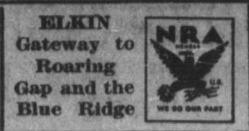


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## Merchants Are To Meet Friday In An Effort To Organize Business Club

### NEED OF SOME KIND OF ORGANIZATION KEENLY FELT HERE

Former State Retail Association Official To Speak

#### MEETING AT HOTEL

Faced with the need of a civic organization built on lines similar to that of a merchants association, the business men of Elkin will meet Friday night at Hotel Elkin immediately following the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club to discuss plans of such an organization. Paul Leonard, of Statesville, and a former official of the state retail merchants association, will be present.

The proposed organization will be sponsored by the Kiwanis club, the matter having been brought up at last Friday's meeting by A. O. Bryan, who in a brief talk, outlined the needs of the town for such a body. He pointed out that great quantities of mail, some important and some not so important, daily arrives at the local postoffice addressed to that which is lacking—a chamber of commerce or a merchants' association.

It was further pointed out that an organization here would be of great aid to the business men inasmuch as it could act as a governing body to decide matters which concern all of the merchants, and could at the same time prove a valuable aid in furnishing credit information. Mr. Leonard will be a guest of the Kiwanis club and following the club meeting will aid in working out plans of organization. All business men of Elkin are urged to attend the meeting which will begin immediately following adjournment of the club.

## ELKS CLOSE SEASON IN BLAZE OF GLORY

### Whip Heavier Mount Ulla Team By Score Of 31 to 7

The 1933 curtain rang down on Elkin's football squad last Friday as it closed its season in a flame of glory by steam rolling a heavier Mt. Ulla team 31 to 7. Eight members of the local squad helped to make football history for Elkin high school as they sang their swan song. Without doubt, the locals exhibited a finer brand of football than they did in the West Jefferson and Harmony games which were par excellence.

The Elks scored a touchdown on the second play of the game with Burcham passing to Cothren who ran 40 yards for a touchdown. Captain Chatham, elusive as a banshee, received a punt and wiggled his way through the visitor's bulwarks for a 95 yard run for a touchdown. Those young Elks have learned how to run perfect interference for their pigskin toters.

In what was perhaps his best game of the season, quarterback Transou scored the third and fourth touchdowns on passes heaved by Burcham. Many of the well executed Mt. Ulla passes were knocked down by Transou's alertness. The first half ended with the Elks leading 25 to 0.

The visitors came back stronger than ever in the second half, and late in the third period proved too

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## T. A. Leeper Succeeds Currier As Engineer

T. A. Leeper, formerly maintenance supervisor of the first highway district, last week received an appointment from the State Highway commission as District Engineer for the first district. Mr. Leeper succeeds Capt. C. S. Currier, who resigned from this post several months ago. He has been serving as temporary engineer since Mr. Currier's resignation.

#### The Inside Story



Albert H. Wiggin, ex-chairman of the Chase National Bank, disclosed to the U. S. Senate Committee, that his net income for five years, 1928 to '32 was \$8,680,406.98. At retirement he was pensioned at \$100,000 per year. It also developed that his wife and daughters have huge incomes.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### To Lead States

"We are now ready to lead the states in a great dry parade for national recovery," declared Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, president of the North Carolina Baptist State convention, in opening its 103rd annual session at the First Baptist church here yesterday afternoon. Following Dr. Wall's remarks Dr. B. W. Spillman, of Winston, past president of the convention, was called to the platform to lead a prayer of thanksgiving for the recent dry victory in the state.

### Prisoner Killed

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—Millton Coffey, 23-year-old state prisoner, was killed this afternoon near the Camp Polk prison farm when a tree fell upon him as he was working with a gang in clearing land.

Coffey's chest was crushed by a limb of the tree, prison officials reported, a section of the limb striking near his heart. He died within 15 minutes.

The prisoner was sent up from Watauga county on a store breaking charge.

### Religious Question

Washington, Nov. 14.—The question of the right of Americans in the Soviet republic to worship as they desire, is embraced in discussions looking toward recognition of the Soviet government, high administration sources said today.

There was no official confirmation of rumors, widespread in Washington for 24 hours, that the religious question was the chief remaining bar to recognition.

### Social Visit

Washington, Nov. 14.—President Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith sat down in the White House tonight and over teacups had their first personal chat since the 1932 election.

Before and after his visit, the 1928 presidential candidate insisted to newspapermen:

"No politics, just a personal call."

### Banker Indicted

Asheville, Nov. 14.—Indictments charging six counts of embezzlement were returned against James B. McCoy, former employee of the Independence Trust Company of Charlotte, by a federal grand jury today.

He is charged with embezzling \$5,000 of the bank's funds between February 11, 1931, and March 4, 1933.

## MR. MURPHY AFRAID GANGSTERS GOING TO MOVE INTO N. C.

Defeated Wet Leader Thinks State Mecca For Bootleggers

### FIELD IS CROWDED

Washington, Nov. 14.—The big shots of the underworld, the Alky dealers, in the big city parlance, and the rum runners, may shortly settle in North and South Carolina, along with their bodyguards who are handy with "pineapples" and machine guns.

This is one of the disquieting possibilities, since the Carolinas have elected to remain dry in a wet world, in the opinion of Major Walter Murphy, who called upon a number of his friends at the capitol today, said he had received a number of letters from friends in the large cities of the north and west who considered it only natural if the bootleggers, who have built up one of the major American industries under prohibition, would now move into all that is left of the dry territory, there to ply their nefarious but hitherto highly profitable trade.

Mr. Murphy fears the bootleggers of other sections will continue the result of the election in the Carolinas as an invitation to move in; albeit he thinks the bootleg carpet-baggers will find the field already crowded. He hears that some of the Carolina coast counties are already doing a thriving business in making whisky, and that the distillers have distributing agents in all parts of the states. He sees a possible sinister significance in the number of light trucks that have been licensed in the state, and he hears of freighters that draw up to

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## TO ISSUE REPORT CARDS QUARTERLY

### Cards For the First Quarter Were Issued Wednesday

Beginning with this school year, report cards will be issued quarterly to the pupils according to Walter R. Schaff, superintendent of schools. The local school board, under the new school law, can not levy taxes for current expense and can not, therefore, buy report cards. Through the courtesy of twenty-three local business firms report cards for Elkin School District which includes Elkin, North Elkin, and the colored school at Huntsville, have been supplied.

Report cards for the first quarter were issued yesterday. School officials are asking that parents examine these reports carefully, sign them, and see to it that they are returned to the different teachers on the following day. If a pupil is not doing satisfactory work, school officials urge parents to look into the matter immediately. The superintendent of schools will be glad to confer with parents about their children.

A report card is the medium through and by which school authorities report to parents on the academic achievements of pupils. It is important that parents concur with teachers in promoting the best interests of pupils.

No one is rich enough to do without a neighbor.

## The Election Is Over But Still They Argue

Although more than a week past, the November 7 election continues to be much discussed here with the "wets" as a majority taking their defeat in good grace and the "drys" doing a little pardonable "rubbing it in."

"We wets didn't vote for liquor," one local man was heard to remark, "we voted for a change of control. I dare say that if it was possible to absolutely do away with whisky by merely having an election that 95 per cent of the people of the state would vote to abolish it forever."

The drys, however, nod wisely when hearing this argument and say with solemn face that their

## Nothing Like This For North Carolina



Gone, seemingly forever, are the oldtime bartenders with oiled hair and waxed mustache. Instead, when repeal becomes effective, will be American barmaids, a la British system. Above is shown a class of girls being taught the art of bartending and cocktail mixing at the Bartender's Institute in New York, but it's safe to say that they will never get a chance to ply their art in North or South Carolina.

## Surry Deputy Fighting for Life As Result of Knife Wound Received Monday

### INJURED IN ARREST

### Windy Shipton In Dobson Jail Charged With Cutting

### MAY PROVE FATAL

His abdomen slashed open by a razor-sharp knife in the hands of the man he was attempting to arrest, Deputy Sheriff R. C. Wood, of Mountain Park, is in an extremely critical condition at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital where he was carried Monday night immediately after he was injured.

Advices from the hospital Wednesday were to the effect that the officer is doing as well as could be expected but that a day or so would be necessary to determine whether or not the cut would prove fatal.

As a result of the cutting, Windy Shipton, the man whom Wood was attempting to arrest and who handled the knife, is being held in the Dobson jail without bond pending the outcome of the officer's injury.

According to witnesses, Deputy Wood went to the home of a Mr. Pardue near Mountain Park where Shipton had taken refuge when he learned that a warrant had been sworn out against him by his wife alleging that he had threatened her and the children. A search of the house disclosed the wanted man hiding under a bed in an upstairs room.

It was said that as the officer was pulling Shipton from under the bed the man reached up and stabbed him with the knife.

Professor J. Mark McAdams, Mountain Park school teacher, and D. E. Craig, who had been deputized, overpowered Shipton before he could do further damage with the

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## MORRISON SEEN AS POSSIBLE LEADER TO FIGHT BAILEY

Drys Seeking Leader To Take Senator's Measure

### PUNISHMENT DUE

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—United Drys are looking for a leader to take the measure of United States Senator Josiah William Bailey and friends of former Governor Cam Morrison who have talked to him during these past several weeks believe that he will assist in the double ceremony of exchanging the senatorial situation in Washington.

The joy of victory and the desire to do some punishing are so fresh that picking candidates to beat Senators Bailey and Reynolds may be a little premature. Dr. William L. Poteat, of Wake Forest, chairman of the dry forces, had a good time after the vote. But it is very doubtful if Dr. Poteat is interested in torturing Senator Bailey. The Wake Forest president emeritus always dreamed of Mr. Bailey in the senate. There was nobody happier when the college boy of the Poteat teaching days went up. The dry leader knows that Mr. Bailey isn't a liquor man. There has been none of the Barton pathos and blue fire. Dr. Barton thinks the two senators in the light of the recent poll should resign.

But ex-Senator Morrison is credited with considerably more feeling than anybody expected him to have. It goes back, of course, to gubernatorial days. Mr. Bailey turned on Mr. Morrison, Colonel Watts, and ran for governor on a rather anti-Morrison platform. Hard things were said and the two quit communicating. They had a hard time getting together until the state convention of 1928 when the United

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## MRS. MARY JORDON DIES SUNDAY A. M.

### Doughton Woman Falls Victim to Pneumonia Attack

Mrs. Mary Matilda Jordan, 67, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Hanks, at Doughton Sunday morning following an illness of pneumonia.

She is survived by three sons, J. A. Jordan, Fries, Va.; G. M. and J. F. Jordan, of Roanoke, Va.; and one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Hanks, of Doughton. Three sisters, Mrs. S. M. McCann and D. J. Harris, of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. D. F. Crouse, of Whitehead and one brother, J. I. Chambers, of Sparta, also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mt. Carmel church in charge of Rev. Grant Cothren and Rev. Blevins and interment was in the Woodruff cemetery near Roaring Gap.

### NEWSPAPER BOMBED

The plant of the Mansfield (Ohio) News-Journal was bombed early Sunday morning eight hours after the editor of the newspaper received a racketeer warning to "lay off or you will get yours." The bomb exploded in the mailing room. The floor was ripped up and the windows in the plant and in nearby buildings were shattered.

## Alleghany County Family Is Biggest In This Section

One of the largest families in this section is that of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Alleghany county. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of fifteen children, all of whom are living. They have 82 grandchildren and 67 great-grandchildren, making a total of 164 direct descendants. Mr. Brown is 80 years old and Mrs. Brown is 77. They both enjoy splendid health. With the exception of two daughters in Cody, Wyoming and one daughter in Pennsylvania, all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Brown live in Wilkes, Surry and Alleghany counties.

Mrs. B. W. Douglass of this city, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

## Annual Red Cross Drive Is To Begin Here Next Week

The annual Red Cross membership drive which was scheduled to begin November 11 will get underway in Elkin next week. Workers will canvass the town and every one who is financially able is requested to enroll in this army of mercy.

The work of the Red Cross has been one of outstanding merit during the past few crucial years and there are those yet who will have to receive aid in order not to suffer during the coming winter.

Be sure to join!

## VETERAN TELLS OF WAR EXPERIENCES

### J. B. Bell Makes Interesting Talk Before Kiwanians

A talk on his experiences during the World War and during the 30 years in which he was in the service was made by J. B. Bell, of Ronda, before the Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin Friday night as the high light of an Armistice program.

Mr. Bell's talk, which in addition to being very interesting, was also of an educational nature, especially for those who know very little of the United States navy, in which branch the speaker served.

Retired with honor a number of years ago, the former navy man told of the hectic days of the world war; of the number of crossings he made on troop and cargo ships; of his ship narrowly being missed by a torpedo fired from a German submarine, and of his months of service with the Mobile Battery—a crack battery of 12, 13 and 14 inch guns mounted on railroad flat cars.

Although being a good distance back of the front lines, Mr. Bell told of how hot the German airplanes made it for them upon the occasions

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## Should Pay Taxes Now And Save The Discount

Taxpayers of Elkin who wish to take advantage of the two per cent discount on their 1933 town taxes should pay their tax during this month, it was stated by Dixie Graham, town tax collector, Wednesday.

Mr. Graham pointed out that the two per cent discount expires November 30.