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James R. Poindexter Is Nominated For Mayor To Succeed Dr. Royall

PRESENT MAYOR, IN OFFICE SINCE 1928 WAS NOT CANDIDATE

Five Commissioners Also Nominated At Friday Mass Meeting

ELECTION IN MAY

J. E. Poindexter, well-known hardware merchant, was nominated by acclamation at the town mass meeting Friday night to succeed Dr. M. A. Royall as mayor of Elkin.

Dr. Royall, who has served as mayor since 1928, was not a candidate to succeed himself.

Five men were also nominated as town commissioners to serve during the approaching two-year term. They were: C. C. Poindexter, who was nominated by Conc Cox; H. P. Graham, nominated by Julius Hall; C. C. Myers, nominated by J. L. Lillard; R. C. Freeman, nominated by French Graham, and C. C. Fulp, nominated by Dr. T. R. White. The entire group of candidates were nominated by acclamation. No other candidates were offered.

With the exception of H. P. Graham and Carl Myers, none of the other commissioners of the present board were nominated to succeed themselves. The members whose terms will expire are M. R. Bailey, Avery Neaves and J. E. Poindexter.

Harry H. Barker offered Mr. Poindexter's name as mayor. Dr. Royall seconded the nomination and at the same time expressed his appreciation for the cooperation that has been extended to him during his terms as mayor. He was given a standing cheer by the meeting.

Little friction was in evidence during the entire meeting with the exception of an argument at the beginning over a resolution offered by Mr. Barker. Section "b" of the resolution provided for the forthcoming board to select town clerk from its membership who was to serve in that capacity without pay. This was interpreted by some as an effort to oust Paul Gwyn, present town clerk and town treasurer, from office, and though Mr. Barker stated that this was not the case, it was voted down, the resolution being amended to eliminate section "b". It was pointed out that Mr. Gwyn has been of invaluable service to the town and that his services are still badly needed.

The resolution also provided that the town board serve without pay, and it was brought out that the present board has also been serving without pay for a number of months in the interest of economy.

The town election, in which Friday's candidates will be voted upon, will be held in May at McNeer's warehouse.

Wm. M. Allen, prominent local attorney, served as chairman of the meeting. C. C. Poindexter and Alan Browning, Jr., acted as secretaries.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW AN INCREASE

Local Postoffice Will Regain Second Class Status July 1

Plans are being made at the local postoffice for the reinstatement of the office to second class on July 1. It was learned Tuesday from French Graham, postmaster.

Postoffice officials were here several days ago making the necessary arrangements, Mr. Graham said. Mr. Graham also pointed out that postal receipts for the past March have shown a substantial gain over March, 1934, an increase of approximately 23 per cent.

Postal receipts for March, 1934 were \$2,284.48 as compared with \$2,897.50 in March of this year, it was stated.

Alex Chatham, III, returned to Woodbury Forest School, Woodbury Forest, Va., Sunday to resume his studies, after spending the spring holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chatham, Jr., their home on East Main street.

First of May Queens



DURHAM . . . Miss Jane Williams (above), of St. Paul, Minn., a senior at Duke University, has been elected 1935 May Queen to rule in elaborate ceremonies here, May 4.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

ROOSEVELT PLANNING FOUR-POINT PROGRAM

Washington, April 8.—A broad four-point program was disclosed today to lie at the base of the spending that is contemplated by President Roosevelt in carrying out the four billion dollar work relief plan.

The disclosure came almost simultaneously with the introduction in the senate of a resolution demanding to know how the relief administration has spent more than two billion dollars in the last three years. Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, brought forward the resolution.

SEARCH FOR BODY FAILS

Fayetteville, April 8.—Forty-eight hours of search tonight had failed to recover the body of Alex Monroe, 44, overseer of the post exchange farm of Fort Bragg, whose automobile first stalled and then backed into the swift waters of a river on the military reservation Saturday night.

Monroe had sent his 13-year-old son for aid, remaining alone in the car. When rescuers arrived they heard a cry for help and found the car in 18 feet of water. The automobile was pulled out of the river, but Monroe was not in it.

STILL PAYING FOR WAR BETWEEN STATES

Washington, April 8.—Seventy years after the close of the war between the states, the nation is still paying the bill—at the rate of more than \$5,000,000 a month in pensions alone.

The south's leader, Gen. Robert E. Lee and his ragged, war-weary army of 27,000 stacked their arms at Appomattox Court House, Va., April 9, 1865.

And in January, 1935, the most recent month for which figures are available, the government distributed \$1,372,782 in pensions to 15,211 veterans of the war between the states, and \$5,906,013 to 105,639 dependents of veterans.

PRESIDENT SIGNS WORK RELIEF BILL

En Route With President Roosevelt, April 8.—President Roosevelt late today signed the \$4,839,000,000 work-relief bill.

The President affixed his signature to the bill, formally enacting into law the huge appropriation, as his train passed through South Carolina enroute to New York, where he will attend the funeral of his relative, Warren Delano Robbins.

FOOTLESS CONVICT TESTIFIES AGAINST PRISON OFFICIALS

Negro Blames Treatment in Camp For Loss of Both Feet

4 FACE CHARGES

Charlotte, April 8.—A 19-year-old negro boy, his leg stumps propped on a waste basket because "they hurt hanging down," today told a Superior court judge of treatment he said he received at a prison camp which he blamed for loss of his feet. He was Woodrow Wilson Shropshire, first witness called as Judge Don Phillips, sitting as a committing magistrate, began a judicial investigation of his case and the parallel one of Robert Barnes, 19, who was imprisoned with Shropshire.

Shropshire was rolled into court in a wheel chair to make his accusations against Capt. Henry C. Little and three guards at the camp near here, but Barnes was still too ill from his amputation to attend.

Little and three guards are charged with assault with intent to kill the negroes by leaving them in punishment cells without heat or medical attention until their feet froze and became gangrenous.

The guards who face charges are J. W. Eudy, R. C. Rape, and T. M. Gordon. At the present hearing Judge Phillips, acting as a magistrate, can only decide whether the defendants shall be held for grand jury action. They were arrested on warrants sworn to by Solicitor John G. Carpenter.

Shropshire testified today that he and Barnes were chained to the bars of a dark punishment cell by Rape, who built a fire which went out a few minutes later, leaving them standing on a concrete floor, in an unheated building, in January.

At night they were allowed to lie down on a thin mattress, Shropshire said, and cover themselves with only "about five pieces" of quilt, while they remained manacled to a stake fixed in the floor. Each morning, he said, they were chained standing again, their hands fastened in front of them to cell bars.

The fifth day, Shropshire said, his feet "all swole up and my shoe strings popped and after that I couldn't get my shoes back on."

BENHAM MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral Services Held From State Road Church Monday

James Hodge, about 65, highly esteemed citizen of the Benham community, died suddenly at his home Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock from a heart attack. Mr. Hodge was apparently in good health and had spent a part of the day in Elkin shopping and attending to business matters. He had returned to his home only a short time before his death and was standing near the fire in conversation with members of his family when the fatal attack came.

Funeral services were held Monday from State Road Baptist church and interment was in the church cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and three children.

Chatham, Demon Deacons To Clash At Local Park

Will Swing Into Action Friday and Saturday Against Strong Wake Forest Varsity Nine

The Chatham Blankeeters will again swing into action here Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13 when they meet the strong Wake Forest College Varsity in a two game series, both games to start at 3:45 p. m.

The Wake Forest team will be the second big five team here this season and as Coach Jack Coombs, the fine Duke University coach, said, Wake Forest has the best team in the state this year.

Coach John Caddell will bring to Elkin a veteran team and three fine pitchers in Johnson, speed ball merchant, Gaddy, a curve ball artist, and a real left-hander in Rhodes.

The Blankeeters have begun showing real form and will be ready to battle the Demon Deacons. Fred Lambright, Kermit Mackie and Guy Giedtler have been hitting at a

All Is In Readiness For Elkin's Semi-Annual Bargain Days To Be Held Here Friday, Saturday

Detailed Program For Elkin's Semi-Annual Bargain Days

Following is a detailed program for Elkin's Semi-Annual Bargain Days, to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week. Clip and save for your own information:

Table with columns for Day/Time, Event, and Prize/Admission. Includes events like Horn Blowing Contest, Mule Race, Chickens, Baseball Game, Greased Pig Race, etc.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL PLANT

Need Additional Room to Relieve Crowded Conditions

At a meeting held Thursday night of the local school committee and the board of town commissioners, plans were discussed relative to relieving the congestion of the local school by the addition of more rooms, or the building of an annex on Elk Spur street to house the high school.

It was brought out that the federal work relief bill, newly passed by Congress, will turn loose billions of dollars for worthwhile projects, and that a portion of this money should be secured here.

However, due to the fact that the town owns the school property and cannot borrow money due to defaulted bonds, it was suggested that the town turn the school property over to the county. In this way funds could be borrowed from Federal agencies by the county.

A committee was appointed to confer with the county commissioners in regard to this matter.

Miss Frances Chatham left Tuesday for Winston-Salem, where she will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Molsinger until Thursday of this week.

Drs. H. L. Johnson, M. A. Royall and Hugh Parks of this city, attended the meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society in Asheville Tuesday evening.

HOLDING PRESCHOOL CLINICS IN COUNTY

New Diphtheria Vaccine Can Now Be Given In One Injection

The Surry county health department, under the direction of Dr. J. Allen Whitaker, newly appointed Surry county health officer, is now holding pre-school clinics throughout the county.

It is the purpose of these clinics to immunize each child against diphtheria and smallpox, and to search for physical defects which might be corrected prior to the child's entry into school this fall. For the correction of such defects the child is referred to the family physician.

It is pointed out that in the diphtheria vaccination a new "alum precipitated" toxoid is being used in place of the toxin-antitoxin which has been used prior to this year. The former is said to have several advantages over the latter, inasmuch as only one injection is necessary; there is decidedly less reaction and it immunizes more quickly.

It is also brought out that although in years past a small fee of 25 cents has been charged for diphtheria vaccinations, this charge has been removed and the vaccinations are free.

It is urged that every child who will enter school for the first time this fall attend the pre-school clinic to be held at the Elkin school Thursday, April 11.

Dr. Whitaker, who comes to Surry county from Chapel Hill, is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Medicine and was highly recommended to medical authorities of this county.

Methodist Church To Hold Special Services

Beginning Sunday morning, April 14, and continuing through April 20, there will be special services at the Methodist church each evening at 7:30. Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of the church, will deliver a message on the observation of Easter at each service. The final service will be held at sunrise at the church on Easter Sunday morning, to which all members and the town as a whole are invited to attend. In addition to the sunrise services the regular morning and evening hours of worship will be held on Easter Sunday.

Allie Church, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Church, of Roaring River, is critically ill in the local hospital, suffering from a severe case of peritonitis.

Paying cash avoids headaches.

NUMEROUS CONTESTS TO BE STAGED AND GOOD PRIZES GIVEN

\$40.00 To Go To Winners of Mule Race; To Loose Greased Pig

TO BE GALA EVENT

An unusually interesting and entertaining program, plus great bargains on the part of local stores, awaits visitors to Elkin Friday and Saturday for Elkin's Semi-Annual Bargain Days.

Sponsored by the Elkin Merchants association, plans for the big trade event have been under way for weeks and no stone has been left unturned to make it an event which will be remembered for a long time to come.

Elkin merchants, in celebration of the occasion, have done their utmost to provide real bargains and real fun and entertainment for those who attend. To make it more worthwhile, attractive prizes have been offered for the winners of the various contests.

It is pointed out that the two big bargain days come at a time when most everyone is planning new clothes for Easter. Thus those contemplating new Easter outfits will be enabled to save on their purchases Friday and Saturday and it is to their interest to take advantage of the great values to be offered on these two days.

Elkin stores offer a wide range of merchandise and practically everything that can be found in larger towns, or in mail order catalogs, are available here at extra low prices. It would be false economy to journey to more distant towns or to pay high postage rates on merchandise that can be bought at home.

Friday's program will begin at 10:30 o'clock with a horn blowing contest, which will be followed by an exciting mule race at 1:00 p. m. Attractive prizes, full details of which appear in a two column box on this page, will be given.

Saturday's program will also begin at 10:30 o'clock.

Among other features of the two big days are the baseball games which will be played Friday and Saturday between the Chatham Blankeeters and Wake Forest college. These games will be played in Chatham Park.

Everyone interested in two days of real value giving and fun, entertainment and prizes are urged to visit Elkin Friday and Saturday. For the benefit of those who enjoy dancing, a dance has been arranged for Friday night at 9:00 p. m. at Hotel Elkin. A good orchestra has been obtained, and proceeds will go toward the completion of the local school playground.

Sacred Concert Is Heard By Big Crowd

Despite the inclement weather Sunday evening, a congregation that taxed the capacity of the house assembled at the Methodist church to hear Lincoln Pelley, of Boston, in a concert of sacred music.

Mr. Pelley, who is considered by some as the foremost tenor of New England, won in the Atwater-Kent finals in 1927 and since that time has been doing concert and church work. His concert here was well received and much favorable comment has been made on his art of interpretation. He was accompanied by the organ by Miss Carolyn Lillard, of this city.

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