

## Parking Meters Authorized For Elkin By Board

### Sewer Project In East Elkin Given Go-Ahead

The board of commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the use of parking meters in Elkin at a meeting in the city hall Monday night.

The action came after City Administrator Lewis Alexander had presented a comprehensive report on his investigation of parking meter operations in various cities throughout the state.

Mr. Alexander's report indicated that meters had solved the parking problem in towns having them in use. Revenue from the meters averaged between \$95 and \$100 per year per meter in the towns contacted by Mr. Alexander.

Representatives of several manufacturers of meters will be asked to come before the board at its next regular meeting on August 4 and bring samples of the various types of meters. The City Administrator's report showed that the cost of parking meters ranges from \$49.50 to \$75 each.

Mr. Alexander also reported on a number of other municipal problems, including garbage disposal, street paving, and applications for new taxi cabs. Three alternatives for garbage disposal were discussed: incineration, burying and dumping. Mr. Alexander stated that health authorities advocated burying as the most sanitary method.

Members of the board expressed the opinion that a bid on as many street paving projects as possible should be obtained at the same time in order to obtain the lowest possible prices.

The board voted to endorse the proposal of Yadkin Auto Sales to secure a license bureau for Elkin. At present, North Wilkesboro is the nearest point at which Elkin automobile owners may obtain license.

A delegation of citizens from North Elkin, headed by Livingston Williams, presented a request that the board continue efforts to effect the paving of Oakland drive through the use of state funds.

Citizens from East Elkin appeared at the meeting in behalf of the proposed sewer project for that section of town. Commissioner J. W. L. Benson stated that a survey and plans for the project had been completed, and indicated that actual construction would probably begin within 90 days. City Clerk Dixie Graham was authorized by the board to advertise for bids on the project.

Mayor Garland Johnson and Commissioners Russell Burcham, R. C. Freeman, J. O. Bivins and J. W. L. Benson were present at the meeting.

## NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Hoyle Cranford Is New President Of Elkin Junior Chamber Of Commerce

ED ELLIS PRESIDES

Ed Ellis, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, presided at the Elkin Junior Chamber's installation of new officers at a meeting in Neaves Park Monday night.

Hoyle Cranford was installed as new president at the ceremony. Dr. V. W. Taylor and Sam Atkinson took offices as first and second vice-presidents, respectively. Other new officers are Fred Norman, treasurer, and Lewis Alexander, secretary. Clyde Rudd, Edwin Royall, Kemp Reece and Bill Stephenson were installed as new directors.

Retiring President Bob Lankford spoke briefly at the meeting, and Mr. Ellis gave a short talk on the national convention at Long Beach, and plans of the organization for the coming year.

The new president, Hoyle Cranford, said he was looking forward to a full year of community service for the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Wives and friends of Elkin Jaycees, and former members of the organization were guests at the meeting.

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### Ladies' Night To Be Observed By Elkin Kiwanians

Dr. Charles W. Armstrong, of Salisbury, newly-elected president of Kiwanis International, will be guest speaker at the Ladies Night meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club this evening (Thursday) at the Gilvin Roth YMCA.

Urgent Carl C. Poindexter presides every member of the club and his lady to be present. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock.

## PLEADS GUILTY MANSLAUGHTER

Foster Martin On Trial In Surry Court In Death Of Rawley McMillian

TRUE BILLS RETURNED

Foster Martin pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in superior court Tuesday as he went on trial for the death of his stepfather, Rawley McMillian, Mount Airy furniture worker whose body was found in a stream three miles north of Mount Airy on June 4.

The grand jury returned true bills against Mrs. Susie McMillian, wife of the dead man, and James Goins, another stepson of the late Mr. McMillian. They were named as accessories after the fact, but their cases were continued to the next term of court.

Earl Reynolds, principal witness in the case, testified Wednesday that the late Mr. McMillian had come to the home of Mrs. McMillian and got in an argument with Foster Martin, who was partly intoxicated. Reynolds said Mr. McMillian threatened Martin with an axe and Martin got a shotgun, but the gun was taken away from him.

Martin was expected to be sentenced Wednesday afternoon by Judge W. H. Bobbitt.

## CLUB MEMBERS TO SEE PAGEANT

Twenty-Four 4-H Youngsters Leave Dobson For Trip To Manteo

HAVE CHARTERED BUS

Twenty-four 4-H Club members of Surry County left Dobson yesterday morning for Manteo to see Paul Green's famous pageant, "The Lost Colony."

In charge of the group were Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, home demonstration agent, and Luther G. Sink, Jr., assistant county agent. A chartered bus took the group on the trip and is scheduled to return tonight from the two-day, overnight journey.

Home Demonstration and 4-H Club leaders who accompanied the group in addition to Mrs. Brown and Mr. Sink were Mrs. L. C. Patterson, Mrs. Madge Badgett, Mrs. Dewey Sisk and Mrs. Faye Draughn of White Plains; Mrs. Woodie Pruitt of Mount Airy; Mrs. Curtis Mann of Copeland; Miss Marthalene Davis and Miss Evelyn Holyfield of Rockford; and Mrs. S. N. Hawks, Jr. of Dobson.

Four-H Club members making the trip were Rachel Johnson, Evelyn Waugh, Raedelle Patterson, Polly Seal, Bobby Marshall and Sam Taylor of White Plains; Doris Nichols and Wilma Frances Broome of Franklin; Mary Frances Goode and Bonnie Lou Liveness of Flat Rock; Betty Swift, Dot Harris, Grover Dezern, Bobby Cockerham, Billy Smith, Arlie Cockerham and Vance Thompson of Mountain Park; Bobby Perkins, Billy C. Smith and Garrett Ray Simpson of Copeland; Norman Gordon and Curtis Needham of Pilot Mountain; Aaron Tilley of Westfield; and Brent Shinault of Dobson.

What the public thinks of cotton products, and the extent to which it prefers and buys them, will be the final measure of how much cotton can be produced on American farms.



FIRST WOMEN GRAND JURORS — Shown here are the first two women ever to serve on a grand jury in North Carolina. They are Mrs. J. A. Sale of Elkin, left, and Mrs. W. D. Inman of Mount Airy, whose names were drawn Monday for duty with the Surry County grand jury at Dobson. The names of two other women, Miss Effie Crater and Mrs. Neerva Hyatt, were drawn for duty, but they were excused by Judge William H. Bobbitt. (Another grand jury photo on page 8, this section.)

## POLL HOLDERS ARE NAMED

Twenty-Two Polling Places Set Up In County For Important Leaf Vote

ON SATURDAY, JULY 12

Claude W. Thore, chairman of the FMA Committee in Surry County, has designated 22 polling places for the tobacco referendum to be held Saturday, July 12.

Twenty-two polling places have been set up in the county for the referendum, which will determine whether tobacco growers are willing to assess themselves 10 cents per acre to finance the program of Tobacco Associates, Inc., in expanding and developing export markets for flue-cured tobacco.

County Agent Neill M. Smith urging a heavy vote in favor of the plan, said the program should result in improvements of markets in this country as well as export markets. He predicted a possible movement among growers of cotton, wheat and other crops similar to the program of Tobacco Associates, Inc., in developing and maintaining world-wide markets.

Poll holders who will be on duty all day Saturday in the 14 townships of the county are as follows: Elkin—J. W. Gentry, Don W. Cockerham and Wilma W. Thompson; Marsh—R. G. White and Charlie White; Rockford—John M. Hardy (at Copeland), V. W. Coe and J. E. Stanley; Siloam—John H. Hardy and J. E. Poindexter; Shoals—Sam W. Scott, R. E. Barber, John Allen and Gray Lane; Pilot—Bruce Nelson and John W. Dennis; Eldora—Lacy Simpson and Hoyt Badgett; Dobson—Walter Jarvis, Marvin Wilmoth, Ellis Haymore and E. W. Wilson; Bryan—John Nixon and Bryant Smith; Franklin—I. F. Armfield and Charles J. Carson; Stewart's Creek—Walter Edwards, Luther Beamer, Elmer Hodges and Robert Richards; Mount Airy—D. C. Haymore, R. S. Johnson, C. M. Turpin and Robert Jones; Long Hill—Jesse W. Stewart and Roscoe L. Chilton; Westfield—Tom Anderson, Glenn Payne and C. E. Jackson.

## 2 COMPETE IN DEMONSTRAT'N

Surry 4-H Club Girls Take Part In Dairy Foods Event At Greensboro

MEMBERS BEULAH CLUB

Ivilyn Sparger, president of the 4-H County Council, and Vernelle Wood, both of whom are members of the Beulah 4-H Club, competed with contestants from five other counties in a Dairy Foods Demonstration in Greensboro yesterday.

The two 4-H girls gave demonstrations in making cottage cheese and cottage cheese salads. Mrs. Bess Davenport, assistant home demonstration agent for Surry County, instructed the girls in preparing for the event.

Miss Sparger won outstanding honors in clothing achievement competition last fall when she was awarded a \$200 scholarship at Chicago in a national contest, and has been prominent in 4-H Club work.

Mrs. Betty Mosley, of the Franklin Home Demonstration Club, accompanied the girls on the trip.

## Bobbitts Sentenced To 5 Years In Pen

Six Are Treated For Eye Injury

Are Convicted Of Assault With Deadly Weapon

Six persons were released from the local hospital Tuesday after receiving treatment for eye injuries received the same day at Wood Canning Company, at Copeland. New ultra violet lights had recently been installed in the cannery and maladjustment of the equipment, it was said, contributed to the cause of the injuries.

Those receiving treatment were Mrs. Callie Jenkins, Mrs. Cora Jenkins, Miss Annie Lee Bledsoe, Mrs. Roxie Spear, Mrs. Ennis Jenkins, Miss Bessie Jenkins, Miss Leslie Jenkins, and Miss Fern Lee Jenkins, all of Dobson, R. 2.

All eight were dismissed shortly after receiving treatment and no ill affects are expected to result.

## 68 ARRESTED DURING JUNE

Local Police Release Crime Figures For Month; Is Decrease From May

DRUNKENNESS IN LEAD

Local police records show that 68 persons were arrested for law violations during the month of June. This figure represents a decrease of 13 from the number of arrests in May, when 81 violators were apprehended.

As in previous months, public drunkenness was the number one offense with 36 persons being arrested on that count. Operating a car under the influence of liquor came second with eight violators. Five were found guilty of violating prohibition laws, and five were charged with driving without operator's license.

Other violations were as follows: speeding, 4; reckless driving, 3; improper lights, 2; violating suspended sentence, 1; immoral conduct, 1; driving after revocation of license, 1; larceny, 1; and assault with a deadly weapon, 1.

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REFERENDUM TALK — Young Nancy Bunker, Mt. Airy, is a tobacco landowner who believes in talking up the flue-cured referendum, Saturday, July 12, to "get out the vote." Nancy is shown exchanging views on the referendum — which will decide our future export program — with Ernest Sauls, (right), owner and H. H. Follard, tenant, at their Garner Farm.

## Tribune Survey Shows Majority Of Citizens Favor Merging Towns

### MISSING MAN IS IDENTIFIED

W. W. Martin, Of Jonesville, Who Disappeared 20 Years Ago, Dies In Detroit

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

William Walter Martin, 56, who disappeared from his home in Jonesville 20 years ago without leaving any message as to his destination, died June 25 at a Detroit, Michigan, hospital, it was learned here Sunday.

Two brothers of the missing man, Mayor Z. Bent Martin and R. L. Martin returned Sunday from Detroit where they went to identify the body of their brother, a former barber at Jonesville.

The body arrived here Monday and graveside services were conducted at 2 p. m. the same day in the Jonesville cemetery. Rev. Clete Simmons was in charge of the rites.

Mr. Martin was married to the former Miss Stella Roupe of Ashe County. Periodic searches during the intervening years since 1927 failed to reveal his whereabouts, and the missing man never corresponded with his wife or any relative.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Martin, assuming that her husband was dead, married a North Wilkesboro man and is living there now. She is now Mrs. Stella Grayson.

A few days ago the family received the first word of Mr. Martin when a message arrived from a Detroit hospital stating that a man had died there unexpectedly of a heart attack and it was believed he was the missing man. The hospital said Mr. Martin underwent an operation for appendicitis there last September and had been taking treatment periodically.

Mayor Martin and his brother then went to Detroit to identify the body.

Mr. Martin is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lorene Love and Mrs. Grace Herring of Wilkesboro one son, W. W. Martin, Jr., of the Merchant Marine; three brothers, Mayor Martin, R. L. and Evan Martin, all of Jonesville; and two sisters, Mrs. Oattie Brown of Yadkinville and Mrs. Pearl Pardue of Jonesville.

## WILKES MAN IS DEAD OF WOUND

Bob Martin, Negro, Is Charged With Murder As Result Of Shooting

SAYS WIFE WAS STRUCK

Raymond R. Parks, 20, of Ronda, died at Wilkes Hospital in North Wilkesboro early Monday as the result of shot gun wounds he received Sunday night at the home of Bob Martin, Negro, who is charged with murder.

Following his arrest Sunday night, Martin told officers that Parks and J. W. Martin came to his home earlier that night and asked to spend the night. He said he told the two men to leave, and that Parks struck his wife.

Sheriff C. G. Poindexter said Martin told him he grabbed his 12-gauge shot gun and shot Parks when he hit her. The shot struck Parks in the left shoulder.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the home. Parks was the son of Mrs. Fannie Parks of Ronda.

## Youngster Treated For Copperhead Bite

Jimmie Jones, age 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Elkin, Route 1, was discharged Tuesday from the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital where he received treatment for a copperhead snake bite. He was playing Sunday near a swamp in his neighborhood when he was bitten by the poisonous reptile.

### Surry Farmers To Be Shown State Station

E. G. Moss, director of the Oxford Experiment Station, will conduct Surry County tobacco farmers on a tour of the station Monday, July 14, it was announced today by County Agent Neill M. Smith.

Farmers who plan to make the tour are asked to be at the experiment station promptly at 1 p. m. Veterans taking farm training are especially urged to make the trip and see the latest methods of tobacco cultivation, Mr. Smith said.

S. N. Hawks, Jr., assistant county agent, will assist Mr. Moss in conducting the tour.

## T-MODEL HEADS FOR FAR WEST

Jonesville And Richmond, Va., Youths Set Out To See The Country

CAR IS 1926 MODEL FORD

Neal Lineberry and three companions passed through Elkin Sunday in their 1926 Model T Ford on the second lap of a transcontinental journey that will take them (they hope) to California and back.

Neal and his brother, Leonard, both of Jonesville, and Herbert Coleman and Edward Patterson of Richmond, Va., expect to cover 9,000 miles on their trip. They left Richmond early Saturday with full camping regalia and a complete stock of spare parts for their 21-year-old "Leapin' Liz'."

The Model T was purchased for \$25, and the young adventurers spent about two months getting the vehicle ready for the trip. Neal painted the aged automobile and his brother helped Patterson and Coleman with mechanical repairs.

The boys plan to see Memphis, Albuquerque, the Grand Canyon, San Francisco, British Columbia, Vancouver, Salt Lake City, Chicago, Ottawa, Quebec, New York and Washington on the trip.

If all goes well, they'll be back in Richmond within two months. They are sure "Leapin' Liz'" will survive the trip.

## Regulations Given On Seining In Yadkin

All fishing seines in Yadkin County must be registered and tagged under a new regulation of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Frank Mackie, district game warden, announced yesterday.

Other members of a seining party do not need permits, but the owner of a sein being used should register it with Mr. Mackie at Yadkinville.

Seining became legal in Yadkin County waters on July 1st, and persons may take Catfish, Carp and Suckers from the waters without a license or a permit as long as the sein is tagged. There is only one restricted stream in the county, and that is the stream emptying from Dobbins Mill Pond and running into Styers Mill Pond.

## Elkin Girl Bitten By Dog Here Sunday

Betty Lou Triplett, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trent Triplett, was bitten on the hands by a dog, Sunday morning as she was returning home from Sunday School.

The dog of Collie breed, owned by H. N. Shore of Winston-Salem, was tied in a jeep parked in front of Hotel Elkin, when it attacked the child, according to Police officer, G. J. Payne.

## Jonesville And Elkin Combine Seen Of Benefit

A survey conducted by The Tribune this week indicates that a large majority of the citizens of Jonesville and Elkin favor a merger of the two towns.

The poll was actuated by the recent consolidation of Sanford and Jonesboro, two adjoining towns in Lee County which merged into one city on July 1. An effort was made to determine how citizens of Elkin and Jonesville feel about a similar merger here.

Representative citizens of both communities were questioned in the survey. A number of people expressed opposition to such a plan, but most of these refused to be quoted. Several citizens were neutral on the question, stating that they would neither support nor oppose a merger if a movement should be initiated to consolidate the two towns.

Many of those questioned commented on the improvements in educational facilities that would presumably result through a linkage of the two school systems. Better police and fire protection, and more efficient administration of town affairs were cited by many citizens as outstanding advantages of a merger.

Some citizens felt that the fact that Jonesville and Elkin are in separate counties would present a major obstacle to joining the two towns. Another objection was based on the contention that Jonesville's property might be reassessed and that taxes might be increased as a consequence.

But the majority of those questioned felt that a merger would result in benefits to both towns, and stated that they would support such a move.

An attempt was made to obtain a cross section of opinion in both towns. Some of the comments on the question follow:

Mayor Garland Johnson, Elkin: "Since Jonesville and Elkin have many common interests, I am of the opinion that a consolidation of the two municipalities could be mutually beneficial. With the airport and the golf course on the south side of the Yadkin, and the hospital, the Memorial Park, the YMCA, Chatham Manufacturing Company, Elkin Furniture Company and other enterprises on the north side, surely our people realize the benefits of a closer union between the citizens of both towns. Foremost among the advantages are: a large central high school; adequate police, fire and sanitary departments; and one governing body with representatives from both municipalities."

Mayor Z. Bent Martin, Jonesville: No comment.

Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board of directors of Chat-

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## SURRY SCHOOLS NET \$37,890.35

Figure Represents Money From Fines, Forfeitures During Fiscal Year

ELKIN NOT INCLUDED

Surry County schools realized a total of \$37,890.35 from fines, forfeitures and other sums paid into the county treasury during the fiscal year which ended June 30, according to a report compiled by George E. Welch, county accountant.

Of this amount, \$29,361.23 was placed to the credit of the county school system, and \$8,529.12 went to Mount Airy schools. (Elkin schools were not allotted a share of the funds as a result of a bill enacted in March making Elkin township a separate school administrative unit.)

The figures show that more than 50 per cent of the revenue, \$21,098.22, was derived from the Recorder's Court at Mount Airy. The clerk of the superior court at Dobson collected a total of \$10,065.35, and various Justices of the Peace courts in the county turned in a total of \$5,207.20. Revenue from the sale of confiscated whiskey totaled \$228.08, and \$1,291.50 was realized from the sale of a confiscated automobile.