

EXPECT THRONGS HERE NEXT WEEK FOR ELKIN FAIR

Large Fair Tents To Be Erected Monday

PROGRAM IN READINESS

However, Couple To Be Married Has Not As Yet Been Secured

FINE RANGE WAITING

Large crowds are expected here next Thursday and Friday, October 1 and 2, for the fifth exhibition of the Elkin Fair.

It was announced Wednesday afternoon that cooking entries in Classes D and E, as contained in the Fair catalogue, should not be entered before Thursday morning of the fair. These entries, however, must be in by 11 a. m. This change was thought wise due to the fact that if entered earlier, cooking would grow stale before being judged.

All who have entered the Amateur Program are urged to meet at the rear of the stage not later than 7 o'clock Thursday night so that necessary instructions may be given.

Arrangements have been made to have the two large tents in which the fair will be housed, erected several days ahead of time so that display tables, etc., may be in readiness in ample time for those who are planning to enter exhibits. These tents will be waterproof so there will be no danger of damage to exhibits in case of rain. Watchmen will be provided Thursday and Friday night to look after the exhibits and displays.

The fair program is in readiness with the exception of the wedding which has been scheduled for Friday night. The only hitch in wedding plans is the lack of a bride and groom. As yet, no one has consented to be wed, although a new \$35.00 range and a life insurance policy for \$1,000 is awaiting a couple.

Anyone wishing to marry and be presented these prizes, in addition to an elaborate wedding ceremony replete with flower girls and all the trimmings, should get in touch at once with Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., secretary, in her office in the Greenwood building.

A good boxing show has been lined up by George Royall and Joe Bivins, and numerous amateurs have entered their application for the amateur program. The Dog Show, under direction of Dr. C. E. Nickis, is expected to see many entrants. Everyone who owns a dog, or dogs, is eligible to enter their animals in the show.

A feature of the amateur program

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WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS TONIGHT

George Gray Post and Auxiliary To Hold Joint Meeting

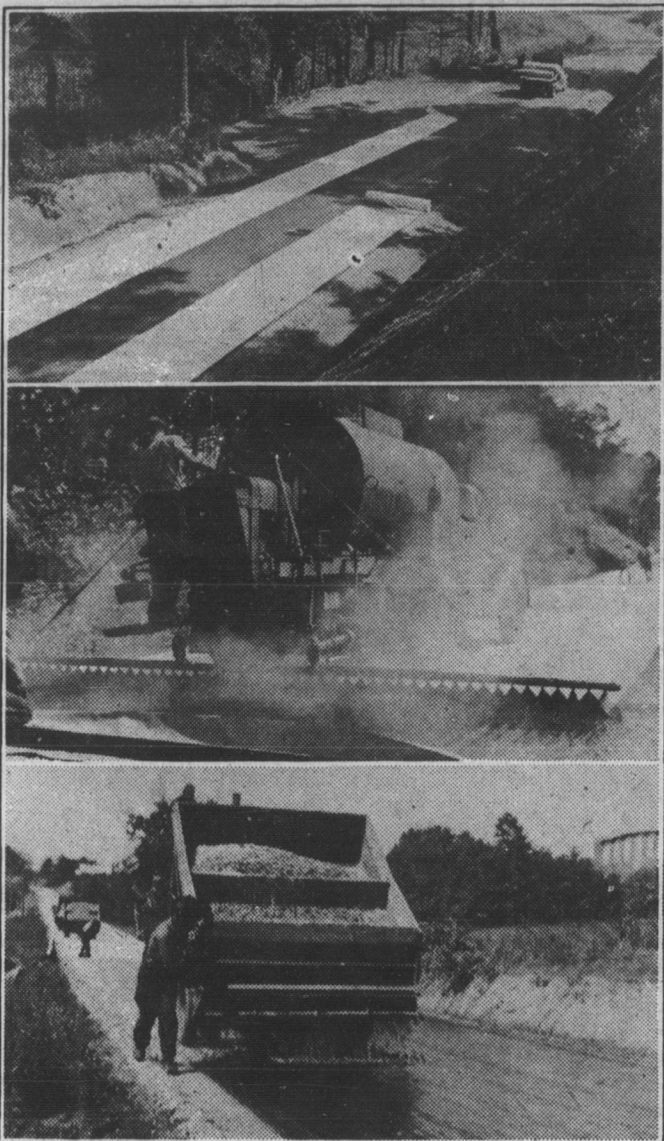
WHITENER COMMANDER

A joint meeting of the George Gray Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be held this evening (Thursday) in the Kiwanis room at Hotel Elkin at 7:30, at which time the officers elected by the Legion at the July meeting will be installed.

New officers for 1937 are: Commander, Marion C. Whitener; vice commanders, John W. Brookshire, Kyle Thompson and Gurney Wagoner; Adjutant, Dixie Graham; Finance Officer, H. B. Holcomb; Service officer, Paul Gwyn; Guardianship officer, F. W. Graham; Sergeant-at-arms, J. B. Bell; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins; Historian, Wm. M. Allen; Athletic officer, E. W. Harris; Child Welfare officer, E. C. James; Americanism officer, J. F. Moseley; Graves registration officer, C. R. Alexander; Employment officer, H. C. Dobson; Membership chairman, J. O. Bivins; Publicity officer, Dr. T. R. White; Chairman Sons of Legion, J. A. Carpenter. George E. Royall is District Commander.

Following the induction of officers a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served. All members of the Legion and Auxiliary and all eligible members are cordially invited to be present.

Using Cotton To Build Road



Pictured above are three scenes showing actual construction work in progress on the Elkin-Ronda highway. Top photo shows the rolls of cotton being put in place preparatory to being stretched and tacked to the road bed. Three widths are necessary to cover the road. Center shows tank truck spraying the tightly stretched cotton surface with a layer of hot, liquid asphalt, while the bottom photo shows how crushed rock is immediately put down on the asphalt surface.—Tribune photos.

Elkin-Ronda Road Is First Of Kind To Be Constructed In State

625 Students Enroll Here As School Starts

According to J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of the local school, enrollment for the 1936-37 term totals 625, with 460 in the elementary grades and 162 in the high school.

Class work is already underway and one of the most successful years in the history of the school is predicted.

Enrollment at North Elkin school, which also opened Monday, is 240, according to R. B. Blackwelder, principal, and will probably reach 260.

ROOSEVELT'S LEAD SHOWS SMALL GAIN

Governor Landon Continues To Hold Big Majority Throughout Nation

F. D. R. LEADING IN N. C.

With local voting in The Tribune straw poll continuing slow, President Roosevelt this past week increased his lead over his Republican opponent, Governor Alf M. Landon. The latest local tabulation shows:

Roosevelt	76
Landon	103
Lemke	1
Browder	1
Total	181

Returns from throughout North Carolina also disclose President Roosevelt holding his lead. The figures are:

Roosevelt	6,102
Landon	4,509

Cast your vote in this poll. Clip out the ballot printed on the back page of this issue, mark an X by the name of the candidate of whom you wish to vote, sign

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COTTON USED AS BASE

Cotton Is Stretched And Nailed Fast to Road-Bed, Then Coated

IDEA IS AN EXPERIMENT

A "mattress" of oil and tar, a "sheet" of cotton, a "blanket" of crushed rock and a "counterpane" of fine stone, sand and asphalt and you have the new road surface now being put down on the new road between Elkin and Ronda.

The first road, in the state in which cotton is being used, the surfacing now being put down has attracted quite a bit of attention since work began several days ago.

And it might be stated that it's the first road in the state in which nails—the bane of every motorist—are used in profusion by the key!

Those who are busily, and very swiftly, putting the new surface down will tell you they've done lots of construction work in their time, but this is the first time they ever used "bedsheets" in making a road. And they will tell you, too, that they don't know just exactly how it's going to stand up—time alone will determine that.

The idea of using cotton fabric in road construction was said to have been hatched in the following way: a road in Alabama, of the tar, oil and gravel variety, was said to have gone all to pieces within a very short time after

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PAYROLLS INCREASE \$7,300,000 IN AUGUST

Washington, Sept. 22.—Increases in industrial pay rolls of \$7,300,000 and in industrial employment of 166,000 workers in August as compared with July were announced today by Secretary Perkins. Manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries were included in the study, the secretary said.

CONSIDER PROGRAM OF CROP INSURANCE ON LARGER SCALE

All Major Commodities May Be Included

DISCUSSIONS ARE HELD

Wallace to Reply to Landon Farm Program in Address Friday

SAYS WAS HIS IDEA

Washington, Sept. 22.—Eventual expansion of the proposed crop insurance program to include all major commodities, rather than the "one or two" proposed by President Roosevelt, was decided upon today as the special committee, holding its initial meeting, planned completion of its promised report to Congress by December.

Meeting at the call of Acting Chairman A. G. Black, the crop insurance committee determined to expedite its report by gathering data on all efforts along this line both in this country and abroad. Furthermore, it was said, the committee will confer with national farm organizations in the near future to ascertain the sentiment of these groups toward the President's demand for adequate commodity protection.

Meanwhile, AAA officials revealed that Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will deliver the administration's answer to Governor Landon's crop insurance address in Des Moines tonight. The Wallace speech, it was said, will probably be made next Friday night over a national hookup. AAA officials understood that the secretary was in Hyde Park today for the sole purpose of discussing his proposed address with President Roosevelt.

Answering charges that the administration revived the crop insurance issue at this time solely because of its political aspects and to embarrass Governor Landon, AAA officials pointed out that the plan has been one of Secretary Wallace's chief "pets" since he took office.

SURRY COURT TO OPEN OCTOBER 5

30 Prisoners in County Jail; Nineteen Are Awaiting Trial

ARMSTRONG TO PRESIDE

The October term of Surry county superior court will open Monday, October 5th at 10:00 a. m. for the hearing of criminal cases with Judge Frank Armstrong presiding for the first week, and Solicitor Allen H. Gwyn prosecuting the docket. The second week will be presided over by Judge Frank S. Hill. Judge Armstrong is said to be the youngest superior court judge in the state.

Wednesday morning there were 30 prisoners in the county jail with 19 of them awaiting trial at the coming term of court. Others are serving jail sentences from magistrate and recorder's court trials.

A list of those imprisoned shows 25 white men, three white women, one colored boy and one colored woman.

There's a difference, my man, between being level headed and flatheaded.

Elkin Gridders Are To Meet Lexington Friday

The Elkin, high school football team opens its 1936 schedule here Friday afternoon with the strong Lexington Orphanage as its opponent.

The team is being rapidly whipped into shape under the capable instruction of Coach Newsome, and is expected to defeat the Lexington team when they meet at Chatham athletic field.

Support by Elkin football fans is especially urged at this first game, which marks the inauguration of one of the hardest schedules to yet face the local team.

Last year's squad turned in an exceedingly fine record in games won, losing only to Lansing, a team that was made up of older and far heavier boys, and to the vaunted Mount Airy Bears who won by one point. Indications are

Defeated Talmadge



ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 22.—Senator Richard B. Russell, Jr., (above), led the ticket in the 2 to 1 defeat of Governor Talmadge, who sought nomination for a Senate seat in the Democratic primary election. The entire Talmadge endorsed slate also trailed far behind.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR RALPH ARNOLD

Former Local Young Man Fatally Injured in Fall From Motorcycle

WAS STATE PATROLMAN

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the First Baptist church in this city, for Ralph Wilson Arnold, 24, of Weldon. Mr. Arnold, was a member of the state highway patrol and was fatally injured the night of September 16, when he was thrown from his motorcycle near Weldon, supposedly when he hit a soft spot in the highway. He was rushed to the Weldon hospital but never regained consciousness.

The rites were in charge of Rev. Eph. Whisenhunt, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. L. B. Abernethy, former pastor of the Elkin Methodist church.

Mr. Arnold was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Arnold, of Mountain Park, formerly of this city, and was born and reared here and had a host of friends in this section. He was a member of the First Baptist church of Elkin.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Mathis Arnold, and two little sons, Donald and Ralph, Jr.; his parents, one brother, Hosea Arnold of Mountain Park, and four sisters, Mrs. J. David Brendle and Mrs. L. C. Couch of Elkin; Mrs. B. L. Jeffords of Germantown and Mrs. LeRoy Martin of Raleigh.

The services at the church were attended by a throng of friends and between 60 and 75 members of the highway patrol, headed by Captain Charles D. Farmer. The patrol took charge of the military services at the graveside and fired a salute to their dead comrade. Taps was played by the patrol bugler. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery.

K. W. STEELE IS BITTEN BY SNAKE

K. W. Steele, 30, of Elkin, R. F. D., was bitten on the hand Thursday of last week by a copperhead snake. The snake was coiled in a bunch of fodder tops which Mr. Steele was helping to harvest. He was brought to the local hospital for attention and was released after several days' treatment.

The snake was discovered by helpers of Mr. Steele, who answered the alarm when he told them he had been bitten.

Lenoir Corporation Is To Operate Plant Here Starting Oct. 1

Construction Work Is Started On New Gymnasium Project

Actual construction on Elkin's gymnasium was begun this morning. The building will be located on the city playground, adjoining the picnic grounds on the north side, and will be 62 x 92 feet. The construction will be under the supervision of George Chatham, Sr.

TO MANUFACTURE FURNITURE; EXPECT TO EMPLOY 50 MEN

Firm is Backed by Several Lenoir Men

CAPITALIZED AT \$100,000

Lease Plant of the Storey Lumber Company; Has Been Idle Year

ROBBINS IS PRESIDENT

Operation of the former W. M. Storey Lumber company plant here by the Boone Furniture company, of Lenoir, is expected to begin October 1, the company to give work to not less than 50 employees.

The Boone Furniture company is a newly chartered corporation, having been issued a certificate of incorporation the first of last week by the secretary of state, and is headed by R. C. Robbins as president, Dr. Douglas Hamer, vice-president; and L. H. Wall, secretary and treasurer.

It was chartered by Mr. Robbins, Mr. Hall, and Dr. Hamer, and was capitalized at \$100,000. The majority of the stock was said to be owned by Lenoir capital with the remaining stockholders scattered in other parts of the state.

In leasing the Storey Lumber company plant here, the firm is planning to manufacture dining room furniture. It is understood that due to certain concessions on the part of Elkin business men, the firm guarantees employment for 50 men five days a week for a period of not less than two years.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

LANDON OUTLINES FARM PROGRAM

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 22.—Naming "protection of the family-type" farm as his goal, Gov. Alf M. Landon presented to agriculture tonight a program embracing cash benefit and drought relief payments, conservation and a surplus storage plan.

To "capable tenants and experienced farmers," the Republican presidential nominee pledged "adequate credit at reasonable rates for the purchase or refinancing of farm homes." He said the new deal had no national farm policy, that its conservation plan was "a stop gap and a subterfuge," and that after four years the administration was "right back where it started."

HULL DENIES AID WITHHELD

Washington, Sept. 22.—Roused to angry vehemence, Secretary Hull struck back today at critics who charged the government has been negligent in protecting the rights of an American seaman imprisoned in Germany.

In unprecedented manner, the secretary of state administered a public verbal lashing—consuming the greater part of an hour and a half—to three representatives of the national committee for the defense of political prisoners who called upon him to solicit further aid in the prisoner's behalf.

TOBACCO BRINGING GOOD PRICE

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—More than two million pounds of tobacco were sold today at the opening of auctions in the nine towns of the middle belt and prices ranged from \$5 to \$10 a hundredweight higher than they did a year ago.

The Durham market sold an estimated 600,000 pounds at an average of \$28 a hundredweight, and Oxford sold a similar amount averaging \$24.

Prices in the belt last year average \$19.61 for the 107,955-145 pounds sold.

SUMMONS LEADERS FOR PARLEY

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 22.—A week in advance of his first speech bearing a campaign label, President Roosevelt today summoned Democratic strategists to a political conference Thursday at the summer White House.

Whether the discussions would center on a canvass of party prospects at the November polls or on his own plans to jump actively into the October stretch drive for his reelection, Mr. Roosevelt did not say.

BAPTISTS TO OBSERVE ANNUAL PROMOTION DAY

Promotion Day will be observed in the Sunday school at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at the regular Sunday school hour. Members of all classes are requested to be present for the program, which will be in charge of Mrs. T. L. Farnell.

COUNTY SCHOOLS HAVE ALL OPENED

All Available Books Have Been Rented; New Shipment Expected

MAKING SCHOOL SURVEY

According to a statement by John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools, Wednesday, all schools of the county are now open and in full swing with all the schools crowded for space and the largest enrollment in the history of Surry county schools.

Mr. Comer further stated that Mrs. E. G. Webb is making a complete survey of all the schools of the county which will gather detailed information as to the locations of the various schools as related to the homes of the pupils, will show the number of children hauled on all the buses and a complete survey of bus routes and many other things of value in the operation of the county schools.

All books in the county superintendent's office have already been rented and another shipment is expected in this week. Mr. Comer stated that more than \$700 was collected for book rentals during the first three days of school, and that the rentals for the first month of the schools would likely go beyond \$2,000.