

DRUNKS, AUTO LAW BREAKERS FEATURE COURT

20 Cases Are Disposed of Here
Wednesday

FINES ARE HANDED OUT

Suspended Sentences Also
Given In Number of
Cases By Recorder

ORDERED FROM TOWN

Twenty cases were tried at yesterday's session of Recorder's Court in Elkin. Most trials concerned public drunkenness and traffic violations.

Cases tried by Judge H. H. Llewellyn were as follows:
John Parks, o.c.i. nol pros.
Earl Carlton Day, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Eugene E. Prevette, speeding, \$10 and costs.
Richard Ernest Finney, public drunkenness, costs.

Edith Holms, public drunkenness, costs.

Herman Walters, public drunkenness, costs.

James M. Clubb, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Fred Cooper, public drunkenness, 30 days in jail, costs, sentence effective if defendant found in Elkin within next four months.
Robert Allen, stop sign violation, costs.

Horace O. Farrington, public drunkenness, costs.

Grace Prevette, public drunkenness, 30 days in jail, costs. Sentence effective if defendant found on streets after 11 p. m. (Failed to pay costs. Sentence effective).

Juanita Lewis Hermit, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Mason R. Miller, o.c.i., four months in N. C. public works, \$100 and costs. Sentence effective if defendant fails to surrender license or if found guilty of public drunkenness in 12 months.

Radford Clyde Cook, public drunkenness, 30 days in jail, costs. Sentence effective if defendant takes any intoxicant for 90 days.

LaVerne Clarence Cockerham, improper license, \$25 and costs.

Floyd Alexander Roseman, possession of illegal whiskey, costs of action.

Floyd Alexander Roseman, disturbing peace, \$25 and costs.

P. D. Benton, public drunkenness, costs. Not to be seen in Elkin for 90 days.

David Lee Whittington, reckless driving, four months in N. C. public works, \$50 and costs. Sentence effective if defendant operates an automobile in North Carolina for period of six months. Truck driving in line of occupation excepted.

Luther Anthony, o.c.i., without proper state license, four months on roads, committed to highway department.

ELKIN WINS 2 OVER RADFORD

Blanketeers In Fourth Place
With One-Game Margin
Over N. Wilkesboro

MOSTAK GIVES 3 HITS

Elkin turned back Radford in a double-header here Tuesday night by 4-1 and 4-3. The victories enabled the Blanketeers to take a one-game margin over North Wilkesboro's Flashers who split their twin bill.

Johnny Mostak put down the Radford team on three hits in the first game while his own mates were collecting six safeties.

The Blanketeers pulled the first game out of the fire with a three-run uprising in the fourth inning. Horace (Huck) Hubbard walked, Stockton was hit by a pitched ball and Erickson was safe on an infield hit. The three runners scored when Pitcher Wilson threw wild at first base attempting to throw out Erickson, who bunted.

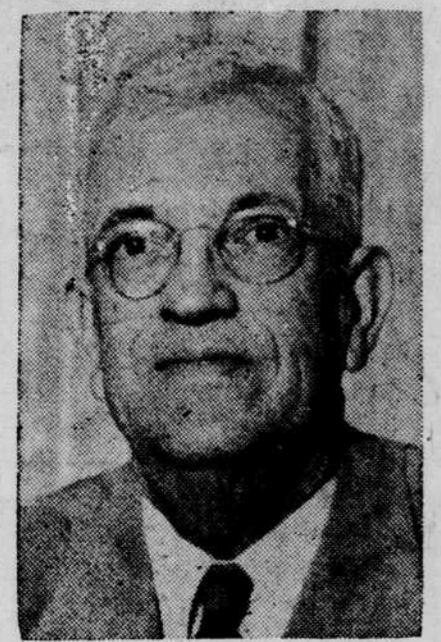
In the second game, Dick Patterson's single and a base hit by Jim Hayworth accounted for a run which broke a 3-3 tie in the eighth inning.

In addition to the split between Galax and North Wilkesboro, league-leading Mount Airy divided with Wytetheville in other Blue Ridge contests.

Elkin will entertain North Wilkesboro here Friday at 7:45 p. m. They will play a double-header with Wytetheville here Monday night starting at 6:30 and will meet Mount Airy here for the final scheduled game of the season Tuesday night at 7:45.

BATS CAN SEE
Bats are not totally blind.

W. W. Whitaker, Elkin Merchant, Dies Thursday



W. W. WHITAKER

Funeral service for William Wesley Whitaker, 69, was held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the home. The Reverend Robert G. Tuttle was in charge and burial was in Hollywood Cemetery. Pallbearers were members of the Voluntary Fire Department of which Mr. Whitaker was honorary chief.

Mr. Whitaker, Elkin's oldest merchant, died Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at his home on Church Street, following a critical illness of several weeks. A native of Pilot Mountain, he was a son of Henry and Adeline Lenvia Whitaker. In 1900 he came to Elkin to engage in business.

He served for 25 years as chief of the Elkin Fire Department and was named honorary chief for life upon his retirement as served in 1939. Mr. Whitaker also served on the town Board of Commissioners, and he drove the first automobile ever to come to Elkin.

His health forced him to close, five weeks ago, his grocery store on Main Street which he had operated for 49 years.

He was a man of many talents and hobbies. His scrapbook contains almost a complete history of the town of Elkin for the last half a century. Rare coins and photographs are also among his many collections. His office safe throughout the years served as a depository for valuable documents, deeds and wills of his friends.

He was a member of the Elkin Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Lottie Harrell of Pilot Mountain, to whom he was married 52 years ago; two daughters, Mrs. Errol Hayes of Elkin and Mrs. Hoy Moore of Mount Pleasant; two sisters, Mrs. G. T. Simmons of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. J. E. Young of Walkertown, and four grandchildren.

PULLET SHOW PRIZES GIVEN

Ten 4-H Club Poultry Raisers
Awarded Ribbons In Elkin
Hatchery Show

HELD HERE THURSDAY

Ten 4-H club poultry raisers were awarded ribbons in the annual Elkin Hatchery 4-H pullet show held here last Thursday. Donald M. Halsey, assistant Surry farm agent, announced this week. Blue ribbon prizes went to Nelson Pratt of Copeland, Fred Marshall of Beulah, Rachel Southard of Elkin, and Lucille Cheek of State Road. Red ribbons were awarded to Wade Willmouth of Dobson, Harold Stanley of Copeland, Robert Hill of Beulah, and Mary Ruth Badgett of White Plains. White ribbons went to Lois Jean Jackson of Dobson and Twinkle Jackson of State Road.

Awards were made by Claude Farrell and C. E. Money, co-owners of the Elkin Hatchery, who gave 1,000 baby New Hampshire chicks each year to be placed with 4-H boys and girls over the county for raising. Mr. Halsey pointed out that when the chicks reach six-months old, each boy and girl return enough pullets to buy back 800 chicks for the next year. In this way, he said, the chain will continue from year to year.

Wedding Permits Issued To Three

Only three marriage licenses were issued last week at the Surry County register of deed's office. They were received by the following:

Richard T. Chatham, Jr., 23, Winston-Salem, and Barbara Folger, 21, Mount Airy; James Elmore Sprinkle, 20, Elkin, and Beulah Carolyn Elmore, 22, North Wilkesboro; and Fred D. Kirkman, 18, Mount Airy, and Peggy Bingman, 16, Ararat, Va.

EXTENDED CITY MAIL DELIVERY TO BEGIN TODAY

Several Streets Are Added
To Postal Service

SOME HAVEN'T COMPLIED

Proper Numbers And Mail
Receptacles Must Be Placed
Or No Delivery

STREETS ARE LISTED

Extended city mail delivery will begin today (Thursday) on several streets which prior to this date did not receive such service. However, Assistant Postmaster W. R. Poplin pointed out yesterday that many residents have not complied with the provisions necessary to earn delivery. Proper receptacles and house number must be placed before service can be obtained, he said.

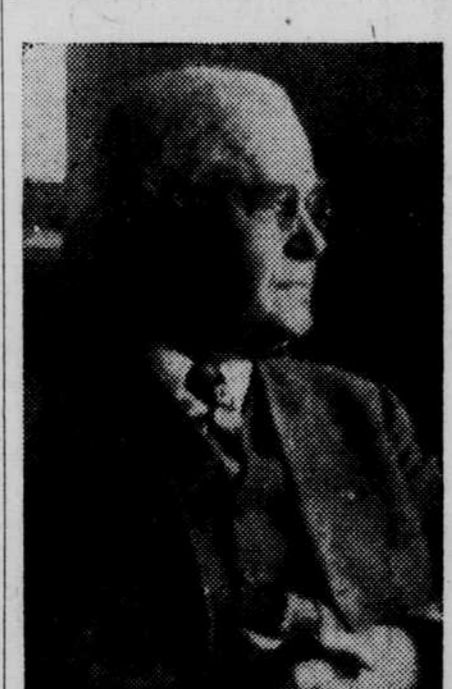
Those areas to which service has been extended are:

1100 Block, Elk Spur; Reeves Lane, Newman Street, Virginia Avenue, Masonic Drive, Virginia Road and West Spring Street (loop), Chatham Drive to Hendrix Street, Woodruff Drive (consisting of one block, Ridge Avenue, one block east and two blocks on Woodruff).

Also, effective September 16, RFD routes extended will be: RFD 1—extended to include Hawthorne Road to Highway 268 and will circle the last block on the East side of Hawthorne Road. RFD 2—extended to serve GI Hill section, consisting of Oakland Drive and Neaves Lane and also to serve Westover Heights.

To obtain the RFD service, Mr. Poplin advised that boxes be installed on the highway and a list furnished the postoffice of all persons who are to be served through that box.

Nurses' Class To Graduate On September 7



REV. L. B. ABERNETHY

Rev. L. B. Abernethy of Charlotte, formerly of this city, and chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, will make the address at the graduation exercises of the class of practical nurses of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. The graduation ceremony will be held Wednesday evening, September 7, at 8 p. m. at the First Methodist Church.

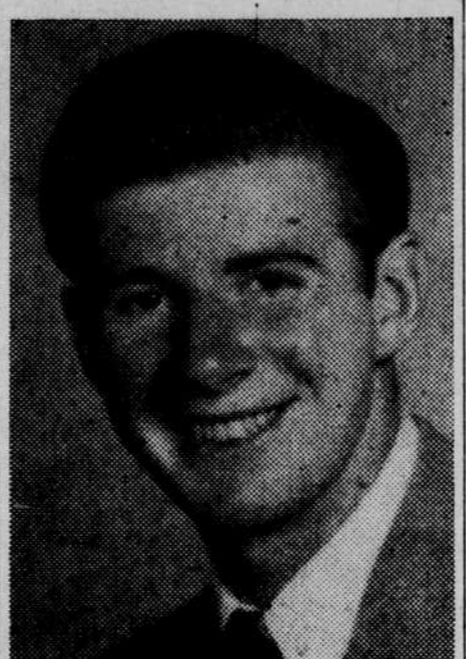
Dr. J. S. Hiatt, general superintendent of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, will preside at the ceremony and Rev. R. G. Tuttle, pastor of the First Methodist Church will lead in prayer, followed by a solo by Miss Bonnie Jean Moore.

Following Rev. Abernethy's address, N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of Elkin City Schools, will make the presentation of certificates. Dr. Harry L. Johnson will award the class pins and Bibles to the graduates and Mrs. Ann Arnold Cain, director of the practical nursing schools will present awards to the honor students.

Members of the graduating class are Mary Elizabeth Alexander, Doris Ellen Blackburn, Betty Joe Daye, Cora Frances Stephens, Mrs. Mary Woodruff Williams and Pat Young.

Town Council To Meet On Sept. 12

The monthly meeting of the Elkin Town Council will not be held Monday because of Labor Day, Mayor Richard T. Atkinson said yesterday. Instead, the meeting will be postponed until September 12.



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COURT DOCKET BULGES AGAIN

Monday Will See Opening Of
Yadkin Superior Court
At County Seat

J. A. ROUSSEAU JUDGE

Yadkin County Superior Court will convene in Yadkinville next Monday morning for the trial of criminal cases under presiding Judge J. A. Rousseau of North Wilkesboro.

A total of 220 cases have been docketed for the one week term. A few cases less than were set for trial at the February term.

A majority of the cases are traffic violations, most of which have been set for the opening day. A total of 50 defendants are scheduled to be tried for operating an automobile while intoxicated, while 35 cases are docketed for violation of the prohibition laws.

A court calendar has been drawn by Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, as was required by a law passed by the last session of the state legislature, which lists some major cases.

Set for Thursday is the much-continued case of Dennis Swain, charged with assault with a deadly weapon against J. A. J. Royal, Clerk of Court Lon H. West said it was due to be tried as scheduled this term, with all witnesses having been summoned. Also set for trial Thursday is the case of Tom Driver, local man charged with assault with intent to rape.

One of the major cases set Tuesday is that of Walter Kennedy charged with manslaughter. On Wednesday, one of the cases will be that of Carl Brown, charged with criminal assault.

COURT TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 19

Three Weeks of Criminal
Session On Schedule Under
Judge Clement

JURY LIST IS GIVEN

Surry County Superior Court will open three weeks of criminal court September 19 under Judge J. H. Clement. It was announced this week by Kermit W. Lawrence, Surry clerk of court.

The jury list for the coming term was listed as follows:
Elkin—Henry E. Dillon, Mrs. Lola Key, A. D. Harmon and Stone Cooper.
State Road—J. P. Nixon, Frank Adams and Mrs. A. P. Haynes.
Mountain Park—Willie H. Holcomb.

Dobson—Grover Branch, David Riggs, Orville Bledsoe, Floy McCon Gardner, Porter G. Hardy, Clarence Bengel and Paul Kidd.
Siloam—Sam Tilley.
Pilot Mountain—C. R. Fowler, Miss Susie Hyatt, Carl B. Dodson, R. Howard Hunter, Manuel Chilton, Brady Inman, Zela Lovell and Wiley R. Simmons.
Mount Airy—W. E. Jarrell, J. D. Simmons, Wilford Sumner, Otis Beverly, R. D. Fletcher, James E. Johnson, H. J. Hawks, Clyde Hill, F. C. Gunnell, Charlie Riggs, Lawrence Branch, D. M. Nestler, Wayne Boyles, Harvey M. Danley, W. H. Critz, Roy Jones, Earl W. Tate, Ed Bray, Lester E. Moore, Tom Smith and W. B. Hadley.
Pinnacle—Jerry Marion and P. I. Sawyers.
Toast—Otis A. Galyeon.

Belgium is the most densely populated European country, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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NEW TEACHERS IN JONESVILLE

Jonesville School To Open
Tuesday At 9 A. M. For
1949-1950 Session

SHORT CLASS AT FIRST

Jonesville School will open Tuesday at 9 a. m. for the 1949-50 term. Principal Watt Deal announced this week.

New teachers will include Miss Dorothy Blake, Mrs. Mae Pardue, Mrs. Fred Harris and Reid Lower.

Returning members of the faculty are: Mary Speer, Elizabeth Greeyer, Jesse Hutchinson, Aubrey C. Fuller, Dorothy Perry, Edward Miller, Leona Martin, Mrs. Kate Key, Mrs. Ruby Canipe, Mrs. Hazel Nolan, Mrs. Iris Canipe, Mrs. Anne Madison, Mrs. Catherine Wilkins, Mrs. Amelia Holmes, Mrs. Annie Goin, Mrs. Mae Brown, Mrs. Edith Bray, Mrs. Lois Parks, Mrs. Mildred Harris, Mrs. Ella Lee Martin Fuller, T. S. Hobson, Walter Calloway, Mrs. Ethel Deal, Harvey Madison and Mrs. Helen Dudley.

School will operate to noon for the first week or so, Mr. Deal said.

In the first U. S. Census, in 1790, Virginia, with a population of 747,610 had the largest number of residents.

Forsyth and Stokes Vote Down ABC Store Plans

Drys racked up 796 votes to defeat ABC store advocates who cast 362 votes favoring establishment of liquor stores.

Tuesday.

In Stokes County 18 of the 21 precincts reported 2,194 votes for ABC stores and 3,105 against. Returns from the remaining three precincts were not counted until late. All are rural precincts and were expected to vote dry as they did in a similar election in 1937.

In 1937 Stokes voted dry by a vote of 2,050 for to 2,690 against. The election 12 years ago, like this year's, was hard fought.

Although the pre-election battle had waxed hot, officials reported that there were no disturbances at the polls and that the elections were held without incident.



HEADS SPEAKER LIST — Brandon Hodges, State treasurer, will be principal speaker at the Surry County Democratic rally to be held at Raven Knob tomorrow. Other speakers include John Llewellyn, Garland Johnson, John Folger, Frank Freeman, Kyle Thompson, Claude Farrell, D. B. Lawson and Mrs. Howard Hardy.

ARLINGTON MAN FACES CHARGES

Rufus Bryant Arrested For
Hit-And-Run Following
Accident Here

TO BE TRIED SEPT. 14TH

Rufus Bryant will be tried in the Elkin Recorder's Court, September 14, on charges of hit-and-run driving and operating a car under the influence of intoxicants.

Bryant, who was driving a '33 sedan, was reported to have collided with a car driven by Clyde Copeland at the Gwyn Avenue-Market Street intersection. Unable to operate the damaged car, Bryant was said to have taken it aloft across the new bridge.

He was apprehended at his home in Arlington by Highway Patrolman Corporal W. S. McKinney after a foot race near Brynant's home. Witnessing officers reported that McKinney made the tackle in spite of interference by the family.

Considerable damage to both vehicles resulted from the collision.

Hensel, Mann Attend Kiwanis Convention

H. H. Hensel and O. W. Mann represented the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the 29th annual convention of the Carolinas' District of Kiwanis International at the University of North Carolina which convened the early part of the week.

On exhibit at the convention was a bulletin board prepared by Linville Hendren and Hubert Willis, showing the activities carried on by the local club during the past year.

The famous opera "Madame Butterfly" was pronounced an absolute failure when it was first performed.

SURRY PARTY LEADERS PLAN MEET FRIDAY

Brandon Hodges To Speak To
Democrats At Raven Knob

TO GATHER AT 6:30 P. M.

Program Chairman Johnson
Says Democrats From En-
tire County Invited

NAME OTHER SPEAKERS

Brandon Hodges, State treasurer, will be principal speaker tomorrow (Friday) at a Surry County Democratic rally at Raven Knob Park.

The meeting will get underway at 6:30 p. m.

Garland Johnson of Elkin, program chairman, said yesterday that Democrats from over the county had been invited to attend the gathering, which will include an outdoor dinner.

Also appearing on the program will be John Llewellyn, chairman of the county executive committee, who will officially open the program; Program Chairman Johnson; John Folger of Mount Airy, former Fifth District Congressman; Frank Freeman, Dobson attorney; Kyle Thompson, Mountain Park farmer; Claude Farrell of Elkin, new member of the State Board of Education; D. B. Lawson of Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Howard Hardy of Siloam.

Election of officers of the Surry County Young Democrats will be held at the same time with E. Lewis Alexander of Elkin, president, officiating.

Serving on the ticket committee will be Tom Lewis and H. G. Thompson, Mountain Park; Henry Dobson and Garland Johnson, Elkin; Charles Folger, Herman Coe and Mrs. Bertha M. Shinault, Dobson; Howard Woltz, Joe Fowler, Jr., and Martin Bennett, Mt. Airy; and Oscar Smith and Dick Lawson, Pilot Mountain.

Surry Schools' Opening To Be September 8

Surry County schools will begin classes September 8, except at Low Gap where sessions are already under way. John W. Comer, superintendent of Surry schools, announced this week.

It had been announced earlier by N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of Elkin City Schools that that system also would open on September 8.

PLAN "LITTLE THEATRE" HERE

Organization of Group Dis-
cussed At Meeting Held
At YMCA Tuesday

TO MEET AGAIN ON 8TH

Preliminary plans for organizing a "Little Theatre" for Elkin and this area were discussed at a meeting Tuesday night at the Gilvin Roth YMCA. Taking part in the discussion were Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. Jim Dan Hemmings, James Booher, Miss Erline Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whipple and Vicki Alexander.

General plans were formulated and another meeting will be held Wednesday evening, September 7, at the YMCA at which time officers will be elected. At the Tuesday meeting the number and duties of officers were discussed.

A number of local people will be contacted before that date, but since it will be impossible to contact everyone, organizers asked that any interested person get in touch with one of them, and come to the September 7 meeting.

Also, any person interested in working on properties, lighting, costumes, make-up, music, directing and casting is asked to contact Mr. Whipple at Radio Station WIFM, or other members of the group.

Permission was granted by Charles Utley, manager of the local theatres, to use the stage of the State Theatre for presentations, and also adequate time over WIFM will be made available for radio presentations.

Notables To Speak At Mt. Airy Event

U. S. Senator Clyde R. Hoey, Governor W. Kerr Scott, Congressman Thurmond Chatham and Dr. Henry Jordan will be main speakers at the Mount Airy "Farmer's Day" to be held Thursday, Sept. 8.

The event is sponsored by the Mount Airy Rotary Club, the tobacco warehouses and the Merchants Association.

It will include a parade and a beauty contest. Police have announced that parking meters will not be used during the day.

LEGION OPENS MEMBER DRIVE

Norman Reports "Best Financial Shape Local Post Has Ever Enjoyed"

NOTE BURNING SLATED

An American Legion membership drive got underway this week in the midst of what Commander Fred Norman declared the "best financial shape the local post has ever enjoyed."

Charlie Alexander, vice-commander of the post, is heading the campaign for new members which will be climaxed with a note-

burning within the next month when new members and wives and girl friends will be invited.

Commander Norman solicited the membership of every veteran in this section because of the "set-up of veterans organizations to handle any problems or claims that might arise." He pointed out that the American Legion would begin this week to help veterans make application for insurance.

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