

ELKIN IS SCENE OF MINOR FIRES

Four Alarms Are Answered
by Local Fire Department
During Week

TWO ARE GRASS FIRES

Four fires, all minor, have occurred here during the past week. Two were grass fires, one was at the home of Joe Snow, in North Elkin, and the fourth was at the Elkin Lumber and Manufacturing Company plant.

The fire at the Snow home occurred when some oily rags caught fire. Firemen extinguished the blaze before any damage had been done. The alarm shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday night at the lumber company also proved of a minor nature.

People should not light grass fires at this season of the year, Ted Brown, fire chief, pointed out Tuesday after the firemen had been called out to extinguish such a blaze on Gwyn avenue. Such fires frequently get out of control and are a menace to nearby property. In all cases, it has been said, anyone wishing to do any burning of dead grass, weeds or underbrush, should first get permission.

It was also stated that the traffic lights go completely on

"red" when an alarm is turned in so that firemen may get to the blaze as quickly as possible. Motorists who are not firemen, police or those having a legitimate business at the scene of an alarm, should wait until the traffic signals resume normal operation. Lights remain on "stop" for approximately three minutes when an alarm comes in.

BOONVILLE

Mrs. E. E. Hood entered Chatham hospital Monday night for treatment.

Mrs. D. H. Craver has returned from Vere Beach, Florida, where she went several weeks ago for her health. Mrs. Craver has been suffering several years from a severe sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin visited Mr. Martin's mother at Brook's Cross Roads last Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher has begun work on a new brick residence on the Crutchfield road. Several other buildings are in the course of construction at the present time. Among these who are either building or remodeling are Grover Brown, who is building near Mick's service station, Roy Reece, on the Elkin highway near the city limits, J. J. Coram, and Thad M. Reece on the Crutchfield road. Joseph Fleming is expected to start construction of a new dwelling in a few weeks.

Miss Ruby Winkler visited her parents at Boone the past weekend.

Miss Sadie Fleming spent the past week-end in Raleigh the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Key spent Sunday at Ararat visiting Mr. Key's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coram were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Jones at Mount Airy.

Fred C. Hobson of Yadkinville was a visitor in town Monday.

Boonville girls' basketball team is still in the running for the trophy in the girls' division of the Journal-Sentinel Tournament at Winston-Salem. They were the winners last year, and are given a fair chance to repeat. They play Mineral Springs of Forsyth county Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coram spent the past week-end at Pine Tops in the eastern part of the state visiting Mrs. Coram's parents.

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Boonville W. M. S. Meets With Mrs. J. J. Coram

The Woman's Missionary Society of Boonville Baptist church met with Mrs. J. J. Coram Tuesday night. Several members were present for the program.

The program opened with a song by the group after which prayer was rendered.

Those present included Mrs. O. C. Motsinger, Mrs. D. H. Craver, Mrs. Ethel Spears, Mrs. John Spears, Mrs. Lee Motsinger, Mrs. J. W. Shore, Mrs. C. R. Transou, Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. R. M. Fletcher, Mrs. Olive Smith, and Miss Annie Hogue.

Spring Styles



NEW YORK CITY—This crisp-looking frock of black silk taffeta twill with a pin dot of white has ruffles of white binche lace at the neckline and edging the coru-copia pockets. The tall crowned peach basket hat is a tawny yellow straw braid with ribbon striped in pink, black and white.

BURCH

Rev. A. B. Hayes, of Mountain View, filled his regular appointment at Little Richmond Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Annie Lee Byrd spent the week-end near Ronda, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Byrd.

Miss Lucile Marion is spending several days in Raleigh.

Noah Greenwood, of North Wilkesboro, who has been seriously ill in the Wilkes hospital, is much improved, his many friends will be glad to know. Mr. Greenwood is a native of this community.

D. W. Sprinkle, of Twin Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton, of Burch, and Mr. and Mrs. Coe, of Rockford, spent several days last week in Sanford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sneed and son, J. M., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sneed, all of Winston-Salem, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White and little son, Wade, spent the week-end in Thomasville, the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emaline Cockerham, of Boonville, is seriously ill at the home of her son, Hardin Cockerham, her many friends will regret to know. Mrs. Cockerham formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hampton and daughter, Frances, of Arlington, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hampton.

Rev. R. W. Calloway, of Mountain Park, will fill his regular appointment at Fairview Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins announce the birth of a daughter on March 5, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilmoth spent Sunday at Zephyr, the guests of Mrs. Wilmoth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Isaacs.

Women Rule Aurora

AURORA, Ill.—Aurora's 6,000 bachelors were on the spot when the city government was taken over by "Mayor" Audrey Kesel and a council of blondes and brunettes in the best Leap Year tradition. Mayor Kesel ordered all males who don't seem to be in a marrying mood locked up. Many men were arrested and fined, usually a bottle of perfume.

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KIWANIS CLUB HONORS SCOUTS

Girl Scout Troops Guests at Meeting; Chatham Men to Be Guests Tonight

MANY NEW CITIZENS

In observance of National Girl Scout Week, the two Scout troops of Elkin were guests of the Kiwanis Club at its weekly meeting at Hotel Elkin Thursday evening. Also present were Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, captain, and Mrs. John Sagar, lieutenant of Troop No. 1, and Mrs. Glenn Lewis, captain,

and Miss Minnie Ruth McNeill, lieutenant of Troop No. 2.

The program consisted of several readings and piano solos by members of the troops, and a very interesting talk on scout work by Mrs. McAdams.

During the program a First Class badge was presented Glenda Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Norman, the fifth Girl Scout of Elkin to attain that rank.

During the business session of the club Dr. John W. Jolley was welcomed as a new member. Rufus Walters, a member of the Mount Airy club, was a guest.

The meeting tonight (Thursday) will be in the form of a "Get-Acquainted" affair, with the officials of the Chatham Manufacturing company as guests of the club, several new citizens having come here with the company's Winston-Salem plant.



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To Select Girl As "Miss Elkin" At Lyric Here

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The girl who wins in the state contest will have the opportunity of competing in the national contest for Miss United States. This should mean much to some local girl, and United Cinema Production feels sure that this girl will have one of the most enjoyable trips of her career.

In connection with this contest there will be a Jr. Queen Contest to select a winner to compete in the national Jr. Miss United States contest.

Amateur acts will be secured from the county, giving some amateur a chance at Radio Broadcasting and a trip to the state contest.

Doub, Erma Hicks, Ruby Hinshaw and Mrs. Watt Deal.

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SURRY STUDENTS HIGH IN READING

John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools, has been informed by the president of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, that the 17 freshman students at the institution from Surry county have scored the highest in the subject of reading of any county in the state, according to recent examinations.

Several of the freshman students included in the report came from Elkin.

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