



"MISS ELKIN" AND RUNNERS-UP — Carrying the hopes of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce in the State Beauty Pageant at Wrightsville Beach this week-end will be Miss Helen Tomlinson, above, who was crowned as Elkin's beauty queen in the beauty show here last week. Standing behind "Miss Elkin" are Miss Betty Cope, left, third-place winner in the event, and Miss Lucille Hall, second-place contestant.

## METHODISTS TO STAGE OUTING

Plans Completed For Event By Young Adults Of Winston-Salem District

### EXPECT 350 TO ATTEND

Plans have been completed for the annual outing, sponsored each year by the Methodist young adults of the Winston-Salem district. This event will be held at Camp Betty Hastings (YWCA Camp) near Walkertown, Saturday, August 23, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

More than 350 young adults and their children, representing more than 100 Methodist churches of the Winston-Salem district are expected to attend this annual event. Dr. H. G. Allen, the district superintendent, along with all the ministers of the district will be in attendance.

B. C. Troxler of Winston-Salem is in charge of arrangements, and varied recreational activities in the form of a "carnival" will be provided for adults and children. Food will be provided for everyone at a minimum cost. In the event of inclement weather, there are ample facilities indoors for the entire group.

A concluding feature of this annual gathering is the election of district officers for the ensuing year. This part of the program will be presided over by Harold Garner, the present president of the Methodist Young Adult Fellowship of the Winston-Salem District.

All Methodist churches in the district are urged to be represented at this annual outing.

## Jaycees To Meet About Stock Show

A second planning session for the Jaycee-sponsored Fat Stock Show and Sale to be staged here next month will be held in the YMCA tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m.

Committees for the annual event are expected to be named by Jaycee President Hoyle Cranford, and a complete program for the two-day show and sale will be outlined.

County Agent Neill M. Smith and Assistant Agents Mark Goforth, Jr., S. N. Hawks, Jr., and Luther G. Sink, Jr., will be present to aid in planning for the event. Mr. Goforth will be ring master at the stock show, and L. I. Case, of the North Carolina State College animal husbandry department, has been invited to serve as master of ceremonies.

## 'Miss Elkin' To Take Part In State Contest

### Miss Helen Tomlinson Wins Title In Jaycee Beauty Pageant Here

Miss Helen Tomlinson, who was crowned "Miss Elkin of 1947" at the Jaycee Beauty Pageant in the YMCA last week, is scheduled to leave today (Thursday) for Wrightsville Beach where she will represent the local Junior Chamber in the annual State Jaycee Beauty Pageant to be held Saturday.

For the statistical-minded, Miss Tomlinson's measurements are: bust, 36 inches; hips, 36 inches, waist, 25 inches. She is five feet, eight inches tall, 21 years of age, weighs 132 pounds and hails from East Bend. Her telephone number was not available.

## ROYALL TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

Secretary Of War Accepts Invitation To Appear At 4th Club Meet

RALEIGH AUGUST 18-23

Secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall, has accepted an invitation to appear on the program of the Fifteenth Annual State 4-H Club Week at State College, August 18-23, according to an announcement this week from L. R. Harrill, State Club Leader for the State College Extension Service.

The first Tar Heel member of the Cabinet since Josephus Daniels, Editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, was Secretary of Navy in World War I. Secretary Royall is scheduled to address the more than 1,400 4-H Club boys and girls who are expected to attend their special week.

Present arrangements call for the distinguished North Carolinian to speak at the evening session, Friday, August 22, in Riddick Stadium. Time has been set at 8:00 o'clock, and radio station WPTP will broadcast the speech on a state-wide network of principal stations.

Delegates from the state's 1,955 4-H Clubs will spend five days and nights on the State College campus, participating in conferences, study, demonstrations, recreation, contests, and special events. Friday night's program will be built around Secretary Royall's address, singing, recreation, evening vest-

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## License Plate Branch To Be Opened Here

A branch office of the Carolina Motor Club will be opened in the offices of the Butner-McLeod Motor Company, on North Bridge street, about September 1, it was learned Tuesday.

This office will provide auto license service for motorists of Elkin and this area, and will make it unnecessary for motorists to have to go or send to North Wilkesboro, Mount Airy or Winston-Salem for auto license plates. The office will also take care of auto title transfers.

E. L. McCurry, of the office staff of Butner-McLeod Motor Co., will be in charge of the branch office.

## WILL BE GIVEN HOME SERVICE

Former Servicemen, Enlisting In Army, Will Have Year In 3rd Area

### ENLIST FOR 3 YEARS

Former servicemen may soon enlist in the Regular Army and be assured of an initial assignment of at least one year's duration within the limits of the Third Army Area, which includes the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, according to Capt. W. E. Cooper, of the Army Recruiting Service.

The new directive authorizes the enlistment of former members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, who were honorably discharged on or after May 12, 1945, for specific assignments in the Third Army Area where vacancies exist.

Capt. Cooper stated that enlistees under this directive will not be eligible for overseas service for a minimum period of one year, unless his entire outfit is transferred overseas. If this should occur, he will accompany his unit.

All enlistments under this new authorization will be in the Regular Army unassigned for a period of at least three years.

Many former servicemen have intimated that they would like to return to the Army if they could be assured of staying near home for a specified period. They should contact the local recruiting sub-station so that they may be informed of openings in nearby installations as they occur.

## IS CONSIDERED FOR HONOR

Miss Ivylyn Sparger Has Shown Outstanding Record In 4-H Club Work

### WINS MANY CONTESTS

Miss Ivylyn Sparger, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparger, Route 3, Mount Airy, has won the distinction of being considered for membership in the state 4-H Honor Club.

A limited number of 4-H Club members in the state are selected for the Honor Club each year on the basis of individual records, and Miss Sparger's outstanding achievements in seven years of 4-H work are expected to win her a place on the coveted roll.

Miss Sparger was winner of the 4-H Clothing Achievement contest in Chicago last year and was awarded a \$200 college scholarship as first prize. She is a five-time winner of the county 4-H Dress Revue, and was runner-up in the county health contest this year.

Forty-two 4-H projects, with an estimated value of \$24,745.58, have been completed by Miss Sparger. She has been president of the county 4-H Council and a consistent leader in 4-H work.

At the 4-H Short Course in Raleigh next week, she will give a team demonstration of dairy foods preparation with Miss Vernelle Wood, with whom she was district co-winner in a recent contest.

Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Surry's home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Bess G. Davenport, assistant agent, have coached Miss Sparger in her outstanding 4-H career, and submitted her records for consideration to state 4-H officials.

Members selected for the honor will be announced during the Short Course at State College next week.

We must cut our coat according to our cloth, and adapt ourselves to changing circumstances.—Inge.

## HEALTH CHAMPS TO COMPETE IN STATE CONTEST

Named King And Queen Of Health Last Month

### NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Lorene Snow And Sam Taylor To Take Part In Contest At Raleigh

### WILL TAKE COURSE

Miss Lorene Snow of Dobson and Mr. Sam Taylor of White Plains, who were selected as health queen and king of the Northwestern Extension District last month, will leave Monday for Raleigh where they will attend the annual 4-H Short Course at North Carolina State College. They will compete with health winners from four other districts for the titles of state health champions during the event.

Other Surry County 4-H Club members planning to attend the Short Course are Bonnie Holder, Route 1, Elkin; Bobby Lee Cockerman, State Road; Evelyn Waugh, White Plains; Wilma Frances Broome, White Plains; Bobbie Burge, Pilot Mountain; Ivylyn Sparger, Route 3, Mount Airy; and Vernelle Wood, Route 3, Mount Airy.

Members of the delegation were selected on the basis of outstanding records in 4-H Club work during the past year.

Miss Sparger and Miss Wood will give a team demonstration in the preparation of dairy foods in competition with other district contestants.

Miss Waugh, who was named county winner of the 4-H Dress Revue recently, will compete in the state dress contest to be held during the Short Course.

Mrs. Bess G. Davenport, assistant home demonstration agent, and Luther G. Sink, Jr., assistant county agent, will be in charge of the group.

The 4-H Short Course week will be climaxed with an address by Secretary of War Kenneth Royall next Friday, August 22. Specialists in 4-H Club and extension service work will lecture and give demonstrations during the course.

Civilian meat supplies this year promise to be fully as large as in 1946 and well above most of the war years. Civilian meat supplies per person in 1946 averaged 153 pounds compared with 134 pounds in 1937-41, according to BAE.



4-H LEADER — Miss Ivylyn Sparger, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparger, Route 3, Mount Airy, may be among the few 4-H Club members of North Carolina to be selected for the state 4-H Honor Club at State College's 4-H Short Course next week. Her records have been submitted to state officials for consideration by Surry County's Home Demonstration office. Members are selected for the Honor Club on the basis of outstanding achievements in 4-H Club work.



RUSK GIRL CROWNED "MISS DURHAM" — The Durham Junior Chamber of Commerce will be represented in the State Jaycee Beauty Pageant at Wrightsville Beach this week-end by Miss Hattie Mae Dockery, above, daughter of Mrs. Alvin Dockery of Rusk. Miss Dockery has been employed by Radio Station WTKM in Durham since early summer, and was selected for the honor at the local Jaycee beauty show in that city last Friday. She will be accompanied to Wrightsville Beach by her mother, who left today to join the beauty winner in Durham. Last year Miss Dockery was a student at the University of North Carolina, where she was named "Dream Girl" of Pi Kappa Alpha at the fraternity's annual Dream Girl dance.

## Lions Horse Show To Be Held Here 22-23

### Judges And Ring Officials Are Announced For Big Annual Event

Judges and ring officials for the annual Elkin Lions Club Horse Show have been announced by Lion President H. Glenn York.

The two-day event will be held August 22 and 23 in the new exhibition building at Memorial Park with night shows on Friday and Saturday, and an afternoon show Saturday.

Management of the show is again in the hands of John L. Bowers, of Black Mountain, who managed the show last season for the Elkin Lions, and who has just completed a number of highly successful horse shows in the two Carolinas and Georgia.

To judge the gated horses, the Lions have secured the services of Miss Nola E. Minton, noted breeder, trainer, manager, and owner of fine show horses, who maintains one of the nation's finest horse farms, Minton Hickory Farm, at Barbourville, Ky. Miss Minton has, with her associates, owned and trained many of the nation's top-flight show horses.

Judging the walking horses will be X. B. (Jack) Haynie, of Knoxville, Tennessee, who was reared in the heart of the Tennessee walking horse country, and who has trained some of the best walking horses now living.

Hunters and jumpers will be judged by Delmar Twyman, from Quail Roost Farm at Rougemont, who judged in the Carolinas for a number of years, and who is well-known and respected among horse showmen. An expert horseman in his own right, and a highly-rated exhibitor of hunters and jumpers, Mr. Twyman enjoys a wide following in these divisions of show horses.

The new show grounds now nearing completion here comprise more than 75 box stalls with tailboards, a standard ring, modern lighting equipment and ample room to park hundreds of automobiles. Funds were raised by popular subscription among prominent business men of Elkin to build the new plant.

Entries received indicate that stalls will be filled to capacity. Among prominent stables which have expressed their intention to exhibit at the Elkin show are Rainbow Farms, Charlotte; Davanna tables, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shuford, Hickory; Lindsay Holcombe, Mt. Airy; Beck Moehman, Newton; Wade Moody, Mt. Airy; W. L. Bagwell, Raleigh; Wade Stepp, Winston-Salem; Zaachary - Lanning Stables, Greenville, S. C.; Meadowbrook Stables, Salisbury; Charles Mitchell, Jr., Leaksville; E. E. Chapman, Greenville, S. C.; C. V. Henkel, Jr., Statesville; and others.

Information, entry forms, and prize lists, may be secured by writing John L. Bowers, at P. O. Box 1,000, Elkin, N. C., or by contacting H. Glenn York, president Elkin Lions Club.

## 4 PRISONERS MAKE ESCAPE

Take French Leave Of Yadkin Camp, But All Are Recaptured After Thefts

### TWO SENT TO RALEIGH

Two long term white prisoners escaped from the Yadkinville prison camp Saturday and made a successful hideout of it until Monday night when they were found in the edge of Greensboro and taken into custody. They were Woodrow Stanley, an Indian, and Ray Hegler, alias Black Jack.

Sunday night two more prisoners of C grade, escaped from the camp. They were Clyde Harris, who has several escapes to his credit, and Jerry Tolbert.

Monday morning Frances Martin reported to Sheriff Moxley that some one had broken into his automobile parked in his yard, and had stolen a number of articles, including some food, a wrist watch, a razor and some smaller items. Sheriff Moxley figured it was the escaped convicts, but nothing was heard of them until Monday night, when they were reported arrested in Statesville by the Highway Patrol.

It seems they made their way to Mocksville where they took a car and drove it away, but woke the owner in the time of it. He notified the law that they went toward Statesville and the patrol there was alerted and nabbed them as they went into town. They still had Martin's watch, razor, etc.

State prison authorities ordered these two sent to Central prison in Raleigh where they can be kept.

## WILKES MAN IS UNDER BOND ON SERIOUS COUNT

Hugh West, of N. Wilkesboro, Faces Two Charges

### IN DEATH OF WOMAN

G. F. Fields, Who Was With Girl On Night She Died, Is Released From Jail

### MAY CALL EXTRA TERM

Hugh West, 31, was released from Wilkes County jail Monday night under bond of \$10,000 on a charge of abortion and manslaughter, following the death of Miss Pearl Jenkins, 24, who was found dead beside highway 421 six miles east of Wilkesboro on the night of July 31. West is well known in Yadkinville, where he lived with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. West, pastor of Yadkinville Baptist church, before going to Winston-Salem where he has been employed in various drug stores during the past five years. He is married and has two children.

West was indicted by a Wilkes County grand jury last week, but when officers went to look for him at a North Wilkesboro drug store where he has been working for about six months, they said he left last Wednesday. He was located Saturday near Asheville where he was attending a motorcycle convention, and returned to Wilkesboro Saturday night.

G. F. Fields of Winston-Salem, who was with the girl on the night she died, told officers Miss Jenkins asked him to carry her to North Wilkesboro. When they reached a point six miles east of Wilkesboro Miss Jenkins said she had to have air. He let her out of the car where she fell in a faint.

According to Field's story he started for help and when he returned she was dead. The girl would have become a mother in two or three months according to doctors who examined her.

Another story is that Fields and the girl had been to North Wilkesboro, where they saw West and started back to Winston-Salem when the girl left the car and died. Two kinds of medicine found in the girl's pocketbook caused suspicion and led to the arrest of Fields and later to West.

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall of Yadkinville stated yesterday that West might be tried at the term of court now going on at Wilkesboro, but most likely at a later term, and that there might be a special term of court to try West and another case.

## WILKES MEN TO BE TRIED 18TH

Percy And Taft Johnson Charged With Fatal Shooting Of Lloyd Mayberry

### FACE MURDER CHARGE

Trial for Percy and Taft Johnson, Wilkes County men charged with the fatal shooting on June 14 of Lloyd Mayberry, of the Windy Gap community, has been set for Monday in Wilkes superior court.

The Johnson men, who are cousins, reportedly went to the home of a third cousin, Shirley Johnson, looking for Mayberry, whom they accused of running whiskey off their still and stealing it. Percy was said to have fired the fatal shot with a .45 automatic pistol, while Taft stood by with a shotgun.

Solicitor Avalon Hall said he would seek a first degree murder conviction for both men.

Percy was convicted of second degree murder in a similar case some 20 years ago, Solicitor Hall said, and was sentenced to serve 25 to 30 years in prison. He was paroled after serving only a brief part of the sentence, according to the solicitor.

## Charlie Cook Hurt In Auto Accident

Charlie Cook, employee of Marlin's Service Station, suffered minor injuries when his car overturned at the intersection of Elk Spur and West Main Street early last Thursday morning.

Cook was alone in the automobile and reportedly traveling at an excessive rate of speed. Heading west, the car turned over and crashed into the stone wall in front of the Episcopal Church at the intersection. Cook was treated for cuts on his face and head at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. His car was almost completely demolished.

## Stock Car Races At Mount Airy Sunday

A large selection of the South's top drivers will be on hand for the stock car races at the Mount Airy Speedway Sunday afternoon.

Bill Blair of High Point, who broke all previous records at the Tri-City Speedway last week, will head the list of racers in the 50-lap feature event.

Time trials are set for one o'clock, and the races will begin at 2 p. m.