

Officials Are Nominated At Meeting Here

Report Shows Town Finances In Good Shape

Mayor Garland Johnson and town commissioners J. O. Bivins, J. W. L. Benson, R. C. Freeman and Charlie N. Myers were nominated to succeed themselves at a mass meeting of about 150 Elkin citizens in the elementary school auditorium Thursday night. Russell Burcham, the only new candidate, was nominated to succeed Commissioner Carl C. Myers, who did not seek re-nomination.

Since only one candidate was nominated for each post, the nominations are tantamount to election. There were no dissenting votes on the nominations.

W. M. Allen, local attorney, presided at the meeting following his election as chairman.

Mayor Garland Johnson opened the meeting and gave a report on the town's financial position. He stated that 98 per cent of all taxes levied during the 14-year period from 1932 to 1946 had been collected, and that the town was in the strongest financial position it had enjoyed since 1922.

Mayor Johnson's report follows: "I am sure that you will be delighted to learn that approximately 98% of all taxes levied since the year 1932 through 1946 have been collected. Therefore, only 2% remain uncollected for the corresponding years.

"In 1933 our bonded indebtedness reached an all time high figure. In fact, the outstanding debt at that time on both principal and interest was \$587,000.00. Since that time the debt has been refunded twice with a considerable saving in interest to the taxpayers. Of this original debt of \$587,000.00 there are now outstanding bonds in the amount of \$360,000.00 or, in other words, a reduction of \$227,000.00 with an interest rate of 2.92 1/2%. Incidentally, \$8,000.00 of these bonds have been retired before maturity.

"In June, 1941, the Town of Elkin issued \$60,000.00 in Water Bonds for the improvement and

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ARE TO ASK REELECTION

Dobson Mayor And Four Board Members To Again Be Candidates

FOLGER IS REGISTRAR

Dobson's Mayor Frank Freeman and four of the present members of the board of commissioners will be candidates to succeed themselves at the town election to be held in the court house in Dobson on May 5, it was announced yesterday.

The fifth commissioner, A. D. Folger, Jr., who is enrolled as a student at Wake Forest College, could not be contacted for a statement.

The four board members who will seek reelection, in addition to Mayor Freeman, are Mrs. P. B. Folger, J. Herman Coe, Frank W. Comer and F. B. Madison.

In view of the recently-initiated bond proposal to finance a water system in Dobson, it was expected that the present governing body would seek reelection in order to follow through on the project, but no official confirmation was released until yesterday.

Cecil Folger was named registrar for the election at a meeting of the mayor and town board Tuesday afternoon, and J. I. Rogers and J. T. Threatte were appointed as election judges.

Farmers Urged To Attend Meeting

Farmers of Stewart's Creek township are urged to attend a community meeting in the Beulah High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m., Friday, April 11. Slides on corn production will be shown, and a part of the evening will be devoted to a discussion of the purpose and progress of the newly-formed Tobacco Associates, Inc.

Assistant county agents G. Mark Poforth and S. N. Hawks, Jr., will have charge of the meeting.

Citizens Urged To Attend Meeting At YMCA This Evening

E. W. McDaniel, Chairman of the agriculture exposition building committee, announces that there will be an important meeting of his committee and all interested citizens at the Gilvin Roth YMCA this evening (Thursday) at 7:30, immediately following the meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

All citizens are urged to be present and take part in the discussion.

'Y' TO RAISE \$1,862 FUND

Allocated As Its Share Of \$8,650,000 World Youth Fund For Aid

Y'S MEN TO SPONSOR

Elkin's YMCA has been asked to raise \$1,862 as its share of an \$8,650,000 World Youth Fund being raised by YMCA's in the United States and Canada to help rehabilitate YMCA organizations of war-ravaged countries.

The nation-wide drive officially opens Monday, April 14, and continues through May.

The local campaign is being sponsored by the Elkin Y's Men's Club, and Edwin Royall has been appointed treasurer of the drive. No city-wide canvass will be made, "Y" leaders said, but those who wish to contribute are asked to mail their checks to Mr. Royall.

Nearly three-fourths of the World Youth Fund will be used to replace YMCA buildings that were destroyed by the war, or to repair damaged buildings. One hundred and five buildings in more than 20 countries were completely destroyed or severely damaged by artillery fire, bombs or military occupation.

Part of the fund will be used to provide clothing, shelter and supplementary food for YMCA secretaries and their families overseas who have lost their possessions.

Sums will also be set aside for research projects to find better ways in which YMCA organizations may serve the needs of youth.

Eighteen YMCA's in North Carolina have been asked to raise a total of \$138,225 for the fund.

SEVERAL BOYS WIN PROMOTION

Badges Are Presented To Boy Scouts At District Court Of Honor Here

Y. M. C. A. FRIDAY NIGHT

Several boy scouts of the Elkin-Yadkin district were awarded badges indicating promotions in rank at a district court of honor in the YMCA Friday night.

Dale Aldridge, of troop 48, received his Life Badge, and Abie Harris and Tommy James, also of troop 48, were awarded Star and First Class Badges, respectively.

Second Class Badges went to Richard Martin and Bobby Gollherm, of troop 91; Eddie Hatch, of troop 48; and Benny Triplett, of troop 25.

Bill and Jimmy Woodruff, of troop 54, received Public Health and Firemanship Merit Badges.

Charles Fletcher, Jr., of troop 46, was awarded Merit Badges in Carpentry, Public Health and Firemanship.

Roy Bates, Jr., of troop 46, received Farm Layout and Farm Home and Planning Merit Badges.

Buck Hines, chairman of the district advancement committee, made the awards and congratulated the scouts on their attainments.

An older youth club will be organized in Vance County in the near future for those boys who have finished high school and who are still engaged in farming.

The President of the United States must be more than 34 years old.



SOIL CONSERVATION SPEAKERS — Shown above are the district winners who spoke in the state finals of the second annual soil conservation speaking contest in the YMCA here last Thursday. Seated, from left to right, are Alton Weaver, West Jefferson; Edward Storie, Route 7, Lenoir; Mattie Sue Carpenter, Bellwood; Francis Pressly, Stony Point, who won second place in the contest; and Leonard Dean, Oxford Orphanage. Standing, left to right, are W. H. Neal of Winston-Salem, president of the North Carolina Bankers Association who presided at the contest; E. B. Garrett of Raleigh, state soil conservationist; William Mitchell, Youngsville, winner of first place in the contest; Baxter Luther, Farmer, second place winner; Boyd Hopkins, Albemarle; and Elkin's Mayor Garland Johnson, chairman of the agricultural committee of the North Carolina Bankers Association which sponsored the contest. —Tribune Photo

Franklin Youth Wins In State-Wide Contest

Finals Held Here Thursday Afternoon At Y

William Mitchell, senior at Youngsville high school in Franklin county, won a \$200 savings bond as first prize in the state finals of the second annual soil conservation speaking contest here last Thursday afternoon. He will also receive an expense-paid trip to Asheville on May 29 as a guest at the North Carolina Bankers Association convention.

Second place in the contest and a \$100 bond went to Francis Pressly of Stony Point, Iredell county. Baxter Luther of Farmer, Randolph county, won a \$50 savings bond as third prize.

Eight contestants, representing 45 counties, competed in the contest, which was held in the YMCA. Other speakers were Alton Weaver of West Jefferson; Leonard Dean, Oxford Orphanage; Mattie Sue Carpenter, Route 1, Bellwood; Boyd Hopkins, Route 1, Albemarle; and Edward Storie, Route 7, Lenoir.

W. H. Neal, president of the North Carolina Bankers Association, presided at the event. He was introduced by Elkin's Mayor Garland Johnson, chairman of the agricultural committee of the bankers association which sponsored the contest in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service.

Commending the work of Mayor Johnson and his agricultural committee in planning the project, Mr. Neal said the wide-spread interest shown in the contest had given impetus to the soil conservation movement. It was estimated that between 30,000 and 40,000 persons heard the nearly 2,500 high school students who participated in the preliminary contests in 45 counties. Plans are being made to make next year's event a completely state-wide affair, Mr. Neal said.

Frank Doggett, Extension Conservationist of Raleigh, and E. B. Garrett, State Soil Conservationist, were also present.

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Male Talent Is To Feature Local Play

Local male talent will feature the stage play, "Cornzappopin", to be presented here on the evenings of April 17 and 18. Elkin Junior Woman's club, sponsor, has announced. Proceeds obtained at the door will go into the club's school project fund.

The cast which calls for a mixed group will be played by males entirely. Actors and their parts will be: E. E. Shore, Jr., as Squire Hicks; N. H. Carpenter, Elviry Judkins; Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr., Henry Judkins; Amel Eller, Elmer Judkins; Haddon Kirk, Sue Judkins; Kemp Reece, Mazie Mae; Hugh Salmons, Aunt Bessie; Dr. Moir Hall, Bob Sandrock; Alex Chatham, Miss Twitty; Clyde Rudd, cousin Linney Pearl.

This is a three-act comedy with chorus numbers composed of elementary and high school girls intervening. Gail Page Reeves will lead a special number.

GIRL INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Miss Eunice Porter Suffers Lacerated Legs; Others Sustain Injuries

OVERTURNS ON CURVE

Miss Eunice Porter, 22, of Jonesville, suffered a severely lacerated leg when the car in which she was riding with Cecil Luffman, 22, of Ronda, and another couple, over-turned near Friendship Church on the Elkin-Dobson highway late Sunday afternoon.

The accident occurred when Luffman, driver of the car, lost control of the vehicle on a curve. The machine swerved to the opposite side of the road, turned over and righted itself after reversing its course.

Alton Boyd, 22, of Ronda, and Frances Newman, 20, the other two occupants, suffered slight injuries. Boyd was pinned in the wrecked car and received back injuries. Miss Newman received numerous cuts. Luffman escaped without serious injury.

The injured were taken to the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. More than 200 stitches were required to close the gash in Miss Porter's leg. Her condition was reported as much better Wednesday at noon.

Ministerial Group To Meet April 14

The Elkin-Jonesville ministerial association will meet Monday, April 14, at 12 o'clock at the YMCA for its regular monthly luncheon meeting. R. J. Hogan, secretary, has announced.

All ministers in the area are urged to attend.

TELEPHONE CO. ACCEPTS ONLY VITAL CALLS

Strike Of Southern Bell Slows Communications

WESTERN UNION RUSHED

Local Phone Company Giving Service As Usual Throughout Its System

IS NOT IN ON STRIKE

Local telephone officials stated yesterday that long-distance calls to points served by the Central Telephone Company were going through at a normal rate, but only emergency calls were being accepted to areas served by the Southern Bell System, whose employees joined the National Federation of Telephone Workers in a nation-wide walkout at 6 a. m. Monday.

Employees of the Central Telephone Company, which serves Elkin and several surrounding towns, are not participating in the strike, but most long-distance calls from Elkin must be routed through Winston-Salem where 175 union telephone workers have left their jobs.

The Central System serves Elkin, Mount Airy, Pilot Mountain, North Wilkesboro, Sparta, West Jefferson, Booneville and Yadkinville, and calls to these points are being handled as usual. But calls to points outside this area are rejected unless they pertain to an emergency such as death, illness or serious accident.

The local Western Union office reported that its business had doubled since the telephone strike began. Miss Ann Scott, manager of the office, said yesterday that both outgoing and incoming messages had increased twofold and that she was working overtime to keep up.

More than half the nation's 617,000 telephone workers are on strike. Chief issue in the walkout is the question of salary raises for employees, who are seeking pay increases of approximately \$12 per week.

Efforts of the government's labor conciliatory service to effect an agreement between management and union officials up to last night had failed. Joseph A. Beirne, N. F. T. W. president, said the unions were settling down for a long shutdown.

Lions Nominate New Officials

The Elkin Lion's Club met in regular dinner session Monday evening at Gilvin Roth YMCA. Jack Caudill, president, presided.

Nomination of officers for the coming year was made. Glenn York was nominated for president. Others nominated for officers were: E. E. Shore, Jr., first vice-president; Fred Eidson, second vice-president; David Reece, treasurer; Charlie Alexander, Tail Twister; and Davis Reece, Lion Tamer.

The election of the above officers, all unopposed, will take place in May.

Many venomous snakes have severe fangs which replace those in use when one is broken.

Woman Fatally Burned As Fire Destroys Home



WINTER CATCH — Who said winter is no good for fishing? Here's a winter fish taken from the waters of the Northeast river, Wilmington, N. C. by Kedar Bryan, Rose Hill, N. C. The 27-pound striper was landed after a 20-minute fight.

Wilkes House And Contents Are Destroyed

Mrs. Belva Brewer, about 35, of the Hays community, died early Tuesday morning in Wilkes Hospital, North Wilkesboro, as the result of burns sustained in a fire that totally destroyed the Brewer home and the family's possessions, including about \$970 in money that had been left in the house.

The tragedy was marked with an act of heroism when a son, Charlie Ray, 9, reportedly rushed into the burning house to save his two-year-old brother, James Clifford, from the flames.

The blaze was reported to have started about noon Monday when Mrs. Brewer threw kerosene on a fire in the kitchen stove. The flames enveloped the home, and Mrs. Brewer was fatally burned in an attempt to extinguish the fire.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church in Wilkes county Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Brewer, before her marriage, was Miss Belva Higgins of Mountain View.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie Hilder Brewer, an employee of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., here, and four children, Charlie Ray, Tony Dean, Patsy Ruth and Jerry Clifford.

COUNTY-WIDE SPELLING BEE

To Be Held In Dobson School Auditorium Friday, April 18th, At 1 o'clock

PART OF BIG CONTEST

A county-wide spelling bee will be held in the Dobson High School auditorium Friday afternoon, April 18, at 1 o'clock, with contestants from each of the county's 21 schools participating. Winner of the bee will represent the county in the Journal and Sentinel spelling contest in Winston-Salem on May 3, and the winner there will go to Washington on May 29 to compete in the national finals.

Preliminary matches are being held to determine individual school champions. Contestants must be eighth-grade students or below, and must not have passed their sixteenth birthday before June 1, in order to enter the contest in Winston-Salem. However, each school in the county is entitled to enter one contestant from each grade from the second through twelfth in the county contest.

Judges will be Rev. Marvin Hoyle, of Dobson; Rev. Wilson Nesbitt, of Copeland; and Rev. John S. Jordan, of Mount Airy.

ACCEPT ENTRIES FOR BABY SHOW

Popularity Contest To Be Staged In Connection With Home Talent Play

DEADLINE APRIL 16TH

Entries are being accepted now for participants in the Baby Popularity contest being sponsored by the Elkin Junior Woman's club in conjunction with the stage play, "Cornzappopin", to be presented on the evenings of April 17 and 18. Mrs. Richard Atkinson and Miss Anne Lineback, co-chairmen of the event, have announced that applications will not be accepted after Wednesday, April 16.

A snapshot and a larger picture, preferably a 5x7, must accompany each entry, and these may be left with Miss Mary Gale Price at Spainhour's or Miss Anne Maguire at Duke Power Company. A window display of the larger pictures can be observed at Belk's Department store during the contest period, as well as gifts to be given the winners. A locket and an identification bracelet will be awarded the girl and boy winner respectively.

Winners of the contest will be announced on April 18 at the final showing of the play, and further information regarding entries may be secured from the co-chairmen or Misses Price and Maguire.

HENRY FORD PASSES AWAY

Nation Mourns Death Of Symbol Of American Industrial Genius

HEMORRHAGE IS CAUSE

Detroit, April 8. — A nation today mourned the passing of Henry Ford, a symbol to all the world of American industrial genius.

Hailed by his cohorts as the father of mass production, he died quietly of a cerebral hemorrhage late Monday at the age of 84.

By chance, a flood had converted his modern home at the time of his death into a fireplace heated, kerosene lamp-lit building, strangely reminiscent of the quiet world of his birth.

The body of the angular industrialist will lie in state throughout Wednesday in Greenfield Village, not far from the little red brick building memorialized as the home of his first crude horseless carriage.

A public funeral service will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral on Detroit's Woodward Avenue, the street which echoed the startling sound of his first automobile a half century ago.

He will be buried beside his mother and father at a private ceremony in the little Addison Ford Cemetery near Greenfield Village.

As news of his death flashed around the world, speculation arose as to its effect on the \$800,000,000 industry he founded with a \$28,000 investment in 1903.

Industry circles concede that his passing will have little effect on the Ford Motor Company since it has been firmly managed by 29-year-old Henry Ford who took the reins from his aging grandfather in 1945.

It was assumed that the elder Ford's personal fortune of upwards of \$200,000,000 will go to his widow, Clara Bryant Ford, who was with him when he died. They were to have celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary and her 80th birthday Friday.

Legion To Sponsor Dance Here April 26

The George Gray American Legion Post is sponsoring a dance in the show rooms of the Butner McCleod Motor Company in North Elkin on Saturday, April 26, at 9 p. m. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to the Legion club-room fund.

A radio-victrola combination, which is now on display at the Music Box, will be given away immediately prior to the dance. Music for the dance will be supplied by a 14-piece orchestra.



FILIPINO BOYS GET ADVICE FROM 'Y' LEADER — These Filipino boys listen attentively to one of the Philippines' greatest guerilla fighters, who is serving now as a YMCA leader. Men like him need help if they are to succeed in replacing the evil effects of war with wholesome influences in the lives of young people. That is why \$8,650,000 is being sought by the YMCA for a World Youth Fund to provide trained leaders and equipment to aid youths in war-torn countries. Elkin's YMCA is being asked to raise \$1,862 in the drive which begins Monday, April 14.