

POLICE FORCE STRENGTHENED BY NEW MAN

Commissioners Add New Officer To Night Shift

SPARGER IS NOW SGT.

Area Near High School Building Zoned and Caution Signs Authorized

PARKING METER MOVED

The Elkin Board of Commissioners moved Monday night to strengthen the police department and provide additional protection for the downtown business area.

On the recommendation of Police Chief Corbett Wall, the commissioners authorized one additional policeman and approved the promotion of Nathaniel Sparger to sergeant.

"An additional officer will enable us to assign two men to each shift," Wall said, "which will greatly increase protection in the downtown area between midnight and 8 a. m."

"The promotion of Sparger to sergeant makes it possible to delegate authority when I am off duty, which, I believe, will enable us to operate a more efficient department," the chief added.

Sparger serves only on the second and third shifts when Chief Wall is not on duty.

The promotion, which carries with it a monthly pay raise of \$25, is effective immediately, Wall added.

Sparger, a member of the Elkin force for approximately one year, has served as a law enforcement officer for a number of years.

Other action by the commissioners included the zoning of the area near the high school as a school area, where caution signs will be erected; and the approval of a request by G. H. Yoeman to remove a parking meter in front of the Elkin Parts and Equipment Company on Main street.

NURSE SCHOOL OPENS TODAY

Classes To Begin At 8:00 A. M. With Capacity Enrollment

IS 12-MONTH COURSE

The newly inaugurated school of practical nursing at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital opens today (Thursday) at 8 a. m. with a capacity enrollment, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Mrs. Anne Arnold Cain, school administrator.

Students have enrolled from Elkin, New York, Albemarle, Dobson and Mount Airy.

The classes are also open to high school seniors who are 17 years of age and are enrolled in the diversified occupation course at Elkin High School.

Both hospital and classroom instruction are included in the course of study, which covers a 12-month period. At the end of the 12 months, having satisfactorily completed the prescribed course of study and duly graduated, the student will be eligible to apply for a license for the practice of practical nursing.

The nursing program is being sponsored jointly by the hospital and the division of vocational education of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Surry Schools To Open September 15

All is in readiness for the opening of the county schools September 15, unless infantile paralysis again reaches epidemic stages, Superintendent John W. Comer announced this week.

New agricultural buildings at Franklin and Pilot Mountain have been accepted and will be put into use for the first time with the opening of the fall term. The agricultural building at Mountain Park is expected to be completed within 30 days.

New class room buildings at White Plains, Copeland and Flat Rock will not be ready for occupancy for at least 60 days, Comer added.

Cannery To Cease Opening At Night

The Boonville community Cannery will cease opening at night effective this week, J. R. Walker announced.

The cannery will be open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. on Wednesday and from 1 p. m. until 6 p. m. on Friday of each week.



ACCEPTS PASTORATE — Rev. George Farah, above, of Owasso, Mich., has accepted the pastorate of the Pilgrim Church, to succeed Rev. Joseph C. Brown who left Wednesday to be pastor of the Troy Pilgrim Church. Rev. Farah received his Bachelor of Theology degree at the Bible Holiness Seminary, Owasso, Mich., and has done work as a song evangelist. His wife is the former Miss Erdeana Saunders of Hertford, Rev. and Mrs. Farah will move to this city in the near future.

THREE MEN ROB VIRGINIA BANK

Take More Than \$8,000 Cash From Farmers' Bank Near Elk Creek

SAID HEADED THIS WAY

Police of two states and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are searching for three men who robbed the Farmers' Bank of Elk Creek, Va., of between \$8,000 and \$9,000 shortly before 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Elkin police officers were asked Tuesday afternoon to be on the lookout for the trio, believed headed in this direction.

Entering the bank, the trio drew guns and ordered Cleve Rhuddy, assistant cashier of the bank, and his son, Grover, to lie face down on the floor. While two securely trussed up Rhuddy and his son, a third entered the vault and removed the money. The bandits told them to do what they were told and they wouldn't get hurt.

Grover Rhuddy reported to police that he had seen the bandit's car, a black light model 1942 coupe, drive past the bank once before they entered. At the time of the theft, the car was supposed to have West Virginia plates on it.

Meanwhile, a youth from Twin Oaks, near Sparta, reported to authorities that he was stopped on the road by a trio resembling the bandits and asked to help push their car. It had become overheated, he was told. The youth said that the West Virginia plates were removed, leaving Kentucky tags on the car. This aroused his suspicions.

Luther Wingate, Grayson County revenue commissioner, said last night that authorities were certain that the men reported in North Carolina were the same ones who robbed the Elk Creek bank earlier in the afternoon.

FAIR TO OPEN MONDAY NIGHT

Commercial Displays To Be One Of Many Features Of Event

PLAN SPECIAL DAYS

The Elkin-Jonesville Community Fair to be held at the Elkin-Jonesville Speedway will open Monday night, September 13 and continue through Saturday, September 18.

There will be many displays featured, including trucks, tractors, farm machinery, electric appliances, etc., housed in a 50 by 100 foot tent.

The Jack J. Perry Shows, with 12 riding devices, 10 shows and 50 concessions will furnish the midway amusements. Brownie the clown will entertain the children with his funny antics. A sensational free act will take place on the midway. There will be fireworks Saturday night.

Monday night, September 13, will be ladies' night. Any lady will be admitted free on that date if accompanied by one paid admission. Saturday, September 18 will be children's day from 12 noon until 6:00 p. m. Gate admission will be free to the children and all shows and rides will be reduced to the children during the hours.

Tribune Advertising Gets Results

Wednesday P. M. Closing To End September 15th

Wednesday afternoon, September 15, will mark the last afternoon on which local merchants and business firms will close each week, it was announced Tuesday by George Isenhour, president of the local merchants association.

Mr. Isenhour said that beginning Wednesday, September 22, stores will remain open as usual each Wednesday afternoon. He expressed the appreciation of the merchants association for the fine cooperation of the stores and the public during the summer Wednesday closing hours.

LARGE NUMBER MEN REGISTER

Approximately 1,800 Sign Up In Surry Out of Total Of 3,300

SEPT 18TH DEADLINE

Approximately 1,800 draft eligibles of an anticipated total of 3,300 have registered in Surry County, officials of draft board 87 indicated this week.

Before the end of the week questionnaires are expected to be mailed single men in the 25-year-old group, Mrs. A. D. Folger, board secretary, announced. The questionnaires, similar to those used by selective service during the war, will be sent to draftees by age groups, in reverse order. These must be returned within ten days. Mrs. Folger estimated that the forms would be mailed at the rate of approximately 100 a day. These forms will not be sent to 18-year-olds until 30 days following the date of registration.

All persons between the ages of 18-25 inclusive, are required to register on or before September 18. Last week, registration centers were opened throughout the county for a three-day period. Persons who did not register during this period are required to report to the draft board office at the court house in Dobson for registration.

Although 18-year-olds are required to register, no one will be drafted for service prior to becoming 19.

State selective service headquarters have not yet notified the Surry county board as to date or quota for the first group of inductees.

FOUR RECEIVE COMMISSIONS

Are Members Of The Elkin Unit Of The Civil Air Patrol

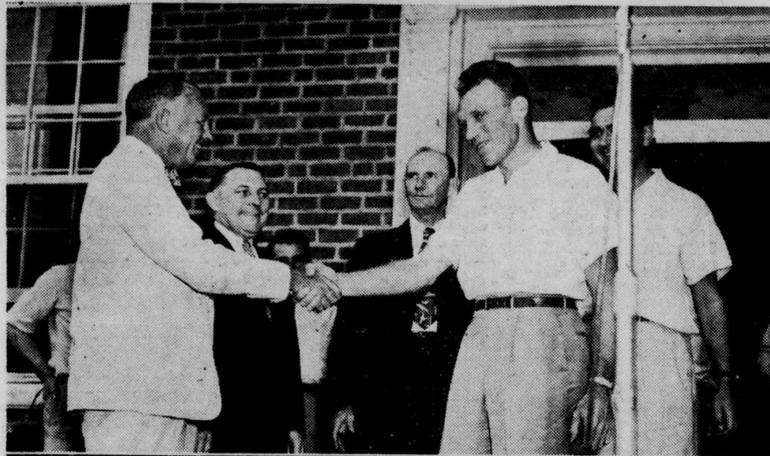
GROUP IS GROWING FAST

Commissions have been granted four members of the Elkin squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Major Robert E. Church, commanding officer, announced this week.

In a move to complete the organization of the unit, Maj. Church announced that David Brown, former major in the U. S. Air Force, has been designated squadron executive with the rank of major.

Newly commissioned officers are Robert E. Nicks, first lieutenant; and Charles C. Popplin, Reeves Holder and James Pardue, second

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'TOURNEY'S MOST POPULAR, FIND POPULARITY HERE — The town turned out en masse last Friday to welcome home the Chatham Blanketeers from the national baseball tournament. In the upper photo, Thurmond Chatham, left, congratulates Manager Tige Harris as Mayor Garland Johnson, Albert L. Butler, president of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, and Athletic Director Don Brock look on. The lower photo shows part of the crowd that gathered in front of the Y for the ceremonies. The Mount Airy high school band is seated in the foreground. (TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY BELL)

Rousing Welcome Is Given Blanketeers

Team Is Met At Statesville By Long Motorcade

A rousing welcome awaited the Chatham Blanketeers upon their return here from the national tournament at Wichita last Friday.

The hometown fans — 10,000 strong — turned out to greet the boys who had been the surprise squad of the tournament and who returned as second place winners and the tournament's most popular team.

A caravan of automobiles met the players as they departed at Statesville and accompanied the team to Elkin.

A parade in the downtown section preceded a welcoming on the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. lawn by Chatham officials and civic leaders.

Mayor Garland Johnson of Elkin told the returning baseball stars that Elkin "was with you in spirit" at Wichita and cheered for victories and suffered in the two defeats.

Thurmond Chatham welcomed the boys back home and said that "I am as proud of the most popular trophy you won as I would

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No Wrecks Or Violence Mar Labor Day Here

Elkin failed to join the rest of the nation in Labor Day casualties, local law enforcement officers reported. Corbett Wall, Elkin chief of police, reported that his force handled only the usual number of week-end drunks.

Men Charged With Assault Bound Over

Four men, charged with the assault of Will Owens of the Thurmond section, were bound over to Surry county Superior Court, at a hearing before Magistrate Julius Hall, Monday.

Lonnie Billings, Garvin Wilmoth, Doughton Wilmoth and Richard Jarvis, all of the Thurmond community will face charges in Superior Court.

Owens suffered lacerations and abrasions, examining physicians reported.

The incident occurred on the Little Mountain road near Thurmond, July 5.

MARTIN HELD IN SAFE PROBE

Twice - Paroled Desperado Arrested Monday By Winston-Salem Police

ARSENAL IS UNCOVERED

Robert Summerfield Martin, 48, twice-paroled desperado, remained in jail at Winston-Salem Tuesday while Winston-Salem police and Sheriff B. B. Brockman of Spartanburg, S. C., continued digging up evidence regarding Martin's alleged part in a safe cracking in Spartanburg last month.

Martin and his 31-year-old girl friend, Mrs. Lula Clarice Jolly, were arrested along with Ray Wiley Cummings, 25, and Mrs. Dorothy Opal Davis, 32, Monday night.

Searching the quartet, detectives found a loaded pistol in Mrs. Davis's pocketbook and in the trunk they found an electric drill, numerous hammers of different sizes and shapes, wrecking and crow bars, screw drivers, a flashlight, several pocket knives, chisels and other instruments which appeared to be burglary tools.

Officers then went to the place where Martin and Mrs. Jolly lived on Burke Street and confiscated six guns, including various makes of rifles and shotguns, all fully loaded, and approximately 40 pounds of ammunition.

Police questioned the quartet at intervals but said they gained very little information. They termed Martin a hardened criminal and said he refused to talk until he had seen his lawyer.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Brockman arrived late in the afternoon, accompanied by Deputy George P. Pruitt and J. W. Jessup of Concord, a member of the State Bureau of Investigation.

Sheriff Brockman said all evidence thus far reveals that Summerfield Martin had worked for the Inman textile mills in Spartanburg.

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Construction Begun On Baptist Building

Construction work has been started on a pastorium for the First Baptist Church, on a lot situated on Gwyn Avenue, next to the residence of T. C. McKnight.

The structure will be a nine-room brick veneer Colonial type house, and is expected to cost approximately \$21,000. Plans are to complete it by January 1.

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Report 4 New Polio Cases In Surry County

Old Belt Leaf Market To Open September 13th

The Old Belt Tobacco Market, which includes the Mount Airy and Winston-Salem markets, will open Monday, September 13th.

Both the Winston-Salem and Mount Airy markets are in readiness for opening day with complete facilities for handling huge volumes of leaf. Plenty of buyers will be on hand at the various large tobacco warehouses, and sales of tobacco are expected to be heavy from the beginning.

New Outbreak Comes After Ban Is Lifted

Infantile paralysis has again reared its head in Surry county. Within one week after the raising of the ban on youth activities in the county, a signal that the current epidemic had subsided, four new cases of polio were diagnosed, health department officials reported yesterday.

This brings the year's total in Surry county to 38 cases.

The new cases are well scattered throughout the county and none of the new cases are in the Elkin area.

Latest victims are: Dale Beck, three-year-old son of Charlie Beck, route 2, Mount Airy;

Larry Grant Snow, six-year-old son of Guy E. Snow, route 2, Mount Airy;

Darold Sawyer, one-year-old son of Aubrey Sawyer, route 1, Ararat;

Jean Franklin Flynn, 14-month-old daughter of Annie Flynn, route 2, Pinnacle.

The four patients are hospitalized at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

The onset of the Beck case was set as September 2. Prior to that time, the last reported onset was August 20.

Health department officials declined to voice an opinion as to whether this outbreak constituted another epidemic.

The Board of Health is scheduled to meet Monday with school boards of the county to determine whether to delay the opening of schools, now planning to open September 15.

ALLEGED KILLER IS BOUND OVER

James H. McNabb Arrested Sunday For Murder Of C. E. Hailey

FIND PROBABLE CAUSE

James Hugh McNabb, 37, who was arrested Sunday on a charge of murdering 19-year-old Clyde Ernest Hailey Saturday night, was bound over to the September term of Surry County Superior Court Tuesday in a preliminary hearing at Mount Airy Recorder's Court.

Judge Harry Llewellyn found probable cause in the murder charge against McNabb and ordered the defendant to be returned to county jail at Dobson. McNabb will be held without privilege of bond.

The defense, represented by H. O. Woltz Mount Airy attorney, offered no testimony or evidence at the hearing Tuesday. Solicitor R. J. Lovell Jr., called only two witnesses for the prosecution.

McNabb will go on trial for his life in Superior Court under a first degree murder charge. He is alleged to have shot and killed young Hailey during a dance Saturday night at the Virginia-Carolina Tobacco Warehouse.

McNabb confessed to police that he shot Hailey but said he aimed at Hailey's legs and shot in self-defense. The bullet entered Hailey's left side, police said.

The officers said McNabb

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Barter Theatre Date Is Changed To September 14

Due to the change in itinerary, the Barter Theatre of Virginia will not present "Pursuit of Happiness" on Monday evening, September 13th as previously announced, but will appear one night later, September 14th at 8 o'clock at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A.

Tickets may be secured for the production from Mrs. Clyde Cothren at Harris Electric Company or any member of the Junior Woman's Club.

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