

## PLANS ARE BEING COMPLETED HERE FOR ELKIN FAIR

Indications Point to Successful Event

### FREE ACTS ON MIDWAY

Captain Bede, Former Circus Clown, and His Famous Dogs to Be Here

### HORSE SHOW FEATURE

With the date of the Elkin Fair just a few days away, preparations are being rushed to give this section one of the biggest, best and most successful fairs in the history of the event.

Workmen have been busy all this week at the fair grounds, getting the exhibition hall in shape and clearing and cleaning the fair grounds. All exhibits this year must be placed by Wednesday night, September 21, prior to the opening the following morning.

Lew Henry's Joyland Rides will arrive in Elkin Sunday or Monday morning and remain at the fair grounds the entire week. The midway will be in full swing throughout the week, although the exhibition hall will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday only.

Due to the closing feature of the fair, an "Old Time Jamboree," to be staged in the exhibition hall Saturday night beginning at 8 o'clock, all exhibits and display booths must be removed from the hall by not later than 3:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon, it was announced, so that spectators who attend the show will have ample space.

The "Old Time Jamboree" will present talent from Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin, and only a few more acts are needed to round out the program. Anyone with a good amateur act such as singing, dancing, instrumental, comedy, etc., is invited to enter for prizes, but all applications must be made by noon Saturday, September 17. Those wishing to have part in the show should get in touch with Alan Browning, Jr., at The Tribune office.

Much new talent, never seen here in a show of this nature, has been booked for this show, which assures spectators an hour or more of complete enjoyment and wholesome entertainment.

New to the fair this year will be a free act on the midway in person of Capt. Bede and Black Beauty, the big wonder dog, in addition to Bo-Bo, the diving dog. Capt. Bede, who is a former circus clown, will entertain daily on the midway.

Black Beauty is a full blooded Siberian dog, weighing 148 pounds. He has taken part in many motion pictures, his most recent being with William Powell in "The Kennel Murder Case," and with Mae West in "Every Day a Holiday."

Black Beauty has also appeared on the radio with leading stars on both the Columbia and National Broadcasting companies. He does many tricks, adds, subtracts, divides and answers questions in a manner quite uncanny.

Due to the fact that schools of Surry and surrounding counties open so close to the date of the fair, the Field Day which had been planned for the fair has been called off.

One of the main events of the fair will be the horse show, and the parade from the Chatham ball park to the fair grounds, which will precede it Thursday morning. In addition to the parade of horses, the procession will be enlivened by a number of clowns.

Everyone is urged to make plans now to attend each day and night of the fair.

In the business world, a man is judged by the number of dollars he can extort or otherwise make; in the religious world, he is judged by the number of souls he can help save.

## Furniture Co. Puts on Night Shift Monday

A night shift was put on by the Elkin Furniture Company Monday night in order to take care of the large number of orders on hand, M. A. Biggs, company official, stated Wednesday.

The furniture manufacturing business is excellent with the local concern, Mr. Biggs stated.

## After the Battlefields of Spain



Paris, France—A group of Americans who fought in the Spanish Civil War and who were wounded in action, shown after their arrival in Paris. Their future plans are very indefinite.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### CORNERSTONE IS LAID AT CHURCH

Impressive Ceremony Held by Swan Creek Baptists Sunday Afternoon

### BRICK VENEER BUILDING

With a large crowd in attendance the corner stone of the Swan Creek Baptist church was laid at an impressive ceremony at 3:30 p. m. on last Sunday. The program was in charge of the pastor, Rev. N. T. Jarvis, with Rev. Grady Burgess, of Elkin, delivering the principal address. Other ministers taking part on the program were Rev. D. C. Swain, of Winston-Salem, who read the Scripture, and Rev. R. R. Crater, of Ronda, who pronounced the benediction.

### BRITISH CABINET IN EMERGENCY MEET

London, Sept. 14 (Wednesday) — The British cabinet, meeting at 11 a. m. today, plans to draft a new, last minute plan calculated to prevent war in Europe, instructions issued to ministers indicated.

### 100,000 AMERICANS ARE IN EUROPE

Washington, Sept. 13—More than 100,000 Americans are in European countries likely to be affected if a great war breaks out.

### PLANS NEW TRIAL FOR HINES

New York, Sept. 13 — The question which moved Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora to declare a mistrial for James J. Hines will be repeated by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey when the Tammany district leader stands trial again on charges he provided political protection for the Dutch Shultz policy racket.

### SEVERAL OBTAIN PERMITS TO WED

Publishable marriage licenses issued to couples during the past week were as follows: Frank Sale, 24, Ronda, to Carry Elizabeth Poplin, 26, Ronda; Vernon Otis Wilder, 24, Corbin, Ky., to Sarah Lou Kiger, 21, Mount Airy; and James Arthur, 27, Otterville, Ont., Canada, to Bettie Tench, 21, Waterford, Ont., Canada.

### WINDSOR REUNION TO BE HELD SEPT. 18th

The annual reunion of the family of the late Isaac Windsor will be held at Windsor's Cross Roads in Yadkin county Sunday, September 18.

### YADKIN WOMEN ARE BITTEN BY SNAKES

Two cases of snakebite have been treated recently at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here, both injuries having been inflicted by poisonous reptiles.

## HARMONY REIGNS AT DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEETING

Candidates Named at Saturday Session

### DOBSON IS NOMINATED

F. T. Lewellyn Given Unanimous Vote in Nomination as Clerk of Court

### R. A. FREEMAN PRESIDES

In complete harmony, Surry county Democrats gathered at Dobson last Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, heard a brief talk by Chairman R. A. Freeman, nominated candidates to be voted upon in the November election, heard another brief talk by B. J. Snow, 89, one of the county's few remaining Confederate soldiers, and adjourned.

Forebodings of conflict which had overshadowed the meeting in regards to the nomination for sheriff were dispelled when Jesse Monday, shown the loser to Sheriff Boyd in township convention results, got up in meeting and announced his withdrawal as a candidate, pledging his support to Sheriff Boyd.

Nomination of Frank T. Lewellyn to succeed himself as clerk of superior court was clinched by a unanimous vote after J. C. Hill, of Mount Airy, also a candidate for that office, moved that the nominations be closed immediately after Mr. Lewellyn's name was put before the convention.

Frank Riggs, also a candidate for that office, announced his withdrawal from the race immediately before the vote was taken. Candidates nominated by the convention, in the following order, were:

State Senate, Fred Folger, of Mount Airy.

County commissioners: S. M. Smith, Pilot Mountain; M. Q. Snow, Elkin, and Posey Jones, Mount Airy.

Coroner, Dr. R. E. Smith, Mt. Airy.

Surveyor, Golden Baker, Shoals.

Clerk of court, F. T. Lewellyn, Dobson.

Sheriff, Harvey Boyd, Mount Airy.

Jesse Monday, in withdrawing his candidacy, stated that in his opinion he was not defeated in Stewart's Creek township by the Democrats, but by the bootleg element in that community, which he alleged used outrageous tactics.

He pledged his support to Sheriff Boyd in cleaning up the township. He also expressed thanks to the townships which had given him a majority of votes in the township conventions.

B. J. Snow, of near Mountain Park, father of M. Q. Snow, of Elkin, described as a man who had never voted anything but the Democratic ticket in a long and active life, was presented to the convention by Chairman Freeman.

Mr. Snow made a brief talk in which he told of his recent trip to the joint reunion of Southern and Union soldiers at Gettysburg.

The convention lasted less than two hours.

### WORK IS BEGUN ON NEW PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

Excavation was begun this week preparatory to the construction of a new brick church on the present site of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church in the northwest edge of the city limits.

The church building will be modern in every detail and will have adequate space for Sunday school rooms and a large auditorium. The cost of the building is not to exceed \$15,000.

Pleasant Hill church is one of the strongest rural churches in this section with a Sunday school equal to those in larger populated areas, the men's Bible class having an enrollment of almost 100.

## British Prime Minister To Fly To Germany For Face-To-Face Talk With Hitler; Fight Raging

### ELKIN MAN FINED FOR FIRING GUN

Remus Lanning Said to Have Killed Squirrels Within City Limits

### VIOLATES ORDINANCE

Remus Lanning, of Elkin, charged with firing a gun within the town limits and with killing squirrels within the town limits, was tried before Justice of the Peace J. L. Hall Wednesday morning and fined \$25.00, suspended upon payment of the costs and upon condition that he does not again become guilty of similar charges.

Lanning was arrested Tuesday evening and cited to appear before Judge Hall when it was reported to police that he had killed a number of squirrels in West Elkin. He admitted killing one squirrel. Those reporting him stated he fired his gun six or seven times.

Lanning stated the reason he killed the squirrel was because he wanted its brain to rub on the gums of his small child, who is cutting teeth. He had been told, he said, that such procedure was effective.

The arrest of the Elkin man was the first since the recent passing of a town ordinance prohibiting the firing of guns, including air rifles, within the corporate limits.

### Funeral Sunday for Mrs. Hobson

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Union Cross Friends church for Mrs. Virginia Hobson, 73, who died at her home near Mt. Carmel church Friday morning after a long illness. Rev. Charles H. Hutchens conducted the burial service.

Mrs. Hobson, known to her many friends as "Aunt Jennie," was a native of the county and the widow of John H. Hobson, who died nine years ago. She had spent her life in that section.

Surviving are four sons, C. B. and E. E. Hobson, of Union, Iowa; J. E. Hobson, of Champagne, Ill., and Fred Hobson, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. T. W. Davis, of Clemmons, Iowa; Mrs. W. H. Davis, of Hiddenite, and Mrs. J. M. Sneed, of Winston-Salem; 23 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

### TAKES UP DUTIES AT DOBSON CCC CAMP

W. T. Evans, of Statesville, arrived at the Dobson CCC camp Monday to take up his duties as project superintendent of the soil conservation corps of the camp. He succeeded J. E. Teague, who was temporary superintendent. Mr. Evans is to be permanent superintendent.

Mr. Evans is originally from Statesville, and after receiving his education at the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., he has been in charge of the soil conservation work at the Statesville CCC camp for the past three years.

### 3 SLIGHTLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

E. T. Reece, owner of Reece's Barber Shop here, received a cut lip, and his two companions received minor injuries Tuesday night about one mile south of Boonville when the car he was driving struck a large truck.

The accident was said to have occurred when Reece, in attempting to pass the truck, which was going in the same direction, met another car. In attempting to drop back behind the truck his machine was forced into it. The car was badly damaged.

For either a mental moron, a physical wreck, or a moral reprobate to be the parent of a child, or to have charge of rearing it, is nothing short of helping to tie a millstone around the neck of society and plunge it into oblivion.

It's the "down-and-out," not the higher-ups that need help.

### Seeks Funds



Washington, D. C.—Admiral Wm. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, is shown leaving the White House after conferring with President Roosevelt in regard to the Naval building program. Admiral Leahy said it would be necessary to increase navy budget over present level by about \$200,000,000 during next fiscal year.

### NEW BRIDGE OPEN; LAST FERRY GONE

Romance and Commerce of Three Generations Now in Past

### SERVED TWO COUNTIES

When traffic was turned across the new river bridge at Siloam a few days ago the prayers of the people of that section were answered, and the old ferry, that has served generations of good citizens of two counties and more, went into exile. It was the last of the commercial ferries on the entire Yadkin and romance and trade of three generations have surrounded it.

It served the weary travelers, the covered wagons of another day, the trucks and streamlined cars of the present, the lovers of the horse and buggy days and those smuggled away in the present softly purring cars; it carried the worker to and from his labor, and bothered not with other people's business. That was Hall's Ferry, a household name of the section for many years and the last one to give way to the work of modern engineer and workers.

The ferry served its day and served it well. It has carried tons of cargo of all kinds, chiefly merchandise, fertilizer, tobacco and farm products.

Its most unusual cargo was the time when three elephants were carried across with a small show that was going from East Bend to Mt. Airy. The elephants were then "walked" from town to town, while some cages of wild animals were also carried across on the old ferry boat.

It's the same story of progress; of one generation living one way and the next another. The next will probably need neither ferry nor bridge but a landing field somewhere for their sleek, fast planes.

### SUNDAY HOMECOMING AT ROCKFORD CHURCH

Sunday, September 18, the Rockford Methodist church will observe Homecoming Day.

An interesting program has been arranged for this occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dinner will be served picnic style and those attending are requested to bring a basket dinner.

### MOSELEY-GUYERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The annual reunion of the Moseley-Guyer families will be held at the home of Mrs. Celia Guyer Williams, near Poplar Springs church, Sunday, September 18.

## 50 REPORTED DEAD IN FIGHT BETWEEN CZECHS, SUDETENS

Americans Warned to Leave Europe

### SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Hitler Agrees to Receive British Diplomat at His Home in Bavaria

### READY FOR BLACKOUT

With the European crisis hourly growing more serious due to an actual battle which is raging between Sudeten Germans and Czech troops, in which it is reported more than 50 have already been killed, England's Prime Minister Chamberlain will fly directly to Germany Thursday morning for a face-to-face talk with Hitler, it was learned from radio press bulletins at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, shortly before The Tribune went to press.

This procedure by the British prime minister is said to be unprecedented, but it is hoped the conference with the German dictator will lead to a peaceful settlement of the Czech difficulty which at the present time bids fair to plunge Europe into war.

Arrangements for the visit between the prime minister and Hitler were made by telephone. Hitler agreeing to receive the English diplomat at his home in Bavaria. This visit is expected to delay threatened German intervention in the fighting between the Sudeten Germans and the Czechs for a short period at least.

Fighting in the Sudeten area was said to have started from a street scuffle in Eger, a town near the German border. At last reports over 2,000 Sudeten Germans, armed with rifles and machine guns, were in battle against Czech troops.

Meanwhile, in Germany, all American tourists have been advised by the American Council to get out of Europe. Tourists in other European nations have also been unofficially advised to leave the continent at the earliest possible moment.

In Czechoslovakia, radio dispatches stated, all black cloth possible to obtain has been purchased for use in homes and public buildings for the purpose of blacking out the countryside in event of air raids.

Three additional towns in the Sudeten area have been placed under martial law, bringing the total to eleven.

### EARLIER REPORT

Prague, Sept. 14.—(Wednesday) —The Czechoslovak government today ignored the ultimatum from the Sudeten Germans, permitting the zero hour to pass without incident.

### Grasshopper Takes Wild Ride on Car

When a Tribune reporter left for Dobson Wednesday morning a middle sized grasshopper was seated on the hood of the car with his head turned toward the right front door, probably wanting to come inside and take a seat with the driver. As the car gained in speed to 30 miles an hour Mr. Grasshopper turned his head to the wind and held his perch. The reporter continued to increase his speed to his usual 45 miles an hour and still his excited outdoor passenger continued to hang on for dear life. Out of curiosity the speed was increased to 50, then to 55 miles an hour, with Mr. Grasshopper straining every nerve and muscle to cling onto the sleek hood, but alas, 60 miles was a bit too much speed, for the wind swept him from his perch and he lost out with only about a two-mile ride.

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