

MOUNTAIN PARK FAIR PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 7

To Be Sponsored By School Agriculture Department

EXHIBITS ARE LISTED

Jim Dan Hemmings, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, To Supervise Event

SEVEN JUDGES NAMED

A community fair for Mountain Park will be sponsored October 7 by the Mountain Park Agriculture department, it was announced yesterday by Jim Dan Hemmings, teacher of agriculture and supervisor.

Farmers, producers of farm crops, F.F.A. members, 4-H club members, Veteran farmer trainees, Home Demonstration club members, Future Homemakers and any interested persons of the Mountain Park school district will be welcomed to the exhibit, Mr. Hemmings said.

Exhibits in field crops, canned stuffs, needle work, handicrafts, educational exhibits and live-at-home exhibits will be judged and ribbons awarded.

Future Farmers of America and 4-H clubbers will enter their livestock in competition for ribbons. Livestock entries will be limited to these two groups due to space limitation.

Judges will be Mrs. Grace P. Brown, Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Leslie Johnson, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent; E. N. Meekins, District Supervisor of Agricultural Education; Hubert Willis, Soil Conservation Service; D. A. Halsey, Assistant County Agent; James R. Welborn, Jr., and Clarence L. Warren, Vocational Agriculture teachers at Westfield and Pilot Mountain, respectively.

Mr. Hemmings explained that all correspondence and entries should be addressed to him at Mountain Park. All exhibits should be placed in the gymnasium by 6 p. m., Thursday, Oct. 6. Judging will begin Friday at 10 a. m., and the exhibit hall will be open to the public Friday afternoon and night.

Mountain Park school will be in charge of all concession rights, he said.

Concert Tickets Will Be Mailed

Members of the Surry-Yadkin Community Concert Association will be mailed their season tickets in October, according to an announcement made this week.

The 1949-50 season will consist of three concerts. The first will be held November 3, at 8 p. m. at the State Theatre. Michael Rhodes, baritone, is to appear on that date.

Alfred and Herbert Teltchik, duo-pianists, are the artists scheduled for the second concert on February 20.

Susan Reed, soprano and ballad singer, will be presented on March 31, which will be the third and final concert of the season.

'39 Truck Stolen Near State Road

A 1939 Ford pick-up truck was stolen early Monday morning from its owner, Harvey Haynes of near State Road.

Cpl. W. Sam McKinney, who investigated, described the truck as black, having a trailer hitch on the rear and bearing the license plate, 928746.

An attempt was also made to steal another automobile, but it failed when the car was rolled into a ditch, Corporal McKinney said.

Farrell To Speak At Dobson Meeting

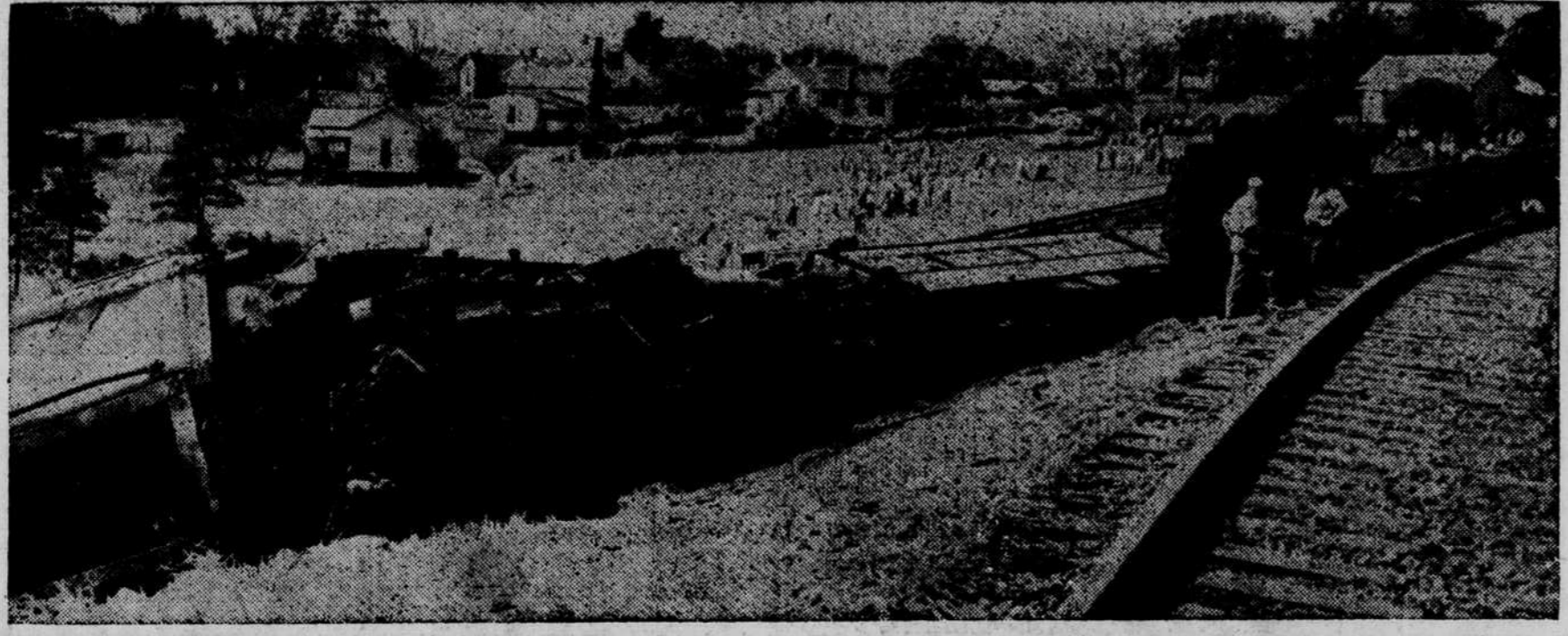
Claude Farrell of Elkin, member of the State Board of Education, will be principal speaker at the first county-wide teachers meeting to be held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m.

John W. Comer, superintendent of Surry County Schools, said that about 240 teachers were expected to attend.

Troop 48 To Resume Winter Meetings

Scouts of Troop 48 will convene again at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Gilvin Roth YMCA after a Summer's vacation. Scoutmaster Herbert Graham announced yesterday.

Council camporee awards will be made at this time for all who participated in the event.



THREE PEOPLE KILLED — Three persons have died and 40 more were injured, some critically, when Southern passenger train No. 15 jumped the track inside the city limits of Newton, 25 miles west of Statesville, at 5:10 A. M. Monday, while going at 80 miles an hour. The Diesel engine and six cars tumbled into a big ditch, while four Pullman cars, with sleeping passengers, stayed on the track. Shown in the picture above are rescue workers digging out Fireman Herman Bishop of Asheville, who died later. Two Negro cooks died at their post when the cars were derailed.

X-RAY EXAMS AT CHATHAM

Surry Health Department Staff To Be At Plant Monday Through Friday

AT ELKIN, OCTOBER 3-8

X-ray examinations will begin at Chatham Manufacturing Company Monday and will continue through Friday of next week, it was announced here this week by Miss Mazie Jean Jones, health educator for the Surry County Health Department.

Work is now being conducted at Dobson at the courthouse where it will continue through tomorrow (Friday).

The unit will be in Elkin October 3-8 at the Elkin Health Department. X-ray examinations will be made from 9:30 to 4 p. m.

The Surry County Health Department carries on a continuous case-finding program on tuberculosis. The department owns four X-ray machines, one of which takes 70 millimeter films and is used for mass survey work. This machine is moved to three towns in the county, twice a year.

Employees of Chatham Manufacturing Company are X-rayed annually. During the past Summer, 2,500 industrial employees in Mount Airy were X-rayed. At other times in the year, X-rays are available from the Mount Airy Department offices each day except Thursday.

Through the first of September, according to Miss Jones, 60 new cases of tuberculosis have been detected in 10,000 X-ray tests. Last year 11,860 X-ray films were made and 91 new cases of tuberculosis were detected.

The X-ray service is made without charge to the residents of Surry County, but comes from the funds provided by the sale of Christmas Seals by the Tuberculosis Association.

Davis Returned To Local Hospital

Dafron Davis, who was seriously injured several weeks ago, was admitted to the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, Sunday, from the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem where he has been a patient since his accident.

Mr. Davis received his injuries when he was struck by an automobile near his home at State Road on July 31.

Judge Clement Faces Full Docket At Court

A heavy docket faced Judge J. H. Clement Monday as Surry County Superior Court began a two-week criminal session.

Judgments were given for the first two days of court as follows: Seab Adams, assault on female, prayer for judgment continued for two years, cost of action and not to molest his wife.

W. R. Mackie, worthless check, 30 days in Surry jail.

Jesse Woodie, forgery, six months in Surry jail.

Roy Barnes, aiding and abetting, charge dismissed.

Early Baugus, aiding and abetting, four months Surry jail.

R. J. Wood, larceny of auto, 60 days in Surry jail.

North Wilkesboro Wins B-R Playoffs

North Wilkesboro staged an uphill battle to wrap up the Blue Ridge League final playoffs by edging out a 6-5 victory over Wytheville at North Wilkesboro Tuesday night.

The victory gave the Flashers a 4 to 1 record in the final series. The Wilkes team managed to land in the league playoffs by a slight margin over Elkin.

CHATHAM ASKS F. B. SUPPORT

"Join Farm Bureau and Help Build State That Will Mean More To Us All"

IN BACKING CAMPAIGN

Congressman Thurmond Chatham said in a statement released this week that he urges everyone to "join the Farm Bureau and help us build a State that will mean more to us all."

The Fifth District Representative, in support of the North Carolina Farm Bureau's current statewide campaign for 80,000 members also said:

"I cannot think of anything more important to the welfare of North Carolina than the building up of the farm organizations."

"We are particularly blessed in that we have unlimited possibilities agriculturally. Through organizations like the Farm Bureau our people will be able to go ahead much faster than if they did it individually."

S. H. Atkinson, president of the Surry County Farm Bureau, appealed to the farmers of Surry County to become members of the Farm Bureau Parity for Agriculture Club by joining the organization and securing the memberships of at least nine other farmers.

During the 1948 state-wide Farm Bureau membership drive, Atkinson said, 1,827 Tar Heel farm men and women were members of the club, thereby dedicating themselves to fight for the parity principle for agriculture, the goal of Farm Bureau over the years which applies not only to farm prices and income, but to country living standards, social conditions and opportunities as well.

Farm Bureau memberships written by Parity Club members last year totaled 53,420.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed Sept. 17 through Sept. 19	3
Injured Sept. 17 through Sept. 19	63
Killed through Sept. 19 this year	568
Killed through Sept. 19, 1948	486
Injured through Sept. 19 this year	6,455
Injured through Sept. 19, 1948	5,133

P.-T.A. MEET TO BE TUESDAY

Informal Reception To Be Held At Elementary School For All Parents

OFFICERS ARE NAMED

An informal reception for new and old teachers of Elkin Schools will be held at the Elementary School at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Sponsored by the Elkin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association, the event is designed to acquaint the teachers with parents of students of both the High School and Elementary School. All parents have been urged to attend, not only P.-T. A. members, it was announced.

The P.-T. A. is now in full organization with the election of officers for the 1949-50 school year and naming of committees.

Claude Farrell is president of the group; Mrs. T. A. Redmon, vice-president; Mrs. Leslie Reinhardt, treasurer; and Mrs. W. R. Hartness, Sr., secretary.

Committees are as follows: Budget and finance—Mr. and Mrs. James Booher, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Triplett; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lankford; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. Tat Davis.

Program—Mr. and Mrs. Van

Membership Drive Conducted By P.-T.A.

The Elkin Parent-Teacher Association is conducting an extensive membership drive which will end Friday. The membership committee of the P.-T. A. sent out letters this week by the children in every class room to the parents inviting them to join the organization.

The goal of the committee is to have every father and mother a member of the P.-T. A.

Parents receiving the letters who have not returned the envelope enclosed with their dues of twenty-five cents, are requested to return them by their child not later than Friday.

Members of the P.-T. A. membership committee are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meed and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Elmore.

Bryant Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The Bryant reunion will be held Sunday, September 25, at the Mitchell Chapel Methodist Church in Yadkin County.

Rev. W. Boyd Bryant, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Church, Altavista, Va., will bring the message at the 11 o'clock worship service. This will be followed by a picnic lunch at 12:30 p. m.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend the reunion and to bring a picnic lunch.

KIWANIANS TO FETE TEACHERS

Faculty Members of Schools Of This Area Are To Be Guests At Meeting

MONEY EXPERT GUEST

The teachers of Elkin, Jonesville, North Elkin and Pleasant Hill schools will be guests of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at its meeting this evening (Thursday), at the Gilvin Roth YMCA. The meeting will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

Rev. Archie Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, will be guest speaker.

At last week's meeting H. L. Whitmore, of the Charlotte Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond gave an interesting talk on counterfeit money and how to detect it. He had with him a number of counterfeit bills which he exhibited, and he explained the various methods of spotting phony money, including silver coins.

In discussing the manufacture of money, Mr. Whitmore stated that plates from which bills are printed are hand engraved, and that no one artist makes a complete plate. All plates are made by hand with the exception of the fine scroll work around the edges of the certificates, which are made by a machine, of which there are only two in existence, both owned by the United States government.

Seven Get Licenses From Deeds Register

Seven marriage licenses were granted last week at the office of the Surry County Register of Deeds. Those getting permits were as follows:

Tod Caldwell Dark, 33, Gastonia, and Evelyn Ura Simmons, 26, Mt. Airy; Zeb Gibson, Jr., 24, and Lydia Kirkman, 26, both of Winston-Salem; Eddie Carson Dorsett, Jr., 26, and Frances Louise Parker, 18, both of Mount Airy; Earle Easter, 21, Mount Airy, and Mary Ellen Pillars, 19, Fancy Gap; Homer A. Warden, 26, Winchester, Va., and Rosa Kessler Ryder, 38, Roanoke, Va.; Ralph Stanley, 18, Crutchfield, and Maxine Dockery, 17, Elkin; and Foster Nunn, 19, Pinnacle, and Bernice Fulk, 19, Siloam.

LIONS FISH FRY FRIDAY

Annual Gathering Will Be Held At Neaves Park; For Blind Benefit

The annual Lions Club fish fry will be held Friday night from 5 to 7:30 p. m. at Neaves Park, it was announced today.

In case of rain, the event will be held Saturday night.

The menu will include fish, McCleod corn dodgers, slaw and coffee, and charge will be \$1 per plate.

Proceeds will go for the benefit of the Blind Fund. Tickets will be on sale by members of the Lions Club, and at Spainhour's, Elk Pharmacy and Griffin Sporting Goods.

Members of the local Lions Club are actively participating this week in the annual state-wide

Whalebone comes from the skin lining the mouth of the whale, and is not true bone.

LATE BULLETIN... Plans To Move Virginia Plant To Elkin Revealed By Chatham

The Chatham Manufacturing Company disclosed yesterday (Wednesday) that it is working on plans to move its Waynesboro, Va., blanket operations to Elkin.

Vice-President Hugh Chatham said the firm would retain an option to purchase the leased Waynesboro plant, however, until December in case plans should be changed.

Chatham Gives \$10,000 Grandstand To Be Built In Elkin Memorial Park

BAPTISTS PLAN 47TH MEETING

Surry Association To Convene At Calvary, Westfield, September 29-30

PARTICIPANTS LISTED

The 47th session of the Surry Baptist Association will be held September 29 and 30 at Calvary Baptist Church and Westfield Baptist Church, it was announced by Clerk Claude Harris of Mountain Park.

The program theme, "United for Christian Service," will begin at 10 a. m., Friday at Calvary Church with the Rev. R. Carrington Paultette directing the opening song. The Rev. Jesse Woodruff will deliver the annual sermon.

Reports will be given on Friday afternoon by the Reverends E. M. Eldridge, Silas Smith, Brady Snow, R. K. Redwine, J. Holder and Fred Jurney. The Rev. Joe Hall will conduct a memorial service and the Rev. Clarence Jenkins will be the afternoon speaker.

At Westfield Saturday morning, a devotional will be given by the Rev. L. A. Fleming. Reports will be given by the Rev. W. E. Burrus, Lee Hiatt, the Rev. C. E. Otey, Vernon Laughridge and Mrs. John Simmons. The annual missionary sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. H. Poindexter. Sam McKnight will give an oration and Dr. John Walton will be the speaker.

At the afternoon session, a devotional will be given by the Rev. J. W. Chilton, and a report will be given by Mrs. C. E. Otey.

The two-day program will end at 3 p. m. with the election of officers.

Mrs. Howard Is Named President Of B. And P. Club

Stockholders Meet; Promote Plans For '50

A \$10,000 grandstand will be erected at Memorial Park before the start of the 1950 baseball season, it was announced here Friday night.

At a meeting of stockholders and guests of the Elkin Blanketeers, Inc., Dick Chatham revealed the plans of Chatham Manufacturing Company and its president, Albert Butler, to erect a concrete and steel structure with locker rooms, toilet facilities for both players and the public, and 20 or 25 box seats. J. W. L. Benson, Chatham engineer, will supervise the construction. The grandstand will seat approximately 450 persons.

The structure will be contributed to the park commission of the Town of Elkin by Chatham, which will also furnish lights and the manager for the Elkin Blanketeers again next year.

At a meeting at Neaves Park, stockholders and other citizens of Elkin and vicinity re-assured Club President H. F. Laffoon and Business Manager Charles Neaves that they approved the success of the Blanketeers during the past season and turned in promises that they would support the club with more money this year.

Business Manager Neaves reported that the club operated at an approximate deficit of \$5,000 this year, but that all debts were backed with stock already in the club.

Various stockholders expressed their willingness to give more than they gave last year, declaring that "baseball must continue in Elkin."

Mayor Richard T. Atkinson challenged the town to match the sum given by Chatham for a grandstand. Mr. Atkinson said he visualized a better year for baseball next year here. Others, making similar pleas were Avery Neaves, retired superintendent of Chatham Manufacturing Company, who said, "We cannot fail to keep baseball in Elkin." John A. Speas, Booneville hardware dealer, said organized baseball in Elkin had provided invaluable en-

Wiles Child Dies At Hospital Here

Little Margaret Louise Wiles, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wiles of Lomax died Tuesday night in Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Every section of the Yangtze river has its popular local name by which the natives call it.



(PHOTO BY REDMON) MRS. JAMES HOWARD

Mrs. James Howard was elected president of the Business and Professional Woman's Club Thursday evening, to succeed Miss Lucy Gray.

Other officers named were Miss Grace Laffoon, vice-president; Mrs. Ora Vanhoy, secretary; Mrs. W. B. Reeves, treasurer and Mrs. Ted Griffin, program chairman.

Following the dinner, a musical program was presented by Miss Jackie Frazier, soprano soloist of North Wilkesboro and a former student at Juilliard School of Music, who sang several selections. She was accompanied by the piano by Miss Lois Scroggs, also of North Wilkesboro.

Miss Frazier sang "Let My Song Fill Your Heart," "When I'm Near You," "Begin The Beguine," "Lover" and "Yours Is My Heart Alone." Miss Scroggs played a piano solo.

During the business session the group voted to sponsor a Girl Scout troop and also gave a sum of money to be used to purchase books for the Elkin Elementary School library.

Guests at the meeting in addition to Miss Frazier and Miss Scroggs, were Mrs. J. W. L. Benson, Mrs. E. T. Shamel, Miss Dorothy Jean Salmons, Mrs. N. J. Blackwood, Miss Elinor Montgomery and Mrs. Carl Young.

School Enrollment Here Numbers 838

Enrollment of students in Elkin high school and elementary school this year totals 838, it has been announced by N. H. Carpenter, superintendent. Of this number, 355 are enrolled at the high school and 483 in the elementary school.

It was also learned that the Elkin elementary school has begun lunchroom operations, with approximately 325 to 350 meals being served daily.

Junior Women Plan Fashion Program

The Junior Woman's Club will present its annual fashion show on Thursday evening, October 6 at 8 o'clock at the Gilvin Roth YMCA.

Tickets will go on sale Friday and may be secured from members of the Junior Woman's Club.

Fashions will be modeled from Snyder - Spainhour Company, Belk-Doughton Department Store, J. C. Penney Company, Park Place Mercantile Company and Cato's.

In conjunction with the fashion show, other entertainment has been planned.

Legion Plans Square Dance On Saturday

A square dance will be held Saturday at 8 p. m., at the Legion Hut under the sponsorship of the George Gray Post 114, American Legion, it was announced yesterday.

Kelly Couch, with his Bell-Tone Band, will play for the dance. Admission will be \$1 for gentlemen; ladies will be admitted free. This is the first dance of the season and the outcome will determine the number and frequency of dances to be staged during the winter.

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