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KIWANIS CLUB HAS 3 DISTINCT AIMS FOR ELKIN IN 1930

4-H CLUBS, TOBACCO MARKET AND OUTLET FOR SUPPLY ARE PLANKS IN INSTALL OFFICERS

Setting out in his inaugural address three cardinal aims for Elkin in 1930, J. G. Abernethy, newly installed president of the Kiwanis club, set the club's wheels in motion to accomplish three definite things during 1930—a tobacco market, a 4-H club and a market for milk in this section.

It will be the aim of the club, president Abernethy sets out, to organize a dozen or more boys in this section to compete in the raising of both white and yellow corn and a similar number to compete in the raising of pigs and to judge them at a trade expansion and community fair to be held in Elkin next fall.

The following committees have been named by Mr. Abernethy to supervise the year's activities of the club: Laws and regulations, Frank Whitaker; Tom Roth, W. F. Harris and Eugene Spahnour; Music, Mrs. J. H. Beeson, Norma Church, Paul Gwyn and E. G. Click; public affairs, Marion Allen, C. C. Polindexter, W. E. Jones, E. F. McNeer and J. P. Ippock; reception, E. W. McDaniell, W. F. Harris, E. S. Spahnour and J. F. Carter; under privileged child and vocational guidance, L. B. Abernethy, Eph Whisenand and J. H. Alfred; agriculture, R. Fyrron, Alex Chatham, R. H. Lankford and E. F. McNeer.

Business standards, Paul Gwyn, Marion Allen, W. A. Neaves, and A. S. Martin; finance, R. L. Hubbard, George Royall, L. M. Nelson and Henry Beeson; house, J. R. Polindexter, J. F. Carter and William Price; attendance, Bill Price, Tom Roth, Fletcher Harris, John Ippock; classification, R. B. Harrell, R. J. Barker, R. R. Feldman and W. F. Harris; goodwill and grievance, John Ippock, R. B. Harrell, Sam Ray and E. F. McNeer; inter club relations, C. C. Polindexter, J. H. Beeson, A. O. Bryan and R. B. Harrell; Kiwanis education, H. P. Graham, E. L. Harris, W. D. Holcomb and L. B. Abernethy; program, E. G. Click, Paul Gwyn, J. P. Ippock and Paul Reich; membership, P. C. Reich, W. E. Jones, Fred McNeely and R. B. Harrell; publicity, Franklin Hildebrand, H. T. Brown and E. F. McNeer.

The observance of ladies' night was the inspiration of a program of entertainment, rich and rare, under the chairmanship of Dr. E. G. Click, whose keen sense of humor was given a clear outlet in his first appearance before a microphone in an improvised broadcasting station last Friday night. Between the groups of vocal numbers by Mr. K. M. Chatham and Mrs. E. G. Click and humorous readings by Miss Francis Chatham, the announcer broadcasted many interesting fashion hints gleaned from close observance of the advanced styles worn by the ladies.

The new regime for the year includes the following: President J. G. Abernethy; vice-president, Paul Gwyn; secretary, L. M. Nelson; treasurer, J. H. Beeson; district trustee, A. O. Bryan; directors R. B. Harrell, E. S. Spahnour; W. H. Price; E. F. Harris; George Royall; R. L. Hubbard and J. F. Carter.

ON DEER HUNT

Leonard Cockerham a former resident of this town but now residing in the State of Washington and his three brother in laws, M. C. Boyd, Clyde Brendle and Banner Ray former Elkin boy all spent a week deer hunting in the western Rockies. The boys were very successful in getting one deer and two brown bears. The others were successful in getting one bear and two deer. The trip was much enjoyed.

\$40,000 Spent By Residents of Vicinity In Automobile Licenses, Tabulation Shows

1503 automobile license tags were sold from the Elkin Motor Company, local distributors of the state auto licenses, according to officials of that concern in their check up this week after the rush of buying on December 31.

Approximately \$40,000 was spent by motorists from Elkin and ten of twelve mile radiuses in buying the 1930 license tags the Motor Company officials aver.

REVOLTING CASE REPORTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD

WOMAN WITH VILE DISEASE LIVING WITH FAMILY OF 24 IN ONE ROOM GETS ATTENTION

County Welfare Officer Lon Walker and County Health Officer Dr. Foster, Monday reported one of the most vile and astounding cases imaginable to the county commissioners.

They both had investigated and found true a report of a woman living not far from the county farm suffering from a loathsome disease. Not only that but the woman was living with a family consisting of 24 persons. All 24 persons lived in a single room and the two dozen slept on three beds in the room. The woman was ordered to take treatment or go to jail where she would be forced to take treatment. It was reported she had scorned medical aid heretofore, and persons whose children attend school nearby are fearful that the disease contaminate children in the school although blood tests taken by Dr. Foster showed the woman the only one in the tribe suffering from the vile malady.

OLD LANDMARK TO BE RAZED FOR A FILLING STATION

SWAIM WAGON FACTORY TO BE TORN DOWN BY ATTORNEY ALLEN WHO PURCHASES LAND

Attorney W. M. Allen has made his second purchase of Elkin real estate during the past week, buying a parcel of land in Elkin near the bridge from S. R. Swaim which includes the old building which formerly housed the old buggy factory. The consideration was not made known.

It was stipulated that the old building be removed by March 1 and thus will pass another landmark in Elkin's history as many of the old wagons of this section were made there.

As soon as the old building is razed, a modern filling station will be erected there, Mr. Allen states.

WRESTLING MATCH AT LYRIC FRIDAY

A wrestling match of much interest will be held at the Lyric Theatre this Friday night when George Pauls and Ed. "Curly" Cooley will grapple for two falls out of three. Both men are reported to be good mat artists and both wrestled at Asheville last week. The bout will be staged along with the regular film program.

As a preliminary to the wrestling match several boxing bouts will be staged between local talent.

RICHARD BYRD IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Richard Byrd, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byrd, returned to his home here Tuesday from the Wilkes Hospital at North Wilkesboro. He has been undergoing treatment there for the past week for gunshot wounds accidentally received while playing in the yard at his home several days ago. His condition is very much improved although he is still confined to his bed.

Mr. Nat Fleig, who has been with the Feldman Department Store for the past several months has accepted a position in Philadelphia. He will leave the latter part of the week.

PROBABLE CAUSE FOUND AGAINST THE LYONS YOUTH

BOUND TO CRIMINAL COURT WITHOUT BAIL FOR RAPE OF SALLEY MONEY

STATE SHOWS CASE

Girl Tells Straightforward Story of Attack and Threat on Life if She Told

Probable cause was found in the case of the state against Gurney Lyons who was given preliminary hearing before Judge Barker in Recorders Court Tuesday on a charge of rape on Salley Money. He is to be confined in the county jail without bail until the next term of Superior Court.

The defense failed to show its cards and was content with the ruling after the state had put on a number of witnesses. Lyons has been at large since the crime the first day of last August and was apprehended in Virginia two weeks ago after he had been trailed to Canada and other points.

The Money girl told a straightforward story on the stand Tuesday of how she and a companion had been accosted by two youths on the night of August 1 and had been invited to take an automobile ride which she had refused but allowed the boy to accompany her home walking.

She testified the attack occurred near her home in the vicinity of Chatham Park when the boy without a word of warning, threw her to the ground and made the attack holding his hand over her mouth and holding a stone above her head and threatening her life if she screamed or revealed the attack.

The girl's dress, torn and mutilated, was offered in evidence as mute testimony of the defense the girl used to prevent the act. It was brought out also that medical treatment was needed for the victim after the rape.

Mrs. L. R. Combs and Mrs. Phoebe Wilson and others were used as character witnesses and all agreed to her good reputation and character.

Several other cases were disposed of at the session Tuesday. Floyd Shepherd pleaded guilty of a theft of a barrel from the Elkin Roller Mills over a year ago and was given a sixty days sentence on the roads suspended on payment of costs.

Raymond Harp, who had been previously convicted on a vagrancy charge and given a suspended sentence on payment of cost failed to pay the costs and was given sixty days on the roads.

R. W. Gross, charged with being drunk and disorderly pleaded guilty and was given a fine of ten dollars and the costs.

Drude Hampton, colored, charged with being drunk and petty larceny from the Carolina Stores pleaded guilty to the "drunk charge" but denied the larceny charge. He was fined \$10, and costs and given six months on the roads, suspended for two years on good behavior. When the negro heard Judge Barker give the six months on the road sentence he became furiously excited and ejaculated a prayer for help and the court to stop. He felt great relief when informed the sentence was a suspended one.

AUTO BURNS UP NEAR BROOKS X ROAD

Yadkinville, Jan. 6—A near fatal accident occurred at Brooks Cross Roads, two miles north of Hamptonville, last Saturday about midnight when the small touring car in which Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Anderson and their infant child, their daughter and Mr. Anderson's brother-in-law, Will Brown, were riding caught fire and burned up.

The fire ignited from a light being held while Mr. Brown poured gasoline from a five gallon can into the tank under the front seat. Mrs. Andersons clothing caught and the flames spread burning a portion of her "hat" from her head. Coming to his wife's rescue, Mr. Anderson succeeded in quenching the flames but not before they had singed his wife's hair from her head and partially parched the scalp. Mr. Brown also suffered severe burns on his hands as he threw the can away. The two injured people were taken to the office of Dr. H. J. Weaver nearby, and given medical treatment. The infant escaped without hurt as did Mr. Anderson and daughter.

The car was burned to a crisp.

Mr. W. R. Byrd of Greensboro was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byrd Monday and Tuesday.

Late News

DELEGATES DEPART The American delegates to the London Naval Conference to limit naval construction, have gone to London to participate in the all important conference after receiving final instructions from President Hoover.

FIRE AT CAPITOL

An investigation is being made at Washington to determine the cause of a blaze that did \$3000 damage to the capitol building Monday night. The fire caught in an artists studio under the dome and many valuable documents in the document room were destroyed.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS WED

Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium were married at Rome Wednesday amid splendor never since before the war. The pair will be future rulers of Italy.

SEVERE COLD WAVE

A severe cold wave has gripped the Western and Southwestern state as far as the Gulf. It is 20 below zero in Montana and California suffered a severe frost.

POLITICS ASTIRE

Politics in North Carolina are stirred to the boiling point following the announcement from Raleigh that Josiah Bailey would oppose Senator Simmons for the senatorial nomination. It was first presumed that Justice Brogdon would be a candidate but he declined and Bailey announced that he would oppose the senator who turned down the Smith candidacy.

PICK JURY FOR CRIMINAL TERM

The regular criminal term of Surry Superior court will convene at Dobson on February 3 for a two weeks term. The following is the jury list: Jesse H. Key, E. L. Wolfe, G. W. Wilkoxen, W. H. Moore, B. G. Nicholson, Robt. Hicks, J. M. Chilton, C. A. Key, J. R. Windsor, C. L. Belton, J. M. Atkins Emory Holt, I. M. Gordon, W. H. Owens R. J. Carter, R. D. Jivengood, G. W. Hawks, C. E. Hiatt, R. R. Evans, M. Beamer, J. S. Collins W. F. Harris, Lester Howe J. D. Love, Geo. Bartley, H. G. Lewis, J. H. Mitchell, T. J. Kidd, A. H. Chatham, W. A. York, E. C. Grier, Ellis Hill, T. S. Ashburn, E. A. Randleman, C. H. Alfred, W. C. Reynolds. Second week, W. E. Edwards, W. W. Calloway, R. Westmoreland, David Frances O. V. Marlon, J. L. Nichols, H. L. Bunker, Jr., E. W. Haynes, Pleas Davis, Luther Bellin, C. John Banner, Luther Haymore, Eddie Strimons, S. D. Cooks, A. H. Scott, C. A. Cooper, P. R. Beamer, Emmett Dickens.

HARRIS BABY GETS PRIZE AS FIRST TO BE BORN IN 1930

MANY GIFTS GO TO LOCAL TOT; YADKIN INFANT BORN FEW HOURS EARLIER

CLAUDE C. BILLINGS DIES SUDDENLY

Claude C. Billings, 34 died suddenly at his home in Winston-Salem, Tuesday after an illness of 24 hours. Mr. Billings was suffering from angina pectoris and his condition was serious only thirty minutes.

Mr. Billings came with his parents to Elkin in his early childhood and made his home here until about 13 years ago. He has been associated with the traffic department of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Winston-Salem, since that time and has a wide circle of friends there and elsewhere.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Charles H. and Robert E. Billings of Winston-Salem; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Billings of Lebanon, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. E. B. Adamson of Greensboro and a brother Oscar Billings of Bedford, Va.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in the Moravian Graveyard.

COUNTY DADS IN FIRST SESSION OF 1930 ON MONDAY

PETITION FOR MONEY TO BUILD TWO SCHOOLS AND HEAR REPORTS

Little but routine business came before the county commissioners in their January session at Dobson Monday. The board petitioned the state for funds to build two schools one at Siloam to cost \$25,000 and the other at Bannertown to cost \$20,000.

The annual reports of the various officers were submitted to the commissioners for approval and it was pointed out that the Surry county poor farm is on a self sustaining basis. Excellent crops were raised there this year and many hogs were sold, it was reported. It was indicated that the Surry poor farm is one of the few in the state paying its own way.

NEW MANAGERS AT HOTEL ELKIN ARE NAMED BY BRITT

MRS. C. B. WISEMAN TO HAVE CHARGE HERE AS PERSONNELS ARE SHIFTED

Mrs. C. B. Wiseman and son, James B. Wiseman will have charge of the management of the Hotel Elkin in the future, according to an announcement of W. H. Britt, lessee of the hostelry. Mr. Britt's son W. H. Britt, Jr., will return with his father to the Belvidere Hotel at Reidsville and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Matthews who have been in charge here will be connected with the Britt hotels at Reidsville or some other place. Miss Cupid Wiseman daughter of the new manager will be located here also. The change does not effect the ownership however and the Hotel Elkin will be controlled by Mr. Britt.

Mrs. Wiseman is well known for her keen and capable management and will give especial attention to the dining room.

ELKIN-JONESVILLE BUILDING LOAN SHOWS GROWTH

HAS FINANCED SEVERAL HUNDRED HOMES WITHOUT A FORCLOSURE

In this issue of the Tribune there appears the annual statement of the Elkin Jonesville Building and Loan Association. This statement reflects the strength of this home building agency and its value to the communities which it serves.

The Elkin Jonesville Building and Loan association has been the means of financing several hundred homes in Elkin and Jonesville, and has never had to foreclose on a single piece of property. This is a record that the association is proud of, and shows in a large way the care with which the association is managed, by the directors and officers.

It is the duty of every public spirited citizen of this section to support the building and loan idea in every way as it has for its purpose the upbuilding of this community, and every man gets an indirect return from its operations.

Two classes of stock are issued by the association one on the installment plan paying approximately 6 per cent and on the full paid dividend plan paying 5 per cent. This stock is non-taxable, and ranks with the best for safety.

W. E. Jones is the President W. S. Reich, Vice president and C. G. Armfield, Secretary and Treasurer and manager. The directors are the above and E. F. McNeer, J. H. Beeson, J. G. Abernethy and George Royall.

NIGHT SCHOOL REOPENS

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Chairman of the Educational Department of the Elkin Woman's Club announces that the night school will reopen on Friday evening at 7:30. All of the pupils are urged to attend.

\$8,000 YET TO BE RAISED TO MATCH THE HOSPITAL GIFT

\$40,000 MUST BE OBTAINED TO EQUAL APPROPRIATION OF DUKE

THE RESOLUTION

Sets Out Expenditures To Be Made To Hugh Chatham Memorial By Philanthropist

Under the amended resolution by the Duke Hospitalization Committee \$8,000 additional must be secured locally before the Duke gift becomes effective.

In order to secure the \$40,000 Duke gift, the \$8,000 additional must be forthcoming. The actual funds secured already are: \$20,000 from Mr. Thurmond Chatham and family; \$12,000 subscriptions from the town of Elkin and a gift of fifteen acres of land by the Chatham Manufacturing Company but the \$40,000 gift from the Duke endowment must be matched by \$40,000 exclusive of the hospital site.

Rev. L. B. Abernethy, the father of the hospital movement, has sent copies of the Duke resolution to the church committee for their official sanction and as soon as the resolution is oked work will begin in raising the \$8,000 and the drawing of plans and letting the contract.

The Duke resolution is as follows:

Resolution No. 54

Providing Additional Hospital Facilities

Whereas, the Directors of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, Elkin, Surry County, North Carolina, have proposed to provide a sum of not less than \$94,000 for the construction and equipment of a hospital at Elkin, North Carolina, which will be owned and operated by the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital Incorporated, a non-profit hospital corporation, under the auspices of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the benefit of the community and not for private gain; and

Whereas, the aforesaid Directors have submitted to the Trustees of the Duke Endowment a complete and detailed statement (Application for Assistance No. 59) of the need of said hospital in the area to be served and have requested the Trustees to contribute \$47,000 or 50 per cent of the proposed expenditure; and

Whereas, the Trustees of the Duke Endowment, in the furtherance of the purposes of the said trust, are desirous of aiding the applicants in obtaining the hospital facilities as proposed, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) be set aside on December 1, 1929 and held for a period not exceeding six (6) months thereafter, the aforesaid sum to be paid to the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, Incorporated when the lot, plans, and specifications have been approved by the Trustees of the Duke Endowment, or their duly authorized agent or agents, and as follows: Sixty (60) per cent of the funds set aside to be paid when a certificate executed in due form has been filed with the Trustees of the Duke Endowment certifying that the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000) has been applied to the proposed expenditure or is deposited in a local bank to the credit of the hospital building fund; the remaining forty (40) per cent of the funds herein set aside to be paid, after an audit of the building fund has been made by a representative of the Duke Endowment, when it shall be made to appear that the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, Incorporated, has available in cash the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars, (\$16,000), provided, however, that, the entire amount of \$40,000 to be raised by the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, shall be exclusive of the value of the hospital site; provided however that, in the event the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital together with the land upon which it is to be erected, shall cease to be used for hospital purposes as contemplated and provided for in Application No. 59 and Resolution No. 54, then, the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital shall become the property of the community and shall be devoted to charitable purposes.