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**Estate Of County** 

**Order Horizontal** 

**Cut In Value Real** 

At the meeting of the Surry

County board of commissioners, which met in monthly session at Dobson Monday, it was ordered

by the board that in lieu of regular assessment on real estate

# **75 Men Meet Death In Crash of Akron; Rescue Airship Also In Wreck**

**BLIMP GLIDES TOO** LOW IN SEARCH OF VICTIMS; 2 DROWN

### **Rear Admiral Moffett** Among Those Lost In **Major Disaster**

### CAUGHT IN STORM

New York, April 4.-In a blinding electrical storm, the Akron, mightiest dirigible ever to cruise the skies. was plummeted into the turbulent Atlantic today about 20 miles off the New Jersey shore, and by dusk tonight hope had waned for 71 missing members of the crew.

Of the 76 men aboard the "mistress of the skies" as she crashed, four were rescued, but one of them died before he was brought ashore. A day of searching by water and

by air brought the discovery of only one body of the ill fated crew floating on the ocean. Fourteen hours after this major

disaster, the J-3, non-rigid navy air-ship, crashed into the sea 1,000 yards off the Jersey coast, with loss of two lives, as she searched for Akron victims.

Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics, was among those lost in the Akron. Aroused from sleep by the storm, he had been in the control room shortly before the accident. The Three Survivors

The three Akron survivors are: Lieutenant Commander H. V. Wi ley, of Lakewood, N. J., executive officer and second in command, who was at the controls.

Moody E. Erwin, of Memphis, Tenn., metalsmith. Richard E. Deal, of Lakehurst, N

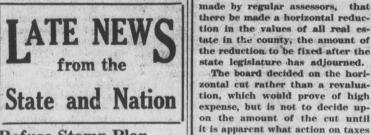
J., boatswain's mate.

The rescued man. who later died was Robert W. Copeland, of Lakehurst, N. J., chief radio operator. Twelve hours after the crash the

body of Lieutenant Commander Harold E. MacLellan, of Westerly, R. I. was picked up by a coast guard cutter near the scene of the disaster.

Lieutenant Commander David E Cummins, of Prescott, Ark., commander of the J-3, who was taken from the water unconscious after the blimp accident, died a short time later

The body of Pasquale Bettio, the J-3 chief machinist's mate on the J-3, was recovered several hours la-



### **Refuse Stamp Plan**

Raleigh, April 4 .--- The house finance committee today frowned upon a joint subcommittee plan of passing on the general sales tax through stamps ranging downward in value to as little as onefourth of one cent.

The committee did not finally reject the plan but refused to accept it, despite Chairman R. A. Doughton's insistence that it "hurry up and agree on some-thing."

### **Still Has Hope**

Washington, April 4.- A courage and faith that drew admiring comment from a President's wife Moffett, Admiral Moffett, went down on the wrecked dirigible Akron with ning Monday, April 10. 72 officers and enlisted men.

"She is quite wonderful," Mrs. up hope, and she says she won't give up hope."

#### Ship Is Destroyed

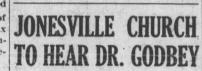
Gloucester, Mass., April 4.-The Gloucester fishing schooner Beauty St. Joseph, was destroyed by fire 20 miles off the North Carolina coast, according to advices reaching her owners, the Producers' Fish company, today. The crew of the schooner was taken aboard the New Bedford dragger Friendship.

#### **On Bumpy Road**

Washington, April 4.-President Roosevelt's emergency legislative program jolted over a rough and bumpy road in Congress to-day as the senate debated the Black five-day week bill and the house side-tracked the administraton's \$500,000,000 unemployment relief measure.

### **30 New Ships**

Washington, April 4.-President Roosevelt's huge public works bill was outlined today by Chairman Vinson of the house naval committee as including provi sions for the construction of 80 new warships costing \$230,000,-000.



that body takes.

Noted Bible Student, Author. To Be Passion Week Speaker

Dr. Allen H. Godbey, formerly professor of Old Testament at Duke University, is to be the Passion week today sustained Mrs. William A. speaker at the Jonesville Methodist whose husband, Rear church this year. He will speak each night during the week, begin-

The people of this section are very fortunate to have the opportunity to Franklin D. Roosevelt said of hear one of such ripe scholarship in Mrs. Moffett. "She hasn't given Old Testament, and related fields, as Dr. Godbey. He is an archaeologist and anthropologist of international recognition. He is a member of numerous Oriental societies and is a member of the committee or law and philosophy of the World Conference on Narcotic Education. He is also the author of several books. Among them are "Stanley In Africa," "Great Disasters," and "The Lost Tribes A Myth." The last named was published by Duke University Press in 1930.

All are invited to hear Dr. Godbey at the Jonesville church during Passion week. The services will begin promptly at 7:45 each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Masten, of Charlotte, were the week-end guests of Miss Laura Masten.



year, it was learned Wednesday morning. The action of the board creates no vacancies, it was stated. The board also announced its attitude toward (1) qualifications of teachers, (2) married teachers, and (3) local candidates, having adopted certain definite policies of procedure. further popularize cottons, Mrs. J. **Regulations** are: C. B. Ehringhaus is serving as hon-Qualification of Teachers: "In fu orary chairman of the committee in

ture appointments of new or addi-

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**PROSPECTS SAID BRIGHT FOR BANK Provided No Hitch Oc**curs, Opening Should Be Soon

Although giving out no definite that plans for the re-opening of the Bank of Elkin appear very hopeful. the institution should open for un restricted business within a very

> missioners Monday. Those drawn for jury duty the first week of the two-weeks' term, Jim Apperson, W. G. Hagan, are: Ed Davis, Ray Kedd, R. S. Crawford, F. Mosley, J. W. Cockerham, J. Yokley, I. D. Ward, A. V. West, Taylor Creed, Rodger Inman, Sher-

Co-operating in the movement to

charge of the State-wide Cotton Ball

to be held in Raleigh Friday even-

ing, May 19, as a grand finale to

North Carolina's first State-wide

In addition to the ball, the festi-

val, which ties in with National Cot-

ton Week observance, will include a

gala street parade and a cotton style

ensembles to the ball, and prizes will

be awarded the ones most attractive-

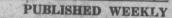
Ladies will wear all-cotton

Cotton Festival.

show.

ly attired.

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Elkin-Gateway to

Roaring Gap and

the Blue Ridge



### NEW MEN CHOSEN

At a mass meeting of the voters of Elkin, held in the high school auditorium Friday night, Dr. M. A. Royall was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself as Mayor of Elkin, and the following men, H. P. Granam, J. R. Poindexter, M. R. Bailey, C. C. Myers and Avery Neaves, were nominated as town commissioners.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Royall, who called upon J. N. "Buck" Freeman to act as temporary chairman, and C. N. Bodenheimer and Alan Browning, Jr., to act as secretaries, the organization having then been made permanent by vote of the convention. Following the nomination of Dr.

Royall as Mayor, eight names were placed before the convention as nominees for commissioner, R. L. Church, W. W. Whitaker and J. S. Atkinson being named in addition to the five named above who were officially chosen.

Following the closing of nominations, Church, Whitaker and Atkinson were eliminated by secret vote.

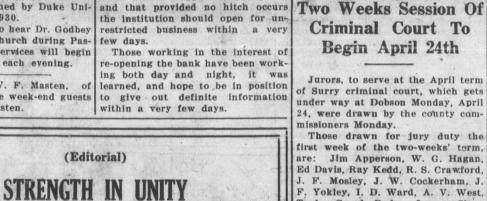
H. P. Graham and M. R. Bailey were the only two members of the present board of commissioners to be nominated, H. D. Woodruff, J. G. Abernethy and Alex Chatham having made no bid for re-election.

So far as is known, no other ticket will be nominated to oppose the ticket selected Friday night. In that case the election, scheduled for May 1, will be a mere formality.

### JURY IS DRAWN FOR information, it was learned from a APRIL COURT TERM DEATH CLAIMS WIFE **OF LUTHER R. COMBS Funeral Rites Held Sun**day Afternoon From

**Mt. Park Church** 

Mrs. Bertie Cockerham Combs. 48, wife of Luther R. Combs of this city, passed away at her home on Ridge Street late Friday afternoon. following a long period of ill health. Her condition had been critical for three weeks and her death was momentarily expected. She was daughter of Thomas Cockerham and the late Mrs. Cockerham, of the Mountain Park community and was greatly beloved in her native community and in Elkin, where she has resided for years. The deceased was a loyal member of the Mountain Park Baptist church. She was also an active member of the local Parent-Teacher Association and, was deeply interested in education. She is survived by her husband. Luther R. Combs; three daughters, Misses Bessie and Marvoureen Combs of this city, and Mrs. Arlie Steelman of Boonville; four sons, Early Dewey, Berlie and Carl Combs, all of in North Carolina since 1908, will Elkin. Her father, Thomas Cockerbe legalzed in the state on May 1, ham; two sisters, Mrs. Ben Thompthe General Assembly having passed son and Miss Lillie Cockerham, and the legalization bill Tuesday morn- two brothers, Ether and Dolly Cockerham, all of Mountain Park, also The funeral rites were conducted. ning to handle the sale of beer pro-vided taxes are not out of reason. Park Baptist church in charge of In passing the bill Tuesday, an Rev. J. W. Bryant, and the remains were returned here for interment.



The other five of the J-3 crew were rescued.

# **POSTOFFICE BROKEN** INTO; MISS NOTHING

**Entrance** Gained By **Smashing Glass In Front Doors** 

doors, a would-be robber entered the local postoffice between midnight and one a. m. Wednesday but was evidently frightened away before having time to loot the place inasmuch as nothing was found to be missing when Postmaster C. N. Bodenheimer made a check after opening hours Wednesday morning.

A hole in the glass of the front door, which is locked each night at ten o'clock, and a broken glass in the door which leads into the postmaster's office disclosed the way in which entry was effected. However, there was no sign of the safe having been tampered with neither was

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### List Taxes At City **Tax Office This Month**

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J. L. Hall and Crawford Hurt, tax hst takers for Elkin township, will be at the city tax office all this Property owners are urged month. to list taxes before the time limit expires.

was pointed out.

### **Wisconsin For Repeal** Milmaukee, Wis., April 4.-The proposal to repeal the 18th amendment was leading by a margin of more than three to one on

returns from the first 104 of Wisconsin's 2,899 precincts tonight.

## **CYCLE MAN SHOOTS** Breaking the glass from two SELF WITH SHOTGUN

### **Blows Out Brains While** Wife Looks On; Funeral Held Sunday

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 11 o'clock from Union church for W. D. Shore, young farmer of Cycle, who committed suicide at his home Friday afternoon. Rev. N. T. Jarvis was in charge of the service which was attended by a large concourse of people.

Mr. Shore shot himself in the head with a 12-gauge, double-bar-reled shotgun about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the kitchen of his home as his wife looked on. He placed the muzzle of the gun against his left temple and using his right. hand to hold the gun, pulled the

trigger with his left hand. He was 28 years old on March 24 Besides his wife, Mrs. Minnie Shore he is survived by two daughters Kathleen and Fay, his parents, Mr. penalty for non-listing of taxes and Mrs. J. H. Shore, three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Roberts, Misses Ruth is double the amount of the tax, it and Evelyn Shore and two brothers. Harry and Paul Shore, all of Cycle.

weight, but which as separate units are no stronger than the weakest of them.

Elkin at this time can well apply the lesson from those proverbial sticks. If there ever was a time when unity of purpose was essential, that time is now when our banking problem must be solved.

We are all familiar with the illustration of the bun-

dle of sticks, which bound tightly together bear great

Our readers will recall that in our last issue we noted the plans and efforts that were being made to reopen the Bank of Elkin, closed since the banking holiday. It is inconceivable that the reasonable requirements cannot be met promptly if our people will only forego their individual differences and merge their wills to the common good.

We know something of the loss and inconvenience of bank liquidation; we should avoid another, if possibleand it IS POSSIBLE.

We should not forget that the present financial condition of the Bank of Elkin, from the viewpoint of a few years back, would be considered in splendid shape. But a cautious government, seeking to throw every safeguard around the depositors, has formulated requirements that must be met, and these requirements include a stronger capital structure for the Bank of Elkin.

That capital ought to be provided without delay.

It is admitted by all that a bank for this little city is necessary; if the Bank of Elkin is liquid ted it would be far more expensive to organize a new bank than to open the one we already have, and such organization would be literally hobbled by the loss of confidence among those who have, or who will have lost portions of their deposits in the banks through the process of liquidation.

We feel that this is a matter of tremendous importance to this community, and one that should not be approached in a factional spirit.

Like the bundle of sticks, united we stand, divided we fall. The citizens of Elkin should meet the reasonable requirements in the knowledge that then the Bank of Elkin would be sufficiently strong to function in safety and to the satisfaction and advancement of every one of us.

# **BEER COMING BACK IN STATE ON MAY 1**

### Number of Local Merchants Planning To **Handle Beverage**

Light wine and beers, an outlaw ing

A check of local merchants has survive. disclosed that a number are planvided taxes are not out of reason.

amendment prohibiting the sale of beer to minors under the age of 18, in Hollywood cemetery. was tacked on, also a promise was

some restrictions for the sale of beer and other legalized beverages, would be made.

### **Urge Holders To Cash In Scrip Before April 10**

Everyone who has in his or her possession any of the scrip issued by the Elkin Merchants Clearing House association is urged to turn it in to the Bank of Elkin on or before April 10, where it may be exchanged for cash, it learned Wednesday morning. was

According to the wording appearing upon the scrip, it retains its value only until April 10, and for this reason everyone now pos-sessing any of the bills are arged to cash it in at once,...

### made by the wets to the drys that HAS MESSAGE FOR **MASONS, JUNIORS**

Members of Both Lodges Invited Te Hear Rev. J. L. Martin at Jonesville Baptist Sunday Morning

Due to the burial of J. A. Norman Sunday. March 26, from the lodge hall at Thurmond, a special service at the Jonesville Baptist church which had been scheduled for that date and to which had been invited the Juniors and Masons of this vicinity, was postponed so that the lodge members could attend the funeral.

However, Rev. J. L. Martin, pastor, has announced that the service will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock, and extends an invitation for all Masons and Junicrs who can attend, to be present. Mr. Martin's subject will be "The Effects of Sin on our Modern Civilization."