



**LEADERS OF NEWLY FORMED CATTLE CLUB**—Shown above are the officers and directors of the Yadkin Valley Jersey Cattle Club, which was organized here last week. Seated, left to right, are Paul Burch, president; Bobby Hobson, vice-president; Henry D. Fleming, secretary-treasurer; and E. W. Shinault, director. Standing, left to right, are Coy Mathis, director; Neill M. Smith, Surry county farm agent; Roy W. Reece, director; Claude Pardue, membership committee; C. Tom Murphy, promotion committee; C. C. Alexander, director; S. B. Brandon, membership committee; G. Mark Goforth, assistant county agent; and Harry K. Lutz, field representative of the North and South Carolina Jersey Cattle Club. —Tribune Photo.

## Jersey Cattle Club Is Organized Here

### Forty-Five Cattlemen Gather At Elkin City Hall To Form Group

The Yadkin Valley Jersey Cattle Club was organized at a meeting of about 45 cattlemen in the city hall Friday afternoon. Paul Burch, of Mountain Park, was elected president of the new club, which will seek to promote wider interest in Jersey cattle breeding and will sponsor sales and shows of Jersey cattle in this area.

Bobby Hobson, of Boonville, was elected vice-president of the organization, and Henry D. Fleming, also of Boonville, was named secretary-treasurer.

Ray Morrow, general manager of the Morcroft Farm in Charlotte and president of the North Carolina Jersey Breeders Association, discussed the advantages of the organization. F. R. Farnham, dairy extension specialist of N. C. State College, spoke on the expanding Jersey cattle programs in the state, and County Agent Neill M. Smith outlined the facilities of Elkin and Surry county for livestock programs.

Harry K. Lutz, field representative of the North and South Carolina Jersey Breeders Association, also spoke at the meeting.

Seven directors representing each of the seven counties included in the organization, were elected as follows: R. W. Shinault, of Dobson—Surry; Roy W. Reece, of Boonville—Yadkin; Roger Cov-

ington, of Rural Hall, route 1—Stokes; Coy Mathis, of Roaring River—Wilkes; Zeb Weather-spoon, of Jefferson—Ashe; Johnny Myers, of Laurel Springs—Alleghany; and Arlie Foster, of Germantown—Forsyth.

Paul Burch, J. R. Walker and Henry D. Fleming of Boonville, S. B. Brandon of King, Charley D. Atwood of Clemmons, and Claude Pardue of Traphill were elected to serve on a membership committee.

The officers and directors of the new club will meet in the city hall on March 6, at 1 p. m., to discuss further plans for increasing membership and plans for the State Jersey Cattle Sale.

## ROY L. NIXON DIES TUESDAY

Injuries Sustained In Accident Last October Prove Fatal To Young Man

### FINAL RITES TODAY

Roy Lee Nixon, 23, of State Road, died Tuesday at Mountain Home Tennessee Hospital, Johnson City, where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. Nixon was injured October 21 when the jeep in which he was riding overturned between Mountain Park and Zephyr. Prior to entering the government hospital at Tennessee, he was a patient at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital in Elkin. He was a son of Mrs. Opal Willie Nixon and the late Virgil Nixon, of Mountain Park.

Surviving are the mother; the wife, Mrs. Tessie Cox Nixon, of State Road; three daughters, Barbara Jean, Joyce Ann, and Ruby Lee Nixon, all of the home; one sister, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mountain Park; three brothers, James E. Nixon, Mountain Park, Jackie E. Nixon, and Tommie Gale Nixon, both of State Road.

Funeral will be conducted this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock at the Mountain Park Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Burrus, assisted by Rev. J. Walter Calloway, will be in charge of the rites. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

The body was removed yesterday afternoon from Hayes—Spears funeral home to the home at State Road.

## Pilot Mountain And Flat Rock Winners

The Pilot Mountain boys edged out Franklin, 34-33, and the Flat Rock girls won a 24-19 decision over Elkin in Flat Rock last Wednesday night to cop the Surry county basketball championships.

Both Pilot Mountain and Flat Rock were selected to play in the Yadkin Valley tournament currently under way at the YMCA gymnasium.

Pilot Mountain is undefeated in conference play, and both the boys' and girls' teams were given top-seeded positions in the tournament.

## ALL-TOURNEY TEAM NAMED

Elkin Teams Place Three On Star Squad Following Surry County Contest

### PLAYED AT FLAT ROCK

An All-Surry county tournament team was selected following the finals of the cage meet in Flat Rock last week. The champion Pilot Mountain boys and the Flat Rock girls each placed three players on the all-star team, which was selected by coaches whose teams participated in the event.

Betty Pruitt, Mattie Shelton, and Ruth Brim, of the Flat Rock team, were named as guards on the all-tournament squad, while Pilot Mountain placed Roy Simmons, forward; Dick Patterson, guard; and Norman Gordon, center, on the boys' team.

The players selected were as follows:

(Boys' team) Guards — Dick Patterson, Pilot Mountain; Bobby Marshall, White Plains; Swanson Richards, Beulah, and Bob Ralledge, Elkin. Centers — James Nestor, Westfield, and Norman Gordon, Pilot Mountain. Forwards — Herman Nichols, Franklin; Alton Phillips, Franklin; Roy Simmons, Pilot Mountain, and Jim Gravely, Flat Rock.

(Girls' team) Guards — Veneeda Love, Westfield; Mattie Shelton, Flat Rock; Ruth Brim, Flat Rock; Opal Holcomb, Elkin; Parthena Slate, Franklin; Betty Pruitt, Flat Rock; and Betty Swift, Mountain Park. Forwards — Sarah Parker, Elkin; Lois Simmons, Pilot Mountain; Polly Worrell, Franklin; Jean Payne, Westfield; Betty Sprinkle, Mountain Park, and Ruth Marion, Dobson.

## BEN G. SHORE DIES TUESDAY

Aged Yadkin County Man Passes At Home Of Son Near Yadkinville

### FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Funeral will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. for Ben G. Shore, 82, who died at 3:45 p. m. Tuesday at the home of a son near Yadkinville.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shore, he was a retired farmer. His wife, the former Miss Nancy Hoots, died in 1911.

Surviving are four sons, J. H. P. Marshall, Haston, and French Shore, all of Yadkinville; six daughters, Mrs. Floyd Groce, Mrs. Bennett Cranfill, Mrs. Ben Miller, Mrs. Gray Eddleman, and Miss Mildred Shore, all of Yadkinville, and Mrs. B. E. Besingers of Landis, a brother, Charlie Shore of High Point; a half brother, Miles Shore of Richmond, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Irvin Zachary of High Point; two half sisters, Mrs. Sarah Wood of High Point and Mrs. Robey Wagoner of Cycle; 46 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren.

Service will be conducted at Deep Creek Baptist Church, of which Mr. Shore was a member. Rev. M. F. Reavis, Rev. J. G. Allgood, and Rev. Clifford Vestal will officiate, and grandchildren will be pallbearers.

## RED CROSS TO START ANNUAL DRIVE MARCH 10

Elkin Quota This Year Is Announced As \$2,700

### MR. FORD IS CHAIRMAN

District Chairmen Are Appointed To Conduct Campaign Throughout Town

### NEED FOR FUNDS GREAT

Rev. Howard J. Ford, local chairman of the 1947 campaign to raise funds for the Red Cross, has set March 10 as the opening date for the drive in Elkin.

Seven district chairmen have been appointed to head the drive in various areas of the city, and Franklin Folger has been named chairman of the special gifts committee.

Hoyle Cranford is chairman of the business district, and Mrs. R. C. Freeman has charge of the residential section. Mrs. T. F. Cooley and Mrs. Lester Holloway are chairmen of the Klondike Farm area and North Elkin, respectively. Solicitations in Mountain Park and Devotion will be under the direction of Mrs. Paul Brown.

C. J. Hyslop, chairman of the Elkin Red Cross chapter, will have charge of the drive for funds at the Chatham Manufacturing Company, and Alex Briggs is committee chairman at the Elkin Furniture Company.

Elkin's quota this year is \$2,700. Half the funds collected here will remain with the local chapter, and half will go to the national fund.

Although the war has ended, the Red Cross still needs funds to carry out a peace-time program of mercy and service. Wherever disaster strikes, the Red Cross stands ready to aid the victims. In the wake of fire and flood, epidemic and earthquake, the Red Cross swings into action to bring relief to the suffering.

Veterans still need the assistance of Red Cross field directors and trained workers. Hospitalized men need the services of recreation workers.

Red Cross classes in home nursing, first aid, water safety, and accident prevention require trained teachers.

Funds for Red Cross work are derived solely from individual donations. The support of every citizen is requested in order that Elkin may reach its quota in the annual campaign.

## WINTER MAKES BELATED VISIT

Snow And Sleet Pepper Elkin To Depth of Four Inches Schools Take Holiday

### TRAFFIC IS SLOWED

Winter came in earnest to Elkin last week, covering the city with the first snow of the season. Sleet and snow fell intermittently all day Thursday and by nightfall had covered the earth to a depth of four inches.

Ice-covered highways slowed transportation, and motorists without tire chains were helpless on steep city streets. Many car owners left their automobiles at home and walked to work.

Greyhound bus schedules were halted temporarily Thursday, although local buses continued some runs.

County schools were closed Thursday and Friday, and city schools suspended classes Friday. School children took advantage of the holiday to go sled-riding.

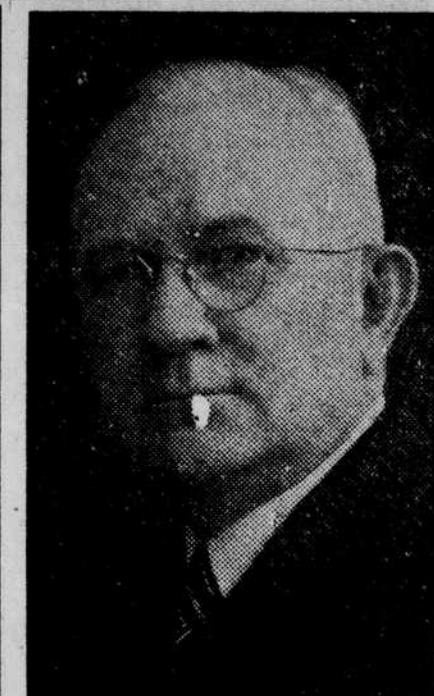
Areas west of Elkin were reported harder hit by the snowstorm, which covered the entire north-eastern section of the nation.

By Saturday, highways had been cleared and regular transportation schedules were being maintained. Schools re-opened Monday, and Elkin was almost back to normal although slush and ice still covered large areas.

## Conference To Be Held On March 12

The second quarterly conference of the Dobson-Mountain Park Methodist Church will be held in the Pleasant Ridge church at Zephyr on Sunday, March 2, immediately following the 11 o'clock service, according to an announcement by Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the charge.

Dr. H. G. Allen, district superintendent, will preside at the meeting.



**DINNER SPEAKER** — Bishop Clare Purcell, of Charlotte, will speak at the Methodist Men's Fellowship dinner in the YMCA here Monday night at 6:30. About 150 are expected to attend the dinner, which is sponsored annually by the junior and senior boards of stewards of the Methodist Church.

## MANY FARMERS ATTEND SHOW

Poultry School And Egg Exhibition Are Staged At Dobson Tuesday

### SPEAKERS ARE HEARD

Nearly 200 farmers from Surry and nearby counties attended a poultry school and egg show in Dobson Tuesday. Poultry specialists from the extension service of N. C. State College spoke on poultry-raising methods and problems, using charts to illustrate their discussions.

Speakers included R. S. Dearstyn, head of the poultry department at State College, C. F. Parrish, T. T. Brown and E. W. Glazener. "Keeping Poultry Healthy" was the subject of Mr. Dearstyn's discussion, and Mr. Brown spoke on "Getting the Most for Poultry Products." County Agent Neill M. Smith, presided at the meeting.

Following an intermission for lunch, the specialists answered questions relating to poultry-raising, and T. T. Brown named the winners in the egg contest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker, of Ararat, won a pressure cooker contributed by Thompson Brothers, of Dobson, as first prize for the best dozen eggs submitted in the contest. Cash prizes of \$4 each were awarded Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin, of Rockford, for the best white eggs entered, and to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullin, Route 2, Dobson, for the best selection of brown eggs.

Second prize of \$3 in the white egg division went to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackburn, Route 5, Mount Airy; and third prize of \$1 was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. White, Route 1, Elkin.

Mrs. V. P. Mackie, of Yadkinville, won second place and a \$3 cash prize in the brown egg division. Third place and \$2 went to Miss Betty Johnson, Route 4, Mount Airy. Fourth prize of \$1.50 was awarded M. W. Mackie, of Yadkinville. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin, of Rockford, won fifth prize of \$1, and Miss Ruth Johnson, Route 4, Mount Airy won sixth place and 50 cents.

The cash prizes were contributed by Brown's Hatchery of Pilot Mountain, and the Elkin hatchery.

## SEEK INCREASE LEAF EXPORTS

Officers And Directors Of Surry Farm Bureau To Meet Saturday

### ATTENDANCE IS URGED

Officers and directors of the Surry County Farm Bureau will consider a plan for increasing exports of the 1947 tobacco crop at a meeting Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in the court house at Dobson.

Joe R. Williams, assistant secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, will present the program that is being developed in connection with this year's tobacco crop, and approval of the plan will be requested.

S. H. Atkinson and P. N. Taylor, president and secretary, respectively, of the Surry County Farm Bureau, urged farm bureau leaders to make a special effort to attend the meetings.

The black rat came into Europe between the 8th and 9th centuries and was responsible for the horrible plagues which occurred soon after his arrival.

## ABOUT 1,000 FARMERS ARE INVITED HERE

Are Extended Invitations To Annual Farmers' Program

### HAVE FINE SPEAKERS

Chief Of Nation's Soil Conservation Service Will Speak At Session

### GALA BANQUET AT 6:30

Nine hundred and fifty farmers of Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties have been extended invitations to attend the annual Farmers' Day Program in the Gilvin Roth YMCA here next Thursday, March 6.

Outstanding specialists in the field of agriculture will speak on the afternoon program, with Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the nation's soil conservation service, heading the list. The program begins at 2 o'clock with introductions and announcements by County Agent Neill M. Smith. Eddie A. Wayne, vice-president of the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, will speak at 2:10, and Dr. Bennett will address the assembly at 2:40 p. m.

Following Dr. Bennett's address, farmers will meet in group sessions to hear specialists from the extension service speak on topics ranging from strip cropping to rural industries and forestry. The group meetings will consist of three half-hour sessions which will be concluded at 5:20 p. m.

At 6:30, a banquet will be held in the gymnasium of the YMCA, with former governor J. Melville Broughton serving as master of ceremonies. Dr. Clark G. Kuebler, president of Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin, will make the after dinner speech.

Farmers who plan to attend the program and who have not returned their invitation cards are urged to do so at once so that banquet tickets may be mailed.

## MAY USE BONDS FOR INSURANCE

Explanation Concerning Terminal Leave Pay Is Given By VA

### NATIONAL SERVICE

Ex-servicemen may use terminal leave bonds prior to their maturity only toward payment of National Service Life Insurance, the North Wilkesboro VA Contact Office pointed out today.

Assignment to VA for payments, on NSLI may be for the following purposes:

1. To pay premiums currently and in advance on insurance already in force; in connection with the purchase of new insurance; or in connection with the reinstatement of lapsed insurance.

2. To pay the difference in reserve required when converting term insurance or when changing from one converted plan to another having a higher reserve value.

3. To repay, wholly or in part, any policy loan, made prior to July 31, 1946, with interest to that date.

The entire bond must be assigned and the bondholder will be allowed an amount equal to the principal of the bond plus interest according to the end of the month in which the assignment is made.

Any balance above the amount necessary to make the desired payment will be credited to the insured's account and will be used for the purpose of paying future premiums unless the insured specifically requests that this balance be held to his credit for return in cash on the maturity date of the bond or on his death before maturity.

## Bound Over On Hit-Run Count

At a hearing in Magistrate's Court Monday morning before Justice of the Peace J. L. Hall, Rich Wood was placed under a \$300 bond and bound over to the superior term of court on a charge of hit and run driving.

Wood is alleged to have hit a car driven by Posey Lee Stevens on February 6, near Zephyr, and failed to stop. It was reported that he later returned to the scene and Ransom Wood, a brother of Rich, allegedly assaulted Stevens with a broken beer bottle.

Charges against Ransom were dismissed at the hearing, however. Several cases of public drunkenness were disposed of, with violators paying \$5 and costs.

# Local Man Is Shot; Robbery Attempt Here

## Serious Fertilizer Shortage Expected Steelman Reports

Washington, Feb. 22—Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman reported tonight there will not be enough fertilizer to meet the demands of American farmers this year despite all government efforts.

"Serious regional shortages have already begun to appear," said his statement on the inter-agency fertilizer program, a report which shoved fertilizer to the first rank of federal problems.

And amid the scarcity, the army has been directed to cut down its production of nitrogen fertilizer in ordnance plants, Steelman announced, because of the shortage of railroad tank cars which are needed also for other products. The army has been producing fertilizer for the occupied countries.

## James Marion Held By Wilkes County Police

James Marion, employe of a local shoe shop, is in a North Wilkesboro hospital with bullet wounds in both legs as the result of an attempted robbery near West End early Friday morning.

Marion is under the custody of Wilkes county police, and his brother, Jesse, is in the Wilkes jail charged with being an accomplice in the crime of breaking and entering.

James reportedly entered the service station of E. G. Durham on the North Wilkesboro road through a window, while his brother waited outside in a car. Mr. Durham, who lives in an apartment under the store, was awakened by the noise and went up to investigate. James allegedly fired at Mr. Durham and attempted to escape. Mr. Durham returned the shot through the window and wounded James in both legs.

Jesse brought his brother to the hospital here, and Sheriff C. G. Poindexter placed them both under arrest Friday.

James was transferred to the North Wilkesboro hospital Monday.

## DIGNITARIES TO ATTEND MEET

Representatives Of Young Democrats To Hold Session At Sedgfield

### GOVERNOR MAY ATTEND

John McLellan, United States senator from Arkansas, will address representatives of Young Democratic Clubs at an organizational rally at the Sedgfield Inn, near Greensboro, on Saturday, March 1, at 7 p. m.

Frank Freeman, chairman of the state organization committee, was in Raleigh Tuesday to invite state officials to the rally, and invitations have been mailed to clubs in each of the 100 North Carolina counties.

The delegation of state officials expected to attend the rally include Lt. Governor Ballentine, Secretary of State Thad Eure, State Treasurer Charlie Johnson, Commissioner of Labor Forest Shuford, Attorney General Harry McMullan, Commissioner of Poles Hathaway Cross, and Commissioner of Agriculture Kerr Scott.

Mr. Freeman stated that Democratic leaders were enthusiastic over the meeting, and that a large representation was expected. A number of Surry county Democrats are planning to attend the rally.

## SNOW CANCELS SPEAKING MEET

Finals In Soil Conservation Contest Postponed Until April 3rd

### IS TENTATIVE DATE

The State finals of the annual soil conservation speaking contest, scheduled to be held in the Gilvin Roth YMCA here last Thursday afternoon, were postponed due to hazardous travel conditions resulting from snow and sleet.

Bill Mitchell, of Franklin county, was the only one of nine contestants to arrive for the contest. Several scheduled speakers and judges who started for Elkin were stranded at various points in the State. Leonard Dean, district winner from Granville county, got as far as Winston-Salem, where the snow prevented his continuing the trip.

Dr. J. H. Highsmith, of the department of Public Instruction, and a judge in the contest, was held up in Burlington. Others called enroute to say they were unable to continue their trip.

Garland Johnson, chairman of the agricultural committee of the State Bankers' Association which is sponsoring the contest, stated that April 3 has been tentatively set as the new date for the finals. The date will be subject to confirmation by the judges, and assumes that the contestants will be available on that date.

The first regular showing of a motion picture in New York was in 1896.

## CAGE TOURNEY IS UNDER WAY

Play Tonight Will Conclude First Round; Elkin Girls Are Defeated

### JONESVILLE BOYS WIN

Four teams will clash on the YMCA court here tonight to conclude the first round of the annual Yadkin Valley Conference Tournament. Quarter-finals will be played tomorrow and Saturday nights, and the semi-finals are scheduled for Monday night.

Meeting tonight are the Copeland and West Yadkin girls at 6:30; Elkin and Boonville girls at 7:30; Pilot Mountain and White Plains girls at 8:30, and East Bend and Millers Creek boys at 9:30.

The East Bend girls turned back Dobson in the opening game of the tournament Monday night, 35-24, and the Jonesville girls defeated Ronda's six, 37-16. The West Yadkin boys took a 21-19 decision from Yadkinville, while the White Plains boys edged out the Dobson lads, 18-15.

In the second night of tournament play (Tuesday), the Westfield teams copped a double victory from the Mountain Park and Mountain View cagers. The Westfield boys won over Mountain View, 36-23, while the girls, six turned in a 35-25 win over Mountain Park. Jonesville's strong boys' team defeated Mount Pleasant, 36-24, and the Mountain View girls upset Elkin, 23-19.

The scores of last night's games are not available at press time.

## Kiwanians Hear Contest Speaker

An address on soil conservation by Billy Mitchell, contestant in the Soil Conservation Contest scheduled to have been staged at the YMCA last Thursday, was a feature of the Elkin Kiwanis meeting Thursday evening. Short talks were also made by Mrs. Esther Willis, district home demonstration agent, and E. B. Garrett, state soil conservationist, of Raleigh.

Program for this evening's meeting (Thursday), of the club has not been announced.

## To Coach Members Of Masonic Lodge March 3 Thru 7th

Howard Hardy, of Copeland, district deputy grand lecturer of the Masonic Order, has accepted an invitation to coach Elkin Lodge number 454 in Masonic work at nightly meetings from March 3 through 7.

All Masons are urged to attend. The meetings begin at 7:30 each evening in the Masonic Hall.

## Beagle Trials To Be Held On Friday, Saturday

The Yadkin Valley Beagle Club field trials will be held in Ronda tomorrow and Saturday, according to an announcement by F. T. Moore, secretary of the club.

Originally scheduled for last week-end, the meet was postponed due to the snow.

The order of running shows 13-inch males and females on Friday, and 15-inch males and females on Saturday.

All interested Beaglers are invited to attend and take part in the events.