

### WORST EFFECTS TO BE FELT IN 1937

Washington, Aug. 11.—The bitterest effect of the current drought will be felt next year, it was predicted today by the department of agriculture in its monthly report on the agricultural situation. In an analysis of current conditions the department's bureau of agricultural economics pointed out that both the meat shortage and the lack of grains will be felt most severely in 1937 and forecast that it would take at least two years to achieve foodstuff recovery.

### TOBACCO GRADING HALTED BY COURT

Rock Hill, S. C., Aug. 11.—Federal Judge J. Lyles Glenn today signed an order restraining the federal government from establishing tobacco grading service in South Carolina.

The auction season opens on the South Carolina tobacco markets Thursday. Government tobacco grading service was to be started at three markets, Lake City, Darlington and Pamlico. The grading service was approved in referendum on these markets.

### TO CONTINUE PRESENT WAGE SCALE

Washington, Aug. 11.—Expressing determination to continue the prevailing wage for relief workers, President Roosevelt said today most complaints about it arose from the unwillingness of private employes to pay enough to maintain the American standard of living.

Investigation was shown, the President told his press conference, that low wages offered on private jobs are responsible for difficulties in hiring workmen from relief along the Mexican and Canadian borders and in the berry-picking area of New Jersey.

### FORMER NAVAL OFFICER INDICTED

Washington, Aug. 11.—Naming two Japanese naval officers as conspirators, a federal grand jury here today indicted former Lieutenant Commander John S. Farnsworth for plotting to betray American military secrets.

Assistant United States Attorney Samuel F. Beach said he had not sought the indictment of the Japanese officers, Yosiyuki Ilimiya and Okira Yamaki, because they were protected by diplomatic immunity.

### U. S. TO KEEP OUT OF ROW

Washington, Aug. 11.—The intention of the United States government "scrupulously to refrain from any interference whatsoever in the unfortunate Spanish situation" was announced tonight by the state department.

This attitude was promulgated in the publication of instructions sent to all American representatives in Spain on August 7 by William Phillips, acting secretary of state.

Mrs. C. S. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morrison, Misses Elizabeth and Gloria Morrison and Elizabeth Underwood, Mrs. Annie Pauls, Louis Mitchell and Cecil Lyons spent the week-end in Bristol, Tenn., visiting Mrs. Morrison's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Haynes. They returned Monday.

### Billiard Parlor To Give Returns From Blanketeer Games

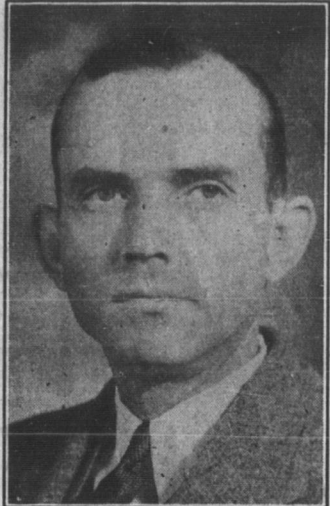
The Chatham Blanketeers left Elkin Tuesday morning for Wichita, Kansas, where they will participate in the annual National Championship Semi-Professional Baseball Tournament, which gets under way Friday and continues through August 26.

In order that local baseball fans may get complete returns on the games, the Blue Bird Billiard Parlor here, operated by Tom Shugart and Cola Fulp has arranged to give half-interesting returns on each game in which the local team participates. Returns will be through Western Union and will be available at the billiard parlor on Main street.

The first game scheduled for Chatham will be with the Elgin Watch Co. team of Elgin, Ill. It is scheduled for 10 p. m. Friday night, mountain time, which will make the time here 12 midnight.

## Surry Political Pot Beginning To Boil As Hopefuls Announce

### Is Candidate



HENRY DOBSON

### J. H. T. CALLOWAY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Prominent Surry County Man Passes Away Following Lingering Illness

### STITES HELD WEDNESDAY

John Henry Thomas Calloway, 73, prominent farmer and citizen of the State Road community, passed away at his home Monday night following a lingering illness. For a number of years Mr. Calloway taught in the public schools of Surry county and later was a rural mail carrier, which position he held until retired at the age limit.

He was a member of the Methodist church, Master Mason and a member of the I. O. O. F.

Mr. Calloway is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Tucker Calloway; one daughter, Mrs. O. W. Dowd, of Goldsboro, and three sons, Ernest Calloway, of Winston-Salem, and Coley and DeWitt Calloway, of Elkin.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the home in charge of Rev. L. B. Abernethy of this city and interment was in Hollywood cemetery here.

Pallbearers were: W. H. Combs, Clark Combs, Floyd Roberts, Robert Carter, W. G. Masten, Jones Holcomb, D. H. Morrison and Rufus Felts.

### NEGRO CONFESSES MURDERING GIRL

Hotel Hall Boy States He Killed Co-ed While Attempting Robbery

### DENIES ATTACK CHARGE

Asheville, Aug. 9.—The mysterious hotel room murder of Helen Cleveland, young vacationing co-ed, was solved today Sheriff Laurence Brown said, with the arrest and confession of Martin Moore, 22, a negro hall boy.

Moore, after hours of grilling, made a signed statement that he crept into the girl's room at the fashionable Battery Park hotel the night of July 15, bent upon robbery, and brutally slew her when she cried out and he became panicky.

The negro youth said he did not expect to find the New York university student in her room, since the door was unlocked, "but when I got in there she screamed; and that's why I shot her."

"She screamed some more," he added, "and started to run out. I struck her with the gun. When she fell on the floor I struck her several times more to stop her screaming, as I was scared and did not want to be caught."

Moore denied he made any attempt to ravish the girl. The question of whether the girl was assaulted was never definitely determined. At first the undertaker, the coroner and a physician said she was, but later three physicians who examined the body were unable to decide.

### HENRY DOBSON IS TO SEEK ANOTHER TERM AT RALEIGH

W. M. Allen Denies He Is Candidate For Legislature

### BOYD OUT FOR SHERIFF

Worth Gray Expected to Have Opponent For Register Of Deeds Job

### LEWELLYN MENTIONED

As proof that the political season in Surry county is warming up and showing decided signs of life was the announcement Monday by Henry Dobson, representative from Surry in the last state legislature, that he would be a candidate to succeed himself in that office in the unpleasantness to come, and the denial, couched in language not at all gentle by W. M. Allen that he had even given thought to running for the selfsame office.

Mr. Allen, when asked about a story appearing in Tuesday morning's Winston-Salem Journal, bearing a Mount Airy date line, which stated that the Elkin attorney had his eye on a seat in the house, as well as Mr. Dobson, Geo. K. Snow of Mount Airy, and E. C. Bivins, also of that city, stated that he was not a candidate and was not in the least bit interested in going to the legislature. He further pointed out that he has had enough hard luck without inviting more by seeking the post, and that he was, has been, and expects to continue to devote all his time to his profession, the practice of law.

As Mr. Allen denied, he warned to his subject, he stated that personally he is not interested in politics and that he is supporting his friend and fellow townsman, Henry Dobson, for the legislature. Mr. Dobson, he stated, is known to be fully capable of representing the people of Surry county because of his ability as demonstrated in the last session of the legislature where he acquitted himself with credit and honor.

When asked about the rumor (Continued on last page)

### MOTHER OF PROMINENT LOCAL MERCHANT DIES

Mrs. E. V. McDaniel, 67, mother of E. W. McDaniel of this city, died at her home in Fairmont Friday night, following an illness of three years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the home.

She is survived by her husband, four sons, Mark, Ralph, and Wilton McDaniel, all of Fairmont, and E. W. McDaniel of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. Carson Hester, Mrs. S. J. Smith, Jr., and Miss Annie Lee McDaniel, of Fairmont, and Mrs. L. C. Edens of Lumberton.

### Straw Vote To Be Representative of Small Town, Rural Sentiment

The nation-wide Presidential straw-vote being conducted by the weekly newspapers throughout the country gives all promise of being the most representative poll of small town and rural America political sentiment ever recorded in a national election year.

Reports from the weekly newspapers' straw-vote headquarters in New York, as this issue of The Tribune was going to press, told of leading weekly newspapers far and near launching the poll in their respective territories with promise of returning a convincing vote to extend the scope of the poll and thus afford a national tabulation for interesting political speculation.

That the poll will be non-partisan in every respect can be accepted as a fact inasmuch as it is being conducted by Democratic, Republican and Independent newspapers located in states throughout the nation.

Growth of National Poll  
The nation-wide straw-vote Presidential poll of small town and rural America political sentiment in a national election year was first launched in 1920 by weekly newspapers being served by Publishers Autocaster Service, which company produces a newspaper feature service for weekly newspapers.

In each succeeding national election year since then, 1924, 1928 and 1932, the weekly newspaper poll has grown in popular acceptance due to the fact that a greater number of newspapers were participating in the poll and further that the accuracy of the poll could not be doubted, the final national results of the poll always proving to be within 5 per cent of actual official returns in the following November election. In 1932 the poll was within 3.5 per cent of being correct, the slight variance being in the distribution of electoral votes.

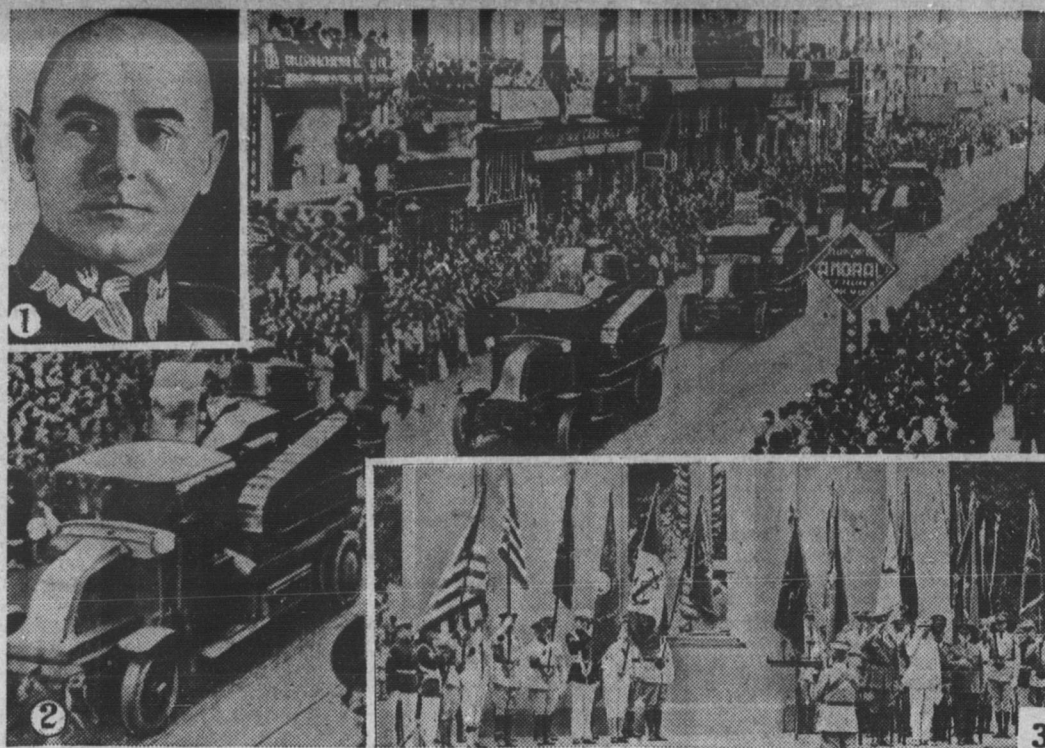
Roosevelt vs. Landon  
In a special pre-convention straw vote poll last winter, nation-wide in scope, wherein voters expressed a preference for Presidential candidates, the weekly newspaper poll again proved its worth. It showed Republican choice as between Borah and Landon, the Landon landslide starting during the last 3 weeks of balloting. In the last week of voting, Landon polled a greater vote than Borah, passing the Idaho senator. Landon was the only candidate to draw a larger popular vote than Borah during any one week of the voting. Roosevelt was the undisputed choice of Democratic voters.

In that pre-convention poll the publishers of the weekly newspapers conducting the feature decided to open the doors wide and invite publishers of weekly newspapers everywhere to join in and conduct a poll in their respective territories. Hundreds of progressive publishers accepted that invitation, as they are doing in this poll now under way. This poll now gives promise of being the most successful ever conducted.

As a result of this wide spread in number of newspapers participating in the poll, the weekly newspaper poll has become the most successful ever conducted.

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### Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Gen. Edward Rydz-Smigly, who has been proclaimed Poland's first citizen, a post which virtually drops him into the boots of the late Marshal Pilsudski. 2—Tanks rumble through Spain's cities, as the leftist government tries to crush the military revolt. 3—Veterans of the Second Division dedicate a memorial to their fall-comrades in Washington, D. C.

### POSTOFFICE WILL PROVIDE 140 JOBS

That Many Will Be Indirectly Employed in Construction of New Building

### SKILLED LABOR NEEDED

By PAUL MAY  
Tribune Washington Bureau  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Construction of the new Elkin postoffice building will provide an average of twenty-eight man years of work, according to employment experts of the Treasury Department's procurement division.

These officials state that twenty-eight man years is approximately the amount of work provided by postoffice projects in the South constructed within a \$65,000 limit of cost, the same as that allotted the Elkin project. When construction is at its peak on the Elkin project, more than twenty-eight men will be employed, it was said.

About 140 men will be indirectly employed in production of materials used for construction of the Elkin postoffice.

The men employed on the Elkin project will be selected locally. The contractor will be advised to first contact union organizations of Elkin in his effort to obtain workers. If the unions do not respond within forty-eight hours, the contractor may call upon the United States Reemployment Office of Surry county. If the necessary skilled workers cannot be obtained from either of these sources, the contractor will be privileged to get workers in any way he can.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the contract price of construction will go directly to labor employed on the site.

### Low Bid On Site Here For New Postoffice Is Announced At \$5,650

### FOUR LOTS ARE OFFERED

Government Man Here Tuesday and Wednesday Looking Over Locations

### COMMITTEE TO CHOOSE

With bids on sites opened Monday for the Elkin postoffice building, R. E. Dauch, of Richmond, government building inspector, arrived here Tuesday to look over the four lots offered and to gather data which he will forward to Washington. Mr. Dauch is in charge of all government leases in North and South Carolina and all new building projects.

The property known as the Click lots, located on West Main street opposite the Elkin Baptist church, was offered for sale at the lowest price, it was learned when bids were opened. It was offered by Harry H. Barker, Elkin attorney, for \$6,650. The lot fronts 155.6 feet on Main street, and is 187 1-2 feet deep on the east side and 97 1-2 feet on the west side.

The corner lot fronting Market and Church streets, adjacent to The Tribune building was offered as a whole by Mrs. Janie Smith, J. R. Poindexter and E. L. Elford, of Winston-Salem, for \$10,500. This lot fronts 145 feet on Market and 100 feet on Church.

The Paul Gwyn property on Church street, fronting 150 feet by 175 feet deep, was offered for \$8,000.

The fourth bid, submitted by Mrs. Sallie J. Poindexter, concerned a lot on the east side of Bridge street, dimensions given at 125 feet front by 180 feet deep. The lot is located north of the Elkin Methodist church. Price asked was \$7,500.

Mr. Dauch, following an inspection of the lots, was heard to remark that there were probably oil wells on some of them judging by prices asked, meaning that prices are too high. Apparently he was favorably impressed by the Click lot, which, it is understood, could be made more desirable by moving Dr. E. G. Click's office building westward to a lot near the Lawrence Dry Cleaning Co. building.

This small, one-story brick building could be moved for approximately \$350, it was estimated.

The Elkin board of commissioners was called into special session Tuesday night to release town rights to an alley on the Click lot in event the government should select it as the site for the postoffice building.

Mr. Dauch stated that final selection of the lot will be made by a committee representing the treasury and postoffice departments, who will act upon the report he sends in. His recommendations as to the best site will bear weight with the committee, it is understood.

### ROOSEVELT HAS SMALL LEAD IN TRIBUNE POLL

With but 51 votes returned in The Tribune straw vote to determine, through cooperation with hundreds of other weekly papers throughout the nation, the rural voter's choice for president, President Roosevelt has a small lead of eight votes, leading the Republican nominee, Governor Alf M. Landon, 28 to 22.

Earl Browder, communist candidate for president has one vote. Other candidates as yet have registered not a single ballot.

These returns are from the territory covered by The Tribune and will be mailed in to headquarters in New York where returns from throughout the nation will be tabulated. First nation-wide returns will be carried in an early issue of The Tribune.

### HAYNES, CHAPPELL AND SHAW REUNION AUG. 16

There will be a reunion of the Haynes, Chappell and Shaw families held at the home of the late Frank Chappell, one mile north of Swains church in Yadkin county, Sunday, August 16. All relatives of these families are invited to come and bring baskets, and dinner will be served picnic style.

### LOCAL LINEMAN HAS CLOSE CALL WITH LIVE WIRE

J. A. Poindexter Narrowly Escapes Electrocution

### IS SAVED BY COMPANION

Gets Full Force of Current as He Accidentally Touches Hot Cable

### WAS AT TOP WET POLE

J. A. Poindexter, member of the Duke Power company line crew here, narrowly missed death Saturday when he leaned against a live wire while working atop an electric light pole.

Mr. Poindexter was working in the rain when he accidentally came in contact with a wire carrying 110 volts. His clothes being wet and the pole also being drenched with rain, the electricity found a path through his body, traveling down the pole into the ground.

Rendered unconscious within a few seconds, the lineman slumped against the line, his spikes pulling loose from the pole, leaving his entire body supported by the hot wire.

Rescue was made possible by the quick thinking of Clarence Holcomb, a member of the crew, who climbed the pole, shorted out the wire, and supporting his unconscious companion with aid of a safety belt, brought him down the pole.

Using artificial respiration and other first aid methods, it was approximately 20 minutes before Mr. Poindexter showed signs of life. It was said had his rescue been delayed 30 seconds the accident would have had fatal results.

Mr. Poindexter was back at work Monday little the worse for wear other than a feeling of soreness throughout his body.

### ELON GRADUATE IS NEW SCHOOL COACH

W. S. Newsome, of Salisbury, Has High Rating in Field Of Sports

### IS TO TEACH HISTORY

W. S. Newsome, graduate of Elon college, and an outstanding athlete both in high school and college days, has been secured to fill the job as athletic coach at the Elkin high school, it was announced Tuesday evening by J. Mark McAdams, superintendent.

Mr. Newsome, whose home is in Salisbury, was quarterback on the Elon football team when in college there. In addition to playing football, he was a pitcher on the baseball team, gym director and was a member of the college boxing team.

In high school days the new coach starred in football, baseball and basketball.

In addition to his duties as coach, Mr. Newsome will also teach history, Mr. McAdams said. He stated that he had a high scholastic record while in college. The new coach is unmarried.

News was received here Wednesday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Winston Phipps at the Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke, Va., a few hours earlier. Mrs. Phipps was a resident of Independence, Va., and had been ill since the first of the year. Her condition had been critical for ten days. She was a niece of W. H. Combs and was well known here, where she frequently visited.

**JOE GISH**

"DOLLARS" SAYS  
"PINK PRINSEN" IS  
SOMETHIN' WE  
ENJOY MOSTLY  
IN ANTICIPATION"