

## Elkin Merchants Are Planning Dollar Days Here On August 4-5-6

### ARE COOPERATING TO GIVE BIGGEST VALUES ON RECORD

Have Prepared for Big Event for Weeks

TO OFFER RARE VALUES

Customers Will Be Given Opportunity to Make Many Cash Savings

PROOF IS IN THE STORES

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 4, 5, and 6, will be Dollar Days in Elkin.

Elkin merchants have joined forces to show the world that there are such things as "sensational, money-saving values," with the proof in their own stores during the three big days.

For the past several years, the local merchants have staged "Bargain Days," in which various contests were held for cash prizes. For Dollar Days they are planning no contests — money that has hitherto gone into prizes will be passed on to their customers in the form of greater savings on every purchase.

Practically all Elkin merchants are cooperating in Dollar Days. For weeks each merchant has been preparing for the event, and August 4, 5 and 6 will see each competing with the other in offering the greatest values on record.

Many of the values to be placed on sale for the event will actually be priced below cost! Many items will be sold at actual cost! Why? To prove to all who attend that Elkin Dollar Days are exactly what they are supposed to be—three big days of sensational, money-saving values!

Everyone throughout this entire area is urged to visit Elkin for this big event.

## LOYALISTS MAKE GAINS IN DRIVE

### Capture Ten Villages in Huge Offensive Against Insurgent Forces

#### 3,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

Hendaye, France (at the Spanish Frontier), July 26 — The Spanish government tonight announced that its forces had captured ten villages, seven strategic hills, and 3,000 prisoners in a smashing thrust across the Ebro River on the Catalan front in northeastern Spain.

These victories came within 24 hours after the government forces launched their Catalan offensive, it was announced.

A government communique listed the captured villages as Montes de Asco, Venta de Compostines, Corbera, Ribarroja, Flix, Patarella, Benisanet, Mirabet, Pinell, and Mora de Ebro.

Insurgent garrison forces in these villages either fled, were captured, or "liquidated," the communique said, "as the victorious advance continued."

Government troops also occupied the junction of the Maella-Fraga road and the Fayon road, and cut the road from Gandesa to Asco. These points are south and west of the Ebro.

The Catalonians were reported tonight to be menacing Gandesa, and to have trapped a large force of insurgents on the Ebro River delta.

## CLUBS ARE TO STAGE OLD MAID CONVENTION

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Mountain Park and Devotion will give an "Old Maid's Convention" Saturday evening, July 30, at 7:45 o'clock. String music will be an added feature of the program.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. A small admission fee will be charged.

Ninety-five per cent. of the toys sold in this country are manufactured here.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### MAN JUMPS FROM 17th FLOOR

New York, July 26—Young John Ward, who perched for 11 hours on a 17th-floor ledge of the Hotel Gotham undecided whether to live or die because of a spat with his sister, plunged to his death late tonight as rescue workers hauled up a net to prevent his suicide.

Thousands of horrified spectators, who had jammed the Fifth avenue and 55th street intersection where the hotel is located, screamed and shouted when they saw the 26-year-old man leave the narrow ledge and catapult downward to crash on the curb at the hotel's 55th street entrance. The body was mashed to a jelly. The face was unrecognizable.

### CHINESE ARMY IS OVERCOME

Shanghai, Wednesday, July 27 — Japanese columns rolled up the Yangtze Valley toward Hankow today in the wake of a fleeing Chinese army, heading toward the "resort town" of Kuling where many foreigners, including 57 Americans, have summer homes.

The invading army, gathering momentum at every mile, occupied the strategic city of Kiukiang, on the Yangtze 135 miles below Hankow, after a brief, fierce battle in which several buildings flying the American and British flags reportedly were looted and damaged.

### GOVERNOR HOEY ON CRIME

Cleveland, Ohio, July 26—If America is to check her "crime wave," she must "do something more than arrest and punish law violators," Governor Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina said here tonight.

"That method is good as far as it goes," he declared, "but it does not go far enough." The answer to the problem, he said he believed, is a good system of probation and parole, wisely administered.

### N. C. RIVERS CAUSE DAMAGE

Raleigh, July 26 — North Carolina rivers, swollen from a nine-day rain, tonight rolled over additional miles of lowlands, destroying crops and washing out small bridges.

Lee A. Denson, head of the weather bureau here, said the flood in Eastern North Carolina was the heaviest of the year. The rivers will go still farther out of the banks tomorrow and Thursday, he added.

Officials of the State Highway and Public Works Commission said the floods and rains had damaged many roads.

### ZEPHYR METHODISTS WILL HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. H. M. Boyd, of Wanesburg, Ky., will conduct a series of revival services at the Pleasant Ridge Methodist church at Zephyr, beginning Sunday, July 31 and continuing through August 7. Services will be held each evening at 8:00 o'clock. A special invitation is extended the public to attend.

### JUNIOR ORDER IS TO HOLD CHICKEN STEW

The local Junior Order will stage a chicken stew Saturday evening about 8:30 o'clock at the home of Thomas Myers on the Swan Creek road, it has been announced. All members of the Order are urged to attend and take their wives or sweethearts. The event will feature speaking and music.

## Nazi Camp Officials Convicted



Riverhead, L. I.—The five men who received fines of \$500 each and suspended sentences are shown in the court room after hearing the verdict. Left to right: Herman Schwarzmann; Bruno Haehnel; Henry Wolfgang; Addo Bielefeld and Henry Hauck. The German-American Settlement League, Inc., operator of a camp at Yaphank, L. I., for American Nazi sympathizers, and the league's six incorporators, were all found guilty of violating the State Civil Rights Law.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR HORSE SHOW

### Farmers Are to Compete Among Themselves for Cash Prizes

#### PLAN THREE CLASSES

Plans were completed Tuesday evening at a meeting of the board of directors of the Elkin Fair for the horse show to be staged as a part of this year's exhibition.

Last year's horse show was considered a success with many fine animals entered, however, some criticism was heard concerning the way "commercial" animals were allowed to compete with horses and mules entered by farmers.

Due to this fact, this year will see three classes of horses on exhibition. Details were announced in the following statement prepared by Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., fair secretary:

"Owing to the fact that all the entries in the Fair of 1937 were placed in the money class and in view of the fact that we feel this was unfair to the farmers, we have this year decided to have three classes of horses on exhibition.

"First, the farmers will compete among themselves alone for first and second cash prizes, for the best teams of mules and horses and mares. The premiums for each of the above classes will be \$10.00 for first prize, and \$5 for second prize.

"Second, the commercial class will include the stock from the county home, Chatham Manufacturing Company, Klondike and all traders who may care to enter the contest, and the prizes awarded for the best and second best in this class will be ribbons.

"Third, the saddle horses and ponies will also compete for ribbons, and this includes plantation saddle horses as well.

"In view of the above arrangement, all farmers are cordially invited to bring their stock and place it upon exhibition thereby helping us to make the Fair a success and to create interest and enthusiasm in the buying and keeping of the very best stock to be found in any community.

"To this end a committee has been appointed in different localities consisting of W. A. Neaves and J. B. Parks at Elkin, R. M. Fletcher at Booneville, J. W. Crawford at Dobson and Ruohs Pyron at Klondike Farm, Elkin. Any information desired may be obtained by seeing or writing any of the above named."

Premiums to be awarded in the Agriculture Department were also announced by the secretary, as follows:

"To be arranged as a collective exhibit and to consist of farm products raised, canned, cured or preserved on one farm in the year 1938. Agricultural products to count fifty per cent.; canned and preserved products to count twenty-five per cent., and arrangement and attractiveness of exhibit to count twenty-five per cent.

"First prize on Live-at-Home exhibit to be \$50.00 cash; second prize \$40.00; third prize, furniture; fourth prize a stove; and fifth prize a kitchen cabinet.

"First prize on the Best Garden Exhibit to be \$10.00 cash; second prize one pair of Chatham blankets, third prize \$5.00 in merchandise; fourth prize \$3.00 in merchandise; and fifth prize \$1.00 in merchandise."

J. W. Crawford, county farm agent, is superintendent of this department.

A true disciple will follow his Master six days and not forsake him on the seventh.

## Picnic Has Been Postponed on Account of Rain

The employer-employee picnic, at which Elkin merchants were to entertain their employees this evening (Thursday) at the local school gymnasium, has been postponed due to the rains this section has experienced during the past week.

Announcement as to a new date for the event has not been made.

## ARE TO OBSERVE HOMECOMING DAY

### Judge Johnson J. Hayes to Address Assembly in Afternoon

#### WHISENHUNT TO SPEAK

A Homecoming Day will be celebrated the first Sunday in August, at Swan Creek Baptist church for church members, all former pastors and friends of the church. The program will begin at 10 a. m., with special music.

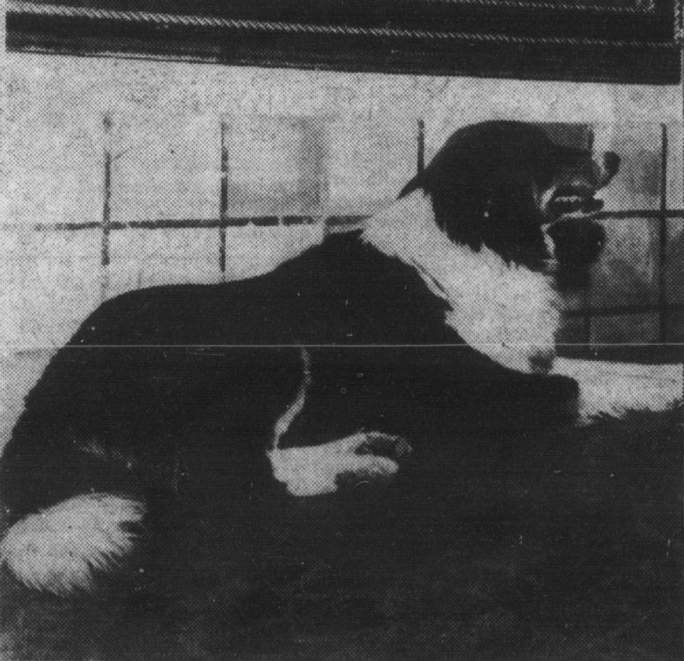
At 11 o'clock Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, will speak. At 2:30 in the afternoon, Judge Johnson J. Hayes, well known federal court judge, will speak. Many others will have part on the program.

The entire community of Swan Creek is very proud of the new brick church under construction near the site of the old church building, and which they hope to complete at an early date.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the service and bring a basket dinner.

A strange bedfellow—one's own self.

## Faithful Dog Waits for Pals



Pictured above, as he patiently awaits his youthful masters' exit from the Lyric theatre here, is Tip, 7-year-old Shepherd dog who may be seen any Saturday in the theatre foyer.

Tip is the property of Pink Barnett, of Jonesville, and accompanies the Barnett children, Curtis, Carol and Tom, each time they come to Elkin. It is a regular custom for the youngsters to go to the movies each Saturday afternoon, and the dog always waits just outside the entrance. Theatre employees say that he hasn't missed a Saturday in several years; that he never attempts to go inside and that he never gets in the way or arouses a disturbance. When theatre attendants sweep the foyer floor, the dog will move until his spot has been swept, then will again take his place. It is uncanny, they say, how Tip unerringly spots his masters as they leave the theatre, no matter how dense the crowd.—Tribune photo.

## WHO'S NOMINATED IS STILL QUESTION AFTER PRIMARIES

### Charges and Counter Charges Are Filed

#### BOARD STUDIES CASES

### Deane Alleges Burgin's Majority Due to Illegally Cast Absentee Votes

#### BURGIN ISSUES DENIAL

Raleigh, July 26—The question of who was nominated in North Carolina's recent primaries remained the Capital's No. 1 mystery today, as the State Board of Elections continued its probe into alleged irregularities at the polls.

This morning, the board heard charges by Rivers D. Johnson, of Warsaw, that 1,300 ballots were cast illegally in the six district solicitorial run-off races. Those ballots, he said, gave the apparent nomination to J. Abner Barker, of Roseboro.

This afternoon the board continued its study of alleged fraud in the eighth district congressional run-off contest. The study was conducted behind closed doors, and although newsmen were admitted, all proceedings except "findings of fact" were off the record.

No facts were found. For the most part, the study was limited to absentee ballots cast in Davidson county, C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, apparently defeated for the congressional nomination, has alleged that illegal absentees provided the margin by which W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, apparently was nominated.

W. A. Lucas, chairman of the board, took up each absentee case, reading affidavits filed by Deane, county affidavits by Burgin, and counter-counter affidavits by Deane. Then members of the board voted on whether the ballots should count.

Some observers said that, after completing its study tomorrow or Thursday, the board would send the eighth district congressional contest back to the county boards, accompanied by recommendations.

## OPEN NEW THEATRE IN WEST JEFFERSON

A beautiful new theatre, the Parkway, has recently been completed and opened for business in West Jefferson by Ben Reeves and Russell Barr, of that city. Mr. Reeves is a brother of Dr. W. B. Reeves, of Elkin, owner of the Elk theatre here.

The new theatre is of modernistic design and completely up-to-date in every respect.

## "Lighting Up In Dark Company"



South Boston, Va.—These three South Boston, Va., girls, left to right, Misses Helen Johnston, Jean Hill and Hallie Hubbard, practicing for their roles in the fourth annual National Tobacco Festival to be held here on September 8 and 9, stop by a Negro cabin and secure lights for their cigarettes from the Negro mammy's pipe, much to the interest of the pickaninnies.

## World War Began 24 Years Ago Today

Twenty-four years ago today a half-wit in Serejevo, Austria, fired a gun that killed Archduke Francis Ferdinand and started the world on its mad pitch to war that caused millions of deaths, wounded bodies, broken homes, disease and untold billions of dollars in costs. That shot that sounded around the world will echo for the next 100 years, with the 24 already passed.

Following four years of bloodshed, suffering, privation and all that goes with war, the war that was to end war, governments tumbled, heads fell, kingdoms lost overnight, and a new map of Europe faced the world.

Twenty-four years later Europe is arming for another war. Jealousy, hatred, greed, power are the mainsprings that are kicking the dove of peace all over one-half of the world.

## CHARLIE TRANSOU IS TAKEN BY DEATH

### Local Man Passes Away Saturday After Illness of Several Weeks

#### rites HELD SUNDAY

Charlie Clifton Transou, 33, died Saturday morning in the local hospital from a serious illness of several weeks. The deceased was a native of this community and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Transou, now of Leaksville. He was an employee of Chatham Manufacturing company and a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist church.

He was twice married, first to Miss Bessie Simmons, of Danville, Va., and after her death to Miss Dethel Lyons, who survives. Three children, Coleen, Lamon and Leo, his parents, two brothers, Joyce and Everett Transou, of Danville, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Oda Ingram, of Leaksville, also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from Pleasant Hill Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. I. W. Vestal and Rev. Richard Day. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## LOCAL STORE IS BEING ENLARGED

The Sydner-Spahnour department store here is being enlarged to provide for a new ladies' ready-to-wear department, work having been started Monday morning.

The main floor of the store will be extended at the rear, giving many additional feet of floor space. This space will be utilized altogether for the ladies' ready-to-wear department. The department at the present time housing ladies' ready-to-wear will be transformed into a children's department.

Construction work is expected to be completed within the next few weeks, E. S. Spahnour, manager of the store, said Monday.

## VIRGINIA PLANT IS TO LIQUIDATE

### Furniture Company at Galax, Shut Down by Strikers, Will Not Open

#### HAD PLANNED PAY CUT

Idle since July 14 when employees went out on strike in protest against a 15 per cent wage cut, the Vaughn Furniture Co. of Galax, Va., has announced plans to liquidate after an appeal to workers failed Monday morning.

Monday morning T. G. Vaughn, president of the company, appeared at the entrance of the plant where a crowd numbering approximately 500 people, including 260 striking employees, had gathered, and stated that any person who desired to go to work could do so under police protection.

"This is my last talk. I'm through," Mr. Vaughn said after twice appealing to the workers without result. Only one man signified his willingness to go back to his job.

Rather than operate the plant at a loss, which would be necessary without the proposed 15 per cent. reduction in pay, officials said they would shut it down for sale and liquidate in the interest of its stockholders.

## ANNUAL MEETING TODAY, FRIDAY

### Surry Baptist Association to Gather at White Plains Baptist Church

#### PLAN GOOD PROGRAM

The annual meeting of the Surry Baptist Association will be held with White Plains Baptist church Thursday and Friday of this week. Two sessions will be held each day, meeting at 9:00 and 1:30, with picnic dinner on the church grounds at the noon hour.

Moderator A. V. West will call the association to order at the opening session Thursday, with Rev. J. F. Sellers, pastor of the Mt. Airy church, offering a word of welcome to the visitors and delegates from the Baptist churches of the county. A response to his welcome will be given by J. T. Threate, of Dobson.

The main address of the first day's program will be given by Rev. Perry Crouch, of Raleigh, followed by the annual sermon with Rev. O. E. Ward occupying the pulpit.

In the afternoon on the first day Mr. Smith Hagerman, Supt. of the Baptist hospital, will speak, followed by F. T. Lewclyn, who will speak on the history of Surry County Baptists and the future outlook. W. E. Woodruff will speak at 3:30 on temperance and public morals.

Friday will be filled with reports from various committees, also an address by Rev. D. M. Lawton, a missionary direct from China. Friday afternoon's program is in charge of ministers and laymen from the various churches of the county with the election of officers and place of next meeting being the final order of business.