

## Senate Passes Flood Control Bill On Friday

### Provisions For Yadkin River Are Tacked On

The Senate last Friday passed the billion dollar flood control bill which contained provisions for the construction of four dams on the Yadkin and Reddies rivers in North Carolina.

Because the North Carolina project was tacked on as a Senate amendment, the bill must again pass the House before it can be presented for the president's approval.

Initial cost of the Yadkin flood control project will be \$7,194,000. Army engineers estimate the eventual cost at \$198,232,000, which does not include any power dams in accordance with the engineers' recommendations. The bill allows such projects to be constructed by army engineers with funds provided annually by war department civil functions appropriation. The next regular appropriation is due June 30, 1947.

The four dams authorized will be built at the following costs: At North Wilkesboro, \$2,160,500; above North Wilkesboro, \$2,085,500; on the Reddies above the mouth, \$1,006,700; and on the Reddies near the mouth, \$811,300. The total first cost of \$7,194,000 includes funds to permit construction of higher dams for possible power developments.



**SPEAKS HERE** — James M. Hayes, Jr., State commander of the VFW, is to speak here Tuesday, July 16, at 7:30 p. m. at the YMCA. He will speak before the newly organized Elk River VFW post, headed by local commander, Earl Day. Visitors are invited.

## J. M. HAYES, JR., TO SPEAK HERE

Will Address Local Post Of Veterans Of Foreign Wars July 16th

## SEEK ARSONIST WHO SET FIRE TO KILN, CARS

County Police Suspect Identity In Dobson Fires

MUCH LUMBER BURNED

One Automobile Is Destroyed And Another Is Found Saturated With Gas

NAME IS NOT REVEALED

Although his identity is suspected by the police, the Dobson arsonist who set fire to a dry kiln, an automobile, and attempted to fire a second automobile has not yet been apprehended.

The man, whose identity has not been revealed by police pending capture, is accused of having saturated two automobiles with gasoline on the morning of June 30 and successfully firing one of them. Then the same afternoon, according to Constable Paul McCormick, he presumably set fire to a large dry kiln at the Dobson Building Supply.

The car belonging to Mrs. Blanche Norman, of the county seat, was found burning beside her home after a short circuit caused by the heat caused the horn to blow. Neighbors helped Mrs. Norman push the blazing vehicle out of the way before it could ignite her house. Later on the car belonging to Rev. Wilson Nebstitt, a neighbor, was found saturated with gasoline, but the presence of several struck matches proved that the arsonist's attempt to ignite it had failed.

At about one o'clock in the afternoon the kiln, containing about 15,000 feet of number one oak board, was completely destroyed. Loss was estimated at \$3,000.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the suspected arsonist. He is believed to have fled the scene of his crimes in order to avoid capture, but police are said to have a clue as to his whereabouts.

## FOOD WEEK TO BEGIN JULY 15

National Home Food Preservation Sponsored By Dept. Of Agriculture

TO STRESS CANNING

National Home Food Preservation Week will be observed July 15-22 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Myra K. Slate, FSA home supervisor for Surry and Yadkin counties has announced, and she adds that farm families participating in Farm Security programs are already hard at work preparing for the coming winter.

"The week has been set aside to focus attention upon the necessity of home canning and the preservation of food at a time when supplies are badly needed throughout the world, and will inaugurate the beginning of intensive food preservation efforts through the summer and fall," Mrs. Slate said.

FSA housewives' slogan for 1946 is "More Food for More People." Each family has been working hard to fulfill this pledge. Mrs. Slate has stated that she has seen some of the best gardens this year that she has seen for some time, and that everybody seems to be realizing the importance of canning food and saving for winter. FSA families have always placed emphasis on canning, but efforts are being intensified this year in view of the famine abroad. Families are preserving food in jars and also by using pressure cookers and other methods recommended by North Carolina authorities.

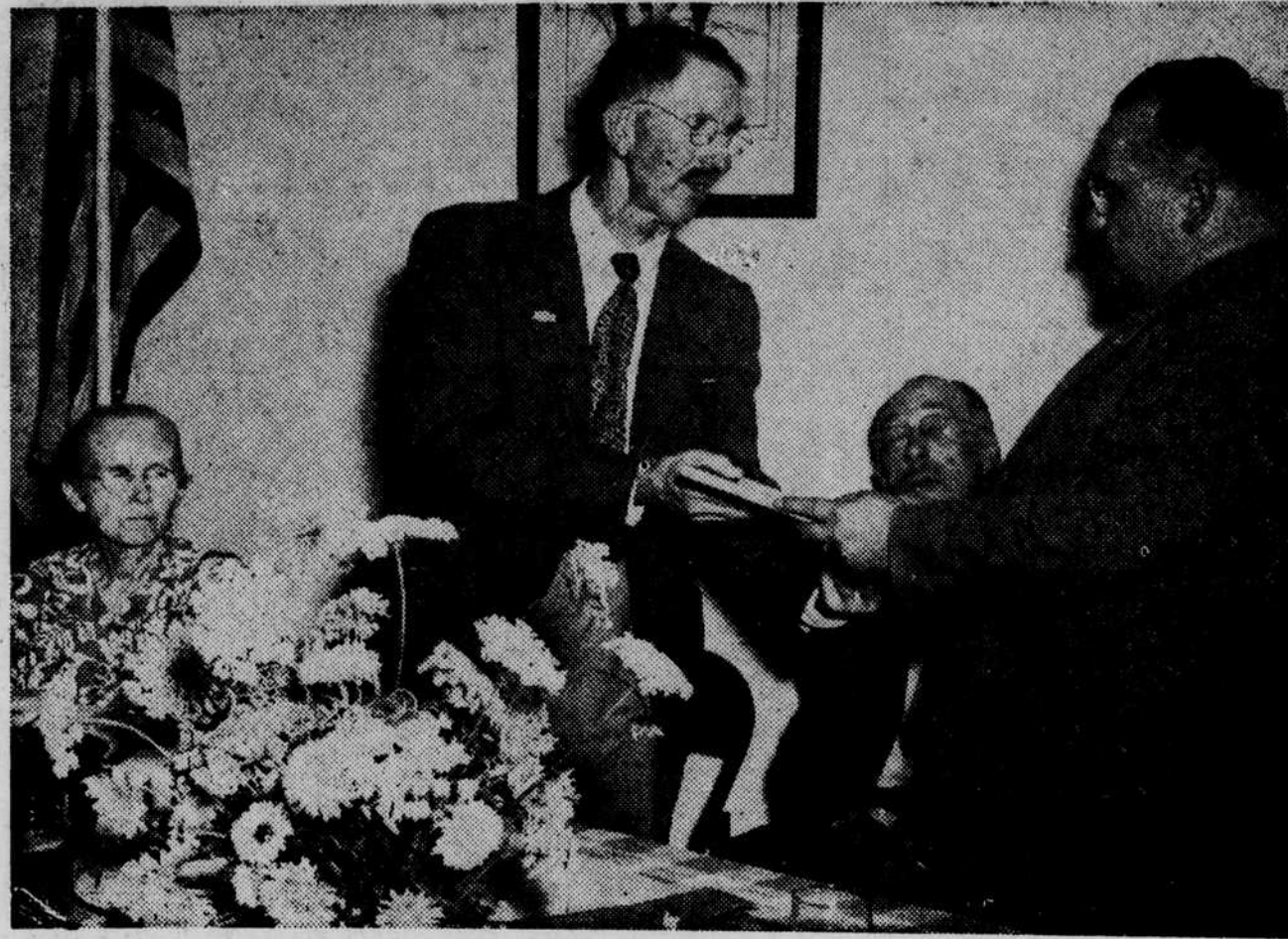
Mrs. Slate has expressed the belief that FSA families will be well supplied with food this winter if the program already started is continued.

## Children Asked To Meet For Camp List

Boys and girls who have signed up to go to camp have been asked to meet at the YMCA Friday afternoon at 4:00 to get their camp lists and final instructions. Parents who would like to accompany their children to the YMCA for this information are invited.

There are still a few vacancies in both boys and girls camp groups, it was said. The camp will be held jointly at Camp Hanes the week of August 17-24. Any young person interested in going to camp is urged to register immediately.

South Dakota is known as the "Sunshine State."



**UNCLE DAN IS HONORED** — James Daniel (Uncle Dan) Woodruff, second from left, is shown here receiving from the hand of E. G. Padgett, representing the National Safety Council, the annual safety award presented to industrial workers by that organization. Between the two men, seated, is C. J. Hyslop, director of safety for Chatham. At far left, seated, is Mrs. Woodruff. Mr. Hyslop served as master of ceremonies at the banquet held at the YMCA Tuesday night in Uncle Dan's Honor.

## ARE TO INSPECT SEVERAL FARMS

Tour Will Be Conducted Wednesday, July 17, In This Area Of Surry

TO MEET AT TOWN HALL

An inspection tour of several nearby farms is to be conducted Wednesday, July 17. Neill M. Smith, county agent, has announced. Those persons interested in farming progress in this portion of Surry county are urged to assemble at the town hall at 1:00 p. m. on the above date.

This tour is one of three being conducted in the county by extension agents and representatives of the soil conservation service. Each tour is to cover a third of the county, with all three coming the first part of next week. Here Sam Austin and Hubert Willis, of the Soil Conservation Service, will work with Mr. Smith in conducting the tour.

Below are listed the farms to be visited with the particular phase of agricultural improvement to be observed:

W. A. Neaves' farm, results of good treatment on poor land to produce a permanent pasture; Hurt brothers' farm, use of lime and phosphate in establishing pasture land, small grain rather than corn as grain feed; Klondike Farm, preparation of land for alfalfa and corn following alfalfa in rotation; W. C. Wolfe's farm, methods used in producing hybrid seed corn; F. D. Burcham, growing disease-resistant red clover; B. Cockerham, result of phosphate on lespedeza; J. P. Nixon, timber stand improvement, strip cropping, terraces, wildlife borders, production of certified oats, and ladino clover.

E. W. McDaniel, preparation of land for permanent pasture and fish pond; and Frank Farley, reforestation, ladino and orchard grass meadow strips, strip crop farming, and corn following sericea.

Mr. Smith is warm in his praise of Willis and Austin, who have offices here in Elkin. He states that this is a splendid opportunity for residents of the area to observe what has been done in the way of soil conservation and progressive farming since the two men began work here.

Everyone interested in the tour is invited to go along, Smith said. He requests that each person furnish his own transportation.

## CHATHAM IS TO PLAY ORD HERE

Win Double-Header Over Triangle Hosiery, of High Point, July 4th

The Chatham Blanketeers, winners of a double-header over Triangle Hosiery of High Point in a Fourth of July special here last Thursday, and winners over Booneville at Booneville Saturday, are to meet ORD, of Greensboro, here Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, and on Saturday will go to Winston-Salem to meet Hanes Knitters in a game called for 3:00 p. m.

In last Thursday's double bill, the Blanketeers unleashed heavy hitting power to win the first game 10-6 and the second 7 to 4.

In the practice game with Booneville Saturday the Elkin team continued to hit well to defeat the Yadkin team 7 to 1. Gray, Hampton and Hall slammed out homers for Chatham.

## Annual Award Of Merit Presented To Woodruff

First Member of Southern Industry To Receive National Safety Award

James Daniel (Uncle Dan) Woodruff, 68, who for the past 50 years has been an employee of Chatham Manufacturing Company of this city, Tuesday night became the first textile worker and the first member of a Southern industry ever to receive the National Safety Council's annual award of safety merit.

The banquet held in his honor at the YMCA was attended by Chatham officials, visiting safety experts, and by members of the Chatham Safety Council, which is an organization composed of the foremen of each department and chairmen of the individual safety committees in the plant.

In addition to the honor coming to Uncle Dan, his two sons, Marshall and Grady, were accorded recognition for having worked since 1924 with no industrial accidents. The Woodruff family has amassed a total of 94 accident-free years. Mrs. Woodruff, seated beside her husband at the banquet, was complimented by Forest Shuford, State commissioner of labor, a special guest, for the part she had played in providing a good home for her family, thus keeping them free from domestic worries, to which he attributed a large percentage of accidents occurring in industries in the U. S.

Invocation was pronounced by Rev. J. L. Powers, of East Elkin Baptist church. Special music was rendered by the Piedmont Quartet composed of Leo Dunn, Arthur Lee Pendry, Dick Church, and Jim Anderson with Charles Jones at the piano, and by Dwayne Brown and his string band.

In making the award to Uncle Dan, Padgett pointed out that the honoree had been safety conscientious long before employers and other agencies had begun to pay much attention to industrial accidents, and he declared that Un-

## ALUMNI GROUP HOLDS MEETING

State College Old Grads Gather At Bluff Park On Scenic Highway

## FEATHERS IS SPEAKER

State College alumni from Surry, Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties, the Northwest State College Club, held their regular summer meeting at Bluff Park on the Parkway last Monday evening. Coach Beattie Feathers, State football mentor, gave the feature address.

Coach Feathers showed moving pictures of the 1945 Duke-State game and gave a running description of the plays. He also discussed State's football prospects for next year, mentioning assistant coaches Bob Sufbridge and Crawford.

Neill M. Smith, president of the club, introduced H. W. (Pop) Taylor, who entertained members and guests with a humorous talk. "Pop" introduced Coach and Mrs. Feathers and their two daughters.

Members, guests and families present numbered around 65. A picnic supper of ham and fried chicken was served preceding the program for the evening. Speeches were made in the Laurel Springs high school auditorium.

## Two Cars Damaged In Accident Here

Two cars were damaged Tuesday morning when they collided at the intersection of Spring and Bridge streets. The accident was attributed to wet pavement.

According to Chief of Police Corbett Wall, an automobile operated by Roger J. Moore, of Winston-Salem, traveling west on Spring, was rammed by a machine driven by Ed Russels Wagoner, of Benham, when the latter's brakes failed to grip on the wet pavement. Wagoner was traveling toward the business district on Bridge street.

With Moore was W. F. Parham, of Oxford, and Harold Hemric was riding with Wagoner. None of the occupants were injured. Chief Wall stated that no charges were brought against either driver, and that Wagoner agreed to pay damages.

## Surry County Farmers Will Vote Tomorrow

Will Determine if Tobacco Marketing Quotas Are to be Continued Longer

Tomorrow, Friday, polls will be opened in each township in Surry county from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. to give tobacco farmers an opportunity to vote in the referendum to determine if marketing quotas are to be in effect on flue-cured tobacco after the current crop is disposed of.

Claude W. Thore, chairman of the Surry County ACA Committee, has announced that polls will be set up in the following locations:

Mountain Park school and Zephyr (Snow's store) in Bryan township; Courthouse in Dobson township; Eldora school and Union store in Eldora township; North Elkin school in Elkin township; Blevins' store in Franklin township; Needham's service station in Longhill township; Little Richmond school in Marsh township; City Hall, White Plains school, and Flat Rock school in Mt. Airy; Pilot school in Pilot township; Copeland school and Rockford school in Rockford township; Shoals school in Shoals township; Siloam school in Siloam township; Beulah school and Pine Ridge service station in Stewart's Creek; and Woodville, Westfield school and Cooke school in Westfield township.

## 11 ENTRIES IN BEAUTY SHOW

Water Show And Beauty Pageant To Be Held At YMCA On July 17th

EXPECT MORE ENTRIES

To date 11 entries have been made in the "Miss Elkin" Beauty Pageant, to take place at the YMCA July 17. Earl Queen, member of the sponsoring committee has announced. All 11 of the girls are being sponsored by local business houses.

Those entered in the contest, together with the sponsoring business establishment, are:

Vena H. Shore, 19, Graham and Chick's Store; Frances N. Barrette, 19, Cash and Carry Stores, Inc.; Eloise Gentry, 18, Bon Ton Grill; Bettie Jean Fardue, 19, W. M. Wall Jewelry Store; Maxine Adridge, 20, Belk-Doughton Co.; Kathleen Cochran, 20, Bank of Elkin; Jewel Warren, 23, Synchron Spahnour Co.; Rosemary Wisniff, 19, McDaniel's Department Store; Mildred Freeman, 18, Turner Drug Co.; Peggy Lineberry, 19, Chatham Manufacturing Co.; and Lena Sale, 23, The Music Box.

Mr. Queen states that entries will be received up through Saturday afternoon, July 13. Several more entries are expected.

## BANDITS HOLD UP POKER GAME

Reward Of \$1,000 Offered For Their Arrest By Wilkes County Man

HAUL NETS \$28,000.00

A cash reward of \$1,000 has been posted with Sheriff C. G. Poindexter, of Wilkes county, for the capture of the two masked bandits, who last Saturday held up a poker game at the home of Jim Foster, three miles south of North Wilkesboro, and escaped with \$28,000.

Sheriff Poindexter said that the reward money was being offered by Foster, who lost a greater part of the bandits' haul.

Foster, Charlie Combs, Joe Holjand, and Dobe Powell were enjoying what Sheriff Poindexter called a "friendly little game" early last Saturday, when it was reported that two men, masked and wearing dark glasses, entered the room armed with a sub-machine gun.

Announcing "this is a stick-up" and threatening the players with death should they disobey orders, the bandits backed the men up against the wall. While one covered the players, the other scooped up about \$3,000 from the table and took about \$8,000 from the pockets of the men. Then he forced Foster to open a wall safe from which about \$17,000 was extracted.

The bandits shoved the money into sacks they had brought for the purpose and made their escape. Outside they cut the telephone wires leading into the house.

Poindexter said that as near as he could gather, the bandits were white, one about five feet eight inches tall and weighing about 190 pounds, and the other about five seven weighing about 170. One wore what appeared to be an army fatigue suit and the other wore khaki shirt and trousers.

In making the haul, Foster reported that the bandits overlooked \$500 in cash and \$200 in silver in the safe. No new developments were reported up to yesterday.

Vermont is New England's only inland State.

## BREEDERS TO MEET JULY 27

Aberdeen-Angus Association To Hold Annual Session At Currituck

WAS ORGANIZED HERE

North Carolina Aberdeen-Angus breeders are to meet Saturday, July 27, at Bells Island Farm, at Currituck. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a. m., with county agents attending with the breeders.

The North Carolina Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association was organized July 12, 1944, here in Elkin. At the present time W. Avery Neaves, outstanding breeder of this section, is president of the association.

Bells Island Farm, owned by W. S. Gray, Jr., of New York City, is located about three miles southeast of the Currituck courthouse. L. A. Powell, county agent, and H. C. Ferebee, director for Eastern North Carolina District, as well as Mr. Gray have offered to provide all facilities for holding the annual meeting.

Morning session will be devoted to association business. At this time plans for the election of new officers, a 1947 show and sale, and an enlarged 4-H Angus fat stock program will be discussed. One or two well known breeders and authorities will speak during the afternoon, and an inspection tour of several nearby herds will be conducted.

Visitors are to have an opportunity to attend the famous "Lost Colony" pageant at Manteo on Saturday night. Headquarters for the association, Mr. Neaves has announced, will be the Virginia Dare Hotel at Elizabeth City.

## Sam Warren Held On Liquor Charge

Sam Warren of Elkin and Ronda, was held for federal court Tuesday by U. S. Commissioner M. W. Mackie on a charge of transporting non-taxpaid liquor.

Warren was caught several days ago after officers had chased him over 100 miles, according to Mr. Mackie. When found his car contained no liquor but 13 cases were found behind a building nearby. He failed to appear for the first hearing. He gave bond and was released.

## Lucy M. Shore To Be Cycle Postmistress

The nomination for Postmistress of Lucy M. Shore for the Cycle office, in Yadkin county, was sent to the Senate Monday for confirmation by President Truman. She succeeds A. R. Sale.

## IS NEWLY ORGANIZED

James M. Hayes, Jr., state commander of the VFW, is to appear here Tuesday, July 16, where he is scheduled to speak before the newly organized Elk River VFW post, Earl Day, local commander has revealed.

Hayes, who is also commander of the Winston-Salem post, is the son of Rev. J. M. Hayes, Sr., who was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in this city. He is a prominent Twin City lawyer, and was recently elected to the State House of Representatives from Forsyth county. During the war he served with the United States Marine Corps, from which he was released holding the rank of major.

Day stated that he expects a large number of veterans to attend, and he extends a cordial invitation to any visitors who might be interested in hearing an address by Commander Hayes. The meeting will take place at the YMCA at 7:30 p. m. on July 16.

## GROUP TO NAME ITS OFFICIALS

Those Interested In Newly Incorporated Club Are Asked To Attend

TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES

Persons interested in obtaining stock in the Cedarbrook Country Club, and those interested in examining the by-laws and constitution of the organization, are to meet tonight, Thursday, at the YMCA at 8 o'clock.

At this meeting directors and officers of the recently incorporated club will be elected. By-laws and constitution are due to be approved and made public for the benefit of stockholders and prospective stockholders. According to Dr. Vernon Taylor, the certificate of incorporation submitted by club organizers has been returned approved, and establishing a functioning body is all that remains to launch the new enterprise.

Also at tonight's meeting stock certificates will be issued to persons who have applied for stock, and to new subscribers. An intensive drive is to begin in the near future for the purpose of selling shares in the club, and Dr. Taylor has stated that members of the sales committee will soon begin to contact prospective buyers in town.

Dr. Taylor urges all interested persons to attend this meeting in order to gain a full understanding of the corporation's provisions and aims.

The first known shipment of petroleum occurred in 1790. Two 5 gallon cans were carried on horseback by a citizen of Oil Creek to Pittsburgh and traded for provisions.