



## SNOW SUPPORTS 4-YEAR MEDICAL SCHOOL AT UNC

Should Either Do So Or  
Abolish 2-Year Term

IS FOR GOOD HEALTH

Would Extend Jurisdiction  
Of Pilot Mountain  
Mayor's Court

TO INTRODUCE BILLS

By MARJORIE RAGAN  
Tribune Raleigh Bureau  
Representative George Snow  
will support the proposed four  
year medical school for the Uni-  
versity of North Carolina because  
he thinks "half-baked doctors  
aren't worth anything."

Snow says he thinks the school  
should be begun, or the present  
two year school abolished. He  
points out that it is difficult for  
young men to gain entry to a  
medical school for their last two  
years, after they have started  
somewhere else.

The medical school is a part of  
the program endorsed by the Med-  
ical care commission, and will cost  
something under \$4,000.

Snow is for the entire medical  
care program which will offer  
health centers and other aid for  
the rural part of the state—"lock,  
stock, and barrel."

The Surry legislator has taken  
a definite stand on some other  
matters of public interest. He is  
particularly anxious that the leg-  
islature appropriate money to re-  
pair existing public buildings. He  
is opposed to the diversion of  
highway funds, saying that he  
wants Surry to keep its roads in  
good repair.

Snow recently took a forty-mile  
tour of his county to see the con-  
dition of the roads. He was well  
pleased with the county system,  
but wants to keep it good.

Snow has several bills to intro-  
duce in the near future.

One measure would extend the  
jurisdiction of the Pilot Mountain  
Mayor's court, which has been in  
existence since 1891. His proposal  
would allow the court to hire both  
a judge and a solicitor, and would  
make the court similar to the one  
operated in Kernersville.

Another measure he's interested  
in would exempt Surry county  
from the new debt limitations, to  
allow more county buildings.

Snow has recently become con-  
cerned about the Surry county  
library service. At present, Surry  
county has public libraries, but is  
without county-wide service, and  
without state aid. Only 14 of the  
state's counties are now failing to  
participate in state aid.

The library commission has  
asked a \$350,000 appropriation for  
state aid for each year of the  
coming biennium, but the Ad-  
visory Budget Commission has cut  
the figure to \$200,000. Miss Mar-  
jorie Beal, state library commis-  
sioner, appeared yesterday  
(Wednesday) to ask that the re-  
quest be reconsidered.

To qualify for state aid, Surry  
county must: Make an appropria-  
tion or vote a library tax; devise  
plans for county-wide service; and  
secure the services of a trained  
librarian.

## B. & L. Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting

The annual stockholders meet-  
ing of the Elkin-Jonesville Build-  
ing and Loan Association was  
held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the  
office of the firm, according to an  
announcement by Miss Mattie  
Mae Powell, secretary-treasurer of  
the organization.

Re-elected officers are: J. R.  
Poindexter, president; F. M. Nor-  
man, vice-president; H. P. Gram-  
mer, vice-president; E. F. Mc-  
Near, C. S. Foster, J. L. Hall, W. C.  
Cox, S. G. Holcomb, and George  
Royall, directors.

Miss Powell termed the progress  
and business of the organization  
during the past year as unusually  
good.

## Home Demonstration Agent Is To Speak

Dr. Jane S. Kimmon, outstand-  
ing home demonstration worker  
in North Carolina and author of  
"When We're Green, We Grow,"  
has accepted an invitation to  
speak at the Farm Women's Meet-  
ing to be held in the YMCA here  
April 22.

Miss Iris Davenport, editor of  
the Women's department of the  
Southern Agriculturist, and John  
Harris, landscape specialist, will  
also speak on the program.

Three hundred farm women  
from Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes  
counties have been invited to at-  
tend the meeting.

## Boy Scouts To Take Over Town For Hour

Elkin's town officials will re-  
linquish their posts for an hour  
tomorrow afternoon while local  
boy scouts take over city hall  
as honorary officers.

Names of scouts who have  
been chosen to act as town  
officials will be disclosed at a  
luncheon in the Bon Ton Grill  
tomorrow, which is being given  
by Mrs. Don Pruitt in honor of  
boy scouts here.

Scoutmaster Fred Norman's  
Troop 46 will be honored at the  
dinner meeting of the Kiwanis  
club tonight at the YMCA. The  
troop will present a program on  
scouting.

Saturday, local troops will  
participate in an observation

contest. Scouts will observe dis-  
plays in down-town store win-  
dows, and then list the articles  
they remember. A sleeping bag,  
donated by J. C. Penney com-  
pany, will be awarded the win-  
ning contestant.

Following a wiener roast and  
program at Neaves Park, scouts  
will attend a free movie at the  
State theater.

Elkin scouts will conclude ob-  
servance of National Boy Scout  
Week with a program at the  
Pleasant Hill Baptist church  
Sunday at 2 p. m. J. W. Clay,  
prominent scout leader of Win-  
ston-Salem, will speak, and  
local ministers have been in-  
vited to participate on the pro-  
gram.

## Ford Appointed To Head Elkin Red Cross Drive

Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor  
of the First Baptist Church,  
has been appointed chairman  
of the 1947 Red Cross drive for  
Elkin, according to an an-  
nouncement today by C. J.  
Hyslop, chairman of the local  
chapter.

Elkin has been assigned a  
quota of \$2700, and the total  
for Surry county is \$6693, Mr.  
Hyslop said.

Half of the funds collected in  
the drive will remain with the  
local chapter, with the remain-  
der going into the national Red  
Cross fund.

The opening date of the drive  
will be announced in next  
week's issue of The Tribune.

## DAIRY SHOW TO BE AT MT. AIRY

4-H And FFA Club Members  
Of Surry To Take Part In  
Event At Fairground

SPONSORED BY LIONS

A Junior Dairy Show will be  
held at the Mount Airy fair-  
grounds this fall for 4-H and FFA  
club members of Surry county, it  
was announced this week by the  
county agent's office.

The show, similar to the one  
held last fall, will be sponsored by  
the Mount Airy Lions club for the  
purpose of stimulating interest in  
better cattle breeding and dairy  
production in Surry county. Prizes  
will be presented to winning con-  
testants.

Paul Burch, prominent Moun-  
tain Park Jersey cattle breeder  
and dairyman, has offered to as-  
sist County Agent Nell M. Smith  
and Assistant Agent Mark Goforth  
in locating heifers for club mem-  
bers who wish to enter animals in  
the show. County Agent Smith  
stated that Surry farmers would  
highly respect Mr. Burch's judg-  
ment and assistance in the selec-  
tion of heifers.

The county agent's office urged  
club members who plan to enter  
animals in the show to apply to  
Luther G. Sink, Jr., assistant  
agent and 4-H club leader, as  
early as possible, so that the num-  
ber of heifers desired may be  
placed in the county. An auction  
sale of heifers desired is planned  
about the last of March.

Only registered, pure-bred dairy  
cattle may be entered in the show,  
but there are no restrictions as to  
the breed, Mr. Smith said.

## Bill Would Create School Districts

George K. Snow, Surry county  
representative, introduced a bill in  
the House last week that would  
give Surry county commissioners  
authority to create school districts  
and call special elections for  
school bonds and school tax levies.

The bill would make a special  
school tax law passed in 1937 for  
Buncombe county applicable to  
Surry also.

This law provides that county  
commissioners may create school  
districts, set district boundaries  
within their county and, upon re-  
quest of the board of education,  
order and hold special elections in  
a district for the issuance of  
school bonds and the levying of  
special taxes. Under provisions  
of the bill a hearing may be called  
to initiate action at the request  
of 10 per cent of the voters of the  
area.

Approximately 4 and one-half  
million dollars was spent by U. S.  
farmers for operation and main-  
tenance of power and machinery  
in 1946.

## MENTION ELKIN MAN FOR POST

Thurmond Chatham Suggest-  
ed As Ambassador Or Sec-  
retary Of The Navy

IS BACKED BY SOLONS

The death of O. Max Gardner,  
ambassador to Great Britain, has  
resulted in speculation that Thur-  
mond Chatham may be appointed  
to fill the vacant post, or that he  
may succeed Navy Secretary  
James V. Forrestal, who has also  
been mentioned for the number  
one diplomatic job.

An AP release from Washington  
this week stated that a delegation  
of North Carolina legislators plan-  
ned to present Mr. Chatham's  
name to President Truman as  
successor to Forrestal if the Navy  
secretary should be appointed to  
the ambassadorial post.

An earlier story mentioned Mr.  
Chatham as a possible nominee  
for the vacant ambassador's post  
caused by Gardner's death.

Supporters of Mr. Chatham  
pointed out that his successful ca-  
reer as an industrialist and busi-  
nessman, his wide experience in  
the commercial world, and his  
outstanding record in World War  
II equipped him to carry out the  
duties of either the diplomatic  
post or the Navy Secretary's posi-  
tion.

## TRAVELOGUE IS GIVEN SHOWING

New Motion Picture About  
North Carolina Is Filmed  
In Color

VIEWED BY OFFICIALS

Legislators, members of the  
Council of State, and top-ranking  
North Carolina officials viewed  
the new color-sound travelogue,  
"Meet North Carolina," at a  
special dinner and premiere in  
Raleigh Thursday last week.

Governor Cherry recently is-  
sued invitations to around two  
hundred persons, and their wives,  
to attend the first showing of the  
film, which was given at the  
Sir Walter Hotel in that city.  
Present also were representa-  
tives of the press and radio, and  
officials of the Standard Oil Com-  
pany of New Jersey, which pro-  
duced the film in cooperation with  
the North Carolina Department of  
Conservation and Development.

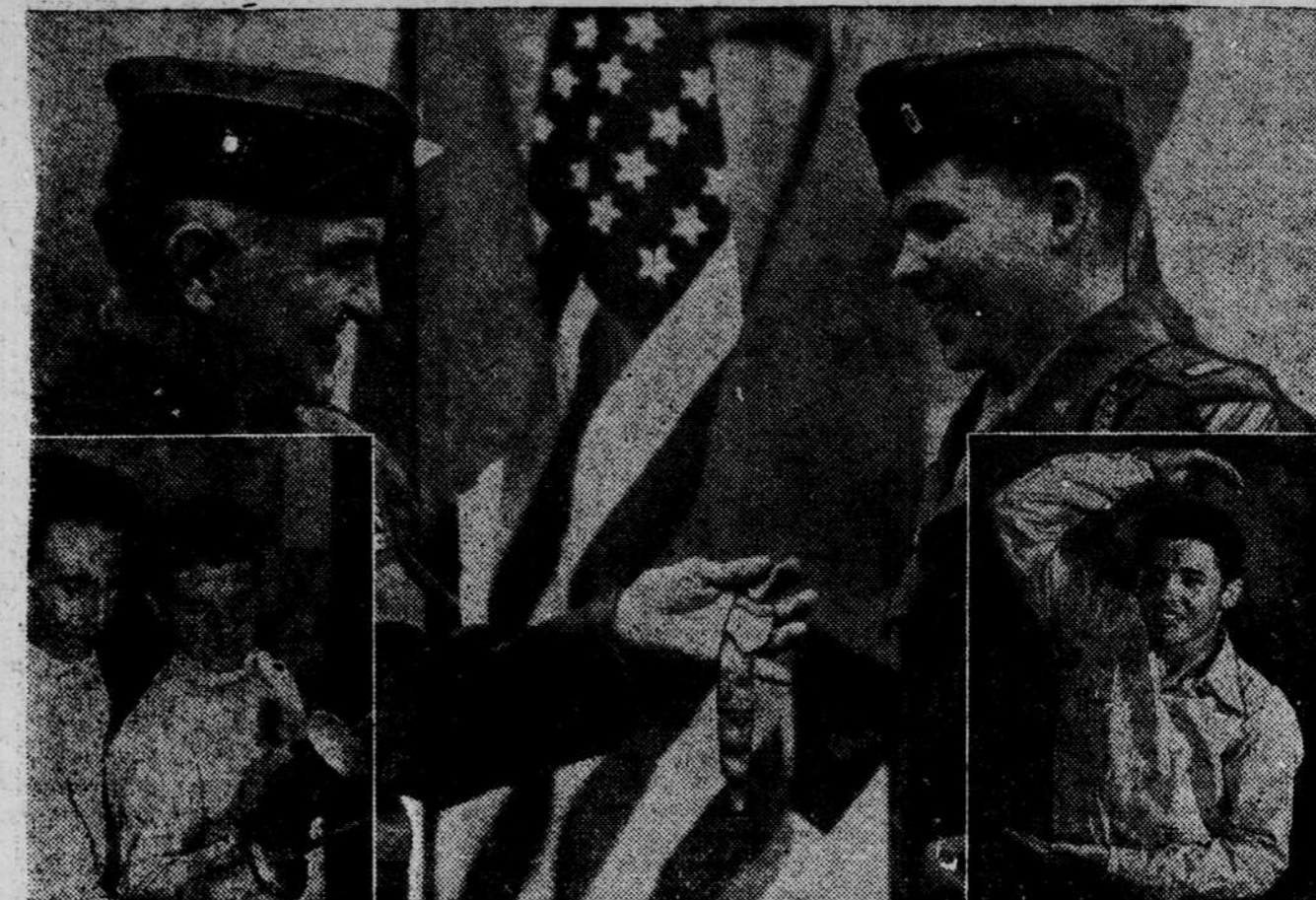
North Carolina's new movie,  
which runs for thirty-one minutes,  
later will be made available to  
schools and clubs for showings  
throughout the State.

"Meet North Carolina" is not  
only a travelogue, but also deals  
briefly with the principal agricul-  
tural and industrial activities of  
North Carolina. Scenes range  
from the Smokies to the Outer  
Banks, and the result is a kaleido-  
scopic panorama of the State's  
most scenic and interesting sights.

The movie, which required six  
months of camera work by a crew  
of four, was produced by John  
Bransby Productions, of New York,  
for the North Carolina Division of  
the Standard Oil Company of New  
Jersey. The cameramen traveled  
over 6,000 miles in North Carolina  
in making the picture, and 20  
other persons were directly em-  
ployed in its production.

Laurens Wright, of Charlotte,  
manager of the N. C. Division of  
the Standard Oil Company, pre-  
sided at the February 6th dinner,  
and Governor Cherry accepted the  
film on behalf of the state.

Vehicle tires returned to the U.  
S. since the war brought with  
them thousands of mosquitoes.  
The water that gathered in them  
during outdoor storage, when ex-  
amined, contained mosquito larva.



WAR HERO TO MOVIE STAR — Audi L. Murphy, 23, Kingston, Texas, came out of World War II with the title of the most decorated GI. His gallantry won for him the Congressional Medal of Honor, three Purple Hearts, two Silver Stars, the Legion of Merit and the Croix de Guerre and nine other decorations. Here he is shown receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor—and his present occupation, training to be a movie star.

## COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY

Democratic Group To Discuss  
Dividing Surry Into  
Three Districts

MAY SEEK NEW LAW

The Democratic executive com-  
mittee of Surry county will meet  
at the court house in Dobson Fri-  
day night at 7:30, according to  
an announcement by John G.  
Llewellyn, chairman of the com-  
mittee.

A proposal to divide the county  
into three districts, with one  
county commissioner to be elected  
from each district, will be discus-  
sed. It was pointed out that such  
a plan would eliminate the possi-  
bility of all three commissioners  
coming from one section of the  
county. If the proposal is ap-  
proved, Surry's representative will  
be asked to introduce a bill to en-  
act the plan into law.

All county officials and citizens  
interested in the proposal are in-  
vited to attend the meeting.

## Jonesville Winner Over Mountain Park

The Jonesville high cagers took  
both ends of a twin bill from  
Mountain Park Friday night.

The Jonesville girls won the  
opener, 23-18, while the Jonesville  
boys followed with an easy win  
over the Mountain Park lads, 52-  
21.

The Jonesville girls were trail-  
ing at the half, but came back to  
win in the second period.

D. Vestal, B. Vestal, and Free-  
man led the attack for the Jones-  
ville boys, while Thompson was  
top scorer for Mountain Park.

## Whiskey Makers Lose Outfits From Raids

Members of the Yadkin County  
Sheriff's office destroyed six  
illicit liquor distilleries in the  
county during January, according  
to Sheriff A. F. "Bill" Moxley yester-  
day.

Four of the stills were in Lib-  
erty Township, one was in For-  
bush, and one was in Buck Shoals  
township. A quantity of beer and  
mash was destroyed together with  
the equipment found on the loca-  
tions.

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judgment continued on payment  
of \$100 and costs.

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R. J. Murphy, operating car in-  
toxicated and violating motor  
(Continued On Page Eight)

## Mooreville And Mount Airy Win Cage Tourney

The Mooreville boys won a 26-  
12 victory over Elkin Tuesday  
night to cop the boys' champion-  
ship in the Jaycee Invitational  
Basketball Tournament while the  
Mount Airy girls defeated Sparta  
27-13 to win top honors in the  
girls' division.

A packed house saw the contest-  
ing teams slug out the final  
minutes. Goodman scored 14  
points in leading the champion  
Mooreville boys, while Winsette  
and Welch starred for the victori-  
ous Mount Airy girls.

The winning teams were pre-  
sented checks of \$200 each, and  
the team captains were awarded  
trophies by Bob Lankford, presi-  
dent of the Elkin Jaycees. Sparta  
and Elkin, runner-up teams, re-  
ceived checks for \$100.

## Two Sent To Prison In Yadkin Co. Court

Yadkin county superior court  
for the trial of criminal cases ad-  
journd for the term at the close  
of Monday afternoon session.  
Many cases were tried during the  
term, which was presided over by  
Judge H. Hoyle Sink of Greens-  
boro.

Two to Pen

Two persons received sentences  
to the state prison during the  
term. They were Seck Phillips, 35,  
and Paul Martin, 20, charged with  
crime against nature. The defend-  
ants first plead not guilty and a  
jury empaneled. One witness  
was examined, when attorneys for  
the defendants plead them guilty  
and asked the mercy of the court.  
Judge Sink sentenced them to the  
state prison for not less than five  
nor more than 10 years. He told  
the defendants they had saved  
themselves 10 years by pleading  
guilty as he intended to give them  
that additional time if tried and  
found guilty. The testimony would  
have involved a number of very  
young boys and some ladies. Both  
defendants lived in the northern  
part of the county.

It was this case that brought  
the first two women to the jury  
box in the history of Yadkin coun-  
ty. After the jury was selected to  
try Phillips and Martin their at-  
torney W. M. Allen, objected be-  
cause there was no women on the  
jury, whereupon Judge Sink order-  
ed the Sheriff to secure two wo-  
men jurors. Mrs. A. E. (Bessie)  
Holton and Mrs. E. M. (May)  
Wells were summoned and took  
their seat in the jury box, to be  
the first women jurors in Yadkin  
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for Jersey cattle clubs in the  
two Carolinas, will speak at the  
meeting on the program of sales,  
shows, testing and 4-H Club work  
for 1947.

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the State College Extension ser-  
vice, will also speak at the meet-  
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sity won by a score of 49 to 26.  
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each. Finley was North Wilkes-  
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ter when the Elks broke loose to  
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double header at the school gym-  
nasium.

Occupation headquarters an-  
nounced December 30 that during  
December 1,136 tons of sugar and  
180 tons of candy had been ex-  
ported from the United States to  
Japan.

Half of U. S. exports in 1946  
consisted of food and clothing.

## Tribune Publisher To Speak On Radio Program

H. F. Laffoon, publisher of  
The Tribune, will make a guest  
appearance on the "Northwest  
North Carolina News," a week-  
ly broadcast of Radio Station  
WSJS, next Saturday at 12:45  
p. m.

Mr. Laffoon will speak brief-  
ly on the advantages of Elkin  
and this section.

This program is one of a  
series in which northwestern  
North Carolina editors have  
been featured. The program  
will also present news of inter-  
est to residents of this section.

## SEEK TO FORM CATTLE CLUB

Organizational Meeting Of  
Farmers To Be Held At  
City Hall On 21st

LUTZ TO BE SPEAKER

An organization meeting of  
farmers interested in the forma-  
tion of a Jersey Cattle Club is  
scheduled to be held in the city  
hall February 21 at 7:30 p. m.

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## Organist Is To Appear Saturday At Jonesville

Paul Weber, with his Hammond  
electric organ and chimes, will ap-  
pear in an organ concert at the  
Jonesville school auditorium Sat-  
urday night at 7:30. The Jones-  
ville Parent-Teacher Association  
is sponsoring the concert for the  
benefit of local boy scouts.

Mr. Weber played for a New  
Year's Day dance in Elkin last  
month, and his performance was  
enthusiastically received. He has  
appeared in large cities from  
coast to coast and recently re-  
turned from New York where he  
played at a leading night club.

The public is invited to attend  
the program in Jonesville. Ad-  
mission is one dollar for adults  
and fifty cents for children.

## CLUB BACKS HEALTH PLAN

Kiwanians Vote Unanimously  
To Adopt Resolution En-  
dorsing Program

CONDUCT QUIZ CONTEST

At its regular dinner meeting  
Thursday night in the YMCA, the  
Elkin Kiwanis club voted unani-  
mously to adopt a resolution en-  
dorsing the North Carolina Good  
Health Program.

Copies of the resolution, which  
advocated enactment of legisla-  
tion by the General Assembly to  
"secure to the people of North  
Carolina a Good Health Program,"  
were mailed to Representative  
George K. Snow and Senator R. P.  
Jones.

A copy of the resolution, signed  
by C. C. Poindexter, president,  
and Julius L. Hall, secretary, fol-  
lows:

"WHEREAS, at a regular meet-  
ing of the Kiwanis Club of Elkin,  
it was pointed out that North Car-  
olina ranks forty-second among  
the states in the number of gen-  
eral hospital beds per one thou-  
sand population and in a compar-  
able position in the number of  
doctors; and that the Good Health  
Program now being advocated for  
the State of North Carolina is one  
in which every citizen is vitally  
interested.

"Upon a motion passed by  
unanimous vote, the following res-  
olution was adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the  
Kiwanis Club of Elkin endorse  
and advocate the passage of a  
Good Health Program by the Gen-  
eral Assembly of North Carolina,  
and that the Senator and Repre-  
sentative from Surry County be  
requested to give his active sup-  
port to the enactment into law  
such legislation as will secure to  
the people of North Carolina a  
Good Health Program; that a  
copy of this resolution be sent to  
the Senator and Representative  
from Surry County, and delivered  
to the press in Elkin."

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