

## Commissioners Here Pass Laws Designed To Regulate Traffic

### EXTRA POLICEMAN WILL BE ADDED TO ENFORCE RULINGS

One-Hour Parking Law Designed for Business Area  
**DOUBLE PARKING OUT**  
Board Also Turns Its Attention to Barber Shops and Cafes Here  
**NAMES CLOSING HOURS**

The Elkin board of commissioners Monday night swung into action in an effort to remedy the local parking and traffic question by passing an ordinance restricting parking in the downtown business zone to only one hour, and invoking a penalty on those who disobey this law and who double park.

The ordinance, which names a fine of not exceeding \$10.00 for those who park over time or double park, also lays down rules and regulations prohibiting trucks from parking at an angle in the business zone, or from loading or unloading unless parked front and back wheels to the curb.

Restricted parking areas include Main street, from the Hugh Chatham bridge to the creek bridge; Market street, from its intersection with Church to the intersection of Court; Bridge street, from Market to the railway tracks and Court street. The one-hour parking must be observed between the hours of 7 a. m. until 6 p. m.

In order to strictly enforce the new law, another officer is to be added to the local police force immediately, whose duty it will be to see that the ordinance is obeyed. Who will fill this job is not known at this time, selection of a man being left to Mayor J. R. Poindexter and the streets committee.

The ordinance also prohibits local automobile dealers to use the streets as a parking lot for used cars which are for sale.

The new law was passed in an effort to clear up existing traffic muddles and double parking, and also in an effort to provide space for visitors to Elkin to park their automobiles. It has long been a

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### KIWANIANS ARE HOSTS TO TEAM

Members of School Football Squad Feted at Banquet Friday

18 AWARDED LETTERS

Meeting in regular session in the Kiwanis room at Hotel Elkin Friday evening, members of the Kiwanis Club were hosts to the twenty-four members of the local football squad and Coach Newsome of the school faculty.

The team was greeted on behalf of the club by Kiwanian Garland Johnson, and Capt. George Grier responded. Capt. Grier gave a brief resume of the losses and victories of the team during the past season, reporting six victories and two losses.

Coach Newsome in a brief talk, complimented the club members for their interest in the team and

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### Hostess to President



BUENOS AIRES . . . Mrs. Alexander W. Weddell, wife of the U. S. Ambassador to Argentina, was hostess at the American Embassy to President Roosevelt during his stay for the Inter-American Peace Conference.

### YADKIN MAN IS HIT-RUN VICTIM

James F. Money Dies in Elkin Hospital; Death Car Is Found

### OFFICERS SEEK DRIVER

James F. Money, 69, Yadkin county man, died Saturday afternoon at the Elkin hospital, the victim of a hit and run driver of a small sedan, which hit him while he was attending the land sale at Homer Wagoner's between Brooks Cross Roads and Elkin Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Money was standing in a crowd of 300 people along the highway when the sedan dashed around a truck at a high rate of speed, knocking him to the pavement. He never regained consciousness.

The sheriffs' office here was notified and a search begun immediately. The car was found at Rena, a few miles from the place of the accident, where it had been abandoned by the driver who left the motor running. After it had run for some time a passerby cut it off.

Sheriff Inscore of Yadkin county, learned that the car was the property of L. L. McNeil of Millers Creek, near North Wilkesboro. His driver's license was on the steering wheel. On checking further the officers learned that the car was stolen from the streets of North Wilkesboro about an hour before Mr. Money was struck.

The officers learned also that no fault was attached to Mr. McNeil and that the car was actually stolen.

The sheriff and his deputies have spent much time trying to locate the driver of the car and report some strong leads, although no arrests have been made.

Mr. Money was a native of the Brooks Cross Roads section of Yadkin county and had spent his life there. He was a member of Longtown Holiness church. He was married in 1894 to Miss Ida Shore and to this union were born seven children, as follows: J. R. Money, Yadkinville; Joe, J. D., Paul and Silas Money of Cycle; Mrs. Kallie Macemore and Mrs. Maude Shore, of Cycle.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock at Longtown Holiness church and were in charge of Rev. Eugene Palm and Rev. Preston Smith. Interment was in the church cemetery.

### STATE ROAD WOMAN PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Miss Lala Parks, 31, of State Road, passed away Sunday. She was the daughter of Dallas Parks and the late Mrs. Parks of State Road. Surviving in addition to her father are the following brothers and sisters: Clarence Parks, Fayetteville; Harvey Parks, Elkin; Sam Parks, State Road; Mrs. Nannie Hampton, Elkin and Mrs. Ettie Carter, State Road.

Funeral services were held Monday, in charge of Rev. J. L. Powers.

### WALLACE REVEALS PLANS FOR 1937 FARM OPERATIONS

Sum to be Paid for Soil Conservation Is Cut

CHANGES ARE SMALL

Corn Acreage to Be Cut Sharply; Tobacco Program As Is

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE

Washington, Dec. 8.—Administration leaders unveiled their 1937 federal farm program today and revealed a more direct attempt at controlling crop production, especially of corn.

Under the program, farmers are to be paid up to \$500,000,000 for shifting acreage from major crops to other planting classes as soil-conserving, and also for following approved "soil building practices."

To keep corn acreage from "running away next year" as a result of this year's drought-shortened crop and accompanying high prices, officials said corn belt farmers would be assigned planting quotas beyond which they could not go without causing their federal payments to be reduced.

A probable limit of 54,200,000 acres upon corn plantings by cooperating farmers in major producing states was predicted. This would compare with an acreage of 54,500,000 in the same area this year and 59,000,000 in 1932-33.

During the past season, no attempt was made to limit corn acreage to a definite figure.

Spokesmen for the agricultural adjustment administration said the 1937 plan could be accomplished under the present soil conservation-subsidy act.

Secretary Wallace asserted the rules and regulations for next year generally were "similar in many respects to the 1936 program," with some modification intended "to adapt the program more closely to the needs of the various regions."

### COUNTY OFFICERS SWORN IN MONDAY

Boyd Replaces J. D. Thompson As Sheriff of Surry County

DEPUTIES ARE NAMED

Monday morning was a busy time in the county courthouse at Dobson when a great many of the offices of the county came into new hands as a result of the recent election. Newly elected officers for the various offices were sworn in by the clerk of court, F. T. Lewellyn.

Sheriff John D. Thompson was succeeded by Harvey S. Boyd, and W. M. Gray, register of deeds, was succeeded by W. F. Lawrence.

Other officers sworn in were Golden Baker, county surveyor and B. F. Folger, county tax collector, with W. J. Snow as his deputy collector for Elkin, Bryan and Marsh townships, and with J. Howard Hooker, as his deputy collector for Mount Airy, Stewarts Creek, Eldora and Westfield townships.

W. J. Swanson of Pilot Mountain; M. Q. Snow of Elkin; and J. W. Lovill, of Mount Airy, were sworn in to succeed themselves as county commissioners.

Deputies sheriff sworn in were T. C. Sprinkle, Bryan township; J. C. Wall, Bryan township; J. R. Venable, Rockford township; C. E. Needham, Long Hill township; L. C. Cassel, Dobson, who is also chosen by the high sheriff as county jailor; M. E. Shackelford, Eldora township, and R. D. Smith, for Siloam township.

J. L. Hall, Jr., and C. W. Young were sworn in as justices of the peace for Elkin township, with W. J. Chappell as justice of the peace for Marsh township.

### BOONVILLE GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

The Boonville Eighth Grade Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met December 4, to elect officers for the year. Bill Fletcher was chosen as president; Fred Coram, vice-president; Curtis Hobson, secretary; Gray Shore, treasurer; Harold Stinson, reporter; Arvil Caudle, watch dog and J. R. Walker, vocational agriculture teacher, as group advisor. The organization has a membership of twenty-five.

### Contract Let for World Fair Building



NEW YORK . . . "The most splendid and significant edifice of the 1939 New York World's Fair," is the description of the "Theme" building, given by the Board of Directors of the Fair Corp., who instructed President Grover Whalen (center, above), to sign the contract with the architects, W. K. Harrison (left) and J. A. Foulhoux (right). Actual work in clearing and making ready the grounds for the exposition is well under way.

### NUMBER DIVORCES GRANTED BY COURT

Special Term for Trial of Civil Cases Under Way At Dobson

DAMAGE SUIT IS HEARD

The special term of civil court opened at Dobson Monday morning at 10:00 a. m. with Judge Wilson Warlick to preside for the entire two weeks.

Up to Wednesday but little had been done other than the granting of a large number of divorces.

The damage suit case of Dr. Holman Bernard, of Pilot Mountain, against W. H. Reid, of the same place, which grew out of a knife affray, came up for hearing late Monday afternoon and was not finished until noon Wednesday.

Divorces granted so far during the week were as follows, Henry E. Moore vs. Edna Hawks Moore; J. F. McMillan vs. Bertha White McMillan; Andrew Spann vs. Vera Miller Spann; Ada Frances Freeman Morrison vs. Thomas D. Morrison; R. E. Whitaker vs. Minnie Whitaker; Will Miles vs. Ollie Scarborough Miles; Mattie Branson Montgomery vs. Everett Montgomery; Bertha White Olsen vs. H. S. Olsen; Susan Chappell Heath vs. Samuel Monroe Heath; Hazel Gardner Hawks vs. Rupert N. Hawks; Mae Barber Shipwash vs. George Shipwash; Carrie L. Inman vs. Grady L. Inman, and R. W. Carpenter vs. Ola Mae Carpenter.

### MRS. MARY BROWN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Passes Suddenly at Home in Mitchell's Chapel Section Sunday

FUNERAL TUESDAY A. M.

Mrs. Mary Wagoner Brown, wife of James M. Brown, died suddenly at her home in the Mitchell's Chapel section of Yadkin county, Sunday evening. She had apparently been in her usual health and her passing was a shock to her family and friends. She was a highly esteemed woman in her community and was a member of the Center Methodist church.

She is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Andrew Bryant, Jonesville; Mrs. James Bray, Mrs. Dewey Draughn, Fonso and Harvey Brown of Boonville, and Mrs. George Helling of Baltimore. Two brothers, J. L. Wagoner of Hamptonville and G. D. Wagoner of Boonville, also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Mitchell's Chapel. The rites were in charge of Revs. D. G. Reece, R. L. Speer, T. S. Draughn and I. L. Sharpe.

### SCOUTS TO RUN TOWN FOR ONE WHOLE DAY

The board of town commissioners, meeting Monday night, agreed to turn over the town government for one day to the local Boy Scouts.

A date set for the scouts to conduct the town's government was not designated, but a day is expected to be named probably in February.

### WM. A. JOHNSON TAKEN BY DEATH

Esteemed Man of Doughton Community Passes Away At Age of 81

William Asbury Johnson, 81, a lifelong resident of the Doughton community, passed away at the local hospital Thursday morning. The deceased had been a semi-invalid since August, and on Tuesday before his passing he suffered a stroke of paralysis and fell and sustained a broken hip. His condition was critical from that time.

He was a son of the late William and Sarah Crouse Johnson and was a man highly esteemed in his community. He was well known for his sympathetic deeds and his kindness to the less fortunate. Since early manhood he has been a Christian.

He was married in 1875 to Miss Letitia Cockerham, who preceded him in death eight years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Guyer of this city, and two sons, W. J. Johnson, of Wilkesboro, and J. W. Johnson, of Trapp-hill; one brother, J. H. Johnson of Wilkesboro, and a number of grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning from Roaring Gap Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. George Miles, Rev. Grant Cothren and Rev. William Cooper. Interment was in the church cemetery. The services were attended by a throng of friends and relatives of the deceased.

pallbearers were: George Kennedy, Edwin DeJournette, Wiley Calloway, Herman Guyer, William Johnson and John Royall.

### CONTRACTS LET FOR EQUIPMENT

Responsibility for Students Here Sitting on Floor Left To Contractors

TEACHERS TO BE PAID

John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools, stated Wednesday that all teachers of the county would be paid this week, the total to be paid being \$26,000.

Mr. Comer also stated that the contracts have been let for the furniture and all furnishings of the new Elkin high school building and that the responsibility of equipping the building now rests with the various contractors, which are the Irwin Seating company, Harris Electric company and Hayes & Speas company. He further stated that he sent a telegram to the Irwin Seating company Monday, urging shipment of the seats.

The county has secured two new 19-foot school buses.

The county board of education met Monday at 10:30 a. m. Only routine matters were transacted.

### Christmas Program

The Sunday school at White Rock church will have a small Christmas tree and also program presented by the small children of the Sunday school, Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 2 o'clock. The public is invited.

## Decision of King As To Mrs. Simpson Will Be Announced Today

### LATENEWS from the State and Nation

FINISHED DRAFTS  
OF BILL DRAWN

Raleigh, December 8. — Finished drafts of North Carolina's unemployment insurance bill were drawn up today by the state attorney general's office as preparations continued for the special session of the general assembly, to convene here at 11 a. m. Thursday.

Few of the law-makers had arrived in Raleigh tonight. Virtually the entire membership of the newly elected legislature is expected here in time for party caucuses tomorrow night, however.

FRENCH, RUSSIAN  
TYPE GUNS USED

Madrid, Dec. 8. — New French and Russian type machine guns were rushed into position tonight as Madrid defenders crouched behind sandbag and mattress barricades for an oncoming fascist attack expected to determine quickly the fate of the capital.

Defense officers declared the newly-installed machine guns were made in France and Russia and announced new anti-tank guns, capable of firing from any angle, were ready to thrust back the fascist attack.

N. C. RETAIL  
FIGURES HIGHER

Washington, Dec. 8.—Final figures for retail sales in North Carolina in 1935, presented in detail for each county, city and town in an area report released by William L. Austin, director bureau of the census, show total sales of \$463,219,000 in 29,462 stores. This total is \$606,000 greater than the preliminary figures released in October, and includes 24 more stores. The state shows an increase of 28 per cent over the sales of 1933.

POPE PIUS  
IMPROVES

Vatican City, Dec. 8. — Pope Pius continued to progress to-night in his fight to regain health and resume his duties as spiritual leader of millions, but he could not fulfill a wish to leave his bed.

Both the 79-year-old Pontiff and his physician, Dr. Aminta Milani, had hoped he would be able to sit up in an armchair for a few hours today after spending three days abed, suffering with partial paralysis of the legs and the infirmities of old age.

### ELKIN TEAM TO BATTLE SWEDES

Local Basketball Squad Will Meet World Champion Outfit

FIRST IN STATESVILLE

The Elkin "All Stars," newly organized basketball team, will meet Olsen's Terrible Swedes, world champions, in Statesville, Monday, December 14, and again in Winston-Salem on Friday, December 18.

The Elkin "All Star" team is composed of some of the outstanding players in the Carolinas. Ed Maxwell and Ab. Crater are managers of the team, whose roster includes Delos Jones, Sappenfield, Ophie Johnson, Jack Brock, Hoyt Hambricht and others.

The Swedes average six feet, four inches in height. George Campbell, a former All-America center, is six feet, eight inches tall. The team is the most outstanding club in America today, it is said.

Fans attending the games will be treated to real basketball.

### SUCH IS BELIEF AS MEMBERS ARE SUMMONED TO MEET

Premier Baldwin Has Long Visit With King

REASONS ARE GUARDED

Attorney Files From London To See Mrs. Simpson In France

MANY RUMORS ABROAD

All members of Parliament were notified Wednesday to cancel any engagement which would prevent their attending a special meeting of the House of Commons today (Thursday), at which Premier Stanley Baldwin is to announce King Edward's decision, it was learned Wednesday afternoon via radio dispatch.

London, Dec. 8. — Edward of England, flanked by two of his royal brothers and Premier Stanley Baldwin, the man who says he cannot as king wed the American-born Wallis Simpson, thrashed out the issue vital to an empire across the dinner table tonight at Fort Belvedere.

A cold, wintry rain beat outside while the momentous four-hour conference was held in the heavy-beamed dining room of Edward's snug rural retreat.

Deep significance was attached to presence at this somber dinner by the Duke of York, to whom the mantle of kingship would descend if Edward throws the throne overboard for love, and the Duke of Kent, who followed tradition by wedding a European princess two years ago.

Mysterious moves made the day one of the most perplexing since the crisis burst into the open a week ago to startle an empire.

Mrs. Simpson's attorney, Theodore Goddard, accompanied by a doctor and clerk, made a hurried flight to France to visit her.

An unconfirmed report that the attorney saw treasury officials and Edward's attorney last night gave rise to the rumor he was preparing to make a settlement on her to dispose of the crisis. This was strongly denied by her friends, who described such a result as preposterous.

The conference at Belvedere broke up shortly before midnight, and Baldwin, the Dukes of Kent and York departed separately in their motor cars.

Tonight's dinner discussion was Baldwin's sixth consultation with the king since the crisis began as papers throughout the empire continued to demand speedy settlement.

VOCATIONAL TEACHERS  
ARE TO MEET LOCALLY

The vocational agriculture teachers of the district will meet at Hotel Elkin Thursday at 3:00 p. m., with Professor Clyde Wright, of Dobson, in charge of the program. The topic will be "Preparation of the seed judging team."

The Dobson, Boonville, Cope-land, Mountain View, Piney Creek and Sparta schools will be represented at the meeting.

### JOE GISH

LOTS O' FOLKS  
COULD LEARN  
FROM THEIR DOGS:  
DOGS ARE HAPPY  
'CAUSE THEY'RE  
LOYAL AND  
FAITHFUL.

