

Democrats To Select Candidates Saturday Afternoon At Dobson

MANY CANDIDATES ARE IN FIELD FOR SURRY CO. OFFICES

Six Are Seeking the Nomination for Sheriff

MAY BE HOT AFTERNOON

Miss Virginia Barker Opposing Uncle For Job As Register of Deeds

3 FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The Surry county Democratic convention stage is set for Saturday when candidates and voters alike trek to Dobson to name a ticket for the November election.

Judging from the number of candidates who have announced for this or that office, the convention will see a warm afternoon.

To date 13 candidates are seeking the three offices of sheriff, register of deeds and representative in the state legislature. Several more, while not actively seeking the nominations would make the race if nominated, it is understood.

The job of sheriff appears to be most popular, with six in the field seeking the nomination and with it understood that Sheriff John D. Thompson, although not officially seeking the nomination, would not decline to run should his party again honor him by placing his name on the ballot.

Candidates who have announced for sheriff are as follows: Jesse Monday, Dobson; Harvey Boyd, Mount Airy; Bausley Beasley, Mount Airy; Guy Sparger, Stewart's Creek township; Sam D. Cook, Stewart's Creek township; and Dixie Reeves, Dobson.

Friends of C. S. Foster, of Elkin, for the past several years a deputy sheriff, are urging him to make the race for high sheriff, confident that he can be nominated and elected.

Four candidates are seeking the nomination for register of deeds, among them being a woman candidate, Miss Mary Virginia Barker, of Elkin, Miss Barker, a teacher in the Elkin schools for the past several years, is a niece of W. M. Grey, present register of deeds and also a candidate for the office to succeed himself, Howard Miller, of Siloam, and J.

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BEGIN SURFACING OF DOBSON ROAD

Detour Carries Traffic Over Old Rockford Road From Dobson to Elkin

WILL SOON BE READY

The machinery was being placed on the Dobson-Elkin road between Fairview and Dobson Wednesday morning in preparation for the surfacing of that section of the road. Detour signs were up directing the traffic around by way of the old Rockford road to Dobson from Elkin, and it is expected that the long awaited hard surface will soon be in use.

The Elkin-Dobson highway has been a series of gravel and dust patches interspersed by strips of hard surfacing since the weather took the road up early in the spring, and it is very gratifying to learn that Elkinites may soon travel toward the county seat without the discomfort of accompanying clouds of dust.

REBELS MAKE BLOODY ATTACK ON IRUN

Irun, Spain, Sept. 1.—Trenches full of government forces were blown into the air by direct hits of rebel shells in a desperate assault on this beleaguered city tonight. Time and time again the fascist rebel artillerymen found deadly range and blasted their enemy-countrymen to bits. After each instance of this mass carnage, government reinforcements rushed out from Irun to meet death from the next shell.

JONESVILLE NEGRO SENTENCED TO DIE FRIDAY, OCT. 30TH

Raymond Early Convicted 11 Days After Arrest

JURY OUT SHORT WHILE

Attorney For Condemned Man Gives Notice of Appeal to High Court

HAS 60 DAYS TO FILE

Eleven days after he is alleged to have committed his crime of rape, Raymond Early, alias "Dummie" Moore, 21 year old Jonesville negro was in a death cell in state prison with a sentence of death hanging over his head only a month away.

Moore, who is deaf and dumb, was convicted in Yadkin superior court of the crime of rape, the victim being Mrs. Mary Wilkins, wife of Lewellyn Wilkins of Jonesville, and occurred at three o'clock in the morning after the negro opened a window of the kitchen and climbed inside and entered her bedroom. Judge John H. Clements sentenced him to die in the gas chamber on Friday, October 30.

The jury received the case at 3:15 and returned its verdict one hour and 10 minutes later. The deaf and dumb prisoner, who heard the sentence of death from the fingers of the interpreter, sat stolid, seemingly not understanding what it was all about until sentence was completed. At this point his eyes turned toward the back corner of the court room, where his deaf and dumb wife had remained throughout the trial. The interpreter stated to your correspondent that at no time during the trial or while sentence was being passed did the

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SURRY ASKS FOR REBATE OF FUNDS

Joins Seventy-Three Other Counties in Request; Seeking \$640,000

TOTAL CLAIM \$59,000,000

Surry county has joined a group of seventy-three North Carolina counties in filing claims totalling \$59,632,978 against the state for highway expenditures, the claims being filed for rebates and reimbursements authorized by the general assembly of 1935. The claims filed by Surry county totalled \$640,000, the Surry claims being based on expenditures on three trunk line highways that are now a portion of the state's main system.

The Surry claim ranks around the median of the amounts filed by the seventy-four counties, the others varying from \$25,000 claimed by Warren county to the huge sum of \$5,106,932 from Mecklenburg. Twenty-one counties claim the state owed them more than \$1,000,000, running the grand total to more than seven times the claims advanced by forty-four counties when the legislature passed the bill authorizing the investigation and probable rebates. The total claimed at that time was \$8,451,171.

The total claim of more than \$59,000,000 was reached by the deadline at midnight on Tuesday, August 25th, and will be thoroughly canvassed at a meeting of the special commission appointed by Governor Ehringhaus some weeks ago.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

INCREASED REVENUES WILL CUT DEFICITS

Washington, Sept. 1.—Unexpectedly issuing his revised budget today, President Roosevelt forecast that the biggest federal income in peace time history would cut the fiscal year's gross deficit to \$2,096,996,300.

He estimated that government revenue for the year ending next June 30 would be \$5,665,839,000, including \$410,000,000 from the first half year's receipt under the new revenue law. This would be an increase of more than a billion and a half over last year's.

Expenditures for the year were placed by the President at \$7,762,835,300. Relief and recovery costs were estimated at \$1,835,000,000 but the chief executive said it could not be determined "for several months" whether an additional appropriation would be required.

RITES HELD FOR SECRETARY DERN

Salt Lake City, Sept. 1.—The army buried its chieftain today near the gray mountains he loved.

As President Roosevelt stood with bared head bowed, beside the widow, an army bugler sounded taps—the last farewell to Secretary of War George Henry Dern.

A few moments later the body was lowered into its grave in beautiful Mount Olivet cemetery.

Earlier a crowd estimated at more than 30,000 jammed in and near the great "Mormon" tabernacle and the temple square gardens for the funeral service.

HIGHER PRICES PAID FOR BRIGHT TOBACCO

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Heavy offerings of tobacco, which glutted new-bright belt warehouses on the first day of auction sales, brought prices generally reported to be several cents a pound better than those prevailing last year.

The opening day crush was so large that sales and price totals were available only from a few of the markets. Reports from the 14 markets, however, said farmers in most instances appeared satisfied.

Greenville, one of the larger markets, reported opening day sales of 987,176 pounds at an average of \$22.66 per hundred pounds.

Correction

Through an error in copying the names of the local school faculty, the names of Miss Josephine Paul and Miss Emma Cooke were omitted from the list of teachers carried in last week's issue of the Tribune. Misses Cooke and Paul are both members of the junior high school faculty.

The Tribune regrets the error.

Blanketeers To Meet Craddock-Terry Here

The Chatham Blanketeers, back from Wichita, Kans., where they placed seventh in the National Semi-Pro tournament which featured 36 teams, will open a two-game series here at Chatham Athletic Field Friday afternoon with Craddock-Terry Shoe company of Lynchburg, Va.

In two previous games with Lynchburg early this season, the Blanketeers emerged victorious, and as a result word has come from the Shoemen that they have added two professional pitchers to their staff with the intention of taking Chatham into camp in both contests.

Lynchburg has one of the outstanding teams of Virginia in the

Shoemen and the Blanketeers are rated as the number one team in North Carolina. As a result, two spanking good games of baseball are in store for fans here Friday and Saturday.

The probable lineup:
LYNCHBURG
Routon ss. Clodfelter
Driskell lf. Short
Carr rf. Mackie
Fortune cf. Weston
Kerr 3b. F. Hambricht
White 1b. Fitzgerald
Stephenson 2b. Leonard
Crawley c. Jones
Wilson p. Lankford
Officials: Rube Brannon, Piedmont league; Loosy Adams, Winston-Salem.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Rev. Charles E. Coughlin being interviewed at the Cleveland convention of his National Union for Social Justice which endorsed Lemke for President of the United States. 2—Coast artillery of the Illinois National Guard turning on a giant searchlight during the war maneuvers in the Middle West. 3—Portrait of Gen. Francisco Franco, commander in chief of the rebel forces in the Spanish civil war.

CLUB MEETS WITH WILKES CO. GROUP

Are Working Toward Improving Road Between Elkin and Traphill

ABOUT 400 ARE PRESENT

The Elkin Kiwanis club met Friday evening with citizens of Traphill and others who make their homes along the Elkin-Traphill road, in the interest of getting a better road from Traphill to Elkin. Approximately 400 people were present. The meeting was held at Charity church.

The meeting was opened with the invocation by Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, following which a bountiful supper was served picnic style by ladies of the community. The supper was highly enjoyed by all present.

During the meeting talks were made by Mr. Jenkins, C. D. Holbrook, of Traphill, L. M. Hinshaw, of Elkin, L. G. Meed, C. H. Brewer, both also of this city, and others. Each speaker stressed the fact that an improved road was badly needed and that the people of the section deserved a much better outlet to markets.

Mr. Holbrook, in his talk, stated that the citizens of that section felt very friendly toward the business men of Elkin, and would like a better road to Elkin. Mr. Jenkins responded and assured them Elkin would do all in her power to aid in getting a better road.

A committee to work together on the project was named as follows: H. P. Graham, C. H. Brewer and A. L. Griffith, representing the Kiwanis club, and Cleat Settle, C. D. Holbrook, D. Swearingen and L. M. Hinshaw, representing the people of Traphill and the citizens along the present road.

BAPTIST REVIVAL IS WELL ATTENDED

High Point Pastor Aiding Mr. Whisenhunt in Bringing Inspiring Sermons

PLAN SPECIAL SERVICES

The revival services at the First Baptist church this week are being well attended. Rev. C. N. Royall, pastor of the Green Street Baptist church in High Point, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt in the services, bringing interesting and inspiring messages at each meeting. Thursday evening, Rev. Mr. Royall will preach a special sermon to the women and young women, and on Friday evening the message will be for men. The service Saturday morning at nine-thirty will be a special evangelistic meeting for young people.

Rome Pierce, of Marshville, is directing the music during the meeting, assisted by the church choir.

A cordial invitation is extended all denominations to attend the services which are held twice daily, at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The meeting will continue at least to the middle of next week.

Roosevelt, Landon Are In Tie Locally; Landon Is Far Ahead In Nation

Champion Ailing



NEW YORK... World's heavy-weight champion, James J. Braddock (above), is now in the southland, undergoing treatments to eliminate pains in left arm and hand which caused the postponement of the fight in defense of his title, with Max Schmeling, scheduled here in September.

WORK ON PARKWAY IS PROGRESSING

Contractors Pushing Work on Six Projects to Complete Job in 12 Months

TO BE SCENIC MARVEL

With work progressing at the present rapid gait, that section of the Blue Ridge parkway between the Carolina-Virginia line and Deep Gap—about 55 miles—should be virtually completed in a year from this date.

Contractors are pushing work

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Rotogravure Section Is To Be Monthly Feature

Next week the Tribune will present to its readers a new monthly editorial feature in the form of an all-rotogravure magazine supplement.

Dedicated primarily to advancement of the farming and livestock interests of this community, the rotogravure magazine, to be known as The State Farmer Section of The Tribune, will contain pages of pictures, a homemaker's section and other features of interest to all readers as well as authoritative, timely discussions of agricultural problems.

In an initial issue of this rotogravure magazine will be presented an article especially writ-

G. O. P. NOMINEE GAINS

Votes Tabulated Here During Past Week Are Two to One In His Favor

LEADS IN 26 STATES

President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Governor Alf M. Landon, Democratic and Republican candidates for president of the United States are in an even tie, local returns from The Tribune straw poll discloses today. Votes are coming in slowly, disclosing that small interest in the poll is in evidence hereabouts, with Republicans showing more activity on behalf of their candidates than Democrats.

The latest count shows:
Roosevelt 60
Landon 60
Browder 1

As a result of this week's votes, Governor Landon has pulled up from 39 votes last week to tie Roosevelt, who at that time had 50. Votes received during the week were as follows:
Landon 21
Roosevelt 10

If you haven't voted as yet you are urged to clip the ballot printed on the back page of this issue of The Tribune and mail or bring to The Tribune office. You don't have to sign your name—just your postoffice address.

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ARE TO HOLD MEETING TO DISCUSS PENSIONS

A public meeting of all Surry county citizens interested in old age pensions will be held at the courthouse in Dobson Saturday at 12:30 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the federal social security act and to acquaint those present with the problems that are to be solved before North Carolina can receive benefits in the form of old age pensions.

AMATEUR PROGRAM PLANNED FOR THE ELKIN FAIR HERE

Winners Will Receive Audition With Station WBIG

PREMIUM LIST READY

Those Wanting Catalog Should See or Write Secretary of Fair

TENTS ARE WATERPROOF

An amateur program in which winners will be given a radio audition with station WBIG, Greensboro, and the opportunity to present a 30-minute program from its Greensboro studio, is being arranged as one of the main features of this year's Elkin Fair, which will be staged here Thursday and Friday, October 1 and 2.

Other features of the program, which this year will be more varied and entertaining than during previous fairs, will include a dog show, a football game and several other surprise events that are being planned but are not yet ready to be announced.

It is also understood that amusing games of skill will be on tap for those who visit the fair, and that every effort is being made to make the event the best fair yet to be held.

The tents in which the fair will be housed will be located on the Click lot on West Main street, opposite the Elkin Baptist church. One of the tents will be 60 x 80 feet while the second will be almost as big, giving as much exhibition room as was available in McNeer's warehouse, site of previous fairs.

To dispel any fears on the part of exhibitors, it was announced

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BLANKETEERS TO RECEIVE TROPHY

As One of 10 Top Teams in Tourny Will Also Get Cash Percentage

PLAYERS OFFERED JOBS

The Chatham Blanketeers returned to Elkin the latter part of last week from Wichita, Kans., where they placed seventh in the 1936 National Semi-Pro tournament, in which there were 36 teams, all state champions, represented.

The Elkin team was one of the most popular teams in the tournament due to their hustle and fight in their contests.

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FOLGER IS GIVEN DEMOCRATIC POST

J. Wallace Winborne of Marion, state Democratic chairman, said Tuesday night A. D. Folger of Mount Airy, national Democratic committeeman, had been named director of finance for the party in North Carolina. He replaces Herbert G. Guiley of Raleigh. Announcement of the appointment was made following a conference between Folger and Winborne, at the newly opened state Democratic headquarters at Raleigh.

Winborne said he would mail this week to all county Democratic chairmen "Roosevelt-Hoey Club membership cards and charters." Members of the club are pledged to "vote and work for" the election of all Democratic candidates.

JOE GISH

