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## PLAN FOR CEMENT SIDEWALK ALONG ELK SPUR HEARD

Street is Dangerous for  
School Children

COULD USE PWA FUNDS

Property Owners Would Have  
to Pay Small Charge  
Per Running Foot

TO PAY FOR MATERIAL

A plan for the construction of a cement sidewalk along Elk Spur street without the expense of the usual assessment of property owners, has been heard here following the construction of the new Elkin high school building.

Always a dangerous street for school children due to the total lack of sidewalks, the street has become even more of a hazard since the construction of the new school, and fear has been expressed that sooner or later some child would be killed by an automobile if a sidewalk is not constructed.

According to the plan broached here by those interested, a cement walk not less than four feet in width could be constructed through the PWA, providing property owners along the street would agree to pay a small amount per running foot toward the purchase of necessary materials. Inquiry on the part of a Tribune reporter revealed the fact that this cost would amount to about 40 cents per running foot, whereas if the town of Elkin took over the job of building such a sidewalk under the assessment plan, the cost per foot would be several times that figure.

In order to secure such a project through the PWA, property owners along the street would have to agree to aid in purchasing materials, but it is believed that the majority of them, if not all, would be willing to do so rather than be assessed a higher figure if and when the town constructed such a walk.

It will cost less, it was learned, to construct the sidewalk along the south and west side of Elk Spur as that side of the street would not require the grading necessary on the north and east side.

A petition requesting the town of Elkin to push such a project with the PWA will be circulated within the immediate future, it is understood.

## HARDWARE STORE IS IN NEW HOME

Hinshaw Cash Hardware Co.  
Moves Into Modern New  
Quarters Here

NEXT DOOR TO TURNER'S

Hinshaw Cash Hardware Co., formerly located next door to The Bank of Elkin on East Main street, has moved into its new home on West Main, located next door to Turner Drug Co.

According to Leo Hinshaw, owner of the store, everything is expected to be in readiness for uninterrupted business by Friday

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## BOONVILLE BOY NEAR DEATH FROM ACCIDENT

Spencer Fowler, 20, is near death in Elkin hospital from a number of wounds suffered in an automobile wreck Saturday afternoon at Boonville. He has two broken jaw bones, five broken ribs, a skull fracture and one rib punctured his lung.

Fowler is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fowler, who live on the farm of Sheriff W. T. Fletcher, near Boonville. He was a passenger in a roadster driven by Hubert Carter, 16, when it went out of control in East Boonville, near the home of E. F. Gough. Carter was only slightly bruised. The car was said to be making a high rate of speed when it swerved across the road. The wrecked car belonged to the driver's brother, Claude Carter, and is said to have been taken without his consent and operated with a key made by Hubert from a piece of aluminum.

Carter, the driver, is a brother to Melvin and Sallie Carter, both of whom were killed last Christmas day in a wreck between Boonville and Elkin. Edwin Morrison died later from the same crash.

## Couple On Long Hike



Hayti, Mo. . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton (shown on highway near here), bound for the Texas Centennial at Dallas, have trudged over 1000 miles since they started from Phillipe, W. Va., last September.

## LATENEWS from the State and Nation

### NEGRO DRAWS DEATH SENTENCE

Statesville, Aug. 3. — A Superior court jury late today convicted Walter (Preacher) Caldwell, 37-year-old negro, on a charge of criminally assaulting the wife of a white Iredell county farmer.

The verdict was brought in at 5:45 p. m. after about 30 minutes deliberation.

Judge J. A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, sentenced Caldwell to death in the gas chamber at Raleigh Friday, September 10. Counsel for the defendant gave notice of intention to appeal.

### KING TUT CURSE IN ACTION

New York, Aug. 3. — The mystical, if not mythical "curse of King Tut" was in operation here today.

Herbert E. Winlock, director of the Metropolitan museum, one of the many scientists present when the inner chamber of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb first was entered in 1922, was in a New York hospital.

His physician and hospital attendants refused to name his ailment.

### GRANVILLE VOTES TO REMAIN DRY

Oxford, Aug. 3.—Complete unofficial returns from Granville county's liquor referendum gave dries more than a two-to-one majority tonight.

The vote was: For liquor stores, 970; against, 1,998.

Only two of the county's 17 precincts voted wet. In one of them the dries lost by two votes and in the other by 11 votes. Oxford went dry by 111 votes.

### N. C. EMPLOYEES PAY \$6,195,436.44

Raleigh, Aug. 3. — Charles G. Powell, chairman of the unemployment compensation commission, said today North Carolina employers through July had paid a net of \$6,195,436.44 to the unemployment compensation fund.

The contributions represented nine-tenths of one per cent of employees' 1936 pay and 1.8 per cent of 1937 pay rolls.

### TWO PRISONERS TAKE LEG BAIL FROM CAMP

Yadkinville, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Two A grade white prisoners took leg bail from the local prison camp Monday morning when they were sent to gather vegetables for dinner.

The two who left were Eck Hauser, serving two years from Mt. Airy and Roy Cruzenberry of Carroll county, Virginia, serving 10 months. Each had served about three months of their sentence. No trace of them had been found late yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Lineberry and little daughter, Tanya, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived Sunday for a visit of several days to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lineberry, at their home on Church street.

## FAIR CATALOGUE NOW OFF PRESS

Premiums for Event Total  
Well Over \$500; Date Is  
September 23-24

PLAN NEW FEATURES

The Elkin Fair catalog and premium list is now off the press and ready for distribution.

The 1937 fair will be held in the Elkin school gymnasium, located just off Elk Spur street near the Shoe Factory road, on Thursday and Friday, September 23 and 24. Large, well lighted and ventilated, the gymnasium is considered an ideal site. Located at one end of the athletic field, adequate space is provided for parking and for outdoor activity.

Although not announced in the catalog and premium list, a horse show has been tentatively planned as an added feature of the fair, with nice cash prizes to go to winners. More concerning this feature will be announced later, as will details of the fair program.

Premiums for this year's fair total well above \$500, with the choicest prizes going to winners in the live-at-home department. Nice prizes have also been provided for winners in the 4-H Club department, a new feature this year. Another new feature is expected to be a track meet for schools of Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties.

Everyone desiring a copy of the catalog and premium list should either call at the office of Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., secretary, located in the Parks Real Estate Co. office on Market street, or write the secretary.

### METHODISTS TAKING AUGUST VACATION

There will be no services Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church in this city during the month of August, as is the annual custom. Dr. Wm. A. Jenkins and family, are touring places of interest on the west coast.

Sunday school will be held each Sunday morning at 9:45.

## Kiwanians Hold First Annual Bean Banquet

The first annual Kiwanis Bean Dinner was served at Hotel Elkin last Thursday evening to the losing side in an attendance contest which had been staged by the club.

A wide variety of beans were served to the losing teams while the winners enjoyed luscious steaks with various trimmings.

The attendance contest was inaugurated several months ago, with the club being divided into six teams, each team captained by a director. The three losing teams were headed by E. E. Hayes, Dr. C. L. Haywood and Pat Hudgins. They dined on beans. The winning groups were headed by E. S. Spainhour, J. L. Hall and Paul Gwyn. They dined on steak and their unfortunate companions' discomfort.

Elaborate menus were printed for the occasion, the losers' menu being as follows:

## EXPECT OLD AGE PENSION CHECKS TO ARRIVE SOON

First of Checks for Surry Expected This Week

500 APPLICATIONS MADE

Old Age Pension Checks Will  
Run From \$5.00 to \$30.00  
Per Month

40 HAVE BEEN APPROVED

The first old age pension checks are expected to be delivered in Surry county this week, according to a statement by Bausie Marion, county welfare officer, Wednesday. Mr. Marion said that approximately 500 applications had been made for assistance under the Social Security Act, and that only 40 of that number had been approved, some of these having been taken from the present relief rolls. Applications for ten dependent children had also been approved, Mr. Marion said.

Old age pension checks will run from \$5.00 to \$30.00 per month, Mr. Marion stated, with one-fourth being paid by the county, one-fourth being paid by the state and the remaining half paid by the Federal Government, with only those in real need being eligible to receive assistance from the funds. All who are able to work and thereby earn enough to live on are not entitled to the pension, Mr. Marion said.

## ARE TO STUCCO BANK BUILDING

Work of Remodeling Structure  
Expected to End  
About September

WILL BE VERY MODERN

Work of remodeling the Elkin National Bank building as the new home of the Bank of Elkin is continuing rapidly, with plasterers now at work on the interior of the building.

Work of installing the huge, 10,000-pound vault door in the newly constructed combination steel and concrete vault was completed Monday. The door, a massive thing of steel, is operated by three time locks and two combination dials.

Latest plans for the remodeling of the structure include stucco for the outside of the building, and for modern offices on the second floor. The third floor will not be reworked, it was learned Wednesday morning.

When the stucco finish is applied to the exterior of the building, it will have the appearance of a new structure. The interior will be modern and up-to-date in every way, with glazed plaster walls and modern fixtures. Work of remodeling is expected to be completed sometime in September.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. S. Seeman and Mrs. Paul Faith returned to their home in Germantown, Pa., Thursday, following a visit of several weeks to Rev. Seeman's sister, Mrs. R. L. Hubbard, at her home on Surry Avenue.

## Broadcast From Ocean Floor



Miami, Fla. . . A radio broadcast describing marine garden surroundings and fish life on the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, was successfully carried out here through microphones installed in diving helmets.

## Postal Receipts Show Increase Here Over 1936

Postal receipts here continue to gain, it was learned Tuesday from F. W. Graham, postmaster, who stated that for the first half of the year, from January 1 to July 1, receipts at the local office show a gain of 11 per cent over the corresponding period of 1936.

The largest gain yet shown this year, Mr. Graham stated, was shown in July, with receipts of \$1,112.89 as compared with \$928.64 for July 1936. The total gain for the first half of the year over 1936 in dollars and cents was \$620.53. Total receipts from January 1 to July 1, 1937, amounted to \$6,279.65.

Each of the six months represented in the first half of 1937 shows a gain over corresponding months in 1936.

## DR. NICKS HURT IN CRASH MONDAY

Local Veterinary Surgeon  
Sustains Broken Shoulder  
When Hit by Car

IS IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Dr. C. E. Nicks, local veterinary surgeon, received a fractured shoulder and painful bruises Monday when the motorcycle which he was riding was struck broadside by an automobile operated by a Brooks Cross Roads service station operator. The accident took place in Jonesville at the intersection of highway 21 with the roadway which runs through Jonesville. Dr. Nicks was thrown from his machine and landed on his left shoulder upon the pavement.

According to Dr. Nicks, he had

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## WILKES RAMBLERS SCRAMBLED HERE

Car Goes Over Embankment  
and Turns Over Several  
Times Friday Morning

INJURIES ARE SLIGHT

Walter Couch and his Wilkes County Ramblers, a well-known string band of this section which has been broadcasting from WAIR, Winston-Salem, was pretty much scrambled last Friday morning on the shoe factory road when the car in which members of the band were riding was sideswiped by a local taxi and toppled off a steep embankment.

The Couch car, it was said, turned over several times, but fortunately the only casualty was a guitar belonging to one of the musicians. Aside from minor scratches and bruises, no one was injured.

In the Couch car were Walter Couch, Bohannon and Kelly Couch, and a small boy, also a Couch, whose first name was not learned. Marvin Mayberry, of Elkin, was said to have been driving the taxi. It is not known which car was responsible for the accident.

## CIO PLANNING BIG DRIVE IN TWO CAROLINAS

To Include Practically All  
Lines of Labor

SANDEFUR GIVEN POST

Lawrence States That Drive  
Has Already Been Launched:  
Answer to Critics

OFFICE OPEN IN WINSTON

Charlotte, Aug. 3.—Spokesmen for the Committee for Industrial Organization said today a Carolinas drive to include practically all lines of labor had been launched.

Roy R. Lawrence, director of the two states, made the announcement and asserted that "this is the answer to those critics who have tried to make it appear that the C. I. O. campaign in the Carolinas is folding up."

Lawrence said headquarters already had been opened in Winston-Salem and 12 new organizers had been sent into the field, making a corps of nearly 50 in the territory.

E. L. Sandefur, of Winston-Salem, who was executive secretary-treasurer of the state federation of labor in Lawrence's administration as president, was designated administrator for the two states.

Lawrence said the move was sanctioned by Steve Nance, of Atlanta, Ga., deep south director of the C. I. O.

"The textile workers organizing committee, a C. I. O. affiliate, began a campaign in the Carolinas sometime ago. Lawrence said the new drive would seek to include furniture workers, bus, truck and trolley operators, radio, telegraph and telephone employees, miners and lumbermen.

The T. W. O. C. campaign, Lawrence said, will continue but its organizers will co-operate closely with the dozen general organizers in trying to line up employees in other industries.

He said that the number of field workers would be increased as the campaign gains momentum.

## SEPTEMBER COURT JURY LIST DRAWN

Surry County Commissioners  
Meet Monday at Dobson  
In Regular Session

BEGINS THIRD MONDAY

The Surry county board of commissioners, meeting at Dobson Monday, drew the jury list for the September term of Surry criminal court, which gets under way the 3rd Monday.

Those drawn for jury service are: Jesse Callahan, Dexter C. Davis, Alex Hatt, M. D. Atkins, A. B. McKinney, Albert Sutphin, C. W. Chilton, W. F. Thompson, Emory Nixon, I. O. Wallace, T. L. Harmon, J. N. Woodruff, N. E. Warden, E. H. Thompson, J. S. Dezer, Emmett Adams, S. H. Fulton, W. F. Beamer, C. F. Riggs, P. A. Boone, Claud Romey, A. L. Whitt, Ernest Blevins, H. C. Baughn, L. R. Combs, O. U. Marion, J. W. Layell, B. F. Shaw, R. P. Evans, H. T. Shore, D. M. Whitaker, Millard Gordon, W. F. Carter, Charlie Peele, Roy M. Willard, C. C. Benge.

Diplomats at Versailles weren't so dumb, after all. They figured a rearmad Germany couldn't be trusted.

