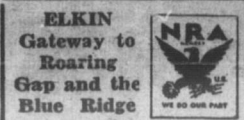


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WORD TO START ON PARKWAY EXPECTED TO BE GIVEN SOON

North Carolina Highway Head and Ickes Hold Conference

242 MILES IN STATE

Washington, July 30.—Long delayed construction of the parkway between the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and the Shenandoah National Park is expected to become a reality tomorrow when Charles Ross, general counsel of the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission, will confer with Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

Mr. Ross, who has with him a guaranty deed from the state of North Carolina for the first 12 miles of the parkway from the Virginia line to Roaring Gap, will be accompanied at the conference by Senators Bailey and Reynolds and Representatives Doughton and Weaver.

In addition to the deed, in which the state absolutely guarantees a clear title to the right of way, Ross has been authorized to enter into an agreement to make available and keep available a sufficient sum to indemnify the government for any loss it might sustain.

Because of the pendency of a case in the United States Supreme Court in which the right of the state of Virginia to condemn land for transfer to the federal government is questioned, the government has so far refused to proceed without individual titles to the various tracts making up the right of way, which varies from 200 to 1,500 feet in width, averaging 800 feet.

Strong intimations have been given that the course now worked out will be satisfactory and that the entire matter will be closed tomorrow.

This will set a precedent which will result in quick action on the entire 242 miles of the parkway lying in North Carolina, of which only 158 miles must be condemned, as the other runs through land already owned by the government. Condemnation proceedings have already been instituted on the 12.4 miles of the first link and under an act passed by the 1935 General Assembly with this situation in mind, title has already vested in the state and the transfer to the federal government is specifically authorized.

SURRY BAPTISTS TO MEET AUG. 2

To Convene With First Baptist Church of Mount Airy

The annual Surry Baptist association will convene with the First Baptist church in Mount Airy August 2, at 9:30 a. m., for a two-day session. W. L. Reece, Moderator of the association, will preside over the meeting which will feature an interesting and varied study of denominational work. The speakers will include several prominent churchmen in the denomination, both of the county and state. The first session will adjourn for dinner at 12:30 and will reconvene at 1:30 for the afternoon session which will last until 5 o'clock. The evening session will begin at 8 o'clock.

Saturday's session will convene at 9:30 a. m., and adjourn at 12:15 for the noon recess and reconvene at 1:30. The meeting will close at 4 p. m.

Among the local people who will appear on the program are Rev. Eph Whisenant, pastor of the First Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. James and L. F. Walker.

J. Sam Gentry to Head Bryan School

J. Sam Gentry, of Elkin and Doughton, has been elected principal of Bryan consolidated school at Mountain Park. Mr. Gentry is well qualified for the position. He is an honor graduate of the University of North Carolina, and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity and during his training at the University he majored in public education. Last year Mr. Gentry taught history and directed athletics in the Dobson school. The remainder of the faculty for Bryan school has not been announced.

Speaks for Ethiopia



NEW YORK . . . John W. Shaw of New York (above), has been named Ethiopia's Consul-General and that country's only diplomatic representative in the U. S. Mr. Shaw is in the importing business here.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

PEACE IS STAKE OF CONFERENCE

Geneva, July 30.—With peace in Africa and possibly the future of the League of Nations at stake, statesmen of many nations gathered tonight for tomorrow's extraordinary session of the League of Nations council.

Preparations for efforts here to settle peacefully the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel contrasted sharply with apparent preparations for war.

Italy sent more troops to join the tens of thousands already massed on the Eritrean plateau, while Ethiopia's field army, 10,000 strong, marched away from Addis Ababa, reportedly en route to the front.

League officials said conflict almost was sure to develop around the council table.

BROADCAST ALARM FOR A. G. E. HEAD

Washington, July 30.—Senate lobby investigators today broadcast a general alarm for Howard C. Hopson, millionaire moneyspring of the vast Associated Gas and Electric system, and threatened to flood the country with subpoenas commanding his appearance.

New testimony meanwhile revealed the missing witness holds virtually dictatorial power over the A. G. E., structure, extending downward through a bewildering maze of sub-holding companies to others which supply electricity, gas and water to 2,000 communities.

AGENTS SEIZE 5,500 GALLONS WINE

Goldboro, July 30.—Federal agents today seized 5,500 gallons of homemade wine from L. B. Dall farmer of the Mount Olive community, but returned it to him when he convinced them that he had made unsuccessful efforts to obtain the required government permit.

A charge of manufacturing wine without a federal permit was tentatively prepared, but was dropped. Officers said a government gauger would be sent here to determine the tax owed by Dall.

DEPLORES TWO "HORRIBLE CRIMES"

Raleigh, July 30.—Declaring "two horrible crimes have been committed in Franklin county today," Governor Ehringhaus offered the "fullest co-operation and assistance" of the state to prosecuting officials of the seventh judicial district of North Carolina "to do all possible to bring to trial the responsible parties" for the lynching near Louisburg of Govan Ward, 25-year-old negro, who decapitated Charles G. Stokes, a 60-year-old white farmer.

RECOVER BODY OF GIRL

Fayetteville, July 30.—Searchers this morning recovered the body of Miss Ella May Panther, 18, of Gastonia, who was drowned in Rockfish creek, near here, yesterday afternoon while swimming with a party of friends. Coroner W. C. Davis considered an inquest unnecessary. The body is in an undertaking home here pending funeral arrangements which were incomplete tonight.

GOVERNOR OFFERS \$200 REWARD FOR LYNCHERS ARREST

Mob Hangs Negro Who Ran Amuck and Killed Prominent Farmer

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Louisburg, July 30.—A judicial investigation will be conducted here at 10 o'clock Thursday morning into the lynching near here today by an infuriated mob of Govan (Sweat) Ward, 25-year-old negro who ran amuck to decapitate a prominent farmer with an axe, assault two other persons, and stage several fist fights with officers.

Ward killed Charles G. Stokes, 60; assaulted Spurgeon Askew, a youth; and his own sister, Rowena Kerney, twice on the head with an iron rod during his outbreak.

He was taken by the mob from Sheriff J. T. Moore and two deputies as he was being spirited away due to high feeling. Ward was hanged to a scrub oak tree at a cross-roads about 10 miles northeast of Louisburg, near a tiny resort called Lakeview.

Solicitor William Y. Bickett, of Raleigh, came here immediately after hearing of the lynching to make an investigation, and tonight he announced a judicial inquiry would be opened Thursday morning. More than a score of witnesses have already been summoned to appear, he said.

In Raleigh, Governor Ehringhaus said he would assign a Superior court judge to conduct the inquiry, and would formally post the usual reward, \$200, for capture of the lynchers, tomorrow morning.

CONSIDER DEBTS OF FARMERS AT MEET

17 Official Distress Cases Before Adjustment Committee

The Surry County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee held its regular semi-annual meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Court House at Dobson at which time 17 financially distressed farm debt cases were considered by the committee. The majority of these cases are expected to be settled very soon.

All financially distressed farmers of Surry county are urged to file their applications with this committee and avail themselves of this free and comparatively easy method of solving their financial problems.

The members of the Surry County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee, as appointed by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, are: R. C. Lewellyn, of Dobson, chairman; and the following members: Albert Bunker, Mount Airy; F. W. Graham, of Elkin; C. E. Hiatt, of Pilot Mountain; and I. F. Armfield, of Low Gap. Paul D. Melton, of Dobson, serves as acting secretary for the Surry County Committee.

For stealing a jar containing 500 pennies Fred Miller, of Parkersburg, W. Va., has been sentenced to serve ten years in prison.

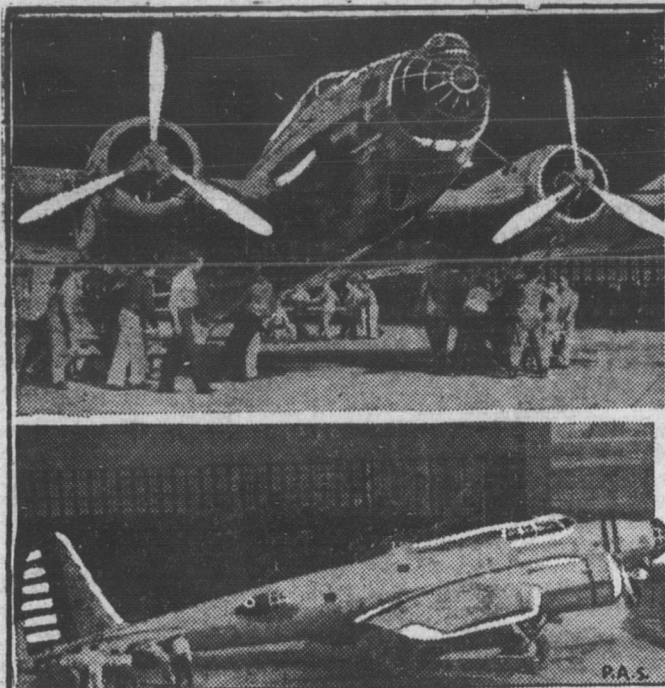
Story of the U. S. Constitution Is Starting This Issue

Starting in this issue of THE TRIBUNE, readers who are interested in the affairs of government and in the details and underlying principles of the foundation of all government and laws in the United States, will have an opportunity to read in serial form salient facts about the national constitution in "The Story of the Constitution," starting in this issue of The Tribune.

Right now, with the constitution having been in the headlines of the nation's newspapers for the past several weeks, in connection with the NEA supreme court decision and other decisions of the high court as to the constitutionality of various laws enacted by Congress, is a good time for the average citizen to familiarize himself with the provisions of this famous old document, the bedrock of our national governmental system.

Don't fail to read the first installment of this educational series of articles.

New U. S. Dreadnaught of the Air



SEATTLE . . . The largest air bomber ever built in the United States, powered by four 700 h.p. motors with a speed of 200 miles per hour, has been tuned up here for maiden test trials which include a flight over the summit of Mt. Rainier for altitude ability.

COACH HOOD NOT TO RETURN HERE

Popular High School Coach Accepts Better Job At Sanford

A. C. Hood, one of the most popular athletic coaches in the history of the local school, and who turned out three good football teams here from a standing start, will not return to Elkin when school opens this fall, although re-elected by the local school board this spring.

In a letter received Tuesday from Coach Hood, it was learned that he had been elected to a better position at Sanford high school where he will have charge of the athletic program. The Sanford school has both an athletic field and a gymnasium.

Mr. Hood's many friends here—especially the boys of the local school with whom he was very popular—will learn with regret that he will not return to his old job, but will be glad to learn that he has obtained a better position. It is understood that he was awarded his new post over a junior college coach and several outstanding high school coaches.

MAGUIRE TO OPPOSE HANCOCK FOR HOUSE

Discloses Ambition for Seat in Congress To Raleigh Bureau

S. O. Maguire, of Elkin, will oppose Congressman Frank W. Hancock in 1936 provided his party will give him the nomination, it was learned Saturday from a news dispatch bearing a Raleigh date line.

Mr. Maguire, in telling a Raleigh news bureau of his plans, stated he is going to run on a dry ticket. "I would not accept the office if I had to get it by running on the wet ticket," he is quoted as saying.

Mr. Maguire, a former representative in the state legislature, helped put through the road legislation in 1921 and would have introduced a bill for \$100,000,000 in the 1921 assembly, the Raleigh bureau reports. According to this same source, the Elkin man is expected to issue a statement within the near future.

Six Escape Injury When Car Overtakes

Forced off the highway by the glaring lights of an approaching automobile Sunday night in Virginia, the automobile operated by Andrew Greenwood, of this city, and containing five other local people, turned over, damaging the body of the car to some extent but failing to injure its occupants other than slight minor lacerations and bruises.

Forcing their way from the overturned car, which came to rest bottom-side-up, the party turned it back upon its wheels and drove it on to Elkin.

"Your Honor, the woman is dance mad and cares nothing for home," testified Fred L. Marsh of Chicago in his divorce suit.

Six Cases of Fever In County; One Has Resulted Fatally

There are three cases of paratyphoid fever in the Pine Ridge section of Surry county; two cases of paratyphoid near Siloam; one case near Elkin, and there has been one death near Elkin from typhoid fever within the past few weeks, it was learned from Dr. J. Allen Whitaker, Surry county health officer.

The person who died of typhoid was over 70 years of age. Urging that everyone avail themselves of the free typhoid vaccination now being given in clinics throughout the county, Dr. Whitaker pointed out that of the cases mentioned above, none had ever been vaccinated.

SIX CONVICTS MAKE BREAK FROM PRISON

Surry Prison Camp Is Scene; All But One Are Captured

Six Negro convicts, the majority of them long termers, escaped from the Surry county prison camp, near Dobson, Monday afternoon. Five had been captured Wednesday.

Those in the break were N. G. Scott, Garland Walker, Booker T. Williams, Herman Leach, James Alexander and Billy Clark. Clark is the only one now at liberty.

The break occurred Monday afternoon after the six had pleaded illness and remained in their prison block. While guards were busy about various duties at the camp, a chain holding the door of the block was filed in two and the dash for liberty begun.

One of the escapers was captured by guards near the camp a few hours later, and the other four were taken some time later.

John D. Berry Passes In Raleigh July 25th

Friends of the family here will regret to know of the sudden death of John D. Berry at his home in Raleigh Thursday of last week. Mr. Berry had long been prominent in religious and fraternal circles throughout the state. He also served as reading clerk in the house of representatives in 1929.

Mr. Berry is survived by his wife, the former Miss Martha Lavora Bray, of this city, and two children.

Negroes To Present Sacred Song Program

Sunday-evening at the close of the regular service at the First Baptist church in this city, a group of Negroes from Huntsville will present a program of sacred songs in the church auditorium. A silver offering will be taken at the conclusion of the program, the proceeds of which will be used in erecting a Baptist church in Huntsville. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LOCAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING IN HONOR DEPARTING MEMBERS

Dr. Johnson and Walter R. Schaff Presented With Gifts

PAY HIGH TRIBUTE

A meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club, designated as ladies' night, was held Tuesday evening at the new school playground in honor of Dr. H. L. Johnson and Walter R. Schaff, two members of the club who are soon departing to other fields.

A wrist watch was presented Dr. Johnson, and a traveling bag was presented Mr. Schaff on the part of the club and other citizens of the town, as tokens of the esteem in which they are held. The watch was presented by Dr. M. A. Royall, and the traveling bag by Rev. Ernest W. Fox.

Mrs. C. H. Brewer, president of the Elkin Woman's club, in a few well chosen words, expressed regret that Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Schaff are leaving the city and told of the valuable work they have rendered as members of the various ladies' organizations of the city.

In presenting Dr. Johnson with the watch, Dr. Royall spoke of him as "the man," "the surgeon," and as "my friend," paying glowing tribute. He spoke of him as "always kind, courteous and helpful—an ethical gentleman who has raised the standards of medical ethics

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MRS. W. R. WARREN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral Services Held Wednesday Morning At Jonesville

Mrs. Ressie Spivey Warren, 36, died in the local hospital Monday night following an operation and an acute illness of only two days. The deceased was a native of the Siloam community of Surry county and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Spivey. For the past ten years she has made her home in Jonesville, where she had a host of friends.

She is survived by her husband, William R. Warren and four daughters, Margaret, Catherine, Mary and Dorothy Warren, and two sisters, Mrs. Morgan Creed, Mount-Airy and Mrs. John Branch, Dobson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Jonesville Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member and the remains were conveyed to Siloam where interment was in the family plot in the cemetery there. The last rites were in charge of Rev. J. M. Green, pastor of the Jonesville Methodist church, assisted by Rev. D. G. Reece.

TO BEGIN REVIVAL AT ZION AUG. 18

Non-Resident Members Asked to Aid In Clean-up of Cemetery

All non-resident members of Zion Baptist church are requested to meet with the other members of the church Friday, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery and the church grounds.

This is an annual event requiring a day or more of hard work for the few who have heretofore come to help, for the cemetery is one of the largest rural cemeteries to be found in this section of the state. Also the ladies are planning to clean the church house and the new Sunday school rooms in preparation for the annual revival meeting which is to begin on the 3rd Sunday in August.

Anyone who cannot come to help with the work of cleaning the church and grounds but would like to help with the work in a financial way, will have the opportunity to do so. They may send the funds to any of the regular officers of the church with the request that it be used for that purpose. I. G. Reed is the treasurer of the church and Clay Myers is chairman of the grave yard committee.