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LARGE NUMBER CASES FEATURE YADKIN COURT

Judge J. Will Pless Presiding Over Docket
MANY TRAFFIC CASES
Session Is Expected To Continue For The Remainder Of This Week
FINE DRUNK DRIVERS

Yadkin County Superior Court, which convened in Yadkinville Monday morning, ground out justice in large and small doses to a long list of defendants this week.
Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, presided over the docket which is being prosecuted by Yadkinville solicitor Avalon E. Hall. The number of cases up for trial fall about two score short of the record-breaking docket which came before the September session.
All evidence pointed to the court continuing for the remainder of this week.
Cases disposed of to date are as follows:
Edgar Smith, speeding, fined \$25 and costs.
Everett Mathis, V.P.L., fined \$25 and costs.
Joseph H. Adams, reckless driving, fined \$25 and costs.
Curtis Morton Turner, speeding, fined \$25 and costs.
James Hazel Knight, speeding, fined \$25 and costs.
Woodrow W. Windsor, speeding, fined \$25 and costs, licenses suspended for 90 days.
Woodrow W. Windsor, no drivers license, fined \$25 and costs.
Dock Mann, assault, fined \$10 and costs, and to pay \$12 doctor bill of prosecuting witness.
Clyde E. Austin, speeding, fined \$35 and costs.
William G. Long, speeding, fined \$25 and costs.
Laverne S. Fox, speeding, fined \$5 and costs.
Dave H. Swain, speeding, fined \$25 and costs, license revoked 90 days.
Charlie H. Williams, O.C.I., fined \$100 and costs, license suspended one year, to be of good behavior three years.
Thomas C. Watkins, speeding, fined \$60.00.
Howard Harris, V.P.L., judgment continued to September term of court.

SURRY COURT JURORS DRAWN

Second Term of Criminal Court This Year Begins At Dobson, February 21

FOR TWO WEEK SESSION
Jurors were drawn last week for Surry County Superior Court term beginning February 21. They are:
Ralph Shav, Vance Draughn, Haywood Childress, I. W. Barber, Irvin Everhart, Dewey Inman, Joe D. Carson, Marvin Guyer, Jesse M. Banner, Marshall Phillips, C. C. Cockerham, Hugh L. Merritt, Wesley Gillespie, Margarette Barker, Claude S. Bryant, J. W. Brock, Oliver L. Moorefield, E. M. Bowman, A. J. Coleman, Vander Cave, E. S. Redman.
Marvin Brown, S. H. Dickerson, P. L. Wright, Ovid T. Blackburn, Odell Lawrence, R. L. Thore, Luther W. Bullin, James L. Byrd, Walter F. Rogers, J. Manley Snow, Ralph Bunker, Arthur Cook, Clinton I. Tesh, Mose Nichols, J. Carl Clifton, W. B. Deatherage, Avery E. Cox, C. M. Beamer, Joe Hamlin, and Jesse Atkins.
The list of jurors drawn for the February 28 term of court includes the following: T. F. Butler, C. B. Harris, Taylor Creed, Walter Atkins, E. L. Wood, Cletus Moser, J. Van Byrd, Robert D. Salley, William Tilley, W. Oliver Bryant, L. W. Tickle, P. D. Webster, Jr., Jacob Draughn, Claude Barker, J. N. Greenwood, Henry Wagoner, Kelly Cockerham, James Snow, Leonard Draughn, Howard Reeves, Arthur W. Calloway, Richard Isaac, Early W. Tate, Robert Darnell, Sam Ashburn, F. B. Quesinberry, V. R. Hunter, Ed Chaney, D. Everett Cockerham, and Jack Bryant.

PIPING BOUGHT FOR USE HERE

Authorization Given For Purchase of 3,100 Feet Asbestos Cement Pipe

AT COUNCIL MEETING

Authorization was given Monday night for the purchase by the Town of Elkin of 3,100 feet of asbestos cement pipe for use in the outlying sections of town. The laying of the new pipe will extend fire-protection coverage, it was pointed out.
Johns-Manville Company, Atlanta, was lowest bidder and promised delivery at an early date.
The meeting of commissioners Monday also authorized the improvement of a parking lot across from the State Theatre of Church Street to be given over for use of the public. Crushed rock will be spread by town employees on the tract and it will be open for use soon.
Expense incurred in the spreading of rock will be taken from parking meter proceeds as is allowed by a state statute. The town has secured permission for use by owners of the property for the tract which has not been used for building purposes prior to this.

Want To Get Dime's Worth Of Parking?

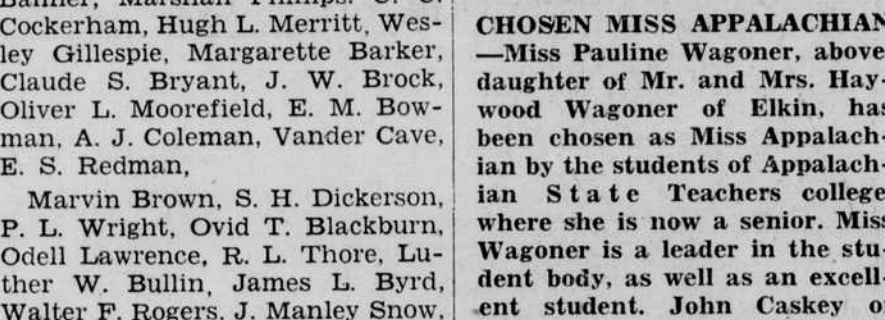
Want to get your money's worth on the two-hour parking meters? According to Police Chief Corbett Wall, here's how:
Don't try to use ten pennies. Insert five pennies first, then a nickel. Don't use the nickel first.
If the five-cent piece is used first, the best you can get is twenty minutes worth of parking for your extra pennies. But if the pennies are inserted before the nickel, then you're in.
Forty-one new two-hour meters have been installed on Market street replacing one-hour ones.



QUEEN IS CROWNED — Miss Mary Mitchell, Elkin High School junior, is crowned "Miss Elkin High" by N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of the Elkin Schools, at a ceremony sponsored by the Junior class Thursday evening at the Reeves Theatre. Dale Aldridge presented Miss Mitchell a gift from the Juniors. (PHOTO BY TOM'S STUDIO)

CHOOSE MISS APPALACHIAN

—Miss Pauline Wagoner, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Wagoner of Elkin, has been chosen as Miss Appalachian by the students of Appalachian State Teachers college, where she is now a senior. Miss Wagoner is a leader in the student body, as well as an excellent student. John Caskey of Mooresville, was chosen as Mr. Appalachian; R. L. Pardue of Winston-Salem, most popular; and H. G. Jones of Pelham, most valuable.



YADKIN SOLON WANTS CHANGE

Harding Introduces Bill Designed To Remove Technicalities From Bond Issue

WOULD VALIDATE VOTE

Removal of technicalities in the path of an \$80,000 hospital bond issue in Yadkin County—and perhaps other similar bond issues in other counties was the object of a bill introduced in the house by representative F. D. B. Harding of Yadkinville, last week.
Harding said last December in a bond issue election a majority of those voting favored the bond issue, but it failed to carry "against the registration."
Prior to the election, the people of the state in a referendum vote to change the method of bond issue elections to make them carry when a majority of those voting favor the issue. But the constitutional change had not been carried through into amendments of other sections of the state law. Harding's bill would make those changes.
He said the bond issue was part of the financial plan for a \$360,000 hospital to be built under the state medical care program.

Tobacco Men Plan Annual Convention

Tobacco Associates, Inc., Raleigh, announced through County Agent Neill M. Smith this week that the group's annual membership meeting will be held in Raleigh, Tuesday, March 1.
Surry farmers who are interested were invited to attend.
J. B. Hutson, president of the organization will give his yearly report at the meeting. J. Henry Vaughn, Elm City, chairman of the board of directors, will preside.

TO ASK BOOKS FOR YOUTH OF WAR AREAS

Drive To Be Held Here Next Monday Through Friday

CARPENTER CHAIRMAN

Project Planned At Suggestion of Editor John Park Of Raleigh Times

VISITED GERMANY IN '47

A drive for gathering books for the youth of war devastated countries will be held Monday through Friday next week, N. H. Carpenter, chairman of the campaign, said yesterday.
The project was begun at the suggestion of John A. Park, editor of the Raleigh Times, who initiated the campaign after a trip to Germany in the summer of 1947.
Mr. Park spoke to the Elkin Kiwanis Club last week, urging the broad-scale book gathering plan. Elkin school children will take part in the collection. The Kiwanis Club members will pack and ship the books received and the Junior Woman's Club will screen material contributed.
Desirable selections will include picture books for young ages, readers, story books, histories and social science for all ages, good literature, art and music books, classics, general science, books on algebra, geometry, encyclopaedias, Bibles, dictionaries, reference books, good wholesome magazines since the fighting ended in May, 1945, and college textbooks since 1938. The emphasis is on wholesome grammar grade materials. Added to this initial list should be reading material in English that adult foreigners will want. High class magazines also are wanted.
Undesirable selections include newspapers, strictly news magazines, light or sensational fiction, arithmetic in English measures, foreign language books, shorthand and high science, purely war-time subjects, unfair pictures of U. S., out-dated science books, political and denominational texts, "pulp" magazines, comic books, "true story" magazines. Low class and trashy materials may be sold as scrap.
Books may be left at local theatres. Clifton Leary, president of the Kiwanis Club, and Mrs. Robert Kirkman, president of the Junior Woman's Club, will also lead in the collection of books.

SCOUTS TAKE OVER ELKIN

Town Mayor, Commissioners, Other Officials To Be Named At Friday Luncheon

FOR BOY SCOUT WEEK

Boy Scouts will rule the Town of Elkin Friday when a mayor and a board of commissioners and other town officials will be selected in cooperation with Boy Scout Week.
Officials will be announced at a luncheon given by the Bon Ton Grill following a parade in which the Scouts will march. Formation at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A., 1:30 p.m., will be made and members of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cubs will march in the procession which also will feature the Elkin High School Band.
The luncheon will be attended by Boy Scouts and leaders only.
Saturday morning a theatre party will be given at the State Theatre for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, scouts and their wives. A court of honor will be held and presentation of prizes for a Scout contest will be made by the Rev. Marvin Boggs. Buck Hines is chairman of the advancement committee in charge of the contest.
Prizes for the contest will be furnished by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce.
Scout Week was begun with a

Elkin, Jonesville Win Tuesday Games

Elkin High School took a double-header from North Wilkesboro Tuesday night. The girls won a 37-18 victory in the opening game, while the boys went on a scoring spree to rack up a 50-29 contest.
Jonesville downed Franklin in a pair of games, meanwhile. The Blue Jays took the girls game 33-25, and the boys won the second game 42-34.

Wave Of Thefts, Burglaries Plague Elkin, Surry County; Police Ask More Precaution

PAINTER GETS PRISON TERM

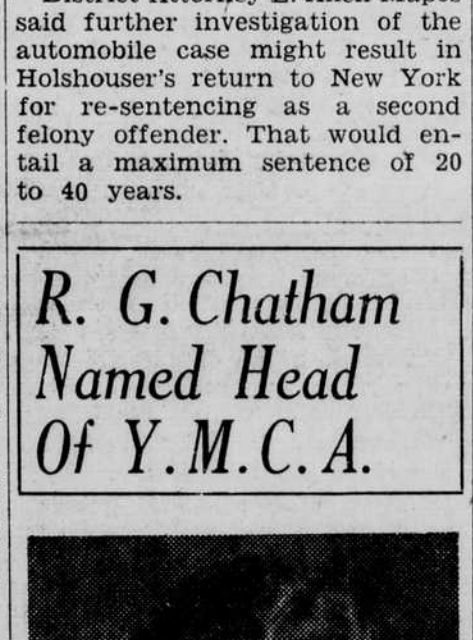
Maurice Holshouser, Captured In Elkin Taxi, Sentenced In New York Court

FOR KILLING WIDOW

Maurice Junior Holshouser, who was captured last September in an Elkin taxi after an evasion of the law, was last week sentenced to 10 to 20 years in the New York State Prison, convicted of first degree manslaughter in the death of an elderly farm woman.
Holshouser, 26-year-old former carnival worker from North Carolina, was accused of beating Mrs. Lena G. M. Robinson, 73, to death with his fists last September 10 in her bedroom near Scio, N. Y. The State also alleged he raped and robbed the widow, whose barn he had been employed to paint.
Justice Ward sentenced Holshouser as a first felony offender, despite a prosecution argument that Holshouser had been convicted previously of a felony in connection with transportation of a stolen automobile from Tennessee to Flintstone, Ga.
District Attorney E. Allen Mapes said further investigation of the automobile case might result in Holshouser's return to New York for re-sentencing as a second felony offender. That would entail a maximum sentence of 20 to 40 years.

R. G. Chatham Named Head Of Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Chatham, personnel manager of Chatham Manufacturing Company, was recently elected president of the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A., T. C. McKnight, general secretary, announced this week.
George Royal was named vice-president and C. F. Dixon was elected recording secretary. Hubert Parker was re-elected treasurer.

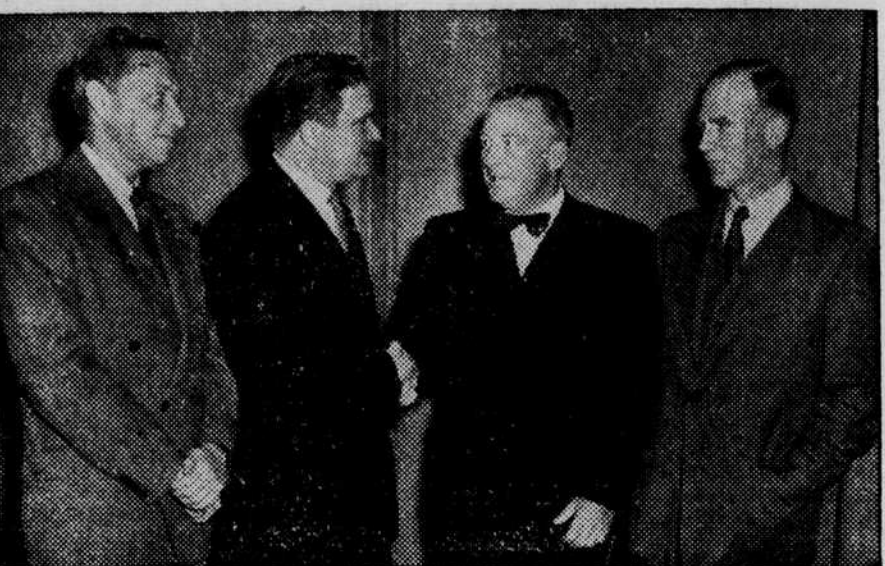


Two Elkinites Get Appalachian Scrolls

Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, will award diplomas to 23 students, two of them are from this city, on February 25 at the end of the Winter quarters. They represent eight fields of certification.
Max Sparks will receive a diploma in the field of physical education and social studies and Donald Littman in Grammar Grad education.

Man Suffers Head Injury From Saw

Tom Mann, negro, of Jonesville, was recuperating this week from a deep gash on the head suffered in a lumber saw accident at Hensel Lumber Company last week.
He was treated at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.



CONGRATULATIONS! — James Webb, of Oxford, sworn in last week as Undersecretary of State, receives congratulations from three U. S. officials all from the Fifth Congressional District. Left to right are John S. Graham, Undersecretary of the Treasury; Webb; Thurmond Chatham, Representative from the Fifth District; and Gordon Gray, Assistant Secretary of Army. (Photo by Seth Muse)

NAME BOARD AT CHATHAM

R. G. Chatham, T. M. Roth, Fred L. Neaves Named As New Directors

OTHERS ARE REELECTED

Three new directors of the Chatham Manufacturing Company were elected last week at the firm's annual meeting.
They were Richard G. Chatham, personnel director of the company; Thomas M. Roth, assistant superintendent; and Fred L. Neaves, superintendent, all of Elkin.
A. L. Butler, president, presided over the meeting in the absence of Congressman Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board, who is now in Washington.
Mr. Butler told the company officials, that in his opinion, operations for the past year were satisfactory.
Officers elected for the coming year were Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board; Mr. Butler, president; J. Harrison Lassiter, assistant to the president; Hugh G. Chatham, Thomas J. Sheehee, J. W. L. Benson and Eleanor S. Taylor, all vice-presidents; W. R. Hartness, Jr., treasurer; James A. Booher, secretary; N. J. Blackwood, assistant treasurer; C. F. Dixon, assistant superintendent; R. W. Harris, general superintendent; Fred L. Neaves, superintendent; Earl M. Hodel, assistant superintendent; Thomas M. Roth, assistant superintendent; and Howard Hatch, assistant superintendent.
Directors elected, in addition to the three new ones named, were Thurmond Chatham, Albert L. Butler, Hugh G. Chatham, Thomas J. Sheehee, W. A. Neaves, R. W. Harris, C. W. Poor, J. W. L. Benson, John D. Eller, R. M. Hanes, R. P. Hanes, William M. Butler, J. Harrison Lassiter and Earl M. Hodel.
Drawing on his own observations in Europe, including visits inside the Russian zones of Germany and Austria, the speaker deplored circumstances that have permitted Russian Occupation Forces to enter Europe with the evident intention of staying there indefinitely, it was pointed out.
As to what may be done for the assurance of America's envied position in the world today, the

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Employers To Fete Employees, Feb. 22

The annual Employee-Employer dinner of Elkin Merchants Association will be given Tuesday night, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m., at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A., it was announced this week.
George Penney, humorist of Greensboro, will be the featured speaker. He is a past state legislator and a member of the Penney Brothers auctioneers.
George Royal will serve as master of ceremonies. Joe Bivins will call the square dance to follow the dinner and speaking.
Tickets are available at the Merchants Association office at the Town Hall until February 19.

Two Hurt In Auto Accident Sunday

Two men were slightly injured in an accident near Klondike Farm Sunday night.
Sam Blackburn, 24, of Thurmond, and Fred Cooper, 28, of Traphill community, were treated at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital for injuries received when a sedan operated by Raymond Arthur Newman, 21, of Galax, Va., reportedly went out of control.

Jersey Parish Meets Here February 19th

The Yadkin Valley Jersey Cattle Parish will meet in the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A., here at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19, Paul Burch, chairman of the Parish said this week.
Counties included in the parish are Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Stokes and Forsyth.

Yadkin County Produces 8,542,000 Feet of Lumber, '47

Yadkin county in 1947 produced 8,542,000 feet of timber, including 6,517,000 feet of softwood, and 2,025,000 feet of hardwood, according to C. Parker Persons, regional director of the United States Department of Commerce in Atlanta.
A total of 48 mills of Yadkin county reported in the census. Their production was part of a total of 1,539,656,000 feet of lumber produced by 4,588 mills in the state as a whole, including 1,173,562,000 feet of softwood and 366,094,000 feet of hardwood lumber.

Thugs Enter Five Places Monday Night

A new wave of thefts and break-ins occurred over Surry County during the past week and law officers yesterday asked the public to help thwart the series of acts by exercising care for money, valuables and other property.
Five burglaries were reported in the Elkin vicinity Monday night. Other places included Maunt Airy, Mountain Park, Flat Rock and Dobson.
The burglaries were centered mostly around schools. Sheriff Sam Patterson, Dobson, and Police Chief Corbett Wall, Elkin, asked cooperation with school officials in not leaving money and other properties in the buildings.
A breaking-in occurred at the Elkin Elementary school Tuesday night, but no valuables were reported stolen. The thugs, however helped themselves to a snack of milk and other food from the school lunchroom.
At the Elkin High School Friday night, thugs entered the rear of the building, bored holes in the office door and entered the office safe, making way with a sum of \$117.23, \$81.23 of which was in cash. The contents of the safe had been accumulated through student projects since a bank deposit Thursday morning.
A school at Dobson was entered Monday night, causing \$100 damage to the building but netting the thieves only 80 cents.
The Mountain Park school was entered and more than \$100 was taken.
Davis' place in North Elkin was also broken into and an undetermined amount was taken. Yadkin Auto Sales was entered and \$10.19 in cash taken. Dan Hudspeith's Service Station was entered and between \$25 and \$75 taken.
Sheriff Patterson reported also a theft in Mount Airy Monday night and one at Flat Rock. No details were learned.
Chief Wall reported the theft of a '39 Ford coupe belonging to Gilmer Dunn. The vehicle was stolen from a parking lot by the Chatham Manufacturing Company Tuesday morning between 12 p.m., and 8 a.m. It bore the

Utley, Neaves Thank Elkinites For March Success

Charles Utley and Charles Neaves, co-chairmen of the March of Dimes campaign in Elkin this week praised the work of all those who contributed and helped with the drive in this vicinity.
"The campaign was up to expectations as is usual with the people of Elkin," Utley said yesterday. "I hesitate to mention the organizations which were so instrumental in putting the project across, because there were so many that made it possible."
The merchants of the town, though at first contributing slowly had heaped up an appreciable amount when final proceeds were counted. The Scouts, the Elkin Junior Woman's Club, the Jaycees, the American Legion and numerous other civic interests contributed to the success which netted about \$4500 from the vicinity.

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