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Kiwanians and County To Finance Work of Home Demonstration

OTHERWISE FINIS

Hazel Browne Points Out Need Of Movement In Surry

COMMITTEE NAMED

The Elkin Kiwanis club in weekly meeting Friday noon at Hotel Elkin, guaranteed to furnish half the funds to carry on the work of the home demonstration agent in Surry county for the month of April, following assurance by Alex Chatham, member of the county board of commissioners, that the county would furnish the remaining half. Meanwhile plans are going forward for the Kiwanis club and county to take equal shares in financing the work for the remaining three months until governmental aid is again forthcoming.

The dilemma the demonstration work is in was brought to the club's attention by Miss Hazel Browne, home demonstration worker. Due to a curtailment of state funds, which automatically cuts off federal aid, the work will be discontinued unless it is backed by some organization. Therefore the funds for another month only were guaranteed to keep the work going while ways and means were being worked out to finance it the remaining three months.

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WIRING INSPECTOR MUST GET 50¢ TRIP

City Fathers Pass Ordinance Charging For Inspection

At a recent meeting of the town commissioners an ordinance was passed, to be effective at once, requiring every firm, individual or corporation that has electric wiring or is having wiring done in any capacity whatsoever, to pay the town electrical inspector 50 cents for each and every inspection. An additional 50 cents must be paid for each and every inspection trip by the inspector, caused by the electricians being negligent in doing their work according to the national electric code.

The fee will be charged on all wire entrances and not over three outlets, the ordinance says, and if more than one entrance and three outlets are installed in any one building, a fee of \$1 must be paid and every inspection. An additional fee for any extra trips.

The ordinance also states that the power company nor any other individual shall turn the current on any wiring in any building before the inspector has approved of the job. The inspector also has the right to condemn any wiring job until the work is done as near as practical to the national electric code, and his fee paid or guaranteed.

\$7,560 Paid Out Here For Poultry

Over \$7,560 has been paid out in Elkin during the past seven days by two local produce houses to poultry raisers of this section, representing a total of more than 50,000 pounds of chickens, that have gone to northern markets to meet the holiday demand.

The two houses to make these shipments were F. A. Brendle & Son and Cash & Curry Produce company. Each concern has made huge shipments to the north during the past week.

Farmers are said to be getting a large return on their poultry than has been yielded by so called money crops and more poultry and livestock are being raised now than in the past. It was pointed out.

Newest Rose



Eleanor Holm, Olympic swimming champion, is showing the new "Olympiad" rose, exhibited for the first time at the International Flower Show in New York.

ALLRED DECLINES RE-ELECTION HERE

School Superintendent Fails To Submit Application

J. H. Allred, who has served as superintendent of the Elkin high school for the past seven years, will not head the school during the next school year, it was learned from Mr. Allred Wednesday. Just who is to succeed him has not been decided although the school board has several men in mind, C. G. Armfield, chairman of the board, said Wednesday afternoon.

Professor Allred did not submit his application for re-election, and it is not known whether he will take a school elsewhere or engage in business. He has several projects in view, it was said.

Ronda Man Hurt In Free For All

David Hamby, of near Ronda, emerged from what is described as a fist, club and stone battle in which several were implicated in the vicinity of Ronda on Sunday afternoon, with a seriously distorted countenance and two eyes many times their natural size. Hamby, who came to Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital for an examination and treatment for his numerous wounds, this morning, relates a thrilling story of the treatment accorded him by the Hawkins brothers of that vicinity, whose first names were not mentioned, but who, he alleges stoned him into unconsciousness, then tossed him onto a brush heap, where he found himself when he regained his senses.

Republicans To Hold Meeting Here Saturday

A meeting of republican voters of Elkin township has been called to meet in recorder's courtroom over the Elkin National Bank, Saturday, April 2, at 4 o'clock. It has been announced.

Benham School To Present Play Friday

A comedy-drama, "A Fortunate Circumstance", will be presented in the Benham school auditorium on Friday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to attend. Special music will be a feature of the evening.

ALLEGHANY FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE BY HANGING SELF

Allen Moxley, 84, Said To Have Been Despondent Over Health

AT OLD HOME PLACE

Despondent on account of ill health, loneliness and threatened blindness, Allen Moxley, 84, well-known citizen of Alleghany county, committed suicide Monday by hanging himself on the porch of his former home near Vox, ten miles northeast of Sparta.

The suicide was committed about 10 o'clock in the morning, the aged man, who since the death of his wife about 20 years ago and the marriage of his children had lived alone, slipping away over to the crude log cabin that had once been his home but is now unoccupied, to commit the deed.

The body was found before noon by a son as it hung lifeless from a beam on the front porch. Evidently an old butcher knife had been used to cut a portion of rope from an old fashioned cord bedstead which remained as a part of the ancient furnishings of the house.

Coroner W. M. Roberts, of Sparta, was summoned to the scene and announced it a plain case of suicide, holding that an inquest was unnecessary.

Some years ago the suicide, who was a veteran of the Civil War, divided his farm and his cash possessions among his children after an attempt had been made to rob him, it was said. Surviving members of the family include two sons and a daughter. Funeral arrangements have not been learned.

AGED FARMER IS BURIED MONDAY

J. Kimber Cockerham Died Sunday From A Complication of Diseases Attendant Upon Old Age

Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Joe Thompson, near Zephyr, on Monday afternoon for J. Kimber Cockerham, 86, who died on Sunday morning from a three weeks' illness of a complication of diseases due to his advanced age. He had been critically ill for the past several days and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Cockerham was a Civil War veteran and a highly respected and prosperous farmer of his community.

The rites were in charge of Rev. Denney and interment followed in the family graveyard. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ida Cockerham and the following sons and daughters: E. T. Cockerham of Winston-Salem, Mrs. W. L. Hanes of State Road, Mrs. Emma Tucker of Sanford, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Elmer Cockerham and Miss Pearl Cockerham, all of Zephyr. Six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren also survive.

To Observe Holiday

The Bank of Elkin will transact no business Monday in observance of Easter and the Elkin National Bank will also be closed for the day, it was said Wednesday.

Hold York Without Bond In Mt. Airy Taxi Murder

Clark York, 32, of Mount Airy, charged with the murder of Jim Burrus, 42, Mount Airy taxi-driver, was ordered held in Surry county jail at Dobson without bond to await trial at the next term of Surry criminal court, following a preliminary hearing Thursday in Mount Airy before Magistrate M. B. Moore.

Virginia Holder, 18, of Mount Airy, and Jesse Buff, of Reidsville, were also ordered held under bonds of \$5,000 as material witnesses. Unable to furnish bond, they too, were confined in jail.

Burrus disappeared on February 26 after bringing York and Miss Holder to Mount Airy. On the morning of March 3 his body was found three miles from Mount Airy with the head crushed in as if it had been battered by some blunt instrument. York and Miss Holder were taken into custody by Winston-Salem police March 1 and held for investigation.

Oldest and Youngest Congressmen



Representative Gilbert N. Haugen of Iowa, 73, who has served 34 years in the House of Representatives, welcomes Representative Carlton Mobley of Georgia, who has just reached the legal Congressional age of 25.

"BABY BONDS" ARE RECEIVED IN ELKIN

Reconstruction Certificates Backed By U. S. Government

The Bank of Elkin has received a supply of the United States Treasury certificates issued for the purpose of affording investors safe securities and at the same time provide a practicable means of bringing hoarded money into general circulation.

The "baby bonds," as they have been called, draw interest at 2 per cent, and are redeemable at the end of 60 days. Issuance of the bonds is authorized under the Reconstruction Finance bill recently passed by congress to stabilize the financial structure of the country and aid business in a return to normalcy.

While an interest rate of 2 per cent, may not appeal to investors as a very profitable return on funds invested, the government bonds are entirely safe, being backed by the United States government. And the person who so invests his funds has the satisfaction of knowing that he is buying safe securities and at the same time is helping his country toward economic recovery. Hence, the purchase of such bonds is in the nature of a patriotic act.

The bonds may be purchased through the Bank of Elkin, cash being the sole basis of payment. The money invested in these bonds will remain in this territory for local use, it is understood.

Miss Lillard Elected President of C. A.

Miss Carolyn Lillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lillard, of this city, has received a signal honor at Queens-Chicora College, Charlotte, where she is a member of the Junior Class in her election as president of the Students' Christian Association.

Barker Orders Capias To Be Served On All Who Owe Local Court

A capias has been issued at the order of Judge Harry H. Barker, for every person in the jurisdiction of the Elkin recorder's court who owes court fines or court costs, or any part thereof, it was learned Wednesday from Robey C. Bates, clerk of recorder's court.

According to Mr. Bates, there are numerous persons who have been released with the understanding that they were to pay their fine or costs at a certain date, and then failed to do so. The capias to be served will mean that they must either pay what is due at the time of serving or else be put under arrest and brought here for commitment papers and then jailed.

BLOCKADER SHOOT AT WILKES SQUIRE

Destroy Big Steam Distillery and 2,000 Gallons of Beer

Magistrate Durham, of Traphill, and Deputy Sheriff W. B. Hall had a narrow escape from possible death last Sunday while making a raid upon a large steam distillery when one of the men at the still, evidently acting as watchman for his companions, fired a shotgun at them, the charge kicking up the dirt near Mr. Durham's feet.

The still, which was in full blast when Mr. Durham and the officer approached, was located in an open field, and the man with the gun was standing some distance away from it. After shooting at the raiders, who returned his fire, he made his getaway, as did the workmen about the distillery.

Approximately 2,000 gallons of beer was found at the still together with three gallons of whisky, Sheriff Hall reported. He also stated that the men who were operating it were recognized and that their arrest will probably follow at an early date.

Another still, at which was found about 300 gallons of beer, was destroyed in the Traphill section of Wilkes Monday by Deputy Sheriff Hall. No one was about the still when the raid was made.

To Give Wilkes Man Hearing For Murder

A preliminary hearing on a charge of murder will be given Foster Smith, of Gordon, a suburb of North Wilkesboro, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Magistrate T. M. Crayel. Smith is alleged to have killed Jesse James Byer, of Gordon.

According to officers, the argument which led to the fatality was brought about when Smith's daughter was hit by a rock which was thrown by either Byer, or his brother, Sunday afternoon.

The real name of the Prince of Wales is Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David.

LOCAL YOUTHS DRAW ROAD TERMS RESULT OF CHICKEN THEFT

Suspended Upon Condition of Good Behavior For Two Years

LOVELACE APPEALS

Found guilty of the theft of a number of chickens, Ralph McCoy and Ed Collins, local boys who are yet in their teens, were given suspended sentences of 90 days to the road each by Judge Harry H. Barker in recorder's court Tuesday morning. The sentences were suspended for a period of two years provided the boys report to the court every 90 days to show good behavior and upon condition that they pay the court costs and for the chickens.

The lads were arrested several weeks ago by Night Policeman J. L. Darnell, who trailed them from the roost from which they took the chickens, with bloodhounds. They were apprehended at a local produce house.

Hurley Lovelace, local barber, was given a suspended sentence of 61 days to the roads following a verdict of guilty as to a worthless check charge. The sentence was suspended upon condition that he pay the cost of the court and the amount of the check. Lovelace entered notice of appeal and bond was set at \$200.

Howard Robinette, of Wilkes county, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession and transportation for the purpose of sale, was sentenced to 61 days on the roads. Dunk Vestal, charged with possession, was fined \$10 and the costs but was jailed for 30 days when he was unable to pay it.

Carmel Shepherd, found guilty of public drunkenness, was fined \$5.00 and the costs. A. E. Ellis, guilty of operating a car with improper exhaust, was released upon payment of the costs.

JOHN A. McMILLAN BURIED TUESDAY

Was Father of Mrs. W. A. Shores, Prominent Local Woman

John A. McMillan, 80, father of Mrs. W. A. Shores, of this city, passed away suddenly at his home at Mouth of Wilson, Virginia, Sunday. Mr. McMillan had been in declining health for a number of years but his death was a distinct shock. He was stricken with paralysis, from which he never rallied.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the home in Mouth of Wilson, in charge of Rev. Thompson and interment was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. W. A. Shores of this city, Mrs. John C. Halsey of Piney Creek, C. C. McMillan of Pennsylvania, Ed McMillan of Nebraska, R. B. McMillan of Sparta, Mrs. O. M. Carson of Leavenworth, Washington and Mrs. A. M. Gentry of Pomeroy, Washington.

The deceased was one of the best known men in his section of Virginia and was well known here, having visited at different times in the home of his daughter.

Harrell Is Elected To Board Of Directors

Dr. R. B. Harrell, of Elkin, was elected to the board of directors of the Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan Association at the monthly meeting held Monday. It was learned Wednesday from C. G. Armfield, Dr. Harrell succeeds W. S. Retoh, who resigned following his recent retirement from business.

Legion Auxiliary To Feature Food Sale

A chance to buy a delicious food at a nominal cost will be offered Elkin citizens Friday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. at a food sale to be held at Snyder-Spannour department store by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The organization is planning to serve a substantial and appetizing lunch at noon. In addition to coffee, pastries and other delicacies will be served.