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## Applications For WPA Projects Must Be Made Before September 12th

### PLANS FOR SCHOOL HERE MUST BE IN BY SEPTEMBER 5TH

#### Hope To Construct First Section of New Building

#### AT COST OF \$27,000

W. H. Powell, a representative from the district WPA office, located in Winston-Salem, met Tuesday afternoon at Dobson with the board of county commissioners and other county and municipal officials for the purpose of hurrying applications for relief work in Surry county.

Mr. Powell stated that the sum of \$158,000 was the tentative allotment for Surry county, and that practically all FERA projects, including the work on the courthouse and county jail, has been transferred to the WPA.

He stated that all applications for projects must be hurried due to the fact that the government requires that they be in the hands of relief officials on or before September 12. All WPA projects must be under way before November 1.

The county commissioners, it is understood, approved projects to be constructed with government funds, which will give employment to approximately 900 men and 350 women on the Surry county relief rolls. They also authorized the re-indexing of the register of deeds office, the work to be done by WPA employees.

The county has set aside \$15,000 for a new high school building in Elkin. On the basis of a 45 per cent grant from WPA, a total of \$27,270 will be available for this purpose.

A new high school building as designed and needed here would cost approximately \$60,000, however, the PWA will be asked to build only one section, constructed in such a way that additions may be added on within the future. Funds available should take care of this first section.

The school will be constructed, if plans are approved, through the PWA rather than the WPA inasmuch as all projects running over \$25,000 are handled by the PWA.

It is understood that the town will not have to deed its school property to the county in order to be eligible for the PWA grant, although the funds will have to be secured through the county.

Application for the school funds must be in the hands of PWA authorities by September 4, word received here Tuesday stated. It is hoped to have necessary data in by Monday.

In addition to a new school building, the town is going to file an application to repair and rebuild some of the dirt roads within the town limits, it was learned.

## MAN HURT IN CRASH IS GIVEN CHANCE

### Bahnson Shores Sustains Broken Back, Fractured Skull

Bahnson Shores, 25, young married man of the Mountain Park community who was critically injured Monday in an automobile accident, has been given a chance to live by local hospital officials, despite the serious nature of his injuries.

Shores, who was in a car with his brother, Boyd Shores, sustained a broken back, a fractured skull, serious injury to an eye, and numerous bruises and lacerations. The accident occurred when the car was in collision with a heavy truck, the property of Rose & Rose Transfer, of Jonesville.

Russell Smith, of Jonesville, was driving the truck when the crash occurred at a road intersection near Mountain Park.

Boyd Shores and Smith escaped with minor bruises.

Never put off until tomorrow what you can get somebody to do for you today.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### WOULD WELCOME FIGHT WITH ROOSEVELT

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 27.—George Olmstead, National Young Republican chairman, declared today his organization would welcome a fight with Roosevelt forces for support from the youth of the nation.

At National Young Republican headquarters here he challenged the appeal made by the President for youth to revise the "old order."

"The issue of government domination of individuals is more important to young voters today than a possible destruction of the old order of things," he said in referring to President Roosevelt's address to the Young Democratic national meeting at Milwaukee last Saturday.

### AMERICAN JEW ASSAILS HITLER

Lucerne, Switzerland, Aug. 27.—In a vigorous attack upon Nazi Germany before the World Zionist congress Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, New York, said tonight "Germany which banishes the Jew, must be banished by civilization."

The speech blasted persistent rumors that Dr. Wise would be barred from making any attacks upon the Nazis. After denouncing Germany as a breeder of "warfare against civilization," the New Yorker criticized German Jews who "were willing to abandon their national identity for the sake of emancipation."

### SAYS PUT IN JAIL WITH BROKEN NECK

Raleigh, Aug. 27.—Asserting that he was arrested while in bed at a local hospital, thrown in jail and tried the following day while still unconscious from a broken neck sustained in an automobile accident, Charlie Wood, 25-year-old Wake county man, started suits here today for a total of \$20,000 damages.

Wood named as defendants in his suits Sheriff Numa F. Turner, of Wake, and Mary Elizabeth Hospital, incorporated, a privately operated institution here.

### NATIVE TROOPS DESERT ITALY

Addis Ababa, Aug. 27.—Reports of the desertion of several thousand Somali troops to the Ethiopian banner reached Addis Ababa today as Emperor Haile Selassie began quietly to pass out reserves of arms to his black warriors. The reports said the Somali troops had fled to Ethiopia and Italian authorities had demanded return of their rifles.

### HURRICANE KILLS 40 PEOPLE

St. John's Newfoundland, Aug. 27.—A hurricane which swept across Newfoundland over the week-end killed 40 persons, available estimates tonight indicated.

Reports reached land of more seaman drowned or missing after the terrific gale had visited this section.

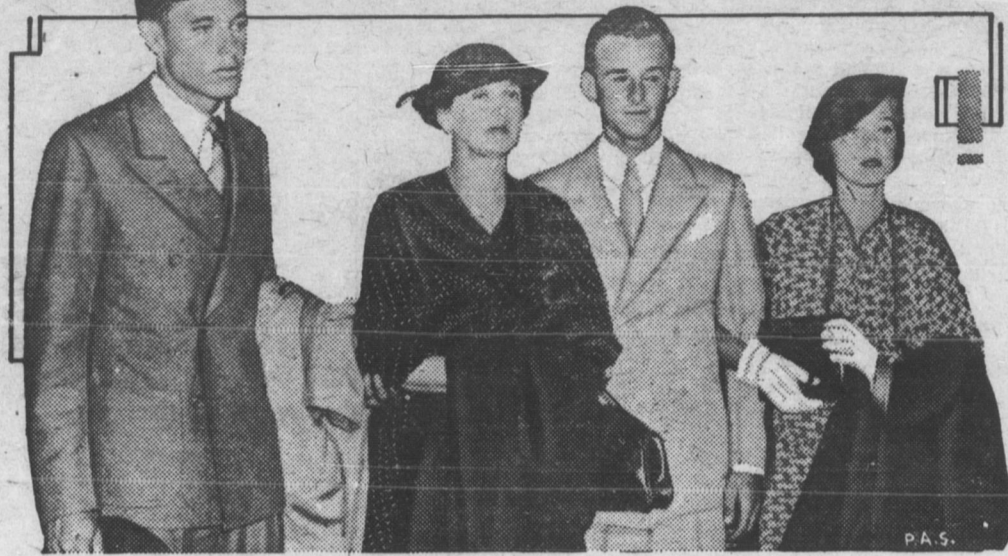
Ships were sunk at sea or left drifting helplessly with their crews apparently swept to death.

### FIRE DESTROYS CHEMICAL PLANT

Salisbury, Aug. 27.—Salisbury's biggest fire in recent years occurred early this morning when the building of the Zenith Chemical company was totally destroyed together with practically all equipment and stock on hand. The origin of the fire was not determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Schaff left Wednesday for Maiden, where they will make their home. Mr. Schaff has been superintendent of schools here for the past several years, and both he and Mrs. Schaff have many friends in the city who regret to see them go elsewhere.

## The Family of the Late Beloved Will Rogers



NEW YORK . . . Though widely separated when word arrived that the husband and father, Will Rogers, had been killed in an airplane crash with Wiley Post in Alaska, the members of the Rogers family met here to start the trip home to Hollywood. Photo shows, left to right, Will Rogers, Jr., Mrs. Rogers, her son James and daughter Mary, as they boarded a train for the West.

### Stores to Remain Open Wednesday Afternoons

Beginning next Wednesday afternoon Elkin merchants and other firms which have been closing each Wednesday at 1 p. m. during July and August, will remain open as usual.

The practice of closing during the hot summer months was inaugurated so that employees might have one afternoon off each week for rest and recreation.

The local postoffice, which has been observing the same closing hours, will also remain open Wednesday afternoons beginning next week.

### BETTER HOUSING MEETING IS HELD Committee Will Give Complete Details To Those Interested

A meeting was held Wednesday night of last week and Monday night of this week by citizens of Elkin and Jonesville relative to the Federal Housing Act and a Better Housing campaign for this section.

At the Wednesday meeting J. M. Bolick, FHA field representative, was here and explained the nature and benefits of the act and correct procedure for the functioning of the better housing committee formed here a short while ago.

Under the FHA the government will loan the money, through approved lending agencies, for building, repairing, modernizing or refurbishing the home, complete details of which may be obtained from

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## Plans For Elkin Fair Taking Shape Rapidly; Premium List Is Ready

### \$500 IN PREMIUMS

#### Entertaining Program Will Be One of Big Features

#### SEPTEMBER 26th-27th

Plans for the Elkin Fair are rapidly being put in concrete shape and fair officials anticipate one of the most successful events to be held here yet.

The premium list and catalog was completed by the Elk Printing Co. last week and is now in process of distribution to farmers of this section and to all other persons interested.

This year's fair will be held as usual in McNeer's Warehouse, and will get under way Thursday, September 26, continuing through Thursday night, Friday and Friday night.

Many valuable and attractive premiums are included in the attractive premium list contained in the catalog, which totals in excess of \$500.

One change in the premium list, made since the catalog was published, follows: Under class G, poultry, the premium for the best dozen white eggs will be a 50-pound bag of Farmers Co-operative Exchange laying mash instead of the one-year subscription to The Elkin Tribune, as outlined. A year's subscription to The Tribune will be given as the

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## Blanketeers Whip Rebels To Cop N.C. Championship

### Will Face Buffalo, S. C., for Championship of Two Carolinas In Semi-Pro Tournament; Games May Be Broadcast Play By Play From WBT

The Chatham Blanketeers, with one win and one defeat in games with North Wilkesboro last Wednesday and Thursday, got down to business in the week's important game Saturday at Newton to rub out Hickory from the Charlotte Observer's semi-pro tournament by a score of 11-6.

By winning over Hickory, the local team won the semi-pro championship of North Carolina, and by virtue of the fact will play a three-game series with Buffalo, S. C., winner of the South Carolina championship for the championship of the two Carolinas.

The places and times for these games have not yet been arranged by tournament officials and managers of the two teams. In a telegram to Jake Wade, sports editor of the Charlotte Observer, Hoyt Hambright, coach of the Blanketeers, suggested that they play Buffalo three best out of five games, with one game in Elkin, one in Buffalo, and the remainder in Charlotte.

Grady Cole, in his broadcast over WBT, Charlotte, stated while commenting on the series that probably

all the championship games would be broadcast play by play over WBT.

Wednesday's game here with North Wilkesboro was a walkover for Chatham, the blanket makers defeating their weaker opponents 15 to 6. However, in a return game at North Wilkesboro Thursday, the local team was steam-rollered by their opponents and lost 17 to 6.

North Wilkesboro, with a borrowed pitcher and catcher, got the jump on Chatham early in the game, the score standing at 8 to 2 at the end of the fourth inning.

Saturday in the game at Newton, the Blanketeers got an early start by making a run in the second on singles by Clodfelter and Gough and Cornelius' double, and two in the third on a walk and Weston's homer. Hickory scored two in the second and added two in the third and two more in the fifth.

Three walks off Mullins, Gough's triple and an infield out in the fifth, gave Elkin the game, a walk and Mackie's double scored one in the seventh on Gough's double and Cornelius' single, and added one in the eighth on hits by Weston and Mackie and an error.

### Legion To Present Donkey Ball Game Next Wednesday

A donkey ball game, similar to the one staged here last year, will be on tap at Riverside Park next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for fans of Elkin and this section. The game will be under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

The donkeys to be here next week are not the same bunch that performed so nobly last year. They will be ridden by leading Elkin citizens and an afternoon of real enjoyment is in store for those who attend. Names of those taking part in the game will be announced later. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

### WAYNICK IS GUEST OF KIWANIS CLUB

#### Elkin Kiwanians Present At Barbecue Given By Mt. Airy Group

The Mount Airy Kiwanis club was host Tuesday night to Hon. Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the state highway and public works committee, and to citizens from Elkin, Galax and other cities of the section, at a barbecue held at Norvale Grags. The occasion was designed to interest Mr. Waynick in the necessity of completing the construction of the Mount Airy-Low Gap highway with the Virginia highway at the state line, which is said to be one of the most badly needed stretches of highway in the state.

W. E. Woodruff, of Mount Airy, acted as master of ceremonies at the barbecue, which was held after citizens of Mount Airy had accompanied Chairman Waynick on an inspection tour of highways in the section.

Crowning highlights of the program were talks by Attorney John Folger, of Mount Airy, and Attorney Floyd Landreth, of Galax, Va. Chairman Waynick was introduced by Attorney Fred Folger, of Mount Airy. In a brief talk he assured his listeners that he would do all in his power to get the road completed at an early date, calling attention to the fact that part of the surfacing was in the listing of the letting for September 5, which will provide for 7.75 miles from Mount Airy towards the Virginia line. This letting will also include 7.22 miles of surfacing on the road between Boonville and Yadinville.

Towns represented at the meeting were Mount Airy, Galax, Dobson and Elkin.

We believe it will be a long time before the people of this country will follow the leadership of the theorists and college economists into government ownership for America.

At Holsteinborg, Greenland, within the Arctic Circle, is a modern fish-canning factory, worked entirely by Eskimos. Electric power is derived from swift-running rivers.

## POOR QUALITY OF BRIGHT BELT WEED HOLDS PRICE DOWN

### Opening Average Hardly Exceeds \$18 to \$19 Per Hundred

#### WEATHER BLAMED

Raleigh, Aug. 26.—Extraordinarily heavy receipts, poor quality and prices which in some instances brought grumblings from the growers, marked the opening of auction sales today on the new bright tobacco belt. Although the heavy sales did not permit official compilations of price averages, reports from the 15 market towns indicated the day's average for the belt would hardly exceed \$18 to \$19 a hundred pounds compared with last year's opening average of \$25.

Unfavorable weather was blamed largely for the poor quality of the offerings which every market on the belt reported filled the warehouses. In some instances lower prices were reported for even the better grades.

The low opening day average was in sharp contrast to prices on the South Carolina belt, which opened a few weeks ago with the weed bringing better than \$20 on the average. Prices, which have strengthened there, continued to hold up with the average on some marts as high as \$25.

Wilson, the largest bright leaf tobacco market in the world, which last year sold close to 50,000,000 pounds, today reported an opening-day offering of \$1,750,000 pounds. The price trends were reported under last year's with the common grades off more than the better grades.

Greenville, the second largest market in the state, which last year sold only a few million pounds less than Wilson, reported offerings of around 2,000,000 pounds. Dispatches from the market said prices far below last year brought disappointment to the growers.

## FORMER ELKIN GIRL DIES IN CHARLOTTE

### Funeral Services To Be Held At 11 o'Clock This Morning

Miss Virginia Lillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lillard, of Charlotte, died Tuesday afternoon from an illness of several years.

Miss Lillard was a native of this city, but had lived in Charlotte for a number of years. She was a graduate of Charlotte high school and of Elizabeth College. She was graduated from Presbyterian hospital in New York, but ill health forced her to give up her work. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are her parents, one sister, Mrs. C. M. Shoonover, of Charlotte and one brother, Gwyn L. Lillard, of Memphis, Tenn.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock at the home in Charlotte this morning and the remains will be brought to Elkin for interment in Hollywood cemetery at 2:30 this afternoon.

### Mrs. Mary F. Cook

Mrs. Mary Frances Cook, 81, passed away at her home in the Mountain Grove community of Yadin county late Tuesday afternoon from a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mountain Grove church and interment was in the church cemetery.

## Postal Service Here To Be Curtailed On Saturday Afternoons

Recent enactment of the 40-hour week law applicable to post office clerks will necessitate a curtailment of window service at the local post office on Saturday afternoon. Beginning Saturday, August 31, 1935, the money order window will close at 1 o'clock P. M. Window service after this hour will be limited to stamp sales and the general delivery of mail. No money order, savings bonds or postal savings business will be transacted after 1 o'clock P. M. each Saturday, it was announced Tuesday by F. W. Graham, postmaster.