed with charity cases, particularly from Yadkin county, City Attorney W. M. Allen and members of the city board of Elkin appeared before the commissioners of Yadkin county at the regular session Monday, to appeal for partial relief from the burden. The fact was impressed that scores of Yadkin county citizens have been cared for in the local hospital since it first opened its doors, without remuneration, one colored citizen having been treated in the hospital for 15 months at a cost to the institution of \$30 per month. Numerous victims of automobile wrecks and other accidental occurrences have been thrown upon the mercies of the hospital, it was pointed out.

Certain members of the Yadkin board assured the Elkin delegation that they would consider seriously the matter of making an appropriation for the partial relief of the over-burdened hospital.

## JURORS FOR CIVIL TERM ARE SELECTED

### Court To Convene For Session March 20th Before Judge Hill

The Surry county board of commissioners Monday drew the jury list for the March civil session of superior court which is scheduled to convene March 20 for a one week session before Judge Frank Hill.

Those selected to serve as jurors were: E. S. Spainhour, J. W. Shropshire, W. F. Lawrence, J. G. Chipman, Dallas Owens, J. R. Bawden, G. L. Utt, W. G. Sydnor, C. G. Armfield, S. R. Gillespie, N. G. Matthews, Sam Flipplin, W. F. Burgess, Sid Gardner, J. M. Holcomb, W. M. Jordan, J. D. Sargent, Roy Smith, W. C. Shinault, Reid Gains, S. C. Freeman, E. E. Creed, W. D. Haynes and J. C. Hill.

### Widow of Walsh



Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, who as a bride of only a few days became a widow when her husband, the new attorney general in the Roosevelt cabinet, died unexpectedly on a train at Wilson, N. C., while enroute to Washington to take part in the inaugural ceremonies.

## MRS. NANCY SCHAFF CLAIMED BY DEATH

### Mother of Elkin School Official Is Buried Saturday Morning

Mrs. Nancy Frances Schaff, 72, of Davidson county, mother of Walter R. Schaff, local superintendent of schools, passed away early last Friday morning from an acute heart attack. She is survived by six children, her husband, Jacob L. Schaff having preceded her in death nearly two years ago.

The last rites for Mr. Schaff's mother were conducted Saturday morning at St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church, Davidson county, by Rev. Odell Leonard, of Lexington.

## Banking Holiday Here Met With a Spirit of Optimism By Merchants and Citizenry Alike; New Spirit

### KIWANIS OFFICIAL TO ADDRESS LOCAL CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT

#### Lieutenant-Governor of This Kiwanis District Coming

#### A GOOD PROGRAM

Tracy Cunningham, of Greensboro, lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis for this district, will make an address before the Elkin Kiwanis club at its meeting at Hotel Elkin Friday night.

Prior to the regular meeting, Mr. Cunningham will meet with the officers and directors of the club at the hotel. The time has been announced as 5:30 o'clock.

In addition to his address, which is expected to be along the lines of Kiwanis International activities, Mr. Cunningham will have with him a phonograph record upon which is recorded a program as staged by a California Kiwanis club, and which will be reproduced on a phonograph provided for that purpose.

The lieutenant-governor was elected to this position at the recent district convention held at Columbia, S. C., and this will be his first visit to the local club.

At last Friday's meeting of the Kiwanians, a musical program was staged under the direction of Dr. R. B. Harrell, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Musicians participating were Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt, Miss

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### Budget Director



Representative L. W. Douglas of Arizona is the new director of the Budget in the Roosevelt administration. Announcement of his appointment was received with favor in Washington.

## LOCAL BOYS GO TO ROADS FOR ROBBERY

### Were Charged With Entering Wilkesboro Filling Station

Russel Smith and Earl Wilmoth, arrested here several months ago for Wilkes county police on a charge of breaking into a service station at Wilkesboro and stealing a quantity of automobile tires, were sentenced to serve terms of one year and 18 months respectively, on the roads, in Wilkes superior court Tuesday afternoon.

Harvey Pardue, who was also implicated in the crime and arrested with Smith and Wilmoth but later released, was again arrested Crawford Hurt on a capias, and was taken to Wilkesboro where he is expected to stand trial at this term of court for his alleged part in the robbery.

## TEARS DOWN HOUSE AND GETS IN COURT

### However, Judge Barker Decides In Favor Of Defendant

Three cases were disposed of in recorder's court here Tuesday before Judge Harry H. Barker, who, in one of the actions was called upon to decide whether or not Ervin Grey, Negro, of Jonesville, showed good judgment in tearing down a portion of a house.

Grey was charged with trespass, it being alleged that he wilfully and maliciously destroyed a portion of a house in Jonesville which was occupied by his daughter, the plaintiff in the case.

However, evidence disclosed that Grey had been given permission by his daughter to use his judgment in repairing the home, and that he had torn down a portion of it because, in his judgment, it was about to fall down anyway.

Judge Barker returned a verdict of not guilty.

Cape Haines, white, of Jonesville, charged with possession and transportation of whiskey, was given a sentence of 61 days to the roads suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10 and the costs.

Marshall Soots, white, charged with possession of one pint of whiskey, was sentenced to 30 days and fined \$5 and the costs. He was hired out to work out the amount.

Friends of D. F. Gough will be glad to know that he has recovered sufficiently to be out again after being confined to his home for the past several months. Mr. Gough was injured while hunting and the injury necessitated the amputation of his foot. It is thought that he will soon be able to resume his duties as traveling representative of a High Point firm.

## PUBLIC GENERALLY SHOWING NO ALARM; CONFIDENCE FELT

### New Accounts Are Being Accepted at Bank of Elkin

#### MONEY CHANGED

Although Elkin's two financial institutions, the Bank of Elkin and the Elkin-Jonesville, Building & Loan Association are closed and transacting little business as a result of the state and national bank holiday proclaimed Monday, there is a spirit of optimism, evident in the city and reports are that business has been going on as usual, several merchants reporting an increase Monday and Tuesday over the same days of previous weeks.

Bank officials, business men and the public generally have taken the view that there is no cause for alarm. The banking holiday is viewed as a nation-wide movement to restore confidence and to work out an arrangement whereby every depositor's money will be guaranteed.

Deposits in the Bank of Elkin were said to have been exceedingly good Saturday, and had no holiday been declared, that institution was prepared to open Monday without restriction.

Meanwhile, although the sole topic of conversation is the banking situation, a spirit of carnival appears to prevail. Merchants, business men and the average citizen alike appear to be taking the temporary tying up of their funds in a good humored way and seem perfectly satisfied to abide by any action the new president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, decides to take.

The same spirit is said to be in evidence over the entire nation. Newspaper reports and radio bulletins daily have been giving news of renewed optimism and confidence from all sections of the United States.

At the Bank of Elkin new ac-

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## CHARGES AGAINST BARKER DISMISSED

### Judge Decides Case Not Within Jurisdiction of Superior Court

Charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated and disorderly conduct, preferred against Judge Harry H. Barker, Elkin recorder, several months ago, were dismissed in Yadkin county superior court last Thursday when the case was brought to trial before Judge Michael Schenck.

Attorneys J. H. Folger, of Mount Airy, and Marion Allen, of this city, represented Mr. Barker. The cases were held by Judge Schenck as being without the jurisdiction of superior court.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR FAIRVIEW WOMAN

### Mrs. Sallie Phillips, 77, Dies From Paralysis Stroke Friday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Little Richmond Baptist church for Mrs. Sallie Phillips, 77, widow of A. Phillips, who passed away at her home near Fairview Friday, following an illness of a month, due to a stroke of paralysis.

The rites were in charge of Rev. T. S. Draughn and interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by three sons, A. Z. U. E. and J. M. Phillips, and one daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Stanley, all of the Fairview community.

### (Editorial)

## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

The people of the State of North Carolina gave you a clear mandate when you were elected. That mandate was based upon your pledges of rigid economy. We are not facing a future crisis—we are in the midst of a crisis. We want economy in no uncertain form.

It has been said that our budget cannot be balanced without new taxes. We respectfully submit that it can be balanced and give you herewith figures which we believe to be correct:

Amount needed as proposed by Appropriation Committee for 1933	\$25,000,000
Income from present tax levies (15c ad valorem tax not included)	17,000,000
Apparent Deficit	\$ 8,000,000

To balance the budget we submit the following:

Raise teacher load 4 pupils (36 to 40)	
Savings	\$1,800,000
Cut County Superintendents from 100 to 40, savings, salaries and expenses	420,000
Cut out school district lines. Savings	750,000
	\$2,970,000

Taxes on interstate busses and trucks	400,000
Buy bond maturities out of Sinking fund	1,500,000
Cut expenses of all State Departments	1,000,000
Transfer from Highway Funds	3,000,000
	\$8,870,000

Proposed Budget	\$25,000,000
Savings as above	8,870,000
Actual Budget	\$16,130,000
Income	17,000,000
	\$ 870,000

Here in plain figures is a way to balance the budget without any new taxes. The pledge to remove the 15 cent ad valorem tax will be carried out. The six months school now in force meets the approval of our citizens. In fact most of us feel fortunate that we can have schools under the present conditions.

Gentlemen, those of you who catch the spirit of the times, can consider yourselves the chosen leaders of our people. Balance the budget, give us six months of school uniform throughout the State. Levy no new taxes. This is our platform and we will hasten to follow the leadership that has caught the pulse of our people.