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Seek To Have Highway Through North Elkin Widened Twelve Feet

COMMISSIONERS ASK STATE FOR NUMBER OF ROAD PROJECTS

Would Also Have Elk Spur Extended To Wilkes Line

USE FEDERAL FUND

A request for the widening of one street, the extension of another and the entire construction of a third comprised the major business transacted by the board of town commissioners in regular session Monday night.

The request for street construction work, forwarded to the state highway commission in the form of petition and resolutions, urges that the state, from money made available by the federal government, widen highway 26 from the northern city limit southward 5,550 feet to a point near Hollywood cemetery, and that six feet of cement be added to each side so as to make a 30-foot highway through the thickly populated section of North Elkin.

It was further requested that West Main street and Elk Spur extension be hardsurfaced from the end of the present street to the Wilkes county line, a distance of 600 feet, all of which is within the city limits.

The third request was that a new street be graded and hardsurfaced from the east end of Market street and at the end of the new bridge extending eastwardly approximately 550 feet to Main street, this project to be an extension of Market street through the R. M. Chatham property to Main street.

During the meeting Mayor M. A. Royall tendered his resignation as city health officer due to the fact that the county is to have a four-unit health department which includes a doctor, nurse, office girl and inspector, and which will make a local health officer unnecessary.

RICHARDSON SENT TO STATE PRISON

Is Found Guilty of Second Degree Murder In Wilkes

Convicted of the second degree murder of Martin Hinshaw by a Wilkes county jury Wednesday night, Herschel Richardson, young married man of the Traphill section was sentenced by Presiding Judge G. V. Cowper Saturday to serve not more than 30 nor less than 22 years in state prison.

The affair which ended in the fatal shooting of young Hinshaw took place at a swimming pool near Traphill Sunday, June 11, and grew out of a bit of play among a group assembled at a spring.

Richardson testified that he had been drinking heavily and that he shot after Hinshaw had threatened his life and was stooping as if to pick up a rock. He also stated that in the affair at the spring when a knife was taken away from him, he thought the boys had taken \$60 from him.

He admitted that his principal business was making whisky, but denied being a bootlegger.

State witnesses testified that Richardson called Hinshaw off a little way, that a shot was heard, and Hinshaw was found mortally wounded.

Marion Allen, local attorney, assisted the state in the prosecution.

A. D. Folger Suffers Heart Attack Tuesday

A. D. Folger, prominent attorney of Dobson and Elkin, Tuesday night suffered a severe heart attack at his home in Dobson.

Reports reaching here Wednesday morning were that Mr. Folger was better and resting as well as could be expected.

TAX RATE FIXED BY COMMISSIONERS AT EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS

Declines To Draw Jury For Special Civil Court Term

MAKE SUGGESTION

The tax rate for Surry county for the ensuing fiscal year was fixed at 85 cents on the hundred dollar valuation by the board of county commissioners in regular session at Dobson Monday.

Although the new levy remains the same as has been in effect during the past year, it really means a reduction of 20 per cent on real estate, due to the recent 20 per cent horizontal reduction in assessments on real estate.

During the meeting the Surry county bar association appeared before the commissioners and asked for a two-weeks' special term of civil court to begin September 18. However, for economic reasons the commissioners declined to draw a jury for such a term and suggested that the bar association use the next two weeks' regular term of court, using the first week for the trial of criminal cases and the last week for civil actions.

It was pointed out that inasmuch as there are less than 75 criminal cases on docket, this could be easily arranged.

The next regular term of court convenes October 12.

N-I-R-A Brings Luck



Here is Nira, her full name being Nira Collins of Upper Darby, Pa. Little Nira, shown in the arms of her nurse, was born as President Roosevelt launched his "NRA" plan. Nira's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collins, decided upon the name when the father obtained work after being idle a year.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES ARE NAMED MONDAY

Board of Education Holds Meeting At Dobson

Central and advisory school committees were appointed Monday by the Surry county board of education, in session at Dobson.

Upon the central committee of each district rests the responsibility of selecting and employing the teachers, while the advisory committees of the other schools of the district are to confer with the central committee in the selection of teachers for their own particular schools.

The committees named were: North Elkin: (advisory to Elkin) C. S. Foster, Walter Collins, Patterson Nixon.

Bryant school: (central) Paul Burch, W. B. Williams, L. A. Norman.

Little Richmond: (advisory) J. W. Martin, T. G. Marion, Maness Whitaker.

Franklin: (central) Ed Patterson, Robert Jones, Charles Creed.

Green Hill: (advisory) L. T. Rhodaker, Arthur Jones, Harris Brown.

Rock: (central) R. B. Midkiff.

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DATE NAMED FOR COMMUNITY FAIR

Will Be Held In McNeer's Warehouse September 28-29

The second annual community fair will be held here September 28th and 29th. It was learned Tuesday from C. G. Armfield, secretary.

Plans for the fair, which will include on day and two nights, are progressing nicely. Mr. Armfield said, with local merchants responding enthusiastically and pledging to do their full part in making the event a success.

Again as last year, the grand prize will be a suite of furniture donated by the Elkin Furniture company. A \$45 range, donated by Surry Hardware company, will be awarded as second prize.

The fair will again be held in McNeer's warehouse, and indications point to a bigger and better event than that held last fall. Premium lists will soon be prepared and distributed among those expected to participate.

Directors and Officers of Local Bank Are Tentatively Chosen By Stockholders Here Tuesday Night

Asked For Teamwork and Getting It



President Roosevelt, and Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson, demonstrated exactly what they meant about teamwork in their launching of the National Recovery Administration program and are now watching with much satisfaction as one after another industrial division adopt codes and start operation. Photo shows the President receiving congratulations of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Johnson on his recovery address.

To Hold Meeting Friday Night To Organize Under National Recovery Act

Local Organization Will Be Entrusted With Pushing President's Emergency Re-Employment Campaign Locally And With Coping With Problems And Complaints As They Arise. Everyone Urged To Attend

A meeting of Elkin business men and other representative citizens has been called for Friday night at 8:15 o'clock in the Kiwanis room of Hotel Elkin for the purpose of forming a local NRA organization to cope with local problems arising from the adoption of the blanket code here, and to assist in the campaign to get every employer and

consumer to sign the President's agreement to shorten working hours and raise wages.

According to instructions received from national NRA headquarters as to how to organize the organization must be headed by a general who will have under him as officers a

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Wife of President Will Attend Annual Festival

Although Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will attend the annual musical festival to be held on the crest of Whitetop Mountain today, Friday and Saturday, President Roosevelt will not be present, as reported, a telegram to The Tribune from M. H. McIntyre, assistant secretary to

the President, stated Tuesday night.

The Tribune, following receipt of press reports stating that both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt would attend the festival, wired the President Tuesday afternoon for a verification of the report. The reply was as follows:

"The President has already sent regrets. Mrs. Roosevelt expects to be at Whitetop for the day, August 12th."

The festival, an annual event, is being held upon the highest point of the mountain, near the point where the three states of North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee corner. Roads have been improved and elaborate preparations have been made to accommodate the crowd that is expected to attend.

In addition to Mrs. Roosevelt, many other prominent citizens are expected to be there.

Rev. Chas B. Howard To Conduct Revival

Rev. Chas. B. Howard, pastor of the Baptist church in Enfield, has accepted an invitation here to conduct a series of evangelical services at the First Baptist church, beginning September 17, and continuing for ten days or two weeks.

Rev. Howard is one of the outstanding young ministers in North Carolina and his coming here is eagerly looked forward to. He is past president of the State B. Y. P. U. convention and is an able speaker.

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R. C. LLEWELLYN, OF DOBSON, IS NAMED PRESIDENT, CASHIER

Stockholders Name W. S. Gough As Vice-President

HOPE TO OPEN 15TH

Although a board of directors and officers for The Bank of Elkin cannot be officially elected until the bank has received its charter, these officials were tentatively elected Tuesday night at a meeting of stockholders at Hotel Elkin, and it is expected the organization will be made permanent by the stockholders following receipt of the charter.

Directors, as tentatively selected, were Avery Neaves, C. S. Foster, Dick Freeman, W. S. Gough, J. R. Poindexter, Thomas Roth and R. C. Llewellyn.

Tentative officers to manage the bank were R. C. Llewellyn, president and cashier; W. S. Gough, vice-president and Garland Johnson, formerly with the American Exchange National Bank, of Greensboro, and the Greensboro Bank and Trust company, also of Greensboro, assistant cashier.

It was explained that the bank cannot open until all money for stock has been paid in, there remaining a sum yet outstanding. When this money has been collected—and it is expected to be paid in immediately—all that will be necessary will be the securing of the charter and official election of a board of directors and bank officers.

It has been hoped that the bank could open by August 15, but due to

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DOBSON MAN BADLY INJURED BY AUTO

Glenn Bledsoe Suffers Fracture of Skull When Run Over

Glenn Bledsoe, of Dobson, is in a critical condition following an automobile wreck Saturday evening in which he was struck and run over by a light sedan driven by a neighbor, Wade Jackson, also of Dobson.

According to information available here, the accident occurred on a curve in the road in the edge of Dobson as Bledsoe was walking to his home about 9 o'clock. It was said that Jackson failed to see him until too late to avoid striking him.

Bledsoe was taken to a Mount Airy hospital in an unconscious condition suffering a fractured skull, a bone fracture of the ankle and the loss of several teeth.

Elk Printing Co. And Tribune Are Under NRA Code

The Elk Printing Co., publishers of The Elkin Tribune, has adopted the blanket code under the national recovery act and began operating under the Blue Eagle of the NRA Monday morning.

Under the code it has been necessary to make alterations in working hours, closing time having been set up from 5:30 daily to 5 p. m. The plant will open as usual at 8:00 a. m.

The new code does not affect the editorial staff of the Tribune, but all mechanical employees are affected with the result it has been found necessary to add one new man to the mechanical staff.

Under the new code, The Tribune will greatly appreciate co-operation of the merchants in getting their ad. copy in as early as they can conveniently do so.

SURRY-YADKIN-WILKES MASONIC PICNIC, ELKIN, AUG. 24TH