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Must Raise \$19,000 To Open Bank; Citizens Working To That End

WEAKENED CAPITAL STRUCTURE CAUSES DELAY IN OPENING

Audit Shows Bank As A Whole To Be In Good Financial Condition

MEETINGS ARE HELD

With approximately \$19,000 required to bolster the capital structure of the Bank of Elkin so that it may receive license to open without restriction, committees composed of both stockholders and depositors were taking steps Wednesday looking towards raising the amount by selling the necessary stock, it was learned Wednesday morning.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the institution held Friday night, it was unanimously voted that the stockholders turn in half of their stock for resale in an effort to raise the needed amount of money. This plan was presented to a meeting of depositors, which convened after the stockholders' meeting.

As a result a sales committee was appointed and vested with the responsibility of selling the stock, and a second meeting called for the following Monday night.

At Monday night's meeting the (Continued On Last Page)

FUNERAL HELD FOR NORTH ELKIN WOMAN

Mrs. Matilda Jane Calhoun Dies After Illness From Cancer

Mrs. Matilda Jane Calhoun, wife of Burton Calhoun, passed away Sunday morning at her home north of Elkin, following a protracted illness from cancer. The deceased had been in declining health for the past several years and for the past several months her condition had been critical.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wishon, of the Cool Springs community, and was a member of long standing of the Cool Springs Baptist church.

Surviving is her husband, Burton Calhoun, an only son, Early Calhoun and one grandchild. Two brothers and three sisters, also survive.

The funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Cool Springs Baptist church, in charge of Rev. C. F. Fields and interment was in the church cemetery.

New Street Bill Goes Through Legislature

It was learned Wednesday morning that the bill concerning construction of a new street from the north end of the new Hugh Chatham bridge had been passed by both the house and senate of the general assembly and that the bill providing that all church property in Elkin be free of street assessment, is at present on its way through the legislative hopper.

Two bills of local interest, were introduced in the House of Representatives at Raleigh last week by Representative C. H. Haynes, of Surry county.

One of the bills provides that for the year 1933 and all subsequent years, property owned and used exclusively by churches or religious services, and residence of pastors shall be exempted from the payment of all street and sidewalk assessments, applying only within the corporate limits of Elkin.

The bill was referred to the finance committee.

The second bill validates the purchase by the Elkin commissioners of certain real estate to be used for street and park purposes. The bill

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Oppose Daniels

Mexico City, March 28.—Posters attacking Josephus Daniels, the new American ambassador to Mexico, appeared on walls in Mexico City today.

The posters were captioned "Out With Daniels" and they called him "the murderer of Azueta and Uribe." These men were Mexicans who were killed in the fighting when United States forces landed at Vera Cruz in 1914. At the time Mr. Daniels was secretary of the navy.

Banker Dead

Asheville, March 28.—L. L. Jenkins, 60, for many years widely known in banking, political and manufacturing circles in the state, died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage while preparing to dine at the Putnam grill here at about 8:15. Dr. John L. Carroll, coroner, said that Mr. Jenkins came to his death as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage and that an inquest would not be necessary.

Outline Bank Plan

Raleigh, March 28.—Advantage of pooling the "best assets" of banks now operating under restrictions in North Carolina and organizing one statewide branch banking system were outlined here today to more than 1,000 persons, attending a meeting called by the state banking department.

8-Months School

Raleigh, March 28.—Success for the eight months school program in the state senate was assured tonight when it was learned that 26 senators have signed an amendment to be offered at the proper time to the appropriations bill calling for a \$16,000,000 school fund.

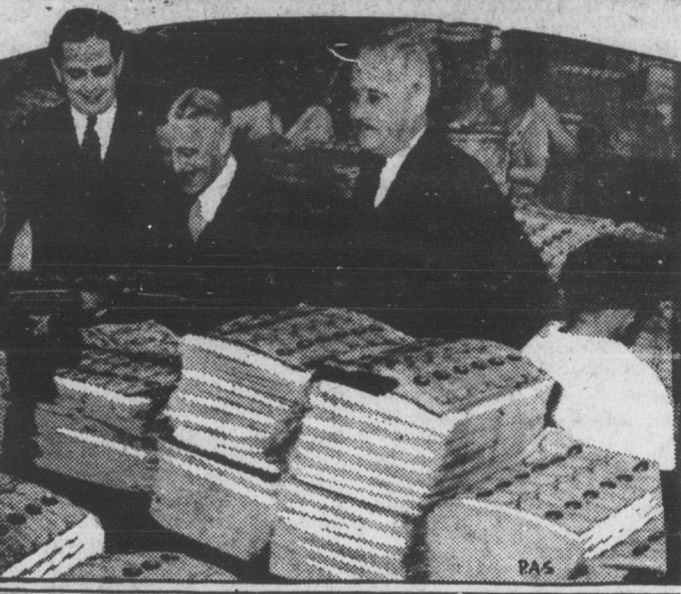
Pass Roosevelt's Plan

Washington, March 28.—President Roosevelt's bill to put men to work in the forests swept through the senate today without even the formality of a record vote and was sent to the house, where leaders forecast its approval tomorrow.

FACTORY BURNED

Fire at Sanford Monday destroyed the plant of the Edwards Motor Car company.

Secretary of Treasury Inspects New Money



Treasury Secretary, William H. Woodin and Assistant Secretary, James H. Douglas, visited the Bureau of Engraving at Washington to inspect the new currency being printed by the order of President Roosevelt to relieve the financial strain and place more money in circulation.

Contents of Stolen Safe Returned By Robbers To McNeer Home Friday

With Exception of Money, A Small Portion of Building And Loan Stock And A Fraternity Pin, Everything Accounted For; Was Found In Flour Sack On Front Porch of Home. Had Been Buried.

With the exception of the cash, a fraternity pin, and approximately \$400 worth of building and loan stock, the entire contents of the safe which was stolen, lock, stock and barrel, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McNeer here the night of March 14, was returned in a mysterious manner as it was carried away, Friday night.

Mr. McNeer stated that the papers and various articles of jewelry

which the safe contained, were evidently returned to his home between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, they having been found in a flour sack upon the front porch.

Fresh earth upon the sack and the dampness of its contents led him to believe the loot had been buried in the earth, he said. The amount of money the safe contained, and which was not returned was in an amount between \$100 and \$300, Mr. McNeer stated.

KIWANIANS HEAR SURRY PHYSICIAN

County Health Officer Speaks On Health Work Friday Night

An educational program, built around the topic "Health and Sanitation" was presented Friday night at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin, under the supervision of J. G. Abernethy.

Dr. T. C. Britt, Surry county health officer, as speaker of the evening, presented an outline of the health work in the county, what it has accomplished and what it hopes to accomplish in the future.

The chief aim of the health department, Dr. Britt stated, is to prevent disease by education.

Discussing vaccination, he stated that in case of smallpox, one vaccination is deemed sufficient provided a person is not thrown directly in contact with the disease at a much later date. Typhoid vaccinations, when the treatment has been given as many as three different times, is thought sufficient for the remainder of a person's life, although many people insist on taking the treatment every three years, he pointed out.

A. O. Bryan, at the close of the meeting, was appointed a member of the agricultural committee to succeed C. G. Armfield.

30 Per Cent Of Relief Funds Raised Locally

Approximately 30 per cent of relief funds used in the various counties of North Carolina was raised from local sources, according to figures just released from the Governor's Office of Relief.

Federal funds totalling \$896,000 were allotted to the various counties for relief purposes during February. This amount was supplemented with a total of \$334,802 raised by local communities which was derived from both private contributions and public appropriations from city and county.

The total amount of funds raised in Surry county for the month of February was \$1,491; in Yadkin \$815; in Wilkes \$1,565, and in Alleghany \$310.

Negro Killer Ordered Held Without Bond For Murder of Walter Sale

Local Voters Will Select Candidates Here Friday Night

Every citizen of Elkin who is of voting age, regardless of sex, is urged to attend the convention of voters which will be held in the high school auditorium here Friday night, March 31, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of mayor and town commissioners, Mayor M. A. Royall stated Tuesday.

Candidates nominated at Friday's convention will be voted upon in the town election which will be held Monday, May 1.

TRIAL IS SWITCHED TO DOBSON; COURT FEARS FOR SAFETY

Huge Crowd On Hand For Preliminary Hearing For Murderer

FIRST DEGREE CASE

Expressing fear that recorder's courtroom, located on the third floor of the Elkin National Bank building would not safely hold the dense crowd which jammed into it to witness the preliminary hearing scheduled for J. T. Dowell, Negro slayer of Walter Sale, Elkin white man, and also not entirely easy in their minds that no trouble would occur, local authorities Monday morning transferred hearing of the Negro to the Dobson courthouse after the prisoner had been brought here for trial.

Dowell was remanded to jail when Judge Harry H. Barker, local recorder, found probable cause as to a charge of first degree murder. He was not allowed privilege of bond.

When it was announced here that the trial was to be held Monday morning, spectators jammed the local courtroom to such an extent that it was almost impossible for anyone on the inside to get out or for anyone on the outside to get in. Due to the age of the building Judge Barker feared that there was danger of the floor giving away.

As a result the prisoner was spirited from the room in custody

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B. & L. ANNOUNCES ANNUAL DIVIDEND

Hasn't Missed Yearly Payment To Stockholders In 25 Years

The Elkin-Jonesville Building and Loan association will pay its usual annual dividend to stockholders Saturday, Paul Gwyn, secretary-treasurer announced Tuesday.

Organized 25 years ago, the local association has never missed paying a dividend, Mr. Gwyn stated, nor has it ever sustained a loss on real estate, a record that stands high throughout the state.

Its affairs conducted by a directorate of conservative business men of Elkin and Jonesville, the local association is considered one of the strongest institutions of its kind in North Carolina.

\$2,772 Is Allocated To Local Hospital By The Duke Foundation

Allocation of \$2,772 to the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital from the funds of the Duke endowment was announced in Charlotte Tuesday after a meeting of the trustees in New York City.

Hospitals, numbering 98, received a total of \$698,048, in the two Carolinas. The amount received by the local institution represents 2,772 free days of care of patients in 1932, the endowment allowing a dollar a day for each day of free treatment.

LAY DOWN VISITING RULES AT HOSPITAL

Official Urges Co-Operation of the Public In Observing Rules

It has been found that patients in the local hospital are prevented from getting sufficient rest because of an almost constant flow of visitors throughout the day and night. Dr. Harry L. Johnson stated Wednesday morning. For this reason, he said it seems advisable to carefully enforce regular visiting hours. To do this, it will be necessary to have the co-operation of friends and relatives interested in the patients.

Unfortunately, it was pointed out, children are not as considerate as

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Probable That N. C. May Legalize Beer

Raleigh, March 29.—Legal beer in North Carolina by May 15 was envisioned here today, now that the state Senate has on its calendar a favorably reported bill to permit the sale of 3.2 per cent beer.

The bill, fathered by Senator W. R. Francis, Haywood county, was given a 10 to 3 favorable report by Senate Judiciary committee No. 1 late yesterday at which wets and dries presented arguments.

Free Seed To Be Given To County's Unemployed

Sufficient seed with which to plant approximately 2,000 gardens, has been received by John W. Comer, Surry county welfare officer, and are to be distributed free among the unemployed of the county as an outstanding feature of the state's garden growing program during the coming spring and summer months.

The seed are to be distributed by the township relief committees in various sections of Surry county, each committee having received instructions to follow their relief list as only those unemployed will be eligible to receive the seed. It is made clear that no person who has secured one of the government seed and feed loans is eligible to receive one of the free packages. By the same token, anyone receiving one of the seed assortments hurts his chance of securing a government loan.

Following the distribution of the seed, there will be a close supervision of the gardening activities in the different sections. A garden inspector will be appointed in each township, either from volunteer ranks or from reliable relief employees, and frequent inspections and reports will be made. Anyone

reported for not taking care of their garden will be dropped from the relief lists.

Plans are underway here to secure the use of approximately 15 acres of land, on which local unemployed who do not have gardening space, may plant gardens. The matter was presented to the local Kiwanis club Friday evening by County Farm Agent, J. W. Crawford, who stated that such a project would have to be sponsored by responsible parties or civic organization. It will be up to those sponsoring the garden to secure the land and to keep a close tab on the work of planting and tending the gardens.

The idea of the club sponsoring the movement was referred to the agricultural committee, comprised of J. W. Crawford, chairman, J. R. Poindexter and A. O. Bryan, who will report to the club at the meeting Friday evening.

MAKES UNIQUE CAMP STOVE
A stove for camping purposes which contains an oven, a frying shelf and a broiling grill, has been made by Walter Burgess from an ordinary oil drum.