

RONDA WINNER IN DEBATING

Surry County Teams Lose To Hanes High School of Winston-Salem

STATE - WIDE CONTEST

By virtue of winning both the affirmative and negative debates in the triangular debate over Millers Creek and Mountain View, Ronda teams will take part in the state-wide debating contest in Chapel Hill the latter part of this month.

In the triangle composed of Elkin, Mount Airy and Hanes high school, Winston-Salem, Hanes high emerged victorious and will represent this triangle in Chapel Hill.

The query for debate this year is "Resolved: That the United States should own and operate the railroads."

Representing Elkin this year were four girls, Misses Frances Alexander and Faye Hiatt, of the negative team, and Misses Peggy Royall and Louise Laffoon of the affirmative team.

DWARF TREES

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Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Steelman and son, Kenneth, of North Wilkesboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thorpe Sunday.

Phillip Yarboro of Elkin was the Sunday guest of Roy Gray Crater.

Mr. H. F. Blackwood, of Winston-Salem, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrix here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Pardue, Mrs. Elbert Bradley and Miss Lucy Burchette spent Sunday in Greensboro with Mrs. Jesse Church.

Miss Hazel Bauguess spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bauguess.

Mrs. R. W. McBride and Miss Bertha McBride were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boger in Concord.

Mrs. Ralph Martin and daughter, Nancy, were business visitors in North Wilkesboro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willie Binkley and children, Joyce Lee, David and Martin, of Lewisville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of Roseboro.

Mrs. Harvey Roberts and daughter, Leona, visited relatives in Fair Plains over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathis and children, of Winston-Salem, were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Dimmette were business visitors in North Wilkesboro Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Martin, who holds a position in Charlotte, spent the week-end with his family here.

J. C. Jones was the Sunday guest of Garvey Burchette.

Misses Edna Bray and Louise Evry spent the past week-end in Bessemer City visiting the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Evry.

Miss Lillian Linney and Mrs. Charles B. Hulcher spent the past week-end with their respective families at Wilkesboro.

Miss Kathleen Henson spent the past week-end in Shelby visiting Miss Rachel Coward.

Mrs. Carter spent the week-end in East Bend with her husband.

Miss Jennie Harris spent the week-end in Wilkesboro with her father.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Davis, of the Ronda high school faculty, were grieved to learn of the death of her mother on Thursday morning. Mrs. Davis was known throughout this section and was admired and loved by a host of friends. Her untimely death is a source of sadness to many here. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Miss Davis in her bereavement.

Carl Sherrill, of Mt. Ulla, visited friends at Ronda Sunday.

MOUNTAIN PARK

Rev. Eli Jordan is expected to fill his regular appointment at Mountain Park Baptist church, Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 11. Everyone has a cordial invitation to be present.

Mr. Lewellyn Gentry, who has been ill, is much improved.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Henry Wolfe, four students enjoyed a sight-seeing tour in Winston-Salem, Saturday March 30. Those making the tour were Misses Martha Harris, Alice Thompson, Irene Norman and Pearl Simmons.

Mrs. Rose Ann Thompson visited in Dobson Thursday.

Miss Ruth Thompson of the Women's College in Greensboro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson and family visited in Thurmond Sunday.

Mrs. Irene D. McCann spent the week-end at Roaring Gap.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. G. W. Haynes is much improved.

Miss Thelma Whitley and little Miss Martha Gertrude Whitehead spent the week-end at the former's home in Marshville, N. C.

On Saturday, March 30, thirty-two students, together with the members of the faculty, went to Winston-Salem to participate in the annual music contest at Reynolds high school.

Thirty-five schools in eight counties were represented.

Mountain Park entered the following: Glee club, Quartet, Trio, Baritone solo, and Soprano solo.

Misses Emma Jane Linville and Annie Laurie Johnson spent the week-end in Mount Airy. While there they saw "Gone With the Wind."

We are glad to note that Mrs. F. C. Sprinkle who has been sick for sometime is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Sprinkle and son, Bill, of Arlington were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sprinkle.

Can't Tell Him

Jimmie—If I were you, Percy, I would tell him just what I think of him.

Percy—How can I? The cad has no telephone.

Singing Is Held At Sweet Home Church Sunday

A splendid session of the Ronda singing convention was held at Sweet Home church last Sunday, with the following singers having a part in the service:

Choirs from Sweet Home, Bethel, Shiloh, Shady Grove, New Hope and Swan Creek, and the quartets were Yaddin Valley, Jones Family, West Yaddin, New Hope, Swan Creek, Elkin Valley, Junior Quartet of Jones Girls from White Plains, near Mount Airy, Oak Grove and a junior quartet from Sweet Home. Miss Templeton, of Union Grove, delighted the audience with several hymns accompanied by her accordion.

The chairman, W. H. Jones, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. The devotional was conducted by the Rev. Filmore Lawrence who read Psalms 133 and led the prayer. Rev. R. R.

Crater, secretary, who is always ready to enroll all singers and call them to service, was on duty all day.

After an hour for lunch the church was filled. "All Hail the Power" was sung by the entire congregation and each group was given its time. It was a happy day at this sacred place.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Rev. Gus Myers, to meet at New Hope church the fifth Sunday in June.

LITTLE ELKIN

The fifth Sunday singing convention was held here last Sunday. Pastor J. H. Luffman read the devotional and a short talk was rendered by Lee Settle who was appointed to act as chairman of the convention. Singers taking part in the convention were Little Elkin, Mount Pleasant and Cool Springs choirs, Pleasant Hill girls' trio, Little Richmond ladies' quartet, Maple Springs quartet, Poplar Springs quartets, Nos. 1 and 2. The next convention will

be held at Mt. Pleasant church the fifth Sunday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love, of Cornelius, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vanhoy, of this community, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. U. G. Love, of Cornelius, spent last week in this community visiting relatives and friends.

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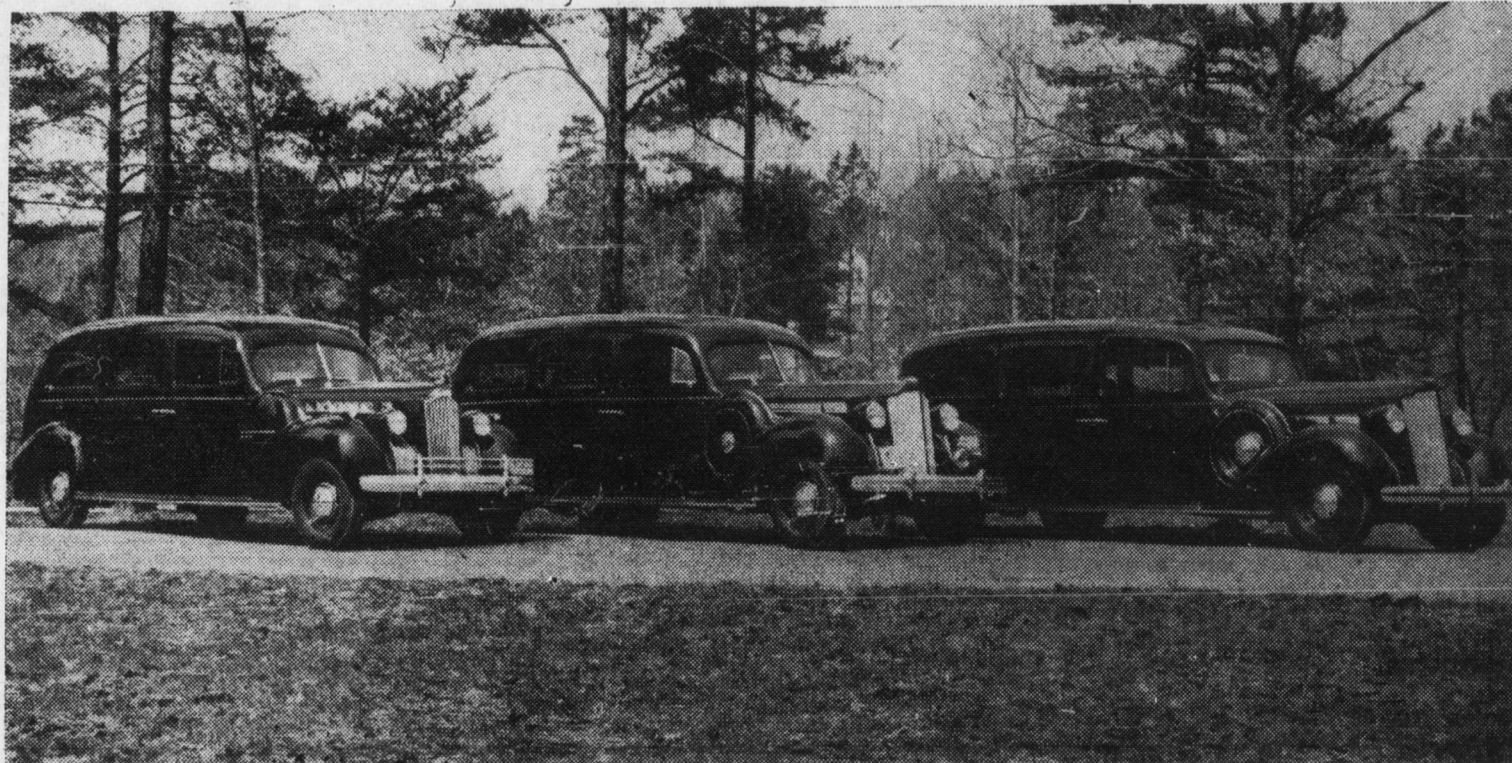
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