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

Swan Creek Man Electric Power **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 identi-Sheriff Inscore.

and several deputies destroyed a liquor still near the orchard. Royall, who lives in Surry coun- Executive Committee For ty, 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, ask-

into other folks' business are town hall, the following executive m. at the Gilvin Roth YMCA. you?" and then struck him on the committee was nominated and head with a club. He then struck elected for the ensuing term: him again several times while he 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 FARM BUREAU 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 PROBLEMS DISCUSSED The Tribune, who has been appointed district chairman of the association.

The district over which Mr. Laffoon will preside is composed dean of agriculture at State Colof Surry, Yadkin, Stokes and Forsyth counties, and he is to appoint | Carolina Agricultural Experiment a chairman and co-chairman in those counties.

The Good Health Association was established to provide for a progressive health program in typical of farm problems through-

The program of the association may be divided into seven major objectives. They are as follows:

of the indigent sick. For State assistance, in accordance with wise provisions, for

and establishing and equipping erosion at a minimum. rural health centers. For a medical-education loan

fund to help worthy North Caro- acres of crop land in the county, lina young men and women who and of this 17,000 are devoted to pledge themselves to practice in tobacco, giving a total cash income rural communities for four years. of more than \$7,000,000 in 1944.

year medical school of the Uni- from field crops. Corn takes up versity of North Carolina into a about 28,000 acres and it yields

standard four-year school. For a special study of the medical education of Negroes.

or "Blue Cross" group insurance plans. For the encouragement of par-

ents and all local and state organizations to become actively engaged in a good health program.

tion, in addition to Lt.-Col Jonas, five acres are producing only 20 paign drive in Elkin, according to Elkin, sideswiped and forced off are: President, I. G. Greer, Thom- per cent of the possible income, he C. J. Hyslup, chairman of the re- the road a car occupied by Thomasville, and treasurer, James E. said, and impressed upon the cent drive. Lambeth, Jr., Thomasville. Re- members that every acre must be gional chairmen are: West, D. improved upon.

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.

Patrons of the company are urged to remember the hour and plan accordingly, so as to be inconvenienced as little as possible, it was said.



Elkin Township Nominated And Elected

COUNTY CONVENTION 27

At the meeting of the Elkin township Democratic Executive ed him who he was and then said: Committee, held Saturday after-"You are the man who meddles noon at the voting place in the

> ton Cooper, Sam Atkinson, and E. W. McDaniel.

27, for approval:

Clyde Long; vice-chairman for ed. Elkin township, H. P. Graham. All Democrats from Elkin town-

HEARS BAVER

Experiment Stations Director Guest Speaker At Meeting At Dobson

Members of the Surry Farm Bureau were addressed at Dobson Friday night by Dr. L. D. Baver, lege and director of the North Stations.

Dr. Baver discussed problems confronting Surry farmers, stating that they may be considered out the whole state. The county's agricultural problems, he said, are mostly concerned with tobacco, and he specified these as being: For State assistance in the care | 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 building or enlarging hospitals, rolling land in a way to keep soil

Quoting statistics, Dr. Baver said that there were about 89,000 For the expansion of the two- This is 80 per cent of the income about 25 bushels per acre. There are approximately 24,000 acres in For promotion of the voluntary are classed as idle land. Surry, Dr. Baver stated, ranks second to Henderson in the amount of Total Red Cross

apples shipped. He warned against oncoming threats of blackshank and blackrot, saying that disease must be Officers of the State Associa- fought with research. Four out of during the 1946 Red Cross cam-

Hiden Ramsey, Asheville; Pied- J. Kyle Thompson, president of ceeded before the end of the cam- and Medley's car also left the and Fred Harris, Troop 85, merit mont, Irving Carlyle, Winston- Mountain Park Farm Bureau, pre- paign and additional contribu- road. Both machines were dam- badges for animal industry, per- most flue-cured tobacco communi- ers seeded 75 to 100 square yards esting talk about his homeland. Salem; Northeast, James S. Fick sided, and Dr. Baver was introductions which have been donated aged. No one was injured in the sonal health and first aid; D. C. ties of the state this year but of tobacco bed for every acre of During the business session H. W.



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.

fied him positively and he was placed under arrest at once by PRECINCT MEET Finals In Contest At SERVICES ARE The story goes back to the first week in April when the Sheriff HELD SATURDAY YMCA Here This P. M. TO START 30TH

Contestants will be from the

Students From Twelve Counties to Speak On Subject Soil Conservation

Finals of the soil conservation | Conservationist, and Roy H. speaking contest for high school Thomas, Director of Vocational students from 12 North Carolina Education, State College. counties will be held here today, with speeches, beginning at 2 p. counties of Alexander, Alleghany, Caldwell, Davidson, Davie, For-

This contest, which is expected syth, Iredell, Person, Stokes, Surto attract widespread interest, ry, Wilkes, and Yadkin. This in-W. M. Allen, chairman; Miss will feature the winners of pre-cludes both urban and rural Winston-Salem, will feature the was on the ground. About this Mary Virginia Barker, vice-chair- liminary contests held in the va- schools time a man with a mask on ap- man; Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., rious counties during the past peared and started beating him, secretary; Hugh A. Royall, R. C. week. The high school boy or girl Henry Highsmith, Director, Di-Freeman, H. P. Graham, R. G. who placed first in each county vision of Instructional Service, Chatham, Fred Neaves, Garland will present here the same speech Department of Public Instruc-Johnson, Franklin Folger, J. Mil- that won top honors locally.

The affair is being sponsored Cooperative Exchange and N. C. The following were recommend- Association in cooperation with liam C. LaRue, Associate Editor, ed to the county convention, the Elkin Kiwanis club, the N. C. Progressive Farmer. which will be held in Dobson at Extension Service, Soil Conservathe courthouse, Saturday, April tion Service, and the vocational agriculture departments and high County vice-chairman, Mrs. schools of the counties represent-

Garland Johnson, Elkin mayor and chairman of the Agriculture ship who attend the convention Committee of the Bankers Assoat Dobson Saturday at 2:00 p.m., ciation, has been largely responwere constituted and appointed as sible for the program arrangement and for the interest created The precinct meeting was pre- in this part of the state. Mr. sided over by H. P. Graham as Johnson has issued invitations to vice-chairman, and Hugh A. Roy- 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

Holding Series Of Open

Air Meetings Here

tinue into May.

regarding his missionary work.

Figure \$5,017.91

prize a \$25 bond.

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

WILL PREACH AT

The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs of **WILKES CHURCH** Elkin and Jonesville met in a joint

session Wednesday night of last week at the YMCA in a supper meeting. This special Easter ses-Rev. Charles A. Keyes Is sion was presided over by Nancy Ann Mayberry, and Mr. Mc-Knight offered the invocation. Vascoe Whatley had charge of the

BUSINESS DISTRICT "Background for Easter" was the subject chosen by Rev. Ralph Evangelist Charles A. Keyes, Buchanan, who featured the about 11:30 in a single accident and recreation facilities of the widely known young minister and meeting with an address, followmission worker, is to preach Sun- ing a solo by Gene Click, "Were Rendezvous. day at 7:30 p. m. at the Charity You There When They Crucified Methodist church, located seven My Lord?" The meeting closed miles from Elkin on the Traphill with the group singing, "Bless Be The Tie."

Keyes, who began preaching ing a series of open-air gospel ser- ing devotional exercise in the Elvices in Elkin each Saturday. At kin high school last Tuesday and one else was hurt. present he is speaking on the lot Thursday mornings at 8:30 sible he intends to move to an- ine Walls, chairman of the worother location where seats can be ship committee. Others taking ceedings. Services here will con- devotional; Jean Click, reading Evangelist Keyes is founder and Harris, prayer. On Thursday Foster. director of The Christ Gospel morning Rev. Howard J. Ford Home Missionary organization, spoke to the group using "Where and he has stated that he is well Are You Headed?" as his subject. pleased with the interest being He was introduced by Ruth Masshown in his services here and the ten. T. C. McKnight, general secpasture and about 24,000 acres cooperation of Elkin merchants retary of the YMCA opened the meeting with prayer.

Autos Are Damaged In Sunday Accident

A total of \$5,017.91 was raised An automobile reportedly operated by Norman C. Medley, 19, Although the quota for Elkin his family.

was \$4,000, this amount was ex-Chipman turned off into a field class badge; Ralph M. Williams Thurmond.

Series Of Religious Meetings Is Being Sponsored

By Local YMCA

AT VARIOUS CHURCHES | At Cairo Mr. Allen, in addition

The religious committee of the

YMCA announces a series of renight, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. George Mauze, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in five services—one each Tuesday Judges for the contest are: Dr. charge of these services, as he is tion: M. G. Mann, Jr. Farmers the religious leaders of the Pres- Iranian question.

byterian church and of the state. Although this series is to be Subject of competing speeches sponsored by the YMCA, it is to will be "Some Phase of Soil Conbe carried out in cooperation with servation." First prize will be a the Ministerial Association. The \$100 victory bond and a trip to Pinehurst to speak before the first service will be held in the Bankers Association, second prize Baptist church on Tuesday night a \$50 victory bond, and third 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 invit-

CRASH DAMAGES BUCHANAN IS SPEAKER **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 occurring in the vicinity of the park available to campers.

Vern Clarence Cockerham, 17, of it will announce them soon. Roaring River, Rt. 1, reportedly

According to State Patrolman next to Park Place Mercantile Co., o'clock. These pre-Easter servic- W. S. McKinney, who investigated, Candidate Visits but he states that as soon as pos- es were presided over by Cather- Cockerham claimed that he was attempting to pass another vehicle when he lost control and left provided for the audience. Scar- part on the program Tuesday the road. Automobiles sustaining city of lumber is delaying pro- morning were: Ketchell Adams, damage belonged to Albert Hinshaw, Elkin; John Sagar, Elkin; "Beauty of the Lily"; and Ann T. P. Mayberry, Elkin; and John

> Cockerham has been placed under bond pending a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. E. Shew, Yadkinville.

Scouts Receive Awards At Meet Revival Under Way

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

Cockerham, Troop 46, second to attend. for first aid.

Sentence Elkin Negro To Five To Eight Years In State Penitentiary

Ambassador Brother Will Hurt Is 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.

to his duties as vice consul, assumed the responsibilities of a secretary of the State Department. ligious services to begin Tuesday This, it is claimed, marked the change that placed him in a position to qualify for his present po-

At every meeting of the big three during the war, Mr. Allen night for five weeks-with five ad- was present as special advisor to dresses. YMCA officials express President Roosevelt on Near Easta feeling of gratitude in being ern affairs. For the past four able to obtain Dr. Gauze to have years he has been attached to the State Department, and recently much in demand throughout the has been Secretary Byrnes' special by the North Carolina Bankers Cotton Growers Association; Wil-

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

After teaching school for about law school, preparing himself for consul duty.

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 W. Harris, Louis Mitchell and R. 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

The conference is to set dates An automobile operated by La- for the opening of the camp, and Extension agents to attend conleft the highway out of control ference are Neill M. Smith, coun-

The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs and crashed into the machines ty agent, Hugh D. Borden, assistwhen he was a small boy, is hold- of Elkin sponsored an early morn- parked by the roadside. Cocker- ant agent, Mrs. Grace P. Brown ham received mild injuries. No Home Demonstration agent, and Mrs. D. C. Davenport.

Elkin Wednesday

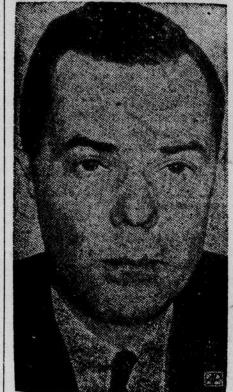
Glenn Hatcher, candidate for sheriff from Mount Airy, appearof his campaign. Mr. Hatcher, who has held the

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.

At Grassy Creek

Amburn Haynes, Troop 25, Stephens in charge. Services besecond class badge; Jimmy De- gin each evening at 7:30 o'clock. woman. as R. Chipman, 26, of Elkin, and Borde, Bobby Johnson and A. C. The public is cordially invited

Blue mold has appeared in len, Greenville; Southeast, Judge ed by Frank Freeman, Debson's since then have increased the accident, which took place near Cockerham, Troop 85, merit badge control programs are the most tobacco scheduled to be set this Thompson was welcomed into the extensive in history.



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Outstanding Humorist Is Guest Of Meeting At YMCA Tuesday

three years, he entered Harvard OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Dr. W. H. Frazer, former president of Queens College, Charlotte, E. Combs vs. Ollie Harrell Combs; and one of North Carolina's out- Frank William Mays (by next standing humorists, was the prin- friend, Lace Mays) vs. Maggie L. cipal speaker at a meeting of the Mays; Thomas Owen Belton vs. Traveler's Protective Association, Dora Brinker Belton; John H. 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. Black wood. Directors: James Amburn, T. A. Redmon, 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 her home in North Elkin followsafety, T. A. Redmon.

Final Round-Up Reveals Paul McCormick As Candidate For Job

ALLEN MAIN SPEAKER

A final round-up of candidates or 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 ed in Elkin yesterday in interest 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 Conservation Speaking Contest meeting to be held at 2 p. m. Sat- for high school students of Surry urday, April 27, at Dobson.

Precinct meetings were held at the various voting places last Sat- talks before members of the Elkin urday for the purpose of selecting Kiwanis Club this evening when Revival services are being held local committees and naming it meets at 6:30 o'clock at the at Grassy Creek Methodist church chairmen and vice-chairmen for YMCA. The contest will be stagthis week, with Rev. Ernest each one. One officer in each ed this afternoon at the YMCA precinct was to have been a

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

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 Danley; Carl H. Moss vs. Arlene Moss: Raymond L. Rogers vs. Hayno Bell Rogers; Thomas R. Hayes vs. TDA CROIID Gertie Baugess Hayes; Willie Lee Gertie Baugess Hayes; Willie Lee 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

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ELKIN WOMAN DIES FRIDAY

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

RITES HELD SATURDAY

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

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

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 and eleven other surrounding counties, will repeat their winning 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 Manufac-Robeson County tobacco farm- turing Company, made an inter-