

ELKIN FAIR TO OPEN TODAY

TICKET IS NAMED BY SURRY COUNTY G. O. P. SATURDAY

Three Elkin Men Are Nominated to Seek Office

S. O. MAGUIRE PRESIDES

Cola Fulp to Seek Seat in Legislature; Woodruff for Commissioner

DR. GAMBILL CORONER

The Republicans of Surry county met in convention at the court house in Dobson Saturday afternoon, and amid an air of complete harmony nominated a ticket to oppose their Democratic foes in the general election to be held in November.

Three Elkin men were named by the Republicans to seek important county offices, Cola Fulp having been nominated to the state house of representatives, and Dave Woodruff receiving nomination as county commissioner. Dr. Ira C. Gambill was named as coroner. S. O. Maguire acted as chairman.

J. B. Sparger, of Mount Airy, was nominated for the state senate. Mr. Fulp and J. H. Beeson were both put in motion for the house of representatives with Mr. Fulp gaining a majority of the votes. Mr. Beeson stated that he felt he could not make the race even if nominated. Mr. Fulp, in a brief talk before the vote was taken, stated that he wanted to go to the legislature, not merely because of the personal glory such office would carry, but because he wanted to represent the rank and file of the people who otherwise will have no one to fight their battles.

He said he would do everything in his power to make the burdens of the poorer class of people easier to bear, and if such be possible.

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LIBRARY HONORED BY COMMISSION

Is Listed in Statistics Compiled by Library Commission of N. C.

WAS OPENED IN 1937

A distinct honor has been conferred upon the Elkin Public Library in that it has been recognized by the North Carolina Library Commission in Raleigh and is listed in the statistics compiled by the Library Commission of North Carolina Public Libraries. It is unusual for a library to be recognized by the commission until after it has been established for more than a year.

The library here was opened September 27, 1937, under the direction of the Elkin Woman's Club and the Surry County WPA Library Project, which is supervised by Miss Mable Sale. Miss Virginia Price has capably served as librarian since the opening of the library.

From the date of the opening to June 30 of this year there were approximately 5,000 books circulated. The library has a registration of more than 210 members, many of whom live as much as 15 miles from Elkin.

The latest books received by the library are: "and Tell of Time" by Laura Key; "Dynasty of Death" by Taylor Caldwell; "Crippled Splendor" by Evan John and "The Fathers" by Allen Tate.

TO HOLD HOME-COMING AT MT. HERMON CHURCH

A home-coming service will be held at Mount Hermon Baptist church the first Sunday in October. The program will begin at 10 o'clock and will continue throughout the day. An interesting program has been planned and several interesting speakers will have a part in the service. A good time is anticipated for all who attend.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket dinner to be served on the grounds at the noon hour.

Il Duce Reviews His Roman Steppers



Rome, Italy—Premier Mussolini, with his arms folded, is shown watching some of the Fascist Militia Officers marching past in their own version of the "goose-step" during a review which followed the completion of training as instructors for the younger military organizations.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

U. S. PLAYING HANDS OFF IN CRISIS

Washington, Sept. 20—The United States will adhere to a policy of strict abstention from any part in the European war crisis, high government officials indicated tonight, coincident with President Roosevelt's conference at which he declined comment on the situation.

The Chief Executive asked correspondents not to prophesy possible future developments because so far as he knew there was nothing he could say. Indication that tension abroad is easing was given, however, when he intimated he may return to the summer White House at Hyde Park September 28 or 29, depending upon developments.

11 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Niland, Calif., Sept. 20—Railroad officials blamed a brakeman's mistake tonight for a collision of two Southern Pacific passenger trains that killed 11 persons and injured more than 100 others early today.

C. F. Donnatin, Southern Pacific superintendent, said the wreck was caused by the sudden, unexplainable decision of Eric Leonard Jacobson, veteran brakeman, to throw a switch as the Argonaut, New Orleans-to-Los Angeles flier, sped toward a siding where the Chicago-bound Californian, tourist train from Los Angeles, was waiting.

MAY DECIDE ELECTION CASE

Raleigh, Sept. 20—The supreme court may hand down a decision tomorrow in the eighth congressional district primary dispute.

The case was carried to the high tribunal by the state board of election on its appeal from Judge W. C. Harris' order directing it to declare W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, winner of the Democratic congressional nomination in the eighth district.

FLAYS FRANCE AND ENGLAND

Washington, Sept. 20—Senator King, Democrat, Utah, expressed the opinion today that Czechoslovakia had been "sold down the river." "I think the position taken by Great Britain and France means that international compacts may be flouted and disregarded without rhyme or reason," he declared.

The present status of the world's greatness is largely attributable to the fact that some men have not been afraid to file a "minority" report.

It's a smart boy who can tell his teacher and his daddy just how to play their cards in the great game of life.

F. D. R. SEEKING TO AVERT STRIKE OF RAILWAY MEN

Asks Six-Man Committee to Draft Plan

WOULD BE NATION-WIDE

Wage Cut Is Responsible for Rebellion Planned to Affect U. S.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Washington, Sept. 20.—Seeking to avert a threatened nation-wide strike of more than 900,000 railway employees, President Roosevelt tonight asked a six-man committee of rail executives and labor leaders to draft a general railway rehabilitation program which the administration could support in the next Congress.

Rail labor leaders, headed by Chairman George M. Harrison of the Railway Labor Executives Association, withheld full pledges of co-operation, however, pending a definite commitment by carrier representatives on the question of the 15 per cent wage cut demand which produced the strike threat.

Harrison and his associates told Mr. Roosevelt that the rail executives that they could not co-operate in drafting a legislative program and fight the wage cut demand at the same time, it was understood.

The informal committee, designated by the President as the ablest men in the railroad business, will hold its initial session here at noon tomorrow and the carriers may have additional information on the wage issue at that time.

Mr. Roosevelt denied that wages had been a major subject of discussion in his 90-minute conference with the committee, and said that the strike threat over the wage issue would follow the regular procedure of the railway labor act.

Harrison announced that results of the nation-wide strike ballot would be revealed in Chicago next Monday, and Mr. Roosevelt said that he would appoint an emergency fact-finding board to investigate the controversy some time next week.

ARE TO OBSERVE PROMOTION DAY

Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the annual promotion day program of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will be held.

T. A. Leeper, general superintendent of the Sunday school, urges all pupils to be present for the service and extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

LOCAL PASTOR TO HELP IN ROCKY FORD REVIVAL

Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, will assist in a series of meetings at Rocky Ford Baptist church, beginning Sunday, September 25, and continuing through the week.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Elks Of Elkin High School To Open Here Against Randleman

With a light schedule and a heavy team, prospects are that the Elks of Elkin HI are headed for a good season when they open their fall season here Friday afternoon against Randleman. The game will be played at Chatham Park and will start at 3:45.

Coach Bumgarner, the Elk's new coach, is fast rounding his 27 charges into condition and the boys should be ready to enter their first contest in full stride.

The line is crowded with veterans from end to end, and if the backfield comes through as expected through the aid of Grier the team should go to town and do things.

team by graduation were Captain John Ratledge, Ralph Dorsett and James Powers in the backfield and Co-Captain Byivins,

PASTORS' CONFERENCE WILL MEET SATURDAY

The Elkin Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in regular monthly session. Due to the fact that the revival is in progress this week at East Elkin Baptist church the meeting will be held in the James Bible class room at the First Baptist church.

All Baptist pastors in this section are cordially invited to attend.

At Fair Here



"Black Beauty," 150-pound Siberian wolfhound, who will have a big part in the free acts to be presented daily on the midway at the Elkin Fair. The dog is owned by Captain Harry Bede, a former circus clown, who directs the acts.

TO LET LAST LINK WILKES HIGHWAY

State Asks for Bids on Roaring River-North Wilkesboro Section of Road

TO SHORTEN DISTANCE

The Highway and Public Works Commission Tuesday asked for bids by October 1 for construction of 13 highway projects.

Included in the list was a Wilkes county project which calls for surfacing 9.9 miles of Route 268 from North Wilkesboro to Roaring River, the section being the last link in the Elkin-North Wilkesboro highway by way of Ronda.

The Elkin-Ronda link was constructed several years ago, and the Ronda-Roaring River link has only recently been completed. When the final section is constructed the distance from Elkin to North Wilkesboro will have been cut to only 19 miles.

Helping Neighbor, Gets In Himself

Yadkinville, Sept. 21.—Special.—Richard (Dick) Vanhoy of Jonesville, got in the wrong place Monday afternoon when he came to town to get his neighbor out of jail.

Dick came to town with a note from Magistrate J. S. Hinson to get Roe Cummings out of jail. But he made the mistake of coming in a puffed-up condition (better known as intoxicated) and when he reached the jail Jailer Jake Brown saw his condition and placed him in jail with his neighbor.

Next morning Mr. Brown told him he could sign Mr. Cummings bond but he said he "was not signing anybody's bond but wanted to get out." He paid off for being intoxicated. His neighbor, Cummings, is still in Jake Brown's cooler on a charge of driving drunk.

Everything Is Ready For Big 3-Day Event; Is To End Saturday

Old Belt Tobacco Market Is to Open Tuesday

With prices reported firm and sales heavy in the middle belt tobacco market, plans are in readiness for the opening next Tuesday of the Old Belt. Warehouses in Winston-Salem and Mount Airy will adequately serve the tobacco growers of this section, who are expecting good prices for this year's weed.

HORSE SHOW AND PARADE WILL OPEN FAIR AT 10:00 A. M.

Many New Features Are on Tap This Year

RIDING DEVICES HERE

Free Acts to Be Given Daily on Midway; "Old Time" Jamboree" Sat. Night

BIG CROWDS EXPECTED

The seventh annual exhibition of the Elkin Fair will get under way here shortly after 10:00 a.m. this morning (Thursday), with a parade which will form at the Chatham ball park and follow a route through the business section to the fair ground, located about 100 yards off Elk Spur street on the Shoe Factory road.

The horse show, for which there are \$90.00 in cash premiums, will be held shortly after the parade reaches the fair grounds.

Lew Henry's Joyland Rides arrived here Sunday and were ready for the public Monday night. The rides include chair-o-plane, ferris wheel, merry-go-round and a kiddie ride of small automobiles.

Exhibits entered in the fair were placed Wednesday and the exhibition hall is to be opened at 10 o'clock this morning. A preview indicates that exhibits are more numerous than last year, with many new departments making the exhibition more varied.

All exhibitors and firms which have erected display booths in the exhibition hall have been informed that the hall must be cleared by 3:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon so that preparations may be made for the final feature of the fair, an entertainment in form of an "Old Time Jamboree." This show, which will present a great array of talent never before seen here, will be in charge of Alan Browning, Jr., and will get under way at 8:00 p.m. Among those taking part will be Byron Bryan, Serge Boohoffskinski, Prof. I. M. Meek, "Uncle Culpepper," and a host of talented singers, dancers and other entertainers.

The fair midway is well lighted, with numerous games and a large bingo stand being on hand for the amusement of those who attend. The chair-o-plane ride (Continued on last page)

ALL READY FOR OPENING MARKET

Mt. Airy's Two Large Warehouses Will Serve Growers of This Section

LARGE BUYING FORCE

Mount Airy tobacco warehouses have everything in readiness for the opening of the Old Belt tobacco market Tuesday with two large warehouses to serve the tobacco farmers of this area.

An adequate buying force will be on hand, the following tobacco companies being represented: R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., June Lawson, buyer; Imperial Tobacco Co., John Farmer; American Tobacco Co., Shep Booth; P. Lorillard, W. M. Lewis; Piedmont Tobacco Co., Mr. Joyce; Export Leaf Tobacco Co., Mr. Martin; Winston Leaf Tobacco and Storage Co., Mr. Booth; Liggett & Myers, J. D. Simpson. Independent export buyers will also be on hand.

Simmons and Planters, Mount Airy's two warehouses, provide a total of 70,000 square feet of floor space. Jones Bros. are owners of Planters, while Simmons, Ball and Dearman are proprietors of Simmons warehouse.

FULK RESIGNS SAFETY POST

Pilot Mountain Man to Re-Enter Hardware Business; Succeeded by Hocutt

Major Arthur Fulk, for the past several years head of the division of highway safety for North Carolina, has resigned effective October 1, and will return to Pilot Mountain to re-enter the hardware business with which he has been connected for many years.

Ronald Hocutt will succeed Major Fulk. It has been announced by A. J. Maxwell, revenue commissioner. Hocutt has been "chief assistant" to Major Fulk.

Mr. Maxwell praised the work of Fulk, pointing out there has been "a gratifying reduction in motor vehicle fatalities and accidents for the current year."

J. CURTIS ABSHER DIES OF INJURIES

J. Curtis Absher, 43, of Roaring River, died Friday night in the Wilkes hospital at North Wilkesboro from injuries received earlier in the day while working on a WPA road project near Traphill.

According to reports, Absher's leg was caught in the wheel of a gravel truck, which was traveling backward. He was thrown to the ground and the wheel of the heavy vehicle passed over his body.

He is survived by his widow and six children.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Charity church.

FAMILY HAS CLOSE CALL FROM FLAMES

Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson Destroyed by Fire Saturday Night

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Jackson, three and one-half miles north of Elkin, off of Highway 21, was completely destroyed by fire about midnight, Saturday. The home, a six-room wood structure, was in flames when the fire was discovered. Mr. Jackson was awakened in a smoke-filled room by strangulation from the fumes. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and their six children barely escaped from the building and some of the children were removed from beds that had already caught fire.

The cause of the blaze is unknown, but it presumably caught from the kitchen flue. Only a few items of clothing were caught up and carried to safety in their hurried exit.

The loss is only partially covered by insurance, a small amount being carried on both the residence and furniture.

AWAKENED BY SMOKE