

## 850 Attend 4-H County-Wide Achievement

### Elkin Woman Gets 10-Year Leader Prize

About 850 members of the Surry County 4-H Council met Tuesday at the courthouse in Dobson for a county-wide Achievement Day.

Mrs. E. H. Holbrook was awarded a 10-year certificate for her services as a local 4-H leader in the Elkin area.

The Beulah 4-H Club was awarded first prize among the clubs of the county for general achievement excellence.

Second prize for accomplishments during the past year went to the Copeland club, and White Plains took third place.

Bobby Lee Cockerham, State Road, of Mountain Park School, was elected president of the council. Evelyn Waugh, White Plains, was named vice-president, and Tommy Creed, Beulah, second vice-president.

Other officers were Peggy Terrell, Copeland, secretary; David Hatcher, Flat Rock, assistant secretary; Iris Miller, Franklin, pianist; and Betty Davis Whitaker, song leader.

The announcement was made that the Beulah club had received first place in the state for health records in their scrap book. Evelyn Waugh placed second in the state for clothing achievement. Jeanette Priddy was one of the five top in the state in food preservation.

Neill M. Smith, Surry County agent, in his address to the group urged increased participation in

### Ministerial Group Meeting Date Is Changed

The Jonesville - Elkin Ministerial Association meeting date has been advanced from the scheduled date of December 6 to meet at 10 a. m. Monday, November 29, at the First Methodist Church in Elkin.

The meeting has been changed in order that the churches of Jonesville and Elkin may participate in the food collection for the North Carolina Friendship train.

At this meeting also, the officers for the association for 1949 will be elected.

### LOCAL RUMORS HURT TB DRIVE

Figures Show That Elkin Got More Than Share Of Fund Last Year

"Rumors are hurting the Tuberculosis Christmas seal drive," Mrs. Daisy Crouse, county health nurse in the Elkin area, said yesterday.

"Many people in Elkin think that money they give to the drive will be distributed over the country in such a way that Elkin donors will not benefit from the receipts proportionately," Mrs. Crouse explained.

"The fact is," she continued, "Elkin this year got more than its share of benefits from the Tuberculosis Association."

The health nurse pointed out that of Surry County's 11,210 X-ray films taken in two surveys, Elkin received 3,105, or roughly one-fourth or more.

"One-fourth of the Christmas seal money in Surry certainly does not come from Elkin," she emphasized.

Efforts are being made now to purchase an X-ray mobile unit for use in Surry county. Elkin already has a permanent machine in use Thursdays 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the citizens in and around Elkin.

The mobile unit will be able to reach every community in the county, thus cutting to a minimum, tuberculosis patients and carriers who would unknowingly spread the disease.

"Such rumors can and will hurt the Tuberculosis cause if they are not spiked," Mrs. Crouse concluded.

### PATTERSON TO ADDRESS PTA

Lenoir-Rhyne College Professor To Talk On "Good Mental Health"

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Featured at the November meeting of the Elkin Elementary School Parent-Teachers Association will be Professor G. R. Patterson of Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory.

Professor Patterson brings to Elkin his wealth of knowledge on child psychology having been professor of Psychology and Education at Lenoir-Rhyne for many years. His previous studies include masters work at the University of Kansas.

Having a family of his own and his experience in teaching in this field makes him well qualified to discuss, "Good Mental Health Begins In Childhood," his subject for this very interesting and important meeting of the P-T-A.

Along with this out-of-town speaker there will appear local talent for the entertainment feature of this program planned for Tuesday, November 30, at 7:30 p. m. in the Elkin Elementary School auditorium.

All parents and teachers will be especially interested in hearing this informative and interesting program.

### TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENT

C. M. Saylor and Charlie Harris Are Injured By Different Vehicles

ARE CITY EMPLOYEES

Two men were injured on Elk Spur Street Saturday morning when hit by two cars on successive accidents.

C. M. Saylor, an employee of the town of Elkin, was hit by a pickup truck operated by James Clay Hemric, Ronda.

Immediately afterward, Charlie Harris, Negro, 52, stepped out to place a cover on a manhole so that oncoming vehicles would be protected. He was struck by a truck, operated by Claude Eugene Bates, 22, employee of Brendle's Grocery.

Saylor, suffering face gashes and bruises, was released from the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital after first aid treatment. Harris had not been discharged at noon yesterday (Wednesday). His condition was at first declared as serious.

### Elkin Boy Scouts' Meetings Postponed

The meeting of Elkin Boy Scout Troops 46 and 48 will be postponed this week because of Thanksgiving Day confliction, Herbert Graham said yesterday.



4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY WINNERS, OFFICERS — Winners of achievement awards Tuesday at Dobson in a county-wide demonstration are pictured as follows: Left to right, first row — Evelyn Waugh, Patricia Girton, Iris Miller, Doris Lee Thore, Jeanette Priddy, Gray Nichols, Shirley Ann Waugh, Sebrilla Dobbins and Anna Jean Holbrook. Second row, left to right: Bill Venable, David Hatcher, Bobby Lee Cockerham, Junior Marion, Tommy Creed, unidentified, Ruth Nichols, unidentified. In the lower photo new officers of the county council are, left to right: Doris Lee Thore, Beulah, reporter; David Hatcher, Flat Rock, assistant secretary; Evelyn Waugh, White Plains, vice-president; Bobby Lee Cockerham, State Road, president; Tommy Creed, Beulah, second vice-president; Iris Miller, Franklin, pianist; and Betty Davis Whitaker, Copeland, song leader.

## Christian Charity Committee Set Up To Serve Community In Getting Christmas Help For Elkin's Needy

A Community Christian Charity Committee will function this year in Elkin to aid the needy at Christmas.

The Rev. George Farah, pastor of the Pilgrim Church, was elected chairman of the committee by the Ministerial Association. Mrs. W. T. Roth was named secretary and treasurer.

Others named were T. C. McKnight, Julius Hall, and the Rev. Ralph Ritchie.

The committee will work in cooperation with Elkin civic organizations and others to determine families in need and will distribute gifts from Elkin citizens at Christmas.

A receiving station is being set

## Y. M. C. A. Membership Drive Starts Tuesday

Workers Will Meet At YMCA To Hear Smith

The annual YMCA membership drive will be officially launched here next Tuesday evening at a banquet for approximately 200 workers to be held at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., where they will hear a talk by J. Wion Smith, head of YMCA work in the two Carolinas, and receive instructions from leaders of the campaign.

The workers in the drive are scheduled to canvass Elkin, Jonesville and neighboring communities. The drive will end December 6.

E. S. Spainhour is general chairman of the membership committee, which is made up of George E. Royall, D. G. Smith, Harland Johnson, Joe Bivans and Claude Farrell. Fred Neaves will be in charge of the drive in the hat-ham Manufacturing Company plant, and committees are being set up to conduct drives in all the schools of this and neighboring communities for all local civic activities.

## SURRY CO. FARM DRIVE REACHES MINIMUM QUOTA

Over 1,600 New Members Turned In By Workers

MAXIMUM QUOTA IS 1,800

Bureau Will Be Represented At National Convention If Last Goal Reached

NEILL SMITH OPTIMISTIC

The Surry County Farm Bureau membership drive this week soared over its minimum quota and is now in the stretch to reach a maximum quota of 1800 by November 30, the deadline.

Neill M. Smith, Surry county farm agent, reported yesterday (Wednesday) that by noon, 1635 members had been turned in by the 176 workers in the drive.

Mr. Smith said that it is necessary for the State Farm Bureau office to certify the number of members taken in before they are sent to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

If the Surry group reaches 1800 before the deadline, it will be represented at the American Farm Bureau convention to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., December 12-16.

All members turned in after December 1, however, will not be credited to this year's drive, but will go over to 1949.

Last year, Surry County had six members at the Chicago convention as a result of winning in a state-wide drawing of delegates.

Winners for this year will be selected by a drawing to be held at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, at 10 a. m., Saturday. Names of workers who have secured 10 or more members will be placed in the pool for drawing.

"We are continuing the drive with renewed vigor," Mr. Smith said, "and we feel sure that we will reach the maximum quota."

## Wilkes Sailor Held In Charlotte Murder

A navy yeoman, William W. Parrish, of North Wilkesboro, was this week charged with murder following a shooting in which his estranged wife's brother, Stacy Harris, 21, was killed and her 69-year-old father wounded at their home in the Charlotte business district.

Detective Thomas N. Ramsey said Parrish made a statement saying he went to the Harris home intending to kill his wife, then himself. But, the statement added, the sailor's estranged wife, Evelyn, grabbed the gun and the bullets struck her brother and her father.

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## Surry County Man Found Dead Monday

Robert Franklin (Bud) Simmons, 61, tobacco farmer, was found dead Monday near a country road at his home in the Buck Shoals section, five miles southeast of Mount Airy.

He had been missing from his home since 1 p. m., Sunday.

A coroner's jury empaneled Tuesday found no evidence of foul play. Coroner Dr. John L. Woltz said that Mr. Simmons apparently died from natural causes.

## Yule Shopping Season Begins Here Saturday

### Dr. J. H. Carter To Preach Here On Anniversary



The Session of the Elkin Presbyterian Church has invited Dr. Joseph Hollingsworth Carter, former Elkin pastor, now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Newton, to preach here December 5, on the 25th anniversary of Dr. Carter's ordination to the ministry.

The worship service will begin at 11 o'clock.

The son of a well-known Mount Airy family, Dr. Carter received his college training at Davidson, studied law at the University of North Carolina, and for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

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### Santa Claus To Take Part In Festivity

The 1948 Christmas shopping season will officially open here Saturday morning when the jovial old gentleman from up North Pole way, Santa Claus, arrives on the 10:00 o'clock train.

Merchant Association officials have announced that Santa has planned quite a little visit here, where he will be host to the hundreds of boys and girls, and grown-ups, too, who are invited to meet him at the depot when his train arrives from Winston-Salem. From the depot, he will head a parade which will travel down Main street to Turner Drug Company corner and from there will go to the State Theatre.

Quite an extensive program has been arranged at the theatre by the merchants association. In addition to a brief talk by Santa Claus, who no doubt will lead the youngsters in the singing of Christmas songs, there will be motion picture cartoons and a treat for all the children. Admission to the theatre will be free, also youngsters from Elkin, Jonesville and far and near are invited to be present for the big event.

Christmas lights in the business section will be turned on at dusk this evening (Thursday), the merchants association has announced. This year the streets have been attractively decorated as usual with multicolored lights running

### 12 Officers Added To Elkin VFW Post

Twelve officers of the William J. Jones Post 7794, Veterans of Foreign Wars were appointed at a meeting of the post Thursday night.

Commander Russell Burcham announced the new officers as follows:

Officer of the day, Lloyd Dudley; post employment officer, Hugh Chatham; legislative officer, Ed Maurice Bumgarner; patriot instructor, Robert O. Poplin; and adjutant, Jim Dobbins.

Others were, bugler, Brown and Vestal; color guards, Ed Boles and Wilkins; alternate color guard, Oscar Holcomb and Ed Windsor; color bearers, Edinson and Claude Stuart; alternate color bearers, Cecil Powers; and quartermaster, Bill Carter.

The appointment of J. D. T. Williams as post housekeeper and Ed Boles as serving officer, made some time ago confirmed.

### Union Services Observed Today In Thanksgiving

Elkin and Jonesville churches will observe union services today in thanksgiving.

The Jonesville program will be held at the Jonesville Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Marvin C. Boggs, pastor, assisted by the Reverends E. G. Wells and Joe Hogan.

Elkin's service will be held at the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ralph Ritchie, pastor, presiding. The Reverends George Farah, R. G. Tuttle and Howard J. Ford, of Elkin, will assist. The Rev. E. A. Anan, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be in charge.

The following committee was appointed to head the work this year: David Brown (Spainhour's), chairman; Kemp Lewis, Vestal Henderson, Bill Eldridge, Claude Stuart, Howard Hinson, Ed Yarbrough, Ed Boles, Luther Baker, Raymond Vestal, Marvin Guyer and Albert Tilley.

This committee will find those to be helped, investigate their needs, accept contributions and supervise the delivery of the needed item.

Last year the post helped 47 needy children and 35 adults.

### Crying Boy's Parking Meter Vigil Saves Pop

On his way home Tuesday night, an Elkin man passed an automobile parked beside a meter. In it a little boy was crying, vainly seeking the attention of a group of men on the opposite side of the street.

Seeing the child in distress, the passer-by stopped to see if he could be of assistance.

"Will you please go down town and look in one of those offices for my daddy," he sobbed. "That thing is about to close up," he said, pointing to the parking meter.

"I'll fix it so it won't close up," the passer-by said, slipping a nickel into the slot.

The little boy smiled through his tears, feeling collected and sure that he was safe from the wrath of the law.