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# Dr. Franklin To Return If Salary Raised

### Health Boa<sup>-</sup>d Seeks Larger **Annual Grant**

The approval of a \$1,90 increase in the salary of the ealth officer, called for in the 1948-1949 budget for the Surry ounty Health Department, is neessary for the return of Dr. R.B. C. Franklin to his former psition, officials indicated this wet.

An overall budget incrase of \$4,592.50, which will allow salary raises for all but one emplyee of the department, will be souht, according to John W. Comer chairman of the Surry Count; Board of Health. The current oerating budget calls for \$32,907.5.

Dr. Franklin resigned & Surry Mr. And Mrs. William E. Stancounty health officer Febuary 1 to accept a Wilson researh position. It is understood the he has purchased a home in Mont Airy, having the assurance o several officials that the salary aise will DOUBLE RITES TODAY be provided by the agences which furnish health departmet funds. Salem.

creased budget has alreay hit one 2:45 a. m. Tuesday. in the budget.

### **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.

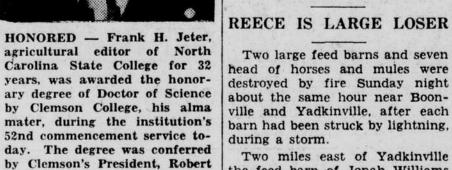
## **TWO PASS AWA 12 HOURS APART**

ley Die In Little Richmond Home

Mrs. Sallie Moseley Stanley, 67, Since his resignation, the position of the Little Richmond Church has been vacant except for one community, died exactly 12 hours week when the post wasfilled by after the death of her husband. Dr. H. E. McTyre of Vinston- William Emory Stanley, 68.

According to reports the in- Monday, and Mrs. Stanley died at

snag, the Surry Count: Chapter A double funeral will be held the Democratic nomination for of the American Cance Society today, (Thursday) at Little Rich- the United States Senate in the having decreased their ppropria- mond Baptist Church at 2 p. m. May 29 primary, in a letter receivthe increase of \$371.25 alled for town. The Born Scolar Drough Department of the here this week said that he increase of \$371.25 alled for tery. The Revs. Scales Draughn feels almost like an adopted son and Woodrow Wishon will be in of Surry county.



Two miles east of Yadkinville the feed barn of Jonah Williams F. Poole, who lauded the noted was struck and immediately blazed college editor as a pioneer in up from end to end. In this barn the field of agricultural journawas two good horses, both killed. lism. Editor Jeter was cited for One is thought to have been killed over three decades of service toward the advancement of ag-Williams says one of them was ricultural education and farm running around in the stable when progress in the South. He thus he got to the barn. He was powbecame the first college farm erless to reach it.

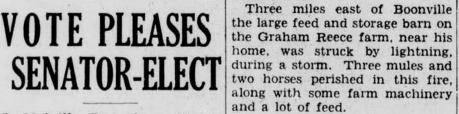
Three miles east of Boonville

Neighbors who responded at

day Night In Yadkin

**Fine Animals** 

editor in the United States to In the barn also was 100 bales ALL VETERANS INVITED receive a doctor's degree in of straw and some other feed recognition of his editorial at-Nothing was saved and he carried no insurance.



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

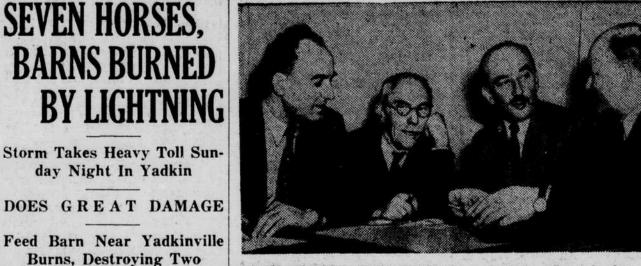
released but was so badly burned V. F. W. Auxiliary are urged to Mr. Stanley died at 2:45 p. m. PLEDGES CO-OPERATION it had to be killed. Mr. Reece be present.

tainments.

carried a small amount of insur-J. Melville Broughton, who won both fires were helpless to do any- of Herbert P. Graham, who sucthing toward saving stock or feed. ceds Bill Stevenson as command-

Senator Broughton's letter fol-

June 7, 1948



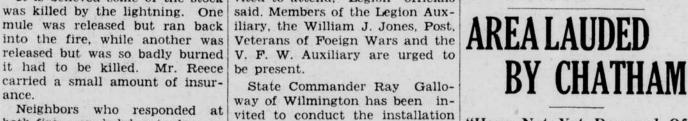
FROM BEHIND IRON CURTAIN - Exiled peasant leaders of six European countries behind the iron curtain opened their first postwar conference with a joint declaration that they are determined to liberate their peoples from communist terror. Left to right, are: Dr. George M. Dimitrov, of the Bulgarian national 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.

### **Blaze Destroys Furniture Store**

The Blackwelder Furniture Company, located three miles north of Statesville on highway 21. by the bolt of lightning, but Mr. Special Meeting Of George 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-New officers of the George Gray story building burned completely Post No. 114, American Legion, to the ground despite the efforts will be installed at a special meet- of Statesville, Mooresville, Taylorsthe large feed and storage barn on ing of the post at the Legion Hut, ville and Harmony firemen, who

were hampered in their efforts through lack of water. A barbecue supper will be serv-Origin of the blaze is unknown. ed and a dance given during the Mr. Blackwelder estimated the loss at \$150,000. He said he would re-All veterans of this area are inbuild the structure. It is believed some of the stock vited to attend, Legion officials



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

# 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 out-

fielder 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.

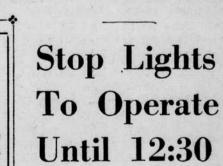
Cotton Harris, Greg Collins, Bill Cross, Veo Story and Woody Mabry were selected at a meeting of managers of the western clubs at Winston-Salem Tuesday. At an earlier meeting, Tige Harris, manager of the league-leading Blanketeers, was selected to pilot the western squad.



Jonesville Lions To Sponsor three-quarters of an acre of land Far-Reaching Program For **Youngsters And Adults** 

JIM MILLER TO DIRECT

A summer program of recreation, designed to reach boys and ply of water to West Elkin has girls between the ages of 10 and been recognized since pre-war



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

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

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 sup-

According to initial estimates, charge. the town of Elkin will pt be ask-Mount Airy \$1,700.

Some of the salary irreases are mandatory under Meit System ing survivors: two brothers, Ros-Council regulations fo classified coe and Henderson Stanley, both employees

officer is \$6,540. Uncr the new 1, Mrs. Lela Holms, and Mrs. \$8,460. Four registered nurses in la. Washington. public health now receiving \$1,920 annually, are to be raised to \$2,-040. One junior sanitarian will receive an addition 1 \$180, to raise the salary for hat classification to \$2,400 annually. One senior general clerk, low receiving \$1,920, stands to receve a \$240 in-

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**Girls** Pigtail League For Softbal Formed QUOTA AGAIN EXCEEDED

A softball program for girls was inaugurated this week by the Gil- among them, were enlisted during vin Roth Y.M.C.A. with the for- the month of May by M/Sgt Shermation of the Pigtiil League.

Girls interested in this program force recruiting sergeant, enabling are urged to attend the next prac- the Elkin office again to exceed tice of one of the three teams in its quota, it was announced this the league. Each eam will prac- wee.k. tice on its community field.

John J. King, son of Mr. and Y officials are planning wiener Mrs. J. E. King of Jonesville, a roasts, swimming, movies and veteran of the European Theater other activities for members of of Operations, re-enlisted in his the ceams.

Practice schedule: serving with the Signal Corps, Pleasant Hill, Monday at 9 a. earned the Good Conduct medal. m.: North Elkin, Wednesday at 9 E. A. M. E. campaign ribbon with a. m., Elkin, Tuesday and Friday one bronze star, A. P. T. campaign at 8:30 a. m. ribbon, and the World War II Victory medal.

### Heart Attack Fatal To Thomas Pruitt, 74 months in the Pacific Theater

with the 27th Infantry held the Funeral service for Thomas grade of Pfc.. at the time of his ruitt, 74, who died unexpectedly discharge and was re-enlisted in Thursday night at his home four this grade. He wears the American miles east of Elkin of a heart at- Theater ribbon, the A. P. T. camtack, was held at 2 p. m. Saturday paign ribbon, the Good Conduct at Friendship Baptist Church. Mr. Medal, and the World War II that the attendance Friday will Pruitt suffered the attack while Victory medal. Lincoln W. Lyons, son of Mrs. returning to his residence from a

packhouse Janie Lyons of Thurmond, has A son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob been re-enlisted in the grade of

Pruitt of Wilkes county, he had corporal, the grade which he held New Hope Baptists Pruitt of Wilkes county, he had during his service in the European been a member of Friendship during his service in the European Plan For Homecoming Corps. In addition to the E. A. M. years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. E. campaign ribbon, Lyons wears Ida Carter Pruitt; two sons, Ray- the World War II Victory medal Dobson, will observe the annual mond and Ed Pruitt; two daugh- and the Good Conduct medal. ters. Mrs. Harvey Martin and Mrs. Other enlistees were: Walter day service, according to Rev. E. Homer Barker, all of Elkin, Route Lee Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Eldridge, pastor. 1; 15 grandchildren; two great- Ford R. Wood, route 1, Ronda; grandchildren; one brother, David Gilbert Jack Wall, son of Mrs. a. m., and preaching at 11 o'clock. Memphis Sunday school teacher. ville; Kathleen Burcham, Jones- hut, the building of which was Pruitt of Thurmond and one sister, Gail Murphy, route 1, East Bend; Dinner will be served on the trs. Tempie Johnson of Fries, Va. Thad D. Parker, son of Mrs. Sally grounds at 12 o'clock. There will Rev. T. S. Draughn was in B. Parker, Boonville; and Conrad be special singing and speaking queen of the 1948 pageant. charge of the rites, and interment H. Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. in the afternoon. You are cordialwas made in the church cemetery. H. T. Cummings, Boonville.

Mrs. Stanley was born in Surry H. F. Laffoon, editor and published to increase its curret approp- County, the daughter of Jamilton er of The Tribune, pledged his riation of \$1,560 annully. Surry and Nellie Bray Moseley. Survivcounty will be asked to provide an ing Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are two additional \$2,000 and Iount Airy daughters, Mrs. Horton Gentry an additional \$1,200. 'he county and Miss Perlina Stanley, both of this year furnished \$6,200 and Elkin, Route 1, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Stanley also has the follow-Dear Harvey: I was pleased to receive a copy of Elkin, Route 1; three sisters, The present salary o the health Mrs. Ella Draughn of Elkin, Route of The Elkin Tribune containing

the tabulation of the official vote budget this will be increased to Laura Gilmer, both of Walla Wal- in Surry County. Also, I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtful letter of congratulations.

of "your great county."

While I had previously heard about the unofficial total in the county, I was very much interest-**MONTH OF MAY** detailed report. Needless to say, I was highly gratified at the out-

column

Three Veterans Among Group Joining Army, Sergeant **Colvard Announces** 

ficial majority of over twenty-Seven men, three veterans four thousand, I was particularly grateful for the majority in Surry man E. Colvard, army - and air there. It has been my good for-

tune on innumerable occasions to be invited to events of countywide significance, either at Elkin

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former grade of corporal. King, Youth Night To Be

Carl W. Mastin, son of C. B. Mastin of Ronda, who served 33 attend.

During the evening dancing and

Youth Night was held during the Winter months and it is hoped merit having these recreational during the Summer.

New Hope Baptist Church, near Homecoming July 13, with an all

ly invited to attend.

NAME BURCHAM Other officers to be installed are: The Senator-elect, in a letter to continued interest in every undertaking that will add to the pro-

gress and happiness of the people Local Commander Of Elkin **VFW Is Elected Junior** berry, guardian; Bill Stevenson,

**Vice-Commander** 

MRS. BURCHAM HONORED lain.

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 ed to have the benefit of this first ballot. In a lightning gain of strength, reminiscence of the late Monday morning. A 1947 Chev-Wendell Wilkie's victory at the come in Surry County. The overnational Republican convention,

whelming vote which I received he captured the office on the places Surry near the head of the second ballot. This post gives the list in the Broughton victory local man a decided advantage in the race for senior vice-command-

While I carried sixty-one coun- er next year and state commandties in the State, with a total of- er at the 1950 encampment.

Mrs. Norma Burcham, wife of the new state officer, became president of the Fifth District of County in view of the many the V. F. W. auxiliary. She is servpleasant visits that I have had ing her second term as president dent at Bridge and Spring of the Elkin auxiliary.

world.

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

games will be enjoyed.

programs for the young people

week.

Charlie Alexander, first vicecommander; Maurice Bumgarner, second vice-commander; Raymond Vestal, adjutant; Henry Beeson, service officer; Walter Safrit, finance officer; Joe Tran- pany Employee-Employer Dinner sou, athletic officer; T. P. May-

State Commander Ray Gallo-

way of Wilmington has been in-

WILL INSTALL

**OFFICERS 29TH** 

**Gray Post American Legion** 

Planned For Hut

June 19.

evening

was killed by the lightning. One said. Members of the Legion Aux-

mule was released but ran back iliary, the William J. Jones, Post,

historian; Ellis Harp, sergeant-atarms; and D. E. Dickson, chap-

J. W. Freeman's Car

**Stolen Sunday Night** A car belonging to J. W. Free-

man was stolen from its parking declared. 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 rolet, blue five-passenger convertible coupe, the car carries license No. 507-537.

**Dairy Truck Involved** In Accident Monday

A hit-and-run Lincoln Zephyr land. and a truck operated by Klondike Farm were ivolved in an accistreets Monday morning. Investigating officers have been

unable to apprehend the uniden-A tight spot in meat supply is forecast for late summer, the Of- tified driver of the Lincoln.

No damage was reported to the fice for Food and Feed Conservation warns. Continued garden truck although several gallons of production for late summer and milk and a case of empty bottles early fall will be useful, will save were destroyed.

expense for scarce meat, and will The truck was going south on supplement effectively the food Bridge street and the car west on supply of this country and the Spring street when the accident occurred.

**"Miss Elkin" To Receive Title At Jaycee Pageant** 

Eleven girls have already enter- | Later the contestants will ed the Miss Elkin pageant to be guests of the Jaycees at dinner. held next week at the Gilvin Roth The talent show will be held on Y.M.C.A., officials of the Junior the stage of the Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m. Chamber of Commerce, sponsors Requirements for contestants of the pageant, announced this ages of 18 and 28, single, residing start at 9 a.m.

Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr., Jaycee within 25 miles of Elkin, and pospresident, stressed that the recogsessing talent.

nition and rewarding of talent Those seeking the honor of bewere the primary objectives of the pageants which the Junior Cham- ing Elkin's representative at the Miss North Carolina pageant at ber of Commerce are sponsoring in Wrightsville Beach, July 17, are: all parts of the country. State winners compete at Atlantic City for \$25,000 in scholar- Richardson, Elkin; Louisa Roth, in North Elkin this evening by hike to Moore's Knob. ships as well as the Miss America Elkin; Sarah Nell Mathis, Jones- Troop 46. The meeting will be in Sunday school will begin at 10 title. Last year's winner was a ville; Magdalene Burcham, Jones- the nature of a dedication of the Miss Helen Tomlinson, "Miss ville: Edith Johnson, Jonesville; sponsored by the club. Elkin of 1947," will crown the Mary Lou Dobbins, Boonville; Last week's meeting featured a with only 40 cents during 1935-39. Pearson. At 2:30 p. m. the water carnival Pauline Wagoner, Route 1, Elkin; non Taylor taking first prize, and food in December was the highest

will start at the Y swimming pool. and Marjorie Shamel, East Bend. | Harry Hensel second.

a Chatham Manufacturing Com- prorgam. 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 boys and girls in the Jonesville and spirit of the people make the section as near paradise as it is that time. possible to find," Mr. Chatham

so as to avoid any conflict with Mr. Chatham spoke of Elkin as a similar program being arranged unique and outstanding, a "true American community." He said Y.M.C.A. This is the first time ment. that from Albert L. Butler, presi- such a program has been underdent of the firm, down to the taken in Jonesville. newest employee in the mill, the Such sports as softball, baseball, Chatham employees in Elkin were volleyball, outdoor basketball, the "smartest crowd of people in horse shoes and badminton will be

the textile industry." offered. "I want to finish out my life working with you and for you," he said. He also asserted that he 14 and 15 to 18 - Coach Miller cham and J. W. L. Benson. would rather have the support of said. his own people than any in the

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

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### Y.M.C.A. Inaugurates

### **Recreational Program** IS REWARD FOR PRIZE

Scouts and scouters-a total of A movie program which will include a serial is being planned for 71-attended the camporee held boys and girls of the community last Saturday and Sunday at at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. each | Hanging Rock State Park. Troops Saturday morning at 9 a. m. All from Jonesville, Elkin and Ronda Annual Meeting Of youngsters of the community are were represented. invited to participate in this pro-The week-end outing was

gram. awarded the 60 scouts attending Boys of the Pleasant Hill and as a prize for receiving blue rib-North Elkin communities are in- bons at the camporee held at Friday at their school athletic fields. Football, basketball, softball and other games are planned are that a girl be between the for these programs which will

### **Boy Scouts Are To Entertain Kiwanis**

The Elkin Kiwanis Club will be Lynn Oliver, Jonesville; Betsy entertained at the Boy Scout hut boating, camping, fishing and a Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Otey, Mrs. A.

Kathleen Brown, Boonville; musical quiz contest, with Dr. Ver- However, the cost for marketing it has been since August of 1920. try Tribune Want Ads!

ville Monday, under the sponsor- 000 gallon tank was contracted for SPEAKS AT BANQUET chip of the Jonesville Lions Club. with the R. D. Cole Manufacturing The announcement was made by Company of Newnan, Georgia. The Thurmond Chatham, Democra- Jimmy Miller, Jonesville high contract was to be cancelled tic nominee for Congress, said at school coach, who will direct the should any action of the Director of Priorities in the National De-

The program will benefit 250 fense Program render delivery imyoungsters in the Jonesville area possible. A failure to qualify for in addition to adults who will par- the necessary priority prevented ticipate in two softball leagues, the erection of the tank at that with a planned total of 12 teams. time and the contract was cancelled. The erection of a 75,000 An organizational meeting has or 100,000 gallon tank at this time been called for the Jonesville high is expected to take care of the school athletic field at 9:30 a.m., water needs of the West Elkin area Monday, June 14. All interested for a number of years.

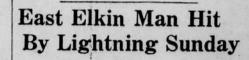
18, will get under way in Jones- years. Several years ago a 200,-

The water pipe, to be ordered area are urged to be present at for delivery not later than August 15, is to be installed on Eller Street The program is being arranged

and Oakland Drive. Two street lights were authorized for the Woodruff development by the staff of the Gilvin Roth and one for the Mayberry develop-

> 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 at-Participating youngsters will be tended by Commissioners C. N. divided into two groups - 10 to Myers, J. G. Bivins, Russell Bur-



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.

Surry W.M.U. Set

Others taking part on the pro-

gram are Mrs. George K. Snow,

Mrs. A. G. Webb, Rev. Sam Jones,

Finch, Mrs. Hurley Webb, Mrs. J.

S. Bray, Mrs. Fred Norman, Mrs.

For sure results at small cost-

was receiving 55 cents out of every Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Miss Frances

dollar spent for food, compared Hanes and Rev. and Mrs. J. E.

The Surry W. M. U. annaul as-

sociational meeing will be held at vited to turn out for programs of Neaves Park, May 5-6. Paul Price, Fancy Gap Baptist Church, Frirecreational and playground ac- chairman of the camping and day, June 11, with Miss Elizabeth tivities to be held on Tuesday and activity committee was in charge. Norman, associational superin-Colan Pardue, scout master of tendent presiding. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock. Ronda troop 91, and Watt Deal,

**ATTEND MEET** 

Camporee Is Held Saturday

And Sunday At Hanging

**Rock State Park** 

advisor of the Jonesville Explorer Miss Ruth Provence, state W. M. Post, participated in the special U. executive secretary, Raleigh, camp fire and Sunday school pro- and Miss Kimiko Kaneshiro, a Japanese-Hawaiian student from grams. W. M. U. training school in Louis-

Two Winston-Salem troops, spending the week-end at Hang- ville, Ky., will be guest speakers. ing Rock joined the local boys in some of their activities. The outing featured swimming,

In December, 1947, the farmer Isaac Jones, Mrs. John Simmons,

