

Commander Of Legion To Be Here March 6

Local Post To Honor Top Legionnaire

James F. O'Neil of Indianapolis, national American Legion Commander, has accepted an invitation of the George Gray Post Number 114 to visit Elkin on March 6, it was announced today by Bill Stevenson, Commander of the local American Legion unit.

Fifty American Legion posts of western North Carolina have been invited to attend a dinner meeting in the Gilvin Roth YMCA on that date in the national commander's honor. Invitations have also been extended to Governor Gregg Cherry, State Legion Commander Ray Galloway and other officials to attend the event. Mr. O'Neil will address the assembly at 8 p. m.

The national commander's stop here will mark the climax of a tour of Southern states. A three-day stay in North Carolina is scheduled on his itinerary, which will include visits at Wilson, Fayetteville, Durham, Kannapolis and Asheville preceding his trip to Elkin.

Mr. O'Neil will remain overnight as a guest at Thurmond Chatham's Roundabout Farm at Ronda.

Officials of the local American Legion post indicated that a large factor in arranging for the national commander's visit was the ability to secure the services and facilities of the YMCA here, which is recognized as one of the finest in the state.

ADDRESS GIVEN ON YOUTH MEET

Miss Webb Talks To Jonesville And Elkin Hi-Y And Tri-Hi-Y Groups

100 ATTEND EVENT

Miss Nell Webb of Salisbury, who has recently attended the Second World Youth Conference of Oslo, Norway, addressed the Jonesville and Elkin Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs at the launching of their World Youth Fund drive at a dinner session held at the Gilvin Roth YMCA, Wednesday.

Speaking to the group on "World Service", Miss Webb told of interesting experiences which happened while in Norway and other European countries. She also urged the young people to help the youth in war torn countries by sending letters, food, clothing and money. The speaker was introduced by Miss Mary Ellen Harrell and Bill Price, presented the speaker with a Chatham blanket on behalf of the clubs.

Miss Webb, a graduate of Greensboro College, is director of youth work of the Western North Carolina Conference and for three years director of religious education at the First Methodist Church, Lenior.

Leonard Lineberry, chairman of the Inter-club council, acted as master of ceremonies and presided over the meeting. The invocation was given by Rev. V. C. Ritchie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and welcomes were extended by Miss Betsy Richardson and Alvin Eldridge. Special music was furnished by Miss Jackie Bown, soloist, accompanied at the piano by Miss Sarah Lou Reese and Mrs. J. H. Beeson led group singing accompanied by Mrs. Livingston Williams.

More than 100 young people from Dobson Jonesville and Elkin attended the meeting which was designated as "World Service Night."

SEVEN ATTEND YDC MEETING

Delegation From Surry Represents County YDC At Meeting Saturday

Seven Surry County delegates were among the some 300 North Carolina Young Democrats attending the State YDC executive board meeting at Sedgewick Inn Saturday afternoon. The Surry group included Lewis Alexander of Elkin, president of the county YDC; Frank Freeman, Johnny Whitt, Betsy Folger, Carolyn Cooper, Frank Comer and Ed Comer of Dobson.

Senator John J. Sparkman of Alabama addressed the assembly at a dinner meeting and discounted threats of a Southern revolt as a result of President Truman's civil rights program. He said that "this is not the first time we have heard rumblings within the Democratic Party," and predicted that a settlement of the controversy could be effected.

Executive committee members moved to table the civil rights matter earlier in the afternoon.

A non-laying or low-producing pullet requires from 55 to 60 pounds of feed a year.

YADKIN COURT ADJOURNED TO NEXT MONDAY

Court Officials Send Jurors, Witnesses Home

SHORT SESSION HELD

Snowy Weather Causes Adjournment Monday Afternoon In A Hurry

NEW JUDGE IS COMING

The second week of Yadkin Superior Court adjourned in a hurry at 3:30 Monday afternoon when old man weather started a deluge of snow that lasted into the night and piled up a normal eight inches of white flakes. Court officials realized the coming hazardous driving and told jurors and witnesses to "scram." And they lost no time in "scramming."

Judge F. Donald Phillips was presiding over an adjourned session of three days held last week, which was short on account of weather. Solicitor A. E. Hall was pounding out his docket and a number of cases had been disposed of when Old Man Weather took over. Court was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week and was to finish this week. It was adjourned until next Monday morning and the jury summoned for this week will be used.

New Judge Coming

Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva, who was appointed last Saturday to succeed Judge Alley, resigned, will hold the Yadkin court next week. This will be his first court since being appointed. He was sworn in Tuesday. Judge Moore is 42 years old and has been solicitor of his district since 1946. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and served in the Army from 1943 to 1945.

Judge Alley was to hold this court, but because of his scheduled resignation Judge Phillips came. Judge Alley is 75, and was first appointed in 1933 by Gov. Ehringhaus to fill out the unexpired term of that lovable old Judge Walter E. Moore who died.

Cases Disposed Of

During the three days last week and Monday of this week a large number of cases were disposed of. Divorce on grounds of two years separation to Ruth Rensgar Martin vs. Willie Bryan Martin; Dora Belle Billings vs. Garnis Odell Billings; John Wilk Cagle vs. Carolina Agnes Cagle.

(All cases reported below of conviction for drunken driving carries a revocation of driving license.)

In the case of Harvey Lee Waggoner, 19, Carrol Gray 17, and Harold Martin 16, charged with an attempt to rob Mayberry Pinnix and his wife who live near the Wilkes line in upper Yadkin, Martin and Waggoner plead guilty and Gray was found guilty by a jury. Each was ordered to pay one third of the costs and all placed on probation.

Clyde Gordon, speeding, costs. John Brannock, driving drunk

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Killer Of Yadkin Man Is Freed On Parole

George Kelly Reynolds, 16, who was sentenced in Gaston County last June to 2-5 years for slaying Fred Lineberry, of the East Bend section, has been freed under parole, it was announced by the Commissioner of Paroles at Raleigh last week.

The records in the case show that the youth killed Lineberry, his brother-in-law, while the latter was fighting Reynolds' father. The parole was recommended by the Sheriff of Gaston County and the chief of police of Gastonia.

Tribune To Publish Children's Photographs As Special Feature

The Tribune has made arrangement with Redmon's Studio, at 207 West Main Street, to photograph without cost or obligation all children who go to the studio on February 19, 20 or 21. A picture of each child photographed will then appear in later issues of The Tribune as a special feature under the heading, "Presenting Our Little Folks."

No age limit has been set on this offer, but it is suggested that the children photographed be at least old enough to sit alone and not over 10 or 12 years of age. All children living in the Elkin community or within the Elkin trading area are eligible for the offer. It is not necessary that their parents be subscribers to The Tribune. The studio requests that each child appearing for the photographing be accompanied by his parent or guardian.

We believe you will like this special feature, and we know the kids will want to see their pictures in print.

Remember, there is no obligation on your part to purchase any of the pictures. However, Mr. Redmon states



TO SEEK GOVERNOR'S POST — W. Kerr Scott, above, announced his candidacy for governor of North Carolina last week. The bid boosted to five the number of contestants for the State's number one job. Mr. Scott has served as Agriculture Commissioner for the past 10 years.

SCOTT TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Agriculture Commissioner Tosses Hat In Ring For State's Top Post

FIVE MEN IN RACE

W. Kerr Scott, State Agriculture Commissioner for the last 10 years, tossed his hat into the political ring Friday with an announcement that he would resign his post immediately to run for governor of North Carolina.

Speculation that he might seek the governorship had been widespread since he announced early this year that he would not seek re-election to the agriculture position. Mr. Scott said at a banquet in Burlington last month that he would leave the decision of his candidacy "up to the home folks." He said he would name a committee to see if he could find enough support to make the race.

Governor Gregg Cherry said in Raleigh that Assistant Commissioner W. S. Coltrane would be promoted to fill out the remainder of Mr. Scott's term.

In his official statement announcing the decision, Mr. Scott said, "I have decided to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in the 1948 primary. I shall resign immediately as commissioner of agriculture because I feel that no man occupying a high state office can serve the people properly while campaigning for the governorship."

Mr. Scott's candidacy boosted to five the number of aspirants to the gubernatorial post. Already in the race are State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, R. Mayne Albright of Raleigh, State Representative Oscar G. Barker of Durham, and Olo Ray Boyd of Pine-ton.

Mrs. Emma Burnett Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Emma S. Burnett, 64, formerly of Jonesville, died at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the home of a son, Rex Burnett of Mocksville, with whom she had been making her home for the past 18 months.

Funeral services will be held at the Mocksville Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. today (Thursday) with Rev. R. M. Hardee in charge. The body will lie in state at the church for half an hour before the services. Burial will be in Rose Cemetery.

Survivors include one son; two brothers, Tom and John Smith of Lafayette, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Goodson of Lafayette, Ga.; and one grandchild.

Chatham To Make Race For Congress; Folger Announces Retirement

Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board of directors of Chatham Manufacturing Company, made formal announcement Sunday of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Representative of North Carolina's Fifth Congressional District.

Defeated two years ago by John H. Folger of Mount Airy, Mr. Chatham stated at that time that he would be a candidate in the next election. His announcement this week read, "Confirming my statement in June, 1946, that I would be a candidate for the Fifth District congressional nomination in 1948, I intend to begin an active campaign immediately."

Taylor, Woltz May Seek 5th District Seat

Mr. Folger, who has served the Fifth District for more than seven years, said he would not seek re-election. "At the end of this, my present term, I shall retire but with regret that circumstances seem to me to compel this course," he said.

"I am thankful for the support I have received from the people of my district, and shall ever do all I can for their interests, wherever I shall be, and whatever my own situation."

Mr. Chatham and Mr. Folger were involved in a bitter political battle in 1946 for the congressional post. Mr. Folger lost in the first primary by 59 votes and called for a run-off. In the hotly contested second primary, he won the nomination by a margin of 2,778 votes.

Several other candidates for the nomination have been mentioned prominently, but none had made an announcement Tuesday. John J. Taylor of Danbury, former Sheriff of Stokes County and Stokes Representative in the General Assembly, is considered by some political observers as a likely opponent to Mr. Chatham in the race. A candidate two years ago, Mr. Taylor withdrew from the campaign shortly before the primary and threw his support to Mr. Folger. He said this week that he would have to give the situation further study before deciding whether to enter the race.

"I don't want to run for any office unless the people want me to run," he declared.

H. O. Woltz, Mount Airy attorney and businessman, has also been mentioned as a possible contestant. He has not committed himself as yet, however.

"I have never had any personal political ambitions," Mr. Woltz asserted. "I would like to discuss the matter with my friends throughout the district before I make any decision."

He indicated that it would probably be several days before he comes to any decision.

Others mentioned as possible entrants in the race are Winfield Blackwell, Forsyth Representative in the 1947 General Assembly and Winston-Salem attorney. He has

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B. & L. ASS'N. HOST HERE AT DINNER MEET

Celebrates 40th Anniversary At Banquet Tuesday

OFFICIALS HONORED

Kuykendall Stresses Worth Of Building And Loan To Its Community

HAS STEADY GROWTH

Speaking before approximately 100 guests and officers at the 40th Anniversary of the Elkin-Jonesville Building and Loan Association at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, E. D. Kuykendall, Jr., secretary North Carolina Building and Loan League, declared in the opening phrases of his address that "the Building and Loan Association means more to a community from the standpoint of home owners than any other organization."

Mr. Kuykendall spoke before the group at the annual banquet which honors the past and present officers and directors of the association. Regarding dividends and reserves, the speaker emphasized to his listeners the need to hold the line on dividends and establish heavy reserves during 1948. As to a pattern for prosperity for the current year, he said, of course he hadn't one; however, he affirmed that this year would not be a static one. He was impressed, he added, while attending a recent meeting of executives of state leagues, with the fine opinions of other states

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CHARTER NIGHT PROGRAM IS SET

Jonesville Lions Club To Be Officially Recognized At Meeting Tonight

JOHN H. KALTE TO SPEAK

The recently-organized Jonesville Lions Club will be officially recognized tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at a dinner meeting in the Jonesville Elementary School when District Lions Governor Francis E. Walker will present the club its charter.

The "Charter Night" program will feature an address by John H. Kalte, a director of Lions International. He will be introduced by Jack Caudill, "Charter Night" chairman.

Jonesville's Mayor Z. Bent Martin will give the address of welcome. The response will be given by H. Glenn York, president of the Elkin Lions Club which is sponsoring the Jonesville organization.

District Governor Walker will be introduced by Claude Farrell, secretary of the sponsoring club.

Officers of the Jonesville Lions Club are James Randleman, president; Watt Deal, first vice-president; Ivy Johnson, second vice-president; Bent Martin, third vice-president; Marvin Boggs, secretary and treasurer; Jarvie Mathis, Lion Tamer; Evan Martin, Tail Twister; Lindbergh Swain, Leon Martin, Fletcher McBride and Jack Caudill, directors.

Other charter members of the club are Turner Blackwood, Edward Boles, Charles Cheek, Carson Freeman, Penny Brown, Baltus Holbrook, Eugene Martin, Walter Rose, Carl Rose, Charlie Wolfe, Dewey Mayberry, Arthur Hutchins, Ted Nelson, Aubrey Pardue, Howard Macemore and Jim Boyd.

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CHATHAM TO SEEK CONGRESSIONAL POST — Thurmond Chatham, above left, announced Sunday that he would enter the Fifth District congressional race this spring. He is the only candidate thus far to announce his candidacy, although several possible contestants have indicated that they are considering the matter.



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King Winter Blankets Elkin With Snow, Ice

Snow Forces Closing Of Schools In Surry, Yadkin And Wilkes

Surry County schools were closed Wednesday because of snow and sleet which left many county roads too hazardous for school bus travel, but classes were expected to be resumed today (Thursday) unless additional bad weather conditions prevailed, Superintendent of Surry Schools John W. Comer said.

Elkin City schools closed Tuesday but re-opened Wednesday and were scheduled to continue operating. Superintendent N. H. Carpenter said that extreme weather conditions might force closing of the schools again, however.

Yadkin County schools will be closed through this week, according to Superintendent Fred Hobson, with Monday set as the tentative date for resuming classes.

Schools in Wilkes County, with the exception of Mulberry and North Wilkesboro, will also be closed until Monday, it was reported.

4-H WINNERS ADDRESS CLUB

Kiwanis And Duke Power Company Sponsor Meeting In Honor Of Youths

TALKS GIVEN ON WORK

Misses Bonnie Jean Moore of Copeland, Ivylyn Sparger of Beulah, and Bobby Lee Cockerham of State Road were guests and principal speakers at last Thursday evening's dinner meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club in the Gilvin Roth YMCA. The event was sponsored jointly by the Duke Power Company and Kiwanians in honor of Surry County 4-H project winners. Miss Moore and Mr. Cockerham were awarded trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago recently as State winners in 4-H work, and Miss Sparger was awarded a trip to the event in 1946.

The three 4-H members gave interesting talks on their projects and club activities.

The meeting was a tribute to the efforts of leaders in Extension work, Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Surry Home Demonstration Agent; Mrs. Bess G. Davenport, Assistant Agent; Neill M. Smith, County Agent, and his staff; and school teachers of the county who assist with the 4-H program.

Mrs. Brown stated that out of the 1,700 4-H Club members in the county, 14 received awards and went to Raleigh for statewide competition.

The speakers and Mrs. Brown expressed thanks to the Kiwanis

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More Of Same Is Predicted By Weatherman

A fine mist which began falling here early Wednesday morning coated streets and sidewalks with a thin layer of ice which, added to five inches of snow which fell here Monday afternoon and night in the worst snow storm yet to hit this area, added to the discomfort of both motorists and pedestrians.

Fortunately, rising temperatures Wednesday brought an improvement in conditions, with much of the icy film melting, but snow which remained on streets and walks still created a hazard, and weather forecasts Wednesday hinted at from two to four inches of snow for today or Friday, although weather forecasters refused to guarantee their predictions.

Monday's snow was borne in on a stiff wind from the northeast, beginning here shortly after 1:00 p. m., and continuing with but scant lull until early Tuesday morning. Although the snow drifted before the wind, unofficial estimate of its depth was five inches.

Due to the bad conditions of highways, intercity bus service rapidly became untrustworthy and in some instances ceased altogether. The Elkin city schools were closed Tuesday due to the bad conditions of both paved highways and secondary roads over which school buses travel, but resumed Wednesday morning.

Due to the icy highways, all Greyhound bus schedules were canceled Wednesday, it was learned from the local bus terminal.

To Demonstrate Tractor Upkeep

A demonstration on the maintenance and upkeep of farm tractors will be given at the Hemmings-Llewellyn Farm Implement Company in Dobson next Thursday morning, February 19, at 9:30.

J. C. Ferguson, agriculture engineering specialist of the N. C. State College Extension Service, will be in charge of the demonstration. He will explain the function and care of the various operational systems of farm tractors.

Tractor owners are especially urged to attend the demonstration and get their vehicles in proper condition for spring operations.

The same demonstration will be given at the Jones Supply Company in Mount Airy at 1:30 p. m. the same day.

Seven Food Items Decline In Price In State Stores

Charlotte, Feb. 10.—James A. Vogler, secretary of the North Carolina Food Dealers Association, said today that substantial price declines had occurred recently in a variety of groceries in North Carolina.

Vogler said these price declines had occurred:

- Lard, wholesale, 48-pound case, \$1 decline.
- Flour, 198-pound barrel, 50 cents to \$1 a barrel.
- Pinto beans, 100 pounds, 50 cents.
- Pork, roast, chops, 8 to 12 cents a pound.
- Bacon, cured, 8 to 10 cents a pound.
- Hams, cured, 6 cents a pound.
- Sausage, 3 cents a pound.

"Any further reductions in wholesale markets," Vogler said, "will be made effective by North Carolina independent retail grocers as rapidly as they become available."

Prices of hogs probably will continue high during 1948, with about the usual seasonal increase probable in the late winter and early spring.

One of the most critical periods in the life of the pig is immediately after he is weaned. He should be fed liberally and should be given more care and attention at this time than later in life.

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