

\$1,400 Bond Is Set For Driver After Accident

James Collins Dies Instantly In Auto Wreck

James Odell Collins, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Collins, of Elkin, is dead, and Seaman Robey Mitchell, son of Jim Mitchell, of North Elkin, is at liberty under \$1,400 bond to await hearing on charges of manslaughter and operating a car while intoxicated, as the result of an automobile accident which occurred at Roaring River Monday night about 11:30 o'clock.

The accident occurred when the car, a Ford V-8, left the highway on a curve and went over an embankment. Collins, a passenger in the machine, was said to have died instantly.

Mitchell, whom officers claim was driving the death car, and two girls said to have been from Ronda, whose names were not learned, received only minor injuries and were dismissed from the Wilkes hospital, at North Wilkesboro, after treatment.

Officers investigating the wreck said that it was evident the car was being operated at terrific speed when the crash occurred. Local garage men, who towed it here to an Elkin garage, said it was the worst wrecked car they had ever seen.

The victim was a veteran of 28 months' army service, eight months of which he spent in Europe. He had received a medical discharge in July. He held the rank of staff sergeant.

Mitchell was home on leave. Following the accident he was placed in jail at Wilkesboro until bail was arranged.

Surviving with the parents, are three brothers and six sisters; Paul, Raymond, and Robert Collins; and Mrs. Luther Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Early Couch, and Mrs. Brady Settle, all of Elkin; Mrs. Alvah Wood, Kernersville; and Mrs. Dallas Hinson, State Road.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Elkin Valley Church. Rev. R. E. Adams, of Winston-Salem, was in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

REPORT MADE BY GRAND JURY

Body Expresses Itself Fairly Well Pleased With County Home, Jail Etc.

IS SUBMITTED TUESDAY

The Surry county grand jury, in its report to Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., presiding over the current criminal term, expressed itself as being very well pleased in general with the affairs of county-owned institutions, although pointing out a few details that needed attention.

Following an inspection of the county home, the jurors reported that it was in good, comfortable condition other than for a few needed repairs and installations. The 21 inmates were said to be well cared for, and the management was complimented upon its efficiency.

The county home small grain crop was reported as good, but the corn crop was said not to be so good.

The jail, following inspection, was said in very satisfactory condition in every respect, as was the courthouse.

The report was signed by W. H. Critz, foreman of the grand jury.

Bar To Honor Memory of Late R. A. Freeman

At a meeting of members of the Surry County Bar, held at Dobson Monday, it was agreed that memorial services in honor of the late R. A. Freeman would be held during the current term of court on Monday, October 1, at 2 P. M.

A committee consisting of A. E. Tilley, W. M. Allen and H. O. Woltz, was appointed to draft and present appropriate resolutions.

It was also agreed that the memorial services in honor of the late Judge W. F. Carter will be held on the first Monday of the January, 1946 term of Surry superior court, at 2 p. m., and the same committee was requested to present appropriate resolutions at that time.

Stock Show To Be Featured On The Air Friday

Elkin and this section of North Carolina will be featured on a radio broadcast over WSJS, Winston-Salem, tomorrow, Friday, September 28th, during the Piedmont Farm Program, which will start at 12:05 p. m., immediately following the weather report.

The program will be conducted by Harvey Dinkins, farm editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, and director of special farm events of the radio station. It will feature the Elkin Fat Stock Show and Sale to be held here October 9th and 10th. The following will appear on the program: Neill Smith, Surry county farm agent; Mayor Garland Johnson of Elkin; and Sam Neaves, Alex Biggs, and Claude Farrell, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of this year's event.

TEACHERS TO BE KIWANIS GUESTS

Carl Goerch, Editor of State Magazine, Raleigh, To Be Speaker

TO MEET AT 6:30 P. M.

Teachers of Elkin, North Elkin, Jonesville and Pleasant Hill schools will be guests of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at its dinner meeting this evening (Thursday) at 6:30, at which time Carl Goerch, editor of The State Magazine, Raleigh, will be guest speaker.

Mr. Goerch is probably one of the best known men in North Carolina, having traveled over the state extensively, and knows North Carolina as few men do. In addition to his duties as editor of the State Magazine he is also a well known radio commentator, and conducts a program on WPTF Raleigh, each Sunday evening. He is a well known entertainer and a large attendance of Kiwanians and visitors is expected.

Tom Davis, of Winston-Salem, president of the Piedmont Aviation Company, was guest speaker at the meeting of the club last week.

HORSE SHOW IS PLANNED HERE

Elkin Lions Club Names Committee To Work On Event For Next Spring

JOHNSON IS SPEAKER

Plans for a horse show to be held in Elkin next spring were discussed at the meeting Tuesday evening of the Elkin Lions Club, and a committee was named to make plans for such an event.

Guest speaker of the evening was Mayor Garland Johnson, who discussed town affairs and civic plans for the future.

The committee named to plan for the horse show was as follows: H. G. York, chairman; Dr. C. E. Nicks, R. L. Reinhardt, Glenn Lewis, J. F. Ludwig, Joe Saylor and Gene Hall.

Following a membership drive by the club, the following new members were welcomed into the organization: Ernest McCurry, Guy Stinson, W. M. Wall, Dr. Vernon Taylor, C. H. Lackey, Earl Queen, Gray Elmore, J. S. Elmore, D. C. Dickson, David Brown, J. T. Blackwood, Kelly Rose, W. L. Bell, James Stewart, Russell McCain, Ralph Triplett, and E. T. Reece.

The meeting was held at the YMCA.

The average American now uses 124 oranges per year, compared to 39 in 1920.



PRESENTS SCHOOL WITH CHECK — In the photo above, Dr. Vernon Taylor, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Educational Activities committee, is shown presenting a check to N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of the Elkin schools, for athletic equipment purchased by the school this year. This check represents a part of a fund of approximately \$2,500 which the Jaycees have underwritten for the school with which to provide needed equipment for all types of sports. Mr. Carpenter is shown at left as he receives the check from Dr. Taylor, while Alex Biggs, president of the Jaycees, second from left, and Mayor Garland Johnson, right, look on. Just prior to the taking of this picture, Mayor Johnson had purchased the first season ticket, good for all Elkin school athletic activities, from Dr. Taylor.

To Hold Third Annual Guernsey Sale Monday

Fine Stock To Be Auctioned At Klondike

A total of 36 animals, representing some of the best Guernsey herds in the East, will be auctioned at the third annual Klondike Farm Guernsey Sale at Klondike Farm, starting at 1 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Animals have been consigned from the Carolinas, Virginia and New York and will feature the blood of Langwater Foremost, fountain head of this famous strain.

Klondike Farm, owned by Commander Thurmond Chatham of the United States Navy, has consigned eight animals, including the one bull that is booked for auction.

Heading the list of Klondike's consignments is a cow named Klondike Hollifairth, a daughter of Klondike Hollimost, out of Klondike Nymph. Incidentally, Klondike (Continued on page eight, 1st sec.)

WILDCATS TO MEET SUNDAY

Veterans And Families of The 81st Division To Hold District Reunion Here

PUBLIC IS INVITED

Veterans and their families of the 81st or Wildcat Division will meet in a victory District Reunion in Elkin next Sunday, September 30.

The registration desk will open at Hotel Elkin at 9:00 a. m., where the veterans will be issued their badges. At 11:30 a. m. an opening session will be held at which Mayor Garland Johnson will welcome the veterans.

The National Adjutant, James E. Cahall, will report on activities of the new Wildcat Division, who are now in Japan.

At 3:00 p. m. the veterans, civic, fraternal, patriotic, and women's organizations will hold an impressive memorial service at the Methodist church. W. M. Allen of Elkin will make the memorial address and the following program will be in order: Professional, choir and organist; dedication of service, Jas. E. Cahall, National Adjutant; Massing of Colors; Pledge to Flag, Boy Scouts and audience; "America", choir and audience; Invocation, Dr. J. Lem Stokes; Anthem, choir; Memorial address, W. M. Allen; Vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer"; Placing of Memorial wreath, Taps; National Anthem, choir; Benediction, Mrs. Dwayne Irwin will direct the choir, with Miss Mammie Blackwood as organist.

All parents of boys killed in the present war, and parents of boys in service are especially invited. The general public is also invited to attend.

Following the memorial service the veterans, their families and invited guests will enjoy a chicken Brunswick stew at the Hotel Elkin.

LAFFOON NAMED TO HEAD PRESS

Tribune Publisher Elected President of North Carolina Newspaper Group

CONVENTION IN RALEIGH

Harvey F. Laffoon, publisher of this newspaper, was elected president of the North Carolina Press Association at its meeting in Raleigh Friday.

Mr. Laffoon, who served the association as vice-president during the past year, succeeded Dr. Julian Miller, editor of the Charlotte Observer.

Other officers named during the convention, were: Mrs. Elizabeth Gold Swindell, of the Wilson Daily Times, vice-president; Miss Beatrice Cobb, publisher of the Morganton News-Herald, re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Clarence Griffin, of the Forest City Courier, re-elected historian.

An executive committee was elected as follows: Mr. Laffoon, Miss Cobb, Mrs. Swindell, Dr. Julian Miller, Ollie McQuage, of the Mocksville Enterprise; Frank Daniels, business manager of the Raleigh News and Observer; Tom Lassiter, of the Smithfield Herald; E. A. Resch, of the Chatham News, Siler City, and P. T. Hines, business manager of the Greensboro Daily News.

Dr. George D. Heaton, pastor of the Myers Park Baptist church, Charlotte, was the principal speaker at Friday night's closing session. At a noon luncheon on the same day, Josephus Daniels, editor and publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer, was the principal speaker.

In addition to Mr. Laffoon, Mrs. Laffoon and Alan Browning, Jr., member of The Tribune staff, and Mrs. Browning, attended the convention from Elkin.

Fat Stock Show Is To Be Held October 9-10

Governor Cherry To Speak To 4-H And FFA Boys And Girls First Day

Plans are under way to make the Third Annual Fat Stock Show and Sale to be held here on October 9 and 10 an outstanding event in North Western North Carolina's Agriculture. The program being developed is expected to attract 2,000 4-H and F. F. A. members from the 11 counties included in the show area, according to Neill M. Smith, Surry county agent and manager of the show.

The third Annual Show is sponsored by the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce with the Kiwanis, Lions and Exchange Clubs co-operating with the Elkin Merchants Association, Elkin Agricultural Council, North Carolina Bankers Association and the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

Governor R. Gregg Cherry has accepted the invitation extended by Garland Johnson, Elkin banker and chairman of the Agricultural Council, to address the farm boys, girls and farmers in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, October 9, at 10:30 a. m. The activities before noon in addition to the Governor's address will include a motion picture selected by T. C. McKnight, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Grace P. Brown, Surry home demonstration agent.

A short parade of the Fat Cattle on the Elkin streets will give the expected crowd an opportunity to see each animal exhibited by the boy or girl who raised the calf. The parade is expected to follow the bag lunch served in the "Y", at noon.

The entries of over 100 will then be judged to determine the winners in the Show. Paul Swaffar, secretary-manager of the Atlantic Rural Exposition, Richmond, Va., is scheduled to judge the entire show including the showman's contest open to all boys and girls who have co-operated in the County Beef projects.

The first day's program will end with a banquet sponsored by the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce for the exhibitors and their sponsors.

The sale will be the following day with a large crowd of buyers expected to support the boys and girls in their efforts to add a new source of income to the farms of this section.

Citizens Of Section To Push For Prompt Flood Control Action

PARK TOTAL IS NOW \$5,105.29

Hope To Bring Drive To Close Here This Week-end; All Reports Are Not In

EXPECT \$6,500 TOTAL

A total of \$5,105.29 has been contributed up until Tuesday evening to the Memorial Park here, Hubert Parker, publicity manager, informed The Tribune Wednesday.

Mr. Parker stated that this sum represents both cash and pledges. It was also pointed out that Claude Farrell, who is heading the fund campaign hopes to be able to bring the drive to a close this week-end at which time it is hoped that at least \$6,500 will have been raised. A number of solicitors have yet to turn in their reports.

It was anticipated at the beginning that the task of creating the proposed park would require a period of a year or so. However, it is hoped to make a good start with funds on hand and to continue to improve and add to the park as the money becomes available.

The Town of Elkin has gone on record as agreeing to maintain the park once it is a reality.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE IN COURT

Trial of Ellis Hodge In Accidental Death of Surry Man Slated Today

JUDGE PLESS ON BENCH

Surry county superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened at Dobson Monday morning before Judge J. Will Pless, and will continue through a two-weeks' term, the final week to be devoted to civil cases.

The first days of court were devoted to minor cases, The Tribune was informed, but considerable interest is expected to be shown in the manslaughter case which is scheduled to be tried today (Thursday), in which Ellis Hodge, a youth of 15, faces a manslaughter charge in connection with the accidental death of September 9 of Jesse G. Isaacs, 70, Surry county farmer.

Isaacs received injuries from which he died when he was run over by an automobile said to have been driven by Hodge near his home at Thurmond.

Records of all cases tried in the Surry criminal session for the week will be published in next week's issue of The Tribune.

Lieut. H. G. Sale Killed In Plane Crash In Pacific



LIEUT. HERMAN G. SALE

Lieutenant Herman Graham Sale, 26, son of Mrs. W. S. Sale, 281 North Bridge street, and the late Mr. Sale, of this city, was killed September 12, in a plane crash in the Pacific, according to a message received Friday by his mother from the Navy Department. The message did not give the details of the crash.

Lieutenant Sale entered the Navy Preflight School at Chapel Hill August 4, 1942. Upon completion of training there he received primary flight training at Memphis, Tenn. In January, 1943, he began advanced pilot training at Pensacola Naval Air Station, Fla., graduating and being commissioned as an Ensign June 1, 1943.

He was stationed for several months at Norfolk, Va., engaging in patrol activities along the Atlantic Coast and in the Caribbean area. He was sent to the Pacific theatre in January, 1945, and had served as a navy pilot on Okinawa for the past two months. He was to have returned home early in October.

Lieutenant Sale was born in this city on December 1, 1918. He graduated from Elkin high school and attended State College before entering the service. He was a member of the First Baptist church in this city.

Surviving are the mother; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Ratliff, Jr., of Rockwood, Tenn., and Miss Mary Sale, a student at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and two brothers, Staff Sergeant Robert Sale, of Fort Myers, Fla., and Harold Sale, of this city.

QUOTA FOR WAR FUND IS \$9,500

Surry Quota Announced At \$19,553; To Be Last Drive Of War Series

TO MEET AT DOBSON

A county-wide meeting at which to make plans for the forthcoming National War Fund drive, will be held at Dobson next Monday evening, October 1, at 7 o'clock. Representatives from all sections of the county are expected to attend.

T. C. McKnight, chairman for the Elkin district, has also announced that a meeting of workers in this district will be called at a later date next week.

The quota for the Elkin district, which includes Bryan and Marsh townships in addition to Elkin township, has been announced as \$9,500. The county quota has been set at \$19,553.

W. E. Woodruff, of Mount Airy, is chairman of the Mount Airy district.

Although the war has ended victoriously, National War Fund money is needed for many war-related agencies which must still function until at such time as American soldiers are returned home and liberated countries can care for their own needs.

Agencies participating in the National War Fund include the USO, United Seaman's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Philippine

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Resolution Is Passed At Mass Meeting Friday

Determined to get action on flood control proposals for the Yadkin Valley, a large group of flood-stricken residents of the valley, including a number of citizens of Elkin and this section, gathered in a mass meeting at North Wilkesboro last Friday night in an attempt to expedite the valley's fight for protection from high waters.

The vote was unanimous and there was no dissent among the delegations from four counties as the assembly passed a resolution asking that "immediate action be taken for the prevention of floods in the Yadkin river valley, and we do earnestly petition that work be commenced immediately for the prevention of floods on the Yadkin river."

The other decisive action taken by the meeting was to instruct the flood control committee to go to Washington at an early date to confer with North Carolina senators and congressmen with the aim in view of expediting the flood control effort.

The meeting was called by Mayor R. T. McNeil, of North Wilkesboro, at the request of the flood control committee and other citizens. Mayor McNeil opened the meeting and called on John E. Justice, Jr., of that city, flood control committee chairman, to preside.

W. M. Allen, prominent Elkin attorney, introduced the resolution, which was not only adopted by unanimous vote, but was signed by all those attending the meeting.

Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes, one of the several speakers, called attention to the fact that the Yadkin is an interstate stream over which the federal government has jurisdiction, and that flood control here will provide some measure of protection all the way down the river to Georgetown, S. C. He also called attention to the fact that with each flood recurrence the damage becomes greater because of the increased value of lands and industries in the valley, and that the engineers should take into consideration such facts when estimating the cost of flood control along with

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HARVEY SHORE GIVEN 2 YEARS

Is Also Fined \$7,000 In Durham Federal Court For Black Market

IS YADKIN COUNTY MAN

Harvey Shore, Yadkin county man of the Brooks Cross Road section has been sentenced to two years in Federal prison and given a fine of \$7,000 by Judge Johnson J. Hayes in Durham Federal court, which brings to a close one of the most celebrated gasoline and sugar black market cases to be handled by the OPA anywhere in the nation.

The case first became known because Dwight Holder, of Winston-Salem, of the navy, who married an Elkin girl, cracked the case in a personal investigation while home on furlough. Visiting the Shore home and learning of the black market operations, he called in OPA investigators and United States marshals and the place was raided.

Mrs. Shore, wife of the man just convicted, already had been sentenced to a year in prison and a \$5,000 fine, district OPA officials said.

The case broke last March when the home of the Shores was raided and OPA authorities reported finding about 500 counterfeit gasoline ration coupons good for 2,450 gallons of gasoline, counterfeit sugar coupons good for 19,030 pounds of sugar.

The investigators used marked bills to purchase some of the counterfeit coupons before arresting the Shores.

OPA authorities yesterday reported that Judge Hayes in pronouncing sentence in the case said it was one of the worst he had ever heard of.

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