

Churches Here Are To Start Home Visiting

Will Call On Those Not Now Church Members

Beginning Sunday, March 24, with a meeting at the First Baptist Church, the churches of the Elkin-Jonesville community will conduct a week of intensive Home-Visitation evangelism.

The campaign will get underway with an instructional period Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist church. During this hour Dr. P. S. Love, superintendent of Lake Junaluska, will introduce the elements of Home-Visitation evangelism to the lay teams.

At 6:30 Sunday evening the major emphasis of the campaign will open with a supper meeting followed by specific instructions from Dr. Love. After receiving their instructions the lay teams will call on the prospects that were discovered as a result of the religious census which was conducted earlier.

From Sunday through Friday evening the seventy-six lay workers and ministers will meet at the Y.M.C.A. for supper, instructions, and then depart on their assignments.

For the benefit of those whom the lay teams are seeking to reach through visitation, the purpose of Home-Visitation evangelism is to contact all those who are not actively allied with a church or Sunday School in Elkin or Jonesville.

The following churches are participating in the campaign: in Elkin, the First Baptist; the Elkin Methodist; the Pilgrim Holiness; the First Presbyterian; and the East Elkin Baptist. In Jonesville, the First Baptist; the Pentecostal Holiness, and the Jonesville Methodist.

The period of home-visitation will be followed by revival meetings in all the churches.

SURRY ACREAGE SOLD SATURDAY

Public Auction of County
Farm Lands Brings Total
Of \$11,155

BOARD APPROVES SALE

Approximately 136 acres of Surry county public lands were sold last Saturday by the county commissioners. The lands were part of the County Farm property near Dobson, and an additional tract of 47.97 acres in Stewart's Creek township.

The property was surveyed and cut into parcels and tracts. Full descriptions of each tract were made available on the day of the sale.

All lands were sold, the total amount of sales being \$11,155, and the county commissioners have approved all sales.

Listed below are the names of the buyers, the amount of land and the price paid for each tract.

Frank Moore, 7.2 acres at \$500; J. B. Branch, 3.28 acres at \$328; Elgin Branch, three tracts, 8.68 acres, .33 acres and 20.8 acres at a total of \$2,550; B. F. Folger and Dr. P. B. Folger, 15.93 acres at \$600; G. W. Comer, two tracts, 19.76 acres at \$1,000 and 9.35 acres at \$550; J. R. Stewart, 8.35 acres at \$675; D. W. Hemmings, 15.16 acres at \$1,000; Frank Moore, second tract, 8.20 acres at \$1,050; C. Branch, two tracts, 6.55 acres at \$1,000 and 4.90 acres at \$600.

Brother Of Elkin Woman Passes Away

Dr. Wallace Headen Strowd, 56, brother of Mrs. Charles G. Ashby, of this city, died suddenly Thursday morning of a heart attack in Nashville, Tenn., where he was secretary of the Soft Wheat Millers Association.



PASSES AWAY — Dr. Charles C. Weaver, above, general superintendent of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here since 1944, passed away at the hospital Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Elkin Methodist church and interment was in Emory, Va., where Dr. Weaver had served a number of years as president of Emory and Henry College.

AIDE TO FARM AGENT ON JOB

S. N. Hawks, Jr., Assistant
Surry Farm Agent, As-
sumes His Duties

IS TOBACCO SPECIALIST

S. N. Hawks, Jr., native of Warren county and a graduate of North Carolina College, has assumed his duties as Assistant County Agent for Surry County. Hawks, a veteran of World War II, arrived in Dobson on Monday after completing a special course in tobacco production at State College. His work in Surry will be with tobacco growers, teaching through demonstrations principal-ly better methods of tobacco production so as to hasten the economical production and preparation of superior quality of tobacco for marketing.

Hawks' employment and this service to the tobacco growers was arranged last first Monday by an agreement between the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and the Surry County Commissioners. Supporting the plan was the Surry Farm Bureau organization through its Board of Directors.

County Agent Neill M. Smith, stated that a group of leading tobacco growers from each township would soon be invited to a conference on tobacco production problems. Smith, along with County Agents of Stokes, Rockingham, and Guilford, attended an all day conference in Raleigh on last Thursday with Extension Service officials and tobacco experts to learn how to coordinate the new tobacco program with other phases of the County Agricultural program.

SENIOR PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Local School To Present "The
Groom Said No" At
Elementary Building

IS THREE-ACT COMEDY

The Senior class of Elkin high school will present a play, "The Groom Said No," at the Elementary school auditorium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged.

The play, a three-act comedy, is centered around Steve Cameron, played by David Lee Fletcher, a returned serviceman who has fallen in love with a nurse Lt. Shirley Anderson, by Vernell Henderson, whom he met while in service. Back home, Clara Curtis, by Dot Parks, and her crocheting wait for Steve.

Others appearing in the play are as follows: Ellen Cothren, Frances Swain, Pat Harris, Ketchel Adams, Thelma Gambill, Dick Mayberry, Betty Jean Darnell, and Bob Ratledge.

ELKIN SADDENED BY PASSING OF DR. C. C. WEAVER

Hospital Superintendent Dies
Tuesday Afternoon

WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Funeral Rites Held At Elkin
Methodist Church Wed-
nesday At 2 P. M.

BURIAL IN VIRGINIA

Dr. Charles Clinton Weaver, 70, noted minister, general superintendent of Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here since 1944, prominent educator, Southern Methodist leader, highly esteemed and dearly loved citizen of this city, died Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 in the hospital, of which he was the head, where he had been a patient since being taken ill last Friday.

With him at the time of his death were his wife, his four sons and daughter.

A native of Ashe county, a son of the late Rev. and Mrs. James H. Weaver, he has held prominent positions in Winston-Salem, where he was pastor for nine years at the Centenary church; in Charlotte, where he filled a four-year pastorate at the First Methodist church, and in Asheville where he filled a pastorate position. In 1935 he left that post and spent one year as Methodist District Superintendent of Greensboro district.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church here, with Rev. R. G. Tuttle officiating. Burial was made in Emory, Va., where Dr. Weaver served a number of years as president of Emory and Henry College.

Active pallbearers were Raymond W. Harris, J. G. Abernethy, W. M. Allen, D. G. Smith, Dr. R. B. Harrell and Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, and officials, staff members and Board of Directors of the hospital here directed.

Dr. Weaver attended Weaverville College, Trinity College (Duke University), Vanderbilt University and Johns Hopkins University after completing his primary education in North Carolina and Tennessee public schools.

After leaving Johns Hopkins University, where he received his doctorate in 1900, he became president of Rutherford College. Here he served three years, until he as-

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BOUND OVER IN ACCIDENT CASE

Driver of Truck Is Held For
High Court on Charge
Of Reckless Driving

NO ONE IS INJURED

Olin Wishon, driver of a truck involved in an accident at the intersection of North Bridge and Spring streets last Thursday afternoon, was bound over to Superior court on charge of reckless driving at a hearing before the magistrate's court last Monday. Dolphus Stonestreet, also involved in the accident and originally charged with reckless driving, was freed of all charges at the same time.

No one was seriously injured in the accident.

According to witnesses, an Elkin Lumber Company truck driven by Stonestreet, collided with the truck driven by Wishon just as the traffic light at the intersection was changing. The lumber truck was traveling south on Bridge street, and the other vehicle, carrying as a load a large binder, was proceeding west on Spring.

The lumber truck was struck a glancing blow on the left side by Wishon's machine. Both vehicles swerved in an attempt to avoid the collision. The Elkin Lumber Company truck crashed into and splintered a telephone pole, damaging its right rear wheels and the right side of its bed. The weight of the binder on Wishon's machine caused it to overturn, twisting off the front wheels and breaking away the front part of the engine.

Wishon claimed that his brakes gave way as he was coming down a short incline just before reaching the intersection. His machine was severely damaged. A passenger riding with him escaped serious injury, but both men required first aid.

The accident was investigated by policemen T. B. Sams and Hugh Laffoon.



FUTURE HOME MAKERS — Pictured above are representatives of the Future Home Makers of America organization, representing 14 counties in northwestern North Carolina, who were guests of the Elkin and Jonesville Home Economics clubs here Saturday at the YMCA at an all-day rally of Home Economics students. Approximately 250 high school girls attended the annual event. Mrs. Beryle G. Moser, teacher of home economics in the Jonesville high school, is the district advisor of the organization. Dorthea Chappell is president of the Jonesville club and Bettie Jean Darnell, of the Elkin home economics club.

New Candidates Ask Congressional Seat

Chatham To Have
Opposition As
Others Announce

A checkup of political candidates who have filed for various offices since last week has disclosed that in the race for the seat in the House of Representatives, now held by John H. Folger, of Mount Airy, three more candidates have filed in addition to Thurmond Chatham, Elkin industrialist, whose announcement was noted in these columns last week.

New candidates who have announced are Joe H. Harris, Winston-Salem; Lawrence E. Watt, of Reidsville and Raleigh, and John Taylor, sheriff and treasurer of Stokes county. Mr. Folger, who stated that he would not make the race if he had opposition, has failed to clarify his position further, insofar as can be learned here.

Mr. Chatham, pushed for the vacant position of Undersecretary of the Navy, stated that he was "interested in Congress and nothing else," believing he can be of more service at home and in the state by going to Congress.

In Surry county Sheriff Sam C. Patterson has officially announced himself a candidate to succeed himself as sheriff, and Kermit Lawrence, formerly register of deeds before being called into the armed forces during the war, is seeking the office of clerk of Surry county superior court.

ARE TO PRESENT FLAG AND BIBLE

Woodmen Of World To Stage
Ceremony At Pleasant
Hill School

MAGUIRE IS TO SPEAK

A Holy Bible and an American Flag will be presented to the Pleasant Hill school at 2:00 P. M. Sunday, March 24, by the Woodmen of the World, Rosewood Camp number 105, of Elkin.

Roger Harp, field man and secretary of the council, will act as master of ceremonies. An impressive ceremony is scheduled for the event.

Denver Holcomb, council commander, will present the flag to D. K. Burchette, principal of the Pleasant Hill school, and Rev. R. J. Terrell will present the Bible. Miss Helen Walls will serve as music director, Dallas Newman and Marcus Myers as armor bearers, and Doyle Newman as color bearer.

A talk by S. O. Maguire is scheduled for the program.

After the flag has been presented and raised, it is to be lowered to half-mast in honor of Americans killed in World War II.

The donation of the Bible and the flag was made possible by contributions of the Elkin council of the Woodmen of the World. The public is invited to attend.

PLAN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

New Dobson School To Be
Started As Soon After
July 1 As Possible

MAY ASK TAX BOOST

According to John W. Comer, superintendent of schools, plans are under way for a fairly large scale school construction program.

The new school at Dobson, over which so much controversy has raged regarding the floating of a bond, is to be started as soon after July 1, 1946, as possible. In addition the schools at Flat Rock and at Copeland will be enlarged and improved.

Some time in the near future a survey is to be conducted among all of the county's schools. Depending upon the results of the survey, the County Board of Education will make recommendations for additions and improvements where they are deemed necessary.

Also being considered, Mr. Comer has stated, is the calling of an election by the voters to determine if they are in favor of levying a tax to increase the funds available for school administration and operation. Such a tax, he said, will serve to improve considerably county schools. The amount of tax to be voted upon will be determined by the county commissioners.

Mount Airy has been collecting a 15c per hundred dollar valuation tax for several years, and Elkin will vote for a 20c levy on April 16, 1946. Mr. Comer has pointed out that county tax will not be in addition to this. The school tax cannot be raised without the consent of the voters.

Speaking of Elkin's plan to provide a separate administrative unit, Comer said that the plan will require the approval of the State Board of Education and the State Legislature. This approval should be received if the people of Elkin are desirous of the plan.

POLICE WORK ON SPEEDERS

21 Are Apprehended During
Past Week For Speeding,
Reckless Driving

POLICE ISSUE WARNING

According to Chief of Police Corbett Wall, 21 traffic violators were apprehended during the past week in Elkin. Two were charged with reckless driving and 19 with speeding.

The speeders were each fined \$10 and the cost by the magistrate's court, and the reckless drivers were bound over to Superior court. Reckless driving violations carry a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine or six months imprisonment, the sentence depending on the discretion of the court.

Chief Wall stated that an all-out effort is being made to curb traffic violations in Elkin. He has warned that drivers must begin to observe more carefully laws prohibiting speeding, double parking, violations of traffic lights, and other traffic offenses.

This is no time to reduce taxes or permit ramshackle automobiles to operate on the public highways.

Registration Book Is Open For Election

New Tobacco Records Are Set During Past Season

The state department of agriculture announced Monday that gross sales of tobacco in North Carolina during the season just closed totaled \$69,430,973 pounds for \$379,738,952, an average of \$43.68 per hundred pounds.

The department said that while the total tobacco sold and the gross income from the tobacco set all-time records, the average was not as high as in 1919.

Producers sold 787,617,355 pounds for \$346,668,313, an average of \$44.91 per hundred pounds. Dealers' resales were 23,848,229 pounds for \$8,860,746, an average of \$37.15 per hundred, and warehouse resales totaled 57,965,389 pounds at \$24,209,893, an average of \$41.77 per hundred pounds.

School Issue To Come To Vote On April 16th

Registration books for the special school election to be held in the Elkin school district on April 16, were opened Saturday so that all persons qualified may vote in the election to determine whether a local administrative school unit is desired for the children of the district.

Books will be at the Elkin Town Hall each Saturday through and including Saturday, March 30. On week days, with the exception of Sundays and holidays, citizens may register by contacting the registrar, Reece Gilliam, at his home. On April 13 the books will be at the Town Hall for the purpose of challenge.

All citizens interested in the creation of a local administrative school unit, who live in the Elkin township school district, have been urged to register for the election, for otherwise they will not be eligible to vote. It was also stressed that any person who registers and fails to vote automatically casts a vote against the proposal.

The question to be decided by the special election is whether or not to levy a supplementary tax, not to exceed 20 cents per \$100.00 valuation on all real and personal property within the boundaries of the Elkin school district. The notice of the election in the advertising columns of this issue defines the boundaries of the district.

With the additional funds represented by the supplementary tax levy, if voted, local schools, including the North Elkin school, and the Elkin schools, will be able to operate on a higher standard than is now provided by the state, thus giving educational facilities to present and future students not now available, it has been pointed out.

YOUNG DEMOS HOLD MEETING

All Officers Of Surry Young
Democrats To Retain
Posts Until Fall

HAD NOT BEEN ACTIVE

The first meeting of the Surry County Young Democratic club since shortly after the beginning of the war was held Monday night in the courthouse at Dobson.

Due to the fact that a large number of the members were serving in the armed forces, activities of the club were suspended during the war months. The club is now in the process of reorganizing.

At the opening of the meeting nominations were in order for the election of new officers. A motion was made and carried to retain until next Fall the same officers who presided when the club's activities ceased for the duration. These officers are A. B. Carter, Mount Airy, president; Frank Freeman, Dobson, vice-president; John Llewellyn, Dobson, secretary-treasurer.

Fred Folger, of Mount Airy, reminded members of the Jackson Day dinner to take place in Raleigh next Saturday, March 23. Surry county's quota of the fund soliciting drive, which makes the

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FATALLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

H. Gavel Stanley, Elkin,
Route 1, Falls Against
Wood Saw

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for H. Gavel Stanley, 64, of Elkin, Route 1, who was fatally injured Saturday while assisting a neighbor to saw wood, were held Sunday afternoon at the Mulberry Primitive Baptist church at 2:30.

According to witnesses, Mr. Stanley accidentally fell against the wood saw, which was powered by an automobile, and received fatal cuts about the head. He died instantly. It is uncertain whether he lost his footing or fell because of a heart attack.

Mr. Stanley was born and lived his entire life in Surry county. He was the son of the late Monroe and Matilda White Stanley. In 1914 he was married to Margaret (Sis) Sprinkle, who survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Robert Martin, of Elkin, Route 1; three brothers, Emery, Henson, and Roscoe, all of Elkin, Route 1; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Draughn, Elkin, Route 1, Mrs. Lela Chatelin and Mrs. Fred Gilliam, both of Walla Walla, Washington, and one grandchild.

Churches On Dobson Circuit Plan Meets

Five of the Methodist churches on the Dobson circuit are planning simultaneous revival services the week of March 31-April 7. The churches participating are Dobson, Level Cross, Rockford, Siloam and Stony Knoll. Visiting ministers will assist the pastor, the Rev. Wilson Nesbitt.

Services will begin Sunday evening, March 31, and will continue each evening throughout the week, the concluding service to be Sunday morning, April 7. A portion of each service will be given to the children and young people. Details of the total program will appear in next week's paper. The public is cordially invited to participate in these revival services.

If he says he can't get a job, he means the kind of job he likes at the pay he'd like to have.

Rev. Gwaltney Accepts Call To Elkin Valley



REV. J. C. GWALTNEY

Rev. J. C. Gwaltney, a native of Alexander county, has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Elkin Valley Baptist church to succeed Rev. G. D. White.

Mr. Gwaltney's first pastoral work began with the three rural churches of New Prospect, Hams Grove, and Grassy Knob Baptist churches. He was pastor of Troutman and Bethel Baptist churches for four years, after which he moved to the Southside church in Concord. Prior to coming to Elkin, Rev. Gwaltney was pastor of the Blackwelder Park Baptist church, in Kannapolis.

He received his Junior college diploma last fall and entered Wake Forest college as a Junior this semester. He received theological training at Davidson college.

Mr. Gwaltney, his wife, and two small daughters will move to Elkin in the first of April.

SEEK BETTER MEDICAL CARE

Movement Is Launched
Throughout North Carolina
This Week

BY GOOD HEALTH GROUP

A movement to provide for the people of North Carolina more doctors, especially in the smaller communities and rural areas, and better medical care was under way throughout the State this week.

A program to achieve this goal was launched at a meeting of more than 200 leaders of various professional, business, industrial and lay groups from all sections of the State who gathered in Thomasville last Thursday and organized the North Carolina Good Health Association. The meeting was called by I. G. Greer.

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