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Elkin Dollar Days Are Being Staged This Week-end

THREE BIG DAYS OF REAL VALUES FEATURE EVENT

Majority of Stores Are Taking Part

ALL SLASHING PRICES

Will Show Customers That They Can Save on Every Purchase

IS TO LAST THREE DAYS

Elkin Dollar Days, an event in which practically all Elkin merchants and other business enterprises are participating, is scheduled to swing into action this morning at 8:30 o'clock, for a three-day run of genuine Dollar Days values.

A special 10-page circular, "Dollar Days News," from The Tribune press, has been prepared and mailed to 5,000 families of this section, each page of which tells of many outstanding values to be obtained in Elkin during the three-day event, which ends Saturday evening.

Many merchants have actually priced merchandise below cost to prove that bargains will be the order of the day, and to advertise the advantages of Elkin as a shopping center. All prices are low and represent cash savings to all who buy.

The firms participating in the event, as listed in the advertising circular, are as follows:

Walker's 5c & 10c Store, Smithy's Department Store, J. C. Penney Co., Sydner-Spahnour, Lyric Theatre, Turner Drug Co., Harris Electric Co., Eagle Furniture Co., Hayes & Speas, The Basketery, Inc., Belk-Doughton Co., Modern Food Store, Graham & Click 5c & 10c Store, Western Auto Associate Store, F. A. Brendle & Son, Auto Parts Co., Pure Oil Service Station, Double Eagle Service Co., Gulf Service Station, K-B Service Station, Boyles Esso Service, Ed's Esso Service, Carolina Service Station, Greenwood Service Station, Abnerth's, A & Z Store, and McDaniel's Department Store.

TO EXTEND WALK TO CITY LIMIT

Board Passes Ordinance Calling for Walk on Bridge Street Extension

PETITION IS PRESENTED

Continuing the work of building badly needed sidewalks here, the Elkin board of commissioners Monday evening passed an ordinance calling for the construction of a four and one-half-foot wide cement walk from Hospital street to the city limits on the west side of Bridge street extension.

The ordinance was passed as the result of a petition signed by 18 of the 30 property owners concerned. A cost of 40 cents per lineal foot will be assessed against the property owners to aid in paying for the walk.

Other business transacted by the board was of a routine nature.

When civilization slackens her pace, men start "caveward."

Train No. 14 Schedule Is Changed Here

The schedule for train No. 14, from North Wilkesboro to Winston-Salem, which formerly arrived here at 2:55 p.m., has been changed to 2:45 p.m. No other changes have been made in the local train schedules.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

VICTIMS IDENTIFY HIGH POINT MAN

High Point, August 2 - Sheriff Raymond Bowers of Davidson county said here tonight James Godwin, 20, wanted for a brutal attack on his grandfather, Dr. J. M. Godwin, 77-year-old retired physician, has been identified as the highwayman who staged two holdups during the week-end in South Carolina and in this state near the border.

"DEATH" TROOPS ATTACK LOYALISTS

Hendaye, Franco - Spanish Frontier, August 2 - Generalissimo Francisco Franco's "Fiances of Death" battalion, every man of which has sworn to die in battle, swarmed down the Caballos slopes along the Catalan front in eastern Spain today for a knockout blow to 20,000 loyalists besieging his Gadesa base.

DEAD WOMAN'S EYE TRANSPLANTED

San Francisco, August 2 - The clear cornea of an 80-year-old "good Christian" woman who died Sunday, was transplanted to the dimming eye of a Portland, Ore., minister today in a San Francisco surgery.

Medical sources disclosed that the swift operation was "satisfactory," but said it would be days before the Rev. U. E. Harding would know whether he would see again.

SIX DEATHS CAUSED BY HEAT

Phoenix, Ariz., August 2 - Physicians today attributed the deaths of six men here yesterday wholly or in part to heat prostration. The temperature was 111 degrees with a maximum humidity of 59.

QUAKERS UNITE AGAINST LIQUOR

Guilford College, August 2 - Quakers in the North Carolina Yearly Meeting here today set the stage for a united move against the legal sale of alcohol beverages in the state during the coming special session of the General Assembly which convenes Monday.

SURRY COUNTY GAME WARDEN RESIGNS JOB

Due to the fact that he is unable to devote all of his time to the job of Surry county game warden, Martin Bennett, of Mt. Airy, who has held the post for 12 years, has announced his resignation. G. Conrad Gentry, of Mountain Park, has been named as his successor.

By educating Surry citizens in regard to conservation and appealing to the sportsmanship of the public in general, Bennett succeeded in placing the preservation on game in the county on a new status, with very little necessity of resorting to law enforcement activity.

GOVERNOR CALLS SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Will Meet Monday for Action on PWA Program

COMES AS NO SURPRISE

State Must Provide Funds to Get Federal Aid in Improving Institutions

TELEGRAMS ARE SENT

A proclamation was issued Tuesday by Governor Hoey ordering the North Carolina General Assembly to meet at Raleigh at noon Monday in special session to consider the allocation of state funds for a proposed PWA improvement program at North Carolina institutions.

Immediately following the proclamation, telegrams were dispatched to legislators who were elected in 1936 and who have already served in one special session and one regular session.

Attorney-General Harry McMullan was instructed to draw up a bill authorizing the issuance of bonds, the money from which will be used to supplement PWA funds in the event the contemplated improvement program is approved by the legislature and by federal officials.

The amount of the bond issue which the Governor will recommend to the lawmakers is to be determined by the advisory budget commission, which is now in session at Raleigh.

Treasurer Charles M. Johnson said the legislature could authorize a bond issue of as much as \$6,345,000, which would be sufficient for an \$11,000,000 improvement program.

The Governor said there was a possibility that he would ask the legislature also to pass a measure simplifying the procedure under which municipalities and counties may apply for PWA funds.

The Governor's proclamation came as no surprise, and administration supporters quickly took steps to see that the "must" measure or measures were passed expeditiously. It was understood that a resolution limiting debate to PWA business would be introduced in both the House and Senate, a few moments after they are called to order.

FIVE ARE HURT IN AUTO WRECKS

Three Ronda Young Men Badly Injured When Cars Crash on Ronda Road

JONESVILLE PAIR HURT

Ralph Byrd, 18, of Ronda, and Ned Hampton, 22-year-old negro, also of Ronda, were seriously injured Sunday morning when their cars crashed head-on on the highway between Ronda and Elkin.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK BAPTIST CHURCH HERE

Rev. D. M. Lawton, returned missionary from China, will speak at the First Baptist church in this city Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour of worship. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Baptists Call on Officials to Curb Sale of Whisky

At the annual Surry Baptist Association in session Thursday and Friday of last week, composed of 50 churches with a membership of more than 6,000, a motion was adopted in connection with temperance and public morals, that the sheriff of the county, his assistants and the mayors of all towns in the county of Surry, be asked to immediately close all places where illicit liquors are sold or disposed of in any manner.

FLASH!

The Elkin Municipal building project, filed with WPA officials at Washington several weeks ago, has been approved and actual construction can be started at once, it was learned here late Wednesday afternoon by Paul Gwyn, city clerk and treasurer.

Mr. Gwyn was advised of the project's okey by telegram. Plans for the structure, which will be erected at a cost of approximately \$17,000, call for town offices, jail and fire department, as well as storage facilities for the town's motorized equipment.

J. G. POINDEXTER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Aged State Road Man Passes Away at His Home Last Thursday

UNITED HELD SATURDAY

Joseph Granville Poindexter, 71, died at his home at State Road Thursday. About five years ago Mr. Poindexter suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered, his health gradually declining since that time.

Mr. Poindexter, affectionately referred to by his friends as "Uncle Joe," was a man highly esteemed in his community. He was by nature gentle and kind and he numbered his friends by his acquaintances. He was a faithful member of South Fork Christian church during the years of its activity.

He was married in 1894 to Miss Lavora Ellen Key, who survives him with one son, James Poindexter, of State Road, and two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Hoots, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. A. D. Parks, of State Road. Twelve grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Fred King, of Lone Hickory, also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at State Road Primitive Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. J. L. Powers and Rev. J. S. Adams. Interment was in the cemetery near the church.

The crowd that attended the last rites and the beautiful floral offering were evidences of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

CHANEY FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Many from Distant States Attend Annual Gathering at Chaney Homeplace

ENJOY GOOD PROGRAM

The fifth annual Chaney family reunion was held Sunday at the home place of the late Abram Chaney, nearly 100 descendants of the late Mr. Chaney being present for the celebration, many from distant states. They were registered from Texas, Missouri, Virginia, Georgia and Arkansas. The residence of Mr. Chaney is located near Mt. Hermon church, which was established by him about 75 years ago.

At the meeting Sunday an organization was formed and the following officers elected: President, B. Roscoe Chaney, Asheboro; vice-president, Kizzie Martin, Dobson; secretary and treasurer, A. O. Bray, Griffin, Ga.; assistant secretary-treasurer, Empress Chaney Bowman, Asheboro; and an executive committee composed of Dovia Sprinkle, Rusk, Nella Williams, Rusk, Clifford Chaney, Rusk, and Ruby Griffin, Rural Hall, was appointed. The reunion next year will be held

Chains Banned in Georgia Prisons



Atlanta, Ga.—These Georgia convicts are happy as they take the shackles from their ankles for the last time. The chains have been banned in Georgia in line with the State's new prison reform program. Chains cannot even be used for the punishment of convicts.

Farmers Wishing To Sell Should See County Agent

Any producer with an acreage allotment for tobacco who wishes to sell on the early markets before he receives his marketing card, can notify the county office in writing a day or two before he wishes to market his tobacco and a tentative marketing card will be prepared which he can get by calling at the county agent's office.

The operator should call at the county agent's office in person as he will have to sign for the card. The card will permit him to sell a limited number of pounds per acre and his card for the remainder of his quota will be issued as soon as final calculations can be made.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 12

Surry School Budget for Current Year Has Been Approved, Comer Says

PROJECT IS APPROVED

The Franklin School project has been approved with the work scheduled to begin on December 1, of this year, according to a statement Wednesday by John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Comer further stated that the school budget for the ensuing school year has also been approved, which calls for \$21,145.40 to be paid by the county for current expenses, and with \$2,235.00 allotted for buildings, also to be paid for by the county, while the state allocation for expenses of the county schools amounts to \$287,885.59.

Opening date for the schools was set for September 12, for all except those that consider it best to open either earlier or later, Mr. Comer said.

MISSIONARY MEET LAST THURSDAY

Surry Baptist Association Is Guest of White Plains Baptist Church

HAVE TWO-DAY SESSION

The Surry Missionary Baptist Association met with the White Plains Baptist church last Thursday and continued throughout Friday. Devotionals were conducted by the moderator, A. V. West, "Glad to See You," by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Sellers, of Mt. Airy, "Glad to Be Here," by J. T. Threatte, of Dobson. Address on religious literature, by Rev. R. F. Terrell, of Raleigh. State and home missions discussed by W. T.

ELKIN SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON SEPT. 12

J. S. Bumgarner to Succeed Newsome As Coach and History Teacher

STAFF NOT COMPLETE

At a meeting of the local school board Tuesday evening, the opening date of the city schools was set for September 12.

The faculty for the schools has not been completed, as many vacancies have occurred during the year. One new member of the faculty, J. S. Bumgarner, has been elected to serve as athletic coach and history teacher for the high school. Mr. Bumgarner is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne college and made All-Conference athletics for 1935. He has had two years' experience, one at Southern Pines and one at East Bend, and comes highly recommended. A complete list of the faculty will be announced within a short time.

In preparation for the opening of the schools 50 tons of coal have been placed at the elementary school building and 40 tons at the high school building. The circular drive at the high school building has been given an oil treatment, completing the program for beautification of the grounds.

ASSOCIATION HAS 148TH SESSION

Yadkin Baptist Group Meets With Arlington Baptist Church

The 148th session of the Yadkin Baptist Association was held with Arlington Baptist church Thursday and Friday of last week with 23 out of the 27 churches in the association have representatives present.

The Thursday morning session featured a sermon by Rev. R. E. Adams and the election of officers. The afternoon session Thursday was devoted to the cooperative program, Thursday evening Rev. G. E. Burrus discussed temperance and a missionary program was also presented.

Friday morning a representative from Mills Home, Thomasville, brought a message from the home and told of the work there. The afternoon Friday was devoted to final reports and a sermon by Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday and Wednesday following the fourth Sunday in July, 1939, at Sandy Springs church. Rev. Grady Burgess was selected to preach the annual sermon.

FOUR ARE GRANTED WEDDING PERMITS

According to the records of the register of deeds, Kermit Lawrence, marriage licenses have been granted to four couples since July 16. They are: Elbert Eaton, of Mount Airy, to Violet Jenkinson, also of Mount Airy; Oscar W. Smith, of Pilot Mountain, to Betty Lou Boaz, also of Pilot Mountain; Thamar Kiger, of Mount Airy, to Della Atkins, also of Mount Airy; and Walter D. Moss, of North Wilkesboro, to Julia Belle Foy, of Mount Airy.

TOBACCO PRICES ON EARLY MARKET ARE SATISFACTORY

Opening Day Shows 25-30 Cents Average

PEAK PRICE IS 52 CENTS

Farmers in Old Belt Will Fight Penalty Tax on Tobacco, Whitman Says

PLAN IS CALLED FOLLY

The 1938 tobacco crop started flowing into buyers' hands last Thursday at satisfactory prices as 17 markets in South Georgia and North Florida opened.

Initial sales and prices pushed into the background discussion of growers' court attacks on the marketing quotas set up by vote of the planters and then enjoined before the auctions opened.

Bidding in the South Georgia, North Florida markets brought a peak price of 52 cents a pound for bright leaf, used largely in cigarettes. The opening average was between 25 and 30 cents. Prices have held up well since the opening.

Meanwhile in North Carolina, E. M. Whitman, counsel for the Tobacco-Cotton Nontax association, announced that every legal resource will be exhausted this fall to prevent collection of the penalty taxes on tobacco in the old belt, as well as elsewhere in North Carolina.

Whitman said that the conditions surrounding the 1938 tobacco control act were identical with conditions and provisions of the Kerr-Smith act and that members of the association would oppose enforcement of the law to the last.

"The Tobacco-Cotton Nontax Association is prepared to start one or more actions in North Carolina, similar to those started a few days ago at Valdosta, Ga., and Lake City, Fla., he said. "The only difference will be that ours will be initiated in federal court."

"Regardless of the outcome of the litigation on other markets, the effort will be made here to bar collection of the penalties. We feel like we are entitled to that relief. The assignment of quotas, although made on what was described as arbitrary bases, is manifestly unfair to tobacco growers, particularly growers in this section."

Whitman said that the United States Department of Revenue was at present in the act of perfecting arrangements for returning to the farmers the money collected illegally under the old Kerr-Smith act.

"It is utterly folly to start another plan on an identical basis," he said.

JURORS SELECTED FOR SURRY COURT

Two-week's Civil Term to Follow One-week Criminal Session in September

CLEMENT TO PRESIDE

The September term of Surry county superior court will convene at Dobson on Monday, September 19, at 10:00 a.m., with Judge U. H. Clement, of Walkertown, presiding. A one-week criminal term is scheduled for the first week, with a two weeks term of civil court to follow.

The jury list for the first week, which will be criminal court, is as follows: W. L. Bostic, J. Grey Fulk, E. J. Finchan, Floyd Simpson, E. R. Slawter, E. L. Golden, W. F. Myers, W. A. Gentry, T. D. Fulcher, H. L. Allen, C. F. Rogers, W. A. Sutphin, Jr., R. D. Tesh, Charles E. Blatt, J. E. Reid, M. L. Osborne, N. H. Sutphin, J. B. Bryant, J. A. Allen, S. E. Newman, Charlie Danley, W. P. Palk, H. M. Simpson, Earl J. Wilson, C. W. Dockery, R. S. Allred, C. W. Steele, D. F. Chappell, W. D. Laster, Clyde O. Chelton, R. V. Snoddy, Luther M. Palmer, E. C. Midkiff, W. H. Holcomb, O. K. Merritt, E. C. Wood.

Christ dined in the house of publicans and sinners, but he did not make these homes a regular "hanging-out" place.