

**EVENTS**  
of the  
**Past Week**

**LOCAL**

THURMOND CHATHAM, president of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, who has been in Scotland for the past several weeks, is expected to sail from Southampton, England, Friday for the United States aboard an American liner. W. A. Neaves, general superintendent and vice president of the company, said Wednesday that insofar as he knew the current critical European situation had not interfered with Mr. Chatham's booking for the homeward trip. He is accompanied by Mrs. Chatham and their two sons, Hugh and Dick.

M. S. WITHERING, WPA supervisor for Surry county, has announced that the county would probably get a new county-wide rural roads project involving an expenditure of around \$125,000. He pointed out that the project has already been drafted and is now awaiting the approval of the works progress administration. The present roads project in the county is scheduled to end the first of November. The new project, if approved, will begin at the expiration of the one now in force, it was said.

DISCUSSION OF the state convention of the Young Democrats Club to be held in Charlotte September 7-9 featured the meeting of the Young Democrats Club of Surry county at Dobson Tuesday evening. A. D. (Lon) Folger, scheduled to address the meeting, found it impossible to attend at the last moment. New officers will be elected at a meeting being planned for the near future.

FUNERAL SERVICES for Fred O. Sink, twice mayor of Lexington and publisher of the Lexington Dispatch, was held at the home on East Center street Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The death of Mr. Sink came at 8:15 o'clock Monday morning at a Lexington hospital which he had entered Saturday for treatment and rest. He had been in declining health for several years.

**STATE**

NORTH CAROLINIANS will observe Thanksgiving this year on the same date they have had the holiday for 75 years—the last Thursday in November. Governor Hoey announced Sunday that after "mature consideration" he decided it would be "unwise" to change the date, as President Roosevelt suggested, so that the day would fall one week earlier.

**NATIONAL**

FOR THE SECOND time in three months the bow of the ill-fated submarine Squalus thrust itself above the surface of the Atlantic in a wild smother of foam Tuesday but once again the craft and her 26 dead settled back to the bottom. However, the task of the salvage experts was nowhere near as desperate as when the bow of the once-flooded craft last shot to the surface on July 13, breaking away from her lifting chains, only to plunge back to a 240-foot depth in a tangle of lifting gear. The boat is now resting in only 90 feet of water.

**INTERNATIONAL**

LONDON.—Chamberlain tells cheering House of Commons Britain "ready for any eventuality" — war in defense of Poland or peaceful negotiation if Hitler agrees; says "issue of war still undecided"; fleet poised for action.

BERLIN.—Adolph Hitler answers Britain's "final" reply to previous German communication; informed sources say it leaves door open to negotiation; Nazi mobilization measures unabated; food, textile, gasoline, soap and other objects of daily need under strict rationing.

WARSAW.—Poles declare borders further encircled by German troops moving eastward through Slovakia; only partial mobilization effected but well over 1,000,000 under arms; spokesman asserts "Poland like Britain and France is ready for peaceful settlement but any aggression will be resisted by all means"; 17 killed, 30 injured by time bomb at Tarnow.

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**SAMPLE CENSUS** Typical of enumeration in rural communities is the scene pictured below in the Center Township, St. Joseph County, Ind., where Joe Raderstorff, a truck farmer, pauses in his plowing to give vital data to the special census enumerator.



## Elkin Merchants Are To Stage Dollar Days Here Next Week-End

Will Offer Big Bargains in Cooperative Event to Be Held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday; Tribune to Appear One Day Earlier; Everyone Throughout This Entire Section Urged to Attend Elkin's Big Event

Elkin merchants are planning a cooperative dollar days event here for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, September 7th, 8th and 9th, an event that they have been planning for weeks, and which will offer values that are worth driving miles to get.

The Tribune, cooperating with the merchants, will appear one day earlier next week, so that the advertisements of the various stores may reach you one day earlier. Instead of going to press on Wednesday evening, the Tribune will go to press Tuesday, and will really be worth reading

with extra careful attention, as it will carry page after page of sensational bargain news.

Practically every store in town will cooperate in the event, and all are planning to outdo one another in value giving. Many special purchases have been made in order to put new merchandise on sale that will mean actual dollars and cents saving.

Joining with Elkin's merchants, the Tribune extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit Elkin during dollar days and share in the dollar days values to be found at every store participating.

## DELAY OPENING OF WEED MART UNTIL SEPT. 18

Change Will Mean Loss of Only Two Selling Days

**MEETING IN DURHAM**  
Will Allow Buyers on South Carolina Markets Time to Reach Scene

**DELAY IS NOT SERIOUS**

Opening of the tobacco markets in the old bright belt, which includes Mount Airy and Winston-Salem, has been postponed from September 14 to September 18, the decision to delay having been reached by officials of the middle and old belt tobacco associations late Saturday afternoon at Durham.

Under the new arrangement, the markets at Durham, Oxford and Henderson will open September 11 instead of September 7.

The change simply means that every market in both belts will be delayed two selling days, as each belt originally was scheduled to open on a Thursday and there are no sales on Saturdays and Sundays.

The short delay, it was explained, was necessary in order to allow buyers on the South Carolina market time to get to Winston-Salem and Mount Airy and other markets in this section. It was not possible for them to close sales in South Carolina and get to the old belt markets overnight.

Allowing the four-day delay, the Winston-Salem market is assured of four sets of buyers from all of the large buying concerns and other markets in this belt will be assured of their promised number.

It was felt in Winston-Salem last Saturday night that the delay of two days in opening would not prove a particularly serious matter here. It is believed that both the warehousemen and farmers will be satisfied with the change, particularly in view of the fact that a full complement of buyers is assured.

Meantime, the Winston-Salem Warehousemen's association was in session Saturday to discuss matters relating to the opening there.

Their only matter of business transacted was to arrange for a tentative sales schedule. This will be submitted to a meeting of the warehousemen within the next few days.

## Crisis Intensified As Hitler Tells Great Britain He Will Negotiate If Demands Met

**REPORTS SAY ONE-DAY DEADLINE**

**Nazi Fuehrer Is Reported to Have Stated He Is in a Hurry and Suggested Poland Send Emissary to Berlin Within Brief Period to Confirm Surrender of Danzig and Polish Corridor**

**PLAN IS DESCRIBED AS "MOCKERY"**

Europe's war crisis was intensified Wednesday with a paradoxical offer by Hitler to negotiate a settlement provided it were agreed in advance that his demands on Poland would be met.

It was also said, according to some British sources, the Nazi Fuehrer said he was in a hurry and suggested in his latest message to Great Britain that Poland send an emissary to Berlin within a brief period to confirm the surrender

## Bund Leader Is Witness Before Dies Committee



The photo above shows Fritz Kuhn, president of the German-American Bund, as a witness before the Dies committee investigating Fascist activities in this country. The hearing was held in Washington, D. C.

## German Liner Bremen Allowed To Clear Port

The German liner Bremen, held in New York by Harry M. Durning, collector of the port, for a complete search in order to see if the boat, which had orders to hurry back to Germany without cargo or passengers, contained concealed weapons which might be mounted after it had cleared port, was scheduled to sail from New York Wednesday at 6:00 p. m., E.S.T.

Durning obviously had the backing of superiors in holding the big luxury ship for search. No weapons were found, but 11 men were taken off the ship and hurried to Ellis Island when the search was begun.

Other ships of nations which may become involved in war are also being held for inspection.

## Mountain Park School Is to Open Monday

Mountain Park school will open Monday, September 4. The building has been refurnished and painted and the grounds and lunch room have been improved through the WPA.

A complete commercial course will be offered again this year. This will include instruction in typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, general business training, and business English. Miss Elizabeth Whitley, a graduate of Woman's College of U. N. C., will have charge of the commercial work.

Ray W. Coon, of Lincolnton, a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College, has recently been added to the faculty to teach history and science and is also director of boys' athletics.

Miss Truth Isley, former teacher in Alexander-Wilson school at Graham, will teach public school music and direct the girl's glee club. She replaces Miss Esther Lanley who accepted a position at Rocky Mount.

The school has been approved for a band instructor under the State Music project, but it has not yet been learned who will be assigned to this work for Mountain Park.

All children are urged to be present on the opening day of school so that registrations may be completed with a minimum loss of time in getting actual school work under way.

This year all students in high school will pay one rental fee entitling them to all books needed for the year. This replaces the system formerly used where each book was rented from a separate teacher.

All Mountain Park teachers will meet at the school Saturday, September 2, 10:00 a. m., to complete plans preliminary to the opening on Monday.

The faculty, with a number of changes during the summer, is now complete with the following: First grade: Mrs. Thomas Houck and Gladys Thompson; second grade, Thelma Cockerham; fifth grade, Mrs. R. T. McCann; sixth grade, J. W. Callaway; seventh grade, Mrs. Henry Wolfe; public school music, Miss Truth Isley; high school faculty includes: English and dramatics, Miss Hilda Heatwole; Math and French, Mrs. Gertrude Whitehead; Home Economics, Mrs. Conrad Gentry; science and history, Ray W. Coon; vocational agriculture, A. F. Kinzie; commercial subjects, Miss Elizabeth Whitley; principal, J. Sam Gentry.

## YOUNG MOTHER FATALLY HURT

**Mrs. Grant Holbrook Dies as Result of Accidental Bullet Wound**

**MR. GRANT HOLBROOK**

Mrs. Grant Holbrook, 22, of near Dockery, daughter of Blaine Warren, salesman with a local automobile company, died Monday morning at 6:00 o'clock as the result of an accidental pistol wound inflicted Saturday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Holbrook was fatally hurt when a .30 calibre German Luger pistol which her husband was cleaning, accidentally discharged, the bullet entering her right side, ranging downward through the lower abdomen and emerging to pierce her left thigh. A baby held in her lap was untouched.

The gun, thought to be unloaded, went off as Holbrook was "breaking it down." The steelnosed bullet inflicted a small flesh wound in his hand as it left the gun.

Although Mrs. Holbrook was rushed to the hospital at once, medical attention failed to save her life.

In addition to her husband, the deceased is survived by her parents; two children, Lena and Gary, and one sister and one brother, Lucile and Sam Warren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Roaring Gap Baptist church, in charge of Revs. L. C. Sparks and Grant Cothren.

## FOUND GUILTY IN VOTE CASE

**W. D. Holcomb Is Convicted on Charge of Violating Election Laws**

**SHORE CASE CONTINUED**

Yadkinville, August 31—Special.—A jury of Yadkin county farmers brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of W. D. Holcomb on a charge of violation of election laws in superior court here Friday afternoon after deliberating two hours, following the charge of Judge Frank Armstrong, who sentenced Holcomb to pay a fine of \$200 and court costs, and suspended a sentence to serve two years on the roads.

The case was begun Thursday following the noon recess and was finished with the sentence at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. About 15 witnesses were examined. The two principal witnesses for the state were Lon Vestal and Willie Gregory. The specific charge against Holcomb was "interfering with an election." Holcomb was represented in the trial by Attorneys W. M. Allen of Elkin and Fred S. Hutchens of Winston-Salem, who fought a hard fight for their client, unassisted except in the selection of the jury. Solicitor Avalon E. Hall prosecuted the case.

The case of Thad W. Shore, charged with voting in both Surry and Yadkin counties was continued until next term of court, mainly for lack of time to try it. J. S. Thomasson of Buck Shoals, also charged with violation of election laws, had his case continued because of error in the bill of indictment.

Robert Lankford left the latter part of last week for a vacation trip to New York.

## NEW CAMP IS PROGRESSING

**About Half of CCC Boys Will Be Stationed Here by the Week-end**

Rapid progress is being made in moving Camp Hancock, Surry CCC Camp, from its present site near Dobson to the new site located northeast of Elkin on property leased to the government by Dr. Ira S. Gambill.

About half of the 186 boys stationed at the Dobson camp will be stationed in the new camp by the end of this week, W. L. Reynolds, educational advisor of the camp, stated. The mess hall and four barracks are to be completed by this week-end, it was said.

Headquarters building has already been moved and put up.

Mr. Reynolds will move here this week, into one of the new homes constructed in West Elkin by R. C. Freeman. Project Superintendent P. W. Evans will also occupy one of the Freeman homes when it is completed. Camp Commander Owen Huff will make his home at the Lineberry apartments.

## Glade Valley Opens Its 30th Term Tuesday

Glade Valley high school opened for its thirtieth term Tuesday. E. B. Eldridge, who has served as superintendent of the school for the past twenty years will again serve in this capacity.

The school is a Presbyterian institution, although all denominations are enrolled, and has enjoyed outstanding success and development since its beginning.

Faculty members for the 1939-40 term, composed mostly of teachers of the last term, includes the following:

Rev. C. W. Ervin, teacher of Bible and English; Dan D. Rhodes of Rocky Mount, history; Miss Annie Bell Corry, Covington, Georgia, Mathematics and French; Miss Lena Thompson, Gastonia, home economics; Mrs. Ellen Guerant, Christiansburg, Va., dean of girls and teacher of piano; Mrs. E. B. Eldridge, dietitian.

## Advertisers Asked to Turn In Copy Early

In order to publish one day earlier next week, making it possible for The Tribune to carry Dollar Days news to its readers ahead of time, it is important that all merchants planning Dollar Days advertising next week turn in their copy at the earliest possible moment.

In addition to the regular subscription list, 5,000 additional copies will be printed and distributed. This, due to the great amount of press work, will subject The Tribune to a heavy burden if advertising copy is delayed until the last minute.

Cooperation in this respect will be greatly appreciated and will insure next week's issue reaching its readers one day early as planned.

## ALL IS READY FOR OPENING

**School Bells Will Ring Out Here Next Monday; Rental Plan Given**

**USE FLAT FEE BASIS**

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the city schools here Monday morning, September 4, at 8:30 o'clock. High school and elementary pupils are requested to go to their respective schools.

For the information of patrons of the schools, the state rental plan for books is given.

High school students will be on a flat fee basis this year for the first time. A fee of \$2.40 will be charged for all textbooks used by the students for the year. This is payable in advance, before issuing books to the students. An additional fifty-cent library fee will be charged each student. A

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## Notice to Correspondents

Due to the fact The Tribune will appear on Wednesday of next week instead of Thursday, usual publication day, all country correspondents are urged to get their news in by Monday afternoon.

This newspaper, to go out in the mails on Wednesday, must necessarily be printed Tuesday night. For that reason any news received later than Monday stands a good chance of being omitted.

The Tribune is appearing one day earlier in cooperation with Elkin merchants who are sponsoring dollar days next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Cooperation by country correspondents in getting their news in not later than Monday will be sincerely appreciated.

## PLANNED TENT MEETING AT ROARING RIVER

A community tent revival will begin Sunday afternoon, September 3, at 2:30 o'clock, at Roaring River on the T. J. McNeil lot just above the Methodist church. The public has a cordial invitation to attend. All ministers have a very special invitation to come.

## YOUTH LOSES LEG IN SAWMILL ACCIDENT

Roman Marion, 16, of Rusk, son of Eugene Marion, lost his right leg as the result of an accident at a sawmill in the Burch community early Tuesday afternoon. Young Marion fell against the moving saw in some manner, while assisting with the operation of the machine. The sharp saw completely severed both bones in the lower leg, which necessitated amputation just below the knee.

The sawmill is the property of Nat Johnson.

## BURCHAM REUNION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 3

The third annual Burcham reunion will be held at Crooked Creek church, eight miles east of Galax, Va., on Sunday, September 3. All relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.