

Elkin And Lenoir Men Ask REA To Withdraw Objection To Project

Flood Control Is Apparently Stymied Again

Making an effort to conclude preliminaries leading to Congressional consideration of the Yadkin Valley Flood Control project, members of the Flood Control committee from Elkin, Lenoir, and North Wilkesboro have met with objections from Mark W. Bennett, head of Western North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, which may delay further proceedings until next session of Congress.

Bennett voiced an objection, on behalf of his organization and other cooperatives within the State, to the proposed construction of the dams without hydroelectric installations. The group W. M. Allen and J. W. L. Benson, of Elkin; George Weise, of Lenoir, and J. J. Justice, Jr., of North Wilkesboro, planned to leave Washington yesterday in order to confer with Bennett and other representatives of the area's electrical membership units in Lenoir.

Tuesday in Washington the group conferred with rural electrification administration officials and Senator Clyde R. Hoey and Rep. Robert L. Doughton in an effort to have the cooperatives withdraw their objections. After the meeting, Sen. Hoey declared that the protests recently registered have apparently stymied the project for another year.

Rep. John Folger, of the Fifth District, added his support to the measure, expressing surprise that objections should arise at this late date. He pointed out that the dams had been under consideration for several years, and that most of the difficulties seemed to have been ironed out.

The original plan approved by the Senate commerce committee, of which Sen. Josiah W. Bailey is chairman, called for the inclusion of hydro-electric installations in the flood control dams, but when the bill reached the floor last fall, Bailey requested that the proposal be withdrawn.

Both Bailey and Hoey favor a flood control project without electrical provisions.

SWIM SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Hours For Use Of YMCA
Pool Are Designated By
Y Officials

HAVE SWIM CLASSES

Following is a complete swimming schedule for the Y pool as announced by the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. officials:

Daily, Monday through Friday, 9:30 to 10:30, learn to swim class beginning June 10th; 9:30 to 10:30, life saving class, beginning June 24, then alternating with learn to swim classes; 10:30 to 11:00, Progressive tests and recreational swimming; 11:30 to 12:30, adult learn to swim classes and adult swimming.

Saturday mornings will be devoted to recreational swimming from 10:00 to 12:00.

Daily, Monday through Saturday, 2:00 to 3:30, boys and girls recreational swimming; 3:30 to 6:00, any member of Y (children and adults) recreational swimming; 3:30 to 9:30, beginning June 10, children and adults.

Special for second shift workers of Chatham Manufacturing Company, the pool will be open from 12:00 midnight to 1:30, beginning June 25.

Membership in Y is required for all who swim except for small children who come with parents, it was said.

Bible School Is To Start Here June 10

A daily vacation Bible school will begin Monday morning, June 10, at 9 o'clock at the First Methodist church, and will continue for a week.

Classes will be held daily from 9 to 11 o'clock for children of the beginner, primary, and junior departments of the church.

A well prepared staff has been secured and profitable lessons have been planned. All parents are urged to have their children present.



LEGION COMMANDER — Milton Cooper, local attorney and veteran of naval service during World War II, was unanimously elected to the office of Post Commander by members of the George Gray Post, American Legion, at a meeting of that organization Wednesday night of last week.

COOPER HEADS LOCAL LEGION

Local Attorney Unanimously
Elected To Succeed Com-
mander Stockton

HAS SERVED IN NAVY

At a meeting of the George Gray Post of the American Legion at the YMCA Tuesday evening of last week, J. Milton Cooper, local attorney and navy veteran of World War II, was unanimously elected to succeed George Stockton as post commander.

Cooper, released from the navy holding the rank of lieutenant, senior grade, was in service for about 35 months. During this time he served in the South Atlantic aboard the battleship Missouri, being with that vessel at the time of its commission. Later he was attached to the Navy Department in Washington. For work in connection with Navy Yards he was awarded the Secretary of Navy Commendation ribbon.

Other officers elected by the Legionnaires were: Earl Queen, first vice-commander; George Royall, second vice-commander; Edwin Royall, adjutant; Hugh Salmons, finance officer; Charles Alexander, chaplain; Bill Stevenson, sergeant-at-arms; Bobby Harris, historian; and Reece Gilliam, service officer.

Preceding the business session at which officers were elected, supper was served to members at the YMCA.

Special Communion At Shady Grove 9th

There will be a special communion service at Shady Grove Baptist church Sunday which will also mark the beginning of a revival meeting which will continue through the week with services each night at 7:30 o'clock.

The services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. D. L. Temple, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Sixteen Graduate Here As Exercises Come To An End

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Commencement exercises for the Elkin city schools came to a close Tuesday evening when Superintendent N. H. Carpenter presented diplomas to the sixteen graduating seniors in the school auditorium. The commencement address was delivered by T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A.

Mr. McKnight, out of his wide experience of dealing with youth, reminded the graduates that "today is the tomorrow that you looked forward to yesterday," and that, though contradictory to the opinion of some, the graduates need not feel that his or her happiest days are behind them when they receive their diplomas, but that the happiest days are still

ONE IS DEAD, 3 HURT IN WRECK

Mrs. Marie Welborn Dies Of
Injuries After Arriving
At Hospital

AUTO WAS SIDESWIPE

Mrs. Marie Welborn, 25, of Millers Creek, died Sunday night shortly after arriving at the Elkin hospital as result of head injuries incurred in an automobile accident a short time previously. The accident occurred about six miles from here on the Ronda road at about 9:15 p. m.

Mrs. Welborn was the wife of Thomas Lindsay Welborn, who is serving overseas with the armed forces. Her two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Pearson and Miss Betty Jean Kilby, 17, also of Millers Creek, were seriously injured in the same accident. Mrs. Pearson sustained severe bruises and Miss Kilby suffered critical head and facial lacerations. Another passenger, Peggy Rose Bumgarner, 13, received less serious injuries, while Henry Pearson, a fifth passenger, escaped unharmed.

The accident occurred when the automobile, owned by Mrs. Welborn's husband and operated by Gene Ray Phillips, 25, was reportedly side-swiped by another machine which left the scene before identity could be established. The Welborn machine struck the ditch on the right of the highway, swerved to the left, returned to the pavement a second time and then overturned several times to come to rest on its top.

Cpl. W. S. McKinney, of the State Highway Patrol, who investigated, found traces of a light gray paint on the left rear fender of the black machine. Phillips reported that the car which sideswiped him appeared to have been an old model.

Surviving Mrs. Welborn are the husband; two children, Thomas L. Welborn, Jr., and Nancy Marie; her parents; four sisters, Mrs. R. H. Dockery, Mrs. Allen Phillips, and Mrs. Pearson and Miss Kilby; and one brother, Hugh Kilby, of Millers Creek.

AGENTS TO GO TO MARYLAND

Will Observe Work Done In
Experiment Station
In That Area

WILL LEAVE JUNE 19TH

Sixteen county agents and assistant county agents from North Carolina are to leave from Raleigh June 19 to journey to Beltsville, Md., where they will observe work being done by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at experiment stations in that region. From Surry county Neill M. Smith, county agent, and H. D. Barden, assistant agent, are planning to attend.

At Beltsville the party intends to pay particular attention to the experiments being conducted there in connection with hybrid dairy cattle. A one day tour of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., is planned, in order

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TENTATIVE DATE FOR FAT STOCK SHOW OCT. 8-9

Will Again Be Sponsored By
Junior Chamber

MEETING HELD HERE

Preliminary Plans Formulated
For Annual Event;
Problems Aired

SMITH IS IN CHARGE

Dates for the Elkin Fat Stock Show and Sale, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, have been tentatively set for October 8 and 9, which fall on Tuesday and Wednesday, as did last year's show.

A meeting of county extension agents, the Jaycee committee, and interested citizens, was held here Thursday of last week. Preliminary plans were formulated and some of the problems ironed out. Neill M. Smith, Surry county agent, was put in charge of the committee to arrange and publish the catalogue for the show and sale.

Smith also announced expected entries from nine counties as follows:

From Surry 33 head of stock, from Fredell about 30, from Alleghany 22, from Wilkes 16, from Yadkin 10, from Ashe eight, from Caldwell four, from Alexander three and from Forsyth one. No entries are expected this year from Stokes and Davie counties.

All entries will be made by 4-H club and FFA members who are grooming cattle for show purposes. County agents were advised by L. T. Case, animal husbandry-man from State College, to begin assisting boys and girls as rapidly as possible in fattening and preparing the animals for the show, and to offer instruction in feet trimming, curling, showmanship methods, and in teaching animals to show themselves.

In Surry Assistant County Agents Mark Goforth and H. D. Barden are visiting 4-H Club and FFA members in order to aid with this instruction.

The Elkin Merchants Association has indicated a desire to endorse and lend financial support to the project.

Attending the meeting were: Case, O. F. McCrary, district agent; County Agents Smith, of Surry; D. R. Perkins, of Yadkin; R. D. Smith, of Wilkes, and Maudry Gaston, of Fredell; Assistant County Agents H. D. Barden, Surry, and Williamson, Wilkes; and Home Demonstration Agents, Mrs. Grace P. Brown and Mrs. D. C. Javenport.

The committee from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, also present, consisted of: Bob Lankford, Sam Neaves, D. G. Myers, Sam Atkinson, Harold Brendle, and Chic Thompson. Mayor Garland Johnson and Harvey Laffoon, publisher of The Tribune, were also present.

OFFICE INVADED BY LOOSE AUTO

Rolls Down Steep Hill Wednesday To Crash Into
Fidelity Finance Co.

NO ONE IS INJURED

The practice Elkin merchants adopted of closing shop on Wednesday afternoon during the summer months probably saved serious injury to one or more persons yesterday when a car, rolling unoccupied down Commerce Place hill, crashed through the plate glass front of the Fidelity Finance Company. The accident occurred about 2:30 p. m.

A car, later identified as belonging to George Williams, of Booneville, was parked on the steep slope next to the town hall. The brakes of the machine either gave way or were not securely pulled up, and the automobile rolled down to cross Main street and break through the front of the finance company, which was closed.

A short time later, E. F. McNeer, proprietor of the establishment, arrived on horseback to inspect the damage. The entrance and glass front of the building were completely demolished.

Police officers T. B. Sams and Hugh Laffoon investigated.

Junior Order Is To Hold Special Meets

On Friday night of this week the Elkin Council No. 96 of the Junior O. U. A. M. will begin a series of special meetings at 8:00 o'clock in the Junior Order hall, as announced by Councilor G. C. Cooper.

All Junior Order members are urged to be present for these meetings.



THURMOND CHATHAM held a lead of 59 votes over John H. Folger in the race for Congress when the State Election Board completed their official tabulation of the May 25 primary vote at Raleigh Tuesday.

SURRY TO HAVE MORE TEACHERS

Total Teaching Complement
For Next Term Shows An
Increase Of Three

ONE ADDITIONAL HERE

Next year Surry county schools are to have a total teaching complement of 263 persons, including 249 white and 14 colored teachers, John W. Comer, superintendent of county schools, recently revealed. This figure represents an increase of three teachers over the school year of 1945-46, just ended.

The number of teachers to be employed in county schools is based upon average daily attendance reports submitted by the superintendent during the past year, and is determined by the State Board of Education in Raleigh. On the basis of this report, Elkin district schools have been allowed one additional high school teacher for next year, Dobson district one high school and one elementary teacher, Franklin district one high school teacher, Pilot Mountain district one, high school teacher, and Copeland one high school teacher.

On the losing side of the ledger, Mountain Park school district will operate next school year with one less teacher and Shoals district loses two elementary teachers.

This leaves the county with 197 elementary school teachers and 57 high school teachers in the white schools.

Mr. Comer has stated that no change of teachers from one school to another within the county will be made without the mu-

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BOXING SHOW HERE FRIDAY

Legion Card To Feature
Number Of Exciting
Bouts; At School Gym

PROCEEDS FOR HUT

The first boxing show to be staged here in several years is scheduled for tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock at the high school gymnasium, and is being sponsored by the American Legion. Promoter Arthur York, of Mount Airy, has promised a full card of exciting entertainment for Elkin in fight fans.

The featured fight of the nine bout card matches Joe McHone, former Navy champion, against "Wild Bill" Bedsaul, of Woodlawn, Va. "Wild Bill" challenged McHone from the audience at one of the champ's recent fights, and this is the first opportunity the two have had to pair off against each other.

Also on the card are two sets of twins. Jim Cockerham goes against Sam Adams, while his brother, John, matches Brady Osborne. All of these boys are from Elkin and have shown up well in training at the YMCA. Other twins, J. Ledford and Ray Ledford, of Mount Airy, veterans of ring action, go against each other.

Of the two colored matches the one between Jack Snow and Oscar Long is advertised as a grudge fight. According to reports, these two boys are really serious and are fighting for more than just the fun of it.

In the flyweight class, fast action is promised when "Wildcat" Johnson, of Jonesville, tangles with Mount Airy's Joe Bill Edwards.

York will referee the matches and proceeds will go toward establishing an American Legion hut fund.

Folger Is To Ask For Second Primary; Will Probe Irregularities

Refuse Chatham Access To Stokes County Books

Formal Written
Request Is Also
Denied Tuesday

With the idea of making a detailed analysis of the Stokes County vote in the recent primary, Woodrow Wilson, Spruill Thornton and Hugh Chatham, representatives of Thurmond Chatham, appeared at the Danbury Courthouse Monday afternoon and requested permission to make copies of the election books. Both Miss Laura Ellington, Chairman of the Stokes County Board of Elections, and Carlos Davis, a Member of the Board and a leader of the Folger Machine, were contacted and both refused permission for the books to be inspected and copies made. The Board Members took this action in spite of the fact that these books are matters of public record.

After Chatham's representatives were refused permission on their verbal request, they filed a formal written request to inspect the books. This request was also refused and when asked if the Stokes Board would only permit inspection of these public records by court order or order from the State Board of Elections, Carlos Davis, speaking for the Board, and in the presence of Chairman Ellington, stated "We will fight either one."

As a result of this action on the part of the Stokes County Board of Elections, Thurmond Chatham last night, addressed the following telegram to Col. W. T. Joyner, Chairman of the State Board of Elections in Raleigh:

"I respectfully request that your board while in session issue a ruling as to my right as a Candidate for Congress to inspect and copy Registration Books of the various precincts of the 5th Congressional District of North Carolina."

At Tuesday's meeting of the State Board, at which election returns giving Chatham a 59 vote lead were certified, Col. Joyner stated that he had not received Mr. Chatham's telegram. He added that, according to State law, such books could be examined and copied "while in the hands of any registrar." Since official certification by the Stokes County Board of Elections was made some time prior to June 3, Col. Joyner continued, it would appear to be doubtful if these books could still be considered in the hands of the registrars.

Blanketeers Defeat Hanes Knitters

The Chatham Blanketeers, after tripping Hanes Knitters, of Winston-Salem, here last Saturday afternoon 4-3 in 10 innings, will play another home game next Wednesday with May McEwen, of Burlington, at 4:15 p. m.

Saturday the Blanketeers will go to Asheboro to play McCrary. In Saturday's game rain loosened up the locals' offensive in the last of the 10th inning as they came from behind to score three runs in the Piedmont Semi-pro League contest.

Obtain Option On Land For Golf Course; Meet Tonight

An option has been obtained on land located in Yadkin county about two miles from Elkin on the Swan Creek road for the construction of a nine-hole golf course, it was learned here Wednesday from Dr. Vernon Taylor, spokesman for a group of Elkin citizens who have been interested in such a project.

The land is part of the T. E. Boles farm and is of sufficient area for an 18-hole course, it was said.

Plans for a golf course have been worked on for the past three months. Originally it was planned to seek to build such a course, in cooperation with interested citizens of North Wilkesboro, about half way between the two towns.

However, those in charge were unable to find suitable property, and when it was learned that the Boles

Official Count Shows Chatham 59 Votes Ahead

Trailing Thurmond Chatham by 59 votes in the official canvass of the Fifth District returns by the State Board of Elections Tuesday, John H. Folger, incumbent candidate for Congress, has announced that he will ask for a second primary.

Mr. Folger made his announcement from Washington, D. C., Tuesday night, saying: "I am going to call for a second primary. I intend to return to North Carolina later this week and I will not return to Washington until after the June 22 primary elections unless bills of extraordinary importance come before the House."

Mr. Chatham, informed of Mr. Folger's decision, made no comment.

Following Tuesday's canvass of the returns in which results were certified showing Mr. Chatham with 21,282 votes, Mr. Folger with 21,223, and Joe J. Harris with 806, the State board went into a closed session to consider charges of irregularities. As a result of this conference Col. William T. Joyner, board chairman, announced that there would be an investigation of certain phases of the balloting in Stokes and Surry counties.

Before certifying the results of the various elections, Mr. Joyner asked if any of the spectators had any protests or appeals to bring to the attention of the board. There were none. None had been filed earlier.

While both Mr. Folger and Mr. Chatham had representatives present in attorneys George K. Snow, Mt. Airy, and Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem, neither protested the official tabulation. The results were promptly certified and telegrams announcing the results sent to both candidates.

In regard to the investigation of alleged irregularities in Surry and Stokes, Chairman Joyner issued the following statement:

"Consideration was given to charges of election irregularities reported as having been made at the time of the canvass of the votes in the May 25th primary by the Board of Elections of Surry County and by the Board of Elections of Stokes County. Upon motion it was resolved that the chairman and executive secretary of this board be directed to examine the evidence submitted to the Surry County Board of Elections at its recent session and the record made before that board and the evidence, if any, submitted to the Stokes County Board of Elections at its recent session and the record made before that board, and to examine the distribution of the official primary bal-

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THRESHERS TO BE LICENSED

Necessary Combine Operators
Keep Records Of All
Grain Handled

OBTAIN AT DOBSON

In order that records may be kept of grain harvested this year, all persons operating combines are being required to obtain a thresherman's license, Mrs. Bertha Shinnault, Register of Deeds, has announced.

These licenses may be obtained from the Register of Deeds office in Dobson. A small fee, not to exceed 50 cents, may be charged in order to cover the cost of handling. Also record books, in which thresherman may keep an account of work done, will be issued free of charge. Each thresherman will be required to make a report of the total acres and bushels harvested by his machine at the end of the season.

Combine operators who operate their machines without license next year will be subject to a \$25 fine.

Neill M. Smith, county agent, urges combine operators to turn in record books, as it will be necessary to have this information in future years in order to establish wheat allotments in the county. In absence of these records, Smith adds, the county will lose considerably in allotments.



JOHN H. FOLGER, trailing his opponent Thurmond Chatham by 59 votes following official tabulation of Democratic primary Congressional returns from the May 25 election, has announced that he will ask a second primary. The second primary will be held on Saturday, June 22.

FOOD DRIVE IS TO START 7TH

Chairman C. N. Myers States
Both Tin Canned Food
And Dollars Wanted

TO PLACE CONTAINERS

It has been declared by both civil and military leaders that the future peace of the world depends in a large measure upon the ability of the United States to assist in feeding the starving millions of war-torn Europe. Elkin citizens will have an opportunity to donate to this worthy cause between now and June 15.

C. N. Myers, local chairman of Emergency Food Collection on behalf of the UNRRA, has announced that the drive to collect food and money will begin tomorrow, Friday, and will continue through Saturday of next week. Glass containers will be placed in many local stores to provide a convenient means for persons wishing to make small donations. Business and professional people are to be canvassed before the close of the drive, but there is to be no house to house canvass, Mr. Myers stated.

Persons desiring to make liberal contributions are urged to mail checks to Mr. Myers at the Eagle Furniture Company. Those desiring to give canned goods are requested to also deposit them at the furniture store, but cash contributions will be preferred. The agency can use the money to buy food at wholesale prices, thus saving considerably and at the same time facilitating transportation.

"This program," Mr. Myers said, "is even more important than the Red Cross, United War Fund, War Bond or any other drive we have ever had, so please be as liberal as you can."

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