

STATE WORKING ON PROPOSED NEW ROAD TO N. WILKESBORO

Engineers Located Here While Making Survey Of The Route

WOULD MEAN MUCH

A group of highway engineers headed by C. A. Jenns, of Raleigh, arrived here the latter part of last week where they are making headquarters while working on the survey of the proposed highway leading from this city to North Wilkesboro, via Ronda.

The engineers have been at North Wilkesboro while making the survey on the western end of the route. Although funds for the construction of the road are not available at this time, an appropriation at a future date is expected which will make possible his stretch of badly needed highway which will form an important artery of travel, opening a new route westward via Boone, Bristol and on into the heart of Tennessee. In addition it will give an outlet to people of a section entirely cut off from highways which can be traveled during adverse weather conditions.

Once the road is constructed it will cut off a good many miles between North Wilkesboro and Elkin, traffic now being routed by way of Brooks Cross Roads.

The survey of the proposed road is as yet far from complete and more than one survey will have to be made to determine the most advisable route. Engineers of Mr. Jenn's party are J. W. Ferguson, W. W. Whitaker, S. M. Wilson, R. W. Morris, C. H. Snipes and George M. Byrd. They are located at Hotel Elkin.

THREE BOYS FINED IN WHISKY CHARGE

Barker Gives 90 Day Suspended Sentences; Taxed \$50 Each

Chromy Rhodes, local young man, was given a suspended sentence of 90 days to the roads by Judge Harry H. Barker, in recorder's court Tuesday morning on a whisky charge, and in addition was fined \$50 and the court costs.

Rhodes was arrested by Night Officer Luke Darnell following the capture of the car in which Rhodes was riding on the night of February 5 in which was found a quantity of whisky. The defendant, in company with two other boys, was said to have made his escape at the time by jumping into the creek below the dam on Elk Spur street. He was apprehended next morning.

James Weatherman and Russell Smith, the other two youths of the party, were also fined \$50 and the costs and given 90 days suspended sentences to the roads. They made no effort to escape when the officer stopped them on Elk Spur street.

Ray Absher, charged with public drunkenness, was released upon payment of the court costs. Ernest Bates, charged with operating a car with faulty lights, was taxed the costs.

Foley Anthony, facing a charge of faulty brakes, was taxed the costs while Darnell Pardue, convicted of an assault, was fined \$5 and the costs.

Manley and Conley Martin, being charged with public drunkenness, were fined \$5 and the costs each.

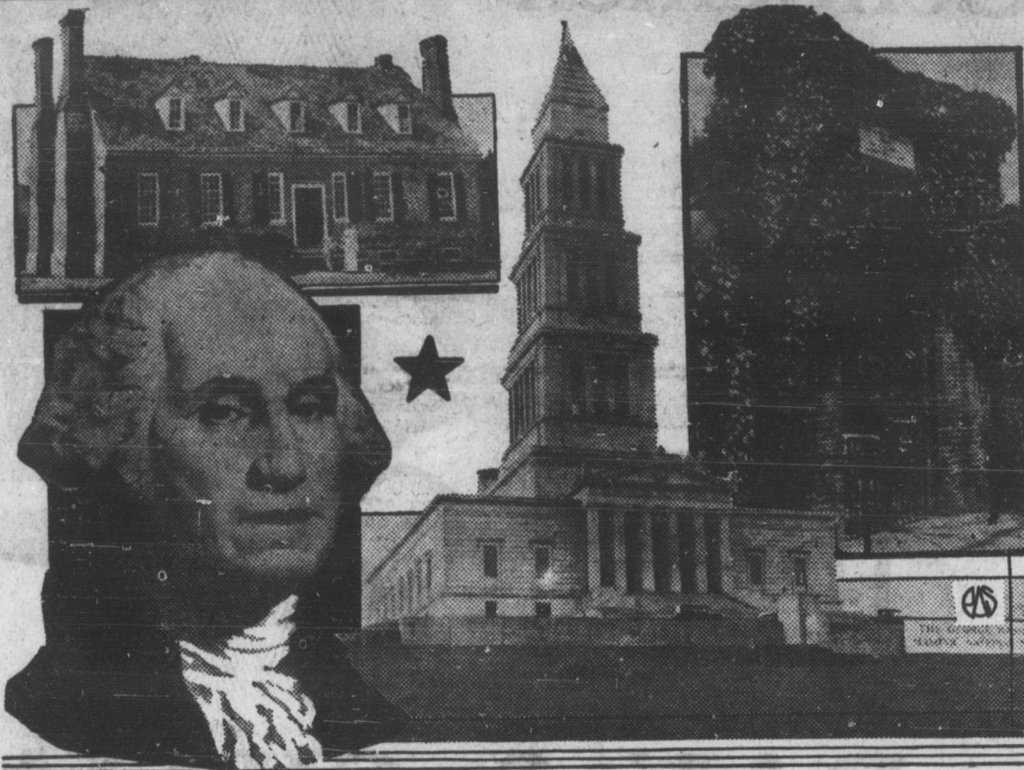
Small Boy Sustains Severe Knife Wound

Austin Caudle, 9-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caudle of near Thurmond, sustained a severe cut on his leg the early part of the week when he was attempting to carve a baseball bat with a drawing knife and lost his grip on the knife, inflicting the injury. He was brought here for medical attention and several stitches were required to close the wound.

George Royall Placed On Local School Board

George E. Royall, prominent local man, was appointed to the local school board Monday night by the town commissioners to succeed Dr. E. G. Chick, it was learned Wednesday from H. F. Graham, member of the town board.

Washington Still Lives in the Hearts of His Countrymen



All America is celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of George Washington's birth this month. Above is shown the new national Masonic memorial named in his honor; his birthplace, which was recently restored; his tomb, built according to plans laid down in his will, and Gilbert Stuart's famous portrait of the First President.

SMALL BOY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Jennings Reavis, Four, Runs Into Side Of Automobile

Jennings Reavis, 4, of Lone Hickory, died in Hugh Chatham hospital here Saturday night following an accident near his home in which he was said to have run into the side of a moving automobile. The child was suffering from a fractured skull and concussion of the brain.

According to State Patrolman W. B. Lentz, who investigated the accident, the machine which snuffed out the life of the little boy was driven by G. S. Brown, son of Deputy Marshall R. C. Brown, and was being operated at a speed not exceeding 20 miles an hour at the time of the tragedy.

The mother of the child stated that her son had started across her street to a store to buy some candy. It was said he ran into the street from behind a parked truck and that he struck the moving automobile in the side, the force of the impact throwing him against a fender.

Immediately after the accident, which occurred about 8:30 o'clock, the child was brought to the hospital here. He did not regain consciousness.

No charges have been preferred, Patrolman Lentz stated, witnesses saying that the accident was unavoidable.

MRS. DALT BRUNER CLEARED OF BLAME

Coroner's Jury Holds That Husband Came To His Death Through Accident In Scuffle For Gun

Mrs. Dalt Bruner was cleared of blame by a coroner's jury last week in the shooting of her husband at the Bruner home located between Sloom and Pilot Mountain after a scuffle over a gun. It was held that the shooting was accidental.

As reported in last week's issue of The Tribune, Bruner was said to have gone home Tuesday of last week from Dobson, where he had been attending court, in an intoxicated condition. Upon reaching home he was said to have asked his wife for his pistol and then threatened to kill her with it. Mrs. Bruner scuffled with her husband for possession of the weapon and during the melee the gun discharged, the bullet striking the man in the chest. Bruner was also alleged to have had a knife in his hand. During the scuffle his wife was cut across the knuckles.

Funeral services for Bruner were held Thursday afternoon at the Quaker church near his home.

Services To Be Held At Galloway Memorial

Rev. Edwin W. Hurst, of Mount Airy, will conduct services at the Galloway Memorial church on Friday evening, February 19, at 7:30. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Surry Man Arrested For Peddling Booze Under Court's Nose

Harley Wood, Surry county man, evidently had little fear of the law and superior court up until last Wednesday afternoon when he was apprehended in the courthouse at Dobson busily engaged in selling liquor while numerous friends were up in the courtroom busily engaged in drawing road sentences for the same act.

Wood was arrested in the ladies rest room of the courthouse with a pint of whisky ready for delivery to a customer. He was taken in tow by Officers Boyd and Cassell, and when questioned, stated he was selling the booze for some fellows out on the courthouse lot. An investigation resulted in the arrest of Dewey Hodge and Henry Edmonds, who had nine pints in an automobile.

MR. PYRON ILL IN HARTFORD, CONN.

Was Stricken With Severe Heart Attack While En Route North With Wife And Alex Chatham

Ruohs Pyron, manager of Klondike Farm, who is critically ill in a hospital in Hartford, Conn., will be unable to return to Elkin within two or three weeks, it has been learned here following the receipt of a message from Hartford Sunday.

Mr. Pyron, while en route to the northern city in company with Mrs. Pyron and Alex Chatham, suffered a severe heart attack, and was committed to the hospital at once. His condition shows but slight improvement, it was said.

Small Tot In Quest of Shoes Proves Charity Work Here Not In Vain

A little girl, not over nine years of age, timidly entered the office of W. M. Allen, chairman of the associated charities, the latter part of last week. "Mister," she asked in timid voice, "Mama said ask you if you had some shoes you could give me."

A Tribune reporter, who had only the day before written a story concerning the plight of Elkin's needy, was present when she came in. He stayed.

The child was taken into the room where a large quantity of clothing, donated several days before, was stored. He watched as she took off her shoes and noted the worn out husks, with holes in the soles large enough to pass a man's hands. He saw the stockings, pitifully ragged.

A pair of second hand shoes, but serviceable, and a good pair of woolen hose were given the child.

STATE RECOMMENDS HEADLIGHT DEVICE

Duty Of Patrol To See That Ordinance Is Enforced

"In making an analysis of the situation with respect to blinding and glaring headlights on our highways the State Highway Commission has found that these points stand out clearly," stated Chairman E. B. Jefferson Monday:

"First, the motor manufacturers have made little or no improvement in headlamp equipment within recent years insofar as the blinding effect experienced in meeting at night is concerned."

"Second, it is a well recognized fact that only a small percentage of motorists make use of the light tilting and dimming devices provided by the manufacturer."

"Third, it would be very expensive for the State and for the motorist to undertake the periodic testing and adjustment of headlights in an effort to make them comply with the statute."

For over two years the State Highway Commission, through its various agencies, has been conducting an investigation to determine whether there was some practical and economical means whereby automobile headlights might be rendered permanently non-glaring without effecting the vision of the driver. After many months of careful consideration it has been decided to recommend to the motorist a permanent dimming device. One of these has been selected and authorized at a uniform nominal price, and it has now been placed in many hundreds

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Night School Forced to Close By Lack of Funds; Has Enrollment of 101

Urge Training Camp Applicants To Make Their Requests Now

Citizens' Military Training camps for 1932 will open this year on June 14, it was learned Wednesday from Colonel James M. Little, of Winston-Salem, who has been re-appointed district chief for the 1932 Citizens Training Camps.

Those who contemplate applying for camp are urged to get their applications in early so that requirements may be met without undue delay. The quota for the respective counties is expected to be filled by the first of March. A rule of first come, first served will be strictly adhered to, it was said.

NOL PROS TAKEN IN J. A. ROBERTS CASE

Was Held Blameless for Injury to T. Vern Cockerham

J. A. Roberts, faced with a charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon as the result of the accident early last week in which the car operated by Roberts struck and seriously injured T. Vern Cockerham, prominent local man, was released in recorder's court Tuesday morning after a nol pros was taken in the case. Evidence showed that the accident was unavoidable.

Mr. Cockerham was said to have stepped into the road in front of Roberts' machine as it was proceeding east on East Main street. As a result he received a serious gash upon the head and painful bruises and lacerations. It was at first feared that his skull had been fractured, but an examination at Hugh Chatham hospital, where he was rushed immediately after the accident, disclosed that this was not the fact.

Roberts was placed under \$500 bond immediately after the accident pending the hearing Tuesday. Mr. Cockerham is said to be well on the road to recovery.

FLOYD STANLEY IS FREED OF MURDER

Verdict Of Not Guilty Returned By Jury; Hilary Spann Given Six Months To Roads

Floyd Stanley, Surry man who makes his home about six miles east of Elkin, was cleared of the fatal shooting last October of William Jenkins, after standing trial for murder the latter part of last week in superior court at Dobson.

Stanley admitted firing the gun which was alleged to have been the cause of Jenkins' death, but set up a plea of self defense. It was thought that the charge which killed Jenkins was meant for someone else.

Before adjourning for the term Thursday, the grand jury returned a true bill of indictment against Mrs. Alton Jarrell, of near Mount Airy, charging her with the murder of her husband. She is alleged to have cut Jarrell's throat with a razor while he was asleep.

Hilary Spann, of Elkin, was given a sentence of six months to the roads on a liquor charge. Spann's case was in appeal from recorder's court here where he had been sentenced to a much longer term.

Aged Wilkes Man Is Buried Friday

Funeral services were held Friday from the Union Hill church, near Thurmond, for Ruffin Caudle, 88, who died at his home in Bryan township, Wilkes county, on February 10.

Mr. Caudle had been ill for a number of years, suffering from a number of ailments attendant to his advanced age. Surviving are his wife and several children.

Irish Election Killings
On eve of a general election, two government speakers were killed at Foxhill, Ireland, Monday, and another was fired on from ambush.

DOING FINE WORK

Failure of Local Bank Said to Be Cause of Suspension

CLUB HERE SPONSOR

Due to the fact that the funds for the local night school are not available to continue the work on account of the failure of the Elkin National Bank, the work will have to be curtailed this year and the schools will close the latter part of this week. All of the work of the school has been voluntary with the exception of the trained worker, Miss Eva Edgerton.

The Elkin school will close Thursday evening, following the regular classes. The Jenkinstown school closes Friday morning and the Little Richmond school on Friday evening. Any patrons or interested parties are cordially invited to attend either of the schools at this time. Work of the pupils will be on exhibit to show the progress that has been made during the past few weeks.

The following men and women of the community have made the school possible by their volunteer services: Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, chairman of illiteracy for the local club, under whose direction all the work has been done; Mrs. James Wiseman, Mrs. H. T. Brown, Mrs. R. C. Freeman, Mrs. Eugene Sparger, Mrs. Blanche Rogers, Mrs. Cheatwood, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Messrs. W.

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STIMSON PREPARING PROTEST TO JAPAN

If Chinese Attack Japs, American Lives Would Be Endangered

Shanghai, Feb. 17.—(Wednesday)—Shanghai was threatened today with Japan's big push against the Chinese forces defending that city.

Japan sent an ultimatum that the Chinese troops massed there withdraw 12 and one-half miles from the international settlement or be driven out by a formidable Jap force.

The entire Shanghai battlefield from Chapei to Kiangwan, half way to the Woosung forts, was in action as the 20th day of hostilities opened.

Tokio reported that advices from Washington said Secretary of State Stimson was preparing shortly to protest formally to Japan against the landing of the Japanese army expedition in the international settlement of Shanghai.

Secretary Stimson was reported to have told Katsujii Debuchi, Japanese ambassador, Monday that the presence of Japanese forces in the international settlement was tantamount to its use as a base of operations.

If the Chinese, in retaliating against the Japanese, should attack the settlement gravely endangering American lives and property, Mr. Stimson said, the Japanese government would have to be responsible for the attack.

NO REPORT AS YET ON CHEESE PLANT

Crawford Not Present At Kiwanis Luncheon Friday; Is On Milk Sub-Station Committee

With the exception of continued discussion of plans for a milk sub-station in Elkin, to be used as a feeder for the cheese plant in North Wilkesboro, little of importance was done at the weekly meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin last Friday noon.

J. W. Crawford, who with Ruohs Pyron, is on a committee investigating the advisability of such a project, was not present to report and inasmuch as Mr. Pyron was ill in Hartford, Conn., nothing could be learned as to what had been accomplished.

However, it was stated that if Elkin could assure cheese manufacturers of 10,000 pounds of milk daily, a factory would be placed here without delay.