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FORMER ELKIN MAN BELIEVED ABOARD PLANE

Crashed Near Frankfurt, Germany About Nov. 28

SEARCH IS CONTINUING

Huge Craft Is Thought To Have Gone Down In French Zone of Occupied Land

PARENTS ARE NOTIFIED

Sergeant Billy Walls, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walls of Princeton, W. Va., and formerly of Elkin, was one of the 20 persons on board the Army transport believed to have crashed near Frankfurt, Germany, on or about November 28, it was learned here

The plane, a C-47, was en route BOND SALES IN from Pisa, Italy, to Frankfurt when it went down, presumably in the French zone of occupied Germany. Army Air Force search planes combed the area for the missing ship and reportedly detected a fire signal last week. The aerial search was halted Monday when fog grounded the planes, but was expected to be resumed

Ground rescue units were also withdrawn after six days of searching over the rugged, snowy of the U.S. Savings Bonds Diterrain. Air Force officials said vision for Surry County, anmilitary police troops and other nounced today, according to inmembers of the ground search formation received from Allison party had "worn themselves out" James, State Director of the U.S. in climbs over the hazardous Savings Bonds Office in Greenscountry, and had been called in boro, sales of U. S. Savings Bonds for rest, dry clothing and hot for the

Sergeant Walls' parents were county totaled \$55,090.25. Broken notified Friday that the plane down into the three series the was reported overdue at its sales were: E Bonds \$39,971.75; F destination and that a search had Bonds \$18.50; and G Bonds \$15,been started for the missing ship. 100.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Walls moved from Total sales in Yadkin and Wil-Elkin to West Virginia about 15 kes Counties were \$6,913.25 and years ago. Sergeant Walls was \$4,267.75, respectively. graduated from Oak Ridge Mili- Sales of Savings Bonds for the tary Institute in 1946 and volun- State of North Carolina for the teered for service in the Air same period were: E Bonds \$3,-Forces shortly after completing 467.456.75; F Bonds \$178,562.00; and G Bonds \$1,279,800.00. Total

YADKIN MAN KILLS SELF

Herby Saunders, Father Of Seven Children, Takes Life On Sunday

NO MOTIVE IS KNOWN

Herby Saunders, 38-year-old citizen of East Bend, Route 1, Smithtown section, and father of seven children, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a rifle at his home Sunday

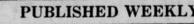
Coroner Jake F. Brown and Sheriff Bill Moxley, who investigated the shooting, said he was taken to the hospital, where he died two hours later. No motive for the act has been discovered. State Road Man Charged of the new organization. Other Mr. Saunders was apparently in

Mr. Saunders was born in Yadkin County and spent his entire life in the East Bend community. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pauline Marsh Saunders; four daughters, Frances, Ruth, Minnie Lou and Mary Ann Saunders, all of the home; three sons! Marvin Lee, John Wayne and Larry Saunders, all of the home; the father, T. N. Saunders of Sanford; seven brothers, Ulysses and Reece Saunders of Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert, George and Nelson Saunders of Sanford, and Luther and Ray Saunders of Boonville; five sisters, Mrs. Alice Spear of Raleigh, Mrs. Plumer Brewer of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Ethel Lenear, Mrs. 21 late Saturday afternoon. Both Velma Cameron and Mrs. Nellie

Taylor, all of Sanford. Funeral services were held at the Forbush Friends Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. Charles ric, who was riding with Woodruff Hutchens and Rev. E. C. Norman at the time of the accident, were officiated. Burial was in the treated for slight injuries at the church cemetery.

Three New Members

club is scheduled for January 5, illumination of an underwater 1948, the December 22 meeting target is only six per cent of the having been canceled because of brightness of the target in clear of the United States weather the most intense cold spell, rollthe Christmas holiday season. | air.



SOMETHING NEW IN AUTOS - Motorists may soon be riding

around in the ultra-modern vehicle shown here if Gary Davis of

Los Angeles, California, has his way. The designer is shown at the

wheel of his three-wheel "Davis" car, which he recently previewed.

The engine is four-cylinder and is said to give from 25 to 50 miles

per gallon of gas. The body is aluminum, with a removable top.

Truck And

Switch Engine

Boyd A. Shore, 32, of Thur-

mond, received minor injuries

shortly after noon Wednesday

when the truck he was driving

collided with a switch engine of

the Southern Railway at the

Hensel Lumber Company yard

Shore and his uncle, J. A

Shore, had delivered a load of

lumber to the yard and were

driving the empty truck away

when the accident occurred.

Several cars on a side track re-

portedly obstructed Shore's

view so that he failed to see

the approaching engine as he

drove onto the tracks. The lo-

comotive, returning from the

Elkin Furniture Company with

two box cars of furniture.

struck the truck and knocked it

about 100 feet down the track.

The truck was almost com-

pletely demolished, witnesses

ham Memorial Hospital. His

injuries were not serious.

LIONS CLUB TO

SPONSOR SHOW

Club To Feature Elkin

Club Minstrel

cordially invited to attend.

members or Jonesville school stu-

Collide Here

Four persons can sit in the wide front seat.

SURRY \$55,090

County Chairman Announces

Figures For Month

Of November

WILKES SALES \$4,267.75

W. L. Glancy, County Chairman

through November 30 for Surry

State sales of the three Series

Mr. Glancy said, "There's a

personal feeling to Christmas that

you don't find during other holi-

day seasons. That's the time

when you think of your family, of

their happiness, of their security!

That's why United States Savings

present—the present with a fu-

ture. At maturity, they'll be

worth four dollars for every three

you put in originally. And they're

safe- guaranteed by your Gov-

FOR DEC. 22

Justice of the Peace C. A. Mc- two years.

With Reckless Driving As

Result of Accident Sat.

driven by Arvil Woodruff, Chat-

ham Manufacturing Company

employee, on a curve on Highway

cars overturned and the vehicle

driven by Dudley cut down a

The two drivers and Paul Hem-

Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospi-

Bond for Dudley was set at

In another accident Saturday,

Kenneth Brown, four-year-old

Because salt water absorbs light,

power pole as it left the road.

F and G may be purchased at all show, to be presented by the Elk-

were \$4,925,818.75.

suing agencies.

HEARING SET

period November 1

ELKIN, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1947

Trial For Three Snake Handlers Postponed Again

Three snake-cultist preachers charged with violating citycounty health laws by handling snakes in public during services at Daisy Station Monday had 10, 1948.

Solicitor Walter Johnston nade the motion for continuance saying that he would be unable to get to the cases dur-

He agreed to reducing bond tinued at \$200.

On their first conviction Rev. Mr. Hampton and Rev. Mr. Hutton were fined \$50 each and given 30-day suspended sentences. They appealed and bond was set at \$100 each. On their second conviction the 30day sentences were invoked, and it was then that their appeal bond was set at \$3,000

Rev. Mr. White was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended, on his one conviction, and his bond set at \$200.



Patrons To Get Packages. Cards Off Soon

Shore was given first-aid treatment at the Hugh Chat-

To assure delivery before and Friday, December 25 and 26,

He advised combining early mailing with use of "Do Not Open | Before Christmas" notes or stick-Attorney James Randleman has ers on packages and enevelopes.

been elected to serve as president The Postmaster anticipates even heavier mail loads this officers elected to serve with Mr. Christmas than during the revice-president; Ivry Johnson, sec- son. He said that local postoffices Hodges, Route 3, Mount Airy; and ond vice-president; Z. Bent Mar- across the nation are preparing Bryant Smith, Route 3, Mount JONESVILLE BOY HURT tin, third vice-president; Rev. C. for this peak load by recruiting Airy, announced the results of the Hearing for McKinley Dudley treasurer; Jarvie Mathis, lion collecting and overhauling de- received 206 votes, Mr. Burrus, of State Road, charged with reck- tamer; Evan Martin, tail twister. livery trucks, and oiling up the 144, and Mr. Thore, 136. less driving as the result of an Leon Martin and Lindberg Swaim stamp-cancellation machines.

automobile collision in North Elk- were elected as directors for a During normal periods, canceling Saturday afternoon, has been term of one year and Jack L. lations at the post office here that the three men receiving the set for Monday, December 22, by Caudill and Fletcher McBride for average 5,000 pieces of mail per highest number of votes would be The Jonesville Lions Club has per day now, and during the peak his car at an excessive rate of ings and are making plans to

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Weather Forecasting Is Thankless

Business But Wiley Sims Loves It

and you fly into a tantrum every ing of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, and There's a lot more to weather

time the weatherman sort of by his own admission has been forecasting than most folks real-

doesn't even mind fogging up the

weatherman with a hide so thick

messing around with the weather ize, Mr. Sims told the Kiwanians.

forecasting the weather is easy, guest speaker at last week's meet- it.

Listen, Bud, there's more to this ever since he was big enough to

predicting than meets the eye. In come in out of the rain. He says

the first place weather can change this weather forecasting is rough,

rapidly. Maybe a rain front is and he explained why in a great

heading in your direction at six many words which, when boiled

the weatherman because it doesn't he glories in it. He's just a born

Wiley Sims, chief meteorologist from previous mistakes that even

bureau at the Smith Reynolds ing in just after he has forecast

dering off down in Louisana or

somewhere. So you blame it on

NEW PRESIDENT-George W.

Isenhour, above, was elected to

succeed Hoyle Cranford as pres-

ident of the Elkin Merchants

Association at a meeting Tues-

day. A prominent merchant.

Mr. Isenhour has been active in

the association's work for sever-

al years. He is owner and man-

ager of Isenhour's, Jewelers.

G. W. ISENHOUR

IS NAMED HEAD

Elkin Jeweler Is Elected

President Of Local Mer-

chants Association

DIRECTORS ARE NAMED

Burrus To Serve With

Conservation Group

ert S. Burrus, Rockford; and

Airy, were elected to serve as

named to serve. Other nominees

were W. H. Hardy, Siloam, and D.

who received 99 and 74 votes, re-

Not only are forecasts made, but

Information is supplied the air

lines, Farmer Brown is told when

to kill his hogs, and the old lady

who is subject to colds is advised

Of course a considerable

amount of what Mr. Sims told the

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brella when she goes to visit.

election last week.

tary and treasurer.

their scheduled Forsyth Superior Court trial postponed again, this time until the criminal term beginning January

ing the current term.

from \$3,000 to \$1,000 each for Rev. J. H. Hampton of Harlan, Ky., and Rev. Oscar Hutton, of St. Charles, Va., twice convicted in city-county court on the snake-handling charges. The bond of the third preacher, Rev. C. C. White, of Lee County, Virginia, was con-



Elkin Postmaster Urges

WILL ASSURE DELIVERY

day asked local patrons to plan Smith, John Kennedy and George their Christmas shopping sche- Royall. dules now to permit early mailing

Christmas Day, the Postmaster in observance of Christmas. advised that out-of-state mailings made before December 10. Christmas greeting cards for local delivery should be mailed by Bonds make an ideal Christmas Newly Organized Jonesville December 15, he said.

"On Christmas Eve, it is a great satisfaction to be certain that your Christmas cards and packages have been delivered be- Ralph Beane and Robert - S. Jonesville's newly organized cause they were mailed early," he ernment. Savings Bonds, Series E, Lions Club will sponsor a minstrel pointed out. "When you postpone mailing to the last minute. banks, post offices and other is- in Lions Club, Friday evening at you risk disappointing your 8 p. m., in the Jonesville High friends by having your messages School auditorium. The public is and gifts caught in the rush and perhaps not delivered until after Tickets are now on sale and Christmas.' may be obtained from Lions Club

day. They are averaging 10,000 Dudley was reportedly driving had several organizational meet- of the Christmas season may C. Haymore, Route 1, Mount Airy, speed when he side-swiped a car hold a Charter night in February.!

Wilkes Drug Clerk Is Held

Illness Also Causes Postponement of Shooting Case Of Johnny Correll

TWO GAIN NEW TRIALS

Trial for Hugh West, North Wilkesboro drug store clerk charged with abortion and manslaughter in the death of Miss Pearl Jenkins of Winston-Salem last summer, may be postponed to a later term of court, it was reported yesterday.

The case was scheduled on the calendar for the December term of Wilkes County Superior Court, now in session in Wilkesboro. However West, who lost a leg in a motorcycle-truck collision several weeks ago, had to be returned to the hospital for further treatment and may not be able to appear Tuesday, the date set for his

Another major case scheduled for the current term of court was postponed when trial for Johnny Correll, Lenoir man charged with the fatal shooting of Charles G. Baker at a night club near North Wilkesboro last year, was continued for the term because of the illness of Fate Beal, attorney for George W. Isenhour was elect- Correll.

ed president of the Elkin Mer- Cling Minton, charged with chants Association at a meeting killing of Atwell Wilson Parsons of the organization's board of di- of Boomer last December, is scherectors in the City Hall Tuesday duled to face trial Monday. morning. He will succeed Hoyle Originally set for last Monday, Cranford, C. N. Myers was named the trial was postponed one week vice-president, and Mrs. Beau- because of the illness of his atford Stanley was re-elected secre- torney. Eugene Trivette, who is in a Statesville hospital. Elected to serve on the board Both Minton and Correll gained

of directors were Hoyle Cranford, new trials in appeals to the State ALL CARDS ARE MAILED ed out. Some of the former tobac-E. S. Spainhour, Claude Farrell, Supreme Court after being con-Postmaster F. W. Graham to- Joe Bivins, C. N. Myers, D. G. victed and sentenced in Wilkes charges earlier this year.

Miss Myrt Woodie, 40. tain regular working hours, from granted bond of \$10,000 of Christmas cards and gift pack- 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., during charges of fatally shooting her the Elkin branch located at Butages, thus avoiding last-minute the Christmas shopping season. brother-in-law, Tam Miller, near ner-McLeod Motor Company on All stores will be closed Thursday their home on top of the Blue North Bridge Street. And for the told officers that she shot and during the coming year. killed him because he had been abusing his wife, who is her sister, and their seven children.

TO COMMITTEE ESTATE GETS LARGE SUM

District Court Awards \$5,000 BEGIN TERMS JAN. FIRST Damages To Estate Of L. W. Freeman Ralph Beane, State Road; Rob-

Claude W. Thore, Route 3, Mount AUTO-TRUCK COLLISION

Surry County's Soil Conservation The estate of L. W. Freeman of to be used on all types of vehicles | Surry County each year. Committee in the county-wide Dobson was awarded \$5,000 in and 6,100 single plates to be used Federal District Court in Wins- on trailers of various types. The election committee, com- ton Salem last week for damages Randleman were Watt Deal, first cord-breaking 1946 holiday sea- E. Stanley, Rockford; Elmer truck-auto accident on a bridge posed of Hal Collins, Dobson; J. near Dobson.

The accident occurred in 1938 Marvin Boggs, secretary and extra mail clerks and carriers, election Wednesday. Mr. Beane Corps truck, driven by Paul Flynn of Elkin, struck the car driven by Freeman and resulted in his Five men were nominated for

In the suit against the U.S. Government, Judge Charles Cavanah ruled that the driver of the truck had been negligent and that the plaintiff was not guilty of contributory negligence.

Counsel for the plaintiff presented evidence tending to show that Flynn was driving at an excessive rate of speed in the middle of the bridge when the accident occurred. He contended that after January 31 is subject to in-Mr. Freeman was thrown from dictment. the car over the bridge's rail into the creek below. He said the truck 56 Arrests Made went 116 feet before stopping.

Assistant District Attorneys So you think this business of Airport in Winston-Salems, was fair and warmer, won't penetrate Robert S. McNeill and John D. McConnell, representing the Government, indicated that the case would be appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Christmas Seals Are Now On Sale

whether or not to carry her um-And, despite a miss now and Not that he dislikes his job. Mr. then, the forecasts pretty gener-Sims had rather go out on a ally add up correctly, and as a Robert Kirkman, Jr., chairman minutes later the rain front warm afternoon and whip up a result a real service is rendered of the seal committee.

Every citizen is urged to buy as many seals as possible as the ing concealed weapon, violating Childress is charged with shooting proceeds go into a fund for combatting tuberculosis.

Kiwanians was over their heads, especially when he explained how supplement the sale of seals thru brakes and lights. the mail. The campaign will continue through December.

MANSLAUGHTER Livestock Is HEARD LATER Suggested To LOSES LEG IN WRECK Replace Leaf

Postpones Meeting To Early January

The meeting of flood control groups from counties along the Yadkin River, originally scheduled to be held in Winston-Salem December 19, has been postponed due to the fact that several representatives slated to take part in the panel discussion have conflicting engagements, according to a report from North Wilkesboro.

The new date for the meeting has been set for early Jan-

Counties included in the Yadkin Valley area and expected to be represented at the meeting are Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes, Caldwell, Watauga, Forsyth, Stokes, Davie, Davidson, Rowan, Iredell, Cabarrus, Anson, Montgomery, Stanly and Richmond.

AUTO TAG SALE

Local Motorists May Obtain License Plates From Elkin Office

Sale of 1948 license plates for North Carolina began on Monday, December 1, at the Carolina Mowas | tor Club offices throughout the Ridge Mountains in the Peak first time since 1942, two license Creek community, Dec. 1. She plates will be carried by vehicles

"The principal reason," says Carolina Motor Club President, Coleman W. Roberts, "for the return to two license tags is to sim- labor throughout the year. Tobacplify law enforcement on our highways and enable patrolmen heavy concentration of labor durto spot tag number on offenders. This benefit, it is believed, will ly less attention during the reoffset the increased cost to the mainder of the year. With a livestate of having two plates."

1944 through 1947 and in 1943 be utilized the year around, he small tabs were used. It is esti- said. mated that the total number of Livestock producers were adtags used per year in North Car- vised to produce enough feed for olina is 950,000 and tags for 1948, their animals in order to reduce now on order from the Motor Vehicle Bureau total 872,800 pairs

Col. L. C. Rosser, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, has stated that all registration cards for ber 1 to motor vehicle owners. It is necessary to present this card before obtaining your 1948 license plates. This card is of double value because all motorists must present it when they submit their vehicles to the State's mechanical inspection lanes. Examination of registration certificate is a must before inspection procedure be-Motorists whose cards have not

arrived by December fifth are advised to contact the State Department of Motor Vehicles. Anyone caught driving with old tags

Here Past Month

Local law enforcement officers made 56 arrests during November, according to police records at the City Hall. Public drunkenness accounted for nearly half the total, with 25 persons being charged on

with drunk driving, and nine were 17 to 29 years in prison is scheapprehended for illegal possession duled to be given a new trial durat the post office, Reeves and of liquor. Four persons were taken the term of court. The State Sup-State theatres by the Junior Wo- into custody for driving without reme Court ruled recently that a man's Club, according to Mrs. operator's license, and two were new trial was in order because arrested for fighting.

of the following violations: carry- turn a verdict of manslaughter. prohibition laws, driving after re- and fatally injuring his wife. He vocation of license, engaging in an claimed that the shot was fired The Woman's Club sale is to affray, and driving with improper accidentally.

Tribune Advertising Gets Results sion.

Flood Control Group Surry Tobacco Acreage Given **Drastic Cut**

Surry County tobacco growers, facing a loss of 5,402 acres of tobacco as a result of the recent 28 per cent cut in leaf acreage ordered by the Agriculture Department, were advised at a meeting in Dobson Tuesday evening to replace lost tobacco income by developing livestock programs and planting diversified crops on their

Specialists from the Extension Service of N. C. State College told the group of some 100 leading farmers of this section who attended the meeting that farm income could be maintained at former levels, despite the tobacco acreage cut, by a carefully-planned agricultural program.

On the basis of 1947 prices. Surry tobacco growers will lose an estimated \$2,364,000 in tobacco income next year as a result of the acreage cut, and 1,600 farm laborers formerly used in growing and processing the leaf crop will no longer be needed. However, with full utilitization

of all land available, much of the income loss can be offset, and the surplus labor can be used in growing other crops, it was pointco acreage can be given over to pasture and hay crops in conjunction with increased livestock production, and some can be utilized in expanding production

of small grain crops. John W. Goodman, assistant state director of the Extension Service asserted that sound farming practices today were more im-

C. B. Ratchford, farm manage ment specialist, emphasized the importance of a diversified farm program which would result in a co crops, he pointed out, require a ing the fall months, and relativestock program, including dairy-Single plates were used from ing, poultry and swine, labor can

expenses. It is estimated that 250 carloads of hay are shipped into

R. R. Bennett, tobacco specialist, advised the group to concen-

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SERIOUS COUNT

December Term of Surry Court To Be Dominated By Drunk Driving Charges

WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY

The December term of Surry County Superior Court will be dominated by cases involving persons charged with drunk driving, according to the court docket released by Clerk of the Court Kermit Lawrence. The list of cases scheduled to be tried shows 35 defendants facing charges of operating cars under the influence of liquor.

The session opens Monday in Dobson, with Judge William H. Bobbitt presiding.

Eugene Childress, Mount Airy taxi driver convicted of second degree murder at the last session Eleven persons were charged of court and sentenced to serve Judge Bobbitt had failed to One arrest was made for each instruct the jury that it could re-

The court docket lists a total of 126 cases for the one-week ses-

ducted into the Elkin Junior

The next regular meeting of the

son of Mrs. Rosa Brown Jester of scious when he was struck by an club's dinner meeting in the Macemore of Cycle. The child re- miles an hour, and your weather- down and squeezed out, means YMCA Monday evening. The new portedly ran into the street in the man takes due note of the fact, that the weather won't always Jaycees are Herbert Graham, Jr., path of the Macemore car as an- estimates how far away it is and cooperate. George "Gabby" Moore and Dr. other vehicle approached from the how long it will take to get there. opposite direction. He was given Then he predicts rain, and 10

cee-Junior Woman's club Christ- No charges have been preferred changes its mind and goes wanthunderstorm than eat. He the public. mas party to be held December 26 against Macemore. was given by Haddon Kirk, Jr.

A report on plans for the Jay- treatment at the local hospital.

Inducted Into Club