

MAY 20-25 IS W. P. A. WEEK

Open House to Be Held on All
WPA Professional and
Service Projects

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

The Works Projects Administration has set aside May 20-25 as "This Work Pays Your Community" Week. Open house will be held on all WPA professional and service projects throughout the county. You are cordially and urgently invited, by the sponsors of the Surry county projects and the WPA personnel to visit and inspect every professional and service project in operation in Surry county.

This week is to be a report to taxpayers so that they may see how their money is being used. It will give committees a chance to offer constructive suggestions; it will also acquaint committees with projects whose facilities they can take fuller advantage.

Cooperating are the mayors of Surry county towns, who jointly issued the following proclamation:

We proclaim that the week of May 20-25 will be set aside as "This Work Pays Your Community" Week.

This week is to acquaint all the people of Surry county with the facts and accomplishments of the Professional and Service Projects of the Works Projects Administration.

We urge each and everyone of you to visit these projects and see that they are paying your community and county.

- JOHN D. THOMPSON,
Mayor of Mount Airy
- J. R. POINDEXTER,
Mayor of Elkin
- FRANK SWANSON,
Mayor of Pilot Mountain
- R. L. FOLGER,
Mayor of Dobson

In Surry county projects will be operating during the week at Mount Airy, Dobson, Pilot Mountain, Elkin, and at various schools throughout the county.

Diplomas Awarded To 30 Elkin Seniors

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is the first year such awards have been made in the local school.

The commencement sermon on Sunday evening at the Methodist church, by Rev. J. S. Hiatt, was well attended, as were the Class Day exercises on Monday afternoon on the high school campus and the seventh grade promotion exercises at the First Baptist church on Tuesday morning. John W. Comer, superintendent of Surry schools, presented certificates of promotion to 42 seventh graders.

At the Tuesday morning program letters, service bars and stars were awarded to members of the basketball teams by Miss Lena Lewis, coach of the girls' team, and J. S. Bumgarner, coach of the boys' team. Perfect attendance awards were also made. Fifteen students of the commercial class received certificates in bookkeeping and 28 awards were made to students of typing; ten members of the typing class also received special awards for making more than 40 words per minute in a speed test.

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Elkin, N. C.

To Stage War On "Screwdrivers" Here Tuesday

The Elkin police department has announced that plans have been completed here for a war on screwdrivers and screwjays, to be conducted next Tuesday.

A brand new puppet show, which shows the hazards of screwjaying and screwdriving, is scheduled to put on its first performance on Main street at 9 o'clock sharp Tuesday morning. During the afternoon the puppets will move to a new location at the Double Eagle Company, on South Bridge street, where they will perform until 5 p.m. There will be sufficient room for 300 people to view each performance, and there will be no admission charge.

At the same time a new cream-colored safety squad car will start to patrol Elkin's streets at 9 in the morning, looking for screwdrivers and screwjays. A member of the police department will be seated behind the microphone, commenting upon every screwy example of car driving or jay walking he sees, it was announced, the voice to be broadcast through two loudspeakers built into the car. Fenton A. Adkins, safety director of the Shell Oil Company, whose local distributors, the Quality North-western Oil Company, are assisting the Elkin police in putting on the crusade, will be behind the wheel of the crusader.

Between performances of the puppet show, a novel safety meter will be set up in a special booth near the downtown puppet locations. Several hundred automobile drivers are expected to test their braking reaction time at the reflex-measuring mechanism built into the booth. Anyone producing his own driving license is invited to take the test. The machine will be open to the public all day Tuesday at all times except when the puppet show performances are going on.

The purpose of the campaign is to "kid" motorists into remembering their manners, and to teach pedestrians not to jay walk.

Surrender of Dutch Proves Severe Blow

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steel in that section were west of the Meuse River.

In any event, the fortifications around Sedan constitute a weak link of the Maginot line, consisting of fortified positions rather than deep underground forts.)

The advance across the Meuse River, the Germans said, was made against the French counter-attack of tanks—weapons unknown 70 years ago when another German army overwhelmed the French and broke Emperor Napoleon III as a power in the councils of Europe.

The Germans claim of a victory on the Meuse River was a phase of the battle that has been raging along that stream for two days. It may develop into one of the decisive battles of history.

(In London the air ministry announced that royal air force bombers and fighters co-operated with the French forces in the battle which developed when the Germans stormed the Meuse.)

London, May 15.—"Highly successful" British air attacks behind the German lines were reported today as the Nazi conquest of Holland hammered home to Britain her own exposure to aerial raiders.

Machine-gun fire sounded this morning near the mouth of the Humber River, along the English east coast.

Berlin broadcast heard here sharpened Britain's anxiety and spurred recruiting of a new home front army to fight a possible invasion by Nazi parachute troops. "German planes already are within easy reach of the important English Port of Harwich," a German announcer warned. "More than that, they have bases for direct attack against the whole of England. . . . In this age of modern warfare, the insularity of the British Isles has ended."

Harwich is less than 125 miles from Dutch mainland. The air ministry said British fliers had given the French "valuable assistance" in the great battle which developed at Sedan and the crossings of the Meuse yesterday.

Britain's air force, it said, "destroyed permanent bridges and two pontoon bridges and with anti-aircraft guns brought down 15 German planes in a terrific battle near Sedan. . . ."

"Repeated low-flying attacks on enemy troops and tank concentrations were made."

It acknowledged loss of 35 British planes.

It's dangerous to lose your patience or your temper when you are behind a steering wheel.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

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ey, but must be undertaken in any event. He said that whether the money was raised by borrowing, increasing the \$45,000,000 legal limit on the national debt or by taxation was a minor detail.

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, May 15 — While Germany threatened early today to send waves of airplanes against the British Isles in the "nearest future," thousands of Britons responded to a government mobilization of 100,000 voluntary "minute men" to resist such aerial bombardments or parachute invasions. War Ministry Anthony Eden, in a radio broadcast, appealed for volunteers to form his home defense corps. Hardly had his voice died on the radio when thousands of men besieged police stations throughout the nation, offering their services in the newest defense measure against the Nazi blitzkrieg.

STOCKHOLM, May 15.—The sighting of numerous German transports moving both north and south in the Kattegat led to reports last night that the Germans are reinforcing their low country drive with their forces from Norway. Seven large transports, escorted by warships, were seen moving south. But observers were unable to tell whether they were loaded with troops, leaving the possibility they were strengthening their Norwegian force instead.

FALL CREEK SCHOOL FACULTY RE-NAMED

The entire faculty of Fall Creek school, Yadkin county, was renamed for another year at a meeting of the local committee last week. The teaching personnel for another year was revealed recently by Principal Dwight Martin, who will head the school again.

Other teachers are W. M. Collins, seventh grade; R. A. Jessup, sixth grade; R. D. Wall, fifth grade; Miss Lucy Bell Matthews, fourth grade; Miss Laura Cornelius and Mrs. Maude Hobson, third grade; Misses Edith Jester and Irene Hall, second grade, and Mrs. C. D. Angell and Mrs. Beatrice Shore, first grade.

The local committeemen for Fall Creek are D. W. Hobson, chairman; Oliver Hobson, and E. P. Cornelius, secretary.

BAPTIST PASTOR GOES TO CHURCH IN NORTON

Rev. and Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt and little daughter, Edith Adair, left Tuesday for Norton, Va., where Rev. Whisenhunt, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church here for the past twelve years, will serve as pastor of the first church.

During the residence of the family here they have made a host of friends, not only in Elkin but throughout this section, who regret to see them go elsewhere to reside.

Rev. Whisenhunt preached his final sermon here Sunday morning and the congregation taxed the capacity of the church, many of them being former members of the church who are at present residing elsewhere.

MAYOR TOM COOPER IS TO VISIT ELKIN

Mayor Tom Cooper, of Wilmington, Democratic candidate for the nomination for governor, will visit this section Monday May 20, when he comes to Elkin, Jonesville, Mt. Airy and North Wilkesboro, according to a tentative itinerary just announced.

Mayor Cooper claims that the opposition is spending plenty to defeat him, and that he is the candidate who is free to serve the people—not obligated by "slick-tongued, high-powered, lawyer-lobbyist-politicians."

"THE NIGHT SPOT" OPENS IN JONESVILLE

The Texaco station and lunchroom in Jonesville formerly known as Max's Place, is now open under new management and under the new name of "The Night Spot." "The Night Spot" will feature famous toasted hot dogs, sandwiches, lunches, short orders, beers, ales and wines as well as ice cream and soft drinks, and will remain open all night. It will be under the personal management of Wait "Bo" Bohannon, assisted by Byron Bryan.

BIRTHDAY DINNER IN HONOR JOHN G. COOKE

A birthday dinner, in honor of John G. Cooke, will be held at his home at Cycle Sunday, May 19. The public is invited to attend and bring a basket dinner.

WITH THE SICK

The following patients have been admitted to the local hospital during the past week: Mrs. Ida Johnson, Elkin; Pauline Stanley, Mtn. Park; Tom Stanley, Rusk; Mrs. Fred Hobson, Yadkinville; Kenneth Freeman, Elkin; Mrs. Zelma Snow, Dobson; Ruby Carolyn Stokes, Cycle; Virginia Walker, State Road; Tom Greene, Glade Valley; Mrs. Edna Hayes, State Road; Hazel Martin, Roaring River; Paul Gwyn, Jr., Elkin; Bill Poindexter, Dobson; Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Roaring River; Mrs. Myrtle Moser, Elkin; Mollie Hampton, Sparta; Roy Hendrix, Dobson; Mrs. Ola Jean Prevette, Jonesville; Roby Mitchell, Elkin; Mrs. Nora North, East Bend; Mrs. Lula Mae Norman, State Road; Mrs. Mazie Davis, Boonville.

Patients dismissed during the week were: Mrs. Ella Couch, Elkin; Margaret Fain, Mt. Airy; Jessie Draught, Dobson; Clarence Jones, Mt. Airy; J. T. Inskeep, Roaring Gap; Viola Meritt, Welcome; Mrs. Sallie Money, Elkin; Betty Rogers Pennell, Elkin; Mrs. Sadie Colbert, East Bend; Mrs. Rosa Wright, East Bend; Mrs. Ada Willard, Mt. Airy; Kenneth Brown, Yadkinville; Bertice Lou Nance, Jonesville; T. Z. Shugart, Yadkinville; Mrs. Vermelle Collins, Elkin; Charles Edward Macemore, Jonesville; Pauline Stanley, Elkin; Kenneth Freeman, Elkin; Ruby Carolyn Stokes, Cycle; Hazel Masten, Roaring River; Paul Gwyn, Jr., Elkin; Bill Poindexter, Dobson; Mollie Hampton, Sparta.

SCHOOLS IN SURRY COUNTY NOW CLOSED

John W. Comer, superintendent of county schools, announced Wednesday morning that all Surry schools were closed for the year 1939-40. Elkin was the last to close.

All school buses have been returned to the county garage in Dobson and will be repaired before time for school re-opening.

Mr. Comer said that a few changes had been made in the schools in regard to teachers. Several vacancies have occurred but the majority of these have been filled.

WANTS

For Expert Radio Service, Phone 57-J. 1tp

For rent, six room cottage in North Elkin. Reich & Hunt Real Estate Co. 1tc

For sale: Delco light plant, in good condition. Will sell at a sacrifice on account of power now being available. Avery White, Dobson, N. C., Rt. 2. 5-23p

Bronze turkey eggs for sale at 10 cents each. See Paul Woodruff, Boonville, N. C. 1tp

For rent: three and four room apartments. Newly finished. Private bath. Carl Chappell, Telephone 126-M. 1tc

Modern Beauty Shop will award a free three-day trip to the New York World's Fair on Monday, June 10. Nothing to buy. No strings attached. Visit our shop and register and we will give you complete details. 6-5c

We buy scrap iron and metals. Double Eagle Service Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

Special this week on linoleum rugs, 27"x46" @ 25c; 30"x54" @ 35c; 36"x72" @ 49c. Graham & Click's 5c & 10c Store.

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Established Rawleigh Route available in Alleghany county. Has been worked for over 7 years by the same Dealer. Good opportunity for a hustler with car. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NCE-64-204, Richmond, Va. 6-13p

Special this week, white cups and saucers @ 8c; large white plate @ 8c each, also large white bowls @ 3 for 9c. Graham & Click's 5c & 10c Store.

Wanted! Refined girls for Beauty Culture Training. A complete course for only \$50.00. State accredited. Mae's School of Beauty Culture, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Mrs. Jake Church, Prop. 1tc

Extra Special! This week only: Children's, ladies', men's tennis shoes and oxfords at 47c pair. Buy now, our supply is limited. Graham & Click's 5c & 10c Store.

When selling or buying produce see Early Combs, in the old city jail building. Telephone 308. 1tc

Grain and dairy farm containing 180 acres, located Farmington school. Mail, dairy route, electricity, good road. Address Box 575, Winston-Salem, N. C. 5-15p

Wanted to repair — radios. Our expert thoroughly knows his business. Prices right. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. 1tc

Just arrived, a large selection of children's sun suits @ 10c, 15c, 25c; a complete new line of infants' and children's dresses, rompers, overalls, at attractive prices. Graham & Click's 5c & 10c Store.

For Sale: 1936 Chevrolet 4-door standard sedan. Driven less than 16,000 miles. See Mrs. J. W. Willard, Gwyn avenue. 5-15c

For sale—J. C. Triplett farm located 1 mile from Elkin on Elkin-Winston-Salem highway No. 67. Contains 100 acres—50 acres bottom land, 50 acres upland. Seven-room dwelling, large barn and other outbuildings. Suitable for farming or for subdivision. See R. R. Triplett at Bon-Ton Grill, Elkin, N. C. 1tc

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