

Mayor Tells Of Many Problems Facing Board

Shortages Of Equipment Are Major Plague

In an interview on city affairs Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Garland Johnson stated that Elkin's police department would probably have a patrol car "within 90 days."

Prevailing high prices and the inability of automobile manufacturers to meet demands for new cars have handicapped efforts of city officials to obtain the police car, Mayor Johnson said.

Local officers have been traveling on foot, or using their own automobiles, since the police car was sold at auction several months ago. Mayor Johnson explained that the old car was in need of repairs, and that it was decided to sell the car while it would bring a good price and in order to avoid large repair bills. Efforts have been made to purchase a replacement in several other cities as well as through local dealers, Mayor Johnson asserted.

Bids have also been requested on two new trucks for the street and water departments, according to the mayor, but again the production lag in the automobile industry has hampered efforts to procure new equipment. It is expected that new vehicles to replace the present trucks will be purchased as soon as they are available.

In connection with requests for extension of the water system, Mayor Johnson said that material shortages were responsible for delays in providing more adequate facilities. Water piping at reasonable prices has been available only in small quantities, he declared.

As for Elkin streets, which have been described as untidy, Mayor Johnson said that a policy of

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SURRY FARMERS TO HEAR FLOYD

County-Wide Meeting At Courthouse In Dobson Tonight At 7:30 o'Clock

SEEK TO END DRIVE

E. Y. Floyd, director of the Plant Food Institute of North Carolina and Virginia and a former executive officer for AAA, will speak at a county-wide meeting of farmers in the Dobson court house at 7:30 tonight (Thursday).

Efforts will be made to conclude the drive in Surry county to raise \$1,399.62 for Tobacco Associates, Inc. C. D. Smith, of Dobson, treasurer of the campaign, said that approximately half the quota for Surry tobacco growers had been contributed, and it is hoped that the remainder can be raised tonight. The tobacco growers' quota for the entire state was \$35,000 and most of this amount has been raised. The drive in Surry county has been delayed due to recent snows and unfavorable weather conditions.

Mr. Floyd was North Carolina's first tobacco extension specialist and is expected to present an interesting discussion on Tobacco Associates, Inc., a non-profit organization designed to promote export markets for flue-cured tobacco.

Workers in the drive are urged to be present with reports on their phases of the campaign.

Wilhelm Bound Over For Manslaughter

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace C. A. McNeil Monday morning, Hanford O. Wilhelm was bound over to the April term of superior court on charges of manslaughter in connection with the accidental death of Dorothy Mae Cave here in January.

According to officers who investigated the accident, the late Miss Cave suffered fatal injuries when the automobile in which she and Wilhelm were riding failed to make a curve on North Bridge Street and crashed into a stone wall on the opposite side of the street.

Wilhelm waived evidence at the hearing and was bound over under \$1,000 bond.

Tribune Is To Publish Photos Of Brides

Effective May 1st The Tribune will begin publishing pictures of brides in its society columns.

With the inauguration of this feature some rules will be necessary and will be explained to interested parties who call at our office. As is customary with other leading weekly and semi-weekly newspapers in North Carolina, no charge will be made for space but the actual cost of the cut will be charged. This is due to the fact that we do not have an engraving plant as do larger daily papers. Pictures for publication should be brought to our office not later than 2 p. m. on Friday before publication in the following issue on Thursday. We urgently request that these photos be filed with us immediately after the wedding or marriage announcement as they are of no news value unless published immediately.

Your cooperation will be appreciated and we feel sure that this will be a valuable added feature to your home newspaper.

MANY CASES ON SURRY DOCKET

Over 100 Are Scheduled For Trial At April Term At Dobson, Starting 21st

TWO MURDER CHARGES

More than 100 cases are scheduled for trial at the April term of Surry county superior court which convenes in Dobson Monday, April 21, with Judge Allen H. Gwyn of Reidsville presiding.

Robert L. Jessup, Mount Airy man charged with the fatal shooting of Roy Towse near the Bunker Woods service station on March 15, is listed on the court calendar for trial Monday. It will be the second time Jessup has faced a murder charge in Surry county court. He was sentenced to serve 15 to 20 years in the state prison after being convicted of shooting and killing Faye Seay in 1936, but was released on parole after serving a little more than two years of the term.

A second murder trial scheduled for Monday involves Mrs. Lavora Marion Wood, Crutchfield woman who allegedly killed her estranged husband, Harvey G. Wood, with a pistol shot as he was attempting to gain entrance to their home on January 5. Mrs. Wood is at liberty under \$2,000 bond pending her trial.

HOME TALENT PLAY TONIGHT

"Cornzapoppin" To Be Shown At State Theatre; Friday Show At School

GENE HALL TO EMCEE

Curtain for the first of two showings of the stage play, "Cornzapoppin," featuring local talent, will go up tonight (Thursday) at 8:13 o'clock at the State theatre. The second show will be held at the Elkin Elementary school Friday night.

Musical selections, solos, and specialty numbers will intervene between the three-act comedy. Misses Peggy Lineberry and Mildred Freeman will render solo selections, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Layne will entertain with a waltz. Chorus numbers composed of elementary and high school girls will also intervene.

Gene Hall will act as master of ceremonies at the performance, sponsored by the Elkin Junior Woman's club for the benefit of the local schools. Music will be furnished by the Jug Town band.

The baby popularity contest, revealing Mr. and Mrs. Elkin, will close Friday at 4:30, and winners will be announced at the final showing.



FESTIVAL PLANNERS — Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, above left, Surry county's home demonstration agent, and her assistant, Mrs. Bess G. Davenport, right, have played leading roles in preparing for the "Spring Festival of Home Demonstration Clubs" to be held in the YMCA here next Tuesday. Mrs. Brown is serving her tenth year as Surry's home agent. Mrs. Davenport accepted the position as assistant agent in 1944.

SURRY AGENTS PLAY BIG PART

Mrs. Grace Pope Brown And Assistant, Mrs. Davenport, Deserve Credit

DEMONSTRATION MEET

With a program featuring outstanding speakers and an expected attendance of more than 300 farm women from Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties, the "Spring Festival of Home Demonstration Clubs" to be held here Tuesday is virtually assured of overwhelming success.

That achievement will be largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Surry county's home demonstration agent, and her assistant, Mrs. Bess G. Davenport. They have spent long hours of behind-the-scenes planning in preparation for the event. Program planning, preparing invitations, contacting farm women, and hundreds of details have required their constant attention.

Mrs. Brown will complete her tenth year as Surry's home agent next January. Prior to accepting her present position, she was engaged in home demonstration work in Hertford county. She is a graduate of Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., where she majored in home economics. Before entering home demonstration work she taught home economics in the schools of her native Pikeville, Tenn. Mrs. Brown is a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi, honorary extension fraternity whose membership is limited to those who have spent 10 years or more in home demonstration work.

Mrs. Davenport is a graduate of Elon College. Following her graduation she taught home economics at Stokes, Pitt County, N. C., for three years. She accepted the position of assistant home agent for Surry county in the Spring of 1944.

WILL PRESENT OPERETTA HERE

Everyone Interested In Music Urged To Take Part In "Trial By Jury"

BAIR IS TO DIRECT

Plans were made here at a meeting at the YMCA last week to stage the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "Trial by Jury" under the direction of Clifford Bair, widely known voice teacher of Winston-Salem, and formerly in charge of the voice department at Salem College.

First rehearsal for the operetta will be staged at the YMCA next Tuesday night, and an invitation has been extended to everyone who is interested in music to take part. Including the principal characters, which will be selected by Mr. Bair, the jury, wedding attendants and spectators, a cast of about 40 people will be needed.

Members of the Elkin Methodist Church choir, the Baptist Church choir, and other choirs of this community are urged to attend the rehearsal next Tuesday and take part in the production. Members of Elkin high school glee club, which has made a very favorable reputation under the direction of Miss Adelaide Bunker, director, are also urged to take part in the production.

Mr. Bair will be in full charge of the operetta, which will be staged the latter part of June with adequate stage settings and costumes. The entire cast and choruses are to be made up of local musical talent.

Ordinance Of New Zones Is Now In Effect

The recently-adopted amendment to Elkin's zoning ordinance, which adds three new areas to the restricted list, is now in full force and effect, according to City Clerk Dixie Graham.

No opposition to the plan was presented at the public hearing held in the city hall Monday night relative to the zoning amendment, Mr. Graham said, and the measure becomes effective immediately.

The original zoning ordinance was enacted July 17, 1939. The new areas added by the amendment are on Hawthorne Road, Oakland Drive and Highway Number 268. The ordinance provides that no buildings other than "dwellings, dwelling houses, apartments, apartment houses, rooming houses or hotels" shall be constructed in the areas zoned.

LAUDS GROUP FOR CONTEST

Soil Conservation Head Praises Bankers For Sponsoring Event

WORTHWHILE PROGRAM

W. Herbert White, president of the North Carolina Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, has high praise for the North Carolina Bankers Association which sponsored the recent soil conservation speaking contest.

"Because of the contest at least half a million of our citizens in all walks of life know more about conservation of soil and moisture," Mr. White said. "Nothing has happened since the passage of the North Carolina Soil Conservation and Districts Law in 1937 which will mean as much to the future welfare of our people as this backing we are getting from the bankers."

The state finals of the contest were held in the YMCA here April 3. It was started in 1946 with 10 counties participating. This year 45 counties were eligible to compete, and plans are under way for a state-wide contest next year.

Mr. White termed the cost of the contest to North Carolina bankers—about \$500—an investment "in the land." He declared that "dividends will continue to come from this investment as long as we have people in this state who eat and wear clothes."

As a result of the contest, Mr. White said, "citizens know more about how wealth starts on the land and how every one pays the bill when soil is washed from our fields."

"Time is running out on us," Mr. White asserted. "We have been 'fiddling while Rome burns.' I think the bankers have started something more than worthwhile."

Expect Triple Super Phosphate At Dobson

The county agent's office at Dobson is expecting a car load of triple super phosphate which will be used to demonstrate the value of high analysis phosphate on permanent pastures and hay crops, according to County Agent Neill M. Smith.

The TVA at Knoxville, Tenn., is providing the fertilizer, which is said to be three times as strong as ordinary phosphate, for demonstration purposes. Thirty-six areas in Surry county will be included in the demonstrations, Mr. Smith said.

300 Farm Women Of Surry And Neighboring Counties Are To Attend Special Program Here

\$200,000 FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

If Voters Approve Bond Issue To Finance Project In Surry County

PETITIONS CIRCULATED

Elkin's school system will be allotted \$200,000 in a proposed million dollar school building program in Surry county if voters approve a bond issue to finance the project.

County officials have agreed to call an election if 15 per cent of the voters indicate a desire for the proposed issue, and petitions requesting the bond elections are being circulated this week throughout the various townships. It was reported yesterday that the required number of signatures would probably be obtained within the next few days.

According to Superintendent of Schools John W. Comer, the county can issue \$1,000,000 in bonds for school purposes without raising the present tax rate of \$1.

The Mount Airy city schools would get \$400,000 of the \$1,000,000 issue, and \$270,000 would be expended on school buildings at Copeland, Beulah, Flat Rock and White Plains. A total of \$110,000 would be apportioned to Dobson, Mountain Park, Beulah, White Plains, Franklin, Flat Rock, Pilot Mountain and Copeland for the construction of agricultural buildings. Another \$110,000 would go for additions to school buildings at Franklin, Pilot Mountain, Westfield and Mountain Park. With \$100,000 in the county treasury, the total building program would involve an expenditure of \$1,100,000.



SPEAKERS ON SPRING FESTIVAL PROGRAM — The four principal speakers for the "Spring Festival of Home Demonstration Clubs" to be held in the YMCA here next Tuesday are shown above. At the upper left is Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, pioneer in home demonstration work and nationally-recognized authority in her field. She will deliver the luncheon address. Miss Iris Davenport, upper right, will speak at the afternoon session. She is Woman's Department editor of The Southern Agriculturist and a widely-known speaker. A. C. Kimrey, lower left, dairy specialist of the extension service, and John H. Harris, right, extension specialist in landscaping, will speak at the morning session.

Seize 100-Gallon Still In Bryan

Sheriff Sam Patterson and his deputies seized a 100-gallon still in Bryan township this week, but no arrests were made. Officers are searching the area for the operator of the still.

According to the sheriff, the raid yielded 1,250 gallons of mash. The still was reportedly located near the home of Bob Pierce.

FUGITIVE IS BROUGHT BACK

Long Arm Of The Law Reaches Into Deadwood, S. D., For Fred Murphy

IS RETURNED BY PLANE

The long arm of the law reached out to South Dakota last week to bring back Fred Murphy, 45, a fugitive from justice who is wanted in Surry and Alleghany counties on several charges.

Surry county's Sheriff Sam C. Patterson and D. G. Richardson, sheriff of Alleghany county arrived in Mount Airy Saturday by plane from Deadwood, S. D., bringing Murphy with them. The sheriffs made the trip to Deadwood by train, and chartered a plane for the return trip.

Murphy, a former resident of a community on the Skyline Drive near Lowgap, was arrested last winter in Sparta, where he broke jail in December. His whereabouts since then were a mystery until recently when he visited relatives in this section. Surry county authorities received information that he had gone to South Dakota, where they had officers arrest him.

The sheriffs left Mount Airy a week ago last Saturday by train to get their man. They started on the return trip last Friday morning. The party spent Friday night in Springfield, Ill., and continued to Mount Airy the next day.

Surry and Alleghany counties will share the expense of having Murphy brought back, since both sheriffs have charges to prefer against him. He is charged with breaking and entering and other law violations.

A representative in the U. S. House must be more than 24 years old.

CARTER TO BE CLUB SPEAKER

Kiwanians Entertained At Meeting Last Thursday By School Glee Club

PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

Rev. Joe Carter, pastor the First Presbyterian Church of Newton, and a former pastor of the Elkin Presbyterian Church, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the YMCA this evening (Thursday), at 6:30.

Rev. Mr. Carter is said to be a gifted speaker and his talk is expected to be highly entertaining. The program will be in charge of Kiwanian Walter Combs.

At last week's meeting the club was entertained by the Elkin high school glee club, under the direction of Miss Adelaide Bunker. This group of singers, following the supper at which they were guests of the Kiwanians, presented a program that was thoroughly enjoyed, including a number by the boys' chorus. The program was arranged by Kiwanian Sam Boose.

FLOOD CONTROL HEARING SOON

Congressional Session May Begin "About The Last Of April"

FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED

A congressional hearing on the Yadkin river flood control project will probably begin "about the last of April," according to a spokesman for the House appropriations committee. Hearings on the Yadkin plan, and similar projects elsewhere, were originally scheduled for last month but were postponed for undetermined reasons.

An expenditure of \$7,194,000 for the construction of four dams on the Yadkin above North Wilkesboro has already been authorized, but the funds must be approved by the Appropriations committee before the project can be started.

Loans by the Rural Electrification Administration to 1,011 borrowers have reached a total of a billion dollars.

Festival Home Demonstration Clubs Tuesday

Invitations have been extended to more than 300 farm women of Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties for the "Spring Festival of Home Demonstration Clubs" to be held in the Gilvin Roth YMCA here Tuesday, April 22.

Dr. Jane S. McKimmon of Raleigh, nationally-recognized leader in home demonstration work, will be the principal speaker at the all-day program. She will deliver a luncheon address on the "Magic of Good Speech" following morning session talks by specialists of the extension service of N. C. State College.

The program is scheduled to start at 10 a. m., with Mrs. P. N. Taylor, president of the Surry county home demonstration council, presiding. Mayor Garland Johnson will welcome the farm women to the meeting, the first of its kind ever held in western North Carolina.

Speakers on the morning program are John H. Harris, extension specialist in landscaping, and A. C. Kimrey, dairy specialist of the extension service. Mr. Harris will speak on "Beautifying Home Grounds," and Mr. Kimrey will discuss "Production of Clean Milk for the Home."

Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock, following which Mrs. Foy Norman, president of Yadkin county home demonstration clubs, will introduce Dr. McKimmon.

Miss Iris Davenport, Woman's Department Editor of Southern Agriculturist, will speak at the afternoon meeting on "Distinctive Dress." She will be introduced by Miss Verna Stanton, assistant state home demonstration agent.

The event is being financed by Elkin merchants and business men under the sponsorship of the Elkin Kiwanis Club. Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Surry county home demonstration agent, and her assistant, Mrs. Bess G. Davenport, are responsible for the program, which is expected to be highly interesting to home demonstration club members from the three counties.

MUSIC PROGRAM PLANNED HERE

Will Feature Choral Groups And Soloists From Forsyth County

Y. M. C. A. ON MAY 6TH

A music program featuring choral groups and soloists directed by Winston-Salem's Grady Miller will be held in the Gilvin Roth YMCA here on May 6 under the joint sponsorship of Jonesville and Elkin civic, business and veterans' organizations.

A 40-voice female chorus, the "Maid of Melody," and a similar male group, the "Forsyth Singers," will be the leading performers on the program, which is being held in conjunction with National Music Week.

Rev. Ralph Ritchie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is chairman of the program, and Watt Deal, Jonesville school principal, has been appointed as vice-chairman.

Russell Burcham is chairman of the publicity and program committee. He will be assisted by Mary Idellia Benson and Mrs. C. R. Rary.

Tickets at 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students will go on sale this week-end. Clyde Cothren, Kemp Reece, Mrs. Harry Henderson and Mrs. James Young comprise the finance and ticket committee.

Decorations for the event will be planned by Erline Mayberry, Mrs. Jack Caudill and Mrs. R. G. Boles. Mrs. Harry L. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. L. Benson and Mrs. W. L. Hines have been appointed to serve on a gift committee.

Mrs. George Royall is chairman of the reception committee and will be assisted by Ola Crowder and J. H. Beeson.

Walter Burgess will have charge of sound equipment.

U. S. meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending March 8, totaled 296 million pounds, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.