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New Furniture Manufacturing Co. To Begin Operation In City At An Early Date; To Employ 35 Men

MORRISTOWN CO. TO MOVE ITS EQUIPMENT FROM TENNESSEE

Old Biltrite Building To Be Home of Elkin's Newest Industry

MEISELMAN IS MGR.

Agreements have been reached by R. C. Lewellyn and Mason Lillard, of this city, and O. K. Merritt, of Mount Airy, representatives of the various interests of the Biltrite Furniture company plant here, for the leasing of the building to the Morristown Manufacturing company, Incorporated, of Morristown, Tenn.

In an interview with H. B. Meiselman, manager of the Morristown plant, he stated that they would move the equipment of the Morristown factory here and open the plant within the next few weeks, probably by July 1.

This will mean a new industry for Elkin and will give employment to approximately 35 men to begin with. Only local labor will be used in the operation of the plant. The company will manufacture colonial four poster beds, chests of drawers and dressers.

Mr. Meiselman has had wide experience in the furniture business, having been in charge of the plant at Morristown, Tenn., for the past four years and prior to that time was sales manager for a plant at Fort Smith, Arkansas. He will move his family here as soon as suitable quarters are found.

All necessary procedure for the culmination of the project has been completed and operation will begin just as soon as the machinery is received and installed.

LUCILE COX CHOSEN QUEEN OF FESTIVAL

Nancy Click and Elizabeth Shores Selected As Attendants

Miss Lucile Cox, faced with competition which made a choice very difficult for the judges, was named as Queen of the Cotton Festival staged here by the Elkin Merchants association Friday night. Miss Nancy Click and Miss Elizabeth Shores were selected as her attendants. Miss Cox was the representative of Grier Grocery Company.

The festival, which included a program of stage acts, a style show and a ball, opened at the Lyric Theatre at 7:30 o'clock. Following the program at the theatre, the ball in honor of the Cotton Queen was held at Hotel Elkin.

The acts presented during the theatre program included a tap dance by Miss Bertie Lee McKee with Miss Dorothy Colhard as the accompanist; a dancing act by Bill Kimball and Charlie Dunnagan;

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CONFIRM SALE OF CAROLINA CROSS ARM

Elkin Lumber and Manufacturing Co. Will Be New Name

The receiver's sale of the Carolina Cross Arm Company has been confirmed and the firm has been incorporated under the name of Elkin Lumber and Manufacturing Company. Earl Raiford of Asheville, has been named president of the company and George H. Wilson of this city, vice-president and general manager.

The plant will continue the manufacture of cross arms and in addition to this will carry a complete line of lumber and building materials.

Mr. Wilson has had several years experience in contracting and building as well as manufacturing lumber, and is well qualified to advise prospective builders.

Champo Primo Carnera



NEW YORK . . . "I haven't talked as much as the challenger Baer but I'm fit and I'll win and that will end the argument," said Champion Carnera as he ended training for defense of his title here June 14.

ABERNETHY MAKES TALK TO KIWANIS

Recalls First Meeting In George Pauls' Cafe On Main Street

At the regular meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club held at Hotel Elkin Friday evening, Secretary Walter R. Schaff read the address of President Johns of Kiwanis International, which was to be delivered at the Kiwanis International Convention in progress at Toronto, Canada.

Kiwanian J. G. Abernethy made a short but interesting talk on the accomplishments of the local club during its existence, recalling the first meeting, which was held in the cafe on Main street operated by Geo. Pauls. He pointed out many of the things that the club had helped to put over since its organization, among them being the building of Hotel Elkin and Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital. The speaker stated that in his opinion the club should do more work along the lines of underprivileged children, since this was one of the main objective of Kiwanis.

The meeting Friday evening of this week will be held at Yackinville.

Daily Vacation Bible School to Close Friday

The Daily Vacation Bible school at the Methodist church will close with a program at the church on Friday afternoon at 3:30. Following the program, which will be presented by the various classes, the handiwork of the students will be displayed. Parents of the children attending the school, and their friends are most cordially invited to attend this program.

Missionary Service

Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, District Superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness church and Rev. R. W. Ives, returned missionary, will conduct the service at the Pilgrim Mission on West Main street Thursday evening, June 14th. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Undergoes Operation

Alan Browning, Jr., Tribune staff writer and advertising manager submitted to an appendicitis operation at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital in this city Monday night. His condition is very favorable.

Recommends Graham For Elkin Postmaster

According to a news dispatch from Washington, dated June 9, French W. Graham has been recommended for appointment as postmaster of the local office by Representative Frank Hancock.

In an interview with Mr. Graham Wednesday morning he stated that he had not received formal notification of his appointment.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

EXTORTIONIST SEEKS \$3,000 OF MISS DUKE

Newark, N. J., June 12.—A 17-year-old Newark youth pleaded guilty today to an attempt to extort \$3,000 from Doris Duke, the tobacco heiress, on threat of bombing her Somerville estate 30 miles from here.

The youth, Thomas Layden, also entered a plea of guilty to an attempt to extort the same amount from Thomas N. McCarter, president of the Public Service corporation of New Jersey.

LONG-TERM PROGRAM OF RELIEF FORESEEN

Chapel Hill, June 12.—A long-term program of relief for the unemployed, an improved plan for the rural areas as well as the cities, insurance against unemployment, old age and sickness, enormous program for the control of land, great park and recreation centers, and rebuilding of forests, was visualized here, tonight by Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, in an address at the final graduation exercises of the University of North Carolina's 139th commencement.

Asserting there are 16,000,000 people in America today, one in every seven who receive some part of their livelihood from public relief funds, Mr. Hopkins predicted that even when conditions return to a so-called normalcy there will be 5,000,000 unemployed, as a result of mechanical inventions, instead of 3,000,000 in 1929.

DILLINGER REPORTED SEEN IN WISCONSIN

Baraboo, Wis., June 12.—Federal agents and state peace officers thronged to Baraboo tonight in answer to a report that John Dillinger, notorious criminal, had been sighted near here.

The man hunters drove to Lake Delton to search cottages there. Dillinger was said to have been "positively identified." Names of those recognizing him were withheld. Officials said that one of the points of suspicion in the region was a cottage on Lake Delton, allegedly owned by Roger Touhy.

EXPLOSIVES IN BAG MAY HAVE CAUSED DEATHS

Liberty, N. Y., June 12.—Death bearded the American Airways liner Saturday in a little brown bag carried by William Bader, Buffalo chemical engineer.

Investigation of the huge Condor biplane's crash in the Catskills revealed tonight that a mysterious liquid carried in the bag possibly killed the seven occupants of the plane.

52 Pupils Enrolled In Local Summer School

The first term enrollment of Catawba College Summer School at Elkin has reached 52 according to Walter R. Schaff, director of the local division. This enrollment exceeds last year's number by thirteen. Eight courses of standard college work are offered by two instructors. Registration closed Wednesday.

To Begin Revival At East Elkin Church

A revival meeting will begin at East Elkin Baptist church Sunday, June 17. Services will be held twice daily, at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening.

The meeting will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. L. Powers, assisted by Rev. L. B. Murray, of State Road. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Interne At Hospital

Seth Beal, native of Alamance county, North Carolina, and medical student at Tulane University, New Orleans, has arrived here to take up his duties as interne at Hugh Chatham Hospital for the summer.

SENATE CONFIRMS THE NOMINATION OF CARLISLE W. HIGGINS

Appointed United States Attorney For Middle District

TO NAME SOLICITOR

The Senate Tuesday confirmed the nomination of Carlisle W. Higgins, of Sparta, as United States attorney for the middle district of North Carolina.

Mr. Higgins has served as solicitor of the eleventh judicial district since 1930. He was elected to the state House of Representatives from Alleghany in 1925 and was state senator from the twenty-ninth district in 1929.

The new district attorney received his undergraduate training at Bridle Creek Academy, Independence, Va., from which he was graduated in 1908. He received his A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1912 and two years later earned his LL.B. degree.

Leaving the University Mr. Higgins formed a law partnership with Governor R. A. Doughton, of Sparta in 1914. The partnership was dissolved in 1928 after Governor Doughton became revenue commissioner. Mr. Higgins continued his practice until his election as solicitor.

Mr. Higgins is 43 years old. He was born at Ennice, N. C., October 17, 1889 and has been a life-long Democrat, and served as chairman of the Alleghany county Democratic executive committee from 1914 to 1918.

He is a reserve officer in the United States army, a member of the American Legion, a member of the Tau Kappa Alpha fraternity and a Mason.

Mr. Higgins will tender his resignation to Governor Ehringhaus immediately, to take effect July 1, when he is scheduled to take office as new district attorney. It is believed that Allen H. Gwyn, of Reidsville, Democratic nominee for solicitor of the eleventh judicial district, will be named to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Higgins. Mr. Gwyn, senator from Rockingham during the past legislature, is unopposed by Republicans for the position.

50 NEEDY CHILDREN FOUND IN SURVEY

Work Has Only Begun And Many More Are Expected

The public welfare child survey, which is being conducted by the American Legion and Auxiliary, has already located more than 50 children in Surry County who are in need of aid offered by this project, according to Mrs. Fred McNeely, worker in Surry county.

The survey is being made in every county in North Carolina and Mrs. McNeely states that the work in this county has just begun. It is urged that any person knowing of any orphan of veterans or physically handicapped child, get in touch with Mrs. McNeely in order that these children may receive benefits from the appropriation made for this work.

Stores To Close At 4 P. M. Thursdays

The following business houses will close on Thursday afternoons at 4 o'clock during the remainder of June and July and August, beginning Thursday, June 14:

J. C. Penney Co., Sydnor-Spaulhour Co., McDaniel's Dept. Store, Surry Hardware Co., Graham & Click Co., United Variety Stores, Smithey's Dept. Store, The Basketaria, Inc., Eagle Furniture Co., Castevens Hardware Co., Snow Clothing Co., Elkin Auto Parts, W. W. Whitaker, L. I. Cockerham (Hotel Elkin Barber Shop), Elkin Motors, Inc., Steele Jewelry Store, Hinshaw Cash Hardware Co., J. V. Ball (Pay Cash Grocery Co.) Reece Barber Shop, Greenwood Auto Co., Cash & Carry Stores, Cash & Carry No. 2, Dixie Barber Shop, F. A. Brendle & Son, Grier Grocery Co., W. V. Holcomb Grocery Co., Reich-Hayes-Borcen Co., F. W. Chevrolet Co.

Missionary To Preach

Rev. R. E. McAlpin, of Winston-Salem, returned missionary from China, will preach at the Presbyterian church in this city Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mighty Max Baer



NEW YORK . . . "This battle is the big shot of my life and I'm in condition to measure the champ, I'll win," said California Max Baer, ending training for the Carnera bout, June 14.

MRS. J. M. NEAVES PASSES SUDDENLY

Appoplexy Is Fatal To Mother of Messrs. W. A. and Fred Neaves

Mrs. Bertie Yates Neaves, 62, wife of J. M. Neaves, died suddenly at her home at Crumpler Sunday, about noon from an attack of appoplexy. Mrs. Neaves was the mother of W. A. Neaves and Fred Neaves of this city and was well known here, having frequently visited in the homes of her sons.

The deceased was one of the most highly esteemed women in her community and was beloved by a host of friends. She was a member of the Crumpler Baptist church.

Funeral services were held from the Crumpler Baptist church Monday afternoon, in charge of Rev. R. C. Spencer of Crumpler, pastor of the church, Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, and Prof. R. L. Plumber of Crumpler. The last rites were attended by a throng of friends from this and other cities. Grandsons of the deceased were pallbearers and the profuse floral tribute was borne by the granddaughters of the deceased.

Mrs. Neaves is survived by her husband, J. M. Neaves, and the following sons and daughters: W. A. Neaves and Fred Neaves, Elkin; Guy Dean and Walter Neaves, Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Harrison Sheppard, all of Crumpler; Lee Neaves of Santa Rosa, New Mexico; Mrs. Chas. H. Smithey, Jefferson and Mrs. A. M. Jones, West Jefferson.

Those from here attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neaves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neaves, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Mrs. E. F. McNeer, Mrs. S. B. Miller, H. C. Graham, J. B. Jones, Mason Lillard, L. Burcham, Jack Freeman, Henry Dobson, W. E. L. Benson, A. L. Griffith, C. C. Poindexter, H. D. Woodruff, James Burcham, Rev. E. W. Fox, Dixie Graham, French Graham, Sheffie Graham, Darwin Smithey and Mont Jones. Thurmond Chatham and R. W. Harris of Winston-Salem, also attended the services.

METHODIST W. M. U. HOSTESS TO DISTRICT

Miss Lelia Epps, Missionary to Brazil, Is Guest Speaker

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church in this city was hostess to the women of the Mt. Airy District of the Methodist church on Thursday of last week at an all-day meeting.

The meeting convened at ten o'clock. Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of the church offered the invocation and Mrs. Mason Lillard, president of the local unit of the W. M. S. gave the address of welcome. Mrs. J. L. Woltz of Mt. Airy, district secretary, presided over the meeting.

Among the guest speakers were Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Mount Airy, presiding elder of the Mount Airy district; Mrs. W. R. Harris, Concord; Mrs. J. W. Hoyle, Shelby; and Mrs. J. F. Sprull, Lexington, officers of the Western North Carolina Conference. The principal speaker was Miss Lelia Epps, missionary to Brazil, who told in a most interesting manner of her work there.

At noon a picnic lunch was served by the members of the local W. M. S. to the two hundred guests present.

The meeting was adjourned with a consecration service in charge of Mrs. I. W. Sharpe, of Yadkinville.

PRIMARY'S RESULTS IN 17TH UNCERTIFIED; TO HOLD HEARINGS

State Board Orders Investigations In Wilkes And Alexander

CANVASS RETURNS

Raleigh, June 12.—The state board of Elections tonight withheld its certification of the results of the judicial and solicitorial races in the 17th judicial district in the primary of June 2 and ordered investigations next week into alleged irregularities in Alexander and Wilkes counties.

The board certified all other returns though it was understood that a protest against the legality of the Polk county vote is pending. The matter has been taken to court here.

The board decided to sit in Alexander county at Taylorsville June 20 and in Wilkes county at Wilkesboro June 21 after attorneys for two of the Democratic candidates for Superior court judge of the 17th had read affidavits asserting there were irregularities in the primary voting in the counties.

Fred Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, appearing for J. A. Rousseau, who ran second in the primary according to returns given the board charged that there was a wholesale double voting in Alexander county and that in every precinct in the county, in his belief, the Republicans were allowed to vote both Republican and Democrat ballots.

In answer Roy Deal, of Winston-Salem, counsel for J. Hayden Burke,

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FARMERS' DEBTS IN SURRY REFINANCED

A Total of \$217,300 Is Loaned By Federal Land Bank

A total of \$217,300 of Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner's farm mortgage loans was made in Surry County, North Carolina, from June 1, 1933 to May 1, 1934, according to the Farm Credit Administration.

Of this total, farmers in Surry County used approximately \$196,200, or 90.3 per cent to refinance their indebtedness. By refinancing farmers obtained new mortgage loans which they used to repay their old debts. They generally reduced their annual interest charges in doing so. In a number of cases, scale-downs of indebtedness occurred in connection with the new loans. These and other advantages benefited farmers primarily. Secondly, creditors benefited from the receipt of cash or bonds in exchange for obligations they held.

Of the loan money used by farmers in Surry County for refinancing their debts, about \$101,700, it was estimated, repaid their debts to banks; \$5,900, their debts to insurance companies; \$12,100, their taxes; \$1,500, their debts to merchants; \$75,000, their debts to "others", or creditors not separately classified, including private mortgage lenders, mortgage loan companies, retired farmers and many others to whom farmers were in debt.

A total of about \$21,100 of loans in the county was used for purposes other than the refinancing of borrowers' debts. Of this sum, \$15,400 was used for the purchase of land

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House Robbed While Its Owner Lies Dead

The cognomen of the world's meanest man has been given to more than one individual, but our vote goes to the person who robbed the residence and granary of Iredell C. Money, while his body lay in state at the home of his son Friday evening, following his sudden death from a heart attack.

The temporarily unoccupied home, and outbuilding, on the premises is located about two miles east of Elkin. The robbery was discovered by neighbors who had kept watch over the lifeless body at the home of the son in East Elkin.

Several bushels of shelled rye and corn were stolen by the thieves. A bushel or more of corn spilled on the highway led to the investigation of the crime. The culprit has not been apprehended.