

Seen Along...



The Elk Trail

Edna Dillon riding up Cedar Street in a two-horse wagon.
Clay Watts, announcer from Radio Station WIFM, leaving for new position with Radio Station WTYC in Rock, S. C.
Doc Abernethy gazing wistfully at a 1950 Cadillac parked on Main Street Wednesday afternoon.
Franklin Tobin of Quincy, Mass., flying to North Carolina to visit friends in Jonesville, saying he missed possible death from a recent air disaster by suddenly changing his mind and taking the afternoon flight from Washington instead of the morning flight.
Passerby pecking into baby carriage at squalling infant as mother hurries from door of nearby store with armful of packages and worried look.
Noah C. Chappell, local watch repairman, bragging to friends about ripe strawberries plucked from his patch—in November.
And Dr. M. O. Fox displaying twig of apple tree that bears apples and blossoms, in November still.
Several men stopping in front of store with Pictorial News of Day feature in window. The object—a couple of comely lasses pictured.
Students hitch-hiking westward out Main Street, headed toward the high school.
Man energetically picking teeth, leaving local eating place.
Charles Utley relating his past experiences in automobile trading which he declares have been unkind to him at least 25 times.
Ward Adams doing a modern strip tease in fashion show Tuesday night.
Car owners forced to use windshield wipers these early mornings to erase dew.
The Rev. George Farah working in Pilgrim Church yard yesterday.
Elkin business man coming out of down-town store with wild west magazines. The gaudy covers torn off to conceal his purchase.
Lady making dash across Main Street and to the bank door only to find it closed.
Clerks peering from store window at beautiful afternoon skies this week. Sighing, "What a day for golf."
Big Elkin Creek running almost clear in the absence of rainfall recently.
Lady dropping milk bottle on Market Street. Grimming as glass bounces over sidewalk.



PRESIDENT, SECRETARY — pictured at the National Airport in Washington. President Truman shakes hands with Secretary of State Dean Acheson shortly before the latter boarded a plane for Paris where he will hold conferences with the British and French Foreign Ministers. (International Soundphoto)

At Recorder's Court

Assault Cases Feature Trials Here Yesterday



MOTHER AT 14 — Fourteen-year-old Mrs. Henry Dockery proudly displays her week-old daughter, Patricia Ann, in Pizgah Hospital at Asheville. Her husband, 20, is an electrician at Mountain Home near Asheville. (AP Photo)

Assault cases featured the 25 tried at yesterday's session of Recorder's Court here.
Dispensations of the cases are as follows:
Willis Augustus Phillips, no driver's license, \$25 and costs.
John Parsons, immorality, nol pros.
Mrs. George Musgrove, immorality, nol pros.
Hoyle E. Billings, operating motor vehicle intoxicated, four months sentence on road suspended on payment of \$100 and costs. Case appealed to Superior Court.
Hoyle E. Billings, no driver's license, \$25 and costs, case appealed to Superior Court.
DeWitt White, operating motor vehicle intoxicated, \$100 and costs.
DeWitt White, no driver's license, \$25 and costs.
DeWitt White, public drunkenness, costs.
Junior R. Stanley, no driver's license, \$25 and costs.
Harley Beulin, assault on female, six months on road, sentence suspended on condition defendant stay sober for two years, costs.
Harley Beulin, public drunkenness, sentence suspended, costs.
Bert A. McIntyre, larceny, four months sentence on road, sentence suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.
Jack Pruitt, larceny, four months sentence on road suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.
Mark M. McIntyre, larceny, four months on road, sentence suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.
Luther Howard Thompson, public drunkenness, costs.
Luther Howard Thompson, carrying concealed weapon, four months on road, sentence, suspended on payment of \$50 and condition defendant not indulge in nor drink intoxicating beverages for 12 months.
Marshall Soots, possession of

COFFEE STATUS ISN'T CRITICAL

U. S. Department of Agriculture Issues Statement Reassuring Consumers

PLENTY TO GO AROUND

More light was shed on how much coffee Elkin citizens may be drinking this year by the U. S. Agriculture Department yesterday.
There is no acute shortage of the bean so precious to American coffee drinkers and there should be enough for all, the department declared in a press release.
Taking note of the hastening of some consumers to lay up stocks of coffee because of the so-called coming shortage, the department took a hand in the situation and attempted to put the true facts before the American people.
"Current stocks in the United States, together with supplies available in producing areas, should prevent acute shortages at consumer outlets in the immediate future," the department declared.
"The supplies for the next several years—though short and likely relatively high priced—should be fairly close to requirements," the department continued.
The department said at present there are inadequate supplies to meet world demands at current consumption levels. This deficit was said to reflect largely (1) a short Brazilian crop coupled with depletion of stocks accumulated

Payne To Carry Elkin-Dobson Star Route

The newly-planned Elkin-Dobson star route will begin operating Wednesday with G. H. Payne of Elkin carrying the mail.
Bids were closed October 27 for the route. Roscoe Poplin, assistant postmaster announced.
Mail will leave Elkin between 2 and 3 p. m. and be in Dobson in 45 minutes. Mail will leave Dobson at 4:30 p. m. and will be in Elkin at 5:15 p. m.

Glee Club Is Formed At Elementary School

A glee club, composed of 40 voices, has been organized at the North Elkin Elementary School under the direction of Mrs. Gwyn Franklin.
Officers were elected yesterday as follows: Clara Bell Tucker, president; Charles Walters, vice-president; Harold Walters, secretary and Billy Bruce, treasurer.

OFF-YEAR VOTE AGAIN TOPPLES GOP'S CHANCES

Smashing Democratic Victories Made Over Nation

REPUBLICANS WIN FEW

Lehman Wins Easily In New York Over Republican John Foster Dulles

TRUMAN IS OPTIMISTIC

Smashing Democratic victories in New York's U. S. Senate race and in widespread city elections set President Truman and the party high command chortling this week over the outlook for 1950.
Republicans didn't find much to crow about in Tuesday's off-year elections. They held on to the New Jersey Governorship they already had and tossed out a Democratic mayor here and there.
But they took a mauling in the day's feature political bout in New York State. Democrat Herbert H. Lehman easily knocked Republican John Foster Dulles out of the U. S. Senate seat Dulles has held down since last July.

There was one big, clear-cut issue: Lehman campaigned hard for the Truman home-front program; Dulles campaigned hard against it. Returns from 9,479 of New York's 9,585 election districts gave Lehman 2,565,266 to 2,357,563 votes for Dulles.
The President himself, gleefully calling out returns at a dinner in his honor by the Women's Democratic Club of Washington, interpreted the result as a vote of confidence in his "fair deal."
"Mr. Truman said it would have a very decided effect on the elec-

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SCHOOL EVENT CLIMAX TODAY

John A. Parris, Former Wartime Correspondent, To Deliver Address

YADKINVILLE, 1:00 P. M.

John A. Parris, former wartime UP and AP correspondent to the European theater, will highlight a week-long observance of American Education Week at Yadkinville High School today at 1 p. m.
Mr. Parris is a native of Sylva, now residing at Devotion. He is now writing a book on the recent war.
His lecture will climax a series of daily programs in the high school auditorium. Addresses by Lafayette Williams and Thad Reece, both attorneys, opened the week on Monday. Mr. Williams spoke on "Making Democracy Work," and Mr. Reece gave a brief history of the Yadkinville and Yadkin County schools.
The part of Professor Zeno H. Dixon of Elkin in development of the early phases of the county's educational program. Mr. Reece

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WASHINGTON, CHICAGO COAL STRIKE PARLEYS — Federal Mediation Director Cyrus Ching, (seated, holding pipe) is shown at left conferring in Washington with Joseph Moody, president of the Southern Coal Operators, in an effort to reach a settlement in the soft coal strike which ended yesterday. Looking on in the rear are, left to right: Peter Seitz, Mediation Service counsel; John Gall, operators' counsel, and William H. Margolis, assistant mediation director. At right, John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers chief, addresses the UMW Policy Committee in Chicago, just before the strike ended. (International)

POPPY DAY SET FOR SATURDAY

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary To Sell Poppies On Street Here

FOR DISABLED BENEFIT

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will sell poppies here Saturday.
Russell Burcham, commander of the William J. Jones post of VFW here said yesterday that the observance of Poppy Day would have added significance in that this is the 50th anniversary of the organization.
The Buddy Poppies, Burcham continued, are the handwork of veterans who are still confined to government hospitals. The proceeds of the sale are used entirely for veteran welfare in the following manner:
"About two-thirds of the funds raised will remain in Elkin to aid needy veterans and their dependents.
"A portion will be paid to the disabled veterans who made the poppies.
"One cent per poppy sold will be used to help maintain the V. F. W. National Home for war orphans and widows at Eaton Rapids, Mich.
"One and one-half cents per

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Baby Bees Should Be Ordered At Once

Boys and girls who want baby bees for next year's Elkin Fat Stock Show should apply at once to Donald A. Halsey, assistant county farm agent.
Halsey said that calves as small as 300 pounds can still be bought for entry in next year's show.
Sm. Ur calves cost less and provide more experience for the boys and girls raising them, according to the county agent's office.

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Coal Strike Settlement Made By John L. Lewis

Surprise Move Directs Miners To Go To Work

Chicago, Nov. 9.—(AP)—John L. Lewis abruptly ended the 52-day soft coal strike today, but said it will start again in three weeks unless contract settlement is reached.
In a sharp reversal of the traditional "no contract-no work" policy, Lewis told his 380,000 striking miners to resume digging coal immediately under the old contract that expired July 1.
Some mines began partial operations at once. Many others planned to reopen the mines to their midnight crews.
The job of relieving a coal shortage that has hit householders and small consumers a hard blow in many parts of the country is expected to be going at a good pace tomorrow.

The Interstate Commerce Commission said it is keeping in effect at least for the present, its order that brought a 25 percent cut in some coal burning train passenger service.
But many individual railroads made plans to recall furloughed workers and get the coal cars moving again. The Norfolk and Western Railroad shelved plans to pull off 23 passenger trains Friday. The New York Central, meanwhile, said none of its canceled passenger trains will be restored immediately because the coal crisis is merely deferred.
"Officials of Southern Railroad's divisional headquarters in Greensboro said the furloughed workers who have been idle due to the coal strike, will be put back to

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FULL AGENDA PONDERED BY TOWN COUNCIL

Fox Street's Name Changed To Forest Hill Drive

TRUCK BIDS TO OPEN

Charges For Installing Water Facilities Hiked Due To Past Losses

McCURRY SELLS PLATES

A full agenda faced the Town Council Monday night, when the meeting was finished, resolutions making changes in rates for installing water facilities, changing a street's name, and directing that advertising for bids on a garbage truck, all were made.
Changes in charges for installing water facilities were made due to the losses taken by the Town in the past on materials and labor for such services. Rates for materials and installations will be changed as follows: Water meter and meter box, \$30; sewer tap, \$25; and water tap, \$15.
Also, in compliance with a petition signed by property owners, the name of Fox Street was changed to Forest Hill Drive through a resolution passed.
In addition, the board directed that advertising for bids for the purchase of a new garbage truck be taken.
Attention was called to the change in places of selling town license plates. In the future, Elkin license plates will be sold by Ernest McCurry, who has sold state tags in the past.

OFFICIALS SEE LARGER GROUP

Northwest Association May Be Twice As Large For Coming Year

CARPENTER REELECTED

Prospects of doubling in size confront the Northwest North Carolina Officials Association, which held its first meeting for the coming basketball year at the Elkin High School last night.
Twice as many member schools and officials are expected to become part of the association for its second year of operation.
At the organizational meeting last night, W. H. Carpenter of Elkin was re-elected president of the association and Clyde Cothren was re-named vice-president.
Those present at the meeting voted to keep the same rate of fees this year as were in force last winter. Last year the association charged the schools \$4 entrance fee and \$15 and traveling expenses for the officials for each home game on the team's schedule.
At the same time, plans were made for another meeting to be held at the Elkin High School next Wednesday night, beginning at 7:30, and all prospective officials are urged to attend.
A list of the officials available will be sent to the member schools Thursday morning and for an official's name to be included, he will have to have his dues paid by the meeting Wednesday night.
This year, officials will come from Elkin, Jonesville, Boonville, and Mount Airy.

BOONVILLE MAN AIDS HOMELESS

Family Left Destitute With Possessions Completely Destroyed By Fire

HUSBAND IN HOSPITAL

Boonville citizens have been asked to help the family of Max Woodruff, their fellow townsman, who is laid up in the hospital and his possessions destroyed by fire.
Several years ago, Woodruff was sent to the hospital and has been there ever since. Last Friday, his house caught fire and it and all of his belongings in it were completely destroyed.
All this week, Mrs. Woodruff and the children have been homeless, taking shelter in a small tobacco pack house near their home.
But help is on its way now, thanks to the interest of a man who was told of their misfortune.
W. S. Church, a Boonville citizen who has devoted much of his life to welfare work, heard of the situation Sunday. By Monday, letters addressed to Boonville citizens asking them to help the destitute family were on their way.
"This nice, friendly family needs help now, not next month... Do not wait. I know you will help, so just mail your offering to Mrs. Max Woodruff, R.F.D. 1, Boonville," the letter read.
Woodruff will probably be hospitalized for the rest of his life, but his family may be provided for in Boonville, after all. And if so, they can be grateful to a public-minded citizen for taking an interest in their plight.

Agent Has Orders For 38,000 Trees

Applications for 38,000 trees, white pine and short straw, have been received by Walter R. Parham, assistant county farm agent, but orders may still be placed for more.
Farmers must pay \$2.50 per thousand for the trees and all applications should be made to Mr. Parham.
After the seedlings are delivered to the farmer, Parham is available for assisting in planting them.
All applications for trees should be filed at once, since the number of trees available are limited, Parham declared this week.

Chatham Completes Survey In Germany

Study Aspects Of European Recovery Plan

Representative Thurmond Chatham of Elkin and Abraham A. Ribicoff, Representative from Connecticut, have just completed an inspection trip of German industry and tourist facilities in the U. S. zone, it was announced by the office of the Economic Co-operative Administration (ECA) special mission to Western Germany in Frankfurt.
The two Congressmen were accompanied by Robert M. Hanes of Winston-Salem, former chief of the ECA mission to Belgium and Luxembourg and special representative for United States Commissioner John J. McCloy.
In their survey, the group conferred with German and American officials, German plant managers and tourist officials. While in Munich, the Congressmen discussed various aspects of the European recovery program with the Finance Minister for Bavaria. The Congressmen were particularly interested in the promotional efforts being planned by German tourist associations to attract visitors from dollar areas and the

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CHATHAM IN GERMANY — Thurmond Chatham of Elkin, U. S. Representative from the Fifth District, has completed an inspection trip of German industry and tourist facilities in the U. S. Zone. He was accompanied by Abraham A. Ribicoff of Connecticut. Shown here are Ribicoff left, Winston-Salem's Robert M. Hanes, now special economics representative for the U. S. High Commissioner in Germany, and Representative Chatham.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed Nov. 5 through Nov. 7	8
Injured Nov. 5 through Nov. 7	104
Killed through Nov 7 this year	693
Killed through Nov. 7 1948	601
Injured through Nov 7 this year	7,680
Injured through Nov. 7 1948	6,196