

KERR SCOTT TO BE SPEAKER AT RALLY FRIDAY

Is Democratic Nominee For
Governor Of N. C.

CHATHAM ON PROGRAM

Dinner Session To Be Held At
The YMCA Promptly
At 6:00 P. M.

DOBSON. RALLY AT 7:30

Kerr Scott, Democratic nominee for the governorship of North Carolina, will be the featured speaker at a Democratic rally to be held at the Gilvin Roth YMCA tomorrow night.

Claude Farrell, co-manager for Scott in this area, said yesterday that all who plan to attend should be there early, because the rally must begin promptly at 6 o'clock so that the candidates may be on time for the Dobson rally which will be held at 7:30. Tickets will be available until noon today (Thursday) and may be obtained by contacting Claude Farrell at telephone 50.

Also on the program will be Thurmond Chatham, Democratic nominee for Congress from the Fifth district.

At Dobson, dancing and string band contests will follow the program on which all candidates on the Democratic ticket in the November 2 election will be present.

At the rally last Thursday night at Dobson, Thurmond Chatham was principal speaker. He was introduced by Congressman John H. Folger.

AUTOS COLLIDE FRIDAY NIGHT

Two Injured Slightly As Cars
Are Badly Damaged
On Highway 268

HEARING SET SATURDAY

Arville Dewey Sturgill, of Sparta, and Hubert Finney, of Route 1, Jonesville, were treated at the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here Friday night following a collision of their automobiles on Highway 268, at an intersection just west of Elkin.

Both men suffered multiple bruises and cuts.

Corporal Sam McKinney, of the State Highway department, said that Sturgill was traveling west on the highway and the Finney car was coming out of the West End service station down Elk Spur Street. The Sturgill automobile crashed into the other vehicle, damaging it badly. The grill of Sturgill's car was smashed.

A hearing on the case will be conducted at North Wilkesboro Saturday, highway patrolmen said.

Methodist Children's Workshop To Be Held

A workshop on the use of Methodist materials in the children's division of the church school will be held at the Elkin Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, October 28.

The leaders for the workshop will be: Mrs. J. C. Mason, Winston-Salem, district director of the children's division; Mrs. Delbert Brum, Mrs. H. B. Simpson and Mrs. Earle Stanley of Winston-Salem.

All children's workers and interested parents in this area are cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Choir To Broadcast Concert Sunday

The senior choir of the Elkin Methodist Church will present a 30-minute sacred concert over Radio Station WKBC Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The program, to consist of selected numbers from a concert recently given by the choir, will be broadcast from the church, and anyone desiring to attend the broadcast at the church is cordially invited. However, those who do attend are requested to be in their seats by 2:15 p. m.

The concert will be directed by Mrs. Dwayne Irwin, with Miss Mamie Blackwood as organist and Mrs. Van Dillon, Jr., pianist. The program will be announced by Jimmy Childers, manager of the local studios of WKBC.



ON RALLY PROGRAM — W. Kerr Scott, left, Democratic nominee for governor, and Thurmond Chatham, nominee for Congress from the Fifth District, will appear at two rallies tomorrow night. The first will be held at 6 p. m., here, and another at 7:30 p. m., at Dobson. Mr. Scott will be the featured speaker at both events. He will be introduced by Mr. Chatham.



YOUTH DIES FROM WRECK

Billie Collins Claimed By
Death Resulting From
Auto Wreck

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

Billie Gray Collins, 19, of Yadkinville Route 1, lost his life when his automobile overturned and knocked down two apple trees a few miles east of Yadkinville Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The accident happened in the Union Grove section of the county. Young Collins, driving a 1940 Ford coach apparently at a fast rate of speed, left the highway, the automobile striking and uprooting two apple trees beside the road. He was thrown out of the car and died within a short time.

He was born September 26, 1929 in Yadkin County, son of John W. and Eula Wishon Collins. Surviving, besides the parents, is a grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Collins Brown.

Funeral services were held at Union Cross Friends church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mrs. E. G. Key, Rev. C. H. Hutchens and Rev. Claude Hobson were in charge. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

JC AND KIWANIS GOLFERS MEET

Losers To Treat Victors To
Banquet According To
Challenge Rules

WILL BEGIN TODAY

The Elkin Kiwanis club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet today in a golf match which will continue through Sunday at the Cedarbrook Country club.

The Jaycees took up the Kiwanis challenge this week. Losers will treat the winners to a banquet according to the rules of the challenge.

Parings are listed as follows: Henry Dillon and E. T. Shamel; Van Dillon and A. O. Bryan; Fred Norman and Harry Hensel; H. P. Graham, Jr. and Rich Atkinson; Bill Stevenson and Skinny Carpenter; Ed Royal and Chick Thompson; Joe Wood and Dr. Vernon Taylor; Joe Transou and Judge Julius Hall; John Mayberry and Dr. Harry Johnson; Keith Mayberry and Dr. John Jolley; Charley Armstrong and H. C. Graham; Dr. Claude McNeill and Abe Harris; Harvey Baker and Sam Boose; Dr. Spencer Bell and Dr. J. H. Howard; Tat Davis and George E. Royall; Loman Richardson and Carl Boyles; Sam Neaves and the Rev. Howard Ford; Alex Chatham III, and the Rev. R. G. Tuttle; Bill Freeman and Alex Biggs; and Joe Brandon and Sig Holcomb.

Hardy Graham will carry the most experience with which Kiwanians believe will be hard to overcome by the Jaycee linksmen.

Elkin Band Elects Officers For Year

The Elkin High School Band elected officers recently to serve for the 1948-49 school year.

Garth Payne was named president; A. C. Cockerham, vice-president; Bonnie Bowman, secretary and treasurer, and Nathan Lovelace, librarian.

The band will make its first appearance on Thanksgiving Day at the football game between Elkin High School and Mount Airy.

California produces more grapes than all other 47 states combined.

Scout District Representatives Meet Here Nov. 2

The ninth annual meeting of the Elkin-Yadkin district, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Tuesday night, November 2, at the Gilvin Roth YMCA.

Dr. Mark Depp, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church at Winston-Salem, will be the featured speaker.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the meeting. All representatives from sponsoring institutions have been urged to be present at the meeting along with all troop committeemen.

MARTINS PLACE AT STATE FAIR

'Live At Home' Exhibit Wins
Third Place Among North
Carolina Entries

WON AT MT. AIRY FAIR

Raleigh, October 20. — A "Life at Home" individual farm display by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin of Rockford, won third place honors and a prize of \$300 at the North Carolina State Fair here today. The Martins, who also placed high last year, presented an exhibit of the numerous products grown on their 70 acre farm, which contains 24 acres of cropland and seven acres of pasture.

Nine crops, beef and dairy cattle, and poultry were listed as sources of income. The exhibit placed special emphasis on growing a year-round garden and on proper management of timber.

Helpful sources of information such as newspapers, magazines, and bulletins were also displayed. The center of the exhibit consisted of a model layout of the buildings, fields, and pasture on the farm.

Mr. Martin also won several prizes with exhibits in the field crops division of the fair.

The Martin's same exhibit won first place recently at the Mount Airy Agricultural Fair.

TEACHERS' ART CLASSES HELD

Certificates Awarded By
Commercial Firm For
Completing Course

EMPHASIZE SCHOOL ART

Teachers of the Elkin city schools this week completed a 15-hour workshop course. Certificates were awarded those who completed the course without absence.

Working during extra hours, the teachers were taught by Miss Lillian V. Nunn, art consultant of Binney and Smith company, who represented the company without cost to the school or faculty.

Projects included animal drawings, potato prints, mural paintings, block printing, portrait painting, decorating paper plates and vases, puppet making, clay modeling, finger painting, paper mache of dogs, camels, dolls, sheep and goats.

N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of city schools, explained that the purpose of the art program was to familiarize and emphasize art work in the regular school program.

"Every child has a natural desire and need to create," Mr. Carpenter said, explaining that an art program would give the child an opportunity to fulfill such a need.

TRUMAN GETS WELCOME AT RALEIGH STOP

Asks For Democratic Party
Unity On Southern Tour

HEARD BY THOUSANDS

Recalls Days of Eight-Cent
Tobacco And The
'Hoover Cart'

UNVEILS MONUMENT

More than 25,000 North Carolinians assembled in Raleigh Tuesday to hear President Harry S. Truman speak twice while on his brief campaign tour of the South. Amid the friendly crowds, picket signs read: "North Carolina may be cloudy but it sho' ain't Dewey."

Truman, appearing pleased and healthy, then lambasted Dewey, the Republicans and the days of the "Hoover Cart," and pleaded with the people to stick by the Democratic party. A vote for the States Rights party is one for Dewey, he said.

Referring to the days when tobacco sold for eight cents a pound, the president said: "You remember the Hoover cart — the remains of the old tin lizzie being pulled by a mule because you couldn't afford to buy a new car or gas for the old one. You remember. First you had the Hoover carts. One always follows the other. Bear that in mind now, carefully."

"I hope that somewhere in North Carolina you have a Hoover cart on display — lest you forget that the Republicans want you to take another ride in the same old wagon."

An improvised cart was brought to the scene. The president unveiled a monument of three former presidents, Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Samuel Johnson, all North Carolina sons, and told the throng that the monument "has a message that is not only true as to

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WOMAN KILLER PLEADS INSANE

Mauris J. Holshouser, Arrested
In Yadkinville, Is
Arraigned In N. Y.

HAD MADE CONFESSION

Charged with first degree murder in the September slaying of an elderly widow of Scio, N. Y., Mauris J. Holshouser, 26, ex-carnival worker who was arrested several weeks ago at Yadkinville, has entered a plea of not guilty "because of insanity." He was arraigned Monday in New York state before Supreme Court Justice Raymond A. Knowles.

Holshouser was taken from an Elkin taxi four weeks ago at the home of his wife at Yadkinville and was charged with the murder of the New York woman. Prior to hiring the taxi here, which was driven by Kim Vestal, the man had visited a carnival which was playing at the speedway in Jonesville.

New York State Police Inspector Harold L. Kemp said that Holshouser, after being returned to New York state, "admitted in a signed statement that he killed Mrs. Lena G. M. Robinson with his fists" after having been employed to do some painting at her home.



OWNERS AND CHAMPIONS — Jack Weaver of Olin, left, stands beside his grand champion, a white-faced Hereford which was selected best at the Sixth Elkin Fat Stock Show Tuesday. Marie Moore of Statesville, whose calf last year was grand champion, exhibits her reserve champion Hereford. Mr. Weaver's 1,000-pound animal sold for \$1 per pound at the sale Friday to Thurmond Chatham, owner of the Klondike Farms. (TRIBUNE PHOTO BY BELL)



CHOICE CATTLE IN REVIEW — Throngs of young farmers and agriculture enthusiasts poured into Elkin last week for the Sixth Annual Fat Stock Show which was regarded by cattle authorities as the highest percentage of choice cattle ever shown in a North Carolina district contest. Here cattle are lined for inspection as many of the visitors look on from the sidelines on Memorial Field. (TRIBUNE PHOTO)

WEED PRICES CONTINUE DROP

Quality and Volume In Old
Belt Also Show Decline
In Fifth Week

TOP QUALITY STRONG

The majority of average prices, quality and volume declined during the fifth week of sales on the Old Belt flue-cured tobacco markets. The demand for top quality offerings, however, continue strong.

According to the United States, North Carolina and Virginia Departments of Agriculture, the decreases ranged from 50c to \$7.00 per hundred but the majority were from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Red leaf grades, in most instances, suffered

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Inspection Lane To Operate Here Until Saturday

Inspection of motor vehicles at the lane here on Surry Avenue has returned this week and will continue operation through Saturday.

Highway officers urged yesterday that all vehicles due and overdue for mechanical inspection be sent through immediately so that it will not be necessary to issue fines to those without stickers.

All motor vehicles up to the year models 1945 are required by law to be inspected on or before October 31.

Motor vehicles of the year model 1940 and 1942 shall be inspected on or before November 30, the law declares.

The 1948 Tar Heel cotton crop is now estimated at 690,000 bales.

ROBBERS BEAT, ROB ELKIN MAN

A. H. Davis Held Up And
Slugged By Two Men
In North Elkin

NO CLUES ARE LEFT

A. H. Davis, store and service station operator in North Elkin, was beaten and robbed of approximately \$1700 and a .45 automatic pistol about 10 p. m., Friday when he was returning to his home near his place of business.

Davis related his story to highway patrol officers who reported that two men attacked him as he came through the driveway and one sprang upon Davis with a gun in his face exclaiming, "I've got you covered."

While Davis's attention was focused on the first assailant, the other attacked him from the rear. The two robbers beat him about the head with an apparently jagged instrument, officers said. He suffered six gashes in the head.

Davis said that the men led him to a road which is now under construction and forced him to cross a barbed wire fence, facing him in an opposite direction from which they made their getaway.

Davis could not identify the men. His eyes were blinded by the blood streaming from his head. The robbers fled in an automobile, leaving no clue.

During the shuffle one of the attackers reportedly pleaded with the victim, "Ain't you ever going to give up?"

When Davis reached his automobile, he found that the valve cap had been removed from his tires probably to delay him from getting in touch with the police.

Patrolmen said that Davis made no flinch of pain upon being stitched at the hospital where the six gashes were treated.

He was at work at his store the next morning.

Meat animals are selling at prices well above the support level.

CHOICE CALVES FEATURE SHOW AND SALE HERE

Quality Sets Record For Any
Show Held In State

PRICE TREND IS DOWN

Average Sale Price Per Pound
For 84 Calves 30.08;
Last Year 31.07

CHATHAM BUYS CHAMP

For the largest number of graded choice animals ever recorded at any of the larger district shows in the state, baby beef prices continued the downward trend for entrants of the annual Elkin Fat Stock Show last week.

A sale price of 30.08 cents per pound was averaged from 84 young bulls in this year's entry as compared to 31.07 average last year and 31.86 in 1946.

A total of \$25,468.78 was paid out to 4-H club and F.F.A. members whose animals were auctioned Friday following the opening day show. Total weight of the animals sold was 82,609 pounds.

The 1,000-pound Hereford grand champion, owned by Jack Weaver of Iredell County, brought \$1 per pound from purchaser Thurmond Chatham, Democratic Congressional nominee, local manufacturer and owner of Klondike Farm. Mr. Chatham announced immediately after buying the animal that it would be donated to the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here.

Marie Moore, of Iredell, sold her 845-pound reserve champion to Hort Doughton of Statesville for 75 cents per pound.

Other animals graded choice ranged in price from 30 to 45 cents, while those graded good brought from 26 to 31 cents and medium from 25 to 29 cents.

Buyers from several counties participated in the sale, the heaviest bidders being Colonial Stores, Yadkin Valley Packers, the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Mt. Airy Paper Box Company.

Besides the grand champion and reserve champion, others of the top six of 93 animals entered Thursday were those entered by Edward Shepard of Wilkes, Byron Campbell of Yadkin, Martha McLain of Iredell and Carolina Ferguson of Wilkes.

Bobby Lee Cockerham, of Surry, won the showmanship contest, with second and third place hon-

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Rites For Corporal Miller To Be Today

Military rites for Cpl. Paul Miller, who was killed in action October 13, 1944, while serving with the U. S. Marine Corps in the Palao Islands, will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. Rev. Tommie Luffman and Rev. Elmer Eldridge will be in charge of the services at the home on North Bridge Street. Burial will follow in Hollywood cemetery. Full military honors will be given Cpl. Miller at the graveside by the William J. Jones post of the F.F.W.

Cpl. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, took his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., before going to the South Pacific.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Boyce and Edward Miller; and two sisters, Mrs. Hillary Spann and Miss Maude Miller, all of this city.

Ministers Make Appeal Regarding Mid-Week Worship

The ministers of Elkin and Jonesville, through their duly organized Ministerial Association, make the following request:

That, since our mid-week worship and so many of our church organizations, upon which the more complete ministries of our churches depend, meet on Wednesday evenings, we request that all organizations and groups within our two communities, wherever possible, reserve Wednesday evenings for these essential church interests.

We make this request because we believe that the citizens of Elkin and Jonesville desire the best programs and the most complete ministry that our churches can render, and because such ministries are dependent upon the sufficient time necessary for their preparation and promotion.

Sincerely we ask your cooperation in this matter.