

POSTOFFICE CONTRACT AWARDED

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

FOUR KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Daytona Beach, Fla., Aug. 10.—Four men were killed today and five other persons were injured by the crash of an Eastern Air Lines plane into a power line erected overnight near Daytona Beach airport. Two crew members and two passengers died in the wreck, the first fatal accident in the history of the company. Heading from Chicago to Miami, the big Douglas airliner struck a pole of the power circuit in taking off southward at 4:40 a. m. (eastern standard time), hurtled over a clump of pines and dropped in the sand of a scrub palmetto thicket.

LIGHTNING KILLS FOUR GIRLS

Creedmoor, Aug. 10.—Shock from lightning instantly killed four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hester, of Creedmoor, about 4 o'clock this afternoon while they were stringing tobacco at the Hester farm, one mile north of town on the Oxford highway. The girls were working together on one side of a bench, across from their father, their brother, Joe, and Roy Mangum, and Gene Rogers, their cousins, when lightning struck nearby. None of the men were injured as the sisters fell together. They were dead when relatives rushed to them.

NO LEGISLATION, NO LOANS, F. D. R. SAYS

Washington, Aug. 10.—President Roosevelt today made clear to White House visitors there will be no government loans to producers of cotton and other crops unless and until Congress enacts crop surplus legislation. Rejecting all proposals from congressional and other farm leaders designed to give assurances that there will be legislation enacted at the next session that will provide for production and marketing control, the President declared that he saw no possibility of the creation of guarantees short of actual legislation itself.

PRESIDENT ABSENT FROM HARMONY DINNER

Washington, Aug. 10.—Senate Democrats gathered tonight at a "harmony" dinner but President Roosevelt was a conspicuous absentee. The chief executive, who was accused only yesterday by Senator Copeland of New York, of destroying party harmony, sent a letter to the party gathering instead of attending. White House aides said "pressure of other things" prevented the President from going.

WM. W. SIDDON, 80, DIES FRIDAY A. M.

Aged State Road Man Passes Following Illness Due to Advanced Years

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William W. Siddon, 80, passed away at his home at State Road early Friday morning following a complicated illness due to his advanced age. He had been a life-long resident of the county and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Siddon. His wife, Mrs. Mary Kennedy Siddon, preceded him in death in 1906. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charlie Calloway, of State Road, and Mrs. Isaac Johnson, of Mount Airy, and one son, J. A. Siddon, of State Road. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Boyd's Chapel. The rites were in charge of the Rev. H. M. Boyd and interment was in the church cemetery.

GROWERS PLEASSED WITH WEED PRICES ON BORDER MARKET

First Day's Price Averages Around 25c

GOV. HOEY IS ON HAND Local Man States Prospects Bright After Visit to Fairmont

E. W. McDaniel, prominent Elkin business man, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fairmont where he attended the opening of the border tobacco market, with the report that prospects for highly satisfactory tobacco prices are bright. While in Fairmont, Mr. McDaniel visited each of the 10 warehouses and stated that the average for the day was around 29c per pound. He said he saw common sand lug tobacco sell from 40c to 80c per pound, and that of the many farmers he talked with, he didn't see a one who was dissatisfied. Approximately \$1,000,000 pounds of tobacco was on the floor opening day, Mr. McDaniel said. The Elkin man, a native of Fairmont, conducts a branch of McDaniel's Department Store there.

Good opening day prices cheered tobacco growers throughout the North and South Carolina border belt tobacco market today. First sales at the 16 market centers led authorities to predict a price average of \$25 a hundred or better for the day, and reports from all around the belt said growers apparently were pleased at prospects.

Festive ceremonies marked the formal opening of the selling season at some of the markets.

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TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS HELD

Nearly 400 Are Examined in
Surry During Clinics
Held Recently

NEW CASES ARE FOUND

According to reports issued by Dr. Ralph J. Sykes, Surry county health officer, nearly 400 persons were examined for tuberculosis during county clinics recently conducted.

Of the 395 tested by the state clinicians, 38 new cases of the disease were discovered and 40 patients examined who had formerly been diagnosed as suffering from tuberculosis. Sanatorium treatment was advised for nine white and two colored patients. One suspicious case was not completely diagnosed.

The new cases of the disease include 34 white and four colored, while of the older ones, 38 white and two colored.

Dr. Sykes, in discussing the clinics pointed out that the disease has seemed very prevalent in Surry and the health department is making every effort to stamp it out by accurate diagnosis and proper treatment.

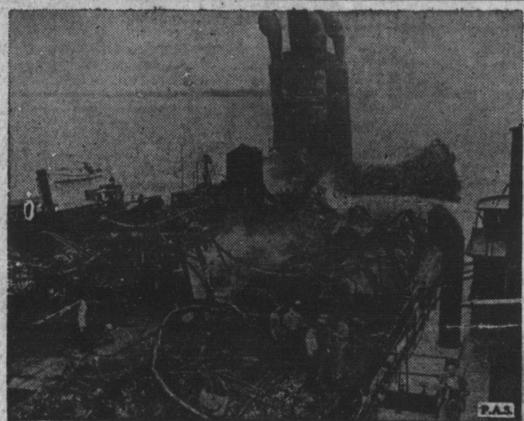
REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT JONESVILLE CHURCH

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Pentecostal Holiness church in Jonesville. Rev. Joe E. Campbell, a recent graduate of Furman University and of the Holiness Bible and Missionary Institute, is in charge of the services.

Rev. Cole Blease Edwards, a student at Franklin Springs College, is directing the song service and is also soloist. On week-ends the Pentecostal trio has been engaged to bring special music. This trio has attracted record attendance in various churches throughout this section.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services, which are held each evening at 7:45.

Charred Remains of Steamship



Baltimore, Md. . . The smoldering wreckage of the "City of Baltimore" in Chesapeake Bay after a fire had converted the vessel into a blazing furnace. Three lives were lost and many injured.

MARSHALL SOOTS IS HELD IN JAIL

Fails to Make \$1,000 Bond
After Attacking Officer
Here Friday

FACES THREE CHARGES

Marshall Soots, of Elkin, is in jail at Dobson in default of \$1,000 bond to await trial at the September term of Surry criminal court on charges of being drunk and disorderly, resisting an officer, and assault with intent to kill.

Soots was arrested last Friday evening by Chief of Police Dixie Graham after he had severely beaten Deputy Sheriff W. J. Snow who had attempted to arrest him a short time before.

According to Mr. Snow, he went after Soots Friday evening when it was reported he was causing a disturbance at his home near the Elkin water works. Soots was said to have run with Mr. Snow in pursuit, stopping only when he had run against a low wire fence. The officer stated he thought the man had given up and caught him by his overall straps, whereupon Soots lunged across the fence, tripping Mr. Snow over the wire. He was then said to have jumped on the officer while he was down, scratching and bruising him considerably before breaking away and running again.

Mr. Snow's pistol had fallen from his holster when he fell. Picking it up after the tussle, he fired at Soots but missed. Shortly thereafter Soots was arrested by Chief Graham as he emerged from a cornfield.

Given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. L. Hall, he was bound over to court under \$1,000 bond, which he was unable to give.

HIGHWAY LINK IS NEAR COMPLETION

Grading on Ronda-Roaring
River Section Has Been
Completed

The construction of the Ronda-Roaring River link of the Elkin-Jonesville highway No. 268, is nearing completion, the grade of the four and one-half mile stretch having been completed a few weeks ago.

At the present time, workmen have almost completed the job of placing crushed stone on the new grade; structures are practically finished and traffic is expected to be allowed within a short time.

During the course of the construction, employment has been furnished to a comparatively large number of people who live within working distance of the new road.

The highway, when completed, will fill a link in the original highway plan which calls for the linking of all county seats, and will be of great benefit to the communities along the route. It will also provide a shorter route from Elkin to North Wilkesboro once the final link between Roaring River and North Wilkesboro has been constructed.

PARKWAY TO GET \$4,500,000 FUND

President Signs Bill, Which
Also Provides For
Smoky Mt. Park

COMPLETION IN VIEW

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Blue Ridge parkway and the Smoky Mountains National park received a big shove toward completion today when the President signed the Interior department appropriation bill.

The measure carries a fund of \$4,500,000 to be expected on the Blue Ridge parkway and brings into view completion of the project within the next two or three years. Maintenance work on the Smoky Mountains National park is assured with \$76,000 of the interior bill to be spent in maintaining and improving the park. The park will also be given a portion of the \$2,500,000 fund for the cutting of roadways and trails in national parks. Members of the North Carolina delegation would not estimate how much of the \$2,500,000 would be allotted the Smoky Mountains National park.

The President's action bears fruit to the battle the North Carolina delegation has waged since May 1, when the interior bill began its slow course to enactment. The appropriations subcommittee handed the delegation a blow when it reduced the figure for the Blue Ridge parkway, but under the leadership of Representative Robert L. Doughton, dean of the North Carolina delegation, the group pushed an amendment through the House giving the project a \$4,500,000 fund. The figure was approved by the Senate and was spared the pruning knife of the conferees of the House and Senate.

FIRST SERVICES IN NEW CHURCH

Will Be Held By Presbyterians
Sunday Morning at
Eleven o'Clock

Services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for the first time in the new Presbyterian church here, which has just been completed. The grounds are to be graded and pews are yet to be bought but with the exception of these two items the church is completed. The building is unusually attractive in design, both inside and out.

Much credit goes to members of the church for their efforts in erecting and financing the building, which is entirely debt free.

The service Sunday morning will be in charge of Rev. R. E. McAlpin, pastor of the church. A special dedicatory service is planned for Sunday, September 5, at which time many high officials of the church as well as a number of distinguished visitors will be present. Details of the program will be announced later.

Members of the church are highly appreciative of the aid given them by the citizens of the town in building their church.

MASONIC-PICNIC IS TO BE HELD HERE AUGUST 26

Plans Are Being Made For
Annual Event

RIDING DEVICES COMING Honorable Cameron Morrison, Former Governor, To Make Address

Thursday, August 26, will mark the day of the Surry-Yadkin-Wilkes Masonic Picnic here. It is hoped a large crowd will attend from this entire section.

Honorable Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, a former governor of North Carolina, will make the address of the day, and picnic officials, headed by Prof. Stacy Weaver, chairman, feel very fortunate in securing him for an address here.

Another of the main features of the picnic will be a concert by the Oxford Orphanage singing class. Justly famous for years for the quality and talent of their concerts, the children's performance here is keenly anticipated.

As in years past, Lee's riding devices will be here for the amusement of those attending, and will feature four up-to-date rides. The riding devices will be here for the entire week.

The picnic will be held at the Masonic picnic grounds, it was said. Complete details of the program, which will include an elaborate picnic dinner, will be announced next week.

ELECTION SUIT IS REFERRED MONDAY

Judge Clement to Appoint
Referee to Hear Swar-
ingen-Poplin Case

SEEK TO OUST POPLIN

On his own motion Monday morning in Wilkes superior court, Judge J. H. Clement referred the Swarngen vs. Poplin suit, in which D. B. Swarngen, former Republican chairman of the county board of commissioners, is suing Leet Poplin, Democrat, for title to office as a member of the board.

Judge Clements stated, in announcing that he would refer the case, that he was doing it because of the large number of witnesses involved and the lack of time at this period of court, plus the tremendous expense to the county. Approximately 600 witnesses were on hand to offer testimony.

The jurist further stated that if both sides could not agree on a man to referee the case, he would appoint one. Neither side agreed that the case be referred nor had counsel agreed upon a referee.

When a referee is appointed he will set the date for a hearing of the case, which has been in court since a short time following the election in November last year which gave Poplin a two vote lead in a total vote approximating 15,000 for the county. Swarngen contends he received 411 votes in Rock Creek township, while returns credited him with 341 or about 100 less than the vote accorded other Republican candidates in that township.

When court opened Monday morning a great throng was gathered in Wilkesboro. Among the crowd were 411 residents of Rock Creek township who were summoned to testify for Swarngen.

SPARKS FAMILY IS TO HOLD FIRST REUNION

The first annual Sparks family reunion will be held Sunday, September 5, at the home of W. M. Sparks, near Ronda on highway 268.

Although this is the first reunion to be held by this family it is hoped that a good number will attend.

Those attending are requested to bring a basket lunch for the picnic dinner to be served at the noon hour.

Original Cost Limit Of Local Structure Boosted To \$75,000

Marines In Peiping



Peiping . . . Col. John Marston of Germantown, Pa., commander of the United States Marine barracks at Peiping, scene of the present Sino-Japanese crisis.

YADKIN CO. WOMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Long Illness Proves Fatal to
Mrs. D. C. Myers
Friday Morning

LAST RITES SATURDAY

Mrs. Joyce Mayberry Myers, 57, widow of D. C. Myers, passed away Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock at her home at Cycle, Yadkin county, following a protracted illness that began with a paralytic stroke in March. Her condition had been grave for several days and death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Myers was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Mayberry, a prominently known family. She was one of the most useful, influential and beloved women of her community. She had been a consistent member of Union Baptist church for forty years. Her husband preceded her in death many years ago.

Surviving are three sons and one daughter, Carl C. Myers, prominent business man of Elkin; D. G. Myers of Sparta; C. E. Myers and Mrs. Hetty Greene Myers of Cycle; also one sister, Mrs. W. T. Myers of Elkin.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Union Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Binkley, pastor; Rev. N. T. Jarvis and Rev. A. S. Mathis. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

SURRY WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY FRIDAY

Miss Bonnie Stanley, Dobson, Route 1, Victim of
Heart Attack

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Miss Bonnie Stanley, 29, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Stanley, of Dobson, Route 1, passed away early Friday morning at her home, presumably from a heart attack. Her lifeless body was discovered by members of her family who went to her room to ascertain if she was ill, after she failed to arise at the usual hour.

Miss Stanley had been in ill health for sometime but her death was a shock to her family and friends.

She is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters, among whom are Mrs. Archie Wood, Dobson; Miss Bessie Stanley and Frank and Glenn Stanley, all at home.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Fairview Baptist church. Interment was in the cemetery there.

Winning people isn't hard. We are all glad to help the independent fellow who doesn't seem to need us.

GREENSBORO FIRM GETS JOB ON MAIN BID OF \$51,075.00

Use of Surry County Granite
Is Limited

IS THOUGHT EXPENSIVE

Contractor Given 210 Calendar Days in Which to
Complete Job

WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

By PAUL MAY
(Tribune Washington Bureau)
Washington, D. C., August 10.—Although the Treasury's procurement division has increased the limit of cost for the new Elkin, North Carolina, postoffice by \$10,000, it has awarded a construction contract which limits the use of local granite.

The original cost limit, \$65,000, was boosted to \$75,000; and the contract was given to L. B. Gallimore of Greensboro, North Carolina, on Gallimore's main bid of \$51,075, submitted July 20.

Gallimore's alternate bids, consisting of \$2,510 for the possible use of granite facing instead of concrete up to the level of the water table, and \$2,200 for the use of granite instead of limestone for the exterior trim, were not accepted.

It was originally decided to use as much granite as possible, it was learned, in which case the contract award would have gone to Algernon Blair of Montgomery, Alabama, on a main bid of \$51,000.

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ELKIN MAIL ROUTE NO. 1 CHOPPED OFF

Mile and One-Half of 54 Mile
Route is Ordered Cut by
P. O. Dept.

DIDN'T NEED SERVICE

By PAUL MAY
(Tribune Washington Bureau)

Washington, D. C., August 10.—Reduction of rural route number one in Elkin for a distance of a mile and a half was ordered today by the rural mails division of the Post Office Department.

In an authorization to the Elkin postmaster, the Department ordered the route cut from 54.38 miles to 52.88 miles.

At the same time, the salary of the carrier on the route, Worth A. Graham, was sliced from \$2280 to \$2260 annually.

The orders followed the annual inspection of rural mail service in the outlying areas of Elkin. It was thought that lack of need for the service along the abandoned area caused the route to be shortened.

JOE GISH

