

## YADKIN MAN IS BEING HELD ON ASSAULT COUNT

Under Bond Of \$4,000 On "Intent To Kill" Charge

IS OF YADKINVILLE

Alleged To Have Shot Mr. And Mrs. Carl Boggs, Inflicting Wounds, Sunday

ARGUMENT SAID CAUSE

Buck Nicks, Yadkinville man, is still being held under a bond of \$4,000 in the Yadkinville jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill after shooting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boggs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Boggs is still a patient at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, where he was taken following the shooting. Hospital attendants said yesterday that he would recover, but had received an infected lung. Mrs. Boggs, who was shot in the right arm, was released from the hospital Sunday after receiving aid treatment.

According to Sheriff A. F. "Bill" Moxley who investigated the affair, an argument preceded the shooting and possibly an argument between the two families the day before. At the time of the shooting, both Nicks and his wife and Boggs and his wife were drunk or drinking, it was said.

Nicks, it was related, walked out of his house carrying a .410 gauge shotgun and approached Mr. and Mrs. Boggs, who were standing in the yard of Sylvester Mann, Yadkinville Negro. He raised the gun and fired at Mrs. Boggs, hitting her in the right arm. He then reloaded the gun and shot Mr. Boggs twice, one load striking him in the right chest and another in the arm. The charges contained number six shot.

The two were taken immediately to the hospital and Nicks was confined in the Yadkinville jail, charged under two separate warrants signed by Mrs. Boggs. After Sheriff Moxley found that the injured man would live, he set bonds of \$2,000 for each warrant.

After sobering up, Nicks stated Monday that he was sleeping in his home when Mrs. Boggs came into his room and hit him on the head with a coffee pot, after which she left hurriedly. Officers stated they found coffee grounds and stains on his bed, and said that Nicks has a cut above the left eye.

## OPENING DATE SET FOR TEAMS

Newly Formed "Knee Pants" League Is Set For Opener On June 8th

SPONSORED BY CLUBS

The opening date for the proposed "Knee-Pants" Baseball League was set for the week of June 8 at a meeting of representatives from sponsoring civic clubs in the YMCA Tuesday night.

Four teams composed of boys from 14 to 16 years of age, and four teams made up of players under 14 years of age will comprise the two leagues, which are expected to provide nearly every school boy in Jonesville and Elkin with an opportunity for recreation this summer.

Local civic organizations will sponsor the eight teams, and each club will be permitted to supply its team with four bats, and individual caps and T-shirts for the players.

Teams and captains will be selected at a meeting in the YMCA next Wednesday night, May 21, and a meeting of all boys interested in the leagues has been called for Saturday morning, May 24, at 9:30 in the "Y."

Tentative plans have been made to conduct a baseball school during the latter part of the first week in June for the prospective players.

The Junior League (boys under 14) will be set up on a geographical basis with teams from Jonesville, North Elkin, West Elkin and East Elkin, while teams for the older boys' league will be selected from a pool of players from Jonesville and Elkin.

The YMCA will provide a paid manager for the program and will furnish trophies for the champion teams at the end of the season.

T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the YMCA, presided at Tuesday night's organizational meeting. Others present were Russell Burcham, Walter Safrit, Joe Saylor, Kemp Reece, Hugh Salmous and "Red" Eller.

## Invite Farmers To Attend Small Grain Field Day

Farmers who are interested in a better grain program for North Carolina are invited to attend the annual Small Grain Field Day to be held in Statesville next Wednesday afternoon, May 21, at two o'clock.

The meeting will be held at the Piedmont Station of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture's division of test farms. J. W. Hendricks, assistant director in charge of the station, stated that he anticipated a large representation from this section.

Dr. G. K. Middleton, of N. C. State College, will be in charge of the meeting.

## TOWN CASE IS SET FOR JUNE

Greenwood Charge, Scheduled To Be Heard Monday, Postponed Until Later

## McELWEE IS REFEREE

A hearing in the case of Andrew Greenwood vs. The Town of Elkin, scheduled to be held Monday in the city hall, was postponed to June 17 on a motion by Milton Cooper, attorney for the defendants.

Mr. Cooper moved that the hearing be set for a later date on the grounds that W. M. Allen, chief counsel for the defendants, was under doctor's orders to stay in bed, and that J. W. L. Benson, a defendant in the case, was subject to call out of town because of illness in his family.

Attorney W. N. McElwee, of North Wilkesboro, who was appointed referee in the case by Judge Frank M. Armstrong, and Roy L. Deal, attorney for the plaintiff, agreed to June 17 as the new date for the hearing.

Mr. McElwee was scheduled to report his findings in the case to the June term of superior court in Dobson, but due to the postponement of the hearing and in view of the fact that the June term of court has been set aside solely for criminal cases, the Greenwood case will probably not be heard until the September term of court.

Defendants in the case are Mayor Garland Johnson, Commissioners J. W. L. Benson, R. C. Freeman, J. O. Bivins and Charlie N. Myers, and former Commissioner Carl C. Myers, who are charged by Andrew Greenwood with irregular procedure in authorizing expenditure of city funds for the construction of a municipal airport on the Swan Creek Road.

Also listed as defendants are H. H. Vestal and wife, Charity Vestal, and Blue Ridge Aviation, Inc.

The defense counsel had previously agreed to permit an audit of the town books by accountants of the attorney for the plaintiff, and this agreement was reaffirmed.

Attorney Allen, who is suffering with pleuritis of the leg, explained that he had been ordered by his doctor to avoid physical exertion. He plans to convalesce at Myrtle Beach for the remainder of the month.

## HYSLUP NAMED SAFETY HEAD

Safety Director For Chatham Company Elected Vice-President State Group

## OUTSTANDING RECORD

C. J. Hyslup, safety director for Chatham Manufacturing Company was elected vice-president of the North Carolina Society of Safety Engineers at the organization's annual meeting in Winston-Salem last Friday.

Mr. Hyslup has an outstanding record at the Chatham plant here, having inaugurated a safety program that resulted in the lowest number of lost time accidents in the company's history last year. The company was presented a Distinguished Service to Safety Award and Flag by the National Safety Council for its work in accident prevention in 1946.

Friday's meeting was held in conjunction with the annual Statewide Industrial Safety Conference. Other officers elected by delegates of the Society were E. L. Dorsey, Jr., of Charlotte, president, and J. D. Brown, Enka, secretary-treasurer.

The group held panel discussions on safety problems in various types of industry.

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## Cranford Named President Of Junior Chamber



HOYLE CRANFORD

Hoyle Cranford was elected president of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce at the organization's regular meeting in the YMCA Monday night. He succeeds Bob Lankford, retiring president, and will assume his duties at the next meeting of Jaycees on May 26.

Other officers elected were Dr. V. W. Taylor, first vice-president; Sam Atkinson, second vice-president; Lewis Alexander, secretary; Fred Norman, treasurer; and Tom Wilson, publication editor.

The club also elected four new directors to serve two-year terms. They were Edwin Royall, Clyde W. Rudd, Kemp Reece and Bill Stephenson.

President Lankford turned the meeting over to N. H. Carpenter, who presided during the election of new officers.

## 2 RABIES CASES REPORTED IN CO.

Both In Mount Airy; No Cases Thus Far This Year Reported In Elkin

## INFORMATION IS GIVEN

Two cases of rabies reported in Mount Airy have led the Surry County Health Department to issue a warning relative to animals which are suspected of having the disease.

According to the health department, the animal should not be killed but confined for observation to determine whether it is infectious.

The health department's report follows: Whenever a person is bitten by an animal which is suspected of having rabies we advise that the animal be kept alive, and that it be securely confined and placed under observation for a period of from seven to ten days. Under no circumstances should an apparently normal animal be killed for the purpose of diagnosis. The quickest and most certain method of determining that the suspected animal did not have rabies or was not infectious at the time the bite was inflicted is that it lives and remains apparently normal for a period of from ten to fourteen days. If the animal is still normal at the end of seven days the person bitten is in no danger of rabies and treatment will not be necessary. If the animal develops symptoms of the disease, or if it should die of any cause, the head should be sent to the Laboratory for examination.

The administration of antirabic or Pasteur treatment to the person bitten need not be started until after the diagnosis of the animal has been made, unless the bites are about the head of the person. Where the bites are on the extremities there is ample time to confer immunity and protect the patient after the diagnosis has been made on the suspected animal. People bitten about the head or face by an animal suspected of having rabies should start their antirabic treatment at once, still keeping the dog under observation. If it is established that the dog or animal does not have rabies, the antirabic treatment can be discontinued.

## Copeland Farm Bureau To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Copeland Farm Bureau will be held at the Copeland school on Friday night, May 16, at 7:45 o'clock, according to an announcement by County Agent Neil M. Smith.

Several slides on permanent pastures and a moving picture, "Hay Is What You Make It," will be shown.

## Primary Grades To Present "Circus"

"The School Circus," a musical drama, will be presented Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium by the primary grades. About 150 children will participate in the program under the general direction of Miss Adelaide Bunker, public school music teacher.

Grade teachers directing the performance are Mrs. Mary Brown, Miss Mary Hendren, Miss Blanche Dixon, Mrs. Flora Martin, Mrs. Ruth Spence, and Mrs. Lois Reinhardt.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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## 'OFFICERS' TO FACE ANOTHER HOAX CHARGE

Are Charged With Impersonating Officers

## IN YADKINVILLE JAIL

Millard And Glenn Bell And Burton Key Also Face Highway Robbery Count

## WERE WORKING RACKETEER

Millard and Glenn Bell, of Ronda, and Burton Key, of Brooks Crossroads, who are being held in the Yadkin county jail on several charges of highway robbery and impersonating officers, faced still another charge Saturday when Frank Edmiston of Roxboro identified the men as the trio he gave \$10 to several weeks ago as "bond" for speeding.

Mr. Edmiston told Yadkin county officials Saturday that he was traveling through Brooks Crossroads with his family several weeks ago when he was stopped by an automobile with a siren going full blast. Three men who identified themselves as officers got out of the car and told him he had been speeding through Brooks Crossroads, Mr. Edmiston said.

They showed badges, and the Roxboro man gave them a \$20 bill to cover the \$10 "bond" they demanded. Mr. Edmiston said the three men started off with the money, but he called them back and asked for his change. They returned \$10 and departed, he said.

After reading of similar charges in the paper, Mr. Edmiston decided he had been the victim of a hoax, and went to Yadkinville to investigate. He identified Glenn Bell as the man to whom he had given the \$10, Sheriff William D. Moxley said.

The three men are being held in default of \$10,000 bond each. Officers said a total of at least 24 charges had been brought against the three men.

## CONTRACTS ARE LET IN COUNTY

To Construct Agricultural Buildings At Several Surry Schools

## BROWN TO BUILD TWO

Contracts totaling \$65,042.96 have been let for the construction of agricultural buildings at White Plains, Copeland, Beulah and Flat Rock, according to Superintendent of Schools John W. Comer.

The O. L. Brown Construction Company, of Jonesville, was awarded the contract for the buildings at White Plains and Copeland, which are to cost \$15,837.48 each. The buildings at Flat Rock and Beulah are to be built by Fulk and Needham, construction firm of Pilot Mountain, at a total cost of \$33,368.

Original plans called for the construction of agricultural buildings at eight Surry County schools, but high construction costs forced postponement of the projects for Mountain Park, Pilot Mountain, Franklin and Dobson.

Superintendent Comer described the need for agricultural buildings at Beulah and Flat Rock as urgent. He said the two schools were in danger of losing a federal subsidy of approximately \$35,000 per month for the veteran's agricultural program because of a complete lack of facilities for carrying out the program. The new buildings will assure continuance of the funds.

The construction firms are expected to begin work on the buildings immediately.

Mr. Comer stated that contracts would be let for the four other buildings as soon as funds are available.

## Elkin Man To Face Charge Of Assault

Hearing for Glenn Minton, of Elkin, charged with assault against Robert Swaim in a local cafe last Friday night, has been scheduled for Monday, May 26.

The manager of the cafe reportedly ordered Swaim out of the cafe following an argument. Swaim left, but returned a short while later and allegedly drew a knife on the cafe manager. Minton intervened and knocked Swaim down on the pavement, witnesses stated. Swaim suffered slight concussion when his head struck the pavement, it was reported. He was taken to the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Minton is at liberty under \$1,000 bond.

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS — Former Governor J. Melville Broughton, above left, will deliver the commencement address to Elkin high school's graduating class on Tuesday night, June 3. Rev. Howard J. Ford, right, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elkin, will preach the baccalaureate sermon June 1 at 8 p. m.



## DR. REDWINE TO PREACH SERMON

Will Mark The Beginning Of Commencement Exercises At Jonesville School

## 22 ARE TO GRADUATE

Dr. R. K. Redwine, pastor of Mount Airy First Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Jonesville school auditorium. This service will mark the beginning of the Jonesville High School commencement program.

Diplomas will be awarded to the 22 members of the graduating class at the commencement exercise on Friday evening, May 23, at 8 p. m. Dr. George Mauze, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, will make the address of the evening.

Miss Geraldine Boles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boles, is valedictorian of the class of 1947 and Miss Patsy Stroud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroud, is salutatorian.

Mascots are Patricia Byrd, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Byrd, and Michael Boles, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boles.

Members of the graduating class of Jonesville High School are: Geraldine Boles, Margaret Everidge, Olene Martin, Marion Martin, Mary Minick, Peggy Vestal, Patsy Stroud, Peggy Long, Ruby Mendenhall, Bernice Roy, Grover Wagoner, Carlyle Hall, Elton Castevens, Odell Macemore, Bobby Triplett, Harold Gray, Sammy Vestal, James Pardue, Charlie Hinson, Bob Duenkel, Mon Harris and Bobby Vestal.

## WILL MEET IN NEW CLUBHOUSE

Local VFW Post Leases Building Near Elkin Known As Hillsdale Club

## PLAN BARBECUE PIT

The Elkin VFW post will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday) in the organization's new club house two miles east of Elkin on Highway 286.

Formerly known as the Hillsdale Club, the building has been leased by the VFW post for use as a club house and activities of VFW members. Commander Russell Burcham stated that an administrative council would be appointed tonight to manage affairs of the club. The organization plans to construct a barbecue pit on the grounds and to effect other improvements.

The club house will be used for private dances and other social events as well as for the post's regular meetings. Commander Burcham said, and is restricted to VFW members.

The VFW post obtained a 12-months lease on the club house, which is effective today, May 15.

## Reece Carter Sent To Prison By Hayes

Reece Carter, of Elkin, was sentenced to serve three years in prison by Judge Johnson Hayes in federal court in Winston-Salem this month. Carter was convicted on charges of forgery. Royal Martin, of Jonesville, also charged with forgery in the case, was released on probation.

The two men reportedly attempted to cash a government check at a local cafe several weeks ago. The men found the check, it was stated, endorsed it, and asked the cafe's cashier to cash it for them. When they agreed to accept less than the amount indicated on the check, the cashier reportedly became suspicious and called officers, and the men were placed under arrest.

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# Question The Legality Of Dobson Vote

## Swimming Pool To Open Here Next Wednesday

The swimming pool at the Gilvin Roth YMCA will be opened next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement by Walter Safrit, director of youth activities at the "Y."

The opening was delayed due to the cool weather, but draining and cleaning of the pool is being completed and it is expected that the weather will be sufficiently warm by next week to permit swimming.

A small admission will be charged.

## GOLF COURSE TAKING SHAPE

Work Is Progressing Rapidly At Cedarbrook Country Club; Grading Done

## STOCK IS AVAILABLE

Work on the golf course and grounds at the Cedarbrook Country Club is progressing rapidly, officials of the club said this week, and the fairways may be ready for use by fall.

Grading of the grounds has already been completed, and the golf course is being sown to grass. According to Bill Stephenson, chairman of the committee in charge of grounds, grassing will probably be completed within the next two weeks. A chain has been placed across the road leading to the club, Mr. Stephenson said, and visitors are requested to refrain from driving on, and injuring, the newly sown grass.

Membership in the organization is limited to stockholders, and persons desiring to join the club or make use of its facilities for golfing and recreation must purchase one or more shares of stock.

Dr. V. W. Taylor, president of the club, stated that shares were being sold at par for the present, but that late-comers in the club would probably be penalized to the extent of having to pay above-par value for stock. Persons who have indicated a desire to join the club should contact Dr. Taylor or James Amburn, secretary and treasurer of the organization, and make arrangements for their shares of stock.

## YMCA DRIVE TO COME TO CLOSE

Seek \$1,862 For World Youth Fund; Campaign Expected To End In 2 Weeks

## ONE-THIRD OF QUOTA

The local campaign to raise \$1,862 for the YMCA's World Youth Fund is expected to be concluded within the next two weeks, according to officials of the Elkin Y's Men's Club, sponsor of the drive.

With approximately one third of the quota reached, efforts were renewed this week to stimulate interest in the drive, which has been termed the YMCA's "greatest campaign." No personal solicitations have been made, but voluntary contributions are urgently requested.

The nation-wide campaign was officially launched last month, with YMCA's in the United States and Canada being asked to raise a total of \$8,650,000 for YMCA programs in foreign countries that suffered severe setbacks during the war.

Edwin Royall is treasurer of the drive for the Y's Men's Club.

## Weldon To Speak Young Adult Meet

Rev. Wilson O. Weldon, pastor of First Methodist Church, High Point, will speak at the District Young Adult Fellowship at Elkin Methodist Church, May 22, at 8 p. m.

Ray Kane, president of the Elkin group, will be in charge of arrangements and Hale Yokley of Mt. Airy is program chairman for the event.

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## Mayor Freeman Asks McMullan For Opinion

Developments yesterday in Dobson's disputed municipal election were still pending the outcome of Mayor Frank Freeman's request to Attorney General Harry McMullan for an opinion relative to proper election procedure.

D. T. Sparger, a Dobson merchant, filed an affidavit with Mayor Freeman last week protesting the legality of the town election on May 5 on the basis of alleged irregularities on the part of Cecil Folger, registrar. The polls were not opened until "between nine and 10 o'clock," Mr. Sparger said, and Mr. Folger was away from the polls at certain periods during the day.

Mr. Sparger also charged that an opposition ticket which was printed and delivered to Mr. Folger was not available at the polls on election day, and that the tickets used were typewritten and did not conform to the printing specifications required by law. He asserted further that Mr. Folger and Fred Liewellyn, an election judge, did not take the prescribed oath before serving in their offices.

Mayor Freeman conceded that Mr. Sparger's charges were in order from a technical legal standpoint inasmuch as the registrar opened the polls late and evidently failed to require the judge to take the proper oath. However, he stated that several persons listed on the Sparger ticket objected to being candidates in the election.

On the basis of Mr. Sparger's affidavit, Mayor Freeman filed a request with Attorney General McMullan for an opinion "relating to properly calling and regularly holding (a new) election; also the requirements concerning filing a person's candidacy for office, and whether or not a candidate should personally file; and whether or not one citizen can file the candidacy of another citizen without the consent, expressed or implied, of the proposed candidate."

He also requested an opinion as to whether a private citizen could "... present a typewritten, mimeographed, or printed ticket of his own compiling and require the Registrar to make such ticket available for the electors when and as they come to the Polls."

## 12 ADDITIONAL BUSES BOUGHT

Will Go Into Service In School System Next Year, John W. Comer Reveals

## WILL PROVE REAL HELP

Twelve additional school buses have been purchased for the Surry County school system and will be in use next year, Superintendent of Schools John W. Comer revealed Tuesday.

The new buses will alleviate the present situation in which each of the county's 59 buses must transport an average of more than 100 students per day to and from schools. Each bus travels an average of 42 miles per day, and many of them must make three trips for school children over the county.

Mr. Comer stated that only one or two counties in the state transported more children per bus than Surry, and that the county also ranked very high in the number of miles traveled by each bus per school day.

## Broughton To Be Finals Speaker

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton will deliver the commencement address to Elkin High School's 1947 graduating class on Tuesday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock, in the elementary school auditorium.

Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 8 p. m. Sunday, June 1.

Class night exercises for the graduating class have been scheduled for May 30.

Mrs. Carolyn Francis Byrd is valedictorian for the class, and Catherine Walls is salutatorian.

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