

## Expect First Lap of Highway To Be Let Latter Part of June

### ELKIN-WILKESBORO PROJECT INCLUDED IN LIST FOR JUNE

Is Possibility, However, That Plans May Not Be Ready

LAP IS FIVE MILES

The first lap of the long anticipated and much needed highway providing a shorter and more direct route from Elkin to North Wilkesboro is included in a list of projects which will probably be let by the state highway commission the latter part of June, it was announced in a story from Raleigh Wednesday morning.

The local project, which calls for grading, structures and surfacing from Elkin five miles towards Roaring River, is listed in a group of 27 projects which are under way for the late June letting. According to state highway officials, it is expected that the 27 projects will be prepared and approved for the June letting, although all of them may not be ready by that time. Whether the Elkin-North Wilkesboro project will or will not be ready in time for the letting, is of course, unknown, although it now appears a certainty that the five-mile lap is going to be constructed within the near future.

If and when work actually begins on the road, it will come as the climax of an active fight on the part of Elkin and citizens living in that section of Wilkes county which the road will serve. For years the Elkin Kiwanis club and civic leaders have been bringing all the pressure possible to bear upon state highway officials to construct such a road.

When the five mile stretch is completed it is expected that it will be only a matter of time until the entire road is built on into North Wilkesboro, thus cutting off approximately 10 miles distance between the two towns.

### COTTON FESTIVAL TO BE HELD JUNE 8

All In Readiness For Gala Event To Be Staged Here

Plans are practically complete for the Cotton Festival and Ball to be held here June 8 by the Elkin Merchants association, it was learned from Miss Edith Neaves, secretary, Wednesday.

A large number of entrants for the title of Cotton Queen have been entered by local stores, these entrants to vie for honor on the strength of their costumes, which must be made of cotton materials.

In addition to the selection of Cotton Queen, the two young ladies who rate next highest in the estimation of the three judges, will serve as her attendants. Dick Chatham has been selected by the board of directors of the Merchants association to reign as Cotton King.

Selection of the young lady who will rule the cotton ball will be at the Lyric theatre, the program, in addition to the style show and contest, to also feature a number of comic and musical acts.

The Cotton Ball will begin at Hotel Elkin immediately after the close of the theatre program.

Even a hard face will smile at a compliment and a few words of good cheer.

### Merchants Change Minds And Remain Open Memorial Day

Although announced in The Tribune last week on advice of the Elkin Merchants association that Elkin merchants would observe Wednesday, May 30, Memorial Day, as a holiday, these plans were cancelled by the association after The Tribune went to press. The merchants remained open as usual.

### Here Monday



Congressman Frank Hancock, above, was a brief visitor here Monday afternoon as he completed a swing through the fifth district, scene of his battle against Mrs. Lily Mebane for the Democratic nomination to Congress, which will be determined in the primary Saturday.

### LAUD HANCOCK AT GRANVILLE RALLY

Retirement Would Be Distinct Loss To Nation, Rainey Says

Many messages were read from national leaders praising Frank Hancock at a Frank Hancock rally held last week at Granville county courthouse, at Oxford.

The first messages were in appreciation of Mr. Hancock, giving first hand information on his record of service as a member of Congress from the fifth district of North Carolina, a position he desires to retain by gaining the nomination in the June 2 primary. The meeting was presided over by Judge Ben Lassiter.

Sounding the keynote of the meeting, Rev. C. K. Proctor, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, said: "His (Hancock's) high sense of love and loyalty keeps him busy while his friends carry on in his absence. He rises in our estimation in view of that fact."

"We have been hearing things said about the record of Frank Hancock," Ben Parham, Granville county attorney, stated, "so we decided to go to those who know to get the facts first hand. Out of 24 roll calls, de-

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### MUST CHARGE A FEE FOR USE OF SCHOOL

Schaff Makes Public Letter In Answer To Criticism

In answer to criticism regarding charging a fee for the use of the local school building, Walter R. Schaff, superintendent, Wednesday made public the following letter received from County Superintendent of Schools John W. Comer:

"I am requested to advise you that the state school commission does not propose to furnish fuel, water, lights and power, to any school, for any other purpose than the use of the building for school purposes. You are requested and expected to collect for the use of the building for each night when an admission charge was made and when the building was used for the following purposes: public speaking, \$5.00, community gatherings, \$3.00, elections \$3.00, basket ball games \$2.00, plays in which admission was charged \$5.00. For any other purpose other than school purposes \$3.00.

Some schools have consumed considerably more fuel, water and lights than others in proportion to size of heating space. This has resulted from the use of the building for purposes which payment is expected for additional cost incurred."

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### U. S. SIGNS CUBAN TREATY

Washington, May 29.—The United States today signed a new treaty with Cuba renouncing its right of armed intervention in the island.

Within an hour after the pact was signed, President Roosevelt rushed it to the Senate with a request for ratification.

"By the consummation of this treaty," said the President, "this government will make it clear that it not only opposes the policy of armed intervention, but that it renounces those rights of intervention and interference in Cuba which have been bestowed upon it by treaty."

### FIVE ARRESTED AT LAURINBURG

Laurinburg, May 29.—Five men were arrested today on warrants sworn out by officials of the local Textile Workers Union as an outgrowth of the Sunday night riot at the Prince Mill in which eight men were wounded.

The warrants charged assault with a deadly weapon and with intent to kill. Those arrested were Champ Terry, 55; James Smith, 17; Settle Inman, 35; Bud Carpenter, 30, and Jack Wright.

### QUINTUPLETS DOING WELL

North Bay, Ont., May 29.—Mrs. Olivia Dionne, 25, who gave birth to quintuplet girl babies early yesterday, slowly was regaining strength tonight.

Dr. Allan Ray Dafeo, country doctor attending the case, was confident the mother and all the children will live.

Meantime reports were circulated that a group of Chicago men had telephoned Olivia Dionne, 31, father of the record family, offering him \$50,000 to exhibit the five tiny baby girls at the World Fair there.

### JAP ADMIRAL IS DEAD

Tokio, May 30.—Fleet Admiral Count Heihachiro Togo, 87, Japan's greatest naval hero, died today.

He had been ill of cancer of the throat since last summer. Complications including bladder stones, hastened the end.

Emperor Hirohito was described as "prostrate with grief" at the news.

### N. C. RECEIVES \$300,000 GRANT

Washington, May 29.—North Carolina today received a grant of \$300,000 of federal emergency relief funds for the rural rehabilitation program in May and June, it was announced by FERA Administrator Hopkins. The state was one of seven to receive grants today.

### COLONEL LEA GIVEN JOB

Raleigh, May 29.—Colonel Luke Lea, former U. S. Senator and Nashville publisher and financier, has been assigned duty as time-keeper and checker at the North Carolina state prison where he is imprisoned for violating the state banking laws.

### DEMOCRATS ARE TO HOLD CONVENTION

Yadkin Voters to Select Delegates to County Convention

Democrats of Yadkin county will meet in convention at their respective polling places Saturday, June 9, for the purpose of electing precinct committee and selecting delegates to the county convention to be held in Yadkinville Monday, June 11, at 2:30 p. m.

The county convention will select delegates to the state convention to be held in Raleigh June 21.

The number of votes allowed in convention of the various precincts are as follows: Boonville township, 16; N. Knobs, 12; S. Knobs, 3; N. Buck Shoals, 6; S. Buck Shoals, 3; Deep Creek, 18; N. Liberty, 12; S. Liberty, 7; Forbush, 10; E. East Bend, 7; W. East Bend, 6; N. Fall Creek, 8; S. Fall Creek, 4.

### Giant Dragon Lizards in New York Zoo



NEW YORK... New Yorkers are viewing in wonder three giant dragon lizards, just brought here from the island of Komodo in the Dutch East Indies. They are 7½ to 8½ feet in length. Existence of this species of giant lizards has been known only since 1916. They are the largest lizard known to man. The largest lizard ever captured measured 13 feet. It is estimated that there are about 300 of the giant lizards of various sizes on the island.

## Will Take Many Years To Wipe Out Evidence of Recent Forest Fire

State Officials, After Survey, State That Disastrous Results Will Be In Evidence For Generations To Come. Ashes From Fire Will Destroy All Fish In Neighboring Streams After First Heavy Rain

Of all the forest fires in recent years, the recent fire in the vicinity of Roaring Gap and in the Stone Mountain and Mitchell's river section was described as the most disastrous that has ever occurred in northwestern North Carolina by W. C. McCormick, of Raleigh, assistant state forester, who in company with W. E. Bichler, of Asheville, district forester, and E. P. Simmons, of Lenoir, chief warden, inspected the scene of the blaze the latter part of last week.

Disastrous results of the fire will be in evidence for generations to come, the officials stated. They said that it is impossible to estimate the damage in dollars and cents but gave the following as the disastrous results of the flames:

An area of timberlands 40 miles long and 3 to 4 miles wide, containing in the neighborhood of 75,000 acres, denuded by the fire.

All game food and all game completely destroyed.

All timber destroyed to such an extent that the coming growth will be scrub growth of little value.

Ashes from fire will destroy all fish in neighboring streams after first series of rains.

Erosion on denuded hillsides will become a serious problem.

Burned mountain sides will be an eye-sore to tourists for generations to come.

Fire depreciated value of mountain property to such an extent that property taxes in the three counties will be materially reduced.

Burned area can be reforested only through planting of proper kind of trees.

All humus destroyed on approximately half of the burned area, only the mineral soil remains.

The forestry officials called attention to the fact that the damage by fire in Wilkes county was not nearly so great as in neighboring counties, which they attributed to the cooperative fire control system in Wilkes county. They asserted that if Surry and Alleghany counties had the same system of fire fighting control in cooperation with the state that Wilkes is using that the fire would have been under control in its early stages.

### MRS. DANIEL VANHOY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Esteemed Yadkin County Woman Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Daniel Vanhoy, 65, passed away at her home four miles east of Jonesville, early Sunday morning after an illness of several months. A brief funeral service was held at the home Monday morning at 10 o'clock and the funeral proper was at Knobs Baptist church at 11 o'clock. The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Norman, assisted by Rev. I. W. Vestal. Interment was in the church cemetery. The profuse floral offering and the throng of people who attended the funeral services were evidence of the esteem of a host of friends of the deceased.

Mrs. Vanhoy had been a consistent member of Knobs Baptist church for the past thirty-five years and her kindness and sympathy to people in distress won for her the affection of all those with whom she came in contact.

She is survived by her husband, seven daughters and four sons, three brothers and two sisters.

### FIND KIDNAPED MAN'S BODY

The body of John L. Adams, who police believe was kidnaped by mistake, was found Friday in a tank about a mile south of Groesbeck, Tex., his home. A bullet hole was in his temple, a handkerchief gag in the mouth and a belt was fastened tightly around the throat.

### KIWANIANS PLAN WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Outline Meetings For Two Months In Advance Friday

Programs for the months of June and July were worked out at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin Friday evening. Programs, as announced by Walter R. Schaff, program chairman, are as follows:

June 1, speaker; June 8, All Kiwanis Night; June 15, meeting to be held at Yadkinville; June 22, outdoor meeting at Elkin shoe factory; June 29, ladies' night with meeting to be held at Roaring Gap hotel. Special speaker.

July 6, outdoor meeting at Elkin shoe factory; July 13, special speaker; July 20, outdoor meeting at Elkin shoe factory; July 27, ladies' night, meeting at Williams' park on Mitchell's river.

Details of each Program scheduled will be worked out by Mr. Schaff and the program committee.

### Wilkes Man Thrown In Vat of Boiling Mash

M. S. Phillips, well-known resident of the Ferguson community of Wilkes county, was taken to a North Wilkesboro hospital seriously injured Sunday night as the result of being thrown into a vat of boiling mash at a distillery as he was helping federal agents apprehend the moonshiners. He was burned practically all over his body.

## BRUMMITT EXPLAINS WHERE TO GET PART OF NEEDED REVENUE

Says Sales Tax Should Be Last Resort As Revenue Source

### IS EMERGENCY TAX

Raleigh, May 29.—Attorney-General Dennis G. Brummitt answered the oft-repeated question here today of where to get at least part of the money to take the place of the present state sales tax.

Readjustment of North Carolina's tax system by basing on the market value of stock or net income the franchise tax levied against corporations, was advocated by the attorney-general, as a means of recapturing some of the taxes of which many of the large foreign corporations have been relieved and of providing much of the revenue now raised by the sales tax.

This plan, he said would compensate in some measure for failure to assess corporate excess against foreign corporations, and "place the great mass of our small corporations, especially domestic ones, on a more equitable taxation basis. Substantial additional revenue may be obtained fairly, justly and without injury or undue burden upon any industry or business.

Attorney-General Brummitt advocated this change in the tax system in a letter to George P. Coehagan, Jr., of Greensboro, chairman of the North Carolina Association of Real Estate Boards, who had asked Brummitt to state his position with respect to the sales tax.

"The sales tax should be the last—and not the first—resort as a source of state revenue," said the attorney-general. "The revenue act declares it to be an emergency tax. Good faith requires that earnest and intensive study be made to ascertain if other sources of revenue, based on ability to pay, can be found."

He said he did not favor a return to property taxation for state support of the eight-month school term.

North Carolina, he pointed out, is receiving only \$500,000 in federal funds for school maintenance, other states receiving considerably larger allotments.

### BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BEGIN HERE JUNE 4

Children Will Attend In Morning, Young People In Evening

The annual Daily Vacation Bible school will begin at the Methodist church in this city June 4 and will continue through June 15. The children between the ages of three and 12 years will meet in class at nine o'clock each morning and the young people will meet at 7:30 in the evening. The session will last for two hours. Classes in story-telling, singing, handiwork, worship periods and a directed play hour will be offered.

The following people of the church will be in charge of the school: the junior department will study "Young Americans Make Friends", in charge of Mrs. Fletcher Harris, Miss Betty Harris, Miss Margaret Lillard, Miss

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### VOTERS GO TO THE POLLS SATURDAY

To Name Nominees For Congress, Utilities Commissioner

Democratic voters of Elkin township and Surry county will go to the polls Saturday to cast but two votes—one for their choice for Congress and the other for their choice for state utilities commissioner.

The congressional fight in the fifth district centers between Frank Hancock, now in office, and Mrs. Lily Mebane, who would represent the people in Washington.

In the race for state utilities commissioner, E. C. Macon is opposing Stanley Winborne, who now holds that office.

The polls will open at sun-up Saturday morning at McNeer's warehouse and will close at sundown. C. A. McNeill is registrar. W. W. Whitaker (R), and Henry Dobson (D), will serve as election judges.