

Co-Manager



Earl C. James, prominent Elkin attorney, has been named co-campaign manager of Surry county with Graham Harrison, of Mount Airy, for Dr. Ralph McDonald, Democratic candidate for the nomination of governor. Dr. McDonald was in Elkin for a short while Monday afternoon where he conferred with Mr. James.

Announce Plan In Elkin For Invasion Day

BELLS, SIRENS TO SOUND NEWS; PLAN SERVICE

Unless On Sunday, Meeting At The Y. M. C. A.

TO PRAY FOR SUCCESS

Dr. J. L. Stokes and Other Ministers To Take Part In Meeting

ALL URGED TO ATTEND

Plans for the announcement of the news of the invasion on "D" day, and a special service to be held at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., have been announced here by J. W. L. Benson, head of the Elkin Citizens Defense Corps. According to the announcement, the news that the invasion of Europe has begun will be flashed to Citizens Defense headquarters here and will be relayed to the people by the sounding of sirens and ringing of church bells. Should the news come in the daytime, or in the early evening prior to 8:00 p. m., a special service at the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 8:00 o'clock of the same day. However, should the news break at night, the meeting will be held at 8:00 o'clock the following evening.

It was said the meeting would be of a patriotic nature, including a prayer service for the success of the invasion. Dr. J. L. Stokes, II, pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, will have charge, and will be aided by other Elkin ministers.

T. C. McKnight, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, said Wednesday that in event the news of the invasion should break on Sunday, the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. wouldn't be held on Sunday night, but that citizens would attend services at their respective churches.

POULTRY PLANT BEING READIED

Joe Saylor to Operate Chicken Dressing Business On East Main Street

MODERN IN EVERY WAY

A modern poultry dressing plant is being installed here by Joe Saylor, and will probably be ready for operation within the next few weeks, it was learned from Mr. Saylor Tuesday.

The modern plant which will house the business is now under construction on East Main street next to Smithy's Department Store, and when completed will contain a modern poultry picking machine and cooling vats.

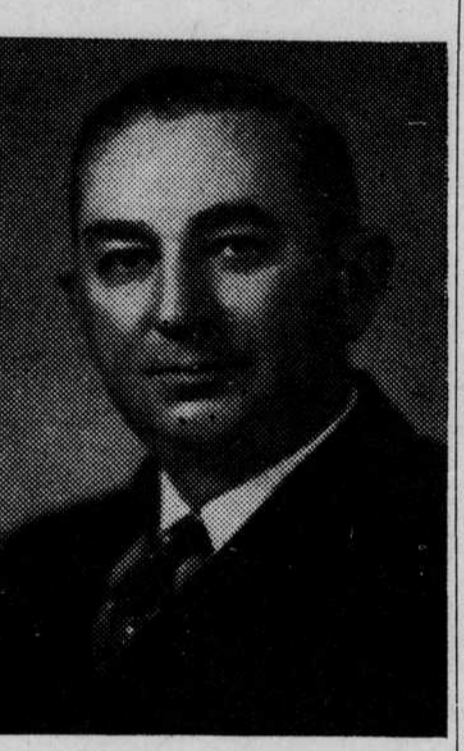
The entire plant will be completely modern and sanitary in every way, Mr. Saylor said, and will fully meet state specifications.

Notice To Delinquent Subscribers

The Tribune, in compliance with postal regulations, is now discontinuing the paper to a number of subscribers whose subscriptions are in arrears.

Notices have been sent to all subscribers who are not paid in advance, and we ask you to look at the date on your label now to see how your subscription stands. If you are not paid in advance, please call at The Tribune office or mail your check, as we are on a strict cash-in-advance basis. If you are not paid up your paper will be stopped.

For Cherry



W. A. Neaves, above, prominent Elkin man and an official of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, is serving with W. F. Woodruff, of Mount Airy, as co-manager of the Gregg Cherry campaign in Surry for the Democratic nomination for governor.

CONVENTION IS HELD SATURDAY

Surry Democrats Endorse Lieut. Com. Chatham For Secretary of Navy

CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED

Surry county democrats, meeting in convention at Dobson last Saturday afternoon, unanimously endorsed Lieutenant - Commander Thurmond Chatham, of Elkin, to succeed Col. Frank Knox, who died unexpectedly last week, as secretary of the navy.

The convention also elected a county chairman and vice chairman of the Democratic county executive committee, and named vice chairmen for the various townships. R. C. Lewellyn was named county chairman, and Miss Mary Virginia Barker, of Elkin, vice-chairman.

A vote of thanks was given Arthur Fulk, of Pilot Mountain, for taking the chairmanship of the county board of elections, succeeding the late R. A. Freeman, of Dobson. A similar vote was given Mr. Lewellyn for heading the executive committee.

W. M. Allen, of Elkin, presided over the convention and introduced the resolution endorsing Mr. Chatham for secretary of the navy.

Those named as township vice-chairmen were as follows: H. P. Graham, Elkin; Joe Norman, Bryan; Mrs. Paul Folger, Dobson; W. L. Jackson, Franklin; Randall Reeves, Long Hill; H. O. Waltz, Mount Airy; Mrs. S. M. Smith, Pilot Mountain; J. G. Wood, Rockford; S. Gray Scott; Shoals; Hugh Alkinson, Siloam; Mrs. Allen Greene, Stewart's Creek; and W. B. Blair, Westfield.

Every Democrat who attends the state convention at Raleigh will be a delegate from the county, the convention decided.

W. M. Johnson, of Mount Airy, was named as secretary, with Alan Browning, Jr., of Elkin, and Mrs. Jesse Belle Blackwelder, of Dobson, assistant secretaries.

Dr. R. J. Lovill Acting Co. Doctor

Dr. R. J. Lovill, of Mount Airy, has been named acting county physician in the absence of Dr. R. B. C. Franklin, who is now serving in the army medical corps. Appointment of Dr. Lovill was made Monday at a meeting of the board of Surry county commissioners.

Other business transacted was of a routine nature, it was said.

NAZIS GIVE UP ALL HOPE OF A COMPROMISE

Gamble Desperately By Transferring Men TO THE WESTERN FRONT

Germans No Longer See Prospects of Break In Alliance Of United Nations

EXPECTING INVASION

London, May 3. — Germany warned her European satellites today that all hopes for a compromise peace has been abandoned, and Swedish dispatches said the Nazi High Command, gambling desperately for a victory in the west, has shifted 50 divisions from the Russian front to meet the impending Allied invasion.

The German Transocean News Agency declared in a broadcast to the Continent that there no longer is any prospect of a break in the Anglo - American - Russian alliance and that Germany is braced for climatic land battles in the east and west.

"The invasion and the final battle in the east will take place shortly," Transocean said, quoting a dispatch written by Fritz Theil, Berlin correspondent for a Bucharest newspaper.

"Nobody in Berlin has the slightest illusions about a compromise peace," the broadcast added.

Simultaneously, the German home radio warned its people that "we are on the eve of decisive military events."

"The German Reich is fully prepared for these decisions and no preinvasion alarm can change even an iota of the measures that have been provided for the defense of the Continent," the broadcast said.

Meanwhile, The London Daily Telegraph's Stockholm correspondent reported that Germany has virtually split its armies in two through a huge transfer of men from the Russian front, massing 1,500,000 men in western Europe and 1,750,000 against the Soviet Armies in the east.

The shift, which doubled Germany's western Europe forces was made on the recommendation of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, German anti-invasion Commander, the dispatch said, characterizing the move as "the greatest military gamble ever made."

JAYCEES HOLD MEET MONDAY

Dr. Beale Appeals For Groups Support In Getting School Coach Here

INTERESTING SESSION

An appeal to the Elkin Jaycees to use their influence to bring to Elkin an athletic coach was made at the meeting here Monday evening by Dr. Seth Beale.

Following Dr. Beale's appeal, a motion was passed for the appointment of a committee to appear before the city school board to enquire as to the support which would be offered the movement.

Fleet Mathis, chairman of the intra-club activities, announced plans for the organization of a softball league for business and industrial men of the town, and also announced that an effort is to be made for the organization of a "Knee Pants League" for youths from 10 to 16 years, the latter to be conducted under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A.,

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Registration Books Here Are Now Open

Registration books for Elkin township are now open each Saturday at the office of Hugh Royall, registrar, and will continue to remain open until the primary.

All persons in this township who are not registered, must do so in order to be eligible to vote in the primary. Persons who voted in the last general election here will not find it necessary to register.

Thurmond Chatham Is Boosted As Successor To Late Colonel Knox

ENDORSED FOR HIGH JOB

Thurmond Chatham, of Elkin, has been boosted as a successor to the late Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, who died last Friday. Among those endorsing Mr. Chatham for this high position are Representative Robert A. Doughton and Representative W. O. Burgin. Friends of the Elkin industrialist believe him fully capable of conducting the office of Secretary of the Navy in an able, efficient manner, as he possesses every qualification for the job.



REP. DOUGHTON ENDORSES ELKIN MAN FOR PLACE

Says Couldn't Find Better Man For Navy Job

BURGIN ALSO FOR HIM

Surry County Democratic Convention Gives Him Unanimous Endorsement

IS FULLY QUALIFIED

Representative Robt. L. Doughton, veteran North Carolina Congressman, has gone on record as heartily endorsing Lieutenant Commander Thurmond Chatham, of Elkin, as a possible secretary of the navy to fill the vacancy created last Friday by the unexpected death of Secretary Frank Knox.

The name of Mr. Chatham as a man fully capable of holding the navy cabinet job at some future date was suggested by The Tribune in a front page editorial the latter part of December, last year.

Since Col. Knox's death from a heart attack Friday, many North Carolina newspapers have boosted the Elkin man as a likely choice for successor to the post, pointing out his qualifications both as an industrialist and as a navy man.

In endorsing Mr. Chatham, Congressman Doughton said that "some of us will certainly bring Commander Chatham's name to the President's attention." He was high in his praise of him, declaring that "the President couldn't find a better man for Secretary of the Navy if he searched the country over."

"Chatham is an experienced navy man for one thing," Doughton said. "He is also a born businessman and a good organizer. He is extremely successful in getting along with all types of men. He has every qualification for an efficient Secretary of the Navy."

Representative William O. Burgin, of Lexington, also praised Mr. Chatham, saying that he was a man who could fill capably the high naval position.

Unanimous home-county endorsement on the part of Surry Democrats was given Mr. Chatham last Saturday at the Democratic convention at Dobson.

At the present time Commander Chatham is somewhere in the Pacific on active duty with the fleet. Entering the navy as a lieutenant commander shortly after the outbreak of the war, he was promoted to commander. However, rather than being content with dry land sailing behind a navy desk in Washington, he voluntarily accepted a demotion in rank back to lieutenant commander so that he could see active duty with the fleet. Since going to sea he has taken part in several major naval actions.

Jaycees Are To Conduct Drive For Scrap Sunday

The Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce will conduct another scrap drive for the collection of waste paper and tin cans Sunday afternoon from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m.

Inasmuch as no extra gasoline has been allocated for the drive, local citizens are asked to cooperate 100 per cent in putting out their scrap in a convenient place so that there might be no waste motion in the collection.

A representative of the WPB who was here recently stated that the need for scrap of this nature is vital, and although the local Jaycees have already collected a total of 50,000 pounds in Elkin, Jonesville and Arlington, the need will continue to increase during the next two months.

SCHOOL FINALS BEGIN MAY 14

Dr. J. L. Stokes To Deliver Jonesville School Commencement Sermon

19TH GRADUATION DAY

Commencement exercises for the Jonesville schools will begin on Sunday, May 14, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with the commencement sermon by Dr. J. L. Stokes, II, pastor of the Elkin Methodist church.

The graduating exercises will be held Friday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock. The program will be presented by members of the senior class.

The class is composed of Betty Jo Apperson, June Boles, Jerry Burgess, Lorene Draughn, Imogene Haynes, Carrie Lee Lewis, Cornelia Lineberry, Dorothy Martin, Rosena Martin, Anna Morrison, Eloise Osborne, Rowena Parker, Reba Porter, Mildred Rose, Marie Simmons, Ruth Swaim, Virginia Leigh Swaim, Mildred Wall, Jessie Mae Weatherman, Mary Winters, Oscar Boles, Jr., Gordon Graham, C. J. Holcomb, Jr., Wayne Lovelace, John Mathis and Bill McBride.

Scout Camporee Is Held May 13 and 14

A district Boy Scout Camporee was held at Neaves' Park last Saturday and Sunday in which 12 patrols, numbering 65 scouts, took part.

Following the event, four patrols were declared eligible to attend the council camporee to be held at Bluff Park, on the scenic highway, May 13 and 14.

A. R. Plaster and J. Mark McAdams, scout officials in charge of the camporee, said that the event was the best that has been held yet with a lot of improvement being shown by the boys in camping technique.

Meats, Except Steak and Roast, Now Point Free

A radio news bulletin broadcast Wednesday at noon stated the OPA had announced that effective Wednesday at midnight, all meats, with the exception of beefsteak and beef roasts, would be removed from the list of rationed foods.

CYCLE CITIZEN IS FOUND DEAD

J. Arthur Stokes Dies In His Sleep At His Home On Friday of Last Week

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

J. Arthur Stokes, 64, was found dead in bed by neighbors at his home in Cycle community on Friday of last week. Apparently he had been dead for a day or two before his body was discovered. He lived alone, which accounted for the fact that his death was not immediately known. A coroner's inquest was held following the finding of the body, and it was determined that death was caused from natural causes.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at Swan Creek Baptist church, in charge of Rev. Richard Pardue. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lydia Dobbins, Mrs. Thomas Hudspeth and Miss Ollie Stokes, of Winston-Salem; five sons, Buford, Wilson and R. T. Stokes, of Winston-Salem; L. D. and Raymond Stokes of Cycle, and one brother, Harrison Stokes, of Winston-Salem.

The first oil well in the United States was struck in 1859 on Oil Creek, Pa.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF
From the State and Nation

STATE

CHARLOTTE, May 3. — All motorists using their cars for occupational driving "B" and "C" book drivers are eligible for new passenger tires effective May 1 as a result of increased civilian allocations from the office of the rubber director, L. W. Driscoll, District Director of OPA, has announced. Two other steps also were taken to broaden eligibility for tires: 1. Motorists holding basic "A" rations now become eligible for the small remaining stock of used tires, Grade III, in areas where used tires are still available. However, in areas where none are available, boards will be instructed not to issue certificates for used tires. 2. Light delivery trucks, previously eligible only for used tires, may receive new passenger tires, upon demonstrating need.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, May 2. — Allied submarines hacking at harried Japanese shipping have cut a new gap of 17 ships, four of them war vessels, out of the Nipponese lifeline of conquest. The total represents 12 American kills, including a light cruiser and two destroyers, announced respectively by navy headquarters in Washington and the admiralty in London. The American coups brought to 695 the number of Japanese ships sunk, probably

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Mrs. B. F. Norman Passes Wednesday

Mrs. Matilda Kathleen Norman, 89, widow of B. F. Norman, died early Wednesday morning at the home of a son, B. F. Norman, at State Road. Mrs. Norman was a native of Yadkin county and a daughter of the late Martin and Lucinda Shores.

She was a member of Mining Ridge Baptist church. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. R. Snow, Benham; Mrs. E. H. Wilmoth, Leaksville, and Mrs. W. R. Wilmoth, State Road; three sons, J. S., B. F., and F. W. Norman, all of State Road; one brother, Daniel Shores, of Thurmond, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Carter of State Road and Mrs. Susan Taylor of this city.

Funeral services will be held this morning (Thursday) at 11 o'clock at Shoaly Branch Baptist church, in charge of Rev. L. B. Murray, Rev. Ford Walker and Rev. T. G. Bauguess. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!