

Nurse, Water Extension Is Planned Here

Town Board To Expand Service; Presents Budget

Town commissioners, meeting Monday night at the town hall, voted to secure the services of a full time nurse for Elkin and to make available wherever possible water to the city's outlying developments. The commissioners also tentatively approved a city budget for the next fiscal year as presented by Dixie Graham, city tax collector.

Members of the board agreed that Elkin had a long-felt need for a nurse, permanently stationed here, to care for problems arising concerning public health. It was decided to take immediate steps directed toward securing such services, and the nurse is expected to be established here in about a month. Expenses involved, the board stated, will be in part defrayed by county funds and partly by a city supplement.

In view of several new developments rapidly growing within the city limits, the commissioners began Monday night to seek means by which water lines can be economically conveyed to new dwellings in these areas. Where it is possible to do so, water is to be provided to the new communities, and the commissioners warned that in certain cases users of the water may be called upon to help defray expenses.

Mr. Graham presented a budget for the fiscal year 1946-47, and the plan was tentatively adopted. Final action will be taken at the next meeting of the board. In spite of increasing expenses, the board declared itself to be against instituting a higher tax rate, and members are endeavoring to keep within last year's budget, which called for a tax rate of \$1.20.

Present at the meeting were a large number of citizens, including a large majority of the city's ministers, who were there to urge that recent restrictions placed upon beer and wine sales be maintained. It was pointed out that the new restrictions had done a great deal toward reducing public drunkenness, and Dr. Harry L. Johnson, of the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, testified that the number of patients admitted to the hospital as a result of drunkenness and resulting disorderliness had been greatly decreased since the new regulations became effective. Chief of Police Corbett Wall added that persons arrested for intoxication during May numbered considerably less than those apprehended for the same offense in April, and he attributed the decline to the beer and wine sale restrictions.

H. P. CRAVER DIES TUESDAY

Prominent Boonville Man Had Been In Declining Health Since 1935

FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 4 p. m. for Henry P. Craver, 66, who died at his home in Boonville Tuesday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the home, with Rev. John I. Kizer, pastor of the Boonville Baptist church, officiating.

A former Yadkin county representative in the State Legislature, and more recently engaged in the lumber and handle industry in Boonville, Mr. Craver had been in declining health since 1935 and suffered a stroke last July. Born at Courtney, Yadkin county, he was a son of A. J. and Mary Sprinkle Craver. For the past 50 years he had lived in Boonville. He represented Yadkin county in the Legislature in 1935, was a member of the Boonville Baptist church, and was active in church and community work as long as his health permitted.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Bray Craver; one son, Charles P. Craver of Boonville; one daughter, Mrs. Foy Henric of Cycle; three grandchildren; three brothers, D. H. Craver of Boonville, Dr. A. W. Craver of Greensboro, and R. F. Craver of Toledo, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Charles E. Clemens of Kansas City, Kan.

July 1 Deadline For Purchase Of Beer License

Beer and wine dealers in Surry county have until July 1 to purchase new license, according to Mrs. Bertha M. Shinault, Register of Deeds. These licenses may be obtained at the Register of Deeds office at Dobson. Beer and wine fees were due on April 30, but the time limit for the purchasing of them is extended until July 1, Mrs. Shinault said, and all dealers are urged to pay as quickly as possible.

CORPORATION IS APPROVED

Go-Ahead Signal Given For Local Golf Course And Country Club

NINE HOLES PLANNED

Go-ahead signal for the incorporation of Elkin's new community enterprise, the Cedar Brook Country Club, has been given by Secretary of State Thad Eure, it was learned Tuesday. A certificate of incorporation is expected to arrive from Raleigh by tomorrow.

The enterprise, as decided upon at a meeting of interested citizens last Friday night, calls for incorporation in the amount of \$100,000. Stock, at \$100 per share, is to be issued for \$30,000 to cover the cost of purchasing land on the Swan Creek Road, where the club is to be located. A nine hole golf course is to be constructed, with work beginning as soon as possible. Backers of the project expect the course to be completed and ready for play by next summer.

Dr. Vernon Taylor, temporary president of the organization, has stated that in the future it is planned to increase golfing facilities to a full 18 holes, construct a club house, tennis courts, and a playground for children of members. The nine hole course is just a beginning, Dr. Taylor asserted. Other temporary officers elected at the last meeting were John Sagar, vice-president and Henry Butner, secretary-treasurer. The group determined that annual stock golf dues will be charged to stockholders, but it was not decided what form these dues will assume. The decision is to be left to a permanent board of directors when elected.

A second meeting has been set for tomorrow night at 7:30 at the YMCA, at which time the first shares of stock will be put up for sale. All persons interested are invited to attend.

BEAUTY SHOW IS TO BE HELD

Jaycees To Seek Prospective "Miss America" In Contest Set For July 3

RULES ARE ANNOUNCED

Seeking to determine if Elkin contains a prospective Miss America of 1946, the local Junior Chamber of Commerce is to sponsor a beauty contest here Wednesday, July 3. The winner of this contest will become eligible to compete for the state title at Wilson August 3, and if victorious there, will journey to Atlantic City as a contestant in the famed "Miss America" pageant.

The state contest is to be sponsored by the North Carolina Jaycee organization, and entries will come from the 40 individual clubs in the state. Prizes await the winners in all contests. Locally, Jaycees are asking the merchants to select and sponsor girls meeting the requirements. A water show will precede the face and figure judging Wednesday afternoon at the YMCA swimming pool, and in the evening a talent contest will be conducted. Girls must possess some talent as well.

EMERGENCY FOOD DRIVE IS EXTENDED

Seek Food For UNRRA Distribution Among Starving NOT FOR GERMANS, JAPS

Chairman Myers Says Contributions Coming In Here At Very Slow Pace

CASH, OR TINNED FOODS

The emergency food drive, conducted to provide food for UNRRA distribution among the starving peoples of Europe and Asia, has been extended into July, C. N. Myers, local chairman, has announced.

Mr. Myers has revealed that contributions are coming in at an exceedingly slow rate, and he urges upon local residents the importance of contributing to this cause. Cash and tinned food contributions are requested, with cash preferred to enable the purchase of food in wholesale quantities.

Several persons, Mr. Myers stated, have asked where these contributions will go. He emphasizes that neither Germany nor Japan are to benefit from the drive. Following is a list of countries eligible for benefits from UNRRA:

Albania, China, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Korea, Philippines, Poland, Ukraine, Yugoslavia, Belgium, France, Netherlands, Denmark, Luxembourg, Norway, and India.

SWIM CLASSES ARE DELAYED

Postponed Until Monday, June 24, Following Close Of Bible Schools

LIFE SAVING JULY 1ST

The learn-to-swim classes that were scheduled to begin at the YMCA swimming pool have been postponed until Monday, June 24, when Daily Vacation Bible Schools will be over, officials of the YMCA have announced. All boys and girls interested in learning to swim are urged to join the class when it begins.

The life-saving class originally scheduled for June 24, has been postponed until July 1, at 9:30 a. m.

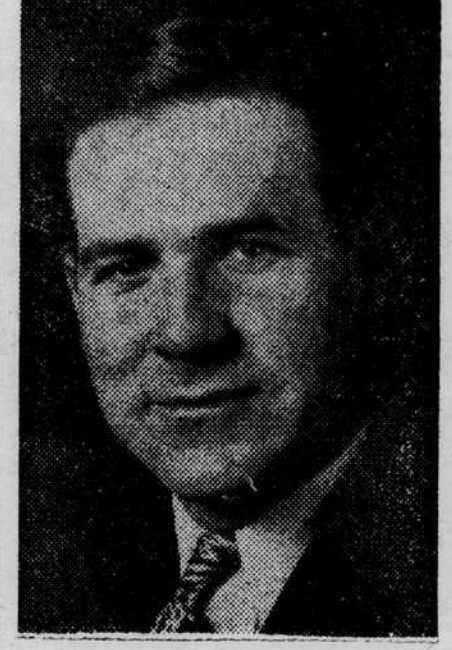
In regard to the adult learn-to-swim classes, there are now two classes being taught, at 11:30 a. m. and at 5:30 p. m.; also from 11:30 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. there is a recreational swim for adults.

Each morning from 10:30 to 11:30 progressive tests are held. This is the period for instruction in advanced swimming and improvement in swimming strokes, which are required for the life saving course being offered.

Playground activity has also begun with softball teams being organized, with playing beginning at 9 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. All boys interested in softball activity are asked to meet with Mr. Safrit at the Y Monday at 9:00.

Tribune Advertising Gets Results

Elect Caudill President Of Lions Club Here



JACK CAUDILL

At a meeting of the local Lions club, Monday, June 3, members elected Jack Caudill to serve as their president for the coming year. About 50 persons attended the meeting.

Bill Graham, present president of the organization, presided over the meeting. A special session of the board of directors followed the adjournment. It was announced that the next Lions club meeting will be held June 17, and at that time new officers will be installed.

Other officers elected are: Glenn York, 1st vice-president; Claude Farrell, 2nd vice-president; Roy Kane, 3rd vice-president; Fred Edison, treasurer; Tom Parnell, secretary; Graham Greene, Lion Tamer; H. C. Bowman, Tail Twister; and Glenn Lewis, Luke Stuart, and M. C. Whitener, directors.

GARBAGE DUMP IN NEW SITE

Against The Law To Deposit Garbage Along River Bank Between Bridges

\$25 FINE IS PROVIDED

Persons hereafter dumping garbage on the river bank between the bridges will be guilty of violating a city ordinance and subject to a \$25 fine, Joe Saylor, city coordinator, announced yesterday. The dump on the river behind the cattle shed was originally established for the burning of paper and cardboard boxes, Mr. Saylor stated, but it has become a dumping ground for all sorts of garbage and is a menace to the city's health. Rats, he said, abound along the river bank in this area, and these rodents are well-known carriers of typhus and other germs.

Mr. Saylor, making all efforts to keep the city clean and maintain sanitary conditions, asks persons dumping garbage to take it to the city dump, located in North Elkin near the Elkin Valley church. Here it will not menace city health and will not offend visitors approaching town from across the river.

The ground between the bridges is to be posted with signs requesting "No Dumping."

Developments Break Thick And Fast In Congressional Battle As Second Primary Draws Near

WILL CONSIDER FOREIGN LABOR

Farmers To Meet At Dobson June 15 About Employing Bahamians

TO GET INFORMATION

There is to be a meeting Saturday, June 15, at 2 p. m., at the Dobson courthouse of all farmers in the county who are interested in employing Bahamian laborers in the harvesting of tobacco this season. County Agent Neill M. Smith has announced. These laborers will also be obtainable for general farm work.

Farmers will have an opportunity to learn the conditions under which these workers can be employed, including wages, living conditions, and other related topics. Problems in working with Bahamian groups will be discussed by H. W. Miller, farm labor assistant for Surry county.

Tobacco growers are asked to make a careful survey of labor needs for tobacco harvesting, and to decide whether or not they wish to pay 50 cents an hour for the labor of Bahamian men and 40 cents for Bahamian women. As to whether or not these laborers will be used in this region is entirely up to the individual farmers, Smith asserted. A tentative allotment of 40 workers has been set by the N. C. State Farm Labor Office to assist tobacco growers if needed. They will become available August 9.

Smith states that this date is somewhat late for tobacco harvesting, but reminds farmers that the date was established by the farm labor board, which must consider the fact that the Bahamians have work to do in other parts of the state until that time.

"As a whole," Smith stated, "Bahamian labor has been satisfactory in apple harvesting in Surry county. Bahamians were not used last year here for tobacco work. However, D. R. Perkins, Yadkin county agent, reports that they were satisfactory in harvesting tobacco in Yadkin county, where they were used."

July Term Of Court Has Been Postponed

Clerk of Court Fred Llewellyn, has announced that the July term of Surry county Superior Court has been postponed until September. This action was taken in order to allow farmers to conclude a large portion of the season's work before being summoned for court duty, and marks the second postponement of the term. It was previously announced that the June term had been cancelled until July. Approximately 75 cases are already on the docket for the September session.

Way Is Cleared For Yadkin Flood Plan

REA Withdraws Objection; Project Will Now Be Presented To Congress

With the withdrawal last Thursday of objections raised to the Yadkin Valley Flood Control project by the Western North Carolina Electric Membership

Corporation, the way now seems clear for the presentation of the project to Congress. It is hoped that the recommendations of army engineers for the construction of four dams on the upper Yadkin river and its tributaries can be included in current legislation now pending before Congress.

To Stage Scrap Paper Drive Sunday, June 30

The Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce will conduct a scrap paper drive, starting at 1 p. m. Sunday, June 30. Elkin residents are urged to collect and make available for this drive as much scrap paper as possible. This paper is urgently needed. Government officials have declared that the paper situation is now more critical than at any time during the war.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL TO ONE

L. F. Billings, Of Thurmond, Dies In Hospital Following Sunday Wreck

BROTHER BADLY HURT

L. F. Billings, 21, of Thurmond, died as the result of injuries received in a Sunday accident near his home, and his younger brother, C. L. Billings, 17, was badly injured. The accident occurred at about 10:45 a. m.

The elder brother died at about 5 a. m. Monday at the Elkin hospital, some 19 hours after sustaining severe head injuries. C. L. Billings is expected to recover, according to hospital reports.

The accident occurred near Thurmond, when the car in which the two brothers were riding overturned. Witnesses say that the car, driven by L. F. Billings, was slightly over the line marking the center of the road when a Greyhound bus approached from the opposite direction. In swerving to avoid the bus, Phillips apparently lost control of his vehicle, and after twisting to the far right side of the highway, back to the left, and again to the right, the car overturned several times, inflicting fatal injuries to the driver.

L. F. Billings was the son of William Billings, who recently moved to Thurmond from Sparta.

Solicitor Scott Says He Will Probe Spending

Developments have come thick and fast during the past week in the Fifth District Congressional "battle of the century" between Thurmond Chatham, high man in the May 25 primary, and John H. Folger, to be highlighted Wednesday morning with an announcement by Solicitor Ralph J. Scott, of Danbury, that he, aided by the State Bureau of Investigation, would probe campaign expenditures in the district.

Walter F. Anderson, of Raleigh, director of the SBI, said that he would assist in the inquiry but said that he assumed it would be

Chatham Gives Pearson Comment P. A. C. Brushhoff

Winston-Salem, June 10. — Thurmond Chatham today declared that Drew Pearson's comments on the Fifth district congressional race are "in line with his well known sympathies with the P.A.C.-C.I.O. attempt to dominate the Democratic party, especially in the South."

Drew Pearson, in his radio broadcast Sunday afternoon, suggested that the house elections committee investigate "charges that thousands of dollars are being poured into the Fifth district of North Carolina by the millionaire Hanes family and the Chatham blanket family to defeat Rep. Folger."

Other members of the Flood Control committee, who have been waging an uphill battle for nearly five years, ever since the 1940 Yadkin flood, to establish measures of flood control are: John E. Justice, Jr., chairman from North Wilkesboro, J. W. L. Benson, of Elkin, and George F. Wiese and V. D. Guire, of Lenoir.

As the matter stood, the rural electric organizations requested a hearing before governmental authorities on June 15. This hearing was granted, and thus marked a delay of a year before the proposal could be presented for Congressional consideration. With the withdrawal of the objection to the non-inclusion of electrical power considerations, the hearing now becomes unnecessary and makes immediate Congressional action possible.

Mr. Allen has indicated that the measure has the full support of Senators Josiah W. Bailey and Clyde R. Hoey, and of Representatives John Polger, Robert A. Doughton, and Congresswoman Jane Pratt. The Senators have agreed to lend their efforts to seeing that a bill now up before the Senate with provisions for flood control projects in various parts of the United States is amended to include the Yadkin project.

ORCHESTRA IS TO BE FORMED

Seek Musicians To Form Local Band; Said To Be In Much Need In Area

MITCHELL HEADS MOVE

An effort to organize a small orchestra, composed of local musicians, is being made here by Jimmy Mitchell, discharged army veteran connected with Graham and Click company, it has been revealed.

Mr. Mitchell has had considerable experience with orchestra work in the past, and he has expressed a desire to assemble a few interested persons together for the purpose of creating a local band. He states that there is a demand for such an organization here and in neighboring towns, and that several persons have been inquiring as to securing the services of an Elkin band. Several musicians have already begun to work with Mr. Mitchell toward the creation of an orchestra, and early results are expected.

According to Mr. Mitchell, the following instruments are most urgently needed: saxophone, trumpet, piano, accordion, clarinet, and bass violin. He requests that he be contacted by anyone playing these or other instruments who might be interested in the project.



WIND UP SUCCESSFUL SEASON — The Elkin High School baseball team has completed a successful season in which they won 13 games and lost only four. The team, pictured above, is made up of the following, first row, left to right: Bill Price, Dick Mayberry, Jack Park, Jim Irwin, Jim Parker, Ketchel Adams, Dewey York, R. H. Abernathy, coach. Second row, left to right: "Sonny" Blackburn, Jim Chipman, Bill Jurney, Bob Harris, Sam Adams, Bob Lawrence, Robert McCann. Another member of the team, Bradie Osborne, was not present when the photo was made. Blackburn, Parker, Chipman and Price, the latter team manager, have been awarded their letters following the close of the season. The following members were awarded stars: Park, Harris, McCann, York, Jurney, S. Adams, K. Adams, Osborne. — Photo by Bell.

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