

Vets' Housing Unit Is Ready For Inspection

Is First One Of A Number Planned Here

First of the veterans' housing units to be erected here is now open and ready for inspection, according to Hubert Parker, of the housing commission. It is located on Henry Meinung's lot about 600 feet north of Westover Heights.

Cleaning and painting have been delayed and probably will not be completed until next week, Mr. Parker said, but in the meantime the house may be visited by prospective buyers. It is at a stage of construction which allows it to exhibit the potentialities.

Exact sale price of the units cannot be established, Mr. Parker stated, until it is determined just how many of the houses will be required here. It is not expected that the price will go over \$2,800 in cases where the buyer provides his own lot. It should not be more than \$3,100 if erected on a tract of land provided for the purpose. Lots in this tract are to be purchased by the housing commission and sold at cost.

Entire transaction is to be handled by the Elkin Veterans Housing Commission at no profit, Mr. Parker declared, and every effort will be made to hold costs down to an absolute minimum.

Last day for filing an application for one of these units will be Thursday, July 25. Applications may be filed at the Bank of Elkin, the Building and Loan Association, or the Chatham Employees' Credit Union. The Housing Commission will review applications and assign houses on basis of need.

REGISTER FOR COLLEGE WORK

GI's Planning More Schooling Asked To See N. H. Carpenter Next Week

All servicemen and ex-servicemen of this section who are interested in going to college and receiving benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights, are requested by N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of the Elkin City Schools, to register next Monday and Tuesday.

The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is sponsoring and supporting the plan; however, Mr. Carpenter said, this does not mean that a registrant must attend that university. A registrant will be eligible to go to any college in the state, depending on his personal choice.

Places for registration are at the Elkin High School, from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock; Dobson High School, and Mount Airy High School will hold registrations on the same day.

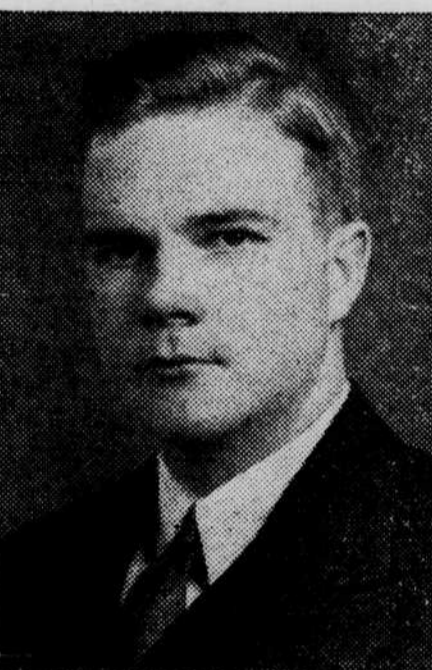
Adair, Grigg In Penney Honor Club

W. B. Adair, manager of the local J. C. Penney Company store, and C. E. Grigg, salesman, were recently notified by the Penney Company's New York office that they have been included in last year's "20 High Club," an honorary organization for the concern's outstanding sales personnel.

The 20 highest managers, salesmen, and saleswomen, from the standpoint of total sales for the year, are admitted to this club annually. A similar club is organized in each of the concern's districts throughout the country each year, members of which become eligible for the national club on the basis of comparative sales records.

Employees of the Elkin store have received unusual honors in placing two of their numbers in the National J. C. Penney 20 High Club.

Dr. Taylor To Head Cedarbrook Country Club



DR. V. W. TAYLOR

Dr. V. W. Taylor, of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, was elected last Thursday to head the new Cedarbrook Country Club, which is being organized to provide golfing and other recreational facilities for its members and stockholders.

Other officers elected at the meeting were John Sagar, vice-president and James Amburn, secretary-treasurer. Directors elected through January, 1947, are Roger Carter, Joe O. Bivins, A. O. Bryan and F. C. Page. Directors serving through January, 1948, will be Henry Butner, Dr. H. L. Johnson, Alex Biggs and Dr. M. O. Fox.

About 30 members attended the meeting, at which officers were elected, and constitution and by-laws read and approved. Dr. Taylor revealed that approximately 130 shares of stock have been sold to date. The club officers have set the goal at 300 shares. New shares will be issued this week, and all persons interested in purchasing membership are requested to contact Dr. Taylor, Mr. Carter or Mr. Amburn.

YADKIN JURORS ARE NAMED

Will Serve At Next Term Of Superior Court Which Convenes August 19

Jurors have been drawn for the next term of Yadkin superior court, which will convene in Yadkinville on August 19th, with Judge F. Donald Phillips presiding. Solicitor A. E. Hall will prosecute the docket. The jurors are as follows, showing each name and the township in which they live:

- W. Lee Trivette, Buck Shoals; Solomon Lee Groce, Buck Shoals; LeRoy R. Simmons, Deep Creek; Paul G. Ratledge, Forbush; Charlie Trivette, Buck Shoals; Gray Norman, East Bend; W. L. Casstevens, Boonville; Mode A. Vestal, Buck Shoals; LeRoy Hemric, Buck Shoals; Gray Blakley, East Bend; R. W. Brown, Boonville; Elmer Sparks, Boonville; Mack W. Poindexter, East Bend; Ralph Wooten, Fall Creek; J. Carl Douglas, East Bend; Hobert L. Hall, Boonville; J. F. Bovender, Boonville; Taft Cummings, Boonville; Everette Childress, Boonville; George D. Wagoner, Knobs; Loyd Craver, Liberty; J. F. Doboins, Jr., Liberty; Frank Driver, Liberty; Melton Holcomb, Deep Creek; Grover Myers, Buck Shoals; D. L. Cleary, Deep Creek; Ralph Coram, Boonville; J. Link Caudle, Boonville; J. A. Brown, Jr., Boonville; D. W. Cheek, Deep Creek; Samuel W. Calloway, Buck Shoals; Joe Cockerham, Boonville; R. D. Baity, Boonville; R. M. Shaw, Boonville; T. C. Collins, Boonville; D. Lamont Burgess, Buck Shoals; P. L. Poindexter, Boonville; Julius T. Reece, Boonville; W. T. Pardue, Boonville; W. Vance Shore, Boonville; Wade Martin, Knobs; A. J. Fleming, Boonville.

Members of the Amish church are forbidden to join labor unions.

FARM ACCIDENT TOLL HIGHEST IN THE NATION

Lead All Occupational Tolls In Various Industries

14,800 OUT OF 8,100,000

Accident Rate In Farm Homes Total 6,000 During The Year Of 1944

STATISTICS COMPILED

A total of 14,800 agricultural workers, out of 8,100,000 employed in the United States, were killed during 1944, figures compiled by the National Safety Council show. Of these 4,300 were killed in occupational accidents, and 6,000 were killed in home accidents.

Occupational fatalities on the farm exceed in number those of any other industry, records show, although from a percentage standpoint deaths among mining, quarrying, and oil and gas well workers is the highest in the nation. Fifty-three out of every 100,000 farmers were killed in work accidents during 1944, while 235 out of every 100,000 mine and well workers were killed. A breakdown of the 14,800 total shows 4,300 killed in occupational accidents, 6,000 in home accidents, 3,500 in automobile accidents (exclusive of occupational fatalities involving vehicles), and 1,000 in public accidents.

Approximate percentages of causes of work fatalities are as follows:

- Machinery 30 per cent, livestock 24 per cent, falls 12 per cent, excessive heat seven per cent, lightning six per cent, burns and explosions five per cent, crushed by falling trees four per cent, others 12 per cent.

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COMER DROPS CHATHAM SUIT

Surry School Head Forgives And Forgets As Heat Of Election Dies

SUPPORTERS BLAMED

John W. Comer, Surry county superintendent of schools, who was charged by Thurmond Chatham with having fired several Surry county school teachers for political reasons, and who, prior to the second primary between Mr. Chatham and Rep. John H. Folger, retaliated with a notice of intention to file suit against the Elkin and Winston-Salem man, has dropped his charges with the statement that he feels the adverse publicity of a court trial would not benefit either person.

Mr. Comer said he had written Mr. Chatham personally that he was discontinuing all contentions and litigations, telling him in effect that he (Mr. Chatham) had been misled by overzealous supporters in Elkin who did not have the interests of the Surry county school system at heart but were

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FIRE DAMAGES STORE AND CAFE HERE — Fire, which originated in the basement of the Western Auto Store on East Main street last Friday morning, spread to the Bon-Ton Grill and did considerable damage before it was extinguished by the Elkin Fire Department. In the photo above, smoke is seen pouring from the front entrances of both the Auto Associate Store and the Grill. Firemen were hampered in their efforts to get at the blaze due to the intense smoke and fumes. —Tribune Photo.

CAR WRECKS ON N. BRIDGE ST.

Two Jonesville Men Escape Serious Injury As Car Overturns

DRIVER IS ARRESTED

Two young men, both of Jonesville, miraculously escaped serious injury early Monday morning when the car in which they were riding went out of control on a curve on North Bridge street, near the city cemetery, and overturned. The accident, occurring at about 1:30 a. m., almost demolished the machine.

According to Kemp Reece, 24, whose father, Ed Reece, of Jonesville, owned the car, the driver, John L. Bray, Jr., 22, of Jonesville, Route 1, was blinded on the opposite side of the road by the headlights of a nearby house, which is occupied by Mrs. Clyde Eller.

Both Reece and Bray were taken to the hospital, where Reece was confined for some time until the extent of his injuries could be determined. Bray was released after first-aid. It was at first thought that Reece might have suffered a concussion, but subsequent examination proved that he had not.

Officer Hugh Laffoon, who investigated, reported that tire marks indicated that the machine slid 149 feet on the pavement before striking the curb, traveled 35 feet along the curb, and then jumped off the road to take down the post and the tree, which measured 26 inches in circumference.

Reece, the only occupant beside the driver, suffered head and

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Blaze Damages Store And Cafe Here Friday

Western Auto Store, Bon-Ton Grill Suffer Loss In Hard-To-Fight Fire

Fire, thought to have originated from a battery charger in the basement of the Western Auto Associate Store at 120 East Main street, swept through two downtown business establishments here last Friday morning, causing considerable damage to both.

Businesses damaged were the Western Auto Store, owned and operated by O. D. Causey, and the Bon-Ton Grill, owned by W. M. Wall and Earl Day. The fire was discovered by Mr. Causey as he was going down in the basement from the main floor of his building. According to reports, it seemingly originated beneath the basement steps in the vicinity of the store's battery charger. An empty oil drum was exploded by the blaze, adding to its severity.

The fire worked into the wall between the grill and the auto store, and quantities of thick smoke were produced by the burning material in the basement. Firemen had difficulty extinguishing the blaze due to the smoke. It was not brought under complete control for more than an hour.

An automobile and much mechanical equipment was damaged in the basement of the Western Auto Store. Smoke and water from the fire-fighting apparatus caused damage to the main floors of both establishments. Damage was estimated at several thousand dollars.

Owners indicated that both businesses were covered by insurance.

OFFICERS NAB MAN AND BOOZE

Surprise Claude Calloway As He Prepares To Place Whiskey In Auto

TWO OTHERS GET AWAY

Twenty-four gallons of bootleg hooch were taken and one arrest made Sunday morning near Mountain Park when a group of State and county law officers surprised three would-be transporters of the booze in a woodland hide-out.

Officers making the raid were: P. G. Greer, of the ATU; Corp. J. S. McKinney, of the state highway patrol; Hugh Laffoon, of the Elkin police force; and F. C. Sprinkle.

Greer organized the raid which took place at about 10 a. m. Acting on previous information, the officers found hidden behind a log in a woods just off the highway four cases of non-tax-paid whiskey. Before it could be confiscated, a car carrying two men and a woman drove up and stopped. The officers hid, and the two men left the car to sample the whiskey and then attempt to put two of the cases in their machine. The officers revealed themselves, grabbed one of the men later identified as Claude Calloway, of Thurmond, and recovered the whiskey. The other man and the woman made their escape.

Hearing for Calloway was scheduled for Monday at 2 p. m.

VFW President Asks Vets To Stick Together

In Reporting Fires, Call Operator Only

For prompt service in reporting a fire the information as to where the fire is should be given to the telephone operator, Ted Brown, chief of the Elkin fire department, said yesterday. It is not necessary, Chief Brown pointed out, to attempt to telephone him or any other member of the fire department. Local telephone operators will summon the firemen and give them the location, thus saving valuable time. All calls reporting a fire are considered as emergency calls, Chief Brown said and are handled by the operator than if a person attempted to call a member of the fire department in person.

Scores Present Day Profiteers In Talk Here

Veterans must stick together if they are to have a voice in the nation's government and in the formation of its future policies, James M. Hayes, Jr., State commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, told a meeting of that organization here Tuesday night at the YMCA. "We have a right to some say-so in our government," he told his audience, "and we must have organization if we are to achieve our goals."

Mr. Hayes spoke before the recently organized VFW post here at a special invitation issued by Post Commander Earl Day. In addition to being State commander, Mr. Hayes, a Winston-Salem attorney, is post commander of that city, and was recently elected to the State House of Representatives from Forsyth county.

Declaring that veterans are potentially a strong political force, he pointed out that, together with their families, they comprise about 60 million votes, far more than enough to swing any national election. It is, however, necessary to form a strong organization, he stated, if anything is to be accomplished.

He told members and their guests that a closely knit organization of veterans was too big a thing for any individual or force in the country to successfully buck, and that it had the additional advantage of being supported, in the majority of cases, by public opinion.

"The next three months will tell the story," he said. "If we are to organize at all, it must be within that period."

Speaking of the VFW, he pronounced it an organization of men who had been molded into close comradeship by the common experiences of battle against enemies of the United States, men who had proven that they had the best interests of their country at heart. He said that the organization is composed of veterans of wars since the Spanish-American war, and that it has the enthusiasm of youth tempered by the wisdom and experience of age.

He spoke disparagingly of "present day profiteers, who were taking advantage of the relaxation of price controls to stuff their purses." The present inflationary trend, he asserted, is making it almost impossible for veterans to take advantage of education opportunities offered by the government, since the subsistence allowance offered, while formerly generous enough, is now proving inadequate to meet rising living costs. He called for congressional action to control the prices of the necessities of life, food, shelter, and clothing, which have soared so high that veterans are finding it difficult to provide for themselves and their families.

The speaker also called for immediate action on pending legislation to provide enlisted men of

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PICK DELEGATES FOR 4-H COURSE

All But Four of Surry's Clubs Represented Thus Far For Raleigh Event

BRENDEL FROM ELKIN

All but four of Surry county's 4-H clubs have selected boys to attend as delegates to the 4-H Short Course to be held at N. C. State College, Raleigh, August 12-17. The boys will be under the direction of Hugh D. Barden, assistant county agent.

The program for boys and girls at State College will be divided into three parts daily. In the mornings 4-H organization, citizenship, health, and family relationships will be taught. During the afternoons demonstrations, camp tours, and tours to various departments of state government will be conducted. The evenings will be devoted to music appreciation classes, athletic programs and recreation.

4-H caps have been secured and will be issued to delegates upon arrival on the campus.

Boys to attend are as follows:

- Bobby Lee Cockerham and Charles Walters, Mountain Park; Philip Dockery, Dobson; Charles Fowler, Pilot Mountain; Joe Allen, Shoals; Arnold Seal, Beulah; Thomas Ramey, Lowgap; James Collins, Copeland; Sam Taylor, White Plains; Edwin Atkinson, Siloam; Richard Dobson, Banner-ton; Floyd Brendle, Elkin, and Aaron Tilley, Westfield. Delegates have not yet been named from Franklin, North Elkin, Elkin elementary school and Flat Rock. Names of girl delegates have not been announced.

All delegates must be over 12 years of age. Fee for the five days, including transportation, is \$15.00.

POLICE DIES IN ACCIDENT

Mount Airy Officer Fatally Injured While Chasing Speeding Driver

HAD FRACTURED SKULL

Henry D. Kennedy, 38, of the Mount Airy Police force, died at 5 a. m. yesterday at the Martin Memorial Hospital, Mount Airy, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident occurring at about 8 p. m. Tuesday near Boones Hill.

Officer Kennedy, accompanied by Officer Emmett Semones, of the Mount Airy force, was reportedly attempting to run down a speeder when the accident occurred. Kennedy, who was driving, apparently lost control of the car, which overturned, throwing him out onto the ground. He was taken to the Mount Airy hospital, where he died several hours later as a result of a fractured skull. Semones escaped with minor injuries. The accident happened near the home of Rev. J. O. Belton, of Banner-ton.

The alleged speeder, identified as Herbert Gilley, 18, son of E. R. Gilley, of Boones Hill, was later arrested on charges of speeding and reckless driving. Gilley, a service man, was home on furlough.

BIBLE SCHOOL IS UNDER WAY

Daily Vacation Course In Progress At Elkin Presbyterian Church

ABOUT 50 ENROLLED

Daily Vacation Bible School is now in progress at the Elkin Presbyterian church with approximately 50 students enrolled. Classes started Monday morning to run through Saturday, with hours from 9 to 11:30 o'clock.

Teachers for the school are: Beginners department, Mrs. Luther Yandell, Mrs. Kenneth Royal, and Mrs. Frank Curtis; Primary department, Mrs. Harry Hensel; Junior department, Mrs. T. A. Leper and Miss Maxine Ludwig; Pioneer department, Mrs. D. Carter Dickson and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan.

Rev. Ralph Ritchie, pastor of the church, termed the school as successful and stated that a commencement exercise would be held Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock, climaxing the week's work. All parents and friends of the students are invited to attend.



ALMOST DEMOLISHED — Pictured above is the automobile, owned by Ed Reece, of Jonesville, which was overturned on North Bridge street early Monday morning. The car was being driven by John L. Bray, Jr., 22, of Jonesville Route 1. Mr. Reece's son, Kemp Reece, 24, was traveling as a passenger. Neither occupant was seriously injured. Bray who claimed the car skidded on the wet pavement, was charged with reckless driving and speeding. —Tribune Photo.