

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. CHATHAM AT TWIN CITY

Wife of Thurmond Chatham
Dies After Brief Illness

ELKIN MOURNS PASSING

Operations At Chatham Plant
Will Close Today (Thurs-
day) For One Hour

PLANS YET INCOMPLETE

Elkin was saddened Wednesday
to learn of the death of Mrs. Lucy
Hanes Chatham of Winston-Salem,
wife of Representative Thurmond
Chatham and mother of
Hugh Gwyn Chatham of this city.

She died Wednesday morning at
the Baptist Hospital in Winston-
Salem following an illness of several
days.

She was born in Winston-Salem,
a daughter of John Wesley
and Anna Hodgins Hanes and had
lived there all her life. She was
an active member of the Centenary
Methodist Church.

In 1919 she married Mr. Chatham
who is chairman of the board
of directors of Chatham Manu-
facturing Company.

Mrs. Chatham had always taken
a personal and active interest
in the girls' clubs of Chatham
Manufacturing Company which
were organized in 1930 to promote
friendliness among the girls, and
which bears her name. Soon after
the clubs were organized she donated
a club house for their use.

Surviving are two sons, Hugh
Gwyn Chatham of this city, Richard
Thurmond Chatham, Jr., of
Winston-Salem; one sister, Mrs.
Robert Lassiter of Charlotte; four
brothers, James G. Hanes, Robert
M. Hanes and Ralph P. Hanes,
all of Winston-Salem, and John
W. Hanes of New York.

Chatham Manufacturing Company
will suspend all operations
during the funeral hour, 3 p. m. to
4 p. m. today (Thursday) in respect
to the memory of Mrs. Chatham.
Other funeral arrangements are
incomplete.

FARM MEMBER QUOTA IS SET

Directors Approve Minimum
Of 80,000 And Maximum
of 99,000

TAYLOR IS CO-CHAIRMAN

The North Carolina Farm Bureau
Board of Directors has voted
full approval of a minimum quota
of 80,000 and a maximum of 99,
000 members for the 1949 fall
campaign through the State. President
A. C. Edwards, Hookerton,
and P. N. Taylor, White Plains,
vice-president, will serve as state-
wide co-chairman of the membership
committee for the drive.

A series of district meetings will
precede the campaign. The following
will serve as District Membership
Chairmen: District 1, Gordon
Maddrey, Ahoskie; District 2, Hay-
wood Dail, Greenville, and Guy
Matthes, New Bern, co-chairman;

District 3, Adam Whitley, Wendell;
District 4, T. C. Auman, West
End, and B. I. Satterfield, Timber-
lake, co-chairmen; District 5,
Joe R. Williams, Winston-Salem;
District 6, H. B. Holmes, Monroe;
District 7, Clyde Greene, Boone,
and E. R. Crater, Hamptonville,
co-chairmen, and District 8, Zeno
Ponder, Route 1, Marshall.

Civil Term of Surry Court Gets Underway

Three civil cases and two divorce
cases had been completed
Tuesday at noon in the current
civil term of Surry County Superior
Court.

Hugh W. Folger recovered
\$1068.75 from defendant Charles
W. Fowler in one judgment.

In another, a suit of Wachovia
Bank and Trust Company versus
Robert Burrus and wife Ora Lee
Burrus, the plaintiff—acting under
the will of Mary Belle Burrus—
was barred from all claim of title
which they had thereto.

In the suit of H. H. Livelylyn
vs. Ralph Moser, Llewellyn, the
plaintiff, recovered \$270.

Divorces were granted in the
cases of Clarence Edison Butcher
vs. Tilda Ann Butcher, and Ila
Nichols vs. Alex Nichols.

The price support level for the
1949 crop of peanuts will be 90
per cent of parity as of August 1,
1949, for farmers' stock peanuts
eligible for price support under
the 1949-crop marketing quota
system. The U. S. Department of
Agriculture has announced. Prices
will be established on base grade
peanuts, with premiums and discounts
for other grades.



RESCUE SQUAD MEETS HERE — Members of rescue squads, who met at Devotion over the week-end in a state-wide convention, are shown here during a class in boating. Members are, standing, left to right — Jim Uldrick, Carter Diekshon and Bill Freeman, Elkin; Carl Crache and Casper Conrad, Lexington; Henry Horton and D. F. Farrell, Charlotte; Henry Fought, Greensboro; and J. T. Reynolds, High Point. In boats, are, left to right — Francis Jarvis and Fred Masten, Elkin; John Subright, Jr., Charlotte; H. G. Enoch, Greensboro; J. L. Caudill and Graham Greene, Elkin; Robert S. Matchke, Roy D. Kimmel and William K. Wilson, Charlotte; and H. V. Grubbs, Greensboro. (PHOTO BY BELL)

MILK GROUPS GATHER HERE

Approximately 500 Milk Pro-
ducers, Distributors Con-
vene in Hearing

NO DECISION REACHED

Approximately 500 milk produc-
ers, distributors, and representa-
tives of agricultural agencies met
here last week to hear discussions
on a possible classification plan
for Grade A milk sold to Coble
Dairy Products, Inc., of Lexington.

After four and one half hours
of continuous discussion, Commis-
sioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine
adjourned the meeting to
ponder what distributors requested
to be an "early decision."

The meeting was brought about
at the request of milk producers
who point out the state milk audit
law authorizing the commissioner
of agriculture to "designate any
area of the state as a natural mar-
keting area for the sale of milk
and to set up, after a public
hearing, classifications of milk
that may be necessary to properly
carry out and enforce the pro-
visions of the law for each mar-
keting area."

Milk producers were represented
by R. G. Lytle, secretary of the
Milk Producers Federation Co-
operative, while one producer
from each county was allowed
speaking time.

Counties represented were Ashe,
Alleghany, Watauga, Caldwell,
Wilkes, Surry, Yadkin, Stokes,
Davie, Rowan, Iredell, Rocking-
ham, Caswell, and Forsyth.

Neill M. Smith, Surry farm
agent, spoke for Surry County. L.
Ray represented the dairy pro-
ducts manufacturers. The
Grange was represented by Miss
Pearl Thompson of Rowan County.
John A. Arey, Raleigh, who is
in charge of dairy extension work
at State College, represented the
extension division. George Far-
thing, Asheville, field representa-
tive of the North Carolina Farm
Bureau, spoke for that group.

ONE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Several Others Injured When
Truck Overtakes Near
Moravian Falls

FROM SURRY COUNTY

One person was killed and several
injured Sunday in a truck acci-
dent near Moravian Falls.

Mary Stanley, 13-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earley
Stanley, Stony Knoll community
near Dobson, was killed when the
truck skidded on the wet pave-
ment, hit a bank and turned over.

Five of the group of 16 who
were riding in the truck were still
in the Wilkes Hospital Tuesday
morning. Two others were admit-
ted to Hugh Chatham Memorial
Hospital.

The group of young people had
been to Blowing Rock on a Sun-
day School picnic.

Those still in the Wilkes Hospi-
tal Tuesday morning were Stacy
Doss; her brother, Howard Doss,
who suffered a broken arm; Mary
Doss, who was reported to be im-
proving; Odessa Childress, believed
to be in a serious condition,
and her sister, Sadie Childress.

Joe Bill Nichols, 17, received
fractured ribs and a broken vertebrae,
and is still in Hugh Chatham
Memorial Hospital. His
brother, Walter Gray Nichols, 14,
was treated for a broken arm.

Wilbur Doss, a recent graduate
of Copeland High School, was re-
ported to have been driving the
truck at the time of the acci-
dent.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed July 9 through July 11	6
Injured July 9 through July 11	116
Killed through July 11 this year	391
Killed through July 11, 1948	332
Injured through July 11 this year	4,449
Injured through July 11 1948	3,621

JUNIOR WOMEN BEGIN PROJECT

Town Beautification Drive
Will Clear Vacant Lots
For Playgrounds

APPEAL FOR EQUIPMENT

As part of a town beautifica-
tion project, the Junior Women's
Club is starting this week to clear
vacant lots for playgrounds at
various points throughout the town.

An urgent appeal is being made
for playground equipment, metal
pipe and chains, to be used in con-
structing swings, etc. Anyone
having such material they wish to
contribute are requested to con-
tact Mrs. Robert Kirkman, Jr.,
Mrs. W. O. Mann and Mrs. Eugene
Motsinger, immediately.

The first lot to be cleaned off
for a playground will be the one
at the corner of West Market and
Church Street, adjacent to the
State Theatre building. The Board
of Commissioners agreed at their
meeting Monday evening to clear
the lot in cooperation with the club.

Henderson To Be Kiwanis Speaker

An interesting program pre-
sented by a group of counselors
and campers from Camp Butler,
atop the Blue Ridge, featured last
week's meeting of the Elkin Ki-
wanis Club.

At this evening's meeting
(Thursday), Kiwanian Hoke Hen-
derson, local attorney, will make
a talk featuring pointers on how
to prepare a last will and testa-
ment.

League Seeks Decision In Mt. Airy Club Case

An appeal by the Blue Ridge
League for a decision from George
Trautman, head of minor league
baseball, was made Tuesday fol-
lowing a hearing under Judge E.
C. Bivens concerning a report that
the Mount Airy club is carrying
too many class men on its roster.

While Judge Bivens emphasized
that no club has formally filed
a protest, some 15 games are in-
volved and, should the eventual
ruling be adverse to Mount Airy,
the Granitees could slide all the
way from top place to the bottom
of the league.

The incident revolves around
Jack Wray, a hard-hitting out-
fielder. On the Granitier roster
Wray has been carried as a limited
service man. The contention is
that he should be a class man,
and if he is ruled such, then Mt.

TOBACCO VOTE SET JULY 23

National Referendum On Leaf
Quotas To Take Place At
Community Polls

FARM BALLOTS URGED

Voting in the national referen-
dum on tobacco quotas for the
1950, 1951 and 1952 crops will take
place at community polling places
Saturday, July 23, Neill M. Smith,
farm agent for the State College
Extension Service, said this week.
Mr. Smith urged all tobacco farm-
ers to cast their ballots.

Marketing quotas furnish grow-
ers with a method of adjusting
supply to demand and help them
obtain fair prices for the tobacco
they produce.

The referendum is being held in
accordance with the Agricultural
Adjustment Act of 1938, which di-
rects the Secretary of Agriculture
to call for a referendum to deter-
mine whether growers want quotas
continued. Growers may vote for
quotas for three years beginning
with the 1950 crop; may vote for
quotas for 1950 only; or may vote
against quotas.

Marketing quotas will be in ef-
fect if approved by at least two-
thirds of the growers voting in
the referendum. A grower is any
person who has an interest as
owner, tenant, or share cropper in
the 1949 crop of flue-cured to-
bacco. No producer, however, is
entitled to more than one vote,
even though he may have been
engaged in production of flue-
cured tobacco in two or more
communities, counties or states.

Under the law, price support
loans at 90 per cent of parity will
be available on the 1950 crop of
flue-cured tobacco if producers
approve quotas in this referen-
dum. Regardless of the outcome of
this referendum, price support
loans at 90 per cent of parity will
be available on the 1949 crop as
protection to farmers.

Room For Several More Boys At Camp

Room for several more boys re-
mains for the second period of
camping at Camp Albert Butler,
T. C. McKnight, general secretary
of the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A., said
yesterday.

Those boys desiring to attend
camp were asked to get in touch
with Mr. McKnight immediately.

The second group will assemble
at the Y.M.C.A. Monday at 9 a.
m., where they will leave for
camp.

ELKIN COUNCIL HAS ANOTHER FULL SESSION

One Way Parking On Two
Streets To Be Effected

SEWER FOR VICTORIA

Bids To Be Taken At Next
Council Meeting On
Spring, Reeves Paving

OIL CONTRACT AWARDED

The Elkin Board of Commis-
sioners met for their second time
since the election and were faced
with a full agenda which was dis-
posed at a single meeting Monday
night.

At the recommendation of the
State Highway Department Mon-
day night, the board approved an
ordinance making one way park-
ing on parts of two streets.

Going into effect August 1, no
parking will be allowed on the
east side of Gwyn Avenue from
Market Street to North Bridge
Street, and no parking on the east
side of North Bridge Street from
Gwyn Avenue to the town limits.

Also Monday night, the council
took further steps toward paving
Reeves Street and Spring Street.
Bids will be taken at the first
board meeting in August.

Upon appeal from Victoria Ave-
nue residents, the board passed a
resolution to construct a sewer on
that street. Work will begin Sep-
tember 1.

Sealed bids were opened and a
contract was awarded to the G
and B Oil Company, of Elkin, for
gas and oil purchases for a period
of three months.

The Junior Woman's Club was
represented at the meeting, re-
quested and was granted permis-
sion and cooperation of the coun-
cil to clean off lots for play-
grounds in the town.

STORE ENTERED THURSDAY NITE

Quantity of Cigarettes, Cig-
ars And Chewing Gum
Taken From Building

TWO ARRESTED IN CASE

A quantity of cigarettes, cigars
and chewing gum, taken from
Moseley and Reece store here
Thursday night, was recovered
early Friday morning by police in
North Wilkesboro.

Entrance to the store building
was gained through the rear, local
police report, and seven cases of
cigarettes, 16 boxes of cigars and
one case of chewing gum were
recovered by Wilkes police.

Charged in connection with the
case were Ray Shores and D. L.
Whittington. Trial was waived
until September term of Surry Su-
perior Court.

It was contended by Whitting-
ton that on his way to Elkin from
North Wilkesboro where he had
been visiting until about 11:30 p.
m., he picked up Shores, who was
hitch-hiking.

They stopped at an eating place
near Roaring River where they
met a group of men from whom
Shores purchased merchandise,
according to Whittington.

Shores hired Whittington to
carry the merchandise back to
North Wilkesboro where he at-
tempted to sell the goods and
where the two were later arrested,
Whittington said.

Guilford Teacher Is To Speak Here

Professor Floyd Moore, assistant
professor of religion at Guilford
College, will speak at the Sunday
School hour at the First Methodist
Church Sunday morning on his
experiences in Palestine during
the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were sent
to teach in the Friends School un-
der the American Friends Board
of Missions at Ramallah, Palesti-
ne, near Jerusalem during a
leave of absence from Guilford in
the Fall of 1946 to the Spring of
1948.

After the war became openly
worse in December, 1947, Mrs.
Moore returned home and Mr.
Moore did Quaker relief in Köb-
lenz in the French zone of Ger-
many from February 1947 to
August 1948.

The public is cordially invited
to hear Mr. Moore.

The U. S. Department of Agricul-
ture has announced that it will
continue during July and August
to support egg prices in the Mid-
west at levels reflecting an aver-
age price to producers of at least
35 cents a dozen—the same as the
January-June price.

Community Meetings For Road And School Discussion To Begin

LARGEST TAX CLAIM FILED

Is One of Many In Which
Government Seeks Reve-
nue On Whiskey Sales

N. WILKESBORO MAN

One of the largest in its series
of claims in a current drive to
collect the revenue from alleged
illegal liquor sales in North Caro-
lina's dry counties was filed Mon-
day in Wilkes County, the office
of Commissioner of Revenue Eugene
Shaw announced yesterday in
Raleigh.

The department filed a certifi-
cate of tax liability against Roy
Chambers of North Wilkesboro,
setting out that Chambers owes
the state \$50,346.66 for liquor sales
during the period from June, 1948,
through August, 1948, and Janu-
ary, 1949, through April, 1949.

Of this \$44,457 was the amount
allegedly due from the state's 8.5
per cent retail liquor tax. The re-
mainder was interest and penalty
said to be due on the tax.

The \$44,457 represents the tax
on liquor with a retail sales value
of \$533,484. Several other claims
for taxes on liquor valued at about
\$500,000 are included in the 40
certificates the department has
filed.

A second certificate filed Mon-
day was against E. W. Cline of
Hickory, alleging taxes, interest
and penalties totaling \$3,990 are
owed by Cline for sales during the
period January 1, 1949, through
April 30, 1949.

The claim against Cline was in
addition to another filed earlier
against him, and covering a later
period than the first.

PLAN 4-H CLUB STATE MEETING

Forty-Two Members Will Be
Allowed To Attend From
Surry County

URGED TO APPLY SOON

Four-H Club members of Surry
County, who plan to attend State
4-H Club Week, August 1-6, were
urged this week to make applica-
tion and to send \$5 immediately
to the County Agent's office.

D. A. Halsey and O. M. Pulcher,
assistant agents, announced yester-
day that 42 members—21 boys,
21 girls—will be allowed to take
the trip.

The cost will be \$10 per person
to cover room and board for the
week. First named received at the
County Agent's office will receive
first consideration, it was point-
ed out. Therefore, Halsey and Pul-
cher urged prompt attention.

Surry will be represented by
George Venable and Evelyn
Waugh as king and queen of the
county to sit in the state health
court.

Glendora Nichols and brother,
Marion Nichols, both of White
Plains, will represent the county
in a state-wide 4-H dairy produc-
tion demonstration.

Southern Drops Effort To Stop Coach Service

The Southern Railway System
this week dropped its efforts to
discontinue passenger service be-
tween Winston-Salem and North
Wilkesboro.

After vigorous protests from
points along the line, the railroad
asked the North Carolina Utilities
Commission to dismiss the petition
without prejudice.

The request was contained in a
letter from William T. Joyner of
Raleigh, division counsel for the
railroad, to the commission.

A meeting of Elkin citizens was
held here May 25, but no oppo-
sition to the move was expressed
among the entire group.

The railroad also had previous-
ly asked that mixed service be
inaugurated from Winston-Salem
to North Wilkesboro, instead of
the present straight passenger

Surry Farmers Urged To Attend Leaf Field Day

A Tobacco Field Day will be
held Monday at the Upper
Piedmont Tobacco Research
Farm at Rural Hall, Neill M.
Smith, Surry Farm Agent, an-
nounced yesterday.

Experiment work will be car-
ried on there of vital impor-
tance to the tobacco growers of
this area, Mr. Smith said, and
urged all interested to attend.

Everyone must furnish his
own transportation, he said.
Those attending will meet at
the Rural Hall Experiment
Station at 9 a. m.

RETURN BODY OF SOLDIER

Cpl. William Harvey Money,
Ronda, Was Killed In Ac-
tion In Holland

RITES TO BE SUNDAY

The body of Cpl. William Har-
vey Money, 35, who was killed in
action in Holland in September,
1944, will arrive in Elkin this
morning (Thursday) at 10:10
o'clock.

Cpl. Money, the son of Willie
M. Money and the late Mrs. Ada
Money of Ronda, served with the
Second Armored Division.

The body will be taken to
Hayes-Speas Funeral Home until
the hour of the funeral.

Funeral services will be held
Sunday afternoon at two o'clock
at Little Elkin Baptist Church,
conducted by the Reverends Roy
Franklin, pastor, and Johnny
Luffman. Full military honors will
be given Cpl. Money, conducted by
the William J. Jones Post of the
Veterans of Foreign Wars. Burial
will be in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his father;
one son, William Money of the
U. S. Marine Corps, destination
unknown at present; four broth-
ers, Howard, Arlon and Willie
Money, Jr., all of Ronda, and
Parks Money, stationed with the
U. S. Armed Forces in Italy; four
sisters, Mrs. Richard Finney of
Jonesville, Mrs. Thurmond Luf-
fman, Mrs. Noah Luffman and
Mrs. Clarence Boles, all of the
Pleasant Hill community.

Columbus Woman Is Hurt In Accident

Mrs. Norma Hummel of Colum-
bus, Ohio, is a patient at Hugh
Chatham Memorial Hospital, re-
ceiving treatment for injuries sus-
tained in an automobile accident
Saturday morning on the Roaring
Gap highway near Sparta.

The car, in which Mrs. Hum-
mel, her husband and daughter
were riding, collided with another
car which was making a turn. The
driver of the Hummel vehicle did
not see the other car due to the
poor visibility caused by fog.

Mrs. Hummel's daughter received
minor injuries and was released
after first aid treatment at the
hospital.

Series Starts At Mountain Park School

A Better Schools and Roads
meeting will be held at Mountain
Park next Wednesday, at which
hundreds of farmers are expected
to voice their opinions as to the
needs of roads in Surry County.

The meeting, which will begin
at 3 p. m., will feature speaking
by Mark Goforth, commissioner of
the eighth district of the North
Carolina State Highway Depart-
ment, and J. C. Walker, division
engineer.

A discussion among the audi-
ence will follow.

Iced watermelons will be served
in the grove at the Mountain Park
School building following the
meeting at which the community
Home Demonstration Club and
Farm Bureau will provide entertain-
ment.

Garland Johnson, who has been
active in the promotion of Better
Schools and Roads, Inc., announ-
ced this week that the meeting
would be the first of a series of
similar conventions in the rural
areas of Surry County. Mr. Go-
forth had earlier authorized the
organization of such meetings in
order to learn the needs of the
communities.

Mr. Johnson urged the complete
cooperation and full attendance of
every farmer concerned.

Said Mr. Johnson, "This is an
opportunity for Surry people to
let Mr. Goforth and Mr. Walker
know what we want in regard to
better roads in the county."

"I was active in the election for
good roads and now I'm interested
in seeing the program, which we
voted in favor, go into effect
where the best use may be had."

"Through it, the standards of
living in Surry County and North
Carolina will be raised substan-
tially, I am convinced," Mr. John-
son continued. "And we can't let
them down now. We must let
responsible authorities know why
we voted for the measure."

Everyone, and especially farm
people, are expected to attend the
Mountain Park gathering, Mr.
Johnson added.

SOMERS SITE IS SELECTED

Wilkes County To Accept Bids
For Construction Of
New School

PROCEED IMMEDIATELY

The Wilkes County Board of
Education and Board of Commis-
sioners in a joint session last week
selected a site for the Somers
township school and ordered that
advertisement for bids for con-
struction of a new school proceed
immediately.

The Somers township unit will
have