

# Many Candidates Seek Political Offices In Surry; Four For Sheriff

## Four are Out For Board Of Commissioners

Latest addition to the Surry county political scene is Glenn Hatcher of Mount Airy, who has announced himself a candidate for position of sheriff.

Hatcher, the fourth candidate to enter the sheriff race, was formerly with the safety division of the State Highway Patrol. He is 35, a graduate of Mount Airy high school, and he attended Appalachian college at Boone.

All candidates for public offices were to have filed by Saturday, April 13. There is a possibility that a few have filed but have not yet announced publicly their candidacy. However, a round-up of those who have announced, and the offices which they are seeking, is as follows:

In the race for sheriff: Sam Patterson, incumbent from Mount Airy; Morris W. Monday of Mount Airy; Harvey S. Boyd, former sheriff from Mount Airy, and Hatcher, Mount Airy.

Candidates for county commissioners: M. Q. Snow, present chairman of the board from Elkin; S. M. Smith, present member of the board from Pilot Mountain; R. E. Ashby of Mount Airy and Marshall Fowler of Mount Airy.

For clerk of court: Fred Llewellyn, incumbent from Dobson, and Kermit Lawrence, former register of deeds, from Dobson.

Announcing for state senate: R. P. Jones, present county commissioner from Mount Airy, and Oscar W. Smith, mayor of Pilot Mountain.

Candidates for state house of representatives: Henry Dobson, incumbent from Elkin, and George K. Snow, attorney, of Mount Airy. Due to the fact that The Tribune has been unable to contact Arthur P. Fulk, chairman of the board of elections, it has been unable to determine whether or not candidates have filed for the offices of surveyor and coroner. The county has had no surveyor during the past term.

## ALLEN SPEAKER AT CONVENTION

Will Keynote Gathering of Surry Democrats At Dobson April 27th

### PRECINCT MEETINGS 20

W. M. Allen, Elkin attorney, will be the keynote speaker at the Surry county Democratic convention which will be held at the courthouse in Dobson Saturday, April 27, it was announced Tuesday by R. C. Lewellyn, chairman of the Surry Democratic executive committee.

The meeting, which will get under way at 2 p. m., will be for the purposes of organizing for the May primary, and all Democrats of the county are urged to be present. Ladies are especially invited, Mr. Lewellyn pointed out.

Prior to the county convention will come the Democratic precinct meetings to be held at the established polling places in all precincts on Saturday, April 20, at 2 p. m.

## WILL PRESENT EASTER MUSIC

Baptist Choirs To Present Easter Cantata Friday At 8:00 P. M.

The cantata, based on the music from St. Matthew's Passion by Johann Sebastian Bach and choral writers of the 19th century, will be presented by the senior and junior choirs of the First Baptist church at the church on Good Friday (tomorrow) at 8 p. m. o'clock. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Gwyn Franklin, and Miss Effie Crater will accompany at the organ. Earl James will act as biblical intersperser.

Divided into three sections, the Christmas story, the Ministry of Jesus, and the Easter passion story, the cantata will feature several solo parts and duets. Sixty choir members will participate in the choir anthems.

# Hugh Royall Is Named Chatham Surry Manager



**CHATHAM'S SURRY MANAGER** — Hugh Royall, Elkin real estate and insurance man, has been appointed campaign manager for Thurmond Chatham, candidate for Congress from the Fifth District.

## Local Man Is To Guide Race For Congress

Thurmond Chatham, candidate for Congress from the Fifth District, has announced that Hugh Royall, of Elkin, is to manage his campaign in Surry county.

In making the appointment, Mr. Chatham stated, "I am happy to announce that Hugh Royall will manage my campaign in Surry county. I have known him all his life — he is interested in good government, local, state, and national. He is interested in building up our county with good roads, better schools, prosperous agriculture, and balanced industry. He is the kind of man that has done so much to make Surry county a good place to live in."

Mr. Royall has been actively interested in politics for a good many years. He has served as a member of the Elkin School Board and was at one time the town's Registrar of Elections.

He is a prominent real estate and insurance man, affiliated with the Methodist church, a member of the local Kiwanis club, and a Mason.

Mr. Chatham's campaign in Forsyth county will be managed by Spruill Thornton, Winston-Salem attorney who resigned from the Forsyth Board of Elections to take the job. Alvis L. Florence, of Yanceyville, will manage the campaign in Caswell county.

## CANCER DRIVE TO START 22ND

Quota For Surry County In Drive Is Set At \$2,500, Kane Reports

STATE QUOTA IS \$167,000

Roy H. Kane, Surry county chairman of the National Cancer campaign, has announced that solicitation for local donations to meet the \$2,500 quota for Surry county will begin officially here Monday, April 22. Luther Baker has been named as chairman of the solicitation committee, which includes Glenn Lewis and Fred Eidson. The publicity committee is made up of Glenn York, chairman, and Graham Greene. North Carolina's quota has been set at \$167,000.

The Elkin Lions club, in cooperation with other Lions clubs from Mount Airy, Dobson and Pilot Mountain, as in the past, are sponsoring the drive with the presidents leading the campaign. Schools in the county are also participating in the soliciting of funds in order that Surry can meet and surpass the assigned quota. Dr. Paul Moorefield, dentist, is chairman of the drive in Mount Airy.

Chairman Kane asks that the

## GIRL SERIOUSLY HURT IN CRASH

Speeding Car Plunges From Curve Into Woods On Swan Creek Road

### DRIVER'S HURTS MINOR

An automobile, reportedly operated by Troy D. Nicholson, 22, of Cycle, failed to make a turn on the Swan Creek road last Thursday night, plunged into a woods and overturned. Nicholson's wife, Jerry, 16, sustained serious head injuries, and Nicholson, himself, escaped with cuts and bruises. The accident occurred about 9:30 p. m.

According to investigating officer, W. S. McKinney, of the State Highway Patrol, the automobile, apparently traveling at a fast rate of speed, left the road at a sharp curve, tore down several fence posts, and broke off two pine trees, one about ten feet above the ground level. The vehicle was totally demolished.

The occupants were extracted from the wreckage by persons living in the vicinity, and were transported to the Elkin hospital. Mrs. Nicholson, thought to have suffered a severe brain concussion, remained unconscious through Tuesday. Her condition was reported slightly improved yesterday.

Nicholson was released from the hospital after receiving first aid.



**WINS HIGH HONOR** — N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of the Elkin schools, was Monday night presented with the coveted Junior Chamber of Commerce Award for distinguished service. The presentation was made by Mayor Garland Johnson.

## THURMOND MAN BADLY BEATEN

Jack Royall Taken To Elkin Hospital In Serious Condition Saturday

### FOUND BOUND, GAGGED

A man identified as Jack Royall, of Thurmond, was reported to have been severely beaten by two unidentified assailants Saturday afternoon in the vicinity of the Brushy mountains.

Royall was taken to the Elkin hospital in a critical condition.

According to available information, Royall, who keeps bees, had been to Highland orchard in order to place his bees near the blooming fruit trees. Coming back, he was confronted by a man who accused him of "meddling in other folks' business." The man struck him, knocking him down, and then began to beat him as he lay prone. A few minutes later another man appeared, wearing a mask over his face. He also beat Royall, while the first assailant fled.

Royall was left gagged with his own shirt and with his hands bound, presumably thought dying. However, he succeeded in summoning help and was transported to the hospital.

It was believed by investigating authorities that the two assailants were connected with a whiskey still which had been raided some time previously. The raid was made by Sheriff A. L. Inscore, Ed Wishon, S. E. Hurt, and Julius Adams, reportedly as the result of a tip given by a person who spotted the still in the Brushy Mountain vicinity. Forty-four gallons of corn whiskey were taken.

Royall's assailants were thought to have believed him responsible for divulging information concerning the still.

## R. M. BRAME, SR. DIES TUESDAY

Prominent North Wilkesboro Man Was Father of Mrs. E. S. Spainhour

### WRITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Robert Marvin Brame, Sr., father of Mrs. E. S. Spainhour, of this city, and a prominent North Carolina wholesale and retail druggist of North Wilkesboro, died Tuesday at Wilkes hospital following a major operation. He had been ill several weeks.

A native of Franklin county, Mr. Brame was the son of the late W. A. and Ella Joyner Brame. He received his education at Trinity college and became a licensed pharmacist in 1901; having been a member of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association for the past 45 years.

He was married in 1902 to Lula Gwyn Hester of Winston-Salem, who survives.

Surviving are seven children and three brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro and interment was made in the Mount Lawn Memorial Park.

## Stores of Elkin Will Be Closed Easter Monday

In keeping with the established custom, Elkin merchants will close their stores all day Easter Monday, April 22, the Merchants' Association has announced. Business places will open as usual Tuesday morning.

## CARPENTER IS WINNER OF J-C SERVICE AWARD

Is Presented Annually For Distinguished Service

### LOCAL SCHOOL HEAD

Mayor Garland Johnson Presents Key At Meeting Monday Night

### EFFORTS ARE PRAISED

The Distinguished Service Key, awarded each year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was presented Monday night to N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of city schools, at the regular meeting of the Jaycees at the Elkin YMCA.

This key is awarded annually to the Jaycee who is considered to have been an outstanding participant in civic, social, and spiritual affairs of the city, and who has displayed prominent qualities of leadership. A similar award is made annually by all Jaycee clubs in the United States, South America, Canada, Hawaii, and Cuba.

Mayor Garland Johnson presented the award. He praised Mr. Carpenter's efforts during the past year toward improving city schools, telling how he had worked toward developing a well-rounded educational program for Elkin's children. He stated that he hoped such efforts would continue until city schools are equipped to graduate girls and boys capable of standing on their own.

Claude Farrell, winner of the North Carolina Jaycee award in 1944, explained the purpose of making the presentation by stating that it was not intended to

(Continued on page eight, 1st sec.)

## MEN ARE SENT TO FORT BRAGG

Thirty-One Under Jurisdiction of Dobson Board Go For Pre-Exam

### TEN MEN ARE INDUCTED

The Surry Draft Board has announced that 31 men were sent to Fort Bragg for pre-induction examinations this week, and that 10 men, previously examined, were inducted.

The men who were to be examined on April 17 are:

Thomas Seales Eldridge, Rusk; Hayden William Poindexter, route 1, Yadkinville; Paul Edward Kennedy, Elkin; Windell Steele, State Road; Charles Marshall Colhard, Elkin; Richard Byrd Thacker, Winston-Salem; Alston Lee Bruner, route 2, Dobson; Grady Calvin Fowler, route 4, Mt. Airy; Archie Derring McCormick, route 2, Dobson; Ollie John Bowen, route 2, Pinnacle.

William Guy Baugess, Elkin; Willie Augustus Phillips, Jr., Elkin; Raymond Lewis Crump, Elkin; Grady Luster Poplin, route 2, State Road; Billy Sunday Wall, route 1, Elkin; Wesley Moten Cook, Winston-Salem; Marvin Leonard Laster, Rusk; Cecil Robert White, route 1, Elkin; Thurmond Alfred Stanley, route 1, Elkin.

Clyde William Bullin, route 2, Dobson; Billy Collins, Box 44, Pilot Mountain; Bill Richard Slaydon, route 4, Mt. Airy; Richard Kennedy, State Road; Grover Monroe Mitchell, route 1, Dobson;

(Continued on page eight, 1st sec.)

# Supplementary School Tax Okeyed By Voters In Election Tuesday

## APPALACHIAN TO PLAY HERE

Will Meet Chatham On Local Field Saturday Afternoon At 4:00 P. M.

### LOSE TO LENOIR 3-2

The Chatham Blanketeers will meet Appalachian here Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, following a game to be played at Winston-Salem Friday night with a team coached by John Sappenfield, it was announced Wednesday by Charlie Gough, manager.

The Blanketeers will also play a double-header here Easter Monday, games being slated at 11:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

In a closely fought game here Monday afternoon with Lenoir-Rhyne College, the Blanketeers were defeated 3-2 when pinch-hitter Washam's single in the ninth sent home the run to clinch the game. Lenoir rallied for two runs in the ninth to win.

Lenoir-Rhyne scored in the third on a walk to Sitton and Miller's single but Chatham charged back for two runs in the sixth to take the lead. Woodruff walked and took third on Hines' single. Shore rolled out and Woodruff scored and Hines came home on Budgett's single.

The Bears won the game in the ninth when Stafford singled, stole second and scored on Ballard's base hit. Ballard took second on the throw to the plate and scored on Washam's single.

Hart held Chatham to five hits to best Lawrence and Frye in a beautiful slab duel.

## TWO ARE HURT IN ACCIDENT

Truck Crashes Into Pole On Elk Spur Street Tuesday Evening

### DRIVER FACES CHARGE

An accident occurring on Elk Spur street at about 6:30 p. m. Tuesday resulted in minor injuries to at least two persons, damage to a truck and a broken telephone pole.

The truck, reportedly driven by Robert William Alexander, 24, a Trap Hill serviceman, rounded a curve near Freeman's store, swerved to avoid colliding with a station wagon coming in the opposite direction, and ran off the right side of the road to crash against the power pole.

Investigation was made by Elkin Policeman Hugh Laffoon. William James Demoso, 16, of Pleasant Hill, a passenger in the truck, and Alexander were taken to the Elkin hospital, where they received first aid and were released.

A third passenger, identified only as Osborne, disappeared from the scene soon after the accident occurred.

Alexander has been charged with speeding and reckless driving.



**TO SPEAK** — Dr. L. D. Bayer, dean of agriculture at State College, and director of the North Carolina Experiment Stations, will address a meeting of the Surry Farm Bureau membership at the courthouse in Dobson Friday, April 19, at 8:00 p. m. Dr. Bayer's appearance in the county will give farmers an opportunity to learn of the research work in agriculture being conducted at the experiment stations, it was said.

## YMCA TO HAVE SUMMER CAMPS

Camp Hanes Is Located On Lake Between Winston And Pilot Mountain

### FEE FOR WEEK IS \$15

It has been announced that the Glyn Roth YMCA will have available this summer for one week Camp Hanes, YMCA camp of Winston-Salem.

The camp, located between Winston-Salem and Pilot Mountain, is equipped with 13 cabins, a recreation building and a dining hall, all on a slope overlooking the camp's lake. Leaders for waterfront craft and sports activities will be provided by the Winston-Salem YMCA.

Since the camping period will be limited to one week, only 50 boys and 50 girls, between the ages of eight and 17, can be accommodated. Registration blanks will be available during May, and the first registrants will be reserved a place at the camp. A five dollar registration fee will be charged.

The fee for one week at camp will be \$15, including transportation. The exact dates of the camping periods will be announced later.

## 33 CANDIDATES IN YADKIN CO.

Seeking Fourteen Offices In Coming Elections; Many GOP Contests

### FIVE SEEK SHERIFF JOB

Well it looks like both parties in Yadkin county are headed for an old fashioned primary, but the Republicans have many more contests than the Democrats.

Thirty-three candidates have filed their names and paid their fees seeking to fill the 14 offices the county has to offer.

### Five for Sheriff

Five Republicans are seeking the office of Sheriff and four want to be Representative. The Republicans have only one contest in the County Commissioners race, this being in the district composed of South Knobs and Buck Shoals precincts where J. W. Garner is now the incumbent. E. R. Crater filed Friday for the same place. He lives near Buck Shoals and Mr. Garner lives at Brooks Cross Roads.

The Democrats have only one contest, this being for the Board of Education. They have five candidates for three places. Paul F. Davis, who has been chairman of the board for several years, resigned a few weeks ago and did not seek re-election.

No one filed by either party for the office of surveyor.

The Candidates For Sheriff—Republicans: A. F.

(Continued on page eight, 1st sec.)

## Citizens Vote 545 to 328 In Favor of Plan

A major step forward in the Elkin school district's drive for better schools was taken Tuesday when voters of the district approved a special supplementary school tax of 20 cents on the hundred dollar tax valuation. The next step will be to get the state legislature to authorize a local administrative unit for the Elkin district.

Voting in the election was brisk all day Tuesday, a total of 545 votes being cast for the proposal and 209 against. However, of the total registration, 119 persons failed to vote, thus automatically registering a vote against, which, combined with the 209 negative ballots cast, made a total of 328 opposing votes. The count showed 754 ballots were voted out of a registration of 873. Only one ballot had to be thrown out, due to the fact the person who marked it marked an "X" in both the "yes" and "no" box.

It is believed the next legislature will readily authorize a local administrative unit for the district, thus assuring the schools of Elkin and North Elkin of the many advantages such a unit provides and putting these schools on an equal footing with other better schools throughout the state.

## DOBSON LIONS GET CHARTER

Is Presented Recently Organized Club By District Governor

### ACCEPTED BY GENTRY

Charter night for the newly organized Dobson Lions club was held Tuesday night in the Dobson Woman's club building. O. J. Allison, Lion district governor, presented the charter, and G. H. Hastings of Winston-Salem, made the principal address.

Members and guests, numbering 108, attended the meeting. Allison, in presenting the charter, stated that Lions clubs were composed of outstanding citizens

(Continued on page eight, 1st sec.)

## PLAN SUNRISE SERVICE HERE

Combined Choirs of Local Churches To Take Part In Easter Event

### HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY

The natural amphitheater of Hollywood cemetery will be the scene of the community sunrise service Easter morning. The service will begin at 5:35.

The program will begin with the call to worship given by Rev. R. V. C. Ritchie, followed by the hymn, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," by the combined church choirs. In addition, the program will feature Rev. C. Marvin Boggs, invocation; hymn, "Up From the Grave He Arose;" scripture, Rev. J. C. Wallace; prayer, Rev. Robert G. Tuttle; meditation, Rev. Howard J. Ford; hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns;" benediction, Rev. R. J. Hogan.

The service is sponsored by the Elkin-Jonesville Area Ministers association.

## Surry Court Will Open On Tuesday, 23rd

A previous announcement stated that Surry County Superior Court would open on April 22. The opening date, according to Sheriff Sam Patterson, has been advanced one day to April 23, due to the fact that the 22nd falls on Easter Monday.

Court is scheduled for a two week period, with the last week devoted to the trying of civil cases. Judge J. A. Rousseau, North Wilkesboro, is to preside.



**ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED, ONE ESCAPES** — Pictured above are the remains of an automobile after its driver lost control, plunged off the road among some trees, and overturned. Troy D. Nicholson was reportedly operating the vehicle, and his wife, Jerry, 16, was taken to the hospital in a critical condition.

—Tribune Photo By Roger Marshall.