

KIWANIS CLUB REQUESTS NEW POSTAL ROUTE

From Charlotte By Highway
21 To Wytheville, Virginia

HIGHWAY POST OFFICE

Resolution Points Out Route
Would Afford Faster Mail
To West, Mid-West

SUBMITTED TO SOLONS

A resolution recommending the establishment of a highway post office route between Charlotte and Wytheville, Va., was submitted last week to Congressmen and the two Senators from North Carolina by the Elkin Kiwanis Club.

The resolution explained that mails to and from Elkin from points in the mid-west and west are routed through Greensboro, which is approximately 70 miles east of Elkin, and from Greensboro the same are routed north and then west again which gives a slower service of mails between Elkin and points in the mid-west and west due to the necessity of several transfers.

Also, points south of North Carolina are likewise routed through Greensboro and then to points in southern states, and mails to western points of North Carolina are routed first through Winston-Salem east of Elkin, and back through Statesville and points in the western parts of the state, as well as mails to such points as Statesville and Charlotte.

The proposed highway route would be made on Highway 21 which would serve such cities as Wytheville, Sparta, Statesville and Charlotte. This also would eliminate several star routes now extending and operating out of the towns located on the proposed route, the resolution said.

The resolution also pointed out that the present highway post office operating between Greensboro and Boone, through Elkin, has proved "exceedingly satisfactory."

Copies of the resolution were sent to Thurmond Chatham, R. L. Doughton, Hamilton C. Jones and C. B. Deane, U. S. Congressmen; to Clyde R. Hoey and Frank P. Graham, U. S. Senators, and to the U. S. Post Office Department.

Blanketeers Chase 'Pistol Pete' Treece

Elkin's Blanketeers carved a nick from the pride of Mount Airy's ace pitcher and supported their own Jerry Marquis to design a 6-2 victory Tuesday night.

Jim Hayworth added to the attack with two hits and four stolen bases as "Pistol Pete" Treece was put away after seven innings. Shorty Brown continued his hitting spree with a double and a single and Dick Patterson had a pair of singles.

The Blanketeers yesterday signed Nixon, a former Mount Airy pitcher, who is expected to bolster the Elkin hurling staff.

Date of District 8 Road Meet Changed

The regular District Eight meeting for Alleghany, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties which was scheduled for August 10 will be held August 9 at the Wilkes County Courthouse in Wilkesboro, it was announced yesterday by Mark Goforth, highway commissioner for the district.

Dollar Buys More As Prices Drop 2c Since September

The U. S. Labor Department said last week that falling prices have increased the purchasing power of the dollar almost two cents since last September.

The department said this is the most substantial gain for the consumer since the postwar price rise began three years ago, although the dollar buying power still is 16 cents below June, 1946, the last month of wartime price controls.

The department's computation was made on the basis of the consumer price index made public last Friday. It showed that the dollar in terms of 1939 prices bought 59 cents worth of goods in June, 1949.

Last September, at the peak of the rise in living costs the dollar bought 57.3 cents worth of goods and services in terms of 1939 prices. In June, 1948, the dollar's purchasing power was 58.2 cents.



GOOD TIME, MOUNTAIN PARK STYLE — Approximately 600 farmers of Surry County attended a meeting at Mountain Park School last Wednesday when leaders of highway systems and farm leaders discussed road conditions in the county with improvement under the recent bond issue as their goal. Similar meetings are planned August 14 at West Yadkin and August 21 at Benham. Here at Mountain Park a good representation from all corners of Surry came for the afternoon to hear speeches and eat watermelon (above). (PHOTO BY BELL)

RESCUE SQUAD GETS THANKS

Explanation For Removal
From Elkin of Iron Lung
Made in Letter

FROM STATE OFFICE

In answer to the query by Elkin citizens as to why the iron lung sent here recently has been removed, J. L. Caudill this week supplied the following letter from Mrs. Caroline Caldwell, secretary of the State branch of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc.:

"We in the State office of the Foundation want you to know how much we appreciate the spirit of spontaneous cooperation you and your squad show whenever we call on you for help.

"It really is a pleasure and comfort to us to know that we can always depend on the Elkin folks to come to our rescue.

"Attached is our new equipment transfer report. When the lung is moved to any point, you will receive this report, and you will know at all times just where the equipment is located. I am sure that the people in your town and county will be interested to hear what a service your squad is rendering, not only to North Carolina, but to other stricken areas."

Miss Waugh Selected Among Best Exhibits

The demonstration of Evelyn Waugh, of White Plains, on the wear and care of clothing was selected as one of the best six demonstrations given in the State this week, it was announced by Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Surry County Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss Waugh will give her demonstration in Raleigh during 4-H Club Week. The exhibit concerns the correct way to pack a suitcase. She gave the demonstration in Winston-Salem recently.

Also, Miss Waugh has been selected a district winner of the floor sanding and refinishing contest sponsored by the Clarke Sanding Machine Company.

Yadkin Commissioners Figure Final Budget

The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners met here Monday to make final figures on the budget for this year, and reduced the tax rate from \$1.05 to \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation of property.

This figure was finally arrived at Monday when it was shown that there is an additional one million dollars in property valuation on the tax books. The county property valuation is now \$14,500,000, an increase of one million dollars over last year. The beer tax of \$14,000 was also a big item in allowing this reduction.

Broken down, these budget figures show an increase in nearly every department of the county government. An increase of \$1,000 is allowed for listing of property, making the total for this item \$3,445.00. An increase of \$2,140 for the board of elections, bringing that total to \$3,920. The sheriff's office gets an increase of \$250 and \$3,600.00 is appropriated for two full time paid deputy sheriffs, bringing the increase in the sheriff's department to \$3,850.00. The tax collector got an

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed July 23 through July 25	8
Injured July 23 through July 25	86
Killed through July 25 this year	424
Killed through July 25, 1948	361
Injured through July 25 this year	4,796
Injured through July 25, 1948	3,926

JULY HIGHWAY SLOGAN GIVEN

'Speeders Lose' Is Attitude
Of 'Deadly, Penny-Wise
Economy' Drivers

SPEED BUILDS UP ODDS

"Deadly, penny-wise economy!" This is what Jeff B. Wilson, director of the Division of Highway Safety of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, which is sponsoring the Department's July drive against speed, today called the mental attitude of many drivers.

"This attitude," Wilson said, "is what makes so many motorists who would never risk money gambling go out on the highway and stake their lives, and other persons', against five or ten minutes of saved time."

According to the Department, if the speeding motorist, has an accident at 60 miles an hour while gambling in this way, the odds that he will kill or seriously injure himself, his passengers, someone in another car, or perhaps an innocent pedestrian, are so staggering that few professional gamblers would touch them with a ten-foot pole.

"With the slogan 'Speeders Lose,'" Wilson said, "the Department hopes to impress upon

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KING HONORS PINNACLE MAN

William E. Stuart-Donathan
Made Honorary Captain In
Black Watch Regiment

GOOD WILL PROMOTION

William E. Stuart-Donathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Donathan of Pinnacle, Route 1, a yeoman in the United States Navy has been made an honorary captain in the Black Watch Regiment of the British Army by King George VI, it was announced this week in London.

He is a 21-year-old veteran of five years' service in the U. S. Navy, with the rank of yeoman, first class. As the result of the British honor, he is also an honorary officer in one of Great Britain's most famous and senior regiments.

According to the British announcement, the honor was conferred upon "Captain Stuart-Donathan . . . in recognition of his untiring effort and unselfish desire to promote and further Anglo-American good will, particularly through lectures and various phases of co-operation with and assistance to the Royal Army Education Corps."

Stuart-Donathan was born in Surry County, and completed his schooling at Booneville High School in Yadkin County in 1944. He immediately enlisted in the navy, and has since re-enlisted. His present tour of duty will end in June, 1950.

Since enlisting in the navy, he has been in almost every part of the world, including a trip to the South Pole. According to his mother, he was secretary to Admiral Richard E. Byrd on the latter's last polar expedition. He was in Egypt in May, 1948, his mother said.

According to the British announcement, the new captain was a U. S. Navy analyst with the Arabian-American Oil Company of Saudi Arabia before coming to England.

In England, where he has been since last December, he has been acting secretary to the U. S. naval chief-of-staff in London, and has spent his spare time instructing British cadets.

His mother said that his hyphenated name of Stuart-Donathan is a result of his naval war service. When a close friend of his was killed during the war, the friend's parents asked that Donathan take his friend's name as well as his own.

Hiatt To Speak At Masonic Picnic

Dr. J. S. Hiatt, general superintendent of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, will be one of the featured speakers of the annual Masonic picnic in Mocksville on August 11.

The main address of the morning will be made by Judge Hubert Olive of Lexington. Dr. Hiatt will speak in the afternoon at the all-day event.

George Yarborough's Father Dies Suddenly

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Yarborough of this city were called to Winston-Salem, Monday, due to the sudden death of the former's father, George C. Yarborough, Sr. Funeral service was conducted yesterday (Wednesday) at 5 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem and interment was in the Forsyth Memorial Park.

YADKIN BOARD PLANNING FOR VOTE ON BEER

Canvass of Petitions Requesting
Election Turned In

CONTAINS 2,153 NAMES

February 25, 1950, Decided
As Date For Election
On Beer Only

PRESENT LAW FORBIDS

Meeting in the Yadkin County Courthouse last Wednesday afternoon the Yadkin County Board of Elections completed a canvass of petitions turned in requesting an election on the sale of beer in Yadkin County.

The board after much discussion decided on the date February 25, 1950, as the date for the election, which will be on beer only. There is a statute which forbids the sale of wine in Yadkin County already and no wine licenses have been issued there in a number of years.

The Yadkin County Board of Elections is headed by P. Gray Shore of Booneville, the chairman. Members are S. W. Vestal and Fred J. Brandon of Yadkinville. Vestal made the suggestion that the election be held on October 15, and Brandon suggested February 25, 1950. Chairman Shore and Mr. Brandon voted for the latter date.

Petitions presented to the board contained some 2,153 names. Of this number according to information, less than half were found to be bonafide voters at the last election.

Nine hundred and thirty-five names were required to make 15 per cent of the voters, as required by law.

Two of the petitions presented were not considered, having been received after June 25, one on July 11, and the other on July 20.

CHATHAM WINS MORE AWARDS

Safety Plaque, Scroll Presented
To Plant For Outstanding
Achievement

ONE IS FIRST OF KIND

Two more safety awards were presented to Chatham Manufacturing Company at a banquet for executives and heads of departments here Tuesday night.

William Underwood, representing Hartford Accident Insurance Company, presented the company an award for outstanding achievement in safety, the first award ever made for a plant.

A combined State and Federal Government award was given to the plant for the second straight year. John Bullard, of the State Labor Department, presented the award to Raymond Harris, who also accepted the Hartford plaque.

Following the award presentations, a movie, "Miracle of Paradise Valley," was shown.

C. J. Hyslop, safety director of Chatham, presided over the meeting.

In ancient Rome, women had wigs of various colors as part of their wardrobes, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

District Two Jaycees To Meet Here August 15

A meeting of District Two of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held here August 15, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Vernon Taylor, of Elkin, district vice-president.

A picnic supper for delegates will be held at Neaves Park at 7 p. m. for all Jaycees of the district and their wives. Registration fees of \$1.50 each will be charged.

Herbert Graham, spokesman for the local Jaycees, said that the meeting would be mostly for recreation and would include golf and swimming as part of the entertainment.

TALENT SHOWS TO BE FEATURE

Prizes Totaling \$160 Available
For Daily Farm And
Home Week Contests

AT RALEIGH, AUGUST 8-11

One of the many entertainment features of the 1949 Farm and Home Week at State College, August 8 to 11, will be a series of daily talent contests offering prizes totaling \$160, says John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College Extension Service.

There will be no limit on the kind of talent entered, Mr. Goodman said. He suggested such things as choruses, solos, musical instruments, ballads, recitations, folk dancing and stunts. The North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation is donating the funds for the talent contest.

Any farm group or individual may enter. Elimination contests each day will screen entries down to four to be heard on the evening programs of August 8, 9 and 10. The winners of each evening show will compete for final honors and prizes on the evening of August 11.

A first prize of \$25 and a second prize of \$15 will be at stake each evening, including the final evening. Entries must be in by August 1. Persons interested should notify M. E. Starnes, Extension Division, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.

Several other entertainment features have been planned for the week. Among these is a quiz show to be emceed by Bob Hawk, nationally known quizmaster.

Daytime programs at Farm and Home Week will be devoted to talks and demonstrations on all phases of farming and homemaking. Among the featured speakers are Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan and North Carolina's own Harold D. Cooley, chairman of the House Agricultural Committee.

Freeman Appointed To Lions Office

Frank Freeman, Dobson attorney, was appointed chairman of Zone 1, District 31-B of Lions International at the organization's annual convention in New York City last week.

He succeeds Claude Farrell of this city.

Mr. Freeman's duties will be to co-ordinate activities of the Lions in Winston-Salem, Mount Airy, King, Elkin, Jonesville and Dobson.

Surry Votes Heavily For Leaf Quotas

SLATE PLANNED FOR GRADE 'A'

Consideration Given For
Schedule of Entire State
On Milk Class

FOR BETTER PRACTICES

Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine said Tuesday he is considering establishing a grade A milk classification schedule for the whole state. Its aim would be to encourage more orderly marketing practices and to promote continued expansion of North Carolina's dairy industry, he declared.

Since the announcement 10 days ago of classification plan for the 14-county milkshed of the Coble Dairy at Lexington, Ballentine said, there have been increasing indications of the need for a statewide system of classing milk.

Under the classification plans, processors pay producers on the basis of the use for which the milk is bought. The commissioner can set up classifications under a 1941 law aimed at "upgrading." The statute makes it illegal for a dealer to sell milk in a higher classification than that in which he bought it. The matter of prices for each class is left to processors.

Ballentine said confusion and possibly inequities can result from the fact that classifications are established for some areas and not for others. In some sections processors have their own classifications, he declared, and others buy milk on a flat basis regardless of how they use it.

"Different marketing conditions in various sections of the state may justify some variations in class systems, but I think it would be desirable to have such classes as uniform as possible," he said. "For this reason, I am considering the advisability of calling a series of public hearings with a view to setting up classification schedules for the whole state."

The Coble classification plan, which may become a pattern for others, establishes three classes of milk. Class I includes interplant sales as well as most fluid milk and cream sales. Class II covers cultured skim or plain buttermilk when not accounted for as by-product of cream under class I. Class III includes what is known as manufacturing milk, such as that which goes into ice cream.

Boonville Negro Is Raided By Officers

Will Boles, Boonville Negro, was short one gallon and one pint of sugarhead liquor Saturday after four Yadkin County officers paid him a visit.

Deputy Sheriffs Fred Turner, C. Russell, Loyd Prim and F. E. Hurt clamped down on Boles after receiving a report last week that he was selling liquor. Placed in jail Saturday, he made bond Monday to the September term of Superior Court.

Flue-Cured Belt Votes 43 To One

Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties joined in North Carolina's overwhelming vote in favor of extending flue-cured tobacco market quotas.

Surry's vote was 5,428 in favor of three-years extension and 18 in favor of one year. Only 58 voted against extension of quotas.

The farmers in the five main flue-cured states stamped their approval of a three-year extension almost 43 to 1, Saturday. A nearly complete count from Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida gave 220,927 votes for the extension beginning next year.

Only 3,116 voted against quotas, while 2,041 asked only a one-year extension.

Adding the ballots for three-year and one-year extensions, preference for quotas was better than 71 to 1.

Alabama, the other state in the referendum, is a minor producer of tobacco. Its vote was by mail and has not yet been tabulated.

In Saturday's referendum, Carolina tobacco farmers also overwhelmingly approved continuation of a 10-cent-an-acre assessment to support Tobacco Associates, Inc. This organization was set up in the two states in 1947 to stimulate export sales.

North Carolina gave 151,891 to 3,522 approval of Tobacco Associates, South Carolina 30,219 to 473. The two-state total was 171,910 to 3,995 in the affirmative.

Two Elkin Girls Attend Girls State

Miss Betty Lineberry and Miss Anna Jean Holbrook are among the 266 girls from all over North Carolina attending the 10th annual Tar Heel Girls State at Womens College, Greensboro, this week. Girls State is sponsored by the North Carolina American Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Lineberry and Miss Holbrook are delegates to Girls State from the Elkin chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Business and Professional Womens Club.

The highlight of the week's program will be an all day trip to Raleigh today (Thursday), where the girls will visit the State capitol and various administrative buildings.

Lexington Man To Address Kiwanians

Woodrow McKay, manager of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker at this evening's meeting (Thursday) of the Elkin Kiwanis Club. Mr. McKay is said to be a former friend and confidant of the late Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone and Thomas A. Edison.

Last Thursday the Elkin club met at Bluff Park, on the scenic highway, with the North Wilkesboro club. A good representation from both clubs were present.

Beef Producers To Meet Tonight At Dobson School

A county-wide meeting of beef cattle producers, especially Hereford Producers and Breeders, will be held tonight (Thursday) in Dobson, it was announced yesterday by County Agent Neill M. Smith.

The meeting will begin at 8 p. m. in the Dobson High School auditorium. Mr. Smith declared that beef cattle producers need to become better acquainted with one another and to know each other's cattle better. Therefore, he said, the meeting is being called for this purpose.

J. H. Crossingham, Mount Airy breeder, has arranged the use of a new film of Herefords which was made by the national organization.



WHERE CHILDREN WILL PLAY — This lot, located on the Church-Market Street intersection, is being converted into a playground by the Elkin Junior Woman's Club. It is part of a community improvement project begun recently by the group. Several other similar improvements are now in the making. Here Mrs. Gwyn Franklin, of the club, looks on with interested children who are as follows, left to right — Bunnie Benson, of Wisconsin (who is visiting Mrs. Franklin), Ricky Morris and Peggy Jean Darnell. (TRIBUNE PHOTO)