

SENTENCE ELKIN BOY FOR SERIES BREAK-INS HERE

Numerous Cases Are Heard In Surry Superior Court

DRUNK DRIVERS TRIED

Many Reckless Driving Cases Are Heard, With Judgment Continued

DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

Bobby Gray Groce, 16, who admitted the breaking and entering of several places in Elkin recently, was sentenced this week at Surry Superior Court to two to three years in the juvenile camp of the State Prison. Judgment was continued for seven years on condition of the violation of no law of the State during the said time.

Young Groce was listed as having entered 11 places in the area. One firm was entered twice.

Early June Marsh, charged with operating a vehicle under the influence of alcoholics, driving without license and hit-and-run driving, was sentenced to six months on the first charge, received continued judgment on the second charge, and on the hit-and-run charge, which involved injury to no one, Marsh was sentenced to 18 months. The two confining sentences were directed to be run concurrently.

A 60-day suspended sentence with \$10 fine and costs was directed to Tommie Vestal, who was charged with reckless driving.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill in the case of William Thomas, who is charged with rape.

The case of W. D. Inman, charged with embezzlement, was continued to April 2, criminal term of Surry court.

Other cases were disposed as follows:

C. W. Stokes, violation of prohibition law, judgment continued for one year and pay one-half of costs.

Lewis A. Porter, reckless driving, one year, \$25 fine, 90 days suspension from driving.

Dolphus Hayes, reckless driving, judgment continued 12 months upon condition of good behavior and to pay costs.

Allen Wagoner, reckless driving, \$50, costs and ordered not to operate a vehicle within 60 days.

Everett D. Macemore, operating vehicle under influence of alcoholics, judgment continued 12 months upon condition of \$250 and costs and not to operate a vehicle for 12 months.

Charlie Cockerham, violation of probation, 12 months on roads.

Richard Lee Bunker, violation of probation, original sentence imposed.

William Payne, violation of suspended sentence, 15 months.

Breaking, entering, larceny and receiving, 30 days. Sentences to be concurrent.

Howard Pruitt, operating vehicle under influence of alcoholics, 60 days and \$200 and costs.

Divorce cases were granted in the following cases:

Mary Bell Davis Chappell vs. James Ray Chappell, in which case the plaintiff was given custody of the children.

John C. Snow vs. Ruth Wilson Snow, Faye J. Kingsbury vs. James D. Kingsbury, Ruth Shinault Armstrong vs. Organ Armstrong, and Nannie Hodges vs. Will Hodges.

Redmon To Speak At Pleasant Ridge

T. A. Redmon will speak to members of the Pleasant Ridge Methodist Church 11 a. m., Sunday.

Mr. Redmon will be one of thousands of laymen speaking from Methodist pulpits next Sunday. This is Laymen's Day when the preacher takes a back seat and the members take charge of the services. R. E. Snow, a member of the Pleasant Ridge Church, will be in charge of the service and introduce the speaker.

Everyone in the Zephyr Community is cordially invited to attend the service.

White Rock Members To Hear H. M. Willis

H. M. Willis will be the speaker at White Rock Methodist Church near Thurmond Sunday morning, at 11 a. m.

This is a special service for the observance of Laymen's Day. Throughout the nation lay speakers are taking over the pulpits of Methodist Churches.

Mr. Willis is well known throughout this area for his fine work with the Soil Conservation Service. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend this service.



"I'M BORED WITH THIS GOO-GOO STUFF" — Little Stevie Lawrence, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lawrence, of Elkin, appears exasperated. "These grownups just make too much fuss over us babies," he says. "Isn't it silly . . . the way they purr and say hootchie-kootchie-wootchie and all that other lingo. Why, none of that hosh is in the dictionary." Stevie is just bored. This extraordinary pose was snapped and copyrighted by Redmon's Studio of Elkin.

GALA BANQUET HELD TUESDAY

Approximately 300 Attend Annual Employer-Employee Get-Together At YMCA

SEN. PENNEY SPEAKER

Approximately 300 persons—local merchants and business men and their employees—attended the annual Merchants Association Employer-Employee banquet at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Tuesday evening. State Senator George Penney, of Greensboro, was guest speaker, delivering an humorous talk that was greatly enjoyed.

E. S. Spainhour, president of the merchants association, presided over the meeting, with George E. Royall acting as master of ceremonies. Invocation was by Walter Combs.

Prior to Senator Penney's address, several prizes were awarded to winners of contests in which the woman with the smallest foot, the tallest woman, the man with the biggest waist measurement, and the oldest employee in years of service were determined.

A highlight of the program was two solos by Mrs. Margaret Poplin, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hoyle Cranford.

At the close of the banquet session a Chatham blanket was presented the guest speaker on behalf of the Merchants Association, by Alan Browning, Jr.

Following the banquet, a square dance was held, with music provided by the Chatham Ramblers string band. Dancing was led by Homer Edwards, of Sparta, and Ovid Wilcox.

Fire Damages Home In Pleasant Hill

The home of J. B. Bell, Pleasant Hill, was considerably damaged by fire early Tuesday morning.

Neighbors helped to extinguish the blaze after Mr. Bell discovered that the kitchen was afire. He had lit the oil stove and was returning from chores outside the house when the room was found in a blaze.

The damage was covered by insurance.

3 Wedding Permits Issued At Dobson

Three marriage licenses were issued at Dobson last week. Mrs. Bertha M. Shinault, register of deeds for Surry County, reported Tuesday.

Those getting permits were Joe Conrad, 35, and Ella Mae Hairston, 32, both of Mount Airy; Vernon L. Billings, 36, North Wilkesboro, and Flora Edna Moness, 28, Traphill; and James Walter Lavill, Jr., 21, and Therese Berkner, 21, both of Mount Airy.

The Constitution of the United States went into effect the first Wednesday of March, 1789.

Grand Opening Of Youth Center To Be Fri., Sat.

The grand opening of the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. Youth Center will be held Friday and Saturday nights, at 8 p. m.

The Junior Hi-Y and Teen-Y will sponsor the program Friday night for the eighth grades of Elkin and Jonesville high schools. The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs of the two schools will sponsor for the two high schools on Saturday night.

Special entertainment will include square dancing, round dancing, table tennis and refreshments.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS EXPAND

Surry Baptist Association To Help With Southern Convention Increase Plans

600,000 IS NEW GOAL

The Baptist churches of Surry Association are uniting with other Baptist churches of the twenty-one states comprising the Southern Baptist Convention in an effort to increase their Sunday School enrollment by 600,000 during 1949. A. L. Hiatt, superintendent of Baptist Sunday School work for this area, said today.

It is estimated that there are more than forty million white people living in these twenty-one states that are not enrolled in any Sunday School. President Truman during his recent campaign was quoted as saying:

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Judge Sink Puts Teeth In Jury's Report

Recommendations Of Grand Jury Must Be Complied With Or Show Why

Judge H. Hoyle Sink, presiding judge at the current criminal session of the Surry Superior Court this week put teeth into the findings of the Grand Jury on their periodic check of county installations.

Recommendations must be complied with or show why not, it has been ordered.

The directory was stated — after the Grand Jury made its report — as follows:

"THE COURT DIRECTS that a certified copy of the Report of the Grand Jury be filed with the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Surry County, and that the said Commissioners make a report in writing upon the opening day of the April Criminal Term of the Superior Court of Surry County, showing compliance with the recommendations made with respect to the dangerous and insanitary conditions of the county property, including both the jail and the court house.

"Or, if that has not been complied with, to show why not."

"The Court observing that the recommendations heretofore made by the Grand Jury have been grossly neglected apparently, and that some of these conditions reported by the Grand Jury are of such nature that they require immediate attention, and the Court expects that such attention be given forthwith."

The Grand Jury made its report as follows:

"To the Honorable H. Hoyle Sink, Judge Presiding.

"We the Grand Jury of the

Dobson Farmers' Day Expected To Draw Hundreds Tomorrow; Elkin Farm Day Plans Mapped

March 10 Set As Date For Program Here

The seventh annual Elkin Farmers' Day will be held March 10, Neill M. Smith, county agent, announced this week.

Congressmen Thurmond Chatham, Harold D. Cooley and Roger Fleming are scheduled as guest speakers in a meeting presided over by L. Y. Ballentine, commissioner of agriculture for the State of North Carolina.

The program is under the sponsorship of the Elkin Kiwanis Club in cooperation with Yadkin, Wilkes and Surry county agents and Mayor Garland Johnson. It is made possible by contributions from the business and professional men of Elkin.

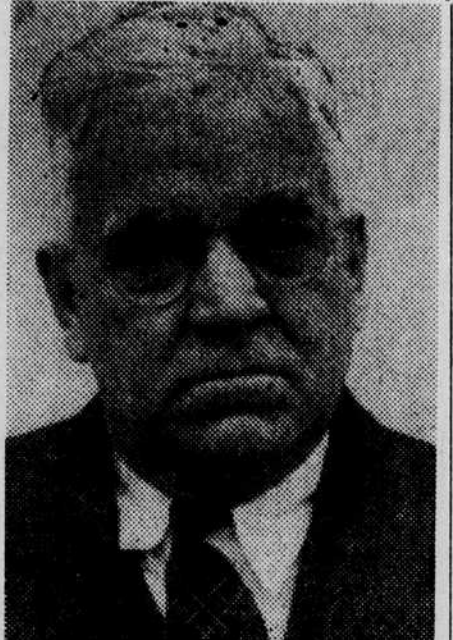
Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of agriculture at N. C. State College, will open the session on the subject, "How Can We Use Our Farm Resources for Maximum Income?"

Dr. E. R. Collins, North Carolina State extension service agronomist will then follow in an illustrated lecture — "Economic Production Of Grain For A Dairy And Livestock Program."

He will be followed by S. H. Dobson, extension agronomy specialist who discusses — "Producing Roughage (Pastures, Hay and



SPEAKERS — L. Y. Ballentine (left), Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh, and O. F. McCrary (right), district extension service agent, will be featured speakers at the second annual Dobson Farmers' Day which will be held Friday at the Dobson School Auditorium. Neill M. Smith, county agent, is in charge of the program.



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WHITE PLAINS MAN ELECTED

P. N. Taylor Chosen Vice-President of North Carolina Farm Bureau

AT ASHEVILLE MEETING

P. N. Taylor of White Plains was last week elected to the vice-presidency of the North Carolina Farm Bureau at a convention meeting in Asheville.

According to precedent, the Surry farmer will be stepped up to president two years from now.

Mr. Taylor's election followed what was described by many longtime members of the Farm Bureau as one of the most dramatic sessions the organization ever had. He went into the election with the formal endorsement of the nominating committee. Immediately after the committee reported, George Watts of Nashville vaunted the name of J. Henry Vaughn, also of Nashville, in nomination.

This brought into competition two of the most highly respected men in the organization, Joe R. Williams, Winston-Salem, former assistant secretary made an appeal for the Surry candidate. He cited the great leadership Mr. Taylor exercised in Surry and all the Northwest, mentioned the large Farm Bureau membership in Surry and attributed much of the credit to Mr. Taylor.

He reminded the members that the bulk of the increase in members henceforth would have to come from the West and asked fair play and sportsmanship in removing the leadership from the East to the West.

When the vote was taken it was preponderantly for Mr. Taylor and the delegates immediately made the ballot unanimous.

Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Guilford College. He is one of the outstanding farmers of Surry County, being a director in the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, and a community director and secretary of the Surry Farm Bureau Federation.

Cook Forest, a state forest in the state of Pennsylvania, is approximately 150 years old.



ELECTED — P. N. Taylor, of White Plains, was last week elected to the vice-presidency of the North Carolina Farm Bureau at a meeting in Asheville. Mr. Taylor is currently a director and is secretary of the Surry Farm Bureau. According to precedent, he will be elevated to the presidency at the next state election, two years hence.

Elkin Student Makes Honor Roll

Robert H. McNeill, Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. McNeill, Sr., who is majoring in Business Administration at Wake Forest College, made the Honor Roll for the past semester.

McNeill is a member of the Senior class and will receive his degree in June.

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County Seat Event Begins 2:30 Friday

Hundreds of farmers are expected to pour into Surry's county seat tomorrow (Friday) for the second annual Dobson Farmers' Day.

The program, under the sponsorship of the Dobson Lions Club, will get under way at the Dobson School auditorium at 2:30 p. m.

L. Y. Ballentine, commissioner of agriculture, Raleigh, will make the featured address. The speech of O. F. McCrary, district extension service agent, will precede Mr. Ballentine.

A fish fry will be held at 5:30 p. m., limited to the farmers of Dobson township. The general public has been invited to the night meeting.

Neill M. Smith, Surry County agent, chairman of the agriculture committee, is in charge of the program.

Committees for the event are as follows:

Purchasing — J. S. Gentry, Bausie Marion, R. B. Blackwelder; preparation and cooking committee — R. B. Blackwelder, F. B. Madison, D. A. Halsey, J. H. Holt, Glenn Bridges, Aubrey Moore, J. Lee Thompson and Bausie Marion; serving committee — Frank Comer, W. G. Colman, Fred Llewellyn, J. Herman Coe and John W. Comer; reception — Frank Freeman, John Llewellyn, R. C. Carter, W. B. White, Ophus M. Fulcher, J. E. Trevathan, Wilson Nexbit and E. M. Bryant; cleanup — Jay Rosendahl, J. Sam Gentry, W. B. White, Neill M. Smith, R. L. Folger, Raymond Dellinger, J. G. McCann, F. V. Crissman, P. G. Bolich, Frank Moore, Rom Folger, Horton Thompson, Charles Folger and J. I. Rogers; finance — Frank Freeman, J. Lee Thompson, W. G. Coleman, J. Rosendahl and Harvey Holt.

Y. W. A. Makes Plans To Raise Membership

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist Church will make an effort next month to raise its membership and has urged all members to attend each meeting and to bring a friend.

A series of programs are being planned for the drive.

The next meeting will be held Monday at 7 p. m., at the home of Carolyn Freeman on Elk Spur Street.

East Bend Students Visit Tribune Plant

Members of the East Bend School News Bureau visited the Tribune office Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Laura Barker, faculty member.

Members of the bureau making a tour of the newspaper plant were Martha Poindexter, Dorothy Ann Davis, Grace Matthews, Margie Hutchens, Thad Wiseman, Tosso Angel, Edward Hobson, Marie Hobson, Luray Wilhelm and Martha Jane Kirk.

Resolution Passed Urging Quicker Mail

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During the meeting a resolution was passed urging the U. S. Post-office Department to take steps to give quick mail service between Elkin and Dobson by the extension of existing mail routes, or by any other means at their command.

This evening's meeting (Thursday), will feature a special golf program under the direction of Dr. Vernon Taylor and Golf Pro. Mel McAdams. Movies of special scenes at the Cedarbrook Club will be shown during the meeting.

Body of H. G. Sale Being Brought Home

The body of Lieutenant (J. G.) Herman G. Sale, son of Mrs. W. E. Sale of Bridge Street, is among the remains of 22 Northwest North Carolinians being returned from the South Pacific area on board the U. S. Army Transport Dalton Victory, the Department of the Army announced this week.

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