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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 driv-

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

The case of W. D. Inman, 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

"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 bosh is in the dictionary." Stevie is just bored. This extraordinary pose was snapped and copyrighted by Redmon's Studio of Elkin.

Saturday nights, at 8 p. m.

The Junior Hi-Y and Teen-Y

will sponsor the program Fri-

day night for the eighth grades



Approximately 300 Attend Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. Youth Annual Employer-Employee Center will be held Friday and

North Wilkesboro Newspap-

Program Here The seventh annual Elkin's 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

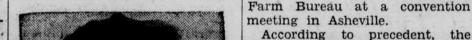
speakers in a meeting presided over by L. Y. Ballentine, commissioner of agriculture for the State of North Carolina. The program is under the spon-

sorship 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 — "Economical 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



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

March 10 Set As Date For

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. **State Income Tax**

Men To Help Here Soon With Returns **Representatives of the State** P. N. Taylor Chosen Vice-Revenue Department will be in President of North Caro-Elkin Friday and Saturday,

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

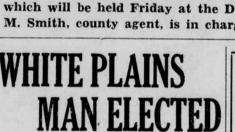
the featured address. The speech of O. F. McCrary, district extension service agent, will precede Mr. Ballentine.

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 and all married men making John W. Comer; reception-Frank reeman, John Llewellyn, R. C. Carter, W. B. White, Ophus M. Fulcher, J. E. Trevathan, Wilson Nexbitt 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.



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AT ASHEVILLE MEETING

P. N. Taylor of White Plains

was last week elected to the vice-

presidency of the North Carolina

According to preceden

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. \$50, costs and ordered not to op- annual Merchants Association erate a vehicle within 60 days. Everett D. Macemore, operating the Gilvin Roth YMCA Tuesday vehicle under influence of alco- evening. State Senator George holics, judgment continued 12 Penny, of Greensboro, was guest months upon condition of \$250 speaker, delivering an humorous and costs and not to operate a talk that was greatly enjoyed.

vehicle for 12 months. Charlie Cockerham, violation of merchants association, presided probation, 12 months on roads.

Richard Lee Bunker, violation of Royall acting as master of cereprobation, original sentence im- monies. Invocation was by Walter posed.

Combs. William Payne, violation of sus- Prior to Senator Penny's adsentence, 15 months. dress, several prizes were awarded bended Breaking, entering, larceny and to winners of contests in which receiving, 30 days. Sentences to the woman with the smallest foot, Surry Baptist Association To the tallest woman, the man with be concurrent.

Howard Pruitt, operating vehicle the biggest waist measurment, under influence of alcoholics, 60 and the oldest employee in years days and \$200 and costs.

the following cases. Mary Bell Davis Chappell vs. who was accompanied at the piano

James Ray Chappell, in which by Mrs. Hoyle Cranford. case the plaintiff was given custody of the children.

John C. Snow vs. Ruth Wilson sented the guest speaker on be-Snow, Faye J. Kingsbury vs. half of the Merchants Association, James D. Kingsbury, Ruth Shin- by Alan Browning, Jr. ault Armstrong vs. Organ Armstrong, and Nannie Hodges vs. dance was held, with music pro-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 Hill, was considerably damaged by thousands of laymen speaking fire early Tuesday morning. from Methodist pulpits next Sunwill be in charge of the service in a blaze. 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 deeds for Surry County, reported near Thurmond Sunday morning., Tuesday. at 11 a.m.

This is a special service for the Conrad, 35, and Ella Mae Hairs-Methodist Churches.

Mr. Willis is well known Jr., 21, and Therese Berkner, 21, throughout this area for his fine both of Mount Airy. work with the Soil Conservation Service. All members and friends of the church are cordially invit- States went into effect the first ed to attend this service.

Get-Together At YMCA

SEN. PENNEY SPEAKER

of Elkin and Jonesville high Approximately 300 personsschools. The Hi-Y and Tri-Hilocal merchants and business men Y clubs of the two schools will Allen Wagoner, reckless driving, and their employees-attended the sponsor for the two high schools on Saturday night. Employer-Employee banquet at Special entertainment will include square dancing, round

dancing, table tennis and refreshments. E. S. Spainhour, president of the **SUNDAY SCHOOL** over the meeting, with George E.

Help With Southern Convention Increase Plans of service were determined.

two solos by Mrs. Margaret Poplin,

The Baptist churches of Surry Association are uniting with other At the close of the banquet ses-Baptist churches of the twentysion a Chatham blanket was preone states comprising the Southern Baptist Convention in an ef- tory.

Judge H. Hoyle Sink, presid-

ing judge at the current crimi-

writing upon the opening day

fort to increase their Sunday School enrolment by 600,000 dur- Elkin Student Following the banquet, a square ing 1949. A. L. Hiatt, superintendent of Baptist Sunday School vided by the Chatham Ramblers

work for this area, said today. string band. Dancing was led by It is estimated that there are Homer Edwards, of Sparta, and

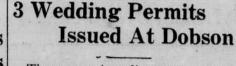
Ovid Wilcox. Fire Damages Home

In Pleasant Hill paign was quoted as saying:

The home of J. B. Bell, Pleasant (Continued On Page Four)

Neighbors helped to extinguish day. This is Layman's Day when the blaze after Mr. Bell discovered the preacher takes a back seat that the kitchen was afire. He and the members take charge of had lit the oil stove and was rethe services. R. E. Snow, a mem- turning from chores outside the ber of the Pleasant Ridge Church, house when the room was found

> The damage was covered by insurance.



Three marriage licenses were issued at Dobson last week. Mrs. Bertha M. Shinault, register of

Those getting permits were Joe report-as follows:

observance of Laymen's Day. ton. 32, both of Mount Airy; Ver-Throughout the nation lay speak- non L. Billings, 36, North Wilkesers are taking over the pulpits of boro, and Flora Edna Moness, 28, Traphill; and James Walter Lavill,

The Constitution of the United

of the April Criminal Term of the Superior Court of Surry Wednesday of March, 1789. County, showing compliance

ty installations.

it has been ordered.

erman With Brother Established The Tribune

GRAVELY

WELL KNOWN IN ELKIN

H. G. Nichols of North Wilkesboro, formerly of this city, is critically ill at the Wilkes Hospital. His passing is momentarily expected.

Mr. Nichols, who with his brother W. E. Nichols of Morganton established the Elkin Tribune and the Elk Printing Company, has been associated with the North Wilkesboro Journal-Patriot for the past several years.

Mr. Nichols is married to the former Miss Rena Lewellyn and they have three daughters. Mrs. PLANS EXPAND they have three daughters, Mrs. Homer Welborn of Charlotte, Mrs. Tam Hutchinson of North Wilkes-Tam Hutchinson of North Wilkesboro and Miss Peggy Nichols of the home

Mrs. Welborn, the former Miss Elsie Nichols, who was on her way home to be at the bedside of her father, was injured in an Divorce cases were granted in A highlight of the program was 600,000 IS NEW GOAL day afternoon of last week. She automobile accident on Wednessustained a broken wrist, fractured shoulder and other painful in-

juries. She is a patient at Charlotte Memorial Hospital where her condition is reported as satisfac-

Makes Honor Roll

more than forty million white Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. McNeill, people living in these twenty-one Sr., who is majoring in Business states that are not enrolled in Administration at Wake Forest any Sunday School. President College, made the Honor Roll for Truman during his recent cam- the past semester.

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

ination. men in the organization, Joe R. 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 the credit to Mr. Taylor. 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.

Silage,) for an Expanding Dairy East to the West. and Livestock Program in the Elkin Area." J. W. Sargent, assistant regional lor and the delegates immediately

conservator of the Soil Conserva- made the ballot unanimous. tion Service, will next discuss soil Mr. Taylor is a graduate of conservation. Guilford College. He is one of

George Coble, president of Coble the outstanding farmers of Surry Dairy Products Company has ac- County, being a director in the Robert H. McNeill, Sr., son of cepted an invitation from the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative planners to talk on "Ten Cow Stabilization Corporation, and a community director and secretary Dairy Plan."

Harvey Dinkins, farm editor, of the Surry Farm Bureau Feder-Winston-Salem Journal and wide- ation. ly-known as North Carolina's

"Favorite Farmer" over WSJS tht state of Pennsylvania, is ap-

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the addition of a kitchen in lieu of repairing the chimney which is now in a dangerous condi-

Cook Forest, a state forest in

proximately 150 years old.

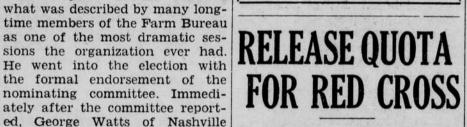
tion. "In addition to the above recommendations, we would suggest that the report of the Grand Jury of January Term, 1949, be referred to, which is as follows:

'We made an inspection of the County Jail and make the

following recommendations: "That a window be placed in rear corner of the south wall, second floor, front addition; "That the chimney on north side of building be repaired as the top of said chimney is split down approximately two feet and is about ready to fall. This chimney is one that is being "We recommend that the

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per year are required to Surry farmer will be stepped up make state returns, Mr. Hooker to president two years from now. said. Mr. Taylor's election followed



March 4 and 5, to assist tax

payers in making their intan-

gible and income tax returns,

Howard Hooker, of the State

Revenue office, said yesterday.

All single persons and mar-

ried women making as much as

\$1,000 gross income per year

as much as \$2,000 gross in-

placed the name of J. Henry Hyslup Names Howard Ford Vaughn, also of Nashville, in nom-Chairman, Lewis Alexander

Co-Chairman of Drive This brought into competition two of the most highly respected ELKIN'S GOAL IS \$2,250

Williams, Winston-Salem, former The Elkin Red Cross drive will assistant secretary made an appeal for the Surry candidate. He cited the great leadership Mr. March 7 with a quota set at \$2,-Taylor exercised in Surry and all the Northwest, mentioned the man, said yesterday. Howard Ford has been appoint- bring a friend. large Farm Bureau membership

in Surry and attributed much of ed campaign chairman and Lewis Alexander, co-chairman. Other officers in Elkin will be He reminded the members that Mrs. Eugene S. Spainhour, who the bulk of the increase in members henceforth would have to will serve as residential chairman; Claude Farrell, business section come from the West and asked chairman; and Mr. Hyslup, indusfair play and sportsmanship in trial section. removing the leadership from the

Mrs. W. C. Wolfe will head the campaign at State Road and Mrs. When the vote was taken it Pearl Smith is chairman in the was preponderantly for Mr. Tay-North Elkin section. Mr. Hyslup said that the entire

national chapter headquarters.

Urging Quicker Mai

Clem C. Lipscomb, of Reidsville,

Resolution Passed

month of March is considered 'Red Cross Mouth." He pointed out that the local chapter keeps 52.4 of the proceeds of the campaign. The remainder goes to the

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.

During the meeting a resolution

was passed urging the U.S. Postoffice 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 Ceadarbrook Club will be shown during the meet-

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.

Y. W. A. Makes Plans **To Raise Membership**

The Y.W.A. of the First Bapget under way here the week of tist Church will make an effort next month to raise its member-250, C. J. Hyslup, overall chair- ship and has urged all members to attend each meeting and to

> 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

lieutenant-governor of the Third Kiwanis District, was guest speaker at last week's meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, using as his Surry Soars subject the objectives and ideals of Kiwanis. **Far Over Dimes**

Campaign Quota Surry County soared far over the March of Dimes quota, Bausie Marion, treasurer of the

drive, reported this week. With all but the proceeds of one school and several minor organizations, the total for the county was \$18,375.22. The quota was set at \$11,500.

Mount Airy was the greatest benefactor of the towns in the county. Here \$9,744.22 was turned in, most of the money coming in the final days of the drive.

Elkin went over their last year's quota almost double in turning in nearly \$3,500. More was collected in Elkin from workers at Chatham Manufacturing Company who resided outside Surry County. The proceeds from these donations went to their respective counties.



nal session of the Surry Superior and insanitary conditions of the Court this week put teeth into county property, including both the findings of the Grand Jury the jail and the court house. on their periodic check of coun-"Or, if that has not been

complied with, to show why Recommendations must be not,complied with or show why not, "The Court observing that the recommendations heretofore

The directory was stated --made by the Grand Juries have after the Grand Jury made its been grossly neglected apparently, and that some of these con-THE COURT DIRECTS that ditions reported by the Grand a certified copy of the Report Jury are of such nature that of the Grand Jury be filed with they require immediate attenthe Chairman of the Board of tion, and the Court expects that County Commissioners of Surry such attention be given forth-County, and that the said Comwith." missioners make a report in

The Grand Jury made its report as follows:

"To the Honorable H. Hoyle Sink, Judge Presiding. "We the Grand Jury of the

the transactions of our body, to-wit: "We have heard testimony in

31 indictments and have returned 31 true bills. We are returning four indictments for lack of witnesses. We made an inspection of the County Jail and make the following recommen-

dations: "We recommend that an experienced building contractor be contacted immediately to check the roof framing on the section which is known as the new part of the jail, and necessary repairs made. 'We recommend that all metal

County Commissioners consider

roof be painted.

