

Chatham Is Building Large Extension To Present Plant Here

NEW STRUCTURE IS TO COST \$30,000; BUY MACHINERY

Addition Will Increase Production 15 Per Cent

BUSINESS EXCELLENT

One Order Alone is For Over 800,000 Yards of Olive Drab For Army

PLAN OTHER ADDITIONS

Construction of an addition to the Chatham Manufacturing Co. plant here has been started by Frank S. Blum Co., of Winston-Salem.

The new addition, to be built on to the west end of the present three-story section of the plant, will be 100 feet long by 110 feet wide, and will also be three stories in height. When completed it will increase production of the plant by about 15 per cent and will give employment to approximately 50 more people, it is understood.

The new structure will be of brick, steel and concrete, each floor to be a large room in which new machinery, already purchased, will be installed. Plans for the structure were drawn by Chatham engineers and the plumbing and electrical work will be done by the company's own forces. The cost will approximate \$30,000.

With numerous large orders to fill, the new addition was a necessity, and will be erected with all possible speed. One order alone for 356,000 yards of 20-ounce olive drab for the United States Government, is one of the reasons production had to be stepped up. In addition to the government order, the company is also making thousands of yards of upholstery material for the Ford and Packard motor companies.

Avery Neaves, general superintendent, stated that other additions to the plant were being considered, but declined to state their nature due to the fact plans have not fully materialized.

FARM AGENT TO HOLD MEETINGS

Specialists to Be Present to Instruct Farmers on Horticulture

ALL FARMERS INVITED

According to a statement Wednesday by J. W. Crawford, county farm agent, three meetings for farmers are planned for next week.

Tuesday, February 16, H. R. Niswonger, horticulture specialist, will be with Mr. Crawford in two meetings, the first of which will be at 9:00 a. m., at the peach orchard of Blue and Sheaffer, at Pine Ridge, and the second at 1:00 p. m., at the apple orchard of E. C. Bivens. The purpose of these two meetings is to demonstrate proper methods of spraying, pruning and fertilizing trees, as well as the general care of all fruit trees and orchards.

Thursday, February 18, at 2:00 p. m., a Mr. Patten, from State College, will assist Mr. Crawford in a county-wide meeting to be held in the interest of the new held insurrection program, and soil conservation, the new tobacco company meeting will either be held at the court house at Dobson, held in the Dobson school auditorium or in the county jail.

All farmers of the county who are interested in the production of tobacco are urged to attend, as Mr. Crawford said. More than 2,000 farmers attended a similar meeting last year, and it is hoped that the attendance will be even larger this year.

Sidney L. Johnson

Word has been received here of the death of Sidney L. Johnson, 90 year old citizen of Dehart. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Winfrey Luffman of State Road.

To Be Hoover Bride



LOS ANGELES . . . Miss Margaret Coberly (above), Los Angeles society girl, is to become the bride of Allan Henry Hoover, son of former President and Mrs. Hoover. Announcement of the engagement was made by the girl's parents. No date has been announced for the wedding.

KIWANIANS HEAR TALK ON NURSING

Weekly Meeting is Held at New School Building; Students Serve Meal

GUESTS ARE PRESENT

A talk on nursing by Mrs. Dorothy Callahan, superintendent of nurses at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here, was a feature of the program at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club Thursday night. Mrs. Callahan has had experience in some of the country's largest hospitals. Dr. C. L. Haywood, Jr., surgeon at the local hospital, was in charge of the program.

The Kiwanians met at the new school building, dinner being served by the domestic science class under direction of Miss Margaret Cragan. Miss Cragan was given a vote of thanks for the excellent meal.

S. A. Wilson, of Greensboro and Charlotte, was the guest of Kiwanian Hugh Royall, R. C. Lewellyn, president of The Bank of Elkin, and Mr. Glancy, cashier of the Surry Loan and Trust Co., of Mount Airy, were guests of Kiwanian Garland Johnson.

SCOUTS HERE STAGE EXCELLENT DISPLAYS

Citizens of the town and surrounding community are invited to inspect the displays of the local Scout troops in the windows of the Hayes-Speas Co., and J. C. Penney Co. These displays are handiwork of the local troops and are in observation of National Scout week.

All parents of Scouts are cordially invited to attend the special service at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in which the scouts will have an active part.

Members of both troops will take over the reins of the town Saturday from 10 until 2 o'clock.

JONESVILLE SENIORS ARE TO STAGE DEBATE

The seniors of Jonesville high school will debate on the subject: "Resolved: That the Modern Girl is a Better Citizen Than Her Grandmother," at the regular Jonesville Parent-Teacher meeting Thursday evening, February 11, at the school auditorium. Carrie Taylor, Francis Brandon and Mary Elizabeth Ingram are of the affirmative side and the negative side is composed of Clayton Swalm, Rama Blackwood and Beatrice Burcham.

Judges are Rev. J. P. Davis and Albert Martin of Booneville and J. Mark McAdams of Elkin.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

SINGING CONVENTION AT FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

There will be a quartette singing convention at Friendship Baptist church, four miles east of Elkin, Sunday. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All sacred singers in this section are invited to take a part in the service and the public is invited to attend.

\$37,894,929 IS SPENT IN STATE FOR 1936 RELIEF

Includes Both Relief and Work Relief

\$8,648,455.00 FOR ROADS

Total Allocated by President to North Carolina Amount-To \$76,680,776

LIST TYPES OF WORK

\$37,894,929 was expended in North Carolina in 1936 to provide relief and work relief, according to Robert M. Gantt, State Director for the National Emergency Council. Mr. Gantt based his statements on an official report by the President of the United States to Congress regarding expenditures under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1935 and 1936. From April 8, 1935 to December 31, 1936, Works Program expenditures of \$61,153,047 in North Carolina were reported. Total allocations by the President to North Carolina during the period were \$76,680,776.

During the week ended December 12, 1936, employment was provided on the Works Program for 45,462 residents of North Carolina of which 28,594 were employed by the Works Progress Administration, 9,223 by the Civilian Conservation Corps and 7,645 by other Federal agencies.

The \$61,153,047 was expended for the following types of work:

Highways, Roads and Streets	\$8,648,455
Public Buildings	4,097,792
Housing Projects	
Public Recreational Facilities	3,324,960
Conservation Work	17,344,579
Electric, Water and Sewage Systems	1,686,595
Transportation Facilities	810,876
Educational Projects	3,052,834
Miscellaneous Projects	5,971,575
Administrative Expenses	2,165,586
Rural Resettlement and Direct Relief	3,412,475
Grants to States for Relief	10,637,320

These expenditures, classified by object of expenditure, reveal that \$26,394,861 was spent for personal services; \$6,891,083 for supplies and materials; \$939,406 for rent; \$822,746 for construction, maintenance and repair, and \$19,861,379 in grants mainly for direct relief. In addition, \$120,953 was spent in the purchase of land; \$3,472,856 was loaned and smaller amounts were expended in the purchase of equipment and in the payment of employees accident compensation.

In the United States and in its territories the cost of financing the Works Program from April through December 1935 amount to \$1,672,394,306 and during the calendar year for 1936 \$3,310,821,141. Additional information regarding these expenditures will be supplied upon request to Robert M. Gantt, State Director for the National Emergency Council, whose office is located in Durham, North Carolina.

W. YADKIN HIGH IS TO PRESENT OPERETTA

Saturday evening, February 13, members of West Yadkin high school and Junior Glee Clubs will present an operetta in two acts, "Love Pirates of Hawaii."

The cast of characters includes: Geraldine Weaver, Oleen Stelman, Grace Cranfill, Edith Steelman, Delphine Casstevens, Ruby Pinnix, Eva Ireland, Faye Hoots, Marie Long, Irene Burston, Dorcas Cranfill, Elizabeth Cooper, Minnie Ruth Arnold, Ruby King, Raymond Johnson, Garvie Nicks, Buford Steelman, Byron Nicks, Roy Ireland, Ralph Dobbins, Graham Vanhoy, Bill Johnson, Donald Reavis and Elihu Sloan.

A small admission fee will be charged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

P. O. S. OF A. TO HOLD DISTRICT MEET HERE

The district meeting of the P. O. S. of A. will be held here Friday night, February 12. The meeting will be open to members only.

Due to the fact that this office has been temporarily moved to Washington, D. C., Hugh Mitchell, state president, will not be present for the meeting, but other state officers are expected to attend.

All members are invited to be present.

Women and Children . . . Always First Flood Problem



MEMPHIS . . . In the great Mississippi valley . . . as in the Ohio valley earlier . . . the first problem of the disastrous winter flood was in getting women and children to safety and finding shelter and food for them. As the angry waters poured into the Mississippi valley refugees by the thousands were brought in here from the lowlands. Map and photos above show where flood hit hardest and refugee mothers and children in concentration camps. Note tags of identification tied around children's necks in photo on right.

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

HOPE BRIGHTER FOR END OF STRIKE

Detroit, Feb. 9. — The 12th session in the prolonged conference between opposing leaders in the General Motors strike convened at 8:45 o'clock tonight. All eight conferees — three from the corporation, three from the union and two conciliators, including Gov. Frank Murphy — were present.

A more optimistic view by high administration officials in Washington, as well as disclosure that President Roosevelt had talked by telephone with the conferees who for six days have sought to break the strike deadlock, heightened hopes for an agreement that would return more than 100,000 General Motors workers to their jobs.

ACT ON REVENUE BILL

Raleigh, Feb. 9. — A \$75,000,000 revenue bill was reported out of the general assembly's finance committee this afternoon at 6 o'clock and will be presented to the house tomorrow at noon for argument. Using a surplus estimated at upwards of \$3,000,000, this taxing bill is in approximate balance with estimated appropriations, including social security and other extraordinary expenditures of around \$79,000,000. This is exclusive of highway and agricultural fund appropriations which are made separately.

COURT PLAN GROWING WEAKER

Washington, Feb. 9. — There was cumulative evidence today that the President's bill to remodel and reorganize the federal judicial system is growing weaker slowly. The Texas legislature adopted a resolution opposing legislation of this character, and Senator Connally, of that state, a member of the judiciary committee, announced his opposition to an increase in the Supreme court to 15 "in the method and under the circumstances proposed."

FLOOD SITUATION GROWING BETTER

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 9. — Dying winds, bright weather and falling water relieved anxiety of Mississippi valley dwellers above Memphis today and cheered down-river levee workers preparing for approaching flood crests.

The peak of the torrent apparently was passing here. For ten hours, the level of the river remained nearly constant after climbing to record heights. But army engineers warned: "The crest of the flood is very flat and the stage of the river will remain near crest proportions for several days."

Halley was the first man to establish the fact that comets travel definite courses and return at regular intervals.

Marriage of Child Bride, 9, Denounced



Knoxville, Tenn. . . Bitterly assailing the mountain marriage of 9-year-old Eunice Winstead to 22-year-old, 6 ft., Charlie Johns, January 19, Tennessee club women, ministers and jurists are asking the state legislature to act to prevent such 'disgraceful unions' in the future. Photo shows 9-year-old bride (arrow), with her father, mother and other members of the family, before their mountain home. The father and mother said "they planned no interference with the children" when asked if they would seek annulment of the marriage.

Local Methodist Church Protests Liquor Bill

At the Sunday school and regular worship service Sunday morning at the Methodist church here, the entire membership of both organizations voted unanimously in protest of the manner in which the new state liquor bill was passed by the state house of representatives and asked that Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of the church, write a letter to this effect to Hon. Gilmer Sparger, state senator from this district, asking him to use his influence in defeating the bill in the Senate and to ask for a state-wide referendum on the subject.

JUNIOR ORDER TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING HERE

A special meeting of the local Junior Order will be staged here at Hotel Elkin Monday night, February 22, in observance of Washington's birthday.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting, which will be held in the Kiwanis room, and which will feature an entertainment including vocal and string music.

In addition to the musical program, a talk will be made by Hon. E. L. Gavin, state counselor, of Sanford.

DIES WHILE PRAYING

Spruce Pine, Feb. 8. — Last rites were held today for Charlie Buchanan, 50, who died suddenly of a heart attack at his home here early Saturday morning. He had just come in from sitting up with a sick neighbor and while kneeling in a prayer, was stricken, dying immediately.

HOLCOMB HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Blaze in Upper Story Said to Have Been Caused By Chimney

DAMAGE ABOUT \$1,200

Ignited from a chimney, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sant Holcomb, of Jonesville, was badly damaged by fire Friday morning about 11:30 o'clock. Damage to the house and furnishings, amounting to approximately \$1,200, covered by insurance.

The blaze was said to have started when a rafter, embedded in the chimney, caught fire, the flames spreading to a closet in an upstairs room. Members of the family smelled smoke for sometime prior to discovery of the fire, but attributed it to the furnace. When the blaze was discovered it had gained considerable headway, and but for quick action on the part of Elkin firemen, the entire house would have been destroyed.

Damage was confined to the right side of the house, only the upper floor being burned. Damage to the lower rooms beneath the scene of the fire was caused by water.

The entire wardrobe of Miss Chloe Holcomb, a daughter, was completely destroyed.

FLOOD ROLLS ON

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8. — The crest of the great Mississippi river flood rolled majestically past Memphis tonight while a high wind crashed waves against the levee tops, causing anxiety but no serious damage.

Lieut. Col. Eugene Reybold, chief of farm engineers in this district, reported after a survey that "sand boils and seepage continued, but prompt action by field forces kept the situation well in hand in every instance."

JOHN PAUL LUCAS MAKES ADDRESS AT BANQUET TUESDAY

Over Hundred Attend Merchants-Employees Meeting

STAGE GOOD PROGRAM

Committees Are Named to Aid in Staging Elkin's Annual Trade Event

SQUARE DANCE IS HELD

With over a hundred present, the yearly banquet of Elkin merchants and their employees, sponsored by the Elkin Merchants association, was held in the Kiwanis room of Hotel Elkin Tuesday evening.

John Paul Lucas, of Charlotte, vice-president of the Duke Power Co., was guest speaker, making an excellent talk on the subject: "Looking Out for No. 1."

In his talk, Mr. Lucas pointed out that "enlightened selfishness" is a big asset to a community, working to the advantage of the town and the entire state when home industry is patronized in every way possible. To back up these remarks he stated that every article of clothing he was wearing, with exception of his shoes, was made in North Carolina. The suit of clothes he had on was made in Elkin.

The speaker said that \$250,000,000 a year is going out of the state for foodstuffs and other products, practically all of which could be produced within the state's borders. "North Carolina," he told his listeners, "is making progress, but still has a long way to go" in the matter of "living at home."

Mr. Lucas further pointed out that 83 new manufacturing concerns opened in the Piedmont section of North Carolina last year.

George Royall, newly elected

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JONESVILLE WOMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Miss Nancy Cockerham Passes Away Early Sunday After Long Illness

FINAL RITES MONDAY

Miss Nancy Cockerham, 68, passed away at her home in Jonesville early Sunday morning following a lingering illness. Miss Cockerham was one of the most beloved women of Jonesville and possessed of a host of friends. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn Cockerham. She was a member of long standing of the Methodist church.

She is survived by one brother, Millard Cockerham, who resided with her during the last years of her life; two nephews, Thurmond Porter, of Winston-Salem, and Garland Porter, of Atlanta, Ga., and one niece, Mrs. J. G. Triplett, of Fulton, California.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Jonesville Methodist church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. P. L. Smith. Interment was in the Jonesville cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Fletcher McBride, W. V. Holcomb, W. D. Holcomb, C. B. Franklin, Phillip Wilkins, Willie Gregory, Robey Castevens and Joe Gilliam.

A beautiful and profuse floral tribute bespoke the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

Thrilling New Serial Begins In This Issue

"Ellen Gets Her Man," a new serial, begins in this issue of The Tribune. The new story is a thrilling and romantic tale of the Hudson Bay country where brawny outdoor men trade with Indians for furs. It is a story of the colorful Northwest Mounted Police, and a beautiful, courageous girl who risks hardship and death to save her father and vindicate the man she loves. Fresh with the atmosphere of the north woods and the wild northern frontier, this new serial by L. P. Holmes will hold interest from beginning to end. Turn to the first installment now.