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## FUNERAL RITES ARE CONDUCTED SUNDAY FOR W. G. CHURCH

### Death of Former Elkin Police Chief Is Shock To Community

#### WAS ILL TWO WEEKS

Attended by a throng of people from this and other towns, funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church for William Granville Church, 62. Mr. Church passed away at his home Friday evening at 9:10 o'clock from a two weeks' illness from septic sore throat and complications.

Mr. Church was widely known throughout this section of the state. For several years he served as chief of police here and was known as a capable officer. He was a native of Wilkes county, but had resided here for a number of years. He was a devout member of the First Baptist church and a former member of the board of deacons.

The rites were in charge of Rev. Eph Whisenant, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. E. W. Fox of the Methodist church and Prof. Z. H. Dixon. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery, under a blanket of flowers that were a silent testimony of the esteem in which the deceased and his family are held.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anne Sale Church, three daughters, Mrs. John Sappenfield, Winston-Salem; Mrs. D. L. Kelly, Yadkinville, and Miss Delight Church, of this city. One little granddaughter, two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Sparks, of Bakersville, and Mrs. W. O. Huffman, of this city, and two brothers, R. N. Church, of Roxboro, and M. E. Church, of Keysville, Ky., also survive.

Active pallbearers were: Hugh Royall, George Royall, T. G. Harris, H. G. Harris, Ted Brown and W. F. Reece. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. M. A. Royall W. Whitaker, Dr. H. C. Salmons, Dr. Hugh Parks, R. L. Harris, F. A. Brendle, G. P. Dockery, C. A. McNeill, J. A. Dobbins, S. G. Holcomb, W. D. Holcomb, R. L. Church, W. S. Gough, L. G. Meed, E. S. Spainhour and A. L. Griffith.

## REMODELING OF STORE COMPLETED

### Basketeria Is Now On Par With Stores In Towns Much Larger

Remodeled and enlarged, the local Basketeria store will open this morning (Thursday) and again resume service to its customers after being closed for two days in order to transfer stock and complete finishing touches.

The new store gives Elkin a grocery and market on a par with towns much larger. The very latest in equipment has been installed, more space has been added, and the result is a strictly modern and up-to-date establishment.

Especially worthy of notice is the new market equipment. A large new refrigeration room, almost as big as a medium sized bedroom, has been installed, which, coupled with electrically refrigerated show cases, is the last word in market equipment.

Hundreds are expected to throng the new store today, not only to see it, but to take advantage of the numerous values that are being offered in celebration of the reopening.

## Speaks Highly of Chatham Plants On Southern Tour

The Elkin and Winston-Salem plants of the Chatham Manufacturing company were highly praised for equipment, cleanliness and management last week by Dr. E. W. France, of Philadelphia, head of the Philadelphia Textile school, who, accompanied by his friend and associate, Ted Haywood, was on a tour of inspection of some of the larger mills of the south.

In speaking of the Chatham plants, Dr. France said they were among the "finest equipped, cleanest and best managed mills" he has seen anywhere. He also stated that the employees of the Chatham company are of the highest class he has ever seen.

## Bringing the Lindbergh Pictures to You



FLEMINGTON, N. J. . . . The public life of Colonel Charles Lindbergh still remains a battle against cameras. The trial of Bruno Hauptmann here, charged with the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, saw newspaper, radio and movie cameramen everywhere. Photo above is a mid-day scene outside the courthouse. Photo below shows the extremes to which cameramen went in getting the last-minute picture of Colonel Lindbergh.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### SAYS HAUPTMANN NEAR LINDY'S HOME

Hunterdon County Courthouse, Flemington, N. J., Jan. 22.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, a silent figure in gray, prowled the muddy lanes that curl through the Sourland Mountains for a fortnight before the Lindbergh baby was kidnaped, two more witnesses swore today.

It was the third time that a witness has climbed the two steps to the rickety witness chair to testify that Hauptmann, like a bandit preparing a surprise attack, reconnoitered the scene of the nation's most notorious crime.

Down out of the Sourlands today his face scrubbed shining clean and a new white silk scarf around his neck came Millard Whited to tell in a Jersey drawl that he saw Hauptmann twice in February, 1932, on the road to the Lindbergh home. The kidnaping occurred March 1, 1932.

### AUTO SALES INCREASE

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—The state motor vehicle bureau today reported sales of new automobiles in North Carolina during the first half of January 40 per cent. higher than corresponding sales in 1934.

Truck sales increased proportionately, the report showed. License plate sales for 1935 to date were reported 25,988 above corresponding sales for 1934.

### PREDICTS FORMIDABLE OPPOSITION

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—Willard L. Dowell, secretary of the North Carolina Retail Merchants Association, today predicted formidable opposition to the state sales tax in the 1935 General Assembly.

Speaking at a semi-annual conference of the North Carolina Retail Secretaries Association, Dowell said 68 members of the House of Representatives had indicated their opposition to the tax.

### REYNOLDS SCORES WORLD COURT

Washington, Jan. 22.—Joining in the effort to defeat ratification of the World Court treaty, Senator Robert E. Reynolds in the Senate today delivered an hour and a half attack on what he termed the "League of Nations' Court of Intrigue."

The junior North Carolina senator warned the United States against becoming involved in old world disputes "which hate us."

## ELKIN-RONDA ROAD CONTRACT APPROVED BY FEDERAL BUREAU

### Delay Caused By Encroachment of Route With Railroad

#### DOUGHTON BIG AID

The contract for the Elkin-Ronda link of the new highway between Elkin and North Wilkesboro has been approved by the Federal Bureau of Roads at Washington, it was learned Wednesday from W. E. Graham, official of the H. A. Granis Construction company of Fayetteville, low bidder on the construction of the route.

The project, it was learned, was held up for two days due to the encroachment on the right-of-way of the Southern Railway, easement of which has been granted the state highway department by the railway.

People interested in the route, work on which is expected to get under way very shortly, should be grateful to Congressman R. L. Doughton, who, it has been learned, has used his influence in having the route pushed ahead to its present status.

## ONE INJURED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES BUS

### Blinding Snow Storm Said To Be Cause of Mishap Here

M. B. Query, of Charlotte, a passenger on the Elkin-Statesville Greyhound bus, was slightly injured here Wednesday morning when the bus in which he was the sole passenger was struck by a train at the South Bridge street crossing shortly after 9 o'clock. His injuries consisted of a leg laceration.

The accident occurred when the bus, driven by D. J. Journey, pulled onto the track during a blinding snow storm. The train was backing up at the time and struck the rear of the bus, pushing it down the track and damaging it considerably.

A pioneer is a fellow who can remember back when the leading attraction at a bathing beach was a hot dog stand.

## Miss Mattie Brendle Wins \$600 Prize; Joe Williams Wins \$400

### Still Moving About



SAN FRANCISCO . . . Amelia Earhart Putnam (above), slept a few hours after her solo flight, Honolulu to Oakland then hopped down to see her mother at Hollywood the next day, Sunday. She said she would fly to Washington and check in . . . then planned to be back here on Thursday to meet her husband who was trailing her in by boat from Honolulu.

## CHATHAM PRODUCTS NOW ON THE AIR

### Grady Cole Telling the World of Merits of Homespun, Blankets

Calling the attention of the world to the merits of Chatham homespun and Chatham blankets, the Chatham Manufacturing company is now sponsoring a series of fifteen-minute broadcasts over radio station WBT, Charlotte, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 5:45 p. m.

Grady Cole, news commentator and sports editor of the air is featured in the broadcasts. To thoroughly familiarize himself with the products he is boosting, he visited both the Elkin and Winston-Salem plants of the company last Friday afternoon.

Accompanied by Mrs. Cole and the pilot of the plane in which he flew here from Charlotte, Johnny Crowell, Mr. Cole first inspected the local mill and then flew to Winston-Salem where he made a tour of inspection of the plant there. He then flew back to Charlotte.

Chatham homespun, first introduced commercially here a short while ago are fast winning nationwide recognition, and, as Chatham blankets have already done, are rapidly making a place for themselves in the world of good clothes.

## ROOSEVELT BALL TO BE HELD JAN. 30TH

### Hundreds Are Expected To Attend Big Event At Hotel Elkin

Tickets are on sale, major details have been completed, and all is in readiness for the Birthday Ball for the President which will take place at Hotel Elkin next Wednesday night from 9:30 p. m. until 1:30 a. m.

Carl C. Poindexter, general chairman of the ball, stated yesterday that every effort is being made to make this year's ball an even bigger success than the similar event last year, and again called attention to the fact that 70 cents of each dollar netted by the ball will remain here to be expended in the behalf of infantile paralysis victims of this city and section.

He further pointed out that both the Western Union telegraph and the Postal Telegraph services have offered their facilities for a mass birthday greeting telegram to Pres-

## CAMPAIGN IS BIG SUCCESS; HUNDREDS NEW SUBSCRIBERS

### Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Morrison and Miss Burcham Win Prizes

#### CHECKS PRESENTED

The Elkin Tribune Cash Offer campaign came to a highly successful conclusion Saturday night at 8 o'clock, as the last of the 13 candidates who remained active to the end slipped final reports in the ballot box at The Tribune office.

Three hours later the judges of the contest, A. L. Inscore, sheriff of Yadkin county; D. B. Swaringen, chairman of the board of Wilkes county commissioners, and E. C. James, prominent attorney of this city, assisted by Garland Johnson, cashier of The Bank of Elkin, announced the final result.

The winners were: \$600 first prize: Miss Mattie Brendle, of Elkin. \$400 second prize: Joe Williams, of Mountain Park. \$150 third prize: Mrs. Cora Cooper of Hamptonville. \$60.00 fourth prize: Mrs. David Morrison, of Elkin. \$50.00 fifth prize: Miss Beatrice Burcham of Elkin.

The \$60 and \$40 additional prizes were both won by Joe Williams. A highly interested group of candidates and their friends gathered at The Tribune office for announcement of the winners, and prize award checks were distributed immediately to the candidates present. Miss Brendle, in winning, compiled a very fine vote, but was closely followed by Joe Williams. The other prize winners made impressive showings.

The campaign was highly successful. Hundreds of new subscriptions were added—exactly how many hundreds it will not be known until the work of getting them all on the mailing list is completed this week—several hundred extended their present subscriptions for from one to 10 years, and the enthusiastic work of the candidates covered Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties thoroughly.

## J. L. Cothren Freed of Manslaughter Charge

Morgan Ledbetter and J. L. Cothren, charged with manslaughter as the result of an accident here November 14 in which Earl Holbrook, of Jonesville, was killed, were given a preliminary hearing January 11 before Magistrate J. L. Hall, in which a nol pros was taken as to Ledbetter by the state.

Mr. Cothren was found not guilty.

## THANKS!

To The Tribune, the campaign workers and the people of Elkin and the surrounding section, we wish to express our thanks and sincere appreciation for the courtesies, kindnesses shown and the cooperation given us during our first visit in your city.

The people of the community and the neighboring counties were particularly nice to us during our eight weeks here and showed us every courtesy and hospitality. We feel that Elkin is a progressive town and that it will prosper much in the future.

Our work with the contestants was most pleasant and we appreciate deeply the confidence they displayed in us throughout the campaign. We worked without cessation to make the campaign a success from the workers' standpoint, as well as The Tribune's. And we tried to be absolutely fair and impartial throughout. Some of the expressions on the part of the workers were most gratifying to us.

We want to express again our thanks to the judges who served at the close of the campaign—also Mr. Garland Johnson, who helped with the close. Best wishes to all.

MR. AND MRS. D. C. WISE.

## MERCHANTS NAME 1935 DIRECTORS

President and Vice-President of Association Will Be Elected At Early Meeting of Board

At a meeting of the Elkin Merchants association last week, ballots for directors, which had been previously mailed association members were opened and the votes tabulated. The new board of directors follow:

George E. Royall, E. S. Spainhour, E. E. Hayes, J. R. Poindexter, L. G. Meed, Claude Farrell, A. L. Griffith and A. O. Bryan.

A meeting of the new board will be held at an early date at which time a president and vice president will be elected.

## Judges' Statement

JANUARY 19, 1935

We, the undersigned, duly appointed to canvass the returns of The Elkin Tribune Cash Offer Campaign, do hereby certify that the Campaign was closed according to the rules governing same, and that we compiled the subscriptions and remittance deposited in the Ballot Box, and the Campaign department's records of subscriptions turned in during the Campaign by various contestants or members, and we find the following named persons entitled to the awards according to the rules governing their distribution:

FIRST AWARD—\$600.00 IN CASH	
Miss Mattie Brendle	16,693,100
SECOND AWARD—\$400.00 IN CASH	
Mr. Joe Williams	15,849,975
THIRD AWARD—\$150.00 IN CASH	
Mrs. Cora Cooper	10,599,200
FOURTH AWARD—\$60.00 IN CASH	
Mrs. David Morrison	7,904,555
FIFTH AWARD—\$50.00 IN CASH	
Miss Beatrice Burcham	7,369,450
WINNER OF THE \$100.00 IN EXTRA CASH AWARDS	
Mr. Joe Williams	
COMMISSION WINNERS	
Miss Mildred Holbrook	5,278,100
Mrs. Lula Weir	4,804,525
Mrs. Luther Stuart	4,088,593
Mrs. Paul Speer	1,959,400
Miss Irene Brown	1,432,650
Miss Lucille Cox	1,000,700
Miss Opal Smith	507,916
Miss Vetra Hanes	487,200

## WINNERS OF THE PROTECT YOU PRIZE VOTE

- 1st. Miss Mattie Brendle
- 2nd. Mr. Joe Williams
- 3rd. Mrs. Cora Cooper

Signed  
D. B. SWARINGEN  
A. L. INSCORE  
EARL C. JAMES

Judges.

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