

R. M. Chatham, Pioneer Elkin Citizen, Dies

Elkin.—Richard Martin Chatham, almost 74, died early Sunday evening in Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, pneumonia developing after an extended seri-

ous illness. Mr. Chatham was the second son of the late Alexander Chatham, associate founder of the blanket mill of Chatham Manufacturing Company, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gwyn Chatham, one of Elkin's pioneer and distinguished families. He was a brother of the late Hugh Gwyn Chatham and an uncle of Thurmond Catham, president of the Chatham Manufacturing Company.

In young manhood, Mr. Chatham was associated with his father and brothers in the operation of Chatham Manufacturing Company blanket mills, and at one time operated a large farm in the valley of Virginia. Later, he operated the Elkin Roller Mills in addition to other interests.

Mr. Chatham had been long retired from active business because of failing health and one of his greatest delights was daily mingling with his friends on the streets. He was perhaps the most widely-known man in the town and his friends, who were numberless, were not limited to station in life. He was a member of Elkin Methodist church.

Immediate survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mary Armfield Chatham; three sons, Hugh Chatham, of Stanleytown, Va.; Richard Chatham Jr., and Bobby; two daughters, Betty and Margaret; one brother, Paul Chatham, Charlotte; two half brothers, Alex Chatham, of Elkin, and T. Dan Chatham, of Winston-Salem; and one half sister, Mrs. M. E. Mottlinger, Winston-Salem.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Methodist church by Rev. Herman F. Duncan, pastor, and Rev. L. B. Abernethy, former pastor. Burial will follow in Hollywood cemetery.

Girl Scouts Will Sell Cookies Here

Girl Scouts of the Intermediate troops started a cookie sale today to earn money to finance their summer camping trip. During the next four days the Scouts will visit each home in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro asking for orders for cookies.

The cookies will then be ordered and will be delivered on Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9. These will be the same type cookies as sold in North Wilkesboro last year and are identical with the cookies sold by all Girl Scouts in America.

Johnson Wax Prices Reduced At Carlton's

Carlton's Hardware, one of the city's oldest hardware firms, is announcing a reduction in the prices of Johnson's waxes in this issue of The Journal-Patriot. These waxes, according to a statement made by the manager of the store, D. H. Carlton, give 1-3 more wax for less money than ever before. The store also announces that the newest type electric wax polisher is now available for the use of customers.

FARMERS, be sure to see us for your seeds. We have a complete stock—seed potatoes, oats, beans, lespedeza, etc. PEARSON BROTHERS. 2-26-40

Society

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Mrs. Dan Carter Entertains Her Clubs

Mrs. Dan Carter entertained at her home on Kensington Avenue Thursday and Friday afternoons, having as guests members of her two social clubs. On Thursday afternoon the group was composed of the members of the Wednesday Sewing club, who enjoyed an informal hour together. In keeping with the day some patriotic songs were sung, being led by Mrs. Gordon Finley with Mrs. L. M. Nelson at the piano. During the hour Mrs. W. C. Grier poured tea, and the tea accessories were in the George Washington motif. For Friday afternoon the guests were of her bridge club, with two tables being made up for play. Tables prizes in the game were awarded to Mrs. L. M. Nelson and Mrs. Hill Carlton. Tempting refreshments were served at the conclusion of play.

Hill Top Club Met With Mrs. Ed Itancy

The members of the Hill Top club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Ed Itancy at her home north of the city Friday evening. Following a game of rook, which was played at two tables, the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. W. A. Stroud Is Missionary Society Hostess

The Woman's Missionary Society and the Business Woman's circle, of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Stroud Thursday evening, having a splendid attendance of members from both groups. Mrs. George Kennedy, program chairman of the Business Woman's circle, was in charge of the program, which was presented in a most interesting way, using as a theme "The Commission to Carry On." The Bible study was taught by Miss Bea Godfrey.

Mrs. Stroud, the president, was in charge of routine business, and at the close of meeting a social hour was enjoyed during which time refreshments were served.

Wilkesboro Woman's Club Holds Interesting Meeting

"The American Home" was an unusually interesting theme for the program given at the monthly meeting of the Wilkesboro Senior Woman's club which was held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Hubbard Friday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Barber and Mrs. William Barber as associate hostesses. Mrs. E. N. Phillips, American Home chairman, was in charge of the program, which consisted of a symposium on the American Home given by Mrs. A. R. Gray, Mrs. B. S. Call, Mrs. O. K. Whittington, and Mrs. William Barber. Mrs. L. B. Dula spoke on democracy in the home, and at the close of program, with Mrs. Phillips at the piano, the group joined in singing "Home Sweet Home."

Mrs. J. B. Henderson, the president, presided for the usual business session, during which time officers for the new club year were elected as follows: Mrs. Phillips, president; Mrs. Henderson, vice president; Mrs. Hubbard, recording secretary; Mrs. Claude Doughton, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. B. S. Call, treasurer. One new member, Mrs. I. W. Day, was welcomed into the club.

At the close of the meeting the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served buffet style, with coffee being poured by Mrs. William Barber. A large number of the members were present.

Miss Helen Blevins Is Hostess To Circle

Miss Helen Blevins was hostess to the Business Woman's Circle, of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, at her home in Wilkesboro Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. Mack Proffit, presided for the business period, at which time the following committee chairmen were appointed: Miss Helen Bumgarner, Social and Entertainment; Miss Bea Godfrey, Program; and Miss Sue Bumgarner, Personal Service.

With "The Commission to Carry On" as topic for the month an inspiring program was presented with several of the members taking part. At the close of the meeting tempting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Returns From Market
Lee Edward Harris, manager of Harris Bros. Department store of this city, returned Friday from New York where he purchased much new spring merchandise for his store. New arrivals in ready-to-wear, millinery and shoes are now being received by the store.

Social Calendar

The Women's Bible class of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. P. Walter. All the members are urged to be present.

The Young Ladies Bible class of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jack Brame, with Mrs. Watson Brame, Miss Lois Scroggs, and Mr. P. J. Brame, teacher of the class, as co-hostesses.

The Rendezvous Mountain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Janie McDiarmid with Miss Ruby Blackburn as associate hostess.

Mrs. Marlow Rites Conducted Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday at Shady Grove church for Mrs. Adeline Moore Marlow, age 90, who died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Moore, near this city. Rev. E. K. Wooten conducted the last rites, assisted by Rev. J. P. Robinson.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Moore, two brothers and two sisters: H. T. Moore, of Gilreath; Woodie Moore, Mrs. Rena Johnston and Mrs. Jamima Myers, all of Statesville.

Court Calendar Is Published Today

Calendar of cases for the March term of Wilkes court, which will begin on Monday, March 4, with Judge W. H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, presiding is published today on page three of this newspaper.

Many cases of minor interest are calendared for the first week and homicide cases will be tried during the second week.

It is explained that witnesses in a case not reached on the day calendared are required to remain in court until dismissed by the solicitor.

Cotton Parity Rate Announced By Floyd

North Carolina cotton growers will receive a parity payment of 1.55 cents a pound this year for planting within their 1940 AAA acreage allotment, announces E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College.

These price adjustments or parity payments, which supplement the regular agricultural conservation payments, will be made under the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933 and the 1940 Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act which set aside \$96,000,000 for cotton growers of the nation.

The 1940 Act provided that payment be made on cotton this year if the 1939 average farm price was less than 75 per cent of parity. Since the estimated 1939 season average price for tobacco was above 75 per cent of parity, no price adjustment payments will be made on the leaf crop this year.

Three other basic crops will share in the \$225,000,000 set aside for parity payments on this year's production. In addition to cotton, payments will be made on rice, wheat and corn. Since cotton prices improved relatively less than those for the other crops, the proportion of the parity fund going to cotton producers in 1940 will be larger than it was in 1939.

SECOND

Clayborn Harward, Chapel Hill, Route 3, is the second Durham County 4-H Club boy to secure a loan through the FSA with which to buy a brood sow and begin the production of purebred pigs.

Band Plays Friday At Club Meeting

Eight Numbers By North Wilkesboro School Band Delight Kiwanians

The North Wilkesboro high school band delighted the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon with a program of eight numbers.

J. B. Williams was program chairman for the day and he introduced Prof. and Mrs. W. P. Grier, of the North Wilkesboro high school, and the 20 boys in the school band. They played the following numbers: "March, Sky Ride," cornet duet by Mike Williams and Andrew Johnson, "March, Our Joyous Band," clarinet number of Mack Miller and Joe Clements, "Band, Choral," "First Parade," trumpeter solo, "Polka Militia," by W. P. Grier, two school songs. Mrs. Grier accompanied on the piano. The program received much favorable comment.

Also featuring Friday's program were short talks by Lieut. Governor Charles Barber, of Greensboro, who complimented the club here on its activities, and remarks by J. C. Reins, who showed a copy of a recent advertising booklet published by Grit, in which North Wilkesboro was used as one of the five outstanding small towns in the country in a recent survey.

J. B. Williams made a brief report to the club relative to cripple clinics which the club is sponsoring. He said there were 10 new cases examined in January and 14 in this month. Members were asked for contributions to meet current bills of the clinic.

New Marriage Law Enacted In Virginia

Richmond, Va.—The much-debated house bill requiring a premarital test for syphilis passed the senate Thursday and was sent to the governor.

The senate voted 31 to 6 for the measure which will require applicants for a marriage license to furnish certificates that they have been examined for syphilis. If found infected they would not be prohibited from marrying, but would be required to take treatment under regulations of the state board of health. Sponsors believe it will discourage marriage between infected and non-infected persons, help to stamp out the disease and also decrease the number of hasty marriages.

ORDERS

A soldier was on sentry duty for the first time. A dark form approached him.

"Halt!" he cried in a threatening tone. "Who are you?"

"The officer of the day," was the reply.

"Advance."

The officer advanced, but before he proceeded half a dozen steps the sentry cried again, "Halt!"

"This is the second time you have halted me," observed the officer. "What are you going to do next?"

"Never you mind. My orders are to call 'Halt' three times and then shoot."

State College Answers Timely Farm Question

Question: Is it important to have grazing crops for poultry?

Answer: Yes. But one of the most important points in growing grazing crops is to maintain a constant supply of tender succulent growth. To secure this, the crop must make a rapid growth, and continue to grow over a long period. Aids in securing this are a fertile moist soil, commercial fertilizer, a well-prepared seed bed, plenty of rainfall and the choice of the right crop. Grazing crops planted on poor land should be well-fertilized the first year or two, after that fertilization may be lighter or less frequent, as very little fertility is removed by grazing.

The Polk County Agricultural Conservation Association committee has started a movement to get every farmer possible to sow at least 100 pounds of lespedeza seed this spring.

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Copenhagen, Feb. 25.—The foreign ministers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark tonight expressed hopes for a peaceful solution of the Finnish-Russian conflict which would preserve "the full independence of Finland" and decided their own countries would continue their policy of neutrality in Europe's wars.

A communique issued after the foreign ministers had conferred here on mutual problems said they have "ascertained their unanimity in respect of the policy of neutrality" and rejected "all assertions to the effect that this is exercised under pressure from one side or the other."

Their nations heavy sufferers in the war at sea, the men agreed, according to the communique, to "raise serious objections to, and endeavor to avert violation of, principles of international law in the conduct of naval warfare."

The conferees, fearing long fighting would lead to such embitterment that an "enduring reconciliation" would be highly difficult, said they would "gladly welcome any endeavor to initiate negotiations between the belligerents with a view to a just and permanent peace."

Ninety Yancey County farmers have placed applications for 264,750 forest tree seedlings to be

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