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SCHOOL BOND HEARING WILL BE HELD 19TH

Opposition To Million Dollar Issue May Voice Objections

AT SURRY COURTHOUSE

Petition Bearing Nearly 5,000 Names Presented In Behalf Of Program

ELECTION IS REQUESTED

A public hearing relative to the proposed million-dollar bond issue for a school building program in Surry county has been set for May 19 at the court house in Dobson, according to a statement yesterday by Superintendent of Schools John W. Comer.

The hearing will give any voters opposing the plan an opportunity to register their objections, and will also serve to clarify any phases of the proposed bond issue that voters wish discussed.

The Surry county board of commissioners set the date for the hearing at a meeting in Dobson Monday night after a petition bearing the names of nearly 5,000 voters had been presented in behalf of the school building program. The board of education formally adopted a resolution requesting the commissioners to call the election, and a public hearing as required by law is the next step in preparing for the bond election.

It is anticipated that, if no opposition is raised to the plan, a bond election will be called about the middle of June.

The bond issue would provide funds for additional school facilities at Elkin, Mount Airy and nine other schools in the county.

ARE TO MOVE HEADQUARTERS

Highway Commission Office To Be Moved From Lenoir To North Wilkesboro

FOR EIGHTH DISTRICT

Headquarters for the state highway commission's Eighth Division, including Surry and nine other counties of northwestern North Carolina, will be moved from Lenoir to North Wilkesboro, it was announced last week.

The new office will be located on the highway commission's property near the prison camp and the highway division garage at North Wilkesboro. The move was decided upon at a meeting of members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission in Raleigh recently.

The Eighth Division office was originally established in North Wilkesboro and later moved to its present location in Lenoir when V. D. Guire became commissioner for the division.

Counties included in the Eighth Division are Surry, Yadkin, Alleghany, Wilkes, Stokes, Forsyth, Davie, Caldwell, Ashe and Watauga.

H. W. (Pop) Taylor Alumni Club Guest

H. W. (Pop) Taylor, general alumni secretary of N. C. State College, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Northwestern Alumni Club in the YMCA Monday night.

Mr. Taylor reported on the progress of the school and discussed plans for completion of a new coliseum on the State College campus.

Pictures of the N. C. State-St. John basketball game at the National Invitational Tournament in Madison Square Garden were shown.

Forty-three alumni of N. C. State attended the meeting. The Northwestern Alumni Club is composed of members from Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes, Alleghany and Ashe counties.

Elkin Postmaster To Receive Award

Elkin's postmaster, French Gramham, is scheduled to be awarded a certificate of appreciation for "meritorious personal service" in connection with the naval recruiting program during World War II.

Lt. Paul G. Sumrell, officer in charge of the recruiting office in Raleigh, indicated that he would be in Elkin today (Thursday) to present Mr. Gramham with the certificate on behalf of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Jonesville Hi Seniors Will Present Play

The Senior class of Jonesville high school will present its annual play in the high school auditorium on Friday night, May 9, at 8 p. m. The play is a three-act comedy by J. Tobias entitled "Here Comes Charlie."

Members of the cast are Ranny Smith, Charlie Hinson, Eernie Rary, Odell Macemore, Peggy Long, Margaret Everidge, Peggy Vestal, Elton Castevens, Bobby Dunkel and Mary Ellen Minick.

Tickets are on sale at 50 and 25 cents. The public is invited to attend.

CONCERT HERE REAL SUCCESS

First Civic Music Program Enthusiastically Received By Crowd Of 600

HEAR VARIED PROGRAM

The first annual Jonesville-Elkin Civic Music Program, featuring The Forsyth Singers and The Maids of Melody, was enthusiastically received by an audience estimated at 600 persons in the Gilvin Roth YMCA here Tuesday evening.

The two choral groups were directed by H. Grady Miller in a concert that included many of the well-known compositions of Ger-shwin, Berlin and Porter. The formality of the program was delightfully broken by the Lions Club Quartet, whose members appeared on the stage as a barber shop foursome. Their tonsorial attire of white jackets and huge mustaches, and their pantomimic renditions of favorite songs brought prolonged rounds of applause.

Paul Pegram, accompanist, gave an outstanding performance at the piano.

Several selections were presented by the Mellow Larks, a girls' trio, and the entire company joined in singing Romberg's "Your Land and My Land" to conclude the program.

Rev. Ralph Ritchie, general chairman of the program, presented both choral groups with small checks as a token of appreciation from the sponsoring organizations. Mr. Miller was presented a Chatham blanket.

Following the program, Mr. Ritchie expressed thanks to the various committees "for the splendid cooperation and hard work they put forth" to make the program a success.

The committees were: General, Watt Deal, vice-chairman; Hospitality, Mrs. George Royall, chairman; Miss Ola Crowder, Mrs. G. H. Beeson, Mrs. Eugene Spainhour, Mrs. D. G. Smith, Miss Lois McKnight, T. C. McKnight; Program and Publicity, Russell Burcham, chairman; Miss Idelia Benson, Mrs. C. Rary; Tickets and Finance, Clyde Cothren, chairman; Kemp Reese, Mrs. Jim Young, Mrs. Edith Henderson; Decoration, Mrs. Erlene Mayberry, chairman; Mrs. R. G. Boles, Mrs. Jack Caudill; Appreciation, Mrs. Harry Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Wilbur Hine, Mrs. Haddon Kirk.

"Thanks are especially due the staff of the Gilvin Roth YMCA for their part in the arrangements," Mr. Ritchie said.

PRICE NAMED SCOUT JUDGE

Will Serve As Chief Judge For Old Hickory Council Camporee

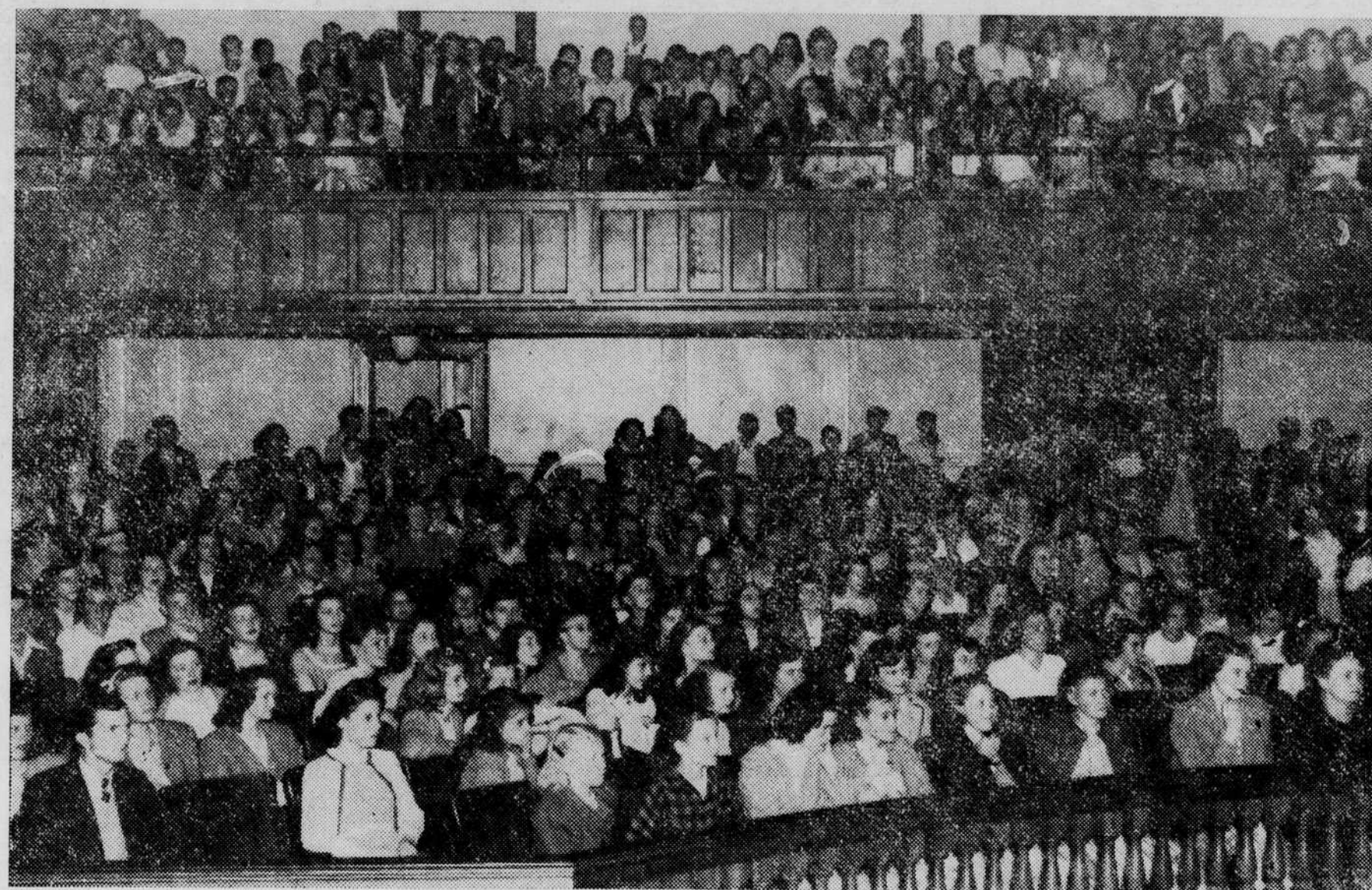
AT ELK KNOB MAY 17TH

At a meeting in the YMCA Monday night, Paul Price, chairman of camping and activities for the Elkin-Yadkin Boy Scout District, was named chief judge for the Old Hickory Council Camporee to be held at Elk Knob May 17 and 18.

John Sabotta, of Mount Airy, was appointed honorary chief judge, and Coy Bingham, of Ashe county, and Horace Vance, of Forsyth county, were appointed assistants.

About 500 Scouts from the eight counties in the Old Hickory Council are expected to attend the council camporee. Eighty-five patrols are eligible to participate on the basis of outstanding records made at recently-held district camporees.

The council camporee will be judged on the same basis as the district camporees, with the exception of camp kinks, which have been omitted for the council event.



CONTESTANTS OF AREA LOSE

Jonesville Girl Stays Longer In Spelling Bee Than Others Of This Area

GREENSBORO GIRL WINS

Constance Curry, pretty little brunette, of Greensboro, walked away with top honors in the annual Journal and Sentinel Spelling Bee at Winston-Salem Saturday. Constance correctly spelled "contemtable" after Delford Richey, of Forsyth county, tripped on the word in the final competition.

There were 26 contestants in the contest, a few losing out on simple words in the initial rounds, but the majority staying with it until the words grew more difficult.

Dorothy Osborne, of Ronda, went down in the fourth round by leaving the "t" off of "locust." In the seventh round, a Surry county girl, Patricia Welch, of the Mount Airy schools misspelled "notorious" and Surry county schools champion Eleanor Jane Watson, of Dobson, went out in the eighth round by putting an extra "r" in "suburban."

Joan Smitherman, of Jonesville, representing Yadkin county, stayed longer than any other contestant from this immediate area, but lost out in the ninth round when she spelled zephyr "zephur."

In the opening round, one youngster, no doubt nervous, spelled weep, "weap."

Prior to the spelling bee, the contestants and their companions were guests of the Journal and Sentinel at a luncheon held at the Robert E. Lee hotel. Each was presented a nice dictionary.

Harold Essex, general manager of Radio Station WSJS acted as pronouncer. Mrs. Overton Butler, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Kate Mackie Waynick, of the editorial staff of the Journal and Sentinel, and Alan Browning, Jr., of The Tribune staff, acted as judges.

Clean-Up Day Set For Yadkin County

Home Demonstrations agents have designated Friday, May 16, as a combined clean-up and rat eradication day for Yadkin County.

Officials of the Town of Jonesville urge the cooperation of all the citizens in making this county-wide campaign a success.

Packages of rat poison, which will not be harmful to dogs or cats, are on sale at the Town Hall, Jonesville Basketeria, J&P Grocery, and Holcomb and Swaim Grocery.

J. F. Amburn Named President Elkin TPA

James F. Amburn was elected president of the Elkin Post CC of the Travelers' Protective Association at the annual dinner meeting of the organization in the YMCA Monday night. Mr. Amburn succeeds George E. Royall.

Delegates were also named for the national convention to be held in High Point May 15-17. They were Max Boyles, French Gramham, Bill Freeman and Louis Mitchell.

C. C. Poindexter conducted an entertaining quiz program at the meeting, which was attended by 30 members.

WARNS AGAINST OVERPLANTING

Surry Tobacco Growers Cautions Against Exceeding Leaf Allotments

SUBJECT TO PENALTIES

Claude W. Thore, chairman, Surry County Agricultural Conservation Association Committee, today cautioned all tobacco growers in Surry County against overplanting their farm acreage allotments this year.

"Growers who harvest any acreage of tobacco in 1947 in excess of their farm acreage allotments are subject to marketing quota penalties and will not be eligible for full participation in Government price support loans."

Growers who plant within their farm acreage allotments can market all their tobacco without penalties and are eligible for full Government price support loans.

In connection with price support loans, Mr. Thore emphasized that any acreage harvested in excess of the farm acreage allotment will make all the tobacco produced within the allotted acreage on the farm ineligible for any price support loans. "This year there will be no acreage tolerances in establishing loan eligibility, as contrasted with the 1946 tolerance of the lesser of three-tenths acre of 5 per cent of the allotment. Any acreages harvested in excess of farm allotments, however small, will disqualify growers for full loan privileges and subject them to marketing quota penalties."

Mr. Thore also stressed that eligibility for Government price support loans on tobacco is becoming increasingly important to tobacco growers now that domestic supplies of tobacco are adequate and the future level of exports uncertain.

89 Votes Cast As Officials Elected Here

Mayor Garland Johnson and Commissioners Charlie N. Myers, J. O. Bivins, J. W. L. Benson, R. C. Freeman and Russell Burcham were named as Elkin's governing body for the next two years in a routine election Monday that saw only 89 votes cast.

Mr. Burcham was the only new candidate for office. He succeeds C. C. Myers, who did not seek re-election. The candidates were unopposed.

CLUB PLANNING PHOTO COURSE

New Series Of Instructions For Beginners To Start Here On May 13

IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

A new course for beginners in photography is scheduled to be started at the next meeting of the Elkin Camera Club in the YMCA on May 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Willie Bell, president of the club, stated that the course would be open to anyone interested in photography as a hobby. Mr. Bell will teach the first part of the course with lectures on the fundamentals of photography, and other professional photographers will be presented later in the course.

Procedures in developing and printing will be emphasized in the course, which is designed especially for beginners. Mr. Bell said. He urged that those interested in enrolling turn their applications in to him as soon as possible, since the number of applicants must be limited.

The only requirements for membership in the club are that applicants be over 12 years of age and have an active interest in photography. The club meets twice monthly.

DEVICES WILL PLAY LOCALLY

Ferris Wheel, Merry-Go-Round And Other Rides Coming On May 12

NEW BUILDING FUND

Williams Riding Devices, of Morganton, featuring a ferris wheel, merry-go-round, swings, octopus and a kiddie ride, will be in Elkin next week, May 12 through 17.

The rides will be set up in the river bottom near the old Yadkin river bridge. Raymond Carswell, manager of the concern who was in Elkin Monday to arrange for the event, stated that the devices were clean, modern rides and that tickets would be sold at reasonable prices.

The event is being sponsored by the Exposition Building Committee, of which E. W. McDaniel is chairman, and proceeds from the rides will go to the exposition building fund. Proceeds from concessions to be set up in connection with the rides will go to the Masonic Order orphanage at Oxford.

Mr. McDaniel commented that civic clubs of Elkin should be vitally interested in the success of the event, in view of its purpose, and urged everyone to attend.

Musical Program Is Feature of Meeting

The Kiwanis club ladies' night meeting staged at the YMCA last Thursday evening in observance of the club's 24th anniversary, featured a musical program under the direction of Dr. E. G. Click, who also took advantage of the opportunity to deliver a lecture stressing the importance of Kiwanians "being nicer to their wives and other women."

Both the humorous lecture and the musical program were enjoyed by all present. The musical program included violin solos by Mrs. Livingston Williams, vocal solos by Miss Jean Click, and a number of selections by a double quartet made up of Kiwanians.

Mrs. J. Henry Beeson was accompanist at the piano.

ELKS CHALK UP 7TH STRAIGHT

Take Game From North Wilkesboro Last Friday By 17 To 4 Score

BOONVILLE ON FRIDAY

Elkin high's Bucking Elks chalked up their seventh straight victory of the season with a 17-4 win over North Wilkesboro last Friday.

Bill Jurney pitched a six-hit game and fanned an even dozen North Wilkesboro batters. Robert McCann performed well behind the plate with 13 put-outs to his credit.

Scores by players were: Couch, three runs, two hits; Jurney, two runs, three hits; Harris, two runs, two hits; Osborne, one run, two hits; C. Eldridge, one run, one hit; Parker, two runs, one hit; Park, one run, one hit; McCann, three runs, one hit; Lawrence, two runs, two hits.

The Elks meet Boonville at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon in Boonville and play Gray High of Winston-Salem Saturday afternoon on the local field.

Hiatt Speaker At Elkin Lions Club

Elkin Lions Club met at the regular dinner session Monday evening at Gilvin Roth YMCA.

Highlight of the evening was a humorous talk by Dr. J. S. Hiatt, superintendent of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. His subject was, "Enjoy Life—It's Later Than You Think." Lion Claude Farrell introduced the guest speaker.

Lion Glenn Lewis, chairman of the local cancer drive, announced that the goal for Elkin had been reached and that when complete reports are made that the quota of \$1,000 will be exceeded.

Two Are Injured In Auto Accident

Jack Leatherwood, 24, and Gene Howell, 21, both of Waynesville, were injured when the automobile in which they were riding failed to make a sharp turn on the Elkin-Dobson highway about three miles east of Elkin last Friday night.

The two young men were enroute to Mount Airy to visit friends when the accident occurred. Both received treatment at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

The first agricultural experiment station in the United States was established at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, in 1878.

Large Number Attend Surry Club Pageant

Freeman Named Dobson Mayor, Succeeds Self

Dobson voters were almost unanimous in re-electing Frank Freeman as their mayor in a town election Monday, but indicated a wide range of choices for members of the town board of commissioners.

J. Herman Coe, Frank W. Comer, Mrs. P. B. Folger, F. B. Madison and John Allen Snow were elected as commissioners in a close race involving nine contestants. John Allen Snow and Mrs. P. B. Folger polled 64 votes each to edge out R. B. Blackwelder, who received 60 votes. Grady Cooper and Walter Blevins received 50 and 36 votes, respectively.

Frank W. Comer polled 86 votes, the highest number of any candidate. Mayor Freeman and J. Herman Coe each received 84 votes.

John Allen Snow, the only new candidate for the board of commissioners, received 64 votes. He will succeed A. D. Folger, Jr., who is enrolled as a student at Wake Forest College.

Charlie Coe was elected town constable with 64 votes over George Wood, who received 25 votes.

Health King and Queen Crowned Monday Morning

Nearly 800 4-H Club members from 16 Surry county schools crowded into the court house at Dobson Monday morning for the annual 4-H Health Pageant and Dress Revue. Climax of the event was the crowning of Surry's health kings and queens by Luther G. Sink, assistant county agent in charge of 4-H Club activities.

Lorine Snow, of the Dobson 4-H Club, and Marie Hunter, of the North Elkin Club, wore the crown of the junior queen. Sam Taylor, of the White Plains Club, was named senior king, and Darroll Simpson, of the Copeland Club, reigned as the junior king. The health winners were selected by Dr. R. B. C. Franklin, Surry county health officer.

County Agent Neill M. Smith welcomed the club members and visitors to the event, and issued a stirring challenge to young people to improve their health.

Following Mr. Smith's address, a style review was staged under the direction of Mrs. Bess G. Davenport, assistant home agent for Surry county. Nearly 75 girls participated in the review as models for dress and sport dresses. The models were divided into senior (girls over 14) and junior (girls under 14) groups for judging. Betty Johnson, of Copeland, Evelyn Waugh, of White Plains, Anna Jean Holbrook, of Elkin, and Fayrene Coe, of Copeland, were named winners in the senior girls' division. In the junior group, top honors went to Sabrina Dobbins, of Dobson, Fannie Lou Simmons, of Franklin, Betty Lou Hunter, of Flat Rock, and Peggy Harmon, of Elkin.

Second place honors went to Ruth Nichols, Barbara Jean Parker, and Shirley Waugh, of White Plains, and Patsy Lou Flippin and Kay Hardy, of Siloam. Third place contestants were Arlene Bryant, of Franklin, Nivjo Draughn, Fairy Lee Atkinson, and Betty Cassell, of White Plains, Peggy Nell Collins, of North Elkin, and Annie Mae Hiatt, of Flat Rock.

Judges for the senior group were Mrs. Frank Freeman, of Dobson.

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NEW OFFICIALS ARE SWORN IN

Newly Elected Mayor And Board Of Commissioners Hold Meeting Monday

PLAN PLUMBING CODE

Elkin's newly-elected governing body held its first meeting in the city hall Monday night with Mayor Garland Johnson and four board members attending.

Mayor Johnson and Commissioners J. O. Bivins, R. C. Freeman, and Charlie N. Myers were sworn in for new terms by Justice of the Peace J. L. Hall. Russell Burcham, who is serving his first term as commissioner, was sworn in by Mayor Johnson. Commissioner J. W. L. Benson was not present.

City Clerk Dixie Graham presented bills for April, which were approved for payment.

The board also: 1. Voted to amend the town ordinances to permit the Williams Riding Devices, of Morganton, to appear in Elkin next week. Previously enacted ordinances provided that such shows could be set up within the city limits only for benefit of orphanages. The new ruling would also allow shows from which proceeds would go to the exposition building fund.

2. Authorized City Clerk Dixie Graham to purchase doors for the city jail and vault.

3. Rejected a request for a license to set up a shooting gallery on Main Street.

4. Voted to continue a previous policy of refusing to sell city property below the White Swan Laundry on the grounds that a building on the property would constitute a traffic hazard.

5. Appointed Joe Saylor as City Plumbing Inspector and voted to adopt a plumbing code for the city.

GAME SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Will Be Played By Members Of Yadkin County Baseball League

A schedule of games to be played by members of the Yadkin County Baseball League was released yesterday by V. T. Howell, secretary of the organization.

First set of games to be played are scheduled for Saturday, May 10, as outlined below:

Yadkinville vs. East Bend All Stars, at East Bend; Forbush vs. Lone Hickory, at Lone Hickory; Buck Shoals vs. North Deep Creek, at Deep Creek (Wishon's Store); East Bend Cubs vs. Fall Creek, at Fall Creek school.

Second set of games are scheduled for Saturday, May 17, as follows: Lone Hickory vs. Yadkinville, at Yadkinville; Fall Creek vs. Forbush, at Forbush school; East Bend All Stars vs. Buck Shoals, at West Yadkin; Deep Creek vs. East Bend Cubs, at East Bend.

In announcing the schedules, the secretary also asked all managers in the league to please file names of their players along with their umpires names by May 10 with the secretary.

A meeting of the managers and officials of the league will be held in the Yadkin County Courthouse Friday night, May 9, at 8 o'clock. Each manager is requested to bring his umpires for approval and for instructions.