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## RENTAL SYSTEM TO BE READY SEPT. 16 FOR SURRY SCHOOLS

## Contract Busses To Be Replaced By State Owned Machines

## WORK ON ROUTES

A statement of John Comer, superintendent of Surry county's schools, early Wednesday was to the effect that the rental textbook system is to be installed in the county by the opening of the schools. Books for this purpose were ordered Wednesday.

School books are to be issued to the pupils by the teacher at a small rental fee, which is one third of the list price of the new books, and the teacher is to keep a complete record of all books rented. Parents may also buy the books for their children from the teacher if they wish to do so. Books will be available for sale at the county book room each Saturday morning throughout the year. Children will also be charged for any undue damage to books, and for the loss of them.

The principals of the schools were in Dobson Tuesday to get acquainted with the new book-rental system, and to discuss other matters. A county-wide meeting of the teachers of all the schools in the county will be held at Dobson Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m.

Mr. Comer stated that Albert Martin was working on the survey for the re-routing of the school buses, and that the survey was to be completed late Wednesday.

There is to be a change made in the county school bus system, and the old contract busses are to be replaced by state owned and operated busses, which are to be financed by the county.

## TWO ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

## Fred Lewellyn Sustains Fractured Ribs; Child Hurt On Head

In an automobile crash which occurred on the Elkin-Mount Airy highway Tuesday night about midnight, Fred Lewellyn, son of F. T. Lewellyn, Clerk of Surry Court, received two broken ribs and a few minor bruises.

The collision occurred near the home of a Mr. Phillips, 10 miles east of Elkin, and no cause for the crash is known other than that Lewellyn's car, which was being driven by Robert Freeman, son of R. A. Freeman, of Dobson, ran into the rear of the car of Ervie Southard, of the Zephyr community.

Mr. Southard and his wife and small child were returning from a relative's home, where they had been sitting up with a sick person. The Southard child was also hurt, but it has not yet been determined how seriously. There was some fear of a fractured skull, there being a wound on the side of the head.

## FIVE PRISONERS ESCAPE SATURDAY

## Break Out of Surry Jail With Aid of Crow Bar

Some time during Saturday night five prisoners made their escape from the county jail at Dobson.

Workers have been remodeling the jail hour during the past few weeks, and it is thought that one of the workers carelessly left some of the tools in the jail when they quit work Saturday, and among the tools was a crow bar, which was used by the prisoners to force their way out of the jail.

Those escaping were Walter Barker, of Elkin; Jim Wall, of State Road; and Lonnie Barnes, Rufus Simmons and Roy Goins, of Mount Airy. All of them were said to have been charged with only minor offenses. As yet none of them have been apprehended, but it is thought they will be picked up in a short time.

## Ear Cut Off

Injured in an automobile Sunday night, Clyde W. Duggins, of Winston-Salem, sustained a completely and neatly severed ear. He was given treatment at the local hospital.

## Infantile Paralysis Ban Here Is Lifted By Commissioners

The ban imposed by the Elkin board of commissioners against attendance of public gatherings by children and young folks as a precaution against infantile paralysis, was lifted the first of this month, it was learned Wednesday.

Inasmuch as the epidemic of the dread disease has about run its course, the commissioners feel that children may again attend public gatherings without danger.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### ALLEN TAKES DICTATORSHIP

New Orleans, Sept. 10.—Huey Long's Louisiana dictatorship today fell upon the shoulders of Gov. O. K. Allen, his life-time chum, and Allen said he would accept the principles of the assassinated ruler.

There were demands today for abolition of the dictatorship as Allen pledged his loyalty to the departed Long.

The governor made his announcement before a crowd of leaders in the Long political machine who crowded his office and assured him of their support.

### FARLEY TO RESIGN

New York, Sept. 10.—James A. Farley will resign the postmaster generalship early in January and be succeeded by Frank C. Walker, of New York, director of the National Emergency council, the New York Times says in a dispatch from a Washington correspondent.

Farley will relinquish his cabinet post at the meeting of the Democratic national committee to be held in Washington about January 8, to enable him to devote his entire time to the 1936 campaign, says the dispatch from the Times correspondent, Charles R. Michael.

### BANDITS LOOT MARS HILL BANK

Mars Hill, Sept. 10.—Four bandits sprayed the streets of Mars Hill, little college community, with machine gun fire and shot down a 16-year-old girl today as they fled after holding up the Citizens Bank of Marshall's branch here.

Doris Sanderlin, of New Bern, freshman at Mars Hill college, rushed to the door of a drug store some 20 paces down the street from the bank when a fire alarm was turned in and was struck in the abdomen by a bullet as the bandit car roared past.

### PELLEY TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

Asheville, Sept. 10.—Pamphlets were received here today announcing the candidacy of William Dudley Pelley, 45, founder of the Silver Shirt legion, for president on a platform of "for Christ and the constitution."

Activities of the Silver Shirt legion and the Galahad Press here, publishers of Silver Shirt literature, were investigated by a senatorial committee following reports the organization was fostering fascism in America.

### POLICE EXPOSE EXTORTION PLOT

Statesville, Sept. 10.—An extortion plot and kidnap threat on which local police officers had been working for several days, reached a climax today when Grady Mullis, 18-year-old employe of the Statesville Cotton mill, allegedly confessed writing a note to C. F. Campbell, card room foreman at the mill, demanding that he produce \$2,000 in cash.

Rae Ford Barnes, 17, also an employe of the mill, and Mullis had been in custody for investigation since yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Frye and daughter, Miss Tommye, of Pilot Mountain, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, at their home on Church street.

Thieves stole a large gospel tent owned by Rev. R. E. Alden, which he had set up in a field near Boston.

## Where Clouds of War are Lowering in Old World Areas



NEW YORK... This map shows the waters and lands across which Italy is reaching for a seemingly certain conflict with Ethiopia. Italian troops by the thousands have been arriving at Massaua and Mogadiscio, in Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, respectively. Addis Ababa is the capital of Ethiopia. Adowa is the place where the Italians suffered shattering defeat 40 years ago, a defeat which it is intended to avenge.

## FINE PREMIUMS TO BE GIVEN AT FAIR

## Honolulu Strollers To Open Program On First Night

Sweney Prosser and his Honolulu Strollers will open the program of the Elkin Fair at McNeer's warehouse Thursday night, September 26, with a musical offering consisting of many numbers which this talented group of musicians has played over WBT at Charlotte.

This year's fair is expected to exceed the three previous fairs in both attendance and display. Every effort is being made by those in charge to make it the high spot of the year locally.

In addition to the Honolulu Strollers, the fair program will also feature music by a local string band, a negro baseball game, a horse show, singing convention and other events. Attractive prizes will be awarded.

Many attractive and worthwhile premiums will be given for the best exhibits, especially in the live-at-home department. First prize for the best live-at-home exhibit will be a \$60 McCormick Deering disc harrow; second prize will be a suite of furniture manufactured by the Elkin Furniture company and valued at \$50, and the third prize will be a kitchen cabinet valued at \$30.

Numerous Chatham blankets are also listed among the premiums as are other fine merchandise, and cash.

Reservations for entry in the singing convention must be made by 6 p. m. Wednesday, September 25, to W. T. Myers, chairman. All reservations for the live-at-home exhibits must be made by 6 p. m. of the same day to Miss Edith Neaves, secretary.

Everyone planning to exhibit is urged to place exhibits as early Thursday morning, September 26, as possible, so that they may be judged.

## SCHOOL TO START MONDAY MORNING

## Senior High Group To Register Friday At 10 o'Clock

Although the Elkin school does not officially open until Monday morning, high school students in the 9th, 10th and 11th grades are expected to register Friday morning September 13, at 10 a. m. it was announced by Superintendent J. Mark McAdams Wednesday.

Students of the elementary school will meet Monday morning at 8:25 in the auditorium, and members of the junior and senior high will meet in the auditorium Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Formal opening of the school will be announced later.

## Felix Luffman

Felix Luffman, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luffman, of the Cool Springs community passed away Thursday, following a brief illness from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Friday from the Cool Springs church.

## Thurmond Chatham Is To Address Elkin Merchants

All Elkin merchants, including members of the Merchants association and non-members, are urged to attend a dinner meeting in the Kiwanis room, Hotel Elkin, next Wednesday evening, September 18, at 7 o'clock.

Thurmond Chatham, president of the Chatham Manufacturing company, will speak. He will use as his subject "Cooperation."

## CCC BOYS SHOW GAINS IN WEIGHT

## During 36 Days, 146 Boys Show Total Gain of 1,150 Pounds

A survey of the weight charts of 146 of the boys at the CCC camp, located near Dobson, conducted by Dr. Sykes, camp physician, revealed a marvelous gain in weight made by some of the boys. The survey included only the newer arrivals at the camp, and was taken for a 36-day period.

During the 36 days 146 of the boys made a total gain of 1,150 pounds with one boy piling up a gain of 29 pounds, and another one running him a close second with a gain of 28 pounds. Two others made gains of 25 pounds each; 30 others gained 10 to 15 pounds each and 70 others gained from 5 to 10 pounds each. There were only two who had a loss in weight, which loss was only very slight.

The total cost for food for the 36-day period was \$2,152.04, and the cost per person per day was 47 1-2c. To give some idea of what all this means in terms of potatoes, beans, bread, etc., here is a list of what is needed for dinner for one day: 100 pounds of potatoes, 50 pounds of bread, two bushels of string beans, 1 1-2 bushels of tomatoes, 18 dozen ears of corn and 120 pounds of beef, besides the dessert. And for breakfast the boys consume only 37 dozen eggs, besides a lot of other food.

The above gains were made while the boys were receiving one-half pint of milk each per day, and they are now getting one quart of milk each per day.

Judging from the above figures it would seem that there could be no cause for any complaint about not having enough to eat.

## Scalded In Fall Into Wash Boiler

Bessie Spicer, 15, daughter of Coy Spicer, of Traphill, is in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital where she was taken Monday afternoon suffering from severe scald from the shoulders down.

It is understood the girl fell into a wash boiler. She has a fairly good chance to recover, hospital attaches said.

Mrs. H. L. Lyons and two sons, Harrell and Andie, of Oxford, are spending this week here the guests of Mrs. Lyons' sister, Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, and Mr. Whitaker, at their home on Church street.

## MANY APPLYING FOR LICENSE TO DRIVE

## Everyone, Whether A Car Owner or Not, Must Have Permit

Although hundreds of motorists of Elkin and this section have applied for drivers' license during the past week, there are many who have yet failed to do so, it was stated Monday by Sergeant W. B. Lentz and Patrolman J. J. Johnson, who have spent much of their time in assisting in filling out the blanks.

Due to the fact that it is impossible for Patrolman Johnson to witness and sign every application, motorists are urged to fill out their blanks and have them notarized by a notary public. This done, it is then only necessary to mail the applications to Raleigh to the address shown on the blank.

The blanks may be obtained at the F-W Chevrolet Co., Elkin Motors, Inc., or at the office of Paul Gwyn.

Everyone, it was pointed out, must secure a license to drive, regardless whether he or she owns an automobile or not. And everyone who drives a car for pay, whether chauffeur, delivery or whatnot, must secure a chauffeur's license, which may be secured only on payment of a \$2.00 fee, renewable yearly. Chauffeur's license may be obtained up until November 1 without the necessity of the applicant standing an examination.

Those applying for a private license who wait until November 1, or later, will be required to pay a fee of \$1.00. The private license costs nothing if obtained before that date.

## W. RAY MYERS, 80, DIES MONDAY NIGHT

## Funeral Services Held Yesterday Afternoon At 2 o'Clock

W. Ray Myers, 80, of Mount Nebo, Yadkin county, died at his home at midnight Monday night, following a lengthy illness. He had been serious for 10 days.

Mr. Myers was born at Nebo, a son of the late Jim Myers and Mrs. Myers and spent his life in that section. He was twice married, first to Miss Biddie Warden and later to her sister, Missouri Warden, who died one year ago. To the first union was born the following children: B. C. and Robert Myers, Mesdames Lonnie Adams, Anne Matthews, Ida Matthews, all of this county and Miss Little Myers and Willie Myers of the home. Mr. Myers was the last one of a large family of children.

Mr. Myers had always taken an active interest in political affairs of the county, and had served as deputy sheriff under half a dozen sheriffs, beginning with the late Sheriff W. L. Kelly nearly 50 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. P. Coram and Rev. Ellis Norman and burial followed in the Boonville cemetery.

If you must use a hammer—build a house.

## CONFUSION REIGNS IN LOUISIANA AS LONG PASSES AWAY

## Dictator Is Victim Of Assassin's Bullet Sunday

## ASSAILANT IS SHOT

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 10.—Senator Huey P. Long died today at the height of his power and friend and foe of his political creed throughout the nation, deplored his assassination.

Control of his Louisiana empire, which he ruled as a dictator, was in confusion as his lieutenants sought to solidify their ranks and preserve the power they inherited.

Long's death came at 4:06 a. m., central standard time. He was unconscious. His immediate family and political associates surrounded his bedside.

Long was 42 years old. For 31 hours he and his physicians fought against death from wounds inflicted by Dr. C. A. Weiss, Jr., 30-year-old Baton Rouge eye specialist, who shot the senator as he stepped from the house chamber into a corridor of the capital building Sunday night.

Weiss, a member of a family politically opposed to Long, immediately dropped dead from bullet wounds inflicted by Long's heavily-armed bodyguards.

The bullet from Weiss' gun struck the senator in the right side, penetrated the colon in two places, injured a kidney and passed out of his body in the back. An emergency operation and five blood transfusions failed to save him.

The imposing 33-story state capitol, setting for his greatest triumphs and his fatal wounding, was chosen for the senator's last rites.

## MRS. WILEY BAKER CLAIMED BY DEATH

## Passes Away Tuesday Following Critical Illness

Mrs. Gusta Mae Baker, 61, passed away early Thursday at the home of her son in East Elkin, following a critical illness. The deceased was the widow of the late Wiley Baker, who died about three years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning from Elkin Valley church by Rev. Grant Cothren, assisted by Rev. Eph Whisenhant. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by the following sons and daughters: Lonnie, Annie, Charlie, Marion and Ernest Baker and Mrs. Diamond Swaim and Mrs. Frank Robertson.

## JONESVILLE SCHOOL OPENING DELAYED

## Building Not Yet Finished; Faculty Has Been Selected

Due to the fact that the building is not ready for occupancy the date of the opening of the Jonesville school has not been decided upon. However, the faculty has been selected and the following is a list of teachers:

High school: L. S. Weaver, principal; Johnson Steelman, Miss Rosalee Dobbins, Ray Swarlington; First grade: Mrs. W. V. Holcomb, Mrs. Kate Key, Miss Ruby Bray; Second grade: Mrs. Odell Holcomb, Miss Laura Jayner, Miss Iris Minish; Third grade: Miss Catherine Boles, Miss Beulah Fleming; Fourth grade: Miss Kate Shore, Mrs. Z. D. Greenwood; Fifth grade: Miss Thelma Shore, Mrs. Rosena Myers; Sixth grade: T. S. Hobson, Ray Madison; Seventh grade: Harvey Madison, Jeter Haynes.

## Ronda Young Man Attempts Suicide

Jones Eller, 26, of Ronda, is in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital as the result of a suicide attempt Sunday afternoon.

The young man shot himself twice through the chest, one of the bullets severing the spinal cord. Slight hope is held for his recovery.

Eller is married. No motive has been advanced for the attempt at self destruction.