

Hitler's "travelling salesman' was spirited into Paris in a was named chairman of the Surry county board of comout manner that missioners at the new board's first meeting at Dobson Mon-day. Mr. Snow, who has served ught his train into the rarely-used Invalides station to thwart any hostile leftis dem-

## **RUNAWAY TRAIN KILLS TWENTY**

Sydney Mines, Nova Scotis Dec. 6—With more than 250 men aboard, a mine train ran wild today down a mile of track deep into the Princess Colliery Diggings to splinter finally against a mine wall at 60 miles an hour, killing 20 of its occupants.

Rescue crews hurrying down the narrow passageways to the wreckage picked up the mangled bodies of men who had jumped from the careening train and fell under its wheel or were crushed against the walls. They dug in the wreckbodies age and found more and feared the toll mount still higher.

## **TROOPS GUARD** FRENCH EMBASSY

Rome, Dec. 6-Crack carainiers and troops today were out to protect the called French embassy in Farnese Square against swarms of university students who marched upon it with cries of "Corsica! Tunisia! Djibouti!" after forcing the closing of several French shops.

Premier Benito Mussolini's controlled Fascist press described the new anti-French outburst as a "justifiable" answer to demonstrations against Italy in Tunis and on the French island of Corsica last week-end.

## F. D. R. ELATED **OVER COMMENT**

Washington, Dec. 6-Presi-dent Roosevelt returned to commissioners then held their Washington today after his tour through the Carolinas being appointed as the attorney ed into

According to a statement by J. W. Crawford, Surrry county farm agent, the polls will be open at 9.00 a. m. and close at 5.00 p. m.

Mr. Crawford also stated that he hopes all of the farmers of Surry as a member of the board for county will go to the polls on several terms, is considered well qualified for the chairmanelection day. The voting places for the varship. During his years of serous townships are as follows: vice to the county as a com-missioner he has established an Bryan township, Mountain Park School: Dobson township, Dobsor is Court Room; Eldora township Eldora School; Elkin township

North Elkin School; Franklin township, Blevins Store; Long Hill, Needham's Service Station; **COUNTY OFFICIALS** Marsh, Little Richmond School; **SWORN IN MONDAY** Mount Airy, Franklin School; Pilot township Pilot Mountain School; Rockford township, Copeland School; Siloam township, Si-M. Q. Snow, of Elkin, Heads loam School; Stewart's Creek

**Commissioners** As Chairman of Board

PROJECT IS AUTHORIZED As a result of the recent gen-

eral election, held November 8, duly elected county officals were formally sworn into office at Dobson Monday morning. Officers taking the oath were

enviable reputation which well deserved,

Frank Llewellyn, of Dobson, clerk of superior court; Dr. R. E. Smith, Mount Airy, coroner; Golden Baker, Shoals, surveyor; H Boyd, Mount Airy, sheriff. surveyor; Harvey Sheriff Boyd and Dr. R. E.

Smith will hold office for the next four years. An amendment to the state constitution passed in the general election, was held constitutional by the attorneygeneral last week. It lengthened the term of office of the coroner and sheriff from two to four years. M. Q. Snow, of Elkin; R. P. Jones, of Mt. Airy, and Sam Smith of Pilot Mountain were also sworn into office as the board of

county commissioners. M. Q. Snow was elected as chairman of the board. Sam Smith was elected



**GIVEN 5 YEARS** 

Was Driver of Car Which **Figured** in Wreck Killing **Boonville Constable** 

TRIED ON LIQUOR COUNT

John Davis, driver of the liquor car being chased by Boonville Constable Arthur Mathews when he was killed October 22, near East Bend, was tried in federal court at Wilkesboro last week and sentenced to five years in Alanta federal prison. The two girls with Davis at the time will be tried later in Greensboro. He was charged with transport-

charge.

regular session, R. A. Freeman Mathews death except the liquor

Many Compliments Heard; Stores Are Well Stocked With Gift Goods **TOWN IS GAILY DRESSED** Much comment has been heard **Open Evenings** here concerning the attractiveness of Elkin's street decorations, in-

day.

stalled the first part of last week and lighted for the first time last Thursday evening. More elaborate than last year's Christmas lighting, which featured only strings of colored lights along

each side of Main street, the pre-sent decorations are effective both day and night thanks to the use evergreen roping. Looping strands across the street, centered by large wreaths, adds much to the attractiveness of the street display.

STREET LIGHTS

**ARE ATTRACTIVE** 

Christmas season here The opened officially last Friday, which featured a visit by Santa Claus, who came in on the afternoon train. St. Nick was greeted at the depot by numerous children and quite a number of grown-ups. Santa's visit here to open the Christmas season has been a practice for the past five years, the visit being arranged by the Elkin Merchants association.

Elkin stores, the majority of which have completed Christmas decorating, present a gay, attractive appearance, and provide gifts NATION - WIDE CRUSADE in such quantity and variety that



ably for the farmers and out-oftown people, Mayor J. R. Poindexter told The Tribune Wedand economic needs. Speaking before a student for-

um of the University of North Carolina, whose liberal teachings he praised, the chief executive made it clear that Republican gains in the new Congress would not deter him from pressing forward with reform measures.

"It is only the unthinking liberals in this world who see nothing but tragedy in the slowing up or temporary stopping of liberal progress," he said.

"It is only the unthinking conservatives who rejoice when a social or economic reform fails to be 100 per cent successful." At another point, in comment-

ing on the elections, he said pointedly:

'You have read that as a re-sult of balloting last November, the liberal forces in the United States are on their way to the cemetery-yet I ask you to remember that liberal forces in the United States have often been killed and buried-with the inevitable result that in short order they have come to life again with more-strength than they had before.

Although he devoted the major part of his 2,500-word address to domestic affairs, the President contrasted the American form of overnment with dictatorships. He warned the latter by impli-

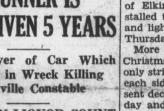
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Twenty-four Teams to Participate in Four-county Event; Decorate Gym

WILL AWARD TROPHIES

basketball tournament to dedicate the recently completed gymnasium at Mountain Park high school, will get under way there Friday, December 9 and end



against Davis in connection with



ing non-taxpaid liquor, and in passing sentence Judge Hayes said the limit for that crime was five years and he was giving him that. Judge Hayes also said that there was no charge in federal court

