

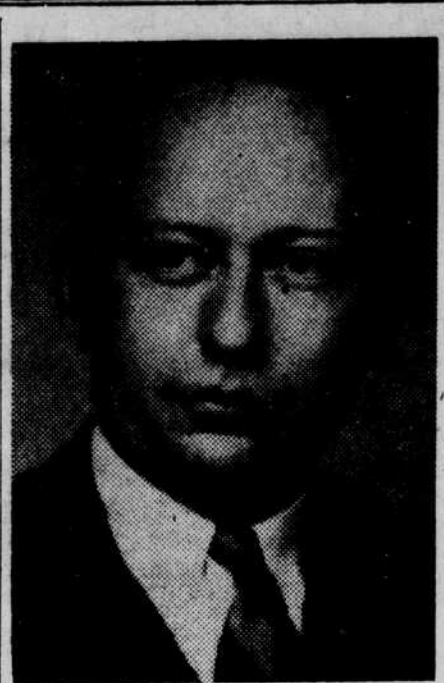
## SURRY BUREAU CALLS MEETING FOR THIS P. M.

Important Session Of Farm  
Organization At Dobson

SECOND MEET PLANNED

Smith Calls On Farmers To  
Organize And Plan Program  
To Keep Prices Stabilized

SEEKING NEW MEMBERS



**TO ADDRESS KIWANIANS** — E. A. Resch, above, president of the North Carolina Press Association, will be guest speaker at the Elkin Kiwanis Club meeting in connection with the observance of National Newspaper Week, October 1-8. The local Kiwanis Club each year features a special program honoring newspapers as a part of Kiwanis International's annual tribute to the nation's free press.

## E. A. RESCH TO ADDRESS CLUB

Kiwanians To Present Program  
In Observance Of National  
Newspaper Week

## TO STRESS FREE PRESS

E. A. Resch, of Siler City, president of the North Carolina Press Association and publisher of The Chatham News, will be guest speaker at the Elkin Kiwanis Club during its meeting at the Gilvin Roth YMCA this evening (Thursday), at 6:30 p. m.

The program, to be observed as National Newspaper Week, which began October 1 and will continue through the 8th, will be in charge of Kiwanian H. F. Laffoon, publisher of The Tribune, and will stress the importance of a free press as one of the nation's strongest safeguards of liberty.

Last week's program, which was in charge of George E. Royall, featured talks by charter members of the club, and proved to be very entertaining as some of the members related their experiences during the early days of the club, which was organized in 1923.

Present members of the club who were charter members are as follows: J. G. Abernethy, W. M. Allen, J. H. Beeson, A. O. Bryan, Dr. E. G. Click, H. C. Graham, H. P. Graham, Dr. R. B. Harrell, H. F. Laffoon, W. A. Neaves, F. M. Norman, C. C. Poindexter, J. R. Poindexter, George E. Royall and R. G. Smith.

## LOCAL DRIVE AGAINST T. B. IS UNDER WAY

Every Elkin Citizen Urged To  
Take Free X-Ray

HEALTH OFFICE HERE

Three Days Remain In Drive;  
Only 222 X-Rays Given  
Monday And Tuesday

CLUBS COOPERATING

Local health officials are urging that every citizen participate in the nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis by having their chests x-rayed at the health office this week.

The local drive got under way Monday and will be concluded at 2 p. m. Saturday. With only three days remaining in the campaign, officials of the health office expressed hope that the response would increase during the latter part of the week. Only 222 persons took advantage of the free service Monday and Tuesday.

Last week, more than 2,000 employees of Chatham Manufacturing Company were x-rayed in the drive, and the service is being offered this week to citizens in general.

Miss Louise Bailey, secretary of the Surry County Health Department, is in charge of the x-ray work, and several civic groups are assisting Miss Mazie Jean Jones, health educator for the county, in conducting the campaign.

The Junior Woman's Club, headed by Miss Erline Mayberry, has appointed committees to canvass the town in an effort to contact every citizen and urge participation in the drive. The committee members are Mrs. V. W. Taylor, Mrs. Earl Day, Mrs. Hugh Salmons, Mrs. James Atwell, Mrs. Jack Holcomb, Mrs. Bill Dixon, Mrs. Fred Eldson, Mrs. Richard Atkinson, Mrs. T. P. Mayberry, Mrs. Rich Chatham, Mrs. Dan Hudspeth, Mrs. T. V. Cockerham, Mrs. R. W. Harris, Mrs. George Royall, Mrs. Errol Hayes, Mrs. Harry Hensel, Mrs. Charles Dixon, Mrs. Joe Bivins, Sr., Miss Mary Gale Price, Mrs. Winfred Creed, Mrs. James Booher and Mrs. Hoyle Cranford.

Also cooperating in the drive are the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association, and the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs.

## THOUSANDS AT VFW AIR SHOW

Crowds Are Thrilled As Flyers  
Put Planes Through  
Stunt Maneuvers

THANKS ARE EXPRESSED

Several thousand spectators lined the runways at Elkin Municipal Airport Sunday afternoon to see Woody Edmondson, Carl Dunn, Tommy Boyd and other outstanding airmen perform in made-to-order weather for the second annual VFW-sponsored Air Show.

Climax of the event was a delayed parachute jump by Boyd, who leaped from a Cub plane at about 8,000 feet and plunged through the sky to a point less than 1,000 feet from the ground before opening his parachute. Wearing a "bat wing" suit and trailing flour to mark his descent, Boyd gave the crowd the biggest thrill of the afternoon.

Woody Edmondson, flying a clipped-wing monoplane with a "souped-up" engine, put his ship through every acrobatic maneuver in the book in an exhibition of low-level stunt flying.

Herb Page, west coast champion of low acrobatic precision flying, piloted a Stearman trainer in a 20-minute stunt performance that included loops, slow and snap rolls, Immelmans and other maneuvers at low altitudes.

Dunn gave an exhibition of precision flying by picking up a handkerchief from the ground with the wing tip of his Cub.

The Air Show was preceded by a military parade on Main Street

## ASK CLOTHING FOR RUMMAGE

Children Asked To Take Articles  
To School For  
P-T.A. Sale Oct. 11

BENEFIT OF THE SCHOOL

All children are asked to take articles of discarded clothing to school for the P-T. A. rummage sale which is to be held Saturday, October 11 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Elkin Curb Market.

The sale is being held to raise funds for the improvement of Elkin Elementary school.

Everyone is urged to clean out their attic and closets, in order to send their discarded clothing to be sold at the rummage sale.



**IT DIDN'T HURT A BIT** — Although Sam Atkinson, Jaycee vice-president, looks as if his neck is being stretched in the above photo, the process of getting a chest x-ray didn't hurt a bit and required only a few seconds time. Miss Louise Bailey, secretary of the Surry County Health Department, makes sure that Sam's chest is firmly against the machine as she prepares to take the x-ray picture. Every citizen is urged to take advantage of the free x-ray service being offered this week by the health department as part of the nation-wide drive against tuberculosis.



## Chatham Fair To Open Here This Afternoon

The seventh annual Chatham  
Employees' Fair is scheduled to  
open this afternoon (Thursday)  
at 1 p. m. in the YMCA.

The two-day event this year  
will feature a display of all products  
made by Chatham Manufacturing  
Company. An advertising  
representative of the  
company's New York office will  
be in charge of the exhibit.

Highlight of the fair will be  
the Chatham Revue of 1947, an  
all-star variety show set for 8  
o'clock Friday evening in the  
YMCA. The Revue, under the  
direction of Safety Director C.  
J. Hyslop, A. J. Eller and Miss  
Erline Mayberry, will feature  
Chatham employees in an old-time  
minstrel show with a  
chorus of 50 voices.

The public is invited to attend  
the show.

Mr. Eller is chairman of the  
fair committee, and Miss Mayberry  
is co-chairman.

The event is being conducted  
under the joint sponsorship of  
the Lucy Hanes Chatham clubs  
and the Thurmond Chatham  
Unity club.

## AGENTS MEET HERE FRIDAY

Farm And Home Agents To  
Plan Agricultural Programs  
For 1948

I. O. SCHAUB TO SPEAK

Agricultural programs for 1948  
will be planned at a quarterly  
meeting of farm and home demonstration  
agents of the northwestern  
extension district in the  
YMCA here Friday. Eighteen  
counties are expected to be represented  
by 69 farm and home  
agents in the district.

Among the speakers scheduled  
to appear on the morning program,  
beginning at 10:30, are:  
State Extension Director I. O.  
Schaub, Program Planning Specialist  
Fred Sloan, District Agent O.  
F. McCrary, and Assistant Home  
Demonstration Agent Miss Verna  
Stanton.

Following lunch in the YMCA,  
the home demonstration agents  
will be conducted on a tour of  
Chatham Manufacturing Company.  
The afternoon program for  
farm agents will include an inspection  
of supplementary pastures  
at Klondike Farm and a  
study of hybrid corn experiments  
at Ronda. The latter study will  
be conducted by R. W. McMillen  
of the North Carolina Crop Improvement  
Association.

## Elkin Man Is Held On Assault Charge

Marshall Soots, of Elkin, charged  
with assault, was bound over  
to the superior term of court under  
bond of \$1,000 in Magistrate's  
Court Monday morning.

A group of peacocks is known  
as a "muster."

## MEETING TO BE HELD OCTOBER 8

Mrs. Harry Caldwell To Address  
Surry County Home  
Demonstration Members

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Mrs. Harry Caldwell, prominent  
farm leader, will address Surry  
County Home Demonstration Club  
members at the annual Home  
Demonstration Achievement program  
to be held at Long Creek Farm  
next Wednesday, October 8, at  
2:30 p. m. She will be introduced  
by Miss Anamerle Arant, northwestern  
district home agent.

The program, arranged by Mrs.  
Grace Pope Brown, Surry County  
home agent, will feature an inspection  
tour of the Long Creek dairy  
and poultry flock and will  
be climaxed by a barbecue supper  
Wednesday evening.

Reading certificates will be  
awarded members who have read  
and reported on at least three  
books approved for Home Demonstration  
women by Miss Marjorie  
Deal, state librarian. Attendance  
certificates will be awarded members  
with perfect attendance records  
at club meetings.

Mrs. Brown will present a steam  
pressure cooker to the club with  
the most outstanding record as  
indicated by club scrapbooks entered  
for judging.

Mrs. Paul Brown will supervise  
the tour of the farm, which will  
include an inspection of the Long  
Creek feed-mill and observation of  
a skeet shoot demonstration.

Walter Redfern, manager of the  
farm, will prepare the barbecue  
supper for the event.

# Choate Found Guilty, Given 1 To 3 Years

Fall And Winter  
Program At YMCA  
Begins On Monday

The fall and winter gymnasium  
program will get under  
way at the YMCA Monday,  
October 6, with the following  
scheduled activities:

Boys' gym class — 3:30 p. m.  
to 4:30 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday.

Girls' gym class — 3:30 p. m.  
to 4:30 p. m. on Tuesday and  
Thursday.

Skating periods will be conducted  
on Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday from 7:45 p. m. to  
9 p. m. A skating session for  
children only will be held Saturday  
mornings from 11:15 to  
12:30.

## Seagle Placed On Probation In Same Case

Dr. B. O. Choate, Sparta physician,  
was found guilty of criminal  
abortion by a superior court  
jury in Dobson last Thursday and  
was sentenced to serve not less  
than one and not more than three  
years in the state prison by Judge  
William H. Bobbitt, presiding at  
the September term of court.

The 62-year-old doctor immediately  
filed notice of appeal to  
the state supreme court through  
his attorneys, Fred Folger, John  
H. Folger, Floyd Crouse and Robert  
Randolph. His appearance  
bond was set at \$5,000.

Judge Bobbitt said he thought  
the evidence presented in the  
case justified the verdict returned  
by the jury and added that he  
thought the verdict was "soft."

Dr. Choate was also charged with  
manslaughter, and the jury had  
been instructed to return one of  
three verdicts: guilty of criminal  
abortion, guilty of manslaughter,  
or not guilty. The doctor had  
entered a plea of not guilty.

Clarence O. Seagle, of Charlotte,  
also charged with manslaughter  
and abortion in the case, received a  
suspended sentence of from one to three  
years and was placed on probation after  
being found guilty of criminal  
abortion. He had entered a plea  
of nolo contendere through his  
defense counsel, Allen and Henderson  
of Elkin and W. H. Childs  
of Charlotte.

Seagle was chief witness for the  
state. He testified that he had  
taken Mrs. Annie Mae Anderson  
to Dr. Choate and that he had  
given her medicine, presumably  
intended to bring about an abortion.  
Mrs. Anderson died in a  
hotel here August 25, 1946, as the  
result of hemorrhage following an  
abortion.

Dr. Choate had denied any part  
in the crime.

Other cases disposed of last  
week were:

William L. Fry, charged with  
operating a car under the influence  
of liquor and without operator's  
license, was fined \$125 and  
costs and received a four months  
suspended sentence.

Prayer for judgment was continued  
in the case of Johnnie Edwards,  
who entered a plea of guilty to a  
charge of larceny of a wrist watch.

Robert Brown was sentenced to  
serve two years in the state prison  
for larceny of an automobile.

The state took a nol pros with  
leave in the case of Hubert Trip-  
lett, charged with assault.

James Hall, pleading guilty to  
a charge of assault with a deadly  
weapon, was sentenced to serve  
from five to seven years in prison.

John Laws was fined \$25 and  
costs after being found guilty of  
simple assault.

The state took a nol pros with  
leave in the case of E. N. Stewart,  
charged with murder.

James Tom Swift, Jr., was sentenced  
to serve from four to seven

## REPORT GIVEN BY GRAND JURY

Sixty School Buses Now Serving  
Schools Are Reported  
In Good Condition

EVERYTHING SEEMS O. K.

The following Grand Jury report,  
signed by A. C. Jones, foreman,  
was submitted to Judge William  
H. Bobbitt at the September  
term of superior court in Dobson  
last week:

"We took action on all bills of  
indictment presented to us. All  
were given careful attention.  
Those with sufficient evidence  
were sent up as true bills; others  
for lack of evidence, not a true  
bill. We are returning three bills  
to the solicitor for lack of witness.

"The County garage reports 60  
buses on road in good condition  
inspected by the State Patrol; five  
more to overhaul and get out with  
three or four left for extras. Mechanic  
reports equipment is in  
best condition it has been for the  
past few years.

"The County jail has 25 prisoners:  
one white woman, two colored  
women, 19 white men and three  
colored men.

"The condition of the jail is as  
good as could be expected with  
the equipment installed. The  
prisoners say the food and treatment  
are good, and sanitary conditions  
satisfactory.

"The convict camp was visited  
and found in excellent condition.

"The County Home is in good  
condition. Mr. Shelton, the superintendent,  
is doing a good job.  
He reports that there are 20 inmates.  
The Grand Jury as a whole reports a  
ladies rest room is badly needed in  
the jury room; we also recommend a  
new desk and chair for judge's room.  
We understand they are getting bids  
for the painting and some repair  
on court house now."

## RALLY DAY IS HELD SUNDAY

Officers Of Presbyterian Sunday  
School Are Installed  
For Ensuing Year

OLD OFFICERS THANKED

Rally day was held at the Elkin  
Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday  
morning at which time the following  
officers were installed for the coming  
year: Atty R. Lewis Alexander,  
superintendent; D. Carter Dickson,  
assistant superintendent; Atty. Hoke  
Henderson, secretary-treasurer.

The rally day program marked  
the beginning of the five-year  
Presbyterian Program of Progress  
in the Presbyterian church.

On behalf of the Sunday school,  
T. C. McKnight expressed appreciation  
to outgoing officers for the splendid  
work they had accomplished.

## Robbery Of Local Store Is Attempted

An attempted robbery of  
Smithey's Department Store Sunday  
night was reported to police,  
but no trace of the would-be burglars  
has been found. Investigating  
officers said footprints near the  
back door of the building indicated  
that the attempt to enter the  
store was made by one or more  
young boys.

Meanwhile, the thief who entered  
Cash and Carry store through a  
skylight last week and stole \$14  
is still at large.

The word "himal" refers to  
winter.

## BOY INJURED IN ACCIDENT HERE

Brent Johnson Seriously Hurt  
In Bicycle-Automobile  
Collision Tuesday

IN WINSTON HOSPITAL

Brent Johnson, 10, youngest son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman L.  
Johnson, of this city, who was  
seriously injured early Tuesday  
morning when his bicycle was in  
collision with an automobile driven  
by Livingston Williams, Elkin  
attorney, was reported to be still  
unconscious Wednesday morning  
in a Winston-Salem hospital  
where he was carried shortly after  
the accident. However, he was  
reported to be "holding his own."

The accident occurred at the intersection  
of Spring Street and  
Church as the youth was on his  
way to school. Mr. Williams, who  
was accompanied by his wife, said  
that he was headed east on  
Spring Street and had entered  
the intersection on the green light  
when the youngster on his bicycle  
suddenly appeared in the path  
of his car. Police stated that the  
child was knocked a considerable  
distance, and it was thought he  
suffered a severe concussion of  
the brain and a possible fracture  
of the skull when his head struck  
the pavement.

The boy was immediately carried  
to Hugh Chatham hospital  
where an x-ray was made, and  
was then rushed to a Winston-  
Salem hospital for treatment by  
specialists.

Mr. Williams, it was said, carried  
the unconscious boy to the  
local hospital and he and Mrs.  
Williams went with him to  
Winston-Salem.

Police stated Wednesday that  
no charges had been preferred.

## PREVENTION OF FIRE STRESSED

Mayor Issues Proclamation  
Designating October 5-11  
As Prevention Week

GROUPS CO-SPONSORING

In conjunction with the nation-wide  
observance of the week of  
October 5-11 as National Fire Prevention  
Week, Mayor Garland  
Johnson has signed a proclamation  
designating the period for a  
fire safety campaign in Elkin.

The Elkin Junior Chamber of  
Commerce and the local fire department  
are co-sponsoring the campaign  
in an effort to promote fire  
safety consciousness and to  
reduce the annual property losses  
from fire.

Elkin schools will cooperate in  
the campaign by participating in  
fire drills next Thursday, October  
9, according to Superintendent N.  
H. Carpenter. Schools throughout  
the state are expected to hold  
drills on that day in connection  
with the observance of fire prevention  
week and as a means of  
instructing students in fire safety.

Fire Chief Ted Brown and Fireman  
Gilbert Meed will assist in

**THE COPY CLUB**

OUR JOB ON THIS  
PAPER IS TO SERVE  
THIS COMMUNITY AND  
WE'RE CHOOSING THIS  
WEEK TO RE-PLEDGE  
THAT OBJECTIVE.

NATIONAL  
NEWSPAPER  
WEEK  
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