

### Winners in Fashion Show



Winners in the fashion show sponsored at the Lyric theatre last Friday night by the Parent-Teacher association, are shown above. Left is Miss Dorothy May Walker, who was awarded a prize as best representing the firm by which she was entered, due to her unique dress, made up of seed packages. Right is Miss Edwina Lawrence, who was judged the best model. — Tribune photos.

### WORK ON HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT TO BE STARTED 11TH

Will Improve Roadside North of Elkin  
**PLAN BEAUTIFICATION**  
Banks Along Highway Will Be Sloped and Brush, Scrub Growth Cleared  
**WILL MAKE ROAD SAFER**

Work of beautifying and improving the roadside on highway 21 north of Elkin, is scheduled to begin Monday, April 11, it has been learned from T. H. Brant, landscape engineer of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

D. B. McMichael, who is to be superintendent of the project, is expected here either Friday or Saturday, C. H. Brewer, who has taken an active interest in the project, has been informed.

Under the plan of improvement, banks along the highway will be sloped and seeded, it is understood, while unsightly underbrush, scrub growth, etc., will be removed.

Work similar to that planned for No. 21 has been done on the highway between Winston-Salem and Kernersville. In addition to improving the appearance of the highway, it will also make it safer inasmuch as the gradual sloping of banks and the elimination of unsightly growth will enable motorists to have a better view when approaching curves.

### KIRKMAN TO MAKE RACE FOR SENATE

Mount Airy Man Formally Files Notice With Election Board  
**WAS CANDIDATE BEFORE**

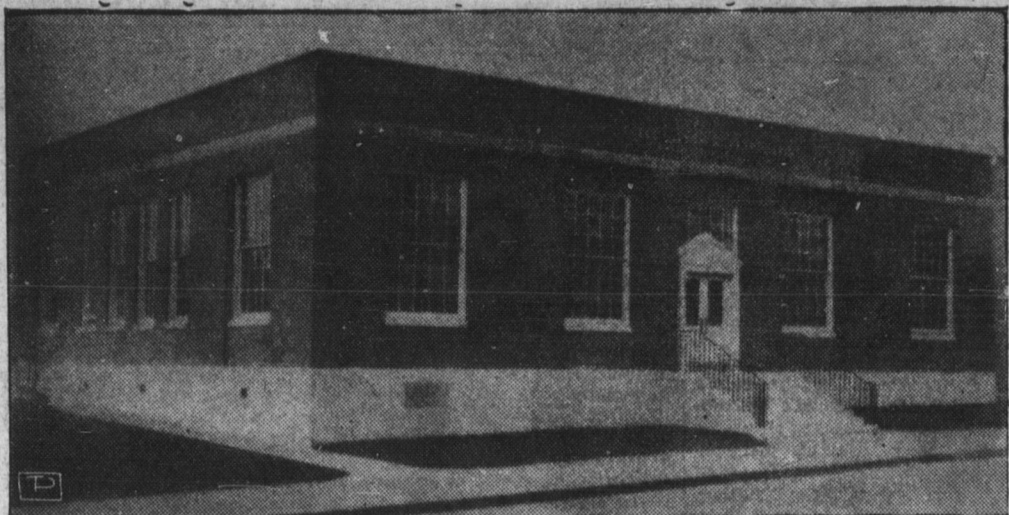
Fred A. Kirkman, of Mount Airy, formally filed his candidacy or the nomination as state senator for the Twenty-third Senatorial district, with the Surry county board of elections Saturday. The Twenty-third district is made up of Surry and Stokes counties.

Mr. Kirkman announced himself a candidate for the post prior to the last election, but was not allowed to run due to an unwritten agreement with Stokes county that the two counties alternate candidates. This year it is Surry's time to put a candidate in the field.

The Mount Airy man's formal notice appears as follows: "To the Board of Elections of Surry County: 'I hereby file my notice as a candidate for the nomination as state senator for the Twenty-third Senatorial district of North Carolina, composed of Surry county and Stokes county, in the primary election to be held on June 4, 1938. I affiliate with the Democratic party, and I hereby pledge myself to abide with the results of the said primary and to support in the next general election all candidates nominated by the Democratic party.'

"This the 2nd day of April, 1938."  
"Fred A. Kirkman."

### Elkin's New Postoffice



Above is a photograph of Elkin's new postoffice, recently completed, and occupied since last Friday. The new structure is much larger and more modern than the old quarters, and gives Elkin a completely modern postal service. Especially attractive is the lobby, which is large and well lighted. A paved driveway and large rear platform provide for the handling of incoming and outgoing mail.—Tribune photo.

### SURRY PHYSICIAN STUDYING DISEASE

Dr. Ralph J. Sykes Doing Post Graduate Work Concerning Venereal Disease

### THREE MONTHS ABSENCE

Dr. Ralph J. Sykes, head of the Surry county health department, left the latter part of last week on a three-months leave of absence during which time he will do graduate work in the treatment of venereal disease at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, Md.

The course which Dr. Sykes will take was made available by a scholarship award through the state board of health to the various county health officers. It is designed to aid in the state wide venereal disease program.

The county health department will go ahead with all work being done while Dr. Sykes is away. The work in the county will be under the supervision of Dr. Gaston B. Rogers, of Raleigh, who has been sent to Surry by the state board of health to supply for the Surry officer.

### \$2,000,000 MORE FOR SCENIC HWY.

Work Is to Be Materially Speeded Up During Coming Fiscal Year

### WILL LINK GREAT PARKS

By Paul May (Tribune Washington Bureau) Washington, D. C., April 5.—With an extra \$2,000,000 voted by the Senate for their construction, work on the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways will be materially speeded up during the coming fiscal year, it was learned today at headquarters of the National Park Service.

The Senate increase brings to \$6,000,000 the appropriation for work on the 935-mile scenic highway which will ultimately connect the Great Smoky Mountain Na-

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### Wilkes Election Case Is Ended By Compromise

The Swearingen - Poplin election case, a long drawn out series of litigation over title to office as a member of the Wilkes county board of commissioners, came to an abrupt end Thursday without going to trial when Swearingen, Republican and Poplin, defendant commissioner and Democrat, signed a consent agreement that the case go off the docket and that each pay one-half cost.

The cost accumulated in the case to date totals approximately \$700.00.

The case was instituted soon after Poplin went into office in December, 1936, by virtue of a two-vote margin over Swearingen as the returns were certified by two Democratic members of the county board of elections.

Poplin's term will expire on December 5, this year.

### FORGER IS FOUND TO HAVE RECORD

James Cornell, Arrested Here, Shown Up by Federal Bureau Report

### IS IN JAIL AT DOBSON

James Cornell, about 35, who was arrested here two weeks ago on a charge of forgery and who is now in jail at Dobson awaiting trial, has been mixed up with the law before his trouble here, a report received by Dixie Graham, chief of police, from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, shows.

After Cornell's arrest and confinement in default of \$1,000 bond, his fingerprints were sent to Washington and a prompt record was received as to the man's past activities, which included manslaughter, larceny of an automobile and charges of larceny and receiving. The report

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### LOYALISTS APPEAL TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE FOR AID

Nationalists Seek Answer to Demands

### THREATEN BARCELONA

Franco Is Demanding Complete Loyalist Surrender, Dispatches State

### PROVINCES SURROUNDED

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, April 6 (Wednesday).—Loyalist Spain, ripped in half by the insurgents' war machine, made a frantic last minute appeal to Britain and France today for arms and munitions to answer the enemy's ultimatum for an unconditional surrender.

Catalonia, seat of the loyalist government, struggled in a straggle grip as insurgent armies completely circled it by land and left only the Mediterranean—dotted with insurgent warships—as a chance of escape.

The insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco threatened to blast Barcelona from the map unless there was a complete loyalist surrender, frontier dispatches said.

To London and Paris went urgent loyalist notes, asking for abolition of the international non-intervention committee with its "intolerable injustices" to permit arms and munitions shipments to the loyalist armies.

Talk of a surrender, the loyalists said, was "fantastic." To the south of his 165-mile front Franco's siege guns along the Ebro watershed ripped up the Barcelona-Valencia coastal highway and railroad to slice the "lifeline" of loyalist Spain.

Catalonia's four provinces were completely cut off from six government-held provinces south of the bottle-neck at Tortosa which the nationalists have encircled.

Madrid and its 1,000,000 men, women and children were isolated. Nearly 150,000 government troops under General Jose Miaja sworn to die in defense of the former capital were marooned. Their ammunition was said to be meagre and insurgents jubilantly asserted that soon there would be no shells to feed the loyalist guns defending Madrid.

### TAKE NO ACTION AS TO PROGRAM

Commissioners to Have a Special Meet to Consider Venereal Disease Fight

### CONFERENCE IS HELD

Due to the absence of a member of the board, the Surry county commissioners failed to take action at their meeting at Dobson Monday on whether or not Surry will join in the venereal disease program that is being launched by the State Board of Health with the aid of money from Smith Reynolds Foundation Fund for this purpose. A call meeting is expected to be held in the near future to consider this matter, it has been learned.

A conference was held last Friday.

### STORES ARE TO CLOSE HERE EASTER MONDAY

All stores and business houses will observe Easter Monday as a holiday, according to Mrs. Franklin Folger, secretary of the Elkin Merchants association. Drug stores and cafes will be open as usual.

### JOE GISH



OFTEN A HARD HEART IS WON OVER A SOFT PALATE.

### LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

#### JURY GOES ON STRIKE

Winnfield, La., April 5.—A jury, which "struck" briefly when informed the Parish (county) did not have any money to pay, continued deliberations in a manslaughter trial today.

The incident occurred yesterday during trial of Tom Sandrage in connection with the death of James Hatcher, of Sikes, La.

When the men struck, the judge, sheriff, Parish treasurer, district attorney and others consulted hurriedly. In about an hour the sheriff told them something would be done and the case was resumed.

#### SAFETY DIRECTOR IS IN STATE

Raleigh, April 5.—Safety Director E. P. Roy, of Baton Rouge, La., is spending a pair of days in Raleigh studying North Carolina schools and transportation and maybe giving a lesson in safe driving.

Colonel Roy had a session this afternoon with Ronald Houtt, assistant safety director of North Carolina. The colonel thinks North Carolina has made a real start in safety and the state demonstration is to the Louisiana's liking.

#### SPANISH GOVT IS RE-SHUFFLED

Madrid, April 5.—The Spanish government was almost completely re-shuffled in Barcelona tonight, the most significant change being dismissal of Defense Minister Indalecio Prieto upon whose shoulders has fallen an enormous task during the past 10 months of civil war. Premier Juan Negrin remained at the head of the government, taking over the additional duties of national defense. The bulk of the new cabinet members are socialists.

#### BABSON PREDICTS BETTER TIMES

Tampa, April 5.—Roger W. Babson, statistician and economist, said today if he were President of the United States he would pass the unemployment problem to churches and work for a spiritual revolution. Speaking to Tampa Civic clubs, he said he believed the country was forging ahead and predicted better times before the year is out.

### PLAN MEETING OF TEMPERANCE UNION

Expected to Meet Here Latter Part of This Month With Local W. C. T. U.

### CHAPTER IS YEAR OLD

The latter part of April it is planned to have a district meeting of the North Carolina Temperance Union here with the local W. C. T. U. as hostess.

The local chapter was organized in the First Baptist church in this city, one year ago this month. On the organizing day, with two state officers present, ten people joined the chapter. Today there is a membership of 22, with many prospective members.

Although the W. C. T. U. usually has eight departments, the local chapter limits theirs to two for the present due to a small membership and feeling that some of the departments overlap the work done by other organizations of the town. The two departments are: Scientific Temperance Instruction and Christian Citizenship. The membership comes from all denominations in the city and its scope is international.

By July, 1938, the national organization hopes to raise a million dollars for the National Temperance Education Fund, this sum to be raised in memory of the founder, Frances E. Willard, and its very name tells its purpose. This year marks the Frances E. Willard centenary.

Miss Alice Dixon is president of the local chapter.

### ARE TO ENFORCE 1-HOUR PARKING

Traffic "Dead Men" to Be Given Nice New Coat of Aluminum Paint

### TO ADD MAN TO FORCE

Taking note of suggestions as to traffic enforcement, etc., as recommended by the directors of the Elkin Merchants association at their last meeting, the Elkin board of commissioners Monday night made plans for enforcing the one-hour parking regulations here and authorized the addition of another man to the police force to aid in the enforcement.

It was also decided to remark Main Street, allowing for wheels-to-curb parking on the south side of the street and diagonal parking on the north side. Taking note of the objections of the Merchants Association's directors to diagonal parking, the commissioners have

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### Mail Carrier's Car Burns Sunday Afternoon



Roy Sanders, mail carrier from North Wilkesboro to Winston-Salem, narrowly escaped injury Sunday afternoon when his car caught fire and burned up on the Elkin-Winston-Salem highway near East Bend. Although the car was a total wreck, Mr. Sanders managed to save the mail.—Tribune photo.

### WIN AND LOSE IN TRIANGLE DEBATE

Elkin High School Negative Team Wins Over Mount Airy; Affirmative Loses

### MISS BARKER IS COACH

In the triangular debate between Elkin, Wilkesboro and Mt. Airy last Friday afternoon, Sam Gambill, junior, and Miss Edna Billings, senior, won a unanimous decision over Mount Airy's affirmative team composed of Anna Rue Hauser and Conway Pruitt, at Mount Airy.

Alice McCain, senior and Ray Johnson, junior, lost to Wilkesboro, negative, composed of Gene Laws and Virginia Miller by a two to one decision.

At Elkin the Wilkesboro affirmative won over the Mount Airy negative by a two to one decision, therefore entitling Wilkesboro to represent the triangle at the debates in Chapel Hill on April 21.

This is Elkin's sixth year in

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