



**AN AMBASSADOR SPEAKS** — Hume Wrong, Canada's ambassador to the United States spoke to the Elkin Lions Club Monday at a noon luncheon. E. E. (Buck) Shore, president, applauds with others of the club upon an introduction by a member of the Statesville Lions Club with whom the ambassador was accompanied here.

## COUNCIL RULES OUT ADDITIONAL CABS FOR ELKIN

Local Taxi Dispute Is Settled By Decision

20 CABS NOW OPERATING

Informal Permission To Jonesville Operator Revoked By Action

ATTORNEYS ARE HEARD

The Elkin Town Council ruled Monday night that no other cabs, in addition to the 20 now operating in the town, would be issued certificates of convenience and necessity.

In so doing, the dispute of whether or not Walter (Red) Rose, Jonesville taxi stand operator, would be allowed to occupy a space on the Elkin streets for the purpose of conducting a business, was settled.

Permission that had been informally granted Mr. Rose to operate from a stand on Bridge Street at the Bank of Elkin was dissolved and at that space a parking meter will be replaced.

No other taxi business will be allowed use of that space, town officials advised.

The council decided on this matter after an injunction had been issued by Judge Allen H. Gwyn, Reidsville, restraining Rose from operating from the stand in question. Judge Gwyn last week

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## Rites To Be Held Sunday For Lt. Martin



2nd Lt. JOHN V. MARTIN

Funeral service for 2nd Lieutenant John V. Martin, 20, of the Maple Springs Community, who was killed in action on March 19, 1945, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of which he was a member.

The Rev. David W. Day will officiate, and full military honors will be given Lt. Martin at the graveside service by the William J. Jones Post of the V.F.W.

Lt. Martin, husband of the former Frances Darnell and son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Martin of the Maple Springs Community, entered service in November, 1943 and through his ability as a leader he was given a battlefield commission and in his capacity as an officer and soldier he lived up to the United States Army traditions.

Lt. Martin was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star posthumously.

Surviving, besides the wife and parents, are two brothers, Malphus Martin of Winston-Salem and Dwight Martin of Ronda and one sister, Mrs. Vera Hege of the home.

## CHATHAM SEEKS SEAT ON ARMED SERVICE GROUP

New Congressman Had Been Expected for Banking Body

VETERAN OF TWO WARS

Expected To Draw On A Wide Background of Experience In Armed Services

ASSISTANTS ARE NAMED

Thurmond Chatham, Elkin's contribution to the 81st Congress from the Fifth District, revealed late last week that he is seeking a berth on the House of Representatives' Armed Services Committee.

The legislator said that he had indicated to friends his desire to serve on the important House committee which has jurisdiction over proposals affecting the nation's armed forces.

A naval veteran of both World Wars, Mr. Chatham is expected to draw on his wide background of the nation's armed forces in war and peacetime if he is appointed to the committee.

Under House procedure, members generally choose the committee on which they wish to serve. As they are re-elected to successive terms, the members move up on the committees until they become chairmen, providing their party is in power.

Some Washington sources had earlier speculated that Mr. Chatham would land on Banking and Currency because of his business connections.

Mr. Chatham, president of the board of directors of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, replaces Rep. John Folger of Mount Airy.

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# Yadkin Votes Approval For Bond Issuance

## Prof. Selden To Read Famed Yuletide Story



PROF. SAMUEL SELDEN

Professor Samuel Selden, head of the Department of Dramatic Art of the University of North Carolina and director of the Carolina Playmakers, will read Dickens' "Christmas Carol" in the Elementary School auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. No admission charge will be made and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Professor Selden is coming to Elkin at the request of the Junior Woman's Club.

Professor Selden who succeeds the late Dr. Frederick H. Koch as head of the Department of Dramatic Art, was born in Canton, China, the son of medical missionaries. Professor Selden was educated in this country and received his A. B. degree from Yale University. He has done graduate work in dramatics at Columbia University and the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts.

In 1922 following his graduation, Professor Selden began his stage career in New York where he was an actor and stage manager for a number of shows, and later traveled with tent repertorial groups. He was also stage manager for the Provincetown (Mass.) Playhouse, Greenwich Village Theatre and the Intimate Opera Company.

Since coming to the University he has directed or supervised the direction of between 300 and 400 plays presented by the Carolina Playmakers, and was right-hand man to Dr. Koch. From 1937 to 1941 he was director of the Roanoke Island production of Paul Green's "The Lost Colony."

In 1938 he was awarded a Guggenheim fellowship for a year's foreign study of the drama, and he and Mrs. Selden spent the

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## Calls For Float Of \$80,000 For County Hospital

Yadkin County voters Tuesday approved the issuance of up to \$80,000 in bonds to erect the county's first hospital, on the basis of a 250 vote majority.

Totals from 13 of 13 precincts showed, 796 for the issuance and 546 against.

Attorney General Harry McMullan said yesterday that all special elections conducted after the official canvass of the Nov. 2 elections are under amendment to the Constitution which provides for a majority vote. Under the old law, a vote in a special election for the issuance of bonds was against the registration.

In other words, in order for a voter to cast a ballot against the proposal, all he had to do was register and refrain from voting.

F. D. B. Harding, of Yadkinville, building site chairman, said plans call for a hospital to cost approximately \$360,000 or about \$12,000 per bed for the 30-bed hospital.

He said the State and Federal funds available for the hospital total approximately \$300,000, leaving \$60,000 for Yadkin County to furnish. However, the proposal voted upon yesterday provided for the issuance of up to \$80,000 in bonds. It also provided for a special tax levy of up to 10 cents of the \$100 valuation to finance the operation of the hospital.

Proponents of the hospital hope work can be started on the project by July 1, 1949. Three sites are under consideration, all situated near Yadkinville.

William E. Rutledge, publisher of the Yadkin Ripple, is chairman of the hospital board of trustees.

## SURRY OFFICER OATH IS GIVEN

Newly-Elected Officials Sworn In At Dobson Before County Commission

SOME APPOINTMENTS

The Surry County commissioners administered the oath of office to newly-elected county officials, at their first regular meeting of the new term held in Dobson Monday.

Those sworn in were Kermit Lawrence, clerk of court; M. C. Fowler, S. M. Smith and M. Q. Snow, commissioners; Bertha M. Shinault, register of deeds; and L. I. Wade, magistrate.

J. Pate Fulk was elected tax supervisor and purchasing agent and Mrs. Lillian K. Johnson was elected county accountant and bookkeeper.

Tax collectors appointed were Neal Thompson, Mount Airy; Mrs. Nance, Dobson; Mrs. Thompson, Pilot Mountain; and W. J. Snow, Elkin.

The jury for two weeks commencing January 10, was drawn. M. Q. Snow was reelected chairman of the Board of Commissioners and S. M. Smith was named vice-chairman.

John Collins was re-appointed jailor. The present superintendent of the county farm was re-appointed, and vital statisticians for each township was re-appointed.

## Jaycees Sponsor Diabetic Detection Week For This Area

All persons of Elkin and vicinity were urged this week to have free urinalysis done for the detection of diabetes.

Diabetic Detection Week is being observed here in connection with a national observance designed to find what is believed to be one million cases undetected in the United States.

Under the sponsorship of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce public health committee, all local physicians will conduct free urine tests for sugar content.

The project will be observed until Sunday.

## Charity Contributions Mount In Elkin Drive

### Kiwanis Plans Free Movie For Charity Donors

A total of \$80.50, clothing and other articles had been received at the Tribune office through yesterday (Wednesday) as contributions to the Christian Charity Committee for help to Elkin's needy at the Yule season.

In the interest of a successful program, the Elkin Kiwanis club will sponsor a free movie at the Reeves Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 9:30, to help collect food and clothing for the drive.

Every child or adult will be admitted free by bringing some can of food or an article of clothing. Perishable items cannot be used, because of spoiling before delivery.

The feature will be "Blondie in the Dough" plus several color cartoons and comedies.

Meanwhile contributions came into the reception center as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leary, \$10. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Darnell, clothing.

Tribune staff member, \$10 and clothing.

Business and Professional Woman's Club, \$20.

Miss Sterling Browning, clothing.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Abernethy, \$10.

The previous total, which came from contributions from the Elkin Tribune and the Wednesday Study Club, amounted to \$30.50 at the beginning of the week.

Meanwhile, persons were urged to contact the committee headquarters or any member of the committee if there is anyone whom they think is in need of help. The committee wishes to reach every needy family in this section. This can be done only

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### Chief Warns Against Use Of Fireworks

Elkin Police Chief Corbett Wall yesterday warned that an act by the North Carolina legislature last year forbids the use of fireworks at any time.

"It has come to my attention," he said, "that fireworks are being discharged in some sections of the city." He pointed out that a violation of the act is a misdemeanor and carries with it fine, imprisonment, or both, left to the discretion of the court.

The act states in part, "... pyrotechnics cannot be manufactured, purchased, sold, dealt in, transported, possessed, received, advertised or used in North Carolina... any and all kinds of fireworks and explosives, which are used for exhibitions or amusements... are classed as pyrotechnics."

## JUDGES NAMED FOR CONTEST

Three To Decide Most Beautiful of Christmas Home Decorations

IN JONESVILLE, ELKIN

The Junior Woman's Club, who are responsible for reviving the old Christmas Decorating contest, such a popular holiday feature before the war, have chosen their judges. Those who will judge the homes of the community for the most beautifully decorated Christmas exterior will be Mrs. C. C.

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## WRONG SPEAKS TO LIONS CLUB

Ambassador Says Canadian Economy Needs More United States Buying

AT MEETING MONDAY

Hume Wrong, Canadian ambassador to the United States, told members of the Elkin Lions International, here Monday, that Canada economically needed more income from United States purchasing.

"I hope that an awfully lot of you will come to Canada and spend an awfully lot of money and have an awfully good time," he said.

A country with 13 million people and sixth highest in the world industrially, spends more than 2 billion dollars in the United States, while less than \$10 per capita is spent by the United States citizens in Canada.

It is fortunate that the United States and Canada are neighbors, Mr. Wrong said, pointing out the differences that lie in the states of Europe and Asia. The progress of one is for the good of the other, he added.

Hugh Mitchell, of the Statesville Lions Club, introduced Mr. Wrong. Several Statesville guests accompanied the party.

The meeting was held at noon at the Gilvin Roth YMCA.

The Elkin club presented to Mr. Wrong a Chatham blanket.

## FOUR INJURED IN COLLISION

Two Cars Crash At Intersection of North Bridge And Spring Streets

EARLY WEDNESDAY A. M.

Four Jonesville people were injured here shortly before 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning when the car in which they were riding was struck broadside by another car at the intersection of North Bridge and Spring Streets.

Those injured were Mrs. Velda Holbrook, wife of B. R. "Hooks" Holbrook; Miss Nettie Holbrook, Mrs. Ed Reece and Mrs. Holbrook's son, Richard, age 2.

The accident occurred as the Holbrook car, driven by Mrs. Holbrook, reached the middle of the intersection, headed west on Spring. The other car, driven by Harry Stewart, of Winchester, Ky., going north on Bridge, apparently crashed into the side of the other machine, throwing it around into the curb. Mr. Stewart and a companion, E. L. Grimsley, were not injured.

Rushed to Hugh Chatham Hospital by ambulance, an examination disclosed that Mrs. Holbrook suffered a broken left collarbone and a laceration of the scalp. Miss Holbrook suffered a cut on the head and a sprained left ankle. The Holbrook child sustained a bruise on the back of the head, and Mrs. Reece suffered a broken collarbone. The youngster and Mrs. Reece were discharged after medical attention. The condition of Mrs. Holbrook and Miss Holbrook, although they remained in the hospital, was reported not to be serious.

The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolman D. J. Caudle, of Elkin. No charges had been preferred late Wednesday afternoon.



Malcolm E. Campbell will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Northwest State College Club here Monday night. He is head of the Textile School at North Carolina State and formerly was connected with the Textile Research Institute of New York.

## GRADS TO MEET AT 'Y' MONDAY

Northwest State College Club To Hear Dean Malcolm Campbell

TO CHOOSE OFFICERS

Dean Malcolm E. Campbell of the Textile School at N. C. State College will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the North-

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## THREE FARMERS OFF TO JERSEY

National Farm Bureau Convention Begins Sunday In Atlantic City

SURRY MEN TO ATTEND

Three members of the Surry County Farm Bureau will attend the national convention to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., beginning Sunday.

P. N. Taylor, White Plains, will attend with Mrs. Taylor, as one of the six voting delegates for North Carolina. S. H. Atkinson, Siloam, president of the Surry Farm Bureau, and Early Hutchinson, White Plains, will attend.

Mr. Atkinson was enabled to attend through a state-wide drawing at Raleigh, and Mr. Hutchinson was selected through a county-wide drawing. He will receive \$100 as a result of Surry reaching its membership goal.

The delegates will leave by train

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# Scouts Granted 500 Acres Of Land For Camp

## Mrs. Reynolds Deeds Part Of Devotion Estate

The Old Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of America, was this week the recipient of 500 acres of land of the Long Creek Lodge estate near Devotion.

Mrs. Dillard Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, owner of the estate presented the deed for the property Monday to John M. Brown, president of the council.

The land will be made into a year-round camp for the Boy Scouts of seven counties covered by the Old Hickory Council. Mrs. Reynolds also gave the Scouts swimming, boating and fishing privileges in the big lake on Mill Creek; fishing privileges in all streams on the 1,000-acre estate; use of barns near the camp for stabling horses; use of the skeet field; and use of the barn theatre for movies and entertainment programs.

This gift of land and privileges was made by Mrs. Reynolds and her four young sons, Richard Joshua Reynolds, III, John Dillard

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**MAKES GIFT TO BOY SCOUTS** — Mrs. Dillard Reynolds of Winston-Salem hands John M. Brown, president of Old Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of America, the deed to 500 acres of land on her Long Creek Lodge estate near Devotion. J. F. Yokeley of Mount Airy, chairman of the Surry District, looks on. The property will be used for a council camp.

## Rotogravure Section Is To Feature 3 Counties

Elkin, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties will be featured in a pictorial rotogravure edition to be issued in the near future by The Elkin Tribune.

This deluxe special number will embrace every form of activity and development in the town and area, the dairy and cattle industry, scenic views, recreational advantages, and of course, the progressive and prosperous industry of this region. Work on this publication is already under way, and the interest and spirit of cooperation of the local public have been exceedingly gratifying, and gives assurance of the success of the undertaking.

This edition, a graphic pictorial presentation of the present day development of one of the country's famed regions, will be a new and modern method of sectional publicity, of a quality and character never undertaken locally before. It will be issued in permanent form so it may be preserved as a historical record of this section during this eventful period, but will be rounded and made complete by including all

phases of activity, financial, educational, industrial, as well as the marked civil and social consciousness that have been characteristic of this region during the past quarter century, and which will be so greatly accelerated during the next decade.

This edition will be issued in the convenient tabloid form, stitched to give permanency, for it is the purpose of the publishers to have it serve as an attractive and effective piece of regional publicity for state and national distribution for the next several years. It is projected to tie-in with and supplement the valuable work along these lines being done by the authorities of the state. A large number of extra copies will be printed for outside distribution, as well as to provide increased distribution locally.

No display advertising will be included, the present day story of this section being told in the individual feature representations of the respective industries, public utilities, enterprises and institutions, the graphic and interesting news pictorial form.