



REJECTS TREASURER'S RACE

George K. Snow of Mount Airy, above, announced Tuesday that he would not be a candidate for the State Treasurer's post, a race he had considered entering, but that he would seek re-election as Surry County's Representative in the General Assembly. Mr. Snow conceded last month that he might seek election as Treasurer, a post that will be open due to Treasurer Charles M. Johnson's gubernatorial candidacy.

Christmas Seal Sale In Surry Totals \$5,264.42

The sale of Christmas Seals in Surry County brought a total of \$5,264.42, Miss Louise Bailey of Mount Airy, county chairman of the drive, said yesterday. Although the goal of \$6,000 was not reached, Miss Bailey expressed appreciation for "the splendid cooperation of the public in supporting the drive."

Proceeds from the sale of Christmas seals are used in the fight against tuberculosis. Three-fourths of the funds contributed are retained by the county health department and the remaining 25 per cent goes into state and national programs for combatting the disease.

JURORS NAMED FEBRUARY TERM

Surry Court To Convene Monday, February 16, At County Courthouse

TWO - WEEKS' SESSION

The following names have been drawn for jury duty at the February term of Surry Superior Court, which will convene in Dobson on Monday, February 16, for a two-weeks term.

Week of February 16—William H. Bullington, Ararat; John A. Beamer, Mount Airy; W. Edd Haymore, Mount Airy, Route 4; Andrew E. Hill, Mount Airy, Route 1; Albert Johnson, Mount Airy; C. P. Riddle, Mount Airy, Route 1; W. H. Critz, Mount Airy, Route 1; D. W. Adams, Mount Airy, Route 5; Tom Davis, Dobson, Route 2; George Wright, Dobson, Route 1; A. P. Fulk, Pilot Mountain; Wilbur L. Waller, Pinnacle, Route 1; P. A. Westmoreland, Mount Airy, Route 5; Willie Lawson, Mount Airy, Route 2; J. A. Allen, Pinnacle, Route 2; Boss M. Wall, Mount Airy, Route 4; D. C. Blue, Mount Airy, Route 4; David Dockery, Elkin, Route 1; Glenn Hunter, Pilot Mountain, Route 2; Claude Hardy, Dobson, Route 2; Porter Freeman, Dobson, Route 1; R. J. McCoy, Mount Airy, Route 2; Arthur Burcham, Elkin; Mrs. Lucy Ayers, Mount Airy, Route 1.

Week of February 23—Arthur Joyce, Pilot Mountain, Route 2; Roger I. Lambert, Mount Airy, Route 4; J. E. Carter, Mount Airy, Route 4; J. E. Hutchens, Mount Airy, Route 4; Clyde White, Elkin, Route 1; Clyde Bledsoe, Dobson, Route 2; A. C. Belton, Mount Airy, Route 2; I. L. Lyons, Mount Airy; M. C. Whitener, Elkin; James C. Snow, Siloam; William M. Hudspeth, Elkin; L. W. Cockerham, Elkin; Charles R. Fowler, Pilot Mountain; Claude Hamlin, Dobson, Route 2; Guy I. Dosier, Mount Airy, Route 3; Thomas H. Golden, Elkin; Buford Goad, Mount Airy, Route 2; J. C. Martin, Elkin; Mrs. C. A. Whitt, Dobson, Route 2; Frank J. Farley, Elkin; Hilery E. Haymore, Mount Airy, Route 1; John Holyfield, Elkin, Route 1; A. L. Dowell, Mount Airy; D. A. Gentry, Mount Airy, Route 3.

DR. FRANKLIN RESIGNS POST

Surry Health Officer Accepts Position With Wilson County Health Department

TO LEAVE FEBRUARY 1

Dr. R. B. C. Franklin, health officer for Surry County since 1938, has resigned his work to accept a position as head of the health department of Wilson County. He will also direct the work of the Wilson County Sanatorium in his new post.

Hope had been expressed that Dr. Franklin might re-consider his decision to leave Surry County, but it was reported Tuesday that he had definitely decided to accept the new position. His resignation is effective February 1.

A report prepared by Dr. Franklin on his work in the county shows that much progress has been made in the effort to reduce and control diseases. A total of 7,366 persons were immunized last year against smallpox, diphtheria and other diseases, and 12,727 X-rays were given in the campaign against tuberculosis. Laboratory examinations totaled 6,368, and work in the field of public health education was expanded with the addition of a Public Health Educator, Miss Mazie Jean Jones.

No successor to Dr. Franklin has been named.

WILKES YOUTHS ARE ARRESTED

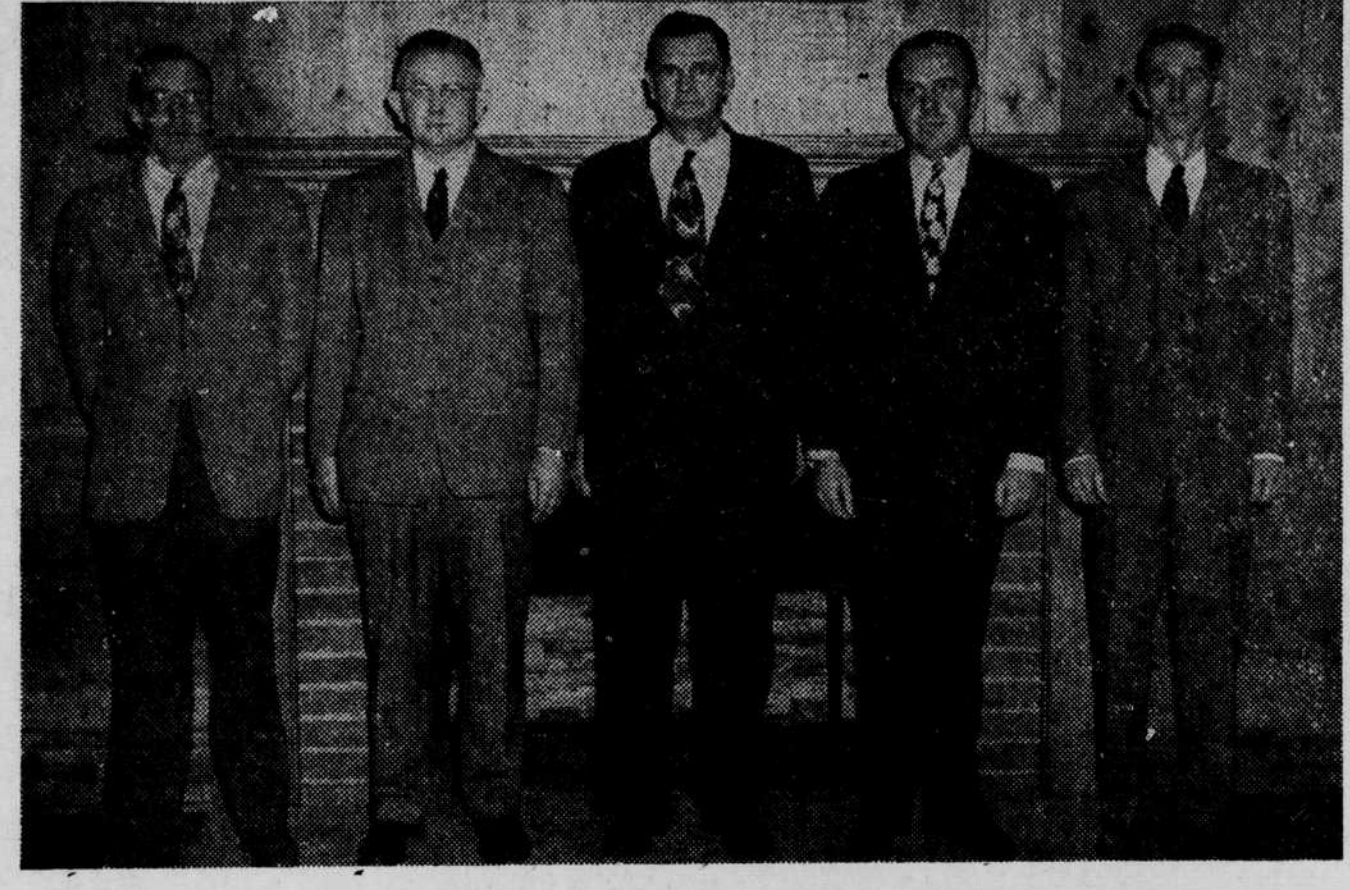
Confess To Attempted Robbery Of Yadkin Man; Trial Set For February Term

CARRIED PISTOL, KNIFE

Three persons have been arrested for the attempted robbery of Mayberry Pinnix, aged citizen of upper Yadkin on two successive nights, according to information given by the Yadkin Sheriff's office and the State Highway Patrol, all of whom worked on the case. Mr. Pinnix lives in the last house in Yadkin county on U. S. Highway going toward Wilkesboro.

The three arrested, according to officers were: Leo Wagoner, 19, Carrol Gray, 17, and Harold Martin, 16, all of Wilkes county. Wagoner and Gray are out on bonds of \$2,000 each and Martin is in Yadkinville jail. All three have confessed to the charges and waived a preliminary hearing and will be tried at the February 2 term of Yadkin superior court. They are charged with "Attempted robbery with firearms and other dangerous implements." A shotgun, a pistol and an ugly knife were involved. Martin is a half brother of Summerfield Martin, well known criminal now in State prison for a long term of years after violating parole.

According to Sheriff Bill Moxley here is a text of what happened: On the night of December 22, two masked men entered the home of Mr. Pinnix after stripping the wires from a pickup truck in his garage. Mr. Pinnix asked them what they wanted, and told them he knew them. They left without attempting to do harm to Mr. Pinnix. These were thought to be



NEW OFFICERS OF YMCA — New officers of the Gilvin Roth YMCA who will serve during 1948 are shown here with General Secretary, T. C. McKnight. From left to right are Hugh Chatham, president; Eugene Spainhour, vice-president; Mr. McKnight; Milton Cooper, recording secretary; and Hubert Parker, treasurer.

GOFORTH TAKES NEW POSITION

Surry Assistant Farm Agent Resigns To Accept Job In Wayne County

NO SUCCESSOR NAMED

G. Mark Goforth, Jr., assistant farm agent for Surry County since April, 1946, has accepted a position on the farm agent's staff of Wayne County. He submitted his resignation to the Surry County Board of Commissioners in Dobson last week and will assume his new duties February 1.

Mr. Goforth, who has worked with livestock in Surry, will direct a similar program in Wayne County, which is recognized as one of the foremost dairy and livestock counties of the state.

A native of Lenoir, Mr. Goforth was graduated from N. C. State College and came to Surry County as assistant farm agent after 42 months service in the Army Quartermaster Corps.

In leaving his post at Dobson, he expressed appreciation for the "excellent cooperation of county officials, Extension workers and people of the county in developing a better livestock and feed production program. I have enjoyed living and working in Surry, and I expect to follow with interest the progress of the county's agricultural program."

No successor to Mr. Goforth has been named. His resignation leaves a second vacancy on the farm agent's staff. Luther G. Sink, Jr., also assistant farm agent, tendered his resignation January 15.

VENTRILOQUIST TO ENTERTAIN

Joe King and 'Brandywine' To Perform At Employer-Employee Banquet

PLAN SQUARE DANCE

Joe King, ventriloquist of Winston-Salem, and his dummy, "Brandywine," will be the featured entertainers at Elkin's annual employer-employee banquet in the Gilvin Roth YMCA Tuesday evening, February 3, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. King has performed here on several occasions and has been acclaimed as a top laugh-producer.

George Royall will serve as master of ceremonies at the banquet. Joe Bivins will call a square dance following the dinner and program.

Tickets for the event will be on sale to the public at the Merchants Association office in the City Hall from Monday through Saturday of next week, according to Mrs. Beauford Stanley, secretary of the association.

Young Democrats Are To Select New Officials

New officers will be elected at the annual meeting of the Surry County Young Democrats Club at the court house in Dobson Friday evening at 7:30. It was announced yesterday by Frank Freeman, president of the organization.

Urging full attendance, Mr. Freeman said, "This year is an important one for our party, with elections on county, state and national levels in store... It has been 20 years since the Republicans were as hopeful and as active as in this crucial period, and it behooves all Democrats to do everything possible in championing the cause of the party..."

Winfield Blackwell of Winston-Salem, member of the State Legislature from Forsyth County, will be principal speaker at the meeting.

HUGH CHATHAM TO HEAD YMCA

Is Elected President To Succeed R. G. Boles; Spainhour Vice-Pres.

TO NAME COMMITTEES

Hugh Chatham has been elected president of the Gilvin Roth YMCA for 1948 to succeed R. G. Boles, it was announced this week. Eugene Spainhour was named vice-president, Hubert Parker was elected treasurer, and Milton Cooper was elected recording secretary.

Dick Chatham was the only new member of the YMCA board of directors to be elected. Four directors, R. W. Harris, J. W. L. Benson, W. M. Allen and D. G. Smith, were re-elected for three-year terms.

In addition to the officers, other members of the board are Garland Johnson, C. C. Poindexter, R. G. Boles, George Royall, Fred Neaves and E. T. Shamel.

New committees for various phases of YMCA work are expected to be named this week.

RELIEF DRIVE IS PLANNED

Mount Airy Minister Named County Chairman; Campaign To Start Jan. 25

FOR NEEDY OVERSEAS

Rev. W. B. Culp of Mount Airy, has been named county chairman of the state-wide overseas relief collection to be held January 25 to February 1, it was announced this week.

Efforts will be made to canvass each community for clothing, shoes, bedding and other needed relief supplies for people in countries overseas.

With the slogan, "Fill a Ship with Friendship," the drive will be conducted in 92 counties throughout North Carolina, according to Rev. Julian A. Lindsey of Durham, state director of the campaign.

"House to house collections throughout the state will make possible the shipment of aid to many thousands of suffering human beings," Rev. Lindsey said. All materials will be shipped directly from North Carolina to the Church World Service Center at New Windsor, Maryland.

The Center at New Windsor, largest of nine maintained throughout the United States by Church World Service, interdenominational relief agency of the Protestant churches, can pack for shipment fifty thousand pounds of goods a day. Help is sent to more than 40 countries overseas, where it is distributed through churches and church institutions to those in most need.

Tax Collections Total \$291,376

Approximately 76 per cent of the 1947 county tax levy has been collected to date according to a report submitted by County Auditor George E. Welch to the county commissioners. The report indicated that \$291,376.84 of the total levy of \$382,732.27 have been paid.

Collections are several thousand dollars more than for the same period of last year. Nearly 97 per cent of the 1946 levy has been collected, according to Mr. Welch, and nearly 98 per cent of the 1945 levy has been paid. For 1944, collections are 98.3 per cent.



HEADS MINISTERS' GROUP

Rev. Ralph Ritchie, above, was elected president of the Elkin-Jonesville Ministerial Association Tuesday at the organization's meeting in the YMCA. He succeeds Rev. Howard Ford.

RITCHIE IS NAMED HEAD

Local Presbyterian Pastor Elected President Ministerial Association

OTHER OFFICERS NAMED

Rev. Ralph Ritchie, pastor of the Elkin Presbyterian Church, was elected president of the Elkin-Jonesville Ministerial Association at the regular monthly session of the group in the YMCA Tuesday. He succeeds Rev. Howard Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Other officers elected were Rev. C. M. Boggs, pastor of the Methodist Church of Jonesville, vice-president; and Rev. R. J. Wells, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church of Jonesville, secretary.

1948 MARCH OF DIMES ENTERS SECOND WEEK

Novel Method Of Collecting Funds Adopted

FINAL PLANS COMPLETE

Miss Ophelia Paul Named Treasurer For Elkin Area Schools Aid Drive

THEATERS ARE TO HELP

The 1948 March of Dimes entered its second week today, and final plans in the drive to raise Elkin's quota of \$2,000 have been completed, according to Sam Neaves, chairman of the local campaign.

A novel method of collecting funds has been instituted through the courtesy of the town board, which has agreed to permit the deposit of dimes in parking meters for the fund-raising effort. All dimes deposited in meters from January 22 to 31 will be turned over to the campaign. It is emphasized, however, that the ten-cent pieces will not operate the meters, and no parking time will be allowed for dimes deposited. The move merely affords shoppers a convenient way to contribute to the fight against polio.

Miss Ophelia Paul has been appointed treasurer of the drive here, Mr. Neaves said, and contributions may be turned directly over to her at the Bank of Elkin.

Chairman Neaves is personally contacting local business men for special contributions, and a drive at Chatham Manufacturing Company under the direction of Rev. J. L. Powers and Mrs. Louise Hudspeth is being planned.

The Elkin Emergency Squad is in charge of the campaign in residential sections, and school children are assisting in the drive through dime card collections.

Local theaters are helping to publicize the campaign with March of Dimes trailers during movie programs.

Calling upon every citizen to enlist in the fight against polio, Mr. Neaves pointed out that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has come to the aid of 88,000 victims in the ten years of its existence.

"Every year brings thousands more to be cared for," he said. "Rising costs have placed a heavy burden upon our resources, but we must continue to finance research projects to find a cure or preventive for this crippling disease. It is up to each of us to contribute generously."

DR. B. O. CHOATE FILES APPEAL

Sparta Physician Asks Supreme Court To Review Abortion Case

EXCEPTIONS ARE NOTED

Dr. B. O. Choate, Sparta physician who was sentenced to one to three years in the state prison last September for criminal abortion in the death of Mrs. Annie Mae Anderson, last week filed his appeal with the State Supreme Court.

The request for a review of the case was based on more than 40 exceptions to testimony and to directions of the trial judge.

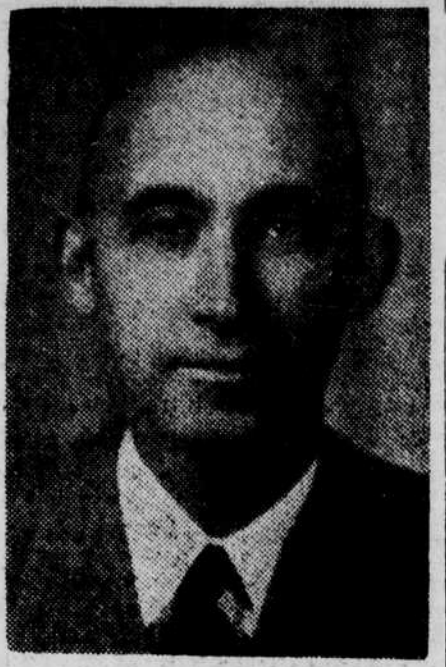
In passing sentence following the trial in superior court at Dobson last year, Judge William H. Bobbitt said he thought the evidence presented in the case justified the verdict of guilty returned by the jury and added that he thought the verdict was "soft."

The jury had been instructed to return one of three verdicts: guilty of manslaughter, guilty of manslaughter, or not guilty. Dr. Choate had entered a plea of not guilty.

Tuttle Speaker At Kiwanis Meet

Rev. R. G. Tuttle, pastor of the Elkin Methodist Church, was speaker at last Thursday's meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, of which he is a member, using as his subject "The Objectives of Kiwanis for 1948," and stressing the fact that it is up to the individual members of the club that as many of these objectives as possible are reached.

This evening (Thursday), the program will be in charge of Dr. W. B. Reeves.



TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

Representative Charles E. Deane, above, paid the \$125 filing fee Monday with the State Board of Elections in Raleigh as a candidate for re-election in the Democratic primary next May. Mr. Deane is serving his first term as Representative of North Carolina's Eighth Congressional District, which includes Yadkin and Wilkes Counties. He won the nomination two years ago over W. E. Horner, publisher of The Sanford Herald, by a narrow margin. Mr. Deane is the first incumbent office holder to file for re-election. To date there has been no indication that he will be opposed.

PATROLMAN IS CLUB SPEAKER

Corporal Sam McKinney Tells Jaycees About Automobile Inspection

DISCUSS TOURNAMENT

Corporal Sam McKinney of the State Highway Patrol was guest speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce. He outlined the new automobile inspection program being set up throughout the state.

Although cars with severe mechanical defects will not pass inspection, to program does not require that vehicles be in perfect condition, Corporal McKinney said. He pointed out that many traffic accidents result from faulty equipment and asserted that the inspection law was designed to reduce the number of accidents traceable to unsafe mechanical conditions.

"The program is simply a matter of common sense," he said.

Fred York, Jaycee Safety Committee Chairman, introduced the speaker.

Walter Jones was welcomed as a new member by Membership Committee Chairman Bill Stevenson.

Plans for the North State and Yadkin Valley basketball tournaments to be held here next month under sponsorship of the Junior Chamber were discussed during the business session.

FARM BUREAU PLANS DINNER

Banquet To Be Staged In Honor Of Those Obtaining 10 Or More Members

WHITE PLAINS SCHOOL

A banquet given by the Surry County Farm Bureau in honor of the men who secured ten or more members in the Farm Bureau Membership Drive last fall will be held at the White Plains school tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by S. H. Atkinson, Farm Bureau president.

Workers who secured at least ten new Farm Bureau members are eligible for membership in the Edward A. O'Neal club.

Also attending the dinner will be winners in the county corn growing contest for 1947, which was sponsored by the Farm Bureau. Seven of the winners produced 100 or more bushels per acre. Prizes will be awarded to the top contestants during the program.

Ronda Man Suffers Hurts In Accident

Lonnie Adams of Ronda suffered minor injuries when he ran off an unpaved road between Jonesville and Ronda late Sunday night and wrecked his automobile. Investigating officers charged Adams with drunk driving. He was alone at the time of the accident.

SAFETY RECORD OF CHATHAM CO. HIGHLY PRAISED

Dr. George D. Heaton Guest Speaker At Banquet

AT Y. M. C. A. TUESDAY

Distinguished Service To Safety Award Is Presented By Council

ACCEPTED BY BUTLER

Dr. George D. Heaton, pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church of Charlotte, was guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Chatham Safety Council in the YMCA here Tuesday evening when officials of the company were presented with the Distinguished Service to Safety Award of the National Safety Council. He was introduced by Safety Director C. J. Hyslop.

Departing from the humorous mood of his address, Dr. Heaton praised highly the outstanding safety work of the company which led to its recognition by the National Safety Council.

E. G. Padgett of Charlotte, president of the textile section of the National Safety Council, presented the award on behalf of the council. President Albert L. Butler accepted for the company.

One of only two textile concerns in the nation to be awarded the safety honor twice, Chatham last year completed the best safety record in its history, with only 13 lost time accidents reported.

The safety award consists of a hand-engraved scroll and a safety flag. The flag will be flown over the Chatham plant.

Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board of directors of the company, spoke briefly at the meeting and commended Safety Director Hyslop and employees for their safety work.

In addition to company representatives from New York, Chicago and San Francisco, guests at the banquet included Forrest H. Shuford, North Carolina Commissioner of Labor; W. B. Underwood and Frank Watson of Greensboro, engineers of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, and B. K. Boone, claim adjuster for Hartford.

Commissioner Shuford lauded the company's safety record, pointing out that the accident frequency rate of many concerns was as high as 30, whereas Chatham's rate last year was 2.32.

In a congratulatory message to the company, Governor R. Gregg Cherry said, "the honor, while earned solely by the splendid cooperative efforts of Chatham management and workers, is also a signal recognition of North Carolina's progress in the field of industrial safety. As Governor... I wish to congratulate you upon this outstanding achievement and to express the hope that your fine record will set the standard for future progress throughout North Carolina industry."

Senator Clyde R. Hoey declared, "this is a worthwhile achievement and one which your whole organization should prize highly."

Former Governor J. M. Broughton said, "... your industry has again set a high pace and has reflected credit upon the entire State of North Carolina."

Four Are Injured In Auto Accident

Four members of one family were injured Sunday night when their car went out of control and overturned near the Rendezvous Airfield east of Jonesville. A fifth member of the family was unhurt in the accident.

Orville E. Blackburn, driver of the car, suffered a broken collar bone and his five-year-old son, Morrie, suffered a broken hip. Both were hospitalized here. Mrs. Blackburn suffered minor head injuries and another son, Clayton, 9, received skin lacerations. The youngest child, Tommy, aged 2 escaped without injury.

The Blackburns were en route to their home in Roaring River when the accident occurred.

Local Motorists Must Obtain City Tags By Feb. 1

Local motorists were warned today that they have only until February 1 to obtain city license. Beginning with that date, persons who do not display license will be cited, according to Police Chief Corbett Wall. The city tags may be obtained at the City Hall for \$1.