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## RECORDER'S COURT IS NO MORE; BILL TO ABOLISH PASSED

Experiences No Hitch On Trip Through Legislative Hopper

### ENDS 3 POSITIONS

For a long time a bone of contention among warring factions, including citizens of Wilkes county who wanted to get from under its jurisdiction and did, and people of Yadkin who also wanted to get from under its jurisdiction and didn't, the Elkin recorder's court is at last no more.

A bill entitled an act to abolish the court was passed by the state legislature during its dying days last week at Raleigh.

The bill was drawn up upon orders of the newly elected board of town commissioners at their first meeting May 1 and was introduced shortly after by Representative Cape Haynes. No trouble was experienced in its passage through the legislative hopper.

The abolishment of the court, which was established by an act of the state legislature a number of years ago, does away with three court positions, namely that of recorder, which was filled by Harry H. Barker; solicitor, J. N. (Buck) Freeman, and clerk, Robey Bates.

## Into Brazilian Jungles



Sailing the high seas enroute to Brazil are Mrs. Alice La Varre (top) and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Andre La Varre (below), the two women members of the La Varre Brazilian Guiana Expedition headed for unexplored jungles. They will be the first women ever to go into this great jungle sector.

## Elkin To Have Summer School To Serve Needs of Teachers of This Section; Schaff To Be In Charge

BEGINS JUNE 10TH

Will Be Division of Catawba College, of Salisbury

### AT SCHOOL HOUSE

Elkin will be host to a branch of the regular summer school of Catawba College, located at Salisbury, according to Walter R. Schaff, local superintendent of schools, who has been in conference with Dr. John C. Hadley, director of Catawba College Summer School. Dr. Hadley has designated Superintendent Schaff to direct the local division of the summer school, it was also learned.

Dr. Hadley's statement to Superintendent Schaff reads as follows:

"I am authorizing Superintendent Schaff to announce that Catawba College, of Salisbury, will conduct a branch of its regular summer school at Elkin to serve the needs of teachers and other interested persons, in Elkin and surrounding territory."

"The courses to be offered will be selected to meet professional and cultural needs, and will carry both professional and college credit. Registration for the first term will be on Saturday, June 10, from 9 to 12 at the high school building."

In addition to placing Mr. Schaff at the head of the local division, Dr. Hadley will include him as one of the instructors. Mr. Schaff was visiting instructor in psychology during both terms of the 1930

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## In Harwichport Kidnapping Drama



Here are the principals in the \$60,000 kidnapping of 10-year-old Peggy MacMath of Harwichport, Mass. (right) which stirred the nation, but was brought to sudden end when Kenneth Buck, 28 (upper right), and Cyril Buck, 41 (lower right), garagemen at that place, were arrested in less than 10 hours after the ransom money had been paid and Peggy returned to her parents. Under questioning, Kenneth Buck confessed, but tried to absolve his brother, who acted as go-between. Cyril Buck has been charged with extortion through ransom. An early trial is predicted.

## Commencement Program of Local School Is To Get Under Way May 26

Will End Tuesday Evening, May 30, With Annual Literary Address and Presentation of Diplomas to Members of Graduating Class. Baccalaureate Sermon to be Delivered by Rev. Fred A. Creed

The commencement exercises of Elkin public schools will begin Friday evening, May 26, with the Junior-High graduating program and will end Tuesday evening, May 30, with the annual literary address and presentation of diplomas to members of the graduating class. Superintendent Schaff says that he is well pleased, on the whole, with the progress made by the pupils in all departments and with the general morale manifested from the first grade to the graduating class. The general commencement activities will take the following course:

Friday, May 26, 8 p. m.—Junior High Graduation with county superintendent E. S. Hendren presenting the certificates of admission to the high school.

Saturday, May 27, 8 p. m.—Senior

high school play, "One Minute to Twelve".

Sunday, May 28, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon to be preached by Rev. Fred A. Creed, Christ Evangelical Church, Hickory, North Carolina.

Monday, May 29, 8 p. m.—Senior class day.

Tuesday, May 30, 8 p. m.—Literary address by Dr. Edgar Wallace Knight, Department of Education, University of North Carolina, and presentation of diplomas to the seniors.

There are nineteen members of this year's graduating class, and all are expected to be graduated. The junior-high group, traditionally known as the seventh grade, has an enrollment of twenty-six. The commencement speakers are men of scholarship and wide experience.

## SENIORS PRESENT CLASS PROGRAM

### Jonesville Seniors To Present Five Act Play Tonight

A large crowd attended the class day exercises of the graduating class of the Jonesville high school which was held Wednesday night in the school auditorium.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, Cloie Holcomb; presentation of seventh grade diplomas; chorus, senior class; class history, Doris Thompson; class prophecy, Cloie Holcomb; class will, Cleo Hemric; piano solo, Olene Arnold.

Tonight the senior play, a drama in five acts, entitled "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," will be staged.

The senior class roll is as follows: Lola Olene Arnold, William Clyne Bray, Clay F. Church, Mildred Harris, Ruby Cleo Hemric, Ruby Ethel Hemric, Cloie Dan Holcomb, Woodrow Wilson Holcomb, Albert Hinchshaw, Ivy Newton Johnson, Sanford McBride, H. Leon Martin, Thomas Lee Osborne, Dorothy Carol Robertson, Doris Lee Thompson, Otha Kermit Vestal, Sallie McBride Vestal.

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## TO PRESENT VANCE AUDITORIUM MAY 30

### Handsome Building Recently Completed At Lexington

Lexington, May 17.—Juniors of North Carolina will on Tuesday, May 30, formally present the handsome new Sam F. Vance auditorium, high school building and gymnasium recently completed at the Junior Order National Orphans Home here, to the National Council of the Order in what is expected to be one of the biggest events in Juniorism in the State in many years.

Plans for the presentation and acceptance of the structure will make it an All-North Carolina day. The building was paid for by Juniors of North Carolina through small assess-

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## NIGHT SCHOOL ENDS SUCCESSFUL TERM

Had Enrollment of 33 Pupils; Splendid Work Accomplished

The adult night school, sponsored by the Elkin Woman's club, under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, closed a very successful term last week. The Elkin school closed on Thursday evening and the Jenkinstown school on Friday morning. Eleven certificates were presented to students who completed the full course of work and perfect attendance certificates were awarded Herman Atkins, Cecil Lyons and Ernest Bates of the Elkin school.

Although the school was conducted on a limited scale this year there was an enrollment of 33 pupils and splendid work was done in all the classes. Mrs. E. E. Browne assisted by Mrs. Whitaker, taught both schools during the ten weeks they were in progress.

## SURRY IS ALLOTTED ADDITIONAL \$7,000

Many Are Applying for Jobs Under Reforestation Plan

An additional \$7,000 of federal relief funds for use during the month of May has been allotted Surry county authorities, it has been learned from Welfare Officer John Comer. The money will be used for relief work in the towns of Elkin and Mt. Airy largely, since no projects are contemplated in the rural sections where people are now busy with their crops.

It has also been learned that the Surry county allotment of men for the reforestation camps has been increased from 60 to 70 workers. To date over 100 men have applied for posts in this work and the 70 men will be chosen from this number on the basis of their need as relief candidates. It is expected that the Surry workers will be called out in the near future.

## Have Good Program At Elkin Valley Church

An interesting Mother's Day program for the benefit of the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem was held at Elkin Valley Baptist church Sunday morning, featuring a record Sunday school attendance of 269 and a collection of \$19 for the Baptist hospital.

Since the recent remodeling of the church, attendance has doubled, it was said.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### Up to Congress

Washington, May 16.—Chairman Doughton, of the ways and means committee, registered satisfaction today over the reaction to the White House announcement that President Roosevelt would not adopt the proposals of the committee working with him on the public works and industry control bill, but, while suggesting some possible sources of revenue, would leave the ultimate decision to Congress, where it belongs under the "genesis of our institutions."

### Visits Bonus Camp

Fort Hunt, Va., May 16.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt waded through the mud of the bonus army camp tonight and brought a message of peace to the 1,500 veterans in camp here.

Cheers and the clanging of pie plates came from the men who were waiting in line for their evening meal as Mrs. Roosevelt drove into the camp. She was accompanied by Louis McHenry Howe, President Roosevelt's secretary. They arrived in a roadster with Mrs. Roosevelt at the wheel.

### Means Guilty

Washington, May 16.—Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice investigator, and Norman T. Whitaker, attorney and master chess player, were found guilty here tonight on charges of conspiracy to defraud Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean of \$35,000 in a Lindbergh baby ransom hoax.

The jury deliberated two hours and a half. Both men are subject to a penalty of \$10,000 fine and two years in jail.

### Wages Increase

Fayetteville, May 16.—A 5 per cent increase in wages has been made effective by the Puritan Weaving company, rayon manufacturing firm here. The increase in pay will benefit 475 employees as the Puritan company recently added a third eight-hour shift to its working force, and is running at full capacity.

### Killed In Accident

Kings Mountain, May 16.—Two persons, one of them Mrs. W. J. McGlothlin, wife of the president of Furman university, Greenville, S. C., were fatally injured, and several others, including Dr. McGlothlin, suffered hurts of a less serious nature when two automobiles collided a mile and a half east of here.

## ROOSEVELT PLEADS WITH NATIONS TO DO AWAY WITH WAR

In Plain Spoken Message President Urges Disarmament

### DIRECT TO RULERS

Washington, May 16.—President Roosevelt appealed directly to the rulers of the nations today to reduce armaments, eliminate entirely the weapons of aggression, refrain from sending any armed force whatsoever beyond their own borders, forget "petty" national aims, and join sincerely to assure peace and economic recovery.

In a plain-speaking message, without precedent, the President asked for specific steps at once, and declared if any nation interposed obstructions, the civilized world would "know where the responsibility for failure lies."

He mentioned no nation by name, but his words rang through the diplomatic world with dramatic significance at a moment when certain leaders in Germany are asking for greater armament; when Japanese troops are marching deeper into the territory of China; and when other people are suspected of harboring

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## RELIEF LIST SHOWS DECREASE IN APRIL

However, Surry And Wilkes Counties Show Increase

Raleigh, May 17.—A decrease of 26,000 families who received aid from public relief funds during the month of April as compared with March was revealed in figures released today from the Governor's Office of Relief. The total number of families aided was 138,000 as compared with 164,000 during March, a decrease of 16 per cent.

Relief officials had anticipated that there would be some decrease during April due to improved business conditions generally and to the return of many destitute families to farms, but the decrease of 15 per cent was even better than had been predicted.

The decrease was practically general throughout the State, 78 of the 100 counties showing fewer families dependent upon relief funds than during the previous month.

Surry and Wilkes counties showed increases in April over March. Yadkin and Alleghany showed a decrease.

## SISTER OF LOCAL MAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Martha Tharpe Gaither Is Buried In Statesville

Mrs. Martha Tharpe Gaither, 66, passed away at her home in Statesville Thursday. Funeral services were held Friday from the Broad Street church, of which she was a member. Interment was in the church cemetery beside her husband, who preceded her in death twelve years ago.

She leaves two daughters: Miss Fannie Lou Gaither and Mrs. Ruth Lackey, and a son, L. M. Gaither, all of Statesville. Two brothers, J. Elias Tharpe of Statesville and J. Henry Tharpe of this city and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Heath of Statesville and Mrs. Ora L. Johnson, of Pasadena, California; two half sisters: Mrs. Nannie Albea and Mrs. J. A. Downing, of Washington, D. C., also survive.

## Grady Paul Key Is Claimed By Death

Grady Paul Key, 27, of near Dobson, passed away at the hospital here early Thursday morning, following a brief illness from appendicitis and peritonitis.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mulberry Baptist church, in charge of Rev. D. G. Reese and interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Key.