

Approve Plans Here To Double Capacity Of Filtering Plant

WOULD STEP UP OUTPUT TO ONE MILLION GALS.

Present Capacity Is 500,000
Gallons Daily

PLANT RUNS OVERTIME

Commissioners Order That All Delinquent Water Bills Be Collected

OR SERVICE CUT OFF

Plans to double the capacity of the Elkin water department filtering plant were approved by the Elkin board of commissioners Monday night during their meeting at the city hall.

The present plant has a capacity of only 500,000 gallons of water a day. Under the new plans, it would have a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons.

Under present conditions the filtering plant frequently has to run overtime, it was said.

The commissioners also instructed that all water consumers who are delinquent in payment of their water bills be cut off. It was pointed out that a large number of customers allowed their bills to accumulate. Unless monthly bills are paid within the time limit prescribed, service will be discontinued.

The board approved the purchase of six acres of land on Factory street, which will be used as a public parking space.

NAOMI VESTAL PASSES AWAY

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Vestal Dies After Long Illness

FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Miss Naomi Ruth Vestal, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Vestal, passed away Thursday morning at the home of her parents, in North Elkin. She had been ill for some time and her condition became critical on Tuesday before her passing. She was a member of Elkin Valley Baptist church and attended the Elkin Valley Sunday school.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the Elkin Valley church. The rites were in charge of Rev. E. E. Adams, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. E. G. Jordan, of this city. Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery. Pallbearers were brothers-in-law of the deceased, and the beautiful floral tribute was carried by members of her Sunday school class.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Vestal, five sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Oscar Darnell, Mrs. Charlie Gregory, Mrs. L. D. Shaw, Miss Flora Jean Vestal and Joseph and James Vestal, all of Elkin, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Brendle, also of Elkin.

Nylon, the new silk fabric, is used for bristles in toothbrushes and hair brushes.

Safety Parade To Be Held In Elkin Today

Featured by a driverless "magic" automobile, a safety demonstration and parade will be held here this afternoon (Thursday), starting at 2:30 p.m.

The demonstration will be in charge of Captain J. J. Lynch, who has thrilled millions of people in the United States and abroad with this amazing feat of modern science and invention. The safety demonstration is with no human being in it or near it.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From
the
State
and
Nation

STATE

RALEIGH, Aug. 6.—The war department is considering the possibility of weaving a 1,255-mile network of military highways and bridges through North Carolina, Frank Dunlap, chairman of the state highway and public works commission, said today. Consideration of such a national defense step was revealed when the public road administration requested the department to take a survey and estimate the cost of improving 1,255 miles of highway and 250 bridges to meet military requirements. Engineer W. Vance Baise, of the state department, stated that three engineers had been assigned to the job and would submit their findings within a week or 10 days. He would hazard no estimate of the cost of the projected defense system.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Pressing its investigation of "fifth column" suspects, the federal bureau of investigation put all its field offices on a 24-hour schedule today, while the house passed a bill permitting wire tapping by the F. B. I. in investigations of sabotage, treason and espionage. The interstate commission on crime, meanwhile, called for an investigation of what it termed the "nazi-fascists" use of attaches of legations and consulates for subversive propaganda and other fifth column activities in the United States.

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Great Britain, it was indicated tonight, probably will refuse an implicit plea by the United States ambassador to Belgium that the blocking of British navy permit shipment of food from America to avert starvation in Belgium and elsewhere in Europe. An informed British source said it was "unlikely that Britain will allow any food into German-occupied Europe." The envoy, John Cudahy, had declared that conditions "close to famine" would prevail in Belgium by mid-September unless American shipments get through. Indirectly he used the phrase, "a howling hell," to picture the possible situation in Belgium and elsewhere in Europe when winter comes.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—British reports of the death of Julius Streicher, former nazi party district leader for Franconia, were denied today by German authorities who said he was quite well on his farm near Nurnberg. (The report was published by Reuters (British news agency) in a dispatch dated "The German frontier," and was attributed to "a well-informed source in Germany.") The reasons for Streicher's

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FAIR CATALOG IS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Attractive Prizes Are Again Offered

MANY ARE IN CASH

Horse Show and Parade Will Again Be Big Feature of Yearly Event

FAIR TO LAST FIVE DAYS

The Elkin Fair catalog and premium list is now off the press and ready for distribution.

As has been a custom of the fair association, this year's premium list totals hundreds of dollars in both cash and merchandise prizes, with the live-at-home department featuring a first prize of \$50 in cash, and second prize of \$35 cash. Third prize will be \$20 in building material donated by Surry Hardware Co.; fourth prize a handsome cedar chest donated by Hayes & Speas, and fifth prize an innerspring mattress donated by Eagle Furniture Co.

In the horse and mule department cash prizes of \$10 first prize and \$5.00 second prize will be awarded in the various classifications under Class 1, these prizes going to farmers only. In the commercial and saddle horse class, ribbons only will be awarded.

The horse show will be under the direction of a committee headed by L. G. Baker, of Elkin. Further details concerning the show and parade will be announced later in The Tribune.

This year's dog show will again be under the direction of Dr. C. E. Nicks, who so successfully conducted last year's event.

The fair, which will be held Tuesday through Saturday, September 10-14, will feature the Bullock Amusement Company on the midway. This year the exhibition building will be open Tuesday through Saturday.

This year's catalog contains 44 pages and is attractively printed with a two-color cover. Everyone desiring a copy of the booklet should write Mrs. Alan Brown, Jr., secretary, or call at the fair office in The Tribune building.

Additional information concerning the various features of the fair which are yet to be announced will be carried in succeeding issues of this newspaper.

DR. HALE WILL PREACH HERE

Mount Airy Pastor to Assist
in Series of Services at
Baptist Church

BEGINS ON AUGUST 12th

Dr. Albert S. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church in Mount Airy, will come to the First Baptist church in this city on Monday evening, August 12, for a series of revival services, which will continue through August 21, according to Rev. Stephen Morris, pastor of the church.

Two services will be held daily, the morning service at 10 o'clock and the evening service at 8 o'clock, throughout the series of meetings. Special music by the senior and junior choirs of the church will be a part of each service.

Plans are being made for a nursery at the church for the evening service to take care of small children whose parents want to attend the services. The nursery will be in charge of the Y. W. A.

The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN REVIVAL

Much interest is being shown in the revival services which are in progress this week at Elkin Valley Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. R. E. Adams of Mayodan, is being assisted in the meeting by Rev. T. S. Draughn of Crutchfield. Two services are held daily, each morning at 10:45 and each evening at 7:45. The services will continue through Sunday.

The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

The brain of an adult weighs approximately 3 pounds.

SAFETY PATROL

Pictured below is the newly organized safety patrol made up of Jonesville and Arlington bicycle fans. This squad, organized by Roy Beulin, of Jonesville, will be used during the coming school year to aid children in crossing the streets and to keep them out of the streets, it was said. The patrol, which numbers one girl member, has been granted permission to use the Jonesville town hall as a club house, and its activities will include social activity and bicycle trips. Another feature will be the teaching of safety to the members themselves. Those pictured are, left to right: Royall Martin, Joe Blevins, Ralph Beulin, Ted Martin, Robert Brown, Bill Holcomb, Charles Emerson, Creston Mason, Charles A. Holleman, J. E. Teague, Junior Boles, Bill Duenkel, Robert Martin, Mark Reece, Garland Roberson, Harold Adams and the one girl member, Frances Pinnix. Not present in the picture, but members of the patrol, are Carlyle Hall and Bobby Martin.—(Tribune Photo.)



IMPERIAL MAY BUY ON MART

If Buyers Bid in Georgia, Almost Certain to Be on Old Belt Market

MAY AVOID "BREAK"

Winston-Salem, Aug. 7 — If buyers for British Imperial Tobacco Company bid on the Georgia-Florida tobacco markets when they open Thursday, local tobacco company executives said today that it is certain that they will buy tobacco on the Winston-Salem market this fall.

The United Press reports that T. A. Smoot, Imperial executive, has arrived in Valdosta, Ga. It has been learned here that "several" other Imperial buyers are stationed at key markets in the Georgia-Florida belt. But whether these men will bid tomorrow remains uncertain.

An answer to this question mark means money to tobacco growers who sell their leaf in Winston-Salem, it was said. If Imperial buys leaf with the backing of the Commodity Corporation, retaining an option on purchases as the company did last year, the much-feared "break" in this year's market may be avoided, it was learned.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED BY LOCAL LIBRARY

Miss Virginia Price, librarian at the public library here, announces that the following books have been received within the past few days:

"Legacy" by Charles Bonner; "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," John Fox, Jr.; "There Is Always Love," Emille Loring; "Ladies Go Masked," Margaret Widdemer; "Gun Feud," E. B. Mann, and "Murder for Christmas," Agatha Christie.

Miss Price states that the increasing library circulation requires more books and donations of books will be greatly appreciated.

Tuberculosis Clinics to Be Held in Surry

Beginning August 12, the second of the annual tuberculosis clinics in the county will begin. The clinic will be under the direction of Dr. E. B. C. Franklin, of the Surry county health department, assisted by Dr. G. C. Godwin, of the state sanatorium. Elkin will be allotted a full week, from August 19 through August 24, and it is hoped that all people who can will avail themselves of the opportunity for an examination.

Clinics will be conducted in the health office at Mount Airy from August 12 to 15; at Dobson August 16, and at Pilot Mountain August 17.

Campaign Against Evil Of Speeding Is To Be Waged By Local Police

Complaints on Part of Residents from All Sections of Town to Get Action, Chief of Police Says. Local Streets Unsafe Due to Reckless Driving and Speeding on Part of Motorists

Due to numerous complaints from citizens from all sections of town who state that residential streets are no longer safe due to continuous speeding and reckless driving on the part of private cars and trucks, the Elkin police department has warned that beginning Monday a concerted effort is going to be made to halt this dangerous practice.

Chief of Police Corbett Wall said Wednesday that many complaints are being received and that local police are going to arrest every motorist caught violating the law in this respect. He said it is hoped members of the state highway patrol will give assistance in this drive.

\$225,000 LOAN GETS APPROVAL

Will Go to Build 210 Miles of
Electric Line in Rural
Communities

Application for a loan of \$225,000 to construct 210 miles of electric line on the part of the Surry-Yadkin Electric Membership Corp., has been approved by the rural electrification administration in Washington.

N. P. Bryant, secretary to the newly chartered organization, announced that approval, received by officials, paved the way to further completion of plans for the project.

The directors and sponsors of the project were informed by the REA officials in Washington that theirs was one of the best and most promising projects that had been submitted from the entire country, Bryant declared.

The initial allotment will construct lines which will ultimately serve approximately 1,200 consumers. Already there are 850 members who have signed to consume the electricity and around 350 potential customers along the line to be constructed.

Power will be purchased from the Duke Power Company.

On his famous flight from New York to Paris, Colonel Lindbergh carried two sandwiches each of ham and beef, one sandwich of hard-boiled egg, and about 4 quarts of drinking water, and two chocolate bars.

It was also announced that the police have been patient as long as they intend to be with motorists who deliberately drive through stop lights, and that beginning Monday all violators apprehended may expect to suffer the consequence.

In preparation for the drive against speeding, cars operated by local police have been equipped with police sirens, and speeders will be chased down and stopped where other methods fail. It is hoped, it was said, to make Elkin streets safe both for pedestrians and law-abiding motorists by arresting every speeder and reckless driver who here of late have been making local streets a race track.

Native Of Elkin Passes Away At Charlotte Home

Esley Barnhardt, 46, a native of Elkin, died suddenly at his home at Charlotte about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Barnhardt, who was a construction engineer, was supervising engineer of WPA district projects at the time of his death. He was a member of the American Legion, V. F. W., D. A. V., and of the First Baptist church.

He was born in Elkin on November 18, 1893, a son of Q. L. Barnhardt and Mrs. Ida Childress Barnhardt, who now reside in Durham. He is survived by his parents, his wife, Mrs. Lucille Blair Barnhardt, two daughters, Mrs. B. F. Massey, Jr., and Miss Janice Barnhardt, of Charlotte, and one brother, R. L. Barnhardt, of Durham.

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WORK ON ELKIN SCHOOL BEGUN; OPEN SEPT. 9TH

Matt Hines, of Mount Airy, Given Contract

SUBMITS BID OF \$9,995.00

To Build Fire Towers and Add Two Extra Class- rooms to Structure

WILL TAKE SIXTY DAYS

Matt Hines, of Mount Airy, was awarded the contract for the remodeling and enlarging the city elementary school building at a bid of \$9,995, which was the lowest bid submitted to a joint session of the Surry county school board and county board of commissioners at Dobson Thursday.

Work on the building was started Monday morning and Hines said that the contract would be completed within sixty days. The work will be completed to the extent that the school will be able to open on September 9, the date set for the opening of the county schools, the contractor estimated, although the work will not be entirely finished by that time.

Included in the contract are four fireproof fire towers; two extra classrooms, which will utilize the space which will result from tearing away the present staircases; enlarging the kitchen and dining room space of the school lunchroom and enlarging the office. Also a fireproof ceiling and walls in the furnace room and coal bin and straightening and patching the present roof is included.

Plans for the improvements were drawn by Franklin and Stinson, of this city, architects.

JURORS DRAWN FOR CO. COURT

Two-Week Term Will Con-
vene September 16 at
Dobson

TO BE MIXED SESSION

Jurors to serve at the next term of Surry county superior court, which will convene for a two-week term at Dobson Monday, September 16, before Judge Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, were drawn by the board of county commissioners at their meeting Monday.

The September term will feature trial of criminal cases during the first week and civil cases the second week.

Jurors drawn were, first week: N. L. Shaw, Mount Airy; J. N. Watson, Dobson; Tom H. Martin, Elkin, R.F.D.; Roy Hutchins, Mt. Airy; W. L. Draughn, Mt. Airy; A. D. Ferrell, Dobson; W. M. McCoy, Mt. Airy; J. A. Martin, Rockford; F. G. Key, Ararat; J. H. Dobson, Dobson; Fred Bartley, Low Gap; H. S. Comer, Dobson; B. Kidd, Dobson; Harvey W. Coe, Dobson; T. J. Park, White Plains; E. C. Foy, Jr., Mt. Airy; Joe A. Saylor, Mountain Park; W. M. Lewis, Mt. Airy; G. C. Lovill, Mt. Airy; A. B. McKinney, Toast; John A. Lowery, Mt. Airy; W. J. Porter, Mt. Airy; J. S. Patterson, Siloam; Allen Nichols, Toast; Sam McKnight, Mt. Airy; C. R. Marion, F. C. Marshall, Dewey Martin, Mt. Airy; C. I. Boger, Elkin; Perle Ramey, Low Gap; L. C. Park, Elkin; J. Frank Martin, Mt. Airy; William C. Meadows, Hugh L. Merritt, C. M. Midkiff, Otis Moser, Mt. Airy.

Second week: W. B. Blair, Pilot Mountain; N. D. Ramey, Mt.

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Italians Test Might Of British In Africa

Fascism cautiously challenged the might of the British Empire in Africa Wednesday in a long-range campaign for a new Roman empire around the Mediterranean.

The armed forces of Premier Benito Mussolini in Africa aimed at control of the Suez Canal as their ultimate objective, but immediate operations—so far preliminary to an apparently imminent general offensive—were centered along the Libyan frontier of Egypt, in north Kenya colony (British) and in British Somaliland, which has been invaded by three Italian columns.

Sun-baked desert land where the temperatures mount to 120 degrees; the British navy which was reported steaming along the Egyptian coast; and British African armies were the foes of the Fascist fighters, but so far the war has been fought most furiously in the air.