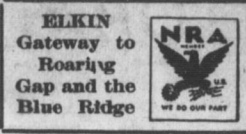


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Wilkes County Man Is Seriously Burned In Vat of Boiling Mash

JAMES CHEEK SAID TO HAVE BEEN PUT IN VAT BY NEGRO

Were At Distillery When Argument Arose

NEGRO IS AT LARGE

Thrown into a vat of boiling mash at a Wilkes county still, James Cheek, young white married man of Traphill, is in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital suffering dangerous burns about the body.

Cheek was brought to the hospital the latter part of last week, although he sustained the burns about two weeks before.

The young man was alleged to have gotten into an argument with a Negro, Clemmons Fletcher, who was employed at the still, and Fletcher was said to have thrown him into the boiling mash in a sitting position. It is alleged the Negro held the young man down for several moments.

The severe burns sustained would perhaps have proven fatal if Frank Cockerham, a white man, had not come to Cheek's rescue. In attempting to pull the Negro away, Cockerham was said to have sustained a blow on the head, Fletcher presumably striking him with brass knucks. Fletcher then fled and has not been seen since.

Hospital attaches stated that Cheek is expected to recover, but that his recovery will be slow due to the serious nature of his burns.

TO STAGE SOCIAL, POLITICAL RALLIES

Politics And Good Old Mountain Music On Tap At Dobson

A series of combination political rallies and all around big times featuring string music and clog dancing, such as was inaugurated two years ago, in the county during the course of the presidential election by R. C. Lewellyn, will again be staged in Surry by Mr. Lewellyn beginning Friday night, October 26, at the courthouse in Dobson.

Three of the meetings will be held, the second, Monday night, October 29, and the third and last Friday night, November 6.

Fred Folger, candidate for the state Senate, and Miss Alexander, of Charlotte, will speak at the October 26 rally. Congressman Frank Hancock will speak October 29, and it is hoped to have Senator Josiah W. Bailey as speaker for the November 2 meeting.

The meetings are open to discussion by everyone and any and everybody, provided they are of the right faith, can attend. Ladies are especially invited.

Male Quartette To Be At Pilgrim Mission

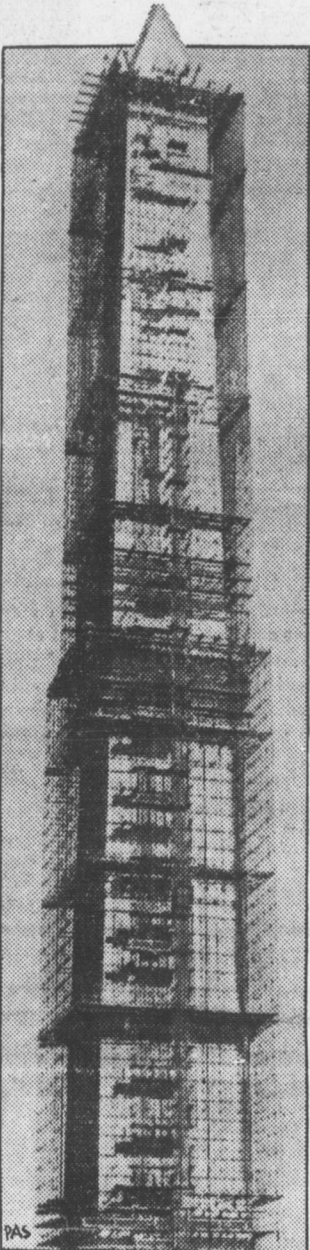
The male quartette of Trevecca college, of Nashville, Tenn., will be at the Pilgrim Mission here to sing and have charge of the service Tuesday night, October 30. Services will begin at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the good singing.

Famous last words: "I'll play with the baby till he gets tired of romping and then put him to bed," said grandpa.

Direct Those Asking Aid To Relief Office

Citizens of Elkin are requested to direct people who ask at their homes for aid, to the local relief office, where they may be entered on the relief rolls and cared for properly. Co-operation is asked in this that all needy people may have the proper aid through the coming winter months.

Highest Scaffolding



WASHINGTON . . . Above is pictured the highest monument scaffolding ever erected. It shows workmen nearing the 555 feet, 5 1/2 inches top of the historic Washington monument in the job of repairing and washing the great marble shaft.

NIGHT SCHOOLS ARE CREATING INTEREST

Are Open To All Who Are Above Public School Age

The adult night schools in this community, under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Walker, state paid teacher, and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, volunteer worker from the Elkin Woman's Club, are creating much interest. There are 39 pupils enrolled at present in the classes in the four schools, which meet twice each week at the following centers: Mrs. Montgomery Lyons' home, on Cotton Mill hill; Mrs. Arch McCoin's home in North Elkin; Mrs. Everette Wagoner's home in Chatham Park, and in the community school building at Jenkins town. In addition to the regular textbooks required by the state, there are classes in sewing.

Anyone desiring to enroll in the classes is invited to come to the nearest school and avail themselves of the opportunity of getting the fundamentals of an education as well as the special sewing classes for women. The classes are open to all persons above the public school age, who were denied educational advantages in their youth.

To Stock Streams With 20,000 Fish

W. R. Skaggs, from the state fish hatchery at Roaring Gap, passed through here Tuesday morning with 20,000 fingerling blue gill bream fish from the federal hatchery at Wytheville, Virginia, to stock streams near Yadkinville, Winston-Salem and Reidsville. More than 155,000 trout, bream and bass have been released from this hatchery, which is in charge of S. A. Scott, during this season.

IS HELD UNDER BIG BOND IN DEATH OF YADKIN COUNTY BOY

Rex Church To Be Given Preliminary Hearing Tuesday

FUNERAL IS HELD

Rex Church, 23-year-old son of J. B. Church, of Roaring River, is at liberty under \$2,500 bond awaiting a preliminary hearing Tuesday on a charge of manslaughter as a result of the death Sunday night of Warren Cockerham, 13, Yadkin County boy.

Church will be given a hearing before Magistrate J. S. Hinson, of Arlington.

The Cockerham youth, son of Hardin Cockerham, Yadkin county farmer, was fatally injured when struck by Church's car about 7:30 o'clock Sunday night. The tragic accident took place on the Boonville road about five miles east of Elkin. He died a few moments after reaching Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here, where he was brought by Church. An examination disclosed

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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

KILLED AT MOCKSVILLE

Richard M. Loyd, 28, of Mocksville, was shot to death at a filling station two miles west of Hickory in Burke county late yesterday afternoon by Rex Marshall, 28, operator of the filling station. The tragedy was said to have resulted from an argument between the two men.

Loyd's brain was pierced by a bullet from the .38-calibre pistol. Loyd died before he could be given medical attention.

AMERICANS REACH GOAL IN RACE

Melbourne, Wednesday, Oct. 24.—First Americans to finish aviation's most spectacular speed race, Colonel Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn brought their fleet Boeing transport plane down at Flemington race course this afternoon to win third place in the England-Australia contest.

Finishing behind the second-place winners from the Netherlands—K. D. Parmentier and J. J. Moll—the Americans landed at 1:38 p. m. local time (10:38 p. m. Tuesday E. S. T.) after a troublesome flight from Charleville.

CLYDE A. ERWIN IS NAMED

Raleigh, Oct. 23.—Clyde A. Erwin, 37, superintendent of Rutherford county schools, is the new state superintendent of public instruction, appointed tonight by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, to succeed A. T. Allen, who died last Saturday.

Selection of Erwin tonight ended much speculation throughout the state as to the probable appointee of the Governor. Since last November he had served as chairman of the elementary text book commission of the state department of public instruction.

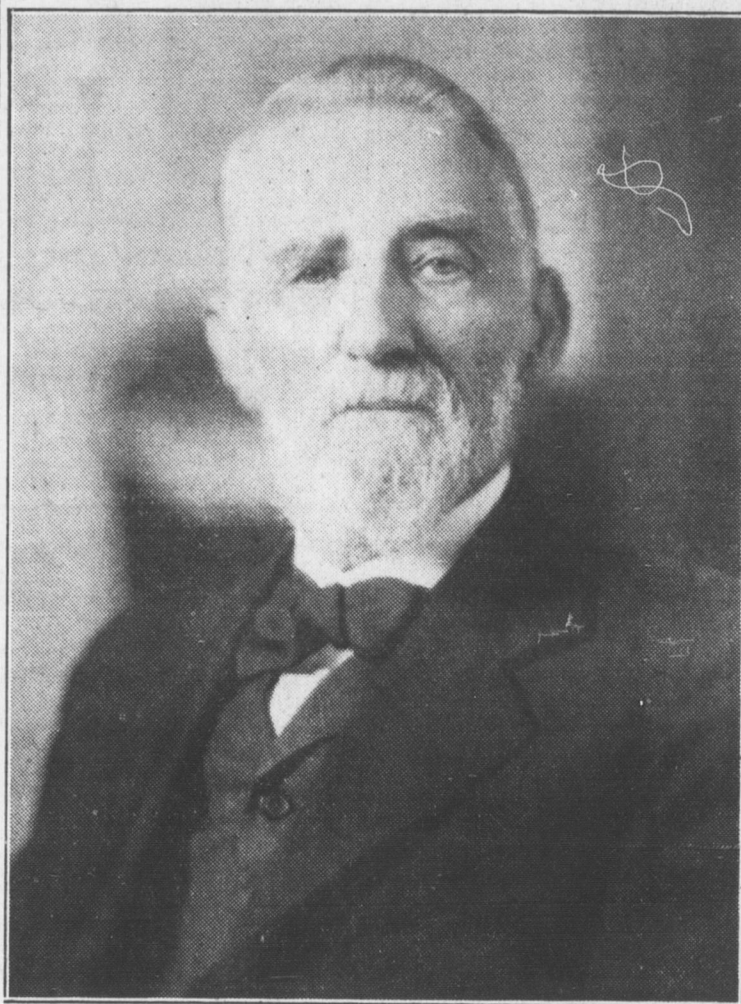
DAVIS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Statesville, Oct. 23.—Following a preliminary hearing before Squire George R. Anderson, lasting for six hours, Ralph Davis, 25, Davidson county outlaw, was held tonight without bail for Ir-dell superior court on a charge of first-degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Sheriff G. C. Kimball, at a tenant house, ten miles east of Statesville, on August 17.

Registration Books To Close Saturday

Saturday is the last day in which to register for the coming election, it was pointed out Tuesday by C. A. McNeill, registrar. The books are now open and will be at McNeer's warehouse Saturday, and at Mr. McNeill's office at the Elkin Bottling Co., today and Friday.

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away



THOMAS LENOIR GWYN

Pioneer Elkin Citizen Dies At His Home Here Thursday At Age of 92

Thomas Lenoir Gwyn Passes Away After Short Illness; Served As Lieutenant In War Between the States and Was One of the Founders of Elkin. Funeral Services Held Friday Afternoon

Beautiful and impressive funeral rites were held Friday afternoon from the home on Gwyn Avenue, for Thomas Lenoir Gwyn, who passed away at ten o'clock Thursday night from a three days' illness.

Had Mr. Gwyn lived until the 7th of November he would have been 92 years old. He was born on a 6,000 acre farm which covered what is now a part of Elkin, in the home now owned by Mrs. R. G. Franklin on West Main street. The history of the nation is closely linked with the life of Mr. Gwyn and his distinguished family. He was the youngest son of the late Richard and Elizabeth Hunt Gwyn, the grandson of a Revolutionary soldier and a veteran of the Civil War. His family was one of the oldest in America having come to the new world from Wales in 1610.

Mr. Gwyn, in recalling incidents of his boyhood, said that his first recollections of the site of the present town of Elkin was a densely wooded forest, where elk and other

wild animals roamed, and friendly Indians still lived and called at the home of the scattered settlers for food. He was one of the pioneers of this section of the state and was a man of broad vision and integrity. He was one of the founders of the Chatham Manufacturing company of this city, and was also one of the founders of the town.

In the early eighties Mr. Gwyn moved into Grayson county, Virginia, where he farmed successfully until 1913, when he returned to Elkin to live. During his residence in Virginia he represented Grayson county at the Virginia Constitutional Convention in 1901, and many planks in the reigning Virginia constitution today were wrought by Elkin's "Grand Old Man" as he was reverently called.

He served with distinction throughout the conflict in the war between the states as a lieutenant in the second brigade of the North

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PLAN TUBERCULOSIS ASS'N. IN COUNTY

Movement In Cooperation With State Tuberculosis Ass'n.

Looking towards the control of tuberculosis in Surry county, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Surry county health officer, plans the organization of Surry County Tuberculosis association in the near future. The organization will have the usual officers of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and in addition to these a board of directors.

This movement is to be in cooperation with the desire of the State Tuberculosis association and the State Health department to have such an organization in each county in the state, since the needs of the counties can be better taken care of in this way than through the state association.

Miss Ruth Atkinson, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkinson. She brought as her guests, Mrs. James Strader and little daughter, Gwyn, and Miss Lillian Miller, also of Winston-Salem.

DISCUSS CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS HERE

May Light Up Main Street or Install Huge Christmas Tree

At a meeting of the directors of the Elkin Merchants association Monday night, plans for decorating the business streets of Elkin for the Christmas season were discussed, and two plans outlined.

The first plan was the installation of colored lights along Main street, and the second plan was for the erection of a huge community Christmas tree in the center of the town square.

As a result of the discussion, a committee composed of A. O. Bryan, Fletcher Harris and L. G. Meed was appointed to investigate the cost of both plans. The finding of the committee will be given at an early meeting.

Burgiss Reunion

There will be a reunion of the Burgiss family at Flat Rock Baptist church, near Hamptonville, the first Sunday in November. All members of the family are invited to attend and bring a basket lunch.

ELKIN FAIR PROVES BIG SUCCESS; OVER 2,300 PEOPLE HERE

Live-At-Home Exhibits Are Extra Good; Prizes Awarded

THIRD EXHIBITION

The Elkin Fair, staged last Thursday and Friday at McNeer's warehouse here, was enthusiastically pronounced by the huge throng of people who attended as the best of the three fairs which have been held here.

The live-at-home exhibits, the first year numbering five, were said to be the best yet, and although there were originally only four premiums for this department, the exhibit which won fifth place, for which there was no prize, was pronounced so excellent that fair officials are arranging for a prize consisting of a Chatham blanket and a cash prize to be awarded the exhibitor, Monroe Walls, of Boonville, R. F. D.

The first prize in the live-at-home department, consisting of a \$65 suite of furniture, was awarded Clifford Moore, of North Wilkesboro. Second prize went to W. B. Williams, of near Mountain Park, and consisted of a range valued at \$60. A \$50 kitchen cabinet was awarded as third prize to J. F. Hemric, of Cycle. C. B. Settle, of Benham, fourth prize winner, was awarded a \$40 refrigerator.

All of the live-at-home exhibits were of such excellence that the judges had a difficult task in awarding the premiums.

Other exhibits were also of an excellent nature.

Gate receipts showed that a total of 2,364 persons visited the fair during the two nights and one day.

ELKIN BOWLS OVER NORTH WILKESBORO

"Buckin' Elks" Taste Revenge By Administering 12-7 Defeat

The "Buckin' Elks" of Elkin high school drank deep from the cup of revenge here last Friday afternoon when they administered a 12 to 7 defeat to North Wilkesboro at Chatham Park.

North Wilkesboro drew first blood in the first quarter, pushing over a touchdown and converting for extra point from placement.

Elkin came back to score in the closing minutes of the first half, Transou carrying the ball over after a pass from Howard. Try for extra point was wide.

Elkin's second touchdown came in the third quarter when Howard went through the center of the line. The try for extra point failed.

Although fighting desperately to score after the first quarter, North Wilkesboro's efforts were repulsed by a stubbornly fighting team that had tasted defeat at the hands of the invaders in two previous years.

Coach A. C. Hood was much pleased at the performance of his team, stating that they are showing improvement with every game.

Elkin will meet Harmony here this afternoon.

To Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Masonic lodges of Surry and Yadkin counties will be held in the Masonic hall here Saturday evening at 7:30. Representatives from all lodges in the district are expected to attend. An interesting program is being planned, which will feature talks by prominent Masons.

Realistic Old Well Proves Feature Of Elkin Fair

An old-fashioned well, complete with old-fashioned gourd dipper, moss, churn, jars, and all the other accessories that in the old days made a cool drink of water really worthwhile, formed an exhibit of the Elkin Fair at McNeer's warehouse last week that attracted the attention of hundreds of visitors who thronged the building.

The exhibit was entered by Mrs. E. F. McNeer, of Elkin, and although it was not entered for a prize, proved to be one of the main features of the fair.