

EVENTS of the Past Week

LOCAL

MATTERS OF ROUTINE nature marked the meeting of the Elkin board of commissioners at their meeting Monday evening, no business of public interest being transacted, it was learned from Paul Gwyn, secretary to the board.

THE ELKIN WATER department has done its part to improve the appearance of Elkin streets by the painting of all fire hydrants. Using a color scheme of red and silver, all hydrants have been decorated to provide a pleasing appearance.

ALTHOUGH TWO surveys have been made by highway engineers in an effort to locate a new route through Elkin joining the soon-to-be-completed Elkin-North Wilkesboro highway with the several highways now entering the town, no decision has as yet been made, it was learned Tuesday from T. A. Leeper, district highway engineer.

DUE TO A LEGAL technicality which developed following acceptance by CCC officials of the Collins property in North Elkin as a site for Camp Hancock, now located near Dobson, the property has been turned down and a new site selected about 500 yards north. The new site, which was officially approved Tuesday, is owned by Dr. Ira S. Gambill, and is located a short distance east of his home on the Elkin-Roaring Gap highway.

STATE

WPA STENOGRAPHERS at Raleigh Monday resumed the task of filling out "government form No. 403"—pink slips which will notify 8,500 persons of their dismissal from relief rolls. Acting on orders from Washington, State Administrator C. C. McGinnis notified area supervisors to carry out a congressional mandate calling for the discharge of all relief workers, except war veterans, who have been employed more than 18 continuous months.

GOVERNOR HOEY said Monday he would spend the week-end of August 17 to 20 in Western North Carolina. August 17 the Governor will speak at the agriculture department's Swannanoa test farm. August 18 he will dedicate a new agricultural building at Barnardsville, and then he will visit Blowing Rock for a couple of days, speaking there August 20.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT by the trustees of Wake Forest College of the acceptance of the benefactions of the Bowman Gray foundation, which will result in the removal of the Wake Forest two-year medical school to the grounds of the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem and the addition of two final years of senior clinical medical work, has received widespread acclaim among the alumni and other friends of the college, it was announced Tuesday.

NATIONAL

AS AN AFTERMATH of the adjournment of Congress last Saturday, President Roosevelt Tuesday accused the congressional groups, which wrecked his neutrality, lending and housing programs, of gambling with the fate of a billion and a half humans and of leading American business to a precipice over which it may plunge next spring. In the meantime the business picture was brightened by an announcement by General Motors Corp. that a substantial year-to-year increase in car sales had been noted in the United States. Politically a new hat dropped into the presidential ring with the announcement that Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, plans to seek the Republican nomination.

INTERNATIONAL

GREAT BRITAIN played her part upon the European stage the first of this week by staging elaborate air raid tests, with hundreds of "attacking" bombers sweeping upon her coasts from France. As a result of the raids, which were to be climaxed Wednesday night by a blackout of the country, four planes were lost in accidents. Other news from Europe continued to relate of strained relations between England and Japan, plus a newspaper attack on Poland by the German press.

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WORLD'S LARGEST It takes five-girl-power hoist to lift the world's biggest cigarette, which will be on exhibit during the fifth annual National Tobacco Festival in South Boston, Va., on Thursday and Friday, September 7 and 8.



COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Farmers Will Assist in Carrying Out Tenant Purchase Program

ALL ARE WELL KNOWN

Six farmers, three from Surry and three from Yadkin county, have been named by the Farm Security Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to help County Supervisor C. O. Pickle, of Dobson and Yadkinville, to carry out the tenant purchase program.

John Alex Long, Dobson, route 1; Robert S. Burrus, Rockford, route 1, and John Austin Tilley, Mount Airy, route 1, were chosen from Surry. Sidney W. Vestal, Yadkinville; William T. Steelman, Yadkinville, and Charles E. Hartman, of Cana, were named from Yadkin. All well-known farmers, the men will form County Tenant Purchase Advisory committees within their own counties. This announcement was made this week by Vance E. Swift, FSA state director, of Raleigh, who said he had just received the official wire from Director Howard H. Gordon, of Raleigh. Advisory groups now have been named in 100 counties in this

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DR. WHITE IS EXONERATED

Coroner's Jury Meets at Scene and Holds Accident to Be Unavoidable

VICTIM DIED HERE

Dr. Roy White, of this city, was held blameless in the death of Lancaster Gourley, following a hearing before a coroner's jury Friday.

Gourley died in the local hospital as the result of injuries received about three weeks ago when his motorcycle struck the car operated by Dr. White 10 miles west of Yadkinville. The young man was said to have struck the front bumper of the White car, his machine then running wild for several yards, throwing its rider heavily to the earth. He died five days later, from a fractured skull, shoulder and internal injuries.

Dr. White testified concerning the accident, and the family of the deceased was represented by two Winston-Salem attorneys. The inquest was held at the scene of the accident, in charge of Coroner R. V. Long. The jury held the accident to have been unavoidable.

TRAPHILL MAN IS DECLARED OUTLAW

Ed Casey, of near Traphill who is alleged to have shot and wounded his cousin, Paul Casey, 19, several weeks ago, has been declared an outlaw by Sheriff C. T. Doughton, of Wilkes county, who described the man as a very dangerous character with a criminal record. He had just completed serving a five-year term for slashing his wife's throat prior to his alleged shooting of his cousin, officers said.

Paul Casey, the injured youth, was dismissed from the local hospital last week.

Tobacco Prices Climb a Little On Border Mart

Florence, S. C., August 8—Prices on the Carolinas' border belt tobacco market crept a bit higher today as farmers began offering a grade of weed higher than most of that placed before the buyers during last week's opening.

Growers were generally pleased and few tags were turned. A steady increase in volume was expected throughout the belt as many of the farmers had nearly completed curing and able to put more time on grading and trying.

D. F. Barber, sales supervisor at Dillon, estimated that 140,000 pounds were sold there for an average of \$20.50 a hundred, an increase of approximately a quarter of a cent a pound over yesterday.

JOHN M. MOCK DIES FRIDAY

Pneumonia Proves Fatal to Prominent Boonville Citizen Friday

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at Boonville Baptist church for John M. Mock, 81, who died Friday afternoon at his home following an illness of seven years, one week of which was serious. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death. The body lay in state in the church for one hour preceding the funeral.

Mr. Mock was a well known retired merchant. He had been engaged in the mercantile business there for 40 years, his last connection being with the T. L. Hayes Co. He retired four years ago, due to ill health. He was married 49 years ago to Miss Mary Transou. He was born at Jonesville September 7, 1857, but had lived in Boonville 50 years. He was a member of the Boonville Methodist church.

Surviving are the widow, three children, Clyde Mock of Toledo, Ohio, E. D. Mock of Boonville, and Mrs. G. C. Phillips of Boonville; one brother, Alonzo Mock, of Birmingham, Ala.; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Underwood of Jonesville; and six grandchildren.

IDENTITY OF MAN IS STILL DARK MYSTERY

Although Yadkin officers and officers connected with the state department of criminal investigation have run down many clues in an official capacity, and the Renfro Herald, Yadkinville newspaper, has run down other clues in an unofficial capacity, the identity of the man found dead in the woods near Yadkinville July 30 remains as dark a mystery as before, The Tribune learned Wednesday afternoon.

Investigation is continuing in connection that the man might have been an itinerant draftsman by name of Wallace McDougall who was in Yadkinville for a short time, but this lead remains as yet a theory.

When found, the body had been exposed to the elements for about two months, and was in a bad state of decomposition, making identification doubly difficult.

PREMIUM LIST IS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

New Booklet to Be Distributed This Week-End

DOG SHOW ANNOUNCED

Bullock Amusement Company to Provide Bigger and Better Midway

FIREWORKS PLANNED

The Elkin Fair catalog and premium list will be ready for distribution this week-end. Hundreds of copies will be mailed by Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., secretary, and other copies will be at the fair office, Tribune building, for distribution to those who call for them.

This year's catalog is attractively printed and arranged, containing 40 pages in addition to the cover pages, and gives full details as to the fair.

A new feature of the fair this year will be the dog show to be staged under the direction of Dr. C. E. Nicks, of Elkin. The show will be held Friday, September 15, at 10:00 a.m., and will be open to two general classes—sporting dogs and pets. Sporting dogs will include pointers, setters, spaniels, fox hounds and rabbit hounds. Pets will include all kinds of terriers, spitz, collie, German shepherd.

Winners in each classification will be presented with a blue ribbon, and the best dog in the sporting dogs division will be given a Chatham Blanket by W. A. Neaves, of Elkin. The winner in the pets division will be given free rabies vaccine by Dr. Nicks.

Those desiring to enter dogs, or wishing further information, should get in touch with Dr. Nicks.

Other new features of the fair will be fireworks on three nights, a weight pulling contest as a part of the horse show, and a bigger and better midway by the Bullock Amusement company.

G. C. MARSHALL PASSES SUNDAY

Was One of Surry's Few Confederate Veterans; Long Illness

rites Held Tuesday

Garland C. Marshall, 92, one of the few Confederate veterans in Surry county, died early Sunday morning at his home at White Plains. He had been in declining health for several years and had been confined to his bed for the past eight months.

Mr. Marshall was one of the real pioneers of the White Plains community. He was born in Surry county September 6, 1846, a son of the late Richard and Susan Samuels Marshall. He moved to Patrick county, Va., in boyhood and remained there until he enlisted in Company D, 54th Virginia regiment for service in the Civil War. At the close of the war he returned to his native Surry, and was married to Miss Sophronia Hutchens, who preceded him in death in 1917.

He was a lifelong member of the Friends church and was for over fifty years trustee of the historic White Plains Friends church. He also served as postmaster at White Plains for more than 20 years.

He is survived by three sons, one daughter, thirty-one grandchildren, and twenty great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from White Plains Friends church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

BAPTIST TEACHERS, OFFICERS TO MEET

Friday evening at 7:30 the monthly officers and teachers meeting of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will be held at the church. All officers, teachers and Sunday school workers are urged to be present.

BOLL WEEVILS

Several days of rain recently caused the boll weevil to damage much of this year's cotton crop in Johnston county, reports Assistant Farm Agent R. M. Holder.

CHAIRMEN MEET It is not known what they said privately, but no doubt each liked his party's chances in the 1940 presidential election. Postmaster General James A. Farley, left, national chairman of the Democratic party, and John D. Hamilton, national chairman of the Republican party, were obviously in good humor as they were pictured aboard the S. S. Manhattan prior to sailing for Europe.



Registration of Every German Between Ages of 5 and 70 Is Ordered

Is Said in Interest of National Defense as Nation Steps up Its General Program to Establish a Peak of Preparedness by Mid-August

Berlin, August 8—New registration of every German between the ages of 5 and 70 was ordered tonight in the interests of national defense as the nation stepped up its general program to establish a peak of preparedness by mid-August.

With the press concentrating on its most vigorous campaign since tension developed over Danzig last April, a campaign that was aimed at Poland—and with reports of automobiles and trucks being requisitioned in some sections for military maneuvers, the new registration order was issued by Interior Minister Wilhelm Frick.

He directed the cataloging should include details of the talent, knowledge, physical condition and efficiency of every male and female. In effect the registration supplements the regular police register.

Jews also must fill out the registration cards.

Each person thus may be assigned to the job he knows best in case of war—if he is not already at the front.

The announcement observed that "should Germany be attacked, then women and men unable to bear arms will have to support the fighting army by substituting at home in even a greater degree than during the World War."

A fine up to 150 marks (about \$60) or six weeks' imprisonment is provided for failure to fill out the registration card or for deliberately answering any question falsely.

Despite Germany's preparations to put the nation on a preparedness footing, there were declarations that no war was in the offing, so far as Germany's intentions are concerned, and that Adolf Hitler would find a peaceful solution to "pending questions."

Only Small Part Of Scenic Route Open This Summer

Raleigh, August 8—Less than 60 miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway will be open for travel during this summer, and the national park service discourages its use, R. Geddy Browning of the state highway and public works commission said today.

Oiling along the 60-mile sector between the Virginia line and Deep Gap is still under way, and W. M. Austin, of Roanoke, Va., senior highway engineer of the public roads administration, has indicated it will be late August before the road is open.

When opened, the Deep Gap sector will be accessible on the northern end at the intersection of U. S. highway 21, and flagmen will enforce one-way traffic at some points where oiling continues, Browning said.

No contracts have been let for the 16-mile section between Deep Gap and Blowing Rock. From Blowing Rock, near Beacon Heights, to Toe River Gap near Mount Mitchell, a stretch of 50 miles, work is under way. Another 14-mile stretch between Toe River Gap and state highway 694 is not being worked, but eight miles from highway 694 to Bull Gap is accessible from Asheville by the Elk Mountain scenic road.

South and west of Asheville the only construction yet begun is a five-mile sector at Wagon Road Gap, in Transylvania and Haywood counties.

TRENCH SILO

Like an increasing number of North Carolina farmers, Harvil Harris, of Lenoir, is making plans to build a trench silo to supplement his hay in furnishing roughage to his cattle this winter.

INJURY PROVES FATAL TO OAKES

Accidental Wound Becomes Infected After Being Dismissed from Hospital

SERVICES HELD SUNDAY

Injuries received three weeks ago when the limb of a tree slashed his throat while he was walking in the woods near his home proved fatal Friday to John Henry Oakes, 58, of near Boonville, well-known Yadkin county farmer.

Mr. Oakes was brought to the hospital here shortly after he was found in a serious condition from loss of blood. He was discharged from the hospital several days ago but returned for treatment a week before his death, after the wound had become infected.

The deceased was a member of Harmony Grove Friends church. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Boonville Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. V. M. Ray and Rachel and Ruth Oakes; two sons, Clyde Oakes and Henry Oakes.

KIWANISANS TO BE GUESTS OF CAMP

The Elkin Kiwanis club, with other visitors, will be the guest of Camp Hancock, Surry CCC camp now located near Dobson, but to be moved here within the immediate future, Thursday evening.

The invitation to visit the camp, for the purpose of getting better acquainted with the officers and men, was extended by Lieutenant Owen W. Huff, commanding officer.

HOTEL ELKIN PURCHASED BY ROWLAND MAN

Will Take Over Active Management Sept. 26

TO MAKE HOME HERE

Brewers Have Not Made Definite Plans; Are to Go to Former Home

WILL BE MISSED HERE

Hotel Elkin, for 11 years operated here by C. H. Brewer, will go under the active management September 26 of T. R. Sample, of Rowland, who recently purchased the hotel from the Virginia Trust Co., of Richmond, Va.

The new manager, it is understood, is planning extensive improvements, and although operator of a hotel in Rowland, will make his home here, dividing his time between the two towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer will go to Henderson, their former home, for the present. Mr. Brewer has not made definite plans for the future, he said.

Mr. Sample was highly spoken of in a letter of introduction from J. C. Ward, mayor of Rowland, to J. R. Poindexter, mayor of Elkin. Mr. and Mrs. Sample were described as active members of the Rowland Methodist Church, and as people who had won for themselves respected places in the town and community.

Although Elkin heartily welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Sample, her citizens are wholehearted in their regret of the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, and children, Sonny and Lucy. During their stay here both Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have taken an active part in the life of the town, Mr. Brewer especially having given of his time to make many civic projects become realities, in addition to the excellent job he has done in providing Elkin with a completely modern hotel.

JURY DRAWN BY COMMISSIONERS

Judge Zeb V. Nettles to Preside Over September Term of Court

The regular meeting of the Surry County Board of Commissioners met Monday morning. Routine business was disposed of and the following jury was drawn to serve during the September term of court:

Elkin: M. L. Transou, Bob Carter, E. G. Jordan, R. G. Smith and Bryan Johnson; Dobson: John L. Poindexter, F. O. Edmonds, O. F. Regin; Pilot Mountain: Howard Wilson and Jess Hunter; Mount Airy: R. C. Tiesh, R. L. Love, Carl L. Simmons, Roy Shelton, Atha Simmons, J. R. Woodruff, B. E. Chilton, B. F. Edwards, G. Kellock Hale, R. F. Joyce, R. C. Boyles, W. N. Benson, Frank Sydnor, Walter Poore, James W. Gant, Reid Gammons, S. P. Jones, M. Vance Shackford, Geo. W. Slaydon and J. W. Gilley; Pinnacle: F. C. Baker, John H. Vaughn, O. F. Hauser and C. E. Marion; Glenn Hall of Westfield and Bertie Lowe of Low Gap.

Judge Zeb V. Nettles will preside over the term, which will begin Monday, September 18.

Change to Be Made in Farm Agent Office

Although no news has been forthcoming from the Surry county board of commissioners concerning a change in the office of Surry county farm agent, it has been learned that J. W. Crawford, county agent for the past seven years, will leave the job effective September 1.

Although the commissioners will not comment, it is believed it was decided in a recent special meeting that the change in the office shall be made. Monday's meeting of the board threw no new light on the situation.

As to a new man to take Mr. Crawford's place, no decision has as yet been made, it is understood.