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Modern Fire Truck Is Purchased Monday By Elkin Commissioners

NEW EQUIPMENT TO COST ABOUT \$3,600; 500 FEET NEW HOSE

Truck To Be Equipped With Pumper And Booster Tank

CHEVROLET CHASSIS

A fire truck of the most modern type, including pumper, booster tank and equipment, has been purchased by the Town of Elkin.

Positive action on the fire fighting equipment question here was taken by the board of town commissioners at their regular meeting Monday night following several months of investigation of the various makes of fire fighting equipment.

The new apparatus will be mounted on a 1½-ton, long wheelbase, dual wheel Chevrolet truck, purchased through the F-W Chevrolet company here at cost. The fire equipment was purchased from the American Steam Pump Co., of Battle Creek, Mich. Approximate cost of the entire outfit was said to have been \$3,600.

Delivery of the completely equipped truck will not be made for about six weeks or two months as the truck chassis must be delivered to Roanoke, Va., where it will be equipped with fire fighting apparatus. According to L. R. Hunter, representing the American Steam Pump Co. who closed the deal here Monday, the complete job will take about 45 days after delivery of the truck chassis.

Specifications call for an enclosed cab, offering the driver protection against rain, wind, sleet and snow. The booster tank equipment will include one 200-gallon tank, located

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CHANCES FOR ELKIN PROJECT BRIGHTER

Is Believed Local Gymnasium Will Actually Be Built

Plans for the proposed and long sought gymnasium here appear to be exceptionally bright at the present time, it was learned Wednesday when the statement was made that the project stands as No. 1 on the WPA program for this section.

Jim Rivers, director of the 13th WPA district, whose office is located in Winston-Salem, has stated that plans for the gym are now in Washington, and he assured those here who are working in the interest of the building that it would be okayed. Under the plan, the building will cost approximately \$6,000, 30 per cent of this money to be put up by the citizens of the town and the remainder to be furnished by the government. Elkin's 30 per cent was said to be available.

It is understood that application will be made to the WPA for a grant of \$500 to be used in filling up a pond located at the new playground. This pond has been described as a malaria hazard, and provisions for such projects have been included in the WPA program.

Band Organizer Is Disgusted As Only Two Show Up Here

A. J. Wagner of Mount Airy was here again Tuesday in the interest of organizing a local band as a part of the WPA program. At this time only two students reported. Before the close of the last term of school 34 students signed up for the band and Mr. Wagner stated that unless more interest is shown that the idea will be abandoned for a high school band for Elkin.

During this year Mr. Wagner has organized two bands at Mount Airy and will devote his time to these unless interest here warrants his return for another organization meeting.

Fire Chief



W. W. Whitaker, chief of the Elkin Fire Department, whose dream for many years materialized Monday night when the Elkin board of commissioners authorized the purchase of a new and modern fire truck of latest design.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

TAKES CRACK AT HIGH COURT

Washington, June 2.—President Roosevelt today asserted that a majority of the Supreme court had enunciated an interpretation of the constitution depriving both state and federal governments of any power to establish minimum wages.

Stressing the dissenting as well as the majority opinions in yesterday's 5-4 decision in upholding New York's minimum wage law for women as conflicting with the constitutional right to enter into contracts, the chief executive said a no man's land where no government could function had been defined.

FORMER FILM STAR BEATEN

Los Angeles, June 2.—A handsome ex-film star, William Haines, and a companion, Jimmy Shields, were severely beaten by a howling, cursing mob which drove them and 19 men friends out of the Manhattan Beach community Sunday night, Haines and sheriff's officers said today.

In Hollywood, Haines said he could not account for the attack. More than 100 persons, including several women, were in the mob, he said.

SIMMONS COMES OUT FOR McDONALD

Raleigh, June 2.—McDonald headquarters revealed tonight in a major acquisition, the publicly announced support of former Senator F. M. Simmons, who confirmed a morning story representing him as a McDonald man.

Two weeks ago the Graham people attacked former State Superintendent James Y. Joyner to their cause. Believe it or not, Dr. Joyner always ranked with the best politicians of his day. The Simmons support of Dr. McDonald will match in some respects the gains that Dr. Joyner gave to the Graham cause.

FOUR POLIO CASES REPORTED IN STATE

Raleigh, June 2.—One case of smallpox, four of meningitis and two of infantile paralysis were diagnosed in North Carolina during the last week.

The weekly report of the state board of health shows the smallpox case in Union county, a meningitis case in Duplin, New Hanover, Pender and Robeson counties, and an infantile paralysis case in Scotland and Columbus counties.

AVERAGE RATE OF SOIL CONSERVING \$7.10 IN COUNTY

Amount To Be Paid Per Acre Under 1936 Farm Program

YADKIN RATE \$7.30

The average rate of the soil-conserving payment in Surry county under the 1936 farm program has been fixed at \$7.10 per acre, according to Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, Raleigh.

This rate applies to general soil-depleting crops other than cotton, tobacco, and peanuts, the dean said, and will vary with individual farms.

The general rate for each county has been determined according to the average productivity of general soil-depleting crops on the farm is above or below the county average.

The general productivity of each farm will be based upon the average past yields of soil-depleting crops other than cotton, tobacco, and peanuts.

For tobacco and cotton the rate of payment has been fixed at five cents a pound on the average tobacco and cotton yields of the farm. The rate for peanuts is 1 1-4 cents a pound.

The soil-conserving payment will be made for shifting land from soil-depleting into soil-conserving crops this year.

A farmer who takes high productive land out of cash crops and puts it into soil-conserving crops is making a bigger sacrifice than the farmer whose land is low in productivity.

For this reason, the dean explained, the rates of payment have been based on the productivity of the land.

The average rates per acre for general soil-depleting crops in nearby counties are as follows:

Alleghany, \$8.00; Wilkes, \$6.90; Yadkin, \$7.30; Stokes, \$7.20; Iredell, \$6.90.

McDONALD PROPOSES ONE STATE PRIMARY

Wants High Man To Win In Saturday's Balloting

Raleigh, May 31.—Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, one of the four Democratic candidates for governor, proposed today that the leader in the first primary June 6 be declared the nominee without a second primary July 4.

An immediate answer came from A. D. Folger, manager of the campaign of Sandy Graham, saying "the proposal is very interesting, particularly in its implications. It is evident that Dr. McDonald realizes that he faces certain defeat by Sandy Graham, and he desperately grasps at this last straw in the vain hope that he may be high man."

The attitude of the other two candidates, Clyde R. Hoey and John A. McRae, was not given out immediately. As a matter of fact, Folger's reply to McDonald was given newspapers for immediate publication more than 24 hours before the original proposal was to be published.

The McDonald proposal ignored McRae's candidacy and called on the managers for Hoey and Graham "to make public their response to this proposal" which would "spare the voters the rigors of a second primary campaign and mean a considerable saving to the taxpayers." It added that Hoey and Graham forces were predicting their candidates would lead in the first primary and acceptance of the proposition would "prove their confidence" in their positions.

Clyde Hoey Here Monday Afternoon

Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, candidate for nomination for governor of North Carolina subject to the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, was a visitor in Elkin Monday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Hoey has many friends here, and has spoken here several times prior to his entry into the race for the governor's chair.

TWO KILLED IN FEUD

London, Ky., May 31.—Casualties totaled two dead and two wounded today in a brawl and in a revival of clan warfare in Clay county after almost a year of comparative peace. No arrests have been reported a day after three new outbreaks of feudal violence in which all the victims were fired upon from ambush.

In the Day's News



Left is W. Earle Adams, of New York, who has been made general manager of the New York World Fair, which is scheduled to open in 1939. Right, W. G. Magnuson, of Seattle, Wash., who is campaigning for Rep. Marion Zioncheck's seat in Congress and who probably is of the opinion that Rep. Zioncheck would make a good exhibit in Mr. Adams' World Fair freak department.

SURRY COURT TO CONVENE JULY 13

Jury List For Two Week's Term Drawn By Board

The July term of civil court will convene on Monday, July 13 at Dobson for the hearing of civil cases only, and will continue for two weeks. John M. Oglesby will be the presiding judge, and a heavy docket is scheduled for trial.

Clerk of court, F. T. Lewellyn, stated recently that there are approximately 500 cases on the civil court calendar, some of which have been up for trial for 20 years or more. Due to the fact that such cases have failed to come to trial in former years the contestants in them have lost interest in many of them and there is very little likelihood of them ever coming to trial. They await an action to throw them out of court. However, many other cases will come up for trial at the July term of civil court.

A list of the jurors which were drawn Monday for the next term is as follows:

First week: A. W. Shinnault, T. F. Butner, Charles B. Shelton, J. R. Lawrence, Ed L. Patterson, John Simpson, C. L. Eads, Sam H. Warren, E. G. Jordan, E. J. Loftis, G. Y. Bartley, Jones M. Atkins, J. D. Sargeant, T. N. Woodruff, J. M. Slate, C. D. Marion, George B. Jackson, W. E. Merritt, Jr., Joe M. Mays, C. C. Myers, W. T. Midkiff, B. R. Coe, W. P. McBride, W. O. Dobson.

Second week: W. F. Peele, Arthur L. Jones, T. Alvin Dockery, James H. Freeman, C. E. Harrel, M. C. Gentry, S. H. Atkinson, R. B. Short, George W. Sparger Jr., C. E. Dobe, G. G. Lundy, C. E. Cox, Penn Brannock, R. H. Bledsoe, W. R. Bledsoe, Manley Payne, J. W. Parker.

Mrs. J. L. Sherrill Passes Monday Night

Mrs. Ellen Bell Green Sherrill, 61, of Statesville, died Monday night, following a brief illness. Mrs. Sherrill was the widow of Jesse L. Sherrill, former Iredell county sheriff. She was well known here where she frequently visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Holcomb, formerly of Elkin but now of Raleigh.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from Broad Street Methodist church, Statesville.

PRESIDENT HOLDS KEY

Washington, May 31.—With the relief and tax bills still to be passed by the senate, congressional leaders said today the final form of the revenue measure and the date for adjournment might depend in a large measure upon President Roosevelt.

Construction Here For Past 12 Months Amounts to \$133,400

Construction work, completed or under way, during the past 12 months within a two-mile radius of The Tribune office has amounted to \$133,400, a recent survey made by Paul Gwyn, town treasurer, has disclosed.

New construction has amounted to \$113,600 with remodeling and repairing adding an additional \$19,800.

According to figures announced by Mr. Gwyn, new construction has included 26 new dwellings at a total cost of \$52,850; three schools, \$50,750, and three commercial buildings, erected at a total cost of \$10,000.

Elkin Tax Rate Is Tentatively Set At \$1.50 By Town Board

A tentative tax rate of \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation was set by the Elkin board of town commissioners here Monday night, the tentative rate marking no increase of the tax rate of the past fiscal year.

An ordinance prohibiting the construction of tent cafes on Elkin's business streets was also passed.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK SATURDAY

North Wilkesboro Man And Woman; Two Are Arrested

Two were killed instantly and two others hurt when two automobiles collided near the Wilkes-Yadkin line on highway 421, 18 miles east of Wilkesboro, about midnight Saturday. The dead are Miss Frances Cashion, 23, of North Wilkesboro, and Frank Whittington, 30, also a North Wilkesboro resident. Mrs. Whittington and Hubert Mathis received minor hurts.

The accident occurred when Mathis' car in which Mr. and Mrs. Whittington and Miss Cashion were riding, was struck by a car occupied by Rob Feimster and Earl Parks, of the Harmony vicinity.

Coroner I. M. Myers conducted an inquest Sunday afternoon and Feimster and Parks were ordered held for trial. They were not injured in the wreck.

Miss Cashion was a member of a well known family, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cashion. She was secretary of the Wilkes County Merchants association. In addition to her parents she leaves six brothers and sisters: John A., Paul, Roy, Ray, Neal, and Elizabeth Cashion.

Mr. Whittington was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Whittington, of Halls Mills.

Funeral service for Miss Cashion were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and for Mr. Whittington at 3:30 o'clock at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church.

Large Crowds Are Attending Revival

Large crowds are attending the revival services now in progress at the Elkin Pilgrim Holiness church. The Rev. Oscar B. Lyons of New Albany, Pa., a native of this county, well known evangelist, is delivering inspiring messages at each service.

Palmer C. Holt of Greensboro, a student at Guilford College, is in charge of the music.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services which are held each evening at 7:45.

Dobson Road Now Being Prepared

Highway crews have been working on the Dobson-Elkin road for the past several weeks plowing up a part of the old tar and gravel surface, which has now been completed, and the crews are now patching the small holes with tar and gravel, and are putting sand on the long rough places in preparation for the new coat of surfacing. It is gratifying to know that the road promises to be in much better shape within a few more weeks.

Mrs. Conrad Hook and children left Saturday for New Bern, for an extended visit to relatives.

VOTERS TO SETTLE QUESTION OF WHO LEADS SATURDAY

Graham, McDonald and Hoey Are All "Confident"

VOTE AT McNEER'S

With the three major candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor putting on a whirlwind finish and each claiming assurance of victory at the polls, voters of Elkin, Surry county and North Carolina will go to the voting booths Saturday and by simply making a little cross mark here or there, tell 'em what's what.

Other candidates for lesser state offices are also winding up a viewing with alarm and pointing with pride campaign, but due to the interest in the race for governor their candidacies and campaign promises have been overshadowed. However, each one will be put in his or her (there's a lady candidate in the race for state treasurer) place.

In case there are voters who have not acquainted themselves with just who is running for what when it comes to lesser offices, a list of all candidates for whom local Democratic voters have been asked to make their mark, appears below.

The polls in Elkin township, as usual, will be located in McNeer's warehouse, and will open at sunrise Saturday morning, closing at sunset.

Candidates follow:
For U. S. Senator: David L. Strain, Wm. H. Griffin, Josiah Bailey, Richard T. Fountain; for governor: Sandy Graham, John McRae, Clyde R. Hoey; Dr. Ralph McDonald; for lieutenant-governor: Paul Grady, George McNeill, W. P. Horton; for secretary of state: Stacey W. Wade, M. R. (Mike) Dunnagan, Thad Eure; for auditor: Baxter Durham, Willard L. Dowell, Charles W. Miller, Geo. Ross Pou; for treasurer: Charles M. Johnson, Helen Robertson Wohl; for superintendent of public instruction: Clyde A. Erwin, A. B. Alderman, Gilbert Craig; for commissioner of agriculture, W. Kerr Scott, William A. Graham; for member of congress, fifth district: Frank Hancock, Allison James.

DATE OF THE ELKIN FAIR NOT YET SET

Annual Event Will Be Staged, However; Board To Meet

A meeting of the directors of the Elkin Fair, scheduled to have been held Tuesday night, was postponed until Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Elkin Fair will again be held this fall, but as yet the date has not been decided upon. It is thought probable that the directors will name the date at Friday's meeting.

Officers and directors of the fair are: president, J. R. Poindexter; vice-president, E. S. Spainhour; secretary and treasurer, Miss Edith Neaves; directors: H. P. Graham, George E. Royall, J. O. Bivins, J. R. Poindexter, Ruohs Pryon, E. S. Spainhour, H. F. Laffoon, J. W. Crawford and J. H. Beeson.

Ladies To Be Admitted Free To Today's Game

Today (Thursday), will be observed as Ladies' Day by the Chatham Blanketeers, all ladies being admitted to the game at 4 p. m. this afternoon free of charge when Duke Power Co., of High Point, will furnish Chatham opposition.



ABE TUTTLE CHASED THE PERKINS GAL 'TILL SHE FINALLY CAUGHT HIM....