

BABY LEFT IN T. B. HOLYFIELD HOME TO BE ADOPTED

AUTO STOPS IN FRONT OF ROCKFORD HOME EARLY IN MORNING AN CHILD IS LEFT

LETTER FOLLOWS

Ask That Tiny Tot Be Loved and Details Will Be Sent Later; Is Blue Eyed Boy

A bouncing blue eyed baby boy left Monday morning in the hall of the T. B. Holyfield home at Rockford, will become a legalized member of the family as soon as adoption papers are completed which will make the child a legal heir of the new parents.

The child was left about 4 o'clock Monday morning, Mr. Holyfield being awakened from his sleep by the purr of an automobile in front of his home but thought it was his son going to work in his car and went back to sleep. Another member of the family heard the tiny baby cry but thought the sound was being made by kittens in the house and paid no attention. Mrs. Holyfield shortly after heard the babe cry again and went downstairs to see the child wrapped in blankets in the hallway. She immediately gave the alarm and great excitement prevailed in the home.

Although there was no letter accompanying the baby, an abundance of clothing and food was left with the child as well as numerous toilet articles. An effort was made to trace the automobile but without avail but Tuesday morning a letter was received from Winston-Salem which told the Holyfields the baby's name was "Thomas" and hoped they would care for it and love it as their own and be sure to give it a bath at once as it had been driven from West Virginia. The letter which bore no signature, stated that the writer hoped to explain the whole situation at some future time. The letter said the child was born April 21.

The Holyfields were delighted with the new arrival and a call was sent to County Welfare Officer Lon Walker of this city who went to the home and placed the baby in the care of the new parents pending the court proceeding of adoption. The Holyfield's youngest child is 19 years old and they have been wishing for a new baby for some time, it is said.

FUNERALS HELD FOR BOYS LOSING LIVES IN MISHAP

JOE SHORE AND ELBERT FINNEY DIE AS CAR PLUNGES OVER BRIDGE

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning for Joe Shore and Elbert Finney from the Mountain View Baptist Church following their deaths Sunday evening when they were pinned in a stream a few miles south of Elkin and were drowned.

The accident occurred on a country road leading off State Highway 26. The boys were driving down a narrow country road leading from the paved highway when the touring car, which belonged to Shore, overturned at the approach to a narrow bridge. It is said that the car dropped about ten feet off the bridge to the creek below.

Shore's neck was broken in addition to head injuries. Finney's back was broken. Two other occupants of the car, Jodie Ray and Charles Collins were riding in the rear seat but both escaped serious injury. Riley was the only one of the four not pinned down by the overturned car and he ran for aid. It is said that Collins was all but submerged in the water when shore arrived and was making a desperate effort to keep his nose above the water and could not have lasted a moment longer.

Shore was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shore of the Marler community and Finney is also from the same community. A large crowd attended the funeral rites.

Mrs. W. E. Bohannon spent the week-end in Booneville, the guests of her son Mr. S. C. Bohannon.

Hanes Avers 'Road of Roses' Will Equal World's Greatest Highway in the Swiss - Alps

Highway Commissioner Alex Hanes, speaking to the Kiwanis Club here last Friday night, pictured the Elkin-Roaring Gap highway as the state's finest scenic drive and visioned the time when the drive from Elkin to the top of the mountain would be the most famous mountain drive in the country when people and tourists would come from far distances to see it.

DR. J. R. JESTER TO BE SPEAKER AT MASONIC PICNIC

NOTED WINSTON-SALEM MINISTER TO DELIVER PRINCIPAL SPEECH JULY 4

FURTHER PLANS

Dr. J. R. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Winston-Salem will be the speaker at the annual Surry Yadkin Wilkes Masonic Picnic which will be held here on July 4 this year instead of the August date that previously prevailed, according to an announcement made by W. S. Reich, chairman of the speakers committee of the picnic. Although the picnic this year is expected to eclipse any of the long line of former picnics, full details have not yet been completed so that announcements may be made. While it is probable that the American Legion band of Winston-Salem will furnish the music for the day, the arrangements committee is in touch with several other bands. Full details of the big boxing card to be sponsored by the American Legion Post of this city for the night of July 4 at the picnic grounds, should be known by next week but boxing fans may be assured of seeing some of the best fighters in the South in action here that night. There is some talk of running an excursion on the Southern Railroad from Winston-Salem here for the picnic and the idea strikes a great deal of favor. Mr. R. Bailey, manager of the picnic this year, has made a call for a meeting to be held at the Masonic hall next Saturday night at which time further details will be made.

THIEVES MAKE HAUL AT DELMONICO CAFE

Thieves sometime Tuesday morning broke into the Delmonico Cafe on East Main Street and stole approximately \$12.00 from the cash register. George Pauls, manager of the cafe, reported to the police when he opened the place Tuesday morning. The robbers gained an entrance through a back window and came to the cash register and opened it in spite of the fact that the cash box is just a few feet from the front window in plain view of the street.

WOMAN'S CLUB REELECTS ALL OLD OFFICERS

At the call meeting of the Woman's Club at Hotel Elkin Wednesday afternoon for the election of officers the present officers were re-elected for the year. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Ruohs Pyron; Vice president, Mrs. Ebb Whisenant; Secretary, Mrs. Franklin Hildebrand and Treasurer, Mrs. John Brock. It was also announced at this meeting that all of the boys who entered the bird box contest last month would be entertained at a werner roast on next Tuesday. The committee in charge also urge every one who contemplates entering the flower show to be held this fall to get their bulbs now and makes preparations for an unusual showing of chrysanthemums, dahlias and boxed garden flowers.

WIN CONTEST

Messrs Robey M. Bates and Charlie Alexander of the Insurance Loan and Trust Co., of this city won a trip to the Pan-American Life Insurance Convention in Washington, D. C. Mr. Alexander left Sunday to attend this convention. He is expected to return Friday.

D. A. R. PLANS TO MARK GRAVES OF SOLDIERS OF 1776

ASK INFORMATION OF LAST RESTING PLACES OF EARLY HEROES IN VICINITY

A BIG TASK

Although Several Hundred Followed Washington, Tombs of But Few Are Known

The Elkin D. A. R. Chapter will make an effort to mark the graves of every Revolutionary soldier buried in this community and the aid of every person who knows the last resting place of the soldiers of 1776 is sought. Persons who know where the Revolutionary fighters are buried are asked to communicate the information to the committee in charge of marking the graves. Mrs. Franklin Hildebrand, chairman, Miss Mary Gwyn and Miss Sadie Franklin.

Although the Elkin Daughters named their chapter in honor of Jonathan Hunt who has nine descendants in the local chapter, no one knows where the old fighter lies buried although he lived and died in this community and the committee is especially anxious to find someone who knows authentically the location of his grave. Daniel Hunt, a son of Jonathan and also an ancestor of the nine members, himself a soldier of the Revolution, is buried in the cemetery at Jonesville although there is nothing on the tombstone to indicate he served in the War for Independence. Daniel Hunt was born about 1757 and died in 1835 and was a captain in Washington's army.

Although there were at least two hundred soldiers of the Revolution from this immediate vicinity, their last resting places are unknown except in a few instances and the D. A. R. has a cherished hope that all the graves of the heroes may be found and fittingly marked. The descendants of Jonathan Hunt for whom the chapter was named and who are affiliated with the D. A. R. here are Mrs. R. L. Lovelace, Miss Sadie Franklin, Mrs. Fred McNeely, Mrs. Joe Bivens, Mrs. Paul Reich, Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Mrs. Raymond Chatham and Mrs. Alex Chatham. Under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Wellborn, a C. A. R. charter is being organized here of the children of all the members of D. A. R. and will be named the Jess Franklin chapter to honor the memory of Surry's county's only United States Senator and State governor.

SENATE CANDIDATES VISIT COMMUNITY

Politics are warming up more and more as the June 7 primary date nears. Last week Major George E. Butler of Clinton, candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination, was in Elkin last week and was introduced to local people by R. L. Lovelace, who said he was merely showing Major Butler a courtesy in that he himself was the Western North Carolina manager for Irvin B. Tucker. Mr. Tucker of Whiteville, also a candidate for the G. O. P. senatorial honors, spoke at Wilkesboro Monday and discussed the political situation with his manager, Mr. Lovelace.

JOE DOBSON IS DEAD AT COPELAND

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Copeland Church for Joe Dobson age 60 years, who died at his home there following a week's illness with paralysis. Mr. Dobson was a member of one of the oldest families of Surry County and a highly respected citizen. Surviving are his widow and eleven children.

NEW DRUGGIST

Mr. M. B. Tuttle of Smithfield, N. C. has accepted a position with the Choate and Browne Pharmacy here. Mr. Tuttle succeeds Mr. W. R. Wilkins, who has returned to his home at North Wilkesboro. Mr. Tuttle is a nephew of Rev. Tuttle formerly of this city.

Miss Mary Gwyn of Reidsville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown at their home on Gwyn Avenue.

34 Year-old Mother of 2 School Children Graduates at Jonesville High School



Mrs. Carola Baker, 34 year-old mother of two school children, who graduated from Jonesville High School last Saturday.

MUSICAL SCIENTIST TO COMB WOODS IN EFFORT TO FIND WILLIAM'S BODY

OFFICIALS BELIEVE THERE IS NO CHANCE OF AGED MAN BEING FOUND ALIVE

County Welfare Officer Lon Walker and the citizens of the Mountain Park community are making a concerted effort today beating through all the forest and tapping all the mill streams and water holes for miles around in an effort to find Cicero Williams, past 80 years old, who has been missing from his home near Mountain Park since a week ago Saturday.

Although much of the country thereabouts has been combed and although his relatives have been notified not a word has been heard of any person who has seen the aged man since his disappearance. Persons in authority are fearful that they will find the body of the old man in a badly decomposed state somewhere in the tangled thickness of the forests of the mountain foothills.

It was first thought that he might have gone to visit relatives at Winston-Salem but Welfare Officer Walker got in touch with them and they had heard nothing from him nor seen him. It is pointed out that he was too feeble to walk far and hence must not be far from his old home near Mountain Park but no one believes he is alive.

Williams' mind has been unbalanced since the death of his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Walls, with whom he had lived. He was last seen by the family of J. C. Childers, with whom he had spent Saturday night. He arose early the next morning and was told to go back to bed and they would get up and get his breakfast. When they arose however Mr. Williams was gone and his belt was found near an old well but his body has never been discovered.

LOVELACE INVITES HOOVER AGAIN

President Hoover is expected to set a date for his Elkin fishing visit within the next few days or reject the invitation of Justice of the Peace R. L. Lovelace as the former federal sleuth wrote to the president again last Saturday reminding him of his promise to spend a few days this summer fishing in the Blue Ridge streams for trout. Mr. Lovelace says when he made his visit to the White House he told the president of splendid fishing waters around Elkin and the president told him he would like nothing better, at the same time, telling his secretary to make a note of the fishing trip and his schedule could be arranged to card the Elkin date for him. To date Mr. Lovelace has not heard from the White House and he has written the nation's chief again reminding him of the fishing offer.

B. Y. P. U. TO HOLD DEMONSTRATION MEET

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church will hold a demonstration meeting at the Friendship church on the Dobson Road Sunday evening at 8:30.

One of the features of the Jonesville school finals last Saturday was the graduation of Mrs. Carola Baker who received her high school diploma even though she was the mother of two children now attending the grades at Jonesville. Mrs. Baker quit school years ago without getting the sheepskin and lately was fired with the ambition to finish her school work and teach. She is 34 years old and finished the seventh grade when she was married.

Besides carrying an extra heavy course at Jonesville, Mrs. Baker carried on her household duties without the aid of a servant. Her husband is regularly employed at the Chatham plant. Mrs. Baker plans to enter the Appalachian Training School at Boone this summer and teach as soon as a license is obtained.

Another feature of the graduation was the fact that Thompson Greenwood, who was the 'bird' generation to be graduated under Prof. Z. H. Dixon, completed eleven years of school training, nine of which he had perfect attendance records, never being absent or tardy. Still another feature of the commencement was the fact that another of the nine graduates, Miss Fannie Nicholson completed her eleven years of school going to the classes each day on crutches besides taking care of the household duties.

MAY 31 WILL BE POPPY DAY ON ELKIN STREETS

RED FLOWERS TO BE SOLD BY BL. LEGION TO AID DISABLED WAR VETERANS

May 31 will be Poppy Day this year and the red flowers will be sold on the streets and to the homes of Elkin under the auspices of the George Gray Post of the American Legion. Commander George Royall, of the local Legion post has ordered 750 of the flowers to be sold that day and a sell-out is anticipated. While the George Gray Post was inactive the North Wilkesboro post sold poppies here but with the revival of the post here, Elkin war veterans and their wives and relatives will supervise the sale.

Not a cent is made from the poppy sales by the war veterans but every penny above actual cost goes to the various government hospitals in the country and is given to the disabled war veterans to give them money for candy, smokes and the small comforts of life they are able to get.

HONEYMOON FOR CLAUDE FRYE IS ABRUPTLY BROKEN

There was no honeymoon for Claude F. Frye, who lives near Elkin, Monday night for just as he and his bride of a day were preparing to retire for the night Chief of Police and Officer Wiley Lewis, knocked at the door and arrested Frye, on a warrant from Winston-Salem charging him with passing a worthless check in the sum of \$300.00 to a Winston-Salem firm for a Chevrolet automobile in which to make his honeymoon.

The bride was horrified at the arrest and wept bitterly and asked to accompany her husband to the jail but this was denied. Winston-Salem officers arrived at two o'clock in the morning and took the newlyweds to the Twin Cities where he will face the charge. His bride was formerly Miss Fannie Shores. The couple were married at North Wilkesboro.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Garvey and family of Winston-Salem were the guests of friends in Elkin Sunday.

DUKE OFFICIAL GIVES HOSPITAL OFFICIAL OKEY

DR. RANKIN MAKES INSPECTION OF SITE TUESDAY AND APPROVES PLANS

MONEY IS READY

Hope to Have Contract Let and Work Begun by July 1 and Finished in Fall

The first ground will be broken for the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin last July 1 and work will be then to rush the new edifice to completion by the time the Southern North Carolina Medical Conference meets in the fall. Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Charlotte head of the Duke Foundation Hospitalization Committee, made an official inspection of the site to Elkin Tuesday and gave the whole layout his official approval and instructed Rev. L. B. Abernethy, father of the hospital movement, to make his application for the 50% of the Duke gift and he would okey it and have it forwarded to Elkin at once. The initial Duke gift is \$24,000 and is contingent upon that Foundation approving both the site and the plans of the architect, Harold Macklin, of Winston-Salem, has sent him the plans for the building in parts and that he had approved them but demanded a complete set of specifications.

It is expected that these will be ready within the next ten days or two weeks and ten days will be given the contractors to submit bids. Dr. Rankin, when here Tuesday spoke in the highest praise of the proposed site of the hospital which is located within the town limits in the pineclad slopes just off State Highway 26. The town has agreed to build an improved road to the hospital buildings.

ELKIN SCHOOL FINALS BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

REV. HAYES TO PREACH BACCALAUREATE SERMON ON MAY 25

The commencement exercises of the Elkin High School will begin on Sunday evening, May 25, with the Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. J. M. Hayes of Lexington and will continue through Friday evening.

The following is the complete commencement program:

Sunday, May 25, at 8:00 p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. J. M. Hayes, Lexington, N. C. Mr. Hayes is a former pastor. Special music of choruses.

Wednesday, May 28, at 8:00 p. m., an operetta, "Aunt Drusilla's Garden," by the children of the Grammar grades. Cast of over sixty characters.

Thursday, May 29, at 8:00 p. m., Senior Class presents its class day exercises, "The Set of the Sails."

Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock Field Day Exercises. Races, broad and high jumps, vaulting etc.

Friday evening May 30, at 8:00 Graduation exercises. Presentation of awards, seventh grade diplomas, reading of honor list Baccalaureate Address by Prof. I. G. Greer, of Appalachian Training School, Boone, North Carolina.

Presentation of Diplomas to High School Graduates.

TO PUT NAMES IN HOSPITAL STONE

The names of the persons in Elkin who joined the Golden Cross will be placed in the cornerstone of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, according to Mrs. George Royall, chairman of the committee on the Golden Cross campaign. A total of \$512.00 has already been turned in during the drive in Elkin.

PROF. DIXON SPEAKS AT LENOIR KIWANIS

Prof. Z. H. Dixon, of this city, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Lenoir Kiwanis Club at Lenoir Tuesday night of this week, addressing the Lenoir Kiwanians on Vocational Guidance.