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## BOYS WHO ROBBED NEIGHBOR OF OVER \$1,000 ARRESTED

Clay And Calvin Welborn Picked Up In Miami, Florida

### HAD SPENT MONEY

If a sister of Clay and Calvin Welborn, Wilkes county youths had not expressed wonder at her brothers being in possession of a new car and a large amount of money, it is probable that C. P. Redding, of near Dennyville school house, Wilkes county, would even now be ignorant of the fact that he had been robbed of \$1,200.

As a result of the theft, which is thought to have taken place November 9, and which was discovered by Mr. Redding only a few days ago, the two Welborn boys, age 18 and 22 respectively, are in jail at Miami, Florida, awaiting Wilkes officers who are enroute there now to bring them—and their new car—back to Wilkes county.

According to Mr. Redding, he had secreted the money, of which over \$50 was in gold, in a fruit jar which he kept in a closet of his home. He stated he didn't know the money was missing until a few days ago when a sister of the Welborn boys, who makes her home in Greensboro, visited her father near Redding's home, and asked where the two boys got so much money. The sister said they had bought a new Chevrolet coach, and showed her a roll of bills as big as her arm.

Upon hearing this story, Mrs. Redding went to see about her husband's money and found it gone. Calvin Welborn was said to be familiar with the Redding home, having worked on the Redding farm for over a year, and when the loss of the money was discovered suspicion immediately pointed to them.

Police were notified and a description broadcast. When the boys were arrested in Florida only \$15.20 was found on them, Mr. Redding said. The new car was still in their possession, but it was said they had sold it to a Miami garage which had paid them a deposit of \$25 while awaiting transfer of the title.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### WIFE SAYS CARY RATHER STINGY

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—So stingy was Cary Grant, dark dapper film actor, that his wife, Virginia Cherrill, was forced to pawn her engagement ring the statesque blonde actress, charged today in obtaining an order compelling Grant to pay her \$167.50 a week.

The order signed by Superior Judge Dudley S. Valentine after a brief hearing attended by both principals, will hold good pending trial of her suit for separate maintenance.

### MORE MUNITIONS DISCLOSURES

Washington, Dec. 11.—A White House conference on the advisability of helping Italy build a poison gas plant, arranged for the du Pont company by ranking army officers, was disclosed today by the senate munitions committee as one result of a close company relationship with the war department.

### OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—A public meeting in Raleigh's municipal auditorium, featured by addresses and a motion picture, tonight ended celebration of the tenth birthday of the Duke Endowment Foundation.

Representatives of educational institutions, hospitals, and orphanages of the two Carolinas were in attendance.

### NINE EXECUTED BY RUSSIA

Moscow, U. S. S. R., Dec. 11.—Nine of 12 terrorists arrested at Minsk have been executed, an official communique said tonight. They were part of scores of White Guards and others rounded up after the recent assassination of Sergei Maronovich Kirov, Lenin's Bolshevik leader.

## To Light Up Community Tree and Hold Auction Sale Night of Dec. 21st

### INFORMAL SERVICES

Everyone Is Urged To Attend Auction For Needy Families

### TO DELIVER GIFTS

The community Christmas tree, which will be erected on the old Elk Inn hotel lot on West Main street, across from Turner Drug Co., will be lighted Friday evening, December 21, at 7:30. All citizens are requested to attend the informal services, which will feature Christmas caroling.

At the conclusion of the festivities at the tree and auction sale, staged by the Elkin Kiwanis Club, will be held in the Elkin Motors showroom. The proceeds of the sale will be used towards supplying cheer to the needy families during the Christmas season.

On Christmas Eve morning baskets of food and clothing will be distributed throughout the town among the more destitute families. These will be distributed through the local associated charities, assisted by various civic clubs.

Everyone is urged to attend the auction sale so that as much money as possible may be raised. Kiwanians and merchants will donate useful articles of merchandise and these will be sold to the highest bidder. Although such an auction has for many years been an annual event with the Kiwanians, this is the first year that the community as a whole has been asked to participate.

## 14-YEAR-OLD BOY COMMITS SUICIDE

Earl Norman Fires Bullets Through Chest And Brain

Thought to have been under the belief that he was to be sent to a reform school, Earl Norman, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Norman, of near Kapp's mill, Sunday morning about 6 o'clock fired two bullets into his body in a successful attempt to commit suicide. However, with a bullet hole through his right chest and another through the temple, he lived until Tuesday morning. He did not regain consciousness.

The youngster fired the fatal shots while sitting in the living room of his father's home while his parents were outside doing the daily chores. Both bullets were said to have passed completely through him, the first penetrating a lung and the second going through his brain. Either would have proved fatal, it was said.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Mountain Park Baptist church, the boy having mentioned some days before his death that he wanted to be buried there. The parents are the only immediate survivors.

## Stewart Stone Dies In Local Hospital

Stewart Stone, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Stone, of Roaring River, died in the local hospital Monday from an illness of six months from a brain tumor. He had been desperately ill for the past week.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Rock Creek church and interment was in the church cemetery.

## Work Of Installing Street Markers Here Is Now Under Way

The work of installing street markers here was begun Wednesday morning, the work being under the supervision of former Chief of Police, W. G. Church.

Markers had been erected at the intersection of Main and Bridge streets late Wednesday afternoon, and holes were being dug at other intersections.

The name plates are mounted on angle iron posts which are embedded in cement. It is understood the posts will be painted an aluminum color. The plates are white with black letters and border.

### Princess Comes Home



NEW YORK . . . Princess Alexis Mdivani, former Barbara Hutton, of the American Woolworth millions, is home for a visit. She denies that there has been a rift between the Prince and herself.

### MAY BE PAUL REDFERN

Curityba, Brazil, Dec. 11.—The skeleton of a man near the wreckage of an airplane was reported today in dispatches from Guarapuava as having been found by Domingo Cruz, a native.

The suggestion was advanced that the find might be the remains of Paul Rinaldo Redfern, who took off from Brunswick, Ga., August 25, 1927, on an attempt to fly non-stop the 4,600 miles to Rio de Janeiro and disappeared somewhere south of Venezuela.

## TOBACCO FARMERS ARE TO VOTE ON KERR-SMITH ACT

Surry Farmers To Gather At Polls Friday To Settle Question

### IS OF IMPORTANCE

An election which should be of vital interest to the tobacco farmers of Surry county will be held tomorrow (Friday), throughout the flue-tobacco section when these growers will be given the privilege of expressing their wish on whether or not the provisions of the Kerr-Smith tobacco act will be in force for the 1935 crop.

The Kerr-Smith act of Congress provides for control of the production of tobacco in line with the needs of the country and the levying of a tax against the tobacco to bring it up to a parity price. A part of this tax will be paid by growers of tobacco and to those who sign the government's contract for control of production will be given exemption certificates from the payment of the tax.

The government desires to obtain the wishes of the growers as to whether or not they want to grow the 1935 crop under the Kerr-Smith

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## Surry Man To Stand Trial For His Life

Charles Anderson, 25, Surry county man, was held for superior court without bond on a capital charge Monday in Mount Airy recorder's court, for an alleged criminal assault on a 13-year-old girl.

Anderson, it was alleged, went to the girl's home in the Franklin community of Surry while she and her younger sister were alone, gave her liquor and committed the assault. She was found later by officers, drunk and unconscious.

Anderson, who did not take the stand, will probably be tried in February. He told police previously that he gave the girl liquor, but denied other allegations.

## 1st Period of Tribune Cash Offer Campaign Unusually Successful

SURRY, WILKES AND YADKIN COMPETING

Vote Value Takes Big Drop in Campaign After December 15th; Wise Members Will Make Every Hour Count On Present Extra Vote Offer. Standing of Most Candidates Remarkably Close With No One Taking Any Big Lead. Anyone On the List Has a Good Chance of Winning Best Award By Taking Advantage of Big Vote Offer This Week.

### WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

#### Boonville Miller Held Up And Robbed of \$935

J. E. Coe, manager of a Boonville roller mill, was said to have been held up and robbed Monday night by two strangers, who, after striking him over the head, drew guns on him and relieved him of \$935.50.

Mr. Coe, it was reported, was on his way home from the mill when two strangers asked him to return and get them some meal. While getting the meal, one of them struck him to the floor where he was commanded to stay or be shot. He was then forced to hand over his money. The robbed man stated he did not know either of the men and has no clue to their identity.

Last Saturday night marked the end of the first period in the big "Cash Offer" Campaign just launched by The Elkin Tribune. Now watch the candidates plunge toward the \$600 Award.

And for the other awards! There is time for many other candidates to jump in and outstrip those already running. New ones are coming in every day. Folks, it is going to be an unparalleled race, with interest waxing hotter and hotter and thrills galore for everybody.

To say that the announcement of the Elkin Tribune "Cash Offer" campaign in which hundreds of dollars worth of elegant awards are to be given away absolutely free to ambitious workers struck a popular chord, is putting it mildly. To give such wonderful awards in exchange for spare time efforts in helping this newspaper increase its subscription list is unheard of at this time in this vicinity.

#### Three Counties

The Cash Offer Campaign is well represented in Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties, which gives it an interesting triangular field of competition for the valuable awards. They are all three mighty good counties and have good workers in the campaign and we feel that the workers all have good boosters in their respective counties. The race will no doubt be watched with much interest as each county will want to have the honor of capturing the best award.

## HANCOCK OF BELIEF NEW LOANS COMING

Confident Money Will Be Appropriated For Home Owners Loans

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Representative Frank Hancock stated here today that he was confident that the President would recommend, and that Congress would pass early in the next session, legislation authorizing the issuance of at least a billion dollars more of bonds for use by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to take care of all worthy and eligible applicants for loans. Mr. Hancock stated that of the \$2,650,000,000 in applications now pending before the corporation, at least a billion dollars would be necessary to take care of the honestly distressed cases which private institutions would not handle.

He also stated that he was certain that every application before the corporation, whether it had reached the legal division or not, was being given consideration and that the corporation was doing its best to cooperate with private lending institutions to get them to handle as many of the sound, eligible loans as possible.

## RELIEF SETUP IS DELAYED FEW DAYS

Selection of Personnel Is Not Yet Completed By Officials

New organization of relief administration in Northwestern North Carolina with a district office in North Wilkesboro, which will serve six counties, including Surry, has been delayed pending selection of personnel by state relief authorities and working out other details of the new organization.

At present each county is served by a relief administrator and assistants, and this system will continue until the new setup is completed. Counties making up the district are Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes, Alleghany, Watauga and Ashe.

SHOWS TRADE INCREASES  
A bigger early December demand for cash Friday foretold a better Christmas shopping business than last year. Money circulation increased \$29,000,000 in the first week of the holiday month. The increase in the same period a year ago was only \$15,000,000.

## 282,000 Extra Vote Offer On \$30 Clubs Ends Sat.

\$600 WHO WILL WIN? \$400  
IT'S NO PLACE FOR QUITTERS

Don't forget the big subscriptions count more votes—a 1-year subscription counts 5,000 votes, whereas a 10-year subscription counts 125,000 votes. A whale of a difference.

## Three Counties Competing For Big Cash Awards

Mrs. Luther Stuart is leading the field of "live-wire" workers in the line-up this week. Mrs. David Morrison and Mrs. Lula Weir, second with Mrs. Cora Cooper, Miss Mildred Holbrook and Mrs. Paul Speer a close third in the line-up. Miss Mattie Brendle, Miss Beatrice Burcham, Miss Irene Brown, Joe Williams, Mrs. Ethel Myers and Miss Lucile Cox are doing splendid work and are keeping their votes up high in the list and it can be truly said that any one of these workers may break through the line and gain first standing by having a good report on the big 282,000 extra vote offer which is in effect all of this week. All workers must realize that no one candidate has any big lead up to now and anyone has a splendid chance to win by making a big drive while the \$30 club votes are on.

Who will lead in votes next week? Help your favorite candidate NOW. A Bigger Drop in Votes Next Week.

### List of Candidates in The Elkin Tribune "Cash Offer" Campaign and Votes Accepted for Publication:

NAME	TOWN	VOTES
Miss Irene Brown	Elkin	216,000
Mrs. David Morrison	Elkin	231,000
Miss Beatrice Burcham	Jonesville	220,000
Mrs. Luther Stuart	Elkin	236,000
Miss Mildred Holbrook	Traphill	228,000
Mrs. Thomas W. Church	Elkin	60,000
Joe Williams	Mountain Park	214,000
Miss Lucile Cox	Elkin	210,000
Miss Mattie Brendle	Elkin	223,000
Mrs. Paul Speer	Boonville	228,000
Mrs. Ethel Myers	Swan Creek	210,000
Mrs. C. R. Hyden	Jonesville	50,000
Mrs. Lula Weir	Elkin	231,000
Miss Opal Smith	Elkin	180,000
C. A. Hays	Dobson, R-1	52,500
Mrs. Cora Cooper	Hamptonville	228,000
Miss Vetra Haynes	State Road	170,000
Mrs. Marvin Cockerham	Roaring River, R-1	55,000
J. C. Martin	Elkin	45,000

SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN BY SATURDAY WILL COUNT MORE VOTES TOWARD THE \$600.00 AND \$400.00 CASH AWARDS  
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