

FARMERS AGAIN GUESTS OF ELKIN TODAY

Legionnaires To Hear National Commander



LEGION COMMANDERS — Elkin will be honored Saturday by the visit of James F. O'Neil, above left, national commander of the American Legion. He will deliver an address in the Gilvin Roth YMCA at 8 o'clock before representatives of 50 American Legion posts of Western North Carolina and their guests. Ray Galloway, center photo, state commander of the Legion, will also be a guest of honor at the event. At the right is Bill Stevenson, commander of Elkin's George Gray Post, which will play the role of host to the visiting dignitaries.

O'Neil Will Make Talk At Y. M. C. A.

More than 1,000 persons are expected to hear James F. O'Neil, national commander of the American Legion, who will address legion members and the general public at 8 p. m. Saturday in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Commander O'Neil's visit here will complete a three-day stay in North Carolina.

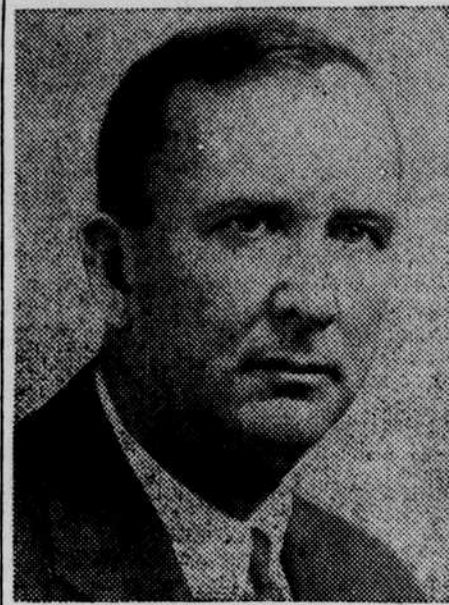
A dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m. will be attended by members of the George Gray Post No. 114, approximately 25 post commanders from this section of the state, Elkin town commissioners, Z. Bent Martin, mayor of Jonesville, Corbett Wall, Elkin chief of police, and Thurmond Chatham, who will be host to Commander O'Neil during his Elkin visit.

The program which will follow in the auditorium at 8 p. m. will be presided over by George Royall, who will serve as master of ceremonies. In the absence of Garland Johnson, mayor of Elkin, who will be out of town, Charlie Myers will give an address of welcome and introduce Ray Galloway, Wilmington, commander of the North Carolina Department of the Legion.

Mr. Galloway will introduce Mr. Chatham, who will introduce the principal speaker.

Special music will be presented by Mrs. Gwyn Franklin at the piano, and Miss Peggy Lineberry, soloist.

Commander O'Neil, who will come here from Asheville will be the over-night guest of Mr. Chatham at Roundabout Farm. On Sunday he will continue his visit to other states in his nation-wide tour. The Legion head's visit here will climax a three-day tour of the state during which he is to visit five towns.



FARMERS' DAY SPEAKERS — Above are four of the principal speakers who will appear on the sixth annual Farmers' Day Program in the Gilvin Roth YMCA here this afternoon. Top, left to right are Dr. T. B. Hutcheson, Dean of Agriculture at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Dr. J. H. Hilton, Dean of Agriculture at North Carolina State College. Bottom, Dr. E. R. Collins, left, in charge of Agronomy Extension work at North Carolina State College, and David S. Weaver, assistant director of the North Carolina Extension Service. Dr. Hutcheson will address the assembly of farmers at 2 p. m. on "Soil Management for Maximum Production"; Dr. Hilton will speak at 1:30 on "Using all the Resources of the Farm for Maximum Income and Better Living"; Dr. Collins will talk at 4:20 on "Alfalfa in a Balanced Farm Program"; and Mr. Weaver will conduct a panel discussion to conclude the program.

Hundreds Expected To Attend Annual Farm Day Program

Tribune Prints Baby Pictures In This Issue

The Tribune is presenting in this issue the first of a series of children's photographs, which will be a regular weekly feature until nearly 400 pictures of youngsters from Elkin and this section have been published. The pictures were made by Redmon's Studio, in cooperation with The Tribune, free of charge, and no charge is being made for publication.

In this issue two sets of photos appear, with eight pictures in each group. Hereafter only one group of pictures will appear each week.

The Tribune hopes that the series will prove of interest to every reader.

Experts On Agriculture Will Speak

Elkin will be host today to approximately 1,200 farmers who are expected to attend the sixth annual Farmers' Day meeting at the Gilvin Roth YMCA this afternoon.

The event, sponsored by the Elkin Kiwanis Club, and staged through the cooperation of the Surry county farm agent's office, will this year feature addresses by outstanding authorities on the various phases of agriculture. Speakers from three states, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, will take part.

The program will get under way this afternoon at 1:00 p. m. with a call to order by Neill M. Smith, Surry farm agent, following which will come an address of welcome by Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board of directors of the Chatham Manufacturing Co. Mr. Chatham will be presented by Mayor of Elkin, Garland Johnson. At 1:30 p. m. a series of addresses on farm topics, with the need of a balanced system of farming the general theme, will begin. The first speaker will be

TWO ANNOUNCE FOR SURRY POST

Mrs. Shinault and Robertson Seek Register Of Deeds Office

CHATHAM IS UNOPPOSED

No new candidates were in sight yesterday for North Carolina's Fifth District seat in the House of Representatives. Thurmond Chatham, seeking the seat from which Representative Folger will voluntarily retire, was still unopposed.

In Surry county, two candidates have announced for the post of Register of Deeds and will seek nomination in the Democratic primary. Mrs. Bertha Shinault, Dobson, will seek re-election to this position and Merlin Robertson, White Plains, Surry county School Attendance Officer, has indicated that he will make a formal announcement for the post.

RENAME BURCH CATTLE HEAD

Meeting Of Yadkin Valley Jersey Cattle Club Held At YMCA Tuesday

HOBSON IS SPEAKER

Paul Burch, Mountain Park, was re-elected chairman of the Yadkin Valley Jersey Cattle Club at the annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. Mr. Burch, a director of the N. C. Jersey Cattle Club, presided.

Jersey cattle breeders and 4-H club and F. F. A. members with cattle projects, giving a total attendance of over 50, heard Curtis Hobson, Charlotte, secretary of the N. C.-S. C. Jersey Cattle Club, Roger Murdoch, Iredell county agent, and Bill Booker, agricultural representative of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, discuss various phases of the Jersey cattle program. Neill M. Smith, Surry county agent, praised the program of the group in an address of welcome.

Other officers, in addition to Mr. Burch, named at the meeting, were Bobby Hobson, vice-chairman, and Henry Fleming, secretary.

Three sales are being planned to give 4-H and F. F. A. members an opportunity to locate Jersey cattle. Sales will be held at Asheville, June 1; at Statesville, June 2; and at Raleigh, June 3.

The club includes Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin, Stokes, Forsyth, Alleghany and Ashe counties.

The Sixth Annual Farmers' Day meeting will have ample radio coverage with both Winston-Salem and North Wilkesboro stations putting a part of the program on the air. WSJS, Winston-Salem, will broadcast the program from 1:00 to 1:30 p. m., and WKBC, North Wilkesboro, will broadcast from 1:00 to 2:30.

Dr. J. H. Hilton, Dean of Agriculture of North Carolina State College, who will discuss "Using All the Resources of the Farm for Maximum Income and Better Living," at 2:00 p. m. "Soil Management for Maximum Production" will be the subject of Dr. T. B. Hutcheson, Dean of Agriculture, VPI, Blacksburg, Va. C. G. Cushman, in charge of Dairy Extension at Clemson College, will follow Dr. Hutcheson with a talk on "Dairying in a Balanced Farm Program" at 2:30 p. m.

At 3:15 p. m. an intermission will be taken and a social hour, with refreshments, will be observed. Following intermission a motion picture, "First in the Hearts of Farmers," will be shown in the auditorium.

At 4:20 p. m., Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of Agronomy Extension, N. C. State College, will discuss "Alfalfa In A Balanced System of Farming," which will be followed at 4:50 p. m. with a panel discussion, under the leadership of David S. Weaver, assistant director N. C. Extension Service, N. C. State College. Following which the meeting will adjourn.

The Farmers' Meeting is made possible each year through the contributions of Elkin merchants and business men, who have seen attendance grow each year. Today's attendance is expected to be the largest yet.

Two Added To Elkin High School Faculty

N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of city schools, has announced two additions to the faculty of Elkin High School.

Verlie Hutchinson, formerly of Bristol, Tenn., assumed his new duties on Wednesday of last week and will teach science and physical education succeeding Mrs. Earl C. James. He is a veteran of six and one half years of navy service in World War II.

W. D. Robertson, who will teach history and English, filling the temporary vacancy caused by the ill health of Mrs. Reece Gilliam, will arrive Monday.

Both are recent graduates of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone.

Potatoes are the only major food crop whose world production declined in 1937 compared with 1946. The drop occurred chiefly in Europe.

Aberdeen-Angus Show And Sale Here 10th

New Exposition Building To Be Scene Of Event

The third annual show and sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle will be held March 10 in Elkin's Livestock Exposition Building as a part of the North Carolina Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association program. Cattle for this show were selected last fall by L. I. Case, professor of animal husbandry at North Carolina State College, and W. M. McSpadden of the American Aberdeen - Angus Breeders Association.

Joe Keefe will judge the show, which will start at 10 a. m. The sale of the cattle will follow at 1 p. m., under the direction of Sam A. Neaves, sales manager. Paul Good, nationally known cattle auctioneer, will conduct the sale.

Ten bulls and 35 females will be shown, including entries of local breeders. In preceding shows local cattle have done well in competition with cattle from other North Carolina counties, Virginia and South Carolina.

Local Aberdeen-Angus cattle breeders making entries in the show and sale are: Long Creek Farm, owned by Mrs. Dillard Reynolds, P. J. Brown, manager, Devotion; Black Gate Farm, owned by W. A. Neaves, Willie Stroud, herdsman, Elkin; and Roundabout Farm, owned by Thurmond Chatham, T. F. Cooley, manager, Ronda.

Other consignors are: Boxwood Farm, Mrs. Walter Woodson, owner, Mocksville; Falling Waters Farm, Robert N. Golding, owner, Tryon; White Farm, Hugh Elliott, manager, Salisbury; Bray's Island Plantation, F. B. Davis, owner, Yemassee, S. C.; Cresswell Farm, Joseph Schwerin, owner, Forest, Va.; Elk Hill Orchards, J. B. Hodges, owner, Forest, Virginia; Highland Farm, Kenneth Litton, manager, Round Hill, Virginia; Robert LaPrelle, Rural Retreat, Va.; Le Baron Farm, Dave Sutherland, manager, Warrenton, Va.; Old Elkin Farm, L. W. Turner, owner, Forest, Virginia; and Red Gate Farm, Edward Jenkins, owner, Millwood, Virginia.

Educational Meets Are Held This Week

Two educational meetings have been conducted this week and a third is scheduled for Friday night at 7:30 p. m. at the North Elkin school by Neill Smith, county agent. An added feature of the Wednesday night meeting held at Mountain Park school was a talk by Lewis Alexander of Elkin.

The program furnished by the County Agent's office at Mountain Park and at Little Richmond on Tuesday will be given at the North Elkin meeting. The program consists of slides and a discussion of the production of hybrid corn by S. N. Hawks, Jr., and a discussion of the production of Spring oats and lespedeza by Mr. Smith.

WILL AIR RAPE CASE MARCH 10

Vance Smoot Gains Release From Yadkinville Jail Under \$1,000 Bond

MARTIN TO HEAR CASE

A hearing on charges of attempted rape lodged against Vance Smoot, Benham, Wilkes County, will be held before Magistrate J. E. Martin in Jonesville, March 10. Smoot was released from the Yadkinville jail Friday under a \$1,000 bond following his arrest Monday on charges filed by Irene White, 20-year-old Surry County girl.

According to the girl's account, the alleged affair occurred about 3 a. m., Sunday in the vicinity of Boonville. Miss White told Yadkin County officers she finally got out of Smoot's automobile, without her shoes, and knocked on the door of a Boonville home. The occupants were away, but neighbors were awakened, and she was placed in the hands of Yadkin officers.

In a warrant which the girl swore out against Smoot, she also charged robbery, as a pocketbook containing a sum of money was left in his automobile with her shoes.

Sheriff Moxley said he was informed the girl had known Smoot for about two months, and had dated him on other occasions.

Miss White, daughter of Velt White of near Dobson, had been spending several days at the home of an uncle, Cleve Dotson, in Jonesville.

JURORS NAMED FOR NEXT TERM

County Commissioners Announce Jury Lists Following Monday Meeting

COURT OPENS APRIL 19

Jurors for the April 19 term of court were drawn by the Surry County board of commissioners at their regular meeting Monday as follows:

For the week of April 19: Joe L. Jackson, Early Couch and Oswald C. Nance, route one, Elkin; Carmel Mounce, Don W. Cochrane and C. E. Brown, State Road; J. C. Cox, Paul I. Carpenter, route one, Millard Inman, route two, Homer Thompson, route 3, G. R. Shelton, C. Byrd Hutchens, route 4, Tommie Nixon, route five, Mrs. Dorothy Yokley, Sam McMillan, R. H. Creasy, J. S. Bray E. Q. Benbow, Frankie Baughn, F. H. Lamb, R. C. Patterson, Alonzo Taylor, and J. S. Bray, all of Mount Airy; J. Wesley Shore, Siloam; Lee Barker, Lowgap;

J. H. Freeman, route one, Grady O. Bledsoe, J. W. Harboro, W. P. McCormick, route two, and Burley Bean, Dobson; David L. Fulk, Robert Gammons, N. I.

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KIWANIS SPEAKER — Former Governor J. Melville Broughton, above, will be guest speaker at tonight's meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, which is sponsoring the sixth annual Farmers' Day Program here today. Mr. Broughton has attended every Farmers' Day Program since the event was launched as an annual affair in 1943.

4-H CLUB WEEK OBSERVED HERE

Exhibit Showing Phase Of Program Displayed In Elkin Store Window

RADIO PROGRAM GIVEN

National 4-H Club week was being observed by the clubs throughout Surry county this week. Exhibits are being shown in Elkin and Mount Airy and a radio program was given on Monday over station WPAQ.

An exhibit featuring a phase of 4-H work has been erected in the window of the Belk-Doughton Co. in Elkin and two other similar exhibits are displayed in Mount Airy.

This month's theme is the selection of projects. The clubs are

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BROUGHTON TO ADDRESS CLUB

Former Governor To Be Guest Speaker At Meeting Of Kiwanians Tonight

RADIO EXPERT IS HEARD

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton, of Raleigh, will be guest speaker at this evening's meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, which will get under way at the YMCA at 6:30 o'clock.

Also to be present at the meeting will be the principal speakers of the Farmers' Day meeting, which will be held this afternoon.

At last week's meeting Harold Essex, vice-president of the Piedmont Publishing Company in charge of radio, WSJS, Winston-Salem, and president of the North Carolina Association of Broadcasters, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis meeting. Mr. Essex made a very interesting talk about radio, and gave his listeners much inside information concerning the cost of operating radio stations and the cost of network programs.

During his talk he told the Kiwanians that television should be a reality for Elkin within two years. His company, he said, is now in process of planning for a television station in Winston-Salem, which should be received in Elkin at maximum strength, once operation is under way.

The speaker was introduced by Alan Browner, Jr., and following his talk was presented with a Chatham Blanket on behalf of the club by President Linville Hendrix, who presided over the meeting. Bob Estes, an announcer at WSJS, was also a guest of the club.

Patrol Car Accident Claims Another Life

Highway Patrolman Weaver Hogan, 26, died Tuesday morning in the Wytheville, Va., hospital from injuries received in a patrol car wreck early Monday morning. Hogan was from Murphy. (For complete story see page 5, section two.)

Tribune Advertising Gets Results

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