

## EVENTS Of The Week

### Local

WORK OF LAYING a new asphalt surface on East Main street here from the main square to the intersection of East Main street and East Market street extension, was begun Monday morning by the state highway forces and was scheduled to be completed Wednesday afternoon. However, traffic will be kept off the street for two or three days, T. A. Leeper, district engineer, said, in order to give the new surface time to set. Similar work on West Main street to the Big Elkin creek bridge will be done sometime during the next fiscal year, which begins July 1. However, it may possibly be next summer before it is actually under way.

IT IS ESTIMATED that families in Surry county pay a total of \$93,210 annually in hidden taxes through their purchases of food, according to a national consumers tax commission survey. Nearly eight per cent. of the total food bill represents shifted taxes buried in the price of every purchase, the report states.

SEVEN MORE Elkin residents filed individual income tax returns last year than the year before, according to the internal revenue bureau report. The number of returns filed from Elkin last year, covering the year 1937, was 113. The year before 106 Elkin residents filed individual tax returns. Surry residents filed 344 returns last year as compared with 339 the year before.

BUILDING ACTIVITY continues here as workmen are completing the task of tearing down the old building on East Main street known as McNeer's warehouse. Rumor has it that in the two buildings expected to be erected there will house at least four or five different concerns, with no one knowing, apparently, just exactly what they are talking about.

SURRY COUNTY was one of the two counties in the entire state singled out for high honors in the home improvement drive in and around rural and urban homes, by the national better homes committee. North Carolina was one of six states in the nation to win merit badges for special beautification efforts. The drive was aimed at a statewide clean-up of home grounds, farmsteads, backyards, vacant lots, alleys, park and city approaches, etc. The work done in North Carolina was described as "outstanding."

### State

NATIONAL PARK service officials have announced a new time will probably be set for dedication of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in this state and Tennessee as a result of President Roosevelt's decision not to start his western trip during June. "We can dedicate the park any time the President can go," was the comment of officials.

A STATE-WIDE soil testing program for farmers, designed to furnish information to be used in more intelligent selection of fertilizer for the individual farm, will be launched by the North Carolina department of agriculture within the next 90 days. The soil analysis program will be financed with funds obtained from the increased revenue provided by the 1939 general assembly.

THE COST OF instructing the average North Carolina public school child in 1936-37 was \$26, the state department of public instruction has announced. The entire cost for the year—latest for which figures are available—was given as \$19,812, 991.39.

THE 1939 CASH income from North Carolina farm marketing dropped 15 per cent. below 1937 to \$221,103,000. Total cash income including government payments dropped from \$273,601,000 in 1937 to \$237,627,000 in 1938.

### National

AFTER FALLING SHORT of his asserted destination—the planet Mars—Cheston L. Eshelman, 22, Carlisle, Pa., student flier, was fished from the water of the Atlantic Tuesday. The young man hopped off in a plane, and when forced down, told his rescuers he had been headed for Mars.

A BI-PARTISAN DRIVE in Congress to make it easier for states to get federal assistance for the aged met a warning from Republican Leader Treadway (Mass.) Tuesday, who said: "If we go too fast the whole system may collapse and we'll have no social security at all."

ALSO FEATURED in the news was the cracking down of the Supreme Court on a Jersey City ordinance which prevented C.I.O. mass meetings; the halting of a refugee steamship near Florida with 907 German Jews aboard who were denied entry into Cuba, but was later granted permission to land its cargo on the Isle of Pines.

### International

THE INTERNATIONAL news front of the past week has disclosed renewed action on the part of Adolf Hitler in attacking England and France with the statement that these nations are reviving practices which led to the conflict in 1914. Most tragic of the week's news was the sinking of the British submarine Thetis in the Irish Sea with loss of life of 99. Attempts to salvage the vessel are now going on. Also of major importance to the British was the attempt to kill the Duchess of Kent in London with a sawed-off shotgun.

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## Graduates from Woman's College Of University



Miss Nancy Click, above, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Click, of Elkin, was among the 382 graduates of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at the 47th annual commencement held June 2 to 5. Miss Click has been a member of the Dikean Society, Education Club, Home Economics Club, and Playmakers. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics.

## JONESVILLE TO VOTE JUNE 13

To Decide Issue of Local  
Bonds to Provide More  
Adequate Schools

### OPPOSITION IS HEARD

A total of 1,078 persons are on the Jonesville registration books for the special school election for the issuing of \$40,000 in bonds for the purpose of new construction of school buildings, according to Dan Vestal, of Jonesville. Registration ended last Saturday.

Mayor Z. Bent Martin has urged the voters to support the issue and give the children of the district adequate school facilities. He pointed out that Jonesville could secure a home economics and agricultural department next year if it could provide space for these departments, pointing out the present crowded condition of the school.

Mr. Martin was also quoted as saying that the issue can be floated with a very small increase in taxes.

Opposition to the proposal asserted that the school buildings should be built by bonds issued by the county as a whole and not by a special district. They claim that just because they are unfortunate in the fact that the area is crowded they should not be forced to pay additional taxes to secure for their children the same opportunity that other children of the county are having for nothing.

The election is set for next Tuesday, June 13.

## W. K. JOHNSON PASSES AWAY

Well-Known Elkin, Route 1,  
Farmer Dies After Long  
Illness

### FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

William Kirklin Johnson, 69, well known farmer of Elkin, route 1, died Wednesday night at his home, following a lengthy illness. Mr. Johnson was a native of Virginia but had been making his home in this section for the past six years. He was a member of Snow Hill Baptist church.

He was twice married, first to Miss Ida Bates and after her death to Miss Emma Bates, who survives. He is also survived by three children Mrs. Curtis Key and J. C. Johnson of Elkin, and Miss Viola Johnson of Winston-Salem; four brothers, Levi, Greene and Frank Johnson of West Virginia and Holliday Johnson of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Bolt of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Walter Goad of Buena Vista, Va., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Snow Hill church. The rites were in charge of Rev. Ford Walker. Burial was in Snow Hill cemetery.

## FDR POSTPONES TRIP TO STATE DUE TO DUTIES

Legislative Program Too Uncertain at Present

### WAS TO DEDICATE PARK

Denies Responsibility for 3rd  
Term Boosts by Various  
Politicians

### TURNS AWAY QUESTIONS

Washington, June 6.—At his regular press conference this afternoon President Roosevelt revealed that owing to the uncertain outlook for the legislative program especially with relation to taxes and relief, his trip to Asheville, N. C., for the ceremonies in connection with the formal opening of the Great Smoky Mountain national park, and the trip he had tentatively planned which would have taken him to the Pacific coast, had been postponed.

The western trip, which was expected to have great political significance, and perhaps a direct bearing on the third term movement, will doubtless be abandoned for the duration of the present session, which may or may not adjourn around the middle of July.

At the same time the President deftly parried questions concerning his long-rumored aspirations for a third term nomination. Maintaining a careful silence about his intentions, he disclaimed responsibility for interviews on the White House doorsteps in which various political figures have announced they would support him for a third term.

Several figures of importance to local Democratic organizations have visited the President in recent weeks, conferred with him and then emerged from his office to say they were ready to back a third term effort.

## COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING

Bausie Marion Is Re-Elected  
to Serve Another Term  
As Welfare Officer

### WORK DONE ON BUDGET

In a joint session of the Surry county board of commissioners and the county welfare board, meeting in Dobson Monday, Bausie Marion was unanimously elected to succeed himself as county welfare officer for another term, having already served two successive terms in this capacity.

The commissioners, after purging the jury box, drew a jury list to serve for the coming civil term to be held in July.

Much of the session was given to preparation of the annual budget. In discussing the budget, the board voted to appropriate the same amount as of last year to the county health work which will enable Dr. R. B. Franklin, county health officer, and his staff to continue the health work of the county on the same schedule as of the past year.

The county tax rate has not yet been decided upon, but will be fixed at a latter meeting.

The commissioners also announced that they will sit as a board of equalization on Monday, June 19, beginning at 10 a. m., to review the report of the list-takers and to hear complaints of suggestions which may be presented.

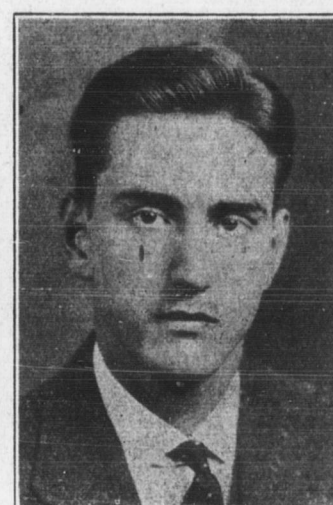
### GRADING ABOUT DONE ON LINK OF HIGHWAY

Grading work on the 2.7 mile highway link between Boonville, in Yadkin county, and Crutchfield in Surry will be completed by Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Surfacing work will begin by the second week in June. Gravel for surfacing will be taken from the Dobbins farm beside the highway. State officials have already passed on the quality of the gravel. After the gravel coat has been applied the final top surface will be delayed for 30 days while the gravel coat is allowed to thoroughly settle and bond. It is expected that work will be completed by the middle of July.

This is the last stretch of dirt road on U. S. highway 601 to be found between Akron, Ohio, and Florida, and when completed will greatly increase traffic through Yadkin county.

**WHO'S WHO** Two Elkin college students, Miss Margaret Regina Meed and J. Russell Burcham, have been chosen as outstanding students of America and listed in the publication "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Miss Meed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Meed; Mr. Burcham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burcham.



## Elkin Students Are Declared Outstanding

## HITLER THROWS THEFT CHARGE

German Dictator Accuses  
France and England of  
Stealing Colonies

### TROOPS COME HOME

German and Italian legionnaires who had fought for the victorious nationalists in Spain's civil war received triumphant welcomes in their respective home-lands yesterday.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler himself welcomed the Germans, 18,000 of them in an address from a tribunal in Berlin's Lustgarten in which he spoke freely for the first time of Germany's part in the Spanish conflict.

The Fuehrer said that Generalissimo Franco in July, 1936, the month the revolt broke out, "was facing a conspiracy which was fed from all parts of the world," and that "I decided immediately to fulfill an appeal for help which this man addressed to me."

"I ordered this in the belief that not only Europe but also our own fatherland would be spared a similar catastrophe later. On the other hand, however, I did it out of deep sympathy for the sufferings of a country which, despite all racketeering attempts on England's part, remained neutral and friendly toward us in the world war. Herewith I rendered the thanks of the German people."

He added:

"For years British and French newspapers disseminated the lie among their readers that Germany and Italy had the intention to conquer and divide up Spain and, first of all, to rob her colonies. (Spain has African colonial possessions of 128,696 square miles and 934,686 population.)

"This trend of thought appeared less improbable to the representatives of these countries than to us, because the robbery of foreign colonies has always belonged to the tried and approved methods of these democracies."

Hitler's branding of England as a colony robber drew from former first lord of the admiralty Alfred Duff Cooper the retort that Britain should answer with the signing of 100,000 army volunteers in 24 hours.

### MAYBERRY REUNION HELD LAST SUNDAY

The annual reunion of the Mayberry family was held Sunday at Holly Springs church. The event is held at the same place each year and is held at the same time the church celebrates Memorial Day.

Those of the family from this vicinity attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mayberry, of Jonesville.

### JONESVILLE MAYOR IS GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Z. Bent Martin, mayor of Jonesville, was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at his home Sunday in celebration of his fifty-third birthday anniversary.

Members of the board of town commissioners consisting of Lon Vestal, Willie Gregory, Fletcher McBride, L. Burcham and Turner Pardue, were special guests.

## TRIAL OF "NUDE RIDER" PUT OFF TO NEXT COURT

Criminal Session Begins Before  
Judge Alley

### NUMBER OF CASES TRIED

Several Are Fined and Their  
Driver's License Revoked  
for Drunk Driving

### DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

The regular term of Surry county superior court for the trial of criminal cases began Monday at Dobson before Presiding Judge Felix Alley.

Trial of N. B. Spainhour, alleged "Nude Rider" who was arrested in Mount Airy several weeks ago on charges of frightening women and indecent exposure of his person, was continued until next term of court. Young Spainhour was found guilty when tried in Mount Airy recorder's court, but appealed to superior court.

Among cases disposed of up until Wednesday morning were the following:

Granville Glenn, violating prohibition law, four months; W. P. Wagoner, driving auto intoxicated, \$50.00 fine and driving license revoked; Clyde Hatcher, driving auto intoxicated, \$50.00 fine and driving license revoked; Ed Danley, driving auto intoxicated, \$50.00 fine and driving license revoked.

The following couples were granted divorces: William Baird vs. Caroline Master Baird; Gay Shore Ramsey vs. Edward Burke Ramsey; Erma M. Toms vs. C. W. Toms.

## DEATH CLAIMS REV. WELLBORN

Cycle Preacher Passes Away  
as Result of Injury Sustained in Fall

### rites HELD THURSDAY

Rev. Fulton McNeill Wellborn, 83, of the Cycle community, died at his home late Wednesday of last week from a fractured hip sustained in a fall several weeks ago. The deceased was a well known and highly respected citizen.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from Temple Hill Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. Marcus Walker, life long friend of the deceased, assisted by Rev. L. C. Stevens, pastor of the church, Rev. N. T. Jarvis, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner and Rev. J. D. White.

Many years ago the two ministers, Rev. Walker and Wellborn, made a promise one to the other, that the one who lived longer would preach his friend's funeral. The men were near the same age and had lived in the same community and had been closely bound by the ties of friendship and of the ministry throughout their lives.

Surviving Rev. Wellborn are four children, C. N. and T. I. Wellborn and Mrs. Miles Johnson of Cycle and Mrs. C. S. Cass of Elkin; two brothers, James F. Wellborn of Greensboro and M. A. Wellborn of Cycle, and a number of grandchildren.

## Faculty Named For Mountain Park Schools

The following faculty has been announced for Mountain Park high and elementary schools for the 1939-40 term:

Elementary school: Mrs. Thomas Houck, Miss Gladys Thompson, Miss Mary Betty Norman, Miss Elizabeth Joyce, Miss Thelma Cockerham, Mrs. H. T. McCann, J. W. Calloway and Mrs. Henry Wolf.

High school: English and dramatics, Miss Hilda Heatwole; science and history, H. T. McCann; math and French, Mrs. Gertrude Whitehead; home economics, Mrs. Conrad Gentry; vocational agriculture, A. F. Kinzie; with J. Sam Gentry again serving as principal.

Miss Esther Mae Lanier will teach public school music and the commercial teacher has not been selected as yet.

## ELKIN TO SEE NEW INDUSTRY

To Install Plant to Produce  
Concrete and Cinder  
Building Units

### FIRE AND WATER-PROOF

A new industry is slated to make its appearance in Elkin within the next few weeks in the form of a modern concrete products plant to be operated by L. G. Meed in connection with the Carolina Ice & Fuel Co.

This plant will produce concrete and cinder building units, now being used in all modern buildings including stores, homes, foundations, etc. These units are fire and water-proof and are being recommended by all leading architects, Mr. Meed said.

Machinery for the production of the cement-cinder units will be installed in an addition to be built to the present ice plant.

Price of the units is said to be less expensive than other fire-proof materials, and they should be in big demand locally.

### POPPY DAY HERE GOES OVER IN A BIG WAY

Mrs. Fred Colhard, chairman of the Memorial Poppy Sale, sponsored May 27, by the Woman's Auxiliary of the George Gray Post of the American Legion, and other members of the auxiliary, wish to thank each person who in any way contributed to the success of the sale. With more poppies for sale this year than ever before in the history of the local unit, every poppy was sold.

The money received will be used for the rehabilitation program of the auxiliary.

### LIBRARY HOURS HERE ARE TO BE CHANGED

Beginning Monday, June 12, the library hours here will be changed to 9-12 a. m. and 4-6 p. m. Patrons of the library are requested to note the change of hours. Heretofore the library has been open only in the afternoons.