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L. G. MEED TO HEAD ELKIN KIWANIANS DURING YEAR 1936

Rev. William A. Jenkins Makes Brief Talk To Club

LANKFORD V-PRES.

L. G. Meed Friday night was elected president of the Elkin Kiwanis club for the year 1936, to succeed C. H. Brewer, who has served in that capacity during the present year.

The election of officers was held at Hotel Elkin, and in addition to seeing the election of other officials, was also featured by the combining of the positions of secretary and treasurer, heretofore held by two separate Kiwanians.

W. B. Lankford, who during the present year has served as program chairman, was named as vice-president. Wilbur Carter, 1935 secretary, was elected as secretary and treasurer, succeeding Kiwanian A. O. Bryan in the latter capacity.

Seven directors were also elected. They are: Dr. R. B. Harrell, J. R. Poindexter, Jones Holcomb, H. F. Laffoon, H. P. Graham, E. W. McDaniel and E. S. Spahnour.

Induction of officers, as is the custom, will be held at the first meeting of the new year.

Rev. William A. Jenkins, new pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, was present at the meeting and made a brief talk in which he discussed the benefit of a civic club to a community. Rev. Mr. Jenkins stated that he has been a member of either Kiwanis or Rotary clubs for the past 15 years, and that in his opinion, next to the church, a civic club is the biggest asset a community can have.

The Methodist pastor was introduced by Rev. L. B. Abernethy.

PARALYSIS FATAL TO SURRY WOMAN

Funeral Services For Mrs. Nannie B. Wellborn Friday

Mrs. Nannie Barnes Wellborn, 73, wife of Monroe Wellborn, died suddenly at her home six miles east of Elkin Thursday from a stroke of paralysis suffered two hours before her passing. The deceased had been ill for the past three years but her condition was not regarded as serious.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnes, of Wilkes county. She was a devout member of Friendship Baptist church moving her membership there twelve years ago from State Road Baptist church, which she joined early in life. She was well known and greatly beloved in her community, and her passing is a source of deep sorrow to her many friends.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Corett Wellborn and one brother, John Barnes, of Iowa.

Funeral services were held from the home Friday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Eli Jordan and interment was in Rock Spring cemetery. The beautiful floral offering was evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Fractures Hip

Tom Boyd, 64, of Elkin, R.F.D., sustained a badly fractured hip in a fall from a barn loft Thursday morning of last week. He was brought to the local hospital for attention where he is resting as well as could be expected.

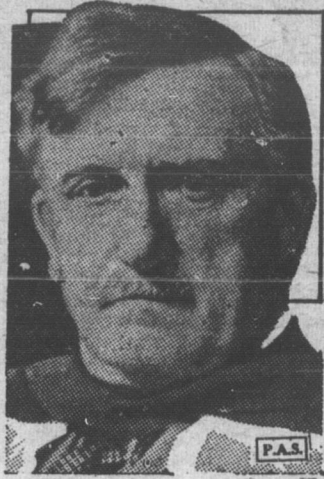
Elmer Shultz, of Henderson, Minn., ate two pounds of sauerkraut in 1 minute, 59 seconds.

Are To Hold Cripple Clinic In Mount Airy Friday, November 22

Dr. R. A. Moore, orthopedic surgeon of Winston-Salem will hold his regular cripple clinic in the office of the health department at Mount Airy, Friday morning, November 22, from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

Dr. Moore will see anyone free of charge and those throughout the country who need this type of medical service are urged to take advantage of the opportunity.

Offered U. S. Post



WINNIPEG, Can. . . . John W. Dafeo (above) editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, has been offered the post of Canadian Minister to Washington by Premier King of Canada. Mr. Dafeo is also Chancellor of the University of Manitoba.

His Courage Won



DETROIT . . . An uncle offered aid to William Dix (above), now 27 when his parents died several years ago. But William preferred to make his own way and started selling papers. This week he was informed his uncle had died and had left him \$71,000.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

MOUNTAIN GIRL IS SENTENCED

Wise, Va., Nov. 19.—Edith Maxwell was convicted tonight of the first degree murder of her father, Trigg Maxwell, by a Cumberland mountain jury which fixed her punishment at 25 years in the state penitentiary.

The jury was out only 30 minutes.

Miss Maxwell, 21-year-old school teacher, looked incredulously at her brother, Earl, and then burst into tears. Her sobs could be heard all over the courtroom.

MAKES SURVEY TO CHECK TREATY

Washington, Nov. 19.—Amid Republican denunciations of the Canadian tariff-reduction treaty, President Roosevelt tonight announced a survey to check its effect upon commerce with the dominion.

At the same time, state department officials lauded the trade pact as a step toward the elimination of world trade deterrents, without which, Secretary Hull said, there can be no permanent world economic recovery.

ITALIANS SLAY 2,000 FROM SKY

Asmara, Eritrea, Nov. 19.—A fierce pitched battle between Italian plots and Ethiopian land forces was described today by jubilant fascists, who estimated the enemy dead at about 2,000.

Military experts said it was the greatest air engagements since the world war, the most important battle of the current campaign, and one of the strangest of modern times.

PREDICTS FORTUNES WILL VANISH

New York, Nov. 19.—Attacking the administration's taxation program, J. P. Morgan, the financier, predicted tonight upon his arrival from Europe that all private fortunes would be wiped out in the United States within 30 years unless taxes and governmental expenditures were cut.

YADKIN YOUTH IS SUICIDE SUNDAY; GUN FOUND NEAR

John Vestal Found Dead In Automobile At 10:30 A. M.

MOTIVE UNKNOWN

John Vestal, 28, was found shot to death in his automobile near the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vestal, between Brook's Cross Roads and Jonesville, Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock, with every indication of having taken his own life.

A single barrel shot gun was lying beside the car with an empty shell in it. He had evidently rested the gun on an open door of the car and managed to discharge it, the entire lead going into his heart, death resulting instantly. He had taken the gun from his father's home a short time previous.

Sheriff A. L. Inscore and Deputy Sheriff R. M. Hanes went to the scene of death upon being notified. In the absence of the regular coroner W. E. Rutledge was appointed to investigate the death, which investigation indicated he had killed himself and an inquest was not deemed necessary.

Vestal, who was unmarried, is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. Fern and Forest Vestal, of Jonesville; Oscar Vestal and Mrs. Mamie Adams, of Burlington; Mrs. Floy Groce, Mrs. Ola Wagoner, Mrs. Mary Armstrong and Misses Sudie, Dorothy and Mozelle Vestal, of Jonesville.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at Fall Creek Baptist church and interment was in the church cemetery.

DAUGHTER PREACHES MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Frances Taylor Passes Away At Age of 78

Mrs. Frances Taylor, 78, died at the home of her son, Willie Taylor, near Smithtown Thursday night of last week, after an illness of several years duration. She had been blind for eight years.

Mrs. Taylor is the widow of the late Cas Taylor, and is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. W. Matthews, of East Bend; Oscar Taylor, of Siloam; Flora Ulrich, of Florida; Willie Taylor, of Smithtown; Miss Hannah Taylor, of New York City, and a number of grandchildren.

Miss Hannah Taylor is a free-lance evangelist and mission worker of New York, and preached her mother's funeral Saturday. Rev. Chas. H. Hutchens and Rev. Ellis Norman assisted her in the funeral services, which were held at Union Grove church Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Miss Taylor, the evangelist, a native of Yadkin county, has been doing mission work in New York city for several years and she explains that she works independently of any concrete organization or federation, but does her work where she finds it is needed. She is a member of a Yadkin county Friends church.

WELDING EQUIPMENT INSTALLED BY SHOP

Newest Type On Market Assures Finest Welding Results

The Brown Machine Co. here is announcing today the installation of new welding equipment of the most modern kind in addition to their foundry and machine shop.

Although the company has been doing welding for many years, this new equipment is considered among the best on the market and enables the company to do welding of every possible kind, including both electric and acetylene.

In the foundry department, officials stated, three different grades of moulding sand are used, as well as different grades of metal. The type sand and metal best suited to a particular job is always used, it was stated.

Grabbed An Ear



SEATTLE . . . Marian L. Petrie (above), stenographer, heard cries for help while swimming last summer. She rushed to the rescue, remembering "Y" life-saving advice to "grab 'em by the hair." But the distressed had no hair, so Marian grabbed an ear . . . and has now received a Carnegie medal and \$500.

HARDIN F. CARTER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Esteemed State Road Citizen Succumbs To Pneumonia

Hardin Franklin Carter, 84, highly esteemed citizen and retired farmer of the State Road community passed away at his home Friday afternoon. He had been in declining health for a number of years but pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death. For many years he had had been a member of the Shoaly Branch Baptist church and had served on the board of deacons of the church, as church clerk and in other official capacities.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from Pleasant Ridge Baptist church, in charge of Rev. Grant Cothren, assisted by Rev. James Murray, of Winston-Salem. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lodemia Jolly Carter, four sons, Henry W. and Everett C. Carter, of Roanoke, Va.; William W. and Walter Carter, State Road; two daughters, Mrs. Don Cockerham, State Road and Mrs. Bryan Carter, of near Elkin; forty grandchildren, sixty-one great-grandchildren and one brother, Henry H. Carter, Sr., of State Road.

Elkin Midgets Lose To N. Wilkesboro 21-0

The Elkin high school Midgets Tuesday afternoon were defeated by a similar team at North Wilkesboro 21 to 0.

Their first game of the season, Elkin's junior footballers were unable to cope with the Wilkes aggregation, although sticking in there and fighting to the end.

Outstanding for Elkin were Ed Royall, end, Sam Gambill, tackle, and Gaither Burch, quarterback. Williams, right half, and Day full back, starred for North Wilkesboro.

Elkin's varsity eleven will seek revenge for the defeat of their junior team at North Wilkesboro Friday afternoon at 3:30, where they play North Wilkesboro high.

Old Maids' Convention To Be Staged Nov. 26th

The original "Old Maids' Convention" will be presented in the Jonesville school auditorium Tuesday evening, November 26, at 8 o'clock. The cast includes forty characters of maids from six to sixty-five. The costumes are of the gay nineties, and Dr. Makeover, played by O. E. Boles, transforms the maids of long ago into modern young women.

An evening of rare entertainment is promised. The play is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association of the Jonesville school and the proceeds of the evening will go to the work of the association.

Eugene Fulp Injured In Automobile Wreck

Eugene Fulp, of Elkin, sustained minor injuries, and Ed Church and a companion whose name was not learned, were shaken up in an automobile collision a short distance from Old Town school, on the Elkin-Winston-Salem highway late Monday.

The accident occurred when the car Fulp was driving west collided with a car driven by Ira Miller, colored, of Winston-Salem, Route 1. Both cars were badly damaged.

Laugh this off: Big business would like to reform itself!

Elkin Merchants Will Stage Their Christmas Openings December 6

Saturday To Be Observed As Bundle Day Here

Bundle Day, proceeds of which will be distributed among Elkin's less fortunate families Christmas Day, will be observed here Saturday, November 23, it was announced Tuesday by Miss Edith Neaves, who is in charge this year.

Everyone is urged to contribute to this worthy cause and to have their bundles on their front porch by 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Local Boy Scouts will collect them.

Anyone wishing to do so may bring their bundle to Miss Neaves at the town tax office.

TO MAKE CHANGE IN SURRY BUS DRIVERS

Children's Lives To Be Entrusted To School Boys Again

John Comer, county superintendent of schools, stated Wednesday that no school bus drivers are to get over \$8.50 each per month inasmuch as the state school authorities have stated emphatically that this amount is the limit to be paid to them by the state. This will necessitate a change in bus drivers to the extent that school boys will be hired to take the place of the 20 men that have been previously employed on this job. The change will be made this week.

Mr. Comer further stated that three years ago the cost of operating the school buses of the county amounted to \$4,300 per month. The cost per month this year will average approximately \$1,700 per month, with the cost for last month amounting to only \$1,600. Mr. Comer also stated that the change in bus drivers would increase the cost of operation, as the boys would not take the pains to operate at a low cost like the men have been doing heretofore.

Schlitz To Spend Million On Plant

The Joseph Schlitz Brewing Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., has announced that between now and the end of next year it would spend well over \$1,000,000 in plant renovation, additions and new equipment.

Storage capacity will be brought back to the all-time peak levels established in 1914. The material increase in yearly output will benefit growers of barley and other ingredients going into the manufacture of beer, will provide jobs in construction and plant renovation and will eventually increase employment at the plant proper.

Currently, Schlitz employs about 1,200, the present season being considered a slack production period.

CHINESE ORDER CONSCRIPTION

Leaders of the Chinese republic ordered military conscription among the nation's four hundred and fifty millions Tuesday because of a widely-threatened move for the independence of North China.

But no official statement as to the position of the Nanking government toward the Japanese-sponsored autonomy program for five northern provinces was forthcoming. Washington and London closely watched developments.

Square Dance

There will be a square dance in the Kiwanis room of Hotel Elkin Thursday night, November 21, at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged. All square dancers are urged to attend for an evening of fun and recreation.

Despite the talk that is bandied around the country by those who know better there are very few newspaper men who can be bought or bribed.

SANTA CLAUS WILL ARRIVE ON TRAIN TO SPEND THE DAY

Tribune To Issue Christmas Issue Thursday, December 5th

IS TO BE BIG DAY

The Spirit of Christmas, already hovering in the offing, is scheduled to invade Elkin stores with a bang Saturday, December 7, when all Elkin merchants will stage their Christmas opening.

An interesting feature for the kiddies will be the arrival of none other than Old Santa, himself, on the local train that day. Santa Claus will spend the entire day in town and will visit many of the local stores.

Cooperating in the Christmas opening, The Tribune will come from the press Thursday, December 5, laden with Christmas messages from Elkin's popular and enterprising stores. In addition to the real Christmas shopping news to be found in the form of advertisements on the part of the stores, The Tribune will also carry in its news columns real news of interest about Elkin stores, their Christmas stocks and what's new for gifts this year. And providing Old Santa gets it to The Tribune in time, a special picture of him, as he will look when he gets off the train, will be carried on the front page.

Everyone in Elkin and in this entire section is urged to be on hand Saturday as it's going to be a big day for all. Shoppers are urged to get busy early—and to do their buying in Elkin where modern stores of every kind are prepared to serve every want and need at prices that cannot be bettered elsewhere.

Beginning Monday night, December 16, the local stores will stay open at night in order to give those who are unable to shop in the daytime an opportunity to do their Christmas buying.

Plans are now under way for another Community Christmas tree, a definite location not having as yet been selected.

TO STAGE BOXING SHOW HERE NOV. 23

Wildcat Patton to Fight Hardrock Munday In Main Event

Forty rounds of boxing will be dished up for Elkin fight customers here at McNeer's warehouse Saturday night, November 23, at 7:30 o'clock, in a bout that features as headliners Wildcat Patton, of Pilot Mountain, and Hardrock Munday.

The card beginning with a two-round bout and ending with the 10-round main affair, follows:

Buddy Swain, Jonesville, vs. Bill Sparks, 2 rounds; Raymond Vestal, Elkin, vs. Arliss Alderman, Mount Airy, 6 rounds; Clyde Overby, Pilot Mountain, vs. Frankie Baughn, Mount Airy, 6 rounds; Tom Harp, Elkin, vs. Flake Brown, Elkin, 8 rounds; Sid Patton, Pilot Mountain, vs. Abb Key, Rockford, 8 rounds; Wildcat Patton, Pilot Mountain, vs. Hardrock Munday, Mount Airy, 10 rounds.

Harvey Stockton will act as referee.

Hold Funeral For John Martin Gwyn

Funeral services for John Martin Gwyn, 42, who passed away at his home in the northwestern part of the county Wednesday, were held Thursday afternoon from Antioch church with Rev. J. H. Hall and Rev. Frank Swanson in charge.

The deceased was a son of the late William Gwyn and Mrs. Almada Johnson Gwyn, and a veteran of the World War. He had been in ill health since he returned from army service seventeen years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Beemer Gwyn, two sons, John and Thomas Gwyn, and his mother,