

## SUMMER SCHOOL IS TO AGAIN BE HELD HERE BY COLLEGE

Walter R. Schaff Will Direct Work; 2 Six-Week Terms

### MANY TO ATTEND

Catawba College, of Salisbury, will conduct courses this summer at Elkin as it did last year, according to Dr. John C. Hadley, Director, Catawba College Summer School. Dr. Hadley appointed local superintendent of schools Walter R. Schaff director of the work and authorized him to organize the work for the summer of 1934 which will be conducted in the Elkin high school building. The courses, Dr. Hadley said, will be carried on for two six-week terms, with the first term beginning Saturday, June 9. The instruction will be done by Superintendent Schaff and a member of the college faculty.

The subjects to be offered this summer will be those that will meet certification requirements and that will be of greatest value to the students enrolling, it was pointed out. In addition to this, all courses offered will carry college credit. Teachers who are not certain what courses they need to meet their certificate requirements, authorities suggested that they should write Dr. James E. Hillman, Director of Certification, Raleigh, and get the facts.

A tentative schedule of courses has been set up, but in order to make these summer courses of the greatest possible value it was further suggested that those interested take up the matter with local director Schaff and indicate the courses desired. From this information a complete schedule of courses will be formulated.

The work was conducted here last year for twelve weeks successfully and to the interest of each student enrolled. Conditions look favorably for a larger enrollment this summer than last year. Already more than 25 teachers have indicated that they will attend.

Catawba College ranks high in the educational field. It is a standard four-year college, holding membership in the Southern Association of Colleges, in the North Carolina College Conference, and in the Association of American Colleges. This year, the college has in attendance the largest number of regular students in its entire history despite the reverses that have handicapped the colleges throughout the country.

## KIWANIANS OBSERVE 11TH ANNIVERSARY

### Impressive Program Is Staged By Club Friday Night

A program celebrating the 11th anniversary of the Elkin Kiwanis club was staged in an impressive manner during the meeting of the club at Hotel Elkin Friday night.

The program featured brief talks by former presidents of the club, who recalled accomplishments and incidents of their terms of office.

Of the 11 past presidents of the club, two are dead and one is employed in another city. Those making brief talks were Dr. E. G. Click, president during the year 1926; George E. Royall, who as vice-president served the unexpired term of Raymond Chatham, who died in 1927; Dr. R. B. Harrell, 1928; Dr. J. G. Abernethy, 1930; A. O. Bryan, 1931; H. P. Graham, 1932; and H. F. Laffoon, 1933. C. C. Poindexter, president during the year 1929, was not present. C. G. Armfield, the club's first president who served during 1923-24, is employed in another city. Gray Miller, president in 1925, has passed away.

The Elkin Kiwanis club has been active since its inception in March, 1923, and has meant much to Elkin. It has been instrumental in sowing seeds that brought forth a modern hotel, a fine hospital, an up-to-date lighting and telephone system, a yearly community fair, and many other worthy projects.

Under the enthusiastic leadership of the club's present president, Thomas Roth, notable progress in matters looking towards the betterment of Elkin and this section is expected.

About two-thirds of the states have to buy the major part of their lumber supply from outside their own borders.

### Official Portrait of President Roosevelt



NEW YORK . . . The official portrait of President Roosevelt which is to hang in the White House has been approved. It is shown above in the studio of Mrs. Ellen Emmet Rand, who has worked on the painting since August of 1933. This is the portrait which failed to be approved when it showed the President smiling. It was changed and has now been approved by Mrs. Roosevelt.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### TO GET EVEN BREAK NOW

Atlanta, March 13.—The government's old system of relief was described today by Harry Hopkins, national administrator, as "like dumping money into a sewer."

The administrator, outlining to state directors of relief from 12 southern and southwestern states a plan for rural rehabilitation, also said the administration plans to give southern farmers "a decent living," and see that the man who got a "rotten deal in 1928-29 gets an even break now."

### STATE WILL SAVE BIG SUM

Raleigh, March 13.—Four per cent money, the cheapest in this generation, was announced today from State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson's office after Mr. Johnson had returned from New York where he renewed North Carolina notes at the figure which will save \$244,000 on interest alone in the second year of this biennium.

### FOOD WORKERS GET RAISE

Detroit, March 13.—The five-dollar-a-day minimum wage with which Henry Ford startled industry in 1914 came back today.

"No one loses anything by raising wages as soon as he is able; it has always paid us," Ford said in announcing that the \$5 minimum had been restored, effective today.

### WOULD RETURN TOUHY MOBSTERS

Asheville, March 13.—Federal officials here today took steps to have three and possibly more Touhy mobsters returned to Charlotte for trial in connection with last November's \$105,000 mail truck holdup there.

### ROB BANK OF \$52,344

Mason City, Ia., March 13.—Holding at bay a large crowd which gathered outside, seven machine gun bandits raided the First National bank here today and escaped with cash estimated by officials at \$52,344.

### AGREE TO REDUCE HOURS

The plea of President Roosevelt and Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson for shorter hours for labor without reduction in the average amount received for a day's work was accepted Friday night by the code authority of the refractories industry.

Judge William J. Murray, of Crown Point, Ind., discharged the Lake county grand jury late last Thursday and ordered a special jury impaneled next Monday to investigate charges of possible collusion between prisoners and guards in the escape last Saturday week of John Dillinger, the outlaw.

## HUGE CROWD HERE FOR 98-CENT DAY

### Mule Race Saturday Afternoon Furnished Excitement

Fifteen assorted mules of different sizes and dispositions participated in the mule races here Saturday afternoon as a feature event of the Merchants association 98c Day. Two trips around an improvised track, with each rider belaboring his mount for dear life, disclosed first, second and third winners, not to mention the animal which came in last minus his mount.

First prize of \$10.00 went to Boots Benton, of Jonesville, who despite the fact that on the first lap his mule took a sudden notion to leave the track and go up town, came in well ahead of the others after overcoming a lead of many yards.

Second prize of \$5.00 was awarded Forest Holcomb, of Doughton, who was pushed from first place on the last lap. Third prize of \$2.50 went to Raymond Bray.

The last mule to come in, the one minus his rider, evidently decided he could make better time alone, and was well on the heels of his brethren at the finish line. His rider walked in a few minutes later.

So popular did the first race prove that a second race, offering a purse of \$5.00 for the winner, was staged, local business men donating the prize money. L. B. Murray, of State Road was winner, getting extra speed out of his mount by shaking a tin can, filled with pebbles, behind its ears.

The race was held in the bottom near the river, directly behind the filling stations on Bridge street. A crowd estimated between a thousand

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## Goes to Dentist and Then Pulls Own Tooth While Doc Is Absent

Maybe he should be called the world's bravest man.

Anyway, a patient suffering from a very painful abscessed tooth, decided the other day that the best thing he could do was to have the tooth removed.

No sooner thought of than he was on the way to see Dr. R. B. Harrell, local dentist.

A survey by Dr. Harrell disclosed that the gum would first have to be lanced and then the tooth extracted. So with that "it's not going to hurt much" smile on his face, Dr. Harrell proceeded to anesthetize the patient's jaw, and then, that done, retired into the outer office to wait until the anesthetic had had time to become effective.

Imagine his surprise when after a lapse of several minutes, he went to his patient and found him holding the offending tooth in his hand. During the doctor's absence, he had pulled it himself!

It's being told that the patient wanted a reduced price due to the fact that he'd done the hardest part of the job himself.

## Second Victim Claimed By Death As Result of Wilkes Pistol Battle

### DIES HERE MONDAY

### Marvin Holbrook Lived But Few Minutes After Shooting

### MEN WERE COUSINS

Ralph Holbrook, 27, participant of a gun battle involving himself and a distant cousin, Marvin Holbrook, at Doughton Friday night, died in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a pistol wound in the left chest. Marvin Holbrook died in the local hospital shortly after the fight Friday night. He too was shot in the chest.

The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Amanda Holcomb and was said to have been the result of ill feeling between the two for the past several years, Marvin Holbrook having been treated at the local hospital last October for knife wounds said to have been received at the hands of his cousin.

Immediately after the pistol battle, the two men were rushed at once to the local hospital, but Marvin died a few minutes later. Ralph Holbrook was given a fighting chance for life, but failed to rally after two blood transfusions had been given to save him. The bullet entered his left chest, passed through his body and lodged beneath the skin of his back.

Marvin Holbrook was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Minton Holbrook, of near Traphill, who survive him. His widow, Mrs. Leota Owens Holbrook, two small sons, Fred and Sonny, the latter but three months of age; one brother and two sisters, Clyde Holbrook, Mrs. Ira Dowell and Mrs. Bud Holbrook, of Traphill, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted from Round Hill Baptist church, near Traphill, Sunday.

Funeral services for Ralph Holbrook were held Wednesday at the Round Hill Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sally Vestal Holbrook; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holbrook, of Traphill; two small sons and several brothers and sisters.

## MRS. J. R. McHARGUE PASSES SATURDAY

### Aged Mother of Mrs. Amanda Burcham Is Pneumonia Victim

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams McHargue, 87, affectionately known as "Granny McHargue" died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Amanda Burcham on Elk Spur street, following a two weeks' critical illness from pneumonia.

She was a native of Alleghany county and had resided in Elkin for the past thirty years. She was the widow of the late Jonathan Ross McHargue, who preceded her in death about 13 years ago.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Burcham, she is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. L. M. Masten, and one son, Chester McHargue; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 from Pleasant Hill Baptist church in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Bryant, assisted by Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were: L. Burcham, Arthur Burcham, James Burcham, Davis Osborne, Russell Burcham and Ted Nelson.

## Science Club Inspects Tribune Press Room

The High School Science club is making a tour of inspection of the various business houses and manufacturing plants of Elkin and Wednesday afternoon were guests of The Tribune office. They observed the linotype machine in operation and the various presses and machines throughout the plant.

They were accompanied on the inspection tour by Miss Elizabeth Anderson, science instructor.

### Dillinger Sheriff



CROWN POINT, Ind. . . Sheriff Lillian Holley, who ruled over the "escape proof" Lake County Jail, from which John Dillinger, notorious killer and bank robber made his escape with a wooden pistol he had whittled out during spare moments. Dillinger is still at liberty.

## COUNTY PHYSICIAN INFORMALLY NAMED

### Dr. N. T. Ennett, of Richmond To Head Health Department

Although he has not been officially named as Surry county health officer, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, of Richmond, Va., has been informally employed in that capacity, it has been learned from Surry county Superintendent of Education, John W. Comer.

Dr. Ennett, who was highly recommended and has a long record of praise-worthy service, was in Dobson last week at which time he was to have a conference with the county board of health. Due to the fact that there were not enough members present to make up a quorum, it was not possible to officially employ the physician as county health head, but this will be done at a meeting of the board within the near future.

According to Mr. Comer, each of the members of the health board who met him were highly impressed with Dr. Ennett. All have discussed the work with him with the exception of Dr. Hugh Parks, of Elkin, who as yet has not met him. Two trips here to see Dr. Parks in regard to the matter were failures due to the fact that the local physician was out on a call each time.

Dr. Ennett is expected to arrive in the county this week to take up his new duties. He has given special attention to the prevention of diseases among school children and the correction of physical defects found among them as they grow to maturity. He has the highest recommendation from the state board of health, and in taking up the work in Surry is assured the hearty cooperation of the state board officials.

The selection of Dr. Ennett gives the county a recognized four-unit health department in the support of which both state and federal departments participate.

## ELKIN MOTORS TO PRESENT MOVIE

### "These Thirty Years" Will Show At Lyric; Admission Free

"These Thirty Years," a full-length, all talking motion picture produced by the Ford Motor Co., will be shown here at the Lyric Theatre Thursday and Friday, February 22-23 under the auspices of Elkin Motors, Inc., local Ford dealers. Admission will be free.

The production is not a pictorial scene of how Fords are manufactured, but is a real story involving romance, excitement and thrills. The cast of characters is made up of well-known movie actors.

"These Thirty Years" is a story that begins in a country town of yesterday and ends in a modern setting of today. Over 100 people are in the cast.

Those desiring to see the picture should call at the showroom of Elkin Motors, Inc., for complimentary tickets.

## TO ASK A SPECIAL SESSION OF COURT FOR TILLEY TRIAL

### Case Is Postponed After Defendants Are Arraigned

### MAY BE IN JUNE

A special term of court, to be called sometime in June, will be asked in which to try Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tilley, and Clyde Tilley, for the murder of Leoda Mae Childress, 20, on December 30, 1933.

Arraigned in Wilkes county superior court Friday afternoon before Judge Wilson Warlick, each of the Tilleys entered a plea of not guilty.

Although both the state and defense announced themselves as ready for trial, the question of time arose, which, after thirty minutes of arguing by the imposing array of counsel involved, resulted in postponing the case until a future date. Counsel for the defense, while oratorically announcing to the court that the case should be tried at once, just as oratorically brought up reasons why a postponement would be necessary and appreciated. J. Hayden Burke, defense counsel, just had to be in Statesville Monday on a legal matter. Turner Grant, his partner in the case, didn't see how he could be there Wednesday. The supreme court wanted him in Raleigh, he said.

Solicitor John R. Jones, who had been ill with a cold for several days and could hardly talk above a whisper, stated to the court that he was ready to go to trial any time, any place, and expressed the opinion that even though the state has over 100 witnesses to examine, the trial could be concluded by the end of the week if started Monday or Tuesday.

But the defense, although very anxious to try the case at the earliest opportunity, didn't think so, because, according to Turner Grant, they expected to cross examine some of those 100 prosecuting witnesses all day long, although there was doubt in the minds of some pres-

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## ANDY P. WHITAKER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

### Had Been Invalid For 10 Years; Funeral Services Today

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from Little Richmond Baptist church for Andy P. Whitaker, 76, who died at his home east of Elkin Tuesday night at 11:45, following a long period of ill health. Mr. Whitaker had been an invalid for ten years prior to his death. The services will be in charge of the pastor and the Masonic fraternity will be in charge of the rites at the grave.

He is survived by his widow and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. I. N. Greenwood, Elkin; Mrs. P. L. Mounce, Elkin; Mrs. Job Melton, Jonesville; Mrs. Henry Gross, Jonesville; Dan Whitaker, Charlotte; Paul Whitaker, Georgia; and Mrs. Edgar Burch, Asheville.

### House Burns

A vacant tenant house on the farm of Ransome Key, near Mountain Park, was destroyed by fire Friday night of last week. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### GETS LONG TERM

Edward Metelski, alias Johnson, of Newark, N. J., safe-blower, will serve from eight to 13 years in state's prison for his participation in three bold lootings in Winston-Salem as a result of sentences imposed upon him Friday by Judge Frank S. Hill in Forsyth superior court. His wife will serve from two to three years.

### COMMITTS SUICIDE

Believed despondent over business reverses, R. L. Rimer, 56, of Concord, shot himself to death with a shotgun in a machine shop back of the police station last Thursday morning. He ran a blacksmith shop next door to the machine shop and had access to the latter. He used a gun that had been left in the machine shop.

True American Indian types exist in Tibet, six thousand miles from the nearest point of the American continent.