

NEW MAYOR AND BOARD ELECTED IN ELKIN VOTE

Total of 289 Ballots Cast in Polling Monday

ATKINSON IS MAYOR

Group Sworn In Monday Night By Justice of the Peace C. A. McNeil

MAYOR PRO-TEM NAMED

Richard J. Atkinson was elected mayor of Elkin Monday in the largest vote ever recorded for a town election here.

In spite of torrential showers, 289 Elkinites turned out to cast their votes for a mayor and five commissioners.

Mr. Atkinson received 289 votes. J. W. L. Benson led the list of commissioners with 289 votes. J. D. Brendle received 285, Hugh A. Royall, 284, A. M. (Ab) Crater, 282, and R. C. Freeman, 275. Others receiving votes were Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, 9, Harry H. Hensel, 8, Dr. C. A. McNeil, Jr., 3, and Russell Burcham, 1.

The mayor and commissioners were sworn in Monday night by C. A. McNeil, justice of the peace. R. C. Freeman was appointed mayor pro-tem while all other city officials, including the chief of police, town clerk and town attorney were reappointed.

Mr. Atkinson, who is part owner and manager of Surry Tractor Company here, is the first native born Elkinite ever to become mayor of the town.

Past mayors and their birthplaces have been Dr. J. W. Ring, Kernersville; J. P. Hendren, Raleigh; E. E. Harris, Sandy Ridge; Stokes County; W. W. Boyles, Pilot Mountain; R. J. Lewellyn, Dobson, Dr. M. A. Royall, Chestnut Ridge, Yadkin County; J. R. Poindexter, Wilkes County; and Garland Johnson, Benson.

LION OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

Nominations Place Charles Alexander to Run Unopposed As Head

CLUB MAKES DONATION

Election of officers of the Elkin Lions Club will be held May 30. It was announced at a regular meeting of the organization Monday night.

Those nominated thus far are, president, Charles Alexander; first vice-president, Claude A. Farrell and C. C. Wright; second vice-president, Fred Eldison and Lewis Alexander; third vice-president, Tom Farnell; treasurer, Dwayne Irwin; secretary, Glenn Lewis; Lion tamer, Jim Crowe and Francis Jarvis tall twister, David Brown and new directors, Joe Taylor, Ted Griffin and K. V. McLeod.

It was reported to the club that a check of \$100 had been presented to Dr. J. S. Hiatt to buy equipment for the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat clinic at the hospital.

Visitors at Monday's meeting included Bausie Marion and Miss Hankins of the Surry Health Department. Instruction on methods of handling blind cases in Surry County was given.

Highway patrolmen D. J. Caudle and Sam McKinney were introduced as new members of the club.

Two Hurt Saturday In Road Accident

Two teen-age youths were slightly injured when the pick-up truck in which they were riding overturned between Fairview and Crutchfield about 8 p. m., Saturday.

The youths, Billy Snow, 19, of Dobson, Route 3, driver, of the truck, and Eugene Hamlin, Jr., 15, were treated at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

Snow suffered an injured hip and Hamlin received lacerations and bruises.

East Bend Seniors To Present Drama

The senior class of East Bend High School will present a four-act play, "The Road to the City," in the school auditorium, 8 p. m., Friday.

The cast includes Lorene Shore, Nelda Williams, Ann Spears Martin, Lou Ray Wilhalm, Edward Hobson, Carlyle Norman, Guy Smithman, Tosso Angell and Royce Ring.

A sponge was carried by Roman soldiers as a drinking vessel.



ELKIN'S MOTHER OF YEAR — Mrs. T. Mason Lillard was chosen by ballot from residents of Elkin and by consideration of a group of judges to be Elkin's Mother of 1949. The project is the second annual choice held here by the Elkin Junior Woman's Club.

ELKIN NAMES HONOR MOTHER

Mrs. T. M. Lillard Chosen, "Mother of 1949" By Residents of Town

JUNIOR WOMEN SPONSOR

Mrs. T. M. Lillard, 105 Gwyn Avenue, has been chosen Elkin's "Mother of 1949."

Mrs. Ed Snyder, chairman of the Mother of the Year committee of the Junior Woman's Club, said this week that the selection was made by local judges among a large amount of nominations by Elkin residents.

Mrs. Lillard is the mother of four daughters, each of whom completed her education from the local high school, and at Queen's College in Charlotte. The oldest of Mrs. Lillard's daughters, Margaret Lillard Smith, died in 1938. Two of her daughters are now living in Elkin, Mrs. John Sagor and Mrs. Van Dillon, Jr. The other, Mrs. Robert Harris, is now living in Chicago, Ill.

After completing her business training at Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Mrs. Lillard came to Elkin as secretary to Hugh Chatham, Sr., who was then president of Chatham Manufacturing Company. It was here that she met and married Mason Lillard, an official of Chatham, and himself a pioneer in the civic and church improvement and growth of Elkin. Mr. Lillard died in 1943.

Mrs. Lillard has been consistently active in the civic and church life of Elkin. She was the first president of the Elkin P.T.A., and headed this organization for several years. She also served for

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National Girl Scout Worker Visits Here

Miss Nancy Johnson, community advise from the National Branch Girl Scout Office in Atlanta, Ga., met with local Girl Scout leaders and committee members at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., Tuesday.

Miss Johnson spoke to the group on the training program; program planning and developing new troops to expand scouting in Elkin. An expansion program in the local scout program is planned for Fall.

May is the final month for Girl Scout meeting and the Brownies and Girl Scouts are busy working on Parents' Night to be held May 27. At this time a scout investiture service and court-of-awards will be held. In conjunction with Parents' Night will be a program of folk dances.

Miss Louise Shelton, executive director of the Winston-Salem Girl Scout area, will be present to make the awards.

Register Issues 3 Marriage Licenses

Only three marriage licenses were issued last week in the Surry County Register of Deeds' office at Dobson. They were Vincent Waddell, 29, Elkin, and Inez Cheek, 23, Yadkinville; Ples Jenkins, 47, and Annie-Inman, 34, both of Mount Airy; and Elmer Grey Eads, 28, and Rebecca Queen, 20, both of Mount Airy.

YADKIN CATTLE SALE TO BEGIN AT 1:00 FRIDAY

Animals To Be Sold For Foundation Stock

BRED, OPEN HEIFERS

24 Head of Popular Breed Cattle Will Be Offered On Block

CONSIGNERS ARE LISTED

A Yadkin Valley Jersey Parish sale will be held in Elkin, Friday, May 6 beginning at 1 p. m. Twenty-four head of cattle will be offered including bred heifers and open heifers.

All of the animals to be sold will be from popular blood lines and are considered good foundation stock for dairymen or veteran farm trainees who desire to start a purebred herd.

The consignors of the animals are: C. C. Alexander, Roaring River, W. T. Allen, Pinnacle, Powell Atkins, Mt. Airy, P. E. Burch, Mt. Park, Henry D. Fleming, Boonville, O. O. Grabs, King, Bobby Hobson, Boonville, Curtis Hobson, Boonville, J. G. Hobson, Boonville, Keith E. Johnson, Boonville, W. W. Johnson, Boonville, Lucille Mathis, Roaring River, C. Tom Murphy, Boonville, Roy W. Reece, Boonville, James I. Smith, King, Robert J. Smith, King, E. A. Stinson, Boonville, R. E. Snow, Elkin, W. T. White, Elkin.

The Yadkin Valley Jersey Parish is made up of Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga and Wilkes counties.

ELKIN BANKER STATE OFFICER

Garland Johnson Becomes 1st Vice-President of N. C. Bankers Group

ECONOMIST ADDRESSES

Garland Johnson, Elkin banker, became first vice-president of the North Carolina Bankers Association Saturday as the association convention advanced its officers according to custom.

J. Herbert Waldrop, of Greenville, was elevated to the presidency.

The group was told that industry should cut prices across the board to help current business letdown or "disinflation" stabilized itself at a point lower than present levels but still satisfactory for efficient producers.

Poresight dictates "that prices be adjusted pretty well around, instead of the slight and occasional changes that have already been observed," said Dr. Charles W. Williams, university economist.

Williams said the current letdown was caused in part by the end of the sellers' market after the postwar demand for consumer goods was met. But he asserted he had "great confidence in the American people's continuing desire to buy" if they have the money.

Disabled Veteran Wins Boonville Post

A disabled World War II veteran was elected Mayor of Boonville Tuesday in the most spirited election in the town's history.

Carl Bovender defeated Mayor Troy W. Martin by a vote of 143 to 98.

Practically the entire registration was voted in the election. Elected to the Board of Aldermen were: Wade Shore, F. E. Matthews and Frank Steelman. J. A. Speas, incumbent, was defeated. Shore is the new member.

The vote for the Board was: Shore 212; Matthews 155; Steelman 117; T. S. Hobson 87; John Hunter 19; Albert Parker 11; George Williams 105 and Speas 99.

Goforth Appointed Road Commissioner

Mark Goforth of Lenoir, businessman and farmer, was last week appointed commissioner for the eighth district of the State Highway Commission. He succeeds J. Raymond Smith of Mount Airy.

Dr. Henry Jordan of Cedar Falls was appointed chairman of the State Highway Commission. George Coble, Lexington dairyman, was the only commissioner reappointed.

New commissioners were sworn in yesterday (Wednesday) morning, after which they held their first meeting.

All appointments were for terms expiring May 1, 1953.

Norman Elected American Legion Commander Here



FRED NORMAN

Fred Norman, Elkin insurance man, was elected Tuesday night commander of the George Gray American Legion Post 114. He succeeds Herbert Graham, Jr., to the office.

Other officers were: First vice-commander, C. R. Alexander; second vice-commander, Jack Robinson; adjutant, Eugene Aldridge; sergeant-at-arms, Joe Harris; chaplain, Cortez Lowery; finance officer, Raymond Vestal; athletic officer, Keith Mayberry; historian, Herbert Graham, Jr.; service officer, Bill Stevenson; and guardian, T. P. Mayberry.

Pre-School Clinics Announced For Area

Pre-school clinics conducted by the Surry County Health Department will be held this month as follows:

Elkin Elementary School, May 5, 9:30 a. m.; North Elkin School, May 9, 9:30 a. m. Dr. R. B. C. Franklin will conduct the physical examinations and Dr. M. O. Fox, the dental examinations.

The North Elkin Colored School clinic will be held May 9 at 1:30 p. m., and the Little Richmond Colored School at 1:30 p. m., May 11.

The Little Richmond white school will have the clinic at 9:30 a. m., May 11, and Mountain Park School, May 18 at 9:30 a. m.

GROUP PLEADS FOR LIBRARY

Surry County Commissioners Hear Appeal From County Residents

HEARING IS FAVORABLE

A plea for a county library was heard Monday by 30 interested representatives before the county commissioners monthly meeting.

J. N. (Buck) Freeman, Mount Airy attorney, appeared as spokesman for the group which included principals and teachers of schools, Home Demonstration leaders, Farm Bureau representatives and civic club leaders.

A favorable answer was given the delegation, but commissioners reported that funds for the library would depend upon whether or not it could be included in the budget.

Also appearing before the board in support of the library program were Mrs. Hugh Atkinson, vice-president of the Home Demonstration County Council; Miss Helen Rex, representative of the State Library Commission; Mrs. Glenn Hall, Westfield; and Mrs. Clinton Moseley, Franklin.

Burglars Break In Two Places In Area

Burglars broke into North Elkin School and Jonesville High School Saturday night to add to the list of recent breakings in this area.

Saturday night's breaking of the North Elkin School lunchroom marked the third time the room had been entered by burglars since it was completed a few weeks ago.

Jonesville Water To Be Off One Hour

Due to necessary repairs to a master meter, water service in Jonesville will be cut off for one hour Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, it has been announced. All Jonesville residents are asked to take note of this fact so as not to be inconvenienced during the brief shut-off any more than possible.

GUERNSEY CLUB TO VISIT HERE ON SOUTH TOUR

Represent Total of 45 States, And Foreign Countries

WILL VISIT KLONDIKE

Thurmond Chatham, 5th District Congressman, Will Act As Host To Group

AROUND 300 EXPECTED

Members of the American Guernsey Club of 45 states and several foreign countries will stop at Elkin and Klondike Farm Friday, May 13, on their tour of the Southern states.

Following their annual convention at Asheville on the 10th, 11th and 12th, representatives will make Elkin their first stop of the tour.

Thurmond Chatham, Elkin congressman and owner of Klondike Farm, will be host to the group at a luncheon at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. Friday at 1 p. m. Members of the Elkin Kiwanis Club will also be guests.

T. F. Cooley, manager of Klondike Farm, said this week that approximately 300 persons would make the visit here. Following the luncheon the group will tour Chatham Manufacturing Company and then go back to Klondike where animals and dairying processes used by the farm will be demonstrated.

From Elkin, they will go to Winston-Salem, then to Kannapolis before going to South Carolina and other points south.

COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORTS

Twenty-Six Indictment Testimonies Heard; Twenty-six True Bills Returned

SATISFACTORY REPORT

The Surry County Grand Jury reported last week that testimonies of 26 indictments had been heard by them and that 26 true bills had been returned.

Other reports were made as follows:

1. With reference to the prison camp, the present wash house has been in the past and is at present a fire hazard and should be by all means replaced with a fire-proof structure.

2. With reference to the February Grand Jury report applying to windows being broken, some windows and screens have been repaired, others are in bad need of repair at present.

3. We recommend that the building of some sort of storage house for meats, vegetables, etc., be constructed inside the prison grounds.

4. We also recommend that the water tank be repainted and repaired, also all frame buildings inside the prison fence and in use at present be repainted.

5. We recommend that glass in Cooke's hall door be replaced at once, has been broken for several years and is in a dangerous condition.

We commend the supervision and attendants of the camp and their duties. Commended very highly.

The county home was inspected and it was found that porch floors had been broken and were in need of repairs. All broken windows in barns should be replaced. Found county home in generally excellent condition.

Inspection of the Court House in general as to the recommendation made by the Grand Jury in the January term of Surry Court, and is at present being compiled as best as possible.

Inspected Welfare office, Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds and other offices, and all were found satisfactory.

It was found that recommendations made by the preceding jury was complied with.

The jury report was signed by I. A. Schafer, foreman.

Home Demonstration Week Is Celebrated

Surry County is this week celebrating Home Demonstration Week. Six hundred home demonstration club women in the county are highlighting their achievements this week with talks over radio stations, style shows, tours, teas, luncheons and parties for boys and girls. Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, home demonstration agent, said yesterday.

Special Vote Planned For Road Measure

Burglars Make Grocery Haul At East Elkin

Burglars made a general merchandise raid here Tuesday night when East Elkin Grocery was entered.

Store workers reported that 650 pounds of sugar, five cartons of cigarettes, two stalks of bananas and \$23 in change was found missing when they came to work Tuesday morning. Entrance was gained through the feed room door on the front side of the building. Little evidence as to the manner used in breaking the lock was left. The lock was missing.

Surry County Registration Set May 7-21

A special bond election will be held in Surry County June 4 on the issuance of 200 million dollars state secondary bonds, and 25 million dollars state school plant construction and repair bonds. Registration books will be open from Saturday, May 7 at 9 a. m., until Saturday, May 21, at sunset. Various registrars in the county will be at their polling places for registering voters on the Saturdays of May 7, 14 and 21.

The election will be held on the two propositions of whether the State of North Carolina shall issue 200 million dollars in bonds for paving and repairing secondary roads in the state, and the issuance of 25 million dollars to be used by the counties for school plant construction and repairs.

Under instructions from the State Board of elections, the registration books for this election will be held as has been reported.

A. P. Fulk, chairman of the Surry County Election Board, explained this week that this election is not a special registration, therefore all persons who are now registered on the general election registration books will not have to register again for the election. "Persons not positive as to whether or not they are registered in the general election registration books should see their precinct on one of the three Saturdays mentioned," Mr. Fulk said.

ELKIN TOTALS CANCER FUNDS

\$1045.00 Turned In From Area By Solicitors Under Chairman Brown

THANKS NOTE WRITTEN

Elkin contributed \$1045.00 to the American Cancer Society drive here last month, David Brown, local chairman reported yesterday.

This amount failed to reach last year's by only \$36.49, but canvassers are at present attempting to push the amount over the last year's total before the final report is turned in.

Mr. Brown reported that \$556.83 was solicited from merchants and individual donations. Chatham Manufacturing Company employees turned in \$326.95. The Girl Scouts turned in \$100.96 on a "tag day" canvass while cups distributed through the business section yielded \$37.56.

A letter of thanks was issued this week to Elkinites who helped in the campaign. Mr. Brown's note is as follows:

"My sincere thanks to Miss Lois McKnight and the girls who assisted her in handling the collections at Chatham. To Mrs. G. A. B. Moore and the Girl Scouts. To Miss Mary Ellen Harrell and the Tri-Hi-Y girls. And to my fellow members of the Lions Club, Ted Griffin, Bob Kirkman, Herman Guyer, Tom Parnell, L. M. Latham, E. E. Shore, Jr., Dr. Vernon Taylor and Clay Watts.

"And thanks to the merchants and individuals of Elkin and to the employees of Chatham Manufacturing Company who gave liberally."

Kiwanians To Attend Lexington Meeting

Elkin Kiwanians will not hold a regular meeting this evening (Thursday), due to the Third Division meeting of the Carolinas District which will be held at Lexington at the Lexington country club.

A number of local Kiwanians are planning to attend, and will leave Hotel Elkin at 4:45 p. m. in a chartered bus. All members who are going to make the trip have been asked to be at the hotel by that time.

Miss Bostian Hurt In Beach Accident

Miss Ruth Bostian of Wilmington, granddaughter of Prof. Zeno H. Dixon, is a patient at Duke Hospital, Durham, following an accident, Sunday.

Miss Bostian was with a party of friends at the beach, when she dived into shallow water, narrowly escaping death.

She was taken to Duke Hospital by ambulance where examination revealed that her back bone was broken and pressing upon her spinal column, causing paralysis.

Installation Planned For Jonesville Clubs

The annual Jonesville Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y installation of officers will be held Monday night at a banquet for club members and their parents at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A.

Watt Deal, principal of Jonesville High School, will address the group on "Gateway to New Adventure."

JONESVILLE HI GROUP ON TOUR

Seventeen Girls, Eight Boys Make Pilgrimage To Washington

PLAN RETURN FRIDAY

(Tribune Washington Bureau) Washington, May 3. — It was ladies day in Washington Tuesday for the young girls of Jonesville High School, who are to start their capital pilgrimage.

The girls numbered seventeen, but there were only eight boys from the school which gave the balance of power to the ladies. The young Carolinians swarmed across Capitol Hill asking questions, listening to guides, and finding out what went on in the House floor.

Group leader is Miss Elizabeth Grever, English teacher, who said boys and girls alike had already found their Washington junket "well worth while."

Sixteen year old Edna Wagner, 16, who wants to manage a business when she finishes school, had admiration for the skillful debaters on both the House and Senate floors.

Betty Jean Pardue, 17, here for the first time, didn't know just what impressed her the most. "Everything here is so interesting," she added.

Edna Ferguson, 17, and Peggy Morrison, 17, wanted to see Lee's Mansion with its remnants of old

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Blue Ridge Loop At Last Gets Full Start; Elkin Loses

The Blue Ridge League at last got off to a full start Tuesday night when all six teams completed contests.

Wytheville's Statesmen won their second smashing victory against no defeats when they battered Elkin's Blanketeers, 13-6, on Wytheville's home field. McAllister led the Virginia team with four hits in five trips to the plate. Hampton and Mabry led the Blanketeers with three for four and two for three respectively.

North Wilkesboro took their first contest of the season with a 6-2 victory over Mount Airy, which had lost its first game to Wytheville.

Galax's Leafs won their first game over Radford by 6 to 2.