

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

LOCAL

THE POSTOFFICE department has announced a new schedule for star route service between Abshers and Elkin. The schedule, effective immediately, is as follows: Mail leaves Abshers daily except Sunday 7:30 a.m. Arrive Elkin by 10:15 a.m. Leave Elkin daily except Sunday on receipt of mail from train due about 10:50 a.m. but not later than 1:50 p.m. Arrive Traphill in one hour and 55 minutes. Leave Traphill daily except Sunday on receipt of mail from North Wilkesboro but not later than 2:50 p.m. Arrive Abshers in 50 minutes.

WORK OF laying a water main from the dam on Big Elkin creek to the Chatham Manufacturing company is going forward rapidly. The line will cross West Main street at the site of the former Elkin & Alleghany railway crossing and follow the railway to the old mill. Work of excavating for the line is being done by motor shovel.

CONSTRUCTION work has started here one of two business buildings which are to be constructed on the site of the old McNeer warehouse, next to the new Rose five and ten building. The building is being erected for Odell Hardware Co., of Greensboro. It has not been learned who will occupy the building once it is completed.

STATE

RALEIGH, Sept. 20—Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill today announced that Governor Hoey had denied James L. Godwin's appeal for clemency. Acquaintances and a psychiatrist asked that clemency be extended Godwin, former president of a High Point Sunday school class, on the grounds that he was "mentally sick."

NATIONAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 20—The American steamer Wascosta was stopped on high seas by a German submarine which fired a shot across its bow and then sent a searching party aboard. It was revealed when the ship arrived here today. Passengers said fragments of the shell hit the deck. The submarine signaled the Wascosta to heave to 38 miles off the Irish coast at 1 p.m., September 8. Capt. George R. Self failed to answer the signal sent in international blinker code and the submarine fired, passengers said.

INTERNATIONAL

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Sept. 20—Germany was reported today to have insisted that Polish government leaders fleeing into Rumania be interned for the duration of the war. The Polish officials had hoped to continue to France or England. Political circles believed that Rumania desired that the Polish government members leave as soon as possible. (In Paris and London it was understood the Polish officials desired to set up a government in one of the allied countries in order to keep their regime technically alive.)

MOSCOW, Sept. 20 — A group of German army and air officials arrived by special airplane from Adolf Hitler's headquarters today to consult on German-Soviet problems in Poland. Whether the German and Soviets would decide to establish a buffer state or a common frontier in Polish territory remained uncertain, but there had been indications that some sort of buffer state would be set up.

PARIS, Sept. 20 — German artillery pounded French lines in the Biles River sector today. War communique No. 33 of the war, issued by the high command, said: "There was a quiet night on the entire front. Enemy artillery was active in the region east of the Biles."

ELKIN FAIR IS SUCCESS; EVENT ENDS SATURDAY

Agricultural Exhibits Said Best Yet

TRAPHILL MAN WINNER

Takes First Prize of \$50.00 in Cash with Live-at-Home Exhibit

PRIZE WINNERS LISTED

The Elkin Fair, the exhibition hall of which opened Wednesday morning of last week and closed Saturday at noon, was considered a big success by all who attended, and many compliments were heard concerning the quality of farm and home exhibits entered this year.

In the live-at-home division, Walter Brown, of Traphill, was the first prize winner of \$50.00 in cash, with Robert Byrd, of Roaring River, coming second to win a cash prize of \$40.00. J. R. Martin, of Rockford won third prize of \$30.00 and M. F. Barker, of Roaring River was winner of fourth prize, a handsome cedar chest.

Bryce and Savannah Brown, small children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, who won the live-at-home first prize, were awarded first prize of \$10.00 on their garden exhibit.

Judge of the farm exhibits, an agricultural expert, stated that the quality of agriculture exhibited in the fair this year was far superior to that exhibited last year, and that a big improvement in all exhibits was shown. Many compliments on every department have been expressed to the secretary.

The boys' and girls' 4-H club work, under the leadership of Mrs. Grace P. Brown and A. P. Cobb, of Dobson, was highly complimented.

The horse show, under the capable direction of L. G. Baker proved a big success despite lowering clouds which at first threatened to rain out the event, and many fine horses and mules took part. Winners were: Best team of mares, Paul Burch, 1st; Ike Gentry, 2nd; best single mare, Gaither Felts, 1st; W. P. Evans, 2nd; best single mule, Noah Settle, 1st; Paul Robbins 2nd.

In the commercial class—best team of mules, Thurmond Chatham, 1st; W. A. Neaves, 2nd; best team of mares, Thurmond Chatham, 1st; W. A. Neaves, 2nd.

HOLD WINSTON MAN IN DEATH

Leonard Wright Is Charged with Murder of Ira Stoker Near Thurmond

IS HELD IN DOBSON JAIL

Leonard Wright, of Winston-Salem, is being held in jail at Dobson on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying late Sunday of Ira Stoker, 34, at the home of Wright's mother near Thurmond.

Wright is said to have admitted firing the shot which killed Stoker, but claimed he did it in self defense.

The Winston-Salem man was arrested early Monday morning by Sheriff Harvey Boyd and his deputies. He had returned to his mother's home, and offered no resistance, according to Deputy Sheriff W. J. Snow, of Elkin.

The shooting occurred at the Wright home three miles north of Thurmond, after Wright, Stoker and three other men had returned home from an automobile ride. The officers said a "drunken brawl" ensued and Wright secured a shotgun from the house and fired at Stoker. The full discharge struck him and he died instantly.

Is To Act As Host To Surry Delegation



James N. Weeks, above, president of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, who will be host to a delegation of Surry county representatives in the Twin City Tuesday, September 26, for Surry County Day.

TUESDAY TO BE SURRY CO. DAY

Leading Citizens of County to Be Guests of Winston-Salem Group

PLAN FULL PROGRAM

Winston-Salem, Sept. 21 — "Surry County Day," one of a series of special county days sponsored by the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, will be observed in the Twin City on Tuesday, September 26.

In reply to an invitation from President James N. Weeks of the Winston-Salem civic organization, Chairman M. Q. Snow of the Surry County board of commissioners, has expressed his intention "to cooperate to the fullest extent" in making the county day a success.

R. A. Freeman, of Dobson, has been appointed by Chairman Snow to organize and head a delegation of representative Surry county citizens to visit Winston-Salem on Tuesday and take part in the county day observance.

The purpose of the county days, Weeks stated, is to call attention to the assets of neighboring sections in Piedmont and Northwestern North Carolina, and to foster goodwill.

"We feel that the leading citizens of neighboring counties ought to know each other better and get together more frequently to discuss the many matters that we have in common," Weeks said. "One important feature of the program will be a round-table discussion of problems of interest to both groups."

The visiting delegation will be met on arrival in Winston-Salem by Chamber of Commerce and civic officials at Hotel Robert E. Lee. Provisions have been made

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MASONS TO PRESENT FREE MOTION PICTURE

"News of the Air," a thrilling motion picture released through Esso Marketers, will be shown at the Masonic Hall here September 26 at 8 o'clock.

This show will be absolutely free of charge and the public is cordially invited to attend. All Masons are urged to be present.

Surry School Bus Is Wrecked; 10 Are Hurt

A Surry county school bus left the road and turned over Wednesday morning, injuring 10 White Plains school children.

WEED SITUATION SAID NOT DARK AS IT APPEARS

Everything Possible Being Done, Wallace Says

TO DECIDE 1940 CROP

Hope to Get British Buyers Back on Market for Normal Purchases

PLANS ARE OUTLINED

(Tribune Washington Bureau) Washington, D. C., September 20.—While admitting the marketing situation in the flue-cured tobacco industry may require more than a year to correct, Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace today assured the industry the situation is less dark than it appears.

"Everything possible is being done to get the buyers for the British trade to go back on the market and take their normal purchases," Wallace said. "The result of these efforts will not be known for some time. In the meantime, the most important matter is the decision as to the size of the 1940 crop of tobacco. Growers will be given opportunity to vote on this question in a referendum. At the same time, plans are being made as to the action to be taken in case foreign buyers do not return to the market and take their usual purchases. It is realized that it would not be sound to undertake to sustain prices unless farmers decided to support the program by regulating marketings in 1940."

It is my duty to point out that even with regulated marketings it is not certain that prices can be maintained at levels prevailing before the markets were closed. Without regulated markets, I do not know how low prices would go for the remainder of this crop or for the 1940 crop.

"It was intended before the present emergency," Wallace said, "to issue farm acreage allotments before holding a referendum for 1940. However, about two months would be required to determine allotments equitably and issue them to farmers. It is apparent that holding for the referendum, opening of the markets, and taking of action to support prices, can not be delayed for so long without inflicting severe hardships on individual farmers and demoralizing business generally."

"Under the amendments each

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OFFICERS, WORKERS TO HOLD MEETING

Friday evening a dinner meeting of the officers and workers of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will be held at the high school building. Members of the home economics class of the school will serve the supper.

An interesting program has been arranged, under the direction of Leslie Reinhardt, Dr. A. S. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church in Mount Airy, will be principal speaker on the program.

TELEPHONE COMPANY HOLDS PLANT MEETING

A general plant meeting of the employees of Central Electric and Telephone company was held Wednesday at Hotel Elkin. The meeting was an all-day session with dinner served at noon in the banquet hall of the hotel.

Twenty-two representatives of the company were present, representing the towns of Elkin, Charlottesville, Va., Asheboro, Leaksville, Mount Airy and North Wilkesboro.

LICENSE TO WED ISSUED AT DOBSON

Kermit W. Lawrence, Surry county register of deeds, recently issued marriage licenses to the following couples:

S. H. Lanton, 39, of Roanoke, Va., and Lena Perry, 22, of Charlottesville, Va.; Lennech Walker, 27, of State Road, and Essie Lee Collins, 29, of Elkin; John Junior Kennedy, 24, of State Road, and Margaret Blanche Lyon, 24, of Elkin.

British And French To Continue Fight Against Aggression, House Of Commons Is Told Wednesday

CLUB PLANNING BIG BARBECUE

George Royall Names Committee to Plan Young Democrats Meet

DOBSON PRISON CAMP

A special county-wide committee appointed by George Royall, of Elkin, president of the Surry county Young Democrats, is making plans for the barbecue for Young Democrats which is to be held on the afternoon of September 28.

Club officers have selected the prison camp near Dobson as the most central point in the county for the barbecue.

The plans committee will map out a program for the event, which is expected to include an address by a prominent speaker, minstrel show, string music and dancing contests.

Those named by Mr. Royall to the committee are: Beulah—M. G. Stanley, Sam Cooke.

Dobson—R. C. Lewellyn, J. R. Wright, F. F. Riggs, Frank E. Freeman, chairman; Mrs. C. G. Comer, Mrs. Emma Mock.

Elkin—H. E. Beamer, French Graham, H. C. Dobson, Parks Hampton and Mrs. W. M. Allen.

Lowgap—Porter Lowe. Marsh—W. H. Chandler. Mountain Park—Scott Nixon and Sam Gentry.

Mount Airy—A. B. Carter, Martin Bennett, Miss Lillian, and Mrs. Kate Barringer.

Pilot Mountain—John Badgett, J. N. Simmons, Claude Redman. Rockford—Robert Burrus. Siloam—Hugh Atkinson. Westfield—John Austin Tilley. Arthur Cooke.

SURRY COURT IS UNDER WAY

"Nude Rider" Is on Docket for Trial Thursday Following Appeal

MANY LIQUOR CASES

Only a few cases of minor interest had been tried in Surry county superior court, in session at Dobson, up until Wednesday. Judge Zeb V. Nettles is presiding over the term, which started Monday morning and will continue through September 22.

Violations of the prohibition law make up the majority of cases on docket for the session.

One case of major interest scheduled to be tried today (Thursday), is that of N. B. Spainhour, charged with indecent exposure on two counts, and with assault. Spainhour, Mount Airy's "nude rider" of several months ago, was tried in Mount Airy court but appealed to superior court upon conviction. He is alleged to have terrorized the community by driving about in the nude and giving chase to women.

SENIOR CLASS NAMES OFFICERS TUESDAY

In a class meeting Tuesday morning, members of the Senior class of the high school elected the following officers for the year: President, Miss Nancy Mosley; vice-president, Jimmy James; secretary, Miss Elizabeth McNeill, and treasurer, Miss Betty Gambill.

Meeting Held At Dobson to Plan for Vote

A representative from the State AAA office at Raleigh was in Dobson Wednesday to attend a meeting at the court house scheduled for Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of setting up an organization for work prior to the forthcoming tobacco referendum, it was learned from Surry County Farm Agent R. R. Smithwick.

DONKEY BALL GAME PLANNED

Kiwanians to Sponsor Burro Soft Ball Here Thursday, September 28th

AT CHATHAM FIELD

Bearding a lion in his own den is usually considered risky business, but tweaking the whiskers of the king of beasts is nothing less than child's play compared with the task confronting the ten men who will ride out in Chatham Athletic field astride Col. Hank Webber's trained donkeys to take part in the burro baseball game to be staged here on Thursday, September 28, under the sponsorship of the Elkin Kiwanis club, for the benefit of the underprivileged child fund.

Not that bodily harm will come to these tried and true sons of the saddle but when the frisky little animals start kicking up their heels and doing everything but play baseball, their immediate neighborhood will throw the hitherto peaceful field into a bedlam of fury and excitement.

Even though the animals have strong minds of their own and even though they place their riders in such ludicrous and precarious positions, there is always a strong demand among townspeople to be one of the riders. This situation becomes doubly interesting when it is observed that whenever the burros play a repeat engagement the previous riders always beg for a chance to ride again and the sponsors are besieged by others to either increase the number of players or to hold a double-header game. When these conditions arise, it is always necessary to decide who will ride by drawing lots.

Prominent among the celebrities who have enjoyed burro ball as participants are such men as Lowell Thomas, radio commentator and world traveler; Hoot Gibson, movie and circus star; William Desmond, stage and screen star, and Fifi D'Orsay, the vivacious French star.

The game here will begin at 7:30 P. M.

JONESVILLE NINE TO PLAY INDEPENDENCE

The Jonesville baseball team will meet a strong Independence, Va., nine at Jonesville park Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in what promises to be a thrilling game.

The new Jonesville ball park is located across the street from the Jonesville high school.

Sunday Jonesville will go to North Wilkesboro for a game with Purlcar, to be played at the North Wilkesboro fair ground at 3 p.m. Roy Boles, talented Jonesville hurler, is slated to pitch both games.

WELFARE WORKER ARRIVES IN DOBSON

Miss Harriet Gates has arrived in Dobson to assume her duties as Assistant Child Welfare Worker for Surry County. She succeeds Miss Phoebe Featherstone, who is on a nine months educational leave. Miss Featherstone is studying at the Western Reserve in Columbus, Ohio.

SAYS THREATS BY HITLER NOT TO DETER AIMS

England's Prime Minister Replies to Danzig Speech

THIRD WEEKLY REPORT

Council of Ministers, France, Says Nation Will Fight on to Victory

SITUATION UNCHANGED

London, Sept. 20.—Prime Minister Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons today that Britain's general war purpose was "to redeem Europe from the perpetual and recurring fear of German aggression and enable the peoples of Europe to preserve their independence and liberties."

Replying to Adolf Hitler's Danzig speech yesterday the prime minister added: "No threats will deter us or our French allies from this purpose." Chamberlain continued.

"I can only say that methods are not made humane by calling them so and that accounts of German bombing of open towns and machine-gunning of refugees have shocked the whole world."

It was the prime minister's third weekly report on the conflict.

He announced that the government calculated 139 British and neutral lives had been lost so far from submarine attacks, excluding the sinking of the Aircraft Carrier Courageous, and that an additional 44 persons were reported missing. The admiralty reported 578 missing from the Courageous.

Chamberlain told the House of Commons today "it is still too early to pronounce any final verdict" on what he termed Soviet Russia's "cynical attack" on Poland.

He also declared Adolf Hitler's speech at Danzig yesterday "does not change the situation with which we are confronted."

Paris, Sept. 20.—The council of ministers today declared that France will fight on to victory and that Poland will receive rightful reparation for her present losses.

The meeting was the first since Premier Edouard Daladier reorganized his cabinet.

The public declaration of determination to fight until victory was designed to cut short German hope that the Russian invasion of Poland and the collapse of the Polish army would force France and Britain to accept defeat without fighting.

An ostrich's roar is so much like that of a lion, that you can't tell the difference at a distance.

Formation of Large Tobacco Pool Discussed

The Twin-City Sentinel said Wednesday afternoon that a private tobacco pool of large proportions to buy leaf in Winston-Salem, process and store it and issue warehouse receipts against it, was under discussion by several prominent Twin-City men, according to informed quarters.

Although specific plans for the formation and incorporation of the pool were still nebulous, the Sentinel said, serious consideration of the plan is now under way and a definite statement is expected within a short time.

According to the source of information, a warehouse would be leased and buyers of the pool would take all leaf offered at a "reasonable" price. Growers would be permitted to take either cash or a warehouse receipt for their crop.