

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### NO NECESSITY FOR NEW TAXES

Washington, Sept. 6.—No necessity now appears for a new tax bill, and Congress should devote its attention to cutting down expenses and thus reduce the tax burden, Representative Robert L. Doughton, House ways and means committee chairman, who reached Washington today, said.

Doughton came here to propose to the REA that rural electric transmission lines be extended into Ashe and Alleghany counties, in the ninth district, which Doughton represents in the House. The line it is proposed to extend is already in operation in Caldwell county and under construction in Watauga county.

### ARMY TAKES OVER PORT

Paris, Sept. 6.—The French government tonight ordered the army to take over the great Mediterranean port of Marseille, control point for communications with its North African reservoir of troops and raw materials for war.

The decree providing for the move has been drafted almost since the beginning of the dockworkers' "week-end" strike movement early in July.

It was put into effect, however, only as numbers of reserves were called to the colors to strengthen the garrisons of fortifications on the German border.

### GOLD COMES FROM EUROPE

New York, Sept. 6 — Uncle Sam's fabulous store of gold grew rapidly today as Europe, in its war fright continued to transfer funds to this country for safe-keeping.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York reported the arrival of \$25,590,000 of the metal from England and arrangements for shipment of \$10,450,000 more from the same source.

The federal reserve figures showed more than \$100,000,000 had come from England since the war scare took hold late in July, not counting \$36,000,000 engaged for shipment but not yet received.

### APPROVES OF PARTY PURGE

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Governor Elmer Benson, speaking as a member of Minnesota's Farmer-Labor party, gave unqualified endorsement today to President Roosevelt's drive to elect "liberal" candidates to Congress.

Conferring with the President at the latter's Hyde Park home, Governor Benson told Mr. Roosevelt that citizens of the whole northwest are behind the administration effort to rid Congress of conservative opponents of the new deal program.

### STATE ROAD MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Reece Nixon Sends Load from Shotgun into His Heart Monday Afternoon

### LEAVES SEVERAL NOTES

Reece Nixon, 21, of State Road, ended his life Monday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock in the bedroom of his home, while his wife lay ill in a Statesville hospital.

The discharge from the 16-gauge shotgun struck him in the heart, causing instant death.

His sister and a girl who was staying in the home, were seated on the front porch at the time of the act. They found the body on the bed with the gun lying nearby.

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Snow, of Elkin, was notified, and visited the scene with Dr. I. S. Gambill. An investigation disclosed Nixon's death to be a clear cut case of suicide and an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

The young man left several notes addressed to various members of his family, including his

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### Change Made



Pictured top is D. G. Smith, new manager of the Duke Power Company Elkin district, who will succeed R. M. "Pat" Hudgins, manager here for the past three years.



Mr. Hudgins, manager here for the past three years, Mr. Hudgins has been moved to Mount Airy to take charge of the company offices there, succeeding the late W. D. Alley. Mr. Smith comes to Elkin from York, S. C.

### HUDGINS TO GO TO MOUNT AIRY

Manager of Duke Power Co. Here to Be Succeeded by D. G. Smith

### COMES FROM YORK, S. C.

R. M. Hudgins, who has been manager of the Elkin district of the Duke Power company for the past three years, will succeed the late W. D. Alley as manager of the Mount Airy district.

D. G. Smith, who has been manager of the York, S. C., branch for the past several years has been promoted to manager of the Elkin district.

J. G. Lynn, who has been salesman in the Mount Airy branch for the past few years, goes to York as manager of that district.

### HUNDREDS ATTEND COOKING SCHOOL

"Star in My Kitchen," Presented by Tribune, Shown Two Afternoons

### MANY PRIZES GIVEN

The second annual Elkin Tribune motion picture cooking school, "Star in My Kitchen," was shown at the Elk Theatre Monday and Tuesday afternoons with hundreds of women from Elkin, Jonesville and surrounding communities in attendance.

Thanks to the cooperation of national manufacturers and local merchants who provided attractive attendance prizes, given away at the conclusion of the school each day, many ladies who attended were nicely rewarded for the interest shown in the event.

National advertisers who, together with local merchants, aided The Tribune in presenting the school, were Lever Bros. Co., Fruit Dispatch Co., Quaker Oats Co., Pillsbury Flour, Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corp., Thomas J. Lipton, Inc., and Frigidaire Corp.

Local stores which cooperated

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### HOLD FUNERAL FOR MRS. MARY BILLINGS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Bauguss Billings, 75, were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Stony Ridge Baptist church in Wilkes county. Mrs. Billings, widow of the late William Billings, had been ill for two weeks at her home near Lomax from a paralytic stroke.

The rites were in charge of Rev. Mr. Sparks, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. J. L. Powers, of this city. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by one son, McKinley Billings, with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband, and several grandchildren.

### SURRY DEMOCRATS NAME CANDIDATES AT CONVENTIONS

All Incumbent Office Holders Nominated

### WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS

Lovill and Swanson Decline to Again Serve as County Commissioners

### DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Reports, considered reliable but not official, reaching The Tribune from the various townships of Surry county have disclosed that all incumbent office holders, with the exception of two commissioners who were not candidates to succeed themselves, were nominated Saturday at the township conventions.

The commissioners who declined to serve another term were J. W. Lovill, of Mount Airy, and W. J. Swanson, of Pilot Mountain. P. R. Jones, of Mount Airy, and Sam Smith, of Pilot Mountain, were nominated by the conventions to succeed them.

With all delegates instructed to cast their votes as outlined, the county-wide convention at Dobson will serve only to make it official.

Officers nominated were: For clerk of court, F. T. Lewellyn; sheriff, Harvey Boyd; representative, Henry Dobson; senate, Fred Folger; commissioners, M. Q. Snow, P. R. Jones, Sam Smith; coroner, Dr. R. E. Smith; surveyor, Golden Baker.

At the Elkin township meeting, held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the school auditorium here, 39 delegates were named to the county meet, and all were instructed as to the first vote.

In the race for clerk of court the votes were divided as follows: F. T. Lewellyn, 27; J. C. Hill, Frank Riggs, J. W. Martin, and Mr. Lawrence, three votes each.

For sheriff the delegation was instructed to give Harvey Boyd 60 per cent. of the total vote, and Jesse Monday 40 per cent. on the first ballot. Other candidates, who are reported to have won, received the township's full vote.

During the convention the following were nominated to the executive committee: W. A. Neaves, W. M. Allen, French Graham, C. S. Foster and George E. Royall.

Delegates named to the county-wide convention at Dobson Saturday, were: W. A. Neaves, F. W. Graham, W. M. Allen, R. C. Freeman, Franklin Folger, J. L. Powers, S. E. Newman, Jim Lillard, Fred Neaves, Paul Gwyn, J. L. Hall, J. W. Brookshire, W. C. Cox, Vernon Hampton, Brady Felts, Andrew Hayes, C. H. Brewer, C. S. Foster, R. G. Hamby, D. G. Mason, C. C. Poindexter, Dr. E. G. Click, George E. Royall, Dr. M. A. Royall, H. P. Graham, J. F. Miller, Sid Hudspeith, Dr. Hugh Parks, J. F. Moseley, E. C. James, Alan Browning, Jr., Alex Chatham, R. L. Church, W. M. Gray, J. Q. Bivins, Alex Biggs, C. A. McNeil, Dixie Graham, Hugh Royall.

Alternates were also named. W. M. Allen acted as chairman of the convention. Alan Browning, Jr., acted as secretary.

### FREE MIDWAY ACT BOOKED FOR FAIR

High-Diving and Educated Dogs Are to Be Feature of Annual Event

### ENTRY LIST STILL OPEN

A special free midway attraction has been booked for the Elkin Fair, to be held here September 22, 23, 24, it was announced Wednesday by Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., secretary.

The act will feature Col. Harry Beaty's trained dogs, including a high diving dog and an educated dog. These animals are said to do marvelous tricks, and the high diving canine is guaranteed to give everyone a thrill.

Free acts by this troupe will be

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### Local Delegation Attends Dedication of Bridge



Pictured above are members of the Elkin delegation which attended the dedication of the R. A. Doughton bridge over New River Monday morning, at which Governors Clyde Hoey, of North Carolina, James H. Price, of Virginia, and Homer A. Holt, of West Virginia, were speakers. The bridge forms a link in the recently completed Lakes-to-Florida highway. Those shown in the picture, snapped shortly before they left Hotel Elkin for the scene of the dedication, are, front row, left to right: C. H. Brewer, Worth Graham, H. P. Graham, L. G. Meed and Jack Freeman, Jr. Second row: C. N. Bodenheimer, Alex Dorsett, Worth Gray and H. D. Woodruff. Back row: French Graham, Capt. A. M. Smith, Chief of Police Dixie Graham and Rev. L. B. Abernethy.—(Tribune photo).

### REPUBLICANS TO NAME DELEGATES

Will Hold Township Convention Here Sat. Evening at 7:30 O'Clock

### COUNTY MEET SEPT. 17

The Elkin township Republican convention will be held here Saturday evening, September 10, at 7:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall on North Bridge street. All Republicans of the township are urged to attend and ladies are especially invited.

All other townships of the county will also hold conventions Saturday, the purpose of which is to name candidates to attend the county convention to be held at Dobson Saturday, September 17. These delegates, it is understood, will be instructed as to the candidates to be voted upon at the county-wide meeting.

### JURORS SELECTED FOR CIVIL COURT

Two-Week's Session Will Begin at Dobson on Monday, September 26

### BEFORE JUDGE CLEMENT

The Surry county board of commissioners, meeting at Dobson Tuesday, selected jurors to serve at the September term of civil court, which will convene September 26 before Judge J. H. Clement, of Walkertown, for a two-week's session.

Other business transacted was of a routine nature.

Jurors selected were, first week: J. J. Burrus, J. L. Sprinkle, G. L. Simmons, J. E. Calloway, I. M. Masten, J. E. Cockerham, H. C. Hauser, D. N. Martin, Avery E. Cox, J. H. Seagraves, E. C. Coe, Claude W. Hamlin, Early Mays, J. M. Johnson, J. V. Jones, G. C. Branch, U. R. Hunter, L. E. Simpson, G. C. Harbour, Edgar Smith, Louis Burton, M. S. Simpson, R. E. York, Paul Wall.

Second week: D. E. Marion, Haywood C. Taylor, D. C. Lewis, L. I. Wade, R. W. Phillips, C. A. Butner, C. R. Boyles, Lester H. Brown, John J. Moser, P. H. Chandler, J. W. Whitaker, U. E. Phillips, C. M. Nichols, A. S. Towe, Joe B. Poore, L. M. Freeman, Welch Bowman, Eugene Cockerham.

### WILKES FAIR TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Auto Races Will Feature Special Attraction Saturday, Sept. 17

### THRILL DRIVERS COMING

The management of the Great Northwestern Fair, at North Wilkesboro next week, have announced that Governor Clyde R. Hoey will review the opening day parade on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 10 o'clock, and will deliver an address immediately after at the fairgrounds.

It has also been announced that a special attraction has been carded in the auto races that will be offered on Saturday afternoon, September 17, under the auspices of the Motor Speedways Association.

The Motor Speedways Association is noted for successful auto

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### Elkin Schools Are to Open Monday Morning

The city schools will open Monday morning, September 12, for the 1938-39 session.

High school students are requested to meet at the school gymnasium at 8:30 Monday morning for chapel exercises. It is also requested that they bring their money, if possible, for textbook rentals in order that the books may be issued Monday and actual classroom work begun on Tuesday.

Elementary students will go to the elementary school building. Basal textbooks will be furnished elementary students by the state. A small fee for supplementary books and incidentals will be required.

### COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING

Hear Petition to Install Street Lights Along North Bridge Extension

### TO MEET AGAIN FRIDAY

The Elkin town commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the town tax office.

Among matters discussed was a petition signed by citizens living on North Bridge street extension which asked that the town install seven street lights in that vicinity.

The matter of removing the traffic markers located at downtown intersections was again brought up for discussion when the petition signed by the Elkin Merchants Association was revived. However, no action was taken. Chief of Police Dixie Graham continuing to be firm in his stand that the markers are the finest devices for controlling traffic there that have ever been tried out.

Luther Forbs, of Elkin, appeared before the board and made application for a job as policeman. It was decided to hold another meeting Friday evening to decide whether or not to make any addition to the police force.

W. M. Allen, town attorney, informed the commissioners in the matter of the attempt being made to incorporate a new town bordering Elkin on its northern boundary, that Thad Eure, secretary of state, had informed him that the amendment to the recent petition filed with the state municipal board of control to incorporate the territory under the name of North View had been denied, due to several omissions in the amended petition, and that date for a new hearing, this time to incorporate the territory under the name "North Elkin," had been set for October 1, at 10:00 a. m., at Raleigh.

### FARM AUTHORITY ADJUSTS QUOTAS IN TOBACCO BELT

Larger Amount of Tobacco Will Be Tax Free

### 2,156,000 POUNDS IN N. C.

Quotas in Florida, Alabama and South Carolina Are Unchanged

### ALLOTMENT IS RAISED

Washington, Sept. 6.—The farm administration announced today adjustments had been made in the flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, adding an aggregate of 9,011,000 pounds of tobacco on which no penalty tax will have to be paid in those states.

Georgia, where the crop already has been marketed, received an adjustment of 3,449,000 pounds; Virginia, 3,406,000 pounds, and North Carolina, 2,156,000 pounds.

The adjustments were ordered by Secretary Wallace because minimum marketing allotments for small farms absorbed too great a portion of the state quota and caused inequities to some larger farms.

Quotas in other flue-cured states—South Carolina, Florida, and Alabama—were not changed.

The adjustments in Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia raised the national flue-cured tobacco marketing allotment, invoked under the new farm act, from 739,068,000 pounds to 748,079,000 pounds.

All tobacco sold in excess of quotas is subject to a penalty tax of 50 per cent.

### BOONVILLE FAIR ON OCTOBER 13, 14, 15

Premium List Is Now Being Distributed to All Fair Exhibitors

### ARRANGE NEW CONTEST

The date of the Boonville Fair has been set for October 13, 14, and 15. The first day will be devoted to the entering of exhibits and getting things in order for the fair.

The premium list has been completed by the printers and are being distributed to the fair exhibitors.

A pulling contest for teams has been included in the fair program this year. This will take place Saturday afternoon. There will be two divisions, one for the teams which weigh over 2,400 pounds, and one for the teams which weigh under 2,400 pounds.

A track contest for school boys and girls will be staged again this year. This will come on Saturday afternoon as usual.

The Saulline Players have been booked for two plays, one to be given Friday afternoon and the other to be given Friday night.

### IT'S A POTATO YET IT LOOKS LIKE A TURTLE

Scott Nixon, of Mountain Park, brought it in, and according to him it was a something whose father was a mud turtle and its mother an Irish potato.

However, a close inspection by The Tribune Close Inspection Department No. 3-A disclosed that although it looked powerfully like a turtle it really wasn't anything but an Irish Potato with new ideas.

The potato, dug up on the farm of Tom Myers, near Swan Creek, weighed three and one-fourth pounds. Its shape was like that of a turtle that had gone out for an evening stroll, all feet working and head up.

Mr. Nixon, who said Reed Hanes, of Yadkin, dug it up, put it on display in a downtown show window and plans to display it at the Elkin Fair, following which it will probably be displayed on someone's diningroom table. It is understood by The Tribune's Understanding Department No. 3-B.

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