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MEMBERS TO VISIT ELKIN TODAY







Broughton To

WSJS May 18th

Former Governor J. Melville

Broughton, candidate for the

Democratic nomination for the

United States Senate in the

party primary to be held May

29, will speak over Radio Sta-

tion WSJS, Winston-Salem.

Tuesday, May 18, from 12 noon

Governor Broughton will also

Garland Johnson, mayor of

Elkin, is manager of the

Broughton campaign in Elkin.

Mrs. E. F. McNeer is chairman

Plains Wins County-Wide

4-H Club Contest

checked gingham sport dress.

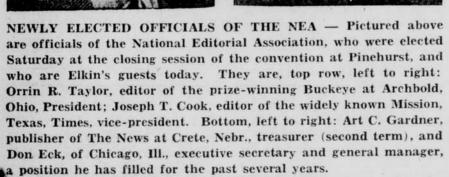
of the Woman's Division.

speak at North Wilkesboro

Monday, May 17, at 8 p. m.

Speak Over

until 12:30 p. m.





Seven Members Are Chosen To Represent Local Club At Convention

AT WINSTON-SALEM

Seven Elkin Jaycees will represent the local club at the state Junior Chamber of Commerce convention which open tomorrow at Winston-Salem.

Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr., president of the local organization, and Clyde Carroll, retiring state directors, and Kemp Reece and Sam Atkinson, newly elected directors, will cast Elkin's four convention votes.

Hoyle Cranford, immediate past president of the local club, Van DRESS REVUE Hoyle Cranford, immediate past Dillon, Jr., and H. P. Graham, Jr., will also attend. A number of local Jaycees are expected to attend some of the convention ses-

Clyde Carroll a member of the state awards committee will attend committee sessions today. A dinner dance Saturday evening will climax the convention.

Dobson Is Named Committee Head white Plains senior 4-H Club,

Democrats of the Elkin town- conducted at Dobson last Satur-Saturday, named Henry C. Dob- day by the Home Demonstration son, chairman of the precinct exe- Agent's staff. Participating were cutive committee. Mrs. E. F. Mc- 57 representatives of the county's Neer was elected vice-chairman 21 4-H clubs.

and R. C. Freeman secretary. Approximately 25 party mem-Mrs. G. R. Waugh of White Plains, bers attended and all present will represent Surry county at the were named as delegates to the state dress revue to be held in county convention to be held at August. She modeled a cotton Dobson Saturday.

W. Marion Allen, who served as precinct chairman for a number which she had made. of years did not offer for re-election, presided.

Guernsey Sale To Be Held At Lexington

County Agent Neill M. Smith are looking for Guernsey heifers Ribbon Winners - Sabrilla Dob- he was enthusiastically received. to investigate those being offered bins, Betty Jean Combs, Treva Guernsey sale which will be con- Hall. ducted May 26 near Lexington.

The county agent reports that a na Jean Holbrook, Polly Seal, the Jonathan Hunt Chapter of the number of good heifers have been Shirley Waugh, Louise Key, Mil- Daughters of the American Revo-Fannie Lou Simmons. at 12:30 p. m. at Maegeo Farms.

The drinking or beverage apple Fayrene Coe, Jo Ann Culbreth, in-Jonesville Ministerial Associa- vice, and second place in 1945 for (Ore.) Telephone-Register. for making cider has been widely Ruth Nichols, Bonnie Lou Liven- tion, both Elkin and Jonesville general excellence. litivated in England and France since the 16th century.



District Camporee To Be Held At Neaves Park

HERE SATURDAY

100 BOYS ARE EXPECTED

Blue Ribbon Winners To Attend Jamboree In June At New Y.M.C.A. Camp

PAUL PRICE TO DIRECT

Sixteen patrols of the Elkin-Yadkin District, Boy Scouts of America, will participate in the district camporee to be held May 5 and 6 at Neaves Park. Approximately 100 boys and several adults are expected to participate.

The scouts will start arriving at the camp site at 8 o'clock Saturday morning for the two-day program. Church services, to be conducted by the Rev. R. V. C. Ritchie, pastor of the Elkin Presbyterian church, starting at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, will conclude the ac-

The scouts will camp by patrols, choosing sites laid out in advance. The competition will be against established standards and not among the participating groups. A total of 820 points are possible. Those patrols receiving blue ribbons will attend a jamboree to be held June 5 and 6 at the Y.M.C.A. camp now under construction.

Judging of the encampment will be based on camp craft and scout craft. Into the first classification will go health, safety and sanitation. Scout craft includes leadership, ability to co-operate and participation.

Paul Price, chairman of the camping and activity committee, will be in charge of the camporee.

The public is invited to attend the camporee and will find the campfire service at 8 p. m. Saturday and the Sunday religious service especially interesting.

Judges will be: Initial inspection, Tom Roth: use of camp site, Guy Fisher; equipment, Buck Hines; food, Hubert Parker; safety and sanitation, Jack Caudle; program and activity, Paul Price; patrol organization, Albert Bryan; and camp kinks and new ideas, Jim Crowe.

Duke Dean To Speak At Peace Rally



DEAN HAROLD A. BOSLEY

Highlighting the Community Peace Rally, which will be held plaid dressy outfit, with bag, hat, Wednesday evening, May 19, at 8 and gloves of matching material o'clock at the State Theater, will be an address by Harold A. Bosley, The Junior blue ribbon winner Dean of Duke University Divinity was Mary Faye Jackson, also of School, Durham. the White Plains Club. She is the

Dean Bosley is recognized as an daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon authority on the European situa-Jackson, and Mary Faye modeled tion and other world conditions. an attractive green and white This will be the speaker's second engagemens in Elkin as he was The following girls were win- guest speaker at Elkin First

and Professional Woman's Club, Red Ribbon Winners were: An- the Elkin Junior Woman's Club, Auxiliary. The program has re-

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Members of the board of directors of the National Editorial Association. on tour with the editors and publishers who are visiting Elkin today, are pictured above. Top row, left to right: Clifford Kaynor, publisher of The Daily Record at Ellensburg, Washington; Bunny E. Esters, editor of the Pioneer-Times at Houlton, Maine; and Alan C. McIntosh, editor of the Star-Herald at Luverne, Minn. Bottom, left to right: C. W. Brown, editor and publisher of The Enterprise at Oconomowoc, Wis.; Don Reid, managing director of the Iowa Press Association at Des Moines; and Ed M. Anderson, of Brevard, publisher of five weekly newspapers in western North Carolina.

PUSH DEMANDS

Seek To Have Town Board Pass Ordinance Regulating Closing Hours

ATTORNEY IS RETAINED

Representatives of three of Elkin's barber shops are reported to be actively pushing the demand made to the town board of commissioners last week that ordinances be passed regulating the opening and closing hours of the shops.

J. I. Cockerham, manager of Cockerham's Barber Shop against which the action is directed, refused to comment today on the controversy.

The board of commissioners last veek postponed action on the request. No announcement had been made Tuesday as to a special meeting to consider this matter.

The petitioning barbers have retained James Randleman as their It is reported that Cockerham

the other group on hours. The controversy arose because of long hours three of the shops claimed were necessary in order to meet the competition of Cockerham's shop.

has offered to compromise with

Under North Carolina statutes, municipal governing body has and closing hours of barber shops.ing.

BARBERS HERE In Elkin Community Spirit Is Paramount



CHAIRMAN-Charles P. Helfenstein, retiring president of the National Editorial Association, is chairman of the board of directors of that organization. Mr. Helfenstein is publisher of the Aroostook Republican at Caribou, Maine.

Textile scientists of the South Dakota Experiment Station have found that sunshine has a dethe power to regulate the opening structive effect on woolen cloth-

Tribune Is Winner Of National Award

Third Prize For General Excellence **Presented At Pinehurst Convention**

at Pinehurst. The NEA is made munity service. The Community Peace Rally is up of approximately 5,000 non-

in all parts of the United States. With the winning of the third

In North Carolina The Tribune ed on behalf of this newspaper by

national award when it was pre- four times, being the only paper north and a swift flowing stream sented third prize for general ex- in North Carolina to hold this to the south. She is proud that cellence in the weekly field, cir- honor. It has also twice won the the city tax valuations of \$2,628,culation over 1,500, at the Nation- North Carolina Press Association 901 in 1933 last year were \$4,952,has urged 4-H Club members who ners in the Senior Group. Blue Methodist Church recently, where al Editorial Association convention first place award for best com-

t the third Central Carolina Hicks, Peggy Terrell, and Gaynell being sponsored by the Business daily and small daily newspapers agriculture, went to The Skyland | Elkin is proud of the agriculture, went to The Skyland | Mrs. Ed M. Anderson.

three, having also won first place (Conn.) Advertiser. The second herds of dairy and beef cattle. White Ribbon Winners were: ceived the endorsement of the Elk- in 1943 for best community ser- place award went to McMinnville Elkin is proud of her people -

has, in previous years, won gen- H. F. Laffoon, publisher.

A Glorious Past, A Bright Future, Is Local Story

By DAN T. HENDERSON

Today, you're in Elkin -"The Best Little Town In North Carolina" - a town that through her achievements lives up to the slogan dent; and Grady Cooper, Dobson, Ovid Wilcox, captain. former Mayor J. R. Poindex- secretary and treasurer. ter gave her years ago. But a town who in her search for civic betterment has no time Joel Jessup, Route 2, Mount Airy. to take bows for the slogan which she so gracefully wears.

Elkin is a proud town. She is proud of her geographical location on the flood plain of the Yadkin river with the hazy blue peaks of the Blue Ridge mountains rising into the heavens to the north and northwest to form nature's perfect backdrop.

spiritual institutions — her numerous churches representing many faiths; her Elkin Merchants Association are Y.M.C.A., without a peer in the expecting to attend the 46th an- the National Editorial Association South. She is proud of her hospital with a total of 74 beds.

Elkin is proud of her industrial - the Chatham Manufacturing Company, the Elkin Furniture Company, and several smaller manufacturers.

Elkin is proud of her school system, her Main Street, her athletic teams, and her civic clubs.

Elkin is proud of her growth, of her material gains. She is proud that she has overflowed the cradle staked out for her between a The Tribune last week won a eral excellence first place award sharply rising mountain to the taxpayers had increased over a A special award for service to similar period from 821 to 1,190.

Post, of West Jefferson, edited by tural achievements of her neigh- through Biltmore Estate, theatre bors over the surrounding coun- and bridge parties, a dance and Winner of first place for gen- tryside - of the forward strides floor show, banquet, and special 25 place national award, The Tribune eral excellence in the NEA contest being made in the production of receptions arranged by members entered in the sale which starts dred Edmonds, Rachel Kidd, and lution and the American Legion ran its national prize score to this year was the New Canaan tobacco, in the building of finer of the Asheville Merchants Association.

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Touring Newspaper Group To Visit The **Chatham Plant Here**

Tribune Published Day Earlier This Week

In order that the papers may be available for members of the National Editorial Association who visit Elkin today (Wednesday) The Tribune is being printed Tuesday afternoon in place of the usual Wednesday printing time.

This office will be closed from 12 until 2:00 p. m. today in order that The Tribune force may attend the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, which is host at a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A., following a tour of the Chatham Manufacturing Company's plant starting at 11 o'clock this morning.

BREEDERS TO NAME DIRECTOR | luncheon here they will leave Elkin for Asheville by way of the

Applications Received For Jobs In Artificial Insemination Program

Surry Breeding Co-operative, Inc., tions will be made by Linville artificial insemination program F. Laffoon, publisher of The Tri-

expected to be named at the next board meeting May 26. Those named will take one-week courses Company, who will make a brief in operation of the program at address. Response on the part of North Carolina State College.

More than 760 cows have been registered for the program and leaders hope for 1,000 by the time the program starts. Information on the program may be obtained from the county agent's office at

R. E. Snow of Route 1, Elkin, is Other officers are Carroll Perkins, Route 2, Dobson, vice-presi-

Directors are Franklin Miller, Grassy Creek Dairy, Elkin, N. A. Lowe, Route 3, Mount Airy, and

To Attend State Convention At Asheville

Elkin is proud of her CREDIT GROUP TO MEET

A number of members of the nual convention of the North Carolina Merchants Association to be and it is a distinct honor to Elkin held at the George Vanderbilt that it should be chosen as a Hotel in Asheville on May 17-18. stopping point on the state-wide In announcing completion of

plans for the convention, Willard and secretary of the state association, said the convention "promises to be one of the most largely-attended, profitable and enjoyable annual meetings in the long history of this organization".

He pointed out that speakers who have achieved wide recognition in their respective fields of endeavor, and are well qualified to discuss subjects assigned to

Entertainment arranged for the convention will be varied and abundant, including a trip

An outstanding feature of the people who are descended from meeting will be the awarding of The Tribune award was accept- the rugged, pure-bred stock that the usual cups and trophies and a

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Will Attend Luncheon At The Y.M.C.A.

Approximately 200 newspaper men and women from all parts of the United States will arrive in Elkin by bus caravan this morning at 10:45 o'clock to make a tour of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, and to later be guests at a luncheon to be staged at the Gilvin Roth YMCA with the Elkin Kiwanis Club as host. Members of other Elkin civic clubs will also attend the luncheon.

Members of the National Editorial Association, which is made up of 5,000 non-daily and small daily newspapers of the nation, the group of editors and publishers are on a week's tour of North Carolina, following a three-day convention at Pinehurst the latter part of last week. Following the luncheon here they will leave Elk-Blue Ridge Parkway, visiting major points of interest en route.

No effort has been spared to make the visit to Elkin entertaining and worthwhile. The luncheon, which is scheduled to begin at 12:15, will be opened with the WORK TO START JULY 1 invocation by Rev. Ralph Ritchie, nastor of the Elkin Presbyterian The board of directors of the Church, following which introduc-Monday received 12 applications Hendren, president of the Kiwanis for the position of director of the Club. After brief remarks by H. which is expected to start around bune, Garland Johnson, Mayor of Elkin, will welcome the guests, A director and an assistant are and introduce Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board of the Chatham Manufacturing the publishers will be by Charles P. Helfenstein, immediate past president of the National Editorial

Association. The program, as outlined above, will be broadcast from 1:15 to 1:45 through courtesy of Radio Station WSJS, Winston-Salem.

During the luncheon string music and square dancing will be president of the organization. featured by the championship third shift team of the Chatham Company, under the direction of

> Orrin R. Taylor of the Archbold, Ohio, Buckeye, newly elected president of the NEA, will be present at the luncheon, as will other newly elected officers and direc-

In the tour of the Chatham Manufacturing plant, the visitors will be divided into groups of 10, with each group to be in charge of a plant official or other employee who is familiar with the designated route, and with at least one Local Members Are Expected Kiwanian accompanying each group. In the tour the groups will be shown how raw wool, both native and imported, is blended into the finest woolen blankets, "homespun" suiting material and automobile upholstery, known and

used the nation over. This year marks the first time has ever visited North Carolina.

L. Dowell, executive vice-president | Farm Agents To Tour Missouri Dairy Area

Neill M. Smith and O. M. Fulcher, county agent and assistant county agent, will join other county extension agents for a tenprovided for the occasion are men day educational tour of dairying activities in Missouri.

This is part of the extensive program now under way for extension agents. Another group will visit southern Indiana in the near future.

Approximately 63 agricultural leaders will make the trip by chartered buses which will leave the state May 16 and return May

Included in the tour is a visit to the largest milk plant in the world, located at Springfield, Mo. Dean I. O. Schaub of Raleigh, is director of the tour.

DDT spray is effective in protecting stored wool from moths.