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At least a radio in the car serves to take some of the sting out of back-seat driving.

According to George Ade, "The first fruit of prosperity is to have someone else fill the tub."

Mayor LaGuardia thinks: "A T-bone steak and German-fried potatoes is one of the best preventatives of crime."

Bet a nickel to a hole in a doughnut that you can't tell, offhand, what your social security number is.

Nudism is not so bad when it is considered that under that banner you're not liable to be high-hatted by a neighbor with knock-knees and a paunch.

Anyway, if and when Mr. Roosevelt goes to name a man to the Supreme Court bench, he won't go to Maine or Vermont to get him.

If those who think up schemes for the good of the community were compelled to take the lead in putting them across, there would be fewer such.

Several of the Supreme Court Justices have at one time or another, expressed the opinion that judges ought to retire at seventy. Sometimes words return to plague!

## Harrison Franklin Gray

In the passing of Harrison Franklin Gray Elkin loses another valued asset, measured not alone by his material achievement but by his splendid influence, service and loyalty to this community.

The more than three score years and ten had taken its toll of Mr. Gray's vitality, but his friends, and there were many of them, were totally unprepared for his sudden passing. While he had retired from active business responsibilities, he had not retired from a deep and sincere interest in the progress of the town and in the peace and welfare of his neighbors. Physically active and mentally alert he was a familiar figure on our streets, a welcome visitor across our thresholds, a man whom every one loved and respected. He will be missed, greatly missed.

Mr. Gray had been a citizen of Elkin for sixty-nine years and in that time had seen the town grow from the wide place in the road that it was when he came, to the thriving little city that he left. What is more he had an important part in its progress and development; few men have contributed more to Elkin's civic, religious and industrial progress than he.

His business ventures were, as a rule, successful because he was the kind that thought things out, planned cautiously, worked diligently and aggressively and dealt honestly. Whatever material reward that came to him—was deserved.

Elkin has abundant reason to rejoice that he dwelt among us for awhile. The impress of his fine character will remain; the results of his wholesome influence will endure; the progress that he helped to initiate and continue will inspire—what better monument could be raised to the memory of any man?

Our notion is that the end came to Harrison Franklin Gray, just as he would have it come: quickly, quietly and with little hurt—and with his loved ones about him: Peace be unto him.

## Of Mutual Interest

It goes without saying that Elkin folks are pleased with the progress of the Chatham Manufacturing Company as evidenced by the improvements and extensions that have been and will be begun at the plant here. It means that this concern is thriving, but what is of equal importance, it means that Elkin will thrive along with it.

Adding fifty people to the payroll which already is the largest in the city will be reflected in increased business for our merchants and a decrease in the number of unemployed—and that is indeed a healthy outlook.

More than we realize, Elkin has been built around that plant out there on the hill, and the pleasing part of it all is that it continues to grow and thus continues to aid in Elkin's growth; continues to lead in our industrial development and through its success continues to inspire other industries to work out their destinies among a peaceful and contented people.

The founders of this industry built sol-

idly from the start; had the vision to chart a dependable course, the wisdom to avoid the pitfalls and the ambition and intelligence to achieve. All through the years its affairs have been guided by able and conscientious executives and the workers down the line who have helped to make it what it is are proud to have had a hand in its success. But Elkin is the chief beneficiary, and we need not undertake to list the benefits. They are obvious.

Every activity that indicates progress for this manufacturing concern rightly is watched with interest by the rest of us who are not personally connected with it. We are justified in paying tribute to its achievements in the past and to be interested in its progress in the future.

This latest Chatham advancement together with the stimulus evidenced in other industries here at the beginning of the year indicates that Elkin is coming along.

## Not A Bad Day's Work

Congress, and the nation, for that matter, is all het up over the President's suggestion that the entire federal judicial structure should be remodeled.

Some regard it as an effort to pack the Supreme Court, and that settling the issue according to the Roosevelt chart, would be a blow that would undermine the moral foundations of the Republic.

Others see in it the possibility of making the constitution more responsive to the will of "We the People," and of taking such faults out of court procedure as would tend to streamline justice to a faster pace.

The contenders on both sides of the issue give plausible thought in support of their views, both using their imagination rather freely. But when all is said and done, when the President's line of reasoning is carefully studied, not much of a revolutionary nature will be found in his proposal. In fact it is generally agreed that until he comes to the Supreme Court the President is but proposing a procedure that should have been adopted long ago.

However, when he jostles the bench on which the Nine Old Men have been sitting so comfortably and with such power to undo, he starts something big. Many who keep their silence when the intent and purpose of the constitution is nullified by the shrewd maneuverings of the big-wigs, suddenly become alarmed that our national charter is threatened and raise their voices high and loud against the encroachment. Men who as late as the months prior to the last election vowed that the old document should stand as is, without amendment, now are holding that that is the only way this issue should be approached. What they mean is that we should propose and let time dispose. The child labor amendment is an example. The fingers on both hands won't count the years since that amendment was started on its way.

Whatever the outcome, President Roosevelt has started people thinking. Today they know more about their judiciary than ever before. Know its faults with its virtues. And that may be part of the purpose in Mr. Roosevelt's mind.

The President knows his way about in politics. He may be asking twice as much as he expects to get—or wants. If he sands the track right up to the Supreme Court door, to the speeding up of the wheels of justice, he will have accomplished something worth while. If he only hastens the resignation of several justices who are nearing their dotage, who meant to resign four years ago, but held on for a purpose, he can count it not a bad day's work.

## A Good Man For The Place

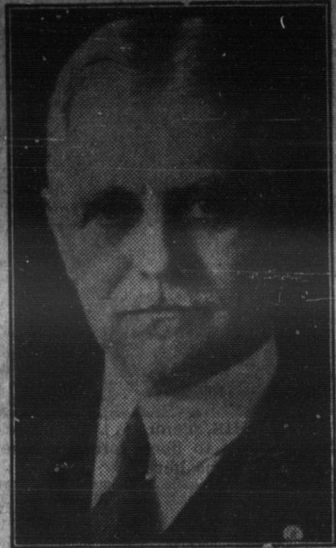
The friends of J. D. Sparger, prominent business man of Mount Airy, are pushing him for a place on the State highway commission, to represent the eighth district under the set-up as provided in the program sponsored by Governor Hoey.

Surry county has never been represented on the highway commission and this should have weight with Governor Hoey when he comes to making appointments. But this is by no means the main argument in favor of Mr. Sparger. He is eminently qualified for the job, both in temperament and in business training and would reflect credit on the county and the district. Certainly he would have first-hand knowledge of Surry's needs, and of the needs of the section he would thus represent, and has the stamina and intelligence to see that we get what is coming to us.

We have never been particularly enthusiastic over the Hoey plan. A similar program was in operation back yonder when the district commissioner was the czar with whom his people had to deal. Even today one may determine his local address by the number of good highways that serve his town. About the only good thing to the Hoey plan is that it brings the consideration of road matters nearer home; eliminates some of the running to Raleigh with every ambition and complaint. But it does not by any means eliminate the faults that come with the appointment of hard-boiled self-seekers who lean over backward in their zeal for their own communities.

The success of the new set-up will largely depend upon the character of men appointed to the ten commissionerships and the chairman who will head the group. By that measurement Mr. Sparger would fit in nicely. He is big enough, broad enough, to consider the whole district, while he sees that Surry county is not left out in the cold, as was the case back yonder when we had to fight like the dickens to get our deserts.

## President



Julian Price, of Greensboro, who was again named president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., at the 30th annual meeting of stockholders held recently. Mr. Price stated during the meeting that the company is in best financial condition in its history.

## JEFFERSON IS IN FINE CONDITION

Greensboro Insurance Company Holds 30th Annual Stockholders' Meeting

## JULIAN PRICE IS HEAD

The thirtieth annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of Greensboro, North Carolina, was held on January 25th.

Reports from various department heads and other officials of the company were heard and then President Price presented a general report, which was hailed as indicative of splendid progress.

"I can say without reservation," President Julian Price stated at the annual meeting of the stockholders immediately preceding the session of the board of directors. "That as the company commences the celebration of its 30th anniversary it is in the best financial condition in its history."

"Our admitted assets show an increase of over \$5,000,000 for the year," said Mr. Price. "We are glad to report another decrease in our real estate holdings. Our real estate account decreased \$850,000, representing an 11 per cent. decrease for the year. We have been very active in the mortgage loan field during the year, placing 10 million dollars of first mortgages, and we show an increase of approximately \$7,000,000 in our mortgage loan assets. The substantial decrease in our policy loan assets indicates a continued improvement in the financial status of our policyholders."

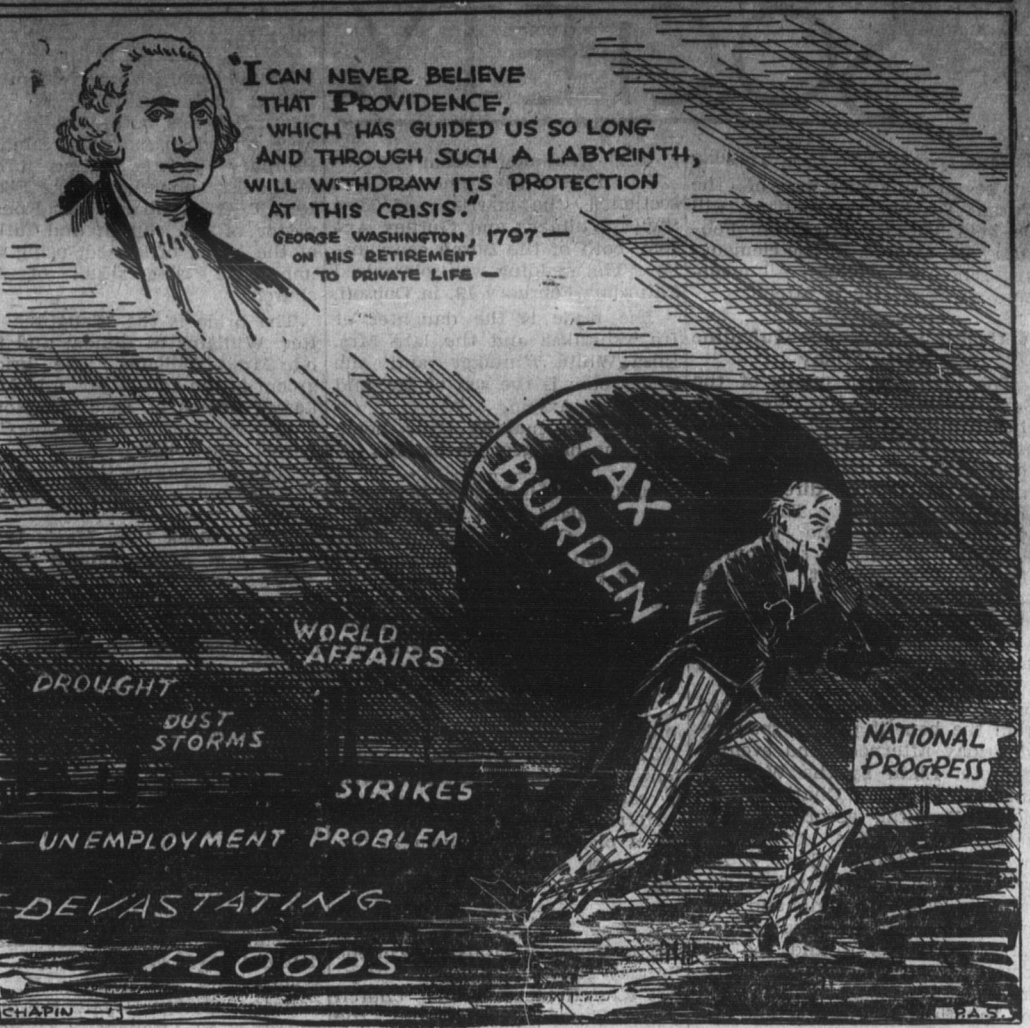
Total income of the company during the year was shown to be \$15,387,587, an increase of approximately 10 per cent over that of 1935.

"During the year 1936," President Price reported, "the company paid \$6,310,155 to policyholders and beneficiaries, making a grand total of \$93,660,805 paid since organization of the company in 1907. Between 65 and 70 per cent of the huge sums that life insurance companies are paying to beneficiaries and policyholders goes to living policyholders who paid the premiums."

**Officers Elected**  
 As members of the executive and administrative staff for the ensuing year the directors elected the following:

Julian Price, president; C. Elmer Leak, vice-president; Julius C. Smith, vice-president and general counsel; Joseph M. Bryan, vice-president; Howard Holderness, vice-president; Richard C. Kelly, vice-president; Ralph C. Price, vice-president; H. P. Leak, secretary; L. M. Johnson, treasurer; A. Reid Perkins, agency manager; Dr. J. T. J. Battle, medical director; Dr. William M. Jones, assistant medical director; Ralph B. Coit, actuary; D. E. Buckner, associate actuary; E. P. Ross, controller; Karl Ljung, assistant secretary; C. E. Bennett, assistant secretary; C. H. Doggett, assistant treasurer; E. M. Jackson, assistant actuary; S. C. Tatum, assistant actuary; Victor A. Sapp, assistant controller; O. R. Brockmann, auditor; J. H. Barrier, manager of mortgage loan department; G. K. Cavanaugh, assistant manager of mortgage loan department; T. Bultman, manager of claims department; L. T. Bass, assistant manager of claims department; D. G. Mebane, registrar; D. J. Tribble, underwriter; W. P. Burgess, manager of premium notice department; J. S. Causey, purchasing agent; C. S. Furches, manager of conservation department; H. Ivon Bell, manager of charge department; M. H. Crooker, manager of financial department; E. C. Klingman, superintendent of agencies; M. A. White, superintendent of agen-

## A Voice from the Past — by A. B. Chapin



I CAN NEVER BELIEVE THAT PROVIDENCE, WHICH HAS GUIDED US SO LONG AND THROUGH SUCH A LABYRINTH, WILL WITHDRAW ITS PROTECTION AT THIS CRISIS.  
 GEORGE WASHINGTON, 1797 — ON HIS RETIREMENT TO PRIVATE LIFE —

WORLD AFFAIRS  
 DROUGHT  
 DUST STORMS  
 STRIKES  
 UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM  
 DEVASTATING FLOODS

## BURCH

Rev. A. B. Hayes of Mountain View will fill his regular appointment at Little Richmond Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Miss Mattie Ruth Wilmoth, who attends Draughn's Business School in Winston-Salem, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wilmoth. Friends of Mrs. Charlie Ashburn will be glad to know that she is improving from a recent illness. Ralph and Roy Chappell spent the week-end in Salisbury, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Greenwood of North Wilkesboro spent the week-end here with Mr. Greenwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenwood.

Marshall Buellin has been confined to his bed for several days, but is improving nicely, we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans and family of Shady Grove were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Humphries.

Miss Deleware Coe of Rockford was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Phillips attended the funeral of Mrs. Roy Haymore at Salem Fork Wednesday.

M. A. Gaither of Winston-Salem was a business visitor here Monday.

J. S. Greenwood, Clarence Greenwood and M. G. Sneed attended court at Dobson Monday.

Miss Edna Jenkins of Winston-Salem spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hampton had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall and Misses Ernestine and Maxie Hall of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sprinkle and family of Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swink of Elkin, Route 1.

Misses Bettie May and Jennie Greenwood spent the week-end in North Wilkesboro the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clete Jenkins and family of State Road, were week-end visitors here.

Rev. E. B. Draughn will preach at Fairview Baptist church Sunday, February 21, at 8:30. A cordial welcome awaits all who will attend the service.

Mrs. Rosie Whitaker and sons Charlie and L. B., spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caster of Faith.

Several from this section attended the quartette singing at Friendship Baptist church Sunday.

## SWAN CREEK

Sunday school attendance is increasing. There were 97 present Sunday morning.

Miss Martha Wagoner entertained at a Valentine party at her home here Saturday evening. The guest list included a number of friends from this section and several friends from Elkin. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Myers of

Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Myers and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Myers and family and Mrs. Lizzie Swain and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Wagoner and family attended the singing at Friendship Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Rumble of Ronda, spent the week-end here with Harold Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Swaim of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mrs. Swaim's mother, Mrs. Vina Swaim.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheeks spent the week-end at Jonesville with Mrs. Cheek's mother, Mrs. Luzina Wellborn.

A singing class, to be held each Friday evening at 7 o'clock, was started Friday at Swan Creek.

## WANTS

Lespedeza Seed, 15c Surry Hardware Co. 1tc

Squibbs Mineral Oil, quart size 89c. Antacid Powder, large size 50c. Nyseptol, pint 49c. Turner Drug Co., Elkin, N. C. tfn

For Rent: Three room apartment. Furnace heat, private bath, garage. No children. Mrs. Carl Chappell, telephone 126-M. ttc

Two New Houses For Sale. See J. R. Poindexter. 1tc

For Sale — One pair 4-year-old mules, well broke. Would trade for one filly. Jake Jones, The Bank of Elkin, Elkin, N. C. 2-18p

One Lot of Odd Metal Roofing cheap. Surry Hardware Co. 1tc

For Rent—140 acre farm, 45 in cultivation. Extra good tobacco land. Seven miles west of Elkin. Tenant to furnish stock. Columbus Williams, Yadkinville, Route 2. 2-18.

We buy scrap iron and steel. Double Eagle Service Co. Elkin, N. C. ttc

Second Hand Two Horse Wagon \$5.00. Surry Hardware Co. 1tc

For Sale: Eleven acre farm on Mount Airy-Elkin highway and seventy-six acre farm on Mitchell's River. Write Mrs. W. D. Williamson, 110 Walker St., Durham, N. C. 2tp

For Sale: Ten acres of land, 2 1/2 miles north of Elkin on Long Branch. Some old buildings. Fertile soil. Will sell reasonable for cash. See Jim Pettyjohn at Trap Hill, near property. 3-4p

Flows and Harness. Surry Hardware Co. 1tc

## REAL ESTATE

For Sale: 50 acre farm, feed barn, smoke house, corn crib, good apple orchard for using fruit. 6 acres good creek and branch bottom. Plenty of wood and good pasture. 1 mile National highway, 1-2 mile school and church. Price \$1000. \$500 cash, balance \$54.00 and interest each year.

For Sale: Some beautiful building lots in both North and West Elkin. If you expect to build see me for your lot and your building.

D. C. MARTIN  
 Phone 78  
 Office in Elkin National Bank Building

Girls Wanted—To learn Beauty Culture. Very low rates. Write for particulars. Hinshaw School of Beauty Culture, Box 46, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 2-25c

Wanted to repair — radios. Our expert thoroughly knows his business. Prices right. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. ttc

Do you want plenty of eggs from strong, fast growing young chicks? If so feed Panamin. We have it. Abernethy's, A Good Drug Store, Elkin, N. C. ttn

BABY CHICKS — The time to start your chicks is here and this season we have the finest breeding flocks to produce hatching eggs that we have ever had. We are specializing on New Hampshire Reds but hatch all of the other leading breeds. Hatch off every Tuesday morning and chicks are now on hand and ready for delivery. Place your order early and avoid disappointment later and don't forget that every egg set by us is disinfected and every chick hatched fumigated, which renders them as free from disease as a chick can be made. Call in to see us and let us explain our methods before placing your order. Do not buy re-handled chicks, get them from some local hatchery. Mount Airy Hatchery, Mount Airy, N. C. ttc

Castevens Hardware Company will save you money on Men's and Boys' shoes and Oliver farm equipment. Castevens Hardware Co. ttn

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