

## VETERANS ARE GIVEN MEDALS FOR SERVICE

Victory And Defense Medals Awarded To 50 Veterans

### AT SPECIAL MEETING

Film On 'Food And The War' Shown; E. P. Robinson Speaks To Group

### ANOTHER MEETING SET

At a special meeting in the American Legion Hut last Thursday evening, approximately 50 veterans from Elkin and vicinity were awarded World War II Victory and American Defense Medals by representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force Recruiting Services.

Master Sergeant Sherman T. Colvard, Army recruiting sergeant, issued medals to men who had served in the Army and Air Force, while W. Frankoff, Navy recruiter, presented medals to former members of the Navy, Coast Guard and WAVES.

Following a 40-minute film, "Food and the War," E. P. Robinson, local veterans counselor, spoke briefly. He invited all veterans to bring their problems on National Service Life Insurance, G. I. training and other matters to his office on Main Street.

Legion Commander Bill Stevenson said that another meeting would be held in the near future at which time veterans who were not present at the meeting last week could receive the medals to which they were entitled.

## Marriage License Issued In Dobson

Marriage license were issued to the following couples during the past two weeks by Surry County Register of Deeds Mrs. Bertha M. Shinnault:

January 15—Alvin Wood, 26, Dobson, and Vernie Lee Sizemore, 19, East Bend.

January 16—Wilburn R. Tish, 22, Mount Airy, and Edith A. Marshall, 21, White Plains; Harold Moxley, 21, and Margaret Beamer, 19, both of Mount Airy; Grady Venable, 21, and Louise Parker, 18, both of Mount Airy.

January 17—Darmon Couch, 19, Jonesville, and Vandalee Blackburn, 20, Elkin; Alvin Goins, 22, and Iris Lawson, 22, both of Mount Airy.

January 19—James Arrington, 21, Richmond, Virginia, and Mildred Brady, 17, Mount Airy.

January 20—Thomas R. Pardue, 22, and Mary Hope Smith, 20, both of Mount Airy.

January 21—Troy R. Doby, 19, and Jessie Hill, 16, both of Mount Airy.

January 23—James Evans, 31, (Colored), and Grace Valentine, 32, both of Mount Airy.

January 24—Hal B. Stanley, 19, Dobson, and Addie Whitaker, 27, Rockford; Alston Wall, 21, Siloam, and Eloise Phillips, 19, Pilot Mountain.

January 25—Henry Joyce, 24, Winston-Salem, and Ruby Johnson, 26, Mount Airy.

January 26—Charles William Rawley, 26, (Colored), Tams, West Virginia, and Pauline Gwyn, 19, Mount Airy; Raymond Vaughn, 22, Westfield, and Pauline Dodson, 21, Pinnacle; John L. Mankins, 20, (Colored), and Thelma Shuff, 18, both of Mount Airy; Hubert H. Biley, 20, Fort Bragg, and Dorothy Moser, 16, Mount Airy; John I. Gibbons, 18, Mount Airy, and Ellen McMillan, 16, Pinnacle.

January 27—William R. Dalton, 28, Pilot Mountain, and Hazel Chappell, Mount Airy.

Meat production under the Federal inspection for the week ended December 13, totaled 413 million pounds.

## 300 Expected For Employer-Employee Banquet Tuesday

Approximately 300 persons are expected to attend the annual employer-employee banquet in the YMCA Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, according to Mrs. Buford Stanley, secretary of the Elkin Merchants Association.

Programs have been completed, Mrs. Stanley said, and an evening of fun is in store for those who attend.

Ventriloquist Joe King of Winston-Salem and his dummy "Brandywine," will entertain the group, and a square dance is scheduled following the dinner.



**SURRY COUNTY'S TOP CORN PRODUCERS** — Shown here with Assistant County Agents S. N. Hawkes, Jr., (extreme left) and G. Mark Goforth, Jr., (extreme right) are seven Surry County farmers who produced 100 bushels of corn per acre last year and thus became eligible for membership in the North Carolina One Hundred Bushel Club. At a banquet at White Plains last week they were awarded cash prizes and certificates for their production records. From left to right in the above photo are Mr. Hawks; Wes Nichols, fifth place winner; L. G. Fulk, second place winner; Howard Swift seventh place winner; D. E. Ramey, first place winner; Nelson Hardy, co-winner of fourth place; W. M. Redfern, third place winner; Wayne Hardy, co-winner of fourth place; and Mr. Goforth. Garner Ramey, winner of sixth place, was not present when the picture was made.

## 4-H WINNERS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Kiwans and Duke Power Company To Be Joint Hosts At Meeting Here

### WINNERS ARE NAMED

The Elkin Kiwanis Club and the local office of Duke Power Company will be joint hosts to county 4-H Club project winners at a dinner meeting in the Gilvin Roth YMCA next Thursday night, February 5, at 6:30 o'clock.

The 4-H group will include Bonnie Jean Moore, daughter of Dwight Moore of Route 4, Mount Airy, who won state and national honors in canning; Bobby Lee Cockerham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Folger Cockerham of State Road, who was state 4-H winner in poultry; and Ivylyn Sparger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparger of Route 3, Mount Airy, state achievement winner.

Winners in county competition who will also be guests at the meeting are Anna Jean Holbrook, Route 1, Elkin, meat animal winner; Betty Sue Martin, State Road, garden winner; Evelyn Waugh, White Plains, clothing achievement winner; Wilma Frances Broome, White Plains, frozen foods winner; Vernelle Wood, Route 3, Mount Airy, food preparation winner; Lorene Snow, Route 2, Dobson, health winner; Betty Johnson, Ararat, dress revue winner; Billy Venable, Route 4, Mount Airy, safety winner; Sam Taylor, White Plains, health winner; James Marion, Dobson, corn winner; and Ross Ramey, Lowgap, dairy production winner.

Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Surry County Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Bess G. Davenport, Assistant Agent, have also been invited to attend the dinner meeting.

## Funeral Today For 85-Year-Old Woman

Funeral for Mrs. Almedia Castevens, 85, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Grady Emerson, Dobson, Route 1, Tuesday morning after a long illness, will be conducted today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. at the Dobson Baptist Church. Rev. Fred Jurney of Mount Airy and Rev. Delmar Hodge will be in charge of the rites, and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Bill and Rush Norman, both of Cumberland, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Flossie Atkins of Washington, Mrs. Ross Hicks of Dobson and Mrs. Grady Emerson of Dobson, Route 1; 24 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Julius Castevens of New Castle, Ind., and Charles Castevens of Albemarle.

## Work To Start Soon On Boonville Theater

Work is expected to start at an early date on a theater in Boonville, it was announced yesterday by Charles T. Craver and F. R. Matthews, two of the principals in the new enterprise.

Mrs. Jane Craver Hemric is the third partner in the venture.

The movie house will be approximately 44 feet wide by 88 feet in length, according to Mr. Craver. It will be located on West Main Street between Shore's Cash Store and Jessup Furniture Company.

The important place of sunlight in conjunction with green feed should not be overlooked in poultry raising, especially at hatching time, the combination of the balanced ration plus green feed and sunlight is highly necessary in the hatchability of eggs.

## State College Alumni Hold Quarterly Meet

The Northwest State College Alumni Club was scheduled to hold its regular quarterly meeting in the YMCA Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A movie of the N. C. State-Virginia football game was listed as an entertainment feature on the program. H. W. (Pop) Taylor, general alumni secretary, was expected to speak briefly.

The club is composed of members from Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes, Ashe and Alleghany Counties.

## YADKIN COURT BEGINS MONDAY

Traffic Violations Take Up Major Portion of Superior Court Docket

### JUDGE ALLEY PRESIDES

Approximately 200 cases are scheduled for trial for the coming session of Yadkin County Superior Court which opens Monday morning with Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, presiding.

Both civil and criminal cases will be heard during the term, which is scheduled to last for two weeks, with a majority of the cases being listed as drunken drivers and for minor violations of traffic regulations. Seventy of the cases have been continued from previous terms of court.

Lon H. West, clerk of court, said a few of the major cases slated for trial included the following:

A second trial in the case of Dennis Swaim, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and larceny from the person, with J. A. J. Royal as the main witness for the State. At the previous trial of Swaim, a sentence of two years was set aside when the defense claimed the jury was interrupted while coming to a decision.

Also scheduled for trial for assault with a deadly weapon is Earl Carter, charged with assaulting Turner Windsor; Bud Howell, assault with a deadly weapon; and Tom Driver, charged with attempting to rape Lois Holcomb, 15 year old Yadkinville school girl.

## Junior Order To Meet Friday Night At 7:30

The Junior Order will hold a special meeting Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. for initiatory work in 3rd degree.

Refreshments will be served from the order's new kitchen at the conclusion of the meeting.

Every member is urged to be present.

## Hugh Chatham Hospital On Approved List

The Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here is one of 3,143 hospitals in the United States and Canada which qualified for approval by the American College of Surgeons in 1947, according to Dr. Irvin Abell, chairman of the board of regents of the A. C. S.

Dr. Abell said the new Approved List shows only a small increase over 1946, but that this is due partly to the omission of some 75 Army hospitals which have ceased to operate.

"It is a satisfaction to state that, in general, the service rendered by our hospitals today, despite high costs, shortages of personnel, and other difficulties, is worthy of warm commendation," he declared.

Among requirements hospitals must meet for approval by the American College of Surgeons are modern physical plant, adequate and efficient personnel, adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities, complete medical records and a humanitarian spirit.

## DATE SET FOR CATTLE SHOW

Third Annual Show And Sale Of Aberdeen-Angus Breeders To Be March 10

### SAM NEAVES MANAGER

The North Carolina Aberdeen-Angus Breeder's Association will hold its third annual show and sale in Elkin, March 10, according to L. I. Case, in charge of Animal Husbandry for the State College Extension Service.

The event will be held in the Elkin livestock exposition building, Mr. Case said, and the show is scheduled to get underway at 10 a. m. followed by the sale at 1 p. m.

Some of the best cattle ever offered in the Angus Association Sale have been consigned to the sale, Mr. Case said. There will be 35 females and 10 bulls to be sold which will give the buyers a chance to select their animals.

Included among the list of consignors, in addition to those from North and South Carolina, breeders from Virginia, Illinois, and New York are also consigning some choice animals to the sale.

For room reservations and a catalog of the sale, Mr. Case suggests that you write to Sam A. Neaves, Sales Manager, Elkin.

## RECORD SET IN SOIL SERVICE

More Than 20 Million Acres Get Treatment During 1947, Report Shows

### 25 PER CENT OVER 1946

A new record of completing conservation treatment on more than 20 million acres despite lack of personnel for giving adequate assistance to all farm-operated soil conservation districts requesting it during the 1947 fiscal year was reported today by Chief H. H. Bennett of the Soil Conservation Service.

In his annual report to Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, the soil conservation chief pointed out that both 1945 and 1946 were years of record accomplishment, but that in 1947 service technicians assisted farmers in putting in "more than twice as much conservation work on the land as during 1945 and increased the 1946 record by more than 25 per cent." That included some 127,000 farm plans that covered about 36 million acres, in addition to soil conservation practices which were spread to thousands of neighboring farms and ranches.

"The increasing cooperative efforts of the farmers working in districts," Dr. Bennett said, "together with the greater experiment and efficiency of service technicians made it possible to increase the amount of conservation put on the land without sacrificing quality."

The report showed that the 126,970 conservation farm plans prepared in the 1946-47 year by farmers and service technicians brought to 516,115 the plans in soil conservation districts alone, covering 142,071,455 acres, of which 70,272,575 have been treated. Additional millions of acres planned and treated earlier in programs administered by the Service were reported. Among individual conservation treatments listed as applied in districts to June 30 were more than 13 million acres of contour cultivation; more than 442,000 miles of terracing; more than 5 million acres of cover crops; more than 15 million acres of stubble-mulch farming; 35 1/2 million acres of proper range stocking, plus about 5,800,000 acres of range and pasture seeding; 78,000 farm and ranch ponds built; more than 1,800,000 acres of farm drainage completed; and more than 4,800,000 acres of woodland improvement.

Creation of new districts at the rate of about 250 a year, plus steadily increasing demand for soil conservation assistance by both old and new districts, Dr. Bennett said, prevented the service.

Deputy Sheriff Paul McCormick of Dobson and his string band furnished special music for the meeting.

President Glenn York presided.

## Yadkin Flood Control Group To Meet Jan. 31

An open panel discussion on the Yadkin Valley Flood Control Program will be held in the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Soil conservation, reforestation and detention dams are expected to be discussed in relation to the flood control effort.

Among participants in the discussion will be John H. Folger and C. B. Deane, Representatives from the Fifth and Eighth Districts, respectively; Homer M. Wells, Chief of Water Conservation, Soil Conservation Service, Washington; W. R. Hine, representative of the National Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Atlanta; and T. C. Shuler, Assistant Engineer, Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

In addition, a representative of the U. S. Army Engineer's Office has been asked to participate. Thomas L. Carroll, personnel director, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, will be moderator.

## LOCAL LAWYER TO HEAD CLUB

Young Democrats Of Surry County Name Lewis Alexander President

### BLACKWELL IS SPEAKER

Attorney Lewis Alexander was elected president of the Surry County Young Democrats Club at the annual meeting of the organization in Dobson Friday night. He succeeds Frank Freeman of Dobson.

Other officers elected were W. D. Inman of Mount Airy, first vice-president; Joe Fowler of Mount Airy, second vice-president; W. H. Johnson of Mount Airy, secretary; and Mrs. Wilma Swanson of Pilot Mountain, treasurer.

Winfield Blackwell of Winston-Salem, Forsyth County Representative in the General Assembly, addressed the group of approximately 250 persons on world peace. Every citizen, he said, can contribute to the peace of the world by letting his ideas be known through elected representatives.

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## Lions Club Here Holds Ladies' Night Meeting

Approximately 75 persons attended the Ladies' Night meeting of the Elkin Lions Club in the Gilvin Roth YMCA Monday evening.

Dr. J. S. Hiatt was guest speaker for the event. Another feature of the program was the impromptu rendition of several songs by husbands of prize winners at the meeting.

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## County Agent Is Back At Work After Illness

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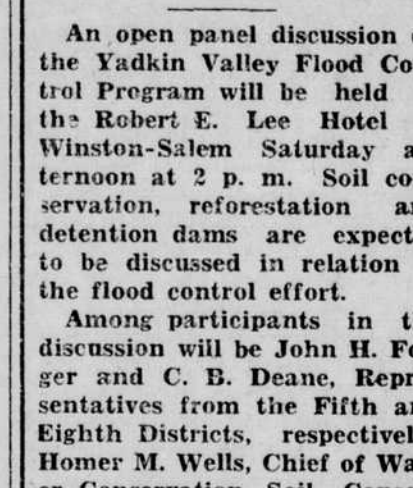
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## HALF OF QUOTA IS CONTRIBUTED

Chatham Employees Give \$550; Special Donations Total \$450; Students Help

### THREE DAYS REMAINING

With three days remaining in the local March of Dimes campaign, Chairman Sam Neaves said yesterday that slightly more than half of Elkin's \$2,000 quota had been met.

Chatham Manufacturing Company employees have contributed approximately \$550, Mr. Neaves reported, and special donations from local business men amounted to \$450. The canvass for special contributions has not been completed, however, he said.

Students of the Elkin Elementary School have raised a total of \$156 for the campaign. Mrs. Della Carter is in charge of the drive being conducted by the grade school children.

Opportunities for giving to the polio fund at local movie programs are still being offered, but no report on contributions from that source was available.

Mr. Neaves said that the deposit of dimes in parking meters for the campaign had fallen short of expectations. All dimes deposited in the meters from January 22 to 31 will be turned over to the polio fund.

Contributions may be also given to Miss Ophelia Paul at the Bank of Elkin. Miss Paul is treasurer of the local campaign.

## S. S. Number Cards Can Be Secured Now

The Social Security Administration of Winston-Salem says that any person can apply for a social security number in person, by mail or through their employer, but in applying should give their correct mailing address, written plainly. They also say many letters have been returned on account of insufficient address.

Persons who have applied during October, November and December, and who have not received their completed cards, should write again to Social Security Administration, 437 Nissen Building, Winston-Salem, giving correct address and date applied for.

## Kiwansians Are To See Special Movie

A movie, "Fred Jones, Kiwanian," will prove a feature of the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club this evening (Thursday), at the YMCA at 6:30 o'clock. The program is being arranged by Program Chairman T. C. McKnight.

Last week's program was presented by Dr. W. B. Reeves, and the members were given a "back stage" part of the motion picture business. Kiwanian Reeves operates Elkin's three motion picture houses.

## To Display New 1948 Chevrolet Saturday

The new 1948 Chevrolet will be on display at the F-W Chevrolet Company here Saturday morning, and the public is invited to visit the show room and see it.

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Tribune Advertising Gets Results



P. N. Taylor of White Plains, secretary of the Surry Farm Bureau and member of the board of directors from District Seven of the State Farm Bureau, will be a candidate for re-election to the district board at the state convention in Asheville next week. District Seven includes Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Alexander, Watauga, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell and Mitchell Counties.

## P. N. TAYLOR TO BE CANDIDATE AT STATE MEET

District Farm Bureau Director To Seek Re-election

### SECRETARY CO. GROUP

Surry, Yadkin And Wilkes Included In District Seven Of Organization

### TO NAME DELEGATES

Among the Surry Farm Bureau members expected to attend the convention, in addition to Mr. Taylor, are H. L. Badgett and Jack Badgett, both of Ararat; Ernest E. Inman and Arthur Needham, both of Route 2, Pilot Mountain; Orvid Hurt, Elkin; and Wesley Cook, Westfield.

County Agent Neil M. Smith, Assistant Agent S. N. Hawks, Jr., and Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Grace Pope Brown also plan to attend the state meeting.

Mr. Smith stated yesterday that a few hotel reservations are still available and urged those who wish to attend the convention to contact him at once.

The board of directors of the Surry Farm Bureau has authorized Mr. Smith and Mr. Taylor to name the county's eight voting delegates at the convention. The selections will not be made until the group reaches Asheville, Mr. Smith said.

## NEW OPENINGS IN U. S. ARMY

Former Servicemen May Be Assigned To Units In Third Army Area

### INCLUDES FORT BRAGG

A new list of openings for enlistment and direct assignment to units stationed in the Third Army Area has been received by the local Army Air Force Recruiting Sub-Station according to a statement issued today by M/Sgt. Sherman T. Colvard, local recruiting sergeant.

Most of the openings are at Fort Jackson, Fort Bragg, Fort Benning and Fort McPherson, but some are at the Atlanta Ordnance Depot, Charleston Ordnance Depot, Huntsville Arsenal, Camp Hood, Texas, and Forts Bliss of Texas and Sill of Oklahoma. The latter three are not in the Third Army Area.

These assignments are open to former servicemen only, and are for a wide variety of military occupational specialties.

In addition to specific assignments open in specific military occupational specialties, the Fifth Infantry Division, which is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and the 82nd Airborne Division, which is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, are open to men of all military occupational specialties.

Men interested in applying for enlistment in a specific unit should contact the local recruiting sub-station at once, as these openings are expected to be filled rapidly and will be in effect only until the 31st of January.

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