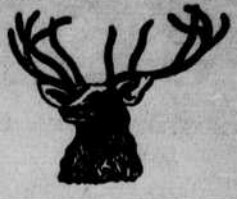




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A GREAT DAY FOR THE FARM LADIES — Seven hundred members of Home Demonstration Clubs of three counties poured festive enjoyment upon Elkin Thursday at their annual Spring Festival. Mrs. William Key, left photo, of the Buggaboo Home Demonstration Club, Ronda, was the oldest member present. She came in a wheel chair decked out in black taffeta and reported having a fine time. She is 82 years old. And officers were elected for the coming year. In top right photo, Mrs. P. N. Taylor, retiring president of the 11th District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs of North Carolina, stands at left of the group of newly-elected officers. They are, left to right from Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hugh Atkinson, Siloam, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. A. T. Whittington, Elkin, president; Miss Nora Nichols, Toast, secretary; and Mrs. Charles W. Gough, Hampdenville, first vice-president. Bottom right photo shows Clifton Leary, president of the sponsoring Elkin Kiwanis Club chatting with leaders of the club seated clockwise at the end of the table: Mrs. Irby Walker, Greensboro, treasurer of the Associated Women of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation; Mrs. Charles Sewell Otterbein, Ind., administrative director of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Mrs. P. N. Taylor, White Plains. (TRIBUNE PHOTOS)

700 ASSEMBLE IN ELKIN FOR FARM FESTIVAL

Mrs. A. T. Whittington, Elkin, Named Group President

MRS. SEWELL SPEAKS

Gathering Told Bulwark Of Strong Nation Lies In Rural Home Unity

HOME DEMONSTRATION

Seven hundred farm women of Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes Counties were told here Thursday that the last bulwark of a strong nation would always lie in the unity of the American farm home.

Mrs. Charles Sewell, Otterbein, Ind., administrative director of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation, sounded this keynote at the third annual home demonstration Spring festival of the 11th North Carolina District.

Addressing a fashionably attired group, which the speaker herself described "like a great bed of pansies," Mrs. Sewell outlined a program of improvement for the farm homes of North Carolina and the country, placing special emphasis on the health and education of the farm youth, "agriculture's future."

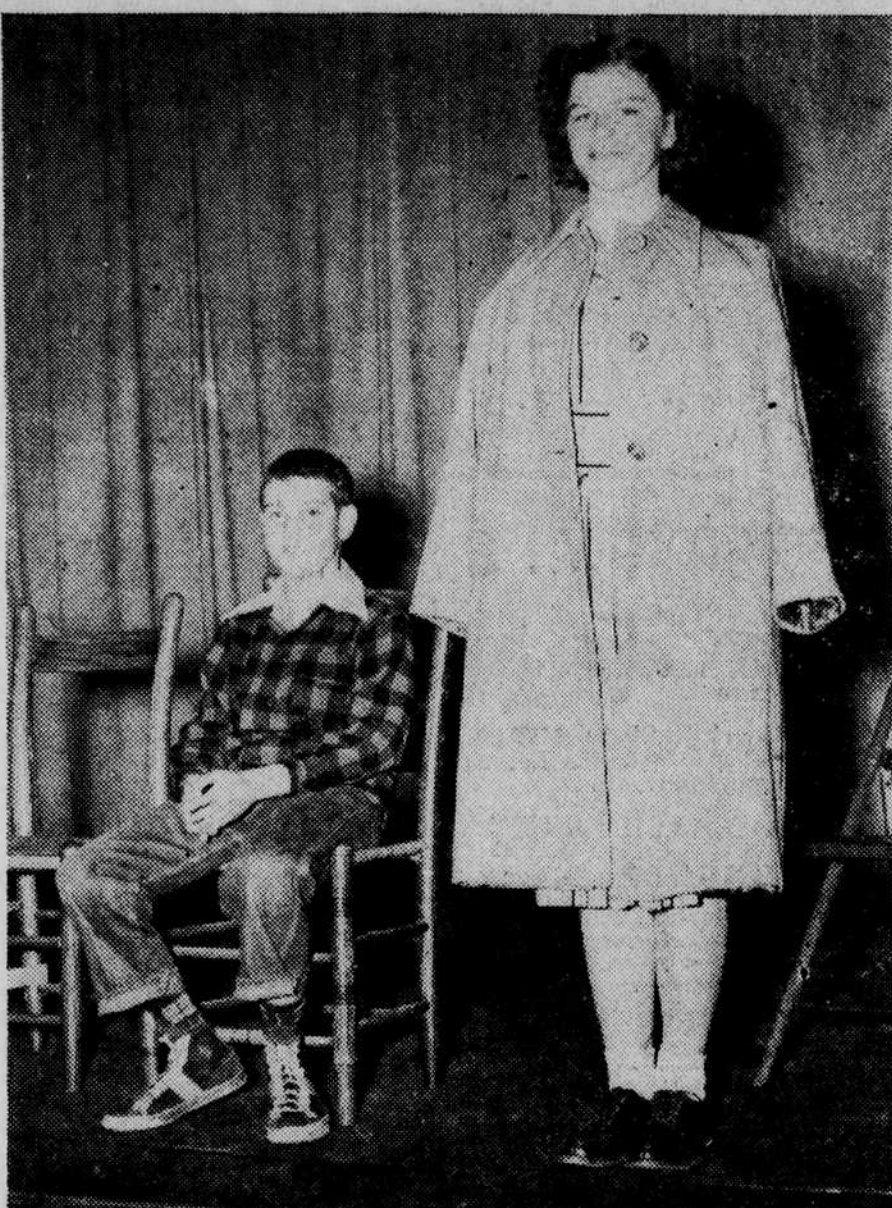
The program, sponsored by the Elkin Kiwanis Club, lasted five hours, including songs and recreation and addresses by leading farm women of North Carolina and District 11.

Also appearing were Mrs. Irby Walker, Greensboro, treasurer of the Associated Women of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation; Dr. Ellen Winston, Raleigh, commissioner of the State Board of Public Welfare; and John H. Harris, horticultural extension specialist.

Officers for the coming term of the 11th District were named following the final address. Mrs. A. T. Whittington, Elkin, was elected president; Mrs. Charles W. Gough, Hamptonville, first vice-president; Mrs. Hugh Atkinson, Siloam, second vice-president; and Miss Mora Nichols, Toast, secretary; Mrs. P. N. Taylor, White Plains, outgoing president, presided at the meeting.

In summing up the challenge to the farm women, Mrs. Sewell, who in 1947 was one of the United

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BEST SPELLERS

Joan Teague, who has just defeated Bill Tulbert for the Elkin championship in the elimination progress for the State Spelling Bee, stands, right, is a seventh grade student of North Elkin School. Bill, left, is a sixth grade student at Elkin Elementary. Carlene Hemric, Dobson School eighth grade student, bottom photo, was declared winner of the Surry County contest. Joan and Carlene will go to the finals in Winston-Salem in May.

(TRIBUNE PHOTOS)

COUNTY, ELKIN SPELLING BEE CHAMPS NAMED

Dobson School Has County's Best Group

WINNERS GO TO FINALS

Carlene Hemric Wins For Surry County; Joan Teague Takes Elkin Title

OF DOBSON, N. ELKIN

Carlene Hemric, 12, Dobson High School eighth grade student, was declared winner last week of the Surry County Spelling Bee. Joan Teague, seventh grade student of North Elkin School was named winner of the Elkin Spelling Bee. Both students will participate in the State contest to be held May 2 in Winston-Salem.

The county champion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hemric, Route 1, Elkin, outspelled all competitors also in 1948 to qualify for the finals in the Twin City.

Joan Teague, winner at Elkin won the finals over Bill Tulbert, sixth grade student of the Elkin Elementary School.

Second place award in the county went to Shirley Waugh, White Plains School eighth grade student. Third place went to Keith Denny, Pilot Mountain School eighth grade student.

Grade winners were as follows: Grade two — Wayne Sykes, Franklin School, and Irving Bayles, Pilot Mountain School, tied. Third place went to Joby Cook, Westfield School.

Grade three—1st, Hazel Hamlin, Dobson School; 2nd, Mary Lee Wall, Eldora School; 3rd, Alma Jean Norman, Mountain Park School.

Grade four—1st, Iris Shelton, Eldora School; 2nd, Geraldine Love, Westfield School; 3rd, Patsy Bates, Little Richmond School.

Grade five—1st, Glenda Hall, Westfield School; 2nd, Mary Jane Boyles, Pilot Mountain School; 3rd, Shelly Simmons, Dobson School.

Grade six—1st, Hazel Wall, Mountain Park School; 2nd, Ruby Cave, Dobson School; 3rd, Betty Chilton, Pilot Mountain School.

Grade seven — 1st, Lucile Draughn, Dobson School; 2nd, Desaray Leatherman, Mountain Park School; 3rd, Violet Payne, Westfield School.

Grade eight — 1st, Mary Faye Jackson, White Plains School; 2nd, Rachel Critz, Franklin

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TWO CHARGED STEALING MEAT

Garnie Brown, Ed Johnson Arrested In Thomasville By Local Officers

IN SURRY COUNTY JAIL

Garnie Brown, Elkin, Route 1, and Ed Johnson, Rusk, were arrested Tuesday on charges of stealing three hams and other pork products from A. A. Cave, State Road.

Elkin police officers were notified by Thomasville officers last week that hams were being sold there at \$5 each by men from this area. At the same time it was reported by Mr. Cave that the meat had been stolen from his premises.

Deputy-Sheriffs Robert Thompson and Heber Mounce and Highway Patrolman D. J. Caudle and S. L. McKinney took Mr. Cave to Thomasville where he identified the meat. Several witnesses identified Brown and Johnson as the men who had possession of the meat.

They were arrested and placed in the Surry County jail at Dobson.

VFW Sponsored Show To Be Here Monday

The James H. Drew Shows will come to Elkin-Jonesville Monday through Saturday next week under the sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, William J. Jones Post.

The show will be in coordination with the committee on celebration of the VFW's Golden Jubilee. It will be located on the left of Highway 67 adjacent to the Pepsi-Cola plant.

Features will include a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, chair-planes, educated monkey circus and sideshow, and concessions.

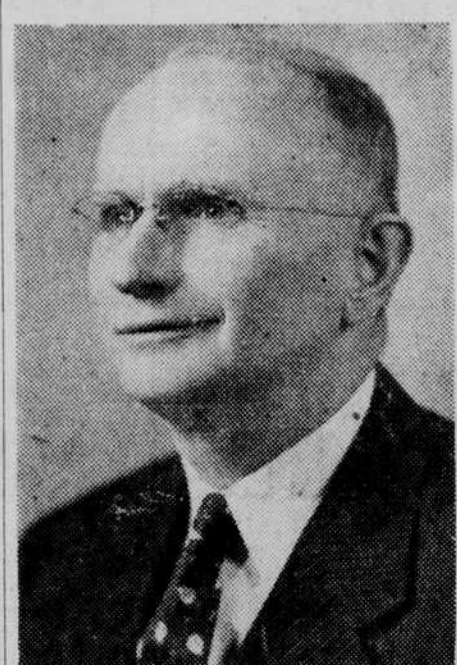
More Delinquent Surry Drafttees Report To Board

All but 26 of the delinquent Surry County registrants who have failed to return questionnaires to the Surry Draft Board have been located, Mrs. A. D. Folger, secretary, reported this week.

Action will be taken soon, she said, unless they report at an early date. Names were published in all the county papers two weeks ago.

Two more names were added this week when the whereabouts of James Jester Tate, Mount Airy, and Paul Junior Babe, Elkin, could not be learned.

Dr. O. W. Yates Is To Conduct Revival Series



DR. O. W. YATES

A week-long revival will be held beginning Sunday at the Elkin First Baptist Church at which Dr. O. W. Yates, Georgetown, Ky., will be the conducting pastor. It was announced yesterday by the Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor.

A native of North Carolina, Dr. Yates is the brother of Ira Yates of Elkin. He was graduated from Wake Forest College and was for 10 years head of the Bible Department of Ouchita College, Arkadelphia, Ark. He is now promotional secretary of Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.

Music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Howard J. Ford will accompany the services which will begin each evening at 7:30. Services will continue through Sunday, May 1.

Chinese Missionary To Be Here April 27

The Rev. G. R. Womeldorf, missionary to China, will speak at the mid-week service, April 27, at the Presbyterian Church.

A native of Lexington, Va., Mr. Womeldorf served in China from 1923 until the outbreak of the war. During the war he and his family served one of the Winston-Salem churches. They are now awaiting visas into China.

Mr. Womeldorf spoke to the Presbyterian Church here a year ago. Following his visit, the local church raised more than \$1100 for foreign missions in the Presbyterian Program of Progress.

Kenaf, a distant Oriental cousin of cotton and okra, holds promise of becoming America's newest important fiber crop. Kenaf fiber has been found excellent for making twine, bays and burlap. It fully competes with jute in yield, cost and strength.

CUPID CHASES BUNNY RABBIT

Twenty-Three Couples Obtain Permit For Marriage At Registrar's Office

AT SURRY COURTHOUSE

Dan Cupid pushed the Easter Bunny all over Surry County during the past week and kept Mrs. Bertha M. Shinault, county registrar of deeds, busy filling out marriage certificates. Twenty-three couples had applied through Tuesday.

Those getting permits were as follows:

Ralph Thompson, 22, and Eva Hall, 23, both of Mount Airy; Roger Lowe, 26, Lowgap, and Ethel Hawks, 23, Mount Airy; Frank Childress, 20, and Levenia Edwards, 19, both of Mount Airy; Mayer Beasley, 21, and Mazie Easter, 21, both of Mount Airy; Wayne Pack, 19, and Jane Childress, 21, both of Mount Airy; Lloyd E. Estes, 30, Philadelphia, Pa., and Ruth J. Payne, 32, Mount Airy; Lloyd Lawrence Money, 23, and Ella Nevada Collins, 23, both of Elkin; Joseph Golden, 20, and Evelyn Carter, 19, both of State Road; S. R. Grubbs, 27, and Anna Lee Marsh, 23, both of Mount Airy.

Bernard Mitchell, 25, Pinnacle, and Violet Shinault, 27, Mount

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96 Cases On File For Surry Court Beginning Monday

Ninety-six cases are on the calendar for the April term of Surry County Superior Court beginning Monday with Judge H. Hoyte Sink presiding. Featured among the number of cases will be that of W. D. Inman, Mount Airy magistrate, on the charge of embezzlement. The court will end May 4.

Southard Home Is Destroyed By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Southard near Mulberry, Primitive Baptist Church in Surry County was destroyed by fire of unknown origin at 1 p.m. Sunday. Destroyed in the fire were many Southard family antiques. Only a small amount of insurance was carried.

Two Cars Damaged North of Elkin

Two automobiles were badly damaged and one person was treated for minor face injuries when cars operated by J. P. Southard, 72, of State Road and Windell Steele, 24, collided Sunday, six miles north of Elkin. A. F. Mounce, 67, a passenger in Southard's car, was the only one injured.

Renfro Herald Editor Resigns

R. Allan Jessup, for the past six years editor of the Renfro Herald, Yadkinville, resigned that post early in January because of other duties. Mr. Jessup agreed to serve as editor until a successor could be named.

Mrs. Carroll Transon was recently named editor to succeed Mr. Jessup. She took up her duties April 1.

Mrs. Transon was formerly connected with the Daily Advance in Elizabeth City, and was also affiliated with radio station WGAI in Elizabeth City before her marriage last fall.

Mrs. George Long, who has been assisting Mr. Jessup as associate editor for the past three and a half years, also resigned early in the year but she will remain with the paper in a part-time capacity for some time.

Clean-Ups Launched In Elkin And Jonesville

Elkin Jaycees Head Cleaning During Week

Clean-up Week in Elkin got off to a good start Monday with clear and cool weather and a holiday making work around the house easier.

The project, sponsored by the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, seemed to have caught the spirit as was evidenced by the clearing of rubbish, grass mowing, painting and tidying up of most of Elkin's homes.

Emphasis has been placed on the riddance of breeding places for flies and mosquitoes and fire hazards.

The aid of the Town of Elkin was promised by Mayor Garlan Johnson last week in making the week a success.



GETS EARLY START — Dr. Vernon Taylor, retiring president of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Taylor, are getting an early start this week in cleaning their premises. This is "Clean-Up" week in this vicinity and is sponsored by the Elkin Jaycees in the support of public sanitation and prevention of fire hazards. (TRIBUNE PHOTOS)

MORE CANCER FUNDS NEEDED

Elkin Residents and Merchants Contribute \$760.41 Up To Tuesday

GOES INTO FINAL WEEK

An appeal for increased contributions to the Elkin Cancer Drive was made yesterday by David Brown, town solicitations chairman.

Mr. Brown reported that Elkin Merchants and residents had contributed \$760.41, up to noon Tuesday with several sources yet to be reported. He pointed out, however, that the town turned in \$1081.49 in last year's drive and a higher quota had been set for 1949.

Only one more week remains in the campaign here.

Lewis Alexander, chairman of the Surry County drive, reported the county campaign to be progressing fairly.

4-H Movie To Be Shown In Elkin

"The Green Promise" will be shown at the Reeves Theatre, May 5-6, sponsored by the Elkin Elementary 4-H Club. Mrs. Grace P. Brown, Home Demonstration agent for Surry County announced this week.

SOLDIER DIES IN AUTO WRECK

Corporal Wayne C. Byrd Dies In Accident At Roaring River Curve

HOME ON FURLOUGH

A North Wilkesboro soldier home on furlough was instantly killed about 5 p.m. Monday on a Highway 268 curve at Roaring River which has claimed three other victims in the past five years.

Highway patrolmen identified the victim as Corporal Wayne C. Byrd, 26, member of an army detachment stationed at West Point.

Byrd died when the 1941 Ford which he was driving went out of control down a 30-foot embankment about 10 miles west of here. William Ray Wood, owner of the vehicle, escaped without serious injury.

Byrd's body was cut almost completely in two in the accident when it jammed in a half-opened door, officers reported. The door had to be sawed off before the body could be extracted. Death was believed caused by a fractured skull, however. Patrolmen J. A. Reeves and R. H. Hilliard investigated the mishap.

The soldier, a veteran of several years' service in the army, was slated for overseas assignment to Japan upon completion of the current furlough.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Byrd, North Wilkesboro, Route 2; two brothers, William V. Byrd of Elkin, and Jones Byrd, Route 2; and four sisters, Mrs. Leroy Porter, Mrs. Eugene Sebastian, Mrs. Ray Richardson, and Mrs. Wayne Brown, all of Route 2.

Mrs. Rainey Speaks To Concert Group

Mrs. W. P. Rainey, secretary of the Civic Music Concert Association in Winston-Salem, spoke to the officers, directors and volunteer workers of the Surry-Yadkin Community Concert Association at a meeting of the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., Monday evening.

Mrs. Rainey explained the possibilities of the local organization. John Thayer, a representative of the nationwide Community Concert Service, New York Office, also spoke to the group. A twenty-minute sound film on "A Carnegie Hall in Every Town" was shown.

Mrs. Robert L. Kirkman, Jr., president of the Surry-Yadkin Community Concert Association, presided over the meeting.

Gene Hall Painfully Injured In Accident

An automobile accident on the Devotion highway Sunday resulted in serious injury to Gene Hall and badly damaged a vehicle owned and operated by Charles Neaves, both of Elkin.

The two were returning from Devotion Sunday afternoon on a winding road when Mr. Neaves lost control of the car resulting in an overturning.

Mr. Hall suffered a toe and a collar-bone fracture, and possible fracture of a vertebra.

Charlotte Man To Address Kiwanis

Ray A. Furr, of Charlotte, a past district governor of the Carolinas District and present editor of the Carolina Kiwanian, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club this evening (Thursday), at the Gilvin Roth YMCA.

The Kiwanis club did not hold a regular meeting last week, due to attending the luncheon Thursday at noon during the Home Demonstration Club Spring Festival.

Elkin Getting Quieter With Years, Wall Says

"Elkin has been quieter during the past 60 days than in any period in my 11 years on the police force," Chief Corbett Wall said yesterday in reviewing the police record.

Only 60 men were arrested during the months of February and March he pointed out. "Last year was the quietest year since I've been here," Chief Wall continued. "Up until that time there were approximately two arrests a day in the town."