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## CHATHAM FAIR FOR SEPT. 29, 30 IS PLANNED

Ninth Annual Event To Be  
Held At Gilvin Roth YMCA  
MANY PRIZES OFFERED  
C. W. Armstrong To Head  
Program; Mrs. McIlwee,  
Mrs. Sprinkle To Aid

### CHATHAM REVUE IS TOP

The ninth annual Chatham Employee's Fair will be held at the Gilvin Roth YMCA on September 29 and 30. Officers of the Fair are Charles W. Armstrong, Jr., chairman, Mrs. W. A. McIlwee, co-chairman and Mrs. Dorothy S. Sprinkle, secretary. A large number of prizes will be offered in the various departments. A sweepstakes prize will be given to the person winning the largest number of first prizes. Entertainment in conjunction with the Fair will be a number of interesting features on Thursday evening, September 29, followed by a square dance in which all dancers will be invited to take part. There will be no square dance contest as in previous years. The Chatham Revue of 1949 will be the main attraction on Friday evening, September 30. Departments and chairmen are Culinary, Sallie Gilliam and Ruth Johnson; Children's department; Farm and Garden, Pauline Masten and "Boots" Amburn; Handicraft, Lorene Whitaker and Lois Shore; House Furnishings, Ann Gilliam and Lula Holcomb; Plants and Flowers, Mattie Osborne and Carson Freeman; Hobbies, Clyde Cothren and James Freeman; Photography, Fred Harris and Fred Eidson; Art, Bill Hartsell and Emma Underwood. The executive committee of the fair is composed of Charles Armstrong, Jr., Clyde Cothren, Hugh Chatham, Mrs. Noah Darnell, James Gray, Sallie and Anne Gilliam, Edith Henderson, Mrs. W. A. McIlwee, Mrs. Dorothy Sprinkle and Carl Plaster. The steering committee of the fair and their duties are Mrs. W. A. McIlwee and Charles Gough, exhibits; Erlene Mayberry and Amel (Red) Eller, entertainment; Anne Gilliam and Herbert Caudle, publicity; Sallie Gilliam and Russell Burcham, transportation, and Edith Henderson and James Gray, reception. C. C. Poindexter, Lois McKnight, C. J. Hyslop and Robert G. Boles are members of the advisory committee. W. E. Burgess will be in charge of the lights and amplifier; Arthur Southard will serve as watchman and guard and Charles C. Wolfe will be in charge of posters and cards.



**GARDEN PROVES PROFITABLE**—Vicky Franklin, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin, shows how she's labored on a home garden that has paid off. In addition to aiding her earn a Girl Scout merit badge, the plants have gained Vicky spending money and taught her things she didn't know about gardening. Twenty-two quarts of tomatoes were netted from the small tract at her home and there were peppers, squash, cucumbers, green beans, carrots, tomatoes and many more things. She was aided in getting started by her grandfather, Berne Franklin. (TRIBUNE PHOTO)

## PULLET SHOW, SALE PLANNED HERE AUG. 25

Annual Elkin Hatchery 4-H  
Event At Livestock Market  
10 BOYS, GIRLS ENTER  
Similar Show and Sale To Be  
Held In Mount Airy Next  
Friday, August 27  
ALL OF SURRY COUNTY

The annual Elkin Hatchery 4-H Pullet Show and Sale will be held at the Livestock Market here, August 25, in which 90 pullets will be entered. The pullets were placed with 4-H members in February by the Elkin Hatchery. Each year 10 boys and girls receive 100 baby New Hampshire chicks which are raised until six months old, and then nine pullets are sold at auction and the money is used to purchase more chicks for the following year. Surry boys and girls entering the show and sale are Lucille Cheek, Mountain Park; Rachel Southard, Mountain Park; Twinkle Jackson, Elkin; Lois Jean Jenkins, Little Richmond; Mary Ruth Badgett, White Plains; Harold Stanley, Copeland; Jimmy Pratt, Copeland; Wade Wilmouth, Dobson; Robert Hill, Beulah; and Fred Marshall of Franklin. A similar show and sale will be held in Mount Airy, August 27 at Simmons' Warehouse. Five girls and five boys who received their chickens from Helms Hatchery, Monroe, in February, will enter the show and sale as follows: Charles Pardue, Mountain Park; Bobby Ray Badgett, Dobson; Benny Creed, Mount Airy; J. W. York, Mount Airy; Arthur Beamer, Mt. Airy; Ina Smith, Mount Airy; Rachel Edmonds, Dobson; Peggy Snow, Mount Airy; Margie Simpson, White Plains; and Treva Hicks, Mount Airy. Prizes are offered each year by the Sears-Roebuck Company as follows: Blue ribbon winners, \$20 each; red ribbon winners, \$10 each; and white ribbon winners, \$5 each.



**APPOINTED**—Vern W. Chase, former manager of the Central Telephone Company in Elkin, has been chosen telephone engineer for the State Utilities Commission in preparation for Governor W. Kerr Scott's program of expanding public utilities service. Mr. Chase, now living in Mount Airy, also was manager of Leaksville and Mocksville offices. He is experienced in the operation of rural telephone systems.

## OVER 10,000 VISIT TOBACCO

Farmers On Organized Tours  
This Summer Attend  
Experiment Stations

### OXFORD FARM LEADS

Tobacco research farms of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station attracted a record crowd of 10,265 farmers on organized tours this summer, it was reported this week by R. R. Bennett and S. N. Hawks, tobacco specialists for the State College Extension Service. The farm at Oxford led the list with an attendance of 3,800, the specialists said. Particular interest was shown in the field experiments and curing tests in progress at this farm, they added. Attendance at the other stations was as follows: McCullers, 1641; Upper Piedmont Research Farm at Rural Hall, 1584; Lower Coastal Plain Research Farm at Greenville, 1277; soil conservation farm at Shotwell, 753; Border Belt Research Farm at Whiteville, 625; Upper Coastal Plain Farm at Rocky Mount, 584. The tours at Oxford covered 6½ days with an average daily attendance of 584. Tours at each of the other farms were completed in one day. "It has been found that the planned tours give everyone an opportunity to observe the work at the stations and discuss their problems with the extension and research workers," Bennett and Hawks said. "At the same time," they added, "the planned tours avoid tying up the research workers at the stations with individual or small group visits throughout the summer to the extent that the experiments might be neglected."

### THE AVERAGE TAX

An average citizen's taxes for his local city government are \$95.18 annually. Federal taxes for the same person average \$1079.60 a year.

## DOBSON LIONS GROUPS NAMED

Committees Appointed By  
Bausie Marion, President,  
Are Released  
TO SERVE COMING YEAR

Committees appointed by Bausie Marion, president of the Dobson Lions Club, to serve for the coming year were released this week as follows: Attendance—F. B. Madison, chairman, W. B. Coleman and G. R. Bridges; Constitution and by-laws—Charles Folger, chairman, P. G. Bolich, Sam Austin and Ophus Fulcher; Finance—Aubrey Moore, chairman, Frank Freeman, Harvey Holt and Herman Coe; Membership—J. Jay Rosendahl, chairman, F. V. Crissman, Rom Folger and J. T. Trevathan; Program—Frank Comer, chairman, R. C. Crater, W. B. White and D. C. Halsey; Convention—E. M. Bryant, chairman, Richard Folger, Raymond Dillinger and J. G. McCann; Lions Education—John G. Llewellyn, chairman, R. B. Blackwelder, Lee Thompson and F. Moore. Also, Boys and Girls Work—R. C. Carter, chairman, F. B. Madison, J. G. McCann and Jay Rosendahl; Citizenship and patriotism—Rom Folger, chairman, Hort Thompson, R. Folger and F. V. Crissman; Sight Conversation and Blind—Frank Freeman, chairman, Lee Thompson, W. B. Coleman and Frank Comer; Publicity and Bulletin—Neill M. Smith, chairman, Hort Thompson, John W. Comer and J. E. Eades; Civic Improvement—Harvey Holt, chairman, J. G. Llewellyn, Aubrey Moore and G. R. Bridges; Community Betterment—Neill M. Smith, chairman, W. B. White, D. C. Halsey and J. E. Trevathan; Education—John W. Comer, chairman, P. G. Bolich, Frank Moore and Charles Folger; Health and Welfare—Sam Austin, chairman, E. M. Bryant and Ophus Fulcher; Safety—R. B. Blackwelder, chairman, Herman Coe, J. E. Eades and Raymond Dillinger.

## Jonesville Man Held On Charge

Clement Chappel, Yadkin county man who lives near Jonesville, was arrested by the Yadkin sheriff's office this week on a charge of not appearing for trial at the last term of Superior Court where he was charged with driving a car after licenses were revoked. Sheriff Bill Moxley said that Chappel had also been served with a warrant charging him with assault with a deadly weapon against a Wood boy at Jonesville sometime ago.

## Frank Young Injured In Bicycle Accident

Frank Young, 16, of Elkin, was admitted to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital last Thursday to be treated for injuries about the head received in a bicycle accident. He remained at the hospital until Saturday. The United States was the greatest candy-producing country in the world in 1948.

## Pardue Child's Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral service for Christopher Kiger Pardue, four-month-old son of Glenn and Lavinia Kiger Pardue of Jonesville, was conducted yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at two o'clock at Arlington Baptist Church. The Reverend D. L. Temple officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. The infant died unexpectedly in his sleep Tuesday after an illness of two weeks. Surviving, in addition to the parents, are one brother, Ronald Pardue; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Pardue and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Valitia Kiger, all of Jonesville. The word devil means "little god."

## SURRY NATIVE BECOMES HEAD SCHOOL BOARD

Clarence D. Douglas Succeeds  
Paul Reid As Controller  
BY UNANIMOUS VOTING  
Will Serve As Chief Fiscal  
Officer For N. C. Board  
Of Education  
GETS GOVERNOR'S O. K.

A native of Surry County was promoted Tuesday to the top job in the State Board of Education. By a unanimous vote, the board voted to appoint Clarence D. Douglas controller, succeeding Paul Reid who resigned to accept the presidency of Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee. As controller, Douglas will serve as chief fiscal officer for the Board of Education and will supervise the spending of approximately \$90,000,000 a year. In addition, he will supervise the spending of some \$50,000,000 the State has provided for a school building program. State law provides that the job shall be filled by the board with the approval of the Governor. Lieut. Governor H. P. Taylor, chairman of the board, said that "the Governor has been contacted and this appointment meets with his approval." Douglas went to Raleigh from Surry County in 1920 as assistant in the finance division of the State Department of Public Instruction. In 1923 he became director of the division, and in 1939 he was made director of the division of auditing and accounting of the State School Commission, predecessor to the Board of Education. Douglas will serve as acting controller until September 1 when Reid's resignation becomes effective. The job of controller pays a salary of \$7,950 a year. Douglas was paid \$6,400 as chief auditor.

## Wedding Permits Issued To Seven

Seven couples were issued marriage licenses last week at the office of Surry County's register of deeds. Those getting permits were as follows: Marvin Holder, 23, and Polly Marie Brannock, 18, both of Mt. Airy; James E. Long, 26, and Gladys McCarther, 21, both of Mount Airy (colored); Early Eaton, 21, and Marie Dobbins, 18, both of Mount Airy; John Arnold, 18, and Beatrice Salmons, 16, both of Cycle Stewart H. Carter, 29, Winston-Salem, and Dorothy Hamby, 25, both of Elkin; John R. Creed, 20, and Betty Sue Childress, 20, both of Mount Airy; and Clarence E. Bowman and Elizabeth Branham, 20, both of Mount Airy.

## Rain Postpones Kiwanis Outing

The annual Kiwanis outing to Bluff Park, on the Scenic Highway, scheduled for Wednesday evening, was postponed due to rain, and the club will meet as usual this evening at 6:30 o'clock (Thursday), at the YMCA. Samples of brass wire more than 2,000 years old have been discovered, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

# Yadkin River Swells With Steady Rains

## Surry Farmer's Wheat Yield Is State's Highest

A Surry County farmer has reported a wheat yield of 47.8 bushels per acre to take the lead in the North Carolina wheat growing contest for 1949. Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of agronomy extension at State College, reports. He is Hoyt Badgett, Route 1, Ararat, who produced 369.6 bushels on 7.74 acres of land. Calculations were made on the basis of combine weight with no allowance made for moisture. Badgett's wheat yield was certified by D. A. Halsey, assistant Surry County farm agent. Badgett grew the Atlas 66 variety, seeding eight bushels. Fertilization included 3200 pounds of 3-12-6 and 1300 pounds of ANL.

## No Serious Flood Threat Yet Offered

The Yadkin River, filled with continual mountain rains since Tuesday night, had swelled over the low bottoms between Surry and Yadkin counties by Wednesday noon, but unofficial observers believed no serious flood threat was offered. First evidence of climbing waters was noted Tuesday morning when debris accompanied the syrupy river on its slow progress past Elkin and Jonesville. By Tuesday night, the river had ascended to the bottom's threshold and presented a mild threat to a circus which was forced to make a quick exit following the performance. At the Big Elkin creek dam, water had mounted about half way up the falls by Tuesday noon. Both the new and old river bridges between Jonesville and Elkin were dotted with persons who, though not excited, were keenly interested in the progress of the river. Slow, steady rains since Tuesday night were interspersed with heavy showers, but by Wednesday noon it appeared that the rains had abated. A heavy overcast, however, still prevailed.

## RURAL CHURCH CLIMB LAUDED

Governor Scott Says Expansion  
Will Help Build  
North Carolina

Expansion and improvement of rural churches will "help build North Carolina," Governor Scott told delegates attending the 21st annual state FFA convention at State College, Raleigh, Monday. The Governor also asked the FFA members to consider the possibility of obtaining church busses to provide transportation for persons who wish to attend Sunday school programs in their communities.

## IMPROVED COMMUNITY

A broadened program for the country churches and Sunday schools, Governor Scott said, would be "a tremendous thing for the state" and would pay high dividends in improved community living. "That is a project," he said, "that somebody has got to take a hold of in North Carolina." Moral and religious training in rural areas, he declared, has lagged because of inadequate church programs. About the only improvements made to rural churches in the past 50 years, the Governor stated, have been a paint job every 10 years and a "cemetery cleaning on homecoming day."

## Lower Leaf Poundage Predicted For Yadkin

A lower tobacco poundage for Yadkin County was this week predicted by a large number of growers in that section. The crop will be at least one-fourth less, it is believed. The farmers say the expected lower poundage has been caused by: (1) the extreme difficulty under which the crop was planted; (2) the exceedingly dry month of June; (3) the subsequent prolonged wet weather; and (4) the exceptionally hot, dry weather that had prevailed for the most part during the past three weeks. The crop might have produced a normal yield, the farmers point out, if the period of wet weather had been followed by one of regular showers instead of the hot, dry weather, which caused the tobacco to burn.

## GROUND OPEN TO CHILDREN

Playground On Corner of  
West Main and Elk Spur  
Streets Now Ready

### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The playground at the corner of West Main and Elk Spur Streets is now open to children, according to an announcement made by Mrs. O. W. Mann, chairman of the playground committee of the Junior Woman's Club. The club wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. L. G. Meed, Sr., who contributed materials for the swings, and to Gilbert Meed who erected the swings. See-saws and sand boxes will be added to the lot this week. On the down town playground, swings and sand boxes are already on the lots, and see-saws are to be placed there this week. Construction is to begin this week on a playground at the colored school in North Elkin. The Junior Woman's Club has received cash contributions for the playgrounds from Mrs. George E. Royall of this city and Mrs. N. J. Martin of Dobson. Anyone else who wishes to contribute money or materials for the playground project are requested to do so at once by contacting Mrs. O. W. Mann, Mrs. Eugene Mottsinger, Jr., Mrs. Robert Kirkman, Jr., or Mrs. Gwyn Franklin.

## Government Deeds Land To Wildlife

Congressman Charles B. Deane has announced that in a ceremony held Monday at the office of the Secretary of the Interior James A. Kfug, the secretary officially signed on behalf of the Government a deed which conveyed to the State of North Carolina approximately 54,165 acres of land to be used for the conservation of wildlife. Present for this ceremony in addition to the secretary of the Interior and Congressman Deane was Albert D. Day, Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. The transfer was made under the provision of existing law which permits lands no longer required by Federal agency to be transferred to a State agency under the condition that the property will continue to be used for wildlife conservation. The entire acreage is located in Moore, Richmond and Scotland Counties.

## SYMPATHETIC JUDGE

A London judge recently ruled that "cleanliness is next to Godliness" and refused to oust a tenant who persisted in hanging out his Sunday wash.

## JAYCEES HOST TO MEET HERE

Delegates From Several  
Towns of District Two  
Guests of Elkin Club

### COU BROWN IS SPEAKER

Delegates from several towns and cities in District Two of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce gathered here Monday night as guests of the Elkin Jaycees. Cou Brown, president of the State Jaycees, was principal speaker on the program which consisted mostly of recreation. He reported on the North Carolina delegation's trip to Colorado Springs to the national convention, expressing deep satisfaction at the group's showing. W. N. (Bill) Stevenson presided over the meeting. Recreation periods were held both at the Rendezvous Club and at Neaves Park. Wives and girl friends accompanied the delegates.

## Jonesville Students Attend F.F.A. Meet

Three Jonesville High School students attended the State F.F.A. convention Monday and Tuesday in Raleigh. They were accompanied by Edward Miller, teacher of vocational agriculture at Jonesville High School. Those making the trip were Billy Ray Benton, Tim Swain and Wayne Swain. The boys, along with their teacher, will organize a Future Farmers of America chapter at Jonesville High this year. John Witherspoon was the only clergyman to sign the Declaration of Independence, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed August 13 through August 15	5
Injured August 13 through August 15	110
Killed through August 15 this year	470
Killed through August 15, 1948	409
Injured through August 15 this year	5,519
Injured through August 15, 1948	4,383

## WILKES VOTE KILLS ISSUE

County Turns Down A Proposed \$600,000 School Bond Issue At Polls

### VOTING PROVES LIGHT

Voters of Wilkes County turned down a proposed \$600,000 school bond issue at the polls Saturday, a canvass of the returns of the Board of Elections disclosed Tuesday. The vote was: In favor of the bond issue, 1,347; against, 1,889. North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro gave majorities to the proposal, but the rural precincts rolled up heavy majorities against the bonds in an election characterized by the light voting. Board of Elections officials said only about one fifth of the eligible voters participated in the referendum. Nine precincts in Wilkes favored the proposal. The other 21 gave majorities against the bond issue. The proposal was to issue \$600,000 in bonds to supplement the \$551,000 Wilkes will receive as its share of the State school bonds. The funds were to be used to build additional classrooms, and to install water and plumbing facilities in schools where they are not provided at the present.

## Football Practice To Begin Monday

Football practice will begin Monday, August 22, for Elkin High School's Buckin' Elks, Coach Don Lambeth announced yesterday. High school aspirants expecting to come out for the team were asked to bring written permission to play from their parents. The coach also asked that players bring shoes and light work-out equipment.