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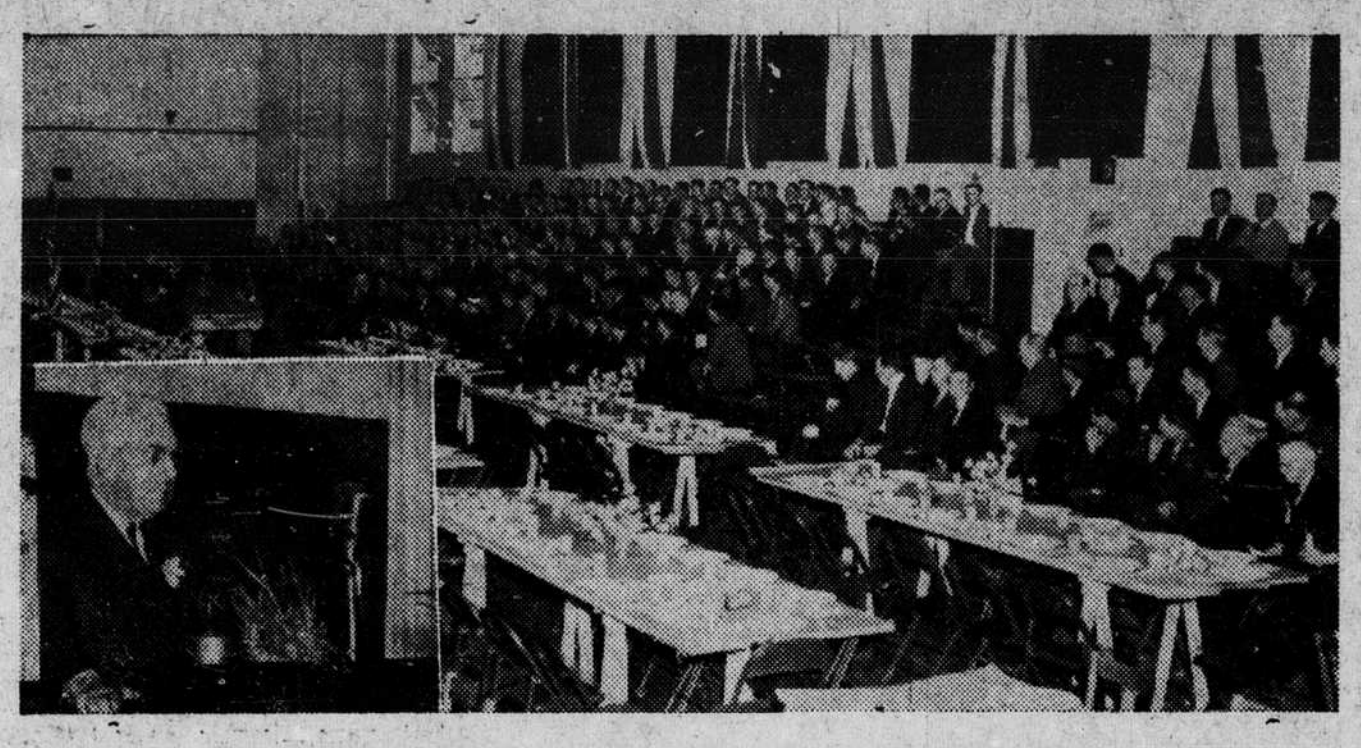
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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF
From the State and Nation

AT FARMERS' MEETING Photo below, made in the large auditorium of the Gilvin Roth YMCA, shows a part of the large crowd of farmers who attended the opening session of Elkin's Third Annual Farmers' Meeting last Thursday afternoon. Inset, lower left, shows the principal speaker of the day, C. W. Bailey, of Clarksville, Tenn., as he began his address during the banquet session Thursday night. Other pictures on page 8, this section.—Photos by T. A. Redmon.



Farmers Meeting Here Is Outstanding Success

Over 800 Are Present At Third Annual Session

Elkin's third annual Farmers' Day Meeting, held here last Thursday afternoon and evening at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., proved the most successful yet, as hundreds of farmers from Surry, Alleghany, Yadkin and Wilkes gathered as the guests of Elkin business and professional men to hear discussion of their problems by prominent North Carolina farm officials, and a fine seven-point farm program as outlined by the major speaker of the day, C. W. Bailey, of Clarksville, Tenn. The address by Mr. Bailey, who is the president of the First National Bank of Clarksville, and chairman of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, headed the banquet session staged in the large Gilvin Roth YMCA auditorium in which approximately 800 persons were served.



JAYCEE CANDIDATE—Claude Farrell, of Elkin, a past-president of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a man active in its work since its organization here in 1941, is being backed by the organization as a candidate for Jaycee state president. Mr. Farrell, in addition to being a successful business man and civic leader, is the holder of the award for the most outstanding Jaycee of North Carolina in 1943, as well as the award for the most outstanding young man of Elkin in that same year.

STATE

RALEIGH, March 20.—Senate amendments to a bill laying the foundation for a hospital and medical care program for North Carolina were refused today by the house and a conference committee, after seven hours of discussion, reported it was unable to agree on a compromise. The amendments would cut a contingent \$1,000,000 appropriation for indigent patients to \$500,000, and earmarked the other \$500,000 for enlargement of construction of rural hospitals; and would prohibit the institution of a four-year medical school at the University of North Carolina until a survey is made by an agency comparable to the Rockefeller foundation.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Roosevelt today ordered a study of plans for a guaranteed annual wage, described by the war labor board as "one of the main aspirations of American workers." He told his news conference the inquiry—requested by the WLB—will be made by the office of war mobilization's advisory board of 12 headed by O. Max Gardner, former North Carolina Governor. The board is composed of public, labor, farm and management representatives.

INTERNATIONAL

GUAM, Wednesday, March 21.—Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's powerful carrier aircraft, seeking out the Japanese fleet in the empire's inland waters, damaged 15 to 17 enemy warships and destroyed 475 Nipponese planes Monday in one of the most daring exploits of the war. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz today announced preliminary results of the brilliant attack as "crippling damage" on the Japanese fleet, which the United States Pacific fleet decisively defeated in the second battle of the Philippines sea last October.

MANILA, Wednesday, March 21.—Maj. Gen. Rapp Brush's 40th division infantrymen captured the important Iloilo air-drome on Panay island Monday in a swift eastward drive into the outskirts of the capital city. Another column spearheading northward 25 miles from the beachhead overran the broad coastal plain, captured the towns of Janiua, Pototan, and Barotac Neuvo and established contact with a strong guerrilla band which had done much to clear the southeast section of the big central Philippine island. Gen. Douglas MacArthur said in his communique today that the Yanks were "taking full advantage of the enemy's confusion" as they swept rapidly north and east from the beachhead established at dawn Sunday with naval and air support.

LONDON, March 20.—General Eisenhower's radio warnings to German civilians and foreign workers to flee certain areas because the localities would become "death traps" from allied bombardment was directed today to Ruhr cities. The broadcasts today were beamed to residents of Essen, Muelheim, Dortmund and 14 other major Ruhr cities.

MANDALAY, March 20.—The ancient and fabled city of Mandalay fell to the British today after two years, 10 months and 12 days of Japanese occupation, and Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, allied southeast Asia commander, reminded his troops in a special order of the day that the enemy had held the old Burmese capital to be of supreme importance. The end of the 12-day siege came at noon while artillery of the 19th Indian division was pounding Ft. Dufferin, the mile-square moated fortress dominating the city. Four Burmese bearing white flags and the union jack came forth and reported that Japanese troops had sneaked out of the fort under cover of darkness.

Ration Board Here To Be Closed Today

The local Ration Board office will be closed Thursday, March 22. According to officials, this is necessary in order to catch up on accumulated work.

Kiwanians To See Motion Picture

A motion picture in color showing the details of harvesting and shipping oranges and other citrus fruits from Florida groves will be shown at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club this evening (Thursday). The program will be in charge of Program Chairman Clifton Leary.

RESISTANCE OF HUNS CRUMBLES IN SAAR AREA

American Third and Seventh Armies Join Forces

THOUSANDS WIPED OUT

Raid On Japanese Fleet Cripples Hundreds of Planes And Many Warships

REMNANTS ARE CHASED

All organized German resistance in the Saar-Palatinate collapsed Wednesday as the American Third and Seventh Armies joined forces. The combined forces wheeled in to the Rhine to annihilate a few thousand Nazi survivors along a bridgeless, 29-mile stretch of the river bank from Ludwigshafen to the Karlsruhe crossing.

In one of the most decisive victories of the western war, the two American armies had wiped out all but about 10,000 of the 80,000 or more Germans who held the vast Saar-Moselle-Rhine triangle at the start of the offensive one week ago.

Saarbruecken, Zweibuecken, Kaiserslautern, Wissembourg, and Mainz and Worms, the keystones of the German defensive system were in American hands or on the verge of capture this morning. A sixth and even greater prize, the sprawling Rhine chemical center of Ludwigshafen was menaced by two armored columns of the Third Army that raced to within six miles west and north of the city.

Meanwhile for Guam, dispatches from famed Task Force 58 today boosted the toll of two days of daring air attacks on the Japanese Fleet in its home bases to at least 17 warships and 800 or more planes wrecked.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said the raids Sunday and Monday on Kobe, Kure and other bases in Japan's inland sea had crippled the surviving remnants of the Japanese Fleet at a time when it was rushing repairs to meet an anticipated invasion of Japan itself.

The carrier-borne fleet of 1,000 to 1,400 U. S. Navy planes broke off its attack late Monday. A Japanese communique said the task force, including its escort

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Mayor Poindexter And Two Members Of Board Not To Be Candidates

Over \$11,000.00 Contributed To Red Cross Drive

The local Red Cross War Fund drive here now amounts to a total of \$11,588.53, it was learned from Miss Ophelia Paul, drive treasurer, Wednesday afternoon.

Response to the drive, which is still underway, has been very generous, it was said, but all contributions will prove welcome, due to the great need of the Red Cross at this time.



DECLINES—J. R. Poindexter, above, who has held office as Elkin's mayor for the past 10 years, announced Wednesday in a statement to The Tribune that, acting under the advice of his physician, he will not again be a candidate to succeed himself.

THREE MEN ARE TAKEN IN RAID

Officers Grab Liquor, Sugar, Truck and Automobile In Yadkin

MAKE 20 - MILE CHASE

Highway patrolmen and A. T. U. Agents had a field day in Yadkin Friday, the result being that they brought in three men, 2,000 pounds of sugar, one pick-up and one passenger car and poured out 90 gallons of non-taxpaid white liquor.

The first chase began just east of Yadkinville when a car with 90 gallons of whiskey was jumped. The chase went to Enon, 12 miles east, then five miles to East Bend, over a country road, then east on 67 two miles when the car wrecked against a bank. Paul Burchette, of Wilkes county, only occupant of the car, was arrested and turned over to federal men. U. S. Commissioner, M. W. Mackie, placed him in jail where he remained until the case was taken up with Judge Johnson J. Hayes, because Burchette is already under bond on another charge. Burchette drove the last seven miles with one tire gone. He gave bond of \$2,500 Saturday, signed by Ella Bauguess, Wilkes county woman.

On their way to Yadkinville the officers spied a pickup which appeared to be heavily loaded. Given chase on Highway 421 toward Yadkinville, the pickup took a country road and was soon caught. The pickup had 2,000 pounds of sugar. Conrad Bell and Rob Dowell, Wilkes county men, were arrested and charged with possession of material for the manufacture of whiskey, and bond was fixed at \$300 each by U. S. Commissioner Mackie. The sugar is stored at Winston-Salem pending court action. Officers think it is black market sugar or stolen sugar. Bell and Dowell gave bond, signed by C. C. Hunt, Wilkes county negro.

Conrad Bell is one of two men caught robbing the Yadkin Grocery Co., of sugar late last year and was shot down by Deputy Ray Graham and caught. His partner in the crime, Henry Newman, who also ran, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff W. E. Wishon at the same time. The case against Bell has been continued in Superior court twice since that time.

Highway Patrolmen taking part in the chases were W. J. Williamson and E. L. Smith of Winston-Salem and Cpl. M. S. McKinney of Elkin. Deputy Marshal Bob Stafford joined the patrolmen and Alcohol Tax Unit officers here and took charge of the men.

Jaycee Meeting To Be Held Monday P. M.

The Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, which had originally planned to honor members of the championship teams, runners-up, and outstanding players who participated in the recent Jaycee-sponsored basketball tournament here, last Monday evening at a banquet session, found it necessary to postpone the meeting until Monday, March 26, due to the fact that a majority of the honor guests were participating in the basketball tournament at Winston-Salem.

The meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

Four bushels of oats, barley, and rye with 400 pounds of fertilizer on one acre of land, seedling on September 1, is a good prescription for poor cattle, says the Kennedy Home farm of Lenoir county.

Traffic Lights Put On Steady Schedule Here

Elkin traffic lights, heretofore operated on a part-time basis, are now being operated each week day from 7:00 a. m. until 10:00 p. m., and turned off entirely on Sundays, it was learned from Chief of Police Corbett Wall Wednesday.

Chief Wall asked that all motorists observe the lights so that it would not be necessary to issue court citations resulting in a fine and costs. A number of motorists have already been cited for running through the lights, he said.

JURORS DRAWN BY CO. BOARD

Surry Criminal Term of Court To Convene April 23 At Dobson

CIVIL TERM TO FOLLOW

Jurors to serve during the April 23 term of Surry criminal court, and during the April 30th civil term, have been drawn by the Surry county board of commissioners. Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, will preside over both terms.

Jurors selected were (criminal session): J. F. Irvin, J. I. Shinault, James A. White, J. H. Clifton, J. Ernest Simmons, J. C. Bond, Howard Hunter, John W. Gilley, Willie Brinkley, S. G. Pilon, P. H. Swift, A. M. Gordon, J. Milton Hardy, J. Earl Ramey, E. R. Hull, D. C. Cockerham, I. N. Greenwood, Ova Holder, Joe H. Hall, E. C. Foy, Jr., C. F. Hemric, Sr., J. C. Fowler, Alton G. Harbour, Dewey Martin, C. F. Riggins, Charlie M. Beamer, J. G. Brannock, Jasper P. Patterson, W. B. Deatherage, F. M. Clark, W. P. Shelton, E. H. Hemric, Sherman Freeman, Odell Patterson, Alex Fowler, F. D. Mayes.

Civil session: Paul Calloway, C. B. Shelton, J. R. Blackburn, Ike Slaydon, J. Wilkerson Gordon, Hasten Collins, J. G. Fulk, W. B. Hadley, C. E. Cox, Howard Wilson, Howard Miller, R. P. Golden, Oliver C. Caudle, J. F. Cockerham, F. Jones Marion, Taylor Poore, Garnet F. Needham, J. Wesley Shore, H. D. Anthony, William R. Draughn, Shepperd Dobbins, E. M. Bowman, T. M. Baker, Dewey E. Chilton.

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Autos Collide At Elkin Intersection

The automobile driven by John Hudspeath, of Elkin, was damaged Sunday afternoon at the intersection of Church and Spring streets here when a car operated by a negro whose name was not learned, crashed into it.

Hudspeath was traveling on Church street while the other car was on Spring. The accident occurred under the spotlight which is not operated on Sundays.

Another accident, details of which could not be learned, occurred at the same intersection Saturday.

SHERIFF'S PAY MAY BE UPPED

Commissioners To Be Empowered To Raise Salary Of Surry Officer

AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

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Lt. Fred Colhard Wounded In Action

Mrs. Marie F. Colhard, wife of Lieut. Fred Colhard, of this city, has been notified in a letter from her husband that he was wounded in action in Germany on March 2.

Lieut. Colhard, who is the son of Mrs. Fred Colhard, of North Bridge street, stated in his letter that his wound resulted from shrapnel which struck him in the leg. He was in hospital in Paris at the time of the letter, but expects to be moved to a hospital in England, it is understood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Barnard of Hamptonville, have been notified by the War Department that their son, Private Thomas A. Barnard, who was reported missing in action, returned to duty on March 7, and is now serving in Germany.

Surry Man Is Boosted For Highway Body



RAYMOND SMITH

Raymond Smith, prominent Mount Airy furniture manufacturer and business man, and a former member of the North Carolina legislature, is being widely boosted for appointment as highway commissioner for the eighth highway division.

One of the most civic minded citizens in this section of the state, Mr. Smith is said to possess the qualities necessary to successfully fill such an important post, and although he has not sought the job, he has consented to take it provided it is offered by Governor Gregg Cherry.

Mr. Smith is said to have received the endorsement of leading citizens of the counties which make up the division.

As a member of the state senate from Surry and Stokes two years ago, the Mount Airy man was named a committee of one to report on finances and appropriations of the 1943 legislature. For his diligent work and excellent report he received commendation both from the senate and the governor.

His many friends contend that Mr. Smith would make a fair and impartial member of the state highway commission, and are pointing out that Surry county has never had a citizen appointed to that body.

MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 6TH

C. C. Poindexter And H. P. Graham Decline Re-election

MAYOR HAS STATEMENT

Garland Johnson, Elkin Banker, Suggested To Succeed To Mayor's Post

OTHER NAMES HEARD

A change in town government here loomed Wednesday with the announcement by Mayor J. R. Poindexter that he would not again be a candidate to succeed himself when town officers are nominated at a mass meeting to be held in the elementary school auditorium on April 6.

Two members of the board of town commissioners, H. P. Graham and C. C. Poindexter, have also announced that they, too will not seek re-election, it was learned.

Others members of the board, R. C. Freeman, C. C. Myers and C. C. Fulp, are expected to again be candidates.

Mayor Poindexter, in a statement to The Tribune, said that after serving as mayor for the past 10 years, due to the advice of his physician he has decided not to be a candidate. He expressed gratification that the financial condition of the town, which was in pretty bad condition during the depression year in which he first took office, has been improved to the point that town bonds are now selling for 1.05 as compared with 35 cents on the dollar 10 years ago, and that the interest rate on town bonds has been cut in half.

Mayor Poindexter also expressed his appreciation to the citizens of Elkin and to members of the town board for their cooperation during his years as mayor.

Following the mayor's announcement and the statement that Mr. Graham and C. C. Poindexter would not be candidates, a number of Elkin citizens have been mentioned as possible candidates to succeed them. Garland Johnson, vice-president of the Bank of Elkin and now serving as town treasurer, has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for mayor, while the names of J. W. L. Benson, vice-president of the Chatham Manufacturing Company; Joe E. Bivins, prominent grocer; Charles N. Myers, well-known Elkin furniture dealer, and Hugh A. Royall, well-known insurance man and a member of the Elkin school board, have been heard as possible candidates for the board of commissioners. However, none of these gentlemen have made any public statement as to their intentions.

Elkin citizens will name the ticket at the town mass meeting to be held on April 6, when a mayor and board of five commissioners will be nominated. The town election will be held at the city hall on Monday, May 7.

WOULD PROVIDE COST OF COURT

Bill Now In Legislature Would Reimburse Lentz And Scott

The North Carolina House of representatives last Thursday evening passed and sent to the senate a bill which would provide payment of \$725 each to Lieut. W. B. Lentz, of the state highway patrol, and Investigator Guy Scott, of the State Bureau of Investigation, for costs of their trial in Wilkes county on charge of larceny of about 70 cases of expensive liquor from the liquor seized near Fulear in Wilkes in 1943.

Lentz and Scott, who were indicted and tried in Wilkes county on the charge, were acquitted by directed verdict of Judge R. Hunt Parker.

Listed as introducing the bill were Representatives Dobson, of Surry, Uzzell, of Rowan, Gobbe, Gass and Welfare, of Forsyth, and Loftin, Craig and Shuford, of Buncombe.

HOLD BOYS ON GRAVE CHARGE

Small Youngsters Nabbed In Act Of "Sorting Mail" At Postoffice

CRAWL THRU OPENING

Two small Jonesville boys, said to be 10 and 11 years of age, respectively, were nabbed by Elkin Police Officer T. B. Sams in the Elkin postoffice Saturday night.

The youngsters, whose names were not given pending the arrival of a federal officer, were said to have found a large postoffice drawer unlocked and to have gained access to the inner department by pulling the drawer out and crawling through the hole.

Postmaster F. W. Graham said they had taken some of the mail, but he thought a majority of it had been recovered.

It is not known what disposition will be made in the case, due to the tender age of the boys. They are being held in custody of their parents pending action by postoffice officials.

WILL SPONSOR SCHOOL CLINIC

Yadkin County Pre-School Children Will Be Given Examination

COOPERATION IS ASKED

Yadkin county schools are sponsoring an expanded health program, consisting of physical examinations, vaccinations, and minor corrective and remedial treatments.

Vaccinations for diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough will be administered to all pupils who have not had them. There will be a charge of one dollar for the whooping cough vaccine. This fee should be paid with the first dose. All other treatments will be given free of charge.

Dr. J. Roy Hege, district health officer, will be at the Jonesville school on Wednesday, March 28, to examine the children and give vaccinations. He will also conduct the regular pre-school clinic at that time. If your child will reach his sixth birthday on or before October 2, 1945, he is eligible to enter school next fall and should be taken to this clinic.

No other pre-school clinic will be held and all parents are urged to cooperate with the school and health departments in this program.

Methodist Young People To Meet

The Methodist young people of the Elkin and Pilot Mountain churches will hold a joint meeting Friday evening in the Gilvin Roth YMCA.

Rev. Charles Boles of the Broad Street Methodist church, Statesville, will deliver the address. The conference director of young adult work will also be present. All members are urged to attend.