

## Endorse Unanimously New Plan For Flood Control On Yadkin

### Citizens Of Four Counties Meet At Wilkesboro

Gathering at the courthouse at North Wilkesboro Thursday afternoon, a group of representative citizens from Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Caldwell counties voted unanimously to accept recommendations of army engineers that flood control dams be built on the Yadkin and Reddies rivers.

### Swimming Pool Opening Delayed By Bad Weather

Contradictory to the announcement that appeared in last week's Tribune regarding the opening of the YMCA swimming pool, the opening date has been postponed until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock due to unfavorable weather conditions. T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the YMCA, has announced.

### BOARD FAVORS MORE SCHOOLS

#### Adopt Resolution To Provide For Construction Of Four New Units

Motion that the recommendations be adopted was made by W. M. Allen, Elkin attorney. It was after the proposal had been carried that Caldwell representatives began to raise objections. The attack against certain provisions was spearheaded by G. F. Wiese, president of the Yadkin Valley Citizens Association, a Caldwell county group, and by T. W. Ferguson, vice-chairman of the same organization. These two men presented a claim, that while the engineers' plan for four dams would afford protection in Wilkes, Surry and Yadkin, it would not help the situation in Caldwell, above where the dams are to be constructed. They called for the inclusion in the program of dams

### THREE HURT IN TRUCK WRECK

Three persons were slightly injured Saturday night about 10:30 when two trucks were involved in an accident about three miles west of here on highway 262.

### BOTH GOING SAME WAY

A truck operated by Troy T. Boles, 28, of Jonesville, plowed into the rear end of another truck operated by Arthur Luffman, 50, also of Jonesville. Both vehicles were traveling west. Witnesses report that a head, torn loose from the bed of Luffman's machine, rammed completely through the cab of the truck driven by Boles, entering through the windshield and passing out through the back glass. Another board smashed through the radiator.

### June Term of Surry Court Is Cancelled

It has been announced that the next term of Surry County Superior Court, scheduled for June, has been cancelled. Next court session will be held beginning July 8, with Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, in Catawba county, presiding. Reasons given in minutes of last term for the canceling of the June session were that farmers in this section will be busy with crops during this period. A desire was expressed to avoid, if possible, interference with the farming program.

### COACH SNAVELY TO SPEAK HERE

Carl Snavely, head coach at the University of North Carolina, will be guest at this evening's meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club. Coach Snavely, who has produced some outstanding football teams at Carolina, is widely known throughout the nation and is expected to make a very interesting and informative talk.

### GRADS ENTERTAINED

At last week's meeting, Rev. Howard Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, spoke to the Kiwanians and their guests, the graduating classes of Elkin and Jonesville high schools. Mr. Ford made a very interesting talk which proved beneficial to all who heard him. It has been announced that the May meeting of the Kiwanis board of directors will be held Monday night at the YMCA at 6:30, with Claude Farrell as host.

### WOULD ISSUE BONDS

Surry County Board of Education, in a special meeting at Dobson last Monday, discussed and adopted a resolution to provide for the construction of four new school buildings. Locations of the new schools will be in the Dobson, Copeland, Flat Rock, and White Plains administrative districts.

The resolution provides for both the construction and the equipping of the four buildings, and calls for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$210,000. Bonds are to be issued if it is found that public funds are not available in an adequate amount to provide for the program.

According to John W. Comer, superintendent of county schools, new buildings are urgently needed in these localities. Comer adds that other communities are also in need of school construction and repairs, and that as soon as possible a movement will be set afoot to provide for additional improvements. It is understood that the Board of County Commissioners has endorsed the school building proposal, and that it remains to be published as a public notice before final action can be taken.

### Surry Road Projects Are To Be Let By Commission

An announcement released last Thursday by the state and highway and public works commission stated that bids will be received May 23 on 23 county and state road projects, which will cost an estimated \$2,345,000. Of this amount \$1,700,000 will be used for surfacing farm-to-market roads. In Surry about seven miles of road will receive bituminous surfacing. Improvements slated for Wilkes cover about 10 miles, and for Alleghany 2.84 miles. Total roads involved in the project, according to Commission Chairman A. H. Graham, number 58 in 26 counties, and includes the paving of about 207 miles of county roads. Chief Engineer W. Vance Baise said several primary road projects which were originally scheduled have been deferred because of the recent embargo on rail facilities. Projects for Surry, Wilkes, and Alleghany counties are: Surry—Bituminous surfacing of 0.59 miles of county road from Wards Gap road westward. Surry—Bituminous surfacing of 1.23 miles of county road from N. C. No. 268 south via Copeland school.

### LEAF EXPERTS ARE TO SPEAK

#### Will Discuss Cultivation, Fertilization, Top Dressing, New Varieties

Surry county tobacco growers will have an opportunity to hear tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the courthouse in Dobson their problems discussed by two well-known tobacco experts, Roy R. Bennett, extension tobacco specialist of State College, and Dr. Tom Smith, U. S. Tobacco Disease Specialist. Farmers in this section have not had an opportunity to hear from outstanding tobacco experts for several years, and a large crowd is expected to attend. Dr. Smith has been stationed at the Experiment Station for a number of years, and is rapidly gaining an outstanding reputation there as one of the region's foremost agricultural scientists.

### URGUE FARMERS TO HEAR

To be included in the discussion are topics concerning cultivation, fertilization, top-dressing, topping, new varieties, selecting permanent plant bed sites, producing good quality tobacco seed, and problems of blue mold. Farmers are urged to make the most of this opportunity, since it is doubtful if men of equal capabilities will return here during the remainder of 1946.

### FOLGER OPENS CAMPAIGN 13TH

#### Candidate Reviews Democrats' History At Talk In Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem, May 13. — Rep. John H. Folger declared here tonight "The shibboleth of the national Republican committee and the reactionary Republican members of Congress is more business in government and less government in business. We had that," he said, "under Harding and Coolidge and Hoover heaped up and running over. Some flourished for a time, or thought they did, but surely we struck bottom and terrible was the fall." Folger, who is seeking re-election from the Fifth district, opened his campaign with an address here at the Forsyth county courthouse. He was introduced by Joe W. Johnson, Winston-Salem attorney. In his address, entitled "The Great Democratic Party," Folger declared there should be "the employment of business principles in government, but there must also be present some democracy and faith and charity, and a code for

### SOMERS ENTERS STATE CONTEST

#### Elkin Man Announces Candidacy For House Of Representatives ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

Graham W. Somers, of Elkin, has announced himself as a candidate for the state house of representatives from Surry, subject to the Republican Primary May 25. Mr. Somers, now a first lieutenant in the army, with discharge to come on May 25 following two years service overseas where he received four battle stars, made the following announcement: "I hereby wish to announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives for Surry County. I have been and will always remain a faithful and loyal Republican. I am proud of the record of the Republican party and the nation it has built. If I am nominated and elected this fall I will serve you with all the candor and honesty that it takes to make all our principles assured. I served you and all mankind in World War No. II with the best of my ability and I will serve you again if necessary. I entered the ranks of our army as a private and through an earnest effort and a sincere hope that I could serve you better by striving for advancement in the army I have risen to the rank of First Lieutenant and I am still in the service. If you are interested in giving an officer in our army a further chance to serve you intelligently and faithfully in our government, which I am of the opinion is much in need at the present time, you should go to the polls on May 25 and show this interest."

### CAR IS STOLEN TUESDAY NIGHT

#### Taken From In Front Of Home Of Franklin Johnson At Ronda

#### HAD BEEN PUSHED

Sometime Tuesday night, a car belonging to Franklin Johnson, of Ronda, was stolen from in front of its owner's home. The thief broke the lock on the steering wheel and made away with the machine during the hours of darkness. The car is a 1940 Ford deluxe coach, black, with license plate bearing the numbers 541-622. Two new tires were on the front wheels. According to Patrolman W. S. McKinney, who investigated the theft, from foot and tire marks on the ground outside Johnson's home, it was judged that the thief or thieves first pushed the machine some distance down the road to prevent the sound of the motor from being heard, then broke the steering lock and drove off.



**HEALTH ROYALTY** — The boys and girls pictured above were selected at the 4-H Club Health Pageant and Style Show, held at Dobson, May 6, as the junior and senior kings and queens of health. Top left is Miss Nancy Gordon, 16, of Franklin, Senior Queen; top right is Wallace Cockerham, 16, of State Road, Senior King; bottom left is Ellen Graham, 9, daughter of A. F. Graham, principal of Copeland high school, Junior Queen; bottom right is Richard Dobson, of Bannertown, Junior King.



## Trend Is To Chatham Throughout District In Race For Congress

### PLAN BOXING BOUNDS HERE

#### Twenty-Five Boys Of High School Age Attend Meet Held By Legion

#### FIGHTS AT SCHOOL GYM

Approximately 25 boys of high school age turned out Tuesday night at the YMCA to answer a call issued by the American Legion for youngsters interested in participating in boxing bouts which are now being planned.

It was announced by Arthur York, Mount Airy bout promoter, that June 6 has been set as the date of an eight match card, to be held at the Elkin high school gymnasium. The card will feature a ten round heavyweight fight, preceded by seven matches of shorter duration. Boys from Elkin, Jonesville, Booneville, and from Mount Airy are expected to participate, amateurs as well as professionals.

The American Legion is sponsoring the June fights, and is backing a program to bring to Elkin a sport which has not received much attention here during recent years. From the turnout Tuesday night, it is felt that

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### ATTEND JERSEY CATTLE EVENT

#### Surry Men To Purchase Heifers For 4-H Club And FFA Members Of County

#### TO ENTER SOME IN SHOW

In an effort to obtain heifers for 4-H Club and FFA members, Mark Goforth, Jr., assistant county agent, and C. G. Kirkman, teacher of agriculture at White Plains High school, this week made a trip to Catawba county to attend a Jersey cattle show. The two men were accompanied by U. S. Southern, a Stewart's Creek farmer, who is to provide transportation for any cows which might be purchased. Some of the heifers purchased are to be entered in the Mount Airy Dairy Show this fall by 4-H members.

Neill M. Smith, county agent, has stated that assistant county agents are available at all times to assist farmers in locating, selecting, and passing judgment on beef and dairy cattle, when farmers desire to purchase such animals. Smith also stated that extension agents will advise as to prices to be paid for livestock when purchased in other counties. However, he indicated that agents would not advise as to prices when the transactions take place within Surry. Reason given for this policy is that the extension service is to serve all farmers equally in

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### TO BE MADE HONORARY LION — The local Lions club is to install Thurmond Chatham, Elkin manufacturer and farmer, as an honorary lifetime member in a ceremony to be conducted Monday night at the Gilvin Roth YMCA. According to W. J. Graham, Lion president, the honor to be bestowed upon Mr. Chatham was prompted by his contributions to civic development of this city, to things which Lions are especially interested in. Mr. Chatham has been acclaimed as a leader in youth welfare throughout the state, and has contributed to preventative measures taken against juvenile delinquency, since the outbreak of the war. The Monday meeting will also be ladies' night, with wives of members and guests invited.

Thurmond Chatham, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fifth District, who is opposing the incumbent, John H. Folger, for the nomination in the May 25 primary, will make a radio address Friday over Radio Station WSJS, Winston-Salem, from 6:30 to 7:00 p. m. It was announced from Chatham headquarters in Winston-Salem Wednesday afternoon. Marshall Kurfees, of Winston-Salem, who opposed Mr. Folger for Congress in the last election, spoke in behalf of Mr. Chatham's candidacy over WSJS Wednesday at 6:30.

### Folger Charged With Politics At Vets' Expense

The tide of battle in the hotly contested Fifth District Congressional race between the two leading candidates, Thurmond Chatham, of Elkin and Winston-Salem, and John H. Folger, of Mount Airy, is now showing a definite trend to Chatham, reports from all over the district indicate. Newest development in the race was the charge by Mr. Chatham that politics was used in Rockingham county, at the expense of war veterans, in securing a large amount of critical building material with which to construct a large tobacco warehouse at Reidsville, with the demand for an immediate investigation of the veterans' housing situation in Rockingham county. Mr. Chatham's statement, released by Paul A. Bennett, his district manager, Tuesday, follows: "On behalf of the veterans of this congressional district I de-

### Chatham To Speak

mand an immediate investigation of the veterans' housing situation in Rockingham county. I have information supported by affidavits, that hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber and large quantities of other critical materials are being diverted from homes for veterans to nonessential building in Reidsville. I have further information that the priority for this nonessential building was secured with the help of political influence. "I charge that while politicians confuse the people with endless words and meaningless phrases,

### IS HELD UNDER BOND

By failing to make a turn on Elk Spur street about 9:30 last Friday night, L. D. Shaw, 23, of Jonesville, Route 1, broke off a power pole, severely damaged his car, and sustained injuries which placed him in the hospital. The accident, occurring near the Elkin High school, was investigated by officers Hugh Laffoon and G. H. Payne, of the local police force. They reported that the car, in which Shaw was riding alone, glanced off a power pole on the right side of the street, skidded along the curb until it hopped over the sidewalk, and finally swerved back into the street, over to the left side, where it struck a second power pole. The automobile traveled 298½ feet from pole to pole. Shaw was treated for head injuries at the Elkin hospital. He has been placed under bond, charged with speeding and reckless driving.

### NEW LAWS MADE BY CITY BOARD

#### Large Trucks, Chickens, To Get It In The Neck Under Ordinances

#### FINES ARE PROVIDED

It has been announced by Dixie Graham, City Clerk, that two new town ordinances have been recently put into effect. One prohibits the parking of large trucks on city streets between certain hours and the other prohibits allowing chickens and other fowls to remain unconfined. A maximum penalty of a \$50 fine or 30 days' imprisonment can be given in each case. Below are the new ordinances, as they appear on the books: Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Elkin: Sec. 1. That no truck or tractor-trailer shall be parked on the streets of the Town of Elkin between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m.; and also between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. on Sundays. Sec. 2. That any person, firm, or corporation violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not exceeding \$50 or imprisoned not exceeding 30 days. Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Elkin: Sec. 1. No person, firm, or corporation shall permit any chickens or fowls to run at large in the Town of Elkin. Sec. 2. That a violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.

### HITS POLE ON ELK SPUR ST.

#### L. D. Shaw Goes To Hospital After Accident Here Last Friday Night

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### Wave Of Vandalism Here Results In Two Arrests

A recent wave of vandalism in the city's moving picture houses was climaxed Tuesday night by the arrest of two teen-aged youths, who have been accused of wilfully damaging property in the theatres and city streets.

The two youths, Roy Carter, 16, and Coley Miller, 17, both of North Elkin, admitted to police that they were guilty of slicing into three seats in the State theater Tuesday night and pulling the stuffing out of them. They also admitted to slashing through the top and into the seats of a car belonging to Sandy Cleary, also of North Elkin, and of removing the caps from the gas and water tanks of the automobile and throwing them in the Yadkin river.

### Prayer Meeting At Mrs. O. N. Harris'

Prayer meeting will be held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. O. N. Harris. The public is cordially invited. Prayer meeting leader will be Burrus Gray and special singing will be rendered by the Happy Four Quartet.

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