



AWARD FORMALLY PRESENTED — C. J. Hyslop, safety director for Chatham Manufacturing Company, stands by as the National Safety Council's Distinguished Service to Safety award is presented for the third consecutive year to Chatham. H. E. Williams, center, Spray, president of the textile section of the National Safety Council, presents the plaque to Hugh Chatham, right, vice-president of Chatham, who accepts the award in behalf of the company. (TRIBUNE PHOTO)

Distinguished Safety Award Formally Given Chatham Manufacturing Company Sets Record For Safety In South

One hundred Chatham employees and guests attended a banquet at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. Tuesday night for formal presentation of the National Safety Council's Distinguished Service to Safety Award.

H. E. Williams, of Spray, director of safety for the Fieldcrest Mills and president of the textile section of the National Safety Council presented the award. A flag to Chatham employees and a plaque to officials was presented.

James Myers received the Safety flag, a Green Cross for safety emblem, on behalf of Chatham's employees. Hugh Chatham accepted the plaque on behalf of officials and the Chatham Manufacturing Company.

Dr. George D. Heaton, pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, made the feature address. He was presented by C. J. Hyslop, director of safety at Chatham.

In connection with the planting of safety into the minds of employees, Dr. Heaton said, "Give a man the reason for a task, why and what is to be done, and he will take upon himself an inescapable duty to see that the task is carried out."

The speaker said that Chatham's award was undoubtedly made possible three years consecutively because officials and heads of departments had seen that this lesson was taught.

"It is not because of loyalty to the company, but to a response

Martin, Comrade To Serve 12 Years

Two men paroled from prison sentences in North Carolina on murder convictions began serving 12 years in Virginia this week for robbery and possessing burglary tools.

Summerfield Martin, 48, of Winston-Salem, and Joseph Stafford, 38, of Sparta, pleaded guilty Monday to charges of robbing the safe of an automobile company at Halifax. Police in North Carolina and Virginia sought them following the robbery last Dec. 9. They were captured in South Boston, just over the North Carolina line, three days later.

Half a dozen other robbery charges also face them in Virginia.

Water Tank Operations Begin Soon

The recently-completed water tank in West Elkin will go into operation this week-end, Dixie Graham, town clerk, said yesterday.

Water was pumped into the reservoir last night (Wednesday), Mr. Graham said, and a few minor completions must be made before water will be opened into the lines. The pump was installed this week.

MOST COURT CASES HEARD

Elkin Figures Only Slightly In Full Criminal Court Calendar At Dobson

SEVERAL OF MT. AIRY

Most of Surry County's 200 criminal cases scheduled to be tried at the current term of Superior Court had been disposed of this week.

Elkin and vicinity figured only very slightly in the court while Mount Airy had several major cases on docket.

Llewellyn Jack Wilkins, who was charged here recently with breaking and entering and larceny of Brendle's Warehouse, was sentenced on two counts to a sum of not less than six and not more than 15 years compound sentences, to be served in the State Prison at Raleigh.

Featured Mount Airy cases included Lizzie Gwyn Edwards, Mary Bangor and Martha Edwards, all of whom were sentenced from two to three years for larceny. The trio were found guilty by the jury of stealing \$1,000 from Robert Johnson, 72-year-old farmer of Mount Airy, Route 1.

Leroy Martin, of Mount Airy, was sentenced to 18 months for assaulting the wife of an Army captain, Mrs. Elsie Hutchinson, several months ago.

Martin was also given 18 months on a charge of damage to property. This sentence, however, is to run concurrent with the first sentence.

Clyde Alderman, of Mount Airy, was sentenced to two years on the road for abandonment and non support.

Tommie W. Boyd, William (Bub) Beverly and James Easter, all of Mount Airy, charged with breaking and entering, and larceny of an automobile, and other offenses were given not less than eight and not more than 12 months to the Boys Division of the State Prison. For larceny they were given three to four years at

Jonesville Woman Injured In Wreck

Mrs. Winnie Lee Davis Harris, 18, of Jonesville was treated Saturday night at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital for injuries suffered in an automobile accident in which the car in which she was riding overturned several times on Swan Creek Road, Yadkin County.

Mrs. Harris received a fractured wrist and multiple bruises and lacerations.

The driver, Joseph Henry Adams, 25, also of Jonesville, was dismissed from the hospital after first aid, and was charged with reckless driving. The car was demolished.

Report of Findings Made By Grand Jury

Surry County's Grand Jury reported last week that 64 indictments had been heard since its panelling and 61 true bills had been returned. Six indictments were returned for the lack of witnesses.

Recommendations for minor repairs to the county jail were made. The Jury found the county home "being run in a capable manner and in fine shape."

In the office of the clerk of court, it was found that guardian reports were made as required by law and that bonds were handled in proper manner.

Minor repairs for the courthouse were recommended.

Other offices were found to be in excellent condition.

The 1948 Tar Heel soybean crop totaled about 3,500,000 bushels 2 per cent more than in 1947.

JAYCEES NAME TAYLOR YOUNG MAN OF YEAR

Award Given At Jr. Chamber Meeting Monday Night

PRESENTED BY FARRELL

Speaker Tells Group Award Should Give Incentive For Community Service

RECEIVES KEY, PLAQUE

Dr. Vernon W. Taylor was named "Young Man of the Year" Monday night in the Junior Chamber of Commerce presentation of the annual award for Elkin.

Claude Farrell, former member, past-president of Jaycees and award holder, made the presentation.

Mr. Farrell, in making the presentation, said that the award served a useful purpose in giving incentive to other young men to promote the community in civic interests.

"We should always strive to choose the man for the award who has shown an active interest in public health, educational, governmental and religious betterment," Mr. Farrell declared.

Dr. Taylor is currently president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The award, which does not necessarily require membership, consists of a key and plaque which is given to the man in Elkin between the ages of 21 and 35 whom a secret committee chosen by the Jaycees decide as deserving on the basis of service to the community, character and leadership.



YOUNG MAN OF THE YEAR — Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, president of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, is congratulated by Claude Farrell, left, as the award for Elkin's "Young Man of the Year" was made. Mr. Farrell, an award holder and past-president of the Jaycees, made the presentation. (TRIBUNE PHOTO)

Solicitors Must Get Permission Of Associations

Anyone Soliciting for churches in Elkin or Jonesville must secure permission from the president of the Ministerial Association, the Rev. C. M. Boggs, head of the group, said yesterday.

"It has been called to the attention of members of the association that solicitations are being made on the streets of Elkin without such permission," Mr. Boggs said. "We want to urge citizens to cooperate in reporting violations and ask that solicitors help by securing such permit."

Both the Ministerial Association and the Merchants Association require that solicitors obtain permit. And credentials from both should be asked if persons are doubtful as to the validity of solicitations, members of the group said.

Merchants' certificates may be obtained from the association office in the City Hall for solicitations other than for churches.

NEW HEALTH CLINIC OPENS

Another Monthly Clinic For Mothers and Babies Expands Health Service

AT THE COUNTY OFFICE

The Surry County Health Department is expanding its maternal and child health program by providing another monthly clinic for mothers and babies. This clinic will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 9 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. at the Mount Airy office of the Health Department. The first clinic will be open on January 25.

The clinic will serve mothers and babies who are unable to get good medical supervision otherwise. Emphasis will be placed on directing new mothers in the care of the infant and on supervising babies in the first year of life.

The clinic is made possible through the cooperation of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and the State Board of Health. Dr. Donald Whitener of the obstetrics department at Bowman Gray Hospital is the physician in charge. Miss Bernice Harris and Mrs. Maybelle Smith, public health nurses, will assist.

The clinic for expectant mothers will be held as usual on the second Tuesday of the month from 9 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. at the Mt. Airy Health Office. Last year 91 mothers received medical supervision in the monthly prenatal clinics. The public health nurses in 1948 made 115 home visits to mothers and babies.

ELKIN WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Mrs. W. M. Wall's Condition Said Slightly Improved Wednesday

IS IN HOSPITAL HERE

The condition of Mrs. W. M. Wall, of this city, who suffered serious burns at her home on North Bridge Street, early Monday morning, was reported by hospital officials Wednesday afternoon to be slightly improved.

Although complete details are unavailable, it is believed Mrs. Wall accidentally overturned some type of inflammable liquid upon her clothing, which ignited, causing serious burns to the neck and face.

Edward Wall, her son, said following the accident that both he and his father were in their rooms at the time, and were aroused by his mother's screams. Mr. Wall smothered out the flames with a blanket, suffering painful burns to his hands, and rushed her to Hugh Chatham hospital by ambulance, where she is undergoing treatment.

Clothing Leader's School To Be Held

A clothing leaders' school will be conducted Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the Woman's Club in Dobson for women of Surry County.

Miss Julia McKiver, of Raleigh, extension specialist in clothes for Home Demonstration will lecture and demonstrate tailored finishes at a meeting beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Register of Deeds Deputy Requested

A bill to create a deputy register of deeds in Surry County was introduced in the General Assembly at Raleigh Tuesday.

Representative George K. Snow, Mount Airy, introduced the measure. It would provide for appointment of the deputy and a salary of \$900 a year.

Mr. Snow said that he realized the salary was very small but it would permit the Register of Deeds to obtain some assistance in the office, where the work has increased substantially in recent years.

Copeland Masons Name Burrus Head

Robert S. Burrus has been installed as worshipful master of Copeland Masonic Lodge.

Other officers are Arthur F. Graham, senior warden; Wilson Nesbit, junior warden; F. E. Layne, treasurer; T. C. Alberty, secretary; J. Aubrey Moore, senior deacon; and Ralph White, junior deacon.

Another Vote Required For Yadkin Bonds

Auto Inspection Lane Operating Here This Week

Mechanical inspection of North Carolina automobiles will continue through Saturday at the inspection lane operating on Surry Avenue.

The next inspection will take place February 16-21.

Semi-annual inspection periods will be observed starting this year. The motor vehicle manual advises that any motor vehicle required to be inspected during a semi-annual inspection period shall not be inspected earlier than five months nor later than seven months following the next or preceding semi-annual inspection.

The requirement that at least five months must elapse between inspections shall apply to those motor vehicles inspected during the last six months of 1948.

All motor vehicles inspected on or before June 30, 1948, must be submitted for the first semi-annual inspection of 1949 on or before March 31, the manual states.

Recent Poll Ruled Void By Attorney

North Carolina bond attorneys informed Yadkin County representatives this week that the bond vote on a new hospital recently approved at the polls must be placed before the voters again.

Before another election is held, the bond attorneys said, it will be necessary to change the county finance act, the county hospital act, and the municipal facilities act.

Yadkin Representative F. D. B. Harding, former county attorney, said Tuesday that he would introduce legislation in the General Assembly immediately to make the necessary changes.

In the new election, the question will be decided by a majority of the voters registered, Mr. Harding said. The registration books will be open for two weeks.

Yadkin's trouble began when it held a bond election last Fall on a county hospital issue of \$80,000. By raising \$60,000 locally, Yadkin could obtain about \$300,000 in State and Federal hospital funds. The \$80,000 figure was used to make sure that enough money could be obtained to cover any contingency.

In the meantime, North Carolina voters on November 2 endorsed a constitutional amendment allowing a simple majority vote to carry such bond questions instead of the old vote against the registration. The change apparently went into effect while Yadkin's election was in progress.

SCOUTS HELP IN CAMPAIGN

Parade To Form Saturday, Followed By Solicitations On Elkin Streets

FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Boy Scout troops of Elkin, Pleasant Hill and Mountain Park were asked yesterday to participate in the March of Dimes program Saturday by helping in street solicitations.

A parade will be formed at 11:30 Saturday morning after which the Scouts will make a canvass of the streets for March of Dimes contributions. The parade will be made down Main street, up Bridge, Market and back to Main by way of Church street. Scouts will meet at 10 a. m. at the Reeves theatre where they will be treated to a free movie.

Paul Price, Scout leader, said yesterday that all Scouts of this area were urged to participate in the program which he termed "very important." Scouts must be in uniform, including Cubs, he said.

Of interest in Scouting in this area this week was the re-chartering of Mountain Park's Troop 85. Harold Lewis, Scoutmaster, said that a meeting would be held Monday night at 6:30 at the Mountain Park School.

The J. C. Penney Company last week announced an advancement award plan for Scouts of Elkin. The award, a certificate redeemable for \$1 in Scout trade at the local store, will be given each week on the basis of highest advancement awards. Passing of second class tests nets four points; first class, five and one-half; and each merit badge gains one point.

Mr. Price also announced that an Elkin-Yadkin District meeting will be held at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. at 7 p. m., Tuesday. Heads of the operating committees will meet, he said, and Scoutmasters of the district have been urged to be present in order to prepare for Scout Week, which will be held February 6-12.

VFW CONTINUES MEMBER DRIVE

Extra Effort Put Forth On 50th Anniversary Of Veterans Organization

DRIVE ENDING JAN. 31

Continuing efforts for increased membership during the 50th Anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the William J. Jones Post 7794 is setting its sights on signing 75 per cent of its 1948 membership by January 31, 1949, Commander Russell Burcham said yesterday.

The Golden Jubilee membership drive committee is composed of Carl Hinson, chairman, and 12 members, Burcham said.

Burcham said that the post's reason for the intensive drive is to qualify for renewal the streamer which will be attached to the organizations colors and awarded by the national organization if the goal is reached. Further incentive has been added, the commander said, for the post to equal or exceed its 1948 membership by February 15, with the presentation of an autographed photograph of Commander-in-Chief Lyall T. Beggs to be placed in the post meeting room.

The drive will be continued to meet the 1949 post quota as set up by the Department of North Carolina, in order to qualify for the 50th Anniversary commemorative plaque.

P.-T. A. To Hold Panel Discussion

After a short business session Tuesday evening, January 25, at 7:30 o'clock the Elkin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association will have a most interesting and informative program in the form of a panel discussion.

The discussion will be of the findings of the State School Commission's Report to inform the public of the existing conditions in the North Carolina schools. Meetings of this nature have been held in many places throughout the state and have been well attended. The public is cordially invited to attend.

N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of Elkin City Schools, will act as moderator and those taking part in the discussion will be Mrs. Charles F. Dixon, Claude Farrell, Atty. E. C. James and Atty. Lewis Alexander.

All-Out March Of Dimes Campaign Under Way



SPEARHEAD POLIO DRIVE — Gathering last week to formulate plans for Elkin's March of Dimes were the men pictured left to right, here. Co-chairman Charles Utley is seated. Looking on are Charles Neaves, co-chairman, Fred Norman, N. H. Carpenter, Bill Cox, Sam Neaves and Jimmy Childress. (TRIBUNE PHOTO)

Fair Success Reported Thus Far In Drive

Elkin's fight against polio got under way this week in an all-out campaign for the March of Dimes.

During the week, Co-chairman Charles Utley reported that the drive was being concentrated on business firms and in schools of the Elkin district, both with fair success.

A radio show, originating from the Elkin studio of Radio Station WKBC will feature musical requests contributions from 1 to 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will act as patrollers to pick up contributions from residences calling the station for request numbers.

A theatre party will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for

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