

## SEPT: 16 - 17 NAMED AS DATE OF STOCK SHOW

Fifth Annual Event To Be  
Held In New Memorial Park

SPONSORED BY JAYCEES

Event To Be Staged Three  
Weeks Earlier Than Usual  
To Avoid Conflict

EXPECTING 170 ENTRIES

Elkin's fifth annual Fat Stock Show and Sale, sponsored by the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be staged in the new Memorial Park on September 16 and 17, it was announced today.

The dates were set at a recent meeting of Jaycee officials and County Agents, who will cooperate in arranging entries for the event. It was decided to hold the show and sale three weeks earlier this year in order to avoid competition from stock shows featuring pasture-fattened cattle. Last year's event was held in October.

It is expected that the new exposition building, now under construction, will be completed in time for use by exhibitors in the show.

A preliminary survey completed by County Agent Neill M. Smith indicates that approximately 170 baby beeves will be entered in the show, an increase of 60 over the number entered in the event last year.

The champion calf in the 1946 show, a 985-pound Hereford steer, brought \$689.50 for an average of 70 cents per pound.

## JAYCEES NAME COMMITTEEMEN

President Hoyle Cranford  
Appoints Special Groups To  
Serve For Coming Year

AT MEETING FRIDAY

Jaycee committees appointed by President Hoyle Cranford for the coming year were approved at a meeting of officers and directors of the organization in the YMCA Friday night.

Sixteen committees were named as follows:

Agriculture — Clyde W. Rudd and Sam Neaves, co-chairmen. Herman H. Holcomb, J. Harold Brendle, Eugene Jones; Americanism — Walter M. Safrit, chairman, Jim Harrell, Hugh Salmons; Aviation — John Mayberry, chairman, Graham Myers; Awards and Scrapbooks — Clyde H. Carroll and Kemp Reece, co-chairmen. Van Dillon, Jr.; Fire Prevention — Gilbert Meed, chairman, Joe K. Wood; Governmental Affairs — Lewis Alexander, chairman, Eugene Aldridge, James H. Shore; House Affairs — Van Dillon, Jr., chairman, Bud Barker; Projects — Edwin Royall and Walter C. Metz co-chairmen, Bill Stephenson, Dick Smith; Public Health and Youth Welfare — Dr. M. O. Fox, Dr. Seth Beale; Publicity and Public Relations — Tom Wilson, chairman, Eugene Jones; Public Safety — Fred York, chairman, Bill Freeman, Neil Melvin, J. W. Williamson; Sports and Recreation — Clyde E. Cothren, chairman, Dr. Seth Beale, Ab Crater, C. L. "Tat" Davis, Kemp Reece, "Buck" Hines; Membership and Attendance — Fred Norman, chairman, Joe Gwyn Bivins, "Buck" Hines, Charles G. Sasher; City Beautification — Joe Gwyn Bivins and Dick Smith, co-chairmen, Graham Myers, Gilbert Meed; Entertainment — Haddon S. Kirk, Jr., chairman, Alex Chatham, Jr.; Finance — Fred Norman, chairman, Paul Royall.

Let us be thankful for the fools  
But for them the rest of us could  
not succeed.—Mark Twain.

## JAIL TWO MEN AFTER ROBBERY

Huey Pinnix And Worth Ball  
Charged With Breaking  
Into Swaim Home

STILL INVESTIGATING

Two Yadkin County men are reposing in the local jail this week charged with breaking and entering, stealing, and carrying off materials as a result of robbing a Mitchell's Chapel home Saturday night.

The two are Huey Pinnix and Worth Ball, both of the Booneville section, who are charged with breaking into the home of Ralph Swaim while the family was absent.

Sheriff A. F. "Bill" Moxley said yesterday that the Sheriff's office had recovered a number of objects from near Ball's home Monday, including an alarm clock, knives and spoons, a radio and battery, and a ham and part of a shoulder taken from the Swaim smokehouse.

The two men were traced through tire tracks discovered near the Swaim home and it was found that the Pinnix car had been used in the robbery.

Sheriff Moxley said yesterday that the robbery was still under investigation as it was believed that a third man was involved.

## OFFICIALS OF CHURCH NAMED

Board of Stewards And Other  
Officers of Methodist  
Church Are Selected

CONFERENCE MEETING

Stewards and other officers to serve the Elkin Methodist Church for the new church year, which begins October 1, were selected at the Fourth Quarterly Conference held last Sunday morning.

The board of stewards, as announced by Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, pastor of the church, are: J. G. Abernethy, W. B. Adair, Richard Atkinson, Alex Biggs, J. O. Bivins, S. A. Boose, Carl Boyles, A. O. Bryan, Van Dillon, Jr., Claude Farrell, H. C. Graham, Clyde Hall, Dr. R. B. Harrell, Abe Harris, R. W. Harris, Robert Hartness, H. B. Holcomb, Jones Holcomb, Dr. H. L. Johnson, Roy H. Kane, C. H. Leary, H. F. Laffoon, E. F. McNeer, S. O. Maguire, C. C. Poindexter, T. A. Redmon, George Royall, Hugh Royall, E. S. Spainhour, D. G. Smith, R. G. Smith, H. W. Thompson, H. M. Wilson.

Trustees: J. S. Atkinson, R. G. Smith, Dr. E. G. Click, Alex Chatham, George Royall, W. M. Allen.

Building Fund Committee: George E. Royall, chairman; J. G. Abernethy, Miss Betty Allen, A. O. Bryan, Alex Chatham, Jr., H. P. Graham, Dr. E. G. Click, Dr. R. B. Harrell, R. W. Harris, Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Mrs. Mason Lillard, Mrs. E. F. McNeer, Mrs. Fred Neaves, C. F. Poindexter, Mrs. W. R. Poplin, Mrs. Hugh Royall, D. G. Smith, R. G. Smith, E. S. Spainhour.

## Are To Conduct Rat Elimination Drive Next Week

A rat-elimination campaign, sponsored by the Surry County Farm Bureau in cooperation with the County Agent's office, will be conducted throughout Elkin, Bryan and Marsh townships next week, it was announced today.

Farmers in the three townships will be notified by letter where poison bait may be secured, and will be given instructions on its use.

The campaign will be expanded over other areas of the county at a later date.

## No Parking Ban Placed On Part Market Street

Effective immediately, no parking will be permitted on the north side of East Market Street from the intersection at Gwyn Avenue to the railway crossing at the entrance to Chatham Manufacturing Company's new finishing plant.

The town's parking ordinances were amended recently to prohibit parking in this area so that an additional lane could be opened for traffic.

"No Parking At Any Time" signs have been erected at intervals of 75 feet along the street, and white lines are being painted on the pavement to indicate three traffic lanes.

The south side of the street will continue to be used for parking.

It is felt that the additional traffic lane will facilitate the flow of traffic, especially in the afternoon when Chatham Manufacturing Company employees complete their shifts and start home.



SEEN ANY FLYING SAUCERS YET? — There's still some talk of the mysterious flying saucers that were so much in the news recently, but thus far no one seems to know any more about them than does United Air Lines Captain E. J. Smith, pictured above, as he holds a plate as an illustration for stewardess Toni Carter, of Chicago. Captain Smith reported spotting the "flying discs" while on a flight near Boise, Idaho.

## SURRY SALE OF BONDS \$62,705

Figure Is For Period From  
June 1 Through June 30,  
Glancy Announces

E-BONDS TOTAL \$53,705

W. L. Glancy, County Chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division for Surry County, announced today that, according to information received from Allison James, State Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds office in Greensboro, sales of U. S. Savings Bonds for the period June 1 through June 30, for Surry County totaled \$62,705.25. Broken down into three available series the sales were: E Bonds \$53,705.25; G Bonds \$9,000.00.

Yadkin County sales totaled \$9,205.25, and \$5,995 in bonds were sold in Wilkes County during June.

Sales of Savings Bonds for the State of North Carolina for the same period were: E Bonds \$3,634,895.25; F Bonds \$289,950.50 and G Bonds \$2,659,200.00. Total state sales of the three series were \$5,984,045.75.

Mr. Glancy stated that the total 1947 state Savings Bonds sales quota for North Carolina is \$94,000,000.

"The Treasury Department is depending upon us to broaden the wide-spread holding of the national debt," Mr. Glancy said. The spread of the public debt is an important contributing factor to intelligent management of our public debt—\$258,376,000,000 as of June 30.

The national debt today is more than a quarter of a trillion dollars—over \$1,840 for each man, woman and child in the land. For years to come the management of this debt will affect the life of every American. We know we can count on our people in North Carolina to continue to do the outstanding job of supporting the program of national debt management that they did in the war and during the first era of peace."

The man who hesitates is lost;  
so is the woman who doesn't.

## Jonesville Man, 78, Takes Plane To Visit Brother

D. B. Holcomb, of Jonesville,  
although 78 years of age, still  
feels young enough to journey  
to Ohio to visit his brother, Dr.  
J. H. Holcomb, who is 81 years  
old.

The Jonesville man is not only making the trip to Ohio, he is making it by plane rather than by the slower, more old-fashioned methods of travel.

Dr. Holcomb, who is well-known to many of the older residents of this section, studied medicine under Dr. M. A. Royall, of Elkin, in those years when Dr. Royall was located at Hamptonville.

## SEEK MEMBERS FOR GUARD UNIT

Eleven New Recruits Enlist-  
ed From Mount Airy In  
National Outfit

ADVANTAGES GIVEN

The Surry County National Guard Unit, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 120th Infantry Regiment of the 30th Division, has enlisted 11 recruits, it was announced today by unit headquarters in Mount Airy. With nine additional enlistments, the unit will have the required strength to pass federal inspection, which is scheduled to be held the latter part of August.

Since most of the volunteers now enlisted have come from the Mount Airy area, a special appeal is being made for members from Elkin and vicinity, according to Captain James Bray, Jr., Commander of the unit.

Pointing out the advantages of being a Guardsman, Captain Bray stated that the pay scale for volunteers ranges from \$2.50 to \$5.50 for only two hours of drill each week.

Present plans call for drill sessions to be held at Veteran's Memorial Park in Mount Airy, which has been selected as the site for a temporary Armory.

All uniforms and equipment will be furnished by the government.

Non-veterans who wish to become guardsmen must enlist in the Unit for three years. Veterans may enlist for a one-year period. The age requirement for non-veterans is 17 to 35, inclusive. The age limit for veterans varies according to length of service.

## ELDERLY GROOM SHOOTS BRIDE

John Williams, 76, Of Near  
Mocksville, Kills Wife And  
Commits Suicide

Motivated by what officers described as "apparently unprovoked" jealousy, John Williams, 76, of the Smith Grove community near Mocksville, killed his 50-year-old bride of four months Tuesday morning with a shotgun blast and then committed suicide with the same gun.

According to investigating officers, Mrs. Williams was sweeping the back part of her home about 8 a. m. Tuesday when a blast from the 12-gauge gun tore the right side of her head off. Moments later, Mr. Williams shot off the top of his own head.

Davie County Coroner G. V. Green said it was a clear case of murder and suicide, and no inquest would be held.

Neighbors said Mr. and Mrs. Williams had a family quarrel Monday. Mr. Williams, who had been married once before, was described as "jealous-natured." Mrs. Williams had been married twice previously.

## DOBSON GIVEN S. S. SERVICE

Residents Of That Area May  
Obtain Information Concerning  
Social Security

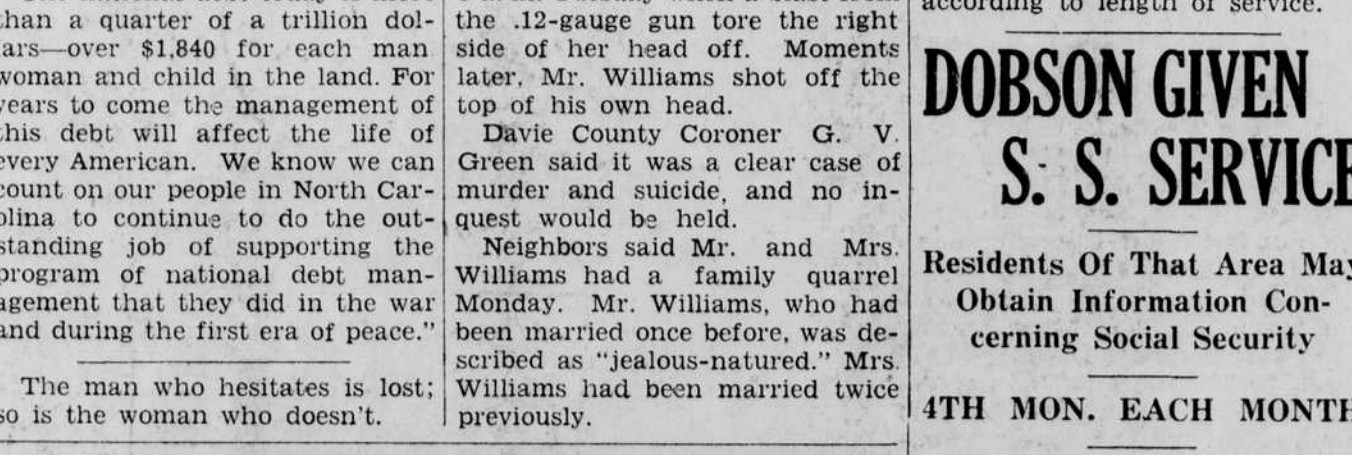
4TH MON. EACH MONTH

Residents of Dobson and vicinity who wish information on the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system have access to a local social security office in Dobson, Mrs. Ruth Duffy, manager of the Winston-Salem office of the Social Security Administration, said today.

Mrs. Duffy will be at the court house, first floor, in Dobson at 11 a. m. on the fourth Monday of every month.

The service is to give persons of this area an opportunity to file benefit claims, obtain new and duplicate social security cards and make inquiries concerning the old-age and survivors insurance program.

Federal family insurance, which covers employees in industry and commerce, provides for the payment of monthly retirement and survivors' benefits to qualified workers and their families. Retirement benefits are payable to the employee and eligible members of his family when the worker reaches 65 and retires. Survivors' benefits are payable to eligible members of the insured person's family on his death at any age. Applications must be filed for all benefits paid under the program.



TO BE AT METHODIST CHURCH — A Youth Caravan, sponsored by the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, will arrive Saturday to begin a week of services at the First Methodist Church. The first service will be held Sunday evening and will conclude on Friday. Young people from Elkin and vicinity are invited to attend. Comprising the group are, left to right, Miss Anne Jones, Barnville, S. C.; Miss Virginia Smith, Charlotte, counselor; Miss Jacquelyn Saferite, Spokane, Wash.; second row, Raymond P. Carson, Belmont and Jerry D. Murray, Cramerton.

# Plan Improvements For Town During Year; Tax Rate Is Increased

## CLUBS TO HOLD JOINT SESSION

Elkin Kiwanians To Go To  
N. Wilkesboro Friday To  
Meet With Wilkes Group

JETER TO BE SPEAKER

The Elkin Kiwanis Club will go to North Wilkesboro Friday evening for an inter-club meeting with the North Wilkesboro club, the meeting to be held at 6:30 o'clock at Hotel Wilkes.

Frank H. Jeter, of the North Carolina Extension Service, will be the speaker of the evening, and his address will be broadcast by WKBC, North Wilkesboro radio station.

All Elkin Kiwanians planning to attend the meeting are requested to meet at Hotel Elkin Friday afternoon at 5:30, from which the group will leave in cars for the Wilkes city.

At last week's meeting of the club, Linville Hendren and Hubert Willis, delegates to the Kiwanis International convention at Chicago recently, reported on their trip.



SPEAKER — Frank H. Jeter, above, of the North Carolina Extension Service, will be guest speaker at the joint meeting of the Elkin and North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Clubs at Hotel Wilkes, North Wilkesboro, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Jeter's address will be broadcast by WKBC.

## Plan Sewers, Street Paving; To Buy New Car

The town tax rate for 1947-48 was increased to \$1.40 per \$100 valuation at a called meeting of the board of commissioners in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon. The new levy marks an increase of 20 cents over the previous rate of \$1.20.

Based on the town's total property valuation of \$4,516,909, the increase will produce \$9,033.82 in additional revenue.

Officials pointed out that the tax increase was necessary because of the increasingly high costs of labor and materials for town projects. The increase is in line with a general trend of cities throughout the country in seeking additional income to meet the mounting costs of municipal functions.

Mayor Garland Johnson stated that the governing body planned to authorize the expenditure of approximately \$20,000 for sewer projects, street paving and other permanent improvements during the year. Revenue from the increased rate will pay for less than one-half of the costs of the projects, and the remainder will come from surplus funds and income derived from the proposed parking meters.

The shortage of materials and labor during the war forced postponement of many needed town projects, and a tremendous backlog of demands for street paving and other permanent improvements has built up as a consequence. In order to meet these demands and pay for rising costs of regular town functions the board voted for the higher rate. It was decided that an increase in the tax rate was the most practical and equitable means of increasing the town's income. The water rate of \$2 for a minimum of 3,000 gallons (for consumers with sewer connections) was not increased.

The town's new \$1.40 rate is 10 cents lower than the average for North Carolina towns. North Wilkesboro recently increased its rate from \$1.50 to \$1.85. Mount Airy's rate is \$1.50, the average.

Last year, the town spent \$2,575.88 more than its total revenue of \$99,874.21. However, the year was ended with a surplus of \$55,399.24. Total bonded indebtedness of the town as of June 30, 1947 was \$412,000.00.

The town board also authorized the purchase of a new police car at its meeting Tuesday. City Administrator Lewis Alexander has contacted all local automobile dealers, and a purchase contract is expected to be signed within the next few days. Delivery date was specified as not later than September 15.

## RIVER REFUSES TO YIELD BODY

Efforts To Recover Remains  
Of Youth Who Drowned  
Saturday Unsuccessful

IS SWEEPED DOWNSTREAM

## RAPE SUSPECT TRIES SUICIDE

Andrew B. Burton, of White  
Plains, Tries Own Destruction  
Three Times

SLASHES HIS WRIST

Efforts to recover the body of Billie Miller, eight-year-old son of Mrs. Nora Miller Parsons of Cricket, who drowned while swimming in the Yadkin River near North Wilkesboro Saturday, had been unsuccessful up to Wednesday afternoon.

Young Billie, with two companions, Bryce Carlton, 13, and Donald Vannoy, 13, left his home about 9 o'clock Saturday morning to go swimming. The three boys went to a swimming area near Curtis Bridge, two miles west of North Wilkesboro, and Billie reportedly fell into the stream while testing to see how cold the water was.

The Carlton boy said Billie was swept downstream and that he jumped in to the river and helped him onto some driftwood, while Donald ran to a farm house some distance away for help. Bryce said he told Billie to hang on until he could go for aid, but that after he left he looked back and saw Billie being swept downstream in the swift current. He said his efforts to reach the boy again failed and he sunk in the river a short distance above the bridge.

Help was summoned and a large group of volunteers searched the river until late Saturday night. Members of the Elkin Emergency Squad aided in the search, which was resumed Sunday morning without success.

T. R. Parsons, stepfather of the missing child, has offered a reward of \$100 for recovery of the body.

## Bind Over Four On Drunk Driving Count

Vernel Nance, C. K. Johnson, Tom Bill Stanley and Clifton Bailey, charged with operating cars under the influence of liquor, were bound over to the superior term of court under bond of \$500 each following hearings in Magistrate's Court Monday morning.

Ed Wagoner, charged with driving after revocation of license, was also bound over under \$500 bond.

Herbert Winters was bound over on a charge of reckless driving.

## Cranford To Head State Jaycee Group

Hoyle Cranford, president of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed as state chairman of the North Carolina Jaycee Agriculture Committee. It has been announced by State Jaycee President Ed Ellis.

Clyde Carroll, director in the local Jaycee organization, was named chairman of the State Awards Committee for the Western District.

Mr. Cranford and Mr. Carroll will serve with other committee chairmen in the state organization for the ensuing year.

## Advices All Dogs Be Given Rabies Serum

Dr. C. E. Nicks, veterinarian, strongly advises all dog owners in this section to take their dogs to some veterinarian and have them immunized against rabies. This should be done once each year for protection of your dogs, your livestock and most of all, your family and neighbors.

One of the hardest ways to  
make a living is to work for it.

## To Hold Revival At Grassy Creek

A series of revival services will begin at Grassy Creek Methodist Church, Monday, July 28, to continue through August 6.

Rev. J. W. Groce, western North Carolina conference evangelist, radio speaker and lecturer, will deliver the messages each evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## JAYCEES WILL STAGE CONTEST

Annual Beauty Pageant Is  
Slated To Be Held At  
YMCA On August 6

WATER SHOW PLANNED

The annual Beauty Pageant sponsored by the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Gilvin Roth YMCA on Wednesday, August 6, it was announced today by Kemp Reece, chairman of the Jaycee beauty contest committee.

Winner of the event will be crowned "Miss Elkin — 1947" and will represent the Junior Chamber of Commerce in a state-wide contest to be held at Wrightsville Beach August 16. The state winner will compete for the title of "Miss America" in a national contest.

A water show, featuring exhibition diving and swimming, will be held at the YMCA pool in conjunction with the beauty contest. The afternoon water event is scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock, and the evening beauty show is set for 8 p. m.

Elkin merchants are being asked to sponsor entrants for the show, and all contestants will be awarded prizes.

Single girls between the ages of 18 and 25 who live within a 25-mile radius of Elkin are eligible to compete in the contest.