

## FASHION SHOW TO BE STAGED THIS EVENING

Sponsored By Elkin Junior Woman's Club  
AT STATE THEATRE  
Benefit Bridge and Rook Party To Be Held At Gilvin Roth YMCA At 2:30  
FUNDS GO TO SCHOOL

Plans are complete for the second annual Junior Woman's Club Fashion Show which will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the State Theatre and will feature the very latest in Fall Styles. As a special attraction, Miss Betty Brown of Charlotte who won the title of "Miss Charlotte" in the recent Jaycee Beauty Contest will do acrobatic and tap dance numbers.

Also on the program will be Miss Zana Rary and Miss Mildred Freeman, soloists. Special music is to be furnished by Gene Aldridge and his orchestra, "The Rebels".

A benefit bridge and ruck party will be held at the Gilvin Roth YMCA at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) followed by a Fashion Show at 4 o'clock. Those desiring reservations are asked to contact either Mrs. Hugh Salmone at 506-J, Mrs. Jim Dan Hemmings at the Tribune office, or Mrs. James Shore at 451.

The models will wear clothing furnished by the various department and clothing stores and will show styles suitable for all age groups. Miss Helen Tomlinson who won the title of "Miss Elkin" will be among those modeling. Others participating are Betty Lou Steelman, Betty Jean Pardue, Mrs. Sam Atkinson, Mrs. James A. Harrell, Madel Cately Leeper, Mrs. Richard Atkinson, Mrs. Ed Snyder, Pauline Wagoner, Mrs. Rich Chatham, Julia Williams, Anne Maguire, Beulah Yates, Zana Rary, Dorothy Bee Parks, Cynthia Allen, Sarah Jones, Bessie Jean Brown, Betsy Richardson, Jean Click, Barbara Phillips, Lynn Oliver, and Mrs. Bill Long. Children modeling will be Jane and Sara R. Redmon, Kitty Cranford, Ruthie Click, Jean Adams, Elizabeth Harris, Alice Cranford, Gale Page, Reeves, Carol Salmone, Jan Cranford, Bunny and Betty Ridd. Mrs. Julia Page will act as mistress of ceremonies and commentator.

The proceeds from the benefit party and the two fashion shows will be used to improve the lighting system in the Elkin Elementary School.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission charge will be made.

## MANY VETERANS CASH IN BONDS

Estimated 200 Line Up At Bank Tuesday To Draw Terminal Leave Pay  
TOTALS ABOUT \$40,000

An estimated 200 veterans of World War II stood in lines at the local bank Tuesday to trade their terminal leave bonds for cash. The scene was similar to that in thousands of other U. S. cities as ex-GIs flocked to banking houses throughout the nation to cash in their bonds despite President Truman's plea that veterans save the securities against a rainy day.

Bank officials here said approximately \$40,000 was exchanged for the first day's 200 bonds. On Wednesday approximately \$10,000 was paid out for some 50 bonds. Officials indicated that they expected the number of bonds cashed per day to remain at about 50 at least throughout the remainder of the week.

Estimates are that about 250,000 North Carolina veterans hold terminal leave bonds with an average value of \$325. The total value of bonds cashed in the nation Tuesday was estimated at between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

Acting through 16,000 banks, trust companies and building and loan associations in the United States, the government began the redemption of bonds which Congress had voted veterans as compensation for unused furlough time in military service. Approximately 9,000,000 ex-servicemen are eligible to cash some \$1,800,000,000 in bonds as a result of the bill.

Some veterans listed "dire needs" as the explanation for their cashings. Students, newlyweds, and fathers of large families made the heaviest inroads on their war savings, reports indicated.



**EMERGENCY SQUAD RECOVERS BODY OF DROWNED YOUTH** — Jack Caudill, captain of the Elkin Emergency Squad, is shown here as he prepared to step out of a boat with the body of young Jimmy Luper, who drowned in the Yadkin River near Burch Monday afternoon. Members of the squad were on the scene within 20 minutes after being notified of the accident and recovered the body in less than an hour. At the left is Paul Price, squad member, and at the right is Gwyn Martin, volunteer worker who assisted in rescue work.

## Six-Year-Old Child Is Victim Of River

### Elkin Emergency Squad Recovers Body Quickly

Six-year-old Jimmy Luper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Luper of Winston-Salem, lost his life Monday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock when he slipped into the Yadkin River near Burch and drowned.

The boy apparently wandered too near the river's edge and slid in while his father and a companion were preparing to fish nearby. A few moments later the child was missed, and Mr. Luper sought to recover the boy while his companion went for aid.

Members of the Elkin Emergency Squad were notified and raced to the scene with boats and other rescue equipment. Led by Jack Caudill and assisted by volunteers, the crew recovered the child's body within an hour after beginning rescue operations. The body was located about 75 yards downstream from the point where the boy fell into the river.

Efforts to revive the child by means of artificial respiration failed.

Mr. Luper, his two sons, Jimmy and Barry, 4, and Arville Worrell, had been on a week-end fishing trip to Farmer's Fishing Camp near Independence, Va. They were returning to their home in Winston-Salem and decided to stop near Burch and try their luck in the Yadkin River.

The grief-stricken father, a former employee of Chatham Manufacturing Company, said he had not wanted to take the two boys on the trip, but that they begged him so hard for permission to go that he finally consented.

Coroner John L. Woltz pronounced accidental drowning as the cause of the boy's death.

Sheriff Sam Patterson praised members of the Emergency Squad for their swift recovery of the body. Members of the organization who helped carry out the search were Captain Jack Caudill, Fred Eldson, Charlie Alexander, Henry C. Bowman, Buck Jarvis, Bill Freeman and Paul Price. A number of volunteers also aided in the rescue work.

Funeral services for the Luper child were held Wednesday afternoon in Winston-Salem. Rev. Dewey Yates and Rev. J. C. Tucker were in charge of the services.

### H. Laffoon Resigns From Police Force

Hugh Laffoon, local police officer, tendered his resignation Monday as a member of the force, and Nathaniel Sparger, of Pilot Mountain, was appointed to fill the vacant post.

Mr. Laffoon had been a member of the police force here since March of 1946 following his discharge from military service.

Police Chief Corbett Wall described him as "an efficient officer," and asserted that he was one of the hardest-working members of the force. "I was sorry to see him leave," the chief said.

### Stores Are To Remain Open Wednesday P. M.

Local merchants will not observe the regular Wednesday afternoon closing next week because of the Fat Stock Show and Sale which will be held on September 16 and 17. It was announced today by Mrs. Beauford Stanley, secretary of the Merchants Association.

Member merchants will remain open on Wednesday, September 17, but will be closed the following Wednesday, September 24.

Beginning October 1, the half holiday on Wednesdays will be discontinued until next spring.

## FARMERS NAME NEW OFFICERS

Pass Resolutions And Transact Other Business At Meet At State College  
URGE MORE INSURANCE

A request that the administration of North Carolina State College summarize the things that should be provided the college by the 1949 General Assembly was among the 20 resolutions passed Wednesday evening by delegates to the annual Farm and Home Week.

Pointing out that a pre-war study of State College facilities and personnel found them insufficient, delegates further requested that "every individual and organization exert toward the efficient use of appropriations" voted by the 1947 General Assembly.

Another resolution bore down heavily on the current grain and feed shortage. It read: "Resolved, that the farmers of North Carolina put forth every effort to increase both acreage and yields per acre of small grains and pastures in accordance with recommendations of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station."

Other resolutions included: "Farm commodity groups were encouraged to take advantage of the recently-passed enabling act to promote more satisfactory marketing facilities. All agricultural agencies were urged to give every consideration to the conservation of the soil and the forest in planning their programs." "The expansion of Federal Crop Insurance was urged so as to include additional experimental counties on tobacco, wheat, cotton and other crops. Support was asked for cooperative marketing through local, county and community organizations." "Every farmer was urged to join at least one of the farmer organizations, and, through them, participate actively in promoting rural interests. Delegates asked

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## WILL SPONSOR STAGE PLAYS

Junior Woman's Club To Provide Appearances Here of Famous Barter Theatre

Elkin Junior Woman's Club announced today that it will sponsor two local appearances of Robert Porterfield's famous Barter Theatre of Virginia during the 1947-48 season. Arrangements for the Barter Players were made by Miss Frances Gaskins, booking agent for the company.

The first play will be presented on the evening of November 20 and the second appearance is scheduled for April 8.

Barter described as "The most interesting theatre in America," by the New York Daily Mirror, was founded in 1933 at Abingdon, Va. Started as a measure for helping New York actors through a lean summer, this unique institution, nurtured by the idealism of Virginia-born Robert Porterfield, has grown into a full, year-round professional company that Life magazine has hailed as "a booming success."

When Barter moves it is a complete theatrical unit, a miniature Broadway on wheels, Miss Gaskins said. Barter's players are hardy and experienced troupers. In the 1946-47 season, they traveled more than 25,000 miles through nine states to give more than 353 performances. Plans are being made for 50 additional appearances this year.

Miss Erline Mayberry, president of Elkin Junior Woman's Club, stated that the two plays are being brought to this area as a community entertainment project on a non-profit basis to the local organization.

Tickets for the November 20 presentation will go on sale at an early date.

Every railroad running into the city of New York from the south or west has to enter it from the state of New Jersey.

## Young Farmer's Hobby Is Capturing Serpents

James Ring, Jr., young farmer of the Cycle section, has one hobby by which is not likely to be adopted by many Yadkin County citizens.

The reason he is practically alone in his field is because his hobby is capturing snakes around his neighborhood during his spare time, and later selling them to other Yadkin County farmers who do not resent their presence around the premises.

The youth's specialty is black-snakes and king snakes, although he prefers the blacksnakes, of which he has captured about a dozen this summer. On the matter of poison snakes, he leaves them strictly alone.

Using nothing more than a stick of almost any length at hand, Ring places it on the snake's body when he spots it, pre-

## BELL BROTHERS, BURTON KEY GET PRISON TERMS

Draw Stiff Penalties On Two Serious Charges  
2 GET 15 TO 20 YEARS  
Burton Given Total Of 10 Years At Hard Labor; Judge Clements Presides  
IMPERSONATING POLICE

Glenn and Millard Bell, of Wilkes County, and Burton Key, of Yadkin County, were handed stiff sentences yesterday in Yadkin County Superior Court after conviction on highway robbery and impersonating an officer charges.

The two Bell brothers were sentenced by Judge J. H. Clement to serve not less than 15 nor more than 20 years at hard labor at state prison, and Burton Key, convicted on five charges, received two years in each case, the 10 years to run concurrently.

The three men were arrested in May on charges of highway robbery and impersonating an officer after the three stopped a Lenoir man west of Brooks Cross Roads and relieved him of \$25.00 at the point of a gun, at the pretext of securing a bond from him for speeding.

The next holdup was just over the line in Wilkes County where they stopped a car occupied by two brothers from Maryland. From them they took \$45.00 and a pistol, according to officers. These two reported the incident to the Highway Patrol.

The next holdup was two negroes, Vander Horton of Wilkes County and Randolph Patterson of Caldwell County. From these two they took \$50.00. It was reported that all three alleged robbers had pistols in executing the holdups.

Approximately one hundred other cases, mostly traffic violations, were disposed of in the Yadkin court this week.

### Truck, Auto Crash On Ronda Highway

Three persons narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday night near Ronda when a truck operated by Jesse Powers, Jr., of Elkin, collided with a car driven by Melmoth Mickle. The truck, which was overturned by the impact, was almost completely demolished and caught fire as a result of the accident.

Mr. Powers received minor cuts and bruises. Mrs. Mickle, riding in the car with her husband, also suffered minor lacerations.

The Micles were returning to Elkin when the accident occurred. Their car was extensively damaged.

### Two Brothers Die Two Weeks Apart

J. C. Cogswell, 51, brother of Mrs. W. R. Hartness of this city, died unexpectedly Friday at his home in Charleston, S. C. Death was said to have resulted from a heart attack.

Exactly two weeks earlier another brother, W. H. Cogswell, 55 also of Charleston, died unexpectedly of a similar attack. They were engaged in the real estate and insurance, and printing and engraving business, respectively.

Funeral services were conducted two weeks apart on Sunday in the Charleston Methodist Church. Interments were made in the Charleston cemetery.

# Prowler Enters Home, Assails Young Woman; Youth Slugged, Robbed

## Robbers Caught In Act Here By Peyton Smith

An attempted robbery of the Elkin Bloomer Company last Thursday night was foiled when Peyton Smith, 18-year-old son of the firm's manager, entered the building and surprised the two would-be thieves.

Mr. Smith was passing the plant on his way home when he saw a light in the building and went in to investigate. He was struck on the forehead as he entered the plant and was knocked unconscious in attempting to ward off his attackers. The two men fled after robbing young Smith of approximately eight dollars.

Mr. Smith did not recognize the burglars, but said one was a white man and the other was a Negro. One suspect was apprehended by local police, but Mr. Smith was unable to identify him as one of the pair.



**CONVENTION SPEAKER** — Governor James E. Folsom, above, Governor of Alabama, will deliver the principal address at the final session of the annual convention of Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina at Raleigh on Saturday, September 20. This meeting will be in the form of a banquet at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh. Governor Folsom will be introduced by North Carolina's Governor Gregg Cherry. Governor Folsom is 39 years of age. The Young Democrats of North Carolina will hold a three-day convention at Raleigh, September 18, 19 and 20.

## Mrs. James Byrd Is Injured By Night Intruder

Mrs. Loraine Byrd is receiving treatment for shock and minor injuries at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital as the result of a scuffle with an unknown assailant who entered the Byrd home on Shoe Factory Road early Tuesday morning.

The culprit was evidently attempting to rob the home. Mrs. Byrd told police she was in the hallway when the man entered the house. She said called out for help and the man grabbed her, put his hand across her mouth and threatened to hurt her if she didn't "shut up." Mrs. Byrd was shoved out on the porch and after a short struggle the man fled, leaving Mrs. Byrd unconscious.

Police said Mrs. Byrd described the man as being about six feet tall with dark complexion. She could not say whether he was a white person or a Negro.

## TWO INJURED BY HIT-RUN DRIVER

Graham Wall of Near Hamptonville, is Arrested Wednesday On Charge WERE STRUCK TUESDAY

Mrs. Pauline Layell, of Jonesville, and her two-year-old son were slightly injured Tuesday afternoon when they were struck by a hit-and-run driver near the old bridge in Jonesville.

The vehicle reportedly swerved several feet off the pavement and hit Mrs. Layell and her son, who were walking on the left side of the road. Mrs. Layell suffered a bruised hip and minor injuries. Her son was thrown to the ground and the car passed over him, but he was between the wheels and escaped serious injury.

Graham Wall, of near Hamptonville, was reportedly under arrest Wednesday morning on the charge of hit-and-run driving in the accident.

## SIX FREED IN N. C. MOB CASE

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle Orders Arrest Of Jailer And Sends One To Grand Jury

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**  
Jackson. — A Superior Court judge yesterday dismissed charges against six of seven white men accused in the attempted lynching of a Negro, but had the Northampton County jailer arrested and bound the seventh defendant over to a grand jury.

The action was taken by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, who sat as a special committing magistrate on Governor R. Gregg Cherry's commission, after the Northampton County grand jury last month found no cause for action against the seven.

The judge, in freeing six of the accused men, ordered that Joe Cunningham, assistant theatre manager at nearby Rich Square where race tension has run high this year, be held for action by the Warren County grand jury on Sept. 15. Warrenton, county seat of Warren County, is approximately 42 miles west of this Northampton County community.

Arrest of A. W. Edwards, elderljailer, from whom 22-year-old Godwin (Buddy) Bush was taken by an armed and masked band last May 23 came as a surprise move in a hushed and crowded courtroom. It followed testimony by Edwards yesterday that there had been no force or threats against him when the Negro was taken from jail.

Judge Frizzelle stopped the six men who were freed just as they arose to leave the courtroom. "Before you go," the judge said, "I want to make this observation. This court is passing only on probable cause. It is perfectly apparent...that the only reason you are allowed to go free is because of the incompetence of Mr. Cunningham's confession as it concerns you. If the statement had been made in the presence of the other six, it would have been admitted—or if it had been made before the accomplishment of the conspiracy, it would have been admitted."

## N. Wilkesboro Choir To Sing Here Sunday

A candlelight music service will be presented at the Elkin First Methodist Church by the Senior Choir of the North Wilkesboro Methodist Church, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, under the direction of J. Jay Anderson, choir director and organist.

The program will include duets, anthems, organ and vocal solos. Soloists are Richard Johnston, Dorothy and Nellie Gabriel, Robert Powell, Jo Lassiter, Robert Montgomery and Agnes Kenerly.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

## Two Bound Over To High Court By J. P.

Hubert T. Cooper, 36, of Elkin, charged with driving after revocation of license, was bound over to the superior term of court under bond of \$200 by Justice of the Peace C. A. McNeil in Magistrate's Court Monday.

Hubert Triplett, of Deep Gap, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, is being held in default of \$750 bond. His hearing is set for September 15.

## Huge Traffic Toll On Long Week End Sets 1947 Record

The Labor Day observance—with at least 454 violent deaths, 293 of them in traffic accidents — left its grim stamp today as the deadliest holiday for motorists thus far in 1947.

The traffic toll compared with 228 highway deaths on Memorial Day and 255 on the Fourth of July and was considerably above the advance prediction of 250 deaths made by the National Safety Council.

Ned H. Dearborn, council president, described the traffic toll as a "Roman holiday of spilled blood" that "exceeded our worst fears."

The Labor Day observance was surveyed between November 13, 1763, and December, 1767, by two Englishmen — Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon.

## LEAF PRICES SHOW GAINS

Eastern Markets Report Gains, But Prices Decline On Border Belt

Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco markets Tuesday reported gains in most instances over Friday's averages. However, the opening of the fifth week of sales on the Border Belt of South Carolina and North Carolina found declining prices.

The Border Belt losses ranged from 75 cents to \$5 per 100, with the greatest losses being posted for inferior leaf and lugs. However, the federal-state departments of agriculture reported a few increases for orange and mixed lugs. Quality of offerings generally was improved.

Low cutters and good and low lemon lugs showed the biggest price advances on the Eastern North Carolina market. Only fine orange and lower green lugs averaged below the Commodity Credit Corporation support level. Declines were chiefly for low quality tobacco.

Average prices per 100 pounds, on a limited number of representative United States grades on the Eastern North Carolina belt, with changes from Friday's sales:

Leaf—Good lemon \$51, down \$1; fair lemon \$49, up \$2; good orange \$47, up \$1; fair orange \$43, up \$2; low orange \$37, up \$2; common orange \$27, up \$2.

Cutters—Fair lemon \$58, up \$1; low lemon \$57, up \$4; low orange \$54, down \$5.

Lugs—Choice lemon \$58, up \$1; fine lemon, \$56, up \$2; good lemon \$54, up \$4; fair lemon \$45, unchanged; good orange \$59, up \$2; fair orange \$43, unchanged; low orange \$30, down \$1.

Nondescript — Best thin \$10.75, down \$1.

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