

Jonas Is To Discuss Good Health Plan

Will Address Joint Meet Of Elkin Clubs

A joint meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce will hear Colonel Charles R. Jonas, of Lincolnton, this evening (Thursday), at 6:30 at the YMCA, who will speak on the Good Health Program which has been proposed in North Carolina.

Colonel Jonas is executive vice-president of the North Carolina Good Health Association, and is president of the North Carolina Bar Association. A graduate of the University of North Carolina and also of its law school, he became interested in the Good Health Program for this state when he learned that North Carolina was at or near the bottom in percentage of men rejected from military service on account of physical disabilities. He saw active military service from September 20, 1940, when he was assigned to duty in State Selective Service headquarters as legal officer and officer in charge of coordinating work of the local and appeal boards of the state, serving in that capacity until January 23, 1946.

It is expected that Col. Jonas will have a message of unusual interest and importance when he speaks about the great need for better health in North Carolina at this evening's meeting.

WMU MEETING HERE ON 14TH

Annual Leadership Conference To Be Held At The Gilvin Roth YMCA

MRS. FARMER SPEAKER

The annual Leadership conference of the Wilkesboro Division of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina Baptists will be held on Tuesday, January 14 at Gilvin Roth YMCA, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. N. Myers of this city.

The meeting will be called to order at 10 a. m. and will continue until 3:30 p. m. Lunch will be served at the Y.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. J. S. Farmer of Raleigh, president of the State W. M. U.

All associational superintendents, young people's leaders, and chairmen of committees are urged to attend. Interested members of the W. M. U. are extended a cordial invitation.

Mrs. Myers requests that all luncheon reservations be made with her before Monday, January 13.

FARM WORKERS TO MEET 15TH

John A. Arey To Be On Hand To Discuss Plans For Surry Milk Survey

TO BE HELD IN DOBSON

Surry County Agriculture Workers Council, composed of personnel of the county agent's office, teachers of agriculture in county schools, and members of the Soil Conservation Service, will meet in Dobson Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 3 p. m., according to an announcement by County Agent Neill M. Smith.

John A. Arey, dairy extension specialist of State College, is to be on hand to discuss plans for a survey within the county to determine the amount of milk produced and who produces it. Possibilities of further and expanded milk production by farmers and dairymen, in event major marketing facilities are provided, will also be investigated.

At 7:00 p. m. the same date Mr. Arey is to discuss milk production with veterans taking agriculture training under benefits of the "G. I. Bill of Rights." Teachers of veterans classes are being asked to notify their students of this meeting.

BOLES NAMED TO HEAD YMCA DURING YEAR

Will Succeed C. C. Poindexter In That Job

ROYALL VICE-PRESIDENT

New Directors Are Elected To Serve Until December 31, 1949 At Meeting

PARKER IS TREASURER

Robert G. Boles was elected president of the Gilvin Roth YMCA for the year 1947 by the organization's board of directors, meeting at the YMCA building Friday of last week.

Mr. Boles is to succeed C. C. Poindexter, retiring president. According to T. C. McKnight, general secretary, he will announce the appointment of various committees within the next two weeks.

Other officers elected for 1947 were George Royall, vice-president; Hubert Parker, treasurer; and J. Milton Cooper, recording secretary.

New directors elected to serve until December 31, 1949, were Hugh G. Chatham, Mr. Cooper, and E. T. Shamel. Directors whose terms expired December 31, 1946, and who were re-elected for three additional years were George Royall and Fred Neaves. D. G. Smith was elected to fill an unexpired term running through 1947.

Mr. McKnight explained that the board consisted of 15 members, five of whose terms expire each year. Other directors, terms expiring in 1947, are R. W. Harris, J. W. L. Benson, H. C. Hatch, and W. Marion Allen. Those whose terms expire in 1948 are Garland Johnson, Mr. Boles, Mr. Poindexter, Gene Spainhour, and Mr. Parker.

Mr. McKnight has stated that, on the basis of incomplete results, this year's membership drive is indicated to be a little ahead of the drive conducted last year. Complete results will be posted in the near future.

WILL DISCUSS FARMERS' DAY

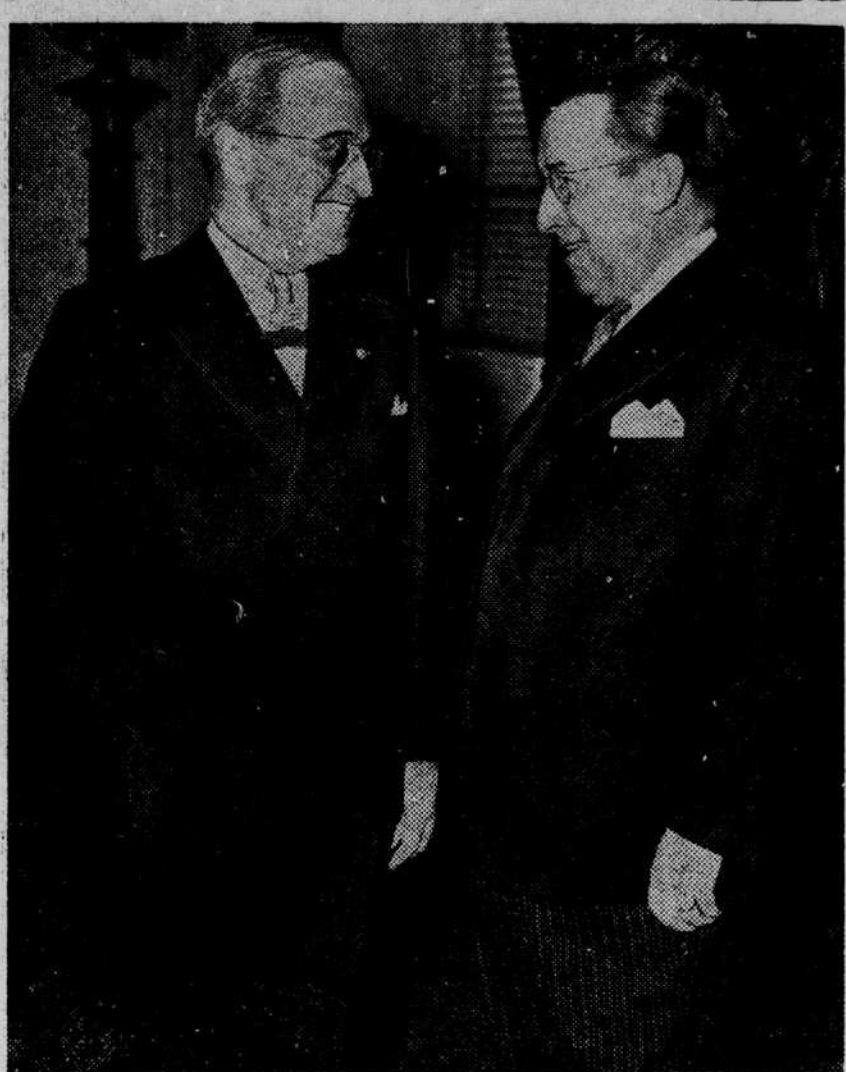
County Agents of Surry, Yadkin And Wilkes To Meet With Mayor Johnson

ANNUAL ELKIN EVENT

County agents of Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the city hall to discuss with Mayor Garland Johnson plans for the annual Spring Farmers Day Program.

Mayor Johnson is director of the agricultural council of Elkin. County agents attending will be D. R. Perkins of Yadkin, R. D. Smith of Wilkes, and Neill Smith of Surry.

Emphasis this year at the annual occasion is to be placed upon feed production, livestock development, and soil conservation. Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of extension services of State College, has indicated that a number of agricultural specialists will be able to attend the program in order to lead discussions and give courses of instruction.



LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST POLIO — President Truman Supports 1947 March of Dimes, Jan. 15-30, assuring full cooperation to Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, sponsor of the nationwide drive for funds to finance the fight against polio. "The battle is far from won," the President said. "It must continue until this disease is finally wiped from the face of the earth."

Polio Drive Is To Be Held January 15 To 30

Chairman John W. Comer Says Need For Funds Has Never Been Greater

The 1947 March of Dimes, annual fund raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which sparkplugs the never-ceasing battle against polio, will be held January 15 to 30, it was announced today by John W. Comer, of Dobson, Surry chairman of the March of Dimes campaign committee.

The need for funds, Mr. Comer said, has never been greater, since the nation has just emerged from the worst epidemic of polio in the history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, founded in 1938 to spearhead and coordinate the battle against this disease.

"United States Public Health Service figures show," said Mr. Comer, "that the 1946 polio epidemic is second only in severity to the great epidemic of 1916, the worst in recorded history. This means that not only were the Foundation and its chapters called upon as never before to supply expensive equipment, personnel and every other aid known to modern science to the stricken, but they still must assist those who have not yet achieved maximum recovery. And there are more of these than there have ever been before."

"The National Foundation also spent millions of dollars during 1946 in medical scientific research to trace the cause of infantile paralysis," Mr. Comer explained. "It will continue to do so until that cause is discovered and conquered."

"The National Foundation also intends to pursue vigorously its far-reaching educational program to inform the public on precautions against the disease; what to do if and when polio strikes, and what your March of Dimes is prepared to do for every American, regardless of age, creed, color or race, stricken by the dread crippling—and that is to provide the best available care, regardless of cost, until maximum recovery is assured."

"The people of Surry County, in common with Americans everywhere," Mr. Comer went on, "have been most generous in the past in supporting the fight against infantile paralysis through the March of Dimes. Indications are that they will be even more generous this year because they know that this fight is their fight. They realize that the March of Dimes is their best insurance against polio—and that the battle will go on in the laboratory until final victory is won and infantile paralysis joins the other great scourges of mankind unmasked and disarmed by knowledge."

"The annual March of Dimes," Mr. Comer concluded, "is the only means the National Foundation has for financing its battle against infantile paralysis."

Millions of farm people, in the first year after V-J Day, called upon workers of the Extension Service for facts, new ideas and skills to help make the adjustment to sound peacetime farming, according to M. L. Wilson, director of Extension Work for the Department of Agriculture.

TO CONSIDER CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING TO HOUSE LIVESTOCK

Mayor Names Committee To Look Into Possibility

TO HOUSE LIVESTOCK

Deny Request Of Veterans Of Foreign Wars To Bring In Full-Fledged Carnival

RIDING DEVICES OKEY

Mayor Garland Johnson, at the regular monthly meeting of the town commissioners at the city hall Monday night, appointed a committee to look into the possibility of constructing here buildings suitable for livestock shows and sales.

Mayor Johnson's action came as result of a request presented by a group of interested livestock breeders and associates. The group, appearing before the commissioners, consisted of W. A. Neaves of this city, T. F. Cooley, Klondike Farm manager; County Agent Neill M. Smith, and L. I. Case extension livestock specialist.

Committee appointed to visit neighboring towns where such show and sale facilities have already been constructed, and to make a detailed report as to type of buildings, costs of construction and upkeep, and other related problems at a future meeting of the commissioners, consisted of Commissioners R. C. Freeman and J. W. L. Benson, Mr. Cooley, Mr. Neaves, and Joe Saylor, city coordinator. County Agent Smith and Mr. Case were appointed to serve in an advisory capacity.

Another matter brought before the commissioners was a request by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post for permission to bring to the city the Gate City Carnival for the purpose of setting up rides and shows here. Proceeds derived from the carnival, the VFW spokesmen said, were to go into a hut fund.

The commissioners informed the delegation that a city ordinance prevented such shows from being conducted inside the city limits, and that to grant the organization its request would mean repealing the law.

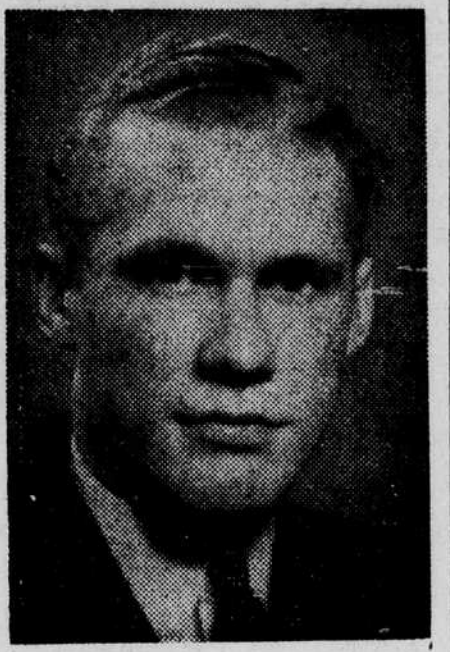
A compromise was reportedly reached, whereby the board members consented to allow riding devices alone to be brought here, which the ordinance does not forbid.

Jaycee Tourney Is Scheduled For Feb. 4-11

The third annual Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce Invitational Basketball Tournament has been scheduled for the week beginning February 4 and continuing through February 11, at the Gilvin Roth YMCA. About 30 boys and girls high school teams have been invited.

North State Conference officials will be on hand to referee games. A total of \$600 in cash prizes will be awarded, and winning teams will receive trophies and gold souvenir basketball replicas.

Surry Court Disposes Of Assault Case



G. G. Glenn Sent To Jail 3 To 5 Years

Heaviest sentence handed out by Judge Frank M. Armstrong during the first few days of Surry County Superior Court at Dobson was drawn by Granville G. Glenn.

Glenn was ordered imprisoned for a period of not less than three nor more than five years after he was found guilty of assault with intent to commit rape.

One divorce was consummated, in the case of E. L. McMilliam vs. Ada McMilliam on grounds of two years separation.

The case of James E. Edwards, Jr., Mount Airy man bound over on a murder charge, was continued for the defendant.

Other cases were: Harley Pinix, operating car intoxicated, fined \$75 and cost, 12 months suspended sentence.

Walter Gadberrry, same as above.

Connie Bratt Holbrook, operating car intoxicated, fined \$75 and cost, 12 months suspended sentence, and ordered to pay damages to the John Mayberry Cab Co.

Frank Loyd vs. Percy and Stella Barker, non-suit on grounds of mutual settlement.

Betty Mauldin vs. W. W. Guyer and Raymond Hanks, declared non-suit when evidence showed defendant had vacated property in question and paid rent on same.

Ellis Thomas, assault on a female, fined \$100 and cost, two months suspended sentence.

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CORRELL FREED \$15,000 BOND

Alleged Murderer Of Charles C. Baker In Wilkes Faces Trial In March

TWO WITNESSES TESTIFY

Johnny H. Correll of Lenoir, accused of murdering Charles C. Baker at Club 40 and 8 near North Wilkesboro December 28, was released from custody Thursday of last week under a \$15,000 bond.

Amount of the bond was set by Solicitor Avalon E. Hall of Yadkinville at a hearing before Wilkes County Coroner I. M. Myers, which took place the day of the fatal shooting.

Correll is scheduled to face trial at the March term of Wilkes Superior Court, to begin March 5th at Wilkesboro.

At the hearing two witnesses reportedly testified that Correll and Baker, manager of the club, became involved in an argument during a dice game. Baker, the witnesses said, ordered Correll to leave the establishment, and during the quarrel stepped behind the bar and emerged holding a gun. Correll, it was said, while backing toward the door behind a girl, also drew a gun which he had carried in a pocket.

He allegedly shot Baker through the forehead, killing him instantly. Correll remained at the scene until the arrival of Sheriff C. G. Poindexter.

CLUB OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

District Governor DuPre Rhame Is Speaker At Kiwanis Ladies Night

POINDEXTER PRESIDENT

Officers who will serve the Elkin Kiwanis Club during 1947 were formally inducted into office last Thursday evening at the Gilvin Roth YMCA by DuPre Rhame, of Sumter, S. C., governor of the Carolinas District. C. C. Poindexter was installed as president, succeeding Hoke Henderson. Linville Henderson was installed as vice-president, and J. L. Hall as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Hall succeeded himself in that capacity.

The newly installed board of directors is made up of Ben Adair, Dr. E. G. Click, Hardin Graham, Clifton Leary, T. C. McKnight, C. N. Myers and Hubert Willis.

Governor Rhame, in his talk to the club spoke on building for peace, patriotism and opportunity. He charged the Kiwanians to build with faith, to have faith in Kiwanis and faith in God. In installing the new officers he charged:

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Crutchfield Woman Held for Death of Husband

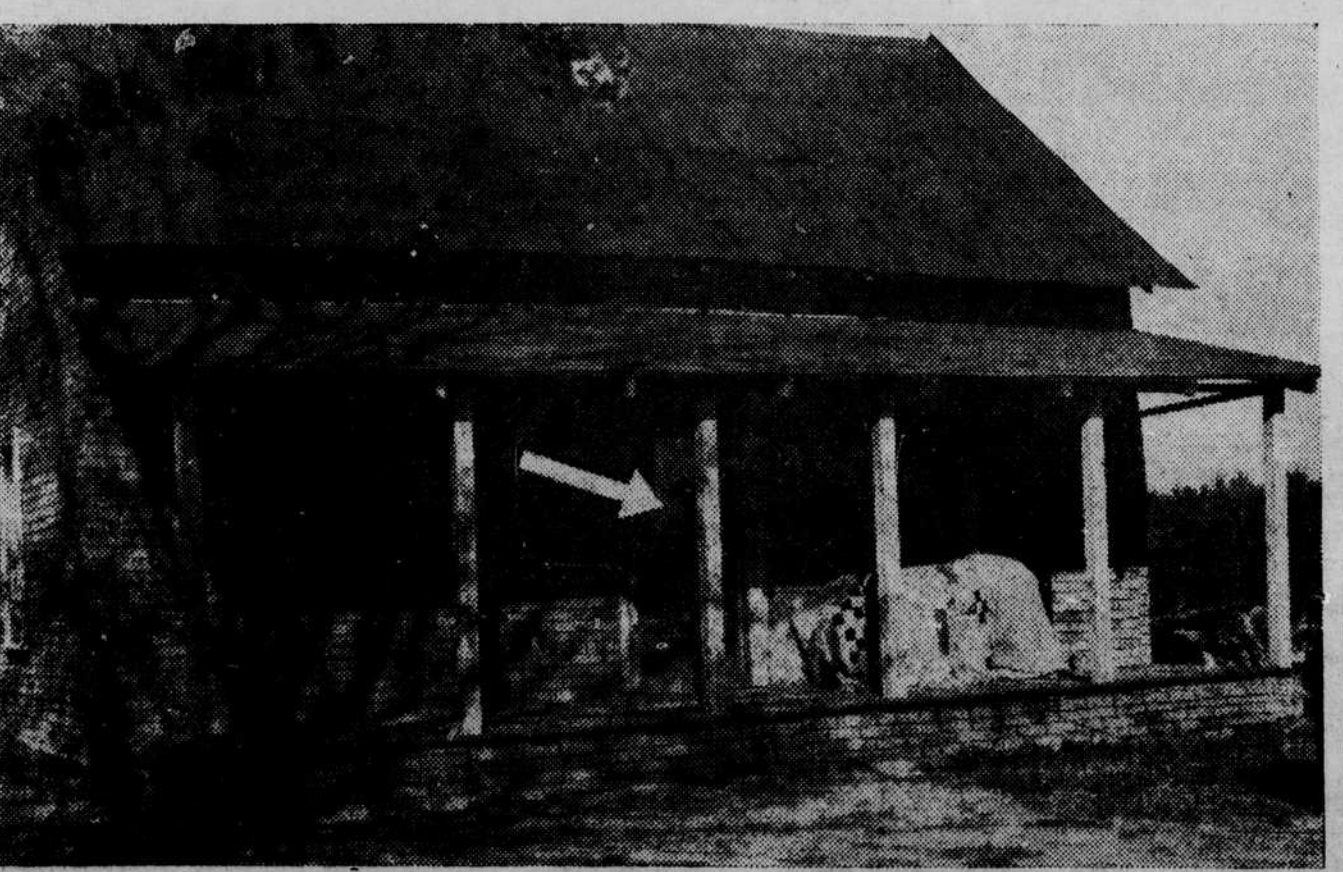
Hearing for Mrs. Lavora Marion Wood, Crutchfield woman charged with the fatal shooting of her estranged husband, Harvey G. Wood, 46, a Boonville mechanic, will be held here February 1st, probably before Magistrate C. A. McNeil.

The shooting occurred at about 6:30 p. m. Sunday at Mrs. Wood's home. She was arrested some three hours later and confined in the county jail at Dobson. Monday morning she was released under \$2,000 bond set by Solicitor Ralph Scott of Danbury.

Two local officers, Deputy Sheriff Heber Mounce and Police officer G. H. Payne answered a call from Mrs. Wood which reportedly came about 9:30 Sunday night.

According to Mr. Mounce, the woman reported that her husband was hanging around her house and she was afraid he was going to cause trouble. It was not until the officers arrived that they discovered that Wood had been shot, and had been dead about three hours before they reached the scene.

His body was found sprawled across the front seat of his car parked before the house, feet on the running board. A bottle partially filled with whiskey was



SCENE OF FATAL SHOOTING — Pictured above is the house of Mrs. Lavora Marion Wood, 37, who is charged with the fatal shooting of her estranged husband, Harvey G. Wood, 46, a Boonville mechanic. The house is located in the Crutchfield community. White arrow points to door glass through which the bullet from a .32 calibre pistol, allegedly fired by Mrs. Wood, crashed, to pierce the heart of her husband, who died a few minutes later attempting to enter his automobile parked before the house. Wood was said to have been trying to force his way into the house when the shot was fired.

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Crime Shows Big Increase Here In 1946

Crime in Elkin showed an increase of around 40 per cent in 1946 over the previous year, Chief of Police Corbett Wall announced Wednesday.

During 1946, a total of 779 arrests were made, the report showed. Citations given for minor offenses were not included in the figures.

Among types of offenses listed, public drunkenness arrests numbered 369 to lead the list. Speeding charges came next with 150 cases, while arrests for violating the prohibition laws numbered 47, and drunken driving 40. Other figures given were: reckless driving, 17; no driver's permit, 44; auto thefts, 8, and murder 1.