

City Fathers Approve Plan For Construction Community Building

WOULD CONTAIN A GYMNASIUM AS WELL AS TOWN OFFICES

To Apply to County Board For Addition To School

NEED FOUR ROOMS

Prospects of a community building here, to contain a gymnasium, town offices and Woman's Club rooms, were brightened considerably at the meeting Monday night of the town board of commissioners when a plan, presented to the board by George Royall, J. O. Bivins, and Walter R. Schaff to construct such a building with the assistance of CWA labor was approved.

The project was discussed at length and a committee of three commissioners consisting of J. R. Poindexter, H. P. Graham and C. C. Myers was appointed to work out tentative plans in conjunction with the American Legion committee. These plans are to be presented to the board at the next meeting.

It is understood that a lot on Church street, near the home of Dr. H. C. Salmons, has been proposed as a site for the building, it being said that a town lot located on Market street just to the rear of Elkin Motors, Inc., is too small. It is understood that this lot will be traded for the lot on Church street according to present plans.

Another matter brought before the commissioners was presented by H. P. Graham, who stated that there are several projects before the county board of education for the enlargement of several county schools with funds borrowed through federal agencies. Mr. Schaff stated that the local school is very badly crowded and needed additional space badly. The board authorized Mr. Graham and Mr. Schaff to apply to the county board to build four additional class rooms to the present school building if it can be arranged in connection with the enlargement of county schools.

Putting on an extra night policeman for the holiday season was discussed and the mayor authorized to use his discretion in regards to the matter.

ELECT OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

L. G. Meed Named As President of Organization

With all officers elected, Elkin merchants have completed organization of a merchants association which will be put into operation here within the next week, it was learned Wednesday following a meeting at Hotel Elkin of the board of directors.

L. G. Meed, owner of the Carolina Ice & Fuel company, was elected president, and Errol Hayes, member of the firm of Reich-Hayes-Boren, Inc., local furniture dealers, was named as vice-president, W. B. Lankford, member of the clerical staff of Hugh Chatham hospital, was named as treasurer.

Miss Edith Neaves was selected by the directors as secretary of the organization, the major part of the work in running the association to fall into her hands. She is expected to leave this afternoon for a visit to merchants associations in Raleigh, Durham, Burlington and Greensboro in order to familiarize herself with the work.

The office of the new organization will probably be located in the Harris-Burgis Electric company, it was learned.

Willard Dowell, of Raleigh, secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, attended the meeting held Tuesday night at Hotel Elkin, and remained over for the directors' meeting Wednesday morning. He assisted in completing the organization and selecting a secretary.

Buy and Buy, but do it now, not by-and-by.

Dislikes Pomp



Doris Duke, world's richest girl, likes her New York home best of all. She dislikes pomp and show, living simply. On her 21st birthday recently she came into a third of her father's estate, the remaining two-thirds to come to her on her 25th and 30th birthdays. The Duke tobacco estate was appraised at \$101,000,000 in 1925.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Rush For Spirits

Raleigh, Dec. 5.—Trains and motor busses from bone dry North Carolina rumbled their echo to the requiem of national prohibition tonight as thirsty Tar Heels, apparently attracted by reduced fares, streaked for wet states while bootleggers battled to keep business behind the frontier.

Take Care of Cash

Washington, Dec. 5.—Declaring that "current better prices" for cotton and tobacco are due in large measure to depreciation of United States money as compared to gold and foreign money, Senator Josiah W. Bailey today urged North Carolina farmers to "take advantage of present circumstances" by arranging to take good care of any "surplus money" with which they may find themselves.

To Pay Million

Rome, Dec. 6. (Wednesday).—The Fascist grand council today voted that Italy should continue her membership in the League of Nations, under certain conditions. The decision came after a lengthy session which began at 10 p. m. last night and continued far past midnight.

The grand council also approved payment of \$1,000,000 to the United States as a "token payment" on the Dec. 15 war debt instalment.

Hop-Off

Bathurst, British Gambia, West Africa, Dec. 6. (Wednesday).—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh took off in their powerful low-winged monoplane at 2 a. m. g. m. t. (9 p. m. e. s. t.) Tuesday on their projected non-stop flight over the South Atlantic to Brazil.

They expected to make the 1,870-mile flight in 14 hours.

Vetoes Bill

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 5.—Governor A. Harry Moore tonight vetoed a liquor control bill passed by the New Jersey legislature last week. The governor returned the bill to the assembly with a message stating his objections.

Increase Quota

Raleigh, Dec. 5.—North Carolina's quota of civil works employees has been increased from 68,000 to 73,000, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, civil works director, announced tonight.

Projects approved today provide work for 2,330 men, with an increase in weekly pay roll of \$202,401.95 and an estimated cost of \$291,366.44.

TRUSTEES CLOSE MOUNTAIN PARK JUNIOR COLLEGE

Funds Insufficient For Operation of The School

STUDENTS LEAVE

Unable to raise funds to continue operations, the trustees of Mountain Park Junior college announced last week the discontinuation of the college, and as a result all classes closed last Wednesday afternoon.

As a result of this action the eighth and tenth grades of Bryan school have been transferred to the Mountain Park plant by the county board of education, the 10th and 11th grades having been housed in the plant prior to the closing of the junior college. Quarters at Bryan school were said to be too crowded for transfer of the 10th and 11th grades to that plant, it was learned, thus throwing an additional burden upon the school board in the shape of an additional plant. The arrangement is not permanent.

Announcement of the closing of the junior college department was made to the faculty and students last Wednesday afternoon by President L. S. Weaver. Faculty and students left for their respective homes immediately, it was said.

It is said that financial difficulties of the school since opening in the fall has prevented the payment of salaries to any of the teachers, although some of the students had paid their tuition fees in advance. It is understood that President Weaver is making efforts to arrange for the junior college students to continue their courses in a junior college in Weaverville, near Asheville.

One of the paramount questions concerning the closing of the school is what is to become of the \$100,000 endowment fund the college was left by the late R. L. Haymore? According to the terms of the endowment the money was to go to the college after it had operated for a period of 10 years along the lines and terms as set forth in the charter of the school. It has been approximately nine years since Mr. Haymore's death, the school said to be lacking about one year of complying with the terms of the will. What will come of the endowment is not known.

HOLD FUNERAL FOR MRS. W. H. PRICE

Death of Elkin Woman Is Cause of Intense Sorrow

A pall of sorrow was cast over the town Thursday afternoon by the passing of Mrs. Bertelle Lineberry Price, 29, at Hugh Chatham Hospital following a three weeks critical illness from pneumonia and complications. A decline of health from the deep grief over the loss of her husband in January of this year was perhaps the source of the illness to which she succumbed.

Mrs. Price was a native of North Wilkesboro but had made her home here for the past several years and during that time had endeared herself to the entire town. Prior to her critical illness she was a member of the faculty of the city schools, in which she had taught before her marriage.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Elkin Methodist church by Rev. L. B. Abernethy of Newton, former pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of the church and Rev. Eph Whisenant, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery beside the husband of the deceased, William H. Price.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lineberry, of Elkin and Statesville; one small son, Billy Price; one sister, Mrs. Fred Neaves of Elkin and one brother, Graydon Lineberry, of Pittsburgh.

Active pallbearers were: Paul Gwyn, E. S. Spainhour, Alex Chatham, Gavin Dortch, J. L. Lillard and H. L. Sneed, of Cheraw, South Carolina. Honorary pallbearers were Carl Crews, Jimmy Booker, Jack Spainhour, Roy Collins, E. C. Grier, Robert Lankford, Chas. Calhoun, Dr. H. C. Salmons, Dr. H. L. Johnson, Dr. Hugh Parks and Hort Doughton, of Statesville.

Friendship is a fire which will never burn the fingers of those who hold on to it.

"COME ON AND SEE!"



Santa Claus, on behalf of Elkin merchants, is inviting you to come and see the large and varied stocks of Christmas goods now on display in the various stores as the Christmas season here goes into full swing.

Elkin Merchants Ready For Christmas Season With Large Gift Stocks

Local Stores Put on Holiday Attire as Christmas Season Booms Into Full Swing; Many Attractive Gift Offerings, From Toys on up, Await Shoppers; Prices Probably Will Never be so Low Again

With Christmas only 15 shopping days ahead, Elkin merchants are opening the holiday season with large and varied stocks of Christmas merchandise including practically everything anyone could possibly desire.

And they are calling attention to the fact that prices are lower this year than perhaps will be seen at any time in the future.

A tour of the stores whose advertisements appear in this issue of The Tribune discloses hundreds of attractive and worthwhile gifts. Department stores are showing many attractive new items in gift merchandise in addition to the regular standbys, while ten cent stores offer a world of attractive gift suggestions.

Especially interesting this year

are the toys. Many toys, absolutely new in principle and construction are on display in the various stores. It is worthy of comment that the toy automobiles and trucks in a large number of instances are equipped with real electric headlights which operate from a flashlight battery contained under the hood. Yet prices for these modern playthings are remarkably low.

Situated as it is in the corner of three counties, Elkin provides a logical shopping center for the people of Wilkes, Surry, Yadkin and Alleghany, and it is in anticipation of serving their needs that local merchants have stocked such a complete assortment of Christmas goods, making it a waste of time and money to go to larger and more distant cities to shop.

KIWANIANS WELCOME REV. ERNEST W. FOX

Is Presented to Club by Kiwanian Carl Poindexter

A warm welcome to Elkin was accorded Rev. Ernest W. Fox, new pastor of the Elkin Methodist church succeeding Rev. L. B. Abernethy, by the Kiwanis club meeting at Hotel Elkin Friday night.

Rev. Mr. Fox was guest of the Kiwanians and was introduced by C. C. Poindexter, who has known the new preacher for the past eight years.

In a short talk, the pastor expressed his appreciation to the Kiwanis club and pledged himself to work with the club in every way possible during his stay here.

J. Q. Abernethy made a short response in which he pledged the Kiwanis club's co-operation to Mr. Fox.

President-elect Thomas Roth presided over the meeting in the absence of President H. F. Laffoon.

N. R. A. should also mean No Racketeers Allowed.

TO CARE FOR NEEDY HERE ON CHRISTMAS

Associated Charities To Give Christmas Baskets

At a meeting of the Elkin-Jonesville Associated Charities in the S. P. U. building here Tuesday evening, plans were made to give Christmas baskets to needy children and aged and infirm people of the two towns.

Mrs. W. R. Wellborn was appointed chairman of the investigating committee and reports of worthy people who will not be remembered at Christmas should be made direct to her. It is the hope of the association that there will not be an empty stocking or a hungry family on Christmas morning.

All individuals and organizations desiring to make a contribution to the Associated Charities are requested to send check or cash to D. W. Holcomb, Elkin.

The world gets out of the way of the man who knows where he's going.

PRESIDENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION AND ENDS PROHIBITION

Makes Special Plea That No State Authorize Saloons

ENDS SPECIAL TAX

Washington, Dec. 5.—A doubly purposed proclamation, put an official end to prohibition and calling on Americans to help restore for law and order was issued tonight by President Roosevelt.

The proclamation, an unusual one, was signed by the chief executive shortly after Acting Secretary Phillips had certified that 36 states had approved the repealing amendment.

The National Recovery act made it mandatory that the chief executive proclaim the end of prohibition in order to abolish a series of special taxes.

The President made a special plea that no state authorize return of the saloon either in its old form or in a new guise and said the objective being sought through a national policy was education of every citizen toward greater temperance.

In asking for co-operation with the government in an effort to restore respect for law and order, the President enjoined all citizens and others in the United States to confine their purchases of alcoholic beverages solely to licensed dealers.

"The policy of the government will be to see to it that the social and political evils that have existed in the pre-prohibition area shall not be revived nor permitted again to exist," he said. "We must remove forever from our midst the menace of the bootlegger and such others as would profit at the expense of good government and law and order."

He said the observance of his request for purchases solely from licensed dealers or agencies was made "personally to every individual and every family" in the nation and would result in consumption of beverages which had passed federal inspection, in the break-up and eventual destruction of the "notoriously evil, illicit liquor traffic," and payment of reasonable taxes for support of the government.

JURY IS DRAWN FOR CIVIL COURT TERM

To Convene at Dobson January 8 For Two Weeks' Session

Jurors for the special two-weeks' term of civil court which is to get under way at Dobson January 8 before Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro, were drawn by the board of county commissioners in regular monthly session at Dobson Monday. Those whose names were drawn follow:

First week: George Dawson, J. S. Greenwood, R. A. Shelton, E. W. Patterson, J. L. Tilley, J. W. Martin, John H. Midkiff, P. A. Boone, J. A. Andrews, Andrew Beasley, W. W. Burke, Walter A. Poore, R. C. Boyles, A. B. Carson, P. E. Bedsaul, H. P. Flippin, C. W. Hamlin, J. F. Vaughn, J. N. Cockerham, Joe A. Cockerham, William J. Amburn, Roger Scott, M. C. Marion, H. S. Reeves, G. C. Harbour.

Second week: R. E. Truelove, W. S. Harris, J. N. Jones, C. N. Welsh, Fred Smith, W. E. Merritt, W. H. Sparger, Guy C. Wright, W. O. Snow, J. C. Lowe, W. R. Hill, C. H. Boyles, Powell Snoddy, Bryan Badgett, J. C. Bennell, N. B. Needham, A. L. Stewart, J. D. Miller, C. R. Childress.

Annual Christmas Seal Sale Begins Friday Morning

The annual Christmas Seal Sale will begin in Elkin Friday morning, according to Mrs. E. F. McNeer, chairman of the work here. Your Christmas seals and gifts will have a double significance if they carry these health seals.

Three-fourths of the money from the sale will be kept in the community to fight tuberculosis here. It is an investment in the health of your town and county to buy. Tuberculosis will not wait.