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## JEFFRESS TO HURRY ELKIN-WILKESBORO ROAD WORK ALONG

States In Letter He Will Do All In His Power HAS BEEN SICK

In reply to a letter written by H. F. Laffoon, president of the Elkin Kiwanis club, to E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway commission, congratulating him upon his re-appointment as chairman of the highway commission and expressing the club's thanks for promised action on the proposed Elkin-North Wilkesboro highway, Mr. Jeffress stated that he intends to do all in his power to hurry the road work along.

The letter to Mr. Jeffress in behalf of the Kiwanis club, which has taken an active part in efforts to secure the new road, reads in part: "Mr. Alex Chatham advises us that you have expressed to him your intention to include the Elkin-Wilkesboro road in the Federal program and to have a surveying party here shortly to get the refinements made in the line.

"We wish to assure you that this is greatly appreciated by the membership as a whole and by this section, as we feel that the road is greatly needed and hope that you will push the matter to an early completion."

In his reply, which was read before the club at their meeting last Friday night, he stated: "I am still confined to my bed but hope to return to my office next week, and assure you that I will do all in my power to hurry the road work along."

Another matter coming before the club was the subject of out-door meetings. It was decided to hold probably every other meeting during the remainder of the summer out-of-doors, tomorrow night's meeting to be held at the shoe factory. These meetings will feature games, and other out-door sports.

## TO HOLD FORESTRY TOUR IN YADKIN

Event To Start From Yadkinville This Morning

A forestry tour to be led by County Farm Demonstrator L. F. Brumfield, under the auspices of the cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, State College, will be conducted in Yadkin county today, starting from Yadkinville at 8 o'clock in the forenoon.

Invitations have been sent out to farmers by mail and others are being invited through newspaper articles to participate in the tour. On the tour the citizens will visit farms where timber is grown as a crop.

The tour is being advertised to take the participants past splendid forests of shortleaf and spruce pine, oaks and other species well worth seeing and studying. Examples of farm forests under management and forest plantings will be visited and explained by forestry specialists.

From Yadkinville, the party will go to the farm of H. W. Hutchinson, then to East Bend, to the farm of John Benbow, then to the home of John L. Bray, and finally to Brooks Cross Roads for dinner, everyone bringing along a picnic lunch.

After the dinner hour a program will be conducted with L. F. Brumfield presiding. Features of this program will be greetings from Professor Joiner, principal of the East Bend High School; talk by Extension Forester R. W. Graeber, State College; talk by Mr. Craver, hickory timber manufacturer; talk by J. J. Hoots, Yadkin timber farmer; talk by W. R. Mattoon, of the United States Forest Service Washington, and round table discussion.

A final stop will be made at G. W. Garner's woods, Brooks Cross Roads, where Mr. Garner will deliver a brief talk. A contest will be held there in estimating the cordwood in standing trees, with prizes going to the winners.

## Yadkin Child Dies

Carl Gray Driver, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver, of Yadkinville, passed away at Hugh Chatham Hospital Monday evening at 7 o'clock after a brief illness from parotitis.

## Alas, No Taxes



Otto H. Kahn, senior partner of Kahn, Loeb & Co., whose testimony before the Senate Investigating Committee revealed that no income taxes were paid by him for the years 1930, '31 and '32.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### Theory Shattered

Washington, July 11.—The romantic theory that Sir Walter Raleigh's "Lost Colony" lives on in the "Croatan" of Robeson county, North Carolina, today received a shattering blow from science.

Dr. John R. Swanton, ethnologist of Smithsonian institution, announced the tentative tracing of the identity of the "Croatan" to the Siouan stock of Indians, best known in the northwest.

### Recovery Council

Washington, July 11.—President Roosevelt formed a peacetime council of war today to direct the widening governmental recovery activities.

In an effort to co-ordinate the work for a steady upturn, the President established a recovery council composed of all cabinet members and the chiefs of the specially created agencies.

### To Probe Prices

Washington, July 11.—Farm administrators said today that bread prices were being increased "unjustifiably" in many sections of the country and turned over to Attorney General Cummings a large number of new complaints for investigation and possible prosecution under the anti-trust laws.

### Endorse Code

Atlanta, July 11.—Cotton manufacturers of eight states met here today and gave unanimous endorsement to the textile industry code, but made no public prediction as to the extent it would increase the volume of employment and wages in southern mills.

### Approve Projects

Washington, July 11.—Federal construction projects aggregating roughly \$200,000,000 were approved by the cabinet board in charge of the public works program today and immediately submitted to President Roosevelt.

### Complete 2nd Leg

Halifax, N. S., July 11.—Col and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh brought their red low-wing monoplane down here at 5:45 p. m. e. d. t., completing the second leg of their aerial survey flight from New York to Greenland and Iceland.

### Discuss Crime Problem

Washington, July 11.—The possibility of additional federal laws to curb racketeers, kidnapers among them, increased today while officials and legislators discussed the organized crime problem.

### No Horse Racing

Elizabeth City, July 11.—Pasquotank county voters refused by a margin of 23 votes today to legalize horse racing and pari-mutuel betting. With all boxes reported, the vote stood: For, 994; against, 1,017.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Castevens had as their week-end guests the latter's uncle, Curtiss Sparks and son, Arnold Sparks, of Ivanhoe, Va.

## PROMINENT SURRY ATTORNEY PASSES AFTER OPERATION

R. C. Freeman, of Dobson, Buried Amid Impressive Rites

### WIDELY KNOWN

Impressive funeral rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Dobson Methodist church for Richard Columbus Freeman, 66, who passed away at Hugh Chatham hospital here Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock following an abdominal operation Monday. Mr. Freeman had been in declining health for some time and had been ill for three weeks. His condition was grave when he entered the hospital.

The deceased was a native of Dobson and had been a political leader in the county for several years. At the time of his death he was a member of the Democratic executive committee of the state. He was one of the most widely known lawyers in the county, having been engaged in the practice of his profession for forty years. He was an active member of the Dobson Methodist church and a man of high integrity and ideals.

The services were in charge of the pastor of the Dobson church, Rev. Mr. Lewis, Rev. L. B. Abernethy, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, and Rev. Vance Price, of Mt. Airy. Active pallbearers were F. W. Graham, Elkin, Sam Folger, Franklin Folger, Dr. Paul Folger, Myron Folger and R. C. Lewellyn, all of Dobson. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Surry County Bar Association, of which the deceased was a valued member. Interment was in the church cemetery. The profuse floral offering and the throng of people who attended the last rites were evidence of the esteem and respect of a host of friends.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Maude Folger Freeman and the following sons and daughters: Dr. A. B. Freeman, Randleman; J. N. and R. C. Freeman, Jr., of Elkin; William, Frank and Miss Lucille Freeman, of Dobson; Mrs. W. M. Poyner, of Moxock; Misses Susan and Rachael Freeman, of New York, and Miss Clara Freeman, of the Mt. Airy city schools. One sister, Mrs. Sallie Freeman, and one brother, Luther Freeman, of Dobson, also survive.

## RELIEF SITUATION IS SAID SERIOUS

Protracted Drought Is Responsible For Present Crisis

Due to the protracted drought of the past few months demand for aid throughout the county is pressing, with relief demands far in excess of funds.

Although the county is scheduled to receive an allotment of \$3,000 for relief work during this month, much of the money will necessarily have to be expended in paying overdrafts of the past month.

The withdrawal of Red Cross flour, which has aided in the relief of hunger conditions, is said to be a factor in the present distress.

The recent allotment of 38,000 fruit jars for Surry, Yadkin and Alleghany counties is expected to aid in the present crisis. These jars, of which the majority are to be used in Surry county, are being placed on a basis of a one-third share in the food canned. Relief families will be allotted a certain number of jars and will be permitted to keep two-thirds of the number after they have been filled. The remaining one-third must be turned over to the welfare department for use next winter. The jars are being given out through relief committees.

## Tent Meeting to Begin Here Sunday Afternoon

Rev. B. H. Vestal, Moravian evangelist of Winston-Salem, will begin a tent meeting here next Sunday afternoon on the lot near the old swimming pool just off South Bridge street. The meeting will get underway at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Vestal is no stranger, having conducted a meeting here approximately six years ago.

Everyone, of all denominations, is invited to attend the series of meetings.

## Two Great Americans Help N. Y. Repeal



Elihu Root (speaking), grand old man of the Republican party and an internationally known statesman, and Alfred E. Smith (sitting), famous in Democratic ranks, were united in a common cause as New York state ratified the prohibition repeal amendment, the convention unanimously voting repeal. Through popular choice Alfred E. Smith was made president of the convention. Mr. Root was received with wild acclaim.

## County Tax Rate For the Ensuing Year More Than Likely Will Be 85 Cents

Temporary Estimates By Commissioners Reveal Rate May Be Held At Last Year's Level. Sum Of \$2,100 Is Appropriated For Maintenance of Health Department. Welfare Work Is Allotted \$850 And Farm Extension Work \$625.00

The tax rate for Surry county more than likely will remain about 85 cents for the ensuing fiscal year, the same rate as for the year just closed, it was revealed in temporary estimates following the meetings of the board of county commissioners on July 3 and 5. This estimate, however, is not final, and the actual levy will probably not be made until the first of next month.

The county health department came in for much attention during the meetings of the commissioners, the sum of \$2,100 finally being appropriated for its maintenance. Health authorities state that this amount will be inadequate for the health needs, but it is hoped that additional funds may be secured to assure Surry county of a four unit health service. That includes a doctor, nurse, sanitary officer and office secretary.

The appropriation of the \$2,100

for the health work was made by the commissioners at their Wednesday, July 5, meeting, a recessed session from the regular meeting on Monday. Most of the time Monday was taken up in hearing recommendations with little actual work accomplished.

Several other appropriations were also voted Wednesday, including funds for the welfare work, the farm extension work, and the agricultural instruction in two county schools.

The welfare department was allotted \$850 for the coming year and the appropriation for the farm extension work was in the sum of \$625.

The estimate of the probable county tax rate takes into consideration the horizontal cut of 20 per cent made recently in assessed valuation. It was stated that the valuation will probably be about \$22,000,000 as compared with \$28,000,000 this past year.

## Work On Walks Gets Under Way Here Wednesday

Work on the improvised sidewalk on Market street, which for the past several months has consisted of a loose rock foundation and a bumper crop of grass, was begun yesterday, a large quantity of rock dust having been secured with which to surface it.

Other walks of a similar nature on Church street and East Main street are also scheduled to receive the same treatment. When once completed, the walks will be in very presentable shape although, of course, they will not be on a par with more expensive cement walks.

## JESSE C. REAVIS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Was Well-Known Citizen of Shady Grove Community

Jesse C. Reavis, 82, well-known citizen of the Shady Grove community, of Yadkin county, passed away Friday following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning from Boonville Baptist church by Rev. D. G. Reece, of Jonesville and interment was in the church cemetery.

The deceased was twice married, his first wife, Mrs. Callie Dobbins Reavis, having passed away many years ago. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Teelle Casey Reavis and two daughters, Mrs. George Swain and Mrs. George Lockhart, of Warren, Indiana, and several grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Tom Dobbins, of Boonville and Mrs. John Whitaker, of Elkin, also survive.

## W. B. HARRIS, 67, IS BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral Services Held From Oak Forest Baptist Church

William Benjamin Harris, 67, died suddenly Monday evening at his home west of this city from a heart attack. He had just completed the evening meal after his duties at Elkin Furniture Company and had gone out into the yard when he was stricken. His small grandson was with him and ran into the home to summon aid, but he was dead before they reached him. The deceased was a native of the Dellaplaine section of Wilkes county and had resided here for the past fifteen years. He was a highly esteemed citizen.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Oak Forest Baptist church at Dellaplaine and interment was in the church cemetery in charge of Rev. J. F. Garris, of Durham, and Rev. T. R. Howard, of High Point, both former pastors of the Pentecostal Holiness church in Jonesville. Pallbearers were: G. L. Hampton, Bent Martin, Paul Billings, W. F. Bostic, Lon Baker and John Gentry.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beattie Porter Harris; three daughters: Mrs. Ira Blackburn, Mrs. Dewey York and Mrs. Bailey Johnson, and two sons, Samuel and Gorrell Harris, all of the vicinity of Elkin. Two sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Johnson and Mrs. Alice Bailey, and one brother, James Harris, also survive.

### PRESIDENT IS ASSAILED

Laying plans for an anti-repeal campaign, the executive committee of the South Carolina Federation of Organizations for Temperance Monday assailed President Roosevelt's stand on the prohibition issue.

## UNITED DRY FORCES PREPARE TO BATTLE REPEAL PROPOSAL

To Open District Offices At Statesville And Raleigh

### HARTNESS LEADER

Raleigh, July 11.—Plans for immediately launching the campaign to defeat the proposal when North Carolina votes in November on repeal of the 18th amendment were laid here today at a meeting of the executive committee of the United Dry forces.

It was voted to open western offices at Statesville and eastern offices at Raleigh within a week and committees were named to be in charge of the two headquarters.

J. A. Hartness, of Statesville, former secretary of state, will be chairman of the western organization, and Cale K. Burgess, of Raleigh, was selected to head the eastern division.

Taking cognizance of the action of the state convention of Young Democrats in urging repeal, the executive committee issued a statement declaring "the voters of North Carolina want information, not abuse."

Quoting statistics to show the purported benefits of prohibition, the statement said:

"With the great record a speaker to the Young Democrats at Wrightsville Beach termed the 18th amendment a 'hypocritical breeding law'."

The Young Democrats were commended for their action in rejecting a resolution condemning the state's Turlington act, or dry law.

Announcement was made that the dry organization will sponsor county mass meetings to be held September 3, "when speakers of prominence will tell of the danger of the saloon to the body politic, proclaim temperance and the evil of the drink habit and appeal for law observance and enforcement."

## ESCAPED PRISONER RETURNED TO CAMP

Former Elkin Man Is Captured In Galax, Virginia

Walter Barker, formerly of East Elkin, who last April made a get-away from an Iredell county convict camp where he was serving a road sentence for larceny, was captured Monday in Galax, Va., and returned to prison to complete his sentence.

Barker was said by officers to have gained the confidence of prison camp officials before making his get-away, having been named a trusty. He was said to have had his sentence almost completed when he took French leave.

It was stated that the prisoner, while making his home in Virginia, was engaged in peddling hardware and was also offering for sale a considerable number of stamped envelopes bearing the letterhead of the Elkin Furniture company.

## Registration Begins Saturday, July 22nd

Registration for the second term of Catawba College Summer School division at Elkin will take place Saturday, July 22, from nine to one o'clock, according to Walter R. Schaff, local director of the division. The courses to be offered in the second term are Industrial Arts, Materials and Methods in Teaching Geography, American History, Classroom Management, The Negro in American Life, and American Contemporary Short Story. Instructors in the first term will be retained for the second term. All courses will give both college and professional credit.

The class in Play Production will give a special program as a part of glass work Friday morning at the regular class period. This program will be of special interest to the children in grades one to three. The summer school extends an invitation to them to be present.

## Mrs. Nixon Dies

Mrs. Martha Nixon, 88, died at her home at Mounata Park Monday following a lengthy illness from the infirmities of old age.

Funeral rites were conducted from Rocky Ford Baptist church and interment was in the church cemetery.