

EVENTS
of the
Past
Week

LOCAL

THE ELKIN Furniture company baseball team Saturday was defeated by Pulaski, Va., in a game played at Chatham Park. The score was 7 to 1.

DR. R. A. MOORE, of Winston-Salem, will hold his regular cripple clinic in the offices of the county health department at Mount Airy Friday, August 25. Hours will be from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

JOE BATZ, of Surry county, serving an eight months sentence for carrying a concealed weapon, was among the six men paroled Monday from the State prison in Raleigh. Batz was convicted in March of this year.

TAXABLE PROPERTY in Surry county shows an increase of \$352,158 in valuation over the 1938 listing, figures of B. F. Folger, county tax supervisor, show. The increase for the most part was in three townships, Elkin, Mount Airy and Pilot Mountain. Each of the three showed increases of more than \$100,000. The gain in Elkin township was \$101,201 over 1938.

THE UNITED STATES civil service commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of junior public health nurse, in the Indian Field Service, department of interior. Applications must be on file in the commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than September 11. High school education and certain nursing training is required for entrance to the examination.

STATE

JOINING IN the general uproar caused by President Roosevelt's suggestion that Thanksgiving be set forward a week this year so as to give the nation's business men and merchants an additional week for Christmas trade, Gov. Clyde R. Hoey said Tuesday that to change the date of Thanksgiving would be "unfortunate." Remarking that the present date had been observed since 1864, he added: "I can see no benefit in changing it to a week earlier, and such a change would disrupt the plans of many organizations for observance of the day."

NATIONAL

UNDER the menacing snouts of two machine guns, two bank messengers were robbed of \$70,000 at Long Beach, New York, Tuesday in a swiftly executed hold-up by five bandits, when they escaped despite an elaborate plan of apprehension which had been waiting six years for just such an event.

GOVERNMENTAL authorities Tuesday paid \$78,425,095 for electric power properties in Tennessee in the greatest transfer of utilities from private to public ownership in the history of the United States. Properties purchased were those of the Tennessee Electric Power company.

FEDERAL officers Tuesday took over investigation of the wreck of the streamlined train "City of San Francisco," and direction of the search for the maniac who, trainmen say, deliberately derailed the train in Nevada, killing 23 people and injuring 109. There were 194 people aboard the streamliner when it crashed as a result of the removal of a rail which had been moved four inches out of line and spiked.

INTERNATIONAL

EUROPE'S troubles were appearing blacker late Wednesday afternoon, according to news dispatches received via radio. Dispatches told of a Polish soldier being killed on the border at Danzig, the focal point of all the trouble, when he was alleged to have crossed the border into the free city. All indications were that a showdown was fast approaching in Hitler's efforts to take the city. One official made the statement that "war may come before the week-end."

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Prize Jitterbugs In Action at The World's Fair



Jim Brennan of Elizabeth, N. J., and Tessie Fekan of Garwood, N. J., did this sort of thing all over the floor at the World's Fair, and then—no surprise to us—were awarded first prize in the Jitterbug Contest, which was held in conjunction with Ben Bernie Day at the Fair.

SEEK MAN ON RAPE CHARGE

Twin Sisters Are Involved in Case; One Man Held on Assault Count

TO BE BROUGHT BACK

Yadkinville, August 17—Special—Sheriff A. L. Inscore stated here yesterday that he held a warrant for Erskine Grier Lackey, of the Boonville section, charging him with first degree rape, the victim being Miss Treaver Scott, 19, of the Smithtown section. The alleged offense was committed on May 21. Sheriff Inscore stated he had been working quietly on the case because of the fact Lackey could not be found. Two girls, twin sisters, are involved in the case and another boy of the same section, Early Cranfill, has already been arrested and is to be tried here next week for assault only. When visiting the girls the boys gave fictitious names and this had to be unraveled first. Lackey gave the name of Howard Parker and Cranfill gave the name of Martin.

The twin sisters, Misses Treaver and Neaver Scott, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott, of the Smithtown section, first reported the assault on them the day they alleged it happened, May 21, but nobody could be found with the names the two boys had given them. Then it developed, according to officers, that the boys had given fictitious names. After considerable work it was learned who the boys were and one of them was arrested. The other one could not be found. The one arrested was Early Cranfill of the Boonville section. He is accused of assault in a warrant.

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YADKIN COURT STARTS MONDAY

Jail Case and Election Law Indictments Create Much Interest

ARMSTRONG IS JUDGE

The criminal term of Yadkin county superior court will begin in Yadkinville Monday morning with Judge Frank Armstrong of Troy presiding and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall of Yadkinville representing the state.

According to the calendar just published there is more than 100 cases on the docket with 29 of them for drunken driving. It is expected the term will take up the week.

One of the cases scheduled for trial immediately after convening of court, in which the public is vitally interested, is the case in which Sheriff A. L. Inscore is seeking to oust Dallas Vestal as Jailor of Yadkin county, and the return of the jail to the sheriff's

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SIGNS POINT TO SHOWDOWN OVER DANZIG

Ominous Signs of Early Action Discerned

HALT BORDER TRAFFIC

Goebbels Returns to Germany from Italy; Air of Tense Prevails

GOVERNMENT IS SILENT

Berlin, August 15—A host of signs in Berlin tonight pointed to an imminent, almost immediate development in the grave issue of Danzig and Pomorze (the Polish corridor).

In government quarters, which normally are willing to give a hint of events to come, there was an ominous silence.

Signs that lead veteran observers of German affairs to believe a development may be at hand are:

1. Propaganda Minister Goebbels returned unexpectedly from Italy yesterday, where he had been expected to remain for the remainder of the week. He usually is assigned to read important proclamations to the German people over the radio.
2. The silence in government quarters.
3. The hurried return to Rome by airplane of the Italian foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano after his conferences with the German foreign minister and Hitler last week-end.

Whatever action Italy might be prepared to undertake to support Germany had to be synchronized quickly with such plans for speeding up the "solution" of the Danzig and German-Polish question as Hitler may have decided upon.

4. The insistence of the German press, since Ciano's departure on Sunday, that the Danzig question must be solved "speedily."

5. Warnings addressed to England, France and Poland, advocating reasonableness "before it is too late," are the order of the day in Berlin newspapers.

6. German fishermen plying their trade in the Baltic have been forbidden to go out to their regular fishing grounds.

7. The German spas in the Baltic are now practically emptied of guests, although August ordinarily is a busy month.

8. From every part of the country reports now reach the capital of strict rationing of gasoline to private automobiles.

TO ERECT FENCE AT FAIR GROUND

General Admission of 10 Cents Will Be Charged, Directors Decide

PREMIUM LIST IS OUT

At a meeting of the directors of the Elkin Fair, held in the city hall Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to erect a fence at the fair grounds and charge a general admission of 10 cents, this admission being good for both the grounds and the exhibition building. Children under six years will be admitted free. Cars will be admitted to the parking grounds inside the fence, but no extra charge will be made for this privilege.

Friday of the fair, which will be held September 13, 14, 15 and 16, will be observed as children's day, with all school children being admitted free both to the grounds and exhibition hall.

The annual horse show will be held Thursday, September 14, under the direction of L. G. Baker, and will feature a parade from Chatham Ball Park to the fair grounds, beginning at 10 a. m.

The premium list, which this year is around \$700, has been printed and distributed. Anyone who has not secured a copy may obtain one by writing Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., secretary, or calling at her office in The Tribune building.

ECONOMICAL

The Farm Security Administration has announced that contracts were awarded the past fiscal year for the construction of 2,784 of its specially-designed low cost farm homes for an average cost of only \$1,474.20.

WINNER In a darkish little room in a house at Wythenshawe, Manchester, England, stands a silver cup, recently presented to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, two blind people, at a baby show. They received the cup because their baby was selected as "most beautiful." They know the baby is beautiful—by touch.



Addition to Be Constructed by Laundry Here

A new addition to their present plant, to house a thoroughly modern dry cleaning department, has been announced by the White Swan Laundry. Work on the new building will begin about September 10.

The addition will be constructed on the left side of the present plant, and will be 30x25 feet. Complete new dry cleaning equipment will be installed.

The present plant is being enlarged to care for an ever increasing business and in order to better serve its patrons.

MRS. T. V. FOOTE DIES THURSDAY

West Elkin Woman Had Suffered Illness of Several Months

RITES HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Johnson Foote, 75, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Wellborn, in West Elkin, Thursday evening, were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Pleasant Hill Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. Mrs. Foote had been ill for several months. She was the widow of T. V. Foote, for many years a well-known merchant of Elkin. The rites were in charge of Rev. I. W. Vestal, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. R. E. Adams of Mayodan.

Mrs. Foote is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wellborn and one brother, C. W. Johnson, of Yadkinville. Four grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were: Dr. Paul Johnson of Winston-Salem, Brannon Day, D. C. Gilliam, J. F. Lyon, Robert Transou and B. B. Absher.

REV. WU GI-DJUNG IS TO BE GUEST OF PASTOR

Rev. Wu Gi-djung, official messenger of the Baptists of China to the Baptist World Congress which was held in Atlanta, Ga., two weeks ago will arrive in Elkin Friday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eph Whisenunt for several days. Rev. Mr. Wu is a native of Chinkiang, China, native city of Mrs. Whisenunt.

Mrs. Whisenunt's father, the Rev. W. W. Lawton, led the father of Rev. Mr. Wu to embrace Christianity. Mr. Wu will speak at both services next Sunday at the First Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MERCHANTS ASSN. HOLDS MEETING

At a meeting of the Elkin Merchants association held last Thursday, Mrs. Franklin Folger, who has divided her time as secretary of the association and assistant to Dixie Graham, was made a full time secretary.

Credit application blanks were also decided upon, these blanks to be filled out by any person wishing to obtain credit at Elkin stores. All information obtained is filed by the association.

The association is also working on a new and revised "black list" containing the names of all accounts in bad standing. Joe O. Bivins is president of the organization.

SIX CARLOADS BLANKETS HERE

Moved by Freight from Winston-Salem to Completed Part of Warehouse

ARE TO MOVE OTHERS

The first step in the actual moving of the Chatham Manufacturing company plant from Winston-Salem to Elkin took place here Monday when six carloads of blankets were shifted over the new siding to the new warehouse, which has been completed. Other carloads of blankets will continue to arrive for storage.

It was said that the blankets are being moved here at this early date due to the fact the storage space in Winston-Salem is needed. Thousands of blankets have been stored there in the large tobacco warehouses, and with the opening of the tobacco market but a few weeks away, the blankets had to be moved out.

Although the new warehouses here are only about one-third completed, sufficient space is available to safely store a large number of blankets, and work goes forward rapidly upon the remainder of the buildings. When completed, they will have a huge storage capacity, it was said.

It is expected that the entire new plant will be ready for operation by the first of the year. Sixty days should see the completion of all outside work on the buildings, W. A. Neaves, general superintendent and vice-president of the company, said.

TO HEAR SCHOOL CASE SEPT. 27TH

Notice of Appeal Has Been Served on Opposition in Bond Matter

CONCERNS NEW SCHOOL

Balked by a restraining order signed by Judge S. J. Ervin, Jr., Jonesville forces seeking a bond issue for the construction of a new high school building there, are appealing their case to the North Carolina supreme court, following a request by the Yadkin county board of education to the Yadkin board of commissioners to appeal Judge Ervin's decision.

Notice of case on appeal has been served on the opposing attorneys, and the case has been prepared and served, it was learned from W. M. Allen, attorney, Wednesday. Mr. Allen stated that the opposition must serve a counter case within 20 days, after which the case will be filed with the state supreme court.

The matter will be called and argued before the court on September 27, and a decision will be expected within the following 30 days.

RETURN HOME AFTER BEL AIR MEETING

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Jordan and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanks and two sons, Herbert and Charles, returned yesterday, after a two and one-half weeks' stay in Bel Air, Md., Dover, Delaware, Atlantic City, New Jersey, and other northern cities.

Rev. Jordan has been assisting Rev. O. J. Spencer in a two weeks' revival near Bel Air, Md. He states that the meeting was a wonderful success, with forty-nine additions to the church, and many reconsecrations.

Tax Rate For Surry Is Set At 95 Cents By Board Saturday

Singing Class Of Orphanage Here on 24th

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will appear here in a concert at the Lyric theatre August 24.

The singing class, famous all over the state for the excellence of its program, will be sponsored by the local Masons. Proceeds will go to the orphanage at Oxford. In addition to the concert, patrons will also see a good movie show. The program is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

KIWANIANS CCC GUESTS

Have Dinner Last Thursday at Camp Hancock, with Commander Huff Host

DECIDE ON CAMP SITE

Members of the Elkin Kiwanis club and their guests last Thursday evening had dinner at the CCC camp at Dobson, with Lieutenant Owen Huff, commander, as their host.

A large number were in attendance and enjoyed a bountiful and well-prepared meal in the camp mess hall, following which an informal discussion was held, which centered around the activities of the CCC movement, and the problems facing the Dobson camp in preparing to move to Elkin.

The Kiwanians and their friends who were in the most part Elkin business men not members of the club, enjoyed the meeting to the fullest, and expressed a willingness to aid in every way possible in locating the camp near Elkin.

At the time of the meeting, Lieut. Huff was fearful that the site later decided upon, was too small to house the camp, and asked the Kiwanians to aid in finding another place. However, it was learned next day that difficulties had been ironed out and that the camp would be placed on property owned by Dr. Ira S. Gambill, located north of his home on the Elkin-State Road highway.

SISTER OF G. L. HILL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Mrs. J. E. Jessup, of White Plains, a sister of G. L. Hill, Elkin business man, was accidentally shot last Saturday afternoon while standing on the porch of her home. The bullet, fired from a .22 rifle in the hands of some boys at a neighboring home, inflicted a flesh wound, entering her back just above the kidney and emerging from the front, narrowly missing the abdominal wall.

Mr. Hill, who went to his sister's bedside when he was notified of the accident, stated that she was making satisfactory recovery.

The boys doing the shooting were visiting at the home of Albert Bunker, located about half a mile away. Several bullets had struck the house before Mrs. Jessup was hit.

KIWANIANS MAY MEET WITH MT. AIRY CLUB

Although plans have not been definitely announced it is expected the local Kiwanis club will hold an inter-club meet with the Kiwanians of Mount Airy there on August 22, it was learned Wednesday. The meeting will be observed as ladies' night.

ARE TO HOLD SINGING MEET

There will be a quartette singing convention at Little Richmond Baptist church on the Elkin-Mount Airy highway, Sunday, August 20th, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

All singers in this section are invited to attend and take part.

IS INCREASE OF 10 CENTS OVER THE PAST YEAR

Addition for Capital School Outlay

SUGGESTED BY JOHNSON

Surry Rate Is Still 30 Cents Under State Average for Counties

NO FUNDING BONDS

The Surry county board of commissioners, meeting Saturday night in Dobson, set the county tax rate for the ensuing fiscal year as 95 cents, an increase of 10 cents over the past year.

The additional 10 cents is for capital school outlay to take care of buildings and additional rooms on promised projects, it was announced, being done at the suggestion of State Treasurer Charles Johnson. It is believed, the commissioners stated, that the additional 10 cents will not have to be levied after this year.

Surry's tax rate has remained at 85 cents, prior to this year, since 1932. Up until that time it was \$1.15.

The average county tax rate for North Carolina is \$1.25, which makes Surry's new rate 30 cents lower than the average.

No further bonds have been issued in the past 10 years by the county, and no such bonds are anticipated, it was said.

ALABAMA TEAM TO PLAY HERE

Birmingham Squad, Undeclared for Past 21 Games, to Play Furniture Co.

TO BE DOUBLEHEADER

The Elkin Furniture company baseball team will take on plenty here Saturday, August 19, when they tackle Birmingham, Ala., in a doubleheader, the first game of which will be played at 10:00 a. m., and the second at 3:30 p. m.

The Alabama team has chalked up a record thus far this year of 42 games won with only eight losses, not having been defeated in their last 21 games.

The games are slated to be the best to be played at Chatham Park this season. The local team is fresh from the semi-pro tournament at High Point, and will be at their best.

A small admission fee will be charged for each game, the proceeds to go to pay the visiting players for their appearance here. They are on a tour which will eventually land them in New York City, and are playing ball as they go.

MAY LEARN STATUS OF OLD-AGE ACCOUNT

Any wage earner who wants to know the amount of wages credited to his old-age insurance account up to January 1, 1939, may have the information for the asking, J. N. Freeman, manager of the Social Security Board's field office at Winston-Salem, announced today.

Mr. Freeman explained that all wages reported by employers for work done in 1937 and 1938 have now been posted by the Social Security Board to the individual accounts of insured workers. From these records it will now be possible to obtain the wage information which any insured worker wants.

Mr. Freeman declared that all a worker need do to get a wage statement is to obtain from any field office of the Board a post-card form, fill it out, and send it to the Baltimore office of the Social Security Board.

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs has a membership of 62,000.