

Seen Along...



The Elk Trail

Editor's Note: Today's Elk Trail items were submitted largely by Ray Collie of Elkin. The column will from time to time be written by persons outside the staff of The Tribune. Those wishing to contribute to the column may do so upon request. The Tribune, however, will reserve the right to edit.

Vigorous argument between Joe Harris and John Cloninger at Jaycee meeting. Joe contending that his new-born baby can scream louder than John's.

Early signs of Christmas: Workers putting up street decorations. Windows of stores bulging with Yuletide gifts.



Last minute grocery shopping yesterday afternoon. Women discussing various ways to make the old Thanksgiving bird tenderer, juicier.

Folks still trying to get their breath after listening to or seeing the Duke-Carolina game last Saturday. All reporting the same, "Whew!"

Young Dr. Harrell whispering. Couldn't talk following two hours of yelling at Duke-Carolina game.

Anti-freeze selling like hot cakes. More overcoats appearing on streets.

Fidel Sale painting ping-pong tables for the Methodist Church.

Bob Isbell beaming. Someone else doing his work for him.



The collective gratitude of good folk everywhere today concentrated to God for their abundance of life and freedom, where there is abundance of life and freedom. In Elkin this morning, thanksgiving being accorded by thoughtful churchgoers at the First Baptist Church. In Jonesville last night, a similar service for an identical cause.

Joe Saylor's saintly expression as he tells elderly man his heart bleeds at the very thought

(Continued on Page Eight)

Harris To Speak At Surry Farm Bureau Meeting

A. Hugh Harris, assistant commissioner of agriculture of North Carolina, will address a Surry Farm Bureau Federation rally Monday night at the courthouse in Dobson.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Harris will explain the work of the State Department of Agriculture, outlining services available to farmers not already in their utilization.

Completion of the membership drive will be made at this time.



LET'S TALK TURKEY — Facing what might be sudden death, two turkeys advance toward a couple of attractive "dishes" who have cranberries and drumsticks in their eyes. These lassies, Jean Adams and Virginia Blackburn (screaming hatchet), both of Elkin, made a test run on the farm of John W. Hanes near Klondike recently in preparation for today's Thanksgiving Feast. (PHOTO BY BELL)

CONVICT HELD FOR LARCENY

Yadkin Sheriff Alleges Ed Inscore Entered Home, Stole Money, Socks

HOME OF J. G. ALLGOOD

A warrant charging larceny was taken this week for a convict in the Yadkin prison camp after he entered a home near Yadkinville and allegedly stole a sum of money and clothing.

According to Sheriff Bill Moxley, convict Ed Inscore, whose home is at Thomasville and who is serving a sentence of 7-10 years for armed robbery at the prison camp, entered the home of Rev. J. G. Allgood near here last Wednesday while working with the road gang.

Inscore, who was an honor grade prisoner and who was acting as water boy, was reported to have taken a purse containing \$121.00 and three pairs of socks. One odd sock taken was later matched at the home.

The money did not belong to the Allgood family, but happened to have been left in the home by mistake by Mrs. A. C. Steelman, who was a visitor the preceding day.

Sheriff Moxley said the money had not been found up to yesterday, although Inscore had been searched a number of times.

The convict entered while all of the family was out, but he was surprised in the living room of the home when Mrs. Page Shermer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allgood, entered on a visit.

Girl Scouts To Hold Sale In Jonesville

Elkin Senior Girl Scout Troop will hold a rummage sale at the colored school in Jonesville from 2 until 5 p. m., Saturday.

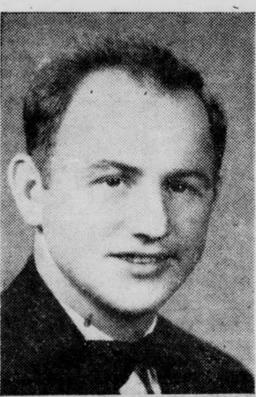
Anyone having clothing they wish to contribute to the sale have been requested to contact Mrs. W. A. McIlwee or Grace Laffoon and the clothing will be picked up.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for projects planned by the troop.

Routine Cases Rule Wednesday Session

Routine cases occupied the time of the Recorder's Court in Elkin yesterday morning with the following dispositions made:

- Howard Russell Seagraves, operating vehicle intoxicated, \$100, costs, and driver's license taken.
- James E. Moseley, operation of vehicle intoxicated, \$100, costs.
- James E. Moseley, operating car without driver's license, \$25, costs.
- Robert P. Huff, speeding, \$10, costs.
- Earl G. Holcomb, speeding, \$10, costs.
- Albert Hutchins, public drunkenness, costs.
- James E. Minton, operating car without driver's license, without license plates, and without lights, costs.
- Poster Franklin Absher, operating vehicle intoxicated, \$100, costs, and driver's license taken.
- Fred Hilton, Jr., larceny of automobile, held over to Superior Court under bond of \$1,000.



LAST GAME—Tomorrow will be the last game with the Elkin Buckin' Elks for Coach Don Lambeth as well as for the seniors on the Elkin squad this year. The young Elks coach handed in his resignation this week to go into the drug store business in Morganton.

ELK FOOTBALL COACH RESIGNS

Don Lambeth To Leave Coaching Profession To Enter Drug Store Business

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2

Don Lambeth, head football coach for the Elkin Buckin' Elks, resigned this week, effective December 2, to go into business in Morganton.

In announcing his resignation, Lambeth expressed his regret at leaving Elkin and asserted that if he were going to stay in the coaching profession that he would certainly remain at Elkin High school.

N. H. Carpenter, principal at the high school, said that the school would give Lambeth his release but was sorry to see him go.

"He is a good man to have

(Continued On Page Five)

TWO DEADLINES FACE VETERANS

(1) Affects Vets Qualifying For Dependency; (2) Insurance Reinstatement

SET FOR DEC. 1 AND 31

Two important deadlines for N. C. veterans are at hand, the N. C. Veterans Commission warned today.

The first affects those veterans who have service-connected disabilities of 50 per cent. They have until December 1 to submit evidence of relationship and dependency to qualify for dependency allowances effective on that date. Formerly this benefit was restricted to those with 60 per cent disabilities.

Veterans who can qualify for this benefit should not assume that their records with the federal government are complete in this respect. An assumption of this kind, in error, could mean that payments would not become effective until date the evidence was received. Once veterans administration has information that veterans are claiming dependents such veterans have five months to prove such relationship.

The second deadline affects veterans with service-connected disabilities who permitted their National Service Life Insurance to lapse. Veterans have until December 31 to reinstate their insurance without having service-connected disabilities counted against them.

Veterans can obtain application forms from any District Service Officer of the N. C. Veterans Commission or from any county Veterans Service Officer, who have been advised of these important deadlines and are ready to assist veterans in meeting them.

Ten Couples Get Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples in Dobson during the last week:

- Wesley Edward Hodges, 19, Dobson, and Frances Lou Seal, 17, Mt. Airy; Charlie McBride, 23, Mount Airy, and Myrtle Robertson, 20, Mount Airy; Clifford Inman, 18, Mount Airy, and Lou Etta Nunn, 19, Mount Airy; Fred Ratledge, 20, Elkin, and Clara Mae Nixon, 17, Elkin; H. B. Moore, 63, Lowgap, and Rebecca McCraw, 56, Mount Airy;

- Bruce Rogers, 24, Mount Airy, and Bette Mae Simpson, 23, Mount Airy; Arthur Bullin, 19, Dobson, and Sadie Hicks, 17, Rockford; Andrew Snow, 31, Elkin, and Dorothy Loyd, 21, Thurmond; Roy Ray Seal, 22, Mount Airy, and Una Jane Hudson, 20, Mount Airy; Oliver L. Vernon, 24, Mount Airy, and Doris King, 26, Mount Airy.

Low Bidders Named For Surry Road

Low bids on grading, paving and structure for 2.19 miles of the Mountain Park - Zephyr road were received this week by the N. C. Highway Department.

W. E. Graham and Sons of Cleveland were low bidders on the roadway at \$62,469. J. H. Brinkley was low bidder on structures with \$28,295.50.

POSTOFFICE IS GETTING READY FOR YULE RUSH

Postmaster Moseley Says Large Volume Expected

HELPERS ARE ADDED

All Mail And Packages Will Be Delivered Before Christmas Day

PUBLIC CAN COOPERATE

Preparations for the largest Christmas volume of mail in the history of Elkin's postoffice are now being made, Postmaster J. Fuller Moseley said today. Already, receipts are more than ever established in Elkin for this time of the year.

However, the local postoffice plans to deliver every package and card before Christmas, Mr. Moseley declared. Additional help will be placed around December 14 and already extra equipment is being employed to handle the season's rush.

The postmaster expects the rush to strain facilities severely and postoffice employees will find this year's work the heaviest ever.

"With this in mind," Mr. Moseley added, "we will appreciate every effort on the public's part to help lighten the load."

Christmas packages to other states should be mailed around December 1, he said. All parcel post should be on its way before the 10th. Christmas cards to out-of-state destinations should be mailed by the 15th and local cards not less than a week before Christmas.

"It is permissible to mark packages 'don't open until Christmas' on the cover," the postmaster continued.

The postoffice now has a larger parcel post truck which will aid greatly in delivering the Christmas volume, he said.

Mr. Moseley offered this advice to the public in order to keep Christmas mail on schedule:

Stop at the postoffice next week to purchase the extra stamps needed, thus avoiding last-minute crowds. When buying stamps for Christmas cards, bear in mind the desirability of sending the cards first class. Also remember that rates for unsealed cards have been increased from 1½ cents to 2 cents.

Check and revise Christmas card address lists this week-end. Purchase Christmas cards early and address and stamp them at once. Then stack them in a convenient place for mailing at the proper time.

Lay in adequate supplies of heavy cardboard, sturdy outer paper, strong cord and printed fourth-class labels for wrapping parcel post. Packages are limited to 70 pounds in weight and must not measure more than 100 inches in length and gird combined. Repeat the address inside the outer wrappings in case they are damaged en route.

Dwayne Irwin Kills 12-Pointer Tuesday

Dwayne Irwin of Elkin bagged a 12-point deer on a hunting-trip Tuesday near Devotion.

Several hunters of this area took holidays Monday and Tuesday to make hunts during the two-day season.

The largest open-pit iron mine is at Hibbing, Minn.



'MONTY' IN CAPITAL FOR TALKS — Field Marshal Viscount Bernard Montgomery of Alamein is welcomed to Washington by Lt. Gen. M. B. Ridgeway (left), Deputy Chief of Staff, U. S. Army. "Monty" will confer with top military officials regarding the strengthening of Western European defenses. In center is Sir William Morgan of the British Embassy. (International Soundphoto)

YADKIN COURT TRIES 2 CASES

Civil Court Lasts Two Days This Week Under Judge J. A. Rousseau

RESUMES NEXT MONDAY

The civil term of Yadkin superior court lasted only two days this week. It adjourned to convene again next Monday for a second week. Judge J. A. Rousseau is the presiding judge.

Only two cases and some uncontested divorce cases were disposed of in the two days. The W. A. Martin will case, from East Bend, which was scheduled for Monday was continued until next week.

The case of Mrs. M. E. Casstevens against her two sons, involving her support after a real estate transaction, was decided against the two sons, Frank and Huey Casstevens. The verdict of the jury was that they pay her \$1,000 in cash and hereafter pay her \$150.00 monthly.

The other case involved the last will of the late R. Wilson Wooten, and involved the validity of a will made in 1913. The jury decided this was his last will and ordered it into effect.

Three divorces were granted, all on two years separation, as follows: Ella Mae Saultz vs. W. H. Saultz, J. D. Barlow vs. Clara Shephard Barlow and Odell Holcomb vs. Ina C. Holcomb.

Harold Caudle was granted a default judgment of \$800.00 against Rufus Elmer Hicks.

The court will resume next Monday morning.

New License Plates Go On Sale Dec. 1

North Carolina's 1950 automobile licenses and Elkin town tags will go on sale at Butner-McLeod Motor Co., December 1 for motorists living in this vicinity.

Applicants should fill out the renewal application card that has been mailed to them and take it to Butner-McLeod to order their new licenses.

The town tags will be on sale for \$1 each.



YMCA COMMITTEEMAN — Richard Chatham of Elkin was one of seven men named on the Carolinas YMCA committee for the 1950 term in Kannapolis Tuesday. T. Cuttino McKnight of the Gilvin Roth YMCA presented an efficiency audit report at the general assembly meeting of the YMCA heads from the two Carolinas.

'LAFF IT OFF' CAST IS NAMED

Production To Be Staged Next Friday and Saturday In Jonesville

PROCEEDS GO FOR HUT

Characters for Jonesville's approaching talent show, "Laff It Off," were announced today by Director Chris Longhill.

The production will be staged Friday and Saturday night of next week in the Jonesville High School gymnasium for the benefit of a community hut building project. It is being sponsored by the Jonesville Lions Club.

The cast thus far is as follows: James Randleman as John Q. Public; Mrs. Watt Deal, Mrs. John Q. Public; Bob Swaringen, Gene Autry; Mrs. Tat Davis, Judy Canova; Jesse Hutchinson, Rochester; Evan Martin, Popeye; Wayne Stroud; Orphan Annie; Marshall

(Continued On Page Five)

CHARITY FUND CHAIRMAN IS GEORGE FARAH

Annual Community Christian Charity Fund Underway

GOAL IS SET AT 1,000

Emphasis Is Placed On Helping Needy Families Get 'Over The Hump'

\$600 RAISED IN 1948

Elkin's annual Community Christian Charity Fund will be in operation again this year under the leadership of the Rev. George Farah.

Last year's campaign brought wide response from Elkin residents when more than \$600 in cash was donated along with food and clothing. This money and staple materials were used throughout the year to supplement families in need.

But the goal this year is higher. Mr. Farah announced that the need for help in many more families has come to the attention of the fund committee. The needed amount has been set at \$1,000, plus a substantial amount of food and clothing.

"The emphasis now as last year will be placed in getting needy people 'over the hump', not to support families who constantly depend on others," Mr. Farah pointed out. "It is not a set up for beggars." He said that the Surry County Welfare office has agreed to issue permits for those they deem advisable to receive outside help.

Reporting last year's dispensation of gifts, Mr. Farah listed 32 families who had received help from the campaign. Twenty-five families received food, 25 clothing and six received medical care. Six tons of coal were given to the needy for fuel.

The minister explained that the gifts were not given as one lump but spread out over the entire year wherever the need presented itself.

The Tribune office will again be the center for receiving both monetary and staple gifts. Non-perishable foods and suitable clothing will be used for Christmas baskets for families which have been screened by the committee and the welfare office as in need.

Donations and donors will be listed in each issue of The Tribune until the drive closes.

State College Alumni Group Names Head

A buffet supper for the North Carolina State basketball team and the election of Roy Crouse of North Wilkesboro as president of the group for the coming year highlighted activities of the Northwest North Carolina State College Alumni Association Saturday night.

The supper was served after the basketball clinic and game staged by the State College basketball team at the Gilvin Roth YMCA. In a meeting before the game, Crouse was named president, H. M. Willis of Elkin was elected vice-president, and C. B. Eller of Wilkesboro was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Outgoing president J. W. Shore of Booneville presided over the meeting, which was attended by 30 State College alumni. Alumni, guests, and the basketball team attending the supper numbered over 100.

Counties in the northwest part of the state included in the Association are Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin, Ashe, and Alleghany.

More than 70 per cent of Austria is classified as mountainous.

St. Nick Wires He'll Be Here At 10 Tomorrow

Santa Claus telegraphed The Tribune today that he'll arrive here tomorrow around 10 a. m. for Elkin's annual Christmas Season party and will take all letters and requests for gifts at that time.

The message continued that he would board a fire truck upon his arrival in town and he plans to meet all his friends at the State Theatre sometime between 10 and 10:30. Here the old fellow will be host to a party for hundreds of kiddies. There'll be a movie party with songs and candy and a lot of merriment.

Christmas season will be officially opened tonight with the turning on of brilliantly colored lights on the Main Street thoroughfare.

Yadkin County Home Cheerless As Thanksgiving Day Arrives

By ALLEN JESSUP

The Yadkin County Home is one of the most desolate places in Yadkin County as Thanksgiving approaches.

Last week several members of the Ruby Daniels Circle of the Booneville Woman's Missionary Society carried supper to the 15 aged and infirm inmates there. Hot beef stew, fruit, pumpkin pie, cake and salads were placed on the long, barren dining table while a cold wind whistling through cracks in the doors made the room a dank place to dine.

There is no stove in the room, but the ambulatory patients ate with gusto, telling the Booneville women that theirs was the work of the Lord.

But among those unable to get to the table were Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, both blind, and 80-year-old Tom Trivette. And when they were served in their rooms,

they told their benefactors it was the finest meal they'd eaten in a long time.

The home's interior puts the lie to the exterior, for the outside is painted white and looks clean and comfortable.

But inside, old, dilapidated furniture, the absence of floor-covering and the long, hard benches give it a look of squalor seldom seen in a private home. Home authorities explain the barren condition by saying that feeble-minded patients tear up the furniture.

Last Summer indoor toilets and a shower were installed, but the water is useless without hot water. The existence of such an institution today is an indictment against Yadkin County.

What is needed most is a clean-up campaign, new furniture, practical nurses and a dietitian. Yadkin County Commissioners, it is understood, are planning to install an electric water heater, re-

plenish cooking and eating utensils, get new linen and towels, and install a stove in the dining hall.

None of these was seen last week.

About 15 years ago, Dr. I. G. Greer told the history class at Appalachian State Teachers College of Yadkin County and the praiseworthy way in which it had met its problems.

Then he asked the Yadkin students to raise their hands. When they did, he told them, "You ought to bow your heads in shame that your great county tolerates such an institution as that county home."

Norman Clan Reunion

The Norman family reunion will be held Sunday at the home of J. H. Norman at Union Hill.

The public has been cordially invited to come and bring a well-filled basket.