

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, April 9. — Soft coal operators and union spokesmen traded angry charges of "stalling" at the end of another fruitless bargaining conference Tuesday, and Labor Secretary Schwelmbach hinted at drastic government action if the nation-wide mine strike is not settled within the next few days. U. M. W. President John L. Lewis revealed that the operators rejected a new set of union health and welfare proposals, and he told reporters their attitude "belies any hope of negotiating a contract with them." The operators countered that Lewis refused to talk about the "main and important" issue of wages, and there had been "no real collective bargaining."

WASHINGTON, April 9. — Rep. William O. Burkin, of Lexington, was reported to be "holding his own" late this afternoon. Seized with a heart attack Saturday night, Representative Burkin was taken to Doctors' hospital, where he was placed under the care of Dr. Paul Dickens, noted heart specialist, who diagnosed Burkin's ailment as coronary disease. Mr. Burkin has had "a comfortable day," Dr. Dickens told the News Washington bureau. "He is holding his own, but it will be another day before I can complete my examination and fully decide his exact condition."

WASHINGTON, April 9. — Rationing of flour—to bakers and retailers, but not to consumers—was suggested today by the government in its attempt to get wheat for export to famine areas. Agriculture department officials told a conference of millers and bakers that a 25 per cent reduction in the distribution of flour for domestic consumption must be made during the next 60 to 75 days to help meet foreign commitments. They said wheat and flour supplies will be replenished as soon as this year's crop starts moving to market in June. They suggested a government order which would make it unlawful for millers to distribute domestically more than 75 per cent of the quantity of flour distributed in a base period. Officials suggested that the base period be either the corresponding month last year or January of this year. The proposal brought sharp protest from milling and baking industry spokesmen.

WASHINGTON, April 9. — The house military affairs committee today approved legislation extending the draft in limited form for nine months to February 15, 1947, with induction of fathers and essential farm workers specifically prohibited. The compromise measure, which was expected to come before the full house by Friday, was adopted after the

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CHATHAM IS TO MEET GUILFORD

Game Here Friday At 4:30 P. M.; Meet Lenoir-Rhyne Next Monday P. M.

LEAGUE TO OPEN MAY 1

The 1946 edition of the Chatham Blanketeers, preparatory to beginning play in the newly formed Inter-City Baseball League which opens on May 1, will play a number of games prior to that date, Charlie Gough, manager, said Wednesday.

Mr. Gough announced games with Guilford College and Lenoir-Rhyne, the Guilford College game to be played on the Chatham Field here Friday at 4:30 p. m. Lenoir Rhyne will come here next Monday, for this game to also get under way at 4:30.

THREE INJURED IN JONESVILLE WRECK SUNDAY

Death Of Man Indirectly Responsible For Smashup COUPLE AND CHILD HURT

Speeding Auto Glances Off One Automobile To Crash Into Another

DRIVER FACES CHARGES

An accident resulting in the death of one man indirectly caused injury to three more persons in Jonesville Sunday night. Walter Hemrick, an elderly resident of Jonesville, fell off an embankment before his house, reportedly as the result of a heart attack. He died immediately, suffering a broken neck.

Some time later, at the same location on the highway leading through Jonesville, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vestal, of State Road, and their small son, Donald, were injured in a three car automobile accident, occurring partially as a result of a crowd gathering at the scene of Hemrick's fall.

A car driven by Robert Brandon, 18, Jonesville, came upon the scene, side-swiped an automobile owned by Harry H. Barker, Jr., of Elkin, and crashed head on into the Vestal machine.

FATHER-SON KIWANIS MEET

Members Urged To Bring Son Or Other Young Man To Meeting This P. M.

PROCTOR WILL SPEAK

This evening's meeting (Thursday) of the Elkin Kiwanis Club will feature the annual father and son program, all members being urged to bring their sons or some other young man. Dr. C. K. Proctor, superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage, of Oxford, will be the guest speaker.

The program will be in charge of Kiwanian Vernon Taylor. Kiwanians who do not know a boy or young man to take to the meeting as guest, are urged to get in touch with T. C. McKnight, of the YMCA, who has a list of boys who are members of the YMCA and who would enjoy attending.

At last week's meeting Kiwanians heard an interesting talk by Rev. Walter J. Miller, of Salisbury, who spoke on the subject "What's Your Hurry?"

Sanford Publisher Congress Candidate

W. E. (Bill) Horner, publisher of the Sanford Herald, a candidate for Congress from North Carolina's Eighth Congressional District, was in the city Wednesday.

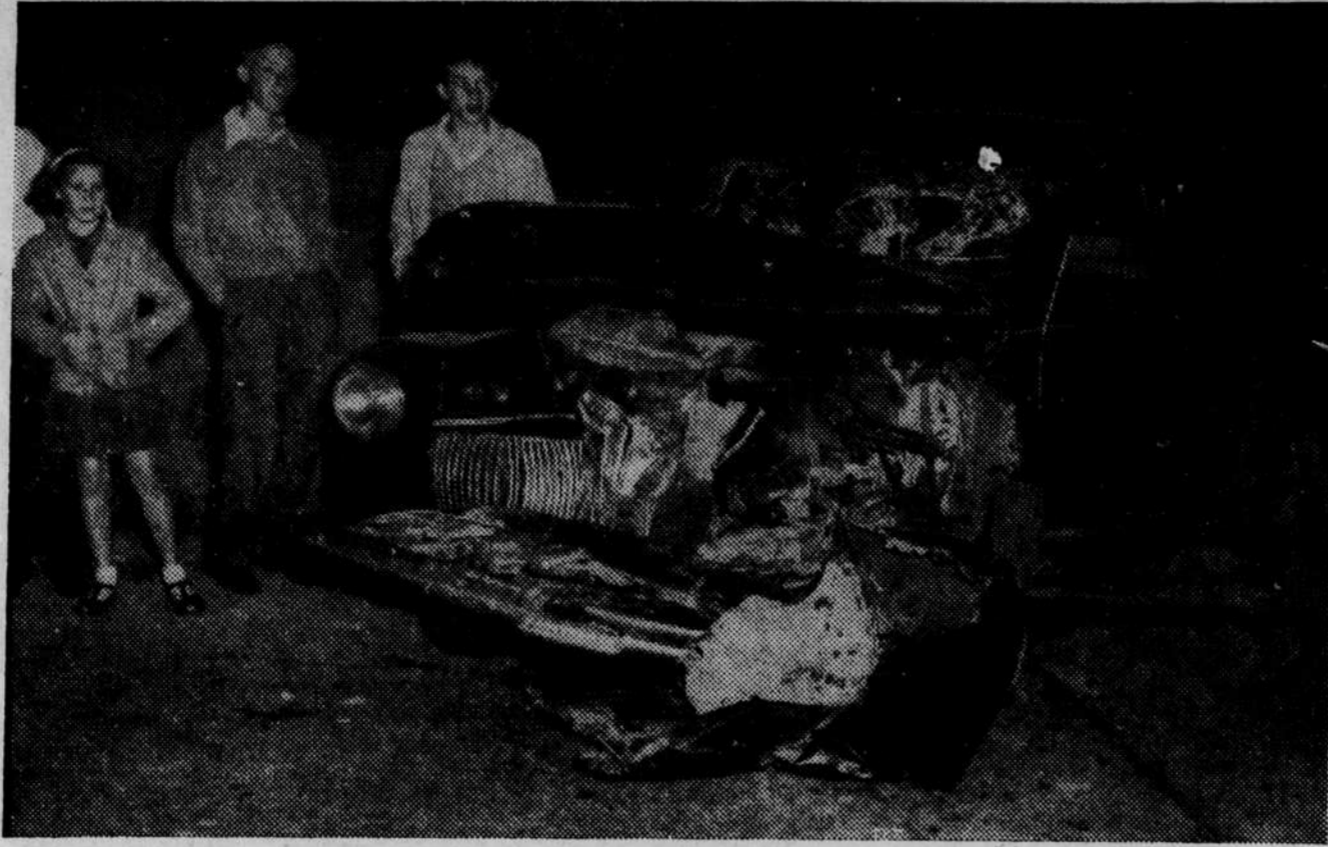
Mr. Horner, as a representative from Lee county, has served four terms in the State Legislature. He offers his record in that capacity as a basis for his announcement for Congress.

Mr. Horner, 44, is married and the father of three children. He is an active member of the Methodist church, also a member of the Kiwanis and Elk Clubs, a Mason, and a Woodman.

FREE RIDES TO CHURCH

Hickory, April 9. — A Hickory taxi company has announced that 18 of its vehicles are available to the public for trips to and from Sunday church services — free of charge. Morning and evening services of all denominations are included, the company announced.

The normal flow of Niagara Falls is 207,000 cubic feet of water a second.



TOLL — THREE INJURED — Pictured above are two of three automobiles involved in an accident in Jonesville Sunday night. Top photo shows the car belonging to Robert Brandon, 19, of Jonesville, after it careened from a machine owned by Harry H. Barker, Elkin, and collided with another automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vestal and their small son, Donald. The Vestal machine is shown in the lower photo. All three of its occupants, residents of State Road, were seriously injured. Brandon and Jack Brown, 22, who was riding with him, escaped with minor cuts and bruises. —Photo by Bell

FIRE DESTROYS SMALL TANKER

Sinclair Oil Truck, Owned By H. P. Graham, Wrecked By Flames

ON DOBSON HIGHWAY

Traffic on the Dobson Road was blocked for about half an hour shortly before noon Tuesday when an oil truck, owned by H. P. Graham, of Elkin, caught fire about three miles from the city limits.

The truck, a small tanker used for transporting fuel oil and kerosene, was completely demolished. The driver, Ralph Byrd, of Jonesville, escaped without injury. No one else was involved in the accident.

Witnesses reported that two explosions followed the initial outbreak of flames, but that neither was particularly violent. Byrd, who had just delivered most of his load to Gentry's service station, estimated that between 30 and 40 gallons of oil remained in the tank at the time of the fire.

He stated that he was driving along the road toward Elkin when he noticed smoke rising from beneath his feet. Flames immediately appeared, and he quickly pulled to the side of the highway and hurriedly cleared the flaming vehicle.

Clingman Child Fatally Injured

Phillip Mathis, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathis, of the Clingman community, died Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital at a result of injuries sustained Sunday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile while crossing the highway in front of his home. The car was said to have been operated by Floyd Wilson Randleman, of Hamptonville.

The child's condition was reported favorable shortly after admission to the hospital and death was not expected. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist church. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Traffic Violations On Increase Locally

Drunken and reckless driving, according to Chief of Police Corbett Wall, has been on the increase during the past week within the city limits.

Chief Wall warns that all drivers must rigidly observe traffic regulations, which have been established as a measure of public safety, if accidents are to be avoided. The lives and welfare of local residents depend upon the cautious handling of automobiles. Driving while intoxicated is an exceedingly dangerous practice.

Charges brought against persons this week for drunken and reckless driving outnumber considerably similar cases during past weeks.

Sunrise Service Is Planned Here Easter

The Elkin-Jonesville Area Ministers Association will sponsor a community Sunrise service Easter morning. The service, which will be held in the Hollywood cemetery, will begin at 5:35 a. m. The sun will rise at 5:45 during the worship service.

The choirs of all the churches in the Elkin-Jonesville community will participate in the program. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Elks Wallop Mt. Airy Ball Club By 16 To 5

Elkin high school's baseball team was in the midst of a game with Mocksville here Wednesday afternoon when The Tribune went to press, after coming back from a 10-0 defeat at the hands of Mount Airy last week to lick the Granite Bears here last Friday afternoon 16 to 5.

Perhaps with that first loss (and it was the first game of the season) still firmly in mind, the Elkin boys put on the heat when they got Mount Airy on their home field here, holding them scoreless in the first three innings. In the fourth frame the visitors made four runs, and in the eighth they tallied another, their last of the game.

The Elks scored one run in the first inning, six runs in the fourth, four in the fifth, three in

PLAN NEEDED SCHOOL WORK

Construction of Dobson School Slated For July; To Cost \$100,000

WILL IMPROVE OTHERS

At a meeting of the County Board of Education Monday, it was decided, according to John W. Comer, Superintendent of Surry Schools, to begin as soon as possible some of the much needed construction on county schools.

Heading the list will be a new school building at Dobson, to replace the building destroyed by fire several years ago. Mr. Comer has stated that it will cost approximately \$100,000 to construct the new building, and work will start soon after July 1.

Next in line, according to Mr. Comer, are improvements on the schools at Flatrock and Copeland. These two projects are to require approximately \$75,000 each.

Mr. Comer has indicated that at least \$1,000,000 is needed to overhaul the county school system, but that it will be some time before that much money becomes available. At present, he said, about \$202,000 can be raised for school improvements.

School Election Will Be Held Tuesday; 870 Voters Are Registered

CHATHAM IS CLUB SPEAKER

States Responsible Men Should Occupy Posts In Wildlife Direction

MANY GUESTS PRESENT

A meeting of the Elkin Wildlife Club was held Friday night at Neaves' Park, with Thurmond Chatham, candidate for Congress from the Fifth District, serving as principal speaker.

Guests at the gathering included many well-known representatives from Wildlife Conservation Associations in North Carolina.

Elkin's Mayor, Garland Johnson, was master of ceremonies. Mr. Johnson introduced two preliminary speakers before coming to the main address of the evening. These two men, H. C. Davis, Greensboro, vice-president of the Piedmont District Wildlife Conservation Federation, and Floyd Crouse, Sparta, member of the Board of Conservation and Development and Chairman of Fish and Game Commission, each spoke for five minutes, calling for a renewed interest in the conservation of wildlife in North Carolina.

Mr. Chatham recalled how wild game was abundant in North Carolina less than 30 years ago, and he pointed out how serious the decrease in game had become in recent years. He urged that the hunter, the fisherman, and the farmer, who owns the land, cooperate to save what wildlife still exists and to aid in increasing as much as possible the supply.

"Above all," Mr. Chatham stated, "we must see to it that responsible men, men who are themselves hunters and fishermen, occupy important positions on our Wildlife Board and on wildlife conservation units."

He said that a man must be more than a mere politician in order to be able to assume the responsibility of conserving wildlife in North Carolina.

Supper was served to members and guests on the grounds. About 400 persons attended.

Guests included Alan Shore, President of the Yadkin county club; Dr. Fred Garvey, Winston-Salem, President of Forsyth club; E. J. Stoker, Greensboro, Secretary-treasurer of N. C. Wildlife Federation; Hort Doughton, Statesville, District Chairman of N. C. Wildlife Federation; Hayward Merritt, Secretary of Mount Airy club; Charles Hanes, Ramrod of Mount Airy club; and Ivory Moore, president of North Wilkesboro club.

TAKE PART IN DISCUSSIONS

Dr. Harry Johnson And Dr. Vernon Taylor To Discuss Peptic Ulcer

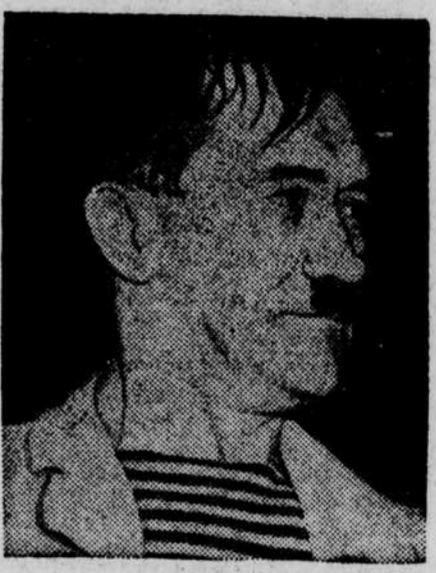
AT MT. AIRY MEETING

Two Elkin men, Dr. Harry L. Johnson, chief surgeon of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, and Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, of the hospital medical staff, are scheduled to participate in discussions at a meeting of the Eighth District Medical Society, to be held in Mount Airy today. They will discuss "Recent Observations in Peptic Ulcer."

Other discussions to be held during the meeting are: "Gonorrheal Arthritis," by Dr. O. Norris Smith, Greensboro; "Recent Observations in Meningitis," by Dr. George Wood, High Point; "Carcinoma of the Large Bowel," by Dr. Howard Bradshaw, of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem; "Treatment of Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis," by Dr. Robert B. Lawson, Bowman Gray School of Medicine. These talks will take place during the afternoon session at the Mount Airy Country Club.

Chief speaker at the dinner session at 7:00 P. M. at the Blue Ridge Hotel will be Dr. Oren Moore, of Charlotte.

Officers of the Eighth District Society are Dr. Fred M. Patterson, Greensboro, counselor; Dr. Roy C. Mitchell, Mount Airy, president; Dr. Howard C. Ashby, Mount Airy, vice-president; Dr. Robert M. Caldwell, Mount Airy, secretary-treasurer.



Comer Favors Proposal For Elkin Schools

Registration books for the special school supplementary tax election were closed Saturday, and it has been announced that 870 persons registered for the privilege of voting. In connection with the special election, John W. Comer, superintendent of Surry county schools, has issued a statement in order to clarify his position as regards the subject.

Election will be held Tuesday, April 16, with polls open from sunrise to sunset. Polls are to be located in the fire station at town hall. All persons registered are reminded that they must vote, or otherwise have themselves counted against the proposal.

Books will be open at town hall this Saturday from 9:00 A. M. until 3:00 P. M. for the purpose of challenge.

John W. Comer, in an interview Tuesday morning, submitted information designed to clarify his stand on the proposal.

Mr. Comer stated that it was his purpose and duty to support any measure that promises increased advantages to school children within the county, and that, in his opinion, a special tax for Elkin schools and the establishment of a separate unit here, if such can be accomplished, would decidedly improve educational facilities.

In the interest of city schools, Mr. Comer said, it would be better for Elkin to have its own special levy and school unit, since participation in a county wide levy, as previously proposed, would cause the city to lose about \$5,000 in revenue to the remainder of the county.

A special administrative unit would be a decided step forward, he continued, meaning that Elkin would have a full time superintendent in addition to the present school authorities, and that he would receive \$325 more in salary than the principal now receives. The superintendent would be provided with clerical assistance, office expenses, and necessary travel. A principal for the elementary school would be provided by the state. All school personnel would be directly responsible to local school authorities, rather than indirectly responsible as they are now.

Mr. Comer also believes that by having his schools under local control, more interest and responsibility would be created upon the part of local citizens, that better and more adequate instructional facilities could be provided, more suited to the needs of the community.

He pointed out that the proposal, if carried, will not inconvenience to any appreciable degree.

WILL SPONSOR CANCER DRIVE

Lions Club To Again Take Over Campaign; Roy Kane Is County Chairman

EVANGELIST SPEAKER

The Elkin Lions Club, in cooperation with other Lions Clubs of the county, will again sponsor the National Cancer Campaign in Surry county this year, Roy Kane having been named as county chairman, it was learned following the meeting at the YMCA here Monday evening at 6:30 p. m.

The cancer drive will be staged during the last two weeks in April. Luther Baker has been named chairman of the solicitation committee, which includes Glenn Lewis and Fred Eidson. The publicity committee is made up of Glenn York, chairman, and Graham Gore.

Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor of the Elkin First Baptist Church, and Rev. Knolan Benfield, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hickory, who is currently conducting a revival at the Elkin Baptist Church, were guests of the club at Monday's meeting. Mr. Benfield made a brief talk in which he pointed out the worth to a community of a civic club.

During the meeting Claude Farrell was welcomed as a new member.

ELKIN VETERANS STAGE MEETING

Backing Thurmond Chatham's Campaign For Congress From 5th District

PROCEDURE IS OUTLINED

Elkin veterans who are backing Thurmond Chatham's campaign for election to Congress from the Fifth District met Tuesday night at the Gilvin Roth YMCA. The rally was called by the recently organized Veterans' Committee for Thurmond Chatham.

Earl Queen, chairman of the committee, presided over the meeting. He opened by explaining, for the benefit of those veterans who reached voting age while in the service, the qualifications which enable a resident of North Carolina to vote in the Democratic primary elections. Giving the procedure which must be followed in registering for the privilege to cast a ballot, he urged that all men present, not previously registered, do so as soon as the books were opened. He also suggested that this information be carried to veterans not present at the gathering.

A brief outline of Chatham's past achievements as a businessman, farmer, and civic leader was offered by Hugh Salmons, member of the committee's publicity group. It was brought out that Chatham had a vital interest in education in North Carolina, was actively concerned with wildlife preservation in the state, and, as a manufacturer, was noted for outstanding fair employment practices. As a veteran, Salmons declared, he is interested in the affairs of veterans, in topics related to their welfare and to the well-being of the nation as a whole.

At the close of the meeting Queen announced that similar veterans' organizations in other parts of the Fifth Congressional District were being formed.

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS END

Attendance During Dobson Circuit Methodists Meetings Said Good

5 CHURCHES TAKE PART

Simultaneous revivals of the Dobson Methodist circuit closed Sunday morning after a week's session, with eighteen being received into the churches on profession of faith and seven by transfer of certificate.

Attendances during the meetings, said Rev. Wilson Nesbitt, pastor of the circuit and located in Dobson, were very good and five communities included in the circuit participated in a fine spirit.

Special services were held for the young people and children both at the churches and schools in the communities. Visiting ministers were: Rev. Reid Wall, of Winston-Salem; Dobson; Rev. W. H. Blair, of Charlotte, Level Cross; Rev. E. H. Lowman, of Cool Springs, Rockford; Rev. R. V. Martin, of Lewisville, Slocum; and Rev. John W. Hoyle, of Winston-Salem, Stony Knoll.