

ALEXANDER IS APPOINTED AS CITY ATTORNEY

Parking Meter Ordinances Passed By Board
EXPECT DELIVERY SOON
Name Committee To Study Water Situation; West Elkin Pressure Inadequate
AUTHORIZE STOP LIGHT

City Administrator R. Lewis Alexander was unanimously appointed as City Attorney at the monthly meeting of Elkin's board of commissioners in the City Hall Monday evening. The appointment, effective immediately, will not affect Mr. Alexander's position as administrator. He will continue to serve in that capacity and will also represent and advise the town in legal matters.

The City Attorney's post was vacated recently by the resignation of Hoke F. Henderson.

The town board also enacted two ordinances relative to the installation of parking meters here. One of the new laws provides for "the use of mechanical parking-time indicators" as a means of alleviating traffic and parking congestion in the town. The second ordinance provides for the establishment of a traffic bureau to handle violations of the parking meter ruling. City Clerk Dixie Graham was designated in the ordinance as collector of penalties imposed for violations.

City Administrator Alexander reported that the meters were expected to be delivered by October 22, and installation will get under way as soon as possible after that time. A representative of the parking meter company will supervise the installation work.

The board also:

1. Appointed a committee to make a study of the town's water situation and recommend steps necessary to provide for an adequate supply and distribution of water. Reports indicate that water pressure in West Elkin is insufficient. Members of the committee are Commissioner J. W. L. Benson, City Administrator Alexander, Fire Chief Ted Brown and Superintendent of Public Works Joe Saylor.
2. Authorized the installation of a stop light at the intersection of Elk Spur and West Main Streets at the bridge across Big Elkin Creek.
3. Authorized the purchase of six rain coats and six pairs of boots for the fire department.

TICKETS FOR PLAY ON SALE

Barter Theatre Production of "Twelfth Night" To Show Here November 20

WOMAN'S CLUB SPONSOR

Tickets for admission to the Barter Theatre of Virginia production of "Twelfth Night" sponsored by the Elkin Junior Woman's club, went on sale this morning (Thursday) with Harris Electric Company being the ticket selling center, although every club member will be available for tickets.

Shakespeare's gayest and merriest comedy, "Twelfth Night," will play at the Elementary school Thursday night, November 20, and is pronounced by critics as one of the greatest and brightest of performances. The second, "The Barrets of Wimpole Street," will show April 8.

The sole purpose behind the club's sponsorship of these two plays is to bring to this city something new in theatrical productions, fine arts and culture. No profits are expected to be realized from so doing, but it is hoped that the entertainment afforded will be a high reward for their efforts.

As a means of financing the two productions, rated high with professional talent from Broadway to enact the play, the club has organized a patron's list on which about 50 of the town's leading citizens and organizations will be privileged to serve. As pointed out by leaders of the Junior Woman's club persons serving on this chosen patron's list can feel that they are having a definite part in bringing a high type of entertainment to this city, and their names will be published in forthcoming issues of The Tribune.

Farmers are raising 34,667,000 turkeys this year, 16 per cent less than last year according to the preliminary estimate of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.



ALFALFA CROP ON KLONDIKE FARM PRODUCES RECORD YIELD — Farm agents of the northwestern extension district concluded their program-planning meeting in the YMCA last Friday with a tour of Klondike Farm. They are shown in the above photo observing a demonstration of a record alfalfa crop produced on the farm. On the chart being held by Soil Conservationist H. M. Willis, right, and Surry County Farm Agent Neill M. Smith, left, are five cuttings of alfalfa that were produced on the plot. Laid end to end the cuttings total 11 feet. T. F. Cooley (third from left), followed recommendations of Soil Conservationist Willis in producing the crop. After obtaining an analysis of the soil, Mr. Willis recommended the use of 2-12-12 fertilizer containing borax, plus lime and manure. The man doffing his hat to the record yield is Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the state extension service, who described the crop as one of the best examples of alfalfa growth he had ever seen. The chart, prepared by Mr. Willis, is on display in the lobby of the Bank of Elkin.

COUNTY AGENTS INSPECT FARM

Climax Quarterly District Meet Here By Making Tour At Klondike Farm

SEE ABERDEEN CATTLE

Approximately 50 county farm agents of the northwestern extension district climaxed their quarterly district meeting here last Friday with an inspection tour of supplementary pastures at the Klondike Farm north of Elkin and a study of hybrid corn experiment plots at the Roundabout Farm near Ronda.

T. F. Cooley, manager of the Klondike Farm, conducted the agents on the tour and explained the steps taken in preparing the soil for seeding. A record yield of alfalfa from one field was demonstrated by a chart prepared by H. M. Willis, soil conservationist who recommended fertilizers used on the field. The plot produced five cuttings of alfalfa for a total of 11 feet. Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the state extension service, described the crop as "one of the best examples of alfalfa growth I have ever seen."

Dr. R. W. McMillan, state experimental station corn specialist, discussed the hybrid corn experiments at the Roundabout Farm. The group also inspected the Aberdeen-Angus herd at Roundabout and the Guernsey herd at Klondike.

The district meeting got under way at the YMCA Friday morning with agricultural program-planning sessions for 1948. Among the speakers were Dr. Schaub, Fred Sloan, program planning specialist, O. F. McCrary, district farm agent, and other agricultural leaders. Home demonstration agents of the district were also present to plan 1948 programs, and Miss Verna Stanton, assistant state home demonstration agent, discussed the broad aims of next year's home demonstration work.

The home demonstration agents were conducted on a tour of Chatham Manufacturing Company by Hubert Parker during the afternoon, while the farm agents concluded the day's program with visits to Klondike and Roundabout.

Two Treated For Burns At Hospital

Mrs. Judie Stout of Jonesville and Jackie Bates, age 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bates, of State Road, have been treated for burns at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital this week.

Mrs. Stout was painfully burned around the face and hands Sunday, when she attempted to light a gas stove in a local cafe, where she is employed. She was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

Young Bates was scalded Tuesday when he overturned a pot of hot coffee on himself. He was dismissed from the hospital after treatment.

National Letter Writing Week Set For October 12-18

Postmaster F. W. Graham has announced that the Post Office department will again participate in the observance of National Letter-Writing Week, October 12-18.

Special emphasis is being placed this year on the extra services offered by the post office in facilitating the handling of mail. These include air mail, special delivery and registered mail — services which were created by popular demand to meet the increasing need for speedy and safe transmission of mail. Mr. Graham pointed out.

Patrons are urged to replenish their personal postal supplies and participate in letter-writing during the week.

CLUB VOTES TO BEGIN GOLFING

Newly-Completed Golf Course At Cedarbrook Country Club To Be Opened

STOCK STILL AVAILABLE

At a barbecue dinner meeting of the Cedarbrook Country Club last week, stockholders and directors of the organization voted to open their recently completed golf course for play this month, and appointed a permanent greenskeeper to care for the course.

The head greenskeeper of the Forsyth Country Club in Winston-Salem will inspect the local golf course at an early date and make recommendations relative to properly caring for the greens, officials of the club stated.

The Cedarbrook pond has been stocked with approximately 2,500 bream from the federal fish hatchery in Wytheville, Va., and will be ready for fishing next year.

From 50 to 60 shares of stock in the club are still available, according to Dr. V. W. Taylor, president of the organization, and persons who wish to join are urged to apply immediately. Membership is restricted to stockholders.

Child Falls From Moving Automobile

Linda Pardue, age 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gat Pardue, of Jonesville, received cuts and bruises Tuesday afternoon when she accidentally fell out of a moving automobile driven by Mrs. Tom Lewis, of Jonesville.

Three Are Cleared On Breaking Charge

Non-Suit Taken By Court; Mount Airy Murder Case Is Nol Prossed

Ralph J. Stanley and Thurmond Stanley, both of Route 1, Elkin, and Edward L. Wood, Route 2, Dobson, were cleared in superior court at Dobson last week on charges of breaking and entering and larceny and receiving. Judgments of non-suit were returned in the cases of Wood and Thurmond Stanley, and Ralph Stanley was found not guilty. The three men had entered pleas of not guilty through their attorney, W. M. Allen.

Wood, however, was found guilty on separate charges of operating a car under the influence of liquor and driving without license plate. He received a 90-day suspended sentence on the first count and was fined \$10 and costs on the second charge.

The State took a nol pro in the case of Susie McMillan and her son, James Goins, both of whom were charged with murder in connection with the death of Rawley McMillan last June. Other cases disposed of during the final sessions of the September term of court follow:

Ervin Prim, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty of simple assault and fined \$10 and costs.

Herhshel W. Scales, charged with driving after revocation of license, speeding and reckless driving, was fined \$100 and costs and given a six-months suspended sentence.

David T. Hudspeth, charged with operating a car under the influence of liquor, was fined \$100 and costs and given a suspended sentence of 90 days. Prayer for judgment was continued on another charge against Hudspeth of driving without operator's license.

Graham Staples, charged with carnal knowledge, was given a 12-months road sentence. He had entered a plea of nolo contendere.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Frank Turney, charged with bastardy. His appearance bond, previously set at \$800, was continued in force.

Clifford Crissman, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was given a 12-months suspended sentence and placed on probation for three years.

Strong Plea Is Made In Support Of School Bond Issue Saturday

PRESS HEAD IS KIWANIS GUEST

E. A. Resch Delivers Interesting Address Concerning Freedom Of Press

TO ENTERTAIN FIREMEN

E. A. Resch, of Siler City, president of the North Carolina Press Association, provided the Elkin Kiwanis Club with an interesting and informative address at the club's meeting last Thursday evening in observance of National Newspaper Week.

Mr. Resch, publisher of The Chatham News, told his listeners that the free press of America faces a challenge in the years to come, and pointed out that the freedom it now enjoys is a trust which it holds sacred in the name of the entire American people.

The press of the nation, the speaker pointed out, does not lay claim to being perfect, but by and large it is doing an excellent job in disseminating accurate information to all the people concerning the vital questions of the day, which is in sharp contrast with the throttled press of certain other countries which print only that which they are told.

Mr. Resch saw a pattern in current events similar to that which preceded the outbreak of World War II, and he stressed the importance of the newspapers of the nation in giving their readers clear, unbiased information of future events as they unfold.

The speaker was introduced by H. F. Laffoon, publisher of this newspaper, who was in charge of the program. Following his address he was presented with a Chatham Blanket by Mayor Garland Johnson on behalf of the club.

At this evening's meeting Claude Farrell will be in charge of a program of which National Fire Prevention Week will provide the theme. Members of Elkin's fire department will be guests of the club.

HOME IN WEST ELKIN BURNED

Residence Of Mr. and Mrs. Baltus Holbrook Is Guttled By Flames

ABOUT 7 A. M. MONDAY

The frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Baltus "Hooks" Holbrook on Elk Spur street was badly damaged by fire early Monday morning when flames, thought to have originated from a water heater in the basement, practically gutted the interior of the house.

Mr. Holbrook said, following the fire, that had there been sufficient water pressure he could have extinguished the blaze with a garden hose before much damage could occur. However, low pressure, pertinent to that area of Elkin, completely frustrated his efforts.

When the fire department reached the scene the blaze had swept out of the basement into the upper portion of the house, spreading so rapidly that there was time only to save furniture from the living room and a front bedroom. Other furnishings were

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Motorbike, Car Wreck Hurts One

Frank Camden, test cow milker at the Klondike Farm north of Elkin, suffered bruises and minor lacerations Sunday afternoon when the motorbike he was riding and a car driven by George Walters collided at the entrance to the farm.

Mr. Camden, about 53 years of age, is partially deaf and evidently did not hear the car behind him as he prepared to turn into the road leading to the farm from U. S. Highway 21.

Rogers To Be Speaker At Farm Meeting

Will H. Rogers, organization director of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, will be guest speaker at the "kick off" banquet for Surry County's Farm Bureau membership drive in the Dobson school lunch room tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock.

Leading farmers of the county who will direct the membership drive have been invited to attend the dinner and hear plans for the campaign. Several state farm leaders, in addition to Mr. Rogers, are expected to be present.

Officers and directors of the Surry Farm Bureau, headed by President S. H. Atkinson, met last week to lay preliminary plans for the membership drive.

LEAF PRICES SHOW DECLINE

Old Belt Prices Drop From \$1 To \$6; Mixed Trends In Eastern Belt

HEAVY SALES REPORTED

Tobacco prices, which had climbed for several days, broke Tuesday on markets of the Border Belt, Middle Belt and Old Belt, the federal and state Departments of Agriculture reported.

On the Eastern Belt, however, price trends were mixed with most leaf and smoking leaf grades registering gains of from \$1 to \$3 per hundred pounds while cutters, lugs and nondescript were off from \$50 to \$2. The gains more than offset the losses, for the bulk of sales consisted of leaf and smoking leaf.

The agricultural agencies reported that on Monday Eastern Belt growers sold a total of 9,739,730 pounds at an average price of \$49.12, a jump of \$3.18 since Friday and the highest daily average this season.

Prices on the Old Belt marts dropped from \$1 to \$6 with most declines in the \$1 to \$3 range. Primings, which made the biggest gains Monday, were off from \$3 to \$6. Fair red and low orange greenish leaf dropped \$5. Volume of sales was fairly heavy and a slight improvement in quality was noted.

Old Belt Sales Monday totaled 6,025,890 pounds, heaviest sales of the season, and the average price of \$44.66 was nine cents more than the previous high average of \$44.57 set opening day.

Lugs, primings and nondescript dropped from \$1 to \$4 on Middle Belt markets. Some leaf and smoking leaf grades were off from \$1 to \$4.50 while other grades were up from \$1 to \$4 with the declines outnumbering the gains. Volume was not as heavy as Monday and the bulk of sales consisted of common to good leaf, low to good smoking leaf, fair cutters and good and fine lugs.

The Middle Belt price average Monday of \$45.44 for 3,848,066 pounds was \$2.62 above last Friday.

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Elkin Wildlife Club To Meet October 17

Thurmond Chatham, local industrialist, Earle McMichael, attorney of Winston-Salem, John McLaughlin of Statesville and other leading proponents of wildlife preservation are expected to be present at a meeting of the Elkin Wildlife Club in Neaves Park on Friday evening, October 17.

Plans for a membership drive will be discussed at the meeting, and farmers of this section are especially urged to attend. Movies from Field and Stream will be shown at the meeting in connection with the club's function as a supporter of wildlife conservation measures.

Million Dollar Proposal Is To Be Voted Upon

Educational leaders of Surry County made a strong appeal today in support of the proposed million-dollar school bond issue which will be voted upon Saturday throughout the county.

Urging every eligible citizen to cast his vote for the bond issue, Superintendent of Elkin City Schools N. H. Carpenter and Superintendent of County Schools John W. Comer asserted that additional educational facilities were never more urgently needed, and that the opportunity to provide for the county's school needs was never greater.

"It is an opportunity for the people of Surry County that may never come again," Mr. Carpenter declared. "If we let it pass, if we fail to provide for the needs of our school children, we will have defeated one of the most deserving causes we have ever been called upon to support."

Mr. Comer described the bond issue as one of the "soundest and most worthwhile undertakings that Surry County has ever been engaged in."

Although construction costs are high, Mr. Comer pointed out that interest rates on the bonds would be less than one third the rates on any bonds ever issued before for school purposes. "The former average rate on school bonds throughout the state was five and one-half per cent," Mr. Comer said, "whereas the proposed bonds now will be obtained for one and one-half and two per cent."

Reminding voters that the bond issue would not necessitate an increase in the present county tax rate of \$1, Mr. Comer asserted that "this undertaking represents economy for every taxpayer in the county."

Although individual school districts of the county with enrollments of 1,000 or more may vote bonds independently in the event the bond issue is defeated, Mr. Comer explained that capital outlay for school purposes is a county responsibility and that the county would be required to provide for capital outlay for school purposes under such a plan. The

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Motorcyclist Is Seriously Hurt

James Shoemaker, 27, of Jonesville, was seriously injured Monday when the motorcycle he was riding collided with a car driven by Miss Edna Mae Mathis, 18, at the intersection of Main Street and U. S. Highway 21 in Jonesville.

Miss Mathis and her mother, Mrs. J. F. Mathis, an occupant of the car, were treated for shock at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital and released.

Mr. Shoemaker is still in the hospital with severe bruises and other injuries.

Representatives To Attend Youth Rally

The Elkin Methodist Church will send representatives to the Methodist Youth Rally which will be held Saturday night at the Dilworth Methodist Church, Charlotte, in connection with the Western North Carolina Annual Conference.

The speaker will be Dr. Harold Bosley, dean of the Duke Divinity School, Durham.

A bus has been chartered to take the young people from the local church to Charlotte.

House Moved When Hit By Speedster

The home of Bill Swift at State Road was reportedly struck by a hit-and-run driver early Sunday morning and was moved several inches on its foundation by the impact.

The car evidently entered the highway from a side road and the driver made a getaway before his identity could be determined.