

## JUNIOR ORDER HOLDS DISTRICT MEETING HERE

### Over 100 Visitors Join In Joint Meeting of Councils

## SEVENTH DISTRICT

The district meeting of Junior Order councils in the seventh district, held here last Friday, was termed a fine success. District Deputy R. L. Lovelace, who was recently appointed to this position, called the meeting with a view of bringing the councils of the district in closer fellowship, and discuss matters pertaining to the good of the order.

As a result of the call, more than 100 Juniors, including State officials, came here to participate in the program which began in the afternoon at the school auditorium. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor M. A. Royall, after which the speakers, including C. W. Snyder, chief organizer; State councilor E. V. Harris, and others, were introduced. While the addresses were delivered principally to the members of the order a goodly number of local people took part in the open exercises and heard the splendid addresses of the visitors.

The meeting was then adjourned until 7:30, when the Juniors assembled in the council hall. The meeting was opened by H. D. Transou, councilor of the local order No. 96. The district meeting was then called to order by R. L. Lovelace, who made a short talk on the objects of the called meeting. Several inspirational talks were heard, preceding the roll call, and it was observed that about 10 councils were represented.

During the time spent in the council hall, in addition to State Councilor E. V. Harris, an address was also heard from Eugene Hester, of Reldsville. The membership and visitors thoroughly enjoyed the happenings of the day, and the Tribune extends an advance invitation to every one of them to visit Elkin whenever possible.

The next district meeting will be held at Mount Airy with Blue Ridge Council No. 73, when it is deemed necessary to call the orders together for another discussion and get-together. This will be done by District Deputy R. L. Lovelace, when he sees fit, or at the request of the councils in the district.

## TWO MEN CAPTURE MARVIN HEDSPETH

### Believed To Be One Of Party Who Drew Gun On Chief Church Here Sometime Ago

Marvin Hedsbeth, believed to be one of the men in the car to which Chief of Police W. G. Church was called, has been captured. Messrs. P. V. Turner and Clarence Staley, of Wilkes county, learned that two Hedsbeth young men were located near Danville and proceeded to that point. They located Marvin while in bed, but Nelson Hedsbeth evidently was in hiding. He was arrested and taken to Wilkes county where he was placed in jail.

Hedsbeth is alleged to be one of the parties who held up and robbed a filling station and postoffice combined, near North Wilkesboro, on the day previous to their visit here, and officers have been on the lookout for both Marvin and Nelson, the other two having made bonds when captured shortly after they had drawn a gun on the Elkin policeman, who was caught unarmed at the time.

## 2 CARS COLLIDE IN JONESVILLE

A coupe, occupied by the young son of Mr. J. C. Grayson, of North Wilkesboro, and a companion named Sprinkle, from the same city, is said to have run into the car belonging to Mr. Ed Boles, of Jonesville, the accident occurring over the week-end.

The Boles car was parked at a Jonesville filling station, where a supply of gasoline was being purchased, when the Wilkes car is said to have hit the Jonesville machine, resulting in damage to both cars, but little or no injury to the parties involved.

Warrants were issued for the occupants of the Wilkes car, which is said to have been driven by Sprinkle. Bond was arranged until the case comes up for trial.

## Howard Transou Wins Cash Prize

In response to the announcement by The Tribune last week that \$1.00 would be paid for the best news story submitted, the award goes to Howard Transou this week, his story being an account of the shooting and killing of the Tidline negro near Austin.

Mr. Transou was quick to bring the news to The Tribune, and had the story appeared locally before being carried in the State papers Mr. Transou would have received \$1.50 for his tip.

Tell us the news. You can win the weekly cash prizes—some of which will be won on minor stories when the bigger "breaks" are scarce.

Honorable mention goes to Mr. Grover Williams for a bit of news about a ring lost for 25 years, which has been found. And to Mr. J. G. Chipman for information about a school boy being hurt, which required eight stitches to close the wound. Come on—tell us the news!

## OFFICE SEEKERS IN BOTH PARTIES "VOTE SEARCHING"

### Scanning the County In Effort To Get Support

## RESULT DOUBTFUL

Democrats in this end of Surry speak with real confidence and optimism of the outlook for a victory for their party in the county fight in the November voting. That there is a strenuous fight being made by both parties is obvious, the candidates on each ticket being "in the field" now night and day, it is stated.

In Surry county, however, the primary work of the Democrats is to "redeem" the county from Republican control. And the primary work of the G. O. P. is to see that their party retains control of county offices. It is a "fight to the finish", with spears and gum-shoeing campaign being the order.

Elkin is situated in the present campaign so that for patriotic reasons its allegiance may be said to be widely divided. The town itself isn't bothered with party politics of clearly defined type, the town elections being more or less bipartisan.

But in the county fight Elkin has six candidates, all considered favorites. Alex Chatham, popular local banker, a former Commissioner is a candidate again. Worth Gray is the Democratic nominee for Register of Deeds. It is no secret that the Democrats confidentially believe that both Mr. Chatham and Mrs. Gray will be elected. It is declared that reports from all sections of the county favor them.

The Republican candidate for Clerk of Superior Court is former State Senator S. O. Maguire, who is considered one of his party's strongest leaders and an effective campaigner. Lee Snow, candidate for Coroner, led his ticket two years ago. Mr. Maguire is an Elkin man. The G. O. P. candidate for the legislature is Attorney Frank H. Whitaker, of this town, one of the "young Republicans". Mr. Whitaker received his nomination by unanimity. (Continued on Back Page)

## BABY DESERTED AT YADKINVILLE

### Left On Porch By Unknown Party, Who Knocked and Then Disappeared

Warmly wrapped and tucked away in a basket, a ten-day-old baby was found on the porch by Mrs. Cooper, of Yadkinville, last week. A knock was heard, and when Mrs. Cooper went to the door the cries of the infant was heard. A note left with the baby read: This baby was born October 1, at 2:40 p. m. I hope you love it as much as I do." It was unsigned, but presumably was written by its mother, who evidently selected the Cooper home to leave her baby because Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have no children. Mr. Cooper is a traveling salesman, and Mrs. Cooper has for several years been employed as a teacher in the Yadkin schools. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are strongly considering the adoption of the child, which has made a very strong impression upon them.

## BURLINGTON NAMED FOR NEXT MEETING HOLINESS CHURCH

### Sessions Held Here And At Jonesville Are Well Attended

## NEXT MEET OCT. '31

The town of Burlington was chosen as the next meeting place of the Western North Carolina conference of the Pentecostal Holiness church in October of 1931. The sessions of the conference, which met with the Jonesville church, concluded on Monday with the work of the stationing committee in assigning pastorates. This was the fifteenth annual conference.

The conference sessions began last Saturday and were held in the auditorium of the Elkin high school. Rev. J. H. King, the General Superintendent Presiding, who has occupied that position since 1916, presided over the sessions and delivered the principal sermon on ment which the voters, in these critical times, might do well to remember. Republicans appear to be centering their campaign upon the allegation that self government has been taken out of the hands of the people.

Democrats who discuss the cam- (Continued on Back Page)

## QUARTET ENGAGES IN SUNDAY FIGHT

### Plant of City Water Works Is Scene Of Free-For-All Who Cared To Enter

It is a common expression to refer to fighting as being hard on old clothes, but be the clothes as they may it did not prevent four young men from engaging in a lively scuffle at the city water works plant here last Sunday.

Fred Finney, Coy Felts, Marshall Soots and Gorrell Harris may or may not know what it was all about, but when an officer was summoned to take care of the situation the arrival of the Chief was observed in advance and there was no battle raging thereafter. It seems difficult to obtain satisfactory information as to how and why the fight started, but there is proof positive that it did if Coy Felts' nose and ears and other spots that bear proof are an indication of a mishap.

Finney was said to have been drinking, but to what extent is uncertain, and it is believed that im- (Continued on Back Page)

## SUPERIOR COURT TO BE HELD NOV. 10TH

### Two Weeks Term For Civil and Criminal Cases Will Be Convened at Dobson

It is not known at present who the presiding jurist will be at the next term of Surry Superior Court, which will be held at Dobson, beginning on November 10th, but the matter of the correct date has been made public. The term was originally set for November 20th, but later changed to the 10th.

The commissioners met in special session Monday and drew the jury list, in addition to other minor transactions which were handled during the special session.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Harris spent Sunday in Patterson, Caldwell county, where they were guests of Mrs. Harris' uncle, Rev. J. W. Watts.

## Hon. J. H. Folger To Speak Here Monday

Hon. J. H. Folger, Democratic candidate for the Senate, will discuss the issues of the present campaign at the Elkin High School building on Monday, October 27, at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people, regardless of party, to attend this meeting. Mr. Folger is a very entertaining speaker and will discuss matters relating to taxation, road problems and other government questions. Mr. Folger will also make addresses at other points in the county, a list of which appears below: Pilot Mountain, school building, 7:30 p. m., October 23; Eldora, at

## TOBACCO MARKET IS ATTRACTING LARGE QUANTITY OF WEED

### Floors Well Filled Each Day and Prices Above Average

## QUALITY INFERIOR

Although a good quantity of tobacco is daily being offered on the local warehouse floors, there is a good percentage of inferior weed, which tends to lower the daily average. However, the Elkin market has reached high figures in this respect, disregarding the poor quality.

Good tobacco is bringing fair prices, and there seems to be general satisfaction among the growers, although some farmers have taken their tobacco home and will hold it until later in the season, believing that prices will improve.

Various farmers who have followed the sales on other markets state that the local houses are securing as good if not better prices than those obtained on the other floors, and express satisfaction with the prices paid here.

Good grades are selling well, and the tobacco growers throughout this section who have a crop to sell are assured of every effort on the part of the warehousemen in seeing that you get the top market price.

## HURT IN WRECK; NOW RECOVERING

### Elvel Luffman, of State Road, Runs Car Into A Tree; Is Now In the Hospital

Elvel Luffman, young 19-year-old white man of State Road, in Lawrence Hospital at Winston-Salem suffering from injuries sustained Sunday night about 9 o'clock, when he drove his car into a tree. Luffman received a laceration on the head and bruises about the body.

A report was circulated to the effect that the young man had died, but an investigation at the hospital revealed the fact that he was still living, and on the way to recovery.

## MISS BATTLE WINS \$5.00 IN GOLD FOR CAFE SLOGAN

In the slogan contest recently sponsored by the Poinsette Coffee Shoppe and Cafe to secure a slogan for their new business, Miss Harriet Battle submitted a very original one, "Mother's only competitor," and won the \$5.00 in gold offered by the management.

## RING LOST 25 YEARS IS FOUND

### Wide Gold Band Ring Picked Up By Little Boy While Playing In The Road

Mr. Grover Williams, of Boonville route, showed The Tribune reporter a ring which was lost 25 years ago, and found a few days ago by a little boy who was playing in the road.

The ring is a wide gold band, with Mr. Williams' name inside, and although a new road has been made covering the spot where it was lost, the little boy's eagle eyes caught sight of it and returned it to its owner. From appearance, it has not suffered loss in value, and doubtless to Mr. Williams the value is now much greater than it was 25 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilliam of Statesville, spent the week-end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ray, at their home on West Main street.

## Register Or Get Transferred Now

If you have a friend in the political race in Surry county, you are again reminded to register, if you have not already done so.

Persons who have moved their address recently and wish to vote may do so by getting a transfer from the former voting place. Your local registrars will give you information as to the proper procedure, and this should be done immediately, as Saturday, October 25, is positively the last day in which to get registered, in Surry county.

Don't put this matter off until too late. At the last minute you may desire to support a friend or party candidate that you had not previously been interested in especially.

An unusually heavy vote is anticipated on the forthcoming election day, and this in part because of party differences as to methods of county government and economical administration of the county's affairs.

## JOHN TIDLINE WAS VICTIM OF SHOTGUN WOUNDS TUESDAY

### Armsted Brown Being Sought On Charge Of Murder

## BOTH ARE NEGROES

Becoming enraged over the alleged attentions of John Tidline to his wife, Armsted Brown, another negro, shot and killed the former early Tuesday morning, at his home a mile northeast of Austin church, in Wilkes county. Brown used a shotgun. The negro was in bed in Brown's home when he was shot, whether asleep or not is not known.

About three weeks ago Tidline's brother, Roy Tidline, was killed in the same locality by Ed Banguess. The connection, if any, between the two homicides has not been learned. The man killed Tuesday morning was about 20 years old. His assailant is described as about 35 years old.

After being shot, Tidline rolled from the bed. His alleged amour, Brown's wife, sent her small child to the home of Howard Transou, white, an employee of a local concern, which is located nearby, and asked assistance to get Tidline back on the bed.

Transou and two others went to the negro's home. Soon after they arrived there Tidline died. Told that a physician, Dr. I. S. Gambill, had been summoned to attend the wounded man, Brown is said to have declared, "Don't do that. Let him die." Brown was in his home when the three white men arrived, but was seen by only two of them.

It is learned that Tidline went to Brown's home Monday afternoon and that a row ensued, Brown representing his presence there. What happened during the night is not known, nor was it stated whether or not the men were intoxicated. If they quarreled or fought any more during the night Brown said nothing of it. The shotgun load took effect in Tidline's side and he expired about 7 o'clock, some two hours after the wound was inflicted.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

### Drive to Be Made in November For Sale of Shrubbery; Ask Co-Operation.

The Civics Department of the Woman's Club will launch a drive in November for the sale of shrubbery, and those who anticipate the purchase of shrubbery of any kind are requested to wait until that time and see the line to be offered by the local organization.

The drive is being made to realize funds for the club, but in the sale of shrubbery a distinct result will be that of further beautifying the town as well.

Shrubbery adds wonderfully to the appearance of homes, and it is hoped that the ladies composing the local club will meet with great success during this special drive. Further announcement concerning the movement will be made at a later date, and the full co-operation of our citizens is urged in helping to further the work of this worthy organization, to say nothing of the additional beauty which will result.

## KIWANIS ENJOYS LADIES' NIGHT AT MEETING FRIDAY

### Program In Charge Of Louis Nelson; Dress- ing Contest

## PRIZES AWARDED

An event which is always looked forward to with enthusiasm is that of ladies' night at the Kiwanis meeting, and the program which had been arranged by Louis Nelson proved to be a winner.

Assembling in the Kiwanis room of Hotel Elkin, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt invoked the divine blessing upon those present and the program got under way in splendid order.

Two prizes were awarded, Mrs. B. E. DeHoff winning the ladies' prize and Rev. Whisenhunt capturing that offered for the men.

Music was among the principal attractions of the evening, and was participated in by a number of those present. The vocal and string music rendered by Dr. L. C. Conch and little daughter, Geraldine, was among the outstanding attractions, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. J. H. Beeson sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Wiseman at the piano. A quartet composed of Mesdames E. F. McNeer, Herbert Graham, F. Colhard and J. H. Beeson and a quintet with the addition of Mrs. Fletcher Harris was a pleasing feature of the program.

George Royall won in the dressing contest against Eugene Spainhour, with Albert Bryan and Carl Poindexter as seconds. Although a comical feature, this part of the program proved thoroughly entertaining to the members and guests which numbered about 70.

At the close of the program, President J. G. Abernethy announced that the meeting for tomorrow night would be held jointly with the Izaak Walton League, the latter being responsible for the entertainment program. Every member is urged to be present. The hour is 6:30 P. M., and Hotel Elkin is the place.

## AMERICAN LEGION HEARS GEO. SNOW

### Mount Airy Legionnaire Talks To Local Men at Installation Meeting Last Week

The George Gray Post of the American Legion celebrated their entrance into new quarters on Main street on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The feature of the evening's entertainment was a speech by District Commander George K. Snow, of Mt. Airy. Mr. Snow stressed the responsibilities of Legion membership and stated that in a few years membership in the Legion would be eagerly sought by those eligible.

At the close of the program the new officers of the Post were duly installed. J. O. Bivins is the Post Commander for the next 12 months and George E. Royall is Adjutant.

Among the Legion activities of the week was the pietization of the World War shown at the Lyric Theatre Tuesday; another movement begun was the appointment by Post Commander Bivins of a Committee, to supply school books for children whose parents are unable to supply them. The Legion has the wholehearted support of the entire community in this worthy undertaking.

Bonnie Brown, who is a member of the senior class at the University of North Carolina, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, at their home in Jonesville.

## PRICES PAID FOR TOBACCO IN 1887

Two tobacco warehouse sale bills were found recently by Mr. I. N. Greenwood, and bore the dates of March 24 and August 10 1887, being 43 years ago.

One sale was for 355 pounds which brought a net price of \$52.13. The other sale was for 477 pounds and netted \$25.32. The prices paid ranged from \$2 to \$37. The sale was made in Winston-Salem, and the sale bill bears the name of Mr. A. P. Whitaker, who is well-known to the people of Elkin and vicinity. Judging from the amounts received there was a wide range of quality, and also a considerable variance in the prices. The average price was slightly less than 10 cents a pound.