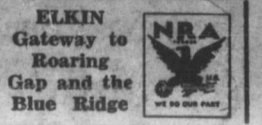


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Huge Crowds Attend Semi-Annual Bargain Days; A Great Success

MUCH FUN PROVIDED BY MULE RACE AND OTHER BIG EVENTS

John Melton Rides Winning Mule Owned By Leo Wagoner

GREASED PIG RACE

With huge crowds in attendance both Friday and Saturday, Elkin's Semi-Annual Bargain Days were considered an outstanding success.

A varied program, with featured events each day, went over exceptionally well, and everyone, including visitors and home folks alike, appeared to enjoy the occasion to the fullest.

One of the biggest attractions of the event was the mule race which was held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Fifteen mules were entered and the first prize of \$25 went to John Melton, riding a mule owned by Leo Wagoner. Melton also won first prize in the mule race held here last spring a year ago.

Second prize of \$15 was won by Forrest Holcomb.

The mules, due to the large number, were raced in groups, the winner in each group running for the prizes. Winners by groups were Forrest Holcomb, Wilson Boles, John Melton and Leo Wagoner.

Others to take part in the mule race were Edward Welborn, Ted Long, Joe Haynes, Fred Melton, R. G. Bray, Harold Haynes, C. H. Bray, Gilmer Evridge, David Mendenhall and Linville Holcomb.

Judges in the contest were Earl Roseberry, Hugh Royall and Chief of Police Dixie Graham.

Preceding the mule race a horn blowing contest was held Friday morning. Winners were Mrs. Sadie Barker, of Roaring River, who was awarded \$5.00 in the woman's division. Olene Holcomb, of Doughton, a little girl, was the only other contestant in this division, and although she did not win a prize she did mighty well in the opinion of the judges.

In the men's contest the \$5.00

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TO BEGIN WORK ON SCENIC ROUTE SOON

Construction to Start In Early Summer, It Is Expected

With location work progressing at a satisfactory rate and public works expenditures assured again through the gigantic works bill, construction on the Shenandoah-Smoky Mountain parkway can begin early in the summer, according to advice received from official sources.

According to present plans construction will be carried on simultaneously on different sections of the great scenic route. The route from where the parkway enters North Carolina near Mount Airy to Airbellows Gap on the Blue Ridge between Wilkes and Alleghany counties has been located and is practically ready for construction.

Little difficulty has been experienced in securing the right of way through which the parkway will go but some obstacles have been found in getting the right of way through small towns and settlements, it is learned.

According to information received here, practically all property owners along the route from Roaring Gap to Deep Gap have signed right of way papers.

Closing Exercises At Pleasant Hill School

Commencement exercises of the Pleasant Hill school will take place Friday and Saturday.

Friday night the grammar grades will present a miscellaneous program. Saturday night the primary grades will have charge of the entertainment, concluding with the seventh grade graduation exercises.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

GIANT PLANE OFF TO HONOLULU

Alameda Airport, Calif., April 16.—The giant Pan-American Clipper, carrying America's bid for commercial air supremacy of the Pacific, roared away from its California base today for Honolulu, 2,400 miles distant.

Its four motors droning smoothly, the 19-ton ship ploughed through the green waters of San Francisco Bay, then lifted into the air at 3:50 p. m.

Aboard was a crew of six men, headed by Captain Edwin C. Musick, as the "flying boat" headed out over the Golden Gate on the first of a series of flights intended to blaze the trail for California-to-China air mail and passenger service.

HUEY PASSES OWN LAWS

Baton Rouge, La., April 16.—Twenty-six bills, embracing Senator Huey Long's plan of campaign against the federal government, moved smoothly through the house of the Louisiana legislature tonight.

The few lawmakers who dare to oppose Long's dictatorship, raised barely a whimper of protest as the house accepted favorable reports on all bills from its ways and means committee, and passed them on to final reading. The bills give Long control of all PWA funds coming into the state, absolute supervision of all election machinery and custody of all municipal affairs.

LIGHT RAINS COMBAT DUST STORM

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—A dust storm which drifted into the spring wheat country of the Dakotas and Nebraska was turned back tonight by brisk northerly winds.

Thick dust still was whirling up from the western half of the central plains region.

Scattered showers cleared the air over Bismarck, N. D., where the leading edge of the dust blanket appeared late in the afternoon. Light rain also was reported from Valentine, Neb., and several South Dakota points.

PLEADS FOR TOWNSEND PLAN

Washington, April 16.—The quivering voice of Rep. John Steven McGroarty, (D), Calif., sponsor of the Townsend old-age pension plan, rose and fell through the House today as he exhorted members to "get in line so you'll come back next session."

McGroarty's plea on behalf of "God's beloved old people out there," failed to impress the House greatly. Rep. Frank H. Buck, (D), Calif., said it would take facts to convince congressmen.

SNOW STORM IN NEW YORK

New York, April 16.—Would-be Easter paraders looked doubtfully at new spring garments tonight as snow began falling steadily in the city at 7 p. m., accompanied by a temperature drop.

Weather experts said conditions were right for a real snowstorm as the air was full of moisture. The temperature at 11 p. m. was 31 degrees, only three above the low record for April 16.

TO FACE TRIAL AGAIN

Durham, April 16.—Buck Carden, sentenced to die following conviction last year on a murder charge and later granted a new trial by the state supreme court, faced trial again for wife murder today.

Carden was accused of shooting his wife five times at her home here after she had instituted divorce proceedings. The defendant claimed the shooting was accidental.

Portion of Crowd Gathered to Witness Pole Climbing Contest



Hundreds of visitors flocked to Elkin Friday and Saturday for Elkin's Semi-Annual Bargain Days, and the photo above shows a part of the crowd which gathered to witness the greased pole climbing contest on the vacant lot opposite the Baptist church Saturday afternoon. Although not visible in the picture, a five dollar bill rests atop the pole which one of the entrants is seen vainly attempting to climb. The money was finally taken from the pole after three boys joined forces to push each other to the top, feet-on-shoulder fashion.

JOHNSON IS AMONG 200 IN THE U. S. A.

Qualifies for Matriculation at the Graduate School of Banking

Garland Johnson, cashier of The Bank of Elkin, has been notified that he has qualified for matriculation at the Graduate School of Banking, to be held at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., beginning June 17 and continuing two weeks.

Mr. Johnson was one among 200 banking officials in the entire United States to qualify for enrollment, which is considered a very high honor.

The Graduate School of Banking will be held two weeks out of each year for three years, and in addition to the periods at Rutgers, the course includes 19 months of home study work.

Application for enrollment in the school was based upon banking experience, background and other qualifications. Enrollment is limited to 200.

Services to Continue Remainder This Week

The evening services at the Methodist church will continue through the remainder of this week, with the exception of Saturday. Sunday morning a sunrise service will be held at 6 o'clock. At this service Holy Communion will be observed.

At the Sunday school hour Sunday morning the Sunday school will give a presentation on Easter. At the 11 o'clock hour of worship the pastor, Rev. E. W. Fox, will deliver a special Easter sermon. The regular evening service will be held at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

Blanketeers To Battle Tar Heels In Two Games

Carolina, Which Holds Victory Over Wake Forest and Duke, to Present Strong Team Here Friday and Saturday

The Appalachian - Chatham baseball game, scheduled to have been played here Tuesday, was postponed until this afternoon due to cold weather. The game will get underway at Chatham Park at 4 o'clock.

Coach Bunn Hearn will bring his strong North Carolina Tar Heels to Elkin for a two-game series with the Chatham Blanketeers on Friday and Saturday.

The Tar Heels have another strong team this year, although having been defeated by Davidson and Duke they are picked to make a strong bid for the N. C. Big Five championship. They have won three games to date, over Wake Forest, Davidson once and Duke.

The Blanketeers will present a much improved team when it battles the Tar Heels and have good prospects of winning over

Stores Here Are to Observe Easter Monday As Holiday

With the exception of filling stations, drug stores and cafes, all local stores and business houses here will be closed Easter Monday, it was announced Wednesday morning by Miss Edith Neaves, secretary of the Elkin Merchants association.

The Tribune office will remain open as usual.

KIWANIANS HOLD JOINT MEETING

Three Clubs, Including Elkin, Meet Friday at Harmony

Kiwanians of Elkin, Statesville and North Wilkesboro met at Harmony Friday evening for an inter-club banquet, and despite the bad weather there was a good attendance from all three clubs, and additional guests from the three towns, these including a number of ladies, the meeting having been designed as ladies' night.

Several citizens of Harmony were also present as guests.

Prof. R. H. Lankford, of Harmony, made the welcoming address, with brief responses from the presidents of the three clubs, C. H. Brewer, of Elkin; Joe McCoy, North Wilkesboro; and J. W. Hendricks, of Statesville.

The banquet was staged in the Harmony school auditorium and was served by the Harmony Woman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tilley spent Sunday in Granite Falls, the guests of relatives.

JONESVILLE WOMAN PASSES SUDDENLY

Mrs. John Mayberry Succumbs After Long Period of Illness

A pall of sorrow was cast over the town of Jonesville Monday by the sudden death of Mrs. Victoria Roberson Mayberry, 60. Mrs. Mayberry had been ill for more than a year, but prior to her death her condition seemed much improved and her passing was a distinct shock.

The deceased was one of Jonesville's most beloved women and was a devoted mother and kindly neighbor.

She is survived by her husband, John Mayberry, Sr., and seven children: Marvin and Dewey Mayberry and Mrs. H. L. Holcomb, of Jonesville; John Mayberry, Jr., Elkin; Mrs. Joe Apperson, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. George Hart, Wilkesboro, and Theodore Mayberry, of California. Three sisters, Mrs. M. C. Mayberry, Jonesville; Mrs. George Slater and Mrs. L. W. Evans, of California. Two brothers, A. P. Roberson, Winston-Salem, and Lonnie Roberson, of California, and sixteen grandchildren also survive.

A brief funeral service was held from the home Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, in charge of Rev. Avery Church, pastor of the Jonesville Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, and Rev. D. G. Reece. The funeral proper was held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon from Holly Springs church in Iredell county, and interment was in the church cemetery.

H. L. MOSELEY, 82, DIES SUNDAY NIGHT

Highly Respected Surry Citizen Is Buried Tuesday

Hamilton LaFayette Moseley, 82, passed away late Sunday at his home in the Mulberry community, following an illness which resulted from a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered about two years ago. He had been critically ill for several days.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Moseley and was one of the most widely-known and substantial rural citizens in the county. He was a progressive and successful farmer and his honesty and integrity had won for him many friends. For many years prior to his decline in health his services as an auctioneer in public sales was in constant demand.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cornelia Bray Moseley; two daughters, Mrs. Alex Mounce and Mrs. Emory Stanley; one brother, George Moseley and three sisters, Mrs. James Greenwood, Mrs. Celia Guyer and Mrs. Ada Pardue.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from Mulberry Primitive Baptist church, in charge of Elder Dunbar, and interment was in the church cemetery.

BILL INTRODUCED TO CREATE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR

Another Bill Would Authorize Exchanging of School Buildings

IN SURRY COUNTY

A bill designed to secure the greater efficiency in the enforcement of laws of the state and in the collection of taxes in Surry county has been introduced in the state senate providing for the creation of the office of tax collector for Surry county who would collect county taxes and other taxes which at the present time have to be collected by the Surry sheriff.

It is pointed out that under the present system the sheriff cannot give his full attention to enforcement of the laws due to the fact that he must spend much of his time collecting county taxes.

Another bill: "To authorize the board of commissioners of a county to exchange school buildings and to provide for the payment of the difference of such exchange for the better accommodation of schools within the county" has been introduced and is applicable to Surry county only. It would authorize the county commissioners to borrow money to pay the difference necessary to secure larger buildings in exchange for the present buildings, this to be done with the approval of the county board of education and the title to the property taken to be in the board of education. The indebtedness so incurred, the bill provides, could not exceed \$50,000 and would bear interest not exceeding 4 1/2 per cent. The buildings acquired could be used as a branch of any state educational institution, and the money might be spent for buildings, seats, desks, etc.

LOCAL HOSPITAL RECEIVES \$4,944

Awarded By Duke Endowment; Total of \$965,000 Allocated

Hospitals and orphanages in North and South Carolina have been awarded a total of \$965,000 by the Duke Endowment for their charity work in 1934. Of this amount Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, of Elkin, was awarded \$4,944, and Roaring Gap hospital, at Roaring Gap, received \$1,836.

Aid to the various hospitals which received awards is allotted upon the basis of \$1.00 per day per bed for free patients, as stipulated by the conditions of the Duke Endowment. Patients throughout the two states who received free treatment in 1934 numbered 63,000, an average of 535 free patients per hospital.

Native of Wilkes Dies In California

A message was received here Wednesday by Floyd Roberts of the death of his brother-in-law, James J. Holbrook, 51, at his home in Turlock, California. Mr. Holbrook died as the result of an operation.

The deceased was a native of Wilkes county, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Holbrook. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Roberts Holbrook; one son, Dr. Roy Holbrook, and an adopted daughter, Miss Stella Shipman. A brother, Lloyd Holbrook, of Traphill, and two sisters, Mrs. Oliver Jarvis and Mrs. Mary Hamby, both of California, also survive.

Former Elkin Citizen Dies In California

A message has been received by relatives here of the death at his home in Carpinteria, California, of Gideon E. Franklin, 80, on Friday night, April 12. Mr. Franklin was a native of Elkin, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Franklin, pioneer residents of Elkin. He was a brother of the late Senator R. G. Franklin. Mr. Franklin passed away in his sleep.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary Gwyn Franklin and one brother, C. B. Franklin, both of Carpinteria.

Friends of Mrs. R. L. Kirkman will be glad to know that she has recovered sufficiently from a recent illness to return to her home from Hugh Chatham hospital.