



### LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

## March Of Dimes Quota \$2,000 For Elkin Area



### Sam Neaves Is Chairman For This Section

Sam Neaves, of Elkin, has been named chairman of this area in the March of Dimes campaign, annually sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The drive, now under way, is to continue until January 31. Mr. Neaves said, with an Elkin quota of \$2,000. The county quota has been set at \$5,200.

Half of the money contributed in the drive against polio will remain in the county for local use, with the other half going to the National Foundation.

Following last year's campaign, Chairman Neaves said, the county had a balance of about \$2,900, which was all spent, and additional money had to be borrowed to pay for the care of five Surry children hospitalized at Charlotte in a hospital built by the National Foundation, and with which to purchase braces and medical care for three infantile paralysis victims of Surry who were not hospitalized.

With the need so great, and with other cases of infantile paralysis likely to strike when the summer months come, Mr. Neaves urged that everyone contribute liberally to the campaign. Only by such contributions can the National Foundation carry on its intensive research into ways and means of combatting the disease, it was said.

**KILLED IN ACTION** — John Henry Young, Radar man, second class, U. S. Navy, who was reported in October, 1943, as missing in action, was reported this week as killed in action, according to a message received from the War Department. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, Elk Spur street. He entered service in May, 1941 soon after graduation from Elkin high school and trained at Norfolk, Va., and San Diego, Calif. He was serving on the submarine Grayling at the time he was reported missing. None of the 65 men aboard the submarine were ever found. Young was the only serviceman from North Carolina. When last heard from the submarine was en route to Pearl Harbor.

## COURT HEARS LOCAL CASES

Yadkin Man Given Three Years In State Prison For Auto Theft

### FINE DRUNK DRIVERS

Charges of drunken driving, carrying concealed weapons and violating the North Carolina hotel law featured last week's session of Surry county superior court, at Dobson, which was presided over by Judge J. A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro.

Pearl Wood and Roe Murphy, charged with registering at an Elkin hotel as man and wife, were found guilty, and the woman was sentenced to eight months in the Surry county jail. Murphy was fined and taxed with the costs.

Casey Hanes, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, a pistol, was fined \$50.00 and the costs. John Greenwood, of Elkin, also charged with carrying a concealed weapon, a blackjack, was fined with 25.00 and the costs and placed under a suspended sentence.

Clinton Parks, Jr., Yadkin youth charged with the theft of an automobile here, was sentenced to serve not less than three or more than six years in state prison.

Ruth Dalton, colored woman, charged with reckless driving growing out of a wreck which occurred here several weeks ago in which the car she was driving struck two other cars, was taxed with the costs and required to pay all damages.

The following were fined \$50 and the costs, and had their drivers license revoked for a year, on charges of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey: Wayne Sprinkle, William B. Martin and P. G. Walker.

One of the most interesting features of last week's court was the action of the grand jury in the case before it in which the death of D. H. McGee was investigated. McGee died in a Mount Airy hospital a few weeks ago from wounds inflicted on his head by Sheriff Sam Patterson while officers were attempting to serve a warrant on him. After hearing witnesses, the grand jury found no true bill. Had they done so the sheriff would have been required to stand trial for the death of McGee.

A gorilla in an English zoo fed potatoes during the war instead of bananas, did so well that it is doubtful if he will ever get bananas again.

Tin has been mined in Czechoslovakian borders ever since the 15th century, but production has been small.



OLD AND NEW GRANGE MASTERS — Harry B. Caldwell, retiring State Grange Master, is shown above handing the gavel over to Mrs. Caldwell, who was recently elected to succeed her husband in this position. The former State Grange leader is now associated with the National Plant Food Council. Mrs. Caldwell is the first woman to become Master of the North Carolina Grange.

## ELKIN BARBER BADLY BURNED

T. H. Knight Is Scalded When Water Heater Explodes Tuesday Morning

### CONDITION IS SERIOUS

T. H. Knight, proprietor of the Elkin Barber Shop here, is in Hugh Chatham hospital here suffering serious burns as the result of the explosion of a water heater in the rear of his barber shop shortly before 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Dr. E. L. Rice, of the hospital, said Wednesday afternoon that Mr. Knight had burns over about 30 per cent of his body, but that they were not deep, and that his condition showed some improvement. His condition was described as serious but not critical.

The explosion occurred as Mr. Knight was sitting by the stove, a large jacket-type water heater, reading a newspaper. Due to remodeling being done in the barber shop, the water had been cut off, but it is thought that this fact was not known when a fire was kindled. When the stove exploded, a large piece of iron was hurled against Mr. Knight, and scalding hot water and steam was blown on him.

He was carried by ambulance to the hospital in an unconscious condition, remaining in that condition until late Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Rice said that his condition was comparable to that of a person with a severe sun burn with blisters.

## DEATH CLAIMS L. R. COMBS, 68

Well-Known Elkin Citizen Passes Monday Following Heart Attack

### rites Held Wednesday

Luther R. Combs, 66, highly esteemed Elkin citizen, died in the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital on Monday afternoon following a heart attack. He had been in declining health for three years and his condition had been serious for the past few months.

Born August 21, 1880, at Thurmond, Mr. Combs was married to the former, Miss Bertie Cockerham, of State Road, who preceded him in death several years ago.

Mr. Combs, a prominent local photographer for many years, came to Elkin 35 years ago from Virginia and established a profitable studio business here. During the latter part of his business life in Elkin he was recognized as the leading photographer of this city.

In declining health, he moved to Boonville two and a half years ago where he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Arlie Steelman. He was a member of the Mountain Park Baptist church.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Steelman, are two other daughters, Mrs. Gillius Stinson, Charlotte and Mrs. Woodrow Park, Clemmons; four sons, Bill and Early, of Elkin, Carl, of the Army, and Dewey, of Rahway, N. J., and two brothers, Eugene, Richmond, Va., and Decatur, Mountain Park. Fifteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Steelman, in Boonville, with Rev. John I. Kizer, pastor of the Boonville Baptist church, and Rev. T. S. Draughn, of Crutchfield, in charge of the rites. Interment was made in the Hollywood cemetery here.

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## To Hold Dance For Benefit Of Legion Hut

A dance for the benefit of the Legion Hut Fund here will be staged at the Elkin school gymnasium Friday, February 1 by the George Gray Post, it has been announced by local officials of the Post, and tickets are now on sale.

Harold Gale and his orchestra, of Winston-Salem, have been engaged for the dance. This organization features novelty numbers, plus sweet and swing style, and offers good listening as well as dancing pleasure. It has played all the leading hotels, country clubs, colleges, etc., of this area.

The dance will begin at 9:00 p. m. and continue until 1:00 a. m., it was said.

## ELKIN WINNER OF TWIN BILL

Defeat Mountain Park Girls And Boys Teams At School Gym Tuesday

### TRINITY IS DEFEATED

Elkin high school basketball teams were winners over Mountain Park here Tuesday night in a twin bill, the girls winning 30 to 22 and the boys by 50 to 25.

Hanes and Steelman lead the offensive attack for the Elkin girls, while Sprinkle and Brown were the big threats for Mountain Park.

The Elkin boys took an early lead and were never headed. Osborne, Harris and McCann all stood out in the play for Elkin, while Thompson was the big threat for Mountain Park.

The Elkin teams also chalked up twin wins over Trinity high here Saturday night, the girls winning 49 to 12 and the boys putting their game on ice 21 to 18 in a thrilling contest.

Steelman and Hanes paced the Elkin girls, with Steelman scoring 20 points and Hanes 18.

The boys' game was close and interesting throughout. Osborne and Harris topped the play for the locals while Labor and C. Lawrence were outstanding for Trinity.

Friday will meet Flat Rock here Friday in a twin bill, the girls' game to begin at 7:00 p. m.

## POINDEXTER IS "Y" PRESIDENT

Officers And Directors Are Named At Luncheon Meeting Last Week

### TO NAME COMMITTEES

Directors of the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. met last Wednesday in a luncheon meeting at the "Y" for the purpose of electing officers and replacing directors whose three-year term had expired.

Newly elected officers are: Carl Poindexter, president; Garland Johnson, vice-president; Charles F. Dixon, recording secretary; and Hubert Parker, treasurer.

The present list of directors include: J. W. L. Benson, R. W. Harris, R. G. Boles, Harry Barker, Jr., Fred Neaves, E. S. Spainhour, J. R. Poindexter, George Royall, W. M. Allen, H. C. Hatch, and T. M. Roth, immediate past president.

The next meeting will be held next week, at which time committees will be named.

# Will Make Town-wide Clothing Collection Sunday, January 27th

## TWO ARE TAKEN IN YADKIN CO.

Burton Keys And C. C. Gross Said To Have Been Transporting Whiskey

### WAS ON PROBATION

Friday night in Yadkin county Burton Keys, 33, of Cycle, federal prisoner and probationer who broke his parole, was arrested by A. T. U. agents and State highway police who said Keys, with a companion, Calvin Coolidge Gross, was in a pick-up truck carrying 48 gallons of non-taxpaid liquor.

This is not the first time that Keys has been arrested. In March, 1944, he was sentenced to 18 months in Federal Reformatory after conviction on a liquor charge. At the same time he was given another 18-month probationary sentence, due to begin as soon as he had finished the first sentence.

Tuesday, officers took Keys before Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro. There his probation was forfeited and he was sent to Federal Reformatory, in Petersburg, Va., to serve out the 18-month probation term.

Gross will be tried at May term of Federal District Court in Winston-Salem. He was committed to Yadkin county jail after failing to raise bond.

Meanwhile, A. T. U. investigators took over a case from Surry county officers in which Uel Askridge Phillips, Elkin, Route 1, was charged with possessing and removing and concealing 14 gallons of illegal whiskey.

Officers said they arrested Phillips at his home Saturday night, then turned him over to Federal officers.

U. S. Commissioner Wade C. Moody, Mount Airy, ordered Phillips bound over to the May term of Federal District Court under \$300 bond.

## POULTRY SHOW PLANNED HERE

Will Be Staged Next Fall As Part Of 4-H Club Plans For Development

### DETAILS ARE TO COME

Elkin is to have a 4-H poultry show next fall, according to an arrangement made by Claude H. Farrell, of the Elkin Hatchery and Farmers' Supply Company, with County Extension Agents according to an announcement by Neill M. Smith, Surry County Agent.

The show will be a part of 4-H plans for the development of poultry production in Surry county. The program will start about March 15 when three boys and three girls each receive 100 baby chicks.

Club members participating will be located in the Elkin, North Elkin, and Mountain Park schools. Each club member and his parents will sign a simple agreement with the Hatchery and the County Extension Agents agreeing to follow instructions and plans in raising the chicks into full egg production next fall.

A special feature of the poultry show will be the auctioning to the highest bidder about 10 average pullets raised by each cooperating boy and girl. This plan will give Elkin citizens an opportunity to start a few small laying flocks with pullets of good breeding. New Hampshire breed of poultry will be used in this improvement plan.

While no prizes can be announced at this time Smith stated that Mr. Farrell had given assurance that prizes in the show would be adequate to stimulate interest in the contest among rural boys and girls. More of the details including a 4-H egg show in 1947 will be announced as the contest develops.

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## To Be Speaker At Meeting Of Kiwanis Here



J. MARYON SAUNDERS

J. Maryon (Spike) Saunders, of Chapel Hill, a past-governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis District, will be guest speaker at this evening's meeting (Thursday), of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the Gilvin Roth YMCA. Kiwanian D. G. Smith will be in charge of the program which will be observed during annual Kiwanis Anniversary Week.

Last week's meeting, presided over by Hoke Henderson, newly installed president, was an organizational meeting, at which time committee chairman to serve during the year were announced as follows:

Agricultural, Garland Johnson; attendance, Clifton Leary; business standards, Glenn Peeler; post-war service and citizenship, J. W. L. Benson; classification and membership, E. S. Spainhour; boys' and girls' work and youth guidance, R. W. Harris; program, D. G. Smith; welfare, C. J. Hyslup; public affairs, Claude Farrell; public relations and the Elkianian, C. J. Hyslup; reception and house, C. C. Poindexter; support of churches, Dr. E. G. Click; vocational guidance, T. C. McKnight; club inter-relations, W. M. Allen; laws and regulations, Walter Combs; music, Rev. Ralph Ritchie, and Kiwanis education, Watt Deal.

## PROGRAM IS TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Rev. R. G. Tuttle Announces Start Of Six-Weeks' Loyalty Period

### ATTENDANCE IS ASKED

Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, has announced the beginning of a six weeks' Loyalty program to begin Sunday at the 11 o'clock service. At the morning worship the roll of the entire membership of the church will be called, and Mr. Tuttle has expressed a desire that as nearly every member as possible attend church Sunday to answer present.

The theme for the morning service will be "According to Your Faith." This marks the beginning of a series on "Beliefs that Matter." The theme for the evening service is "Happy is the Home," which is the beginning of a series on "The Christian Home," to be sponsored by the young adults.

Cards have been given to all members and friends of the church during the zone meetings of this week, Mr. Tuttle said, so that they will be able to record their attendance during this six weeks' program which will be launched Sunday.

The first telegraphic news of a presidential inauguration was sent by S. F. B. Morse at the inauguration of President Polk in 1845.

The foundation of the vast industry of food canning was laid in England in 1811 by a Henry Gamble who first packed food-stuffs in tin plate.

## Contributions Urged For Aid Of Sufferers

C. N. Myers, local chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief, announced Tuesday that a town-wide canvass will be made here Sunday, January 27, starting at 2:00 p. m., and urged that every citizen give at least one article of clothing, shoes or bedding, and more if possible.

The local drive will get under way Monday, and all persons who desire to contribute clothing before the collection is made should bring it to the Eagle Furniture Company, Mr. Myers said.

It was pointed out that such a collection of clothing and bedding is made necessary by the fact that millions of self-respecting people in war-devastated lands of Europe, China and the Philippines are struggling for survival against cold and disease and are in dire need of clothing, shoes and bedding, and that the 25 million of these destitute people who benefited through the first United National Clothing Collection, which resulted in over 8,000 pounds being collected here, represent only a fraction of those in need.

It was also stressed that the meeting of this urgent need overseas will serve not only to relieve those suffering, but will aid liberated peoples to revive their economic life and enable their rehabilitated countries to contribute

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## DR. WILLIAMS PASSES AWAY

Retired Physician Dies At Home Of Son Here Wednesday of Last Week

### FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Dr. John Franklin Williams, 74, retired physician, died Wednesday night of last week at the home of a son, John F. Williams, Jr., of N. Bridge street, Elkin, after a 10-week illness.

Dr. Williams, a native of Hamptonville, and a son of the late John O. and Caroline Johnson Williams, was a prominent churchman in the Copeland Baptist church where he was a member and served on the Board of Deacons. He also was a member of the Copeland Masonic Lodge.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina and of Baltimore Medical college, he lived and practiced medicine in Copeland and vicinity for 37 years. Three years ago, in declining health, he and his wife, and son and family, moved to Elkin where Mr. Williams Jr., is employed by the Chatham Manufacturing Company here.

Dr. Williams quit the practice of medicine 30 years ago, due to ill health, after which time he operated a cannery in the Copeland community.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ada Wood Williams, the son, two sisters, Mrs. Matt Wood, Copeland, and Mrs. James Casstevens, Hamptonville, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2 p. m. at Copeland Baptist church, with Rev. Raleigh Stanley and Rev. L. E. Burrus, officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery. Nephews acted as pallbearers.

## Arrests Here In 1945 Total 839 Cases

Chief of Police Corbett Wall announced Wednesday that records of arrests here by the police department during 1945, totaled 839 cases, exclusive of citations for double parking, running through red lights and other minor offenses.

Chief Wall said that of the 839 cases, 389 were for public drunkenness, which averages a little more than one a day for the entire year.