

NORTH CAROLINA TO GET LARGE AMOUNT OF HIGHWAY FUNDS

Money Will Not Have To
Be Matched By Local
Appropriation

AVAILABLE JULY 1

Washington, June 18.—The sum of \$4,840,941 will be available July 1, for the North Carolina highway commission to spend until the end of the fiscal year, July 1, 1934, Representative Lindsay Warren of Washington, North Carolina, stated today on his return to the capitol from the White House, where he saw the President sign the Cartwright roads bill.

With Representative Warren, who is vice chairman of the house roads committee, was Representative Cartwright of Oklahoma, roads committee chairman, and Senator Hayden of Arizona, who sponsored the bill in the senate.

The North Carolina allotment for the coming year of the \$400,000,000 appropriated does not have to be matched by state funds. For the two succeeding fiscal years, however, when the state receives approximately \$2,938,000 annually as federal aid, these sums must be matched by state funds.

The state received an allotment of \$9,522,295 a year ago from the

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FORMER RESIDENT INJURED IN CRASH

W. D. Poplin Painfully
Injured When Truck
Hits Telephone Pole

W. D. Poplin, of Statesville, a former resident of Elkin, was painfully injured Saturday afternoon about five o'clock when the truck he was driving crashed into a telephone pole in Harmony, and was overturned.

Mr. Poplin, who is a distributor for the Puroil Company, was enroute to Elkin with a load of gasoline when the accident occurred. It is understood that he was passing through the town of Harmony, and immediately in front of him was a wagon. When he pulled over to pass the wagon he observed an approaching car, and a child on the opposite side of the highway. In order to avoid collision with any of the three objects he ran into a telephone pole. Mr. Poplin was rendered unconscious by the impact and was rushed to Davis hospital, Statesville, where an examination revealed a concussion of the brain, scalp wounds, a severe wound on the left side of the face, the left eyelid being cut, and severe bruises on the chest and shoulders.

According to latest reports, he is resting as well as could be expected, but it will be several days before he will be able to leave the hospital. Relatives from this city have visited Mr. Poplin several times since the accident.

ONE IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF WRECK

O. E. Vass Suffered Severe Cuts and
Bruises When Cars Collide On
Winston-Salem Highway

O. E. Vass, of Woodlawn, Va., is a patient at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital in this city suffering from severe cuts and bruises sustained in an automobile accident on the Winston-Elkin highway late Wednesday night. The car, operated by Vass and occupied by himself and a woman companion, crashed into a light sedan, the property of Eck Reece and occupied by Ed Boles, Mr. Ayers and two young ladies. No arrests have been made. The occupants of the Reece car sustained only slight bruises and scratches. Both cars were badly wrecked.

To Hold Services At Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. E. McAlpin, returned missionary from China and a resident of Winston-Salem, has been elected as pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city for the summer. Services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock and Sunday school will convene at 9:45. The services will be held each Sunday during the remainder of June and through July and probably longer. The public is invited.

G. O. P. Chairman



WASHINGTON . . . Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania (above), is the new chairman of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Fletcher was a Teddy Roosevelt rough rider in Cuba, former ambassador to Italy and a Hoover supporter.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

HARRIMAN CONVICTED OF BANK LAW CHARGES

New York, June 19.—Joseph W. Harriman, white-haired 67-year-old founder of the defunct Harriman National Bank and Trust Company, was convicted in federal court today of misapplication of \$1,713,080 of the bank's funds, of lending \$300,000 on improper security and of causing false entries to be made in the accounts of 14 large depositors.

The jury deliberated only two hours before finding Harriman guilty on all 16 counts made against him. Albert M. Austin, former executive vice president of the bank, who was co-defendant, was acquitted.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS REPRESENTATIVE

Washington, June 19.—President Roosevelt, in two swift strokes, today sought to meet the immediate problem of a threatened steel strike and to be prepared for potential troubles elsewhere in industry.

He named his secretary of labor, Frances Perkins, to serve as a negotiator between the steel mill owners and those workers who have threatened to strike over collective bargaining.

PLANS FOR FEDERAL BUILDING ANNOUNCED

Washington, June 19.—Postmaster General Farley announced today his department would formulate plans within the next two weeks for constructing between 300 and 400 postoffices and other federal buildings as a measure for unemployment relief.

The funds will be taken from the \$65,000,000 public works item in the second deficiency appropriation bill.

CARLISLE HIGGINS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 19.—Carlisle Higgins, recently appointed district attorney in the middle judicial district, was here today to meet officials of the department of justice. Mr. Higgins is to assume his new duties July 1.

MAY AUTO ACCIDENTS IN N. C. TAKE 77 LIVES

Raleigh, June 19.—Motor vehicle accidents in North Carolina in May took a toll of 77 lives, bringing the total number of persons killed in automobile mishaps in the state this year to 334.

An increase of 63 fatalities was noted the first five months of 1934 over the corresponding period last year, statistics of the state motor vehicle bureau here showed.

In the 313 accidents officially reported last month, 428 persons were injured. Seventy-one of the mishaps brought death to one or more persons, while 242 resulted only in injuries.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox and little daughter are spending some time the guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Fox, at their home on Market street. Dr. and Mrs. Fox have returned from Harvard University Medical school, where Dr. Fox took post graduate work.

REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD CONVENTION AT DOBSON JULY 7

District Meetings To Be
Held On Saturday,
June 30th

HIATT IS CHAIRMAN

The Surry county Republican convention will be held at the courthouse at Dobson at 1 p. m., Saturday, July 7th, it was announced Wednesday of last week, following a meeting of the executive committee at Mount Airy on Monday evening.

District meetings for the purpose of electing delegates to Dobson will be held in each township Saturday, June 30, one week prior to the convention. The meeting at Mount Airy Monday evening was well attended by Republicans from Mount Airy, Pilot Mountain, Dobson and this city, and from the country districts of the county.

David L. Hiatt of Mount Airy, is county chairman of the party and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker of this city, was named vice-chairman.

At the meeting Monday prospective candidates for county and state offices were discussed.

Ulysses G. Belton and A. R. Whetstone, of Mount Airy; Will M. Matthews and Boyd Nelson of Pilot Mountain, and C. C. Fulp, of Elkin, were mentioned for sheriff, certain leaders stating that the race might narrow down to Belton, Matthews and Nelson.

Joe A. Pell, Pilot Mountain; R. L. Lovelace, Elkin, and W. A. York, Stuart's Creek, were among those mentioned as state senatorial candidates, while Judge A. E. Tilley and David L. Hiatt, Mount Airy; S. O. Maguire and Dr. Ira S. Gambill, Elkin; W. M. Jackson, Dobson, and W. M. Matthews, Pilot Mountain, were discussed for the House of Representatives.

Claude Harris, State Road, and Bud Simpson, Ararat, were strong contenders for the register of deeds candidacy, it was said. It was understood to be doubtful which of the following men, J. A. Jackson and W. L. Dunman, Mount Airy; W. M. Matthews, Pilot Mountain; M. L.

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JONESVILLE MAYOR SENDS TWO TO JAIL

Foy Sheppard and Lewellyn Wilkins Charged
With Drunkenness

The 30-day suspended sentence of Foy Sheppard of Jonesville, automatically became effective Saturday night, when in a drunken rage he went to the home of his brother, Boyd Sheppard, and attacked the latter's wife, pulling her hair and slapping her about the face. Sheppard was immediately carried to the county jail at Yadkinville to begin his sentence, following his arrest by Mack Lovelace of the Jonesville police force, who was called to the Sheppard home during the disturbance.

The sentence on Sheppard was imposed in March of this year when he was tried for public drunkenness. Lewellyn Wilkins, another Jonesville man, was committed to the county jail on the same night for an attack on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Plummer, aged Jonesville residents, at their home, and also attacking Marie Sprinkle, daughter of Robert Sprinkle, who resides in the Plummer home.

Wilkins was put under a \$700 bond by Mayor Gurney Wagoner of Jonesville, and was committed to jail in default of bond.

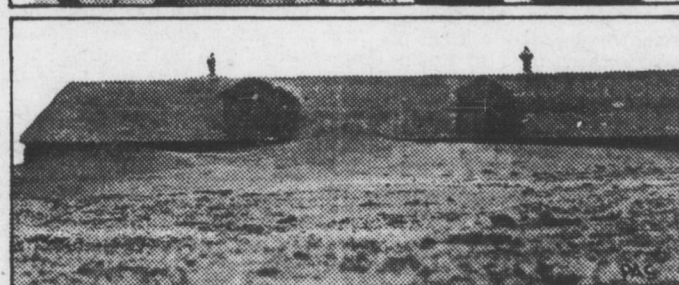
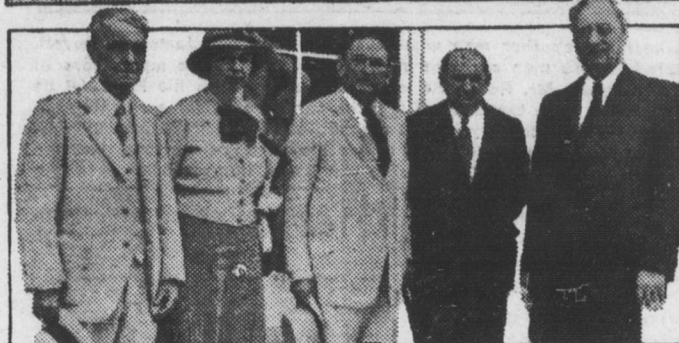
Thieves Take Cash Register And Money

Thieves in this section perpetrate peculiar robberies. The average thief opens a safe or cash register, takes the money and leaves the container, but not so with Surry county thieves, it is all or nothing with them.

Monday night they took the cash register, containing \$30 or \$40 from Craig's store at Mountain Park. Entrance to the building was gained by forcing a side window in the building.

Sheriff J. D. Thompson was immediately notified and came to the scene of the crime, together with fingerprint experts, but no clues to the robbery had been found Tuesday afternoon.

Farm Scenes from Drought-Stricken West



WASHINGTON . . . From out of the mid-west comes photographs of desolate wastes in the drought areas to supplement reports of the dire need for relief and hurry the Federal Government in administering that relief. Upper photo shows half starved cattle vainly seeking grazing grounds on a drought-stricken farm near Dallas, S. Da. . . Center photo shows a congressional delegation from drought states leaving the White House after conferring with President Roosevelt. Left to right, Sen. Arthur Capper and Rep. Kathryn McCarthy, Kansas, Sen. Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., Sen. Lynn J. Frazier, N. Da., and Sen. John E. Erickson, of Mont. . . Bottom, a partly dust-buried farm house in South Dakota as a result of choking dust storms during recent weeks.

DR KIRBY LOWE DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Reputed To Have Been
From 104 To 110
Years Old

Dr. Kirby Lowe, reputed to be from 104 to 110 years old, died at his home in the Low Gap section of Surry county on June 9. The centenarian had been in ill health for some time, due to the infirmities of his age.

Dr. Lowe was one of the few remaining veterans of the Civil War, and an interesting incident is related that one of his sons, age 75, recently went to Dobson to get his father's pension check. It is also said that he has one daughter living who is reported to be 85 years old.

The aged man merited the title of Dr., not from a degree conferred upon him from some hall of learning, but because of his peculiar ability to remove malignant growths from those afflicted with them without surgery. It is said that he could cure cancer by transferring it from the patient to the knot on an apple tree on his farm. In his treatment he used a silver quarter

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BABY HOSPITAL AT ROARING GAP OPENS

Dr. J. W. Griffin of Natural Bridge, Va., Is
Resident Physician

The Baby Hospital at Roaring Gap opened for its sixth season on Monday of this week. Dr. L. J. Butler, baby specialist, of Winston-Salem, who has been in charge of the hospital since its opening, will continue to be chief physician. Dr. J. W. Griffin, of Natural Bridge, Va., has been secured as resident physician. Miss Mary Murphy, registered nurse, will again be superintendent and will be assisted by a staff of six registered nurses.

As has been the custom in former years, the weekly clinics will be held each Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock, beginning June 23, and continuing through the Roaring Gap season.

This splendid hospital is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gray, of Winston-Salem and is equipped with 22 beds and facilities to take care of all babies from infants up to 12 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Stevens spent Sunday at Galax, Virginia, the guests of Mrs. V. C. Cornette.

Pension Checks Have Arrived At Dobson

The semi-annual pension checks for the soldiers and widows of the Confederacy in Surry county have been received and are available at the office of F. T. Lewellyn, clerk of superior court in Dobson. The total amount of the checks for this half of the year is \$9,900.

There are 89 soldiers and widows on the pension list in the county, and approximately three-fourths of the number are widows. According to Mr. Lewellyn there have been seven deaths of pensioners since the December 15, 1933 delivery.

COUNTY CLEANS UP ITS SCHOOL BILLS

Will Be Able To Show A
Clean Slate By the
End of June

Setting up a new record in the operation of the Surry county public school system, Superintendent of Public Instruction John W. Comer will be able to show a clean slate so far as the payment of all bills for the operating of schools for the last year is concerned.

Mr. Comer has been distributing final salary checks to the teachers of the Surry system this week and states that he will be able to pay off all remaining indebtedness for school operation by the end of the month.

He explains that there yet remains some back salary and expense on former school terms which are to be paid out of special school tax funds yet uncollected. The county, however, has sufficient tax due the school fund to pay all former obligations and these will be taken care of as the money is paid into the treasury.

To be able to close the school year with no debt is a record of which any superintendent has reason to be proud and only by careful attention to every detail has this been made possible.

Auction Sale of Hamby Property Next Saturday

The M. M. and J. W. Hamby property on Elkin-Roaring Gap highway, 5 miles north of Elkin, will be sold at public auction on Saturday, June 23. This property has been sub-divided into desirable tracts, and is easily accessible to local schools, via county school buses and electricity is available.

The sale will begin at 1 o'clock p. m., and free souvenirs will be given during the sale. J. B. Parks, of this city, is selling agent, and the W. R. Weir Auction company of Winston-Salem, will conduct the sale.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS MONDAY AFTER LONG AND BUSY SESSION

Housing Bill Is Adopted
As Last Measure
On 'Must' List

TRIBUTE TO GARNER

The 76th Congress adjourned Monday night, with party independents in command and its program a little more than complete.

That "little more" was the price of adjournment exacted by the insurgents in a bold last minute drive which crushed the opposition of the Democratic leadership.

It consisted of the Dill railway labor dispute adjustment act, pushed through to enactment even over the decision of President Roosevelt to let it go over to the next Congress.

The measure lay at the heart of the parliamentary jam and criss-cross of filibusters which until early Monday evening threatened to keep Congress for days longer.

Senator Hastings, Republican, Delaware, conducted a persistent one-man talking match against the bill, but, learning that the Democratic leaders had capitulated to the insurgents and decided to wait him out he abandoned his tactics.

With that measure out of the way, the end came quickly through adoption of a conference report on the administration housing bill, last re-

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NEW POSTMASTER TO BE INSTALLED SOON

Senate Confirms Appointment of French
W. Graham

The United States Senate Saturday confirmed the appointment of French W. Graham as postmaster for the local office. Mr. Graham will take over the office just as soon as his bond is approved, probably during next week.

Mr. Graham has previously served as postmaster, filling the unexpired term of the late J. H. Hall from 1920 to 1922.

A peculiar coincidence is that Mr. Graham was succeeded by C. N. Bodenheimer, present postmaster, and Mr. Graham will now succeed Mr. Bodenheimer, who has served efficiently in this capacity for the past twelve years.

TWO WRECK OCCUR SATURDAY EVENING

Blinded By Light Driver Crashes Into
Heavy Truck Parked By Curb,
Then Hits Building

The light car of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Church and the car of DeWitt Jackson and driven by Russell Hampton collided on the Winston-Salem-Elkin highway, about four miles east of Elkin late Saturday evening. The occupants of the cars escaped without injury, but the cars were badly damaged.

Another accident occurred the same evening when Ernest Edwards of Ronda, was blinded by lights on an approaching car and hit a heavy truck parked by the curb on West Main street, near the First Baptist church. The impact caused Mr. Edwards to lose control of his car and crash into the building occupied by Lawrence Pressing Club on the opposite side of the street. Mr. Edwards sustained minor cuts and bruises and was carried to Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital for first aid treatment, but was discharged as soon as his wounds were dressed.

Revival Meeting

Beginning the fourth Sunday in June and continuing for ten days or two weeks, there will be a revival meeting at the Jonesville Baptist church. Rev. R. E. Adams, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the services and requests the cooperation of the citizens of Elkin and Jonesville for a successful meeting. The public is invited to attend.

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper on the Jonesville Methodist church lawn Saturday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for repairs to the interior of the church.