

## FULL AGENDA CONSIDERED BY COMMISSIONERS

Hampton Complains of System of Hiring Policemen

TAXI DISPUTE REVIVED

No Action Announced on Key Matters As Group Goes Into Executive Session

OTHER REQUESTS HEARD

The Elkin board of commissioners faced a full agenda Monday night at their regular monthly meeting.

A complaint on the hiring of policemen, a debate hearing on the recent taxi dispute, an Eller street delegation seeking a sewer line, and a request for the widening of a street in the business district, all were reviewed in conferences that lasted several hours and included two executive sessions.

Attorney Parks Hampton appeared before the council with a complaint that few Elkin citizens had been hired as policemen in the past. He pointed out that it is required by law that each law enforcement officer of the city be a citizen in order to be employed in that capacity.

"No politics are involved," he declared, "but it is a matter of principle. We must hang together or hang separately."

The matter was reviewed by the council in executive session. No action has been concluded by the council in the matter of taxi disputes which was reviewed again. The council had earlier granted a Jonesville transfer firm a reserved spot on an Elkin corner.

W. Marion Allen, attorney representing John and Dewey Mayberry, owners of local cabs, argued that if permission is granted to taxi operators of Jonesville to occupy the choice location in Elkin streets, it would be the same as allowing competitive firms to come to this area tax-free, when the one existing here now pays heavy city taxes.

James Randleman, attorney for opposing taxi firm, operated by T. W. Rose, said that similar favors had been granted to the Elkin cabs in Jonesville. He cited several decisions supporting his argument against monopoly, pointing out that the council's recent ac-

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## CHOIR IS TO GIVE CONCERT

Program Will Be Presented At Methodist Church Sunday At 8:00 P. M.

MRS. IRWIN DIRECTOR

The senior choir of the Elkin Methodist Church, will present a sacred concert Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Dwayne Irwin. The public is cordially invited to attend.

In addition to favorite anthems by the choir, the concert will feature several solos by individual members.

The program, as announced by Mrs. Irwin, will be as follows: "Prelude, Miss Mamie Blackwood; hymn, "America, the Beautiful," choir and congregation; Invocation, Rev. Robert G. Tuttle; "Gloria In Excelsis," choir; "Open Our Eyes," choir; solo: "He Shall Feed His Flock," Mrs. Roscoe Poplin; "Cherubim Song,"

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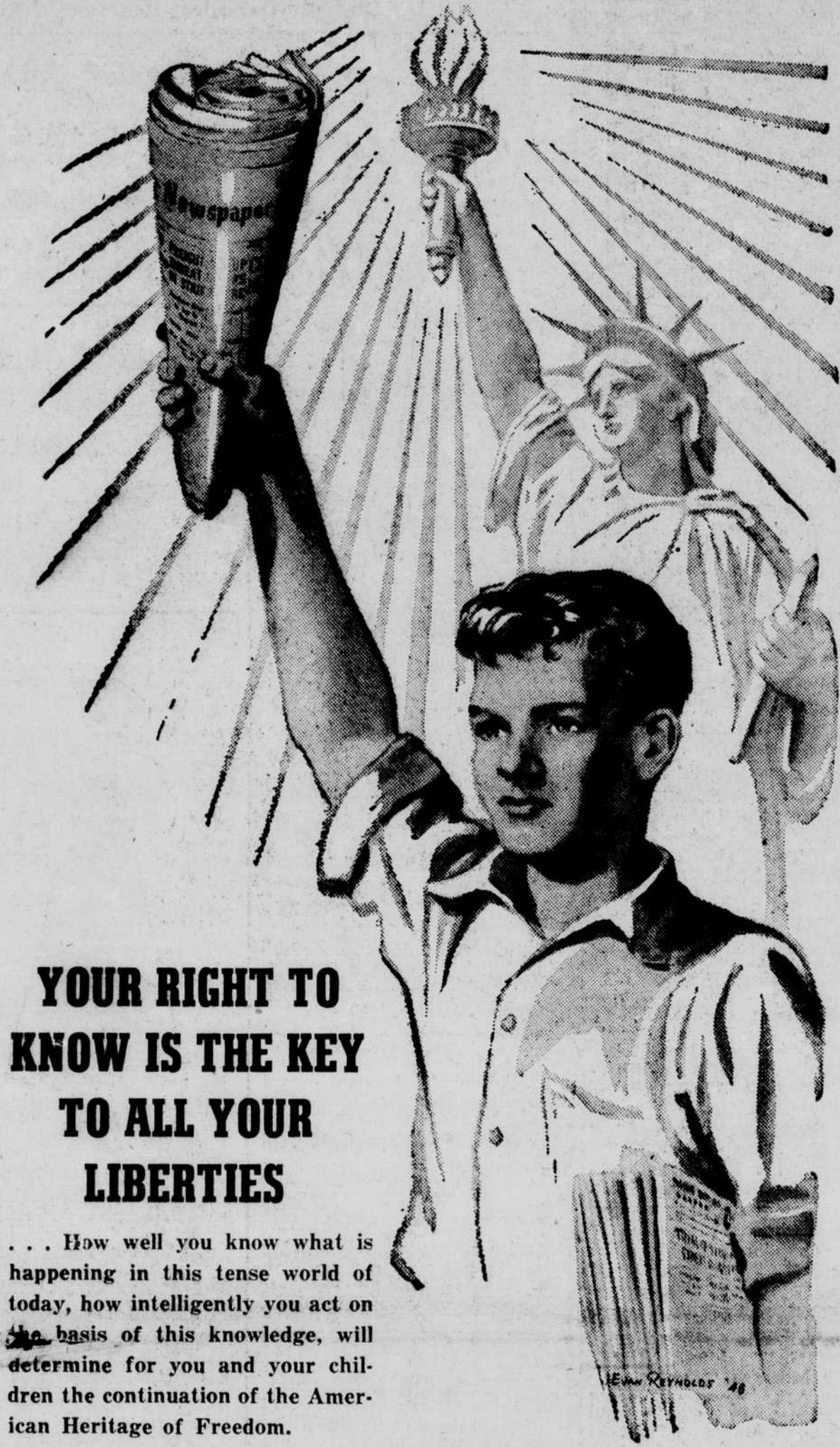
## Scott To Speak At Elkin Rally Dinner, Oct. 22

Kerr Scott, Democratic candidate for governor, will speak here at a Democratic rally, October 22. He will be introduced by Thurmond Chatham, congressional candidate.

The rally will be held in the YMCA building at 6 p.m., prior to the Dobson rally, to be held at 8 p.m.

Claude Farrell, co-manager for Scott in the Elkin area, said that the YMCA could accommodate only 250 persons for the dinner meeting.

Tickets will be sold for \$1.50 each at Graham & Clegg Company, the Hugh A. Royall Insurance office, and the Parks Hampton attorney office. Residents of the Mountain Park area may purchase tickets at the Tom Lewis store.



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## Prison Terms Handed Out In Surry Court

Boonville Man Given One Year In Prison, Plus Suspended Sentence

Eight long terms in the state central prison were given this week in the criminal session of Surry county superior court by Judge F. Donald Phillips.

A suspended sentence of from seven to 10 years hard labor was imposed upon Robert F. (Red) Fletcher, 21, of Boonville, who was convicted on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Fletcher shot Clarence Hines, 18, of Mount Airy, August 7. The sentence is to take effect at the expiration of a one-year term for carrying a concealed weapon.

Fletcher was also ordered to pay \$4,500 to be used for Hines' education, which is said to have been lost by him when he was shot in the arm. Hines was to receive a football scholarship, but the injury prevented. Fletcher

was also ordered to pay the costs of action. The suspended sentence carried with it provisions of good behavior for the length of the sentence, without breaking the law or drinking any type of intoxicating drink, and must obtain a job and work for six years.

Hurley Shore, driver of the car at the time Hines was shot, was given an 18-month suspended sentence and is required to pay \$200 for Hines' hospital bill.

Jack Cantrell, 34, of Mount Airy, was sentenced to from 14 to 15 years in the state prison for assault and intent to rape his nine-year-old daughter.

This was Cantrell's second trial on the same charge the first be-

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## Lions Club To Sponsor Auction At Stock Show

A "Fall Festival Auction," proceeds of which will go to the Elkin agricultural exposition building fund, will be staged at the Fat Stock Show and Sale Grounds next Thursday, October 14, at 12:00 noon, when a new Dodge automobile, two tractors, a horse and a new Frigidaire refrigerator will be auctioned off to the highest bidders.

The auction was arranged, and will be sponsored by the Elkin Lions Club, members of which have also solicited from local merchants a large number of valuable door prizes which will be given away absolutely free.

Articles to be auctioned are as follows: 1948 Dodge automobile, consigned by the Yadkin Auto

Sales, local Dodge and Plymouth dealers; new John Deere tractor, consigned by Hinshaw Hardware Company, local dealer; new Ford tractor, consigned by Surry Tractor Co., local dealer; new Frigidaire refrigerator, consigned by Harris Electric Co., local distributor, and a large Belgian mare draft horse, consigned by E. W. McDaniel, Elkin merchant and farmer.

Among the prizes to be awarded will be cash and trade allowances at various local stores. A number of articles of valuable merchandise will also be given away.

The public is urged to attend the auction and to bid on the articles to be sold.

## SCOUTS WILL GO TO YMCA CAMP

Activities To Resume After Summer Hampered By Polio Epidemic

CAMP OPENS OCT. 16-17

A renewed Boy Scout program in this area will begin October 16-17 when 10 troops from the Elkin-Yadkin district go to Camp Albert Butler for a camping weekend.

Because of the polio epidemic activity was held at a minimum during the summer. Attempt will be made to provide the Scouts a chance to work on advancement they were unable to do at that time.

Troops will assemble at 8 p.m., October 16, at the YMCA building, and will march to the athletic field where they will leave for the camp. A camp fire will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday school will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday.

While there a camporee will be held, though somewhat modified from the regular events. Scouts will be judged on camp craft and conduct.

Paul Price, chairman of camping, urged this week that all patrols be present from this area. Representatives are expected to attend from Ronda, Pleasant Hill, East Bend, Boonville, Mountain Park and Forbush. All troop activity will be under direction of the respective Scoutmasters.

Sometime during the month a campaign to raise money for the Boy Scout budget will be made.

## Commission Approves 1947-48 County Audit

The county audit for 1947-48 was accepted and approved by the county board of commissioners at Dobson this week.

M. Q. Snow, commission chairman, said that the report reflected the "excellent financial condition of the county."

## CHATHAM FAIR TO GET UNDER WAY THIS P. M.

Is Eighth Annual Event of Company Employees

"Chatham Revue of 1948" To Be Presented As Climax On Friday

SQUARE DANCE CONTEST

The eighth annual Chatham Employees' Fair, under the sponsorship of the Lucy Hanes Chatham Clubs and the Thurmond Chatham Unity Club will get under way today (Thursday) at 1 p. m. at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. when the exhibit hall will be opened to the public.

Climaxing the two day event will be the Chatham Revue of 1948 which has been revised and will consist of five acts. The first act, "One Man's Album of Familiar Music" will have posed living pictures, accompanied by appropriate music. "African Antics" is the title of the second and the third is "The Lovelorn School of Matrimony." The fourth act will be a series of piano selections and the fifth will be a "Womanless Wedding" with officials of Chatham Manufacturing Company making up the wedding party and guests.

The Revue is in charge of Miss Erline Mayberry, Amel (Red) Eller, R. G. Boles and C. J. Hyslop.

At 8 p. m. the Fair will again feature a square dance contest between teams of the A, B, and C shifts. Ovid Wilcox will again lead the C shift, which has won first place in the contest for the past two years. A shift will be under the direction of "Boots" Amburn with Harvey Osborne and Carl Young acting as co-captains of the B shift.

A large number of interesting and attractive exhibits were displayed in the exhibition hall Wednesday in preparation for the opening of the Fair.

The Dog Show, under the direction of Clyde Cothren and Wayne Phillips, will be held on Friday at 4 p. m. on the west lawn of the Y.M.C.A. In the event of rain the show will be held in the basement of the building.

The officers of the Fair are Fred Eidson, chairman; Mrs. Byrd Sprinkle, co-chairman and Miss Erline Mayberry, secretary. The advisory committee is composed of C. C. Poindexter, C. J. Hyslop, Miss Lois McKnight and Robert G. Boles.

## Three Injured When Truck, Auto Collide

Three men were injured Thursday night in an auto-truck accident two miles west of Brooks Cross Roads, on Highway 421.

James Palmer, 44, of Asheville, suffered a head injury, bruises and lacerations. Wade Green, 67, of Ronda, rural route, a retired army officer, received a broken shoulder, and Leroy Myers, of Ronda, suffered a broken arm. They were treated at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

Patrolmen reported that the automobile, driven by Palmer, collided with a truck operated by John Ritchie, 22, of the Ronda community, who was en route to market with a load of tobacco. He escaped injury. Green and Myers were riding with Palmer.

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# Plans Completed For Fat Stock Show And Sale Here Next Week

## SUNDAY WRECK FATAL TO ONE

Negro Driver Dies of Burns When Large Truck Overturns, Blazes

WILKES MAN INJURED

Two wrecks Sunday near Yadkinville resulted in the death of one man and a serious injury to another.

Teze Martin, Martinsville, Va., Negro, died of burns Monday at the Kate Biting Reynolds hospital, Winston-Salem, received when a tractor-trailer he was driving crashed down a bank and caught fire. The vehicle belonged to the Roy Stone Transfer Company, of Martinsville. The accident occurred about six miles west of Yadkinville.

The tractor-trailer and load were reported lost.

James C. Parks, Negro, Mayodan, who was riding in the cab, told officers he did not know what caused the wreck.

He said he woke up as the cab left the road. He was thrown through the windshield and escaped the flames that caught Martin.

Parker said someone yelled and told him to get the driver. Then he saw Martin crawling from the flaming cab. Martin fell clear of the wreckage and into some weeds as his clothes burned.

Passersby stripped off Martin's clothes and piled dirt on his body to extinguish the flames. He was taken to the Winston-Salem hospital by ambulance but lived only 12 hours.

A mile farther east on Highway 421, at about the same time of day, Charles A. Mitchell, 45, Wilkesboro, was injured when he apparently lost control of his car and rolled it down a bank.

He was taken by ambulance to the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, where physicians said he had suffered a possible back fracture and severe cuts about the head. He was reported in a serious condition.

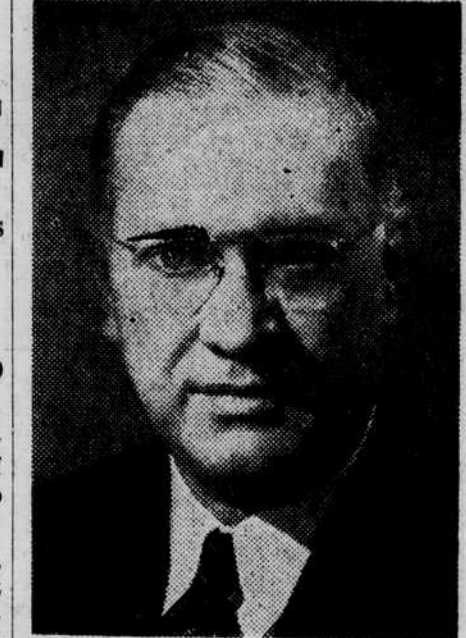
James Walter Kennedy, Joynes, a passenger in the car, was treated at the hospital for an injury to the right hand, then was released. Two other passengers, L. B. Holbrook of Moxley and Square Nathan Gamble of Dockery escaped without injury.

## New Case of Polio Reported In County

A Mount Airy child, James Dobson, was stricken with polio last week. His is the 39th case reported from Surry county this year.

Officials of the county health department said that this was a mild case and that the child had not attended school.

He is now in the polio ward at the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem.



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## DURHAM EDITOR TO BE SPEAKER

Dr. C. Sylvester Green Will Head Newspaper Week Program of Kiwanians

GROUP ENJOYS OUTING

Dr. C. Sylvester Green, editor of the Durham Morning Herald, will be guest speaker at this evening's meeting (Thursday), of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, in a program devoted to National Newspaper Week. H. F. Laffoon, publisher of The Tribune, and chairman of the program, will introduce Dr. Green.

The speaker has been editor of the Durham Herald since December, 1943, to which position he went after seven years as president of Coker College, of Hartsville, S. C.

After graduating from Wake Forest College, Dr. Green taught in the Durham High School and then was ordained to the Baptist ministry, serving in succession as pastor of the Watts Street Baptist Church, Durham, and the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, Richmond, before going to Coker.

He is the author of several books, and contributor to a number of religious and secular newspapers and journals, and lectures on religious and international subjects before many groups in this and adjoining states.

Dr. Green has been especially active in Rotary International, having served at one time as president of the clubs of Durham, Richmond, and Hartsville, and later as district governor. He is also a member of the general Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, chairman of the convention's Council on Christian Education, and representative of the State on the Edu-

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## Many Entries Expected For Annual Event

All plans are in readiness for the annual Elkin Fat Stock Show and Sale which will be held here next Thursday and Friday, October 14-15, at the Agricultural Exposition Building. The event is sponsored by the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Over a hundred FFA and 4-H Club members from seven northwestern North Carolina counties are expected to have entries in the show, and all indications point to one of the most successful events in its six-year history.

The Thursday program will get under way at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock, where group singing, a style revue and other entertainment will be staged. Linville Henderson, president of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, will preside. Singing will be led by Miss Eleanor Barber, assistant 4-H Club leader, of N. C. State College. Jimmy Childress, of Radio Station WKBC, will act as the narrator of the style revue to be staged by senior 4-H Club members.

The fat stock show will open at 1:30 p.m., under the direction of Roy H. Thomas, state supervisor of agricultural education, Raleigh. Prof. Lemuel Goode, animal husbandry department, N. C. State College, will judge the show.

At 6:00 p.m. Thursday, the exhibitors' banquet will be held at Neaves Park, or, if the weather is bad, in the Veterans' Hut. The banquet will also be staged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Friday the sale will be opened at 1:30 p.m. by Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, and Democratic nominee to Congress from the Fifth District. Oscar M. Pitts, of Asheville, will act as auctioneer.

Hundreds of dollars in premiums will be presented the winners in the show Thursday afternoon. All beef entries in the show must have been calved since January 1, 1947, and exhibitors must have personally fed and cared for the stock entered in their names. The steers will be weighed in Wednesday between 10:00 a.m.

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## MANY ATTEND MEETING HERE

Presbyterians From Fourteen Churches Present At Session Thursday

MISSIONARY IS SPEAKER

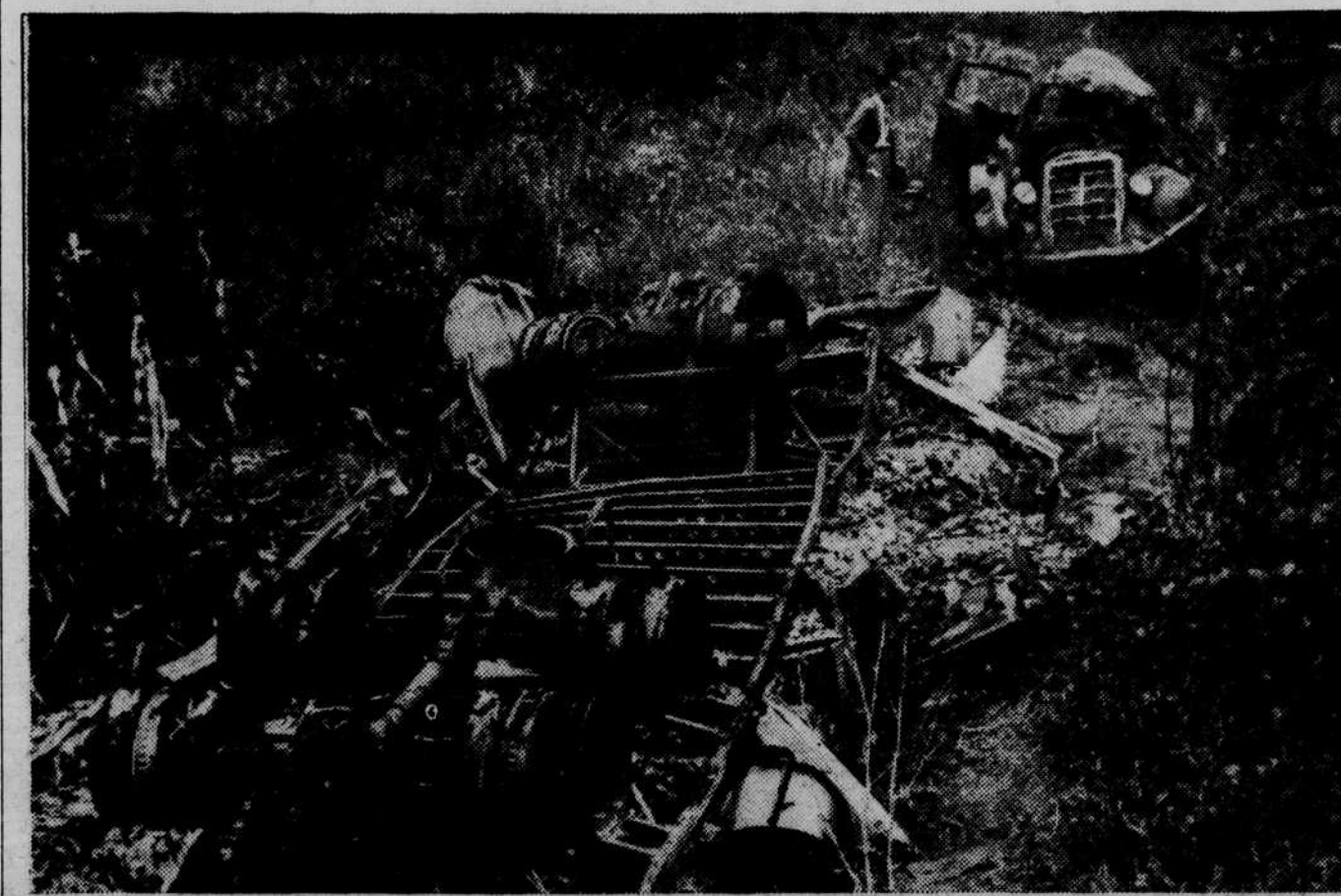
"Christ the Only Answer" was the theme of the annual Fall meeting of the Presbyterian women of the church of the Winston-Salem district which met at Elkin Presbyterian church, Thursday at 10:30 o'clock.

Attending the meeting were 102 persons representing 14 churches, First and Second Presbyterian churches of Winston-Salem; First and Second Presbyterian churches of Lexington; Yadkinville; Thomasville; Mocksville; Cooleemee; Francisco; Lee Memorial of Winston-Salem; Wauhtown; Covenant; Reynolds, Fairmont, and Elkin.

A worship service opened the meeting led by Mrs. Arch Taylor of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem. Mrs. J. M. Clark, acting district chairman of Lexington, welcomed the group. Reporting on the Program of Progress was Mrs. C. L. Potts, Synodical Program of Progress chairman of Charlotte. Mrs. Ralph Buchanan of this city, Presbytery chairman of the Program of Progress, gave a resume of the achievements of the first year.

During the afternoon, Dr. Robert King, of Boone, missionary to Africa, spoke to the group on "Achievements of Foreign Missions."

Mrs. J. M. Hanks, president of the Elkin Women of the church, was in charge of the local arrangements.



**WRECK COSTS LIFE OF DRIVER —** Teze Martin, Negro driver of the wrecked and burned tractor-trailer pictured above, died of burns in a Winston-Salem hospital Monday sustained when the huge machine caught fire after running off an embankment about a mile east of Brooks Cross Roads on the Yadkinville highway. The trailer, loaded with plate glass mirrors, was a complete loss, only the metal running gear being spared by the flames. The tractor was also completely smashed and its cab burned out.

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