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VETERAN'S INTERVIEW - E. P. Robinson, director of the district veterans' office here, is shown interviewing one of the many ex-service men who visit the office for advice and assistance. At the left is Miss Pearl Wilhelm, secretary of the Elkin office, and Earl Harp, local veteran. -Tribune Photo

ARTIST OF THE ORGAN -

Paul Weber, nationally known

organist and recording artist

will present an organ concert

at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Fri-

day evening, March 21, at 7:30

o'clock, playing the Hammond

electric organ with Vibraphone

and Solonox attachments.

Spensored by the Elkin Junior

Chamber of Commerce and the

Lions Club, Mr. Weber's con-

cert is expected to be well at-

tended by music lovers of this

section. Admission for adults

has been announced at \$1.00,

with students tickets selling for

50 cents. Tickets are now on

sale at The Music Box, and will

also be on sale at the door on

Parent-Teacher Grammar

School Cage Tourney

W. YADKIN DEFEATED

Jonesville defeated Elkin in

The Jonesville boys gained a

despite several rallies on the part

Jonesville's boys entered the

finals after defeating a smaller

West Yadkin team Thursday, and

the Jonesville girls won the right

to play in the finals by edging out

Both Elkin teams went into the

finals by way of forfeits from

Traphill, whose teams were un-

able to fill their engagements be-

cause of heavy rain and muddy

asked to attend a meeting of the

Call Special Junior

a district meeting on April 14.

of the Elkin five.

the West Yadkin girls.

the evening of the concert.

### Veterans Commission Office Is Busy Place HIGHER SALARY

### Is Rendering Real Service To Large Number

When veterans of World War II began coming home in 1945, they brought a lot of problems with them. Some were disabled and needed medical attention. A great many wanted to enter schools and colleges under the "GI Bill." Nearly all of them needed advice and assistance in the period of readjustment to civilian life. Recognizing the need of an

agency to help veterans with their reconversion problems, the General Assembly of North Carolina set up a Veterans Commission in 1945 whose function was to aid ex-GI's in solving the problems they confronted following discharge from military service. Supplementing the work of the Veterans Administration, the state organization assists North Carolina veterans in preparing applications for benefits under the various laws applying to former service personnel. The applications are processed and presented to the Veterans Administration, where an examining board either approves or disallows the claim.

The Veterans Commission office in Elkin, one of 13 district offices set up throughout the state, is proving the value of the agency in its service to veterans. Headed by E. P. Robinson, a veteran of both World Wars, the district office here is visited by an average of 250 veterans per month, and the number is increasing. In addition, Mr. Robinson contacts about 100 veterans weekly on field trips throughout the five-county dis-

"One of the most important ad- Defeat Elkin In Finals Of vantages of the district office," Mr. Robinson said, "is that we can reach men in isolated communities who might not otherwise receive the benefits they are entitled to as veterans.'

The genial, white-haired director estimates that he has handled two hard-fought games in the nearly 5,000 requests for re- Elkin high school gymnasium Friinstating and converting govern- day night to win the grammar ment insurance policies. But school tournament sponsored by about 40 per cent of the current the Elkin Parent-Teachers Assorequests for assistance pertain to ciation. The girls from Jonesville educational and on-the-job train- beat Elkin, 21-16, and the boys' Speakers From Five Counties ing. Applications for medical as- game ended in a 34-23 victory for sistance and hospitalization con- the Jonesville boys. stitute another 30 per cent, and pension, compensation and other lead in the first moments of play claims make up most of the remainder of the work.

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#### **Red Cross Drive Quota Exceeded** By Nearly \$500

Reports of local Red Cross workers up to yesterday afternoon indicated Elkin had exceeded its quota of \$2,700 by nearly five hundred dollars. and several teams have not turned in results of their drives.

C. J. Hyslup, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, expressed appreciation for the efforts of team chairmen in the campaign and for the generous contributions of local citizens who made the 1947 drive a success, and urged those who have not made their donations to do so as soon as possible.

# **JONES FAVORS**

Was Co-Signer Of Amendment To Increase Pay By Almost Two Million

ELKIN MEASURE PASSED could not be determined.

By MARJORIE RAGAN Tribune Raleigh Bureau

Sentaor R. Posey Jones was cohave given school teachers almost

out twice with a plea for higher term. teacher pay during the Senate disassion of the salary increase for the teachers.

was proposed by Senator Julian Allsbrook, which would have guaranteed teachers 30 per cent, Roper plan. The amendment was defeated by the Senate, and the teachers will get the amount recommended by the administration.

for teacher increases had been endorsed by Governor Cherry, who given police trouble while on pations committee:

teacher pay alone.

eral Assembly as to whether or not tence received for the rape of the 30 per cent would be paid with Peggy Shore. the amount recommended. There was a heated discussion in the House, in which Representative trict, also expressed the opinion George Snow took part.

there were "too many mathematicians" in the house, and said the figures had been battered around until they were going around in

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To Take Part In Legion-

Sponsored Event

and held it throughout the game, ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Contestants from five counties at 6:30 p. m. Monday, March 24, will compete in the district finals at the YMCA. of the American Legion-sponsored oratorical contest in the Elkin elementary school tomorrow after- to house such activities as horse noon at 2 o'clock.

by Ann Harris, daughter of Mr. high school athletic field. and Mrs. Abe Harris, of Elkin. of Yadkinville, will represent Yad- able structure can be erected and is \$1,400. kin county. Davie and Forsyth equipped for about \$12,000.00 and counties will be represented by that the venture will be self-liqui-Nancy Durham and Douglas Car- dating over a period of approxi-Order Meeting Here from Stokes, whose name could ter respectively. A contestant mately five years.

cil No. 96 of the Jr. O. U. A. M. are also speak. Winner of the district contest citizens was discussed at length in order to be held Friday night at will speak in one of five divisional a meeting of the town commis-7:30, according to G. C. Cooper, contests next week, and the divi- sioners, the special agricultural councilor, and Paul Newman, sec- sional winners will compete in the committee, and representatives of state finals in Statesville on March

The Friday night meeting will 31. be the beginning of a series to be The public is invited to attend group and it is believed that it will

### Is To Preach FOR SHOOTING

Is Charged With Killing Of Roy Towe, 27

MT. AIRY MAN

HELD IN JAIL

HAD PREVIOUS RECORD

Robert L. Jessup Released From Prison After Sentence For Murder

SCORE LAXITY OF LAW

Robert L. Jessup, 45, of Mount Airy, is in the Surry county jail at Dobson awaiting a hearing on charges of having fatally shot Roy Towe, 27, of Cana, Va., Saturday afternoon at the Bunker Woods Service station between White Plains and Mount Airy.

According to Miss Edna Wood and Elwood Jacobs, employees of the station, the two men left the building about 2 p. m. Saturday. Wood said she heard some shots on the ground.

Officers said Towe had two bulthe lower right ribs.

Westfield road about two and one- talk to children and young people. half miles from Mount Airy later in the afternoon. Officers said he mediates will meet at 6 p. m. at was in an intoxicated condition.

is said to have killed on the same on Palm Sunday the adults will be spot. He allegedly shot and killed received. Faye Seay, 23-year-old CCC work-Sentaor R. Posey Jones was co-signer with Senator Roper of Lin-coln county of an amendment to the appropriations bill that would shooting occurred. Jessup was tried for murder and sentenced to \$2,000,000 more than they will now serve from 15 to 20 years in the state prison, but was released on The usually quiet senator spoke parole in 1939 after serving two years and three months of the R. M. Smith Is Named Chairparole in 1939 after serving two

> In December, 1940, his parole was terminated because of his 'excellent" prison record.

Since that time, he has been tried in Surry county courts on nine different occasions, several of which would have justified reand Jones agreed to support this vocation of any parole, officers North Carolina League for Crip-

Law enforcement officers of this area, meanwhile, have expressed concern at the laxity of the state's The appropriation of \$6,155,000 parole policy. Several cases have been cited of parolees who have wrote in a letter to the appropria- role. Two outstanding cases were those of Summerfield Martin, con-"In my judgment, if you adopt victed of slaying an officer, parol- Hobson, of Yadkinville, is chair-

the recommendation herein made ed, and then arrested on a kidto you, the board of education, naping charge, and Ralph Vernon whose duty it is to set salaries, Litteral, who, while on parole from will have adequate funds with Jackson Training School, began a which to provide at least a thirty career of crime that filled his per cent increase in salaries for police record with some 50 crimteaching personnel." He asked inal offenses. Litteral is now in that the money be earmarked for State Prison at Raleigh awaiting ity for recreation, and vocational the outcome of an appeal to the guidance, Senator O'Berry said. Controversy arose in the Gen- Supreme Court after a death sen-

Walter E. Johnson, Jr., solicitor of the Eleventh Solicitorial Disthis week that the paroling of pri-Snow declared sarcastically that soners in the state was lax, and

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### CIVIC GROUPS TO TALK PLAN

Will Discuss Exposition Building At Joint Meeting At YMCA Monday

LIONS TO BE HOSTS

The Lions Club will play host to the Kiwanis Club, the Jaycees, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign War at a joint meeting

The main topic of discussion will be the construction of a building shows, fat stock shows, fairs, etc., Surry county will be represented on the ground just north of the

A special committee appointed

A plan to finance the venture All members of the Elkin coun- not be determined yesterday, will with a bank loan secured by limited guarantees from interested civic clubs on March 10. This plan was received favorably by that held in the near future, including the contest here tomorrow after- be recommended to the larger meeting on March 24.

### At Methodist Services Here



DR. C. E. ROZZELLE

Dr. C. E. Rozzelle, pastor of the evidently on friendly terms. Miss Ardmore Methodist Church in after the two men left and looked leading ministers in North Caro- II. out the window to see Towe lying lina Methodism, will be guest let holes in his body—one through dist Church. Dr. Rozzelle will through Friday at 7:30, and each dent of the plant. Jessup was arrested on the morning from 8:05 to 8:30 he will

The Young People and Intermeeting when Dr. Rozzelle will The motive for the shooting speak. On Sunday morning the children's class will be received Towe is the second man Jessup into the church membership, and

man Of Seal Sale For Crippled Children

GETS UNDER WAY TODAY

County chairmen for the annual

Easter Seal campaign for the pled Children were announced this week by Senator Thomas O'Berry, president of the League, and Miss Ethel Honeycutt, executive secre-

R. M. Smith, of Mount Airy, was named chairman for Surry county in the campaign which gets under man for Yadkin county, and C. B. Eller, of Wilkesboro, will head the drive in Wilkes county.

Records show that 62,000 hand-icapped children in North Carolina need improved physical condition, proper schooling, opportun-

## **FARMERS RALLY**

Joe R. Williams, Of Farm Bureau Federation Is To Be Speaker

AT DOBSON COURTHOUSE

Joe R. Williams, assistant secretary of the North Carolina Farm a county-wide rally for Tobacco Associates, Inc., tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the court house in Dob-

Tobacco Associates is an organzation sponsored by the State Farm Bureau to promote fluecured tobacco exports markets.

S. H. Atkinson and P. N. Taylor president and secretary, respeccrop is exported normally and urged tobacco growers to support the organization in the interest of maintaining good prices in the export market.

Supported by farmers, banks, warehouses and merchants, Tobacraise funds to carry out the pro- L. Benson, town commissioner; Helen Margaret Wishon, daugh- by the town commissioners to gram. Surry county's quota for Hugh Royall, Claude Farrell, and ter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wishon study the problem believes a suit- farmers, based on tobacco acreage, Foley Norman, local business men.

#### CORRECTION

The mass meeting for the nomination of candidates for Elkin's mayor and five commissioners will be held Friday night, April 4, instead of Tuesday night, as stated in last week's issue of The Tribune. The date, April 4, is correct, but the day was inadvertently named as Tuesday rather than

## Thieves Take \$230 In Cash In Burglary Of Surry Co. Courthouse

### HOLD MEMORIAL DINNER AT

More Than 600 Are Guests Of Chatham Company In Honor Of War Victims

PLAQUE IS PRESENTED

More than 600 guests of the Chatham Manufacturing Company attended a memorial dinner in the YMCA last night in honor of the 12 former Chatham employees Winston-Salem, and one of the who lost their lives in World War

Sam Allred of Greensboro, a speaker in the pre-Easter evange- student-veteran at Guilford Collistic services at the Elkin Metho-lege, sang two special numbers on the program, which was presided the right shoulder and another in preach each evening from Sunday over by R. W. Harris, superinten-

Clyde Cothren, president of the Thurmond Chatham Unity club, presented a memorial plaque to the company on which was inoffered no resistance, and that he the church Sunday in a supper scribed the names of the 12 men who gave their lives in the war. A. L. Butler, president of the company, accepted the plaque for the

C. J. Hyslup, safety director of the company, called the names of the 12 men on the roll of honor, and Earl V. Henderson sounded

Following the opening song, America," T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the YMCA, led the group in prayer.

gram, and Rev. J. L. Powers pronounced the benediction.

Guests at the dinner included Chatham service men who have returned to the company, other veterans employed since their discharge, and parents and widows of men in whose honor the dinner was given.

Jr., William B. Graham, C. Curtis Hall, Charles R. Hanes, Walter J. employer-employee banquet in Osborne, Garvis W. Pinnix, Robert | the YMCA Tuesday night. way today, March 20. Mrs. Fred C. H. Simmons, Ira H. Smoot, Wil-J. Reynolds, Herman G. Sale, Paul liam J. Sparks and Ray R. Tran-

## IS APPROVED

Legislative Committee Unanimously Okeys Local **Administrative Unit** 

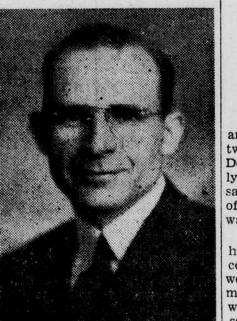
A bill that would give Elkin township a separate school administrative unit was unanimously approved by members of the State Senate and House education committees at a point hearing in Raleigh last Wednesday.

Surry county's Representative George K. Snow, who introduced Bureau Federation, will speak at the measure in January, and Surry's Senator R. Posey Jones, a member of the Senate education committee, spoke at the hearing in behalf of the bill, which is expected to pass the House and go to the Senate at an early date.

A delegation of 11 Elkin citizens attended the hearing in support of the bill, including R. W. Harris, chairman of the local school tively, of the Surry Farm Bureau, board; N. H. Carpenter, principal pointed out that half the tobacco of Elkin high school; Hoyle Cranford, president of the Merchants town water system in Dobson will resenting the Parent-Teachers As- the latter part of April or the first sociation; R. Lewis Alexander and part of May, according to a state-Caudill, president of the Lions Freeman. Club; H. C. Dobson, former memco Associates is attempting to ber of the State Legislature; J. W.

> If the bill is enacted into law, Federal Works Agency. Elkin will have a full-time school separate from the county system. water system. Funds to administer the unit are which was voted last April.

separate school units, and the bill, ed water systems." if passed, will place Elkin's educational facilities on a par with proved by voters, will consist of vin Roth YMCA last Thursday those of other schools.



TO PREACH - Dr. R. E. Richards, evangelist, above, will conduct a two-weeks' series of special services at the Pilgrim Church here beginning Sunday, March 23, and continuing each night until Sunday, April 6, it has been announced by Rev. Jos. C. Brown, minister of the church. Special music is to be provided by the Buckeye Gospel Quartet, which will also be here for the services. Services will be held each week night at 7:30 o'clock, and on Sunday nights as 7:00. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

## Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board of directors of the DINNER GUESTS and the office of the draft board on the first floor. About \$80 in

Annual Employer - Employee Banquet Is Staged At Gilvin Roth YMCA

MAGICIAN ENTERTAINS

A cartoonist, a magician and a of Investigation were expected to The 12 men who lost their lives square dance provided a full ev- be called to aid in further investiin the war were Robert W. Cheek, ening of amusement for some 300 gation. guests who attended the annual

> Alan Browning, Jr., master of ceremonies, entertained the group with a series of cartoon sketches following the dinner, and J. Coke Cecil, sleight-of-hand artist from High Point, produced handkerchiefs and coins out of the thin air in a program of tricks. Both performers received enthusiastic rounds of applause.

Following the opening song, led by T. C. McKnight, Hoyle Cranford, president, welcomed the guests to the banquet, which is Farrell, past president of the asso-INTRODUCED BY SNOW ciation, spoke briefly, and W. H. Combs pronounced the invocation.

> by George Royall. The square dancing was led by Orvid Wilcox.

were presented Chatham blankets

## DOBSON SEEKS

Proposed Bond Issue Of Approximately \$70,000 To Be Voted Upon

TO ATTRACT INDUSTRY

A proposed bond issue of approximately \$70,000 to finance a Association; Milton Cooper, rep- be voted on at a special election W. M. Allen, local attorneys; Jack | ment this week by Mayor Frank

> Plans and specifications for the water facilities have already been drawn up, and an initial advance of \$2,000 for preliminary engineering work has been approved by the

Mayor Freeman expressed consuperintendent and a school unit fidence that Dobson voters would administered by a local board and favor the plan for a municipal

"It will be an added inducement already available as the result of for small industries to locate a supplementary school tax levy here," he said, commenting on the present trend toward de-centrali-It was pointed out that all zation of industry, "and will elimlarger towns of the state have inate difficulties of privately-own-

The new water system, if ap-

one or more wells sunk several evening hundred feet in the ground to as- Presdent Carl C. Pondexter pre-Tribune Advertising Gets Results sure an adequate supply of water. sided.

#### **Seven Offices** Entered, Three **Safes Cracked**

Robbers broke into seven offices and took approximately \$230 from two safes in the court house at Dobson late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. A third safe in the county accountant's office was cracked, but no money was reported missing.

The combinations to the safes had been chiseled off, and the contents ransacked, but the thugs were evidently interested only in money. Mrs. Jessye Belle Blackwelder, Surry county tax collector. said a preliminary check-up showed approximately \$140 was missing from the safe in her office. K. W. Lawrence, clerk of the superior court, stated that about \$90 had been taken from his safe, although he had not completed a check of the contents.

The doors to the offices had been pried open after the thieves presumably gained entrance to the building through a door that had been left unlocked, or with a skele-

No finger prints were found, and investigating officers expressed the opinion that the robbery was committed by experienced men. Marks on one of the safes indicated that the robbers wore gloves.

The thieves made a systematic search of nearly every office in the building, passing up only the county agent's office in the basement an unlocked cabinet in the county school superintendent's office was overlooked. Offices of the home demonstra-

tion agent, register of deeds, and the welfare office were broken into, but nothing was reported miss-Experts from the State Bureau

### TO SPEAK HERE TRAINING MEET

Extension Specialist In Family Relations To Address Group At YMCA

OPEN TO 3 COUNTIES

Mrs. Virginia Swain, extension specialist in family relations, will sponsored annually by the Elkin be the chief speaker at a "Family Merchants Association. Claude H. Life Training" meeting in the YMCA here April 1.

Family life leaders of home demonstration clubs, and 4-H club Mr. Browning and Mr. Cecil leaders of Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties are especially urged to attend the meeting, which begins at 9:30 a. m.

In the afternoon, Miss Willie Hunter, extension specialist in clothing from Raleigh, will discuss and demonstrate sewing machine attachments for home demonstration agents of the three counties. Mrs. Grace Pope Brown and Mrs. Bess G. Devenport, of Surry; Mrs. Annie Laura Green and Miss Margaret Morrison, of Wilkes; and Miss Irene Brown, of Yadkin, are the home agents for the three counties.

#### Thieves Take \$600 From Lucky Break

Thieves broke into the Lucky Break pool room here last Thursday night and took about \$600 in cash from a cabinet, according to the owners.

Entrance to the building was gained through a rear door facing into the alley behind the pool room. The culprits evidently chiseled a hole through the door and lifted the bar securing the

door inside. The cabinet had been forced open, and only cash was taken. Local officers have no clues as to the identity of the robbers.

#### Club Officials Are **Guests Of Kiwanians**

Officials of various Elkin civic clubs were guests of the Kiwanians at their meeting at the Gil-