

LOCAL

TRAFFIC FROM ELKIN to Dobson and Mount Airy is being detoured by the state highway forces by way of Boonville while resurfacing of the Elkin-Dobson highway as far as Fairview is under way. Work was started Monday morning. The highway from Fairview to Dobson was resurfaced some weeks ago, and when the present job is completed the road from here to Dobson will be in excellent condition.

EVIDENCE IN THE Jonesville school bond case was finished at Newland Monday before Judge S. J. Ervin, Jr. with a decision expected to be rendered within the next few days. The only question to be considered by the court, it is understood, is whether or not the bill passed by the legislature is in conflict with the portion of the state constitution which relates to the establishment of such districts by the legislature. The judge stated that he would find that no material irregularities had been discovered in the school bond election.

PLANS ARE NOW under way in Boonville which may result in the town having a municipal water and sewerage system, it has been announced by Mayor Harvey Gentry, of Boonville. A scaled map of the town showing all possible water connections is this week being filed with the district WPA office. It is hoped to put across the project with a voluntary sign-up of water customers rather than by a bond issue.

THE NORTH CAROLINA state school commission has allotted 131 white and 10 colored teachers to Yadkin county, an increase of five white teachers over last year's allotment, and the loss of one colored teacher.

STATE

A DYNAMITE explosion shattered the live stock barn of the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton Monday after it had caught fire, and flying timber and shattered glass injured 13 persons.

APPLICATION for a bus franchise to operate between Mount Airy and Salisbury, which would pass through Dobson, Elkin, Boonville and Yadkinville, by E. O. Woodie, has brought about a hotly contested legal battle at Raleigh before State Commissioner Stanley Winborne. Woodie's application provoked a storm of protest from the Greyhound and other bus lines, who claim that the establishment of the route would damage their business and be unprofitable.

NATIONAL

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT disclosed Tuesday that he did not expect Paul V. McNutt to be an active candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination while directing the new federal security administration. The President sent McNutt's nomination to the senate for confirmation at noon Tuesday.

HOME BUILDING in the first half of 1939 was the fastest witnessed in a decade, F. W. Dodge corporation, of New York City, reported Tuesday.

THE FEDERAL government, sending G-men into an investigation of WPA disorders which led to the death of a policeman at Minneapolis, Minn., indicated Tuesday night that it would invoke penal provisions of the new relief act against WPA strikers attempting by force or threats to prevent other work relief employees from staying on the job.

INTERNATIONAL

WITH GREAT BRITAIN and France firmly stating their stand on the Danzig situation, and with Herr Hitler saying nothing, affairs in Europe for the past week have remained fairly quiet. However, continuing to show their determination that they will not back down in case Germany should attempt to snatch Danzig, France and Britain have chosen next Friday to show off their joint military power in form of a great military demonstration.

PLANS ARE NOW UNDER WAY FOR THE ELKIN FAIR

Event to Be Held September 13 Through 16

TO FEATURE FIREWORKS

Premium List Will Total Over \$700; Bullock Amusement Company

MANY CASH PREMIUMS

Preparation of the premium list for the Elkin Fair, to be held here September 13, 14, 15 and 16, is under way, and the finished catalog should be ready for distribution within the near future. This year's fair will feature a premium list of over \$700, much of it in cash, and plans thus far call for an event bigger than last year's fair, in which the exhibitions more than doubled that of 1937.

The midway this year will feature the Bullock Amusement company rides and concessions, which includes four rides and fifteen concessions, plus fireworks on three nights. One of the rides, new here, will be a loop-the-loop, a contrivance which turns its passengers bottom-side up. Other rides will be ferris wheel, merry-go-round and double swings.

The midway will be ready to open Tuesday, September 12, it was said by Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., secretary, and the exhibition building will open Wednesday, September 13, and continuing through Saturday, September 16, or one day longer than last year's fair.

Live-at-home exhibits this year will win cash prizes. It was announced that those planning to enter live-at-home exhibits make reservations early so that space would be available.

T. F. Cooley, manager of Klondike Farm, has been appointed a director of the fair association, succeeding the late Ruohs Pyron. The fair office this year is located in The Tribune building.

Hold Meeting to Draw Plans for Library Service

A special meeting to draw up plans for a county-wide library service was held at the public library in Mount Airy Tuesday morning. The meeting was called by John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools. The movement, which will be sponsored by the WPA, will be held through the months of August and September as an experiment, and it is hoped that by that time a definite plan will have been perfected in order that the movement will be a permanent one.

A new truck, equipped with two thousand new books, will cover the rural area of the county at stated intervals throughout the months designated.

The name chosen for the organization was Surry County Library Extension Association. Mrs. M. H. Shore of Pilot Mountain, was named as chairman of the association and John W. Comer, secretary-treasurer.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Paul Gwyn, Mrs. R. C. Freeman and Miss Mable Sale of Elkin; John W. Comer and Mrs. Emma Reece Mock of Dobson; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shore of Pilot Mountain; Mrs. Christine Robertson, White Plains; Mrs. Olsa Woltz, Edgar Woodruff and Mrs. Louise Ball of Mount Airy, and Mrs. Frank Armfield of Statesville, WPA area library supervisor.

TENT REVIVAL UNDER WAY IN SUNSET PARK

A tent revival is in progress this week in Sunset Park and the services will continue through the evening of July 23. Rev. Herbert Gwyn, of East Bend, is in charge of the meetings and he is being assisted by other Baptist ministers of this section. Services are held each evening at 7:30. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. It is the hope of the sponsors of the meeting that the interest will justify the organization and building of a new church in this section of the town. Building lots for this purpose have already been secured.

Win Beauty Contests At Local Theatre



Pictured above are the winners of the beauty contests held at the Lyric theatre last Friday night. Top is Miss Hilda Gae Renegar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Renegar, of Arlington, who captured the crown of "Miss Elkin, 1939." Lower photo is little Miss Wilma Lou Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nichols, of Elk Spur street, this city, winner in the Junior division. This attractive youngster was presented a silver cup. Miss Renegar will leave today for Blowing Rock, where she will compete in a state beauty contest. Winner in the amateur contest staged as a part of the show was Miss Beatrice Burcham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. El Burcham, of Jonesville, who also goes to Blowing Rock to compete in a state amateur contest. (Photo of Miss Nichols by Tribune photographer.)

OFFICERS NAB RUM-RUNNER

H. Clay Holland Arrested in Yadkin After 90-Mile-an-Hour Chase

HAD 90-GALLON LOAD

H. Clay Holland, of Wilkesboro, termed a ringleader among Northwestern North Carolina bootleggers, was arrested Saturday by highway patrolmen and Stokes county officers after a 90-mile-an-hour automobile chase in Yadkin county. The officers also confiscated 90 gallons of nontax-paid liquor.

Charged with removing, concealing and transporting, Holland was bound over to the November term of Federal court, following a hearing before U. S. Commissioner C. E. Adler, in Winston-Salem.

Holland was said to have first been sighted near Brooks Cross Roads. From there the chase led to Jonesville and over a dirt road to Center, where he was captured. Officers said the chase led over about 15 miles and that the car speeds ranged from 60 to 90 miles an hour.

Participating in the chase, in addition to Stokes officers, were Patrolman Lee Phillips, of Elkin, and Patrolman Herman Ivey, of Winston-Salem.

Miss Mary Alice Merritt returned Sunday from a visit of a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Merritt, at White Lake.

FDR CONTINUES HIS FIGHT FOR NEUTRALITY ACT

Will Not Drop Drive Despite Committee Vote

WOULD PUT OFF ACTION

President Warns Congress If Action Postponed, War Would Prove Difficult

HULL IN STATEMENT

Washington, July 11—Relegating to a committee pigeonhole neutrality legislation deemed of supreme importance by President Roosevelt and the state department, the senate committee on foreign relations today voted 12 to 11 to postpone until the next session proposals to repeal or materially alter the present neutrality act, with its mandatory embargo on the shipment of war supplies to belligerent nations.

But President Roosevelt was quick to warn Congress that if it postponed revising the neutrality act, the outbreak of a foreign war would make it extremely difficult to take such action later.

The chief executive made this statement in emphatic language a few hours after the committee action. Officials quickly made it plain that they had no intention of abandoning the drive for action at this session.

Hull, grim and unsmiling, told a press conference that as the result of the development, he felt as he had "felt throughout each stage of the consideration of peace and neutrality legislation during this session of Congress, that the interests of peace and security of the United States require that we should continue to urge adoption of the principles of the six-point program."

(He referred to the program which the administration wants to substitute for the present law.)

And the President, asked later for his reaction to the committee's vote, said he thought Hull's statement was very good. However, he said, he thought he should add that at the present time there was no law covering five of the six points of the administration neutrality program.

CLEAN-UP WEEK STARTS MONDAY

Drive to Beautify Elkin to Be Staged Under Direction of Civic Clubs

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

With the Elkin Woman's Club, Elkin Garden Club, the Elkin Kiwanis Club and the town of Elkin all cooperating, next week beginning Monday, has been designated as Clean-Up Week in Elkin.

During the week everyone is asked and urged to clean up their homes, places of business, their grounds and vacant lots. The town will have an extra truck and extra workmen to collect garbage and trash.

It is also urged that everyone provide a garbage can with lid for their home or place of business.

The object of the drive is to make Elkin "The Most Beautiful Little Town in North Carolina."

Backing up the clean-up movement here, Mayor J. R. Poindexter Wednesday issued the following proclamation:

Whereas: The Elkin Woman's Club, the Elkin Garden Club and the Elkin Kiwanis Club are sponsoring Clean-Up Week here, having decided upon the week of July 17 for the drive, and,

Whereas: Such a drive will do much to beautify our town by the removal of unsightly rubbish from the premises of homes, business houses and vacant lots, and,

Whereas: It is to advantage of every Elkin citizen to beautify the town and make it a more desirable place in which to live,

Now, therefore, I, J. R. Poindexter, by virtue of my office as Mayor, do hereby officially declare the week of July 17 to 22 as Clean-Up Week.

Signed: J. R. POINDEXTER, Mayor, Town of Elkin.

PEDAL FAR The two young ladies pictured below, Miss Mary Ross, 24, and Miss Charline Peterson, 21, either needed exercise very badly or wanted to see their relatives an awful lot, or both, for they recently completed a bicycle ride of 902 miles from Boston, Mass., to the home of Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Ross, of State Road. They left Boston on June 13 and arrived at their destination on June 30.



Make Bicycle Trip Of 902 Miles From Boston

Riding bicycles from Boston, Mass., to State Road, a distance of 902 miles, is the feat recently accomplished by Miss Mary Ross, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Ross, of State Road, and her companion, Miss Charline Peterson, 21. The two young women left Boston June 13 and arrived at the home of Miss Ross' parents on June 30—both hale and hearty other than for sunburn. Enroute, the two girls spent the

nights in tourist cabins and tourist homes, with the exception of one night when darkness found them so far into the mountains they couldn't find a place to stay.

The trip was made via New Haven, Conn., Washington, D. C., and Natural Bridge, Va. Time was taken out for sightseeing in the various towns and cities along the route.

The girls averaged 55 to 60 miles daily.

Elkin School Is To Gain Another Teacher for Term

John W. Comer, superintendent of Surry County schools, announced Wednesday morning that Elkin high school would gain an additional teacher for the coming school term. A local school official stated that it was undecided in what capacity the new teacher would serve, but that a meeting of the Elkin board would be called at an early date, at which time the teacher will be named and further plans announced.

Several other additions were made in schools over the county, Mr. Comer stating that there was a net gain of five. One vocational home economics teacher was added at Pilot Mountain, making a total of seven in the county.

A contract was let Tuesday for a thousand tons of coal to be used in heating county schools during the 1939-40 term, Mr. Comer said.

HEALTH CENTER IS OPENED AT TRAPHILL

North Wilkesboro, July 10—The Wilkes county health department has announced the opening of a health center at Traphill in the northwestern part of the county.

Finding that many people in that section of the county find it difficult to visit the county health office more than 20 miles distant at frequent intervals, the health department has decided to set up a health center there for Wednesday of each week, at which time a physician or nurse will be in charge.

The health center will provide for all people in that section vaccinations and immunizations against communicable disease and perform the other duties of a health department, which are without cost to the public.

The center will be maintained in the Masonic building.

MRS. J. D. DOBSON DIES SATURDAY

Beloved North Elkin Woman Passes in Statesville Hospital Saturday

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Mrs. Helen Mann Dobson, 39, wife of Joe D. Dobson, and one of the most beloved women of the North Elkin community, where she had resided for the past several years, died in a Statesville hospital early Saturday morning. Shortly after the close of the North Elkin school, of which Mrs. Dobson was one of the faculty, she entered the Statesville hospital for an operation and about two weeks before her passing she was re-admitted to the hospital and underwent another operation of a more serious nature.

Mrs. Dobson was a native of Elk Creek, Va., and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Mann, of Elk Creek. She is survived by her husband, her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Cornett and Mrs. Everette Cornett, of Comers Rock, Va., and one brother, George Mann, of Elk Creek.

Mrs. Dobson was an active member of the Methodist church and during her residence here had been one of the leaders of

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ARE TO MAKE PLEA FOR HEALTH SERVICE

Dr. R. B. Franklin and John W. Comer, superintendent of county schools, will go to Raleigh today (Thursday) where they will make a plea to the State Health Board for an extension in the health service for Surry county, especially for additional work of this type in the schools.

RECORD CROP OF TOBACCO IS FORECAST

Expects Total of 1,654,622,000 Pounds for 1939

MUCH CIGARETTE TYPE

Acreage Planted to Flue-Cured Tobacco Estimated at 1,103,900 Acres

COMMENT ON ESTIMATE

Washington, July 10—The Agriculture Department forecast today a record tobacco crop of 1,654,622,000 pounds for 1939 with flue-cured cigarette type leaf accounting for the bulk of the increase over previous years.

The flue-cured estimate, based on the July 1 conditions, was for a crop of 1,022,995,000 pounds, compared with 785,731,000 harvested last year and the previous record crop of 866,302,000 pounds in 1937.

Acreage planted to flue-cured tobacco this year was estimated at 1,103,900 acres compared with 912,100 acres harvested last year and 989,500 acres in 1937.

The department predicted a burley crop of 351,272,000 pounds this year compared with 338,789,000 in 1938; a fire-cured type production of 92,503,000 pounds against 84,324,000; a dark-air cured crop of 36,758,000 pounds compared with 32,789,000; a Southern Maryland crop of 26,530,000 pounds compared with 29,250,000, and cigar types produc-

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CIVIL COURT IN SESSION

Surry Superior Term Begins Monday Before Judge Zeb V. Nettles

NUMBER CASES HEARD

The July term of Surry county superior court for the trial of civil cases, convened at Dobson Monday morning, with Judge Zeb V. Nettles, presiding.

The following cases, of local interest, had been disposed of up until Wednesday morning.

Henry M. Luffman vs. Andrew Greenwood, case dismissed; the Cooper Corporation vs. Church Oil company, appeal dismissed, judgment of lower court affirmed; R. K. Simmons vs. H. C. Lawrence, judgment of \$188.80; O. E. Boles for J. S. Atkinson, case compromised; Jessie Couch vs. Marvin Mayberry and John Mayberry, Couch was awarded a judgment of \$500.00.

The following cases were declared non-suited: Cash and Carry Stores vs. Statesville Milling Co.; F. A. Brendle & Son vs. Interstate Milling Co.; Swann Chemical Co. vs. Elkin Bottling Co., and Lawrence Glass Works vs. Elkin Bottling Co.

Divorces were granted to the following: Swanlee Burcham Gregory vs. Page Gregory; Howard Poindexter vs. Lentie Poindexter; Zerah Mae Holder vs. R. C. Holder; Della Lou Burch vs. Grant Burch.

SUIT AGAINST TOWN SETTLED

Consent Judgment of \$733.94 and Title to Strip of Land Is Granted

WAS HEARD TUESDAY

Trial of the suit brought against the town of Elkin by H. P. Graham, a member of the board of commissioners, for \$487.50 in alleged damages to his property, plus accrued interest since October 1, 1924, was heard Tuesday in Surry county superior court and resulted in a consent judgment in the amount of \$733.94 in favor of the town of Elkin, plus title to a strip of land 12 feet wide which now forms a part of North Bridge street.

The case grew out of an agreement between Mr. Graham and a former town board of commissioners of which Mr. Graham was a member, back in 1924, when

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