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CONTRACT FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE LET DEC. 15

Town Commissioners **Approve Plans Monday Night At Meeting**

COUNTY TO O. K.

Plans for a new school building here, to cost approximately \$27,000, to be constructed in such a manner that additions may be added in the future without marring its appearance, were approved Monday night by the Elkin board of commissioners when presented by John Franklin. Mr. Franklin, who prepared the blue prints requested that the board approve them and that they also be approved by the county board of commissioners.

The contract for construction of the building is to be let December 15, it was learned, and actual construction is expected to get under way shortly after that date.

A PWA grant of \$12,120 plus the allocation of the sum of \$15,000 by the county, has made possible the new building, which will be used to house the high school and which has been badly needed for a number of years. It will be located on Elk Spur street on the site of the recent excavation where dirt was secured for use in the construction of the play ground

commissioners were said to be of minor importance.

ELKIN COUNCIL TO ENTERTAIN JUNIORS

Local Council To Be **Host To Seventh** District Friday

Friday, October 11, Elkin Council No. 96, will be host to the Jr. O. U. A. M. Councils of the 7th district, composed of Surry, Wilkes and Yad-kin counties. The district has 15 subordinate councils with 1256 members reported last meeting. The councils have been active lately and fine reports at the next meeting are of P. R. Nelson, deceased. expected by all councils in the dis-Several state officials are to be at the meeting. These will include: State Councilor, Monroe Adams of Statesville; State Vice Councilor, E. L. Gavin of Sanford; Field Secretary, C. W. Snyder, of Winston-Salem and others.

J. R. Calloway of Clingman, is charge of the activities. He will be CICERO IS TO STEP assisted by the following district officers: D. A. Roberson, Mt. Airy; Bradley Dancy, North Wilkesboro; E. D. Byrd, Ronda; N. P. Bryant, Yadkinville; L. W. Cook, Copeland; J. R. Windsor, Elkin; J. S. Thomsson, Windsors Cross Roads; G. E Vannoy, Purlear; Claude Howard, Union Grove; S. L. Pardue, North Wilkesboro and R. H. Green, Cling-

N. ELKIN MAN DIES **SUDDENLY SATURDAY**

Franklin Martin, 80, Is Victim of Sudden **Heart Attack**

Franklin Martin, 80, passed away at his home in North Elkin Saturday morning from a heart attack. He was found in an unconscious condition early Saturday morning when his wife attempted to awaken him.

The deceased was a native of Ire dell county, and had been a resident of North Elkin for the past twenty member and deacon in the Elkin Valley Baptist church and was held in esteem by the people of the community. wife is the only immediate survivor in Elkin, all of his other relatives residing in Iredell county.

Funeral services were conducted from Elkin Valley church Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. R. E

To Attend Meeting

Comer stated Wednesday that all J. W. Crawford. superintendents, principals and social science teachers of the county will attend the northwestern district meeting at Hickory today.

State and Nation

TALMADGE LEFT

OFF PROGRAM

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8.—Governor Eugene Talmadge, bitter Democratic foe of the new deal, today was left off the program for Georgia's welcome celebration to President Roosevelt when he speaks here Thanksgiving week.

The Georgia delegation in Congress, which invited the President, met in executive session and decided that in addition to Mr. Roosevelt's address there would be only two other speeches, by Senators George and Russell.

50,000 DRIVERS CARDS MAILED

> Raleigh, Oct. 8 .- The revenue office has mailed out 50,000 drivers cards in accordance with the new law requiring drivers to be registered.

There are about 600,000 such cards to be used, more than 500, 000 cars now being in operation. Arthur P. Fulk, head of the motor vehicle department, said today that more than 600,000 applications have been received. of them necessarily have been duplicates.

round. Other matters to come before the SURRY CIVIL COURT **CONVENES MONDAY**

Pilot Mountain Case and Divorces Take Up First Days

The October term of Surry county civil court convened at Dobson Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock, with Judge Frank S. Hill on the bench as a special judge to fill the place of Judge Julius A. Rousseau, who was to have presided.

Up to Wednesday morning no caa few divorces, most of the time being taken up with the P. R. Nelson case, of Pilot Mountain, in which the plaintiffs are contesting the will

All the divorces were granted on the basis of two years' separation, and were granted to Floyd Ayers vs. Ella Arren Ayers; J. L. Litaker Margaret Elizabeth Stallings Lita-Vivian Thomas vs. Ernest ker: Thomas, and Daniel Conrad Mary Ada Conrad.

OUT FRIDAY NIGHT

Play To Be Presented By Elkin Parent-Teacher Ass'n.

Elkin citizens, both young and old, will be highly entertained by "Cicero Steps Out," which will be presented under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium Friday evening, October 11, at 8 o'clock. The production, a three act musical comedy, is packed with amusing situations.

The cast is entirely of local talent, and is supported by a chorus of girls from the high school, who present between act numbers, and a prologue made up of several of the second and third grade children The players are: Miss Josephine Paul, John Sagar, Miss Emma Cooke, Alan Browning, Jr., Miss Bessie Lee Wellborn, Mrs. D. C. Martin, Miss Lesbia Graham, John Ross Kimball, Charles Armfield and

A nominal admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go to the work of the association. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend.

County Farm Agent Crawford Has Aide

Miss Verna Staunton, new Home Extension agent, connected with the county farm agent, took up her duties at Dobson, October 1. Her office will be located at the

County Superintendent John with that of the county farm agent,

gaged in the same kind of work in Mecklenburg and (Cabarrus coun-

Legion Commander



IDA GROVE, Ia. A royal re greeted J. Ray (above), Iowa State Insurance Com-missioner, upon his arrival home from the annual American Legion Convention where he was elected National Commander

NUMEROUS CASES HEARD BY COURT

Grand Jury Turns In **Favorable Report Af**ter Inspection

Inmates of the county home and the county jail are being cared for well as could be expected, and all other matters looked into are satisfactory with the exception of the janitor service at the county courthouse, the reports of the Surry whom he stated was one of the greatcounty grand jury, made the latter part of last week, disclosed.

There are now 42 inmates in the county home — 17 white men, 21 white women and four white children. The jury recommended that the hallway be painted, the fire places fixed and that a steel fence be placed around the county home cemetery. The superintendent said that he was badly in need of a work mule and a grain drill.

The report on the jail showed 18 prisoners in custody, 14 white men, one white woman and three colored men. The jail is now being repaired and when completed will be fairly ses had been disposed of other than modern and practically fireproof. The prisoners stated that they were receiving good treatment.

The report on the county courthouse was to the effect that the books and records are well kept, and that the clerk of court stated that administrators and guardians are making satisfactory reports. Some improvement in the janitorial service of the courthouse was recommended. Cases disposed of in court Thursday and Friday of last week were as

months.

R. W. Hodge, charged with driving while intoxicated, was given a sentence of four months on the county roads, suspended upon the condition that he pay a fine of \$100 and have his drivers' license revoked for one

Raymond Hanks, for failure to sentenced to the county roads for Lucille Parker, of Cycle. 90 days, and deprived of his drivers license for one year.

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COMMISSIONERS

Advertisement of Taxes Postponed Until First Week In November

The commissioners of Surry county met at the court house Monday, with all three of the members, Q. Snow, W. J. Swanson and J. W. Lovill, present.

The reports of the register deeds, the clerk of court, the sheriff and the jailor, were submitted, examined and approved.

A petition from the residents of Bannertown, asking the state to maintain two streets was presented and approved, and the clerk was instructed to forward the same to the State Highway commission.

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to was cordered that the 1935 tax books be turned over to the sheriff for collection.

The advertisement of the 1934 taxes was postponed until the first week in November, the sale to take place on the first Monday in December at the court house.

present ERA, or relief, office which is located at Dobson.

E. P. Cobb, who is to be head of the Rehabilitation office, also arrived in Dobson this week.

He was engaged in the same kind of work in Greene county before coming to Dobson.

DOUGHTON PRAISES NEW DEAL IN TALK HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Tells Kiwanians No One Should Fear For Constitution

MAKES COMPARISON

Never before have the nation's banks, arteries of commerce and business, been so sound or stood so high in the confidence of the American people, Congressman R. L Doughton told the Elkin Kwanis club at Hotel Elkin Friday night as he drew a comparison between the hectic times when President Roosevelt took office and the present date.

Congressman Doughton, chairman of the important House Ways and Means committee in the nation's capital, and one of President Roosevelt's most trusted aides, touched upon the major problems which have confronted the New Deal since its inauguration and closed with the statement that the people need have no fear as to the fate of the con-

The speaker was introduced Dr. R. B. Harrell. He opened his talk with the statement that place seemed more like home to him than does Elkin and paid glowing tribute to two founders of the town, the late Thomas L. Gwyn and Alex Chatham, Sr. He also paid tribute 4:00 o'clock. to the memory of H. G. Chatham est and best men he had ever known. "It is fortunate," he said, "that Mr.

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TOM PARKER PASSES THURSDAY MORNING

Funeral Services Held Saturday From E. Elkin Baptist Church

Hugh Chatham Hospital, following a ever, approximating \$1,400.00 were five weeks' illness from pneumonia and serious complications. His condition had been hopeless for more than two weeks. Nine blood transfusions were administered after his condition became grave.

The deceased was a native of Iredell county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parker. He had been an employee of Chatham Manufacturing company for fifteen years, working Richard Taylor, charged with as- both in the Elkin and Winston-Salem sault with deadly weapon, was sen-tenced to the county roads for eight player for the Chatham Blanketeers ganized.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs Virginia Chapman Parker; children, Jimmy, Rowena, Thomas, Jr., and Sarah Parker; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parker, of Iredell county; three sisters: Mrs. Hugh Templeton, Union Grove; Mrs. J. B. comply with a court judgment, was Gentry, Winston-Salem, and Miss

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from East Elmer Oakley, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was Rev. E. W. Fox, Rev. G. A. Casstev-Elkin Baptist church in charge of ment was in the family plot in Holly-

wood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Charlie Gough, Grady Day, Herman Day, Guy Clodfelter, Don Campbell, Henry Dobson, W. E. Burcham and G. A. Hall. Honorary pallbearers were other members of the Chatham Blanketeers.

A beautiful and profuse floral triwas testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Arrives In Dobson To Take Up New Duties

Miss Jeanette Current, of Rowan ounty, arrived in Dobson Monday norning to open up the Home Economist's office of Surry and Yadkin

Miss Current stated that she has just recently accepted this position, having been a school teacher up to a ew days ago and that she is employed by the Rural Resettlement Rehabilitation Board of the Federal

It was also stated that the new office is to absorb and supplant the present ERA, or relief, office which

Outstanding Model



. Miss Anita NEW YORK . . Counihan (above), artist model, won over a big field when N. Y. news photographers selected her as the most outstanding artist model. The news-cameramen acted as judges at a meeting of the Artists and Writers

COURTHOUSE SAFE LOOTED AT DOBSON

Yeggs Blow Vault Sunday Morning But Get **Nothing of Value**

The safe in the office of the clerk of court, F. T. Lewellyn, at Dobson, was looted Sunday morning about

Thieves were thought to have en tered through a window, after which the combination dial of the safe was ing the verdict of the assembly. In knocked off and the safe was drilled into and blown open. It is thought that a high explosive was set off by use of electricity, as one door of the safe was a complete wreck, and wires were found on the floor of the room the next morning. Neighbors living near heard the report of the explosion, but did not suspicion anything to be wrong.

The robbery was not discovered until about 6:00 a.m. Sunday morn-ing when Frank Folger visited the courthouse.

A check-up of the contents of the safe revealed that nothing was miss-John Thomas Parker, 30, died ing other than some deposit certifi-Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in cates and insurance policies. Howsaid to have been taken from the safe to the bank on Saturday before.

Fingerprints have been taken and it is hoped that the thief or thieves will be apprehended in the future.

SILAS S. SALE IS

Home This Afternoon At 2 o'Clock

Silas Sanford Sale, 84, died Wednesday afternoon at his home near Elkin from paralysis. Mr. Sale suffered the first stroke about three weeks ago, and since that time had three strokes, the last coming shortly before his death. Mr. Sale was born in Wilkes county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sale. He was married to Miss Dinah Gilliam, who passed away about thirteen years ago.

only son, Charlie Sale, died a year

The deceased was a highly esodist church.

Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon at two o'clock, and interment will be in the family cemteery. Rev. J. M. Green, pastor of the Maple Springs church, will be in charge of the services.

Pastor Glade Valley **Church Is Installed**

Rev. R. L. Berry, of Sparta, installed as pastor of Glade Valley church at a special service last Sunday evening. The service consisted of the installation sermon by Dr. D. Clay Lily, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the charge to the paster by Rev. J. W. McFall, of Mount Airy. The charge to the congregation was by Rev. J. D. Smith, of Pilot Mountain and Rev. R. D. Watson of Winston-Salem. A program of special music was ren-dered by the choir.

Rev. Mr. Berry will have charge of the Glade Valley and Sparta field of the Winston-Salem Pres-bytery.

ITALIANS PREPARE FOR NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST ETHIOPIA

League to Discuss Steps to Cut Off Aid For Italy

REPORT USE OF GAS

London, Oct. 8.-Premier Mussolini's invading armies consolidated their positions for a new offensive in the vicinity of the holy city of Aksum tonight and the Ethiopian government ordered the Italian minister to leave the country.

These developments came as the world awaited action by the assembly of the league of nations tomorrow

on sanctions against Italy. While Rome officials said the armies were preparing for a push beyond Adigrat, some press dispatches reported Aksum, in northern Ethiopia and once the capital of the empire, had already been taken.

Ethiopians have made several attempts to capture Aduwa, Italian officials said, but were repulsed on every occasion. One British agency reported the Italian capture of the hamlet of Edagahamus, 10 miles beyond Adigrat.

A Reuters dispatch said Italians used gas for the first time near Aduwa yesterday, but there was no official confirmation.

In Addis Ababa, Emperor Haile Selassie stated he was calmly awaitthe meantime he ordered all his massing armies not to advance.

Ethiopia denied Aksum had been taken and would not confirm some press reports that 15,000 Ethiopians had penetrated 50 miles into the Italian colony of Eritrea.

LEAGUE TO DISCUSS STEPS Geneva, Oct. 8.—A league "general staff" for encircling Italy with economic pressure was already formally in action tonight on the eve of a vital meeting of the assem-

bly to discuss sanctions. Technical experts who may help the staff in its complicated and huge task already are beginning to arrive, and held a conference on home

problems involved in sanctions. Although not yet officially constituted, it was learned the "general staff" will include in its membership all members of the council except Italy. This is a total of 13 nations, Great Britain and France among

CAIMED BY DEATH GEORGE B. GREGORY Funeral to be Held From IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral Services Held From Swan Creek **Baptist Church**

George Bruce Gregory, 32, passed away at his home in Jonesville Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock following a lengthy illness from tuberculosis.

The deceased was born in Elkin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gregory. He was married to Miss Minor Vestal, who survives, together with two children, Mildred and Frances; his Mr. Sale is survived by one daugh- parents and the following brother ter, Mrs. John Roberts, of Ronda. An and sisters: Harvey Gregory, Winston-Salem; Eugene Gregory, vista, Va.; L. P. Gregory, Kingsport, Tenn.; Willie, Sam and Charlie Greteemed citizen and a consistent gory, Jonesville; Mrs. Thomas Hem-member of the Maple Springs Meth-ric, Jonesville; Mrs. Robert Mathis, Roaring River, and Miss Beulah Gregory, Jonesville.

Funeral services and interment were from Swan Creek Baptist church, of which the deceased was a membre, on Wednesday afternoon. The rites were in charge of Rev. Edgar Holton and Rev. N. T. Jarvis.

Two Are Injured In **Automobile Accident**

J. H. Combs and Walter Edwards, both prominent citizens of Hillsville, Va., were injured in an automobile accident near Arlington Sunday night about 11:30, when their car failed to take a curve and crashed into a fence and the wall of a building under construction.

Mr. Combs, who is principal of a Mr. Combs, who is principal of a school near Galax, was the less seriouslf hurt and was released from the hospital Monday. Mr. Edwards, who is publisher of a Hillsville paper, sustained a severely fractured arm and flesh wounds which will necessitate his remaining in the hospital for about six weeks.