THE TRIBUNE HOLDS THE TROPHY CUP (AWARDED THE) AS THE BEST NEWSPAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA OUTSIDE THE DAILY FIELD

THE ELKIN TRIBUNE "The Best Little Town In North

WAS 70 YEARS OLD

James Henry Tharpe, 70, died at

He had been in poor health since

Mr. Tharpe was born in Iredell

Mr. Tharpe was twice married,

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ELKIN, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1934

ThousandDollarsMust JAS. HENRY THARPE DIES AT HIS HOME Be Raised To Complete HERE LATE TUESDAY Local FERA Project Funeral Services to be Held This Afternoon **Held This Afternoon At Baptist Church**

NEARLY 40 MEN ARE **NOW EMPLOYED HERE** ATHLETIC FIELD

\$5,000 Advanced By **Government Must Go** Solely For Labor

MATERIALS NEEDED

With a total of \$5,000 in FERA funds available here as salaries for the men working upon the Elkin school athletic field and community playground, and 34 men now having steady employment on the project approximately \$1,000 is needed with which to purchase material for a grandstand and truck hire, it was learned Monday night following meeting of citizens interested in the project.

The \$5,000 allocated for the projec must be spent entirely for labor alone, and for that reason none of the money can go for the purchase of needed material. As a result the final success of the project depends entirely upon the generosity of public spirited citizens of the town.

The project, located on school property bordering the west side of Big Elkin creek, is one of the finest projects ever to be attempted here. It embraces a football and baseball field, a community playground, and a small public park complete with trees, grass and babbling brook. Upon completion it will be one of the biggest assets the community boasts. But to complete the picture funds must be raised for materials.

Basing the success of their plan upon the importance of the project

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TO OPEN RELIEF SEWING ROOM HERE

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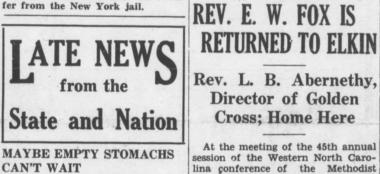
Approximately 8,000 **Cans of Fruit Have Been Canned**

At the relief cannery which has been conducted here during the past few months approximately 8,000 cans of fruits and vegetables have been canned for winter needs among the needy families of the community, according to Mrs. Fred McNeely,



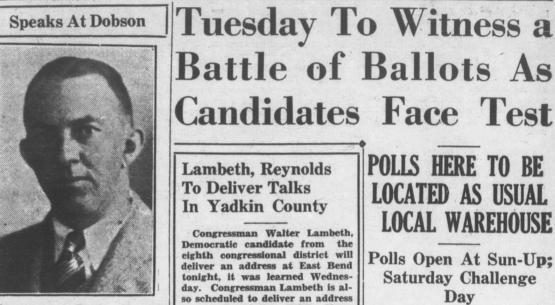
Visits Husband

FLEMINGTON, N. J. . . . Above years is Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann, wife of the alleged kidnaper of the Lind- first to Miss Sue Wright on Christbergh baby, shown leaving the county jail here after paying her first visit to her husband since his trans fer from the New York jail.



Washington, Oct. 30.-A roar of protest rose from the Republi- Fox, pastor of the local Methodist can high command today as the Democratic administration, with the election a week off, poured \$135,000,000 of relief money into every state except Maine, which voted in September. back for another year.

The Republican senatorial-congressional campaign committee, in a statement, asserted that "again the new deal administration convicts itself of the charge of using federal relief funds for political purposes and as a sub-stitute for a campaign fund."



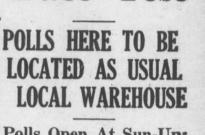
Congressman Frank Hancock candidate for re-election at Tues day's battle of the ballots, who Monday night made a stirring address at a Democratic rally at Dobson.

An address by Congressman Frank Hancock and contests dancing and string music Monday night featured a Democratic rally at Dobson which was attended by between 1,500 and 2,000 men, women and children.

While Democratic leaders freely predicted a 4,000 Democratic majority in the county, the crowd vented its enthusiasm with songs and cheers including the "New Deal" theme song, "Happy Days Are Here Again." Congressman Hancock, in delivering the principal address, called upon all Democrats to stand together as one man in support of the administration which has brought "Democrats and Republicans alike out of the depths of depression."

He brought vociferous applause repeatedly when he cited to the farmers what the government had done for them in the form of increased returns upon tobacco. He said he would not attempt to predict





PUBLISHED WEEKLY

Polls Open At Sun-Up; Saturday Challenge Day

EXPECT BIG VOTE

The "New Deal", as created by Franklin D. Roosevelt, will go on trial in Elkin, Surry county, and the nation Tuesday as voters go to the polls to cast their vote.

Elkin township polls will be located as usual in McNeer's warehouse, the polls to open at sun-up Tuesday morning and remain open to sun-down. A large Democratic majority is expected.

Saturday will be challenge day, he registration books to be at Mc-Neer's warehouse during the day.

Following are both the Democratic and Republican tickets:

Democratic: Solicitor, Allen H. Gwyn; State Senate, Fred Folger; House of Representatives, Henry Dobson; Clerk of Superior Court, F. Lllewellyn; Sheriff, John D. Thompson; Register of Deeds; W. M. Gray; Coroner, Robert E. Smith; Suvreyor, Curtis Harbour; County Commissioners, W. J. Swanson, M. Q. Snow and J. W. Lovill.

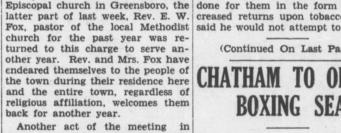
Republican: Solicitor, (no candidate); State Senate, R. L. Lovelace; House of Representatives, Wesley A. York; Clerk of Superior Court, Carl Poindexter, master of cere- Malorie L. Bray; Sheriff, W. E. Matthews; Register of Deeds, Claude Harris; Coroner, L. J. Moorefield; Surveyor, Eugene L. Wolfe; County Commissioners, W. W. Whitaker, W. Oliver Bryant, James A. Sparger.

invocation and continued full blast Elkin Township nominee (Democratic): Justice of the Peace, J. L. Hall, C. W. Young, I. A. Eldridge; Constable Andrew Hayes.

Thomas J. Folger, independent candidate for clerk of superior court, is, not listed on the county ticket.



Is Gift of Mrs. Thurmond Chatham to **Club Members**



Saturday Night



chairman of the work. The cannery closed Friday.

Friday of this week Mrs. McNeely will open the relief sewing room in the Farmers and Merchants bank building on Main street. Twelve building on Main street. women will assist in making garments to be distributed in relief work for the winter.

As soon as equipment can be installed a lunch room will be opened in the same building, in charge of Mrs. Anna Harris Shugart. Lunches will be served to approximately forty children each school day, who are undernourished.

CHILD DANGEROUSLY RIOT IN **INJURED WHEN HI**

Small Yadkin County Boy Dragged 20 Steps By Automobile

Aubrey Smith, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith, of Boonville, is in Hugh Chatham hospital suffering severe concussion of the brain as the result of being hit by an automobile Sunday on the highway near his home. The car was driven by W. E. Brooks, Boonville school teacher. Although getting along as well as could be expected, his condition remains critical, hospital attaches informed The Tribune Tuesday night.

The accident was said to have been unavoidable on the part of Mr. Brooks, the child having run into the highway directly in front of his machine When hit, the little boy was said to have been drawn under the car and dragged approximately twenty steps. The accident occurred on the

Boonville-Yadkinville highway.

HIGH-VOLTAGE VOTER INTEREST

Washington, Oct. 30 .- A highto vote, was shown today by an Associated Press compilation.

This figure, unusually high for an "off-year" battle, was indicated in a gathering of registraestimates of voting strength in all the states which ballot November

DENVER Denver, Oct. 30.-Fist-swinging

men and women who shouted protests against curtailment of federal relief work rioted amidst bloodshed in Denver's streets today.

Dispersed once after a wild bat-tle with police, the 300 agitators gathered again within the shadow of the Colorado capitol and scattered before swinging police sticks only after being exhorted to change from fists to bullets tomorrow.

RETAIL TRADE SHOWS BIG GAIN

Atlanta, Oct. 30.-Retail trade continued to gain in the Southeast during September, the Atlan-ta Federal Reserve Bank reported tonight.

Department store sales rose to a higher index number, after adjustment for usual seasonal increases, than for any month in four years, the bank's report on ess conditions for the sixth federal district showed.

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Cross, is gratifying to the townspeo ple. Rev. and Mrs. Abernethy moved here Tuesday to the Poplin home on West Main street.

promoting Rev. L. B. Abernethy, pastor of the local church for nine

years, prior to going to Newton last

year, to the post of missionary sec-

retary and director of the Golden

Rev. Abernethy was, through the voltage voter interest in next appeals of his congregation and the Tuesday's first nation-wide test of town, returned to the local church the new deal with 47,949,928 men for nine successive years, and it was and women qualifying themselves through his untiring efforts that the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in this city was built. A new home for Mr. Abernethy is under construction on the grounds adjacent to the hospital and it will probably be tions and official and unofficial ready for occupancy within six months.

Rev. R. H. Kennington, pastor of the Jonesville M. E. church, was also returned for the second year.

GEORGE GILLIAM, 79 IS TAKEN BY DEATH warehous fortable.

Citizen of Benham Community Is Buried Friday Morning

George Gilliam, 79, highly es-teemed citizen of the Benham community, passed away at the home of his son, W. F. Gilliam, last Wednesday evening at 3:45 from a serious illness of a complication of di-

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from Shoaly Branch Baptist church, of which the deceased had been a member for the past 40 years. The funeral was in charge of the pastor, Rev. A. B. Hayes, assisted by Rev. Grant

He is survived by one son, W. F. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Gilliam; two sisters, Mrs. Dallas Carter, Benham, and Mrs. Tyre Morrison, Roaring River; thirteen J. L. Hall, C. W. Young and J. A. grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Eldridge. Andrew Hayes was nomi-nated for constable.

The Chatham Blanketeers will open their boxing season against the CCC Camp boys from North Wilkesboro at McNeer's warehouse Saturday night.

This is the first time that the local mill has sponsored a boxing team, and prospects are said to be bright. Harvey Stockton will face Wilbur Herring in the main bout. The card is as follows: Pat Osborne, 119, vs. J. J. King, 117; Jack Holcomb, 126, vs. Hoyt Greene, 126; Raymond Vestal, 137, vs. Jack Dunn, 132; James Freeman, 147, vs. Ford Carter, 143; Harvey Stockton, 154, vs. Wilbur Herring, 152.

In addition to the five feature bouts a battle royal between a group of colored boys will be staged.

A stove has been installed in the varehouse in order to make it com-



er of Meeting

oom on the third floor of the Elkin National Bank building Tuesday night, Democratic voters of Elkin precinct heard an address by County Chairman Lon Folger, and nomi-

the Democratic ticket and President

Jimmie Burch, Surry School Child, Is Seriously Injured

Congressman Walter Lambeth,

over radio station WBT, Char-

lotte, beginning at 7:45 and end-

ing at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Senator Robert R. Reynolds will

deliver an address to the Demo-

Observe Ladies' Night

Friday With Enjoy-

able Banquet

With the program constructed

along caberet lines and the Kiwanis

banquet hall arranged in the manner

of a cabaret, the Elkin Kiwanis club

Friday night staged its annual Hal-

lowe'en celebration with wives and

friends of the Kiwanians present as

featured the occasion, under

Entertainment, gags and dancing

appropriate direction of Kiwanian

Ace Hart and his musicians pro-

The program began following the

group of special entertainers per-

formed between courses, and Hal-

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during the four-course dinner.

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vided the music.

Laymon Cockerham, Negro, of Rusk, is at liberty under bond awaiting trial at the next term of Surry county criminal court on charges of reckless driving and passing a school bus which was in the act of discharging passengers, as a result of an accident late last Wednesday afternoon in which Jimmie Burch, 6year-old Surry youth was knocked down and dangeriously injured.

The accident was said to have occurred on the Elkin-Dobson highway near Little Richmond postoffice. Cockerham was alleged to have failed to stop upon seeing the bus, and hit the child as it ran from behind the machine.

At the hearing held before Magis trate J. L. Hall here Monday afternoon, the Negro testified that when he saw the bus he slowed down to eight or 10 miles per hour. The driver of the bus testified that Cockerham was driving 40 or 45 miles per hour when the accident occurred.

Examination at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital where the injured boy was immediately carried, disclosed a fracture of the skull, and concussion of the brain. He is expected to recover, however.

Legion Post to Hold Meeting Here Tonight

The George Gray post of th American Legion will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the town tax office, it was learned from Dixie Graham, commander, Wednesday. All members are urged to be present

as several important matters scheduled to be discussed. are

A clubhouse for the members of the Lucy Hanes Chatham clubs of Winston-Salem and Elkin is now under construction near the local plant. of the Chatham Manufacturing company, a gift to the clubs of Mrs. Lucy Hanes Chatham, of Winston-Salem, for whom the clubs were named.

The new building will be quite elaborate. Of frame structure, it will consist of a large living room, a well equipped kitchen, and shower room. Parties and all general meetings of the club will be held there upon its completion. Cooking classes will also be held there for members of the club as well as for women of the mill village.

Donation of the building is concrete evidence of the interest of Mrs. Chatham in the club bearing her name.

Church Manslaughter Case Is Continued

The preliminary hearing for Rex Church, of Roaring River, charged with manslaughter as a result of the death of Warren Cockerham, 13-year-old Yadkin county boy, who was struck and killed by Church's car on the Boonville road the night of October 21, was continued Tuesday by Magistrate J. S. Hinson, of Arlington, until November 27, it was learned Wednesday from Sergeant W. B. Lentz, of the state highway patrol.

Absence of an important state witness was said to have been res-ponsible for the continuance.

Seriously Ill

Friends of Miss Clara Bell will regret to know that she is seriously ill at Wesley Long Sanatorium in Greensboro, suffering from a severe heart ailment.

Meeting in the old recorder's court