

Report Made By McElwee In City Case

Says Charge Not Proved By Greenwood

Attorney W. H. McElwee of North Wilkesboro, referee in the case of Andrew Greenwood vs. The Town of Elkin, has submitted a report to the clerk of the superior court in which he concludes, in effect, that funds expended by the town for the construction of the municipal airport on Swan Creek Road were not, in the eyes of the law, derived from ad valorem taxation because such charge was not proved by the plaintiff.

Mr. Greenwood had contended in his complaint that funds authorized for the construction of the airport were derived from the levy of ad valorem taxes and that such action was illegal inasmuch as the question had not been submitted to voters.

Boy Scout Leaders Of District Meet

Scout leaders of the Elkin-Yadkin District were scheduled to meet in the YMCA Wednesday evening at 6:30 for a round table discussion of plans for Boy Scout Week, February 8-15, and the general scouting program for the year. It was announced yesterday by Paul Price, chairman, of the camping and activities committee.

Parking Meters Have Holiday Wednesday P. M.

On Wednesday afternoons, when local stores are closed, it will not be necessary to drop a penny or nickel into the parking meters when you park, Dixie Graham, city clerk, said yesterday.

SURRY SALE OF BONDS \$191,360

W. L. Glancy Announces Figures For County During Month of December

YADKIN SALES \$40,672

W. L. Glancy, county chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds Committee for Surry county, announced today that, according to information received from Allison James, state director, in Greensboro, sales of Savings Bonds for the period December 1, through December 31 for Surry county totaled \$191,360.50.

Yadkin sales for the same period were \$40,672.25. Wilkes county citizens bought a total of \$23,683.75 during the month. Bond sales for the entire state of North Carolina for the same period were: E Bonds \$6,856,159.50; F Bonds \$589,095.50; G Bonds \$1,651,400.00; total \$9,096,655.00.

Leading industrialists and bankers of the nation, meeting with Secretary of the Treasury Snyder in December, urged immediate further vigorous action as an anti-inflation measure to spread the national debt through Savings Bond sales with the Payroll Savings Plan.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Seeks New Members

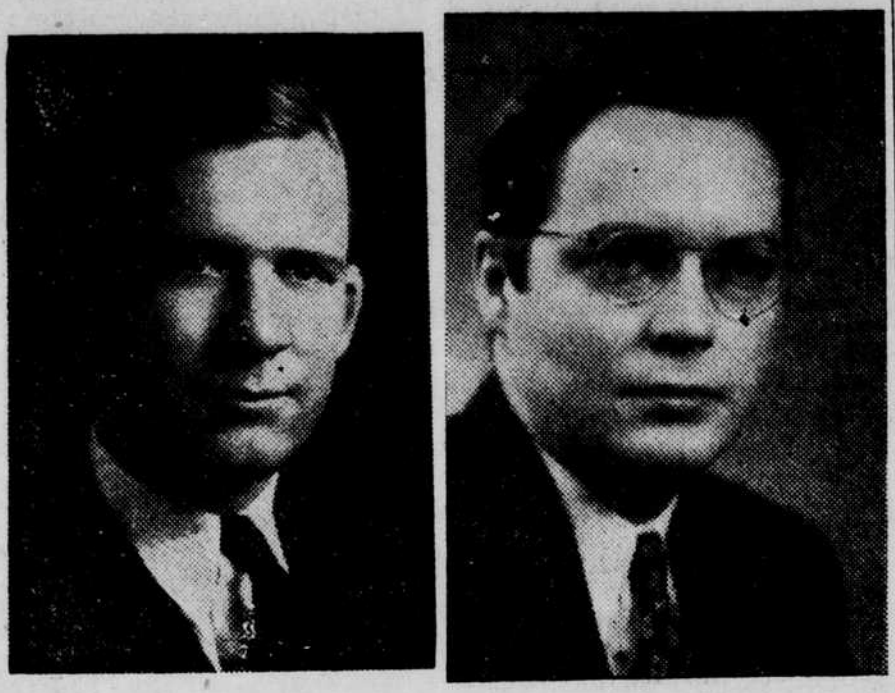
The V. F. W. auxiliary is featuring this month a membership drive to continue throughout January. Eligibles to join in the organization include wives, sisters and mothers of over-seas veterans.

Tuttle To Speak At Meeting Of Kiwanis

Rev. R. G. Tuttle, pastor of the Elkin Methodist Church and himself a Kiwanian, will speak at this evening's meeting (Thursday), of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, which will be held at the YMCA at 6:30 o'clock.

Copland Farm Bureau To Meet

The Copland Farm Bureau which includes Rockford and Sileo, will meet in the Copland school Friday night at 7 o'clock. The program will include a discussion of ways to improve utilization of land and labor on the farm.



TO HEAD MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE — John W. Comer, above left, is county chairman of the 1948 March of Dimes Campaign which opens today throughout the nation.

March Of Dimes To Be Launched Today

Police Car Is Badly Damaged In Accident

Elkin's police car was badly damaged Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock when it ran off the road near Friendship Church on the Dobson road and overturned.

AARON S. SPEER DIES TUESDAY

Prominent Citizen Of Near Booneville Passes After Illness Of Two Weeks

\$90,000 Is In Budget For Control Plan

President Truman's proposed budget of \$39,669,000,000 for the fiscal year 1948-49 includes \$90,000 for completion of planning work on Reddies River dams Number One and Number Three.

TAXI DRIVER GETS 10-YEAR PRISON TERM

Eugene Childress Pleads Guilty To Manslaughter IN DEATH OF HIS WIFE

Other Cases Are Disposed Of In Surry County Term Of Criminal Court

FINES SENTENCES GIVEN

Eugene Childress, Mount Airy taxi driver on trial for the second time in the fatal shooting of his wife last April, was sentenced to 10 to 14 years by Judge Allen H. Gwyn in Superior Court at Dobson Tuesday.

Childress was convicted in July of second degree murder and sentenced to serve 17 to 20 years by Judge William H. Bobbitt. The case was appealed to the State Supreme Court which ordered a new trial, saying that Judge Bobbitt had failed to instruct the jury that it could return a verdict of manslaughter or second degree murder.

On the witness stand Monday, Childress said the bullet which killed his wife had been fired accidentally when he tossed the pistol on the bed in a room of their home.

Directors Of Farm Bureau Will Meet

Directors of the Surry County Farm Bureau will meet in the court house at Dobson Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to select committees for 1948 and to discuss plans for attending the State Farm Bureau Convention to be held in Asheville next month.

The chairman of the committees named will be invited to attend the state meeting, which is scheduled for February 2, 3, and 4.

Surry Poultry To Compete In Show

The poultry entries of A. L. Love and Son of Mount Airy will compete with more than 10,000 entries from the United States and Canada at the 100th annual Boston Poultry Show to be held at the Mechanics Building in that city January 20-24.

Marriage License Issued At Dobson

Marriage license were issued in Dobson during the past week to the following couples by Surry County Register of Deeds Mrs. Bertha M. Shinault:

Chatham Again Wins High Safety Award

To Be Presented At Annual Dinner At Y Tuesday

The Distinguished Service to Safety Award of the National Safety Council will be presented to Chatham Manufacturing Company at the annual banquet of the Chatham Safety Council in the Gilvin Roth YMCA Tuesday evening at 6:30.

The award will be made by Dr. George D. Heaton, pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church of Charlotte, who will be principal speaker at the meeting.

Newspapermen Of 44 States To Pay Visit To Elkin In N. C. Tour

SOIL CONTEST PRIZES LISTED

Winner In Event To Be Awarded \$400 Savings Bond; Second Prize \$100

EXPECT MANY ENTRIES

First prize in the Soil Conservation Speaking Contest this year will be a \$400 savings bond, according to an announcement by Fred Greene, secretary of the North Carolina Bankers Association, which sponsors the contest annually in conjunction with the Soil Conservation Service.

Second prize in the contest finals will be a \$100 bond, and the third place contestant will receive a \$50 bond.

The winning speaker will also be awarded an expense-paid trip to the Bankers Association State Convention and will present his speech at the meeting.

In addition to the prizes for the finals of the contest, awards will be made to school, county and group winners.

Jonesville Couple Have Narrow Escape

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Martin were discharged from the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital Wednesday after receiving treatment for a near-asphyxiated condition

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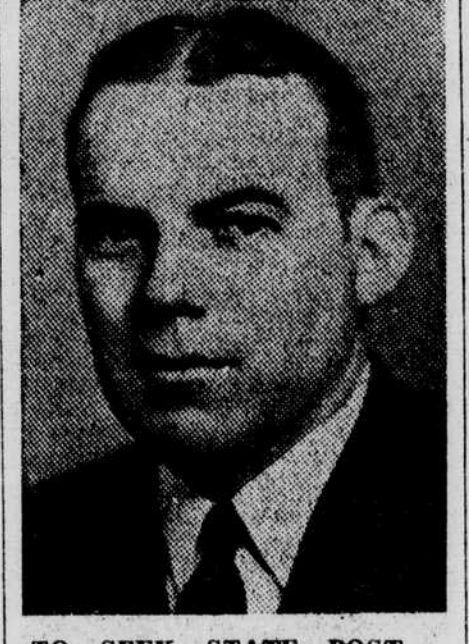
Elkin Makes Clean Sweep

Varsity And Junior Varsity Boys and Girls Win From North Wilkesboro

PLAY BOONVILLE NEXT

Elkin High's cagers won their fifth consecutive victory of the season with a 45-31 conquest of North Wilkesboro Tuesday night on the latter's court.

Brady Osborne led Elkin's scoring with 16 points, while Bill Jurney was close behind with 10 counters. Paul Blackburn was outstanding on defense for the Elks. Eller led the losers with 11 points.



TO SEEK STATE POST — Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine, above, announced last week that he would seek nomination for the State Agriculture Commissioner's post following W. Kerr Scott's surprise announcement that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

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Convention Of NEA Set For May 6-8

More than 400 newspaper publishers from 44 states are expected to visit Elkin in May as part of a week-long tour of North Carolina following the 1948 National Editorial Association convention at Pinehurst on May 6, 7 and 8.

The group is scheduled to arrive in Elkin at 11 a. m. on May 12. Following a tour of the Chatham Manufacturing Company plant, the publishers will be entertained by the Elkin Kiwanis Club at a luncheon meeting in the Gilvin Roth YMCA.

The three-day business session in Pinehurst will mark the first time in history that the National Editorial Association has held its convention in North Carolina.

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