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## Chatham Blanketeers Defeat Buffalo Here To Win Championship

### CAMPBELL PITCHES MATES TO VICTORY; ALLOWS ONLY 1 HIT

Local Team Has Marked Up Impressive Record For Season

WON 97 AND LOST 20

The Chatham Blanketeers brought a brilliant season to a close here Tuesday afternoon with a scintillating victory over Buffalo, S. C. to win the semi-pro championship of North and South Carolina.

The game marked the fourth of a scheduled five-game series, Chatham winning the first, third and fourth. Tuesday's score was 2 to 0.

After the game, Avery Neaves, superintendent of the Chatham Manufacturing company, was host to the Buffalo team at a dinner at Hotel Elkin, given them in token of their clean sportsmanship throughout the series.

Much of the credit for Tuesday's win goes to Don Campbell, ace right hander of the Blanketeers, whose almost air tight pitching held Buffalo to only one hit. A difficult catch by Charlie Gough just back of first base, proved one of the highlights of the game.

Campbell pitched the best game of his career. His record for the season includes 30 wins and only five losses. Scouts have rated him as the best semi-pro right hand pitcher in North and South Carolina.

The Blanketeers closed the season with a total of 97 wins and 20 losses for one of the greatest records in amateur baseball.

Awarding of the Charlotte Observer trophy will probably take place at a banquet to be given the team here by the Chatham Manufacturing company within the next week or ten days to which will be invited sports editors and writers of

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## FIRST SHIPMENT OF BOOKS DISTRIBUTED

More School Books Are Expected At An Early Date

John Comer, county superintendent of schools, stated Wednesday that all of the first shipment of rental text books have been distributed, and that more have been ordered, which are expected to be in at an early date. The first order proved insufficient to meet the demands, partly due to the fact that the schools of the county have the largest enrollment in history. It is not yet known just what the total enrollment is, but the figures will be released later. It was also learned that many of the people are buying the books from the state, instead of renting them.

Mr. Comer also stated that the county still needs three more school buses of the larger and safer type to replace some that have become obsolete. It is hoped that they will be secured in a short time.

## BANK OF ASHE IS LOOTED OF \$3,000

Robbers Burn Way Into Vault and Make Get-away Monday Night

The Bank of Ashe, located at Jefferson, county seat of Ashe county, was robbed of \$3,000 in cash Monday night. The identity of the robbers is unknown. Entrance into the vault was made by the use of an acetylene torch. Abe Medley, janitor of the bank, discovered the robbery early Tuesday morning.

W. H. Worth, president of the bank, checked the loss to be about \$3,000. It was not learned whether any stocks or bonds were taken. The loss is covered by insurance.

To School at 98



SAN FRANCISCO . . . Mrs. Jean Lawrie Hodgson (above) takes great pride in the fact that she learned to swim this summer and now on her 98th birthday is enrolled in the high school here, its oldest pupil ever to receive homework.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### HONESTY GAINS BOY GOOD JOB

New York, Sept. 24.—From the lowly plane of delivery boy of "coffee and—" at \$8.15 a week, young Albert Corrieri vaulted to a remunerative position in Wall street today.

Corrieri's role in "the street's" newest success story, where thousands won or lost barely furnish good luncheon conversation, was cast when he picked from the gutter a packet of bonds valued at \$150,000 and returned them promptly to the owners.

### EUROPE PLAYING WAITING GAME

London, Sept. 24.—Europe played a waiting game tonight, attuned to the slower tempo of the Italo-Ethiopian war threat.

The cabinets of Italy and Great Britain met, adjourned. The council of the league of nations, facing a grave decision, waited for its Ethiopian committee to tell it officially of its failure to find a path to peace.

In Rome Benito Mussolini told his ministers (he alone represents eight of them) of the "possibilities of development of the situation on the basis of some article of the Geneva covenant."

### VETS MEET TO TACKLE BONUS PROBLEM

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—Aching feet were a badge of honor here tonight as 70,000 American legionnaires rested after today's seven-hour parade and prepared tomorrow to tackle their perennial national convention problem, payment of the bonus.

An estimated 300,000 persons jammed streets along a two-mile line of march to view the colorful annual parade of drum corps, bands, drill teams, and just plain veterans.

### SAYS SINGER WAS KILLED

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 24.—A coroner's jury of six men returned a verdict tonight that honey-haired Evelyn Hoey, torch singer, "died at the hands of persons unknown."

Miss Hoey was found shot to death in the country home of Henry Huddleston Rogers, III, Sept-ber 11.

The open verdict paved a way for the grand jury investigation Prosecutor William E. Parks said he was "seriously considering."

The Parent-Teacher Association needs your support and membership. Join now.

## OLD BELT MARKETS TO OPEN TUESDAY; OFFICIALS CONFER

Group Goes To Washington For Conference With AAA Head

### TOBACCO HOLIDAY

With the Old Belt tobacco markets scheduled to open next Tuesday, October 1, a group composed of tobacco farmers, warehousemen, tobacco manufacturers and government officials left North Carolina Tuesday night for Washington to confer on the tobacco situation.

Dr. Clarence Pou, of Raleigh, chairman of the farmers' committee, forwarded to J. B. Hutson, tobacco director of the AAA a telegram setting forth briefly the proposals to be discussed tomorrow afternoon.

Meanwhile Governor Ehringhaus announced he will not call a tobacco holiday unless it is proved that such action definitely will benefit growers.

"There is no need," he asserted, "of calling a tobacco holiday unless we can find something to do during the time the markets are closed and the only thing we could do with the markets closed would be to rush our tobacco sign-up campaign."

Meanwhile plans for the opening of the Mount Airy and Winston-Salem markets are going ahead with the belief that tobacco prices will again prove satisfactory to Old Belt farmers this year.

## MR. CHATHAM MAKES TALK TO MERCHANTS

Stresses Importance Of Cooperation At Meeting Here

"All business is founded on cooperation," Thurmond Chatham, president of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., told Elkin merchants and business men at a banquet held Wednesday night at Hotel Elkin, and pointed out that its application could either make or break a firm.

Mr. Chatham stressed the fact that both manufacturers and merchants should work together and cooperate to the utmost degree, inasmuch as both are working toward the same end trying to do a good job for the consumers.

Merchants who cannot get along among themselves cannot get along with the consumer, or the folks who eventually purchase the merchandise, he stated. He advised, if the town wants to grow and prosper, that all merchants, business firms and manufacturers should get together and cooperate with each other.

The speaker was introduced by Carl Poindexter, who presided during the meeting. He stated, in beginning his talk, that he was not addressing strangers, but was talking to home folks. "I was reared here," he said, "and intend to speak frankly since I am talking to friends and neighbors."

In the course of his talk, in which "Cooperation" was the point stressed,

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## SCHOOL OBSERVES FORMAL OPENING

Local People Make Brief Talks As Part Of Opening Program

The formal opening of the local school was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and was well attended. The program was opened with the song "America" in unison by the audience. Rev. Eph Whisenand of the First Baptist church read the scripture lesson and Rev. E. W. Fox, of the Methodist church offered the invocation.

J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of the school, made a few brief remarks regarding the school and welcomed the visitors. The following representatives of civic organizations made short talks: chairman of the school board, Dr. J. G. Abernethy; Kiwanis club, C. H. Brewer; Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. E. C. James, and American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. D. C. Martin.

The meeting closed with the song, "Carolina" and Rev. Pat Boyles, of the Presbyterian church, pronounced the benediction.

## Elkin Fair To Open Here Tonight At McNeer's Warehouse; Exhibits To Be One of Main Attractions

Hold Balance of Power In Louisiana Struggle



BATON ROUGE, La. . . . Despite the appearance of "strong" men at every hand to take over the reign of the late "Kingfish", U. S. Senator Huey Long, the above three Long supporters are in key positions. Governor Oscar K. Allen (left) is expected to resign, and Lieut.-Gov. James A. Noe to succeed him to the governorship and appoint Allen to the U. S. Senate to fill out Long's term. Below is Mrs. Alice Lee Tharpe, former secretary to Long, most powerful of state office holders as Supervisor of Public Accounts.

## Patrolman Hurt When Motorcycle Strikes Tree

State Highway Patrolman James K. Jewel, of Mount Airy, was treated at Hugh Chatham hospital about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning for minor injuries sustained on highway 26 south of Jonesville, when his motorcycle left the highway and struck a tree. The motorcycle was wrecked. Further details of the accident could not be learned.

## SURRY FARMERS SIGN CONTRACTS Crawford States Approximately 90 Per Cent Have Signed

A statement by J. W. Crawford, county farm agent, Wednesday was to the effect that 1,774 Surry farmers have signed tobacco contracts since the new contracts were received a week ago, which is about 90 per cent of all the tobacco growers in the county. It is expected that close to a 100 per cent sign-up will be reached.

It was further stated that the sign-up this year is much larger than it was two years ago in the same length of time, there being only 1,200 to sign contracts during the same period of time in the fall of 1933.

All tobacco growers are urged to sign their contracts by October 1, if possible. However, contracts will be available until February 1.

Large sign-ups have been reported from the eastern part of the state. Mr. Crawford also stated that the tobacco yield this year is above the average in both poundage and quality, and the farmers are expecting profitable returns from their crops.

## Annual Old Camp Meeting Reunion

The annual reunion of the Old Camp meeting will be held at Antioch church on top of the Blue Ridge, on the first Sunday in October. Singing and preaching services will be enjoyed throughout the day and dinner will be served on the grounds. The program will begin at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring well-filled baskets.

### Injured In Fall

Wess Wellborn, of Ronda, was admitted to the local hospital Wednesday morning suffering from a broken ankle which he received in a fall from a tree while hunting late Tuesday night.

## LEGION INSTALLS OFFICERS FRIDAY Have Joint Meeting With Auxiliary At Hotel Elkin

At a joint meeting of the George Gray post of the American Legion and the Legion auxiliary, held in the Kiwanis room of Hotel Elkin Friday night, officers for the ensuing year were installed.

The meeting was presided over by Dixie Graham, who as retiring commander, was in charge of the installation ceremony.

New officers are: Commander, George E. Royall; Vice-Commander, Clarence Thompson; Vice-Commander, M. C. Whitener; Vice-Commander, Roby Casstevens; Adjutant, Dixie Graham; Finance Officer, H. B. Holcomb; Service Officer, Paul Gwyn; Guardianship Officer, F. W. Graham; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. B. Bell; Chaplain, G. W. Mastin; Historian, L. W. Laxton; Athletic Officer, Henry Dobson; Child Welfare Officer, J. F. Moseley; Americanism Officer, W. M. Allen; Graves Registration Officer, Charles Alexander; Employment Officer, J. H. Martin; Membership Chairman, J. O. Bivins; Publicity Officer, Dr. T. R. White; Chairman, Sons of Legion, J. H. Carpenter.

Paul Lyday, commander of the Mount Airy post, made a talk in which he discussed the activities of the Legion and spoke highly of the honor which has come to Elkin in the selection of George Royall as commander of this district. He stated that Mr. Royall was the best man in the entire district, which includes Winston-Salem, Mount Airy and other towns of this section, for the job.

Commander Royall, it is understood, will be inducted into the district office sometime in October at a meeting to be held in Raleigh.

During the meeting the auxiliary served refreshments. The local post is looking forward to a successful year.

### U. S. SENATOR'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Moscow, Sept. 24.—Doctors attending United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, said tonight his condition was still very serious.

A bulletin issued before midnight was less cheerful than a noon bulletin, which noted a slight improvement over yesterday in the condition of the senator, ill in a Moscow hotel of bronchial pneumonia.

When two negroes tried to hold up Mrs. C. L. Crane of Chicago she threw acid in their faces and they fled.

## PREMIUM LIST THIS YEAR OVER \$500.00; PROGRAM ARRANGED

Horse Show At Riverside Park Is New Feature This Year

2 NIGHTS, ONE DAY

The stage is set for the opening tonight of Elkin's fourth fair, it was announced Wednesday by Miss Edith Neaves, secretary.

McNeer's warehouse, which will serve as the main exhibition building, is humming with activity this morning as farmers and others interested in the event, are busy putting the finishing touches to their exhibits. In addition to farm and home exhibits a number of private exhibits are being arranged. These will not be eligible for prizes, however.

The premium list for this year's fair is in excess of \$500 with the largest prize going to the first prize winner in the live-at-home department. This prize will be a McCormick-Deering disc harrow. Second and third prizes, will be a suite of furniture and a kitchen cabinet, respectively.

A pleasing program has been arranged for both tonight and tomorrow. Featured on the program, in addition to musical entertainment by Sweeney Prosser and his Honolulu Strollers, heard frequently from WBT, Charlotte; a local string band, and a singing convention, will be a negro baseball game, a horse show, a football game and other events.

The football game will be played between Elkin high school and Wilkesboro this afternoon at 3 o'clock, it being the first game of the season. The game will be staged at Riverside Park, as will the negro ball game and the horse show, which begins directly after the baseball game is concluded Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Everyone in this entire section is extended a hearty invitation to attend the fair.

## CONSTITUTION IS THEME AT MEETING

James Discusses Important Issue At Meeting Friday

In observance of Constitution Week, the Elkin Kiwanis club Friday night heard an address by Attorney Earl James on the Constitution.

The meeting, which was held in the Kiwanis room, Hotel Elkin, was the first indoor meeting of the season, the club having met each week at the community playground during the summer months.

In speaking of the Constitution, Mr. James stated that it was formulated by men who possibly made some mistakes. Inasmuch as it was made by men, it could be "unmade by men," he said.

Contrary to the belief of some, (Continued On Last Page)

## Mad Dog Bites Three People And Eight Dogs

A mad dog, owned by Dr. L. S. Hall, of Yadkinville, and kept by Paul Carlton, of near Center, bit three people and eight dogs after going mad Saturday.

Those bitten by the dog were Raymond and Malle Brannock and Mrs. Marvin Macemore. These people will begin taking treatment for rabies in a few days according to information here.

The dog also bit eight other dogs, four belonging to Dr. Hall, one owned by John Moxley, and three owned by Arthur Moxley. They have all been killed. The dog had not been vaccinated against rabies.

The mad dog was penned up after biting the people and dogs and was later killed and his head carried to the city health department laboratory at Winston-Salem, where examination showed it had rabies.