

Parties Square Off For Political Fight At Polls November 5

Greatest Need Is To Stabilize Economy, Redden Tells Listeners

"The greatest need in America today is to stabilize our economy," Monroe Redden of Hendersonville, candidate for Congress from the Tenth District, told assembled Democrats at Dobson last Saturday night.

Mr. Redden sounded the keynote at the first county-wide Democratic rally held during the current campaign season, speaking before a large audience in the Dobson courthouse.

"With peace existing between labor and management the wheels of industry will grind out a production sufficient to overcome any threat to serious inflation. Competition will again play a major role in price fixing," the speaker said. "The old economic rule of supply and demand will eliminate the necessity of controls and production will mount sufficiently to supply the needs of America."

"This philosophy may seem antiquated," Mr. Redden continued. "In that it turns us again on the road which has been travelled by Americans for more than a century and a half. For one, I cherish these principles for I know they have been the foundation upon which this great country has stood the test of time."

In the meantime, John Llewellyn, chairman of the Surry County Democratic Executive Committee, announced that the next and final county rally will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30, also at Dobson. Gov. J. Melville Broughton will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Llewellyn said recently that Surry Democrats, for the most part, can expect an easy victory. The big difficulty now facing the party, he added, is the lack of interest in the off-year election, making the principal duty of party leaders that of getting the voters to the polls.

Congressman John H. Folger, up for re-election, Tuesday night in a radio address over WSJS, Winston-Salem, called upon vot-

ers to return to office those Democrats on the current tickets. He briefly reviewed the history of the Democratic party from the days of Jefferson down to the present administration and stated that he found the record good. He declared that the men and women on the Democratic ticket were well qualified to represent the party in the interest of the people.

A final line-up of candidates of both parties, Democrat and Republican, is as follows:

Democrats — Congressman from Fifth District, incumbent John H. Folger; sheriff, incumbent Sam Patterson; clerk of superior court, Kermit Lawrence; State senate, R. P. Jones; State house of representatives, George K. Snow; county commissioners, M. C. Fowler, M. Q. Snow and Sam Smith; county surveyor, Curtis Harbour; and coroner, incumbent Dr. John L. Woltz.

Republicans — Congress, S. E. Hall; sheriff, Wesley J. Davis; clerk, Elbert S. Redman; State senate, Lee Hiatt; State house, Ernest E. Inman; commissioners, P. Boyd Nelson, J. Wesley Hunter and Henry Wolfe; surveyor, Allen McGee; and coroner, Elbert E. Simmons.

ELKS TO PLAY MT. AIRY NEXT

Game With North Wilkesboro Last Friday Afternoon Ends In 19-19 Deadlock

ONLY TIE IN 17 YEARS

Elkin and North Wilkesboro battled fiercely at North Wilkesboro last Friday afternoon to emerge with a 19-19 tie, the first tie score in 17 years between the two schools.

In the first period Bob Ratledge gave the ball to Bob Harris on a reverse, who ran it for 35 yards to the North Wilkesboro 8-yard line. Sam Adams then drove over to score and Bradie Osborne kicked the extra point.

Sturdiant, for North Wilkesboro, scored two touchdowns on 47 and 70 yard dashes in the second quarter.

Elkin's second touchdown came when C. Eldridge advanced the ball to the North Wilkesboro 20, and Sam Adams passed to Bob Ratledge who took it on the 10 and ran over to score in the second half. The score was 13-12 in favor of Elkin as the half ended.

In the third quarter Elkin fumbled the ball several times deep in their own territory, giving North Wilkesboro a chance to score. However, the Mountain Lions failed to gain until the final minutes of the third period when Caudill plunged over the pay stripe. Extra point was by pass, putting the Lions ahead 19 to 13.

Elkin came back to score and tie the game when Sam Adams passed to Bob Ratledge for 25 yards and a first down. Adams then carried the ball over to tie up the game.

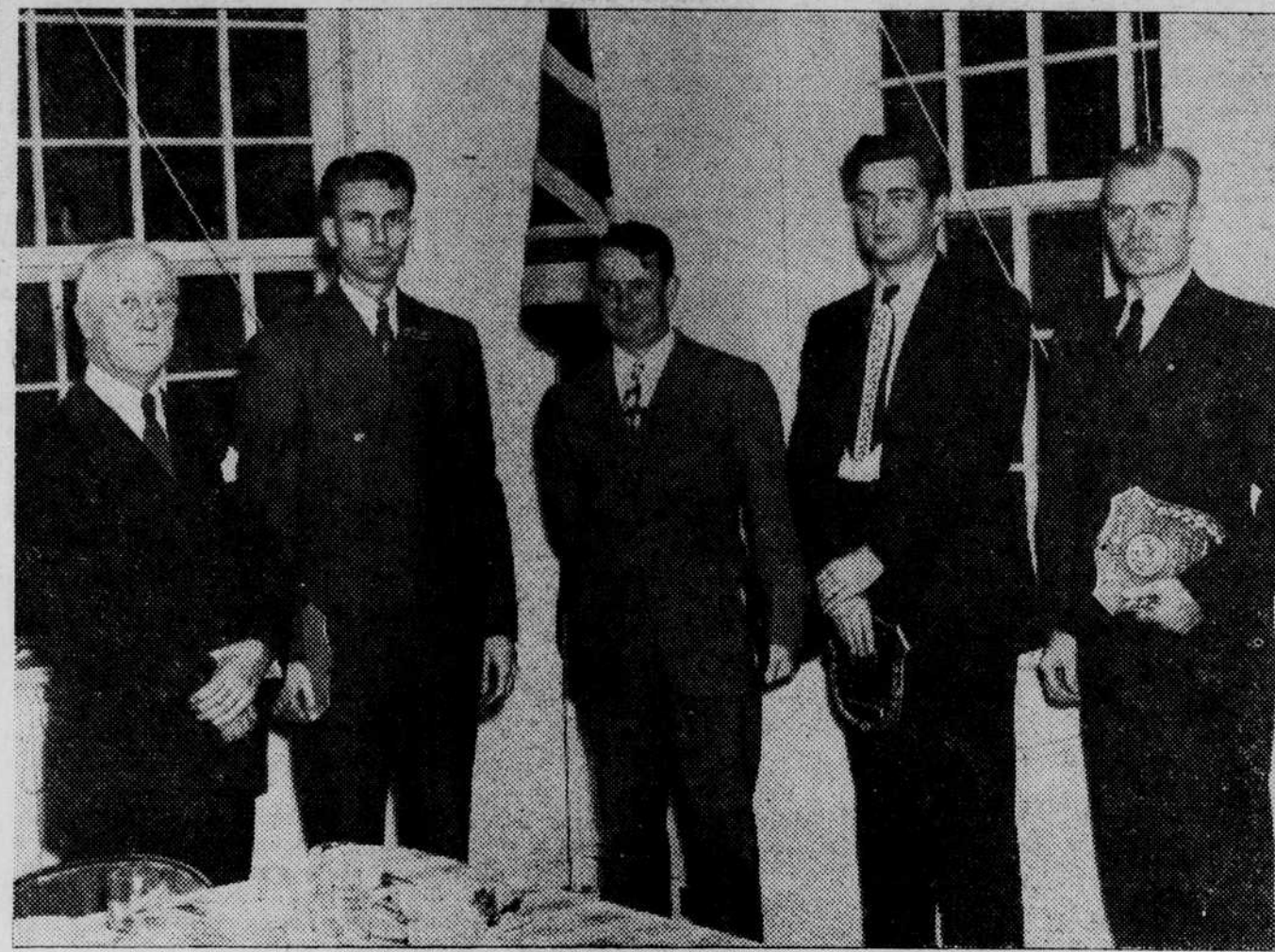
Friday night the Elks will go to Mount Airy for a game with Mount Airy high school at 7:30 p. m. Those desiring to make the trip should see Raymond Felts for bus accommodations.

Prize Guernsey Brings \$1,500.00

"Grassy Grove Maxim's Supreme," a three-year-old cow bred by M. F. Shore of Cycle and owned by Durant Robertson and son, Hiddenite, topped the Georgia Guernsey Breeders' sale at Valdosta Monday by bringing \$1,500, according to R. A. McLaughlin, southeastern representative of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

The animal was purchased by Lester Dowe of Atlanta, Ga. "Maxim's Supreme" on the top side, is a daughter of "Rose Maxim," formerly owned by M. F. Shore, and a great granddaughter of "High Point Prince Maxim," one time wonder bull of George Watts Hill's Quail Roost Farm at Rougemont.

In World War I there were 26½ million horses and mules in the U. S. In 1940 there were 14½ million as compared with 11½ million today. This is the end result of high farm wages and high feed costs.



PRESENTED AWARDS — Members of the Elkin Kiwanis Club who served during the recent war were honored at its meeting last Thursday night when they were presented with plaques on behalf of the club by Kiwanian Dr. E. G. Click. Pictured above, immediately following the ceremony are, left to right: Dr. Click, O. William Mann, Lee Neaves, Franklin Folger and Linville Hendren. A fifth veteran, Milton Cooper, was not present when the awards were made. —Tribune Photo.

NEW BUSES ARE ADDED TO FLEET

Comer Charges Road Maintenance Department With Considerable Neglect

MORE BUSES EXPECTED

Three new buses have been added to the Surry county school transportation system, John W. Comer, superintendent of schools, stated Tuesday, and all of the older buses are now in first-class condition.

Mr. Comer pointed out that the only present drawback to safe and efficient school transportation is the condition of roads leading to and from schools.

The condition of many of these roads is deplorable, he indicated. While praising highly the work road construction crews have done this past summer, he said however, he feels that a better job could have been done maintaining the network of secondary roads in the county. Many of the dirt roads in the vicinity of some of the school buildings are scraped on an average of only once every six or eight months, he said, and there is evidence of considerable neglect on the part of the maintenance department.

Returning to the school buses, he revealed that several of the condemned vehicles still had good serviceable bodies, and that these bodies were being repaired and mounted on new chassis. More new buses, he added, are expected in the near future.

Osborne's condition was reported as satisfactory by officials of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, where he was taken following the accident.

The accident reportedly came about when a car driven by Earl Hayes, Jr., 19, of this city, collided into the rear of another car going in the same direction, which had stopped to make a turn off the highway. It was said that a third machine, coming in the opposite direction, prevented young Hayes from turning out to go around the stopped vehicle.

The driver was not injured. The automobile, a 1946 model, was reported to have been damaged to an extent of about \$250.

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Two Cars Damaged In Accident Here

Two cars were damaged Friday morning in an accident occurring at the intersection of Spring and Bridge streets. No one was injured, although one of the machines was overturned.

A pick-up truck, driven by Dale Walters, 23, of Ronda, struck the left front of a car operated by Fred Renegar, 35, of this city. The pick-up overturned. Damage to the truck was estimated at about \$140. Other occupants of the vehicles, none of which were identified, were uninjured.

The truck is reported to have belonged to F. W. Walters, and the other machine involved belonged to Brendle Cash Wholesale. Officer T. B. Sams, who investigated, said that Walters would be charged with reckless driving.

BRADY OSBORNE HURT IN WRECK

Member Of Local Football Team Sustains Minor Back Fracture

CRASH INTO PARKED CAR

Brady Osborne, 17, standout of the Elkin high school football team, reportedly suffered a minor back fracture as result of an automobile accident which occurred on the Ronda highway near the residence of Frank Sale Tuesday night.

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ONE INJURED, DRIVER ESCAPED UNHURT — The object in the above picture was once an almost brand new 1946 automobile. The car, operated by Owen Gwyn, 17, left the highway between Boonville and Fairview early last Friday morning. It cut down a pole and smashed into a tree. Bill Day, 19, of this city, suffered a fracture of the lower vertebrae and is in the Elkin hospital. He was the only passenger. The car belongs to Mrs. Paul P. Gwyn of this city, mother of the youthful driver.

Town Officials Deny Greenwood Charges In Answer To Complaint

AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED

Would Make State Constitution Equally Applicable to Men, Women For Jury

PAMPHLET IS PREPARED

A pamphlet explaining the two proposed amendments to the state constitution which will be voted on in the November election was issued this week by Secretary of State Thad Eure. The pamphlet was prepared by Attorney General Harry McMullan.

Amendment No. 1 makes the State Constitution equally applicable to men and women as to jury service, suffrage, and in other respects. Amendment No. 2 provides an expense account for members of the legislature of \$10 per day for not more than 60 days in any one session.

The proposed changes to give equal status to women include the substitution of the word "person" for "men" in Sections 1, 7, 11, 13 and 26 of Article 1 and the addition to section 19 as follows:

"No person shall be excluded from jury service on account of sex."

The second amendment would insert after the section dealing with the regular pay of the legislature a new sentence as follows:

"Provided further, that for the duration of both regular and special sessions the members shall receive, in addition to the salaries herein provided for, the sum of the dollars per day for each day not to exceed sixty days in any one session in commutation for expenses incurred for travel to and from their homes to the seat of government, subsistence, and other necessary expenses."

PATROL RALLY HERE SUNDAY

Is Annual Event Of Elkin-Yadkin District Of Old Hickory Council

PUBLIC IS INVITED

The annual patrol rally of the Boy Scouts of America of the Elkin-Yadkin District of the Old Hickory Council will be held here at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, November 3. Approximately 100 boys are expected to attend.

The group, representing about 25 patrols from the 12 troops of the district, will engage in compass, judging of weight, height and distance, and signalling contests, Cherry Point and were then loaded into a huge transport plane for the ocean trip.

Mrs. E. F. McNeer is regent of the Jonathan Hunt Chapter of the D. A. R. and Mrs. W. R. Wellborn was chairman of the committee to send the flowers from this city.

Easter lilies have been found to produce a new perfume ingredient. The essence is produced from left-over blooms.

Junior Woman's Club Donates \$200 For Trays

According to an announcement Wednesday by the Elkin Junior Woman's Club, a check for \$200 has been delivered to N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of the city schools, to purchase plastic trays for use at the Elkin Elementary school lunch room.

It was pointed out that the trays cost \$1.49 each and 400 trays will be required to meet the needs at the lunch room. An appropriation has been received from the State and the Woman's Club has pledged the balance due to complete the purchase.

The check presented to the school was the proceeds of the recent benefit parties and fashion shows sponsored by the Club, it was said. Other events for the benefit of the lunch room are being planned.

BREEDERS SALE IN WILKES SOON

County Agent Wishes To Hear From Those Wanting To Buy Gilts And Boars

FOR BREEDING PURPOSE

County Agent Neill M. Smith has announced that his office is anxious to hear from Surry county swine producers who are interested in purchasing gilts and boars at an early date, since a breeders sale is being planned for North Wilkesboro sometime in November.

Swine breeders in Eastern North Carolina, according to Mr. Smith, are anxious to know if there is sufficient interest in swine in Surry county to warrant them bringing in a full truck-load of the animals for the sale.

Eastern breeders are reputed to be producing the best grade swine in the state. If enough interest is evidenced by Surry farmers in a program to establish more extensive swine production here, Mr. Smith said that the hogs will be forthcoming. Breeders, in reporting to the county agent's office, should make known their preference of breeds, he added.

The gilts and boars to be transported here, the county agent warned, will sell for breeding purpose and not for meat. Consequently the prices will be somewhat high, but the hogs will be of the highest quality.

"The swine breeding situation in Surry," the county agent said, "is deplorable. The last Federal Farm Census shows that we have only 170 sows in the entire county. Right now, and for the next 90 days, there will be a ready market for approximately 6,000 pigs if every farm family raised two pigs per year for home consumption. Two pigs per farm is even below the minimum requirements for lard and meat."

The scouts of the Elkin-Yadkin district are now engaged in a drive to raise about \$2,500 for council expenses. About 275 scouts are in the district. Anyone interested in the Boy Scout movement and who wishes to make a contribution is asked to contact C. J. Hyslop, district financial advisor.

CLUB TO STAGE LADIES' NIGHT

Will Hear Special Musical Program Under The Direction Of Walter Vassar

The Elkin Kiwanis Club will be host to wives and friends this evening at the Gilvin Roth YMCA as ladies' night is observed.

A feature of the program will be under the direction of Walter Vassar, former director of music at Greensboro college and the present district chairman of the music committee of the Carolinas' district, who will bring some of his pupils for a musical program.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p. m. instead of the usual 6:30 starting time.

At last week's meeting, Kiwanians who served in the recent war were presented with plaques on behalf of the club by Dr. E. G. Click, who made an interesting and appropriate talk as a part of the presentation ceremony. Kiwanians who are veterans are Franklin Folger, Milton Cooper, Linville Hendren, O. William Mann and Lee Neaves.

Admit Proposal Not Submitted To Town Vote

A complaint filed about two months ago by Andrew Greenwood, charging irregularities in the construction, maintenance and operation of the city airport, located on the Swan Creek road in Yadkin county, was answered by the officials of the town early this week, according to Hoke Henderson, city attorney. The answer, for the most part, denied outright the accusation registered by the plaintiff.

Mr. Greenwood, through his attorney, Roy Deal of Winston-Salem, charged that the town commissioners voted funds toward the construction and operation of the airport without properly notifying or gaining consent of the voters. He also charged that one of the principal stockholders and directors of the Blue Ridge Aviation, Inc., C. C. Myers, was also a member of the board of commissioners. A State statute holds that it is illegal for members of municipal governing bodies to do business with themselves where public funds are involved.

The commissioners voted to expend funds for the improvement and operation of the airport then operated by the Blue Ridge Aviation, Inc., and Mr. Greenwood charged that the design of the town was to lend its name to a private concern, invest money in it, and that it was never intended that Elkin should have a truly municipal airport.

The board of commissioners denied the accusations. Defendants were listed as Mayor Garland Johnson, Commissioner Carl C. Myers, E. C. Freeman, Charlie N. Myers, J. W. L. Benson, and J. O. Ewins, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vestal, from whom the lands upon which the airport is located were leased.

Answer to the complaint said in part: "The defendants aver and allege that the Board of Commissioners of said Town of Elkin, in meeting duly assembled and held and by majority of vote of the commissioners, ordered and

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DEDICATE POST IN CEREMONY

Veterans Of Foreign Wars Stage Impressive Meeting At YMCA Wednesday

LOCAL COUPLE HONORED

In an impressive ceremony held last night at the Gilvin Roth YMCA, the local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones of this city, for whose son the new post is named.

The organization will be known as the William J. Jones Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in honor of the first Elkin citizen to be officially declared killed in action in the late war.

Last night's meeting was presided over by Post Commander Earl Day and the ceremony was conducted according to standard VFW ritual. Earl James, local attorney, was master of ceremonies. Speaker of the evening was Harry VanderLinden, Jr., junior vice-commander of the State VFW from Hickory.

The post was named and dedicated by Russell Burcham.

"By authority of the National Encampment, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, I name this the William J. Jones Post No. 7794, and dedicate it to the memory of the man whose valor it commemorates," Mr. Burcham said. "May its influence enable this community, and may we all gather renewed devotion, to lead noble lives and emulate his heroic deeds."

Special guests, including Thurmond Chatham, Mayor Garland Johnson, and American Legion Post Commander Milton Cooper, were present. About 85 post members and their wives and approximately 45 guests attended the services.

Prior to the dinner meeting at the YMCA, members of the post in the uniform of the service they were formerly associated with stood retreat before the Elkin Postoffice building.