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MAY GET TWO NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND MAIL DELIVERY

Commissioners Take No Action On Resignation of Board Members

ARE TO SEEK LOAN

Two new school buildings for Elkin, city mail delivery, and the resignation of three members of the Elkin school board came in for their share of attention at the monthly meeting of the board of town commissioners Monday night.

French Graham, a member of the Surry county board of education, appeared before the town board and stated that the county school board and the board of county commissioners had approved application to borrow money from the state literary fund for the purpose of constructing school buildings, including two for Elkin, a colored building to cost \$2,700, and a white school building which would cost \$27,270.

Mayor J. R. Poindexter appointed a committee made up of F. M. Norman, member of the local school board, and H. P. Graham, to ascertain conditions of the loan.

Mr. Graham also stated that Elkin could get city delivery of mail provided certain conditions were complied with, among them being numbering of the houses. As postmaster, he was assured that steps would be taken to have houses numbered if necessary.

Errol Hayes, president of the Elkin Merchants association, and A. O. Bryan, were present and stated that the merchants association could not afford to maintain a full-time office and secretary and suggested that the secretary move her office into the town tax office. This was agreed upon and the sum of \$10 per month is to be paid by the town towards the secretary's salary for services rendered in the tax office. Only one vote was cast against this consolidation, that being registered by Commissioner C. C. Fulp, who requested that his vote of opposition be recorded.

The resignation of three members of the local school board, Dr. R. B. Harrell, Mrs. Grace Click and Mrs. Mason Lillard, was discussed, but no action was taken, the matter being deferred until the next meeting.

A town tax rate of \$1.50, the same as last year, was officially adopted.

Following a discussion of water and sewer extensions for North and East Elkin, the mayor was authorized to file application to the Federal Emergency administration for a loan and grant to aid in financing construction of the extensions.

SOIL SERVICE MEET TO BE HELD AUG. 14

Farmers To Gather At Dobson To Discuss Important Work

O. F. McCrary, district farm agent and a representative of the Soil Conservation Service, will discuss this work with the farmers of Surry county at the courthouse at Dobson Wednesday, August 14, at 10 o'clock, it was learned Wednesday from J. W. Crawford, Surry farm agent.

In discussing soil conservation Mr. Crawford stated that many Surry farmers have the mistaken idea that land would be terraced and lime, fertilizer and other things furnished without cost to the farmer. However, he stated, the Soil Conservation Service is taking the place of the Soil Erosion Service and all the work done will be on a 50-50 basis with the farmers.

The Soil Conservation Service will not do any terracing, as the terracing must be done by the farmers, Mr. Crawford said, through the County Soil Conservation association, however, there are certain things the Soil Conservation Service will do. It is understood that CCC employees will be used part of the time in building terrace outlets, building dams across gullies and otherwise aid in making the terraces permanent. They will also do some work in connection with forestry and other lines of agriculture in the county.

It is hoped that as many farmers as possible will attend the meeting in Dobson.

A ton of water from the Dead Sea contains 187 pounds of salt.

Shakes Up Crime



ST. PAUL . . . Wallace Jamie, 27, (above), crime student at the University of Chicago, is the young man who brought about the shake-up of the police department here and was made Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety.

ROOSEVELT BACKS FLANNAGAN BILL

Tobacco Grading Measure Passes House and Goes To Senate

Washington, Aug. 6.—President Roosevelt today expressed an enthusiastic approval of the Flannagan tobacco grading bill and this together with the support of Chairman E. D. Smith, of the Senate agricultural committee, practically assures passage of the legislation at this session of the Congress.

The Chief Executive gave his approval to the bill at a conference with Representative Flannagan, of Virginia; Representative Hancock, of North Carolina; Representative Cooley, of North Carolina, and Representative Vinson, of Kentucky.

After the White House conference, which was proposed and arranged by Hancock, and lasted for over half-hour, Flannagan, author of the bill, stated he was expressly authorized by President Roosevelt to announce that the bill has the "unqualified approval of the secretary of Agriculture and that the President concurs in that view."

The Flannagan bill has already passed the House and it will be considered by the Senate agricultural committee Thursday. Chairman Smith is strong for the measure and expressed the opinion yesterday that he would have little trouble in putting it through the Senate.

The tobacco inspection bill, H. R. 8026, is designed to aid and protect tobacco growers in the sale of tobacco at auction. It provides the necessary authorization for official standards of quality, known to buyer and seller alike, by which tobacco may be graded before it leaves the possession of the grower. It is estimated that more than three-fourths of the tobacco grown is sold at auction. The bill leaves to the judgment of the farmers as to whether the services of the government are desired by requiring a referendum of growers, with two-thirds approval, before inspection may be required in an auction market and also provides for the issuance of official market reports showing current market prices on a quality basis as an aid to farmers in the sale of their crop.

Yadkin Boy Injured Accidentally By Gun

Allen Moxley, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moxley, of near Boonville, is a patient in the local hospital suffering from a chest injury sustained Friday when a load from a revolver pierced his chest and came out through his shoulder. The accident occurred when the older members of the family were away from the house and the lad found the gun and was playing with it.

County Tax Rate Set At 85 Cents

At the monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners held Monday at Dobson, the county tax rate was officially set at 85 cents.

The commissioners also took action on matters concerning new school structures for the county, however, details were not disclosed.

The Italians are considered the most talkative people in the world; the American Indians the most reserved.

Winners In Annual Speedboat Regatta



LAKE GEORGE, N. Y. The designers of the speed boat, "El Largarito" did a good job of it thirteen years ago. The old boat, with owner George Reis (left), and Anderson Bowers (right) in control, defended her American motor boat championship by winning the annual Gold Cup Regatta for the third consecutive year. Photo shows Reis and Bowers with the famous Gold Cup trophy.

Mass Meeting Is To Be Held Here To Organize FHA Housing Committee

Meeting To Be Held In Kiwanis Room, Hotel Elkin, August 12th at 7:30 P. M.; Representative States \$100,000 Could Be Loaned Here For Building and Remodeling In 60-Day Period If Committee Functions Properly

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Better Housing committee under the governments Better Housing program has been called here for Monday, August 12, at which time a representative of the Federal Housing administration will be present to offer assistance and complete information, it was learned the latter part of last week from G. Allen Rady, of the FHA, Washington, D. C., and J. M. Bolick, FHA field representative, who were in Elkin.

The meeting will be held in the Kiwanis room of Hotel Elkin at 7:30, and it is highly important that every person interested in remodeling, repairing or building be present. It is also to the interest of every mer-

chant and business man of Elkin to be present.

In discussing the FHA program, the two FHA representatives here last week stated that in their opinion if a Better Housing committee could be organized to function properly, loans totalling \$100,000 or more could be made locally within 60 days.

Under the provisions of the Better Housing program, property owners may borrow through approved banks and other financial institutions which are insured against loss by the Federal Housing administration, and repay these loans over a long period of time. Complete details will be given at the meeting to be held here.

RECEIVE 5 TIMES AS MUCH IN 1934

1934 Crop Yields Much More Than Tobacco Crop of 1932

Surry County farmers received five times as much for their tobacco crop in 1934 as they got in 1932, according to a report issued by J. W. Crawford, county agent.

The 1932 crop sold for \$464,077. With benefit payments of \$159,149 from the AAA, the growers received a total of \$2,289,403 for their leaf in 1934—an increase of \$1,825,326.

Crawford pointed out that in 1932, the year before the AAA programs started, the growers raised 6,177,800 pounds on 14,285 acres. The average price per pound was 9.1 cents, and the return per acre averaged \$32.

Last year, only 9,761 acres were put in tobacco, but heavy yields boosted the crop to 7,678,368 pounds. The average price per pound was 27.5 cents, and the average return per acre was \$209.

In 1933, a crop of 9,082,500 pounds was harvested. The price averaged 15.1 cents, and equalization payments of \$122 were paid. The value of the crop was \$1,407,900, or \$109 per acre for the 12,975 acres.

Crawford stated that these figures did not show the total increase in the farmers' income, since the price of other farm commodities has been rising too.

SURRY BAPTISTS HOLD MEETING

33rd Annual Session Meets With Mt. Airy Baptist Church

In the 33rd annual session of the Surry Baptist Association which met with the Mount Airy First church on Friday and Saturday of last week, 44 of the 48 churches of the association were represented by delegates, it being the largest delegation in many years. And one new church, Simmons Grove, was received into the association, coming from the Pilot Mountain Association.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. W. L. Reece, of Dobson, and after a brief period of worship the regular business program of the session was entered upon. Delegates were enrolled from the churches represented, and officers were chosen for the following year. A. V. West, of Mount Airy, was elected Moderator to fill the vacancy of Mr. Reece, who retired. E. C. James, of this city, was elected assistant Moderator; J. H. Hall, of Mount Airy, was re-elected clerk, and F. T. Lewellyn, of Dobson, was re-elected treasurer. All were elected by acclamation.

The body gave a rising vote of thanks to the venerable retiring moderator.

Various reports and talks were given by L. B. Pendergraph, M. A.

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To Commerce Post



WASHINGTON . . . Former Representative, Charles West, of Ohio, (above), is the Assistant Secretary of Commerce. He was appointed by President Roosevelt, whom he was serving as "contact man" with Congress.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

GEORGIA TOBACCO AVERAGES \$21.07

Atlanta, Aug. 6.—Reporting 10,730,420 pounds of tobacco were sold during the opening week of the Georgia bright leaf auctions, the state department of agriculture today said 21.07 cents a pound was the average for a total of \$1,260,570.48 paid the growers.

Sales at 38 warehouses were included in the report, six warehouses failing to make returns.

On the opening week of the market last year, 6,966,738 pounds were sold at 22.62 average, Garland Bagley, statistician of the department said. The average price for the entire season of 1934 was 18.73.

MUCH INTEREST IN RURAL POWER

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—The state rural electrification authority will meet here Monday to elect an executive secretary and discuss many important matters of policy to be followed in planning construction of lines in the state, Dudley Bagley, chairman, announced today.

Bagley said that representatives of power companies will be called to meet here the middle or latter part of next week to go over the situation as shown in survey figures available in the authority offices with a view of construction by the companies of some of the units.

DEMOCRATS LOSE CONGRESSIONAL SEAT

A sharp Democrat set-back in Rhode Island's special congressional election appeared certain early today as a vehement anti-new dealer maintained an unshaken lead over a pro-Roosevelt Democrat.

With the administration's policies a campaign issue, former Judge Charles F. Risk, Republican, ran steadily ahead of State Treasurer Antonio Prince, Democrat, with only a handful of precincts still to be counted. The race for Rhode Island's vacant house seat was the first ballot box test of new deal activities since last November.

BONUS PAYMENTS SAID ALMOST CERTAINTY

Washington, Aug. 6.—Practically full cash payment of veterans' adjusted compensation certificates early next year appeared almost a certainty today as Senator Byrnes and Senator Steiwer introduced a new bonus bill and the Democratic steering committee in the senate agreed to make bonus legislation the unfinished business within two weeks after the next session of Congress convenes the third day of the new year.

ETHIOPIA ORGANIZES RED CROSS

Addis Ababa, Aug. 6.—Ethiopia with elaborate ceremony inaugurated its red cross today, a fact generally accepted as a promise by Emperor Haile Selassie his warriors would not mutilate captives in events of war.

Headed by the king, a retinue of many visiting chiefs, the cabinet, clergy and other dignitaries turned out for the exercise.

G. P. DOCKERY, JR., FATALY INJURED AS RIFLE DISCHARGES

Funeral Services Held From the Home Tuesday Morning

13 YEARS OF AGE

Seldom has Elkin sustained such a shock as the tragic death of Garland Pholey Dockery, Jr., 13, which occurred Sunday afternoon when the boy was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle at his own hand. The tragedy occurred in the living room of the home of his aunt, a few miles out in the country, where the family was visiting.

The lad, with his cousins, was sitting on the couch in the living room examining the gun, when he looked into the barrel of the rifle to see if it was clean, unmindful that the gun was loaded, it was accidentally discharged, the load going into his brain. He lived about twenty minutes after the accident but was never conscious.

Perhaps no boy in Elkin commanded more love and respect than G. P. He was admired by friends of his own age and older people alike for his kind, courteous and gentlemanly manner. He was a member of the Methodist church and a regular attendant at Sunday school. He was also a loyal member of the Boy Scouts. He would have been an 8th grade student in the local school during the coming year.

Funeral services were held from the home on Bridge street Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of the family, assisted by Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. L. B. Abernethy and Prof. Z. H. Dixon. Interment was in the Hollywood cemetery. The beautiful and profuse floral tribute and the messages of condolence from many sections of the country were evidence of the esteem in which the deceased and his family are held.

Pallbearers were Elbert Howard, Walter R. Schaff, J. A. Carpenter, Edwin Harris, Jones Holcomb and Jimmy Meed.

Honorary pallbearers were the following friends and classmates of the deceased: Fred Shores, George Grier, Herman Sale, Edwin Royall, Joe Gwyn Bivins, Robert Nicks, Jimmy James, Eugene Aldridge, Billy Reece, Sammy Gambill, Charles Neaves, Edwin Evans, Dicky Graham, Frank Walker, Bryson McKee, Hugh Holcomb and Earl Pardue. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Dockery, one brother, Charles Dockery, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lena Dockery, of this city, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Somers, of North Wilkesboro, and other relatives farther removed.

GEORGE ROYALL IS NAMED COMMANDER

Local Man Heads 13th Legion District; Daniels Is State Head

George Royall, prominent Elkin business man and a member of the George Gray Post, American Legion, was elected commander of the 13th Legion district at the state American Legion convention held the first of this week in Fayetteville. The 13th district is made up of Elkin, Winston-Salem, Mocksville, Walnut Cove, Rural Hall and Mt. Airy.

Josephus Daniels, Jr., of Raleigh, was selected as state commander and Asheville was picked for the 1936 gathering.

Daniels, business manager of the Raleigh News and Observer and son of the wartime secretary of the navy, was without opposition and was named as successor to Hubert Olive, of Lexington, by acclamation. Asheville won the next convention over Winston-Salem by a 217 to 74 vote. The "bonus" issue came in for the major share of attention at the wind up business session, National Commander Frank L. Belgrano, Jr., principal speaker of the day, devoting a considerable part of his time to it and the state convention adopting unanimously a resolution asking its immediate payment.

Belgrano flew from California to Atlanta and came to Fayetteville by train in order to address the convention.

The British Isles are made up of over 5,000 islands.