



## ELKIN HOST TO FARMERS OF SECTION

### Over 1,000 Expected To Attend Meetings And Banquet At 'Y'

#### Annual Employer Employee Banquet Tuesday, Mar. 18

Elkin's annual employer-employee banquet will be held Tuesday night, March 18, at 7 p. m. in the YMCA. Tickets will be on sale Monday through Friday of next week at \$1.50 each. They may be purchased at Abernethy's or Turner's drug store, or at the Merchants Association office in the city hall.

#### Three Counties Represented At Annual Event

The fifth annual Farmers' Day Program, sponsored by the Elkin Kiwanis Club, will be held in the Gilvin Roth YMCA here today with an expected attendance of nearly 1,000 farmers and agricultural leaders from Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties.

Feature of the evening program will be a banquet session addressed by Chester C. Davis, Sr., president of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Davis' address, beginning at 7:30, will be broadcast over radio station WSJS.

Due to a last-minute change of plans, Dr. Clark Kuebler, president of Ripon College who was scheduled to appear on the program, will not be able to attend.

The afternoon program will begin at 1:30 with a showing of the movie, "Four Pillars of Income," following which Neil M. Smith, Surry County Farm Agent, will make introductions and announcements. Edward A. Wayne, vice-president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Virginia, will address the assembly at 2:10 on "Farm Records," and Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, Chief of the United States Soil Conservation Service will speak at 2:40 on "Soil Conservation."

Following Dr. Bennett's address, the assembly will separate into three groups to hear extension service specialists discuss various agricultural and related subjects. The group sessions begin at 3:30, and each will consist of three half-hour periods. Speakers for the first period, from 3:30 to 4:00, are

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### HOLD MEETING AT SEDGEFIELD

#### Young Democrats Hear Call To Repair Weaknesses And Rebuild Stability

#### FREEMAN MAKES TALK

At a reorganization banquet of North Carolina Young Democratic Clubs in Sedgefield Inn last Saturday evening, Senator John L. McClellan, Democrat of Arkansas, called on Young Democrats to repair party weaknesses and rebuild the party to its original stability. In a blast at G. O. P. leaders, he declared that the Republican party has shown no marked improvement in program or leadership, despite recent election victories.

Senator McLellan was introduced by Solicitor Charles T. Hagan, Jr., following a presentation of violin solos by Miss Susan Deyton of the music department of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Frank Freeman, of Dobson, chairman of the state organization committee, discussed the reorganization program of Young Democratic clubs, following which Lt. Governor L. Y. Ballentine spoke briefly.

#### Gigging In Inland Waters Is Unlawful

William A. White, acting district game protector for Surry County, warned yesterday that killing fish in inland waters by gigging is prohibited by law, and violators will be subject to punishment.

Mr. White stated that there have been reports of fish being speared in streams at night with the aid of torches, and emphasized that the practice is illegal.

State law provides that fish in inland waters may be caught only by hook and line, rod and reel, or casting, with certain exceptions for non-game species.

### CAGE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD

#### P. T. A. Is Sponsoring Invitational Meet At School Gym Next Week

#### FOUR SCHOOLS ENTERED

The Elkin Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a grammar grade invitational basketball tournament at the Elkin High School gymnasium, Thursday and Friday nights of next week. Mrs. Hubert Parker, chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, has announced.

The four schools participating in the tournament are West Yadkin, Jonesville, Traphill, and Elkin, with both a boys and a girls team from each school.

The schedule is as follows: Thursday, at 6:30 o'clock, boys teams, West Yadkin vs. Jonesville, and Traphill vs. Elkin; girls teams, Elkin vs. Traphill, and West Yadkin vs. Jonesville. Finals will be held Friday at 7:30, with trophies being awarded to the winning teams.

### Home Demonstration Agents To Meet Here

Home demonstration agents of Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties will meet in the YMCA here Friday morning at 8:30 with Miss Anna Merle Arant, northwestern district home demonstration agent, to complete plans for the farm women's meeting to be held here April 22.

Mrs. Grace P. Brown, Mrs. Annie Laura Green and Miss Irene Brown, are the home agents of Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties, respectively.

In New York City is against the law to open or close an umbrella in the presence of a horse.

### Sparta and Franklin Take Yadkin Valley Cage Crown

In a battle that went into two overtime periods, the Sparta girls edged out Flat Rock, 24-23, to win the Yadkin Valley Conference Tournament crown here Tuesday night, while the Franklin boys won a 32-31 decision over Pilot Mountain in a contest that also ended in a deadlock and necessitated overtime play.

The Sparta-Flat Rock game ended 22-21, and after a scoreless overtime period, Sparta dropped a field goal in the second extra period to win the crown.

Pilot Mountain and Franklin went into the overtime period with a 28-28 tie, and Franklin scored four points to capture the crown in the boys' division.

All-tournament teams selected were as follows: Girls — Wright and Fisher, Jonesville; Moxley and Andrews, Sparta; Brim, Shelton, Allred, Flat Rock; Casstevens and Groce, West Yadkin; Simmons, Pilot Mountain; Dearnim, Westfield; and Slate, Franklin.

Boys — B. Harris, Elkin; D. Vestal and R. Freeman, Jonesville; Patterson, Gordon and Simmons, Pilot Mountain; H. Nichols and A. Phillips, Franklin; T. Pardue,

### Loot Is Recovered Near N. Wilkesboro

Part of the loot allegedly stolen from the B and T drug store in Sparta last week was found by officers Sunday about 15 miles west of North Wilkesboro on highway 421. A 400-pound safe containing \$1,500 in government bonds and about \$200 in checks were found covered with snow near the home of Richard Jones, who pointed out the safe to investigating officers.

Highway Patrolman Sidney Carter said the hinges on the safe had been chiseled apart and the safe pried open. Dr. T. R. Burgess, owner of the store, stated that about \$500 worth of narcotics was also stolen by what officers think may have been a band of narcotic thieves.



### FAVORS BILL TO SEPARATE COMMISSION

#### Senator Jones Votes To Divorce Wildlife Dept. FROM GAME, FISHERIES

Jones And Snow Favorable To Anti-Fireworks Bill Which Passed House

#### BOOZE PROBLEM ACUTE

BY MARJORIE RAGAN  
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Senator R. Posey Jones, just recovering from an illness, returned to his seat in the Senate this week in time to cast his vote in favor of the bill to separate the wildlife commission from the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries.

The Senate, with no discussion, passed the amended bill with a strong voice vote.

Amendments to the original bill — introduced in the House — include one to cut the terms of agency commissioners from 9 to 6 years, and to invest in the governor power to settle controversies in the execution of some of the provisions of the bill.

Senator Jones was among 17 co-signers of a similar bill introduced in the Senate.

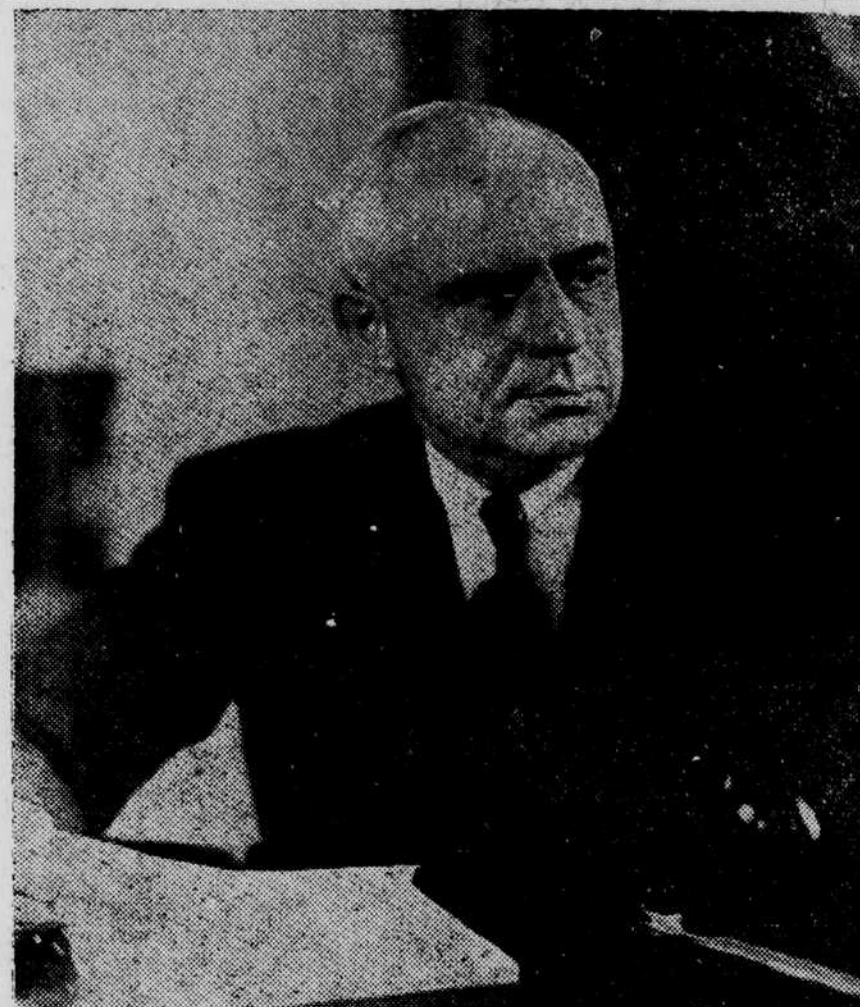
The bill will set up a separate wildlife agency for the state, to be operated from hunting and fishing license fees. An executive director would be appointed and his salary would be set by the Governor without the approval of the council of state. A nine-member commission, selected from nine districts in the state, would be appointed by the governor. The length of terms for the commissioners was one of the most controversial phases of the bill. Representatives of Wildlife clubs throughout the state contend that under the system of nine-year staggered terms, no one governor could pack the commission.

The chairman of the conservation and development committee in the Senate — Senator Erskine Smith of Stanly county — was among the few persons voting against the separation on the second reading in the Senate. Senator Smith was instrumental in having a similar bill reported unfavorably at the 1945 session of the General assembly.

Senator Jones and Representative George Snow were both favorable to the anti-fireworks bill, which passed in the house this week. Jones had planned to introduce a local bill banning fireworks, in case the state-wide measure failed. The only strong protest in the house against the fireworks bill came from Representative Bob Kermon of New Hanover county. Kermon offered an amendment which would have exempted his county from provisions of the bill, but he was voted down.

As the Senate finance committee heard heated discussion this

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### SHOW AND SALE HERE ON 12TH

#### Second Annual Aberdeen-Angus Event Will Be Staged In YMCA Gym

#### TEN BULLS, 35 FEMALES

The second annual show and sale of the North Carolina Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association will be held in the Gilvin Roth YMCA here next Wednesday, March 12.

Paul Swaffar, of Richmond, Va., a judge in last year's event, will again judge the animals entered in the show, which will be held on the lawn of the YMCA at 10 a. m.

Ten bulls and 35 females, selected from leading herds in North Carolina and Virginia, are listed for the sale, which will get underway at 1 p. m. in the YMCA gymnasium under the direction of auctioneer Tom McCord.

Sam A. Neaves, sales manager, stated that guests and consignors will be honored with a buffet supper in Hotel Elkin at 7 o'clock on Tuesday night preceding the day of the sale.

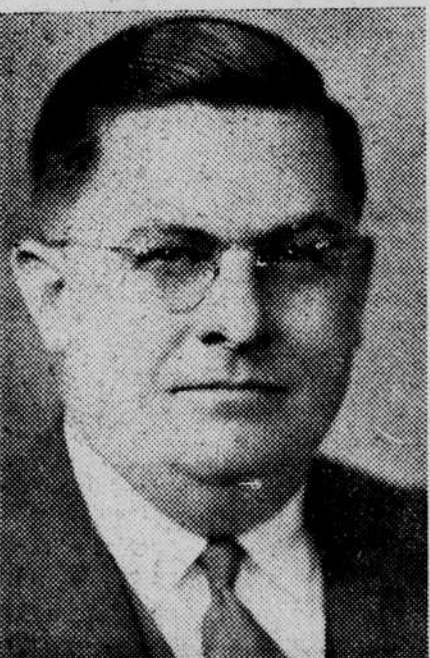
Cattle to be sold will be quartered in a tent on the parking lot next to the YMCA prior to the show.

Purchasers at the sale will be furnished certificates of registry and transfer for each animal, and an official of the North Carolina State Veterinarian office will be present to issue health papers for interstate shipments.

### Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

The regular monthly meeting of town commissioners will be held next Monday night, March 10, in the city hall.

Scheduled for last Monday, the meeting was postponed due to the Methodist Men's dinner meeting held that night.



MAJOR SPEAKERS ON FARMERS' DAY PROGRAM — The four men pictured above will have major roles in the fifth annual Farmers' Day event this afternoon and tonight. Upper left photo shows Chester C. Davis, Sr., president of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Mo., who will make the principal address of the day at the banquet session. Upper right is Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the United States Soil Conservation Service, who will address the afternoon assembly. Bottom photo, left, shows Edward A. Wayne, vice-president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, who will speak on the afternoon program, and at the right is former Governor J. Melville Broughton who will serve as master of ceremonies for the banquet session.



### Red Cross Drive Will Seek Quota Of \$2,700

#### To Get Under Way Here Monday As Local Workers Swing Into Action

With Elkin's quota set at \$2,700 in the 1947 Red Cross campaign, local workers will begin soliciting funds Monday for the annual drive in an effort to reach the goal by the end of next week.

Elkin has a record of never having failed to contribute its assigned quota in the annual campaigns. Last year, the city over-subscribed its assigned quota of \$4,000 by more than five hundred dollars. Generous contributions are requested so that Elkin may maintain its record and again go over the top in the drive.

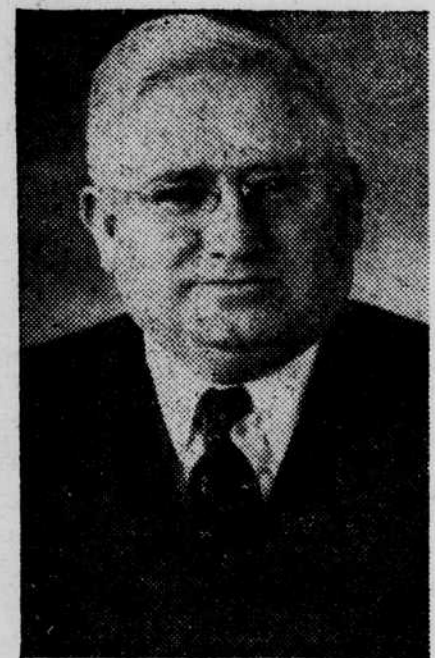
### DITCH BLASTING DEMONSTRATION

#### Will Be Staged By State College Extension Engineer On March 13th

#### AT C. F. SMITH FARM

H. M. Ellis, agricultural extension engineer of N. C. State College, will give a ditch-blasting demonstration next Thursday morning, March 13, on the farm of C. F. Smith at Stewart's Creek Township, and a similar demonstration in the afternoon on Grady Cooper's farm near Dobson.

All farmers interested in the technique of digging ditches with dynamite are invited to attend the demonstrations. Mr. Smith's farm is located two miles from highway 89 on the east side of Stewart's Creek. The demonstration will start at 10 a. m., and the afternoon demonstration on Mr. Cooper's farm will begin at 2 o'clock.



PROGRAM WORKERS—Above are two men who have devoted much time and effort to make the Farmers' Day Program a success. Top photo shows Elkin's Mayor Garland Johnson, who has had a big part in arranging the program. At the bottom is Neil M. Smith, Surry County Farm Agent, who prepared invitations and spent many hours preparing for the event.

### CHATHAM GUEST SPEAKER HERE

#### Elkin Industrialist Tells Kiwanis Business Must "Get Out And Scratch"

#### CIVIC CLUBS LAUDED

Thurmond Chatham, Elkin industrialist, told members of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at its meeting at the YMCA last Thursday evening, that the time has come when business "must get out and scratch," in marked contrast to recent years when orders came easy and the supply wouldn't meet the demand.

Mr. Chatham, in making this statement, did not sound a discouraging note, however, pointing out that it will be good for everyone to really have to dig for business.

In discussing foreign affairs, he pointed out that Russia is at present proving to be the fly in the ointment as far as stability is concerned. He said Russia had broken every pledge, and this fact was proving of worry to government officials, this unrest and concern being reflected in the nation's economy.

The speaker lauded the Elkin Kiwanis Club and other civic clubs of the city, pointing out that such clubs are of great benefit to the town.

"We must plan for the future," he said, "so as to be able to take advantage of any favorable circumstances which may arise."

During the meeting, which was presided over by President Carl Poindexter, Hugh Chatham, a son of the speaker, was welcomed into the club as a new member by Kiwanian Ben Adair.

Due to the Farmers' banquet scheduled for this evening at 6:30 o'clock, sponsored by the Kiwanis club, there will be no regular session of the club until next week.

### To Present Musical Sermon Here Tuesday

A musical sermon, "The Love of God," will be presented at the Elkin Elementary School Auditorium Tuesday, March 11, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Joe Brown and family.

Mr. Brown, minister of the Elkin Pilgrim Church, and his wife and small daughter are all accomplished musicians, and can play a wide variety of instruments.

Everyone is invited to attend the musical sermon, and no admission is to be charged.

### Chatham Blanketeers Again Successfully Defend Crown

The Chatham Blanketeers, displaying the spirit and determination that makes champions, successfully defended their Southern Textile Championship against the best Textile teams in the South at Greenville, S. C., February 26-28 and March 1.

In winning the tournament, the Blanketeers defeated Drayton Mills of Spartanburg, S. C., in their first game 39-13. Shugart, Lineback, and Reich led the teams offensively with 13, 9, and 7 points respectively. The entire team played brilliantly defensively, holding the opposition to two field goals.

In the second game with Pelzer of Greenville, S. C., the Blanketeers ran up an 18-0 lead after their first eight minutes of play and coasted to a 51-7 victory. It was Shugart, Reich and Gordon who led the offensive and the Sherrill twins and Shugart who held the Pelzer girls to only two field goals.

In the final game Chatham defeated their old rivals Hanes Hosiery 20-18 in a thrill-packed game from start to finish. Ann Lineback and Polly Martin led the team to victory. Lineback led the offensive with 11 points and played a brilliant floor game. Martin

was a standout on defense. She, along with the Sherrill twins and Shugart stopped the Hanes offense cold.

The Blanketeers led by the versatile Sherrill twins and Doris Shugart played what is probably the finest defensive basketball ever seen in the entire South, holding the opposition to only nine field goals in three games — an average of only three per game. Doris Shugart who has played brilliantly on offense all season showed that she is also one of the greatest defensive players in girls basketball by stopping the opposing guards at only one field goal and three foul shots, a total of five points for the entire tournament.

Three of the Chatham Blanketeers were placed on the 1947 All-Southern Basketball team. Ann Lineback and Doris Shugart at forward, and Jennie Sherrill at guard. Other players being selected on the All-Southern team were Jackie Swaim, and Ruth Phelps of Hanes Hosiery, and Alma Wilson of Drayton Mills.

Shugart was elected the most valuable player in the Class A Girls for the entire tournament.