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ROAD HEARING IS HELD THURSDAY AT WILKES COURTHOUSE

Jeffress Holds Hearing To Discuss Routes Of New Road

ELKIN IS ON HAND

A local delegation was present at Wilkesboro last Thursday at which time more than 500 people gathered at the courthouse in the interest of the Elkin-North Wilkesboro highway which it is hoped will be let for construction some time within the near future.

Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the state highway commission, and two other members, was present to hold the hearing on the proposed routes of the road.

The survey as it now stands and posted in the Wilkesboro courthouse, follows the Yadkin river from this city to Roaring River. The section of the country immediately north of the river is protesting the route and asked that the road be built in the ridge section instead of along the Yadkin valley and Ronda and Roaring River.

Those protesting were represented at the hearing by Attorney J. H. Whicker, of North Wilkesboro, who pointed out that the ridge route was six-tenths of a mile shorter and could be constructed cheaper, and that it would serve more people.

C. H. Brewer, as spokesman of the delegation from Elkin, pointed out that Elkin is not fighting for any particular route, but feels that the road should be constructed at once.

Judging from all available information secured Wednesday, the highway commission is in favor of the Ronda-Roaring River route.

MISS ELLA SALE DIES IN WINSTON

Passes Away Within 2 Hours After Death Of Brother

Miss Ella Jennings Sale, 50, died last Wednesday at noon in a Winston-Salem hospital, following a critical illness of six months. The deceased was well known here, having lived here at different times for the past several years. Her death followed the death of her brother, James A. Sale, who died about two hours prior to her passing on the same day.

The remains were brought to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. S. Sale, in this city Friday morning, where a brief funeral service was held at 2 o'clock. The funeral proper was held at the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock, of which the deceased was a member, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Eph Whisenhant. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. D. York of Harmony and Mrs. Alice Hemric, of Hamptonville and several nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were: Dr. L. C. Couch, Dr. E. B. Harrell, Dr. Hugh Parks, Dr. Roy White, W. F. Reece and T. G. Harris. Honorary palbearers were the members of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist church. The profuse floral tribute was carried by intimate friends of the deceased.

Surry County Man Is Fatally Shot Sunday

Frank Potts, Surry county man, is dead as the result of gunshot wounds allegedly at the hands of Arthur Wright, 30, at Wright's home in the Pine Ridge section, the shooting occurring Sunday afternoon.

After the shooting Wright was severely wounded by Amos Potts, 21-year-old son of the slain man.

Ill feeling of long standing between Wright and the elder Potts was said to have been responsible for the killing.

Both Wright and the younger Potts are in custody.

11 KILLED IN STORM

Michigan surveyed Friday the havoc strewn across the state from Muskegon to Detroit by Thursday's violent wind and rain storm, and found the death list had reached 11 and the damage totalling millions of dollars.

Expect To Show That Hanging Wasn't Cause of Eldridge Boy's Death

LUNGS WERE FILLED

Coroner Of 1927 To Testify In Murder Hearing Next Week

EXPECT NOL PROS

What is said to be conclusive evidence that Andrew Eldridge was not hanged before his body was found floating in Klondike lake on Tuesday, May 24, 1927, will be presented by defense counsel when the case wherein Winfield Stanley and Luther Tilley, charged with Eldridge's murder, comes to trial in Wilkesboro, it was learned Tuesday from a confidential source.

The Eldridge murder case has been set for next Monday, provided the Childress case, now on trial, has been disposed of by that time.

In case a nol pros is not taken in the Eldridge case, the defense will show by Dr. S. T. Flippin, of Siloam, Surry county coroner in 1927, that the lungs of young Eldridge were full of water when an autopsy was performed. It will further show by testimony of the undertaker who prepared the body for burial, E. E. Hayes, and by Dr. R. R. Carvey, now of Winston-Salem, and Dr. Hugh Parks, who assisted in the autopsy, that not only were the young man's lungs full of water, but that his mouth was tightly shut and had to be pried open.

The defense also expects to show by these witnesses, that had young Eldridge been dead when he was allegedly thrown into the lake, that his lungs would have contained no water. It expects to show that had the young man died of hanging that his mouth would have been open, as a natural result of being choked to death.

Although armed with this defense, defense counsel do not expect to have to offer testimony as they are firm in their belief that the case will be nol prossed for lack of sufficient evidence on the part of the state.

TWO GAMES ON TAP HERE FOR WEEK-END

Blanketeers To Meet Bi-County All-Stars And Bulls

Winners in two out of three games staged here the latter part of last week, the Chatham Blanketeers are girding themselves for two local affairs scheduled for today and Saturday when they meet the Bi-County All-Stars and the Durham Bulls.

The All-Stars, a team composed of crack players from Advance, Cooleemee, Landis and other teams of this league, are here for today's game which will get under way at 4:30. Saturday's game will feature the Durham Bulls, a team which claims to be the best in the state, probably

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County Commissioners Again Postpone Sale

The Surry county sale of real estate for 1933 taxes was again postponed by the board of county commissioners at the meeting Monday at Dobson, it was learned Tuesday.

The commissioners spent the greater portion of Monday's meeting working on the county budget, which has not yet been completed. A meeting called for next Monday is expected to determine the budget and county tax rate.

Surry Tobacco Growers Are Paid \$76,833.82

Rental and benefit payments under the 1934 tobacco program to North Carolina producers totaled \$5,056,016.45 up to July first. Of this amount Surry county farmers were paid \$76,833.82.

Farmers in Wilkes county were paid \$4,009.25. Yadkin county farmers received \$50,260, and Alleghany farmers \$334.

Found In Lake



Andrew Eldridge, whose body was found floating in Klondike Lake in June, 1927, and for whose death Winfield Stanley and Luther Tilley are expected to stand trial Monday at Wilkesboro.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

SAYS FLETCHER WHISTLING IN DARK

Washington, Aug. 7.—Chairman Farley of the Democratic national committee today said that his rival, Chairman Fletcher of the Republican national committee, "is whistling in the dark."

Back from a month's political survey of the west, the genial ruddy-faced postmaster general seemed exuberantly enthusiastic over his party's fall election prospects. He smilingly professed sympathy for Fletcher and said the Republican campaign against "the new deal" had fallen flat.

WILL DO ALL POSSIBLE

En Route with President Roosevelt to Washington, Aug. 7.—President Roosevelt crossed the seared plains of the northwest tonight with a message of hope that the government would do everything possible to counteract the heretofore unsolvable problem of drought.

Making no promises, the President frankly told a dust-laden crowd at Devils Lake, N. D., this morning that he did not know the solution but he gave this assurance amid cheers: "I will not give up until I can give my good service to solving the problem of North Dakota."

FUNERAL FOR VON HINDENBURG

Tannenberg, Germany, Aug. 7.—In a tower room of the national shrine erected in memory of his great military victory, the body of President Paul Von Hindenburg rested tonight while thousands of his fellow-countrymen waited patiently in flickering torch light for a glimpse of his coffin.

Funeral service in which his successor, Chancellor Adolf Hitler, with deep feeling said von Hindenburg "opened the door" to the present regime, delivered the old soldier into his monumental shrine.

INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF BLAST

Derby, Va., Aug. 7.—While this sorrowing community today began the task of burying the 17 victims of one of the state's worst mine disasters, state and federal mine inspectors sought to determine the cause of the blast.

BANKER IS FREED

W. S. Blakeney, Sr., former Monroe banker, was acquitted in superior court at Monroe Friday on charges of violating the state banking laws.

REV. J. W. BRYANT BLOWS OFF TOP OF HEAD WITH SHOTGUN

Beloved Wilkes County Minister Was In Bad Health

BURIED SATURDAY

In bad health for a number of years, and with his condition thought to have been growing worse, Rev. J. W. Bryant, 63, widely known Baptist minister, ended his life last Thursday morning at 7:15 o'clock after having breakfast with his family 15 minutes earlier.

The veteran minister used a single-barrel shotgun with which he literally blew off the top of his head. His lifeless body, still sitting erect in a chair near the window of the room in which he ended his life, was discovered by his wife. A foster son was at the barn at the time feeding stock. The sound of the gun was not heard.

When the body was found a call was put in for the Wilkes county coroner, who failed to arrive until noon. As a result the body was left as it was found until the coroner reached the scene. He pronounced it a clear case of suicide.

When discovered, the gun was still clenched in the hand of the dead minister, the butt resting upon the window sill. It is thought he pulled the trigger by means of a stick which was found lying nearby.

The tragedy was a great shock to the host of friends of the deceased. He had served as pastor in rural communities since he was ordained in 1904.

During his ministry he had served churches over a radius of fifty miles, filling as many as seven appoint-

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TOWN TAX SALE IS AGAIN CONTINUED

Commissioners Order Barn Torn Down And Pool Drained

Advertising of town taxes for 1933 was again continued by the board of town commissioners at their meeting in the office of the tax collector Monday night, until the second week in September. This date was said to be definite with no more continuances to be allowed.

The Russell barn on North Bridge street, ordered torn down at a previous meeting of the commissioners, was again condemned at Monday's meeting. Chief of Police W. G. Church was instructed to tear it down not later than the 15th of this month. The barn has been described by residents of that section of town as a public nuisance.

In addition to condemning the barn, the commissioners also ordered the stagnant pond located on the Jack Ray place on West Main street, drained. Chief Church was

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ELKIN MAN LOSES FOOT IN ACCIDENT

Clarence Massey Falls Under Moving Train In Winston

Clarence Massey, 24, of this city, was badly injured Thursday night about 7 o'clock in Winston-Salem, when he fell under a box car of the Southern Railway while attempting to catch a freight train. He was taken by ambulance to a Winston-Salem hospital where it was found necessary to amputate his right foot at the ankle, the wheels of the car having passed over it.

According to reports, Massey said he was attempting to hobo and fell under the car when he attempted to catch a handle on one of the cars. The heavy wheels, passing over his foot, mangled it badly. Railway men summoned the ambulance.

HIGHER PRICES HOLD

Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 3.—Cash continued to flow into the Georgia tobacco belt today as prices at bright leaf auctions were reported holding within close proximity to the opening day averages.

Hearing of Evidence In Tilley Case Expected To Begin This Morning

Pitches 45 Scoreless Innings

Southard Hits Stride With Blanketeers; Fans 45 Men In Six Games



By JOHN SAGAR

Judging by the number of people who have turned out to see the Chatham Blanketeers play baseball, and by the interest that is displayed in the team locally and in the surrounding territory, it is no news to anybody that Chatham has a first rate ball club.

Neither is it news to anyone to say that the main reason they have such a good team is due to their excellent pitching staff, headed by the inimitable "Lefty" Southard, and it is believed that it will be of interest to everyone to learn something of this young man's baseball history and the excellent record he is hanging up this year.

Southard, like many of the best ball players around here, hails from Yadkin, where he was born 22 years

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WILKES MURDERER CAPTURED SUNDAY

Everette Wiles Taken In Virginia; Eck Wiles Also Arrested

Everette Wiles, 34, outlaw wanted for murder in Wilkes county and by federal authorities for counterfeiting, was captured alive by Mount Airy officers and one federal agent Sunday morning about 5 o'clock in a raid upon a tourist cabin at McGraw's tourist camp five miles north of Mount Airy and just across the Virginia line. Bass Absher, Wiles' companion in crime, was also arrested the same morning.

Eck Wiles, a brother of Everette, also wanted on a charge of counterfeiting, was arrested in Salisbury Saturday. The arrest of this man was expected to be made here, he having attempted to trade automobiles with a local car dealer Saturday a week ago. However, although several federal agents laid a trap here for him Monday and Tuesday, he failed to walk into it.

When arrested Everette Wiles had in his possession over \$1,000 worth of counterfeit money in addition to machinery for the manufacture of the money.

The two Wiles brothers are wanted in several states for counterfeiting. The murder charge against Everette is the result of the murder of a Wilkes county officer.

ONLY TWO JURORS TO BE SELECTED LATE YESTERDAY

Eight Were Chosen From Special Venire Of 125 Tuesday

YADKIN CITIZENS

The jury in the Leoda Childress murder case was two men shy shortly after five o'clock Wednesday afternoon when The Tribune went to press. Only three jurors had been selected out of 70 of the 100 Yadkin county men summoned Wednesday morning.

It was believed by court officials that the jury would be completed before court adjourned Wednesday afternoon, inasmuch as only two more jurors remain to be selected, one of these to serve as an alternate.

Evidence in the case is expected to get under way this morning when court convenes.

The three jurors selected Wednesday afternoon were J. N. White, farmer; C. D. Stillman, farmer, and Howard Dixon, farm hand.

With a venire of 125 men from Yadkin county yielding only eight jurors to sit upon the trial at Wilkesboro, five members of the family of W. W. Tilley, Wilkes county farmer, who are charged with the death of Leoda Childress, an additional hundred men were ordered summoned Tuesday afternoon by Presiding Judge John M. Oglesby in order that the jury could be completed in time to start evidence in the case this morning.

The eight jurors selected Tuesday were G. M. Holcomb, convict guard; R. B. Crismon, farmer; A. C. Steel-

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MRS. T. P. PARKS, 87, IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral Services Conducted Wednesday At State Road

Mrs. Mary E. Phillips Parks, 87, widow of Thomas Parks, died at her home near State Road Tuesday following a brief illness. Prior to her last illness she had enjoyed good health despite her advanced years.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from State Road Baptist church by Rev. Richard Day and interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: W. L. Parks, Winston-Salem; Banner Parks, Elkin; Charlie Parks and A. D. Parks, State Road; John Parks, Liberty; Washington and Tyre Parks, Leaksville. Twenty grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one brother, Richard Phillips, of Benham, also survive.

Lentz Commissioned As Sergeant State Highway Patrol

As a reward for meritorious service as a member of the North Carolina state highway patrol, W. B. Lentz, of Elkin, has been commissioned as sergeant, effective the 15th of this month, it was learned the latter part of last week.

Mr. Lentz, who has held a commission as corporal during the past several years, was notified last week by M. C. S. Noble, Jr., assistant commissioner of revenue, of his promotion, and has received congratulations from both Mr. Noble and Captain Charles D. Farmer, head of the highway patrol, upon advancement of his title. He will continue to make Elkin his headquarters.