

Ordinance Passed Here Banning Slot Machines; Tax Sale Is Postponed

BARN ON N. BRIDGE STREET CONDEMNED; GARBAGE LOCATION

Commissioners Turn Crusaders In Civic Cleanup Drive

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Meeting in the office of the city tax collector Monday night, the Elkin board of commissioners passed an ordinance outlawing all slot machines within the city limits; condemned a barn and figuratively drained a stagnant pool in addition to passing upon several other important matters.

Slot machines must go not later than July 1, 1934, and a fine of \$50 will be levied on each and every person who violates the new ordinance, each separate day of violation being termed a new and separate offense.

Advertisement of 1933 town taxes, heretofore advertised for June 14, was postponed until the second week in July.

In their zeal to exterminate the very real evil of the slot machine, the commissioners not only cast an evil eye upon those instruments used mainly for gambling under the pretense of gum dispensers, but also threatened penny weighing machines. However, it was finally decided that the innocent penny weighing machine could in no way constitute a gambling device, even though provided with a slot.

The J. S. Russell barn, on North Bridge street was ordered torn down by the board after a petition, signed by eight citizens of the community and declaring the barn a public nuisance and a menace to public health, had been presented. The barn must be torn down by July 5 or else, it will be torn down by the city and the cost charged against the property.

The board ordered the town clerk to write N. S. Poindexter, of Winston-Salem, present owner of the Jack Ray property in West Elkin, requesting him to drain a large stagnant pool of water on the property. It also listened to a request made by R. G. Smith that he be given a further extension of time in which to move his tannery from the Boles barn on South Bridge street, and after some discussion, tabled the matter until a future date.

Dr. Hugh Parks, member of the Surry County Medical society, appeared before the board and requested that the town continue the \$300 appropriation in support of the county health department. The request was complied with.

Commissioners H. P. Graham and M. R. Bailey were appointed to arrange for a garbage disposal location near the Yadkin river south of the Elkin Furniture company.

ALLEGED VOTERS VOTED 2 TICKETS

Says More Ballots Cast In Alexander Than Voters Registered

Julius A. Rousseau, North Wilkesboro mayor who apparently was defeated by around 100 votes in his race for judge of the 17th judicial district in Saturday's primary, stated Tuesday night that he had affidavits indicating Alexander county voters were allowed to vote on both the Democratic and Republican tickets. J. Hayden Burke is leading Rousseau for judge in unofficial returns from the district.

Rousseau stated that he had an affidavit from an election judge in the primary in Alexander county that in one precinct only 246 voters registered while the vote recorded Saturday shows 231 Democratic votes and 179 Republican votes cast where there were only 246 persons eligible to vote.

The affidavit further stated that voters were allowed to vote on both the Democratic and Republican ticket regardless of how they were registered on the books.

Leads Women Voters



MINNEAPOLIS . . . Miss Margaret M. Wells (above), new president of the National League of Women Voters declares that women voters will carry the balance of power in Fall elections throughout the country.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT DOBSON TO START

A. S. T. C. Branch Opens June 11 For Term Of Six Weeks

The Appalachian State Teachers college will operate a branch summer school at Dobson this summer, beginning June 11, the school to continue for six weeks with the possibility that a second term may be held following the closing of the first term.

Sessions will be held in the Dobson high school building. Professor Chapell Wilson, of the Appalachian faculty was in Dobson last week making arrangements for the opening of the school. Thirty-five courses are expected to be available and more courses will be provided if need for them arises.

A faculty of six members will have charge of the work. Courses will be the same as those offered at Boone with the same number and credits. All courses will count toward graduation from the two-year and four-year courses at Boone.

High school graduates who wish to begin their college course this summer may enter the summer school and earn college credits.

All Is In Readiness For Cotton Festival

Much interest is being shown here in the Cotton Festival which is to be staged at the Lyric theatre Friday night by the Elkin Merchants association, and which will be followed by a cotton ball at Hotel Elkin.

The program at the Lyric will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will feature a style show, at which time a cotton queen will be selected by three judges. Other entertaining features are on the program.

The ball to be staged immediately at the conclusion of the theatre programs will be in honor of the young lady selected as cotton queen.

Much Interest Being Shown In Bible School

Much interest is being shown in the Daily Vacation Bible school which began at the Methodist church in this city Monday morning for a two weeks session. Classes for children from three to twelve years are being held from nine to eleven o'clock each morning and classes for young people from twelve years up are being held at 7:30 each evening. The average attendance for the classes is 140.

Joe Burcham Sustains Severe Gash On Arm

Joe Burcham, of Jonesville, an employee of Carolina Cross Arm Company of this city, received a deep cut on his left arm Wednesday of last week. In operating machinery in the plant Mr. Burcham got his arm caught in a saw. He was rushed to the local hospital where his wound was treated, the cut requiring several stitches. He is recovering satisfactorily.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO VISIT DUKE

Washington, June 5. — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt starts tomorrow on a three-month series informal trips on which she hopes to meet thousands of plain folk and learn what they think and want.

Discarding her famous bright blue roadster for a less conspicuous car, she hopes to make most of her trips unheralded, so she can meet people without fuss or fanfare and talk to them in every-day fashion.

Later this month she will attend the institute of international affairs at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

WINSTON-SALEM WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Trapped in their rooms as they slept, and overcome by smoke when they attempted to escape from the burning inferno, two women perished early this morning when fire badly damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carter, 1188 West Fourth street. Two persons managed to escape from the flaming house. They were H. G. Moore and Miss Mary Carter Nooe.

The dead:

Miss Ethel Massengill, 23, formerly of Raleigh.

Miss Audrey Ellen Angel, 28, native of North Sydney, Nova Scotia, and resident of this city for the past seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter were sleeping on the first floor of the residence and were the first ones out of the structure.

POTATO CRISIS IN N. C.

Raleigh, June 4.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus tonight telegraphed Secretary of Agriculture Wallace advising him of a crisis among the potato growers of North Carolina and Virginia and asking immediate relief to offset the losses threatened by overproduction.

The Governor took the step after a delegation of Eastern North Carolina potato growers called and apprised him of the situation.

GREAT BRITAIN WASHES HANDS

London, June 5 (UP).—Great Britain washed her hands of the delicate war debts issue today and left the next move up to the United States.

Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, was cheered loudly in the House of Commons when he informed Parliament the Government had formally advised Washington it had no intention of making any payment on the total of \$262,000,000 due June 15.

PRESIDENT PLEDGES DROUGHT RELIEF

Washington, June 5.—President Roosevelt pledged a half billion dollars of the federal government's money today to battle the drought.

Within ten days he will present to Congress a detailed program for relief that will move thousands of farmers off of sterile, baked soil onto productive farm lands.

MRS. J. P. CARLTON CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral Held From New Life Baptist Church Thursday

Mrs. Rebecca Mathis Carlton, 67, passed away Wednesday night at her home near Brook's Cross Roads following a three weeks' illness from a heart disorder and complications. The deceased was one of the most highly esteemed women in her community. For a number of years she had been a consistent member of the New Life Baptist church.

Funeral services were held from New Life church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in charge of Rev. L. B. Murray and interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, J. P. Carlton; two daughters, Mrs. Ed Walls and Mrs. M. M. Couch, both of Jonesville, and one son, Lloyd Carlton, of Brook's Cross Roads.

AUTO, NEGRO AND EIGHTY GALLONS WHISKY CAPTURED

Lentz Gets Booze and Car After Dangerous Midnight Race

WHISKY WAS WARM

One negro is in jail, two others are fugitives from justice, and 80 gallons of giggle juice are a total loss as the result of the capture of a liquor laden automobile north of Elkin shortly after 12:30 Tuesday morning by State Highway Patrol Corporal W. B. Lentz.

Corporal Lentz was returning here from Sparta when the liquor car, a large sedan, pulled into the highway from a country road a short distance north of Klondike Farm. Muddy, equipped with chains and heavily loaded, the machine at once aroused Mr. Lentz's suspicion.

In attempting to pass the car in an effort to halt it, the patrolman was crowded off the road. In a second attempt to pass he was again crowded from the highway, but the liquor car driver allowed his machine to run into the ditch on the opposite side. The driver and a companion then took to their heels and escaped.

Investigation disclosed 80 gallons of booze, part of it still warm from the worm, stored in five gallon containers in the rear of the car. The machine was pulled into town and the liquor poured out.

A description given Night Policeman Luke Darnell by Corporal Lentz, resulted in the arrest of Willis Jones. He was locked up in the local jail.

A checkup on the license number of the machine disclosed that the driver was Ben Ferguson, of Winston-Salem and that the car was the property of Henry Harrison, also of Winston-Salem, who, it was learned from the one captured here, had loaned his auto to Ferguson with the understanding that Ferguson was to give him five gallons of the liquor he expected to carry back to the Twin City.

MRS. MARY GRIFFIE PASSES AWAY HERE

Suffered Lengthy Ill- ness of Paralysis and Complications

Mrs. Mary Jane Griffie, 70, died Thursday of last week at the local hospital following a lengthy illness of paralysis and complications. The deceased was twice married, first to William Sturdivant and after his passing to Martin Griffie. She was a native of Yadkin county, but had lived in Alleghany county prior to coming to Elkin to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Foster. She was a member of long standing of the Baptist church.

Funeral services and interment were from Saddle Mountain church in Alleghany county Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Griffie is survived by one daughter by her first marriage, Mrs. Bettie Barber, of Crutchfield, and two daughters and two sons by the second marriage: Mrs. Victoria Barber and Mrs. S. A. Foster, of Elkin; Charlie Griffie of Colorado and Frank Griffie of Alleghany county. One brother, Iredell C. Money, of Elkin, and several grandchildren also survive.

Fiddlers Convention

There will be a fiddlers convention and play "New Wives for Old", at Little Richmond school auditorium Saturday evening, June 9, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. An admission fee of 10c and 20c will be charged. The proceeds will go to the Oxford Orphanage.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

To Sing At Revival

The Johnson Sisters, well known singers of King, will render special music at the revival to begin at the East Elkin church at an early date. The musicians are scheduled to appear on June 17 and remain through the 18th and 19th.

MESSAGE TERMED 'BLACKMAIL' President Roosevelt's war debts message to Congress was branded as "blackmail" in influential London quarters Friday night. A government spokesman admitted the message aroused violent indignation.

Hancock Wins Easily In County, District; Given Big Majority

Promotion Opposed



WASHINGTON . . . Commander G. W. Calver (above) U. S. Navy, House Physician since 1928, is the storm center as the attempt was made to promote him to the rank of Captain in 1935 appropriations.

COUNTY TAX SALE AGAIN POSTPONED

Jury Is Drawn For Two Weeks' Term of Civil Court

At the meeting of the Surry county board of commissioners held Monday at Dobson, the county tax sale was deferred for 30 days and jurors picked for the July term of civil court, which will continue for two weeks.

No explanation for the postponement of the tax sale was given.

Jurors selected for the court term are:

First week: D. T. Sparger, M. V. Shackelford, W. J. Simpson, Ernest Blevins, Columbus Chilton, George A. Key, A. M. Short, J. F. Thompson, Z. V. Snow, R. E. Snow, C. W. Moser, S. D. Cook, C. E. White, Erwin Birch, W. J. Payne, Morritt Perry, John W. Isaacs, Benton Woody, Luke Sutphin, Worth Ray, J. J. Perry, T. H. Harris, W. L. Hill and G. W. Creed.

Second week: Charley Brewer, W. G. Newman, J. A. Tilley, J. A. Brindley, L. B. George, S. H. Atkinson, W. A. Luffman, George Woods, Tilden Rainey, John Branch, Ray Eldridge, H. S. Holyfield, G. B. Gardner, Oscar D. Sides, S. R. Gillispie, G. B. Wall, E. F. Simpson, Vance W. Freeman, J. P. Walters, Walter L. Flippen, W. E. Lloyd, C. W. Mayberry, William T. White and George Hays.

WINSTON-SALEM MAN IS ARRESTED HERE

Loses Control of Car and Fails to Make Curve; Was Drunk

Thurmond Billings, white, of Winston-Salem, was jailed at Dobson Wednesday morning in default of \$300 bond after being bound over to Surry county superior court by Magistrate J. L. Hall, Jr., on a charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated.

Billings was arrested Tuesday night by Corporal W. B. Lentz, of the state highway patrol, following an accident which occurred on West Main street when he lost control of his car and failed to make the curve in front of the home of J. S. Atkinson. According to police his car ran into the Atkinson's front yard, narrowly missing the Atkinson's automobile which was parked at the curb in front of their home.

Billings was said to have been drinking heavily.

John W. Haynes Dies After Brief Illness

John W. Haynes, 79, died at his home near Dobson Monday following a brief illness from a paralytic stroke. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Little Vine Primitive Baptist church and interment was in the church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by three sons, J. S. Haynes of Elkin, route; W. H. and J. T. Haynes, and Mrs. B. S. Mitchell, all of Dobson.

SHERIFF SOMERS WINS NOMINATION IN WILKES COUNTY

Burke Ahead of Rousseau In 17th Judicial District For Judge

YADKIN RETURNS

Out of a total of 640 votes cast in Saturday's primary in Elkin township, Frank Hancock was given 602 as against 38 for Mrs. Lily Mebane. In the race for the utilities commissioner nomination, Winborne polled 562 votes and Macon 44.

Results in Surry county were much the same, the county giving Hancock 4,253 and Mrs. Mebane 737. Winborne was given approximately the same majority over Macon.

The Mount Airy vote was: Hancock 1,397, Mebane 431, Winborne 1,287, and Macon 227.

The entire fifth district gave Hancock a large majority in his fight for the Democratic nomination to Congress.

In neighboring counties, where other political jobs were at stake, unofficial returns show W. B. Somers nominated for Sheriff in Wilkes. C. C. Haynes leading for clerk of court and O. F. Eller nominated for register of deeds.

In the 17th judicial district, unofficial returns show Hayden Burke, prominent Taylorsville attorney, leading Julius A. Rousseau for judge.

In Yadkin county a heavy vote was polled by both parties, Rousseau getting a total of 761 votes, Burke 382, and John W. Ragland 97 in the judgeship race, Rousseau carrying all precincts except Boonville.

In the county, the race for sheriff and clerk of court overshadowed all other contests. The two highest for sheriff were A. L. Inscore, 1,412 and C. G. Reavis, 1,434. W. T. Fletcher received 351 votes and L. D. Kelly 296.

The vote for clerk of superior court was, Crater 1,684; Nicks 710; Pendry 530; Ireland 375 and Gough 140.

In the race for register of deeds T. C. Prim received 2,029, against 1,257 for Loyd Mason and 130 for Henry C. Sheek.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, REGISTRATION DAY

Instructor Is Member of State Textbook Commission

Miss Elizabeth Black, assistant instructor in the Catawba college summer school division at Elkin, conferred with local director Walter R. Schaff Friday in regard to her work. Miss Black is a prominent member of the state elementary textbook commission whose business is to select the new basal and supplementary texts for the children of the state. Her intimate knowledge of teaching and supervision and her close contact with the state authorities, it was pointed out, will mean much to the people who enroll in the summer school.

Saturday, June 9, is registration day for the first term. Teachers are urged to register at that time. All work will be done in the high school building. A large attendance is expected.

Will Observe Flag Day Here Thursday, June 14

In 1915 President Woodrow Wilson designated and established June 14 as National Flag Day. Appropriate exercises commemorating the day will be observed here June 14 at 5 o'clock by the Auxiliary of the George Gray Post of the American Legion and the Jonathan Hunt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The place of the celebration will be announced in next week's Tribune.

Merchants, business houses, and citizens of the town are requested to display flags on that day.