

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HERE TO BEGIN 31ST

Class Day Exercises To Be Staged On That Date

SERMON ON JUNE 2ND

T. C. McKnight To Make Address At Graduation Exercises June 3

AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Commencement exercises for the Elkin High school graduates will begin Friday night of next week when Class Night will be observed, according to an announcement by N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of the Elkin city schools. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered the following Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock by Rev. Ralph Ritchie, pastor of the Elkin Presbyterian church, and final graduating exercises will be held on Tuesday night, June 4. T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the YMCA, will make this principal address. Eighth grade graduation will be observed on Monday night, June 3. The exercises will be held in the Elkin Elementary school auditorium, with each program to begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Jonesville High school graduates will hear Rev. Ritchie Sunday night of this week when he will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the Jonesville school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. Graduation exercises will be held Wednesday night, May 29. Superintendent Watt Deal, has announced, with Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, addressing the class. Jonesville eighth grade graduation will be observed Tuesday morning of next week at 10:30 o'clock, with Mr. McKnight addressing the group.

LEGION FIGHTS AT GYM JUNE 7

Boxing Matches To Feature Joe McHone And "Wild Bill" Bedsaul

LOCAL BOYS TO SHOW

The card for the American Legion sponsored boxing exhibition, to be held Friday, June 7, at the high school gymnasium at 8 p. m., has been completed. Promoter Arthur York has announced.

The featured fight matches two heavyweights, Joe McHone, of Mount Airy, and "Wild Bill" Bedsaul, of Woodlawn, Va., in a 10 round bout. McHone has won 14 straight fights, and his opponent, Bedsaul, is said to have challenged him from among the spectators at his last fight.

In the 150 pound class Jim

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WILL ENLARGE SOIL CONTEST

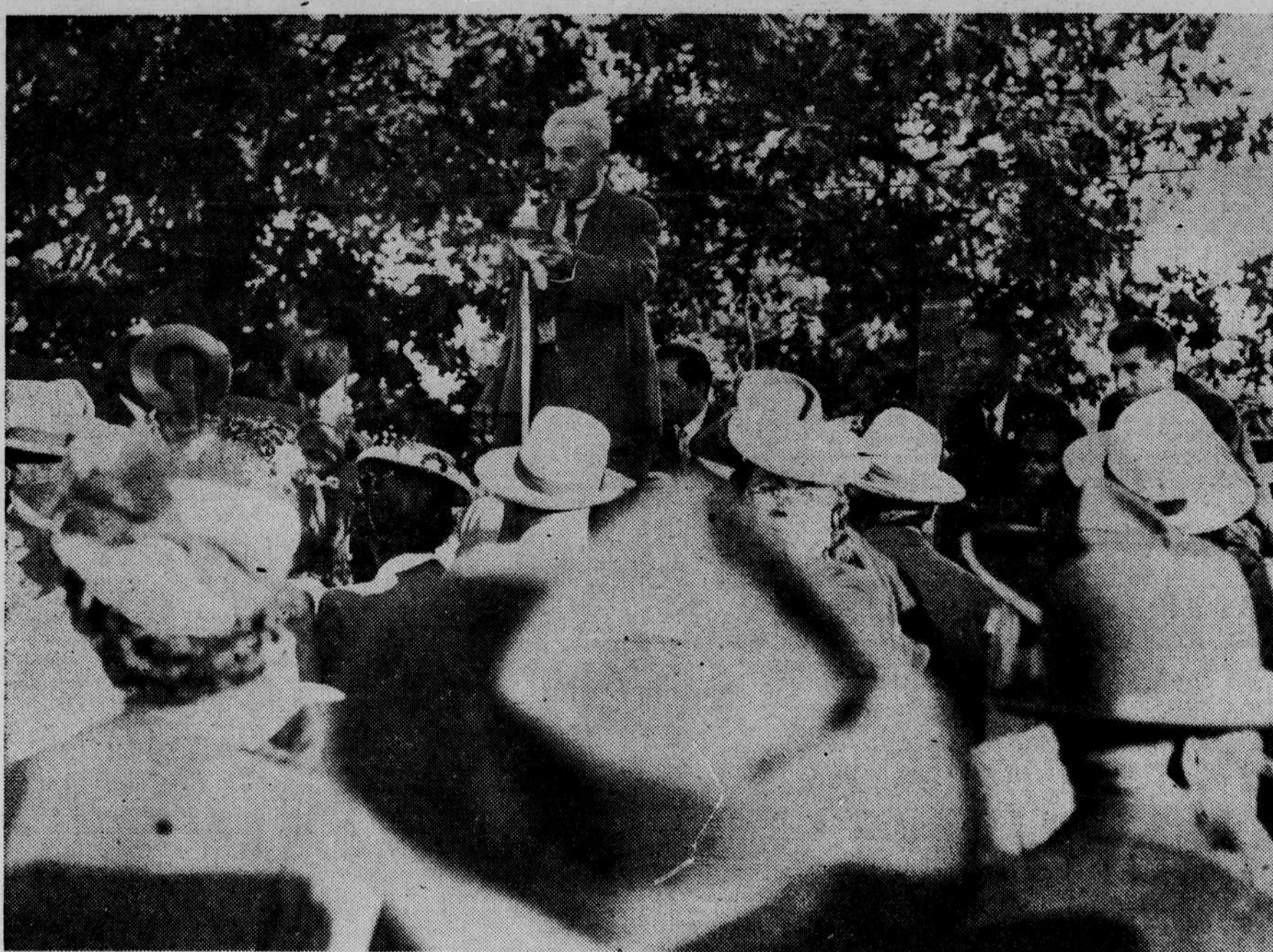
N. C. Bankers To Include 40 Counties In Conservation Speaking Contest

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Mayor Garland Johnson revealed recently that the Soil Conservation Speaking Contest, the finals of which were held here last month, will be held again next year, and on a much larger scale. This decision was reached at the meeting of the North Carolina Bankers' Association at Pinehurst two weeks ago. The winner of this year's contest, Miss Helen Walker, of Sparta, gave her prize-winning speech at that time before state bankers.

Instead of 12 counties, which were represented in the past contest, the affair will be expanded to include 40 counties. This enlarged program came as result of the interest and response created by the recent program. Inquiries have been received by Mayor Johnson and by the local Soil Conservation Service from many localities outside North Carolina, requesting information regarding the program.

It has been felt that the contest accomplishes two major purposes. It gives high school boys and girls an opportunity to render prepared speeches before large audiences, and in addition it aids in creating interest in the soil conservation program in regions where contests are conducted. As in the past, the affair will be largely sponsored by the Bankers' Association, with the help of local organizations.



DENOUNCES CHATHAM AT CIO-FOLGER RALLY — William R. Dalton, Reidsville lawyer, is pictured above appealing to CIO members to support John Folger for Congress from the Fifth District, and denouncing Thurmond Chatham at a CIO-Folger for Congress rally held in Winston-Salem Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dalton was presented to the crowd, which numbered approximately 1,000 colored people and about 25 white people, by Robert Black, colored, pictured at his right (facing audience), who acted as chairman of the meeting. Phillip Koritz, CIO official who also had a part in the program, is seated next to Black. Another rally picture on page eight, this section.

SATURDAY TO BE POPPY DAY

Red Memorial Flowers To Be Worn Here In Tribute To War Dead

AUXILIARY IS SPONSOR

Saturday will be Poppy Day in Elkin and in thousands of other cities and towns throughout the United States.

Millions of Americans will pay tribute to the nation's war dead by wearing memorial poppies. Millions will make contributions to aid war's living victims, and disabled veterans, and the families of the dead and disabled.

Preparations for the observance of Poppy Day here have been completed under the leadership of Mrs. Edworth Harris, Poppy Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary. Volunteers from the Auxiliary will be on the streets early Saturday morning with baskets of poppies which they will offer to be worn in honor of the dead of both world wars. They will continue to distribute the little red flowers throughout the day, endeavoring to give everyone in the city an opportunity to wear a poppy in memory of those who gave their lives for America.

No price will be asked for the poppies, but contributions will be solicited for the welfare and rehabilitation funds of the Legion and Auxiliary. All money received will be used for the benefit of disabled veterans and families of veterans. It will be expended largely in aid to needy veterans and families in this locality during the coming year.

The local poppy workers will be part of an army of more than 100,000 volunteers which will distribute poppies in the United States tomorrow. All will donate their services for the day without pay. The only paid workers in the poppy program are the disabled veterans who make the flowers. The poppies to be distributed here tomorrow have been made by disabled veterans of both wars.

Dobson Lions Push Gardening Program

Sponsoring a project to increase interest in gardening within the corporate limits of the town, the Dobson Lions club is offering prizes to persons developing the best gardens during 1946.

Prizes will be awarded in November, after the end of the summer season. Members of the community betterment committee of the club will make periodic inspections of gardens entered in the contest, beginning the first of June. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of number and variety of vegetables, quality of plants, disease and insect control, utilization of products, and other points of comparison.

Club members feel that in addition to bettering the community, gardens will in some measure help relieve the world-food crisis.

Nominees To Be Named In Primary Saturday

Polls To Be Located At City Hall; Large Vote Is Expected

Candidates for the various county, state, and national offices have sharpened their spikes, hitched up their trousers, and are now preparing to enter the great political sweepstakes, which will be run Saturday, May 25, from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Voters in Surry county will find before them at the polls on election day a ballot containing the names of 15 candidates for Democratic nomination and two for Republican nomination. Six offices are to be contested for.

POLITICAL POT IN YADKIN HOT

Several Races Will Be Decided In Republican Primary Saturday

MANY CANDIDATES

With only a few more days left before May 25, when several political races will be decided in the county, the Yadkin political pot is virtually at the boiling point.

The hottest race in the county appears to be centering around the five-cornered campaign for nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket. There seems to be little information on the anticipated outcome of the voting for this county position. The five men running for the post are Paul Woodruff, 27-year-old veteran of more than four years of army service in World War II, much of which time was spent overseas; Marion Haire, who for the past several years has been one of Sheriff Ince's most efficient deputies; Bill Moxley, Boonville farmer and merchant, whose father served as sheriff before him; Ralph Long, Yadkinville businessman, who has also served as the party's county chairman; and Bart Brown, Brooks Cross Roads farmer, who is said to have a big following in his community.

The Deane-Horner congressional race has been somewhat overshadowed by the intense campaign between John Folger and Thurmond Chatham in the Fifth District. Both Deane and Horner supporters are claiming victory for their candidate, but the consensus for the county is that the race will be close.

The only other Democratic campaign on for Saturday is the race for the office of County Board of Education. Paul F. Davis, incumbent, decided not to run for reelection, and Hiram Taylor was nominated to take Mr. Davis' place on the board. E. P. Cornelius of the Union Cross section, and D. Allred Reynolds of Yadkinville, are also candidates for the board. The other two present members of the board, Cliff Wallace of Hamptonville, and Ott Boles, of Jonesville, are candidates for re-election.

The present chauffeur's license will expire midnight, June 30, 1946. All persons operating a motor vehicle as a common or public carrier of persons or property, or employed for the principal purpose of operating a passenger motor vehicle, must apply for the 1946-47 chauffeur's license on or before June 30.

CAMPOREE HELD HERE BY SCOUTS

Thirteen Patrols Win Ribbons In Annual Event Held At Neaves Park

100 SCOUTS TAKE PART

One hundred Boy Scouts, consisting of 19 patrols from seven troops enjoyed the biggest and best camporee ever held in this district during the past week-end at Neaves Park, beginning at 8:30 Saturday morning and ending Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

The scouts began arriving at the camp site early Saturday and the morning was spent setting up the individual patrol camps. At lunch time, they prepared their own meals as they did each meal through Sunday dinner. Saturday evening an hour of fun was enjoyed around the camp fire, after which they retired to their tents for the night.

An inspection of the camp site, despite the storms of Saturday

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BRIDGE WRECK INJURES THREE

Truck Hits Car On Span Across Yadkin River Below East Bend

CAR SKIDDED AROUND

Three persons were injured, two of them seriously enough to require hospitalization, in an automobile accident occurring about 2:30 Monday afternoon on the Donaha bridge, which crosses the Yadkin river just below East Bend.

Those injured were: Brady Cox, 45, who suffered facial lacerations; Doc Cox, 65, head injuries; and Mrs. Melzona Wheeler, 65, shock. Brady and Doc Cox were taken to the Winston-Salem City hospital. All three gave as their address Charleston, W. Va.

The accident occurred when a car operated by Mrs. Leola Mae Cox, 40, approached the bridge from the Winston-Salem side, and was met by a truck, operated by Glenn Flemmons, 22, of Route 7, Winston-Salem, which was traveling in the opposite direction. Mrs. Cox claimed that she applied brakes when observing the narrowness of the bridge, and that her car skidded around broadside to the oncoming truck on the wet pavement. The front wheels of her machine were hanging over the left side of the bridge when the collision occurred.

All of the injured persons were riding with Mrs. Cox, who was returning from a visit to the City hospital. Her intended destination was the Boone hospital, where her husband is a patient. The accident was investigated by Cpl. Sam McKinney, of the highway patrol, who was accompanied by Chief Corbett Wall, of the Elkin police force.

Chatham Cites Folger Support By CIO Rally In Talk Here Monday

MOST CARS NEED REPAIRS BADLY

Chief Wall Says Over Half Of Machines Have Bad Lights Or Devices

DRIVE IS TO CONTINUE

The drive which started here this week in conjunction with a nation-wide campaign to make motorists aware of the mechanical condition of their automobiles, has thus far revealed that about 75 per cent of the cars inspected stand in need of repairs, Corbett Wall, chief of police, states.

Over one half of the inspected machines had defective lights or defective safety devices, such as windshield wipers, horns, and rear-vision mirrors, the chief reported. Together with Corp. W. S. McKinney, of the State Highway Patrol, Chief Wall and his force are making plans to continue the inspection of city automobiles through the month of June. When defects are found, motorists are warned to have repairs made as soon as possible.

Because of the limited production of automobiles during recent years, many machines now on the road are old and worn. According to safety authorities, these constitute a menace to safe driving unless much needed repairs are made. The drive is designed to make motorists aware of this fact. The danger is particularly acute now that the vacation season is opening and traffic is becoming heavier on the highways.

Kiwanians To Attend Meeting At Winston

The Elkin Kiwanis Club will not hold its regular meeting at the YMCA this evening but will go to Reynolds Park, Winston-Salem, Friday evening to the annual meeting of the Third Kiwanis Division.

All members of the club planning to make the trip have been requested to meet at Hotel Elkin Friday afternoon at 4:45 to board the bus which will transport the delegation.

At last week's meeting Coach Carl Snavely, of the University of North Carolina, was guest speaker. In an interesting talk he discussed football as it is played today in comparison to the way it was played in past years.

Tribune To Hold Election Party Saturday Night

The Tribune is making plans to hold an election party Saturday night to report on results from the Fifth District primary as fast as returns can be obtained. Returns from nearby counties will also be given.

In order to better do this, Smith Williamson, owner of the Williamson Electric Service Company, will install a loud speaker on top of The Tribune building so that everyone may hear. A microphone will be located in the Tribune office and returns broadcast over the loud speaker.

Registrars and judges in the precincts are asked to send in their reports to The Tribune as quickly as possible after the polls close Saturday at 6:30 p. m. Everyone interested in primary returns are invited to attend the election party.

NINE MEN GO TO FT. BRAGG

Are Sent By Surry Draft Board No. 2 At Dobson, For Induction

NAMES ARE ANNOUNCED

Despite recent controversy in Washington concerning its continued existence, the draft is still making itself felt in Surry county. During the past week nine men left Dobson for induction into the armed services and one was sent to Fort Bragg for pre-induction examination.

The men to be inducted are all under 26 years of age, the group being composed of volunteers and men formerly classified 4-F. Arthur William Calloway, who is to receive a pre-induction examination, volunteered to make the trip to Fort Bragg.

Inductees are: James Ralph Southern, Elkin, Rt. 2; Claude Wesley Wilmoth, Mount Airy, Rt. 1; Boyd Calvin Marsh, Pilot Mountain, Rt. 1; Paul Edward Kennedy, Elkin; Elbert S. Hardy, Dobson, Rt. 1; James Olin Poindecker, Sloaton, Rt. 1; Dollie R. Parker, Mount Airy, Rt. 4; Spencer C. Wilmoth, Dobson, Rt. 1; and George W. Hayes, Mount Airy, Rt. 3.

Veteran Housing Commission Allots 50 Houses For Area

First House Expected To Be Ready For Inspection Soon

Reporting that rapid progress is being made in obtaining housing for veterans of this city, the Elkin Veterans Commission has announced that this area has been allotted 50 houses by the federal government.

Arrangements are being made to have the first house erected and ready for inspection by interested persons within 30 days. This unit has been purchased by Henry Meinung, Jr., who is cooperating with the Housing Commission by making it available for inspection. It will be located on a lot near Westover Park.

As soon as Meinung's house is prepared for demonstration purposes, the commission plans to accept applications for similar units for a period of two weeks. All available houses will be assigned to veterans on basis of need and in the order of filing. Another two week period will be set aside for financing arrangements by individual buyers.

When sales and financial arrangements are completed, the Housing Commission is to take option on the houses sold and negotiate a contract for the moving and re-erection of the entire lot at one time. Houses may be erected on the veteran's own lot, or they may be bought for erection in a group on a tract of land secured by the commission and subdivided into small lots for the purpose. Units will be sold at the lowest possible cost. At present the cost is estimated at \$2,800, ex-

Made Honorary Lion At Banquet In His Honor

Speaking before the Elkin Lions club, of which he was made an honorary member, Thurmond Chatham Monday night at the Gilvin Roth YMCA took up the challenge issued by Folger-CIO forces at a Sunday rally at Winston-Salem. Mr. Chatham stated that the issues of the Fifth Congressional race were now clearly defined, and that no doubt could now exist as to the side of the fence occupied by his opponent, John Folger.

Mr. Chatham issued the following statement: "It was gratifying to note, in this morning's paper, that the issues of this campaign are finally becoming crystal clear. I have been denounced right and left, but mostly left, because I voted my convictions in the past. But on Sunday, for the first time, the real issues were vividly exposed.

"I refer, of course, to the CIO-Political Action Committee meeting Sunday afternoon in Winston-Salem in the interest of John H. Folger, who was extolled as a man who could be counted on to vote in accordance with the wishes of the CIO and the fellow-travelers of that type. As is customary with the propaganda of that party, the CIO and all its works was identified with the welfare of the 'Common Man'—a contention that I deny.

"It is the interest of the so-called 'Common Man' that places me squarely against the CIO wrecking crew that is now laboring to reduce this country of modern liberal freedom to the medieval slavery of Russia. I welcome the opportunity to make this fight in our section of the country, which is now so severely hamstrung by efforts of the CIO-PAC party line nationally.

"At the same time I am rather appalled that my opponent would submit, without disapproval, to the linking of his name to the movement represented by Sunday's meeting. I am amazed that his is a vote, committed in advance, that can be counted on the side of those who would bring all our wheels of industry to a halt, array neighbor against neighbor, class against class... and even, in this our Southland, race against race.

"One of the CIO speakers, I am informed reliably, spoke disparagingly of the customs of the two races to live side by side comfortably, the natural segregation

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TO ORGANIZE VFW CHAPTER

Veterans Of Foreign Wars Official Here To Make Plans For Campaign

IS SAID OLDEST GROUP

Following a visit here Tuesday by James L. Davis, Jr., and Coy H. Newport, deputy chiefs of staff of the North Carolina department of V.F.W. headquarters, it was announced that plans are being made to organize a chapter of that organization in Elkin.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is said to be the oldest veterans organization in the country, having had its inception in 1899 immediately following the Spanish-American war.

According to the deputies who visited here, the organization offers practical, patriotic service to the nation, and it is primarily devoted to the principle that "seeks to honor the dead by helping the living." It assists with the care and welfare of disabled veterans and their families, the men said, and also with the dependents of deceased veterans. The V.F.W. National Rehabilitation Service in Washington is prepared to serve disabled veterans at all times, the organizers stated, without fear or favor.

All veterans who served on foreign soil or in hostile waters are eligible for membership. Earl Day, at the Bon-Ton Grill, Linville Norman, at Park Place, and Luther G. Baker, at Brendles Grocery are prepared to give further information to interested vets.