

EVENTS of the Past Week

LOCAL

PLANS FOR A pulling contest as a feature of the Elkin Fair Horse Show are under way, with prizes to be given animals which can pull the most weight. This feature is expected to add much interest on the part of farmers and spectators. Further details will be announced as they are worked out, it was said.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION here, fast becoming a major problem, especially on Friday and Saturday, can be improved to some extent if motorists will use the parking lot bordering on Church street. This lot, which offers free parking for an unlimited time, is used by a few motorists, but many more cars could be parked there. Entry to the lot is on Church street, opposite the alley which leads down back of The Tribune building.

ROBERT A. McLAUGHLIN, for the past five years assistant county agent, of Yadkin county, has been approved by the State College extension service as county agent. His appointment became effective August 1.

STATE

DR. HENRY F. LONG, pioneer surgeon of this section of the state, died at his home in Statesville last Friday morning. He had been in failing health for the past several years, but was confined to his bed only two weeks ago with erysipelas, which proved fatal. Funeral services were conducted from the home and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

THE EXECUTIVE committee of the North Carolina State Grange Tuesday went on record in Raleigh for a referendum on tobacco marketing and acreage issued and called on Congress to see to it that an "equitable and just" program is presented in any election that may be ordered.

ROBERT M. HANES, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, of Winston-Salem, told the Charlotte Rotary club Tuesday that huge federal expenditures in recent years "can't be blamed on any party or section because all have been equally guilty of pressing for them and few have stood up to oppose them. The blame," he said, "rests with the American people, you and me, who have encouraged their representatives in this financial debacle instead of demanding that expenditures be cut as the depression lifted."

NATIONAL

THE FLYING MOODY brothers established a new light-plane endurance at Springfield, Ill., Tuesday night, and rather than rest on their laurels and come to earth, they kept on going. To break the record, the two young men completed 219 hours and 43 minutes of continuous flight. The previous record was 218 hours and 43 minutes.

IN A SWIFT, unexpected debacle, the Roosevelt leading bill was killed in the House Tuesday; whereupon the President struck back with a declaration that the action was a blow to industry, the unemployed and the taxpayers. With a jubilant coalition of Republicans and Democrats in command, the chamber refused, by a vote of 193 to 166, to take the \$1,950,000,000 measure up for debate. This action followed Senate action Monday of a much-reduced \$1,615,000,000 version of the same program.

INTERNATIONAL

A BRITISH MILITARY mission prepared Tuesday to leave for Moscow for joint British-French-Soviet Russian military talks, as Great Britain disclosed new strides toward readiness for any emergency. Many prominent European observers expect a new crisis in the fall, with Yugoslavia and Danzig looming as Europe's danger spot. Germany, rearmed and boastful, stated Tuesday night that all the advantages will be on her side in another war, and backed her boast with 2,000,000 men under arms.

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Flies Across Atlantic at Ripe Old Age



Russell Frost, 90, of South Norwalk, Conn., is the oldest passenger to fly across the Atlantic ocean. He said the crossing, made recently, was a thrilling experience.

RUFUS HAYMORE TAKEN BY DEATH

Heart Attack Is Fatal to Farmer of Near Dobson Monday Morning

RITEs ON WEDNESDAY

Rufus Haymore, 50, of near Dobson, died suddenly at his home Monday morning. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Haymore was the son of the late Britton and Effie Blue Haymore and had lived in Surry county all of his life. He was a member of Oak Grove Baptist church.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Cora Isaacs Haymore; five children, Loyd, Ray, James, Roy and Joseph Haymore, all of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Ben Riggs, of Dobson, and Mrs. August Domert, of Itoa, La.; three brothers, Charles, Ed and James, and three sisters, Mrs. Marvin Calloway, Mrs. Rufus Mosley and Mrs. Charles Snow, all of the home community.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Piney Grove Baptist church, with Rev. D. D. Hodges and Rev. Emery Calloway officiating.

Approximately 100 Attended Chaney Reunion

Attended by approximately 100 people, the sixth annual Chaney family reunion was held Sunday at the old Chaney homeplace.

It was expected that Rev. Abraham Chaney, of Clebourne, Texas, would be the principal speaker for the occasion but he was unable to attend. Instead of the customary speaker the program consisted of the reading of the history of the Chaney family, this history being written in 1907 by the late Watson Chaney, eldest son of the late Abraham Chaney, and dates back three generations from the birth of the elder Mr. Chaney.

During the business session Mrs. Kizzie Martin was elected president of the group to succeed R. B. Chaney, at the request of the latter. Other officers were re-elected.

The meeting next year will be held on the last Sunday in July, which is the day designated for the annual reunion.

PRESBYTERIAN HOUR OF WORSHIP CHANGED

The hour of worship at the Presbyterian church will be changed from 11 o'clock to 8 o'clock p.m. Sunday, August 6, according to the pastor, Rev. O. V. Caudill.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

LIBRARY HOURS ARE ANNOUNCED

Effective until further notice, the hours at the public library will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., according to Miss Virginia Price, librarian.

STATE TOBACCO GROWERS AWAIT BORDER MART

Price Scale in Georgia Is Watched

MARKET OPENS TODAY

Farmers Declare They Will Not Give Away Finest Crop Since 1935

PREPARE FOR ACTION

Raleigh.—North Carolina tobacco growers, declaring they would not "give away the finest quality crop since 1935," today awaited opening of the border belt tobacco markets to give them a clue whether the 15 cent prices prevalent on the Georgia-Florida belt would continue.

Auctions will open in seven border belt cities tomorrow morning. They are Lumberton, Whiteville, Fairmont, Tabor City, Fair Bluff, Chadbourne and Clarkton.

Farm leaders and agriculturists, bolstered by passage of an AAA amendment providing for an early referendum on next year's crop but faced with a crop 135,000,000 pounds above previous yields, prepared for emergency action to protect prices.

Interest centered on four developments: 1. Executive committees of the North Carolina Grange endorsed a referendum for farmer expression on marketing and acreage issues and asked Congress to assure an "equitable and just" program in any election that might be called.

2. E. Y. Floyd, state AAA executive, predicted a 15-cent price for North Carolina's flue-cured crop unless producers agree to reduce the crop in 1940. Opening prices on the border belt last year were 25 cents a pound. And season average was 22.77.

3. The U. S. bureau of agricultural economics placed flue-cured production above the billion-pound mark for the first time. Previous record was 865,000,000 pounds in 1930. North Carolina's crop, which comprises 70 per cent. of flue-cured production, was estimated at 701,010,000 pounds.

4. The North Carolina farm bureau federation planned to hold its annual session here Friday, with the principal issue more than likely to be discouraging prices reported during the opening sales in Georgia. Bureau officials said they feared opening prices on the border belt would follow the same trend.

SURRY WOMAN DIES TUESDAY

Mrs. Hulda Jane Williams Passes Away at Home of Son at Mtn. Park

Mrs. Hulda Jane Williams, 84, died at the home of her son, Judson Williams, at Mountain Park, about midnight Tuesday night. Mrs. Williams had been in declining health for the past four years and had been seriously ill for the past three weeks. For several years she had been almost totally blind. She was a native of Wilkes county and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Washington Tucker. Her husband, A. J. Williams, died in 1931. She was a member of Gum Orchard Baptist church and was a greatly beloved woman.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Betty Thompson, Mrs. F. C. Sprinkle, R. J. Williams, Mountain Park; C. E. Williams, Hampdenville; W. B. Williams, Mountain Park; C. W. Williams, Boone; E. J. Williams, Bristol, Tenn., and Miss Joanna Williams of Wake Forest. Nineteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from Gum Orchard Baptist church. The rites will be in charge of Rev. T. S. Draughan. Interment will be in the family plot in the church cemetery.

NO EVENING SERVICES DURING THIS MONTH

Following the custom of many years, Sunday evening services will not be held at the Methodist church during the month of August. The Sunday morning services will be held at the usual hour.

"BOOKMOBILE" Pictured below is the WPA "Bookmobile" now being operated in Surry county, bringing free books to county cross-road stores and rural homes, the books being made available by the State Library Commission and the WPA. Making its first appearance in Surry in July, the "bookmobile" will remain in the county until the last of this month.



"BOOKMOBILE" IS IN SURRY

Library on Wheels Bringing Free Books to Rural Areas of the County

OPERATED BY THE WPA

A WPA "Bookmobile" is now operating throughout Surry county, bringing free books to county cross-road stores and rural homes. The books are made available by the sponsoring State Library Commission and the WPA. This service is being furnished rural residents of Surry county for the months of July and August to demonstrate the value of this type of library service. The annual library report discloses that about one-half of the population of North Carolina is without library service of any kind. Other than providing worthwhile employment for many needy, the WPA objective is to awaken interest throughout the state to the end that permanent library programs will be established and that obtaining good books be the easy privilege of all North Carolinians.

At present sixteen bookmobiles are making regular rounds. All of them are operated by WPA. 12 are owned by the Federal Agency. Other phases of the WPA library project, during the current year, have provided means for 1281 unemployed needy to earn their livelihoods, maintain and obtain skills—resulting, all 100 counties have library service. In 159 public libraries and reading rooms, WPA workers are assisting with the clerical work, routine duties; in the schools, 548 units have been maintained; in book-repair units, over 1,000,000 library volumes have been repaired and returned to circulation.

Mrs. May E. Campbell, Director, WPA Professional and Service Projects, reported that 698 certified employees on this project will be affected by the Congressional mandate that relief workers who have had 18 months or more continuous employment be dropped, requiring re-certification of eligibility after a 30-day period. "New assignments and many of those dropped will replace the vacancies to full operating strength," explained Mrs. Campbell. "This is just one of our endeavors giving work to 'white collar' groups, mostly women. It has made a place for itself in the social welfare of North Carolina."

GRAHAM IS OFF POLICE FORCE

Will Devote Full Time to Job of Tax Collecting; Will Only Day Man

CHANGE MADE TUESDAY

Effective this past Tuesday, Dixie Graham, for the past several years chief of Elkin police, left the police department to give his full time to the job of tax collecting.

Under the change, made by the town commissioners at their last meeting, Traffic Policeman Corbett Wall becomes Elkin's only day officer, with Policeman J. L. Darnell continuing as night officer.

No plans have been made to add another officer to the Elkin police department, the entire job resting on the shoulders of Officers Wall and Darnell.

Mr. Graham, in addition to collecting taxes, will look after other business of the town and will be able to give his full time to the task.

Newspaper Reports Identification Of Body Found Sunday

Renfro Herald, in Copyrighted Story, Is of Belief Man Was a Mr. McDougall. Investigation by Yadin Ripple Brings to Light Empty Shell, Strands of Hair and Handkerchief with Initial "M"

The body of an unidentified man found near Yadkinville Sunday has been reported as identified by the Renfro Herald, Yadkinville newspaper, in a copyrighted story carried in their issue of Wednesday, but Sheriff A. L. Inscore said Wednesday night, after reading the Herald's story, that his office had not identified the body.

The Herald said an independent investigation made by a representative of the newspaper "has developed a series of facts leading to the conclusion that the decomposed body is that of a Mr. McDougall, an itinerant artist, draftsman, and representative of a Philadelphia engraving house." Guy Scott, of the North Carolina Bureau of Investigation, said that there was a remote possibility that the body was that of John

Doyle, Greensboro man who disappeared in May, carrying between \$800 and \$1,000 on his person.

The body was found Sunday by two men hunting for wood suitable for making baskets. It was in a woods about 25 yards off the Winston-Salem highway, about one mile east of Yadkinville. A rusty pistol was found near the body. A bullet had pierced the temple. The head was severed from the body and was lying nearby.

Bill Rutledge, of the Yadkin Ripple, said Wednesday afternoon that he had found the pistol shell, a handkerchief and several strands of hair at the scene, the handkerchief bearing a single initial "M" in one corner. The hair, perfectly straight, gave

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WORK ON PLANS FOR CLUB HERE

Country Club Would Feature Golf Course, Swimming Pool, Tennis Courts

FORTY HAVE SIGNED UP

Plans are under way here looking toward the organization of a country club, following a meeting at Hotel Elkin last week in which the matter was discussed and a committee appointed to feel out the sentiment concerning such a venture among those who could be classed as prospective stockholders and members.

Plans for the club would locate it on the Elkin-North Wilkesboro highway, which will soon be open to traffic all the way through. A nine-hole golf course, with sufficient land available for 18 holes, a swimming pool and tennis courts would be constructed, in addition to a clubhouse.

The committee assigned to work on the matter has reported that to date a total of 40 people have signed up to take one share of stock each, to be issued at par. In case the club became a reality, an additional yearly membership fee would be charged.

Members of the committee, which is made up of E. E. Hayes, H. F. Laffoon, Jones Holcomb, DeLos Underwood, Paul Gwyn, F. M. Norman, Dick Chatham and Jack Carter, chairman, point out that a club would provide valuable recreation for its members, in addition to providing a place in which the women members could entertain, hold meetings, social gatherings, etc.

A second meeting is scheduled to be held, perhaps the latter part of this week.

SURRY SCHOOLS ARE TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 4th

Monday, September 4, is the date scheduled for the opening of the Surry county school system for the 1939-40 term, according to a statement by John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools.

Everything will be in readiness for the opening on the scheduled date and registrations and assignments are expected to be completed on the opening day.

Invites Former Pupils to Come For Melon Feast

The Tribune is in receipt of a communication from W. L. Denney, of Hamptonville, regarding his excellent watermelons, some of which, according to Mr. Denney, are too large to be hauled on a truck (we thought only fish grew that large). He is desirous of having his friends enjoy with him these wonders of nature and invites all of his former pupils to visit him at his watermelon patch, between Shiloh and St. Paul churches, anytime between August 13-20, and asks that all who plan to come write him a card advising him of their expected visit.

OVER 100 ARE OFF PAYROLL

Releases on WPA Rolls to Continue Under New Ruling of Congress

18-MONTH LIMIT IS SET

WPA payrolls in Surry county have seen the release of over 100 persons under the recent act of Congress to release all persons who have been on the relief payrolls for 18 months or more.

Releases, it was learned, will continue week after week, or just as soon as a person reaches the employment period limit.

Those suspended from the payrolls are not permitted to apply for any kind of aid for a period of 30 days after their release. After that they may apply for aid under the new regulations set up for recertification by the welfare department.

The work being done on the various WPA projects in Surry county will not be held up in any way by the changes being made in the personnel, it was said. Persons on the waiting list will take the place of any vacancies which may occur due to the 18-months time limit.

A woman living in the Canal Zone has a canary that whistles "Dixie."

SITE FOR CAMP ANNOUNCED BY CCC OFFICIALS

Will Be Located East of Elkin Valley Church

WALTER COLLINS' LAND

Work on New Site to Begin About Middle of This Month, Officer States

TO DRILL DEEP WELL

Twelve acres of land, located on what is known as the old Dobson road east of Elkin Valley church, was selected Wednesday as the site for Camp Hancock, CCC camp to be moved to this vicinity from Dobson. The property belongs to Walter Collins.

The site was selected and approved by a group of officials from Fort Bragg and B. F. Dyer, assistant regional administrator, CCC, of Spartanburg, S. C. The officials from Fort Bragg were Captain L. C. Rosser, quartermaster, District A; Captain Roy C. Tatum, medical officer, and J. H. Abbitt, of the quartermaster department.

A small detachment from Camp Hancock will begin work on the new camp about the 15th of this month, Captain Rosser said. The entire company should arrive about the 15th of October.

In preparation for the removal of the camp, a deep well must be drilled, and sewerage facilities constructed. The buildings now housing the camp will be taken down and moved here.

Appreciation Is Expressed For Editorial

A letter of appreciation has been received by The Tribune from T. L. Grier, of Raleigh, supervisor CCC selection, concerning an editorial which appeared in last week's issue relative to the removal of Camp Hancock, CCC camp located at Dobson, to Elkin. The letter follows:

Editor Elkin Tribune
Elkin, N. C.
Dear Sir:

Your editorial entitled "Glad to Have Them" in the July 27 issue of your paper has been placed on my desk and I want to congratulate you on having caught the real spirit of the Civilian Conservation Corps. This editorial is indeed a fine tribute to what the CCC is trying to do for the conservation of young men and our natural resources and your clear cut statement of its twin objectives leads me to believe that you realize something of the effort now being made by all co-operating agencies in trying to make the Civilian Conservation Corps mean what its name implies.

This office has to do, as you probably know, chiefly with the selection phase of the program and I want to assure you that both the state office and the local departments of Public Welfare in each county are making an effort to send to the Corps young men of stability, purpose and character who will remain in the Corps and take advantage of the opportunities it offers.

I am sure that your paper will encourage the community to accept the lads who come to you and to offer them every opportunity possible to make themselves a part of your community. I am also sure that the soil erosion program which is to be carried on by the camp which will be transferred to your county in the early fall will be a lasting benefit.

Very sincerely,
T. L. Grier,
Supervisor CCC Selection

TO CONTINUE AUCTION OF FARM THIS FRIDAY

Due to rain, the Clearance Sale of the Pettyjohn farm, west of Elkin on the Traphill road, was halted last Saturday afternoon after 61 lots had been sold, leaving a total of 87 still to be auctioned off. As a result, the sale will be continued Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The sale is being conducted by the Parks Real Estate company, of Elkin, and the W. R. Weir Auction company, of Winston-Salem.