



AND HUNDREDS CHEERED — Elkin's seventh annual Farmers' Day, held here Thursday, drew the largest attendance ever. Part of the throng is shown in top photo as Congressman Harold D. Cooley addressed them in one of the feature speeches at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Bottom photo shows three of the top-flight participants in the program as they took time out to take part in a broadcast. Left to right they are L. Y. Ballentine, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Davis Weaver, assistant director of extension service, and Neill M. Smith, Surry Farm Agent, who was a chief coordinator of the event.

1,200 FARMERS ATTEND ELKIN FARM MEETING

Cheer Plan For Government Sponsored Rural Phones

COOLEY CHIEF SPEAKER

Tells Listeners He Is For One Hundred Per Cent Of Parity

REP. CHATHAM ATTENDS

The hearts of 1,200 farmers were warmed at Elkin's seventh annual Farmers' Day Thursday when Representative Harold D. Cooley, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, disclosed a plan for government-sponsored rural telephones which extended to the remotest of areas.

Congressman Cooley also told his cheering audience that they were not entitled to 90 per cent of parity, but 100 per cent of parity.

Cooley spoke on a program with a galaxy of farm experts, David S. Weaver, assistant director of agricultural extension, George Coble, president of Coble Dairies, Dr. E. R. Collins, agronomy specialist of State College, Garland Johnson, mayor of Elkin, who extended greetings; Representative Thurmond Chatham, of Elkin; R. Flake Shaw of Greensboro, State Farm Bureau secretary; and Roger Fleming, American Farm Bureau official from Washington.

Elkin hummed for six hours Thursday as farmers from the Elkin vicinity of Yadkin, Wilkes and Surry counties gathered here for what Kiwanis leaders, sponsors of the affair, said was the largest in the seven-year history of the program.

L. Y. Ballentine, North Carolina's commissioner of agriculture, presided over the program.

While farmers partook the occasion with much relish, guest speakers found things also pleasing. They joined the crowd at the feast and talked informally with individuals about farm problems.

David S. Weaver, assistant director of agricultural extension, keyed the morning meeting with an address on "The Man, the Machine, and the Mule."

Another speaker, George Coble of Lexington, president of Coble Dairies, Lexington, showed farmers facts and figures on how to earn a year-round income from sale of dairy products.

The day's program offered farmers gala welcomes, food aplenty, more speeches, and a musical program of string tunes by the Chatham Ramblers. The Chatham champion square dancers performed in the recreation period following the speeches.

The noon lunch included hamburger sandwiches made from prize-winning 4-H cattle in North Carolina. Surry County Agent Neill Smith made this point of pride in sounding the call to eat. "These are champion hamburgers."

SCOTT LISTS POSSIBILITIES

Forty-Eight Names Considered So Far For U. S. Senate Vacancy

THOUSANDS TELEGRAPH

Governor W. Kerr Scott was still silent this week on whom he would appoint as North Carolina's next junior U. S. Senator.

When asked whom he would name to the vacancy caused by the death of Senator J. Melville Broughton, Governor Scott merely handed out a typewritten list of 48 names explaining that the successor would not necessarily come from the list.

Scott said that he had received thousands of telegrams and letters but that he had not been able to get around to reading all of them. He said he felt he should read all the requests before considering the appointment finally.

One of the many telegrams Scott has received in the way of endorsement really gave the Governor a kick. He said it read in part, "Just appoint whoever you damn please."

The list of those mentioned for Senator:

R. Mayne Albright, Raleigh; T. Clyde Auman, West End; L. Y. Ballentine, Raleigh; Wade Barber, Pittsboro; A. L. Brooks, Greensboro; Mrs. J. M. Broughton, Raleigh; Harry Caldwell, Greensboro; Dr. George Carrington, Burlington; Hardy A. Carroll, Asheville; D. S. Coltrane, Raleigh; Representative Harold Cooley, Nash-

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KIWANIS SPEAKER — John W. Hanes, former under-secretary of the U. S. Treasury, will be guest speaker tonight (Thursday) at a meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club. Mr. Hanes is well-known in Elkin. He is the brother-in-law of Thurmond Chatham and resides part-time near Klondike Farm.

KIWANIS CLUB TO HEAR HANES

Former Under-Secretary Of Treasury Holds Numerous Positions

AT THURSDAY MEETING

John W. Hanes, former under-secretary of the United States Treasury, will be guest speaker tonight (Thursday) of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. here.

Mr. Hanes resides part time at Hanes Lodge near Klondike Farm, three miles north of Elkin. He is a brother-in-law to Thurmond Chatham, Elkin blanket manufacturer and congressman from the Fifth District.

A graduate of Yale University, Mr. Hanes is a director and chairman of the U. S. Steamship Lines finance committee; a director of Pan American Airways; a director of Johns-Manville Company; chairman of the finance committee, Hearst Corporation; a director of the Thomas Young Orchids Company; a trustee of Hampton Institute; and a director of the Bankers Trust Company, New York City.

He is a former senior partner in the Investment Banking Firm of Smith-Barney and Company; an original member of the Securities of Exchange Commission; governor of Stock Exchange; and assistant secretary of the U. S. Treasury.

FASHION SHOW WILL BE GIVEN

Co-Ed, Teen-Agers To Model Fashions From Leading Elkin Stores

PARENTS ARE INVITED

A co-ed, teen-age fashion show, to which parents of Elkin and Jonesville youngsters are invited, will be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A.

Clothes, modeled from Elkin's leading department stores, will be shown. Boys and girls of the sponsoring Elkin and Jonesville Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs will model an array of spring fashions.

Tickets will be on sale at the Y.M.C.A. and will be circulated throughout Elkin by members of the clubs. Admission price will be 25 cents.

Miss Gwen Dickson, president of the Jonesville Tri-Hi-Y club is in charge of the program.

Appeal is being issued especially to parents. Miss Mary Ellen Harrell, girl's work secretary, said yesterday. The idea is to show parents what will be stylish for teen-agers this spring, she added.

Evelyn Waugh Wins Soil Speaking Prize

Miss Evelyn Waugh, White Plains high school student, will enter group finals tomorrow (Friday) at Winston-Salem in the soil conservation speaking contest.

Miss Waugh last week won the Surry County oratorical contest and the right to participate in the group elimination. Miss Frances Patterson of Copeland, took second place.

Walter Stinson of Boonville, was named winner of the Yadkin County eliminations held at Yadkinville last week.

Commentators should be required by law to give the names of those "authoritative sources." Then there would be less irresponsible talk.

SPRING CHEST X-RAY SURVEY TO BEGIN 23RD

To Get Under Way At Pilot Mountain Wednesday

IN ELKIN APRIL 4 TO 8

Service Is Free To All Residents of Surry County Each Year

SEALS DEFRAID EXPENSE

The Spring X-ray survey of the Surry County Health Department will begin next week at the Pilot Mountain Health Office. The unit will come to Elkin April 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The Pilot Mountain clinic will be opened Wednesday through Saturday next week and will move from there to Copeland School, agriculture building, March 29, 30 and 31.

X-rays will be taken from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. No undressing will be required, health officials say.

Last year, the Health Department X-rayed 6956 persons in the spring and fall surveys. All high school students were examined during the year and three active cases of tuberculosis were diagnosed among the high school group.

Department officials pointed out this week that the service is free to residents of Surry County. Those from other counties will be expected to pay a small fee for their films.

The service was paid almost entirely through contributions received from Christmas Seals.

Results of an X-ray survey in 10 Surry County high schools show 1836 students were examined. There were 1807 negative films, 16 primary latent, four pneumonitis, three active pulmonary tuberculosis, two heart examinations advised, two pleurisy and two not reported as yet.

Schools in the Elkin area are not included in this group as they were X-rayed last fall.

Are To Hold Final Rites For Lt. Sale



LIET. HERMAN G. SALE

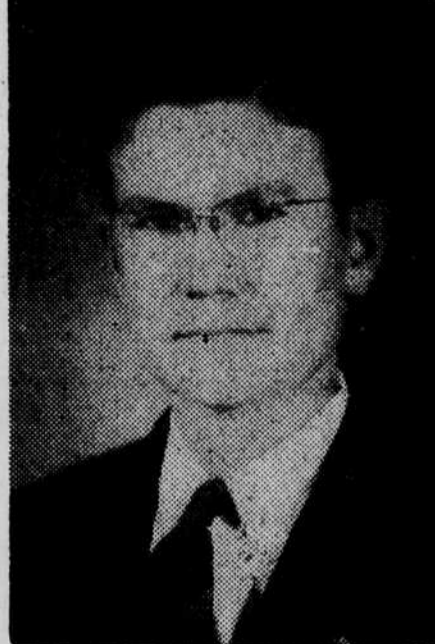
Graveside service for Lieutenant Herman Graham Sale, 26, who was killed in a plane crash in the Pacific on September 12, 1945, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hollywood Cemetery. The service will be conducted with full military honors by the William J. Jones post of the V.F.W.

His body will arrive at Hayes-Speas Funeral Home at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and remain there until the hour of the funeral.

Lieutenant Sale, son of Mrs. W. S. Sale of 281 North Bridge Street, was born here on December 1,

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Elkin Lawyer To Head Surry Cancer Drive



LEWIS ALEXANDER

Lewis Alexander was yesterday appointed chairman of the Surry County campaign committee of the American Cancer Society to direct the annual fund-raising drive which will open April 1.

The announcement was made by E. Y. Floyd, chairman of the North Carolina division of ACS. Said Mr. Floyd, "In asking Mr. Alexander to head the drive in Surry County we have attempted to select a person whose leadership will inspire others to join this crusade against cancer."

"I take this opportunity of calling upon every person in Surry County to support the drive in your community. This is a fight that concerns everyone. Cancer is no respecter of individuals. It doesn't pick and choose. Cancer can strike anyone."

In accepting the local appointment, Mr. Alexander said, "It is a distinct honor to have the privilege of serving my fellow man in this great cause."

"I know that cancer is one of the most terrible threats to human life today, because we can do something about it. I have accepted the job of directing the fund-raising campaign in this county."

TO HOLD EGG SHOW MONDAY

Poultry School and Egg Event To Be Staged In Mount Airy

WILL AWARD PRIZES

A Surry County poultry school and egg show will be held Monday at the Rockford Street School auditorium, Mount Airy, Neill M. Smith, county agent, announced yesterday.

Many farmers of the Elkin area are expected to enter. Mr. Smith said, and any desiring to do so may enter.

The school begins at 9 a.m., when eggs will be entered for judging. Prizes will be awarded by the Mount Airy Merchants Association and hatchers of Surry County.

Each person, which includes several from each family if they so wish, may enter two dozen eggs each. Mr. Smith declared that civic representatives are endeavoring to make this the largest egg show in North Carolina.

Prizes also will be awarded for

Lentz Rites Held In Winston-Salem

Funeral service for James M. Lentz, Forsyth County Register of Deeds, was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Winston-Salem. Mr. Lentz was the father of Mrs. Clyde Long, a former resident of this city, who is now living in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Lentz, who was 81 years of age, died at his home in Winston-Salem Tuesday following an illness of five months. He has been Register of Deeds of Forsyth county for the past 37 years.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Long, are one grandson, Clyde Long, Jr., and one sister, Mrs. Lela Ivey of Norwood, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The green peach aspid (plant louse) was not regarded as a tobacco pest until 1946, when it caused severe loss to shade-grown tobacco in Florida, southern Georgia, and one field in South Carolina. By the next year it had spread to both the Carolinas, Maryland, and Connecticut, and in 1948 damage was extensive throughout the tobacco-producing area.

SURRY CO. HAS NEVER RECEIVED LIBRARY FUNDS

Is One of Nine Counties In State In Same Situation

\$14,808 PAID TO OTHERS

State Funds Are Available For County Wide Library Service In Surry

MISS REX IS VISITOR

"Surry County is one of nine counties in North Carolina, which has never received state funds for county service. Counties which qualified for State Aid to Public Libraries in 1941, when the first state appropriation was made, will have received a total of \$14,808.27 up to July 1, 1949."

These are a few of the facts which have been brought to the attention of Surry County residents by Miss Helen Rex of the North Carolina Library Commission, who called on some Surry County people Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

"We want Surry County people to know that state funds are available for county-wide library service in this county. Surry County is one of nine counties which have no county library. The purpose of my visit is to let citizens of the county know how they can qualify for an anticipated State Aid grant of \$3600 per county beginning July 1, 1949," said Miss Rex.

In order to qualify, a county must appropriate money for a county library. The county commissioners then appoint a county library board of six residents of the county. State Aid funds may be used to pay the salary of a certified librarian, the purchase and operation of a book-mobile, and the purchase of books. The Library Commission recommends a minimum appropriation of \$5000 from Surry County funds. This

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LAY MEMBERS TO ASSEMBLE

Surry Methodists Will Convene At Pilot Mountain Church March 25

FOR SUPPER MEETING

Laymen and laywomen of the Methodist Churches in Surry County and surrounding areas will meet at the Pilot Mountain Methodist Church at 7 p.m. on March 25th for a supper meeting.

This laymen's rally is being sponsored by the Surry Board of Missions and Church Extension. Over one hundred men and women are expected to attend.

Hale Yockey, president of the Surry Board, will preside during the evening. The main speaker will be the Rev. Mr. Clyde E. Lundy of Bristol, Virginia. Mr. Lundy is in charge of the Interstate work of the Holston Conference.

Body of Jonesville Soldier on Way Home

The body of Pvt. Gayther O. Adams, of Jonesville, is being returned to the United States from Europe aboard the United States Army Transport Barney Kirschbaum, the Department of the Army announced last week.

The report stated that 170 of North Carolinians dead were being returned on this ship.

Water To Be Cut Off In Jonesville Twice; Elkin Once

Water will be cut off twice during the next four days in Jonesville and once in a portion of Elkin.

While water mains are being cleaned out, connections will be cut off in Jonesville today (Thursday) beginning at 1 p.m., for approximately four hours. Again Sunday all Jonesville mains will be shut off and all connections leading away from Main Street, Elkin, from Church Street south to Elkin Furniture Company, will be out of operation. The shutoff Sunday will last from 8 a.m. until the job is completed at approximately 5 p.m.

Joe Saylor, superintendent of the Elkin waterworks, said yesterday that the mains in Elkin had been in operation for about 30 years and it has become necessary to have them cleaned.

VOTE ASKED FOR FORSYTH

Officials Want Bill Introduced Asking For City-County Liquor Referendum

WOULD PROVIDE A. B. C. STORES

The Winston-Salem Board of Aldermen and the Forsyth County commissioners voted Tuesday to request their legislative delegates to introduce a bill in the General Assembly calling for a vote in the Twin City on A. B. C. stores.

The commissioners and aldermen approved a bill drawn by the committee of 100, composed of business and professional men formed to advise Winston-Salem governmental bodies. The bill would provide for a referendum on A. B. C. stores.

At the request of the commissioners, the bill will provide that if only the city establishes liquor stores, 25 per cent of the profits will be given to the county for use in retiring its school debt.

Indications were that only the city would vote on the issue. A county-wide vote will not be called except upon petition of the people, two commissioners, Chairman Roy W. Craft and William B. Simpson, said in a statement. The third commissioner, James G. Hanes, was absent.

Sheep numbers in the United States are at an all-time low.

Hey, Hay, What Will They Next Try To Take Away?

Fred Berrier, Mount Airy, is charged with the theft of (you'd never guess it) a load of hay.

The load—60 bales worth—was taken from the farm of D. C. Martin, near Mountain Park, Sunday. Sheriff Sam Patterson, reported yesterday.

Berrier, hay and all were recovered soon after by Sheriff Patterson and his deputies, one of whom was Heber Mounce of Elkin.

Berrier had solicited the sale of his haul on the day before making the hay rain. He is out on a bond of \$500.

\$1323.27 Netted To Date In Elkin Red Cross Drive

Elkin's Red Cross drive had netted \$1323.27 up to yesterday (Wednesday) morning. Chairman Howard J. Ford reported.

Quite a few sources have not turned in receipts, Mr. Ford added, and the total of Elkin's contributions are expected to be somewhat higher than the present sum.

The quota set for Elkin was \$2,250.

LIONS TO GIVE 1949 MINSTREL

New Version of Blind Benefit Show Opens Here Tonight (Thursday)

8:00 P. M. AT THE STATE

"Jubilee Time," the 1949 version of the Elkin Lions Club minstrel, will be presented at the State Theatre tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the Lions Club blind fund.

The minstrel was presented last week at the Mountain Park School auditorium. This will be the first showing in Elkin.

Charles Wilfong, radio announcer, will act as interlocator. Miss Mildred Freeman, who also will present a solo in the show, is music director.

The cast is made up of four end

Four In Surry Get Marriage Licenses

Only four marriage licenses were issued during the past week. Mrs. Bertha M. Shinault, Surry County register of deeds, reported Tuesday.

They were as follows: James E. Wolfe, 19, and Iris Marie Jessup, 19, both of Mount Airy; Richard Dobson, 22, and Mildred Gentry, 15, both of Dobson (colored); Jonus Slaydon, 21, Mount Airy, and Creola Jones, 20, Dobson; and Robert T. Bryant, 22, Dobson, and Iris Haynes, 19, Mount Airy.

SCHOOL BILL STRIKES SNAG

Senate Education Group Gives Unfavorable Report To "Minimum Foundation"

SCOTT FAVORS MEASURE

A proposed "Minimum Foundation" program for support of the public schools was given an unfavorable report by the Senate Education Committee Tuesday.

The vote constituted a serious setback for legislative supporters of the program.

Under the Minimum Foundation program, the state would assume 85 per cent of total schools costs, and the counties would raise the remaining 15 per cent on an ability-to-pay basis.

Three members of the senate committee served notice they would take their fight in behalf of the Minimum Foundation program to the senate floor. They signed minority asking a favorable report for the measure.

The Senate Education Committee gave its unfavorable report to the Minimum Foundation school program after a subcommittee recommended the action. Representative O. L. Richardson of Union, chairman of the sub-committee, asserted the foundation program "might do less for education in North Carolina than the present plan," and Senator R. Grady Rankin, another member, said "We objected to the new plan because we have in this state a plan that kept schools open during the depression and has also served well during the prosperous years."

Governor Scott, however, told his news conference shortly after the committee action that he favored the foundation plan "until something better" is proposed.

Byrum Addresses Methodist Group

Rev. Delbert Byrum of Winston-Salem was guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Sunday School teachers of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening at the church.

Introduced by Rev. R. G. Tuttle, Mr. Byrum used as his topic, "Teaching the Christian Religion." Mrs. Harry L. Johnson presided over the meeting.

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