

Seen Along...



The Elk Trail

Glenn Lewis greeting people at the First Baptist Church, Sunday.

Shorty Brown entertaining numerous friends at his Jonesville apartment.

Betty Cope advertising for room mate now that Ruthie Reich is leaving.

A member of The Tribune staff walking down Main Street with a lipstick-besmirched grin.

Jimmy Lillard taking mail from the Chatham Manufacturing Company to the post office.

University of North Carolina football enthusiasts making ready for trip to New York where their Tar Heels will play Notre Dame.

Farm folks defying the winds Saturday as they stood in little groups chatting on street corners downtown.

Uncle Frank Miller needling The Tribune staff with the remark that since the paper's coming out twice weekly, he did not have to read so much "junk" at one time.

Frantic mother making wild grab for her small son's coat as he leaned far out over the parapet of the Big Elk Creek bridge.

Overheard on Church Street near Main: "Don't say anything around that woman... it'll come back like a snowball that's been rolled down a hill."

A local young lady buying a suit of long underwear to keep her warm under lots of other paraphernalia. For the football game, she declared.

Anna Jean Holbrook, who was selected State Citizenship winner among 4-H members, delivering lecture to 4-H club group in Avery County recently.

A. C. (Moe) Fuller firing his coal furnace in Jonesville with a wary eye on the dwindling coal pine. Remark: "Guess I'll go choppin' wood, soon."

Member of Tribune staff running out of gas near Dobson, walking some distance for fuel and reporting, "I'll look at the gauge next time."

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spainhour and Mrs. Barbara Collier wrapped for the occasion, taking turns with field glasses while watching the Elkin-Boonville football game Friday night.

Dog on Elk Spur Street running after car and barking viciously at wheels. Making hasty retreat when vehicle came to stop. Making timid growl from behind a nearby bush.

Julius Hall trying to get his son, Bud, and Butchie Eller to come into the house from playground where they were playing baseball, wearing ear muffs and mittens.



ELKIN'S GREATEST HOMECOMING — Friday was the day of the most gala homecoming ever sponsored by students of Elkin High School. There was a parade, a football game and a dance... all of which went well for Elkin. In top photo, Jim Crater, co-captain for Friday night's game with Booneville crowns the Homecoming Queen who is his wife, Mrs. Jo Ann Darnell Crater. Frances Crowe, Bonnie Jane Hall and Carolyn Freeman look on. Middle photos show scenes of the parade. At left is the second-place winner among the 17 floats. Right is the parade spearhead. Bottom photo shows the winning float and its crew. (Top and bottom photos by Tribune, middle photos by Bell).

50,000 Miles By Thumb

Brooks X-Roads Native Stops Here On Travels

Roaming Ralph Pinnix paid Elkin a visit Saturday and brought those he saw up to date on his hitch-hiking travels of 50,000 miles.

A native of Brooks Cross Roads, Pinnix set out in 1942 to declare himself somewhat of an intra-state citizen. He traveled with little money, but says he was employed the year around.

In the summers he has been employed as a cherry picker in Michigan, and perhaps for the winter, an orange picker in Florida.

Pinnix, who has been featured in articles of several newspapers over the United States, employs his own type of philosophy which he says includes, "being nice to others so that the world will get along better."

He reports that he's no stranger anywhere. Letters have been received by him from Mennin Williams, governor of Michigan, and Fuller Warren, governor of Florida in the past year. . . in answer to his protest that "brutal treatment is made of people in their states."

For some time, Pinnix was a

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Highway Meeting To Be Wednesday

The regular road conference for N. C. Highway Department's District Eight will be held Wednesday morning at the Gilvin Roth YMCA in regular meeting.

Those interested in the road program, especially farmers, have been urged to attend.

The meetings are held here on the second Wednesday of each month under Mark Goforth, highway commissioner.

Mount Airy Man Steals Kiss; Now Under Bond

A 22-year-old Mount Airy man found last week that stealing a kiss is a much more serious offense than he, or most men, imagined.

Lirine Blizzard was sentenced in Recorder's Court to 18 months on the roads for kissing 16-year-old Maggie Chandler. Blizzard, who is married, was charged with kissing the girl against her will and holding her arm in the act.

Found guilty of assault on a woman, he appealed the case to Surry County Superior Court and was released under \$800 bond.

LITTLE CHANGE ON LEAF MART

Eighth Week of Old Belt Flue-Cured Sales Maintains Fairly Firm Prices

VOLUME BIT HEAVIER

No significant change occurred in marketing activities on the Old Belt flue-cured tobacco markets during the eighth week of sales when compared with the previous week.

According to the United States, North Carolina and Virginia Departments of Agriculture cutters

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TWO VEHICLES STOLEN HERE

Officers Find Missing Studebaker In Chatham Parking Lot Saturday Night

CAR CRASHES INTO YARD

Two automobiles were reported stolen to the Elkin police department Saturday, but one of them has already been recovered.

A 1946 Studebaker owned by Tildon Evans, Route 2, Booneville, was taken from the parking lot across from the State Theatre between 6 and 8 p. m. Saturday, but was later found in the parking lot of Chatham Manufacturing Company.

Officer W. N. Sparger found the car about an hour after the theft was reported.

But there is still no trace of the automobile belonging to David Brown of Masonic Drive, Elkin, which was stolen from behind Spainhour's store sometime Saturday.

Brown parked his car, a 1948 Plymouth, in the rear of the store at 8 a. m. and did not return for it until 5.30 p. m. The keys were not left in the car.

The police are still working on the case, but report no clues as yet.

A car driven by its owner, Grover Ernest Wagoner, ran off the road on Highway 21 near Arlington Thursday and skidded into the yard of W. P. Reece.

Wagoner was driving north towards Elkin when he lost control and the car hit a power pole and smashed into the yard. All of the tires except the right rear one were punctured when the car hit a stone barrier in the yard.

The automobile was severely damaged, but the driver escaped unhurt. Wagoner was charged with reckless driving.

The first pier at Atlantic City was opened in July, 1882, and destroyed by a storm in September that same year.

ELKIN COFFEE DRINKERS ACT WITH REASON

No Concerted Rushes To Lay Up Stocks Reported Here

NATION IS ALARMED

One Grocery Contacted Says Customers As Asking For Two Or Three Pounds

SITUATION TO LAST

The coffee situation in Elkin is still not critical and consumers are being very sensible about the whole thing, according to report from local groceries.

In other sections of the state and nation, customers are rushing to the stores to lay up supplies of coffee to ward off the so-called shortage. But such cases are the exception rather than the rule in Surry County.

There is a slight increase in sales, most of the grocers admit but only one of the grocers contacted reported a rush of any degree.

With a price increase of from six to ten cents on most brands of coffee which went into effect last week, talk immediately started of a severe coffee shortage. The price increase resulted from South American crop failures.

Consumers in many parts of the country, fearing higher prices meant shorter supplies, hurried to buy as much coffee as they could. But all of the leading grocers agree that a shortage will occur only if people necessitate it by such actions.

One leading national chain store executive warns that coffee tins rained in a short time, which makes hoarding of it impractical.

In the Elkin vicinity, stores contacted in downtown Elkin, Jonesville, Arlington, and in county areas.

The reports indicated that there is no concerted rush and only a few people have asked for one or four pounds of coffee at one time.

In Winston-Salem, consumers are frightened more over the situation and have been indulging in buying up stocks of coffee.

One large retail store manager reported that people were buying twice as much as they need. A prominent wholesaler said that consumers would probably get their shelves overstocked in about two weeks and that he expected sales to slack off then, however.

The shortage, has been explained this way:

Most coffee, or roasting companies, say that they will have enough coffee to go around until they are asking their customers not to buy any more than normally. The so-called shortage is not a shortage in terms of ar-time shortages. It merely means that this is the first year in some time that there is not a surplus of coffee.

The coffee crop which is coming on will relieve the situation somewhat, but not enough to cause another surplus, the companies explain. Therefore, this present situation can be expected for another twelve months.

Council Meeting Date Is Chaired

The Elkin city council will not meet tonight as originally scheduled, but will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Town Hall.

The meeting was postponed because several of the members have to go out of town tonight.



HELD IN PLOT TO KILL HUSBAND — Being booked in Bremer-ton, Wash., by policeman Rulon Head (left) is Mrs. Margaret Susan Platt, 31, mother of two children, who is charged with attempted murder. According to the authorities, Mrs. Platt said she hired two men to kill her husband, Wilford, because she couldn't stand any more of his ardent love-making after 15 years of marriage. The husband immediately began to raise \$7,500 to bail her out. In center is Police Lieutenant John Plouf. (International Soundphoto)

DEER HUNTERS ARE ARRESTED

Three Brothers Are Caught Hunting Out-Of-Season Near Devotion

BOND IS SET AT \$300

Three hunters were apprehended and charged with breaking deer-hunting game laws in Surry County last week and are out under bond.

Robert R. Williams, 23, and W. H. Williams, 41, both of East Bend, and B. R. Williams of Florida, all brothers, were caught near Devotion hunting out-of-season and using an automobile and flashlight. All three of these are violations of the game laws.

Each of the brothers was released under \$300 bond, but the car was held under \$1700 bond. The arrest was made by Game Warden William White of Mount Airy and Stokes County Game Protector George Barr.

According to Warden White, the three brothers were riding back and forth along the road using a flashlight to search for the deer. When arrested the officers found the men in possession of an automatic shot gun.

Warden White said that an injured deer was found Wednesday afternoon near the place where the three men were hunting. However, the deer was inside the Reynolds farm.

Warden White warned hunters that hunting deer is a serious offense and that violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Sam Neaves Selected N. C. Angus Delegate

North Carolina breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle have elected Sam Neaves of Elkin as a delegate to the annual convention of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association to be held at the Palmer House in Chicago on November 30.

Mr. Neaves is one of the three delegates named to represent North Carolina's Angus breeders at the national meeting where 213 delegates from the United States and Canada will assemble.

Sale of Poppies To Be Made Here Friday, Saturday

Poppies will be sold here Friday and Saturday.

The Elkin Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will begin Armistice Day (Friday), and will continue street sales through Saturday.

Proceeds from the sales will go to the fund for disabled veterans.

Mrs. Maurice Bungarner, president of the auxiliary, will make a talk over Radio Station WIFM at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday in connection with the sale.

US 421 GROUP TO BE FORMED

Representatives of Towns In North Carolina and Three Other States To Meet

FOR "LAKES - TO - COAST"

Representatives of towns in North Carolina and three other States will meet Thursday at Bristol, Tenn.-Va., to form the U. S. Highway 421 Association for the promotion of the highway as a "Great Lakes to Coast" road.

Highway 421 now extends from Fort Fisher (N. C.) on the Atlantic coast westward through North Carolina, the eastern tip of Tennessee, southwest Virginia, and Kentucky to Madison, Ind.

Objectives of the association will include: establishment of 421 as a "Lakes-to-Coast" highway; completion of the marking of the highway from Madison, Ind., to Chicago, Ill.; renovation of all parts of the road not now in good condition; and promotion of tourist travel over the highway.

Invitations to the organizational meeting have been extended by the Bristol Chamber of Commerce to towns in North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Kentucky.

Governor William Tuck of Virginia and Governor Gordon Browning of Tennessee are expected to attend.

Paper is thought to have been invented in China about 105 A.D.

GOOD NEIGHBOR TEST GIVEN TO ELKIN FARMERS

CROP Week Observed By Entire State, Nov. 6-13

FOODSTUFFS SOLICITED

Goal For Rural Collectors In State Is Set At 150 Railroad Carloads

ALL GIFTS GO OVERSEAS

Elkin and North Carolina farmers get an authentic good neighbor test this week as the state observes CROP Week, a time for sending home-grown food and farm products to the needy in Europe.

The Christian Rural Overseas Project—CROP—is a nation-wide program through which farmers can contribute their farm products for shipment to people abroad. It provides, as does no other relief agency, a chance for rural people in this section to make a contribution in the manner for which they are best prepared.

And this is the time for Tar Heels to give. The North Carolina quota for this drive has been set at 10 carloads of farm commodities—commodities which will be used to relieve suffering and distress overseas.

Last year, the state gave but 55 carloads or a total of 1,458,813 pounds of foodstuffs. All of that came to an estimated value of \$98,170.69.

But this year, the goal has been almost tripled by the state committee. Cotton, grain, dairy products, and peanuts are needed as well as soybeans, livestock, dried fruits, nuts and wool. All of these are grown by North Carolina farmers.

Yesterday was CROP Sunday and churches all over the state joined in prayer service to launch a week of canvassing gifts for the program.

The donations from farmers in this area will be shipped along with those of farmers throughout the nation to Europe and Asia with the U. S. State Department

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FARM BUREAU'S AIM IS 80,000

State President Declares Tar Heel Farmers Will Go 'Over The Top'

P. N. TAYLOR SPEAKS

A. C. Edwards, Hookerton, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, has declared that Tar Heel farmers will "continue to strengthen their position by seeing that each county goes over the top" in the current state-wide drive for 80,000 members.

The NSFB president told some 50 campaign leaders and members of the Board of Directors at a meeting in Raleigh Wednesday, that "the time is short to finish the drive successfully." He reminded them that county Farm Bureau membership totals for the drive must be in the State Farm Bureau office at Greensboro before November 30.

Edwards said the only way farmers can hope to keep the gains they have made is through strong, sound organizations. He urged everyone present to return to their counties and communities and work hard to make sure their individual Farm Bureau unit membership quotas are met well ahead of November 30.

Others who spoke included Vice-President P. N. Taylor, of White Plains; R. Flake Shaw, Greensboro, executive vice-president and secretary; the various District Chairmen for the campaign; and John I. Eagles, Hookerton; Walter G. Lowry, Pineville; and George G. Farthing, of Asheville. Field Representatives for the State Farm Bureau.

Cullom To Deliver Lectures This Week

Dr. W. R. Cullom, professor emeritus of Bible, Wake Forest College, will deliver a series of lectures at the First Baptist Church this week. Service will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock, tonight through Friday.

Dr. Cullom was professor of Bible at Wake Forest for over 40 years and was head of the Department of Religion for most of that time. He has been active since retiring from his duties at the college.

The Rev. Howard Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has extended a cordial invitation to visitors from other churches to attend these services.

Soviet's No. 3 Man Says War Would Dig Capitalism's Grave

George M. Malenkov, rising star in Soviet inner circles, threatened yesterday that new world war "blood bath" would dig the grave of capitalism.

From Moscow, the Associated Press reported Malenkov saying that Russia, though it "possesses the atomic weapon does not want war and is doing everything to prevent it."

But the United States, warned, has plans for a "world-america empire," which will shames of German and Japanese aggressors together.

Malenkov, who appears significantly at the immediate hand of Prime Minister Stalin, official photographs of the fitburo, spoke amid the brilliant velvet and gilt of the Bolshoi Theatre at the celebration on the 23rd anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

Among his 2,000 auditors was U. S. Ambassador Alan Kirk. As official orator of the occasion,

he succeeded V. M. Molotov, former foreign minister, who delivered the addresses in 1948 and 1947. Molotov, who appeared at the right hand of Stalin in official Politburo pictures, was succeeded as foreign minister by Andrei Vishinsky last March.

Molotov was present to hear the speech and he looked in fine health and spirits. Other high ranking Soviet leaders on the platform included Politburo Members L. M. Kaganovich, K. E. Voroshilov, L. P. Beria, N. A. Bulganin, A. N. Kosygin, A. A. Andreyev, and N. M. Shvernik.

The order in the anniversary pictures suggested that Malenkov, at the left hand of Stalin, has replaced L. P. Beria as No. 3 man in Russia. Beria had that position in the May Day pictures this year. Andrei Zhdanov, whose death in August, 1948, appears to have cleared the way for the rise of Malenkov, delivered the anniversary oration in 1946. Beria formerly was head of the secret police, but lately has been reported in charge of Russia's atomic development program.

An order of the day dated Monday from Marshal Alexander Vasilovsky, minister of the armed forces, declared that Russia fights for peace but that the Soviet armed forces "must not forget the tasks confronting them."

Vasilevsky called for an artillery salute of 20 salvos for Moscow and other Soviet cities today to usher in the actual anniversary day.

He said that Russia's army, air force, and navy had increased their political and military knowledge in Summer maneuvers and the three branches of the service "must continue to perfect their military and political training."

Malenkov, who is one of the best orators in the U. S. S. R., spoke in a clear, firm voice in

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