

Hope Flares Anew In Regards To Proposed Surry-Wilkes Highway

ENGINEERS TO COME HERE TO MAKE NEW SURVEY OF ROUTES

Surry-Wilkes Delegation See Chairman Jeffress Friday

MUCH NEEDED ROAD

Delegations of representative citizens from Elkin, North Wilkesboro, Ronda and Roaring River returned from Raleigh Friday where they had been to see Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the state highway commission in regards to the proposed Elkin-North Wilkesboro highway, highly optimistic over prospects of securing the road, or at least a portion of it within the near future, it was learned Saturday.

In the meeting with Mr. Jeffress, the Wilkes delegation lined up 100 per cent in favor of the project, it was said.

Although Mr. Jeffress did not definitely commit himself, it was the impression of the delegation that he has already decided to build the road and will probably start construction work this fall.

Engineers, Mr. Jeffress stated, are to be sent to Elkin immediately to again go over the two proposed routes that have been surveyed and possibly to run a middle route in an effort to locate the highway as advantageously as possible. The engineers are expected to arrive here any day.

Members of the delegation from Elkin were H. P. Graham and Alex Chatham. The North Wilkesboro delegation was made up of N. B. Smithey, P. E. Brown and Claude Doughton.

SURRY TEACHERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Hold First Of Series Of County - Wide Meetings

The problem of furnishing bus transportation for the pupils of Surry county schools was a major item for discussion at the first of a series of five county-wide meetings scheduled for teachers in Surry county schools, this term. The initial meeting was attended by the majority of the 232 teachers of the Surry county system.

County Superintendent John W. Comer, and the board of education as a whole, after working upon the problem for weeks, are yet in a quandary as to ways and means by which the children of the county are to be furnished transportation to the schools in the various districts. Many of the county schools have already opened; others are opening this week and next and only temporary arrangements have been possible for the transportation of those who are compelled to travel several miles to their respective schools.

Conferences with the state school commission, since the last bids for bus operations were submitted, have brought no results in the way of additional funds for bus operation, the superintendent having been instructed to study more carefully Surry's transportation problem and find the lowest number of buses that can handle the job.

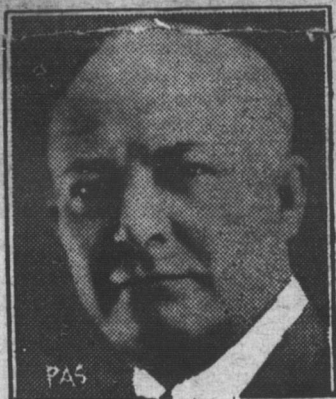
Henry Reynolds Is Clerk U. S. Court

Henry Reynolds, of North Wilkesboro, and well known in Elkin and Surry county, has been appointed clerk of United States district court in the middle district of North Carolina, succeeding R. L. Blaylock. Mr. Reynolds' appointment becomes effective October 2.

Mr. Blaylock has been retired from office due to illness. He recently suffered a heart attack and because of continued illness has been absent from his office a great deal of the time since then.

Men are planting 5,000,000 trees in forests of Scotland.

Kidnap Trial On



Above, Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaught before whom is being tried the defendants charged with the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, millionaire oil man of Tulsa, Okla. The trial is being held at Oklahoma City.

DR. ROYALL HEADS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Was Elected By Members In Meeting Friday Night

At a meeting Friday night of the newly appointed NRA compliance board, Dr. M. A. Royall, mayor of Elkin, was named by the members of the board as permanent chairman.

The board is composed of seven members. Each of the members, except the chairman, represents some particular group which comes under the NRA movement. The members in addition to Mayor Royall are—Mason Lillard, Jim Vestal, Marion Allen, Mrs. A. O. Bryan, L. G. Baker, and J. R. Poindexter.

Pending receipt of detailed instructions of procedure the local compliance board will take under consideration any complaints of non-compliance which might be made by employees against their employers. The first step in acting on these complaints will be contacting the employer complained of and informing him of the nature of the complaint against him and ascertaining his conception of the facts. If the employer cannot establish that the complaint is groundless or that the cause thereof has already been eliminated, it will be explained to him

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ELKIN VICTORIOUS IN SURRY SERIES

Defeats Pilot Mountain To Clinch Championship

The baseball championship of Surry county was won by Elkin here Saturday when she defeated Pilot Mountain in the fourth game of a scheduled five-game series by 11 to 9.

The outcome of the game was in doubt until the final inning. With two runs over the plate in the ninth and a runner on second, Steelman fanned H. Chilton who had previously made a home run, to end the game.

Heavy hitting featured the game on both sides. Gough and Royal led the offense for Elkin with three hits each. Smith and H. Chilton were leading hitters for Pilot Mountain. Numerous errors were made by both teams.

Lefty Southard showed remarkable ability to tighten in the pinches, striking out seven batters at crucial stages of the game.

Elkin's victory to clinch the championship climaxed a victorious season in which she won 13 of 15 games.

129 BANKS OPEN IN SIX WEEKS
In the last six weeks, President Roosevelt's campaign to rehabilitate the nation's banking structure has reopened 129 institutions and made \$289,134,000 in previously frozen deposits available to the depositors of 265 banks.

NAME REGISTRARS AND JUDGES FOR WET-DRY CONTEST

C. A. McNeill Is Registrar For Elkin Township

ELECTION NOV. 7TH

The list of registrars and judges for the election to be held November 7 on the prohibition question has been announced by Attorney R. A. Freeman, of Dobson, chairman of the Surry county board of elections.

Saturday, October 28, will be the only day in which registration books will be open for the benefit of unregistered voters who wish to cast a ballot in the prohibition referendum. Everyone on the books prior to October 28 will be eligible to vote.

Saturday, November 4, will be challenge day, Mr. Freeman stated.

C. A. McNeill was named as registrar for Elkin precinct and J. G. Chipman (dry), and Henry Dobson (wet) were named as judges.

Registrars for other townships of the county are: Bryan, J. R. Norman; Dobson, F. F. Riggs; Eldora, M. E. Shackelford; Franklin, Dixie Lowe; Long Hill, D. B. Needham; Marsh, T. E. Stanley; Mount Airy No. 1, F. E. Walker; Mount Airy No. 2, R. E. Carter; Mount Airy No. 3, A. M. Beamer; Mount Airy No. 4, G. O. Monday; Mount Airy No. 5, R. E. Ashby; Pilot Mountain, S. M. Smith; Rockford, S. E. Banner; Shoals, J. R. Scott; Siloam, Jasper Patterson, and Westfield, Reid Sneddy.

Election judges: Bryan, Charles Nixon (dry) and M. C. Gentry (wet); Dobson, Mrs. Wayne Thore (dry), and R. L. Flager (wet); Eldora, C. S. Marsh (dry) and G. T.

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KIWANIS CLUB NOT TO MEET FRIDAY

Call Off Regular Meeting Due To Elkin Fair

Due to the fact that the Elkin Community Fair will be in full swing, the meeting Friday night of the local Kiwanis club has been called off, it was learned Wednesday morning.

At the last meeting, held Friday at Hotel Elkin, the club was extended a personal invitation to attend an inter-club meeting at Winston-Salem the night of Monday, October 2, and following the meeting to attend the opening of the Winston-Salem fair as the guest of the Winston-Salem Kiwanis club. The invitation was extended by two members of the Winston club, Kiwanians Morris and Yow.

Similar invitations have been accorded other Kiwanis clubs in this section of the Carolinas district.

The matter of moving the meeting time up from 6:30 until 6:00 p. m. during the fall and winter months was discussed at length, and is to be put to a vote at the next meeting, many of the members feeling that the proposed meeting hour would work to better advantage.

FIRE CHIEF TO MAKE INSPECTION

Whitaker Will Inspect Condition Of Flues, Basements

Within the next 10 days or two weeks residents of Elkin may expect a visit from W. W. Whitaker, chief of the local fire department, it was learned Monday.

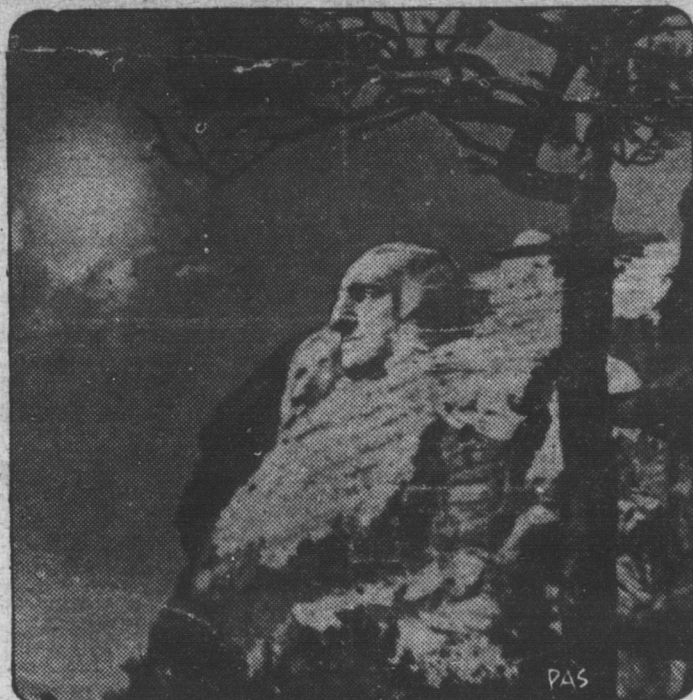
The object of this visit will be to inspect stove flues, basements, etc., which might harbor fire hazards.

In cases where flues are found unsafe or basements cluttered with waste papers or trash it will be necessary for the homeowner to see that proper safeguards are taken.

Although afflicted with a large number of fires in recent years, Elkin has maintained a good fire record for the past 12 months and it is hoped, by taking adequate precautions, to keep the fire loss during the approaching cold weather, when stoves and other heating plants are in use, at a minimum.

Elkin Community Fair To Open To-Night; Entertaining Program and Good Prizes Are Features

Washington In Moonlight of Black Hills



The first moonlight picture ever taken of the Washington profile, sculptured in the granite walls of South Dakota's famous Black Hills near Keystone, S. D. Gutzon Borglum is doing the work and when completed will be a group of three heads, Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Kelly Captured

Oklahoma City, Sept. 26.—A 12-year-old girl, Geraldine Arnold gave federal officers the information that led to the capture at Memphis of George (Machine Gun) Kelly and his wife, Kathryn, authorities disclosed here today. The couple will be returned for trial at the end of the present case in which 10 persons are charged with the Charles F. Urschel kidnaping conspiracy.

Prisoners Escape

Michigan City, Ind., Sept. 26.—Eleven desperadoes shot down a guard, kidnaped a sheriff and a motorist, menaced two prison officials with death, and escaped today from the Indiana state penitentiary. Successful in what appeared to have been a long plotted break for liberty, the convicts speeded away toward Chicago, 55 miles distant in two automobiles commandeered from the men they abducted.

Inflationists To Wait

Washington, Sept. 26.—All advocates of inflation were urged today by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, a leader of the campaign for cheaper money, to quiet their clamor to permit full trial of President Roosevelt's credit expansion program. Thomas predicted the credit program would fail to lift and stabilize price levels.

Ford Workers Strike

Chester, Pa., Sept. 26.—Demanding a longer work week and a higher minimum pay, several thousand employees of the Chester plant of the Ford Motor company went on strike today.

The movement was more or less secretly started and the order to walk out came suddenly when the word was in all departments.

Sends Threats

Charlotte, Sept. 26.—The desire of 15-year-old Willie Mae Wheeler for money to go to college today led her into the toils of federal officers who said she confessed sending to two prominent Carolina women extortion and kidnaping threats conceived after reading detective story magazines.

Correct this sentence: "I owe my success to the fact that I happened to guess right a couple of times," the millionaire admitted.

LEGAL TO MAKE SHORTER HAULS WITH CHILDREN

Law Does Not Prohibit Kids From Riding Under Two Miles

IS MISINTERPRETED

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—The legislature did not pass a law preventing school buses from hauling children who live within two miles of school, Representative Brantley Womble declared here today.

All the revolts against the "law" have been based upon pure misunderstanding, he said. He also expressed surprise that the impression has gotten around to local boards that busses must pass up children who live within the two-mile radius.

The legislature, he said, made it mandatory for busses to haul children who live more than two miles from the schools, but said nothing about them not hauling those within that distance.

He advised parents who have been complaining of busses passing their children without picking them up to explain the true status of the law to their local boards.

Revolts have flared over several sections of North Carolina this week due to the fact that in many cases busses half full would pass by children who had to walk on grounds that they were not allowed to transport children living within two miles of school.

The first outbreak was in Lebanon township of Durham county. Others followed in Davidson, Forsyth and Guilford counties, and preparations were made to march on the state school commission and demand remedial action.

Local Revival Is To Close Friday Night

The revival which has been in progress at the First Baptist church in this city, will close Friday evening of this week. Record crowds have been attending the services and much interest is being shown. Ten additions have already been made to the church.

Special services for the young people are being held each afternoon at 3:30.

Services At Galloway Memorial Church

Rev. Edwin C. Hurst of Mount Airy, will conduct services at Galloway Memorial church Sunday afternoon, October 1, at 3:30. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

EVENT IS EXPECTED TO BE BETTER THAN FAIR OF LAST YEAR

\$500 Premium List; Big Crowds Expected To Attend

WEAVING EXHIBIT

All is in readiness for the opening here tonight of Elkin's second community fair, it was learned Wednesday from C. G. Armfield, secretary.

McNeer's warehouse, which is serving as the main exhibition hall, has assumed a busy hum as farmers and others interested in the event, put the finishing touches to their exhibits. In addition to farm and home exhibits, a number of private exhibits have been arranged, but these will not be eligible for prizes.

A handsome bedroom suite, valued at \$75.00, donated by the Elkin Furniture company, will be given as first prize in the live-at-home division. Second prize in this division will be a \$50 wood range donated by Surry Hardware company. Third prize is in form of a phonograph, valued at \$35, and contributed by Reich-Hayes-Boren, Inc.

Other valuable prizes, including \$75 worth of high grade Chatham blankets, will be awarded winners in other departments.

One of the main exhibits of the fair will be the old-time blanket weaving exhibit staged by the Chatham Manufacturing company. This exhibit will show how blankets were manufactured by hand from raw wool to the finished product in the days when modern machinery was unknown. This same exhibit has been displayed in many of the large

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BAD BREAKS LOSE GAME FOR ELKIN

Are Defeated By North Wilkesboro Friday 19 To 7

The strong North Wilkesboro football team defeated Elkin high Friday 19 to 7. The local team played a good game and deserved to win, but the breaks were against them.

North Wilkesboro scored first by the way of a pass. Captain Chatham scored for Elkin on a well executed reverse around left end. Hall made the extra point by a place kick. Elkin led at the end of the first quarter 7-6.

The trusty foot of Moir Hall put the opponents against the wall when he got off a kick that was good for fifty-five yards being downed on the five yard line. After exchanging punts several times

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MRS. J. H. THARPE'S MOTHER IS DEAD

Iredell Woman Passes Away Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Carrie Kinder, 86, mother of Mrs. J. Henry Tharpe, of this city, passed away at her home at Turnersburg, Iredell county, Tuesday evening, from the general infirmities of her advanced age.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from Fairmount church in Turnersburg, and interment was in a Statesville cemetery beside her husband, Milton Kinder, who died thirty years ago.

In addition to Mrs. Tharpe, the following daughters and one son survive: Mrs. Tyre Harris, Jonesville; Mrs. Sam Fadgett, Turnersburg; Mrs. T. L. Stikleather, Statesville and John Kinder, of Idaho.