

# Top Teams Set To Compete In Diamond Play

## Twenty-Three Squads Enter To Set Record

The biggest semipro baseball tournament ever staged in the 13-year history of semipro tournaments in North Carolina opens today at Memorial Park.

Over a nine-day period, 23 teams will play a minimum of 23 games in the single elimination tournament which will qualify five teams for the state tournament starting July 23 at Asheboro.

From 18 counties in northwestern North Carolina—from Mount Airy to Lexington, from Boone to Graham—the pick of the semipro crop is entered in the district playoffs sponsored here for the first time by the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Elkin's Chatham Blanketeers lead four Piedmont Semipro League outfits in the fray as established favorites, each team boasting a first round bye. Burt's

Representatives of a majority of the tournament's 23 teams met Tuesday night at Neaves Park as guests of the Elkin Jaycees for last minute discussions on tournament rules.

Walnut Cove, scheduled to play Reynolds Camels Saturday afternoon, requested a change in playing time since a previously scheduled league game could not be cancelled without a forfeit. Officials hope to have this game played on a neutral field at Winston-Salem Sunday afternoon.

Smith Barrier, state Semipro commissioner, present for the meeting, advised that six teams may be allowed to qualify here.

A decision of the managers was to allow the team defeated in the quarter-finals by the tournament champions to qualify for fifth place, and the team defeated by the runners up to qualify for the sixth spot should the additional place be granted.

Raiders, a strong Boone squad boasting 18 wins in 19 starts, also goes into the second round on a bye.

Hanes Spinners of Winston-Salem tackle the Walkertown V. F. W. squad at 1 o'clock today to set the tournament in motion. From the first pitch until the championship is decided in a two-out-of-three series Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, the Elkin sports menu will carry nothing but baseball—as much sometimes as four games daily.

Under the single elimination system, the favored squads will have little time to take things easy as the team has not yet been assembled that won't lose a game occasionally.

In addition to the five first round byes, two teams will draw byes in the second round. The winners of the High Point All-stars-Hamptonville clash and the Mountain Park-Forsyth game will automatically vault into the quarter-finals.

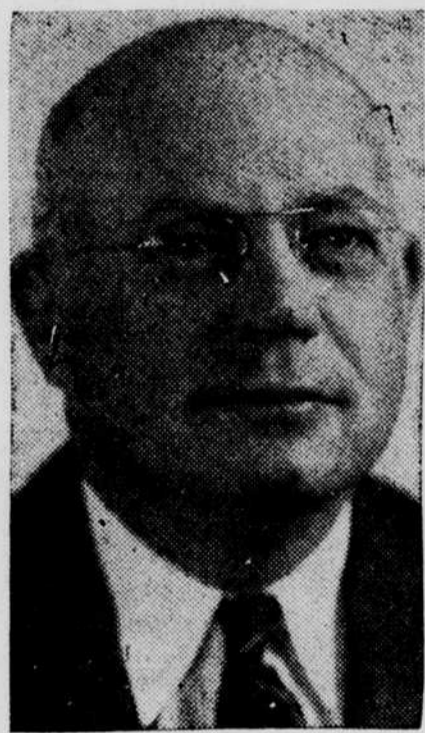
The Blanketeers will make their initial showing in the tournament

## Taxi Concern Is Issued Charter

City Cabs, Inc., an Elkin taxicab concern, was chartered last week according to a certificate of incorporation filed in the office of the Secretary of State Thad Eure at Raleigh.

Capital stock of \$100,000 was authorized, with subscribed stock of \$27,000 being held by John Mayberry, George Hart and Dewey Mayberry, all of Elkin.

The merger of City Cabs and Yellow Cabs was announced by the three stockholders last week when the Board of Commissioners granted the group permission to erect an antenna atop the town water tank for two-way radio communication.



LIONS SPEAKER — John H. Kalte, above, of High Point, will be the principal speaker at the Lions Club Ladies Night to be held at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. June 29. Kalte is a director of Lions International and holder of the title, "Outstanding Lion of North Carolina."

## TRAINING WILL START MONDAY

Elkin Squadron Of Civil Air Patrol To Begin With Technical Subjects

### AT RENDEZVOUS FIELD

The training program of the Elkin squadron of the Civil Air Patrol will start Monday night at Rendezvous Airpark, Captain R. E. Church, squadron commander, announced this week.

The squadron will meet each Monday night at 7:30.

The training program will include the technical subjects relating to aviation, drill and other phases of military training, with the exception of actual flight training.

More than 50 persons have joined the squadron during the several organizational meetings which were held at the Y.M.C.A.

Captain Church announced that he is still accepting applications for enrollment in the free training classes. Boys and girls 15 years of age and over may enroll. Information may be obtained from Captain Church or by attending a regular Monday meeting.

## Jonesville Man Hurt When Car Hits Bridge

Howard Russell Segraves, Jonesville, was injured slightly Tuesday night when the Plymouth coupe which he was driving collided with abutments on the Yadkin county end of the Hugh Chatham bridge.

Segraves suffered cuts and bruises about the head. He was released yesterday afternoon from the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

No charge had been filed yesterday but officers indicated that Segraves would be charged with reckless driving.

Damage to the automobile was estimated at \$400.

Cpl. W. S. McKinney of the state highway patrol investigated.

## Seven Divisions Set For Lions Horse Show

Seven divisions have been announced for the Lions Club horse show to be held at Memorial Park July 5.

Prize money for this year's show has been set at \$1,000. More than 75 horses from southeastern stables are expected to compete.

The divisions are: five-gaited (three classes); three-gaited (three classes); walking horse (three classes); Roadster (three classes); hunter and jumper (seven classes); equitation (two classes); and miscellaneous (two classes).

Glenn York will serve as ringmaster; other show officials will be John Thigpen, Chapel Hill, master of ceremonies; and B. B. Tucker, judge.

## DRAFT LAW IS PASSED AFTER LONG DEBATE

Peacetime Compulsory Service OK'd At Last Minute

### MUST SERVE 21 MONTHS

Boys 18 Years Of Age May Volunteer And Serve In Armed Forces One Year

### WAR II VETS EXEMPTED

In the closing minutes of the session last Saturday night, Congress passed and sent to the Senate a bill to revive the military draft for two years.

(No figures were available in Elkin this week as to the number of local men subject to call).

Highlights of the bill are:

Service for 21 months for those called up;

Immediate effectiveness, with nobody to be inducted for 90 days;

Permission for 161,000 18-year-olds to volunteer for one year of service with the regular forces as a substitute;

A boost to 2,005,882 in authorized strength for the armed forces, divided into \$37,000 for the army, \$66,882 for the navy and marines and \$62,000 for the air force;

Registration limited to men 18 through 25;

World War II veterans with one year of active service, or only 90 days' service between Dec. 7, 1941 and Sept. 2, 1945, would be exempt.

Members of active reserve units and the National Guard would be deferred.

The army believes that many a young man looking forward with distaste to uniformed service may be in for a pleasant surprise.

For one thing, his worries about the wolf at the door are pretty well ended. He is assured of free food and lodging and \$75 a month—non-taxable.

He will find plenty of recreation in the form of organized athletics, enlisted men's clubs, post exchanges and lounges. The army won't say anything officially but it is hoping that the USO will be revived.

If he stays out of trouble and applies himself the new draftee will get an automatic promotion to private first class at the end of four to six months under the new army career plan. This means \$80 a month pay instead of \$75.

He can go up to corporal and \$90 a month in six months to a year; to sergeant at \$100 a month in 16 months to two years.

Free hospitalization, dependency allowances and other bene-

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MISS ELKIN OF 1948 AND COURT — Miss Marjorie Shamel, East Bend, seated in center, was named Miss Elkin of 1948 at the Jaycee pageant held last week. Grouped around Miss Shamel are other pageant participants. Seated left to right, Patsy Smitherman, East Bend; Louisa Roth, Elkin; Miss Shamel, Ann Scott, Elkin; and Dixie Rose, Elkin. Standing, in the usual order, Edith Johnson, Jonesville, third place; Lynn Oliver, Elkin; and Kathleen Brown, Boonville, second place. (PHOTO BY REDMON)

## Miss Elkin Of 1948 Is Named At Pageant

Miss Marjorie Shamel To Represent City In State Contest On July 17th

Miss Marjorie Shamel, of East Bend, was elected Miss Elkin of 1948 at last week's pageant.

She will represent Elkin in the Miss North Carolina Pageant at Wrightsville Beach, July 17. The new queen was crowned by Miss Helen Tomlinson, who was Miss Elkin of 1947.

Second place went to Kathleen Brown, of Boonville, and third

## Resigns As Assistant Home Agent



MRS. BESS G. DAVENPORT

The resignation of Mrs. Bess G. Davenport, for four years assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Surry County, has been accepted with regret, Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Home Demonstration Agent, announced this week.

Miss Angela Taylor, Danbury, will succeed Mrs. Davenport.

Mrs. Davenport, who is resigning her position in order to devote her entire time to her domestic duties, has asked that her resignation be effective July 1.

Miss Taylor, daughter of J. J. Taylor, was graduated from Walnut Cove high school, Salem College with a B. S. degree, and the Charlotte Memorial Hospital School of Dietetics. She has been assistant dietitian of Vassar Brothers Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the past year.

During her association with the Home Agent's office, Mrs. Davenport devoted her time to 4-H and Home Demonstration Club work. This included method demonstrations in homes and schools and the supervision of project activities through group meetings and special home visits.

## Miss Jones To Be Kiwanis Speaker

Miss Mazie Jones, county health co-ordinator for Surry, will be in charge of the program at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. this evening at 8:30 o'clock, as a part of the Health Week program being observed in Elkin this week.

At last week's meeting of the club, Sue Shugart and Winnie Luffman, both of whom attended the Girls' State at Greensboro recently, gave an interesting report on the activities of the meeting.

## MANY ATTEND MPI REUNION

Alumni Of Institute And Mountain Park High School Hear Former Teacher

### MRS. FULGHUM GUEST

Approximately 100 alumni of Mountain Park Institute high school and Junior college attended a reunion held at Mountain Park Sunday.

Highlighting the program was an address by W. E. Wilson, a professor of Tusculum College, Greenville, Tenn., who spoke on "If You Keep Climbing Upward You Will Reach The Top."

Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. Lorena Pope Warner of Winston-Salem, secretary of the Alumni Association, in the absence of Bernard Hege, president, of Winston-Salem. She told of the founding of Mountain Park Institute which was begun by C. W. Williams of Mountain Park in a room of his home.

Mrs. J. H. Fulghum of Durham, whose late husband was president of the Institute, spoke briefly on "Building Spiritually."

W. L. Lynch of Durham, gave a short sketch of the different administrations of the school. Mrs. Clyde Chaney of Winston-Salem, spoke on "The Quality of Our Teachers at M. P. I." W. N. Ireland paid a tribute to Ray T. Moore of Yadkin County, who attended M. P. I. and later became a teacher of the school.

## COOPER SPEAKS AT LEGION MEET

Past-Commander Of Local Post In Charge Of Installing New Officers

### GRAHAM IS PRESIDENT

Milton Cooper was the principal speaker and conducted the installation of new officers at the American Legion rally held last Saturday at the Legion Hut.

A past commander, Cooper told members of the George Gray Post that the year just concluded was the most active in the post's history.

H. P. Graham, Jr., was installed as post commander along with a new slate of officers.

More than 75 Legionnaires and members of other veterans organizations were present for the rally which featured a barbecue supper and dance in addition to the installation ceremony.

Bill Stevenson, immediate past president, acted as master of ceremonies.

## YMCA Camp Honors Albert L. Butler

Directors of the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. announced this week that the camp now under construction near Roaring Gap has been named in honor of Albert L. Butler, president of the Chatham Manufacturing Company.

Two camp periods have been announced by T. C. McKnight, general Y secretary — for boys, July 20-27; for girls, July 27-August 3.

War surplus buildings were purchased to provide housing facilities on the mountain site donated by Thurmond Chatham.

# Democrats To Pick Nominee For Governor

## Canines Face "Dog's Life" In Jonesville

All dogs within the town of Jonesville must be confined or muzzled, the board of commissioners ruled this week.

This step is being taken due to the number of children currently taking rabies treatment.

Dogs found running loose are to be killed on sight.

## Voters Will Go To Polls On Saturday

North Carolina Democrats Saturday go to the polls to pick their party's nominee for governor in a run-off primary between State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson and former Commissioner of Agriculture Kerr Scott.

In Elkin political activity in the governor's race has grown steadily since the first primary May 29 when four other gubernatorial hopefuls were dropped from the race.

The local Scott organization, which saw its candidate lead the field in the Elkin township in the first primary, is unchanged. Dr. Seth M. Beale, local physician, and Claude H. Farrell, local merchant, are serving as manager and co-manager, respectively, of the local Scott force.

The Johnson organization here was set up after the first primary. E. W. McDaniel, local merchant, Garland Johnson, executive vice-president of The Bank of Elkin, and Fred Neaves, superintendent of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, are serving as co-managers.

In the first primary, out of 1,463 votes cast in Elkin, Scott received a majority over the other five men in the race. He polled 802 votes, to 487 for Johnson, and 170 for the other four candidates.

Surry county gave a first primary majority to Johnson with 2,981 votes to 2,336 for Scott and 437 for the rest of the field.

## OPEN HOUSE AT HEALTH OFFICE

Jaycee Sponsored Public Health Week Features Variety of Activities

### RADIO PROGRAM FRIDAY

Open House at the health department office on East Market street Friday afternoon will highlight Public Health Nursing Week being sponsored by the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Public health exhibits have been placed in the windows of the Beik-Doughton store and the Snyder-Spahnour company.

Pamphlets containing an outline of the public health program are being distributed by the Jaycees.

Members of the V. F. W. Auxiliary will serve as hostesses during the open house from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m., Friday.

Also scheduled for Friday is a radio interview by E. Lewis Alexander of several members of the Surry county Health Department. This program will be heard at 5:15 p. m. over station WKBC, North Wilkesboro.

The following women are opening their homes during the week for neighborhood meetings in the interest of the public health program: Mrs. A. F. Yarborough, Mrs. William E. Davis, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Sam Gray, Mrs. Oscar Darnell, Mrs. Brady Osborne and Mrs. Louise Osborne.

A program featuring public health work will be presented to the Kiwanis Club at the meeting tonight.

James H. Shore is chairman of the public health committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## Lawrence To Attend Clerk's Convention

Kermit W. Lawrence, Surry County Clerk of Court, will attend a state convention of county clerks in Hendersonville, July 7, 8, and 9. His office in Dobson will remain open during this period.

Lon H. West, Yadkin County Clerk of Court, is a member of the association's legislative committee.

Included on the program is an address by Monroe M. Redden, representative of North Carolina's 12th congressional district, who addressed a Democratic rally at Dobson in 1946.

## EXPECT MORE FARM FUNDS

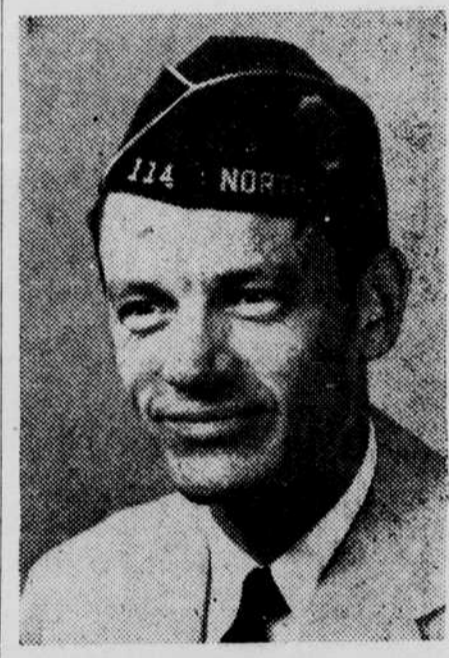
Collins Thinks Surry Farmers Will Profit From Soil Improvement Practices

### URGE USE OF MORE LIME

Hal E. Collins, secretary of Surry County A. C. A., announced this week that more money will be available to Surry county farmers for soil improvement practices in 1949.

Farmers were urged by Collins to start planning now to use more lime, phosphate and seed in 1949.

Collins asked farmers to apply their 1948 lime and phosphate as soon as it is delivered and make a report to the county office some time before the first of the year. Lime can be applied to any kind of land or crop, but phosphate can be applied only to the following: permanent pasture, perennial grasses, annual legumes, perennial legumes, hay crops, summer legumes and cover crops in orchards. To misuse phosphate places the farmer on the Register of Indebtedness for a double amount of what the phosphate cost.



LEGION COMMANDER — H. P. Graham, Jr., was installed as commander of the local American Legion post at a rally held last week at the Legion Hut.

Installation services were conducted by Milton Cooper, a former post commander.

## New Grange Building Rises At Boonville

The Boonville Grange met Friday night in the agriculture building. During the business period E. E. Hood, Chairman of the Community Building Committee, reported that \$500.00 had been raised by the Grange and the Board of Trade to pay for the army surplus building that has been bought for a Community Building. Additional funds will be raised to pay for reconstructing the building. The flooring, heating plant, electric fixtures and the plumbing system has been moved to Boonville and plans are under way to get the rest of building moved shortly.

The Grange voted to have its annual picnic on the school grounds on July 16, with the East Bend Grange members as special guests.

After the business session the second degree was put on by the East Bend degree team.

During the recreational period a square dance was enjoyed, with P. G. Hupp, master of the East Bend Grange, calling the figures.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.