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Next Fall And Winter
TO LAUNCH DRIVE 26TH

A plan to bring a group of top-ranking musical artists to Elkin for a series of at least three concerts, to be conducted next Fall and Winter, was launched this week with the formation of the Surry-Yadkin Community Concert Association.

Meeting with a representative of Community Concert service, a branch of the world's largest concert agency, Columbia Concerts, Inc., of New York, the Elkin Junior Woman's club organized the association as the preliminary step in establishing a permanent concert series here on a business-like basis.

Chosen to head the new organization as president was Mrs. Robert L. Kirkman, Jr., who said the plan involves a membership campaign which has been scheduled for the last week in this month, with headquarters at Hayes and Speas Furniture Store. During the campaign week, beginning April 26, club members will take applications for membership in the association, after which no membership tickets will be sold and no single tickets to any one concert will be sold at any time. Mrs. Jack Holcomb will serve as headquarters chairman for memberships, assisted by Mrs. Earl Conrad. Local townspeople will be solicited to assist with the membership campaign.

Other officers will include Mrs. Walter Safrit, first vice-president; Mrs. Hoyle Cranford, second vice president and general chairman; Miss Mary Idella Benson, third vice president; Mrs. Earl Conrad, secretary; and Mrs. Fred York, treasurer.

After the close of the membership campaign, the local committee with the directors will choose the artists for the coming season from a list that includes major concert groups, singers, and instrumentalists now before the public, the president said. It has been pointed out that all membership dues of the non-profit association will be used for the purpose of engaging the artists and defraying the small campaign expenses.

Those already named to serve on the Board of Directors, as elected by the Junior Woman's club, are Mrs. Robert L. Kirkman, Jr., Mrs. Hoyle Cranford, Mrs. Earl Conrad, Mrs. Jim Dan Hemmings, Miss Alice Dixon, Dave Smith, Dr. John W. Jolley, Mrs. A. O. Bryan, John Sagar, T. C. McKnight, Garland Johnson, Rev. Ralph V. C. Ritchie, Mrs. J. H. Beeson, James Booher, Mrs. W. B. Reeves, M. E. Motsinger and C. J. Hyslop.

C. A. P. HEARS FLYING TIGER

Robert L. Scott Speaks At
Organizational Meeting
Of Elkin Unit

EQUIPMENT IS RECEIVED

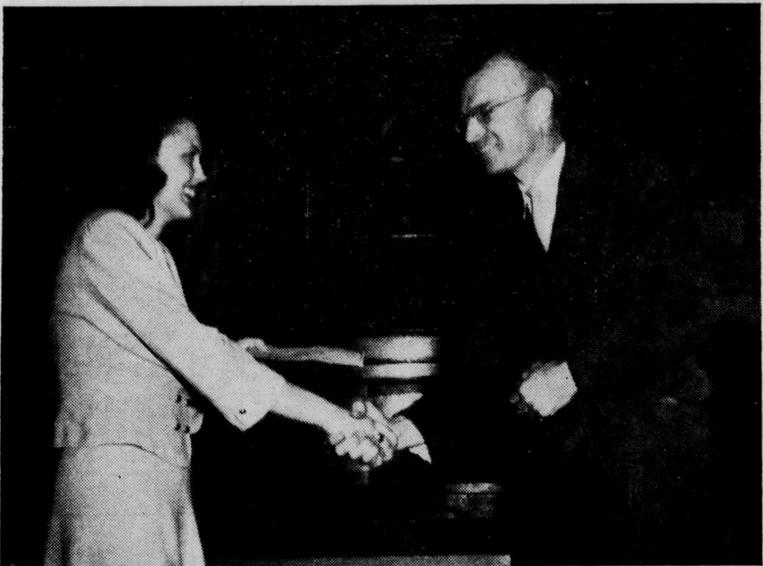
Col. Robert L. Scott, Deputy
Commander of the Civil Air Patrol
and author of "God Is My Co-
Pilot," spoke on the development
and promotion of C. A. P. at an
organizational meeting of the Elkin
squadron held last week at the
Y.M.C.A.

Capt. Robert E. Church, commanding officer of the local squadron, reports that numerous applications have been received and as soon as these applications have been approved by C.A.P. the first meeting of the local unit will be held. Capt. Church stated that interested persons should contact him for information and application blanks.

Training equipment has been received which will be used by the Elkin squadron in the C.A.P. program.

Col. Scott touched on his wartime experiences in his address. He won fame as a "Flying Tiger" in China. Col. Scott expects to return to Elkin within six weeks to attend a meeting of the local unit.

Col. George Washburn, state commander of C.A.P., and other officials attended the meeting here.



WINS SOIL CONSERVATION SPEAKING CONTEST — Miss Wilma Lou Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nichols of Elkin, received congratulations and a \$25 check from Linville Hendren, president of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, after taking first place in the Soil Conservation Speaking Contest last week at Dobson. Miss Nichols is a student at Elkin high school and a member of the Elkin 4-H Club. (TRIBUNE PHOTO)

ELKIN GIRL IS SURRY WINNER

Wilma Lou Nichols Takes
First Place In Conservation
Speaking Contest

DISTRICT MEET NEXT

Miss Wilma Lou Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nichols of Elkin, was chosen to represent Surry county at the district Soil Conservation Speaking Contest to be held at Lenoir April 9.

Miss Nichols was selected over two other contestants in the county speaking contest held last week at Dobson. Miss Bonnie Jean Moore, daughter of Mr. Dwight Moore, route 4, Mount Airy, representing Copeland school, took second place. Third place was won by Billy Midkiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Midkiff of Route 2, Pilot Mountain, representing Pilot Mountain high school.

Linville Hendren, president of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, presented the first prize of \$25 on behalf of the club. Second prize of \$15 was offered by the Mount Airy Kiwanis Club and the \$15 third prize was given by the Dobson Lions Club. J. Herman Coe, president of the Dobson Lions Club, presented the second and third place prizes.

The contest, sponsored by the Surry U. S. Department of Agriculture Council, was judged by Dwight Williamson, Yadkin County Agent, Ned Hood, soil conservation representative in Yadkin county, and G. V. Woodard, assistant County Agent for Yadkin.

The Council hopes to create interest among high school students in the program of the Soil Conservation Service through these contests.

Miss Nichols is a student at the Elkin high school and a member of the Elkin 4-H club.

The winner of the district contest at Lenoir will compete in the state contest to be held in Raleigh April 16.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD MEETING

Approximately 140 Young
People Stage Rally In
Mount Airy Sunday

ELKIN IS REPRESENTED

Approximately 140 Presbyterian young people met on Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in Mount Airy for their annual Spring Rally.

Gilbert Yarborough of Lexington was elected president and Betty Lou Wall of this city was named district chairman for the Mount Airy district.

Speakers at the Rally included Miss Sara Little, assistant director of religious education for the Synod of North Carolina; Miss Grace Lyons of Chattanooga, Tenn., a student at the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.; Alf Taylor, a student at the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and Dr. George Mauze, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, concluded the meeting with his installation of officers for 1948-1950.

Those attending from this city were Edna Dillon, Jim and Bill Edwards, David J. Causey, Betty Lou Wall, Polly Price and Mary Liles Freeman.

Young Democrats To Stage Meeting Here



Basil Whitener, Of Gastonia, Chief Speaker

Basil Whitener, Gastonia, will be the principal speaker at the rally of Fifth District Young Democrats to be held here Friday.

The meeting will start at five o'clock with a social hour at the Hotel Elkin according to Lewis Alexander, district chairman. At six o'clock a chicken supper at \$1.50 a plate will be served. Plans call for the meal to be served at Neaves Park, but in case of inclement weather it will be served at the Legion Hut.

Young Democrats, office holders, and candidates from the Fifth District are expected to attend. In addition to the principal speaker; three Superior Court judges have indicated that they will attend, will speak briefly. These include Judge Allen Gwyn, Reidsville, Judge J. H. Clement, Winston-Salem, and Judge Leo Carr, Burlington.

Mr. Whitener is solicitor of his district. He is immediate past president of the state Young Democrats and a past state president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Sutie Sharpe, Reidsville attorney, who is district vice-chairman of the organization, will also attend.

KIWANIS CLUB APRIL FOOLED

Jokesters "Seriously" Suggest
That Slot Machines Be
Placed In Schools

WHIPPED CREAM IS SOAP

Last week's meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club featured a heated discussion of the advisability of placing slot machines in local schools and the YMCA as a source of revenue for various public projects, soap bubble dressing for desert, meat balls stuffed with cotton, and various and sundry other highlights, all of which finally turned out to be one huge April Fool joke.

The plan to place "one-armed bandits," or slot machines in the schools and the YMCA, broached in staged seriousness by a member of the club, and backed by other members who were in on the joke, saw blood pressure reach new heights on the part of those who took it seriously. Scotch tape, cleverly applied to the piano keys, caused such discord that the pianist also suffered momentarily from high blood pressure, and soapuds, posing as whipcream on some of the desserts made it appear as if the unfortunate ones were suffering from rabies.

Following the meeting, which was greatly enjoyed by all, a special called meeting of the club directors was called, and Dr. W. B. Reeves and C. J. Hyslop were elected delegates to the Kiwanis International Convention to be held at Los Angeles in June.

At this evening's meeting (Thursday), Miss Wilma Lou Nichols, Surry county winner in the soil conservation contest, will be a guest.

YADKIN WINNER — Walter Stinson, of Boonville, pictured above, won first prize of \$50.00 in the soil conservation speaking contest held at Yadkinville last week, and will represent Yadkin County in the district contest. A member of the Future Farmers of America, he placed second in the county contest for two years. Other winners were Edward Hobson, East Bend, second place; Marie Reavis, Courtney, third place; and Thomas Miller, West Yadkin, fourth place.



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Blanketeers Play Catawba Here Today

The Blanketeers get their second test of the season today when they entertain Catawba at Memorial Park at 4 o'clock. Yesterday the Chatham team met Lenoir-Rhyne.

The first league game is scheduled for April 28. On Saturday the Blanketeers will play Appalachian College at Boone.

LIONS CLUB TO BACK ANNUAL CANCER DRIVE

Plans For Local Campaign
Now Being Formulated

E. E. SHORE CHAIRMAN

Governor Cherry Proclaims
April Cancer Control Month,
And Urges Support

MRS. VAUGHN CO. CH'N.

The Elkin Lions Club will sponsor the annual drive to raise funds to be used in the fight against cancer, club officials have announced. Plans for the campaign are now being formulated under C. E. Shore, Jr., who will serve as chairman. Mrs. Jim Vaughn, Mount Airy, is Surry county chairman.

Governor Cherry last week gave his official backing to the work of the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society in a proclamation setting aside April as Cancer Control month, and calling for North Carolinians to "support fully" the Society's campaign for research, education and service.

Mrs. George E. Marshall, of Mount Airy, State Commander of the Society's Field Army, was present for the signing of the document.

Proclaiming April as Cancer Control month has been an annual affair for Governor Cherry.

Text of the proclamation follows: "Cancer is a disease which was old when the empires of Alexander and Caesar were young. It affects all plant and animal life. Its lethal touch is felt in one of every two American homes. Last year it killed more than 138,000 Americans, more than 2,600 in the State of North Carolina. It menaces every individual.

"Nevertheless, in recent years our laboratories have developed several leads to the secrets of cancer. They have shown that a measure of control can be exercised over this cruel killer, and they give the hope and the promise that someday cancer will be conquered completely.

"Because lives are being saved through the American Cancer Society's program of research, education and service.

"Because there is a great need for the expansion of these services, and

"Because it is the right and duty of each citizen to dedicate some of his time, his talents, his energy and his money to the benefit of his community in this mighty effort to conquer cancer.

"Now, therefore, I, R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1948, as Cancer Control Month, and it is my request that the people of North Carolina support fully the American Cancer Society's campaign for research, education and service."

John D. Larkins, Jr., Trenton attorney, is the Society's state campaign chairman.

Body Of Robert W. Cheek, Jr., To Be Returned Here For Burial

PLAN MILITARY HONORS

Funeral service for Pfc. Robert Watson Cheek, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson Cheek, of Traphill, who was killed in action on the Volcano Islands in the Pacific on March 11, 1945, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Knobs Baptist Church, near Austin. Full military honors will be accorded by the William J. Jones Post No. 7794, V.F.W. of this city, Commander Russell Burcham said.

Pfc. Cheek received his training at Paris Island, Camp Peary, Va., and New River. He was in the Marine Corps for twenty-one months and had served eight months overseas at the time he was killed.

Cheek was a graduate of Ronda High School and was employed at Chatham Manufacturing Company at the time he entered service.

His body will arrive at the Rains-Sturdivant Funeral Home in North Wilkesboro today (Thursday) and will be carried to the home of his parents Saturday afternoon.

Survivors include his parents; three brothers, Virlin, Phillip, and Tommy Deal, all of the home; and four sisters, Mrs. Kermit Lyons, Elkin; Sybil, Phyllis and Earlene, also of the home.

Major Policy Stands Taken By Commission At Monday's Meeting

HIGHER COURT TO TRY JORDAN

Mount Airy Barber Bound
Over For Superior Court
On Two Murder Charges

APRIL TRIAL POSSIBLE

A 15-year-old girl told a hushed and crowded courtroom Tuesday that she saw Lonnie A. Jordan, 50-year-old barber kill her mother.

The girl, Margaret Roupe, was the only witness called at the preliminary hearing in Mount Airy Recorder's Court for Jordan, accused of slaying Margaret's mother and sister — Mrs. Blanche Roupe 33-year-old supervisor of waitresses at a cafe, and Arleda Roupe, 18, cashier at the same restaurant.

Judge E. C. Bivins consolidated the murder charges for the purpose of the 20-minute hearing.

Jordan entered a plea of not guilty. The barber was represented by Fred Folger of Mount Airy and John G. Prevette of Asheboro. Solicitor Robert J. Lovill Jr., called Margaret to the stand.

The girl's testimony was similar to information given officers at the time of the shooting. Jordan, who police said fired a bullet into his face that same night, watched the court proceedings quietly. The wound on his face was almost healed.

Judge E. C. Bivins found probable cause, and bound Jordan over for trial at Surry Superior Court at Dobson on two charges of first degree murder. He was held without bond, and returned to the county jail at Dobson to await trial.

Court officials said it is possible that the case may be docketed for trial during the term of Superior Court which opens April 19 at Dobson.

HOBSON CALLS FOR BOND SALE

Yadkin County Needs New
School Buildings, Super-
intendent Says

ALEXANDER IS HEARD

A joint meeting of the Boonville Board of Trade and the Pomona Grange in Boonville Tuesday heard Fred Hobson, superintendent of Yadkin county schools, say that if Yadkin county was to benefit from the Federal Aid to Education bill now under consideration in Congress, citizens of the county must authorize the sale of a bond issue for the county schools.

The federal bill provides a three point program designed to increase teachers' salaries, reduce the teacher load, and enrich the program of instruction.

Mr. Hobson pointed out that since there is not an empty classroom in the white schools of the county additional buildings are necessary if the county expects to reduce the teacher load. Any enrichment of the program of instruction would also require more class room space.

Lewis Alexander, Elkin attorney, spoke to the group on government. The subject of his speech was "Do It Now, Do It in a Month, or Never Do It."

Veterans Commission Manager Transferred

Edmund P. Robinson, manager of the Elkin district of the N. C. Veterans Commission, has been transferred temporarily to Charlotte, commission officials have announced.

During the absence of Mr. Robinson, the local office will remain open with Miss Pearl Wilhelm in charge, John W. Clay, manager of the Greensboro district, will visit the Elkin office each Friday.

Office hours are 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and on Saturday from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.



UMSTEAD'S LOCAL MANAGER — E. W. McDaniel, prominent Elkin business man and farmer, has accepted the position of local campaign manager for William B. Umstead of Durham, who is seeking re-election to the United States Senate, subject to the Democratic primary. Mr. McDaniel will handle the Umstead campaign in Elkin, Marsh, and Bryan townships.

POLITICS IS TAKING STAGE

E. W. McDaniel To Manage
Umstead Locally; To Name
Broughton Man Soon

JOHNSON OPENS DRIVE

North Carolina politics this week came to Elkin's Main Street. United States Senator William B. Umstead announced from Washington that E. W. McDaniel, prominent Elkin business man and farmer, had accepted the position of manager of the Umstead campaign in the Elkin area of Surry county.

Other Surry men associated with the Umstead campaign are R. J. Lovill, Jr., Mount Airy attorney, and Dr. Oscar W. Smith, Pilot Mountain.

Mr. McDaniel will handle the townships of Elkin, Marsh, and Bryan.

H. O. Woltz, county manager for J. M. Broughton who is opposing Umstead for the Democratic nomination for the senate,

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ROAD RELIEF IS PROMISED

Yadkin County Citizens Are
Promised Something Will
Be Done About Mud

DURING ENSUING WEEKS

Yadkin County citizens may get some relief from the poor conditions which have existed on the county roads all winter if present plans are carried out, it was learned this week.

As a result of a request from the Boonville Board of Trade last month members of the State Highway Commission have promised improvements of all roads in the county during the next few weeks, Paul Mathis, Secretary of the board, said.

In addition, a member of the commission stated they were trying to secure a rock crusher for placement in Yadkin County to enable the force to gravel the several stretches of bad secondary highways, Mr. Mathis reported.

In a letter from the Division Engineer for this section, it was stated that when work began, particular attention would be placed on the main road in the Oak Ridge section, which has been impassible the greater part of the winter.

The Division Engineer also stated that he had received no complaints whatever from the citizens in Yadkin County regarding the bad state of the dirt roads this winter, and that it had been considered that the roads in the county were as good or better than in many other counties in the state.

Paving, Parking Memorial Park To Be Affected

A two-hour parking zone for Market street, a definite policy on paving, and the acceptance of a recommendation of the park commission which authorizes a major change in the operation of Memorial Park were announced by the Board of Commissioners at a regular monthly meeting Monday.

Market street, running east and west one block north of Main street, was put into a two-hour parking zone after the commission heard reports indicating that this street was used sparingly by the parking public. It was estimated that 30 days would be required to obtain and install necessary equipment in the present meters to allow for the additional hour. Fees will continue to be five cents an hour but the new equipment will allow a maximum of two hours instead of one as the present equipment does. In the event that the required equipment is installed before the estimated date, the new policy will not go into effect before the end of the 30-day period.

Several citizen committees were present at the meeting to request that action be taken towards improving the streets of the town. The announced policy provides for the town to assume all costs for the intersections and to furnish the necessary grading. The cost of the base and surface treatments is to be borne by the property owners on a "pay-as-you-go" plan.

On those streets where property owners do not desire hard surfaces but are seeking improvement of existing dirt streets, the commission announced that the town would haul and lay all stone that property owners could buy. It was pointed out at this point that this applied only to public streets and not to drives on private property.

Hubert Parker, representing the park commission, offered a recommendation by that body that the commission accepted which would relieve the town of the financial responsibility of Memorial Park. During the past year the property was operated by the town at a small profit. Since the possibility of an operating deficit exists it was announced that the park would be turned over to the Elkin high school and the Chatham Athletic Association. These organizations will alternate in being responsible for the grounds—the Chatham group controlling the park during the summer months and the school during the winter.

These groups will assume responsibility for upkeep and improvement of the property. Any other groups desiring to use the field will have to obtain it from the organization in charge at the time.

Mayor Garland Johnson presided over the meeting which was attended by all commissioners.

SEWER PROJECT BID ACCEPTED

Jonesville Commissioners Au-
thorize Construction
Of Extension

ALONG HIGHWAY NO. 67

The board of commissioners of the Town of Jonesville has accepted the low bid of approximately \$2,700 submitted by George T. Spruce of Fayetteville for the construction of sewerage extension, according to Mayor Z. Bent Martin.

The bids, which were opened at a meeting of the board on Monday, cover the laying of 1,000 feet of eight inch terra cotta pipe and the construction of five manholes.

The extension will tie into the primary system at Rose and Martin garage and extend along the north side of highway 67.

Mayor Martin labeled this as one of the major improvements to be made in Jonesville in recent years. The new system will serve several business enterprises in the area including the Pepsi-Cola plant now under construction.