

Santa To Open Yule Shopping Season Friday

Jolly Saint Is To Arrive On Train At 2:45

The Christmas shopping season in Elkin will officially open tomorrow afternoon (Friday) at 2:45 when Santa Claus will arrive at the depot on Southern Railway's east-bound freight train.

Mayor Garland Johnson and Hoyle Cranford, president of the Elkin Merchants Association, will be on hand to greet Santa, who is scheduled to give a party for all children up to 10 years of age.

The town's fire truck will carry the bewhiskered gentleman from the North Pole to the theater for the party. No admission will be charged, and Santa will have gifts for all children attending.

The Christmas lights in the business district are to be turned on for the first time Friday evening as a feature of the official opening of the season.

Merchants are displaying large stocks of Christmas merchandise for shoppers this year. Larger assortments of gift and toy items are available, and the quality of goods is much improved over last season, merchants report.

Increased production since war's end has brought many items back to display counters that have been missing for the past few years. The only critically short items are in decoration goods, especially Christmas tree light sets.

Many shoppers have already begun making their Christmas purchases, according to reports from local stores, with "layaway" items heading the list.

Merchants urge that shoppers do their buying as early as possible in order to avoid the rush later in the season when gift selections will not be as good.

MEETING SET FOR DEC. 9TH

Extension Service Specialists To Discuss Tobacco Acreage Reduction

TO PLAN BEST LAND USE

Five specialists from the State College Extension Service will meet with the county farm agent's staff in the court house at Dobson on Tuesday, December 9, at 7 p. m. to discuss plans for making the best use of surplus farm lands resulting from the recent reduction in tobacco acreage.

Farm and business leaders, fertilizer representatives, implement dealers and members of the various farm organizations are urged to attend the meeting.

Surry County will have from four to five thousand acres of land available for other crops as a result of the tobacco cut, County Agent Neill M. Smith said. It is expected that some of this former tobacco acreage will be planted in oats and lespedeza.

Similar meetings will be held in each of the counties in the state which were affected by tobacco and peanut acreage reductions, according to Director I. O. Schaub of the Extension Service. Farm groups of Yadkin and Rockingham Counties are scheduled to meet December 8, and a meeting is scheduled for Wilkes and Stokes farmers on the afternoon of December 9.

Will Name Delegate To Farm Convention

A delegate to the North Carolina Farm Bureau convention to be held in Asheville in January will be elected at a meeting of the Marsh Township Farm Bureau in the Little Richmond school Friday evening at 7 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Charles C. White, bureau president.

The organization will also elect a director to represent Marsh on the county Farm Bureau's board of directors, Mr. White stated. All members of the farm group are urged to attend the meeting.

WORLD UNION IS ANSWER TO ATOMIC BOMB

Lecturer Says Civilization Might Not Stand War

SPEAKS TO CIVIC CLUBS

Robert Lee Humber Favors World Government With Powers To Prevent War

U. S. A. MUST LEAD WAY

Robert Lee Humber of Greenville, N. C., Rhodes scholar, lecturer, attorney and a leading proponent of world government, declared at a dinner meeting in the YMCA on Wednesday night of last week that civilization might not be able to survive an atomic world war and that the only way to peace lies in the establishment of world government.

Speaking before some 200 civic and veterans' club members, Mr. Humber asserted that "treaties and diplomacy" as a means of securing the peace have failed, and that nations must now turn to world government if they are to avoid a third and catastrophic conflict.

He declared that America must lead the way in forming a government with jurisdiction over all countries, and called on citizens to urge their representatives in Congress to take steps in that direction.

Mr. Humber said that 16 state legislatures, including North Carolina's, have already adopted resolutions in support of world government, and that other states have shown an interest in the plan.

He compared the development of atomic energy and its effect upon present-day military strategy with the crisis resulting from the adoption of gunpowder for use in warfare in the era of feudalism, except that the potential consequences today are much more far-reaching.

Under the plan of world government, every nation would contribute to a world police force to maintain order, Mr. Humber said. The plan would also include a world court and laws which would be binding on every citizen of every country.

Mr. Humber practised international law in Paris for five years preceding Germany's invasion of France. Since that time he has devoted major efforts toward stimulating sentiment for world government as an alternative to another disastrous war.

C. C. Poindexter, president of the Kiwanis Club, presided at the dinner session. Mr. Humber was introduced by Oscar K. Merritt of Mount Airy, a member of the executive council of United World Federalists of North Carolina.

Following the dinner session, Lewis Alexander presented Mr. and Mrs. Humber with two Chatham blankets as a token of appreciation from the civic and veterans' clubs for the address on world government. Mr. Humber's views brought favorable comment from many citizens.

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LEAVE FRIDAY FOR CHICAGO

Bobby Lee Cockerham and Bonnie Jean Moore To Attend National 4-H Meet

ARE PROJECT WINNERS

Two Surry County 4-H members, Bobby Lee Cockerham of State Road and Bonnie Jean Moore of Copeland, will leave Friday with 22 other North Carolina delegates for the National 4-H Club Congress which convenes in Chicago Sunday.

Also making the trip will be Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Surry home demonstration agent, who was invited by the state 4-H organization to attend the event on the basis of her outstanding work with 4-H groups in the county. Mrs. Brown's expenses are being met by civic clubs of Elkin, Dobson and Mount Airy.

The Extension Service awarded expense-paid trips to the event to the 24 delegates from North Carolina on the basis of their achievements in 4-H work. Each 4-H member selected for the trip won first-place honors in the state for 1947 projects. Records from more than 1,200 county champions were reviewed to determine the winners.

Bobby Lee won first place honors for his poultry project, and Bonnie Jean was the state winner in food preservation.

FINES IMPOSED ON VIOLATORS

George Brown And Alonzo Johnson Pay \$25 And Costs For Illegal Trapping

EVIDENCE IS FOUND

At a hearing before Magistrate W. D. Inman in Mount Airy Saturday, George W. Brown, 68, was fined \$25 and costs for trapping fur-bearing animals out of season. His hides and traps were confiscated and sold, and his hunting license revoked for the remainder of the 1947-48 season.

Brown and his son, Marshall Brown, 18, were caught between Copeland and Fairview last week by Surry County Game Warden W. A. White, who stated that he found a number of musk rats and traps at Brown's house after he had come upon Brown with his traps in Double Creek.

In the case of the younger Brown, prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs. Alonzo Johnson, of Elkin Township, was also found guilty of trapping out of season and fined \$25 and costs.

Warden White warned that trapping is still out of season and will not be legal until December 1. Hunters in this section will be permitted to hunt rabbit, squirrel and quail starting Thanksgiving Day, providing they secure license.

SURRY FARMERS ARE TO ATTEND FARM MEETING

Seven Farm Bureau Leaders Go To Chicago Dec. 14-18

COUNTY AGENT TO GO

County Has Increased Farm Bureau Membership To Total of 1,723 Members

AWARDED 3 DELEGATES

Seven prominent farm leaders of Surry County will be among the approximately 300 Farm Bureau members from North Carolina who will attend the national Farm Bureau Convention in Chicago December 14-18.

The Surry delegation will include S. H. Atkinson of Siloam, president of the Surry Farm Bureau; P. N. Taylor of White Plains, secretary of the bureau; C. E. Marion of Shoals; County Agent Neill M. Smith; J. Lee Thompson of Dobson; C. D. Smith of Copeland; and J. Glenn Hall of Route 2, Mount Airy.

Mr. Taylor will be one of five voting delegates from the state who will represent the North Carolina Farm Bureau at the convention.

Mr. Marion was selected by the state organization to attend the event on the basis of his work in the Farm Bureau membership campaign. He signed 90 members. Mr. Thompson was awarded the trip by the district Farm Bureau organization for a similar achievement.

The state Farm Bureau awarded the county one delegate for having reached its quota in the membership drive and one delegate for each 200 members secured above the quota. Surry County, with a quota of 1315 assigned by the State Farm Bureau, increased its Farm Bureau membership to 1723 and thus was awarded three delegates.

County Agent Smith was invited to make the trip by the Surry Farm Bureau board of directors.

A special train, the "Farm Bureau Special," will carry the North Carolina delegation to the convention. Starting at Goldsboro on the morning of December 12, the train will proceed westward across the state, making 18 stops to pick up Farm Bureau members.

Headquarters for the North Carolina group attending the convention will be the Congress Hotel.

Jonesville Man Is Hurt In Accident

Lonnie Macemore, 48, of Jonesville suffered a broken pelvis bone Saturday when he was struck by a car reportedly driven by Wayne Byrd, Route 2, North Wilkesboro. He was taken to the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital where his condition Wednesday was reported as satisfactory.

Another week end mishap occurred Sunday evening when Ed Wagoner crashed into a bridge under construction near Mountain Park. He was not seriously injured.

GRANGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Harvey Gentry Re-Elected To Head Boonville Agricultural Organization

PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Boonville Grange met in regular session Friday night in the agriculture building. During a short business period, the Grange decided to have a Christmas party for the Grange members and their families. Harvey Gentry, Master, gave a brief report on the State Grange Convention recently held in Greensboro.

The entire literary program was given over to the election of officers for the coming year. Hilton Jones, Herbert Hudler and Mrs. Hilton Jones declined re-election as officers. The following officers were elected: Master, Harvey Gentry; Overseer, Henry Fleming; Chaplain, Jack Gentry; Lecturer, E. E. Hood; Steward, Charles Spainhour; Assistant Steward, Bruce Stinson; Gatekeeper, Kent Brendle; Treasurer, O. C. Molsinger; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Gene Crissman; Ceres, Mrs. D. M. Brendle; Pomona, Mrs. E. E. Hood; Flora, Mrs. Harvey Gentry; Executive Committee, Albert Speer; Home Economics Committee Chairman, Mrs. Thad Reece; Youth Committee Chairman, Mrs. Herbert Fleming; Pianist, Edward Hood; Song leader, Herbert Hudler.

After the meeting refreshments were served. Tribune Advertising Gets Results

Annual YMCA Campaign To Begin Monday

New Auto Plates To Go On Sale Here December 1

Automobile license plates for 1948 will go on sale at Butner-McLeod Motor Company here Monday, December 1, it was announced yesterday. The new plates may be obtained from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday. Car owners are required to present their registration cards when purchasing license.

Each vehicle next year will have two plates, except motorcycles. Prices will be \$10, \$12 or \$15, depending upon the size of the vehicle. Plates for Fords, Chevrolets, Dodges, Studebakers, Plymouths and other light cars will cost \$10; Buicks, Chryslers, Packards, Oldsmobiles and Lincoln-Zephyrs will require \$12 tags; and buses, hearses, ambulances, Lincolns, Cadillacs and other heavy vehicles will require \$15 plates. Plates may be purchased in North Wilkesboro at the Carolina Motor Club office, and in Winston-Salem at the Robert E. Lee Hotel building.

200 Workers Make Canvass For Members

The annual YMCA membership campaign will be launched here Monday, December 1, with some 200 workers scheduled to canvass Elkin and surrounding communities in the week-long drive for new members.

J. Wilson Smith, head of YMCA work in North and South Carolina, will address the campaign workers at a banquet session in the YMCA Monday evening at 6:30, when plans will be discussed for the drive.

Fred Neaves is general chairman of the YMCA membership and will direct efforts to increase the membership at Chatham Manufacturing Company. The business district will be canvassed by a committee composed of George Royall, Mayor Garland Johnson, D. G. Smith and Eugene Spahnour. N. H. Carpenter will have a committee to work in the Elkin schools and Watt Deal will head the canvass in the Jonesville schools. The campaign in the residential areas will be under the direction of the Junior Woman's Club. Alex Biggs and Glenn Bailey will be asked to conduct the drive at Elkin Furniture Company.

The YMCA operates a well-rounded program for the young people of this area. Under the leadership of Walter Saffit, Boys' Work Secretary, and Mary Ellen Harrell, Girls' Work Secretary, nearly 1,000 boys and girls are organized into Character Building Clubs. In the summer, young people are provided an extensive recreation program, including baseball leagues for boys, girls' playground activities, and beginners and advanced swimming classes in the modern YMCA pool. The program is financed by the annual membership drive and other income received by the YMCA. With an expanding pro-

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AGAIN HEADS WILDLIFE CLUB

Hugh Chatham Re-Elected Head of District Federation At Meeting Monday

SPEAKERS ARE HEARD

Hugh Chatham was re-elected chairman of the seventh district of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation at a meeting in the YMCA Monday evening. James Shore was named vice-president, and Wendell Tesh of Winston-Salem was elected secretary and treasurer.

Ross Stevens of Raleigh, executive secretary of the federation, and Floyd Crouse of Sparta, a member of the federation commission, were the principal speakers at the meeting. They emphasized the need of expanding the work of wildlife clubs throughout the state and urged stricter conservation measures governing lake and stream fishing.

Attending the meeting were a number of game protectors and club officers of the district. Mr. Chatham presided.

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PARADE PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Students of Jonesville and Elkin Schools Asked To Meet In Jonesville

WILL MARCH TO PARK

Students of Jonesville and Elkin High Schools are requested to assemble at the Jonesville High School this evening (Thursday) at 6:30 for the torchlight parade through the two towns to Elkin Memorial Park where the combined teams of Jonesville and Elkin will clash with Granite Falls at 8 p. m. in the first Jaycee Bowl game.

The Appalachian High School band, originally scheduled to be here for the parade and game, was unable to make the trip, and efforts were being made Wednesday afternoon to obtain another band for the event.

The student bodies of Jonesville and Elkin and a delegation from Granite Falls will march in the parade with burning pine torches to the athletic field. Elkin's fire truck, the Emergency Squad truck, and a number of floats entered by merchants are scheduled to participate in the parade. Squads from the VFW and American Legion posts will lead the march from Jonesville, across the old bridge, through Elkin, and out to the park.

Football queens from Jonesville, Elkin and Granite Falls will ride together on a float in the parade and reign at the bowl contest. Sara Lou Reece was elected to represent Jonesville High and Kay Cheek was elected as Elkin's queen.

Officials of the three towns have accepted invitations to participate in the pre-game ceremonies.

The Jonesville-Elkin forces will take the field against Granite Falls in gold jerseys (Elkin's color) and blue pants and helmets (Jonesville's color). A record attendance is anticipated for the contest.

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\$20,000 Judgment Is Awarded In Wreck Case

Suit Outcome Of Collision In Yadkin Co.

Administrators for the late Miss Ruth Beamon of Yadkinville and Alva D. Reynolds of Huntington, W. Va., sweethearts who were killed in a tragic automobile-truck collision near Yadkinville in January, 1946, won a judgment in Yadkin Superior Court Tuesday.

The defendant, Bessie R. Duncan, trading as the Carolina China Market, whose truck collided with the automobile in which Miss Beamon and Reynolds were riding, was ordered to pay \$10,000 in each of the deaths.

The accident occurred near the Beamon home south of Yadkinville less than 30 minutes after Reynolds had arrived in Yadkinville to marry his fiancée. Their romance had begun on a battlefield in Europe during World War II when Miss Beamon's brother, a soldier buddy of Reynolds', had shown him a picture of his sister. Reynolds began corresponding with Miss Beamon, and a romance-by-mail resulted.



TO CHICAGO — Bonnie Jean Moore and Bobby Lee Cockerham, top photo, have a reason for their big smiles. They were among the 24 4-H club members of North Carolina who were awarded expense-paid trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, bottom photo, Surry home demonstration agent, was invited to make the trip by State 4-H leaders. The three will leave Friday for the 4-H Congress, which begins Sunday.