

Elkin—"The Best Little Town in North Carolina"

THE ELKIN TRIBUNE

Elkin—Gateway to Roaring Gap and the Blue Ridge

VOL. No. XXII, No. 23

ELKIN, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1933

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

PROPOSE DRASTIC CUT IN CITY LIMITS

TOWN BONDS THAT ARE PAST DUE ARE TO BE EXCHANGED

Also Bonds Coming Due Through 1940 Will Be Swapped For New

AT SAME INTEREST

At a call meeting of the board of town commissioners held Tuesday afternoon, arrangements were made with McDaniel Lewis, bond dealer of Greensboro, to exchange all past due bonds of the town of Elkin and all other bonds coming due through 1940, for new bonds bearing the same interest rate as the old ones but payable 25 years hence, it was learned Wednesday from W. M. Allen, city attorney.

It was also provided that a sinking fund be created with which to pay off the bonds when they mature, it was said.

Mr. Allen stated that the exchange of bonds placed Elkin in a good financial condition and out of default. Under the new arrangement the town will have the privilege of using sinking fund money to buy the town bonds at market value at any time it was deemed advisable.

Easter Bunnies Right On Time



Easter bunnies will be right on time this year, as always. These two maidens were slightly in doubt so they went out and around and about and did they find bunnies, well yes! So now Sara Belle and Evelyn Tiffany, maidens fair of footlighty fame, want all good little boys and girls to know that they have the evidence and that Easter bunnies and all their friends will be right on the job on Easter morning.

NO INFORMATION GIVEN OUT AS TO OPENING OF BANK

Committee Still Hard At Work On Plans For Reopening

HOPE IS EXPRESSED

Although it was learned that the committee entrusted with the task of arranging ways and means by which the Bank of Elkin may be reopened is still working toward that end, no definite information as to their progress was forthcoming here Wednesday afternoon.

However, it was learned that several plans are under consideration and that it is believed the institution will finally be opened even though some further delay may be encountered.

Those working to open the bank stated that they deemed it wise not to make public present plans due to the fact that nothing definite has yet been decided, even though prospects for the ultimate opening are considered hopeful.

NEW HEAD ELECTED AT MOUNTAIN PARK

Fulghum Assumes Post of Secretary-Treasurer And Finance Director

For a long time the head of Mountain Park Institute, J. H. Fulghum has resigned in order to give his full time to the financial affairs of the new institution and has been succeeded by Lucius Stacy Weaver, now acting president of Rutherford College, as president for the next year.

At the meeting of the board of trustees last week at which Mr. Weaver was elected as president, the board unanimously adopted a resolution thanking Mr. Fulghum for the noteworthy work he has done in behalf of the school for the past 10 years. It was announced that he would maintain his relationship to the institution as secretary-treasurer and director of finances.

The new president was authorized by the board to proceed with the employment of a junior college faculty and take other steps necessary to make Mountain Park a junior college.

President Weaver is an A. B. graduate of Duke University and holds the M. A. Degree from Columbia University. He has been at Rutherford College for the past nine years. He will begin his duties on June 1.

YADKIN MAN IS CUT IN BACK BY NEGRO

Rumrunner Makes Escape Near Boonville; 50 Gallons of Booze

Thad Shore, Jr., of Boonville, was injured last Thursday when a Negro rumrunner, of Winston-Salem, stabbed him in the back with a knife and then struck him across the head.

The Negro was making an attempt to get away from Yadkin officers when the attack occurred. His car had been overtaken and Shore, who had been deputized to assist in the chase, attempted to prevent him making his escape on foot.

The Negro, following his attack upon the officer, made his getaway into the woods, and had not been captured at last reports. His car, equipped with illegal license, was said to have contained 50 gallons of whisky.

The chase and escape of the Negro took place on the Winston-Salem road about three miles from Boonville.

MOVES TAX BOOKS

Julius Hall, Jr., and Crawford Hurt, tax listers for Elkin township, have taken quarters in the office of Harris-Burgess Electric company on Main street. Movement of the tax list books from the city tax office was made Monday. The new quarters will be more convenient for the tax listing public, Mr. Hall said.

Act Would Provide For Election To Put Limits Back To 1893 Standing

Libby and Son



Libby Holman, famous Broadway torch singer and wife of Smith Reynolds who was mysteriously shot before the birth of her son, permitted this first photo to be taken of the infant who now weighs 7 pounds. Weighing less than 3 pounds at birth the child was kept in a baby incubator.

OBJECT IS TO GET NORTH ELKIN FREE OF TOWN BOUNDARY

Bill Is Drawn Up By Attorneys For N. Elkin Residents

HEARING IS TODAY

Carrying their battle to the state legislature, attorneys for residents of North Elkin who wish to uproot the boundaries of the Town of Elkin so as not to be included as taxable subjects, have introduced a bill which, if passed, provides for an election to determine whether or not the present city limits should be set back where they were in the year 1893, leaving the town approximately a square mile in area.

The bill would require the town commissioners to call the election 90 days from date of ratification for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the town the question of repealing the law passed in 1925 which extended the boundaries of the town to encompass North Elkin, and thus restoring the city limits to their old-time standing.

According to town officials, if the bill should be passed and the voters in election voted to repeal the present boundaries, not only would North Elkin be without the corporate limits, but also the Elkin Furniture Co., and the old Elkin Shoe factory, thus cutting off valuable sources of revenue. In addition the act would invalidate town bonds in the sum of \$180,000 which were issued since the city limits were extended to take in North Elkin, it is believed.

Referred to the committee on towns, cities and counties, a hearing on the bill is scheduled to take place at 3 p. m. today, and it was under-

(Continued On Last Page)

SPECIAL SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCHES

Methodists And Baptists to Feature Easter Music

Special services will be held at the local churches Sunday in observance of Easter. There will be special music by the choir of the First Baptist church at the morning service at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock, the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the W. M. U., assisted by the choir, will present an Easter pageant, "The Wise and Foolish Virgins."

At the Methodist church the Kingdom Extension campaign will close with special services and a sermon on "The Resurrection" will be delivered by the pastor. Special music will be given by the choir at both the morning and evening services.

Dr. Godbey to Give Lantern Slide Talks

"The Makers of the Old Testament" will be the subject of two lantern-slide lectures to be given by Dr. Allen H. Godbey at the Jonesville Methodist church next Saturday night and Sunday night. The pictures will show the ancient peoples whose curious writings, literature, art and architecture furnished the foundations for the compilers of the Old Testament. The pictures are the result of more or less recent archaeological discoveries that have been unearthed in Babylonia and Palestine.

Dr. Godbey is the Passion week speaker at the Jonesville Methodist church this week. Everyone is cordially invited to these services which are being held at 7:45 each evening.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Protest Sales Tax

Raleigh, April 11.—A storm of protest against enactment of a sales tax reached the House today in the form of numerous petitions from a score of counties.

Representative Garibaldi, of Mecklenburg, sent forward a petition which he said bore 6,000 names, not one of which was that of a merchant.

Douglas, of Wake, sent up another which he said was subscribed to by 4,000 citizens of Raleigh and Wake county.

Fight For Bill

Washington, April 11.—Democratic leaders in House and Senate fought desperately today to speed up legislation on President Roosevelt's farm relief program in time to benefit farmers planting spring crops.

Debate on the farm relief program and the rider which would provide \$2,000,000,000 for farm mortgage refinancing dragged in the Senate with other matters coming up for consideration.

Shaw Makes Speech

New York, April 11.—George Bernard Shaw, Great Britain's white-whiskered dramatist and wit, stood on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House tonight and accused the people of the United States of being ignorant, stupid, dull, preposterous and almost unthinkable. Then he declared that in his belief, the American people have the opportunity of saving civilization.

Assails High Tariff

Washington, April 11.—The presence of 13,000,000 unemployed in the United States while American industry is protected by the highest tariff in history was cited by Secretary of State Hull today as proof that trade barriers do not safeguard prosperity.

To Tax Kilowatt

Raleigh, April 11.—The House late tonight adopted the Ewing amendment to the revenue bill taxing electricity half a mill per kilowatt hour. The vote was 58 to 26. Representative Randolph, of Swain, announced that he would move tomorrow that the vote be reconsidered.

For 30-Hour Week

Washington, April 11.—Federal legislation for a 30-hour working week in industry appeared certain tonight as an administration spokesman—Secretary Perkins—indorsed the principle of the senate bill.

Approximately \$75,000 Released As Dividend of Elkin National Bank

Portion of Money Was Borrowed From Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Spradlin Said. Dividend Is 12 and One-Half Per Cent, Making a Total of 20 and One-Half Per Cent That Has Been Paid To Date

A dividend of 12 and one-half per cent, amounting to approximately \$75,000, was announced Monday by W. H. Spradlin, receiver of the defunct Elkin National Bank, making a total of 20 and one-half per cent the institution has paid since its failure over a year ago.

The dividend is being paid from funds acquired by the receiver in the ordinary course of liquidation, supplemented by a loan from the Reconstruction Finance corporation. This loan, which is secured by a lien on the remaining assets of the bank, must be retired, and until repaid, no

further dividend disbursement can be made by the receiver. It is believed that with the cooperation of the borrowers, the loan can be repaid within a reasonable length of time and if so, the depositors will receive such further regular dividend payments as the collections made by the receiver will warrant.

The loans of the Reconstruction Finance corporation set aside for loans to receivers of insolvent banks are limited and the depositors of the local bank are said to be fortunate to have an application for a loan accepted at this early date.

KIWANIANS TO GIVE MEDALS TO WINNERS

Will Be Awarded Boy And Girl Winners Of Declamation Contest

At the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin Friday night, it was voted that the club award two medals, one for the girl and one for the boy, who wins the local school declamation contest to be held several weeks before commencement.

A good program on attendance and membership was given under the direction of A. O. Bryan, which stressed the importance of regularly attending the club meetings. Following the program it was decided to make a special effort to get old members, who have dropped out of the club to renew their membership.

H. L. Snead, a former member of the club, but at present a resident of South Hill, Va., was the guest of Kiwanian C. H. Brewer and Carl Boyles was a guest of Dr. R. B. Harrell. Rev. G. R. Stafford, pastor of the Jonesville Methodist church, was welcomed as a new member.

Final Rites Held For Luther Asbury Carter

Luther Asbury Carter, four-year-old son of Reece Carter and Mrs. Ethel Brooks Carter, passed away on Monday following a brief illness. Funeral services and interment were from Shaly Branch church on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are well-known residents of the Benham community of Wilkes county.

Woman's Club Sets April 13th-14th As Clean-Up Days

Clean-up days, sponsored by the Civics Department of the Elkin Woman's Club will be observed Thursday and Friday, April 13th and 14th. According to Dr. M. A. Royall, Mayor of the Town of Elkin, the town authorities will cooperate with the movement and the town trucks will be available both days to dispose of the trash.

It is requested that all property owners clean their premises of rubbish on these days and pile trash near the sidewalks in places where it will be easily seen by the truck drivers.

SUSPEND RELIEF INVOLVING FARMS

Residents Of Farms Must Grow Own Food During Summer

Relief work projects in Surry county and throughout North Carolina involving residents on farms were suspended Saturday, April 8, according to an announcement made Friday by the Governor's office of relief.

This step was taken in order to enable all farm families to more effectively devote their energies to gardening and farming, the announcement said. The suspension is said to be a logical development of

(Continued On Last Page)