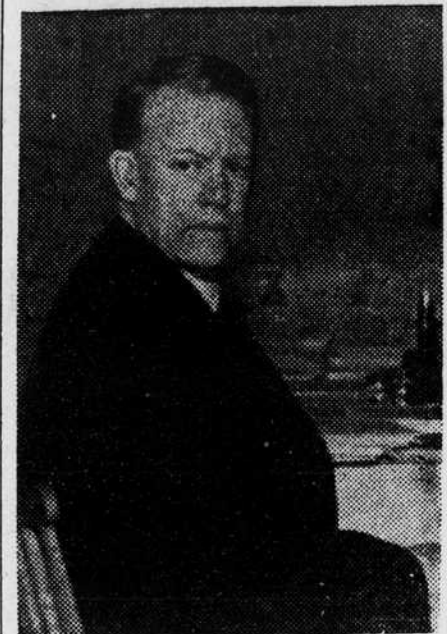


## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

## Park Campaign Is Under Way; Results Good



### Workers State Hope To Reach Goal In Week

About one-third of the business section of Elkin has been covered by workers soliciting contributions to the proposed Memorial Park, and although no figures have as yet been reported, workers state that response is good and the outlook is bright for reaching the goal and getting started on the project.

The drive is to continue for another week, it was said, and it is hoped that final figures will be available for next week's issue of The Tribune.

It is the plan of those actively engaged in supporting the project to make it a memorial to the men and women of Elkin and this section who served during the war; a memorial that will not only honor their names, but will serve the community both now and in the years to come. Everyone will be asked to contribute what they can so that the park may become a reality.

When once completed, the park will be maintained by the Town of Elkin.

### SMITH SPEAKER AT CLUB MEET

Eighth District Highway Commissioner Addresses Kiwanis Club Here

### ROADS TO BE IMPROVED

"We are anxious to build roads where they will serve the most people in the best way," Raymond Smith, of Mount Airy, highway commissioner of the Eighth District, told the Elkin Kiwanis club at its dinner meeting at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Thursday of last week. The speaker stated that they hoped to get started on a road building program just as soon as materials and labor were available, but pointed out that the public should not expect too much too soon.

Commissioner Smith stated that road maintenance was dependent on prison labor, and that this had declined about 50 per cent during the war, due to the fact that a lot of men who would have been sentenced for minor offenses were

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### ATTENDANCE AT JONESVILLE UP

Total School Enrollment On Opening Date '26; High School Has 137

### NO FACULTY VACANCIES

The Jonesville public school got off to a good start this past week according to the statement of Watt Deal, superintendent. There is an increased attendance throughout the whole system, with a total enrollment to date of 828. There are 137 enrolled in high school at this time, which is an increase of 17 over the total high school attendance enrollment of last year.

There are no faculty vacancies as is the case in many schools throughout the state.

After this week the school will be on regular schedule. A short schedule had been arranged for the first two weeks of school in order to give the boys time to work on the farms in the county.

A baseball team for boys and a softball team for girls will be organized this fall. There will also be volleyball for both boys and girls.

### Yadkin Youth Sent To Polio Hospital

Luther Mason, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mason, of Yadkinville, was diagnosed as having infantile paralysis at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem Tuesday.

The youngster was sent immediately to Charlotte Memorial Hospital for Infantile Paralysis, it was said. The case was diagnosed as "bulbar paralysis," which affects breathing and swallowing. Although the child was very weak and his condition described as serious, he was not paralyzed when he left the hospital.

### CARPENTER IS LIONS SPEAKER

Discusses Civic Betterment In Connection With Community's Schools

### INSTALL TWO MEMBERS

The Elkin Lions Club met at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Tuesday evening to hear a talk by N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of the Elkin schools, and to welcome two new members into the organization.

Mr. Carpenter discussed civic betterment in connection with the schools and pointed out the many benefits to the community which would result from the construction of the proposed Memorial Park.

New members welcomed into the club were Louis Mitchell and George Hart. Guests present were Louis Bishop, of Lexington, the guest of Lion Glenn York, and Captain Frank Walker and Private Odell Lawrence, both the guests of Lion L. F. Walker.

President Bill Graham presided.

### WILKES MAN IS WRECK VICTIM

John Sherman Bauguess Passes Away In Hospital Here After Accident

### STITES HELD TUESDAY

John Sherman Bauguess, 49, of Austin community in Wilkes county, died at 8 a. m. Monday in the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident about midnight Sunday.

Mr. Bauguess was one of six persons in the car, which overturned in a ditch about a mile from his home. He suffered a skull fracture, and internal injuries. He did not regain consciousness.

The driver of the car was Vestal Holloway, who was not injured. Clay Wiles, a soldier from Mountain View, and Mr. Bauguess' daughters, Misses Selma, Doris, and Patsy, suffered bruises and flesh lacerations.

The victim was the son of Nat Bauguess and the late Julia Pruitt Bauguess. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Verna Ingoel Bauguess; three daughters; nine sons, Arvel, James, Charles, Fred, Clyde, Vaughn, Zeno, Bobby and Sherman Jr., all of Austin community; two brothers, Sheridan of Traphill and Fisher of Winston-Salem; five sisters, Mrs. Clayton Blackburn of Traphill, Mrs. Ernest Beeson of Winston-Salem, and Misses Molly, Tressie and Vanice Bauguess of Traphill, and the father, Nat Bauguess.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Stony Ridge Baptist church. Rev. Grant Cochran was in charge. Burial was in the family cemetery near Austin.



JAPS SIGN SURRENDER — General Hsu Yung Chang signs the surrender document aboard the USS Missouri as General MacArthur and his Allied staff look on. MacArthur signed with five different pens, to be presented to General Wainwright and others.

## Elkin Doctor One Of First To Reach Japan

### Capt. W. R. Wellborn Sends Letter On Plane With Peace Documents

A letter that shared space on the plane which brought the Japanese peace terms to Washington, D. C., was received this week by Mrs. W. R. Wellborn, Jr., from her husband, Captain W. R. Wellborn, who is battalion surgeon of the 11th Air Borne division which is serving as the honor guard for General MacArthur, in Yokohama. Mrs. Wellborn learned this week by news photograph that her husband was in Yokohama. The picture which was in state papers showed him rendering first aid to liberated prisoners shortly after his arrival in Yokohama. Captain Wellborn is the son of Mrs. W. R. Wellborn, Sr., and the late Dr. Wellborn, of this city. His letter is as follows:

"Well today is the big day and this is the city with all the spotlight on it. Peace terms are to be signed today and our battalion commander, Major Meseneau, is to fly the peace terms signed, back to Washington. I am going to see if he won't take this and mail it in the states; it will then take only 36 hours for this to get there.

"The 3rd battalion of the 11th Airborne is the honor guard for MacArthur. The division was selected for its outstanding performance to be the Army's honor division for the army in Yokohama. We were the first troops to arrive in Japan and our battalion has been on the job since then. All the high officials of the Allied Nations are here and it is quite a treat as well as an honor

## RIDING DEVICES HERE SEPT 17-22

R. C. Lee Coming Under The Sponsorship of Local Masons For Orphanage

### TO BE AT SHOW GROUNDS

The R. C. Lee, Inc., riding devices, well-known in Elkin for a great number of years, will be here all next week, September 17-22, under the auspices of the local Masonic Order for the benefit of the Oxford Orphanage.

The rides, five in number, will be located on the show grounds just off South Bridge street.

During Lee's stay here, all ticket booths will be handled by members of the local Masonic committee, it was announced.

Among the rides to be here will be the merry-go-round, tilt-a-whirl, swings, ferris wheel and one other, the nature of which was not learned.

## Brief Open Season On Surry Deer To Be Decided At Dobson Hearing

R. Floyd Crouse, newly appointed chairman of the Game and Inland Fisheries of Sparta, will hold a hearing at the courthouse in Dobson September 21 at 8:00 P. M. on the matter of a short open season on deer in a Bryan, Franklin and Stewart's Creek township.

The Elkin Wildlife Club, of which Howard Hatch is president and Sam Neaves, secretary, urges everyone interested to attend this meeting.

In a letter to T. N. Woodruff of Mount Airy, dated August 28, Crouse says: "Will you please, through your club, have as much publicity given to this hearing as you can." This announcement by the game commissioner will be welcome news to many sportsmen in Surry county. An effort was made last year to have an open season on deer in Surry county and a representative of the game commission was sent here from Raleigh to get an estimate of the number of deer in the three townships, but nothing was done about it. Now there seems to be an opportunity to put it over and it behooves every sportsman in the county to fix the date of the hearing in his mind and be on hand for it.

It will come as a surprise to some people to learn that this county has a crop of wild deer sufficiently large as to permit the killing of a few of them. The herd is to be found on some low mountain ranges below Lowgap and extending over a strip of cut over timberland some eight by twelve miles in extent, running west from Fish river to Mitchells river. The herd got its start from deer that escaped several years ago from Dick Reynolds' enclosure on the headwaters of Mitchells river. Legend has it Mr. Reynolds had his deer rounded up near his summer home and was having them driven in front of his wife while he made moving pictures of them, someone, so the story goes, left the gate open and the deer, seeing an opportunity to escape confinement, took French leave and settled in the section above.

The deer in their new quarters enjoyed a wild hilly country for the most part unsettled. The adjoining farmers liked the novelty of their new neighbors and have aided the game commission in preventing poachers or coon hunters from disturbing them. They

have multiplied until now there are said to be several hundred. Some estimate that possibly 150 male deer should be killed off to improve forage conditions.

It may be of interest to sportsmen to know how a sport open hunting season for deer or other game is conducted. In some places where such open seasons have been declared the game commission has limited the number of sportsmen who were permitted a license to enter the hunt. First the would-be deer slayer fills out a card with his name and residence and makes out his check for five or ten dollars, whatever the license fee may be made. Before the hunt takes place the commission shuffles the cards and draws out the names up to the limit allowed to hunt. The lucky fellows are informed what day or days they may hunt and the unlucky ones have their checks returned to them.

It is desired by Mr. Crouse that sportsmen from all over the county be present at the hearing in Dobson. Leading sportsmen in the various towns and communities should hold get-togethers and talk it up and see that a large number of interested people are present at the hearing.

## Governor Cherry Will Be Speaker Here For Fat Stock Show Oct. 9

### GAIN IS SHOWN IN ENROLLMENT

Local Schools Have Total of 721 Students; 1,026 In Local District

### ONE TEACHER NEEDED

Total enrollment in the Elkin Public Schools, including the high school, Elkin elementary school, North Elkin, and the Elkin colored school, has been announced by N. H. Carpenter, superintendent, as 721, a slight increase over last year.

Mr. Carpenter said the high school enrollment now stands at 176 as compared with an opening enrollment of 172 last year.

In the elementary school, enrollment was announced as 545, just two more students than enrolled last year. Total enrollment for the high school and elementary school is 721.

At North Elkin an increase of 25 pupils over last year was shown, a total of 252 now being on record there. The Elkin colored school has an opening roster of 53 students, eight more than last year.

Due to the resignation of Miss Alice Dixon, who has accepted a position with Guilford College, near Greensboro, there remains one vacancy on the high school faculty.

The athletic program of the high school is going forward with little football practice, although the schedule of games is not yet complete. Equipment for this program has been furnished under the sponsorship of members of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, who have given \$2,000 thus far to assure a sound program of athletics for the school.

Mr. Carpenter said he wished to express his thanks to the parents and citizens of Elkin for their splendid co-operation in the opening of school.

### "Pee Wee" Pardue Makes His Escape

Harvey "Pee Wee" Pardue, of Elkin, serving a term of from 10 to 15 years on a charge of robbery of a store in Yadkin county, made his escape Monday near Sparta while engaged with a road crew of prisoners.

Pardue had not been captured at last reports Wednesday morning. He was said to have been carrying water for the prisoner crew when he set his bucket down and disappeared.

The Surry-Yadkin Electric Membership Corporation has awarded a contract in the amount of \$263,633.62 for the construction of 264 miles of electric line to serve 615 members.



TO SPEAK — Governor R. Gregg Cherry will speak here at a special 4-H and FFA program Tuesday morning, October 9th, during the Elkin Fat Stock and Wool Show and Sale. It was announced Monday morning.

## SURRY MAN IS KILLED BY CAR

Struck By Automobile While Walking Along Highway; Sheriff Investigates

### HEARING IS SLATED

Jessie G. Isaacs, 70, Surry county farmer near Thurmond, died early Sunday morning of injuries received when he was run over while walking home from Mountain Park.

Isaacs had returned from Elkin to Mountain Park by bus and was walking the remainder of the distance to his home when a car driven by Ellis Hodge struck him, killing him instantly.

Two other youths, John W. Wright and Richard Cox, were passengers.

Sheriff Sam Patterson and Patrolman Sam McKinney, of Elkin, investigated the accident and said the boys reported that Isaacs "had started to dodge and became confused, going back into the path of the car."

It is understood that a hearing will be held in Dobson Monday in Juvenile Court, as the driver of the car is only 15 years of age.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Mamie Higgin Isaacs; one brother, A. C. Isaacs, Thurmond; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Ann Myers, Mountain Park; Mrs. Mollie Smith, Farmville, Va.; and Mrs. Doris Moore and Mrs. Maggie Combs, of Thurmond.

Funeral services were held Tuesday noon at Union Hill Baptist church with Elder Ford Walker and Elder Mack Brooks in charge.

## TOJO HAS GOOD CHANCE TO LIVE

Is Given Direct Transfusion From American Sergeant After Shooting

### OTHERS KILL SELVES

Tokyo, Sept. 12. — Former Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo, strengthened by a direct blood transfusion from an American sergeant, was given a better than even chance today to recover from a suicide attempt and stand trial as Japan's No. 1 war criminal.

Four others on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's list of 40 wanted war criminals were arrested by American counterintelligence officers for trial today. All non-Japanese, they included Mark L. Stecker, an American civilian who allegedly wrote and participated in Tokyo propaganda broadcasts after being captured at Wake Island.

Two more suicides—successful ones—by Japanese Army officers also were disclosed, one, Col. T. Oydinari, public relations officer at Imperial general headquarters, killed himself with a pistol after poisoning his wife, son and daughter only a few hours before MacArthur's order abolishing the

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## Event Is To Be Sponsored By Elkin Jaycees

Governor R. Gregg Cherry will speak at a special 4-H and F. F. A. program at 10:30 Tuesday morning, October 9th, during the Elkin Fat Stock and Wool Show and Sale. It was announced Monday morning.

The Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the event this year, in co-operation with other civic organizations of the city. Neill Smith, Surry county farm agent, is manager of the event, and Sam Neaves assistant manager. County agents of Alleghany, Yadkin, Wilkes and Stokes counties will also assist in the management.

The North Carolina Bankers Association has contributed \$500 to be used for premiums, as they have done in the previous two shows. One hundred and twenty calves have been entered for this year, as compared to 22 the first year and 48 last year.

This year the show and sale will be held in a large tent, to be located on the showgrounds near the Elkin Livestock Market, just off South Bridge street. The tent will be furnished and erected by the Dize Tent & Awning Company, of Winston-Salem. The warehouse in which previous events were held is not available this year.

The following committees have been appointed from the Junior Chamber of Commerce:

Publicity — Hoyle Cranford, chairman; Walter Metz, Julius Speas, Alex Biggs, John Kennedy. Exhibitors and Sponsor's Banquet — Dr. V. W. Taylor, chairman; Van Dillon, Jr., Gene Hall.

Special 4-H and FFA Program — Claude Farrell, chairman; Vern Chase, Dr. S. M. Beale.

Reception — Buck Shore, chairman; Andy Greenwood, Bill Graham.

Parade — Ted Brown, chairman; John Mayberry, Earl Queen, David Brown.

Hospitality — Lem Stokes, chairman; N. H. Carpenter, Dr. M. O. Fox.

Sales — Homer Edwards, chairman; Graham Myers, Ben Adair, Vance Byrd, Stauber Flynt, Bill Freeman, Reece Gilliam, H. W. Thompson, H. H. Barker, Jr.

Tent — Chick Thompson, chairman; Gilbert Meed, Ab Crater, Tat Davis, Glenn Lewis, John Sagar.

Sales Record — Hubert Parker, chairman; Charles Poplin, Julian Elmore.

Loading-Out — Harold Brendle, chairman; Fleet Mathis, Bob Eidsen, James Freeman, Dick Harris, Sig Holcomb, Jim Kolodny, James Shore, Ed Speas.

Disbursement — Sam Neaves, chairman; Bob Lankford, Charles Weaver, Jr.

Scrapbook — Clyde Carroll, chairman; Herbert Cochran, Sam Boose.

## All Is Ready Here For Jaycee Dance

Everything is in readiness for the dance to be held at the Elkin school gymnasium Friday night under the sponsorship of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce.

All proceeds will go to the Elkin high school athletic fund.

The dance, which will get under way at 9:00 p. m. and continue until 1:00 a. m., will feature the music of Richard Scott and his all-colored orchestra, direct from Mayview Manor at Blowing Rock.

The public is invited. Scrip has been announced at \$2.00.

## Yesterday Last Day of Wednesday Closing of Stores

At a meeting of the directors of the Elkin Merchants Association Tuesday morning, at which various lines of business of the city were represented, it was voted unanimously to discontinue the Wednesday afternoon closing, and yesterday was the last day that the stores will be closed on Wednesday for this year.

This movement is in line with other cities and towns in this section. President G. L. Hill stated.

## Mrs. C. C. McCann Passes Away Monday

Mrs. C. C. McCann, 81, of Traphill, died at her home Monday night after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Traphill.