

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. — President Truman today was reported drafting a plea to Congress to pass a law for peacetime universal military training. If Mr. Truman sends this message to Capitol Hill soon, as he reportedly has told legislators he will do, it probably will start one of the hottest controversies since he took office. Most leaders think Congress is not ready yet to say that volunteering won't work and adopt conscription as its alternate. The advent of the atomic bomb has left a lot of legislators wondering whether it is worthwhile to maintain large armies and navies in the future.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16. — Shoe rationing will be ended abruptly, without previous announcement, some time in the near future, Merrill A. Watson, director of the sole leather bureau of the tanner's council of America, declared today. Watson further predicted that shoes soon will be more plentiful and of better quality.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. — Congress dished out trouble today for a pair of presidential proposals — one already in the hands of lawmakers, the other on tap. A senate committee gave a plan to streamline the government something of a kicking around. It wants more congressional control, Mr. Truman recommended the plan long ago. Congressmen heard that a request for peacetime military training for all young Americans might be on the way from the White House soon. And that may touch off one of the biggest flare-ups in months. Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, said he'd fight it "to the last ditch." And he's acting chairman of the military committee.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower revealed today that German communists dominate Berlin political life with the open support of the Russian military government, but without the backing of a majority of the German people. In his second monthly report to the war department on occupation progress, he said the four political parties in Berlin—the communist, social democratic, liberal democratic and Christian democratic—have joined in a united front at the initiative of the communists. He said that a similar maneuver would be discouraged in the United States zone because political blocs run counter "to traditional American concepts of political activity and vigorous political life in a democratic sense."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. — The navy announced tonight that its discharge point score will be lowered three points November 1, for all personnel and that further reductions are scheduled for December and January. The navy said the reductions will mean the release of 1,000,000 men and 100,000 officers by January 1. Effective November 1, male officers will require 46 points for discharge, male enlisted men, 41; wave officers, 32, and wave enlisted personnel, 26. There will be a further reduction of two points on December 1, and a reduction of one point on January 1.

INTERNATIONAL

TOKYO, Oct. 16. — Three hundred Japanese representing a new labor party demonstrated outside Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters today, demanding the abdication of Emperor Hirohito and permission to import enough food to prevent mass starvation this winter. There was no immediate response from the supreme commander. The demonstration developed as the government announced that its war and navy ministries which plunged Japan into a disastrous war would be abolished December 1.

Diphtheria Reported

One case of diphtheria has been reported in the Ronda community of Wilkes county, it was learned Monday afternoon from Dr. Seth M. Beale, of Elkin. The name of the victim, a child, was not learned.

NAME WORKERS FOR WAR FUND DRIVE IN ELKIN

Final Goal For Elkin District Is Set At \$9,500

McKNIGHT IS CHAIRMAN

Believe That Quota Will Be Reached Here Not Later Than October 29

ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN

The National War Fund drive will officially get underway locally today (Thursday) according to an announcement by T. C. McKnight, chairman of the Elkin district. Assignments were given to the different leaders on Wednesday of this week and the campaign drive is now on.

The following have been named as solicitors:

Hoke Henderson, George Royall, Joe Elvins, Garland Johnson, Charles Ashby, Hugh Royall, Hoyle Cranford, J. H. Beeson, Glenn Peele, Roger Carter, Hooks Holbrook, Graham Myers, Herman Guyer, J. D. Brendle, O. D. Causey, Ben Adair, Eugene Spainhour, Mrs. Fred Colhard, J. R. Poindexter, Claude Farrell, L. F. Walker, C. N. Myers, E. E. Hayes, D. G. Smith, T. A. Redmon, French Graham, John Mayberry, H. F. Laffoon, W. S. Beddingfield, Julius Hall, Tom Cooley, Dixie Graham, Tom Parnell, A. O. Bryan, M. C. Whitener, and members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, working with Miss Hazel Byrd.

It is firmly believed that Elkin's quota of \$9,500 will be reached by the end of the allotted week-and-a-half drive that ends on Monday, October 29, Mr. McKnight said.

REHEARSE HERE FOR LHC SHOW

To Be Presented At State Theatre Tuesday And Thursday, Oct. 23-25

CONTEST IS UNDER WAY

Rehearsals for the musical comedy "Pep Parade," sponsored by the Lucy Hanes Chatham club for the benefit of the club's welfare work, are progressing nicely, according to Miss Helen Blake Williams, director of the show, which will be staged at the State Theatre Tuesday and Thursday, October 23-25 at 8:17 P. M.

Miss Carlyle Summey will play the domineering wife, and E. E. (Buck) Shore will play the henpecked husband. Miss Erline Mayberry is the lovely daughter, Red Elier the poor boy next door, James Freeman the banker, Mrs. Paul Hinshaw the sweet old maid, Mrs. Maurice Bumgarner the French maid, Miss Roxie Bowen the chiropractor, and Miss Idellia Benson the colored cook.

There will be five feature singing and dancing choruses which will be colorfully costumed between acts, including the singing and dancing of a group of small children. Other groups from the mill and from the elementary school will take part.

The "Puppette Contest," to be held in connection with the musical comedy, is said to be creating much interest, with 64 little boys and girls in a race to win the title of "Master Elkin" and "Miss Elkin." The winners will be presented on the stage at the final playing on Oct. 25. Votes are being counted and posted each day with the children's pictures in the show window at Spainhour's. Leading in the contest, as of Wednesday, was as follows in one, two, three order: boys—Tommy Osborne, Charlie Crouse, E. Maurice Swalm; girls — Betty Ann Swain, Nancy Carroll White, Nancy K. Pardue.

Grades For Markets, Cafes Are Announced

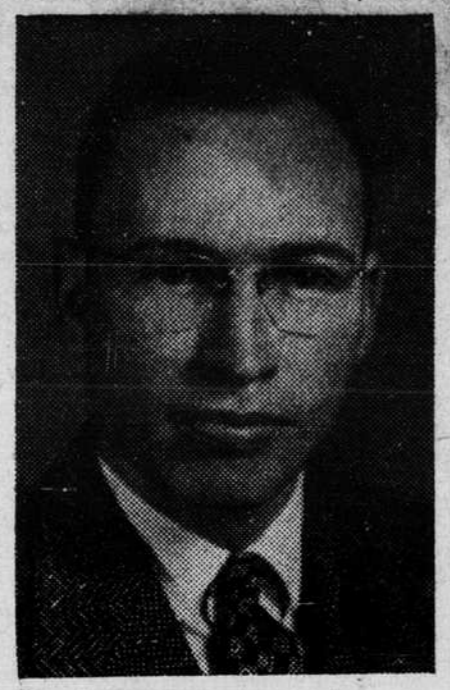
A report of the Surry Health Department on cafes, hotels, hospitals and meat markets inspected during this quarter of the year, follows. All places listed, and their grades, are published in the order contained in the report.

Cafes or restaurants — Atlantic Cafe, under repair, no grade posted; Bon Ton Grill, 90.5; Busy Bee, 70.0; Smithy's Cafe, visited to check compliance, no grade posted.

Hotels — Hotel Elkin, 86.0.

Hospitals — Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, 86.0.

Meat Markets — Basketeria, 90.5; Cash & Carry, compliance check, no grade posted; Smithy's compliance check, no grade posted; F. A. Brendle & Son, compliance check, no grade posted.



TO JONESVILLE — Rev. C. Marvin Boggs, above, has been sent to Jonesville as pastor of the Jonesville Methodist church to succeed Rev. Gover Graham, who was transferred by the Methodist Conference to Harmony at the annual meeting in Greensboro last week. Rev. Mr. Boggs will come from Robbinsville. A photo of the new pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, Rev. R. G. Tuttle, was unavailable for publication in this issue of The Tribune.

ALLEN SPEAKER AT CLUB MEET

Representatives Of Civic Groups Meet With Kiwanians At YMCA

WAR FUND STRESSED

A talk by W. M. Allen, local attorney and member of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, featured the meeting of the club at the Gilvin Roth YMCA here last Thursday evening at which representatives from other Elkin clubs were guests.

Mr. Allen spoke of the necessity of supporting the National War Fund drive which is now under way and urged every person to give generously, pointing out that although the sounds of battle are hushed, suffering still goes on in the war-torn lands, and American occupation troops, faced with a long stay away from home, are more than ever in need of the morale-boosting activities of the USO.

Garland Johnson, chairman of the Elkin Agricultural Committee, reported on last week's fat stock show and sale, pointing out that the 124 calves entered sold for an average of \$20.21 per hundred pounds.

A Chatham Blanket was presented by the club to Rev. O. V. Caudill, a member, who was attending his last meeting before going to Salisbury to make his home.

FLOOD CONTROL MEETING HELD

Delegation Goes To Wilkesboro Wednesday To Meet With Engineer

MEET ALSO IN LENOIR

A large delegation from Elkin and other communities of the Yadkin Valley met in Wilkesboro Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. relative to flood control.

Lieut. Col. J. P. Larson, district engineer, who called the meeting, presided, and all interested parties were invited to express their views concerning the matter. The hearing was also for the purpose of obtaining information bearing on requested improvements on malaria control, recreation, fish and wildlife conservation, water supply and ground water levels.

A similar hearing was to be held at the Lenoir courthouse Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Roy B. Johnson Claimed By Death

Roy B. Johnson, 45, of near Hamptonville, died at his home Sunday night, after a four day illness.

Mr. Johnson was born Sept. 2, 1900, in Yadkin county, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Survivors include the parents, three brothers, William E. Johnson, of the U. S. Army, Alec Johnson, of Statesville, and Douglas Johnson, of the home; five sisters, Mrs. Sam Masters, of Asheville; Mrs. W. C. Cressy, of Clemmons; Mrs. W. R. Memory, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Flake Hayes, of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Gales Walker, of Olin.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Shiloh Baptist church, with Rev. Roy R. Crater, and Rev. E. R. Crater, in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

NEW METHODIST PASTOR IS TO ARRIVE FRIDAY

Dr. Stokes Transferred To Upper S. C. Conference

GRAHAM TRANSFERRED

Will Be Succeeded In Jonesville By Rev. C. Marvin Boggs, of Robbinsville

TUTTLE COMING HERE

Pastors of both the Elkin Methodist Church and the Jonesville Methodist Church were transferred to other fields during the four-day annual conference held at Greensboro last week.

Rev. J. Lem Stokes, II, who has served the Elkin church for the past 20 months, is succeeded by Rev. R. G. Tuttle, who is expected to arrive here Friday morning from Sylva. Rev. Grover Graham, Jonesville pastor, was transferred to Harmony.

Succeeding Rev. Mr. Graham is Rev. C. Marvin Boggs, who is expected to arrive some time this week from Robbinsville, where he was pastor of the Robbinsville-Fontana charge.

Rev. Mr. Boggs received his A. B. degree from Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., and later received his B. D. degree from the Duke Divinity School in June, 1944. His wife is the former Miss Pauline Kennett, of Asheville, a daughter of Dr. P. S. Kennett, pastor of the Weaverville Methodist Church, Weaverville.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle is the son of a former pastor of the Elkin Methodist church who was here approximately 35 years ago. Mrs. Tuttle and their three children are expected to accompany him here when he arrives Friday.

Dr. Stokes was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference, and his appointment will not be announced until that conference meets in November. During the meantime Dr. and Mrs. Stokes and family will visit in Atlanta and elsewhere.

H. D. Garmon, pastor of the Yadkinville Methodist Church, was returned for another year.

ANTI-RAT LAW PASSED HERE

Elkin Commissioners Provide Rules And Penalties In Fighting Rodents

ORDINANCE PUBLISHED

The Elkin board of commissioners, in cooperation with state health authorities and citizens of Elkin, has passed an ordinance to protect the public health by controlling the spread of typhus fever and other rat borne diseases and infections associated with the unsanitary conditions present wherever rats are found.

The ordinance, which is printed in full elsewhere in this issue, requires that certain structures shall be maintained in a rat-proof and rat-free condition by providing for the storage of food and feed and the handling of garbage, by eliminating certain conditions favoring the harborage of rats. Penalties are provided for the violation of the specified requirements.

Under the provisions of the ordinance, all existing business buildings must be made rat-proof, and all new buildings must be constructed in a rat-proof manner.

The ordinance apparently covers all phases of rat control, and was passed following a recent appeal by local and state health authorities.

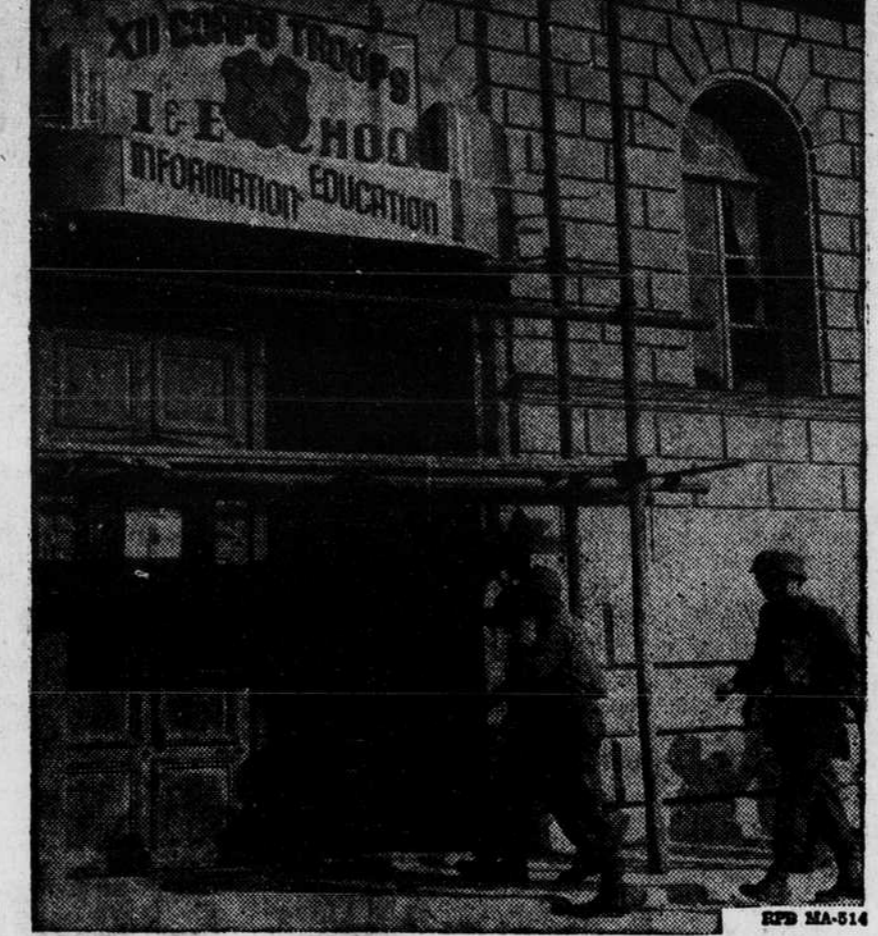
Violations of the ordinance will bring a fine not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment of not over 30 days, each day's continued violation to be deemed a separate offense.

Laffoon Named To Press Committee

H. F. Laffoon, publisher of The Tribune, and president of the North Carolina Press Association, will serve on the reception committee for the visit of President Truman to Statesville.

Mr. Laffoon was appointed by Dr. Julian Miller, of Charlotte, chairman of the reception committee and member of the executive committee of the state press association.

Mr. Laffoon will aid the committee in receiving numerous press and radio representatives expected to be in Statesville on November 2 when the President is to address a meeting of the North Carolina Senate.



ATTEND SCHOOL IN GERMANY — Text books in hand, American soldiers serving as occupation troops enter the school opened for them under the U. S. Army Education Program in Regensburg, Germany. Education and trade training are two of the inducements offered to those who enlist in the Regular Army. Qualified civilians 18 to 34 years of age, inclusive, now can enlist at any U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

NAVY DAY SET BY GOVERNOR

Cherry Proclaims October Observance And Asks People To Observe Same

PROUD RECORD CITED

Governor Cherry Saturday proclaimed October 27 as Navy day and asked the people "to accord due observance to this occasion."

His proclamation: "Grimly, yet with confidence in the ability of this nation to meet any emergency, America in her great naval program finally drove the axis powers from the seven seas. This is a far cry from that black day in naval history when by treacherous attack a substantial part of our striking force lay on the bottom of Pearl Harbor.

It was John Paul Jones who fled to this state from England, 1773. He was commissioned by Joseph Hewes, then secretary of the navy, and is known as the 'North Carolina captain.' Vividly remembered is the epic drama of the ship Bonhomme Richard — sinking and aflame as broadside after broadside of round shot from the Seraphis crashed her hull. Summoned to surrender on that fateful day in 1779, John Paul Jones spurred his boarding party to the capture of a rich prize by his shouted, never to be forgotten answer: 'We have just begun to fight!'

"North Carolina has been privileged to furnish five of her sons as secretaries of the navy. Not only have we furnished executive leadership, but also the voluntary enlistments of our state and very large in comparison with other states. Today the battleship, North Carolina, the fourth vessel to bear the name, is a dreadnaught whose firepower is second to none."

DR. STOKES IS J. C. SPEAKER

Memorial Service Held In Honor Of Those Killed In World War II

RELIGION COMMON LINK

The Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce met Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. in their regular semi-monthly meeting for a memorial service honoring those who had paid the supreme sacrifice during World War II.

Charles R. Hanes, who was killed in action in Italy in 1943 and a member of the Jaycees, was paid a special tribute by the speaker of the evening, Dr. J. Lem Stokes, II, former pastor of the Elkin Methodist church.

In his address, Dr. Stokes especially remembered all the Jaycees who had served in the armed forces and stressed the comfort religion had afforded to all during the past years of turmoil and unrest.

Religion, the speaker said, was the common ground and link between those in service and those at home and was, therefore, the power through which we could honor those who had died for us.

Farewells were said to Dr. Stokes, member of the Jaycees, as he is leaving Elkin for his new assignment elsewhere.

As many as 70 eggs are often taken from a single crocodile nest.

Harbinson New Scout Executive For Old Hickory

RALPH HARBINSON



Ralph Harbinson, who has served as Field Scout Executive of the Uwharrie Council with headquarters at High Point for the past two years, has accepted the post of Field Scout Executive of the Old Hickory Council. Mr. Harbinson will take up his duties in the Old Hickory Council on November 1. He will specialize in Cubbing throughout the Council and will serve particularly the Wilkes, Watauga, and Ashe Districts, succeeding J. H. C. Thomas, who resigned recently to become assistant Scout Executive of the Coastal Plains Area Council with headquarters at Charleston, S. C.

W. E. Vaughan-Lloyd, Scout Executive of the Old Hickory Council, stated that he felt very fortunate in procuring the services of Mr. Harbinson because of his rich background in Boy Scout work and his intense interest in boys and their needs. He has done an outstanding job in the Uwharrie Council and in releasing him Scout Executive B. W. Hackney of that Council praised Mr. Harbinson's work highly.

Mr. Harbinson was a Boy Scout himself, later serving as Scoutmaster of the troop of which he was a member. Immediately prior to entering Scouting professionally he was Scoutmaster of Troop 13 of Emmanuel Lutheran church, High Point. He attended the 96th National Training School for Scout Executives making a commendable record. Mr. Harbinson is a Lutheran by faith, having served a term as President of the Lutheran Brotherhood of the Emmanuel Lutheran church in High Point. He is a member of the Civitan Club. Mr. Harbinson has one son, Charles Harbinson, who at present is a Star Scout.

Plan Union Service To Welcome Minister

A union service welcoming the Rev. R. G. Tuttle, the new pastor of the Methodist church, will be held in that church at 5 p. m., Sunday, October 21.

Those participating in the service will be, E. C. James, representing the Baptist church; C. C. Weaver, representing the Methodist church; J. C. Wallace, representing the Pilgrim church; R. V. C. Ritchie, representing the Presbyterian church. The Methodist choir will lead the evening music.

"Old Faithful" geyser in Yellowstone Park releases 1,300,000 gallons of water each time.

Youth Held On Manslaughter, Speed Charges

Victory Loan Goal For State Is \$97,000,000

North Carolina will have an overall goal of \$97,000,000 for the forthcoming Victory Loan Campaign, State War Finance leaders announced Monday.

The "E" bond goal, included in the total figure, will be \$30,000,000.

The assignments were disclosed by State War Finance Chairman Clarence T. Leinbach, of Winston-Salem, and Allison James, of Greensboro, the Treasury's War Finance Director for the State.

The drive will open October 29, and continue through December 8.

Thurmond Boy Is Victim Of Auto Accident

James Earl Brown, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, of Thurmond, died early Friday morning in the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Wednesday night on the State Road highway just north of Klondike Farm.

The car in which the victim was riding was being driven by James Mickle, of Elkin, Route 1, who escaped with minor injuries as did Ned Martin, 20, of Jonesville, also a passenger.

Mickle is being held on charges of manslaughter, reckless driving, and operating a car without driver's license. The hearing will be held Monday before J. L. Hall, magistrate.

Brown, who, with his parents, was a former resident of Elkin, was treated in an iron lung of the Elkin Emergency Squad in the hospital, but failed to respond.

He is survived by his parents; four brothers, Corp. William Click Brown, now a patient in the Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Georgia, from wounds suffered in action in Germany; Paul, Harold, and David Brown; two sisters, Misses Aileen and Irene Brown; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Traphill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collins, North Wilkesboro.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Roaring River church with Rev. Grant Cothren, pastor, and Rev. H. D. Williams, of Lenoir, in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

FOLGER BILL GETS APPROVAL

Surry Congressman Receives Favorable Letters From All Over Country

AFFECTS MEN UNDER 21

Excellent response from all over the nation has been received by Congressman John H. Folger, of Mount Airy, on the bill introduced in Congress recently proposing the discharge from the army of all men under 21 years of age. Mr. Folger stated that he almost needed "storage room" for the letters received from all over the country.

Only one writer a woman, took issue with the congressman on his bill, and that was due to a misunderstanding of its provisions. She asked him why he didn't deal with cases of men in the services two years or more, and Folger replied that his bill was not intended to conflict with any other discharge provisions of the Army or Navy and that the services were giving increasing consideration to length of service in connection with discharges. He also sent her a copy of his bill.

"General Marshall said all those in two years or more would be released this winter," the congressman recalled. "I am trying to get the husbands and fathers back home with their families and the boys under 21 back in school."

CHAMPION CALF TO GO ON SALE

Choice Steaks To Be Sent To Governor R. Gregg Cherry At Raleigh

The grand champion calf of the third annual Elkin Fat Stock Show, held here last week, will reach the tables of Elkin and this vicinity this week-end, and choice steaks will also be sent to Governor R. Gregg Cherry at Raleigh when the champion steer is placed on sale at the Cash & Carry store Friday morning.

Owned by Nancy Gambill, 9, of Sparta, the prize calf brought a price of 62 cents per pound on the hoof, totaling \$573.00, and was purchased by the Cash & Carry stores. Steaks and cuts of the animal, however, will sell over the counter at regular ceiling prices. The steaks to be sent Governor Cherry, it is understood, will be flown to Raleigh and will be presented through the courtesy of the sponsors of the Fat Stock Show.

Weighing 925 pounds on the hoof, the grand champ should provide red meat for a large number of people provided they have the necessary red points.

Prominent Mountain Park Citizen Passes

M. C. Norman, well known farmer of Mountain Park community, died Tuesday night in the local hospital as a result of being kicked by a mule about a week and a half ago.

The deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Nora Norman, and a brother, J. R. Norman, of Mountain Park.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon (Thursday) from the Mountain Park Baptist church at 3:00.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET 19TH

Officers, Directors and Workers To Gather At Courthouse In Dobson

TO FORM COMMITTEE

Officers, directors, and workers of the Surry Farm Bureau have been called to meet in the courthouse in Dobson on Friday, October 19th at 7:30 p. m., by P. N. Taylor, White Plains farmer and secretary of the Surry Farm Bureau.

Joe R. Williams, assistant secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation will discuss the tobacco situation and control prospects for the 1946 crop.

Neill M. Smith, Surry county agent will assist in perfecting an organization committee to carry the membership drive into every neighborhood following the Dobson meeting.

J. F. Yokley and W. E. Woodruff, leaders in the United War Fund Drive will discuss and solicit support from the farm leaders at the meeting on Friday evening.

Puppet Show To Be At Surry Schools

Dr. Ernest A. Branch, of the Division of Oral Hygiene, State Board of Health, has advised the Health Department, County and City schools that his puppet show will be in Surry county all next week and will play in a number of the schools in the county and city systems.

It may be recalled that this show was presented in some of the schools in the county about five years ago. The value of good dental care is presented to the children in a very unique manner and has been very well received wherever it has been presented.

Time and place of showing will be announced through the schools.

Radio Stars Will Be At North Elkin

A program featuring Charlie Monroe and his Kentucky Partners will be given in the North Elkin school auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Monroe will bring with him a number of radio stars which can be heard over radio station WBT, Charlotte.

The show will be sponsored by the school. A nominal admission fee will be charged.