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TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL FINALS HERE IS ANNOUNCED

Elementary School Commencement To Be Held Friday

SPEAKER IS NAMED

Tentative plans for the commencement exercises for the local school have been announced as follows:

Friday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock, the elementary school commencement will be held. Approximately 400 children, embracing the first six grades, will participate in an operetta, "Friends From Many Lands." The children representing the different countries will be dressed in costume. A group of choruses will be a feature of the program. To defray expenses a small admission fee will be charged for this program.

Friday evening, May 8, the readers' and declaimers contest will be held. A gold medal, given by the Elkin Kiwanis club, will be awarded the winner in both contests.

Readers will be Edna Billings, Ruth Buelin, Geraldine Couch, Alice McCain and Rosamond Neaves. Declaimers will be Sammy Gambill, Dicky Smith, C. C. Wolfe, Jimmy James and L. C. Couch, Jr.

Sunday evening, May 10, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Monday evening, May 11, the seventh grade graduating exercises will be held and Tuesday evening, May 12, the class day exercises will be held.

The concluding program will be Wednesday evening, May 13, when the graduating exercises will be held. Dr. G. Ray Jordan, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church in Winston-Salem, will deliver the commencement address.

All programs will be held in the high school auditorium and all will begin at 8 o'clock.

SURRY SCHOOLS BEGIN CLOSING

First of County Schools Ends Term This Week

The first of the county schools to finish this term will close its doors the latter part of this week, with other schools having their closing exercises from week to week up until the 21st day of May, when the last school of the county will close, according to a statement of John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools, Wednesday.

Mr. Comer also stated that approximately 600 grammar grade pupils will get their seventh grade certificates from the county schools, while approximately 150 others will get theirs from the Mount Airy schools, making a total of approximately 750 pupils to receive seventh grade certificates in the county this year. The Mount Airy schools are operated as a separate unit from that of the county schools.

The school masters' club of the county is to have a banquet at the Dobson school next Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., at which time the school masters will also invite their wives. The county commissioners are also expected to be invited to attend.

SKATING RINK IS TO OPEN TONIGHT

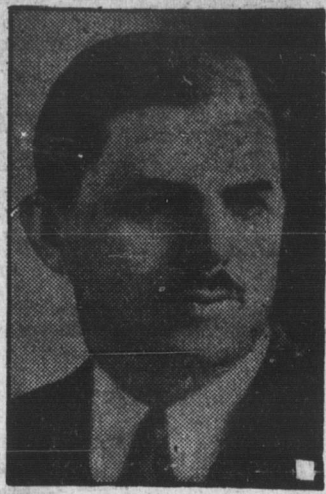
"Roller Rink" Located In Former F-W Chevrolet Building

Following the removal of the F-W Chevrolet company to the building recently vacated by Elkin Motors, Inc., the F-W Chevrolet building has been converted into a skating rink which will open tonight to the public.

The rink, to be known as "Roller Rink," will be owned and operated jointly by Ted Brown and J. Mark McAdams, both of Elkin.

The floor of the building has been sanded and put in excellent condition for skating and 120 pairs of special fibre-wheel roller skates await skating fans. Music has been provided.

"Kill Sales Tax!"



Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, candidate for governor of North Carolina, who spoke in Mount Airy Monday night, stressing the viciousness of the sales tax in border counties.

CITES UNFAIRNESS OF N. C. SALES TAX

McDonald is Speaker at Mount Airy Monday Night

"No one realizes more keenly the unfairness and viciousness of the sales tax than the merchants who attempt to do business in a border county," Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, declared in a campaign address at Mount Airy Monday night.

"They helplessly see their trade go over the state line because their own state administration adheres to the heartless sales tax without regard for the Democratic doctrine of ability to pay," he continued.

He called attention to a report in the Congressional Record on a speech made last Thursday in the House by Congressman Doughton, who asked where he expected to get the revenue needed to finance the federal government, replied:

"We are going to get it from those best able to pay, and from a source where we will impose no unjust burden upon anyone."

"Our tax system in North Carolina should be based on the fair, Democratic doctrine of the ability to pay," continued Dr. McDonald. "At the present, however, the most impressive thing about our tax system is the loopholes provided for wealth. On one hand we have huge amounts of individual and corporate wealth escaping their just portion of the tax burden, and on the other hand we have that vicious, undemocratic tax upon poverty—the sales tax."

"Unless the people of North Carolina kill the sales tax, it will grow like a weed. From an emergency measure, the sales tax has been extended to cover more necessities of life. Its further increase or its abolition depends upon whether the people make the tax laws or whether they are made by highly-paid lobbyists and machine politicians."

Family Practically Destitute After Fire

W. S. Church and family, the former at one time Yadkin county relief head, were left practically destitute Sunday when their home near Boonville was destroyed by fire, together with most of the contents of the house.

Although there was \$1,000 insurance on the house, the policy was made in favor of a loan corporation. The Tribune has been informed, which held a mortgage on the property amounting to \$3,500. No insurance was in force on the furnishings.

Mr. Church discovered the house to be on fire when he drove into the yard of his home while returning from church.

Kiwanis Club Is To Sponsor Dance

Members of the Kiwanis Club will sponsor a dance Friday evening, May 1, in the ballroom at Hotel Elkin. An orchestra will furnish music for the dancers.

Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from Miss Edith Neaves, secretary of the Merchants association.

Short Circuit Causes Damage to Local Taxi

A local taxi, returning from a trip to Winston-Salem Monday night, was badly damaged by fire said to have been caused by a short circuit. The fire occurred near Boonville. No one was injured.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

ROOSEVELT FAR AHEAD IN PRIMARY

Philadelphia, April 28.—Scattered returns from Pennsylvania's Democratic presidential preferential primary, in which present Roosevelt for the first time faced a candidate opposed to his renomination in a state-wide test, gave him a more than 16 to 1 lead over Colonel Henry Breckinridge, New York attorney.

The vote from 847 of the state's 7,983 districts:

Roosevelt	80,659
Breckinridge	5,062

EXPECT FALL OF ADDIS ABABA

Rome, April 28.—Fascist organizations throughout Italy tonight awaited war office announcements that Pietro Badoglio's motorized army has captured Addis Ababa and hoisted the tricolor over Emperor Haile Selassie's capital.

The announcements, confidentially expected, will be the signal for nationwide celebrations.

Vague communiques from East African fighting fronts were regarded as intended to create suspense before issuance of dramatically sensational announcements.

SAYS NO CHANCE OF TOBACCO CONTROL

Raleigh, April 28.—Governor Ehringhaus asserted in an address here tonight that "there is absolutely no chance to control" the 1936 tobacco crop through compact legislation and proposed appointment of commissions in the several tobacco-growing states to work out a solution for curbing the size of next year's production.

Small and large growers, the Farm Bureau, the Grange and other farm organizations—"not speculators"—would be appointed on the commissions, the Governor suggested.

ADMITS PART IN KIDNAPING

New York, April 28.—District Attorney William F. X. Geoghan of Brooklyn, announced tonight that Harry Weiss, arrested early today in Youngstown, Ohio, had confessed he took part in the kidnaping of Attorney Paul H. Wendel because Ellis Parker Jr., New Jersey detective's son, had promised him he would be made a state trooper if the abduction were carried out.

Parker also was sought by Brooklyn authorities.

AUTO DEALERS CHANGE SITES

F-W Chevrolet Occupies Former Ford Agency Building

Following the removal of the first of this week of Elkin Motors, Inc., local Ford dealers, to the Johnson Motor company building on South Bridge street, the F-W Chevrolet company, Chevrolet dealers, have rented the building vacated by Elkin Motors, and began moving their stock and equipment Wednesday morning.

Central Service, garage operated by Hugh Holcomb, which was located in the Johnson Motor Co. building, has been moved to the lower floor of the former F-W Chevrolet company building.

The building into which the F-W Chevrolet Co. is moving is being remodeled to include an enclosed office in the space given over to the showroom. Remodeling, however, will be completed within a short time and the F-W Chevrolet company will be settled in their new home with no interruption of service to their customers.

The building now occupied by Elkin Motors, Inc., has been remodeled to include a large showroom and adequate office space, and although final work is not completed the local Ford agency is continuing to give uninterrupted service to patrons.

Work of moving Central Service to their new quarters was under way Wednesday. Central Service specializes in auto repair work and upholstery.

North Carolina farmers are now growing 1,000,000 acres more food and feed crops than they did five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Now Have a Horse



NEW ORLEANS . . . Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Green, two daughters and a son of Jena, La., were too proud to go on relief. They had a patch of ground but no horse. During 1934 and 1935 they tilled the soil by "human horse" power, taking turns in twos of pulling the plow in the cotton patch. This year the Rural Settlement Administration heard . . . and supplied a horse. Photo shows Mr. Green, wife and one of the daughters with the horse . . . which neighbors say "is treated just like one of the family."

HOMER CHAPPELL DIES OF INJURY

Funeral Services Are Held Friday Afternoon

Homer Henderson Chappell, 44, passed away at the local hospital early Thursday morning, death resulting from a fractured skull received when he was struck by a falling tree while cutting Wood Monday of last week. He never regained consciousness after the accident.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Fannie Chappell and the late Frank Chappell of near Jonesville. He was an active member of Swains Baptist church and was a member of the board of deacons and of the church choir. He was also a Mason.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Octavia Swaim Chappell, one son, Hugh Chappell, his mother, Mrs. Fannie Chappell, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. T. C. Swaim, Buck Shoals; Mrs. Marvin Kimmer, Boonville; Mrs. Elwood Teague, Winston-Salem; Newton Chappell, John Chappell and Clarence Chappell of Jonesville; Modie Chappell, Cycle and James Chappell of this city.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Swains Baptist church, in charge of Rev. Ellis Norman, Rev. Isom Vestal, Rev. V. M. Swaim, Winston-Salem and Rev. J. L. Powers of this city. Interment was in the church cemetery.

SERVICE STATION TO OPEN FRIDAY

Bob Kirkman, Brite Burgiss to Manage New Station

A new and thoroughly modern service station, constructed for the Sinclair Refining company on East Main street here and leased to Bob Kirkman and Brite Burgiss, local young men, will open to the public Friday morning. The new station will be known as the K-B Service Station.

Both Mr. Kirkman and Mr. Burgiss have had long experience in operating service stations and are prepared and equipped to give the best service possible. In addition to selling Sinclair gasoline and oils, they will also sell U. S. tires and Prest-O-Lite batteries.

In addition to a tire repair service, the new station is equipped to do washing, polishing and greasing. Cars will be called for and delivered.

Built in the modern manner, the new station is attractively designed and lighted. In addition to adequate inside and outside lighting, the station will be further illuminated by huge flood lights which will increase its attractiveness.

Everyone is invited to visit the new station upon its opening Friday morning.

A. S. Spencer of Memphis took a shot at a man in his hen coop. The next morning he checked up on his flock and found a dozen strange hens.

SURRY COURT COMES TO END WEDNESDAY; LOCAL MEN TRIED

Chicken Thieves Face Judge; Hilary Spann Draws Time

MANY OTHER CASES

Surry County Superior court which was in session last week was continued this week by a change of Judge and prosecuting attorney. Judge Wilson Warlick, who presided last week was replaced this week by Judge Clayton Moore as a special judge, Judge Warlick having to go to Sparta, where he is holding court this week. The solicitor of last week, Allen H. Gwyn, who also went to Sparta, was replaced this week by E. C. Blivins and George Snow, who were appointed to prosecute the docket for this week.

Few cases were heard this week due to the fact that most of the calendar was cleared up last week. Cases disposed of follows:

Eugene Chipman, on a charge of assault on a female, was given a sentence of two years to the roads, suspended for four years on the condition that he drink none and that he be of good behavior, and on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon was given a sentence of 60 days to the roads.

Marshall Soots, for violating the prohibition laws, was given a sentence of six months to the roads, suspended upon the condition that he pay the costs, and that he does not get drunk.

In the case in which Ed Jennings, Hester Smith, Fred Shepherd and Paul Wall were charged with stealing a number of chickens from several families near Elkin and State Road, and also for stealing a spare wheel and tire from an automobile, Jennings and Smith were each given a sentence of eight months to the roads, which was a reduction of a previous one year suspended sentence to the roads which they had received on another charge. While Shepherd and Wall were given an eight months sentence each, suspended for two years upon the condition that they pay for the stolen property, and also that they pay the court costs. The chickens involved were said to have weighed over 100 pounds, which were stolen from several people and were alleged to have been sold in Mount Airy by the youths of Elkin and of State Road who were involved in the case.

Hilary Spann, Elkin man who was haled into court on a number of charges, was given a sentence of 60 days to the roads on a charge of non-support, while on a charge of

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DAVID BROWN HURT IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Jonesville Young Man In Hospital With Injured Back

David Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, of Jonesville, is in Hugh Chatham hospital here suffering with a badly sprained back as the result of an airplane crash at Burlington last Sunday.

Brown, in company with Jack Gibson, Winston-Salem pilot, had taken off from Burlington air field on a return trip to Winston-Salem when their plane, piloted by Gibson, crashed to earth from a height of 200 feet. The plane was badly damaged and both young men were injured.

The two were brought to Winston-Salem in a plane piloted by the manager of the Winston-Salem airport, who flew to Burlington when he heard of the accident. Brown was brought to the local hospital by automobile.

It was said the crash occurred when Gibson, taking off cross wind, turned the plane with the wind instead of against it at 200 feet. As a result the plane nose-dived to earth. The plane was the property of the Winston-Salem airport.

Accidentally Shoots Self In Knee Monday

Roe Anderson, 58, of Glade Valley, is a patient in the local hospital suffering from a self-inflicted gunshot wound received from the accidental discharge of a .22 calibre pistol. The bullet entered just above the left knee. The accident occurred Monday afternoon.

Mr. Anderson's condition is not considered serious.

KIWANIANS MEET WITH P-T. ASS'N.

Donate Fund With Which To Buy Library Books

The Elkin Kiwanis club and a number of citizens who are not members of the club, met Friday evening at the Elkin high school with members of the Elkin Parent-Teacher association, who acted as host.

Mrs. E. C. James, president of the P-T. A. was in charge of the program, which was designed to acquaint members of the club with the work which the P-T. A. is doing.

The program opened with songs by a sextette composed of Mesdames E. C. James, H. P. Graham, J. Mark McAdams, R. M. Chatham, Fred Colhard and F. M. Norman.

Included on the program was a talk by Mrs. James in which she stressed the fact that men of the community should take more interest and a more active part in the different phases of the P-T. A. activities.

Mrs. George E. Royall, treasurer of the association, made her report. Mrs. E. F. McNeer, who was not present, was praised for her excellent work in getting out a year book for the association.

A report on the work of grade mothers was made by Mrs. W. A. Finney.

A report of the ways and means committee by Mrs. J. Mark McAdams stressed the need of more books for the school library. In this connection it was brought out that the school is badly in need of equipment for binding books and on the motion of Kiwanian W. G. Carter it was voted that the club buy the necessary equipment.

A collection, taken by the Kiwanis club to buy books for the school library, amounted to \$16.50.

A discussion of the pre-school clinic, to be held at the school building today, was made by J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of schools, in the absence of Mrs. H. P. Laffoon, who is in charge of the clinic.

The program was closed by the reading of a poem, entitled "Books," by Mrs. J. Mark McAdams.

Crawford To Hold Meetings Saturday

J. W. Crawford, county farm agent, is to hold meetings for signing up working sheets for farmers Saturday of this week at Dobson. The Dobson township meeting will be held at 8:00 a. m. in the morning, and the Franklin township meeting, also to be at Dobson, will be held at 1:00 p. m.

Honolulu Strollers Are To Give Program

Sweeney Prosser and his Honolulu Strollers, well-known radio stars heard daily over WBT, Charlotte, will give a program at North Elkin school Thursday night, May 7, of Hawaiian music. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Proceeds of the event will go for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.