

NEW POSTOFFICE WILL BE OPENED FRIDAY MORNING

Will Begin Moving at Close of Business Today
TO GET MAIL AS USUAL
Will Probably Take a Little Time to Learn New Box Set-up, Graham Says
HANDSOME STRUCTURE

The Elkin postoffice will close today on West Church street and open tomorrow (Friday), in the new postoffice building on West Main street.

Process of moving to the new building will begin after the delivery windows close at 6:00 p. m. today. Business will be resumed in the new building Friday morning at 8:00 with no interruption of service.

"We hope the public will bear with us until we have time to learn our way around," F. W. Graham, postmaster, said Wednesday, referring to the fact that it will be necessary for postal employees to learn the new set-up of mail boxes, etc.

The lobby of the new building is of ample size and attractively finished with tile floor and modern fixtures. Mail boxes are not equipped with combination locks as are the ones in the present quarters, but are provided with key locks. Each lock-box customer is provided with three keys.

Four drops are available for posting mail. One drop is for local letters, one for out-of-town letters, one for papers, etc., and the fourth for packages.

Both the lobby and working quarters of the building are well lighted and ventilated.

PRE-SCHOOL AGE MOST IMPORTANT

Schedule of Pre-School Clinics in Surry County is Announced

ELKIN ON APRIL 25TH

That period in a child's life known as the pre-school age is probably the most important that he will ever have from a health standpoint. It is important because in this period the foundation is laid for his future health. Great physical and mental growth takes place and he makes those necessary adjustments that are necessary to him in a complicated world. It is in this period when he forms physical, mental and emotional habits that are to determine largely the state of his future mental and body health and whether or not he becomes a stable, social asset as a citizen in his community.

Before the child enters school he should have a complete physical examination to determine if that child has any physical defects that will hinder his progress in school. After that child is examined, and if defects are found, this should be corrected so that he will be able to attend school regularly and make the progress.

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Notice To Our Subscribers

On April 1 The Tribune will begin mailing statements to all subscribers whose label shows date of April 1, 1938 or any date prior to that time. These statements will be made out for one year in advance. It is hoped that they will result in a liberal response.

We are putting forth our best efforts to give this section a really worthwhile publication, but it costs a lot of money to get out a newspaper. And while the amount you may owe probably seems small, all the accounts in arrears, when totaled, amount to several thousand dollars.

Please do not put this statement aside and forget it, but if at all possible let us have remittance at once. If you cannot pay the total amount at this time, please pay what you can and we will wait on the balance.

Assuring our subscribers that we greatly appreciate their patronage, and soliciting suggestions for improving the paper, we are,
Sincerely,
THE ELKIN TRIBUNE.

To Aid Rails Without Wage Cuts



Washington, D. C. — Disapproving of wage cuts as a solution to the perennial plight of the railroads, President Roosevelt has directed the Interstate Commerce Commission to study other plans for helping the nation's carriers. Here, Joseph B. Eastman, Walter M. W. Splawn and Charles D. Mahaffie discuss recommendations reported to propose consolidation of parallel lines and further federal financial aid.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

INSURGENTS CONTINUE ADVANCE ON CAPITAL

Hendaye, France, at the Spanish frontier, March 29. — Spanish insurgent troops captured the heights dominating Lerida today and prepared to storm that "gateway" to Barcelona, government capital.

While Lerida's civilian populace fled toward the Mediterranean coast, the government desperately rallied its shattered forces to defend the city against General Juan Yague's approaching army.

MAY SAVE EXPENSE OF NOTARY

Washington, March 29. — The senate finance committee decided today the income taxpayer should be saved the annoyance and expense of swearing before a notary public to the honesty of his return.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, said the committee approved his suggestion to eliminate the requirement. In its place the tax return would contain a clause saying the taxpayer accepted liability for prosecution if he made a false statement.

FIND NEW CURE FOR PELLEGRA

New York, March 29. — Dr. Thomas D. Spies, of the University of Cincinnati, described before the Milbank memorial committee today the successful use of a new chemical substance in the treatment of pellegra.

He said the substance, as yet unnamed, effected almost immediate cures in many cases of the disease—a common ailment among people with unbalanced diets, particularly in the southern states.

HOPE TO HEAD OFF HITLER

London, March 29. — The house of lords today heard Britain's Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax disclose Britain's hopes of countering Adolf Hitler's expansion by reaching an agreement with Italy.

The foreign secretary declared that an agreement with Italy would "render a real service" for peace but added that he refused to accept as proved a contention that Germany's intentions were "sinister."

TAX RELIEF FOR HOLDING COMPANIES

Washington, March 29. — A plan to give specific tax relief to public utility holding companies which are to undergo reorganization or liquidation through enforcement of the "death sentence" clause of the public utility holding company act has been framed by experts assisting the senate finance committee for inclusion in the pending tax revision bill, it was learned today.

At one time Mt. Vernon contained 8000 acres and 300 field hands and house servants were needed to maintain it.

SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM

Glade Valley Presbyterian School Students and Officials Speak

SCHOOL HISTORY GIVEN

Supt. E. B. Eldridge, of Glade Valley Presbyterian school, and members of the faculty and student body presented a program Sunday afternoon in the Elkin Presbyterian church.

Dr. R. E. McAlpine, pastor of the church, presented Superintendent Eldridge, who gave a brief history of the school and outlined the chief objectives and accomplishments of the school during the 27 years of its existence.

Glade Valley is owned, controlled and chiefly supported by Winston-Salem and Orange presbyteries and the Woman's auxiliaries of these presbyteries. Donations of individuals, products of the school farm and dairy and an old clothes shop where clothing contributed by interested friends is readily sold are other aids to the support of the school.

Miss Cleo Ogburn, member of the senior class, described religious activities at the school; Miss Maggie Sapp, of the junior class, talked on Christian education at the school. Paul E. Hudson, teacher of English and history at Glade Valley, rendered a group of sacred numbers, with Miss Lillian Cooper, teacher of Home Economics and Bible, at the piano.

As a finale to the program, Dr. R. E. McAlpine, who served long on the mission fields of Japan, sang for the children of the congregation, "Yes, Jesus Loves Me" in Japanese, after they had joined him in singing the same song in English.

BUILDING & LOAN TO PAY DIVIDEND

Association Announces Opening of 69th Series on April 1st

SHOWS STEADY GROWTH

The 69th series of the Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan Association will open tomorrow, April 1st, and on the same date stockholders will receive a five per cent dividend, it has been announced. Dividend checks will be mailed to stockholders.

The Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan Association has seen a steady growth since its inauguration here over 25 years ago, and has hundreds of stockholders. Wisely and conservatively managed, it has proven a desirable place of saving for people of the community and section.

Paul Gwyn is secretary and treasurer of the organization. J. R. Poindexter is president.

ABOUT 22,000 CASES OF MEASLES REPORTED

Raleigh, March 29. — The board of health reported today that measles cases since January 1 through Saturday totaled around 22,000, nearly three times as many as were listed in all of 1937. Last week 3,115 new cases were listed, compared with 3,254 the week before. The record "measles year" saw 55,764 cases listed in 1934.

MERCHANTS TO ASK THAT TRAFFIC LAW HERE BE ENFORCED

Directors of Association Meet Monday

DECIDE ON HOLIDAYS

Plan to Reorganize Credit Bureau Files Not Later Than April 5th

DISCUSS DOLLAR DAYS

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Elkin Merchants association Monday night it was voted to reorganize the association credit files; holidays for the coming year were decided upon; possible trade days were discussed, and several motions, for submission to the Elkin town commissioners, were approved.

In discussing reorganization of credit files, it was decided that each member merchant would prepare a list of people whom credit would be denied in the future, also the amount these people owe and the length of time the accounts had been delinquent. These lists are to be turned in to the office of the association not later than April 15, and will be open to inspection by all merchants cooperating in the plan.

Four legal holidays will be observed during the ensuing year, it was decided, the holidays being as follows: Easter Monday, Independence Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

There was also a discussion as to the inauguration of Dollar Days twice a year, probably in February and August. This matter was left open for further discussion.

The following motions were passed for submission to the Elkin board of town commissioners:

1. To ask the commissioners to enforce the one-hour parking law in Elkin.
2. To ask the commissioners to remove the "dead men" traffic mounds at all street intersections as a hazard to motorists.
3. To recommend to the commissioners that the parking time in front of the new postoffice be limited to 15 minutes, and that this be enforced.
4. To ask commissioners to enforce double parking law.
5. To recommend to commissioners that vertical parking on all streets be prohibited and suggest that all parking be parallel to curb.

WARDEN WARNS OF MENACE OF FIRE

Norman Points Out Over 700 Forest Fires in State During 1937

DUE TO BRUSH FIRES

According to county Forest Warden, J. R. Norman, of Surry county, approximately 700 forest fires burned in North Carolina during 1937 as a result of brush burning. These 700 forest fires cost the state of North Carolina thousands of dollars damage to timber and wild life to say nothing of the effect the fires have on soil and soil erosion and the aesthetic value of our woodland.

Every single one of those 700 fires represents a case where someone was careless with fire. Therefore, county warden, J. R. Norman takes this opportunity to remind all who intend to burn brush, sedge or debris of any kind in connection with their spring farming and clearing to familiarize themselves fully with the North Carolina fire laws.

Before burning debris of any kind, secure from your county forest warden, or one of his authorized representatives, a burn-

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ELIZABETH SHORES IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Miss Elizabeth Shores of this city, who is visiting friends in Bryson City, wrecked her car, a heavy sedan, near Sylvia Wednesday evening of last week. According to reports received here Miss Shore lost control of the car, when a tire blew out, and crashed into a bridge.

Miss Shore received a gash on her head and was to have been dismissed from the Sylva hospital where she was treated, on Sunday. Three other ladies who were riding in the car sustained severe cuts and bruises and one child, who was also in the car, escaped injury.

To Represent Elkin Hi



Here are the debaters who will represent the local high school this year in the Mount Airy, Wilkesboro, Elkin triangle debate. Left to right they are Edna Billings, Sam Gambill, Alice McCoin and Roy Johnson. Misses Billings and McCoin are members of the senior class, while Gambill and Johnson are juniors. Miss Billings and Gambill will meet Mount Airy tomorrow at Wilkesboro. Miss McCoin and Johnson will meet Wilkesboro at Mount Airy on the same date. —Tribune Photo.

MRS. LAWRENCE PASSES SUDDENLY

Was Recovering From Operation When Heart Attack Proved Fatal

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Mrs. Ollie Woodruff Lawrence, 48, widow of Lester D. Lawrence, died suddenly Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the hospital here following a two weeks' illness and an operation from which she was apparently recovering. A heart attack was the cause of her death. Mrs. Lawrence was conversing with friends when she suddenly expired.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Lula Woodruff and the late Abraham Woodruff. Her husband died seven years ago. Mrs. Lawrence was a devout member of the Elkin Valley Baptist church and a woman greatly beloved in her community.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. M. Foll and Mrs. C. M. Rierison of Winston-Salem; Mrs. C. C. Stewart and Miss Lestine Lawrence of Elkin; five grandchildren, her mother, and one sister and one brother, Mrs. Bryant Johnson and L. A. Woodruff of Elkin.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from Elkin Valley Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. R. E. Adams, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. S. L. Naff of North Winston Baptist church, Winston-Salem, a former pastor, and Rev. E. G. Jordan. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were: Ray Lawrence, Odell Lawrence, Arvil Lawrence, Dan Hudspeth, Ray Chappell and Smith Collins.

Out-of-town friends and relatives attending the service were: Mrs. S. A. Dorsett, Mrs. O. M. Rierison, Mrs. W. Z. West, Mrs. Pete Crews, Mrs. L. V. Tesh, Kermit West, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Foll, Mrs. Foll, Mr. and Mrs. Thrift, Jackie Lee Thrift, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. H. A. Hege, Mrs. Clyde Woodruff and Mrs. Gentry, all of Winston-Salem.

RUOHS PYRON IS KIWANIS SPEAKER

Makes Interesting Talk on Dairy Industry; Has Been Dairyman 38 Years

DR. HAYWOOD IN CHARGE

Ruohs Pyron, manager of Klondike Farm here, and general manager of Selected Dairies, Winston-Salem, was guest speaker at the Elkin Kiwanis club meeting at Hotel Elkin last Thursday evening.

Mr. Pyron spoke of the dairy industry. In the dairy business for the past 38 years, he stated that dairying had only become a real business within the past 35 years, and that today the milk industry is the largest in the nation.

A community of dairy farmers is a prosperous community, Mr. Pyron stated, adding that he hoped more farmers would take up dairying. Cows are a great asset and will help any farm, he said.

Speaking about the formal opening of Selected Dairies March 22, he stated that over 15,000 people attended during the day. Dr. C. L. Haywood, Jr., was in charge of the program.

Gene Hall Added To Circulation Staff of Tribune

Effective April 1, Gene Hall, of Elkin, has accepted a position in the circulation department of The Tribune, and will handle collections. Any courtesies shown him will be appreciated by both he and The Tribune.

Mr. Hall will call on all subscribers in Elkin whose subscription dates show April 1, 1938, or prior to that time.

SEVERAL HURT AS CAR OVERTURNS

West Virginia Woman Suffers Broken Shoulder on Elkin-Dobson Highway

WHEEL RUNS OFF AUTO

Mrs. W. R. Bailey, of Rock, West Virginia, sustained a broken shoulder late last Friday afternoon when the car in which she was a passenger plunged off an embankment on the Elkin-Dobson highway, near Burch, and turned over.

In the car, in addition to Mrs. Bailey, was Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Huffman and family of McComac, W. Va., and Mrs. Bailey's infant child. The Huffman children received bruises, but were otherwise uninjured. The party was enroute here to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Huffman of Elkin.

The accident occurred when the right rear axle of the car broke, allowing the rear wheel to run off. The machine ran down an embankment, turned completely over and righted itself in the midst of a honeysuckle thicket. The injured were brought to the hospital here by ambulance.

ALL IN READINESS FOR FASHION SHOW

Young Ladies of Elkin, Jonesville and This Section to Take Part

ARE TO AWARD PRIZES

All is in readiness for the Fashion Show to be presented on the stage of the Lyric Theatre here Friday evening.

In addition to the stage show, in which a large number of young ladies of Elkin, Jonesville and this section will take part, a motion picture, "Prescription for Romance," featuring Wendy Barrie and Kemp Taylor, will be shown.

The young ladies in the fashion show will represent the various stores and firms of Elkin. Two prizes will be given, one for the best representation of the firm concerned and the other for the most stylish costume.

The Fashion Show is being sponsored by the Elkin Parent-Teacher association, under the direction of Mrs. E. F. McNeer, and proceeds will go to the elementary school library.

The Girl Scout movement in America was founded in Savannah by a Georgia woman, Juliette Low.

A man on relief rolls in New Jersey lost his relief check because he had seventeen dogs.

U. S. PROTESTS SEIZURE OF OIL LAND BY MEXICO

Situation is Regarded as Serious

DANIELS FILES PROTEST

U. S. Ambassador Asks Mexican Government How They Will Pay

NOTE NOT ULTIMATUM

Mexico City, March 29. — Relations between Mexico and the United States took the gravest turn of the past decade to-night when Ambassador Josephus Daniels presented a stiff American protest against expropriation of the \$400,000,000 foreign-owned oil industry.

The American envoy declined to reveal whether the protest was oral or written. A high Mexican official described the communication as a note delivered by Daniels to Foreign Minister Eduardo Hay.

It was understood the protest had nothing of the nature of an ultimatum but was energetic in demanding that Mexico clarify how she expected to pay for expropriated oil properties.

The Mexican government was described as concerned over the unexpected vigor of the United States stand, and officials immediately started drafting a reply.

Daniels disclosed he reported to Secretary Hull by telephone after talking to the Mexican foreign minister about the "seriousness" of the situation.

He said he conveyed "Mr. Hull's deep wishes for an adjustment in a way that is consistent with the friendship of the two countries and rights that attach to both nations."

Declaring "nothing final" had been done, Daniels said he expected to talk with Hay again, tomorrow.

British Minister Owen St. Clair O'Malley, who last week told Mexico that Britain "reserved her rights," declined to comment on the United States move.

LOCAL HOSPITAL ALLOTTED \$4,465

Shares in Benefits of Duke Endowment; Total of \$980,641 Appropriated

Duke Endowment trustees at a meeting Tuesday in New York appropriated \$980,641 for 105 hospitals and 43 orphan homes in North and South Carolina. Hospitals received \$282,940 and orphan homes \$153,701.

The appropriations brought to approximately \$12,800,000 the sum allotted by the endowment to hospitals and orphan homes in the two states since the fund was established December 11, 1934. Of the total amount, \$11,250,499 went to hospitals and \$1,562,138 to orphan homes.

The endowment pays one dollar per free day of treatment to the various non-profit hospitals. Hugh Chatham Memorial here was allotted a total of \$4,465, and the Roaring Gap hospital, at Roaring Gap, received \$2,854.

BARN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY

A barn belonging to Oscar Lewis, of near Clingman, Wilkes county, was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock Saturday night. The blaze, which was of undetermined origin, burned two miles and a sow and destroyed a quantity of feed and farming tools.



A LOT OF FLOWERY LANGUAGE OUGHT TO BE NIPPED IN THE BUD.