

Arrest One In Assault Case; Bond Is \$5,000

Swan Creek Man Held For Attack On J. A. J. Royall

Dennis Swaim of the Swan Creek section was arrested last week in connection with the assault and robbery of J. A. J. Royall of Thurmond, who was robbed and beaten and left to die in a patch of woods at Highland Orchard, south of Jonesville on the Brushy Mountains, April 13.

Royall was treated at Elkin hospital for several days and after he was released was carried by Sheriff A. L. Inscore to see Dennis Swaim, a suspect. He identified him positively and he was placed under arrest at once by Sheriff Inscore.

The story goes back to the first week in April when the Sheriff and several deputies destroyed a liquor still near the orchard. Royall, who lives in Surry county, is a bee keeper and had several stands in the orchard, where he had visited them. According to the sheriff, Royall was accused of reporting the still after one of his visits to the bees. On his next visit to the bees, Royall told the Sheriff, a man accosted him, asked him who he was and then said: "You are the man who meddles into other folks' business are you?" and then struck him on the head with a club. He then struck him again several times while he was on the ground. About this time a man with a mask on appeared and started beating him, while Royall was yelling for help at the top of his voice.

In order to stop his cries the masked man took out a knife and cut off the legs of Royall's pants and wrapped them around his face. Royall then lost consciousness. He was then tied hand and foot, according to Royall, and dragged into a patch of nearby woods and left to die. He finally struggled to his hands and knees

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LAFFOON NAMED DISTRICT HEAD

Will Act As Chairman For North Carolina Good Health Association

CONFERS WITH JONAS

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles R. Jonas, of Lincolnton, executive vice-president of the North Carolina Good Health Association, visited Elkin Saturday to confer with H. F. Laffoon, publisher of The Tribune, who has been appointed district chairman of the association.

The district over which Mr. Laffoon will preside is composed of Surry, Yadkin, Stokes and Forsyth counties, and he is to appoint a chairman and co-chairman in those counties.

Electric Power Is To Be Off Sunday 2 To 3

Electric power will be off here and vicinity next Sunday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock, in order to make some necessary repairs, it was announced Tuesday by the Duke Power Company.

PRECINCT MEET HELD SATURDAY

Executive Committee For Elkin Township Nominated And Elected

COUNTY CONVENTION 27

At the meeting of the Elkin township Democratic Executive Committee, held Saturday afternoon at the voting place in the town hall, the following executive committee was nominated and elected for the ensuing term:

W. M. Allen, chairman; Miss Mary Virginia Barker, vice-chairman; Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., secretary; Hugh A. Royall, R. C. Freeman, H. P. Graham, R. G. Chatham, Fred Neaves, Garland Johnson, Franklin Folger, J. Milton Cooper, Sam Atkinson, and E. W. McDaniel.

The following were recommended to the county convention, which will be held in Dobson at the courthouse, Saturday, April 27, for approval:

County vice-chairman, Mrs. Clyde Long; vice-chairman for Elkin township, H. P. Graham.

All Democrats from Elkin township who attend the convention at Dobson Saturday at 2:00 p.m., were constituted and appointed as delegates.

FARM BUREAU HEARS BAVER

Experiment Stations Director Guest Speaker At Meeting At Dobson

PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Members of the Surry Farm Bureau were addressed at Dobson Friday night by Dr. L. D. Baver, dean of agriculture at State College and director of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Stations.

Dr. Baver discussed problems confronting Surry farmers, stating that they may be considered typical of farm problems throughout the whole state. The county's agricultural problems, he said, are mostly concerned with tobacco, and he specified these as being: How to produce more at lower costs; how to keep up the quality and high level income in tobacco; and how to produce tobacco on rolling land in a way to keep soil erosion at a minimum.



DOBSON LIONS GET CHARTER — Pictured above are the charter members of Dobson's recently organized Lions Club. The picture was taken on the night the charter was presented by O. J. Allison, Lions district governor. Officers for the club are: second from left on front row, Neill Smith, Tailtwister, Frank Freeman, 2nd vice-president, J. Sam Gentry, president, Rev. Wilson Nesbitt, 1st vice-president, John Llewellyn, secretary-treasurer. —Photo by Bell.

Finals In Contest At YMCA Here This P. M.

Students From Twelve Counties to Speak On Subject Soil Conservation

Finals of the soil conservation speaking contest for high school students from 12 North Carolina counties will be held here today, with speeches, beginning at 2 p. m. at the Gilvin Roth YMCA.

This contest, which is expected to attract widespread interest, will feature the winners of preliminary contests held in the various counties during the past week. The high school boy or girl who placed first in each county will present here the same speech that won top honors locally.

The affair is being sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association in cooperation with the Elkin Kiwanis club, the N. C. Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, and the vocational agriculture departments and high schools of the counties represented.

Garland Johnson, Elkin mayor and chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Bankers Association, has been largely responsible for the program arrangement and for the interest created in this part of the state. Mr. Johnson has issued invitations to many prominent bankers and agriculture leaders. Among those expected to attend are Gordon Hunter, president of the Bankers Association, Dean I. O. Schaub, director of N. C. Extension Service, Raleigh, E. B. Garrett, State

CLUBS STAGE JOINT MEET

Hi-Y And Tri-Hi-Y Clubs Of Elkin And Jonesville Have Supper At YMCA

BUCHANAN IS SPEAKER

The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs of Elkin and Jonesville met in a joint session Wednesday night at last week at the YMCA in a supper meeting. This special Easter session was presided over by Nancy Ann Mayberry, and Mr. McKnight offered the invocation. Vascoe Whatley had charge of the devotionals.

"Background for Easter" was the subject chosen by Rev. Ralph Buchanan, who featured the meeting with an address, following a solo by Gene Click, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" The meeting closed with the group singing, "Bless Be The Tie."

The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs of Elkin sponsored an early morning devotional exercise in the Elkin high school last Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 o'clock. These pre-Easter services were presided over by Catherine Walls, chairman of the worship committee. Others taking part on the program Tuesday morning were: Ketchell Adams, devotional; Jean Click, reading "Beauty of the Lily"; and Ann Harris, prayer. On Thursday morning Rev. Howard J. Ford spoke to the group using "Where Are You Headed?" as his subject. He was introduced by Ruth Masten. T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the YMCA opened the meeting with prayer.

Total Red Cross Figure \$5,017.91

A total of \$5,017.91 was raised during the 1946 Red Cross campaign drive in Elkin, according to C. J. Hyslup, chairman of the recent drive.

Although the quota for Elkin was \$4,000, this amount was exceeded before the end of the campaign and additional contributions which have been donated since then have increased the amount by \$1,017.91.

SERVICES ARE TO START 30TH

Series Of Religious Meetings Is Being Sponsored By Local YMCA

AT VARIOUS CHURCHES

The religious committee of the YMCA announces a series of religious services to begin Tuesday night, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. George Mauze, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Winston-Salem, will feature the five services—one each Tuesday night for five weeks—with five addresses. YMCA officials express a feeling of gratitude in being able to obtain Dr. Gauze to have charge of these services, as he is much in demand throughout the south as a speaker. He is one of the religious leaders of the Presbyterian church and of the state.

Although this series is to be sponsored by the YMCA, it is to be carried out in cooperation with the Ministerial Association. The first service will be held in the Baptist church on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The following week it will be held at the Methodist church, and the last three services will be conducted at the YMCA. These services will take the place of the regular weekly prayer meetings of these churches.

This series of religious services promises to be a treat for the community, and the people of Elkin and Jonesville are cordially invited to attend.

CRASH DAMAGES 6 AUTOMOBILES

Car Out Of Control Crashes Into Five Parked Cars Near Rendezvous

DRIVER IS UNDER BOND

Six cars, five of them parked, were damaged Saturday night about 11:30 in a single accident occurring in the vicinity of the Rendezvous.

An automobile operated by LaVern Clarence Cockerham, 17, of Roaring River, Rt. 1, reportedly left the highway out of control and crashed into the machines parked by the roadside. Cockerham received mild injuries. No one else was hurt.

According to State Patrolman W. S. McKinney, who investigated, Cockerham claimed that he was attempting to pass another vehicle when he lost control and left the road. Automobiles sustaining damage belonged to Albert Hinchshaw, Elkin; John Sagar, Elkin; T. P. Mayberry, Elkin; and John Foster.

Scouts Receive Awards At Meet

At a recent Court of Honor of the Old Hickory Council of the Boy Scouts of America the following boys received awards as follows:

Amburn Haynes, Troop 25, second class badge; Jimmy DeBorde, Bobby Johnson and A. C. Cockerham, Troop 46, second class badge; Ralph M. Williams and Fred Harris, Troop 85, merit badges for animal industry, personal health and first aid; D. C. Cockerham, Troop 85, merit badge for first aid.

Sentence Elkin Negro To Five To Eight Years In State Penitentiary

Ambassador Brother Of Mrs. R. G. Tuttle

Named To Post Recently By Pres. Truman

Elkin has a special interest in the new U. S. ambassador to Iran, George V. Allen, recently appointed to that post by President Truman. He is the brother of Mrs. Robert G. Tuttle, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Allen, a native of Durham, has been in the U. S. Consul Service since 1928. At that time he took a civil service examination, passed, and was accepted into the service. His first foreign post was Kingston, Jamaica, where he went as vice consul. From there he was dispatched to Shanghai. Succeeding posts were at Patras, Greece, and Cairo, Egypt.

At Cairo Mr. Allen, in addition to his duties as vice consul, assumed the responsibilities of a secretary of the State Department. This, it is claimed, marked the change that placed him in a position to qualify for his present position.

At every meeting of the big three during the war, Mr. Allen was present as special advisor to President Roosevelt on Near Eastern affairs. For the past four years he has been attached to the State Department, and recently has been Secretary Byrnes' special advisor on the politically potent Iranian question.

Mr. Allen was educated in Durham schools and in 1924 graduated from Trinity college, now Duke university.

After teaching school for about three years, he entered Harvard law school, preparing himself for consul duty.

TO CONFER AS TO 4-H CAMP

Surry Extension Agents To Go To Danbury Concerning Proposal

FIRST CAMP SINCE WAR

A group of Surry county extension agents will go to Danbury Saturday to confer with 4-H club leaders, Park Service representatives, and other agriculture workers from this section with regard to the establishment of a summer camp for 4-H boys and girls at Hanging Rock.

This is to be the first summer camp 4-H club members have had since the beginning of the war.

The camp will be open to both boys and girls, with the housing and recreation facilities of the park available to campers.

The conference is to set dates for the opening of the camp, and it will announce them soon.

Extension agents to attend conference are Neill M. Smith, county agent, Hugh D. Borden, assistant agent, Mrs. Grace P. Brown, Home Demonstration agent, and Mrs. D. C. Davenport.

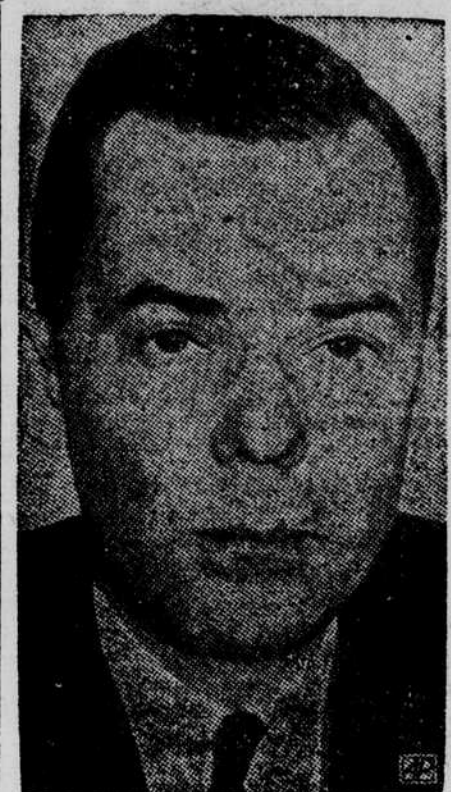
Candidate Visits Elkin Wednesday

Glenn Hatcher, candidate for sheriff from Mount Airy, appeared in Elkin yesterday in interest of that office, doing so just before the deadline.

Mr. Hatcher, who has held the position of drivers license examiner for the Highway Safety Division for the past four years, is resigning that post May 1, in order to give more time to his campaign for office.

Revival Under Way At Grassy Creek

Revival services are being held at Grassy Creek Methodist church this week, with Rev. Ernest Stephens in charge. Services begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.



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FRAZER SPEAKS TO TPA GROUP

Outstanding Humorist Is Guest Of Meeting At YMCA Tuesday

OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Dr. W. H. Frazer, former president of Queens College, Charlotte, and one of North Carolina's outstanding humorists, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Traveler's Protective Association, held at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening. About 55 members were present.

During the business session officers were elected as follows: President, George E. Royall; first vice-president, James Amburn; second vice-president, Abe Harris; third vice-president, L. F. Mathis; secretary and treasurer, N. J. Blackwood. Directors: James Amburn, T. A. Redmon, R. W. Harris, Louis Mitchell and R. L. Church.

Committees — Transportation, C. H. Leary; publicity, Roger Carter; hotel, S. A. Boose; welfare, Dr. W. B. Reeves; employment, H. C. Dobson; good roads, Max Boyles; waterways, Edworth Harris; membership, Carl Boyles, and safety, T. A. Redmon.

FIVE IN RACE FOR SHERIFF

Final Round-Up Reveals Paul McCormick As Candidate For Job

ALLEN MAIN SPEAKER

A final round-up of candidates for public offices in the county reveals that five are now in the race for sheriff. Paul McCormick, of Dobson, was the last to file for that office, doing so just before the deadline.

McCormick will be opposed by Sheriff Sam Patterson, incumbent, Harvey S. Boyd, Morris W. Monday, and Glen Hatcher.

R. C. Llewellyn, chairman of the Surry County Democratic Committee, has announced a meeting to be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, April 27, at Dobson.

Precinct meetings were held at the various voting places last Saturday for the purpose of selecting local committees and naming chairmen and vice-chairmen for each one. One officer in each precinct was to have been a woman.

W. M. Allen will address the convention at Dobson.

Will Hurt Is Charged With Killing Wife

According to information received yesterday afternoon from Dobson, Will Hurt, Elkin Negro accused of slaying his wife, Agnes, last February 23, was found guilty of the killing and sentenced to a prison term of between five and eight years.

Hurt was defended by W. M. Allen, local attorney.

The defendant had been charged with inflicting fatal gunshot wounds upon his estranged wife at her home just north of Elkin. Police reported that when Hurt was captured and accused of the crime, he was in a drunken stupor.

During the first day of the current session of Superior Court, which opened Tuesday, 27 divorces were granted, mostly on the grounds of separation. In addition ten criminal cases were tried, with all ten defendants being found guilty.

Divorces granted were in the following cases:

Jack Boyles vs. Hazel Virginia Boyles; Turner G. Gray vs. Betty Hill Gray; Lizzie J. Campbell vs. Keith Thomas Campbell; Annie W. Jeffries vs. Grey Jeffries; Raleigh G. Gwyn vs. Isabell Tate Gwyn; Mary Collins Richardson vs. Willis P. Richardson; Curtis Danley vs. Lucy Hauser Dauley; Carl H. Moss vs. Arlene Moss; Raymond L. Rogers vs. Hayno Bell Rogers; Thomas R. Hayes vs. Gertie Bauges Hayes; Willie Lee Rice vs. Cornell C. Rice; Roy W. Ramey vs. Faith Snow Ramey; Lucy Ina Cox Ashburn vs. Bib Ashburn; Roba Anderson Wagner vs. Ada Lane Wagner; Glenna Branscombe Moles vs. Okie Moles; Carl Wray vs. Louise Simmons Wray; Hazel Price vs. Guy Price; Robert Mathis vs. Lena Anderson Mathis; Louise Neal Melcher vs. Edgar L. Melcher; James P. Williams vs. Violet Williams; Reuben E. Combs vs. Ollie Harrell Combs; Frank William Mays (by next friend, Lacey Mays) vs. Maggie L. Mays; Thomas Owen Belton vs. Dora Brinker Belton; John H.

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ELKIN WOMAN DIES FRIDAY

Mrs. Janie E. Felts, 78, Passes Away After Illness Of Five Months

Mrs. Janie E. Felts, 78, died Friday morning at 5:00 o'clock at her home in North Elkin following an illness of five months. She had been in declining health for sometime.

Born in 1858, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Calloway, of Surry county. She was united in marriage to Gaither Felts, in 1893, and had spent her entire life in Surry county. She was a member of the Grassy Creek Methodist church.

Surviving are the husband; one son, Rufus Felts, of Elkin; one daughter, Mrs. Gaither Hawkins, of Elkin, six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Combs, of State Road, and Mrs. Shade Snow, of Oregon.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 10 a. m. at Grassy Creek church, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Club Is To Hear Contest Winners

The three winners of the Soil Conservation Speaking Contest for high school students of Surry and eleven other surrounding counties, will repeat their winning talks before members of the Elkin Kiwanis Club this evening when it meets at 6:30 o'clock at the YMCA. The contest will be staged this afternoon at the YMCA beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

At last week's meeting, Mu-Yuan Hwang, native of China, who is studying textile manufacturing at the Chatham Manufacturing Company, made an interesting talk about his homeland. During the business session H. W. Thompson was welcomed into the club as a new member.