



SWISS MINISTER HERE — Charles Bruggman (center), Swiss minister to the United States, visited Elkin Tuesday to speak at a luncheon of the Lions Club. While here he was taken on a tour of the Chatham Manufacturing Company along with his wife (left). Here a trio, Mrs. Bruggman, the minister and E. E. (Buck) Shore, Jr., president of the Lions Club, pose for a photo following Mr. Bruggman's address.

Swiss And Americans See Alike--Bruggman

Minister To U. S. Speaks To Lions On Elkin Visit

There are hardly any people anywhere whose political conceptions are more alike than the Swiss and the Americans," Charles Bruggman, Swiss Foreign Minister, declared here Monday.

Mr. Bruggman, who was accompanied by his wife, spoke briefly to a special luncheon of Elkin Lions Club at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A.

"We would like to extend our relations with America," he continued, "and we hope always to have a market here and always expect to import American goods." He explained that Switzerland imports doubled their exports on the American market.

Speaking of the world peace efforts, he declared, "We in Switzerland will cooperate in the effort to maintain peace so long as our frontiers are not invaded, but if they are we will fight to the last man."

The Foreign Minister explained that Switzerland came unscathed out of the war only "by some kind of miracle." He credited the peace maintenance of that country to three reasons: (1) poverty (2) rugged frontiers (3) every Swiss a soldier.

Mr. Bruggman was presented a Chatham blanket by Hugh Chatham, vice-president of the Chatham Manufacturing Company.

YADKIN OVER DRIVE QUOTA

Red Cross Campaign Said To Have Topped \$1,250 Quota For Year

THANKS ARE EXTENDED

Early reports indicate that the \$1,250.00 Red Cross campaign for the Yadkin County chapter went over the top for a "home run hit," Harvey Hinshaw, chairman, said today.

Mr. Hinshaw extended thanks from the chapter to the many splendid workers in the campaign under the leadership of campaign chairman Mrs. Margaret Gough, who was assisted by vice-chairman Miss Irene Brown, Home Agent.

"There is no other organization in the country which could have put the 1949 Red Cross campaign across with the ease and success as have the County Home Demonstration Clubs," Mr. Hinshaw said. "Hats off to the ladies."

Mrs. Gough, president of the county Home Demonstration clubs, stated that she was greatly relieved that it was all over and that it had gone over so well. "The campaign was thrown at us like a jack-in-the-box and frankly I was scared to death we could never make it," she said. "I'm glad it's all over, and I'm grateful to all the workers."

WOULD EXTEND COURT TO TAKE IN THIS AREA

Bill Introduced In Legislature By George Snow

FOUR NEW TOWNSHIPS

Under Plan Elkin Would Be In Jurisdiction of Mount Airy Recorder's Court

SAID TEMPORARY MOVE

Surry Representative George K. Snow introduced a bill Tuesday to extend jurisdiction of the Mount Airy Recorder's Court to include Dobson, Marsh, Bryan and Elkin Townships.

The court could hold sessions in each of these townships when necessary.

The measure was described by Mr. Snow as a temporary move to take care of Surry Court needs until a county-wide Surry Court with jury trial powers could be established.

Another bill setting up this County Court was introduced last week and approved yesterday by the House Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

The bill introduced yesterday also would give the Surry County Commissioners authority to fix the compensation for the judge and other court officials. An amendment is to be added, Mr. Snow said, which will provide for clerks.

The county commissioners already would be given authority over appointment of the judge by another measure introduced some time ago.

SIX CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Three White, Three Negro Men Held In Theft of 700 Yards Plant Bed Cloth

ELKIN STILL DESTROYED

Sheriff Sam C. Patterson said last week that six men, three white and three Negro, had been charged with the larceny of 700 yards of plant bed cloth and were under \$300 bonds each for their appearance at Surry County Superior Court. The men arrested were Grover Scott, Junior Epperson and Bob Hazelwood, and John, Bill and Lewis Mitchell, Negro brothers, all of the Siloam section.

Three hundred yards of plant bed cloth were stolen from Burton Venable and 200 yards from Ralph Dollywhite of Turkey Road, and 200 from Dan Hemmings of Dobson.

Officers making the arrests were Deputy Sheriff Elbert Eades, Jailor Johnnie Collins, Roy Smith and Charles C. White. The officers spent three days investigating the thefts and rounding up the culprits, Sheriff Patterson said.

Sheriff Patterson also reported the destruction of a 25-gallon copper still Saturday in Elkin Township. Nobody was at the still when the officers arrived, the sheriff said, and no arrests were made. Deputies making the raid were Heber Mounce and Bob Thompson.

DEANE REPORTS ON BASIN BILL

Commends Action of Army For Additional Appropriation On Yadkin Valley

CITES CHATHAM'S WORK

Representative Charles B. Deane commended last week the action of the Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations on Civil Functions of the Department of the Army for an additional appropriation for flood control for the Yadkin River Basin Project in North Carolina. The appropriation of \$70,000 for planning of the Reddies No. 1 and Reddies No. 3 projects in Wilkes County now clearing the House brings to a grand total the sum of \$160,000 that will have been appropriated for planning.

The Eighth District Congressman stated that, in view of extensive surveys carried on by the District Engineer at Charleston, the Chief of Engineers in Washington is granting authority to proceed with one high dam on the Reddies River located near the site of the original Reddies No. 1 in lieu of the two dams authorized for that stream. The Chief of Engineers office has approved the preparation of a definite project report for the one high dam, on the Reddies River.

Deane further stated that construction plans will be advanced to the point that construction of the Reddies River Project may be initiated promptly when funds for that purpose are made available by Congress.

The Congressman pointed out that the President ruled that no new projects be started this fiscal year and the House Committee on Appropriations concurred in this decision.

Representative Deane cited the efforts of Elkin's Congressman Thurmond Chatham, of the Fifth District, declaring that, "He is most conversant with the needs and problems of the Yadkin Valley and has contributed greatly to the overall planning."

The congressman added that "Mr. Chatham and I both are very optimistic over the prospect of getting construction funds authorized for the completion of the project as soon as the planning state has been completed."

Thorpe To Speak At Kiwanis Meet

Phil Thorpe, member of the investment firm of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane, will be guest speaker at this evening's meeting (Thursday), at the Elkin Kiwanis Club, which will meet at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. at 6:30.

Mr. Thorpe will discuss the stock market and investments.

Jonesville Junior Class To Give Party

A pie supper and square dance will be held by the Junior Class of Jonesville High School beginning 7:30, Friday night. An admission of 10 cents each will be charged. Ralph Hanes's Serenaders will play.



LEAD CANCER DRIVE — David Brown, left; and Lewis Alexander, right; will lead the American Cancer Society's annual campaign for funds in Elkin and Surry County. The drive begins Friday. Mr. Brown was named to head Elkin solicitations and Mr. Alexander will lead the county drive. The county's quota is not yet available.

County Council Of 4-H To Meet Monday At Dobson

A 4-H County Council meeting will be held Monday at 10 a. m., at the Courthouse in Dobson.

The Dobson 4-H Club will give a demonstration, "Be A Good Citizen At Home," and Miss Salud Rafols, Philippine worker studying at Mount Airy with the Surry County Health Department, will address the council.

ADAMS RITES TO BE SUNDAY

Jonesville Soldier Was Killed In Southern France, August, 1944

AT FALL CREEK CHURCH

Funeral service for Pfc. Gaither A. Adams, 38, of Jonesville, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Fall Creek Baptist Church. The Reverend Clete Simmons and D. G. Reece will be in charge, with graveside service being conducted by the William J. Jones Post of the V.F.W.

Pfc. Adams was killed in action in Southern France August 16, 1944. He was born in Yadkin County February 24, 1905, son of the late David S. and Sarah Martin Adams. Before entering the armed forces he was engaged in farming.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Cora Cummings and Miss Essa Adams of Corners Rock, Virginia and Mrs. Samantha Bryant, Jonesville; four brothers, Robert Adams of Ronda, James S. Burrus and Decatur Adams, all of Jonesville.

The body will remain at Mackie and Hinshaw Funeral Home in Yadkinville until the hour of the funeral.

Elkin Firm Files Corporation Charter

The Home Appliance and Metal Company, Inc., of Elkin, this week filed in the office of the Secretary of State Thad Eure a certificate for incorporation.

The certificate, to deal in radio equipment, listed authorized capital stock at \$100,000, subscribed stock \$400 by J. C. Brown, Jonesville, Clyde Hall, Fred Eidson and David Brown, all of Elkin.

Farm, Religious Group Holds Dobson Meeting

Farm and religious leaders and laymen from various sections of North Carolina met at Dobson Friday for a rural life conference to study the needs and opportunities of the rural church and how it might serve country people more effectively.

Dr. Samuel Levering of Ararat, Va., successful orchardist and former professor at Cornell University, addressed the conference on "The Relation of Religion and Agriculture."

"All truth is of God, whether it be the science of farming or the science of living. And it is not contradictory," Dr. Levering said. "Farming is a case of finding out what God's laws are and following them. People should not blame God when they fail to observe these laws," he said.

"Land is a trust and should be left in better condition than it is found. To allow land to waste is a violation of God's will, just as any other sin is," Dr. Levering continued.

"The farm home is an essential factor in successful farming, and

SANTARIANS MEET FRIDAY

Central Piedmont District To Be Guests of Surry Health Department

DR. NORTON TO SPEAK

The Surry County Health Department will host Friday to the quarterly meeting of sanitarians of the Central Piedmont District, which comprises 12 counties.

The meeting will begin at 10 a. m., and end at 4 p. m.

Dr. J. Roy Norton, State Health Officer of North Carolina, will be the featured speaker. His broadcast will be heard over Radio Station WPAQ from 1:30 until 1:45 p. m.

Others appearing on the program will be William Broadway, district sanitarian, of Asheville; H. O. Bealmeier, district milk sanitarian, of Asheville; and B. L. Jessup, district sanitarian, of Concord.

New films on sanitation will be shown. The afternoon session will be devoted to group discussions on various phases of sanitation work.

Dr. Grey To Open Baptist Hour Series

Dr. J. D. Grey will open The Baptist Hour series, "Consider Jesus," Sunday from Atlanta. He is the first man chosen to preach an entire series of 13 weeks since the program's inauguration in 1941, according to S. F. Lowe, director of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

In May Dr. Grey begins his 13th year as pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Orleans, La. For ten years he has conducted "The Gospel Hour" over WSMB, New Orleans, and now has three regular services broadcast over local stations each Sunday.

Deane Presides Over U. S. House Monday

Congressman Charles B. Deane was signally honored Monday when he was called to the speaker's chair by Speaker Sam Rayburn to preside over the U. S. House of Representatives, during the debate and passage of a bill involving rent control for the District of Columbia.

In view of the honor as well as the responsibility and following a long established custom when a member presides over the House for the first time he is presented with a gavel autographed by the Speaker.

Raw cotton supplies are inadequate in most European countries.

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SCHOOLS WILL RECESS

The Second Annual Social Standards Conference for Jonesville and Elkin schools will be held Tuesday at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. under the auspices of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs of the two systems.

The Rev. Herman Duncan, of the First Methodist Church of Concord, will be the keynote speaker in a program which will last during the entire school day. Students will not attend classes for the day but will go to the 'Y' for the program which begins at 9 a. m. Miss Mary Ellen Harrell, girls' work secretary, announced.

During the day students will divide into 10 different discussion groups as follows:

"Preparation for My Life's Work," by the Rev. Howard Ford Elkin First Baptist Church, "Physical Fitness and Values to be Received," by Wiley Fleener, Physical director of the Winston-Salem Y.M.C.A.; "Leadership," by Whitfield East, boys' work secretary of the Winston-Salem Y.M.C.A.; "Race Relations," by the Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, Elkin Methodist Church; "Moral Problems of Girls," by Elinor Montgomery, girls' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; "Rock Hill S. C.," "Moral Problems of Boys," by Vernon Taylor, Elkin; "Personality Plus," by a representative of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.; "Citizenship Privileges and Responsibilities," by the Rev. Marvin Boggs, Jonesville Methodist Church; "History Being Made," by Lewis Alexander, Elkin lawyer; and "Christianity and World Brotherhood," by the Rev. Ralph Ritchie, Elkin Presbyterian Church.

Special music and entertainment will follow recesses of the morning and afternoon sessions.

The conference will begin at 9 a. m., ending at 3:15 p. m.

CATTLE SALES POINTED OUT

Jersey Cattle Parish Sale To Be In Elkin, May 6, County Agent Announces

OTHERS ARE LISTED

Attention was called this week to the Jersey Cattle Parish Sale to be held in Elkin, May 6. Neill M. Smith, county agent, said boys and girls in FFA and 4-H Clubs were especially urged to participate.

"Quite a number of sales of interest to dairy cattle raisers will be staged in this section very soon," Mr. Smith pointed out. He explained that many Surry Countians would be interested in attending these out-of-county sales.

Fifty registered Guernsey females will be sold at the Greensboro Fair grounds, April 2, 12:30 p. m. Catalogues may be obtained by writing Ward Snarr of Siler City.

The third annual Forsyth County Guernsey Sale will be held April 4 at Forsyth fair grounds, featuring top cattle, Mr. Smith continued.

And a Holstein cattle sale will be conducted April 7, beginning at 1 p. m., at the Guilford County Fair, U. S. Highway 70, two miles east of Greensboro. The sale is to be sponsored by the North Carolina Holstein Breeders Association. Catalogues may be obtained by writing F. L. Holcomb, Box 888, Fayetteville.

Elkin's Town Mass Meeting To Be Friday



Mayor Johnson Will Not Seek Re-election

Elkin's biennial political mass meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the Elementary School auditorium.

Only two of the incumbents will be seeking re-election to the council. Mayor Garland Johnson, who has headed the board of commissioners for four years, has indicated that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

H. P. Graham, who has been prominently mentioned for candidacy as mayor, could not be reached at press time concerning the possibilities of his running.

Russell Burcham, incumbent, gave no indication as to his plans. Joe Bivins, incumbent, has reported that he will not seek re-election.

Richard Atkinson has announced his candidacy for mayor while present councilmen R. C. Freeman and J. W. L. Benson also will seek another term. Others indicating their candidacy are Hugh A. Royall, David Brendle and Albert Crater.

Mayor Johnson, reporting his intention of not running again, issued the following statement yesterday:

"Since I shall not be a candidate for re-election as Mayor of Elkin, I should like to use this occasion to thank our citizens for their excellent cooperation during my two terms of office. I am particularly grateful to our people for their kindness, thoughtfulness, faithfulness and confidence during these four years of service in municipal affairs. You have honored me and I am very grateful to everybody."

TERMINATES TENURE—Garland Johnson, who has served as Mayor of Elkin for four years, announced this week that he will not seek re-election to the post. Only two incumbent town commissioners have reported their intention to participate in the town nominations at Elkin Elementary school Friday.

YOUTH WEEK TO BE HELD

Island Ford Baptist Church To Hold Event Beginning Sunday

PROGRAM IS LISTED

Youth week is to be observed at Island Ford Baptist Church beginning with the Training Union service at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, April 3. The youth of the church will have charge of all services and business of the church for one week.

Services scheduled for the week in addition to the Sunday services, are a mid-week prayer service on Thursday evening with Mrs. Bill Martin and Miss Pearl Wilhelm in charge, and a Youth Singing on Saturday evening, April 9 with Johnny Dowell in charge.

Officers for Youth week are Hazel Knight, pastor; Louise Holleman, choir director; Bobby Sue Martin and Dorothy Mann, pianists; Otis Williams, B.T.U. director; Mrs. Faye Winebarger, Frances Dowell and Sally Anne Madison, B.T.U. leaders; Roy Casstevens, Sunday School superintendent; Bill Holleman, Opal Jones, Sammie Dowell, Mary Ellen Holleman, Lorene Mendenhall, Madeline Holleman and Madeline Dowell, Sunday School teachers; Ruth Newman, secretary; Bill Martin, chairman board of deacons; Roy Casstevens, Bill Holleman, Sammie Dowell, Otis Williams, Bobby Newman, Johnny Dowell and Charles Mendenhall, deacons; Ruth Holleman, Barbara Winebarger, and Hilda Dowell, cleanup committee.

Special music will be presented at the services by Miss Dona Longworth, John Madison, Island Ford quartet and Youth choir.

HURT DECEMBER 1947

About \$4,000 To Be Awarded Deputy Sheriff As Result Of Broken Leg

AT RECENT HEARING BEFORE A COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION THE COUNTY OF SURRY WAS ORDERED TO PAY TO DEPUTY SHERIFF REX I. TILLEY DAMAGES TOTALING ABOUT \$4,000 AS A RESULT OF THE INJURY HE RECEIVED WHEN HE SUFFERED A BROKEN LEG IN LINE OF DUTY AS AN OFFICER OF THE COUNTY.

The commission ruled that Sheriff Tilley was entitled to \$24 a week for the time he was totally disabled, and an additional \$24 a week for 120 weeks. The total amount the county will have to pay Sheriff Tilley is in the neighborhood of \$4,100, based on a total disability of 52 weeks and 120 weeks partial disability.

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Five Couples Get Marriage Permits

Marriage permits were issued to five couples at the office of the Register of Deeds in Dobson last week. They were as follows:

Marshall Eads, 22, and Justine Mays, 22, both of Siloam; Charlie R. Reece, 21, Dobson, and Mabel M. Nichols, 28; Toast; Otto Reginald White, 17, and Nellie Marie Marshall, 17, both of Ararat, Va.; Lawrence G. Seymour, 27, and Ruth Nelson Woods, 24, both of Kannapolis; and Carl J. Davis, 20, and Hattie Jane Hiatt, 18, both of Mount Airy.

Authority On Racing Asked For Jonesville

Legislation to give the town of Jonesville power to regulate or prohibit automobile racing, motorcycle racing and outdoor theaters in its suburbs was introduced in the North Carolina Legislature yesterday by Representative F. D. Boone Harding of Yadkinville.

The measure would give the Jonesville governing board such authority within one mile of the city limits, except that it would not extend within the town of Arlington or beyond the borders of Yadkin County.

SURRY ORDERED TO PAY TILLEY

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At a recent hearing before a commissioner of the North Carolina Industrial Commission the County of Surry was ordered to pay to Deputy Sheriff Rex I. Tilley damages totaling about \$4,000 as a result of the injury he received when he suffered a broken leg in line of duty as an officer of the county.

The commission ruled that Sheriff Tilley was entitled to \$24 a week for the time he was totally disabled, and an additional \$24 a week for 120 weeks. The total amount the county will have to pay Sheriff Tilley is in the neighborhood of \$4,100, based on a total disability of 52 weeks and 120 weeks partial disability.

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Non-Support Charged To Hamptonville Man

Chester A. Shore, of Hamptonville, was bound over to the next term of Yadkin County Superior Court on a charge of non-support after a hearing before Magistrate Roger Russell in Yadkinville Saturday.

Mrs. Shore, the former Mildred Dobbins, contended that her husband had failed to support her and their three children for the past four months.

Redmon, Peters Win N. C. Photo Prizes

T. A. Redmon and Troy Peters of Redmon Studios, Inc., were among the winners of the North Carolina Photographers Association's annual contest at King Cotton Hotel, Greensboro, Monday.

Mr. Redmon was third place winner in the division of portraits of women.

Mr. Peters won the first place award for a still life picture.