

BRANDYWINE IS FEATURED HERE AT DINNER MEET

Ventrioloquist Entertains 300 At Banquet

George Royall Serves As Master Of Ceremonies; Prizes Are Awarded

SQUARE DANCE IS HELD

More than 300 persons attended the annual employer-employee banquet in the gymnasium of the Gilvin Roth YMCA Tuesday evening at which Ventrioloquist Joe King of Winston-Salem, his dummy "Brandywine," and Mrs. King were featured entertainers.

George Isenhour, president of the Merchants Association, welcomed the banquet group, and George Royall served as master of ceremonies. Following the dinner, Mrs. King sang several numbers and "Brandywine" then held the spotlight for the remainder of the program.

Mrs. Carl Young was awarded a prize as the woman employee with the longest record of service. She has served on the sales staff at Spainhour's for 21 years. Edworth Harris, with a record of "28 or 30 years" at Surry Hardware Company, won the prize for men employees.

Mrs. Beauford Stanley, secretary of the Merchants Association, was presented a prize for her work in planning the banquet program and her service with the Merchants Association.

4-H BOY WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Bobby Lee Cockerham Of State Road Is Awarded Honor By Group

WINS POULTRY PROJECT

Bobby Lee Cockerham of State Road, state winner in 4-H Poultry project competition, has been awarded a one-year scholarship to N. C. State College by the Farmers Co-operative Exchange.

L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club Leader, in a letter to Bobby Lee, said, "This is an outstanding accomplishment on your part and I hope that in accepting the scholarship you will use it to the best advantage possible."

The award was made possible through the efforts of M. G. Mann, general manager of the Farmers Co-operative.

Bobby Lee has completed six years of 4-H Club work during which time he conducted seven projects in poultry five in baby beef calves two in dairying, two in corn, two in tobacco, two in potatoes, and one in soybeans. His outstanding record was made with poultry which, over a period of seven years, has grossed over \$5,000.

In addition to making an outstanding record in project activity, Bobby was declared County Health Champion in 1946.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cockerham and is a member of the Mountain Park 4-H Club.

Schools Observing Good Health Week

Good Health Week is being observed in the city and county schools this week in keeping with a recent proclamation from Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, head of the State Department of Public Instruction.

In connection with the annual health week program, local school officials are encouraging all high school students who have not been given physical examinations during the past week to receive a check-up from either their private physician or health officer. It is also suggested that visits to the dentist be made.

Special work will be done with respect to getting corrections for all children found to have physical defects, and kits of educational materials have been distributed in all the local schools.

The Nation's 1947 soybean crop has been estimated by the Crop Reporting Service at 177,379,000 bushels.

Motorists Warned To Display Tags On Front of Cars

Corporal Sam McKinney of the State Highway Patrol warned motorists today that they are required to display license on the front of their cars as well as on the rear.

A survey of automobiles in this area shows that approximately three out of every 10 car owners have failed to comply with the law in this respect, Corporal McKinney said.

"We dislike to make arrests for such minor violations," he pointed out, "but if the practice continues, such steps will be necessary."

During the war years only one tag was required, but automobile owners now receive two plates and these must be displayed on the front and rear of the car.

TO CELEBRATE WITH BANQUET

Local Building & Loan Observes 40 Years Of Service To This Community

KUYKENDALL TO SPEAK

The Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan Association will celebrate its 40th anniversary of service to Elkin, Jonesville and this section with a banquet to be held at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Tuesday, February 10, at 6:30 p. m.

Past and present officers and directors of the organization will be honored at this event.

An interesting program has been arranged for the banquet meeting by Miss Mattie Mae Powell, secretary-treasurer of the association. George E. Royall will act as master of ceremonies. The invocation will be offered by Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, pastor of the Elkin Methodist Church, and a brief address of welcome will be given by Miss Powell. Response will be by H. P. Graham, vice-president of the association, following which J. R. Poindexter, president will introduce T. E. Bottitt, deputy commissioner of insurance, Raleigh, who will in turn introduce the speaker of the evening, E. D. Kuykendall, Jr., of Greensboro, secretary of the North Carolina Building and Loan League.

On Tuesday, February 17, the annual stockholders meeting of the association will be held in the association offices on West Main street.

During the 40 years it has been in existence, the Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan Association has shown a steady growth. Conservatively managed, but always with an eye to the progress and welfare of the communities it serves, it has forged steadily ahead, offering a safe and tested medium for the savings of its patrons, who, through their trust and friendship, have been responsible for the association's continuous success.

Yadkin Road Is Let To Monroe Contractor

Grading and bituminous surfacing of three and two third miles of road from the south end of river bridge at Siloam to a point one half mile west of Smithtown, was awarded to Dickerson, Inc., of Monroe, N. C., at a letting in Raleigh Friday.

The price for the complete job was \$73,262.80. Henry Dobbins of Yadkinville, contractor, bid on the road but was slightly underbid by Dickerson.

Examination To Be Held For Postmaster's Job

Applications Must Be Filed By February 24

An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city, following the death recently of Postmaster French W. Graham, has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service.

J. P. Moseley is now serving as acting postmaster, having been appointed to that position shortly after Mr. Graham's death upon the recommendation of Congressman John Folger.



MAYOR BUYS FIRST TICKET TO NORTH STATE CONFERENCE CAGE MEET — Jaycee Walter Metz, chairman of the ticket program for the North State Conference basketball tournament to be held here February 26-28 under sponsorship of the Junior Chamber, is shown in the above photo as he sold the first ticket for the cage event to Mayor Garland Johnson. Looking on, from left to right, are Jaycee president Hoyle Cranford, Edwin Royall and Kemp Reece. (TRIBUNE PHOTO BY BELL)

FORMER YADKIN BOYS IN SOUP

Are Being Held By Federal Authorities Charged With Automobile Thefts

ARE CAUGHT BY THE FBI

Two former Yadkin county boys, Robert Reece formerly of Hamptonville, and Jack Johnson of Yadkinville, are being held by federal authorities in Savannah, Ga., charged with stealing two automobiles, one stolen in Statesville and one in Miami, Fla. Both men or about 25, married and have families.

F. B. I. Agents caught them while they were trying to dispose of the cars, according to Sheriff W. D. Morrison of Iredell county.

Sheriff Bill Moxley of Yadkinville is holding a warrant for Reece for stealing a washing machine from the porch of John D. Roberson. He says he will place a detainer with federal authorities for him when released. Johnson is also wanted for stealing a washing machine and for stealing cotton from the fields.

Reece is a son of Mrs. Exie Reece and the late Mr. Reece, formerly of Hamptonville. Johnson lived on the farm of I. D. Long near Yadkinville last year.

4-H Members To Be Guest Of Kiwanis

A group of prize-winning 4-H girls and boys of Surry county will be guests of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at its meeting this evening (Thursday), at 6:30 o'clock at the Gilvin Roth YMCA.

The program will be in charge of D. G. Smith, who has announced that in addition to the club members, Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Surry Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Bess G. Davenport, 4-H club leader, and County Farm Agent Neill M. Smith will also be present.

Last week's program consisted of a motion picture, "Fred Jones, and Kiwanis," which was designed to inspire members with more thoughtful and active participation in community affairs.

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Reports On Cage Events Given At Jaycee Meet

Parking Meters Gross \$3,371.00 Since Nov. 10th

A total of \$3,371 has been collected from parking meters since the devices were placed in operation here November 10, according to City Clerk Dixie Graham. This amount includes receipts from the meters and penalties imposed for parking violations.

Fifty per cent of the amount collected, excluding penalties will apply on the total purchase price of \$12,500. At the current rate of collections, it is estimated that the entire indebtedness can be retired by September of next year.

ROYALL HEADS SCHOOL BAND

Officers Named At Rehearsal Friday; Emde Is Instructor For Band

CONCERT IS PLANNED

Libby Royall was elected president of the recently-organized Elkin High School band at rehearsals Friday morning. Other officers named were: A. C. Cockerham, vice-president; Garth Payne, secretary; and Tommy James, treasurer.

Present members of the band and their instruments are: Libby Royall, clarinet; Harry Johnson and A. C. Cockerham, saxophones; Nathan Lovelace, baritone; Bill Turney, Tommy James and Garth Payne, trumpets.

Band rehearsals are held each Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and each member receives a half hour of individual instruction. J. C. M. Emde of Winston-Salem is instructor for the band.

Superintendent of City Schools N. H. Carpenter and Mr. Emde are making efforts to organize a band at the elementary school which will be combined with the high school band.

Plans are being made to give a band concert some time this spring.

"Babe" Wood Speaker At Alumni Meeting

"Babe" Wood, backfield coach at N. C. State College, was guest speaker at the winter meeting of the Northwestern Alumni Association of State College in the Gilvin Roth YMCA on Wednesday night of last week. He discussed athletics at State College, and showed a movie of the State-Wake Forest football game.

James A. Graham of Laurel Springs, president of the group, presided at the meeting. Five new alumni were inducted as members of the organization. Approximately 40 persons attended the meeting.

The speaker was introduced by H. W. "Pop" Taylor, alumni secretary.

PLANS SET FOR OBSERVANCE OF BOY SCOUT WEEK

Troops To Parade Through Elkin And Jonesville

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Top Ranking Scouts To Take Over Town Government Offices For Hour

OTHER ACTIVITIES SET

Plans for local observance of National Boy Scout Week, February 6-12, were announced yesterday by Paul Price, chairman of camping activities for the Elkin-Yadkin Boy Scout District.

Climax of the scout week program will come Friday, February 13, when troops of Elkin, Jonesville, Ronda, Pleasant Hill and Mountain Park will participate in a parade through the town to the City Halls of Jonesville and Elkin. Boy Scouts selected on the basis of rank will take over town government offices for an hour in each of the towns, Mr. Price said.

The Bon Ton Grill has extended an invitation to Mayor Garland Johnson and the town board to have lunch with the scouts at noon on Friday.

On Saturday, February 14, all troops of the Elkin-Yadkin District are invited to Elkin for registration at the YMCA at 1 p. m. for distribution of free theater tickets. Winners in a window observation contest will be announced, and the scouts will be entertained at a wiener roast in Neaves Park. Local civic clubs have donated prizes for contests to be held during the Saturday program.

All troops are urged to wear full uniforms to Sunday School Sunday, the first day to be observed here as scout week. Monday is "Home Day" when all scouts are asked to aid in work at their homes. Tuesday will be observed as "Good Turn Day," and Wednesday has been designated as "School Day."

REDUCTION IS MADE BY FIRM

Chatham Manufacturing Company Reduces Leading Blanket To Pre-War Price

TO HOLD PRICE LINE

The Chatham Manufacturing Company, of this city, the nation's largest producer of woolen blankets, has announced a one dollar reduction in price of one of its leading wool blankets, bringing the retail price down to the pre-war level of \$10.95. Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board of directors, has announced.

Mr. Chatham said the blanket in question was one of the company's best sellers.

When asked if he didn't know the price trend is up, Mr. Chatham said he certainly did, and that it was worrying him greatly. He said he was willing to take a chance in helping put a stop to inflation.

Mr. Chatham stated that although his company might not set off a new trend in price reductions, it at least hoped to set a good example.

He backed up the company's statement which said it would hold the present price line for other numbers of its 1948 offerings, "despite constantly rising cost of material, labor, manufacturing and packaging."

Large Number To Attend YDC Meet

A large number of representatives from Surry County and the Fifth Congressional District are expected to attend the quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Young Democrats Club of North Carolina at Sedgewick Inn near Greensboro Saturday afternoon according to Lewis Alexander, president of the Surry YDC.

Attendance is not restricted to members of the executive committee. Mr. Alexander pointed out. The program will get under way in the early afternoon and will be concluded by a dance following the dinner session.

Senator John Sparkman of Alabama will be principal speaker on the program. Hoover Taft of Greenville, N. C., president of the North Carolina YDC, will preside.

The U. S. produced 250 million bushels of barley in 1946.

Civic Leaders Discuss Horse Show Proposal

March Of Dimes Drive To Continue Through This Week

Event May Be Sponsored As Joint Project

Sam Neaves, chairman of the local March of Dimes campaign, said yesterday that the drive would be continued through this week because of bad weather conditions which have hampered the fundraising effort.

A total of \$1,590.28 has been contributed in the campaign so far, Mr. Neaves said, leaving Elkin slightly more than \$400 short of its goal of \$2,000. Final figures on donations from Chatham Manufacturing Company employees show a total of \$561.48. Reeves Theater collected \$350.00, school students have raised \$156.00 and special donations and miscellaneous contributions amount to \$522.80, the chairman reported.

The dime coin boxes will remain in downtown stores until the end of the week and contributions may be made there or to Miss Ophelia Paul at the Bank of Elkin.

Event May Be Sponsored As Joint Project

A proposal to stage Elkin's annual Horse Show as a community project this year was discussed at a meeting of business and civic leaders in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Under the proposed plan, all civic and veterans organizations in the city would pool their efforts in planning and financing the event, and part of the proceeds would be used to retire the indebtedness of the Exposition Building in Memorial Park.

W. A. Neaves was appointed chairman of a steering committee to direct planning for the event, and Lewis Alexander was named vice-chairman. The executive heads of the participating civic and veterans organizations would serve on the steering committee as representatives of their respective clubs.

No definite action has yet been taken to begin preparations for the event, since the proposal must be approved by participating clubs. It is expected that each group will vote on the proposal at its next regular meeting.

The annual Horse Show has been sponsored in previous years by the Lions Club which, last year, incurred a loss on the project due to bad weather conditions. The club felt that since the show is a community affair, responsibility for its success or failure from a financial point of view should be divided among a greater number of organizations. The Lions agreed to cooperate with other groups in staging the Horse Show as a community project.

ARE TO SURVEY PAVING NEEDS

Elkin Board Authorizes Installation Of Lights Along Road To School Gym

PARKING IS RESTRICTED

Elkin's governing body moved to undertake a survey of street-paving needs in the city at its regular monthly meeting in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon. It is expected that several projects will be initiated upon completion of the survey to determine the total amount of paving needed.

The board of commissioners also authorized the installation of lights on the road leading from Elk Spur street to the high school gymnasium. A delegation of high school students, headed by Student Council President Libby Royall, presented the request for better lighting facilities. The board also authorized the installation of lights under the bridge on East Main Street.

The commissioners passed an ordinance prohibiting parking on the west side of Church Street from Market Street to the Elementary School, to be effective only during the school term.

41 Cases Await Trial At Dobson

The trial docket for the February term of Surry Superior Court which convenes in Dobson on Monday, February 16, shows a total of 41 cases scheduled for trial during the first week of the session. In addition, nine uncontested divorce cases are listed on the court calendar.

Judge Allen H. Gwyn will preside at the term.

Tribune Advertising Gets Results

MUSIC SCHOOL PLANNED HERE

James D. Vaughn School Of Music To Be Taught At Elkin Valley Church

MANY PHASES INCLUDED

Plans have been made to hold the James D. Vaughn School of Music which will be taught at Elkin Valley Baptist Church, beginning July 12 through July 30, according to the pastor, Rev. J. C. Gwaltney. Everything in the gospel song line will be taught including rudiments of music, ear training, sight reading, directing, harmony, voice and piano.

W. B. Walbert of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., will be in charge of the school and there will be five trained music instructors.

Mr. Gwaltney stated "the school is not for the Elkin Valley Baptist Church alone but will be a great opportunity for any individual or church who desires to develop in music for service, regardless of church or denomination. Elkin Valley will serve only as a meeting place."

Marriage License Issued At Dobson

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

January 28—Early McMillan, 27, and Opal Haynes, 23, both of Cana, Va.; James B. Hall, 33, Mount Airy and Lillian P. Ball, 42, White Plains.

January 31—James Wood, 21, and Sara F. Nunn, 16, both of Mount Airy; Edward Peale, 21, Mocksville, and Virginia Bowman, 16, Mount Airy; D. C. Brendle, 67, and Rosa Collins, 51, both of Mount Airy.

February 2—Hazel James, 20, Seagrave, and Lena Gunter, 24, Ararat; John Omal, 21, Dobson, and Lillian Freeman, 24, Mount Airy; John R. Hayes, 25, and Ella Brown, 31, both of North Wilkesboro; James Smoot, 28, and Mary B. Wood, 31, both of Mount Airy.

United States farmers produced a total of 1,406,761,000 bushels of wheat this year from 73,907,000 acres.