

COUNTY COURT BEGINS WITH 200 DOCKETED

Criminal Session Features
Divorce Cases Monday

NUMBER OF MT. AIRY

Few Cases of Local Interest
Noted In Court Under
Judge Hoyle Sink

LIST MONDAY'S CASES

Approximately 200 cases are on trial at the two-week criminal term of Surry County Superior Court now in progress at Dobson with Judge Hoyle Sink of Lexington presiding.

A number of cases which have aroused wide interest in Mount Airy and vicinity are being tried, but few are docketed from this area.

Monday's cases consisted chiefly of divorce proceedings. Ten marriages were declared dissolved by the court. The cases were as follows:

Flossie G. Gwyn, plaintiff, vs Henry E. Gwyn, defendant; J. C. Steelman, plaintiff, vs. Annie A. Steelman, defendant; Fannie Gunnell Smith, plaintiff, vs. Oscar T. Smith, defendant; Stacie Holyfield Mitchell, plaintiff, vs. Harriell Mitchell, defendant; Florence Marie Scott Mikles, plaintiff, vs. Mack P. Mikles, defendant; Paul Hicks, plaintiff, vs. Pauline L. Hicks, defendant; W. B. Hemric, plaintiff, vs. Etta Curry Hemric, defendant; Jack Ring Sprinkle, plaintiff, vs. Lucille Carrie Sprinkle, defendant; Perry Watson

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YADKIN SALARY RAISES ASKED

Representative Harding In-
troduces Bill To Give Hike
In Officials' Pay

WOULD PAY DEPUTIES

Yadkin Representative F.D.B. Harding introduced a bill in the North Carolina State Legislature last week to give Yadkin County officials salary increases.

The increases would be the first ones which Yadkin officials have received since 1939. Representative Harding said. They would amount to 25 per cent for each office, he explained.

The bill also would provide two paid deputies for the Yadkin County Sheriff's Office and would authorize the Sheriff to appoint Fred Turner and Lloyd Prim, present deputies, to these salaried positions.

The Clerk of Superior Court would receive \$2,500 a year, plus \$300 for acting as Judge of Juvenile Court.

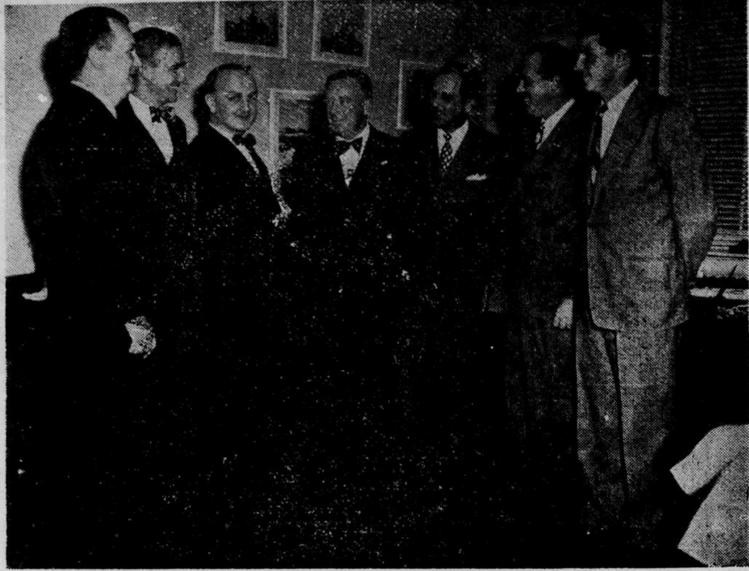
The Register of Deeds would receive \$2,500 a year, plus \$300 for acting as Secretary to the County Commissioners.

The Sheriff would receive \$2,800 a year.

The County Accountant and Tax Supervisor would receive \$2,250, plus \$300 for preparing the tax books.

The Tax Collector would receive \$2,250.

The two Sheriff's deputies would receive \$150 a month. The Sheriff would have the power to appoint and remove the salaried deputies.



ELKIN CONGRESSMAN CONGRATULATED — Representative Thurmond Chatham of Elkin is congratulated in Washington, D. C., after being sworn in as Representative from the Fifth North Carolina District. Expressing their good wishes are (left to right) Calvin Graves, Winston-Salem attorney and campaign manager in the Twin City for Mr. Chatham; Harold Thomerson of Winston-Salem, secretary to the new representative; William Stokes of Reidsville, Rockingham County campaign manager; Mr. Chatham; Sam Dorsett of Winston-Salem; Milton Cooper, Washington attorney for Chatham Manufacturing Company; and Dick Chatham, Mr. Chatham's son.

NEW BUILDING IS UNDER WAY

Combination Community And
School Lunch Room Being
Built At Boonville

OF WAR SURPLUS GOODS

Construction of a combination community and school lunch room is now underway at Boonville with several organizations in the Boonville School district taking part, such as the Boonville Board of Trade, Veterans, Boonville Grange, Home Demonstration Clubs, Farm Bureau, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Missionary Societies and other individuals who are not members of any of the above organizations.

The building was purchased from Camp Butler in the Spring, dismantled and moved to Boonville during the Summer. Work of rebuilding the structure was begun in the Fall. The erection of the building has been rapid as the people of the community have been contributing their labor to a great extent.

As it is a community project, everyone is urged to contribute some of their time to speed up the completion of the building and to put it in use.

All persons who help with the construction by labor or cash will be given due recognition.

Youth Night To Be Held Saturday Night

A youth night program sponsored by the Elkin and Jonesville Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs will be held at 8 p.m., Saturday in the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs from Mount Airy have been invited as special guests. About 40 members are expected to attend the event which will feature refreshments, ping pong, shuffle board, checker tables, indoor horse shoes and dancing.

The taximeter was invented in 1895.



HEADS MASONS — Loman C. Richardson was installed Tuesday night as master of Elkin Lodge 454. C. O. Garland, past master, conducted the installation. Other officers are Fred O. Eidson, senior warden; H. C. Bowman, junior warden; R. E. Smith, secretary; A. O. Boles, treasurer; D. T. Galloway, senior deacon; Cortez Lowery, junior deacon; M. H. Royall, tyler; D. C. Dickson, chaplain; Adrian Nixon, senior steward and Herman Royall, junior steward.

N. C. DONATIONS TO CROP SENT

Forty-Two Carloads of Food-
stuffs Leave State For
Shipment Overseas

MORE COLLECTIONS DUE

Forty two carloads of corn, wheat, canned milk, canned meats and other foods left North Carolina farms and towns the week before Christmas for shipment to needy areas overseas, it was announced yesterday by Wayne McLain, state director of the Christian Rural Overseas Program. Though the market value of this Christmas gift amounted to more

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CONSERVATION MEETING TODAY

Forsyth County Chairman,
Others To Meet With
Group In Charlotte

CONGRESSMAN TO SPEAK

M. A. Hester of Forsyth county chairman of the Tri-Creek soil conservation district and two other supervisors of the local district will be in Charlotte tonight (Thursday) and Friday for the sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

Chairman Hester will report on Tri-Creek district progress in 1948 and list accomplishments expected in 1949. Going with Mr. Hester to Charlotte are Claude W. Rammon of the Beulah School community, representing Surry County, and Frank Hobson, Boonville, representing Yadkin County.

Speakers include Representative Harold D. Cooley, congressman from the Fourth District and chairman of the House committee on Agriculture; Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of the school of agriculture at North Carolina State College and director of the North Carolina Experiment Station; W. K. Beichler, state forester; Dr. T. S. Buie, Southeastern regional conservator for the Soil Conservation Service, of Spartanburg, S. C.; and Kent Leavitt president of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, of Millbrook, N. Y.

Congressman Cooley's address tonight at the Selwin Hotel, Charlotte, will be open to the public. Studies made by district supervisors last year on each district's land and water resources will be summarized at the meeting.

SMITH URGES MORE CATTLE

County Agent Says Standard
Of Living In Surry Would
Be Made Better

IN ADDRESS TO LIONS

Increased production in dairy farming was urged Monday night by Neill M. Smith, Surry County farm agent, in a talk to the Elkin Lions Club.

"We have enough feed production in this county every year to amply supply the needs of 20,000 dairy cattle," he said. "Seven thousand dairy cows are in production in Surry now. Mr. Smith said. He emphasized that there was room for many more."

He cited the disappointing results of beef cattle in this section and said that tobacco, which is 80 per cent of the farming done in Surry County, should not be the sole source of income for farmers.

"I am not discouraging the raising of tobacco," Smith said, "but I am saying that dairying could be made possible in addition to the tobacco grown. It could enrich the soil, make the people of the county healthier and provide a better standard of living through increased income for the farmer," he declared.

"According to the 1947 Farm

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CUB SCOUTS ELKIN AREA ARE FORMED

Joe Gwyn Bivins Will Serve
As Cubmaster

First Meeting of Entire Pack
To Be Held Here Thurs-
day, January 20

CUBS, MOTHERS LISTED

A Cub Scout pack, comprising of boys from 9 to 12 years old, has been organized here with Joe Gwyn Bivins as Cubmaster.

The first meeting of the pack will be Thursday, Jan. 20, to which fathers of cubs have been especially invited. In cases where the father is unable to come, the mothers have been asked to be present.

Den Dads, Garland Johnson, W. R. Poplin, Fred Edison and Marvin Holcomb, make up the pack committee. Linville Hendren will head the committee.

A bird-house building contest will be held commencing today through Boy Scout Week which ends February 12. Paul Price, Scout leader, has announced. Cub Scouts of the Elkin Yadkin District are eligible.

First, second and third prizes will be given on structures judged on adaptability, how easily cleaned, originality and craftsmanship.

The four dens of the pack are: Den 1 — Mrs. Ralph Triplett, den mother; Paul Gwyn, Jr., Troop 48, den chief; cubs, Ralph Triplett, Billy Davis, Tommy Hargis, Henry Hensel, Jr., Charles Johnson, Kedron Norman, Sonny Elmore and Joe Price.

Den 2 — Mrs. N. H. Carpenter, den mother; Fred Eidson, Jr., Troop 48, den chief; cubs, Buddy Farrell, Mike Carpenter, Billy Eidson, Clinton Hatch, Bob Noe, Bill Poplin, Richard Royall and Jimmy Shore.

Den 3 — Mrs. W. R. Hartness, den mother; Charles Fletcher, Troop 46, den chief; cubs, Bobby Hartness, Lawrence Laxton, Gale Eidson and Ross Fox.

Den 4 — Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, den mother; Davis Reese, Jr., Troop 25, den chief; cubs, Donald Byrd, Jimmy Gray, Kent Holcomb, Wally Holcomb, Eddie Holbrook and Donald Myers.

Dens will meet once each week with den mothers at their homes. The entire Cub pack will meet once a month with the Cub mother at the Presbyterian Church.

The organization of the pack was made following a course taught by James Crowe on Cubbing to mothers of prospective members.

Those interested in the formation of new Cub packs have been asked to contact Paul Price.

KIWANIS HEADS ARE INSTALLED

Ladies Night Meeting Held
At Which District Gov-
ernor Makes Talk

CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

New officers who will serve the Elkin Kiwanis Club during the ensuing year were formally inducted into office last Thursday evening at a ladies' night meeting held at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A.

District Governor Spurgeon Boyce, of Durham, installed the new officials following a brief but interesting talk. C. L. Leary, the new president, was installed in absentia, being unable to be present due to a death in his family. Other officers installed were Rev. Howard Ford, vice-president, and Julius Hall, secretary-treasurer. New directors who were also inducted into office were Charles W. Armstrong, Jr., Harry Hensel, Rev. Ralph Ritchie and Hubert M. Willis, who were elected to serve for two years. Other Kiwanis directors are T. C. McKnight, R. W. Harris, C. J. Hyslop, and E. S. Spainhour.

Retiring President Linville Hendren presided over the meeting, which featured, in addition to the installation ceremonies, violin selections by Mrs. Livingston Williams, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Henry Beeson.

During the program a number of attendance prizes were awarded to the ladies, and at the conclusion of the meeting Chatham Blankets were presented to the speaker and Mrs. Boyce in behalf of the club by Kiwanian Hoke Henderson.

The Kiwanis meeting this evening (Thursday), will concern "Kiwanis Education," which will be discussed by Kiwanian Ralph Ritchie.

The Adirondack range of mountains, in New York state, cover an area of 12,000 square miles.

March Of Dimes Drive Begins In Surry With Goal Set At \$11,700.00

CHATHAM SAYS PLAN SENSIBLE

New Fifth District Congress-
man Agrees With Truman's
Proposal On Labor

LIKES 'PEACE' STRESS

Thurmond Chatham, Elkin's favorite son and congressional representative of the Fifth District, last week described as "quite sensible" President Truman's proposal for retaining some of the better features of the Taft-Hartley Act in the labor relations legislation that the 81st Congress is expected to pass.

Mr. Chatham referred specifically to the President's State of the Union message to a joint session of Congress last week, when Mr. Truman suggested that it repeal the Taft-Hartley Act and reenact the Wagner Act, plus some modifications of Taft-Hartley Act provisions covering jurisdictional strikes, certain types of secondary boycotts and special executive powers for the President to use in the event work stoppages threaten to stall the national economy.

The Taft-Hartley Act ought to be modified, Mr. Chatham observed, but, said he, it does have some good features.

He voiced particular pleasure at the President's emphasis on world peace.

"We have a lot of knotty problems to solve," Mr. Chatham said, "but all of them are relatively minor in comparison with the question of maintaining world peace."

The new congressman termed Mr. Truman's presented program as, on the whole, "evolutionary."

SMITH NAMED BANK DIRECTOR

Lewellyn Reports Bank Had
Reasonably Successful
Year During 1948

AT ANNUAL MEETING

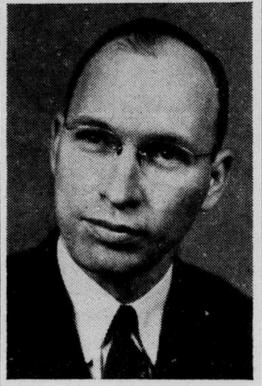
R. G. Smith, Elkin manufacturer, was elected a director of the Bank of Elkin at an annual stockholders' meeting here last Tuesday. Officers and other directors were reelected.

R. C. Lewellyn, president of the board, reported that the bank had had a reasonably successful year during 1948.

Other officers are Garland Johnson, executive vice-president, B. F. Folger, Jr., vice-president and cashier; and Miss Ophelia Paul, assistant cashier.

Directors are B. F. Folger, Jr., R. C. Freeman, Garland Johnson, R. C. Lewellyn, E. W. McDaniel, W. A. Neaves, and J. R. Poindexter, chairman.

C. M. Boggs Named Head Of Ministers



(PHOTO BY REDMON)
THE REV. C. M. BOGGS

The Elkin-Jonesville Ministerial Association elected the Rev. C. Marvin Boggs president for the coming year at a meeting of the organization held Monday at the Jonesville First Baptist Church.

Mr. Boggs succeeds the Rev. Ralph V. C. Ritchie, pastor of the Elkin Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. J. L. Powers, pastor of the East Elkin Baptist Church, was named vice-president, and the Rev. J. D. Wyatt, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, State Road, was chosen treasurer.

The Rev. R. J. Hogan, of the First Baptist Church of Jonesville, and the Rev. R. G. Tuttle, of the First Methodist Church of Elkin, were appointed to the Bible committee.

CHILD FOUND AFTER SEARCH

Eva Vestal, Yadkin County
Child, Wanders Two
Miles From Home

FORM SEARCHING PARTY

Eva Vestal, two and one-half year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vestal, whose home is in Yadkin county about five miles south of Jonesville, wandered away from home last Saturday morning, causing an alarm and search of the farm and wooded area of her home until late in the afternoon when she was returned by a neighbor of nearly two miles' distance who found the little girl, muddy, scratched by briars and

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Comer Terms 1949 Appeal "Most Crucial"

The 1949 March of Dimes campaign will open Friday with the most intensive fund-raising drive in Surry County in 11 years.

John W. Comer, chairman of the Surry committee, announced yesterday that the county's quota had been set at \$11,700 and that the fund-raising appeal for this chapter of the National Founda-

tion for Infantile Paralysis "is the most crucial" in the organization's history. The campaign will end January 31.

Charles Neaves and Charles Uley have been named co-chairmen of the drive in the Elkin area. Sam Neaves will head the campaign at Chatham Manufacturing

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MART OPENING HELD THURSDAY

Hundreds of Farmers And
Livestock Dealers, Breed-
ers Attend Sale Here

TO BE HELD WEEKLY

Opening was held Thursday of the Elkin Livestock Market to which hundreds of farmers and livestock dealers and breeders from this section attended.

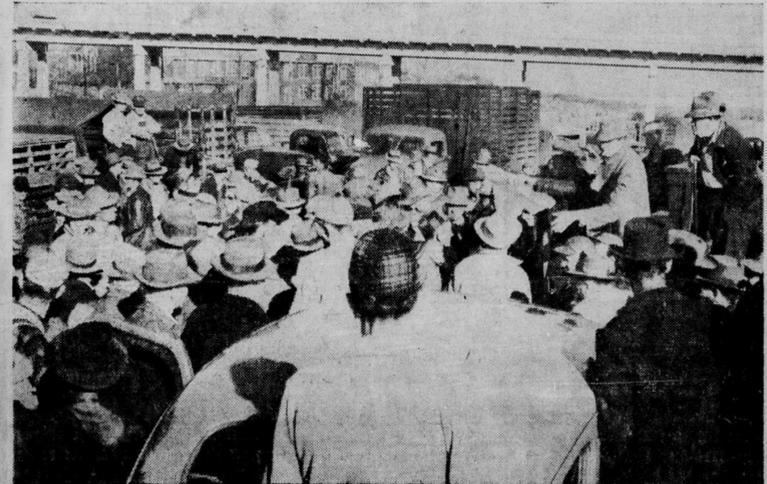
The market, owned by Yadkin Valley Packers and operated by Bub Price and Paul J. Brown, will be open each Thursday throughout the year.

Last week's first sale prices brought 33 and 1/2 cents per pound for top steers; 25 and 1/2 cents for good steers; 12 to 15 cents for canners and cutter cows; \$21 per hundred for top hogs; and \$15 to \$18 for heavy hogs and sows.

Dr. C. E. Nicks is veterinarian for the market and Harve Ireland is auctioneer.

Preliminary sales outside are featured before livestock sales begin on the inside at which items of any description may be bartered and sold.

The market is located off Bridge street on the Yadkin River.



AT MARKET OPENING — Farmers and livestock dealers and breeders came by the hundreds to the opening of the new Elkin Livestock Market which took place last Thursday. Here part of the crowd can be seen as articles of all sorts are auctioned just before the livestock sale which is held each week inside the market barn.



REUNION — Little Eva Vestal, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vestal, of Yadkin County, whose home is located about five miles south of Jonesville, is pictured safe in her mother's arms after having been lost from morning until late Saturday afternoon, when she wandered away from home. The child was found muddy, and frightened, crying near the home of Mrs. Will Hutchens, right. Mrs. Hutchens, who lives nearly two miles away, didn't know who the child was, but news of a search by Sheriff Moxley, several highway patrolmen, members of the Elkin Emergency squad and neighbors, soon reached her ears, and the happy reunion followed shortly thereafter.