

MANY ATTEND HOMECOMING

Rain Fails to Daint Crowds at East Bend's Third Annual Celebration

FULL PROGRAM STAGED

East Bend, July 5—Undaunted by low hanging, heavy clouds that frequently burst to let fall a heavy downpour of rain, a large throng of people gathered here yesterday to have a part in East Bend's third Community Homecoming Day which was made possible by several of the town and community's favorite sons working in cooperation with the community and all of the old timers to see that they received an invitation. To C. E. Felts, of Rural Hall, chairman of program committee, should go the credit of adding success to the community affair, which consisted of a well rounded program of games, contests, speeches, music, dinner on the ground, and a horse show.

The morning session of the program was devoted to bicycle races, foot races, other contests and a horse show. Dinner was served at 12:30.

From 11 to 12 o'clock the horse show was staged. Several fine teams of horses and mules were displayed. Gorrell Smitherman,

of East Bend, won first prize of \$7.50 for the best pair of horses. Second prize of \$5.00 went to Arthur Angell. First prize for the best team of mules went to Evan Wall, while second prize was won by J. M. Bean.

The afternoon session began at 1:30 in the school auditorium. This program consisted of addresses, short talks, choir music, hand music, and awarding of prizes for superlatives. Dr. Luther Matthews, of Sanford, was chief speaker on the afternoon program.

Hugh White, master of ceremonies for the all-day affair, called for all of those present who attended East Bend academy with the class of 1893 to stand up. There were eight of these people who attended school here 46 years ago in the audience.

The various committees were: Racing Committee, Charlie Huff; Hugh White and Clyde Kirk; Horse Show Committee, W. E. Stauber, Edd Martin, and Clifford Hunt; and String Band Committee: Avery Coram, Roscoe Kirkman and Clifford Hunt.

Praise was on the lips of practically every person present yesterday for those who made the reunion possible.

Green Snake

Mother was poking about in the shrubs when she suddenly called out, "Look, Junior! Here's a little green snake."

"You'd better look out," cautioned Junior, "it may be as dangerous as a ripe one."

HOME TALENT SHOW FRIDAY

Beauty Contest to Determine "Miss Elkin 1939," and Amateur Show

AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

A beauty contest to select "Miss Elkin 1939," a Junior Queen Parade, and numerous amateur acts, will feature a stage presentation at the Lyric theatre here Friday evening immediately following the showing of the movie "Queen of Chinatown," with Anna Mae Wong.

The beauty contest is open to all single young ladies between the ages of 14 to 28, and the one selected by out-of-town judges will go to Blowing Rock July 13 and 14 to compete in a state contest. The winner of the state contest will participate in a national contest to be held at Virginia Beach August 21-27, where "Miss United States" and "Miss Universe" will be chosen. The young lady winning the Elkin contest will, in addition to participating in the state contest, be given a screen test.

The Junior Queen Parade will feature little girls between the ages of 2 and 10, and the winner will receive a cup.

The best amateur act will participate in a state contest. Any-one wishing to enter this contest should see Miss Stella Hoyle, who is in charge of the show, at the Lyric theatre.

Stowe Hoyle, Jr., amateur winner of a former state amateur contest, will appear at the show as an added attraction. He impersonates movie stars such as Joe Penner, Joe E. Brown, Zazu Pitts, Step-in Fetchit, a tobacco auctioneer, President Roosevelt, Al Jolson, and others.

Numerous young ladies of Elkin and Jonesville have entered the beauty contest, and a number of amateur acts have also entered.

A watch 200 years old was found in the stomach of a bass.

Baseball Career Ends



NEWARK, N. J. . . . Lou "Iron Man" Gehrig is shown being greeted by Mrs. Gehrig as he arrived at Newark Airport here with news that he had a form of infantile paralysis and must discontinue playing baseball.

JOE HARRIS HURT WHEN CAR STRIKES BICYCLE

Joe Harris, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nux Harris, of this city, was painfully injured Monday when his bicycle was struck by an automobile driven by Elmore Wyatt, of Jonesville, knocking the youngster to the pavement.

An examination disclosed a sprained knee, and bruises. The accident occurred at the intersection of Main and Bridge streets.

STORE IS STAGING RE-OPENING SALE

Graham & Click 5 & 10-Cent Store here opened Wednesday morning after having been closed for a week for remodeling and installation of new fixtures.

The re-opening is featuring a big sale, prices in all departments

having been cut to the bone, according to Claude Farrell, owner and manager.

The store now boasts modern new fixtures, more aisle space, and a new front, which is expected to be completed by Friday morning.

SURRY COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Surry county board of commissioners met in regular session Monday, at the court house in Dobson with M. Q. Snow acting as chairman.

The board ordered that Surry County Loan and Trust Company be designated as the depository for the funds of the county.

It was also declared by the board that Troy C. Butcher, disabled World War veteran, be exempt from paying peddler's tax in Surry county.

FUNERAL HELD FOR JOHN ELLIS PRUITT

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from Swaim's Baptist church in Yadkin county for John Ellis Pruitt, who died at his home at Mocksville. The deceased was a native of Yadkin county and a son of the late Wesley Pruitt and Mrs. Mollie Goins Pruitt. He was a member of Swaim's church.

The rites were in charge of Rev. I. W. Vestal and interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, Richard Pruitt, State Road; Mrs. Richard Draughan, John Pruitt, Mrs. Noah Marshall, Jonesville; Mrs. Richard Moxley, Booneville, and Thomas and James Pruitt, of Mocksville.

The man in the moon is upside down in Argentina.

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widow of Richard Hodges, of Mt. Airy; Mrs. Mary E. Ball, widow of John H. Ball, of Elkin; Mrs. Sarah F. Ashburn, widow of J. H. Ashburn, of Siloam; Mrs. Cary Ann Holyfield, widow of C. C. Holyfield, of Fairview; Mrs. Sallie Donothan, widow of John A. Donothan, of Mount Airy; Mrs. Ida Cockerham, widow of J. K. Cockerham, of Elkin;

Mrs. Fannie L. Jackson, widow of G. M. Jackson, of State Road; Mrs. Elizabeth Cockerham, widow of D. J. Cockerham, of Elkin; Mrs. Huldah Jane Williams, widow of A. J. Williams, of Mountain Park; Mrs. Betty Pardue, widow of R. L. Pardue, of Mount Airy; Mrs. E. J. Layne, widow of P. C. Layne, of Elkin; Mrs. Catherine Cabiniss, widow of James M. Cabiniss, of Mount Airy; Mrs. Amanda Miller, widow of J. F. Miller, of Mount Airy; Mrs. Martha L. Wall, widow of L. F. Wall, of Elkin; Mrs. Carrie Swain, widow of J. C. Swain, of Elkin; Mrs. Sallie Spencer, widow of Terrell Spencer, of Elkin; Mrs. Mary Journey, widow of R. W. Journey, of Siloam; Mrs. Charity E. Smith, widow of William H. Smith, of Mt. Airy; and Mrs. J. A. Park, widow of J. A. Park, of Elkin.

The class "B" widows, nine in number, include Mrs. Sallie Brinkley, widow of R. W. Brinkley, of Westfield; Mrs. N. J. Blackwood, widow of J. T. Blackwood, of Elkin; Mrs. Fronie Kirkman, widow of E. C. Kirkman, of Elkin; Mrs. Martha Reynolds, widow of J. T. Reynolds, of Mt. Airy; Mrs. Mary J. Parsons, widow of M. Parsons, of Mount Airy; Mrs. Smyrah Creed, widow of J. D. Creed, of Mount Airy; Mrs. Rhoda Galyean, widow of Jeremiah Galyean, of Lowgap; Mrs. Missouri Calloway, widow of C. M. Calloway, of Round Peak; and Mrs. Martha Hutchens, widow of N. T. Hutchens, of White Plains.

Them That Has, Gits
"And at her request you gave up drinking?"
"Yes."
"And you stopped smoking for the same reason?"
"And it was for her that you gave up dancing, card parties and billiards?"
"Absolutely."
"Then why didn't you marry her?"
"Well, after all this reforming, I realized I could do better."

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