

WORK OF LAYING SIDEWALK ON ELK SPUR UNDER WAY

WPA Workers Rapidly Grading Foundation

NOT ALL ARE SIGNED UP

In Cases Where Property Owners Have Not Agreed, Walk Will Skip Their Lots

COST IS 40c PER FOOT

Actual construction of a four and one-half foot cement sidewalk on Elk Spur street is under way with WPA forces making rapid headway in preparing the foundation.

At the present time plans do not call for a continuous walk all along the street due to the fact that a number of property owners have not signed up to defray a cost of 40 cents per running foot necessary to put the sidewalk on their property.

It was also pointed out that the construction of the new high school building and the erection of several new homes along the street have greatly increased the value of property there.

The point was also made that those property owners who fail to agree to the sidewalk at this time are passing up an opportunity to get it done cheaply as they will be saved the cost of labor and equipment which they will have to pay, in addition to the cost of material, if a walk by their property is constructed later.

SUPERIOR COURT TO BEGIN APR. 25

First Week for Criminal Cases and Second Week for Civil Cases

CIVIL JURORS DRAWN

Surry county superior court will convene on Monday, April 25, for two one-week terms of court, the first of which will be for the hearing of criminal cases and the latter for civil cases.

Judge H. Hoyle Sink will be the presiding jurist unless there should be a swap between Judge Sink and Judge E. C. Bivens of Mount Airy, of which there is a possibility.

A jury list for the first week was drawn the first week in March and has already been published. A list of the jury for the last week, which was drawn April 4th, follows:

M. H. Greenwood, John Brookshire, C. L. Smith, J. H. Brintle, Gilbert L. White, D. C. Blue, Ernest Watson, J. Martin Hill, W. W. Harris, Mason Lillard, D. R. Hall, O. S. Jones, J. F. Yokeley, Sid R. Draughn, Brady Woodruff, C. W. Fulton, Clarence Edwards, T. H. Brown, G. A. Dickens, J. T. Thompson, C. H. Hayes, T. J. Westmoreland, N. E. Hayes and C. W. McCraw.

POPLIN HOME AT RONDA IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The large Jim Poplin home at Ronda, said to have contained about 12 rooms, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock, burning to the ground.

The blaze was said to have originated between the weatherboarding and ceiling of the upper part to be extinguished when story, and had gained too great discovered.

The loss was partly covered by insurance, it is understood.

Generalissimo Surveys His Conquest



SPAIN . . . Crushing all Loyalist resistance, the mighty Rebel war machine composed of Moors, Italians and Germans, pushes relentlessly toward the Mediterranean and toward a speedy end of Spain's bloody civil war, now in its second year. Here, Generalissimo Francisco Franco (left foreground), with his staff, inspects the terrain over which his troops will advance in drive to the seacoast, a few miles away.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

WINS FIGHT FOR ROAD FUND SLASH

Washington, April 12.—President Roosevelt won a belated and possibly temporary victory today in the campaign he began last winter for reductions in highway appropriations to help balance the budget.

The House appropriations committee, approving a \$797,735,515 appropriation for the agriculture department for the fiscal year starting July 1, including \$100,000,000 for roads—only enough to finance the current highway program until Congress reconvenes in January.

But Chairman Cartwright, Democrat, Oklahoma, of the House roads committee, immediately began an effort to have the fund increased to more than \$200,000,000, the approximate amount Congress has authorized annually for many years.

DALADIER GRANTED POWER REQUEST

Paris, April 12. (Wednesday)—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 508 to 12 today approved Premier Edouard Daladier's request for power decree for three months.

The bill was presented to parliament yesterday as an emergency measure to enable the new government to cope with troublesome financial and labor problems and was approved shortly after midnight.

MUSSOLINI APPROVES ANGLo-ITALIAN PACT

London, April 12.—Italy virtually has sealed in advance a British-Italian friendship pact which diplomats said tonight "might avert an otherwise inevitable major war within two years."

Premier Mussolini did this by promising a welcome to British War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha, who is to arrive in Rome, April 22, to round out the new alignment.

HANCOCK OPENS SENATE CAMPAIGN

Raleigh, April 12.—Frank W. Hancock, Jr., of Oxford, opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination to the United States Senate tonight without mentioning the name of Senator Robert R. Reynolds, his opponent, but he discussed Reynolds' travels and actions while holding office.

Hancock spoke over the radio. It was the first formal speech in the contest. The primary will be held June 4.

LOCAL STORES TO BE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY

Shoppers are again reminded that stores and business houses in Elkin will observe Easter Monday as a holiday. Business will be resumed as usual Tuesday morning.

\$2,000,000 FOR SECONDARY ROADS

Amount Is Allocated in State From Highway Fund Surplus by Hoey

STATE IN GOOD SHAPE

Raleigh, April 11.—Governor Hoey, for the second time in less than a year, today allocated \$2,000,000 from the highway fund surplus for the improvement of secondary, or farm-to-market roads.

The appropriation, the governor said, was made possible because of a large highway surplus and "because the state generally is in good financial shape." He added, however, that it still was likely that some highway money would be diverted for general fund expenses before the end of the 1937-39 biennium.

Governor Hoey estimated that the highway surplus now totaled more than \$9,000,000, but pointed out that \$1,500,000 of the sum represented road machinery and that \$2,000,000 in cash always was needed for current operating expenses. In addition, projects contracted for but not actually under way account for several million dollars of the surplus.

Last July, the governor allocated \$2,000,000 from the surplus for secondary road improvement. Both allocations are in addition to the regular legislative appropriation of \$5,800,000 for maintenance of farm-to-market roads.

Highway department officials said the new appropriation would put secondary roads in the best condition in the history of the state. Improvement of county roads was part of Governor Hoey's "must" program, outlined in his inauguration address.

MRS. JOHN R. JONES PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Mrs. Rose McNeill Jones, wife of Solicitor John R. Jones, of Wilkesboro, died at the Wilkes hospital Monday morning, following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Jones was national committeewoman for the Republican party, and was a member of one of the most prominent families in this section of the state. She had been prominently identified with civic and religious work in her county for a number of years and also served as secretary to her husband.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Wilkesboro Baptist church.

KLONDIKE CALVES ARE SOLD AFAR

That Klondike Guernsey stock is distributed over most of the nation is attested by the fact that Klondike farm only recently shipped two bull calves, one to Westboro, Wis., and the other to Arroyo Grande, Cal.

A letter from Gunnar Nelson, Westboro purchaser of the calf Klondike Diking, was received a few days ago, stating that the calf arrived April 9, and that its new owner thinks a lot of him. "There is room for more calves like him in Wisconsin," the letter stated.

In the United States more homes burned down in 1934 than were built during that year.

EXPECT MESSAGE BY ROOSEVELT TO OUTLINE PROGRAM

Irons Out Final Points at Parley

TO BE DELIVERED TODAY

Will Probably Discuss Wide Range of Subjects, Including Foreign Policy

FOLLOW UP BY RADIO

Washington, April 12.—A presidential conference with cabinet members and administration spenders led to widespread belief tonight that President Roosevelt would outline his future course in many fields, including foreign affairs, to Congress and the nation Thursday.

Mr. Roosevelt summoned five cabinet members and the chiefs of his major spending agencies to the White House to discuss a special message to Congress and a radio address. The message is scheduled definitely for Thursday, the radio talk tentatively for Thursday night.

From a high administration official came word that the President would discuss a wide range of subjects, including international aspect. A recommendation that \$1,250,000,000 be appropriated for WPA's work relief project is likely, and the President is expected generally to disclose his decision on additional expenditures to "prime the business pump."

There was some speculation that the Chief Executive might reply to critics who have urged him to reassure business by announcing a moratorium on "reform" legislation. The possibility that he might discuss the side-tracked wage-hour and government reorganization bills also was discussed by newsmen.

The message, Mr. Roosevelt said at his press conference, positively would go to Congress Thursday. He added he probably would follow it up with a radio address that evening.

350 DELEGATES ATTEND SESSION

Regional Baptist Training Union Conference Held at Baptist Church

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Approximately 350 delegates from out-of-town were registered for the two-day session of the Regional Baptist Training Union conference at the First Baptist church in this city Friday and Saturday of last week. The district embraces 13 counties in Northwestern North Carolina and a good representation was present from each county. In addition a number of people from Elkin and vicinity attended the meetings, which were well planned and highly inspirational.

Officers elected for the group are as follows: President, David Mashburn, Mount Airy; vice-president, Joe Smith, Morganton; pianist, Mrs. Phillip Fletcher, Blowing Rock; Junior and Intermediate leader, Miss Helen Conger, Statesville; and pastor advisor, Rev. Eph Whisenant, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city.

DEPUTIES DESTROY STILL IN WILKES

Deputies Sheriff L. C. Lowe and L. Spencer destroyed a still and about 300 gallons of beer at Wells Knob, in Wilkes county, near State Road, several days ago. No one was taken. The still, a steam outfit, showed that several runs had been made.

METHODIST S. S. IS TO START EARLIER SUNDAY

Due to a special program planned for Easter the Methodist Sunday school will convene at 9:30 instead of 9:45. The program will be presented at the general assembly at the close of the classes.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

SCHOOL OUT FOR EASTER FRIDAY

Easter holidays in the local schools will begin Friday at noon. Classes will be resumed Tuesday morning.

Gone With the Wind



SOUTH PEKIN, ILL. . . This small Western town, population 800, was practically wiped off the map when a tornado hit it, leaving 13 dead, 100 injured and 600 homeless, but even, before the wind had died down, reconstruction was under way. Above, a stricken family begins to salvage remaining possessions after the roof and front wall had been torn off their home. Only half a dozen houses were left unscathed.

Divisional Meet of W. C. T. U. Here Thurs., April 22

The Northwest Divisional meeting of the W. C. T. U. of North Carolina will be held in the Methodist church in this city April 22. The meeting will convene at 11 o'clock a. m., and this meeting will be devoted to the needs of the district, including fourteen counties.

The group will reconvene at 2 o'clock at which time the state and national program will be presented to delegates.

At 7:30 p. m. a service to which every friend of good citizenship is invited will be held. Miss Mary E. Grimmett, national teacher of Alcohol Education will present the national educational program. Miss Grimmett, who is an excellent speaker, will talk on the five-point program of the W. C. T. U., which is a fitting observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Frances E. Willard, founder of the movement.

STRESSES CLEAN-UP IN TALK TO KIWANIS CLUB

A talk on Civic Beautification by Mrs. J. H. Beeson, in which she stressed the importance of keeping the town clean and planting flowers, shrubbery, etc., on unsightly vacant spaces as well as beautifying lawns, was a feature of the Elkin Kiwanis club meeting at Hotel Elkin last Thursday evening.

The program was in charge of Kiwanian E. C. James, who also made a brief talk in which he urged its citizens to make Elkin a more beautiful little city.

R. L. Mills, manager of the Belk-Doughton Co., here, was present as a guest of Kiwanian E. S. Spainhour.

TO PRESENT OPERETTA AT N. ELKIN SCHOOL

An operetta, "Sleeping Beauty" based on the ancient fairy tale of the same name, will be presented at North Elkin school Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The list of characters is: Wayne Walters, Mary Alice Collins, Estelle and Louise Russell, Clea Jenkins, Billy Walters, Laverne Jordan, George Anna Foster, Adger Carter, Luther Collins. There will also be twelve good fairies and 16 ladies and gentlemen of the King's court.

Two choruses, "Voices of the Woods" and "Sweet and Low," by a group of children and a toy orchestra consisting of thirty children and directed by Betty Yarborough, will be added features. A small admission fee will be charged.

Piano Recital to Be at West Yadkin

Miss Caroline Bell, music teacher at West Yadkin school, will present Ellihu Sloan, pianist, in a recital in the auditorium of the high school building next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. He will be assisted by Miss Geraldine Weaver, lyric soprano.

Women used razors as early as 1500. In an Egyptian tomb excavated recently, there was found a bronze razor in good condition among a woman's most treasured possessions.

FRANCO USING LIQUID FIRE

Dead Bodies Make Up Fort in Mad Drive; Government Troops in Retreat

HEAD FOR OPEN SEA

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, April 12.—Liquid fire throwers, heaping loyalist barricades with charred bodies, were reported tonight to have burned a path through government lines east of Morella to carry General Francisco Franco's armies to within nine miles of the Mediterranean coast.

Loyalist dispatches from Barcelona said Italian or German brigades of Franco's forces, wearing grotesque fireproof suits, manned the nozzles squirting liquid fire and that losses among the government's foreign volunteers were heavy.

The government admitted that its troops were in retreat toward the seacoast after attempting to stand up against the searing death spread by the flame throwers.

Franco's southern commander, General Miguel Aranda, was said to have thrown the flame-throwers into action south of the key highway terminus of San Mateo de Las Puentes, 10 1-2 miles from the sea at Vinazos.

The liquid fire caught an anti-Fascist German unit and a central European international brigade by surprise.

John De Gandit, United Press correspondent from Franco's armies, watched the fighting between Morella and San Mateo from an artillery observation post but his dispatches contained no reference to flame throwers.

"Everything was so dry," he said, "that the trees were covered with white dust and nationalist shells started several fires in the loyalists' rear."

Wedding Permits

During the past three weeks marriage licenses have been granted in Surry county for the following contracting couples:

W. R. Jordan of Radford, Va., to Reba Roberts, also of Radford; Walter Horton, of Pulaski, Va., to Ruby May King, also of Pulaski; Albert J. McCann of Thurmond, to Julia Thompson, also of Thurmond.

Robert Coleman of New York, to Maxine Montgomery, of The Hollow, Va.; Andy Whitaker Greenwood of Elkin, to Annie Pearl Gentry, also of Elkin; Louis Johnson of Joynes, to Attie Adkins, also of Joynes; Joe France, of Westfield, to Cassie Gilbert, also of Westfield; and Grover McCann, of Dobson, to Mary Hodgen, of Mount Airy.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE PLANNED AT MISSION

A special Good Friday service will be held at the Galloway Memorial Mission Friday evening at 7:30, in charge of Dr. Deane, rector of the church.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

JONESVILLE REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY P. M.

A revival will begin at the Town Hall, in Jonesville, next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. M. H. Lamb, of Thomasville, will do the preaching. Everyone will be welcome to attend.

APRIL 15-30 DESIGNATED HERE AS CLEANUP WEEK

Beautification of City Is Urged

ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Town Officials and Civic Clubs Joining in Drive to Clean Up Town

ASK FULL CO-OPERATION

Cooperating with Better Homes Week in North Carolina, designated by Governor Hoey as the last week in this month, the mayor, town officials and Elkin civic clubs are this week launching a local clean-up campaign which will continue through Saturday, April 30.

Lending his active support to this drive for a cleaner and more attractive town, Mayor J. R. Poindexter Wednesday morning issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas this is the spring of the year and flowers, grass and shrubbery are beginning to grow and thrust forth their fragrant blossoms, and

"Whereas the birds are singing in the trees and nature is at her loveliest, and it is possible for the citizens of Elkin to make this the cleanest and most attractive town in the state by keeping their premises clean and beautifying their lawns and homes, I, therefore, J. R. Poindexter, as mayor of Elkin, do hereby designate the period from April 15 to April 30 as Clean-Up Time in Elkin."

Actively cooperating in the drive for a cleaner town, in addition to city officials, who have pledged to clean up city property and supply adequate trucks to haul off trash and garbage, are the Elkin Woman's Club, Garden Club and Kiwanis Club.

Following a meeting at Hotel Elkin Tuesday afternoon by officials of the various agencies participating in the drive, a sign-up committee was appointed to canvass the town and secure the signatures of those agreeing to clean up and beautify their property.

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W. O. W STRING BAND IS TO GIVE PROGRAM

Members of Rosewood Camp, Elkin Woodmen of the World, string band will present a program Saturday, April 16, in the Benham school auditorium.

The program will consist of comedy, singing and old-fashioned string music, and will feature such entertainers as Vestal Henderson, Thomas McBride, Brady Osborne, Early Couch and Alger Wall, in addition to the blackface nit-wits, "Ducky" and "Beans."

Proceeds of the show will go to the school. A nominal admission will be charged.

JR. ORDER RALLY IS TO BE HELD LOCALLY

A district Junior Order rally will be held at the Junior Order hall on Bridge street here Friday evening, April 15, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Elkin Council No. 96 will be host to the Seventh district councils at a class initiation.

F. E. Bass, district deputy state councilor, and N. Sankey Gaither, field representative, will have charge of the degree work. All members of the local council are urged to be present for this important meeting.

JOE GISH



GREAT A WOMAN WELL AND SHE WILL SUSPECT YOU OF TREATING SOME OTHER WOMAN BETTER.