

Dr. Franklin To Return If Salary Raised

Health Board Seeks Larger Annual Grant

The approval of a \$1,90 increase in the salary of the health officer, called for in the 1948-1949 budget for the Surry county Health Department, is necessary for the return of Dr. R. B. C. Franklin to his former position, officials indicated this week.

An overall budget increase of \$4,592.50, which will allow salary raises for all but one employee of the department, will be sought, according to John W. Come, chairman of the Surry County Board of Health. The current operating budget calls for \$32,907.5.

Dr. Franklin resigned his Surry county health officer February 1 to accept a Wilson research position. It is understood that he has purchased a home in Mont Airy, having the assurance of several officials that the salary raise will be provided by the agencies which furnish health department funds. Since his resignation, the position has been vacant except for one week when the post was filled by Dr. H. E. McTyre of Winston-Salem.

According to reports the increased budget has already hit one snag, the Surry County Chapter of the American Cancer Society having decreased their appropriation \$468.75 instead of providing the increase of \$371.25 called for in the budget.

According to initial estimates, the town of Elkin will be asked to increase its current appropriation of \$1,560 annually. Surry county will be asked to provide an additional \$2,000 and Mount Airy an additional \$1,200. The county this year furnished \$6,200 and Mount Airy \$1,700.

Some of the salary increases are mandatory under Meit System Council regulations for classified employees.

The present salary of the health officer is \$6,540. Under the new budget this will be increased to \$8,460. Four registered nurses in public health now receiving \$1,920 annually, are to be raised to \$2,040. One junior sanitarian will receive an additional \$180, to raise the salary for that classification to \$2,400 annually. One senior general clerk, now receiving \$1,920, stands to receive a \$240 in-

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Girls Pigtail League For Softball Formed

A softball program for girls was inaugurated this week by the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. with the formation of the Pigtail League.

Girls interested in this program are urged to attend the next practice of one of the three teams in the league. Each team will practice on its community field.

Officials are planning wieners, roasts, swimming, movies and other activities for members of the teams.

Practice schedule: Pleasant Hill, Monday at 9 a. m.; North Elkin, Wednesday at 9 a. m.; Elkin, Tuesday and Friday at 8:30 a. m.

Heart Attack Fatal To Thomas Pruitt, 74

Funeral service for Thomas Pruitt, 74, who died unexpectedly Thursday night at his home four miles east of Elkin of a heart attack, was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Friendship Baptist Church. Mr. Pruitt suffered the attack while returning to his residence from a packhouse.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pruitt of Wilkes county, he had been a member of Friendship Baptist Church, near here, for 35 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ida Carter Pruitt; two sons, Raymond and Ed Pruitt; two daughters, Mrs. Harvey Martin and Mrs. Homer Barker, all of Elkin, Route 1; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, David Pruitt of Thurmond and one sister, Mrs. Temple Johnson of Fries, Va. Rev. T. S. Draughn was in charge of the rites, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Chief Wall Warns Against Shooting Within City Limits

A warning against the firing of guns in Elkin was given this week by Corbett Wall, chief of police.

Chief Wall called attention to a municipal ordinance which makes the discharge of fire arms unlawful within the incorporate limits of the town. Violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor, punishable by 30 days in jail or a fine of \$50.

TWO PASS AWAY 12 HOURS APART

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stanley Die In Little Richmond Home

Mrs. Sallie Moseley Stanley, 67, of the Little Richmond Church community, died exactly 12 hours after the death of her husband, William Emory Stanley, 68.

Mr. Stanley died at 2:45 p. m. Monday, and Mrs. Stanley died at 2:45 a. m. Tuesday.

A double funeral will be held today, (Thursday) at Little Richmond Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The Revs. Scales Draughn and Woodrow Wishon will be in charge.

Mrs. Stanley was born in Surry County, the daughter of Jamilton and Nellie Bray Moseley. Surviving Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are two daughters, Mrs. Horton Gentry and Miss Perline Stanley, both of Elkin, Route 1, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Stanley also has the following survivors: two brothers, Roscoe and Henderson Stanley, both of Elkin, Route 1; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Draughn of Elkin, Route 1, Mrs. Lela Holmes, and Mrs. Laura Gilmer, both of Walla Walla, Washington.

SEVEN ENLIST MONTH OF MAY

Three Veterans Among Group Joining Army, Sergeant Colvard Announces

Seven men, three veterans among them, were enlisted during the month of May by M/Sgt Sherman E. Colvard, army - and air force recruiting sergeant, enabling the Elkin office again to exceed its quota, it was announced this week.

John J. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King of Jonesville, a veteran of the European Theater of Operations, re-enlisted in his former grade of corporal. King, serving with the Signal Corps, earned the Good Conduct medal. E. A. M. E. campaign ribbon with one bronze star, A. P. T. campaign ribbon, and the World War II Victory medal.

Carl W. Mastin, son of C. B. Mastin of Ronda, who served 33 months in the Pacific Theater with the 27th Infantry held the grade of Pfc., at the time of his discharge and was re-enlisted in this grade. He wears the American Theater ribbon, the A. P. T. campaign ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory medal.

Lincoln W. Lyons, son of Mrs. Janie Lyons of Thurmond, has been re-enlisted in the grade of corporal, the grade which he held during his service in the European Theater with the Quartermaster Corps. In addition to the E. A. M. E. campaign ribbon, Lyons wears the World War II Victory medal and the Good Conduct medal.

Other enlistees were: Walter Lee Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford R. Wood, route 1, Ronda; Gilbert Jack Wall, son of Mrs. Gail Murphy, route 1, East Bend; Thad D. Parker, son of Mrs. Sally E. Parker, Boonville; and Conrad H. Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cummings, Boonville.



HONORED — Frank H. Jeter, agricultural editor of North Carolina State College for 32 years, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science by Clemson College, his alma mater, during the institution's 52nd commencement service today. The degree was conferred by Clemson's President, Robert F. Poole, who lauded the noted college editor as a pioneer in the field of agricultural journalism. Editor Jeter was cited for over three decades of service toward the advancement of agricultural education and farm progress in the South. He thus became the first college farm editor in the United States to receive a doctor's degree in recognition of his editorial attainments.

VOTE PLEASAS SENATOR-ELECT

J. Melville Broughton States He Feels Like "Adopted Son" Of Surry

J. Melville Broughton, who won the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate in the May 29 primary, in a letter received here this week said that he feels almost like an adopted son of Surry county.

The Senator-elect, in a letter to H. P. Laffoon, editor and publisher of The Tribune, pledged his continued interest in every undertaking that will add to the progress and happiness of the people of "your great county."

Senator Broughton's letter follows: June 7, 1948

Dear Harvey: I was pleased to receive a copy of The Elkin Tribune containing the tabulation of the official vote in Surry County. Also, I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtful letter of congratulations.

While I had previously heard about the unofficial total in the county, I was very much interested to have the benefit of this detailed report. Needless to say, I was highly gratified at the outcome in Surry County. The overwhelming vote which I received places Surry near the head of the list in the Broughton victory column.

While I carried sixty-one counties in the State, with a total official majority of over twenty-four thousand, I was particularly grateful for the majority in Surry County in view of the many pleasant visits that I have had there. It has been my good fortune on innumerable occasions to be invited to events of county-wide significance, either at Elkin

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Youth Night To Be Held At Legion Hut

Youth Night, sponsored by the American Legion, will be held Friday evening from 7:30 to 11 p. m. at the American Legion Hut. All Jonesville and Elkin high school students and guests are invited to attend.

During the evening dancing and games will be enjoyed. Youth Night was held during the winter months and it is hoped that the attendance Friday will merit having these recreational programs for the young people during the Summer.

New Hope Baptists Plan For Homecoming

New Hope Baptist Church, near Dobson, will observe the annual Homecoming July 13, with an all day service, according to Rev. E. M. Eldridge, pastor. Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 12 o'clock. There will be special singing and speaking in the afternoon. You are cordially invited to attend.

SEVEN HORSES, BARN BURNED BY LIGHTNING

Storm Takes Heavy Toll Sunday Night In Yadkin

DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Feed Barn Near Yadkinville Burns, Destroying Two Fine Animals

REECE IS LARGE LOSER

Two large feed barns and seven head of horses and mules were destroyed by fire Sunday night about the same hour near Boonville and Yadkinville, after each barn had been struck by lightning, during a storm.

Two miles east of Yadkinville the feed barn of Jonah Williams was struck and immediately blazed up from end to end. In this barn was two good horses, both killed. One is thought to have been killed by the bolt of lightning, but Mr. Williams says one of them was running around in the stable when he got to the barn. He was powerless to reach it.

In the barn also was 100 bales of straw and some other feed. Nothing was saved and he carried no insurance. Three miles east of Boonville the large feed and storage barn on the Graham Reece farm, near his home, was struck by lightning, during a storm. Three mules and two horses perished in this fire, along with some farm machinery and a lot of feed.

It is believed some of the stock was killed by the lightning. One mule was released but ran back into the fire, while another was released but was so badly burned it had to be killed. Mr. Reece carried a small amount of insurance. Neighbors who responded at both fires were helpless to do anything toward saving stock or feed.

NAME BURCHAM TO STATE POST

Local Commander Of Elkin VFW Is Elected Junior Vice-Commander

MRS. BURCHAM HONORED

Russell Burcham was elected junior vice-commander of the North Carolina Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the annual encampment held last week at Winston-Salem. Burcham serving his second term as commander of the local William J. Jones Post 7794, ran second in a field of four on the first ballot. In a lightning gain of strength, reminiscence of the late Wendell Wilkie's victory at the national Republican convention, he captured the office on the second ballot. This post gives the local man a decided advantage in the race for senior vice-commander next year and state commander at the 1950 encampment.

Mrs. Norma Burcham, wife of the new state officer, became president of the Fifth District of the V. F. W. auxiliary. She is serving her second term as president of the Elkin auxiliary.

A tight spot in meat supply is forecast for late summer, the Office for Food and Feed Conservation warns. Continued garden production for late summer and early fall will be useful, will save expense for scarce meat, and will supplement effectively the food supply of this country and the world.

"Miss Elkin" To Receive Title At Jaycee Pageant

Eleven girls have already entered the Miss Elkin pageant to be held next week at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A., officials of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the pageant, announced this week. Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr., Jaycee president, stressed that the recognition and rewarding of talent were the primary objectives of the pageants which the Junior Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring in all parts of the country.

State winners compete at Atlantic City for \$25,000 in scholarships as well as the Miss America title. Last year's winner was a Memphis Sunday school teacher. Miss Helen Tomlinson, "Miss Elkin of 1947," will crown the queen of the 1948 pageant. At 2:30 p. m. the water carnival will start at the Y swimming pool.



FROM BEHIND IRON CURTAIN — Exiled peasant leaders of six European countries behind the iron curtain opened their first post-war conference with a joint declaration that they are determined to liberate their peoples from communist terror. Left to right, are: Dr. George M. Dimitrov, of the Bulgarian national agrarian union; Dr. Vladko Macek, Yugoslav peasant leader of the Croatian peasant party; Ferenc Nagy, deposed premier of Hungary, representing the Hungarian small-holders party, and Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, former deputy premier of Poland, of the Polish national peasant party.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS 29TH

Special Meeting Of George Gray Post American Legion Planned For Hut

ALL VETERANS INVITED

New officers of the George Gray Post No. 114, American Legion, will be installed at a special meeting of the post at the Legion Hut, June 19.

A barbecue supper will be served and a dance given during the evening. All veterans of this area are invited to attend. Legion officials said. Members of the Legion Auxiliary, the William J. Jones, Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the V. F. W. Auxiliary are urged to be present.

State Commander Ray Galloway of Wilmington has been invited to conduct the installation of Herbert P. Graham, who succeeds Bill Stevenson as commander.

Other officers to be installed are: Charlie Alexander, first vice-commander; Maurice Bumgarner, second vice-commander; Raymond Vestal, adjutant; Henry Beeson, service officer; Walter Safrin, finance officer; Joe Transou, athletic officer; T. P. Mayberry, guardian; Bill Stevenson, historian; Ellis Harp, sergeant-at-arms; and D. E. Dickson, chaplain.

J. W. Freeman's Car Stolen Sunday Night

A car belonging to J. W. Freeman was stolen from his parking place in front of his church street residence Sunday night, officers reported this week. No clues have been found since the vehicle was reported missing Monday morning. A 1947 Chevrolet, blue five-passenger convertible coupe, the car carries license No. 507-537.

Dairy Truck Involved In Accident Monday

A hit-and-run Lincoln Zephyr and a truck operated by Klondike Farm were involved in an accident at Bridge and Spring streets Monday morning. Investigating officers have been unable to apprehend the unidentified driver of the Lincoln.

No damage was reported to the truck although several gallons of milk and a case of empty bottles were destroyed. The truck was going south on Bridge street and the car west on Spring street when the accident occurred.

Blaze Destroys Furniture Store

The Blackwelder Furniture Company, located three miles north of Statesville on highway 21, was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning.

Owned by N. M. Blackwelder, who also has interests in the Blackwelder-Mathis Furniture Co., of Jonesville, and stores at Dobson and Mooresville, the large two-story building burned completely to the ground despite the efforts of Statesville, Mooresville, Taylorsville and Harmony firemen, who were hampered in their efforts through lack of water.

Origin of the blaze is unknown. Mr. Blackwelder estimated the loss at \$150,000. He said he would rebuild the structure.

AREA LAUDED BY CHATHAM

"Have Not Yet Dreamed Of Possibilities Of The Piedmont Section"

SPEAKS AT BANQUET

Thurmond Chatham, Democratic nominee for Congress, said at a Chatham Manufacturing Company Employee-Employer Dinner last week that "We have not yet dreamed of the possibilities the Piedmont area offers."

He praised the resources of the Piedmont, which he defined as bounded on the south by Greenville, S. C., and on the north by Danville, Va.

"The climate, land, education and spirit of the people make the section as near paradise as it is possible to find," Mr. Chatham declared. Mr. Chatham spoke of Elkin as unique and outstanding, a "true American community." He said that from Albert L. Butler, president of the firm, down to the newest employee in the mill, the Chatham employees in Elkin were the "smartest crowd of people in the textile industry."

"I want to finish out my life working with you and for you," he said. He also asserted that he would rather have the support of his own people than any in the land.

The dinner, attended by about 500 employees, was held at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. and was sponsored by the Lucy Hanes Chatham Clubs, composed of women employees of the Chatham

Y.M.C.A. Inaugurates Recreational Program

A movie program which will include a serial is being planned for boys and girls of the community at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. each Saturday morning at 9 a. m. All youngsters of the community are invited to participate in this program.

Boy Scouts Are To Entertain Kiwanis

The Elkin Kiwanis Club will be entertained at the Boy Scout hut in North Elkin this evening by Troop 46. The meeting will be in the nature of a dedication of the hut, the building of which was sponsored by the club.

Water Tank Is Approved For W. Elkin Area

Chatham Players Are Selected For West All-Star Tilt

(Another All-Star Game Story On Page Six, Section Two, This Issue).

A pitcher, a catcher, an outfielder and two infielders, in addition to Manager Tige Harris, will be the contribution of the Chatham Blanketeers to the western all-stars for the intra-league Piedmont Semi-Pro League game to be played at Graham, June 27.

Cotton Harris, Greg Collins, Bill Cross, Vee Story and Woody Mabry were selected at a meeting of managers of the western clubs at Winston-Salem Tuesday. At an earlier meeting, Tige Harris, manager of the league-leading Blanketeers, was selected to pilot the western squad.

RECREATIONAL PLANS MADE

Jonesville Lions To Sponsor Far-Reaching Program For Youngsters And Adults

JIM MILLER TO DIRECT

A summer program of recreation, designed to reach boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18, will get under way in Jonesville Monday, under the sponsorship of the Jonesville Lions Club. The announcement was made by Jimmy Miller, Jonesville high school coach, who will direct the program.

The program will benefit 250 youngsters in the Jonesville area in addition to adults who will participate in two softball leagues, with a planned total of 12 teams. An organizational meeting has been called for the Jonesville high school athletic field at 9:30 a. m. Monday, June 14. All interested boys and girls in the Jonesville area are urged to be present at that time.

The program is being arranged so as to avoid any conflict with a similar program being arranged by the staff of the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. This is the first time such a program has been undertaken in Jonesville.

Such sports as softball, baseball, volleyball, outdoor basketball, horse shoes and badminton will be offered. Participating youngsters will be divided into two groups — 10 to 14 and 15 to 18 — Coach Miller said.

MANY SCOUTS ATTEND MEET

Camporee Is Held Saturday And Sunday At Hanging Rock State Park

IS REWARD FOR PRIZE

Scouts and scouters—a total of 71—attended the camporee held last Saturday and Sunday at Hanging Rock State Park. Troops from Jonesville, Elkin and Ronda were represented. The week-end outing was awarded the 60 scouts attending as a prize for receiving blue ribbons at the camporee held at Neaves Park, May 5-6. Paul Price, chairman of the camping and activity committee was in charge.

Colan Pardue, scout master of Ronda troop 91, and Watt Deal, advisor of the Jonesville Explorer Post, participated in the special camp fire and Sunday school programs. Two Winston-Salem troops, spending the week-end at Hanging Rock joined the local boys in some of their activities.

The outing featured swimming, boating, camping, fishing and a hike to Moore's Knob. In December, 1947, the farmer was receiving 55 cents out of every dollar spent for food, compared with only 40 cents during 1935-39. However, the cost for marketing food in December was the highest it has been since August of 1920.

Stop Lights To Operate Until 12:30

An authorization to advertise for bids to furnish an elevated 75,000 or 100,000 gallon water tank for the West Elkin area was given by the Elkin board of commissioners at the regular June meeting Monday.

The commissioners instructed the Police Department to operate the traffic lights of the town until 12:30 a. m. in an attempt to lessen the possibilities of accidents. (In a similar move, Police Chief Corbett Wall announced yesterday that a stop sign had been erected on Spring street, just east of the Bridge street intersection. This intersection has been the scene of several wrecks during the past few weeks).

Other business included the authorization to purchase one carload of six inch water pipe and three fire plugs, approval for the erection of three street lights, and the purchase of approximately three-quarters of an acre of land adjacent to Memorial Park.

The commissioners called attention to the municipal ordinance forbidding persons to attach signs to telephone and electric poles in Elkin.

The need of increasing the supply of water to West Elkin has been recognized since pre-war years. Several years ago a 200,000 gallon tank was contracted for with the R. D. Cole Manufacturing Company of Newnan, Georgia. The contract was to be cancelled should any action of the Director of Priorities in the National Defense Program render delivery impossible. A failure to qualify for the necessary priority prevented the erection of the tank at that time and the contract was cancelled. The erection of a 75,000 or 100,000 gallon tank at this time is expected to take care of the water needs of the West Elkin area for a number of years.

The water pipe, to be ordered for delivery not later than August 15, is to be installed on Eller Street and Oakland Drive. Two street lights were authorized for the Woodruff development and one for the Mayberry development.

Land located on the west bank of Big Elkin creek, near Memorial Park, was purchased from Joe A. Saylor for \$300. Mayor Garland Johnson presided at the meeting which was attended by Commissioners C. N. Myers, J. G. Bivins, Russell Burcham and J. W. L. Benson.

East Elkin Man Hit By Lightning Sunday

Howard Moncus of East Elkin was treated for burns around his left eye and arms Sunday night at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital after being struck by lightning in the kitchen of his home. Moncus, holding a pan of water in one hand was disconnecting an electric clock when the lightning struck him, hospital attaches said. His injuries did not require hospitalization.

Annual Meeting Of Surry W.M.U. Set

The Surry W. M. U. annual associational meeting will be held at Fancy Gap Baptist Church, Friday, June 11, with Miss Elizabeth Norman, associational superintendent presiding. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock. Miss Ruth Provence, state W. M. U. executive secretary, Raleigh, and Miss Kimiko Kaneshiro, a Japanese-Hawaiian student from W. M. U. training school in Louisville, Ky., will be guest speakers. Others taking part on the program are Mrs. George K. Snow, Mrs. A. G. Webb, Rev. Sam Jones, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Otey, Mrs. A. Finch, Mrs. Hurley Webb, Mrs. J. S. Bray, Mrs. Fred Norman, Mrs. Isaac Jones, Mrs. John Simmons, Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Miss Frances Hanes and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pearson.

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