

MRS. CHATHAM BEQUEATHS SUM TO ORPHANAGE

Will of Late Wife of Thurmond Chatham Revealed

ONE-TENTH TO HOME

Methodist Children's Home May Get Sum As Much As \$75,000

TO BE PAID QUARTERLY

Mrs. Lucy Hanes Chatham, late wife of Thurmond Chatham—Elkin manufacturer and Congressman for the Fifth District—left a sum of money which might be as much as \$75,000 for the use and benefit of the Methodist Children's Home of Winston-Salem.

According to the terms of her will, which was filed for probate Tuesday with the clerk of Forsyth Superior Court, Mrs. Chatham, who died July 13, left one-tenth of her estate to the Winston-Salem Foundation for use at the Children's Home.

The total value of Mrs. Chatham's estate was not known Tuesday as an inventory had not been completed.

The will stated, however, that if the value of the assets constituting the bequest to the Foundation should amount to \$100,000 or more the Children's Home will get \$75,000. If the figure is less than \$100,000, the home will get three-fourths of the amount.

Mrs. Chatham directed that the bequest to the home be paid quarterly to the trustees for use for general purposes until such time as the trustees determine the need for a new dormitory at the home.

The money shall then be used in payment for a new dormitory, its furnishings and equipment and the dormitory shall be dedicated to John W. Hanes and Anna Hodgkin Hanes, parents of Mrs. Chatham, the will states.

The remainder of the money given the Winston-Salem Foundation can be used for the general

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SERVICE FILMS ARE AVAILABLE

Army And Air Force Recruiting Makes Possible Securing Bulletins

FOR PUBLIC FEATURES

The U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting service has made available a limited number of films and combat bulletins as a public service feature, S/Sgt. William F. Davenport, the local USA and USAF Recruiting representative said yesterday.

These films are suitable and available for showing without cost to any veteran group or civic club desiring to schedule movies as a part of a program. Running time of the available films varies from approximately 10 to 45 minutes, Sergeant Davenport said.

Complete information and arrangement for showing can be made by contacting Sergeant Davenport on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Elkin Post Office building. Representatives of any group desiring to make use of this special public service feature were asked to contact the sergeant as far in advance of showing date as possible, as a minimum of seven days is required to secure film and projection equipment which has been made available through the Recruiting Operation Section of the North Carolina Military District.

Wilkes County Places Ban Upon Circuses

Wilkes County Board of Commissioners in August session passed a resolution banning carnivals and circuses in Wilkes County.

The resolution passed by the board said the action was taken following requests by many church and civic organizations in and around North Wilkesboro. Recently the board of directors of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution asking the commissioners to ban carnivals and shows with gambling devices. The resolution pointed out that carnivals are not in keeping with the best morals of the people, have gambling devices, offer nothing of educational value and little of wholesome recreation.



EXTENDED MAIL SERVICE — The Elkin Post Office department was last week authorized to extend city delivery service by foot carrier to the 1100 block of Elk Spur Street (West End), Reeves Lane, Newman Street, Victoria Avenue, Masonic Drive, Virginia Road and West Spring Street (loop), Chatham Drive to Hendrix Street, and Woodruff development, consisting of one block on Ridge Avenue, one block on East Avenue and two blocks on Woodruff Street. This is, however, contingent on provision of suitable mail receptacles (see above) and easily identified house numbers (also above). Cortez Lowery is shown here exhibiting a proper receptacle and number. (TRIBUNE PHOTO)

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed August 6 through August 8	9
Injured August 6 through August 8	96
Killed through August 8 this year	460
Killed through August 8, 1948	389
Injured through August 8 this year	5,320
Injured through August 8, 1948	4,241

CASTING SHOW PLANNED SOON

Elkin Wildlife Club To Bring Art Nuss, Casting Champ, Here August 25

MEET AT BEALE'S LAKE

Art Nuss, nationally known bait and fly casting champion, will come to Elkin August 25 for an exhibition. He will appear on a program of the Elkin Wildlife Club to be held at Dr. Seth Beale's lake on the Ronda Highway.

Rich M. Chatham, of the local club, said this week that fishing for everyone will be open at 4 p. m., on that date. Following this period, Mr. Nuss will give his exhibition at 6 p. m. Refreshments and chicken stew will be available at \$1 per person for those who wish to remain, Mr. Chatham said. A fishing contest will be held and prizes will be awarded. Mr. Chatham asked that those wishing to fish bring their own equipment. The lake is stocked with bass, crappie, perch and catfish, he said.

Efforts will be made during this time to secure memberships to the local club. "We especially welcome farmers of Surry County, who have been cooperative with the work of the club in the past," Mr. Chatham said.

Mr. Nuss's exhibition will include three phases: A short talk, "Fishing — the All-American Sport," the science of bait casting and fly casting, and a sound movie, "Sport Fishing."

Rummage Sale To Be Held Here This Week

A rummage sale will be held in the building next door to Peele and Thompson radio shop on Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13.

The sale is being sponsored by the Woman's Club of Oak Grove Baptist Church for the benefit of the church building fund.

SURVEY SHOWS DISEASE LOSS IN SURRY LEAF

More Than 25 Farms Visited Diagnosing Plant Sickness

BLACK SHANK LEADING

Assistant County Agent Allen Says Growers Suffer Considerable Loss

COMPLETE RECORD KEPT

A survey conducted by Claude W. Allen, Jr., assistant Surry County Farm Agent in tobacco work, shows that many leaf growers are suffering considerable losses as a result of diseases.

"We have visited more than 25 individual farms diagnosing such diseases as black shank, granville wilt, root knot, sore shin and meadow nematode," Mr. Allen said.

"Black shank is leading the list in destructiveness so far," Mr. Allen continued. "There is little granville wilt in the Southeastern part of Surry County, and there are some isolated cases of root infection, such as root knot and meadow nematode. The root diseases do not kill the plants as do the stem diseases, such as black shank and granville wilt, but they cause a stunting and loss of vigor. For this reason many tobacco growers often attribute the small, starved-looking tobacco to weather conditions, not realizing that they have a disease infection," he continued.

Complete records on farms visited and samples brought in concerning tobacco diseases are being kept, Mr. Allen said, adding that it will be necessary to have such a set of records in order to make recommendations for resistant varieties next year.

Tobacco growers who are not sure what disease infects their plants were urged to bring a sample by the county agent's office to have it identified.

NEW BUILDINGS AT BOONVILLE

Three New Structures Now Under Way In Block East Of Intersection

TO HOUSE BUSINESSES

Construction began on three new business buildings in Boonville late last week and Monday of this week, in the block east of the main intersection of the town.

Workers began laying blocks Monday for a 36 x 60 foot building for Paul Mathis and Walter Holt, who will be co-owners, on the location near Crissman Clothers.

The building will be two stories with a basement, constructed with Veterans blocks. It will have a brick and glass front. Walls will be 12 inches thick with a built-up roof.

The building will be for rent when finished, it was stated. Grading has been completed on the east side of the building site for another building which will be built for Bryant Radio & Appliance Co.

Porter Bryant, owner, said construction would probably begin this week on the building, which will be 20 x 60 feet and built with cinder blocks.

Another building is underway on the same street, adjoining Boonville Cleaners & Laundry, which is being built by R. M. Fletcher. Measurements are 29 x 48 feet, and it is of masonry construction. There will be two stories, with the bottom section used as a business building, and the upstairs section being made into an apartment.

Swings Are Placed On New Playground

The Junior Woman's Club has placed two swings on the playground on the corner of West Market and Church Streets. Other equipment will be placed on the ground as soon as possible.

The playground is open to all children. However, the Junior Woman's Club will not be responsible for any accidents.

Plans are being made to construct more playgrounds at various points throughout the town.

Hanks Reunion To Be Held Sept. 4th

The Hanks Family Reunion will be held Sunday, September 4 at the home of T. B. Hanks, near Benham School.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend and bring well filled picnic baskets.



ASSISTANT HD AGENT—Miss Leslie Johnson began duties August 1 as assistant Home Demonstration Agent in Surry County. She succeeds Miss Angela Taylor, of Danbury. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Nesmith, S. C. She was graduated from Meredith College in June.

PLANE GRAZES CAR NEAR HERE

Low-Flying Machine Strikes Radio Aerial of Convertible Sunday

PILOTED BY JOE MYERS

A convertible automobile in which four persons were riding Sunday was struck on the radio aerial and windshield by the wheel of a low-flying plane piloted by Joe Myers, 19, of Elkin, it was reported to highway officers.

The accident occurred on the Sparta Highway, north of Elkin, in the section between Elkin Valley Church and the Texaco Inn, it was reported.

Officers reported that Edward Chappell, driver of the car, was riding with Miss Betsy Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lane, all of Elkin, at the time.

Occupants of the car reported seeing the plane flying low several miles north of the accident while they were riding South on the highway. Near Elkin, on the new stretch of highway, the plane was said to have struck the aerial about two inches below the windshield, skimming across the windshield as it passed over.

One passenger, C. J. Holcomb, Jr., accompanied Myers, it was said.

Officers reported no formal charges have been made.

GOFORTH CLUB SPEAKER HERE

Highway Commissioner Tells Kiwanians of Plans For Road Building

TO START NEXT SPRING

Mark Goforth, of Lenoir, state highway commissioner for this district, told Elkin Kiwanians at their meeting at the YMCA here last Thursday something of the plans of the highway department in putting into effect Governor Kerr Scott's 200 million dollar rural roads program.

Mr. Goforth gave an outline of highway projects and problems with which the average person is unfamiliar, and also pointed out that the program will not get under way until next spring. He told the club members that with fall and winter approaching it would not be wise to start new projects now and take a chance of getting caught by bad weather with roads under construction. By next spring, he said, more adequate personnel and equipment will be available for road building work.

Yadkin Man Injured In Auto Collision

Ulysses Poindexter of East Bend, Route 2, was injured near Elkin Thursday in an automobile collision.

He was a passenger in an automobile driven by Weldon Poindexter, who, officers reported, pulled from a side road into the path of a car driven by U. K. Butler of 820 Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem. Both cars were badly damaged.

Ulysses Poindexter was brought to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. He was reported not to have been seriously injured.

Officers said they would charge Weldon Poindexter with reckless driving. There were three passengers in each of the cars.

District Two Jaycees To Meet Monday In Elkin

A meeting of District Two, North Carolina Jaycees will be held here Monday, according to Dr. Vernon Taylor, district vice-president.

A picnic supper for Jaycees and their wives or girl friends will be held at Neaves Park Monday night. Registration fee will be \$1.50 each.

Recreation preceding the evening gathering will consist mainly of golf and swimming.

ALLEGHA'Y MAN HELD IN KILLING

Charges Pending For John Frank McMillan, 36, In Death of Father

IN ALLEGHANY JAIL

John Frank McMillan, 36, of the Mouth of Wilson community, is being held in the Alleghany Jail in Sparta pending charges in the fatal shooting Friday afternoon of his father, Bruce McMillan, 66, at the father's home.

Sheriff G. D. Richardson said Saturday morning he would charge the son with murder.

He said John Frank shot his father four times with a .22 caliber rifle in the front yard of the father's home while his mother and brother, Robert, 22, looked on.

According to reports John Frank and Robert had engaged in a fight or argument earlier in the day and the father, a former Alleghany sheriff, had stopped it. John Frank then went back to his home and returned about 20 minutes later with a rifle.

The father reportedly was moving toward his son or was attempting to take the gun from him when he was shot. Three of the bullets entered near the heart and one just above the belt-line on the left side.

Mr. McMillan died before reaching the hospital, the sheriff said. John Frank, after his arrest was taken to a hospital in Galax, Va., for treatment of injuries received in the affray with his

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ELKIN GIRL IS TO EXTEND STAY

Phyllis Johnson To Remain In France Until October As Camp Nurse

AT COLLEGE CEVENOL

Miss Phyllis Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Johnson, of this city, who with Miss Mary Ellen Harrell, also of Elkin, went to Europe in June to participate in a work camp for the World Council of Churches, has notified her parents that she will remain for a second period, which ends in October, due to the lack of a nurse in the camp to which she has been assigned.

The camp is located at College Cevenol, France, and during her stay there Miss Johnson has dug ditches, pitched hay, done road repair work and engaged in other forms of activity of this nature.

A registered nurse, she has also assisted with nursing in the camp, and when it was learned a nurse was not available for the second period, she volunteered to stay over until October as camp nurse.

Miss Harrell, who has been located in a camp in Italy, is expected to return home the latter part of this month.

Worthless Checks Land Man In Jail

W. R. Mackie of Winston-Salem, is being held in the Surry County jail at Dobson on a charge of issuing worthless checks in Elkin.

Elkin Patrolman W. M. Sparger reported that Mackie had cashed three worthless checks amounting to \$14 at the K and B Service Station here. He attempted to cash others, it was said. Mackie was arrested Saturday night in Elkin.

Stolen Car Found In Traphill Area

A car, shorn of its motor, radiator and wheels, was recovered Tuesday by Highway Patrolman D. J. Caudle assisted by Wilkes County officers.

The auto, stolen from Price Todd, was found on a creek some distance from a road between Traphill and Doughton.

West Yadkin's Road Meeting Set Wednesday

Senior Woman's Club To Be Organized Here



MRS. ED M. ANDERSON

All women of Elkin who are interested in organizing a Senior Woman's Club are invited to meet at the Gilvin Roth YMCA at 8 p. m. tonight (Thursday) for the purpose of organizing such a club.

Mrs. Ed M. Anderson of West Jefferson, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will meet with the group.

The meeting is being called by a committee of the Junior Woman's Club composed of Mrs. Hugh Salmons, vice-president of the sixth district of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. James Booher, sponsor of the Junior Woman's Club and Mrs. Eugene Motesinger, Jr., president of the Junior Woman's Club.

A move to organize a Senior Woman's Club was started when several members of the Junior Woman's Club who have been trained are having to leave the Junior club because of age limitations, and by requests of many members of the previous Senior Woman's Club of Elkin.

Mrs. Anderson will be accompanied to Elkin by Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith of Raleigh who is active in the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs and is chairman of the Youth Conservation committee and the chairman of the nominating committee of the Federation.

It is hoped a representative group of women will be at the meeting tonight, and they are invited to bring their friends and neighbors. The members of the Junior Woman's Club are also invited to attend.

YADKIN GIRL MAKES RECORD

Betty Jean Davis Has Never Been Absent Or Tardy From School

GOOD CHURCH WORKER

When Miss Betty Jean Davis starts in to do a job she does it well, whether it be education, religion or sports. Miss Davis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Yadkinville, Route 2, and is a popular member of the younger set.

She was a member of the graduating class of Yadkinville high school last May, which completed 12 years of school work. During that time she was never absent from school a single day and was never tardy at school or classes. She is one of few students to hold such a record in Yadkin county, and along with all this she made splendid grades all the time.

Miss Davis is a member of Forbush Baptist church where she takes a great interest in her church and Sunday school work. For the past 13 years she has not missed a single Sunday school service at the church. This is also quite a record for any young girl.

She was an outstanding member of the basketball team of Yadkinville high school for four years. She will be a member of the Hanes Hosiery Mill team this coming Fall and Winter.

Statistics for 1948 show only two unmistakable cases of lynching.

To Be Held At Home Of Miles Shore

The second in a series of meetings, designed to acquaint rural residents of this area with the Better Roads and Schools, Inc., movement, will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miles Shore in West Yadkin.

Mark Goforth, highway commissioner of the Eighth District will lead a discussion of the road building program. J. C. Walker, division engineer, also will appear on the program. The meeting will begin at 3 p. m.

This meeting, as was the recent Mountain Park meeting will be sponsored by the Elkin Merchants Association. Following the speaking, watermelons will be served on the grounds.

Other members scheduled on the program are Fred Hobson, superintendent of Yadkin County schools, who will be master of ceremonies. Claude Farrell of Elkin, will introduce Mr. Goforth. James Parks will serve as chairman of arrangements.

Mr. Farrell urged yesterday that everyone living in the West Yadkin area attend the meeting, especially farmers. He added that this would be an excellent opportunity for people of the rural section to let the commissioner and the engineer know their needs in the impending road construction project for North Carolina.

Another meeting scheduled for Wilkes County farmers, to be held at Benham, August 21, has been postponed, it was announced yesterday by Mr. Goforth. The meeting date will be announced later.

ELKIN CLIMBS IN BLUE RIDGE

Jimmy Jones Pitches Four-Hit Shutout Over League Leaders Tuesday

BLANKETEERS IN FIFTH

Jimmy Jones, newly-acquired left-hander for Elkin, hurled a brilliant four-hit shutout over league-leading Mount Airy Tuesday night, putting the Blanketeers 10 games behind the Graniters and one game up on bottom-place Radford.

Jones fire-balled his way to an easy 7-0 victory, fanning 16 Graniters in the process.

Shorty Brown, Elkin left fielder, smacked a home run in the third inning with one aboard to put the Blanketeers in the lead. He had a perfect two-for-two night at scoring, tallying three times.

Elkin routed Sam Crissman for 10 hits and played flawless ball.

The victory put the Blanketeers (Continued On Page Four)

Motor Shovel Recovered; Fouls Scramble

The recovery of a motor shovel and the arrest of the man who stole it was reported this week by Highway Patrolman D. J. Caudle.

Four frying-size chickens made a getaway, however.

Roland W. Barker, 28, of Traphill, was arrested in an Elkin poolroom after it had been reported that a "road grader" was wrecked and abandoned near Ronda. Information from witnesses led to the arrest here.

The motor shovel was stolen Friday. Patrolman Caudle made the arrest Saturday morning. Barker will be tried on charges of auto larceny in the Wilkes County Superior Court.

Patrolman Caudle reported that four fryer chickens were found in the truck, but that when found the fowls made an immediate exit from the cab.

Failing to answer to the command of halt, the chicks were granted a free getaway by the patrolman.