

FARM WOMEN ARE TO MEET HERE THURSDAY

Home Demonstration Agents Plan Program

KIWANIS CLUB IS HOST

Second Annual Spring Festival To Be Held At Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A.

EXPERTS ON PROGRAM

Farm women from the tri-county area of Surry, Yadkin, and Wilkes will be guests of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the second annual Spring Festival of Home Demonstration Clubs to be held at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., April 29.

The program for the occasion has been arranged by the Home Demonstration agents of the three counties and will feature two speakers from the State Extension Service and the women's editor of Southern Agriculturist, Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Surry county, Miss Irene Brown, Yadkin county, and Mrs. Annie H. Greene, Wilkes county, Home Demonstration Agents, are co-operating in planning the day's activities.

Featured speakers will include Mrs. Virginia Sloan Swain, Extension Specialist in Family Relations, who will speak on "The Importance of the Family in the World Today"; James T. Conner, Jr., Extension Entomologist, who will discuss insect control; and Miss Iris Davenport, editor of the women's department of Southern Agriculturist, whose subject will be "Bigger Things Can Be Ours."

Miss Davenport was heard on the program presented last year.

Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent, will extend greetings to the audience.

Mrs. P. N. Taylor, president of the Surry County Home Demonstration Council, will preside at the meeting. On behalf of the Kiwanis club and the merchants of Elkin, who are sponsoring the program, Linville Hendren, club

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COURT ACTS ON DIVORCE CASES

Judge Gwyn Grants 18 Absolute Decrees In Non-contested Suits

NO PETITIONS DENIED

Eighteen divorce decrees were granted in Superior Court Monday and Tuesday at Dobson. Judge Allen H. Gwyn, presiding over the April term, granted the absolute divorces in the cases, none of which were contested.

In the following summary, plaintiffs are named first:

Edith Mae Freeman vs. Harvey Spencer Freeman; Grady Haynes vs. Annie Mae Haynes; Buren E. Lawson vs. Eva M. Lawson; Garnet Golding vs. Lois Booker Golding; Barbara Jean Brown vs. Albert Tyre Brown; Virginia J. White vs. Arthur White; and Lois Hall Smith vs. Sherman Smith.

Also Posey Lee Matthews vs. Nancy Mace Matthews; Johnnie Carolyn Joyce vs. William Preston Joyce; Alice Silvasi vs. Emri Silvasi; Clifford Doss vs. Beatrice Doss; Ernest Littman vs. Ethel Littman; Nancy Fulton Byrum vs. Leo E. Byrum, Jr.; Bettie Puckett Beck vs. Howard Amos Beck; Lula Putnam vs. R. W. Putnam; J. Daniel Tolbert vs. Florence Ayers Tolbert; Gillie Thomas Westmoreland vs. Will D. Westmoreland; and Sam K. Price vs. Joan H. Price.

On petition of Mrs. Smith's attorneys, Judge Gwyn ordered her original name restored.

Saturday Is Deadline For Crop Insurance

Tobacco farmers of Surry county were urged this week by Federal Crop Insurance Corporation officials to take advantage of this year's insurance program before the deadline Saturday.

The A.A.A. office, located in the court house at Dobson, will be open all day Saturday to enable farmers of this county to apply for the insurance. Authorized agents throughout the county are also taking crop insurance applications.

Premium rates for 1948 have been set at \$9.60 per acre.

Officials pointed out that last year \$24,000 was paid to Surry county farmers for tobacco crop losses.



SURRY COUNTY MANAGER — Johnson For Governor Headquarters announced from Raleigh Tuesday the appointment of R. Cleve Lewellyn, above, prominent Surry County banker, as manager for Mr. Johnson in Surry County. Mr. Lewellyn is a leader in political activities in the county. Serving on the committee with him are Fred Folger, Mount Airy; Hugh Atkinson, Siloam and Wick Gordon, Pilot Mountain.

REMOVES NAME AS CANDIDATE

H. P. Graham Withdraws From State House Race After Filing Saturday

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Herbert P. Graham, well-known Elkin business man, who last week filed for the Democratic nomination to the State House of Representatives, withdrew yesterday and pledged his support to the Democratic nominee of the May 29 primary.

His withdrawal, Mr. Graham said, was prompted by the indication that his candidacy "at this time might adversely affect the interests of other candidates from this end of the county."

Mr. Graham's complete statement follows:

"At the solicitation of a large number of my friends in Elkin and throughout the county I filed my candidacy for the N. C. House of Representatives. No one could

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New Health Officer Joins Surry Staff

Dr. E. E. McTyre, a native of Savannah, Ga., and for the past two years assistant health officer of Forsyth County Health Department, this week assumed duties as full time director of the Surry County Health Department. Dr. McTyre attended premedical school at Emory University and graduated from the School of Medicine of the University of Georgia with the class of 1934. He attended the Public Health School of the University of North Carolina in 1937.

Aside from five years and seven months which he spent with the Army Medical Corps during World War II, Dr. McTyre has been engaged in internship, resident practice and public health work since his graduation from college.

SAFETY BOARD OPENS TWO-DAY SESSION HERE

Local Company To Receive Safety Award

C. J. Hyslup ON BOARD

Labor Commissioner Forrest Shuford And Staff To Be Present

CARROLL IS TO SPEAK

Members of the Industrial Safety Advisory Board of the State Department of Labor, Forrest Shuford, state commissioner of Labor, and the commission staff will hold a semi-annual meeting in Elkin Thursday and Friday as guests of the Chatham Manufacturing Company.

During this meeting the Chatham Manufacturing Company will receive a certificate of safety achievement from the state commissioner. To qualify for this certificate a firm must reduce the accident frequency rate by 40 per cent or more over the previous year, or maintain accident rates 75 per cent below the state average for their industry.

In making the announcement of the meeting, C. J. Hyslup, safety director of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, said that he and other officials here were highly pleased that the board had selected Elkin for this meeting.

More than 40 representatives of the state department of Labor and representatives of North Carolina industry are expected to attend.

A banquet to be given on Thursday night will open the meeting. At this time Thomas Carroll, personnel director of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, will deliver the address.

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SCOTT'S MANAGER — Dr. Seth M. Beale, above, has been appointed by Kerr Scott, former North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, as Elkin manager for his campaign for Governor. Dr. Beale is a very prominent Elkin physician and farmer, and is a native of Mr. Scott's home county of Alamance.

HINNANT LIONS SPEAKER HERE

General Secretary Of YMCA Of Jacksonville, Fla., Makes Fine Talk

RELATES EXPERIENCES

Otis Hinnant, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Jacksonville, Florida spoke Monday night at the regular meeting of the Lions Club of Elkin in the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. Mr. Hinnant has been associated with the Young Men's Christian Association for several years, having served in Wilmington, and for

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Elkin Emergency Squad Asking Financial Aid

New Equipment Is Needed To Carry On Work

Elkin's Emergency Rescue Squad is issuing its first call for public financial support since voluntary contributions provided an iron lung in 1944.

New equipment is needed at this time to be used in water rescue work. During the summer months the squad receives numerous calls for assistance to those involved in water accidents.

Four water rescues undertaken last summer proved hard on the equipment and several new items of equipment are needed now. This includes boats, motors, grappling irons, rope, and life jackets.

The latest piece of equipment to be added by the rescue squad is a portable lighting plant with a 1,500 watt capacity. This is operated by a generator powered by a gasoline engine and can be set up in any location. This

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FOR BROUGHTON — Mrs. E. F. McNeer, above, prominent Elkin lady, has accepted the appointment as local chairman of the Women's Division for the campaign of former Governor J. Melville Broughton for the United States Senate. Mayor Garland Johnson, local manager for Broughton, announced the appointment last week.

MANY HATS FLY INTO POLITICAL RING SATURDAY

Numerous Surprise Candidates Beat Filing Deadline

SEVERAL ELKIN MEN

S. O. Maguire Enters Contest For Republican Nomination To House

NO CONTEST FOR BOARD

Many surprise candidates, including several Elkin men, beat last Saturday's deadline and filed for the primaries to be held May 29.

Herbert P. Graham, who filed for the Democratic nomination for the House of Representatives, has since withdrawn.

S. O. Maguire, Elkin travelling man, who represented this county in the House of Representatives in 1919 and 1921 and served in the state senate in 1927, filed for the Republican House nomination.

In the race for the County Board of Commissioners the three Democratic incumbents are unopposed in the primary.

J. P. Fulk, Pilot Mountain, chairman of the Surry County Board of Elections, announced the complete list of candidates as follows:

For the House of Representatives — Democratic: George K. Snow, Mount Airy, incumbent, and Noah E. Hayes, Elkin; Republican: S. O. Maguire, Elkin.

For the Board of Commissioners — Democratic: M. C. Fowler,

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SURRY GRAND JURY REPORTS

Completes Work In Two Days And Is Dismissed By Judge Allen Gwyn

JAIL IS IN POOR SHAPE

The Surry County Grand Jury completed its work in two days and was excused Tuesday afternoon by Judge Allen H. Gwyn after returning two true bills in all but five cases presented and submitting a report of conditions of several public-owned institutions.

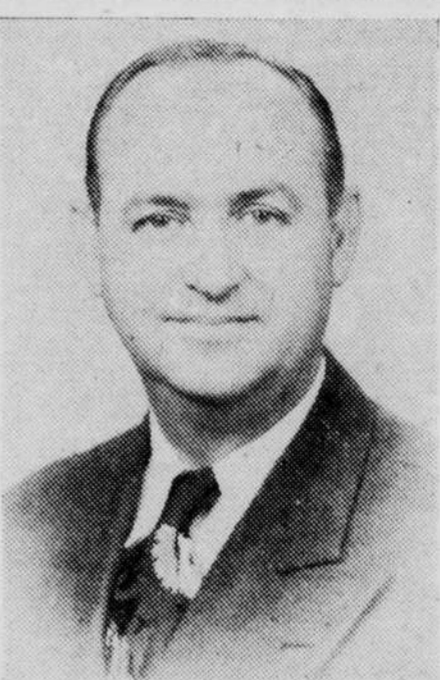
Five bills were returned to the solicitor because of a lack of witnesses and were continued.

Included in the true bills were those charging Lonnie A. Jordan with the murder of a 33-year-old Mount Airy woman and her 18-year-old daughter and charging Jack Cantrell with the assault of his ten-year-old daughter.

The Grand Jury in reporting that the county jail building was in poor condition, pointed out several needed repairs and recommended that steps be taken to decrease the possibility of fire damage. It was noted that 16 prisoners were lodged in the jail including two colored males, 1 colored female, and 13 white males.

Although extensive repairs are now in progress at the County Home, the Grand Jury brought several other needed repairs to Judge Gwyn's attention. It was noted in the report that although

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NEW HOSPITAL OFFICIALS — Dr. Frank R. Fleming, left, a native of Yadkin county, and Louis E. Swanson have joined the staff of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. Dr. Fleming will head the ear, eye, nose and throat clinic and Mr. Swanson will fill the newly-created post of administrator.



Add 2 New Members To Hospital Staff

Hospital Administrator And Ear, Eye, Nose And Throat Specialist

Two new staff members have been added to the personnel of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, hospital officials announced this week.

Dr. Frank R. Fleming joins the hospital staff as ear, eye, nose and throat specialist and Louis E. Swanson has been secured to fill the newly-created position of hospital administrator.

Equipment for the ear, eye, nose and throat clinic is now being installed. This service will be made available to the public in the near future.

The position of administrator has been created to co-ordinate the various phases of hospital activity.

Dr. Fleming, a native of Hamptonville in Yadkin county, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fleming. He studied medicine at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, receiving his degree in 1935. He spent one year as an intern at the Atlantic City Hospital, Atlantic City, N. J., and served a one year residency in eye, ear, nose and throat at Duke Hospital and

the Newark, N. J., Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Dr. Fleming spent four years in the general practice of medicine at Statesville before entering the Army Air Force as a flight surgeon. He held the rank of lieutenant colonel at the time of his release.

Prior to accepting his present position, Dr. Fleming completed a graduate course in ophthalmology at Harvard University School of Medicine.

Louis E. Swanson, a native of St. Paul, Minn., recently completed a two and one-half year course in hospital administration at Duke University Hospital. Prior to his training period at Duke, Mr. Swanson was business manager of the Highland Hospital in Asheville.

Mr. Swanson, with his wife and one child, is making his home temporarily at the hospital.

Stolen Automobile Recovered Sunday

An automobile belonging to Bob Lankford was recovered in Wilkes county Sunday which had been stolen here Saturday night.

Children found the car in some woods, partially covered with grass. Except for a few dents, the car was in good condition when it was returned to Mr. Lankford.

Found nearby was the frame of a late pre-war model car which had been stolen some months ago from Walter Metz. Officers believed that the thieves had stripped the car and sold the parts.

Last Thursday night Patrolman D. J. Caudle arrested Ransom Essick, 17-year-old boy of Lexington, and recovered an automobile which the youth had allegedly stolen from R. C. Canady of Lexington.

Essick, who admitted the automobile theft, was lodged in the Dobson jail.

JORDAN TO GO ON TRIAL FOR LIFE APRIL 29

Is Arraigned Monday In Surry Superior Court

MANY CASES ARE TRIED

Predict New Hearing For Dr. B. O. Choate Will Be Put Off Until September

HEAR TRAFFIC CASES

Lonnie A. Jordan, 50-year-old Mount Airy barber, will go on trial for his life next Thursday, in connection with the fatal shooting March 21st of Mrs. Blanche Roupe and her 18-year-old daughter.

Jordan was arraigned Monday before Judge Allen H. Gwyn, presiding at the April term of Surry County Superior Court in Dobson, after the Grand Jury had returned a true bill charging him with the capital felony. He entered a plea of not guilty.

A true bill was returned against Jack Cantrell, charging him with the rape of his ten-year-old daughter and is expected to be heard by the court next Monday. Court officials predicted that the new trial for Dr. B. O. Choate, in which the prominent Sparta physician will for the second time face charges of criminal abortion, will not be called until the September term of court.

On Monday Judge Gwyn admitted to the bar Howard O. Woltz, Jr., who at 23 is the youngest member of the Surry county bar. He was presented by his father, H. O. Woltz, prominent

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TEN SEEK JOBS ON TOWN BOARD

Are Nominated At Jonesville Convention Monday; Randleman For Mayor

ELECTION TO BE MAY 3

Ten candidates for the five-man Board of Commissioners and one candidate for mayor were placed in nomination for the election of new town officials for Jonesville, set for May 3, at a nominating convention held Monday night.

Of the nominees, the candidate for mayor and five of the commission candidates had filed yesterday.

James Randleman, town attorney, was nominated to succeed Z. Bent Martin as mayor. Mr. Martin had asked earlier that his name not be placed in nomination. He has served in that capacity for ten years.

Joe Gilliam, Turner Pardue and Turner Blackwood, present members of the board, were nominated to succeed themselves. Others nominated were Glenn Mendenhall, Wiley Segreaves, Dwight Williams, Burris Gray, Leon Martin, Tenny Brown and Hooks Holbrook.

Denver Cockerham and Davis Reece, present commissioners, are not seeking re-election.

Candidates for the Board of Commissioners who have filed are Gilliam, Mendenhall, Segreaves, Williams and Gray. The other nominees and any other persons who desire one of the posts have until six days prior to the day of election in which to file.

Jonesville Freezer Locker Plant To Cost Close To \$90,000

To Increase Facilities Of Abattoir

Plans calling for the expenditure of between \$75,000 and \$90,000 to increase the facilities of the Jonesville abattoir and to provide freezer locker space were announced this week by officials of the Yadkin Valley Packers, Inc., newly organized concern which will operate the new plant.

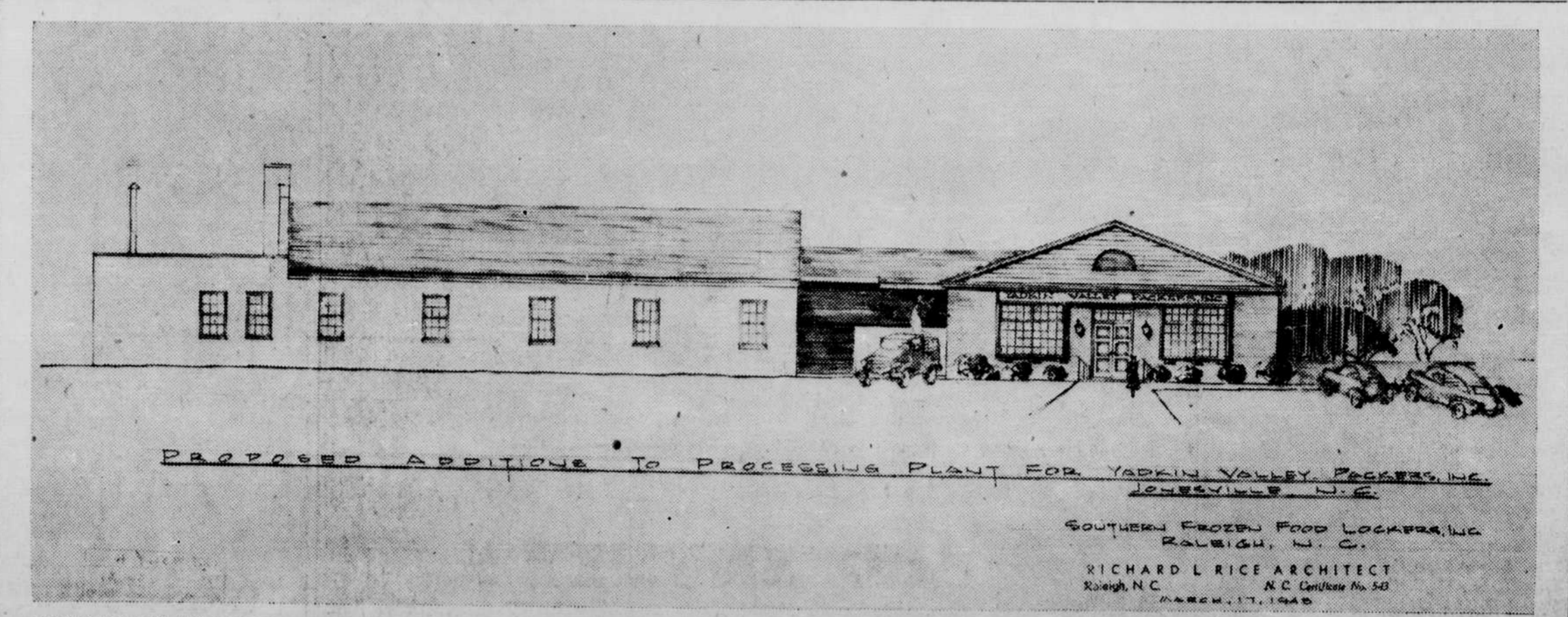
Ivry N. Johnson, president of the concern, stated that he expects construction work to start within two weeks and that the new plant should be ready to serve the public by September 1.

The new plant which will have over-all dimension of 179 feet by 80 feet will be equipped to enable the concern to offer freezer locker service to the public.

The present building, which will be utilized in the new plant, is located to the rear of the Pepsi-Cola plant just off highway 67 in Jonesville.

The remodeling calls for an ad-

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JONESVILLE'S NEW FREEZER LOCKER PLANT — An Architect's drawing shows the proposed additions to the Jonesville abattoir which will allow the necessary space to furnish freezer locker service to the public. Ivry N. Johnson, president of Yadkin Valley Packers, Inc., operators of the new concern, states that work will start on the project within two weeks and that it will open about September 1. The project calls for expenditures of between \$75,000 and \$90,000.

Cancer Drive For Funds Is Now Under Way

Committees this week are soliciting funds to be used in the fight against cancer. E. E. Shore, Jr., announced. Mr. Shore is serving as chairman of the drive for the Elkin Lions Club.

The drive started Monday and will continue through the month of April. The goal is \$1,100, the amount raised here last year.

Clyde Gregg, David Brown, Herman Guyer, and Joe Saylor are canvassing the business district in the interest of the campaign.

The Lucy Hanes Chatham Club, with Mrs. Dot Sprinkle serving as chairman, is canvassing the Chatham Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Shore asked those who were not personally approached, to mail contributions to the American Cancer Society, Box 843, Elkin.