

FURNITURE FIRM TO DOUBLE SIZE OF LOCAL PLANT

Old Biltrite Property is To Be Enlarged

CONSTRUCTION STARTED

National Chair Company Acquires Property; Will Make Bedroom Suites

WILL EMPLOY ABOUT 125

The old Biltrite plant here, which has housed a number of concerns during the past several years, the most recent of which was the Oak Furniture company, has been acquired by the National Chair company of Rahway, N. J., which is planning to double its present size for the manufacture of bedroom suites, it was learned Wednesday afternoon from Jack Miller of Newark, N. J., who is here to superintend construction of the new addition and the installation of machinery.

M. Schachter, owner of the company, is also in Elkin and is taking an active part in plans which call for a manufacturing plant which will eventually give work to from a hundred to one hundred and twenty-five men. Concrete forms have already been laid for the new structure, but due to bad weather construction has been held up due to lack of timber.

Modern machinery for the manufacture of bedroom suites is expected to arrive here within the next three weeks, Mr. Miller stated. He also pointed out that the local plant, when completed will in addition manufacture furniture which will be shipped to the Rahway plant for assembly.

The new addition that has been planned will be of two story and basement type, and will follow the same style of structure as the present plant. Electric generators will be installed for the manufacture of the plant's own power supply.

The National Chair company originally manufactured chairs, but now makes bedroom suites exclusively. The company had been on the lookout for a site for a southern plant for sometime, Mr. Miller said.

THURSTON MOSER TAKEN BY DEATH

Level Cross Man, 80 Years Old Passes Away After Long Illness

WRITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Thurston Moser, 80, died at his home at Level Cross, east of Elkin, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, following a six months illness from a serious heart disorder.

Mr. Moser had been a member of the Level Cross church for the past forty years and was also active in the Masonic and Junior fraternalities.

His wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Sallie Hamlin, died about three years ago.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Effie Whitaker, Grover Moser and Marvin Moser of Dobson, route 2; Grady Moser of Newton, and Jasper Moser of Mocksville. Twenty grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one brother, Less Moser, of White Plains also survive.

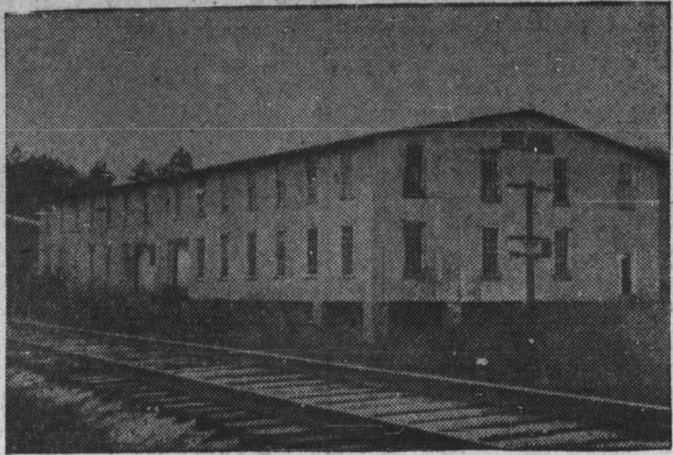
Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from Level Cross Methodist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. Ellis Norman and Rev. William Crissman. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Let's have one more, the S. P. C. S. B. F. M.—the society for the prevention of cardboard subscription blanks fastened in magazines.

To Aid Taxpayers In Filing Income Tax Returns Here

J. S. Atkinson, deputy collector of internal revenue, and State Deputy Collector L. W. Taylor will be at Hotel Elkin the afternoon of March 4, and all day March 5, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns. Mr. Atkinson announced Wednesday morning.

Southern Home of National Chair Co.



Pictured Above is the plant known as the former home of the old Biltrite Furniture Company, which has been acquired by the National Chair Co., of Rahway, N. J., and which will be increased to double its present size by the construction of a new addition adjoining the present structure at the end showing in the photograph. The plant will be used for the manufacture of bedroom suites, and will employ about 125 men when ready for production.—Tribune Photo.

CRIMINAL COURT CASES ARE HEARD

Thomas Madden Given 12 to 25 Years in Prison; Was Under Death Sentence

LIQUOR CASES TRIED

A summary of cases tried in last week's criminal court, held under Hoyle H. Sink, who is also presiding this week, shows the following cases as having been tried after Wednesday:

Bob Owens, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was sent to jail for 30 days.

Lillie Hauser, charged with violating the prohibition laws, was given a sentence of six months to the roads, suspended for two years upon the payment of \$50.00 and the costs.

Thomas Madden, negro of near Mount Airy, who was brought back from State Prison for a retrial, entered a plea of guilty to second degree burglary and was given a sentence of from 12 to 25 years in State Prison. His sentence had formerly carried the death penalty on a charge of first degree burglary, but the Supreme Court ordered a new trial.

Bruce Kennedy, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was given a sentence of six months to the roads, suspended upon the payment of \$50.00 and the costs.

Arles Harrell, charged with rape, was given a sentence of 15 months on the roads, and on a further charge of larceny and receiving, was given an additional 15 months to the roads, the two sentences not to run concurrently.

John White, charged with reckless driving, was sentenced to the roads for 12 months.

J. Will Pruitt, Caleb Eads, Olin Hardy and Lonnie Whitaker, charged with forcible trespassing; Pruitt, Hardy and Eads were declared not guilty, while Whitaker was sent to the roads for three months.

Joe Mabe, and Fred Pruitt charged with violating the prohibition laws were each given a sentence of 12 months to the roads, each of which was suspended upon the payment of \$100.00 and half the costs by each of them.

CHILD SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURY

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hinshaw Injures Eye While Playing

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Naomi Hinshaw, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hinshaw, sustained a severe eye injury late Thursday afternoon while playing with her little cousin, Joe Hinshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hinshaw. The children were playing near the Hinshaw home and the boy barricaded himself in the house, the little girl playfully latched the door and then peeped through the crack at her "prisoner." He had a case knife and in playing stuck it through a crack in the building and directly into the eyeball of his cousin. She was immediately rushed to the hospital and at first it was feared that she would entirely lose the sight of her eye, but latest reports are that the vision is slowly returning and it is believed that the impairment will be slight.

150 PRESENT AT ANNUAL BANQUET AT HOTEL ELKIN

Employers, Employees Stage Big Get-Together

BIVINS IS PRESIDENT

Event is Sponsored by Elkin Merchants Association; Officers Installed

PRESENT GOOD PROGRAM

Approximately 150 people attended the annual Employer-Employee banquet, sponsored by the Elkin Merchants Association, at Hotel Elkin Tuesday evening.

George Royall, outgoing president of the Merchants Association, opened the program, in which he thanked members of the association for their cooperation during the past year, following which he introduced Joe Bivins the new president. Mr. Bivins expressed his appreciation for the honor and pledged his best efforts in behalf of the association during the next year.

Dr. Wm. A. Jenkins was principal speaker of the evening, and made an interesting talk, stating among other things, that in his opinion what this country needs today is a return to the old-fashioned spirit of self reliance. "Organization, cooperation and socialization are the three main words in America today," Dr. Jenkins also told his audience. Another interesting feature of the banquet was the showing of a moving picture entitled "Main Street," by Chal McNeill, of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co., of North Wilkesboro, the picture having been made possible through the courtesy of the Coca-Cola Co., of Atlanta. The picture showed the different angles of salesmanship and what courtesy, personality

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PASTORS' MEETING ON SATURDAY A. M.

Baptist Pastors' Conference to Be Held at East Elkin Baptist Church

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Saturday morning, February 26, at 10 o'clock the Elkin Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet at East Elkin Baptist church. All Baptist pastors in this section are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday afternoon, February 27, from 2-4 the inspirational meeting of the Surry Baptist Association will meet with the Fairview Baptist church. An interesting program has been planned for the meeting and prominent lay-leaders and ministers in the association will have a part on the program.

Among those who will have a part in the service are: Rev. O. H. Hauser, David T. Mashburn, Dr. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. C. N. Myers, W. L. Reece, T. A. Leeper, Rev. T. S. Draughan and Earl C. James. A. V. West of Mt. Airy is moderator of the association.

A cordial invitation is extended all churches in the association to have a good representation present.

BRITISH PREMIER WINS BIG VICTORY

Policy of Effecting Peace With Dictators Approved By Legislators

IS BITTERLY ATTACKED

London, Feb. 22.—A thundering conservative majority tonight gave Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain a house of commons victory in the wake of a cabinet crisis that ushered out Anthony Eden as foreign secretary and signalled a new British policy of conciliating dictators.

By a vote of 330 to 168 commons rejected a labor motion to censure the prime minister's action. Fighting bitter attacks in the tumultuous commons, Chamberlain cried it was his duty to seek peace in the armed camps of Hitler and Mussolini, thus to avoid "the frightful question" of war. He rejected as "sham" the league of nations idea of fighting aggression by force.

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Out For The Family Groceries



Fox Lake, Ill. . . . Swollen waters have made a rowboat the only practical vehicle for a shopping tour for Mrs. Frank Meisner, shown leaving her home to replenish food supplies. Flood waters throughout Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan have made hundreds homeless, have thrown factory workers out of employment in inundated industrial centers, isolated houses and blocked roads over a wide area.

Elkin 4-County Cage Tournament Gets Off To Start Wednesday

Girls' Teams of Ronda and Shoals Are First of Fourteen Schools to Tangle in Race for Championship. Tournament Will Continue Until Next Wednesday Night When Both Boys' and Girls' Finals Will Take Place. Handsome Trophies Will Be Awarded Winners in Each Division.

Everything was in readiness and a capacity crowd was expected to witness the opening of the second annual Elkin 4-County Basketball Tournament at the Elkin school gymnasium last night.

The tournament, in which 14 schools of Yadkin, Wilkes, Alleghany and Surry county are participating, officially opened at 7:00 p.m. with a game between the girls' teams of Ronda and Shoals, followed by games between Ronda and Dobson boys, Copeland and Piney Creek girls, and Roaring River and Shoals boys. Due to the fact that The Tribune press deadline fell before the opening hour of play, it was impossible to report the outcome of these first games.

Considerable interest has been shown in the tournament by the schools and basketball fans of this section. Last year's tourney, the first to be held here, was considered an outstanding success, and all indications are that the tournament now under way will be an even greater success.

Due to the large number of girls' and boys' teams that are entered, the tournament will last for seven days, being scheduled to reach the finals next Wednesday night. Pairings for Thursday and Friday have been announced, and the winners of these games will

BAILEY WORRIED ABOUT DEMANDS

Rising Relief Problem of Nation Results in Sharp Debate in Senate

INCREASE IS REJECTED

Washington, Feb. 22.—Participating in the debate on the \$250,000,000 emergency relief bill today, a measure designed to provide additional funds to carry on relief activities until the end of the fiscal year, Senator Bailey admitted that he was inclined to face the future with doubt and misgivings.

It was not merely a question of concern for the eight, 10 or 12 million unemployed, as the case might be, but there was the urgent necessity for giving thought to the entire population of the United States, whose government, it sometimes seemed, was breaking down.

Senator Bailey's proposal that communities be required to bear 2 per cent of the cost of WPA work relief and 20 per cent of direct relief brought on sharp senate debate and delayed action on the appropriation, requested by the President.

The debate consumed so much time that the senate recessed until tomorrow without reaching a final vote.

Previously the chamber voted down, 58 to 22, a proposal by

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ELKIN'S ELECTRIC BILL 26TH LOWEST IN ENTIRE STATE

Report is Issued by Federal Power Commission

IS BASED ON SURVEY

Local Bill for 25 Kilowatt-Hours is Shown to Be Total of \$1.55

HERTFORD IS HIGHEST

BY PAUL MAY (Tribune Washington Bureau Washington, D. C., February 23.—How Elkin compares with other North Carolina communities in cost of electricity is shown by a report just issued by the Federal power commission.

The report is based on a survey of electric light and power rates in every city and town in the State. Comparisons are made for different amounts of electric service, namely 25 kilowatt-hours, 100 kilowatt-hours, and 250 kilowatt-hours, to show the trend in power rates as consumption increases. Here is what the report shows:

Elkin's bill of \$1.55 for 25 kilowatt-hours was the 26th smallest among North Carolina's 97 communities of 1,000 to 2,500 population, along with twenty-six other communities reporting the same charge. Fremont reported the highest charge for 25 kilowatt-hours in this population group, with a bill of \$3.19.

In this same population group, Elkin ranked with 31 other communities as having the lowest charge for 100 kilowatt-hours of electric service, with a bill of \$3.75.

For 250 kilowatt-hours, Elkin's bill of \$7.50 ranked 21st smallest in its population group. Lowest charge, of \$7.00 was reported by 19 cities, and the highest charge was reported by Hertford, with a bill of \$13.88.

Cities of other sizes reported an average of \$1.25 as the lowest bill for 25 kilowatt-hours, while \$2.85 was the average high charge of these cities ranging in population from 2,500 to over 25,000. Average low for 100 kilowatt-hours was \$3.41, and average high was \$5.71. For 250 kilowatt-hours, the average low was reported as \$6.72, and the average high was \$9.78.

TWO JOBS TO BE AWARDED AT P. O.

Applications Being Received for Jobs as Fireman-Laborer and Charman

MUST BE IN BY MARCH 3

The period in which to make application for examination for two jobs with the new postoffice here closes March 3.

Jobs open are for fireman-laborer at a salary of \$1,260 per year, and for charman at 50 cents per hour of actual service. Applications must be on file with the manager, fourth United States civil service district, Mather building, 916 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C., not later than March 3, and can be filed through Postmaster F. W. Graham at the local postoffice.

Duties of the fireman-laborer will include individual responsibility for the cleaning, heating and ventilating of the new postoffice building, and the performance, without assistants, of all manual work incident to the duties of the position, etc. Duties of the charman will be those of common laborer or workman.

BROOKS X ROADS WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Clyde Prevette Passes Away Friday Following An Operation

FUNERAL RITES SUNDAY

Mrs. Georgia Hoots Prevette, 26, wife of Clyde Prevette of Brooks Cross Roads, died Friday night in a Statesville hospital following an operation performed on Thursday morning. Mrs. Prevette was a native of Yadkin county and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoots of Yadkinville, route 1. She was graduated from Yadkinville high school with the class of 1930.

She is survived by her husband, to whom she was married in July, 1932, one daughter, Betty Lou, her parents, three brothers and three sisters, John Lee and Marvin Hoots of Durham, Melvin Hoots of High Point, Mrs. Leslie Shugart and Mrs. Grant Vestal of

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MRS. MOLLIE BURRUS DIES AT ROCKFORD

Funeral services were held at Rockford Baptist church at two o'clock Friday afternoon for Mrs. Mollie Burrus, 75, who died Wednesday night at her home at Rockford. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Burrus was the widow of the late Robert Burrus of that place and had spent most of her life in that section.

She is survived by two sons, Romie and Robert Burrus, and two daughters, Mrs. Hardin Hollyfield and Mrs. R. C. Hollyfield, all of Rockford. One brother, Jacob Spencer, of Boonville, also survives.

JOE GISH FREE AIR TWO THINGS TO TEST A MAN'S LOVE ARE HIS WIFE'S GOLD FEET AND HER HOT TEMPER.