

Large Number of New Voters Register Here Saturday For Election

DRYS WERE ACTIVE IN GETTING MORE NAMES ON THE BOOK

Majority Registering Saturday Said To Be Women

TO VOTE TUESDAY

One hundred and seventeen new voters registered here Saturday in order to be eligible to cast their ballot next Tuesday in the election to determine whether or not North Carolina will repeal the 18th amendment.

According to C. A. McNeill, registrar, 65 or 70 per cent of those who registered were women and were brought to the registration place by members of the local dry forces.

Mr. McNeill also stated that Saturday will be challenge day.

A supply of the ballots which must be marked in the election are already on hand. Voters will mark two ballots, one of which will be for "convention" or "no convention," and the other which bears the names of the wet and dry delegates of Surry county.

In marking the convention ballot, if the voter is in favor of holding the convention, he will mark "convention." If not in favor, he will mark "no convention."

On the other ballot the names of the two delegates, Thomas B. Ashby (for repeal), and W. R. Badgett (against repeal) appear. If the voter wishes to vote dry, he will mark beside the name of Mr. Badgett. If wet, his vote will go to Mr. Ashby. The candidate securing the majority of votes will be Surry's delegate to the convention.

Local dry leaders have expressed the opinion that Elkin precinct will vote dry by a majority as high as six to one provided those who have signed pledge cards to vote dry vote as they sign. However, wet leaders are making no concessions.

The campaign here to date has been one sided, the drys carrying on a whirlwind campaign while the wets have been laying low and saying nothing. Some are of the opinion that the wets expect to make their big noise Tuesday with votes, while others believe that the drys will carry the precinct.

SCHOOL FACULTIES GUEST OF KIWANIS

Teachers Present Good Program At Banquet Friday Night

An enjoyable program was staged by members of the Elkin district school faculty Friday evening at Hotel Elkin where they were the guests of the Elkin Kiwanis club.

The meeting, which featured a banquet, as opened by Kiwanian Thomas Roth, vice-president of the club, who then turned the program over to Dr. R. B. Harrell, chairman of the board of education.

Dr. Harrell, after a short but timely talk, introduced Walter R. Schaff, superintendent of the Elkin school, who was in charge of the program staged by the faculty.

The entertainment consisted of readings, folk songs, and classical selections by Misses Emma Cooke, Sara McCracken, Josephine Paul, Margaret Lillard and Mesdames Walter R. Schaff and Fletcher Harris.

Following the musical presentations, Superintendent Schaff introduced each member of the faculty, made some announcements, and ended with a short speech.

Members of the faculties of both Elkin and North Elkin schools were present.

B. Y. P. U. To Hold Business Meeting

A business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will be held in the church Friday evening at 7:30. All officers and members are requested to attend.

A Russian Caller



Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Foreign Minister, is now enroute to the U. S. from Moscow, Russia, to talk over the restoration of diplomatic relations, as suggested in an invitation from President Roosevelt.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Insull Freed

Athens, Oct. 31.—The Appellate court, holding that Samuel Insull was guilty of no fraudulent intentions refused again today to grant the United States' request that the former Chicago utilities operator be returned to face charges of violating bankruptcy laws.

The verdict, as read by the presiding officer, pointed out that possibly the letter of the law had been violated in financial acts attending the collapse of the utilities empire, that Insull's 74 years were acknowledged by the judges and that the decision to reject the application was reached after examining the extradition treaty.

Market Acts Queer

Washington, Oct. 31.—President Roosevelt and his advisors today watched the market run counter to the trend they expected to follow the announcement of his plans for buying gold abroad and quietly prepared to begin making purchases at the earliest possible time.

But before invading the foreign market they were anxious for word from London that the British government did not consider the President's approaching operation as unfriendly or an invitation to retaliatory measures such as would be likely to start a duel in foreign exchange.

Crisis Approaching?

Washington, Oct. 31.—The view is commonly subscribed to here now that a crisis is approaching in the national recovery campaign, and it is suspected that the period between Halloween and Thanksgiving will tell the story, unless General Hugh Johnson is able to make millions of converts on the swing which he is shortly to make around the circuit. Johnson's missionary efforts will take him across the country, and thence up and down the Pacific coast.

Ford Coming Around?

Washington, Oct. 31.—Henry Ford will supply code-required figures to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce by November 6 or 7.

Establishment of this intention today raised definite expectation by Washington officials that his compliance with the code in all respects would be recorded before long.

Made Huge Loans

Washington, Oct. 31.—Huge loans by the Chase National bank to personal companies of Albert H. Wiggin, then its head, for trading in the bank's stock and creation by Wiggin of companies in Canada to escape income taxes were traced today before the senate banking committee.

RETAIL CODE NOW IN EFFECT HERE; SOME ARE EXEMPT

Stores Employing Five Or More Come Under NRA

HOURS CHANGED

Although the opinion is said to be prevalent here that all Elkin stores are no longer under the NRA due to an exemption applying to towns of less than 2,500 population, this is not the case, it was learned Monday when the national retail code, recently signed by President Roosevelt, became effective.

According to the code, which is permanent and not to be confused with the blanket, or temporary code under which local stores have been operating since early September, in towns of less than 2,500 population only those stores which employ five or more employees, and chain stores are required to come under the code. Stores with less than five employees are not affected.

Due to this fact, which brings several Elkin stores under the code yet releases others, opening and closing hours have been changed. Those stores released from the code and the stores operating under the code which until lately have opened at 8:30 o'clock and closing at 5 p. m. the first five days of the week and opening at 8:30 and closing at 7 p. m. on Saturdays are now opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 6 p. m. with the exception of Saturday when they close at 9 a. m.

ELKS WHITE WASH COOLEEMEE 26-0

Have Won Four Out of Six Games; Meet Harmony Friday

The local high school football squad, continued its winning streak by white washing Cooleemee 26 to 0 last Thursday. The locals have won four out of six games played and is the only team to cross Newton's goal line, leaders in the Western division.

Elkin scored in the first period on the old, old "shoestring" play. Burcham tossed a twenty yard pass to Cothren who ran thirty yards for a touchdown. In the second period Cothren skirted his right end behind excellent interference for another touchdown. Late in the third quarter Capt. Chatham caught a punt on his own twenty yard line and ran through the entire team for a touchdown. In this same period quarterback Transon scored through center on a spinner play.

The entire Elkin team was a sav-

Two More Dry Talks To Be Made In Surry

At least two more major addresses will be made in Surry county against repeal of the 18th amendment, it was learned here Wednesday morning.

Hon. Cale K. Burgess, state campaign director of the dry forces will speak at the Central Methodist church, in Mount Airy Sunday, November 5, at 3 p. m., in reply to Senator Reynolds and Postmaster-General James A. Farley.

Monday, November 6, Judge Johnson J. Hayes will speak at the courthouse in Dobson, at 11 a. m. His subject will be "Why I Am Against the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment."

How To Vote On Nov. 7th

A Vote For Prohibition

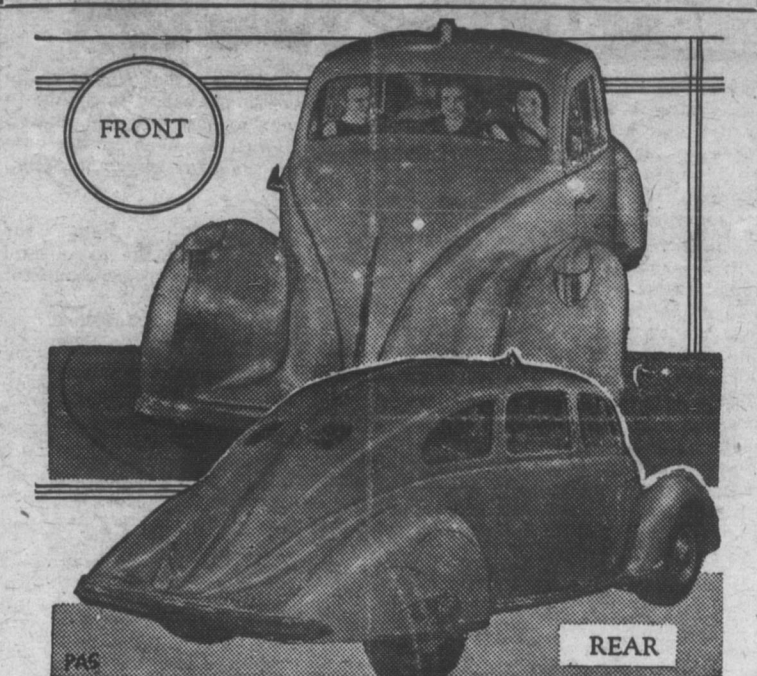
Those who desire to vote against repeal and for prohibition in the election next Tuesday should mark their ballots like this:

STATE BALLOT:
() Convention
(X) No Convention

COUNTY BALLOT:
Delegates for the repeal of the 18th Amendment
() Thomas B. Ashby

Delegates against repeal of the 18th Amendment
(X) W. R. Badgett

Automobile World Sees First Streamline Queen



You may not see the exact car design above at the automobile show this winter or on the roads at an early day but it is a design shown by the Briggs Company at an early Detroit show this month. It marks a radical change in design to eliminate every possible ounce of wind resistance: get streamline; increase seating space by having no running board; and, amongst other things, a front wheel drive with engine in rear of car.

Town Commissioner Sues Town of Elkin Alleging Damage To His Property

H. P. Graham Asks to Recover \$487.50 in Complaint Filed With Clerk of Superior Court. Claims Property Was Damaged in 1924 When Church Street Extension Was Paved And That It Was Agreed He Was to be Credited With One-Half Amount of Assessment.

Suit for the recovery of damages amounting to \$487.50, plus accrued interest since October 1, 1924, has been filed in the office of the clerk of superior court at Dobson by H. P. Graham, a present member of the town board of commissioners, against the Town of Elkin.

The complaint, a copy of which has been served on Mayor M. A. Royall, alleges that property on Church street extension belonging to Mr. Graham, was damaged in 1924 when the street was widened and hard surfaced.

During 1924, the complaint sets forth, the Town of Elkin was engaged in laying hard surface on North Church extension adjoining property of the plaintiff and that it was necessary to excavate and grade roadway to a depth of about an average of six feet along adjoining plaintiff's property; that the street was widened from 16 to 30 feet and that practically all of the extra width was taken from the property of the plaintiff, thereby damaging and injuring the property of the plaintiff.

It is further alleged that in view of the damage done, the plaintiff had an agreement with the mayor and board of commissioners in office at that time to allow him damages in an amount equal to one-half of the street assessments levied against that portion of his property, and that there was levied against the plaintiff's Church street property an amount of approximately \$975.00 as of October 1, 1924, and that according to agreement the plaintiff would be entitled to a credit of an amount equal to one-half of the amount of the assessment, or approximately \$487.50, plus accrued interest from October 1, 1924.

Increase of Diphtheria Is Reported In State

Dr. James M. Parrott, state health officer, reported Saturday an increase of 50 per cent in the number of diphtheria cases in this state over the number for last year.

The doctor urged that all children be immunized against the disease as soon as possible. He explained that three months are required for vaccination to establish immunity.

Most of the cases have been reported from the Piedmont section, but the health officer feared it would spread quickly to other sections if not stopped.

DIPHTHERIA SHOWS INCREASE IN SURRY

Nine Cases Reported In Months Of September And October

During the year 1932 there were three positive cases of diphtheria reported. There were nine cases reported in September and October with one death during the year. All of the cases have occurred in unvaccinated individuals and with one exception in very young children. They are in both the county and the towns.

There have been 2,369 immunizations given during the past two years, 1,557 in 1932 and 812 in 1933.

In the future a new preparation will be used for immunization—one dose is required to produce immunity in about 90 per cent of cases. By the use of this new Toxoid it will

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C. S. SALE DIES FROM DIPHTHERIA

Local Business Man To Be Buried This Morning

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from Maple Springs Methodist church for Charles S. Sale, 40, who died Tuesday afternoon following an illness of two days from diphtheria. Mr. Sale was admitted to Hugh Chatham hospital for treatment about two hours prior to his death. The rites will be in charge of Rev. Garland R. Stafford.

The deceased was a highly respected citizen of the Maple Springs community and for the past several years had been engaged in business in this city, being manager of the Sinclair Service Station on East Main street. He was a consistent member of the Maple Springs Methodist church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maude Boyd Sale and the following children: Eugene, Howard, Robert and Aileen Sale. His father, Sanford Sale and one sister, Mrs. John Roberts, all of the Maple Springs community, also survive.

Hurt In Accidents

N. A. Gillis, of Charlotte, is a patient at Hugh Chatham hospital in this city suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Sunday near Hamptonville, Yadkin county. Mr. Gillis suffered no broken bones, but received painful bruises and sprains.

Thomas Hanes of State Road also received a broken leg and other minor injuries in an automobile accident Monday.

PORTION OF SURRY-WILKES PROJECT IS TO BE BUILT SOON

To Start At Wilkes End And Come Towards Roaring River

GRAVEL SURFACE

According to an announcement by E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway commission, a start at least has been made in the matter of a new highway between Elkin and North Wilkesboro.

A portion of this project, described in Mr. Jeffress' announcement as "from junction near North Wilkesboro towards Roaring River on N. C. 268," was included in a list of 49 projects which have been submitted to the bureau of public roads, Washington, for approval.

Judging from Mr. Jeffress' announcement it is local opinion that the highway commission intends to build only a portion of the badly needed Elkin-North Wilkesboro highway, and will build it from the North Wilkesboro end east as far as Roaring River.

In answer to a telegram to Mr. Jeffress sent Wednesday morning by The Tribune in regards to the actual letting of the contract, the highway chairman replied that he planned "to let portion North Wilkesboro-Elkin road as soon as plans can be prepared which is expected to take six weeks."

That portion of the highway expected to be constructed will be of gravel surfacing.

Another project included in the list sent to Washington for approval was that of widening traffic bound macadam and bituminous surface treatment in Sparta, Alleghany county. It is understood that this means the widening of the highway from top of the mountain at Roaring Gap to Sparta.

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KIWANIANS ARE TO HAVE OYSTER ROAST

Will Observe Ladies' Night At Alex Chatham Farm

An oyster roast will be held Friday evening at the Alex Chatham farm by the Elkin Kiwanis club in observance of ladies' night.

The outing is scheduled to begin at 5:30 o'clock, members of the club and their wives and friends to meet at Hotel Elkin shortly after five o'clock. Those having no means of transportation will be provided with rides from the hotel.

The occasion will mark the last outing of the year on the part of the club.

Big Crowd Has Big Time Tuesday Night

The town was given over to Halloween pranksters Tuesday night, Main street having been roped off from Bridge to Church. Due to the unusually warm weather a large number of assorted ghosts and goblins turned out and a big time was apparently had by all with the exception of those motorists whose cars in some fashion came in contact with quite a quantity of soap.