

JAYCEES HONOR GRID SQUADS OF LOCAL SCHOOLS

Banquet Given For Jonesville And Elkin Players

LETTERS ARE AWARDED

Ed Sparks, Jonesville, and Brady Osborne, Elkin, Named Most Valuable

PLAQUES PRESENTED

The Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce was host to members of the football squads of Elkin and Jonesville at a banquet meeting in the YMCA Monday evening. Highlights of the program were the presentation of trophies to the most valuable players, the awarding of certificates for letters to individual players, and the presentation of plaques to both schools.

Ed Sparks, tackle, won the most valuable player award for Jonesville, and Brady Osborne, back, was selected for the honor by Elkin's squad. The trophies won by the two gridiron stars will be placed in the trophy rooms of the respective schools, and the two players will receive gold footballs with inscriptions designating their selections as the most valuable players.

Plaques, on which were inscribed the names of players who participated in the first Jaycee Bowl game here in November, were presented to each school by Clyde Cothren, Jaycee athletic committee chairman. The two football eleven joined forces to defeat Granite Falls, 13-7, in Memorial Park here November 28. The bowl contest, sponsored by the Junior Chamber, is scheduled to become an annual event.

Jonesville's Coach Jimmy Miller presented certificates for football letters to 23 members of his 1947 team. Eighteen Elkin players and two managers were awarded letters by Coach "Fluffy" Watts.

Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jaycee vice-president, presided at the meeting in the absence of President Hoyle Cranford.

Gordon Kirkland, head football coach at Catawba College, was

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COMER NAMED CAMPAIGN HEAD

School Superintendent Re-appointed March Of Dimes Director For 1948

DRIVE TO START JAN. 15

John W. Comer, Superintendent of Surry County Schools who has headed the March of Dimes Campaign in Surry for the past several years, has been re-appointed director of the drive for 1948, it was announced this week.

Mr. Comer has appointed Sam Neaves to direct the campaign in the Elkin area.

The annual drive, spearhead of the fight against infantile paralysis, will open next Thursday, January 15, in communities throughout the nation. The fund-raising effort will continue through January 30.

The campaign this year will mark the tenth anniversary of the founding of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which was started in 1938 by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. It was pointed out that the cost of fighting polio, along with the cost of living, has skyrocketed, and funds are urgently needed to care for victims of the disease.

Contributions to the 1948 March of Dimes will help guarantee that no infantile paralysis patient need go without care for lack of money, despite the rise in cases and the increasing costs of medical and hospital care which place a growing financial burden on the National Foundation.

"Abe" Harris, Jr. Awarded High Rank

"Abe" Harris, Jr., member of Jimmy Harrell's Boy Scout Troop 48, was awarded the badge and rank of Life Scout by Advancement Committee Chairman Buck Hines at a court of honor Friday.

Patrol leader of his troop, "Abe" has earned a total of 16 merit badges during his scouting career. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. "Abe" Harris, 124 Circle Court.

Also awarded Life Scout rank recently was Charles Fletcher, member of Scoutmaster Fred Norman's Troop 46.

Slump In Crime Here Noted In Month December

Except for September and February, the month of December had fewer law violations than any other month during 1947, according to police records at the City Hall. September, with 37 arrests, was the lowest month. The records show 44 arrests were made in both February and December. A recapitulation of the December arrests follows: public drunkenness, 28; illegal possession of liquor, 3; capias, 1; absent without leave (soldiers), 2; violating prohibition laws, 1; driving with improper lights, 1; driving without operator's license, 1; operating cars under the influence of liquor, 3; reckless driving, 2; carrying concealed weapon, 1; and resisting arrest, 1.

CLUB OFFICERS ARE INDUCTED

District Governor Eugene Coltrane Officiates At Kiwanis Meeting

LADIES ARE GUESTS

Newly elected officials of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, who will serve during the ensuing year, were formally inducted into office at the ladies' night meeting of the club Thursday evening at the Gilvin Roth YMCA by District Governor Eugene Coltrane, of Brevard.

New officers who were installed were Luville Hendren, president; C. H. Leary, vice-president, and J. L. Hall, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Hall has served the club as secretary-treasurer for the past twelve years.

Governor Coltrane inducted the officials, including the new board of directors, in a very impressive ceremony.

George E. Royall acted as master of ceremonies of a program arranged by D. G. Smith, C. N. Myers, C. J. Hyslop and himself.

One of the highlights of the program was presenting of a folder containing a picture of retiring President C. C. Poindexter and a very flattering poem, supposedly written by himself. This poem was read to the group in a very impressive and expressive manner by Mr. Hyslop.

Musical highlight of the program was a number of solos by Mrs. Roscoe Poplin, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Dwayne Irwin.

In surrendering his office to his successor, Mr. Poindexter expressed his appreciation to the club members for their cooperation during a very successful year. Incoming President Hendren pledged his best efforts in behalf of the club during 1948.

Among out-of-town guests who were present were President of Kiwanis International, Dr. Charles W. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, of Salisbury; Lieutenant-Governor George Coble and Mrs. Coble, of Lexington; Mrs. Coltrane and daughter, the latter of Charlotte.

Attendance prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. H. Beeson, Mrs. Sig Holcomb and Mrs. G. H. Yeomans. Chatham blankets were presented to Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Coltrane and Mrs. Coble, by Kiwanian E. G. Click. Gifts were also presented to Miss Coltrane, Mrs. Poplin, Mrs. Irwin and the three young ladies who acted as pages during the meeting, Linda Ford, Kitty Tuttle and Julia Ann Leary.

Lumber Company Kiln Destroyed

The dry kiln of the Bell Lumber Company at Thurmond was completely destroyed by fire Friday night about 8 o'clock. The blaze, believed to have originated in the oil furnace, quickly enveloped the highly inflammable structure and burned it to the ground.

W. P. Bell, owner of the firm, estimated the loss at \$6,000. The building was not covered by insurance, Mr. Bell said.

List Taxes At Tax Office On Main St.

Tax lists for Elkin township are located at the Surry county tax office next to the Bank of Elkin on West Main street this year instead of at the City Hall, where listing was done last year. Listing books are in charge of L. I. Wade.

All property owners of this township should list their taxes for 1948 during January.



DEATH RIDES THE HIGHWAY—As a result of an accident last Thursday afternoon near Doughton in which the two cars pictured above collided, two are dead and four are injured, one seriously. Top photo shows the sedan in which Mrs. Verna Spicer, whose body may be seen directly in front of the car, was killed. A companion, Stanley Bowers later died in the local hospital. Three others in this car were also injured. Lower photo shows the station wagon which John H. Brinkley, a contractor, of Thomasville, was driving. Mr. Brinkley, who sustained a knee injury, told investigating officers that the car in top photo ran off the highway several hundred yards before the collision, and was apparently out of control when the crash came. These photos were made only a few minutes after the Hayes & Speas ambulance left the scene en route to the local hospital with the injured. The ambulance later returned for the body of Mrs. Spicer, which was taken to the local funeral home and later to North Wilkesboro.

THREE ATTEND YOUTH MEETING

Were Among Approximately 10,000 At Methodist Fellowship Conference

IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

Three representatives from Elkin, Misses Mary Ellen Harrell and Margaret Click, and Harry Johnson, Jr., were among some 10,000 young people who attended the Methodist Youth Fellowship Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, from Tuesday December 30, through Friday, January 2. The Elkin delegation left North Carolina on Monday and returned Saturday.

The conference, which was held in the Public Auditorium at Cleveland, was highlighted by an address by Dr. E. Stanley Jones, noted missionary to India, and an impressive dedication service which followed the address. Other impressive features of the conference were a concert on Thursday evening by Roland Hayes, famous Negro tenor, and a watchnight service on New Year's Eve. During the watchnight service, just at the stroke of midnight, over 10,000 young people took the Holy Sacrament, as the hush and grandeur of a giant cathedral descended upon the group. Moments later the entire group was standing as the choir sang the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "The Messiah," bearing out the conference theme, "Christ Above All."

The state of Texas had the largest delegation of young people at the conference, its group numbering approximately 900. North Carolina followed closely with some 600 young people.

Stores To Close On Wednesdays At Noon

Elkin stores will begin observing a Wednesday afternoon closing next week, January 14, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Beauford Stanley, secretary of the Elkin Merchants Association. The half holiday will continue each week through September 15.

Two Killed, 4 Hurt In Auto Collision

Surry Farmers May Have Seed Cleaned Free

Surry County farmers may have their tobacco seed cleaned free of charge at the County Agent's office in Dobson, it was announced yesterday by S. N. Hawks, Jr., assistant agent. Mr. Hawks has set aside the hours from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. each morning for the purpose of cleaning seed. If this time is not suitable, the seeds may be left at the office for cleaning and picked up later by the owner. For best results, Mr. Hawks urged that every tobacco grower have his seed cleaned before planting. The cleaning process removes trash and small, weak seed, he stated.

To Attend Meeting On Peach Situation

County Agent Neill M. Smith of Dobson, J. H. Johnson, G. C. Lovill and J. H. Poole of Mount Airy will attend a public hearing in Rockingham today (Thursday) and tomorrow on the proposed peach marketing agreement for the two Carolinas.

Others interested in the future of the peach business in this section are invited to attend the hearing, the purpose of which is to give growers an opportunity to favor, or to oppose, the agreement.

The proposed agreement would give a committee of peach growers authority to recommend that peaches below certain grades or sizes should not be shipped outside the Carolinas in order to protect the market price.

The first Federal grants extended to agricultural colleges were made in 1862 under an act of Congress known as the "Morrill Bill." Tribune Advertising Gets Results

EXPRESS HOPE DR. FRANKLIN MAY NOT LEAVE

Resignation As County Health Officer Announced

FOR POST AT WILSON

Comer States County Would Suffer Great Loss Should His Services Be Lost

HAS DONE GOOD WORK

It was announced last week that Dr. R. B. C. Franklin, Surry County health officer, would resign his position to accept a post in Wilson, but John W. Comer, chairman of the Surry County Board of Health, said Monday that there was a "possibility" that he might be persuaded to change his mind and continue his work here.

"We are hopeful that we can get him to remain," Mr. Comer said. "The county would suffer a great loss in his leaving."

Indications were that the question of salary was a minor factor in Dr. Franklin's reported decision to resign. A larger consideration is the fact that the new post at Wilson where he would direct the work of a tuberculosis hospital, would afford him a better opportunity for service, it was reported. Dr. Franklin has been keenly interested in the fight against T. B. and has been largely responsible for the expanded program to stamp out the dread disease in this area.

Mr. Comer said that no successor to Dr. Franklin is being considered pending efforts to persuade the health officer to remain.

The Surry County Board of Health is composed of Mr. Comer as chairman, Dr. R. M. Caldwell, Dr. R. J. Lovill, Dr. J. L. Ashby, J. G. Abernethy, Frank Freeman and M. Q. Snow.

FLYING CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Local Airmen Name Walter F. Burgess President Of New Organization

TO PURCHASE PLANES

The Elkin Flying Club was organized at a meeting of local flying enthusiasts here Monday night, and application has been made for a certificate of incorporation which would provide for authorized capital stock of \$50,000.

Walter F. Burgess was elected president of the club, "Jake" Brown was named vice-president, and Edd Church was elected secretary and treasurer.

Other charter members are Dr. C. E. Nicks, "Shine" Brown, Earl Queen, Paul Price and Red Rose. Membership is open to any citizen interested in flying, subject to the approval of the membership committee.

The purpose of the new organization is "to promote safe and sane flying, to provide additional training and ground instruction for members, to aid members in improving their flying ability and

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RESIGNS POST ASS'T. AGENT

Luther G. Sink Accepts Position As Assistant Farm Supt. At Morganton

NO SUCCESSOR AS YET

Luther G. Sink, Jr., assistant farm agent in Surry County, has resigned his post to accept a position as assistant farm superintendent of the State Hospital farm at Morganton, it was announced yesterday.

A graduate of N. C. State College and a native of Lexington, Mr. Sink went to Dobson as assistant agent in January of last year. He served as 4-H Club Leader during his term of service with the extension service.

His resignation is effective January 15. Commenting on Mr. Sink's resignation, County Agent Neill M. Smith, said that his work had been "highly satisfactory. I am sure 4-H Club members of the county will regret to hear of his resignation."

No successor to Mr. Sink had been named this week.



PASSES — Ex-Sheriff Arthur L. Inscore, of Yadkinville, above, died unexpectedly at his home Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, having been taken ill only about two hours before his death. Mr. Inscore had served Yadkin county as sheriff for a total of 12 years and was one of the county's best known citizens.

A. L. INSCORE DIES SUDDENLY

Former Sheriff of Yadkin County Passes Away Tuesday Night At 12 o'Clock

WAS SHERIFF 12 YEARS

Ex-Sheriff Arthur L. Inscore, 57, died unexpectedly at his home in Yadkinville at midnight Tuesday night. He was taken ill about 10 P. M. and a short time later a physician was secured and he passed away while being attended. About six years ago he suffered with a heart ailment but had not had a recurrence since until Tuesday night. He had spent the day in Charlotte and returned home about 9:30 in his usual health.

Mr. Inscore was one of Yadkin county's best known citizens. He was elected Sheriff in November 1934 and in 1936 for two years terms, and in 1938 and 1942 for four year terms, serving 12 years in all, the longest time any Sheriff ever served in Yadkin County. Since leaving the Sheriff's office in December 1946 he has been a merchant here, operating the Brown & Inscore Grocery Co. He was a leading Republican and took an active interest in the affairs of his party.

He had spent his life in Yadkinville and in his younger days was a clerk for Shore & Douthitt store. He entered World War I, and spent about two years in service, and took part in the memorable battle of the Hindenburg line Sept. 29, 1918, which was the breaking point of that war. Between his war services and being elected Sheriff he was vice-president and traveling representative for Yadkin Grocery Co., wholesale grocers.

He was married to Miss Ina Inscore on February 26, 1918. They have three children, Mrs. Ray Graham and Miss Gerry Inscore of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Jack Foster (Nellie Gray) of Greensboro; and two grandchildren, Phillip and Jimmie Graham.

He was a member of Harmony Grove Friends church and Sunday school. He was also a member of the American Legion Post at Yadkinville. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World organization and the Junior Order.

Mr. Inscore will be given a full military funeral with military honors by the Yadkin Post of the American Legion.

Funeral will be held Friday at 3 p. m. at Harmony Grove Friends Church. Rev. E. W. McMurray, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Key and Rev. H. D. Garmon will be in charge of the rites and interment will be made in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church from 2:30 until the funeral hour at 3:00.

Committee Reports Heard At Meeting

Committee reports were heard at a meeting of the Elkin-Yadkin Scout District at a dinner meeting in the YMCA Tuesday evening.

Dr. Moir Hall reported on Health and Safety work, and Hubert Parker spoke as chairman of the finance committee. Tom Roth gave a report on training activities. District Commissioner Fred C. Page, Jr., discussed general organization in scouting, and Paul Price, chairman of camping and activities committee, reported on plans for Boy Scout week, February 8-15.

Buck Hines, chairman of the advancement committee, gave a report on his group's work.

NUMBER OF OLD CHARGES BEING TRIED AT COURT

Criminal Session Now Under Way At Dobson

JUDGE GWYN PRESIDING

Drunk Driving, Assault Cases Feature Docket First Half Of The Week

ONE DIVORCE GRANTED

A number of old cases are being disposed of during the current term of Surry Superior Court, now in session at Dobson with Judge Allen H. Gwyn presiding. According to K. W. Lawrence, Clerk Court, some of the cases have been pending for as long as two years. Trials conducted during the first two days of the term were as follows:

Ed Evins, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded guilty and received a four-months suspended sentence.

Edward Easter (alias Willie Davis) entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of forgery and received a six-months suspended sentence.

James Shinault entered a plea of guilty to an assault charge and was given a six-months suspended sentence.

J. Abe White was fined \$100 and costs on a drunk driving count. He also received a suspended sentence of six months.

Harvey C. Finney, charged with reckless driving, was given a four-months suspended sentence. On a separate charge of carrying a concealed weapon, he was fined \$50 and costs. His pistol was ordered confiscated and destroyed.

Junior McKinley Dudley entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving and received a six-months suspended sentence.

Ellis Thomas pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly and of resisting an officer. He was sentenced to serve eight months on the roads.

Delmar Vanhoy, charged with reckless driving, was given a four-months suspended sentence.

William G. Cooper entered a plea of guilty to a drunk driving charge and was fined \$100 and costs. He was also given a six-months suspended sentence.

Richard Butcher, facing charges of larceny and receiving, forgery and being drunk and disorderly, received a road sentence of four months and a suspended sentence of six months.

Ralph T. White pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was given a four-months suspended sentence.

Raymond R. Stone was sentenced to six months on the roads for drunk driving.

Robert Childress entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of reckless driving and received a six-months suspended sentence.

A divorce was granted in the case of William Ray Tesh vs Bernice S. Tesh.

FARMERS' DAY SET FOR MAR. 6

Tentative Date Announced Wednesday; To Confer With Officials

MAY MAKE CHANGES

March 6 has been set as the tentative date for Elkin's sixth annual Farmers' Day Program, it was announced yesterday.

A delegation composed of Neill M. Smith, D. D. Williamson and Paul Choplin, County Agents of Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes Counties, respectively, and Elkin's Mayor Garland Johnson will go to Raleigh next week to confer with extension service and N. C. State College officials on arrangements for the program. It is believed that plans may be developed more effectively at a conference than by correspondence, as has been the case in past years.

The proposal has also been suggested that the group sessions featured on previous Farmers' Day Programs be eliminated so that the entire assembly may have an opportunity to hear all speakers.

Approximately 50 leading national organizations whose activities either directly concern or are closely related to agriculture have pledged their cooperation in helping to secure nationwide participation in the farm grain conservation program, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced.