

# MINISTERS HERE OPPOSE SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS

## Score Commercialization Of Sabbath Day RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

Elkin - Jonesville Ministerial Association Lists Opposition To Sunday Activities

## TOWN BOARDS GET COPY

At its regular monthly meeting last Friday, the Elkin-Jonesville Ministerial Association adopted a resolution proclaiming itself "irrevocably opposed to the principle of commercialized entertainment on the Sabbath."

The document was signed by members of the association's resolutions committee, including Rev. Howard J. Ford, chairman; Rev. C. Marvin Boggs, secretary; Rev. Robert G. Tuttle and Rev. Ralph V. C. Ritchie. Copies of the paper were submitted to the Elkin and Jonesville town boards of commissioners.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas, There has been an ever-increasing commercialization of the Sabbath recently, particularly in the field of entertainment, in the Elkin-Jonesville area; and

"Whereas, The moral and spiritual life of America is nurtured each Sunday through the Church School and services of worship throughout our nation; and

"Whereas, The increasing commercialization of the Sabbath steadily turns the minds of our people from spiritual development into other channels of interest; therefore, be it,

"Resolved, That the members of this Association stand irrevocably opposed to the principle of commercialized entertainment on the Sabbath.

"In the certainty that we speak for many of our laymen, we submit this resolution to the Town Commissioners of Elkin and Jonesville and to The Elkin Tribune for publication."

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## Annual Convention Of Northwestern District Of Educational Ass'n.

GREENSBORO, OCT. 24TH

"From Yesterday to Tomorrow" will be the theme of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Northwestern District of the North Carolina Education Association beginning with a general session at 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 24, in Aycock Auditorium, Woman's College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Four thousand teachers are expected to attend.

The program, designed to last throughout the day, will include two general sessions, twenty departmental and four divisional meetings, all of which will be addressed by outstanding leaders in education from throughout the state as well as from Washington, D. C.

One of the outstanding speakers of the occasion will be Dr. Walter Flick of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, who will address the second general session to be held beginning at 2:00 p.m. in Aycock Auditorium.

Speakers at the first general session will include: C. Reid Ross, president of the State Division of Superintendents, Lillington; E. M. Thompson, president of the State Division of Principals, Burgaw; Mrs. Lucille Allen, president of the State Division of Classroom Teachers, Raleigh; Mozelle Causey, delegate to the NEA Assembly, Greensboro, and Lucille Brown, director from the Northwestern District, Greensboro.

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INCLUDES 4 COUNTIES

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Miss Susie Sharpe of Reidsville was named as the new vice president of the group, and Leonard Van Noppen of Danbury was elected as secretary and treasurer.

The twenty-first judicial district includes Surry, Stokes, Rockingham and Caswell Counties. Mayor Frank Freeman of Dobson was elected to serve on the executive committee as Surry's representative. Other members are Dallas Kirby of Danbury, Hunter Penn of Reidsville and Robert Wilson of Yanceyville, representing Stokes, Rockingham and Caswell Counties, respectively.

# NAB "VAMPIRE" IN ROBESON CO.

## Indian Slashes Victims And Drinks Blood While Holding Knife At Neck

## STORY UNPARALLELED

Lumberton, Oct. 20 — Two acts of vampirism believed to be without parallel in Robeson County police annals were reported to county officers Sunday night and James Bledsoe, 33-year-old Indian was lodged in jail here on charges of assault with a knife on two other Indians who said he drank their blood.

Bledsoe was arrested at his home about three miles from Pembroke by Rural Policeman D. J. Jones, who said he found the man lying on a bed with a knife in his hand and handcuffed him before Bledsoe waked and "came up like a panther."

Lemar Locklear, 25, who was treated in Pembroke for knife slashes in the back requiring 75 stitches to close and James Jacobs, the other victim with 51 stitches closing wounds across his chest, were in Lumberton today able to talk about their experiences, but without an explanation for Bledsoe's reported bloodlust.

Jacobs said Bledsoe slashed him across the chest and held the knife against the side of his neck as he drank blood from the wounds. Jacobs made his escape when Bledsoe left the house to overtake Locklear as the latter walked past on a road. Locklear said Bledsoe came up behind him and cut him in the back and on one arm then held the knife against his neck and said "I want some of your blood."

Officer Jones, said that a case charging manufacture of liquor is pending against Bledsoe and that the man had served a term for assault with a shotgun.

During the year ending June 30, 1947, the Farmers Home Administration loaned 28,297 new borrowers a total of \$33,699,372 for adjustment loans. In addition, 70,940 borrowers already on the program were provided additional adjustment loans to continue or expand their farming operations. These subsequent loans were for \$36,263,829.

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# PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL 25-26

## Leadership Training of Youth Fellowship To Meet In Winston-Salem

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The 1947 Leadership Training School of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of Winston-Salem Presbytery will be held at the First Presbyterian church of Winston-Salem Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Carl Pritchett, pastor of the Davidson Presbyterian Church, will be the principal speaker.

Charles Turner, one of the four young people from the Southern Presbyterian Church who attended the conference of Christian Youth of the World at Oslo, Norway, last summer will speak on his experiences at the conference. Rev. Bill Smith, pastor of the Yadkinville Presbyterian Church, will be in charge of the recreation for the school.

Approximately one hundred young people from nine counties are expected to attend the school. Delegates from the Elkin Presbyterian church include Virginia Blackburn, David J. Causey, Jean Combs, David C. Dickson, Gwen Dickson, Edna Dillon, Polly Price, Mary Sue Wagener, Betty Lou Wall, Polly Willes; also the adult advisors, Mrs. D. Carter Dickson and Rev. Ralph Ritchie.

The young people will be entertained in the homes of the congregation of the Winston-Salem church.

Cock fights take the place of movies for Cuban country folk. The cocks are purchased in Spain.

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R. Flake Shaw, executive secretary and vice president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, will be guest speaker at a meeting of farmer veterans in the Dobson school Friday evening at 7:30.

The program is especially designed for veterans who are engaged in the farm training program under provisions of the "GI Bill."

S. H. Atkinson, president of the Surry Farm Bureau, will introduce the speaker, who is scheduled to discuss the organization and progress of the Farm Bureau.

County agriculture teachers and instructors in the farm training program are invited to bring as many members of their classes as possible.

# Surry Youth Has Hope Of Complete Recovery

# Ted Ring Home After Siege In Hospital

Nine-year-old Ted Ring came home Monday from the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem minus a spleen but with the hope of complete recovery from a rare type of anemia that kept him hospitalized for seven weeks.

Ted is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin S. Ring of Siloam, whose illness led to the formation of a Ted Ring Club to finance hospital treatment. Nearly \$1,300 was contributed by people of northwestern North Carolina who heard of the case through newspaper stories.

The lad was stricken with the rare ailment last April following an attack of pneumonia. He was treated at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here and was taken later to Winston-Salem. Blood transfusions, administered almost daily, failed to remedy the boy's condition, and specialists decided to remove Ted's spleen, which was apparently destroying red blood cells faster than his body could manufacture them. The operation has been performed on only a few persons, and doctors were not sure removal of the spleen would be effective.

But Ted responded to the operation and is evidently well on the way to recovery. His red blood count has been high enough that he no longer needs transfusions, although doctors say that it will be some time before they will know whether he is completely well.

County and school officials led in raising funds for the boy's medical expenses through the Ted Ring Club. Mr. Ring, who has been maintenance chief for Surry



## STUDENT LEADERS AT ELKIN HIGH

Shown above are student body and class leaders who were elected recently at Elkin High School to serve for the 1947-48 term. From left to right, front row, are Hal Stuart, student council vice-president; John Cockerham, senior class president; Libby Royall, student council president; Jean Adams, freshman class president; and Henry Freeman, junior class vice-president. Second row: Sam Transou, freshman class vice-president; Doswell Gentry, senior class vice-president; Bob James, Sophomore class vice-president; Alvin Eldridge, Sophomore class president; and Jenny Transou, junior class president.

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The North Carolina Supreme Court has received notice that the U. S. Supreme Court has refused to review the case, and if the refusal to review is entered at the State Court's meeting Tuesday, the execution date will automatically be set for the third Friday following the meeting.

Ralph Vernon Litteral of Winston-Salem, who was convicted with Bell for criminally assaulting Peggy Ruth Shore of Pleasant Hill, may also die in the State's gas chamber on that date. Governor R. Gregg Cherry has indicated that if the two men are executed they will die together.

The Governor stayed Litteral's execution, scheduled last June, pending the outcome of Bell's appeal to the nation's highest tribunal.

Efforts reportedly have been made to postpone Litteral's execution for further psychiatric examinations, Fred Hutchins, attorney for Litteral, has announced that several psychiatrists have voluntarily expressed the desire to examine the condemned man.

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