

# Elkin Y. M. C. A. Makes Hit With Recent Guest

## Daughter Of Former Governor Writes About It

The following article, taken from the Cleveland Times, Shelby, and written by Mrs. Isabel Hoey Paul, daughter of former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, regarding her visit to Elkin recently with her distinguished father, who was speaker for a ladies' night Kiwanis program, is a compliment to Elkin and to the public spirited citizens and friends of the town who made the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. possible. Mrs. Paul is on the staff of the Cleveland Times.

She wrote the column prior to her departure for California to visit her husband, who is in the Navy:

"In the meantime since I haven't yet started on the trip I thought perhaps you would enjoy reading about a really grand place I have already visited. Last week I went over to Elkin to the Kiwanis Ladies' Night and the entire meeting was most delightful but the part of it that impressed me so tremendously was the grand new Y. M. C. A. building which the town of Elkin and the Chatham Manufacturing Company built and uses.

The building is of colonial architecture, red brick with huge white columns and it is situated on a high hill which slopes to the street below with beautiful lawns

and shrubbery around. As you enter the front door you come into a lobby where the people all gather and mill around before meetings and it has a desk just like a hotel, where the members come in to sign up for sports or classes. The walls are papered in a lovely sporting print showing two gentlemen of fashion fishing and hunting.

The walls in the adjoining rooms are paneled in lovely old pine which had come from a shoe factory, a building about a hundred years old, which had just been torn down before this was built. From the lobby a corridor goes to both sides and the corridor on the left as you enter takes you first to the card room, which is a small room paneled in the pine with three or four card tables set up with chairs around and it is used either as a card room or for small family gatherings. The carpet was most attractive being made of the homespun squares to resemble the old time hooked rugs in colors of red, brown and beige; (this was woven to order at the mill to match the color scheme of the room.)

Beyond this is the formal drawing room which was furnished by Mrs. Chatham and presented to the Y. M. C. A. The old pine panelling was used in this room with lovely bird prints for pictures—each framed against a dull green mat to blend in with the deep duobonnet and almond green of the furnishings. At one end of the room is a huge grand piano with a player attachment and scattered around are sofas, easy chairs, occasional tables and the drapes of hand blocked linen in duobonnet with a flower design in green and yellow. This room is used for large group meetings and study clubs and is like the formal lounge you would see in a very swank Country Club.

Going back into the lobby and taking the right hand corridor brings you first to the library which was moved into this building from in town. The pine panelling is used in here and the reading tables and chairs are all of matching pine. There are comfortable sofas for reclining while you read and these are upholstered in a very dark green woolen material exactly like the draperies. Across the hall from this room is the small formal din-

## Revival to Start At Boyd's Chapel

Rev. B. C. Wise, Jewel Ridge, Va., will begin a series of revival meetings on Saturday night, July 31, at Boyd's Chapel, located two miles west of Mountain Park. Rev. Wise will be remembered through this section as the minister who helped the late Rev. H. M. Boyd, Waynesboro, Ky., for a number of years in revival meetings.

Rev. Wise will be assisted by Rev. Mack Roberts, pastor of the church. The services will start at 8:30 each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ing room which has a large fireplace with carved mantle over which hangs the portrait of Mr. Alex Chatham, one of the founders of the mill there. The trestle table and chairs are all of antique oak. Beyond this dining room to the back is the large kitchen with all the needed equipment and beyond there a storeroom and pantries.

Just back of the lobby is the gymnasium with a wonderful court for basketball and around the edges of the court, where the bleachers are, roller skating may be enjoyed when the seats are folded back. The basketball team has made quite a reputation for itself and seeing such a grand gym helps you to understand why.

In the basement is a huge bowling alley with nine alleys and the members have bowling teams as well as basketball teams. Ping-pong tables and space for indoor picnics complete the basement.

On the second floor is the large assembly room where the meetings take place and practically every large meeting that requires feeding is held in this building, since it is the largest and most elaborate one in the city. The services of a full time secretary are used and in addition there is a director for the woman's activities and a choral director, as well.

I came away from the meeting feeling that I had been to a very grand and wonderful place and I wished so much we could have something as grand here. It was like a very elegant country club but without having the high dues the club would require. Naturally the best feature of the meeting to me, aside from the pleasure of being there, was the gift of a beautiful Chatham blanket."

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# IN THE SOCIAL REALM

News of Parties, Clubs, Weddings

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## Mrs. Minnish Is Honored Saturday

Mrs. Glenn Bailey was hostess at a delightful dinner party Saturday evening in the private dining room at the Bon-Ton Grill, to honor Mrs. Carlene Evans Minnish on her birthday anniversary. Cut flowers were used on the table, where cover were laid for eight. The table was centered with a handsomely decorated birthday cake, inscribed with the name and birthdate of the honoree and topped with the significant number of candles. Following the dinner a theatre party was enjoyed.

## Baptist Circles To Meet Monday

The circles of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday in the following homes: In the afternoon at 3:30 the Neal Young circle will meet with Mrs. H. D. Transou; the Naomi Schell circle with Mrs. T. W. Church; the Emma Leechman circle with Mrs. Ernest Edwards and the Mary Dyer circle with Mrs. H. G. York. In the evening at 8 o'clock the Rosalee Appleby circle will meet with Mrs. Herbert Madison; the Pearl Johnson circle with Mrs. Noah Darnell and the Edith Adair circle with Mrs. Charles Young. All members are urged to attend.

## Willing Workers Class Meeting

The Willing Workers Class of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church met in monthly session Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. F. Reece, on Bridge street, with 12 members and one visitor present. Mrs. R. O. Poplin conducted the devotionals and Mrs. L. F. Walker, class president, presided over the business session. Refreshments were served by the hostess during a pleasant social hour.

## Presbyterian Circle Meeting

Circle number two of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Van Dillon, Sr., on West Main street. All members are urged to attend.

## Mrs. James Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. E. C. James delightfully entertained members of the Yadin Valley Garden Club at her home on West Main street Thursday afternoon. Nine club members and one visitor, Miss Catherine Abee of Raleigh, houseguest

## Workers Council In Monthly Meet

The workers council of officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church met in monthly dinner session at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. Monday evening. Covers were laid for fifty-seven.

Mrs. J. W. Thurman was a special guest for the meeting, the date falling on her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Thurman was presented numerous gifts and a handsomely decorated birthday cake.

Mrs. C. N. Myers, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided over the business session. Rev. Stephen Morrisett, pastor of the church presented the program, talking on the need of a modern Sunday school.

The junior choir of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Morrisett, presented music for the program.

## Mrs. Chatham Is Party Hostess

Mrs. Alex Chatham entertained at a small party at her home on Pinewood Road Monday afternoon, to honor her little granddaughter, Alice Chatham of Augusta, Ga., who is her guest, having as guests eight children of a similar age.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was sliced and served with ice cream. Favors were individual baskets of mints.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of C. R. Lyons, late of Surry county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned whose address is Elkin, N. C., on or before the 20th day of July 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 20th day of July 1943. HUGH A. ROYALL, Executor of the Estate of C. R. Lyons, deceased.


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The war has placed many restrictions upon your laundry, making it impossible for us to give the service to which you were accustomed in pre-war days.

Restrictions upon the use of gasoline, tires, and an acute shortage of manpower now makes it impossible for us to make deliveries upon a pre-war schedule, and makes it impossible for us to make call-back trips to collect for the laundry once it has been delivered.

For this reason, effective upon receipt of this notice, no laundry will be delivered unless payment is made at time of delivery.

For those who cannot be at home when laundry is returned, a monthly account may be arranged, subject to our approval.

Please Help Us Render Better Service By Arranging to Pay For Your Laundry When It Is Delivered

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