

EXPECT 1400 FOR FARMERS' DAY IN ELKIN

Plans Completed By Smith,
Johnson and Agents
FROM THREE COUNTIES
Thurmond Chatham, Harold
Cooley To Be Featured
In Addresses
FLEMING HEAD SPEAKER

More than 1400 are expected here next Thursday for the seventh annual Elkin Farmers' Day. Plans are complete for the program which will begin at 9:30 a. m., with the address of Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of agriculture at N. C. State College.

Thurmond Chatham, Congressman of the Fifth District, and Harold Cooley, chairman of the committee on agriculture for the National House of Representatives, will be featured speakers. The highlight of the day will be the address of Roger Fleming, Washington, D. C., representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Other speakers on the program will include Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of agronomy extension work at State College; S. H. Dobson, extension agronomy specialist; J. W. Sargent, assistant regional conservator, soil conservation service, Spantown, S. C.; George Coble, president, Coble Dairy Products, Lexington; and Harvey Dinkins, farm editor, Winston-Salem Journal.

The program will be under the sponsorship of the Elkin Kiwanis Club.

Neill M. Smith, Surry County Agent, and Garland Johnson, Mayor of Elkin, have outlined the complete program, with the assistance of Paul Choplin, Wilkes County Agent, and D. D. Williamson, Yadkin County Agent. Farmers of the three counties will be represented.

Attendance prizes will be awarded and entertainment will be given.

AWARD GIVEN DAILY PAPER

Greensboro News Receives
Honor At Meeting of
World Federalists
MEET IN MOUNT AIRY

An award for "meritorious service in the cause of world federation," was presented to the Greensboro Daily News Monday night at a banquet of the Mount Airy Chapter of the United World Federalists.

More than 200 persons attended the event at which Ted R. Reece was toastmaster. The invocation was by Rev. Frank Jordan, pastor of Central Methodist Church.

Mayor W. Frank Carter of Mt. Airy welcomed representatives of the press including William T. Polk, associate editor of the Greensboro Daily News; Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal; representatives of local papers, Harvey Laffoon, publisher of The Elkin Tribune, Mayor Marvin Shore of Pilot Mountain, and Frank Freeman of Dobson.



AID TO THE STRICKEN — The photo above depicts but one instance of the humanitarian activities of the American Red Cross, annual membership drive which gets under way in Elkin next week. The photo above shows tornado victims and rescue workers help. The photo above shows tornado victims and rescue workers Red Cross canteen service fed 2,920,231 persons.

Elkin Red Cross Drive Gets Under Way Monday

**Solicitation
Chairmen Named
For Elkin Area**

The annual Elkin Red Cross Campaign will get under way here Monday in an effort to surmount the \$2,250 goal set by the state chapter.

The Rev. Howard J. Ford, local chairman, said yesterday that complete arrangements had been made with committees for collections during the next week.

"If only those who have supported other drives in Elkin give to this one, we should still surpass the quota," Mr. Ford said. "Elkin has always responded generously to such causes and this time certainly will be no exception."

Lewis Alexander is co-chairman of the campaign.

Hugh A. Royall, insurance agent, was yesterday named head of the special gifts committee. He will contact the larger businessmen in the area.

C. J. Hyslop is head of the industrial section solicitations. Other officers in Elkin are Mrs. E. S. Spainhour, residential chairman, and Claude Farrell, business section chairman.

Mountain Park area will be headed by Mrs. Margaret Hemmings, Mrs. I. O. Wallace, Mrs. C. C. Cockerham and Mrs. Luffman. Mrs. H. E. Hemric will be in charge of the State Road area.

Mr. Ford explained that the local chapter keeps more than half of the proceeds collected here. The other part goes to the National chapter, which, he pointed out, helped in the following ways during the fiscal year, 1947-48:

Help in disasters, \$12,171,022; help for veterans, \$5,624,000; help for armed forces, \$5,380,000; help in promoting health, \$169,000,000; and help for children, \$1,389,000.

Chatham Visits Naval Caribbean Operations

(Tribune Washington Bureau)
Washington, March 2 — An "old sea dog" was down in the Caribbean this week day, watching a group of young sea dogs operating in battle array.

Rep. Thurmond Chatham of Elkin, a Navy combat veteran of two wars, was in Puerto Rico to witness the Navy's Caribbean maneuvers as a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Members of the House and Senate Armed Service, Appropriations and Foreign Relations committees were flown to Puerto Rico by the Navy to witness the maneuvers.

Chatham's office reported that the Navy veteran "was as excited as a kid with a new toy" when he left.

Rep. Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill, a ranking member of the House Armed Services committee, also had planned tentatively to make the trip, but the pressure of hearings before his subcommittee was too heavy, and he will return to his desk tomorrow from a week-end in Chapel Hill.

**Mrs. J. N. Hess
Dies At Pittsburgh**
Mrs. J. N. Hess of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and mother of Mrs. Richard Atkinson of this city, died at her home in Pittsburgh Tuesday afternoon after an illness of about a year.

COUNTY COURT NEARS END OF CURRENT TERM

Many Criminal Cases Are
Disposed of
MANY TRAFFIC CASES
Reckless Driving, Whiskey
Law Violations Are Numerous
On Docket
ONE DIVORCE GRANTED

Surry County Criminal Court had disposed of most of its criminal cases at Dobson as the second week of session got under way.

Cases disposed since last week were as follows:

Carnell Joyce, reckless driving, prayer judgement continued two years on condition of no violation. Costs and repair bill.

Robert Cleve Marion, reckless driving, prayer for judgement 12 months on good behavior, payment and costs.

Hayden Hatcher, O.C.I., prayer for judgement two years on condition of \$250 fine and not to operate a vehicle for one year.

LeRoy Morrison, larceny, not guilty.

Richard Smith, B. E. and L. R., six months.

Lillie Dean, V.P.L., nol pros with leave.

George A. Nippon, O.C.I., nol pros with leave.

Wilfred King, hit and run, nol contendere, prayer for judgement continued two years, \$50 costs, two years suspension with provisions of no violation of the law.

Monroe Snow, V.P.L., 12 months, \$250 and cost.

Edward S. Bledsoe, robbery, 12 months and costs.

Elmer East, embezzlement, jail 12 months.

James R. Dobson, reckless driving, not guilty.

C. G. Bledsoe, O.C.I., continued two years, \$250 and cost, and prohibited from operating a motor vehicle for 12 months and not to violate any law for two year period.

One divorce was granted by the court—Blanch W. Long vs. Eldridge Ferrington Long.

SCOUTS HOLD CRUSADE MEET

"Strengthen The Arm of
Liberty" Is National
Boy Scout Theme
LIBERTY TORCH LIGHTED

The Old Hickory Council formally subscribed to the Boy Scout Crusade to "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday night with the district chairman and district commissioners present.

Council President John Brown lit a replica of the torch of Liberty with the light presented to him at Raleigh when the councils of the state met with Governor Kerr Scott in a ceremony where the councils gave the Pledge of the Crusade. Torches were lit simultaneously by Eagle Scouts in the capital of each state with an Eagle Scout who lighted his torch from the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor.

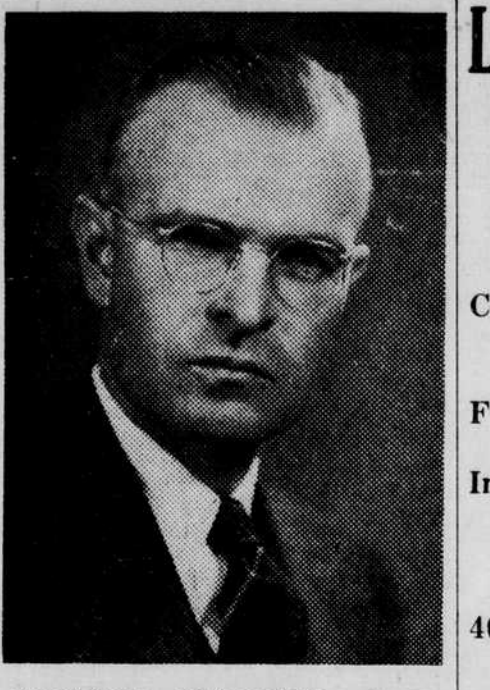
Jim Harris, Outfit Guide of Out 11, led the meeting in the Crusade Pledge. The Rev. John Luke of Ashe county gave the invocation.

John Brown announced the targets of the Crusade as leadership, progress and membership. Linville Hendren, district chairman of the Elkin-Yadkin district, pointed out the timeliness of the Crusade and reminded the council that "Liberty is not only a heritage, it is a fresh conquest for each generation. In a few years the youth of today will take part in that conquest."

"Our country will be given into their hands," he continued. "Upon their shoulders we are laying a burden heavier than anyone ever imposed on any generation of American youth. The way they deal with their responsibilities depends largely upon the resources which we of the present generation give them now."

Each unit in the council is expected to pledge to have more trained leadership, have more effective programs, and to increase membership. The council and districts will recognize each member of the units with appropriate metal pins for the members and gold seals for the units.

More than three million farms—well over half the nation's total—now gross less than \$1500 a year. Per capita income of persons on farms last year amounted to a little over \$900, as compared with \$1569 for non-farm persons.



LINVILLE HENDREN, above, has been recommended for appointment as postmaster here by Congressman Thurmond Chatham, who in a letter to Mr. Hendren, stated that he had received more favorable endorsements than any other candidate for the position.

HENDREN GETS NOD FOR POST

Receives Letter From Congressman
Chatham Telling of Recommendation
GETS CONGRATULATIONS

Linville Hendren, postal clerk here, has been recommended for appointment to the position of postmaster at the Elkin Post-office.

A recent letter from Thurmond Chatham, Fifth District Congressional Representative, of Elkin, is quoted as follows:

"I am today recommending that you be appointed postmaster at Elkin. I am making this recommendation not on the basis of personal friendship but because you have received more favorable endorsements than anyone of the three, and if the situation were reversed I would make another man postmaster. You have evidently done a splendid job and have the good will and affection and admiration of the community. I am sorry that I had to pick one man among several friends, but I congratulate you on being the man best qualified."

Until Mr. Hendren's appointment is confirmed, J. F. Moseley, acting postmaster since the death of former Postmaster P. W. Graham, will continue to serve in that capacity. Mr. Moseley was named acting postmaster by former Congressman John Folger.

Conspiracy Charge Faces Surry Group

Two busy days on the part of agents of the United States Marshal's office at Greensboro have resulted in the arrest of a number of Surry County residents on capias of grand jury indictment, Marshal Fred M. Lomax reported Saturday.

Those charged with conspiracy to violate internal revenue laws were listed by Lomax as: Philo Baugess, Fred Epperson, Raymond Wilson, Louis Mitchell, and William Mitchell. All posted bond of \$500 and will be returned for trial at the May term of court in Winston-Salem.

Agents also arrested Charlie Fred Call and Mary Louise Brooks, both of North Wilkesboro, charging them with possessing, removing, and concealing nontaxpaid whiskey. The couple was jailed in Yadkinville in default of \$500 bond. They will be tried in Winston-Salem District Court May 1.

Swanson Gets High Duke Hospital Post

Louis E. Swanson, former administrator of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin was last week named assistant superintendent at the Duke Hospital.

F. Ross Porter, who had been assistant superintendent of the Duke Hospital since 1930, was named superintendent. James Minnetree Pyne, formerly with the North Carolina Medical Care Commission in Raleigh, was named as another assistant.

Announcement of the appointments were made today by Dr. W. C. Davison, dean of the Duke Medical School.

Assistant Approved For Deeds Register

Mrs. Joyce Snow has been named a full-time assistant to the Register of Deeds in Dobson. Mrs. Bertha M. Shinault, head of that office, said this week.

The position was created recently by a bill in the legislature which was proposed by George Snow, representative, of Mount Airy.

LEAF ACREAGE INCREASED IN SURRY FOR '49

County To Have Additional
700 Acres For Tobacco
FIVE PER CENT IN N. C.

Individual Allotment Notices
Are Mailed To All Tobacco
Farmers
408.4 ACRES FOR ELKIN

A tobacco allotment of 14,746.4 acres has been designated for Surry County. Dobson township leads with 2,353 acres. Elkin township is permitted 408.4.

A state-wide increase of five per cent brings Surry's allotment to more than 700 acres more than last year's.

Hal E. Collins, secretary of the county AAA office at Dobson pointed out this week that Surry County ran true to form with other tobacco producing counties of the state in that many farmers failed to plant the total allowed. Individual allotment notices have or will be mailed to tobacco farmers of Surry.

Mr. Collins warned tobacco farmers that planting over the prescribed approved figure would result in a penalty on each pound of tobacco sold. During the past season farmers were penalized 16 cents per pound on all excess tobacco grown. The penalty for the coming season has not as yet been announced.

The breakdown of tobacco allotments by communities in the county is as follows:

Bryan, 596; Dobson, 2,353; Eldora, 1,237; Elkin, 408.4; Franklin, 194.4; Long Hill, 488.2; Marsh, 721.5; Mount Airy, 1,783.7; Pilot, 1,088.3; Rockford, 976.2; Shoals, 1,099.4; Sloam, 720.1; Stewarts Creek, 1,012.3; and Westfield, 2,045.6.

Meanwhile the Tobacco Association report for January has pointed out that flue-cured growers should give more attention to the production of cigarette quality tobacco "if we are to capitalize on advantages we now have in taste and aroma and to meet the domestic and foreign demand for U. S. tobacco that will make good uniform cigarettes."

"Farmers have a much larger stake in the production of cigarette quality (tobacco) than is generally realized," the report continued.

Talks with representatives of domestic manufacturers and the foreign trade reveal that they want a tobacco that carries these properties: low nicotine content; high sugar content; light body; bright color, porous and fluffy texture, and a clean and merchantable product."

CHANGE ASKED FOR CHARTER

Bill Would Place The Town of
Boonville Under General
Statutes
HARDING INTRODUCES

Representative F. D. B. Harding of Yadkinville, last week introduced legislation in the House of Representatives which, if approved, will place the town of Boonville under the General Statutes, giving it all the rights of other cities in the State. The bill was requested by the Mayor and other Boonville officials.

The bill would amend Boonville's 1895 charter and provides that except as otherwise noted in the charter, all provisions of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes would apply to Boonville.

Chapter 160 is North Carolina's complete municipal government outline and sets forth methods of electing mayors and town officials, of levying taxes, paving streets and the like.

Reason for the bill, it was understood, is that Boonville contemplates some street and other municipal construction.

Wedding Permits Go On Increase

A sharp increase in the number of wedding permits was reported last week by the office of the Register of Deeds at Dobson.

Those receiving permits were Henry Camden Eaton, 26, Mount Airy, and Hattie Irene Hall, 21, Ararat, Va.; Cecil Hodges, 20, and Mae Wilson, 19, both of Mount Airy; Raymond Stevens, 25, and Imogene Vaughn, 19, both of Mount Airy; P. C. Stanley, 32, Dobson, and Mrs. Vera Hedge, 30, Ronda; Dossie Stevens, 18, and Janie Bernice Needham, 18, both of Pilot Mountain; Johnnie K. Bryant, 19, Valusia, Fla., and Judy Ellen Davis, 20, Mount Airy; Carl Wilson Osborne, 35, Elkin, and Roxie Mozelle Marsh, 28, Winston-Salem; and Mark Richardson, 28, Whitehead, and Annie Marie James, 20, Sparta.

Bids On Addition To Elkin High To Be Next Week

Scaled proposals will be received Friday, March 11, for "alterations and additions to the Elkin High School, N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of Elkin High School, said yesterday.

The bids will be turned in to the trustees of the Elkin City Schools at the office of the superintendent, Elkin High School, at 3:30 p.m.

Proposals for the electrical, plumbing and heating work will be received at the same time. Mr. Carpenter said.

Wednesday Set For Aberdeen- Angus Events

Show, Sale To Feature Elkin Affair

The fourth annual North Carolina Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association Show and Sale will be held here next week, Sam Neaves, of Elkin, president of the association, announced.

The show will begin Wednesday at 10 a.m., and the sale at 1 p.m., both at the Elkin Livestock Exposition Building.

Cattle have been selected from leading herds of Aberdeen-Angus in the two Carolinas and Virginia. They represent the most popular breeding in this country and Scotland.

Joe Keefeaver, president of the Southeastern Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association and a member of the Keefeaver Brothers Angus Farm of Kingsport, Tenn., will judge.

Col. Paul Good, of Van Wert, Ohio, will be the auctioneer.

The sale will consist of eight bulls and 36 females. The cattle are sired by some of the greater bulls of Angus Breed. Many of them trace back to International Champion animals.

The annual association banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Hotel Elkin. A full-color sound movie, "On America's Angus Trails," will be shown. The movie features the production of more grass and better beef cattle in all sections of the United States. It deals with both commercial and purebred beef cattle production.

Since the basis of soil improvement and conservation is proper balance between cropped land and grazed grasslands, the movie emphasizes the importance of beef cattle in a sound land-use program. Grass is pictured as probably the most important item in herd management. The movie shows the widespread growth of the Angus breed in America since the first importation in 1873 by George Grant of Victoria, Kansas. The Angus breed is the youngest of the major beef breeds to reach this country.

Mr. Neaves advised that reservation should be made early, either to Hugh J. Elliott, sales manager, at P. O. Box 858, Salisbury, or to Mr. Neaves at Elkin.

Mail bids will be handled by auctioneer or representatives if they are directed to the sales manager.

The index of consignors lists W. A. Neaves, owner of Black Gate Farm, Elkin, and T. F. Cooley, manager of Klondike Farm, Elkin.

Tractor School To Be Held Here

A tractor maintenance school will be conducted at the Surry Tractor Company, North Bridge Street, here Friday, March 11.

J. C. Ferguson, agriculture engineer extension specialist of State College, will conduct the program which will begin at 9:30 a.m., ending at noon.

Every person interested in tractor maintenance has been invited along with tractor owners and operators.

Phases of maintenance to be taken up will be: General principles of internal combustion engine, fuel and carburetor adjustment, cooling systems, lubrication, oil filters and air cleaners, ignition and operation, safety and storage.

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