Is a Member of the Audit

Meters Will Be

Ready Monday

Here Saturday

nounced today.

The annual Buddy Poppy

sale, sponsored throughout the

nation by Veterans of Foreign

Wars and Auxiliaries, will be

conducted in Elkin on Satur-

day, November 8, it was an-

Members of the local VFW

Auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Rus-

sell Burcham, will be in charge

Proceeds from the sale of

Poppies will be used to aid the

needy veterans and their de-

pendents, widows or orphans,

and in rendering other services

to ex-servicemen in need. Part

of the funds will also be used in

rehabilitation and welfare

work, including Veterans Ad-

Citizens are urged to con-

**GRAHAM NAMED** 

Northwest State College

Alumni Club Elects New

Officers At Meeting

Wilkins of West Jefferson was

cuss the need for additional facil-

ities at the school. Mr. Hensen

The club voted to meet follow-

ing the N. C. State-Chatham

To Have Youth Night

Each year in all of the Pres-

byterian churches the young peo-

ple present their work at a special

service. This year the date for

that service throughout the de-

Elkin church this coming Sunday

members of the Pioneer league.

Those who will lead the service

Virginia Blackburn, David Dixon,

Jean Combs, Atty. R. L. Alexander

The young people will talk on

the following subjects, "What We

Are Doing," "What We Aspire to

Members and friends of the

**UNC Medical Class** 

John Gambill, son of Dr. and

the first year Medical class at the

University of North Carolina,

Gambill is a graduate of Elkin

High School where he was editor

Presbyterian Church are cordially

invited to attend.

Chapel Hill.

ved in the U.S. Navy.

and Rev. Ralph V. C. Ritchie.

**Presbyterians Are** 

porter for the club.

ministration liaison service.

tribute liberally in the drive.

of the campaign here.

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# Broughton To FLOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE TO Make Race For MEET\_TONIGHT .U. S. Senate

ENTERS SENATE RACE - J.

Melville Broughton, above, for-

mer governor of North Carolina,

the U. S. Senate Monday. He

will oppose William B. Umstead,

Cherry to fill out the unexpired

Superior Court Which Con-

venes In December

The court session, a one-week

term for trying criminal cases,

G. Sam Simpson, Dobson; J. R.

Caudle, Mount Airy, Route 4;

Roy M. Deatherage, Mount Airy,

Harrison, Mount Airy; David

Elkin, Route 1; Tom Jessup, Pilot

William L. Bostic, Elkin; J. El-

mer Bryant, Pinnacle, Route 2;

Mount Airy, Route 1; Spencer G.

Marshall, Mount Airy, Route 4; J.

F. Hill, Dobson; R. R. McCoin, El-

kin; Cecil E. Ring, Dobson, Route

2; F. E. Layne, Dobson, Route 2;

Luther P. Venable, Ararat, Route

1; C. Eugene Jackson, Mount

Airy, Route 1; Gorman Ramey,

Lowgap; Grover Tilley, Elkin,

Route 1; G. N. Slaughter, Mount

Airy; S. G. Adams, Pilot Moun-

tain, Route 2; J. Earl Ramey,

Mount Airy; Lester Grimes,

Mount Airy, Route 1; Eli Adkins,

Mount Airy; R. C. Newman, State

Road; and Luther Cockerham, El-

Late Mrs. Doughton

presented a portrait of the late

Mrs. Rebecca Doughton of Lau-

were Representative (Farmer Bob)

Doughton.

**Paints Portrait Of** 

will get underway December 15.

drawn for jury duty:

# **Ex-Governor** Will Oppose W. B. Umstead

J. Melville Broughton of Raleigh, governor of North Carolina from 1941 to 1945, announced on Monday that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate in the Democratic primary The seat is now held by Wil-

liam B. Umstead of Durham, who was appointed to the post by Governor Cherry following the death of the late Senator Josiah W. Bailey. Mr. Umstead has stated that he will seek re-election. In a statement announcing his

candidacy, Mr. Broughton asserted that "the people of the State will determine whether or not my experience and service as governor, legislator and in other public capacities qualify me to serve as their representative in the Senate . . . Gubernatorial appointment, under the statute, has filled the temporary vacancy caused by death; but only the people by represent them in the Senate for

Mr. Broughton's announcement came as no surprise to followers of politics. He has been touring the State making speeches before various groups for several months, and was expected to oppose Senator Umstead in the 1948 race.

Pointing to his record as governor of the State, Mr. Broughton said in his statement that he ". . . endeavored to serve the people . .

to the best of my ability. That jurors drawn for duty at the Derecord is before the people. Edu- cember term of superior court in cation, public health, agriculture Dobson. They are Mrs. Martha and the industrial development of Reece of Dobson, Route 1, and the resources of the State were the Miss Mary Franklin Groves of Fifteen Million Are Dead Or subjects to which I gave particu- Mount Airy. lar emphasis. The progress made is a matter of record . . . .

"If I am nominated and elected, as I confidently expect to be, I will owe no allegiance except to the people. To this service and to the national welfare I will dedicate all the energy and ability that I possess."

With the primary still more than six months away, Mr. Broughton stated that he did not contemplate beginning at this time any intensive campaign. The grave and disturbing international and domestic problems of the moment are such as to make untimely and undesirable any longdrawn-out political contest." But he added that "in the

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# **VENTRILOQUIST CLUB FEATURE**

Joe King And "Brandywine" Pull No Punches In Entertaining Kiwanians

LADIES' NIGHT MEET

Joe King, ventriloquist of Winston-Salem, and "Brandywine," kin.

proved a hilarious feature of last Friday's ladies' night meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the YMCA.

Held on Hallowe'en, many of the Kiwanians and their wives came attired in assorted costumes both comical and clever, and it was agreed, following the meeting, that it was the most successful rel Springs, mother of Representa- the empire's population. session, as far as fun was con- tive Robert L. Doughton to the Representative at a family getcerned, in the history of the club. "Brandywine" spared no punches | together held recently at the home and took many of the audience for of Mrs. Harrell's father, Dr. J. L. 150 of its 1940 population. a verbal ride, climaxing his per- Doughton in Sparta. formance by singing a duet with a photograph, a cherished posses-Mrs. King, who prior to this act, sang several solo numbers. Mrs. sion of Mrs. Harrell, who formerly belligerants, both allied and axis.

One of the gags pulled during the program was the drawing for attendance prizes, five ladies being selected and showing intense Mrs. S. J. Thomas, Mrs. Fielden larly Poland and the nations in delight when presented with what they presumed to be a Chatham blanket. However, upon opening and Mrs. Thomas S. Moxley, Mr. total." the prettily wrapped packages and Mrs. Grady Miller, Misses wrapping paper and a small box ton, Dr. and Mrs. James L. ues or in intangibles," will never that time without new license will

of candy. Carl Poindexter, president presided, turning the program over



Group To Meet In City Hall At North Wilkesboro

ATTENDANCE IS URGED

Program To Include Showing Of Flood Control Film, "Lifeblood of The Land"

SPECIALISTS TO SPEAK

The Yadkin Valley Flood Control Committee will meet this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 in the City Hall at 100th Wilkesboro in the interest of flood control in the Yadkin area, according to an announcement by John E. Justice, Jr., of North Wilkesboro, chairman of the flood control com-

Representatives of chambers of commerce, the soil conservation service, forestry service, professional organizations, town officials, and other governmental agencies, farmers, timber growers, civic clubs, and representatives of newspapers and radio stations have been invited to the meeting.

The program will include the showing of a film, "Lifeblood of announced his candidacy for the Land," which is designed to portray the various aspects of flood control. Following the presentation of the film, there will be who was appointed by Governor a discussion period led by Dr. term of the late Josiah W. Charles Hurst, specialist in water research management, Asheville; Milton Bryant, Forestry Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; a representaby death; but only the people by their votes can decide who will IWO WOIVEN AKE washington, D. C.; a representative from the Atlanta office of the U.S. Forestry Service; and a representative of the U.S. Army

Engineers Office, Charleston, S. C. Will Serve At Surry Term of

# Two women were among the

Missing, Check Of Conflict Shows

The following names were also REPORT IS RELEASED

ligerants on both sides in World the war's history with names and War II lost more than 15,000,000 pictures of war dead for \$15.90. Route 2; Ben Taylor, Mount Airy, men in killed and missing, Secre-Route 1; Harvey R. Reynolds, tary of State George C. Marshall Mount Airy, Route 1; Glenn Hall, said today in a recapitulation of Mount Airy, Route 2; Robert L. casualties. The wartime chief of staff's re-

Riggs, Dobson, Route 2; Marion port was released by the Encyarticle he has written for its Mountain, Route 2; M. Paul Snow, forthcoming four-volume history expenses. of the war decade, 1937 through

The report did not include the losses of smaller nations such as Carl Young, Elkin; Lacy N. Bond, Poland or the Balkan states. Mount Airy, Route 4; R. L. Brown, Marshall said that Russia suf-

es, 7,500,000 men and women kill- of war dead have been reported in ed or missing, or one for every this area. E. P. Robinson, direc- the death of Jasper Worth Lil-22 persons in the nation's 1940 tor of the district veterans office lard, 81, Sunday, October 26, at

among the Axis nations. She lost report from Stokes County that a late Mason Lillard of this city. 2,850,000 killed or missing, one Gold Star mother had undergone Mr. Lillard is a son of the late in every 25 of the 1940 popula- an experience similar to that of

Japan, from the beginning of the so-called "Shanghai incident" in 1937, lost 1,506,000 persons or one in every 46 of the 1940 population in the home islands. Other losses in battle deaths

and missing personnel were: United States-295,904, or one in every 500 of the 1940 popula-

United Kingdom - 305,770, or one in every 150 of the popula-Mrs. R. B. Harrell of this city tion.

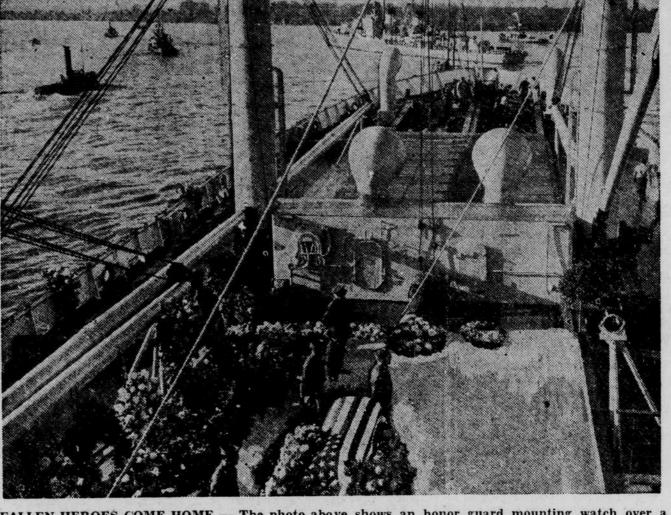
> British Commonwealth of Nations-452,570, or 0.08 per cent of France - 200.000, or one in

every 200 of its 1940 population. Italy-300,000, or one in every China - 2,200,000, or one in The portrait was painted from every 200 of its 1940 population.

"The total cost of the principal Present besides Dr. and Mrs. missing in battle exceeded 15,000 -Harrell and daughter, Mary Ellen, 000," Marshall said.

"The very considerable costs Doughton, Mrs. R. A. Doughton, to the smaller countries, particu-Miller, Mrs. J. T. Carson, W. F. Southeastern Europe, added hun-Doughton, J. K. Doughton, Mr. dreds of thousands more to the

He added that the full cost of to obtain new operators' license. they found a large quantity of Reba, Iva Grace and Alice Dough- the war, "either in intrinsic val- Motorists caught driving after be known, and that much math- be subject to a fine of \$25, even License Examiner, is on duty at stated. ematical terms as battle casual- though they may have old license, the City Hall, Room 6, on Mon-Chicago is 911 miles from New ties, dollar expenditures and sim- since the offense will be equiva- days, Tuesdays and Saturdays to dog owners should be careful of ricular activities. He is also a vet- of \$500 each by Justice of the to Program Chairman D. G. York City and 2274 from San ilar data are "but partial and in- lent to driving without license. give the driving their dogs or they might be stolen eran of World War II, having ser- Peace C. A. McNeill in Magistrate's adequate yardsticks."



FALLEN HEROES COME HOME - The photo above shows an honor guard mounting watch over a casket on the U. S. Army transport, Joseph V. Connelly, which docked in New York last week with the first shipment of World War II dead from European soil. Among the 5,600 soldiers brought home on the transport were 12 soldiers from this area. The bodies of North Carolina men are being returned to next-of-kin through the quartermaster depot in Charlotte.

# **NEW SWINDLE**

Gold Star Mother At East Bend Is Victimized By Picture Salesman

SON KILLED IN EUROPE

Recurrence of a racket involv-Individuals and representatives ing the swindling of Gold Star of organizations interested in the mothers was evidenced this week flood control project are urged to when C. C. Poindexter of East attend the meeting. Specific Bend reported that his mother, questions relating to phases of Mrs. Cordelia W. Poindexter, had flood control will be discussed. been victimized to the extent of

Mrs. Poindexter reportedly purchased a snapshot enlargement of her son, Robert Dale Poindexter, who was killed in Europe in World War II. The picture was delivered in a frame which Mrs. Poindexter had not ordered. The frame cost \$35. Later, a man representing himself as John Mitchell, State Commander of the American Legion, called on Mrs. Poindexter, told her he had heard of the swindle, and promised her he would have her money refund-Chicago, Nov. 3 — The 57 be- ed. He sold the mother a book of

Mr. Poindexter said Mitchell told his mother that the American Legion would give her, without charge, a 10-inch by 10-inch picture of her deceased son. She was also promised a three-day trip to Chilton, Ararat; T. W. Dockery, clopedia Britannica as part of an a Gold Star Mothers convention in Charlotte, with \$100 a day and

> Later inquiry revealed that no such person as John Mitchell lived in Charlotte.

The swindle marked the second time in recent weeks that rackfered the greatest manpower loss- eteering activities against relatives here, issued a warning last month his home in Decatur, Tenn. He is Germany suffered the worst against such schemes following a the brother of J. L. Lillard and the Mrs. Poindexter.

### Manslaughter Case Continued To Dec. 8

Trial for Hugh West, North Wilkesboro drug store clerk charged with abortion and manslaughter in connection with the death of 8 term of court.

cate which stated that West lost a leg in a recent motorcycle ac- John Lillard, both of Decatur. cident and was unable to appear.

\$10,000 pending trial.

### Open Bids On **Highway Jobs** In This Area

The North Carolina Highway Commission opened bids Tuesday on two projects calling for improvements on approximately eight and one-half miles of highway in this area.

Low bid on the grading and bituminous surfacing of about one mile of Highway 21 from a point one-half mile north of Elkin toward Sparta was \$52,-645.44, entered by W. E. Graham and Sons of Cleveland. The Cleveland company was

also low bidder on roadway work for a project of grading and bituminous surfacing of about seven and one-half miles on Highway 21 between Thurmond and Roaring Gap. The bid was \$388,189.75. John H. Brinkley of Thomasville was low bidder on structures to be erected on the section of highway. The latter bid was \$30 .-

Contracts are expected to be let within the next few days, but the local highway office had no information as to when construction work would get

## J. W. LILLARD DIES IN TENN.

Was Brother Of J. L. Lillard Of Elkin, And The Late Mason Lillard

FUNERAL IN DECATUR he has been approved by the Ral-

Word has been received here of

Col. N. J. Lillard and Caroline W. Lillard of Creston. He had practiced law in Meigs County since 1891 and represented Meigs and Rhea counties in the Tennessee General assembly in 1905. He was president of the Volunteer Electric Co-operative and the Meigs County Bank and served as County Attorney for several years.

Funeral services were conduct-Miss Pearl Jenkins of Winston- ed from the Decatur Methodist Salem on July 31, was continued in | church and burial was in the De-Wilkes Superior Court at Wilkes- catur cemetery. He is survived by boro Tuesday until the December his widow, one daughter, one son. two grandsons, all of Chattanooga, The continuance was granted on Tenn., and four brothers, J. L. the basis of a physician's certifi- Lillard of this city, V. C. Lillard of Creston, Capt. D. W. Lillard and James K. Lillard, of this city,

West is at liberty under bond of a nephew of the deceased, attended the funeral services.

# sang several solo numbers. Mrs. sion of Mrs. Harrell, who formerly henry Beeson accompanied at the was Miss Mattie Reid Doughton. In military personnel killed and Present besides. Dr. and Mrs. missing in bettle exceeded 15 200 Get License By Dec. 31

they have only until December 31

Drivers whose last names begin | the test and fail are not disqualiwith A or B are reminded that fied from obtaining driving per- week. mits. A second or third test will be given applicants if necessary.

T. A. Stewart, State Driver's Automobile operators who take cants in this area.

# **YADKIN FARM AGENT RESIGNS**

D. R. Perkins Will Leave Early Next Month For South America

JOB WITH TOBACCO CO D. R. Perkins, Yadkin County

Agent for the past four years, has resigned his position with the Yadkin office effective this month and will leave early next month for South America, it was learned HENSEN GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Perkins said yesterday that erica, where he will be employed Northwest State College Alumni as a purchasing agent for a branch Club at a dinner meeting of the acted an ordinance to that effect. of the British-American Tobacco group at White Pines Farm near Company which has its head- North Wilkesboro Monday even-

His resignation as county agent becomes effective November 30, and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and their two children will leave December 8 for Miami, Fla., where they will take a plane for South America on the 10th.

Mr. Perkins came to Yadkin County from Spottswood, Va., four tionist of Elkin, was elected reyears ago. He is a member of the Yadkin Masonic Lodge, and is president of the Northwestern State College attended the meet-Alumni Association of State Colling and heard K. P. Hensen, fac- Bivins and Russell Burcham were lege. He attended college at North ulty member of the engineering present at the meeting. Carolina State and Mississippi department at State College, dis-State Colleges.

**New County Agent** 

D. D. Williamson, native of pointed out that the enrollment Mississippi and assistant county at State College had increased agent in Wilkes for the past two from 600 in 1910 to an all-time years, will be the new Yadkin high of over 5,300 in 1947. County Agent. The Board of H. W. "Pop" Taylor, general County Commissioners hired him alumni secretary, introduced the Elkin Parent-Teacher Group during their Monday session, and speaker. eigh office.

Mr. Williamson is a graduate of Blanketeer basketball game here Mississippi State College, and he November 29, with players and taught vocational agriculture in coaches as guests of the organiza-Mississippi for sometime. He ser- | tion. ved two and one-half years in the Navy during World War II.

While in college, he was a member of Alpha-tau-Alpha, honorary scholastic fraternity. He is married, with one child, and the family is Baptist by faith.

### To Attend Meet Of Economics Group moniation is September 9. In the

Mrs. Grace Pope Brown and night at 7:30 the youth night pro-Miss Irene Brown, home demon- gram will be presented before the stration agents of Surry and Yad- congregation by the officers and kin Counties, respectively, and Miss Laura Howard, dietician at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital | are Bettie Lou Wall, Polly Price. here, will attend the thirtieth an- Edna White Dillon, Gwyn Dixon, nual meeting of the North Carolina Home Economics Association in Charlotte Friday and Saturday. Mrs. E. V. McCollum, assistant

professor of biochemistry at the Johns Hopkins University, will be the featured speaker at the two- Do," and "What You Can Do." day event.

### Dogs Are Stolen Throughout County John Gambill Heads

Several hunting dogs have been stolen throughout Yadkin County during the past few days, Attor- Mrs. I. S. Gambill, of this city, ney F. D. B. Harding said this was recently elected president of

Four dogs were stolen near the Yadkin-Davie line several nights ago, and others have disappeared on Yadkinville, Route 2, it was

Attorney Harding said that all paper and was active in extra cur-

## For Operation Annual Poppy Sale Penalty For To Be Conducted Over Parking

At its regular monthly meeting in the City Hall Monday evening, Elkin's board of commissioners set Monday, November 10, as the official date for beginning operation of parking meters being installed on business streets here.

To Be Dollar

On and after that date, car owners will be penalized \$1 for overtime parking.

Installation of the meters willl be completed by Saturday with the exception of four meters to be set up in front of the Greenwood building on Market Street, according to Joe Saylor, superintendent of Public Works. These four parking spaces will have meters as soon as materials arrive, Mr. Saylor said. Because the basement at the Greenwood building extends under the sidewalk, special flanges are needed

to install meters there. Doctors having downtown offices will have parking spaces reserved for their automobiles.

The town board also passed ordinances prohibiting parking on the east side of Court Street and providing for angular parking on the west side of Court Street.

Dr. E. G. Click and Hoyle Cranford, representing residents of Circle Court Street, appeared before the board with a request that Jim Graham of Laurel Springs parking be prohibited on that street, and the commissioners en-The board also:

(1) Authorized the purchase of glass doors for the municipallyowned building occupied by Peele Mr. Graham is director of the Radio and Appliance Company at Upper Mountain States Experia cost of \$36. ment Station near Laurel Springs.

(2) Authorized the purchase of Emerson Black of Sparta, Alleghany County farm agent, was two fox nozzles for the fire denamed vice-president, and John S. partment at a cost of \$75.

(3) Authorized City Administraelected as secretary and treasurer. tor Lewis Alexander to investigate Hubert M. Willis, soil conserva- and determine the advisability of establishing a retirement plan for city employees.

Mayor Garland Johnson and Thirty-one alumni of the N. C. Commissioners Charlie Myers, Joe

# TO ORGANIZE **GIRL SCOUTS**

To Sponsor Organization Of Troops Here

ARE TO MEET FRIDAY

Girls in Elkin from seven to 14 years of age will soon be given an opportunity to become Girl Scouts through the efforts of the Elkin Parent-Teacher Association which is making plans for organizing

Mothers of this age group are asked to meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Elkin Elementary School Additorium with Mrs. Charles Dixon, president of Parent - Teachers Association, and Mrs. George Moore to learn more about Girl Scouting and how they as mothers can help in this work.

The program has been designed to meet the needs of three different age groups: Brownie Scouts, girls from 7 to 10; Girl Scouts, girls from 10-14; and Senior Girl Scouts for high school girls. Each age level has its own activities, but all are bound together by the organization's basic philosophy and methods. The activities cover the same program fields, each of which represents a present or potential interest of girls: Arts and Crafts, Community Life, Health and Safety, Homemaking, International Friendship, Literature and Dramatics, Music and Dancing, Nature, Out-of-Doors,

### Bind 2 Over For

Sports and Games.

### Drunken Driving

Elis Harold Wood, 24, of Roaring River, and Walter Privette, 25, of Winston-Salem, both charged with driving under the influence of the "Elk Antler," the school of liquor, were bound over to the superior term of court under bond Court Monday morning.