

TWO ARE GIVEN LONG TERMS IN YADKIN COURT

Charged With Housebreaking,
Larceny and Receiving
OTHER CASES ARE TRIED
Sentences Meted Out In
Steady Stream As Court
Sits For Second Week
DRUNK DRIVING CASES

Yadkin County Superior Court continued to mete out sentences in a steady stream as the docket went into its second week under Presiding Judge J. Will Pless.

The largest sentence given out by the court was in the case of Jesse Garfield Patton and Ernest Brown, charged with house-breaking, larceny and receiving.

Judge Pless sentenced Brown to the State Penitentiary for not less than five years, nor more than seven years, at hard labor. He received the same sentence for another case, to take effect at the expiration of the first sentence, capias to put the sentence into effect to be withheld at the pleasure of the court. In a third case judgment was continued for a period of ten years.

Patton was sentenced to serve not less than four, nor more than seven, years in the state penitentiary, in one case. In a second case he was sentenced to 5 to 7 years, the court reserving the authority to put the sentence into effect at any term of court within ten years. In a third case, judgment was continued for ten years.

Cases against Everette Brown and Hickman Norman, charged with the same offense, were not pressed with leave.

Some of the major sentences were given by the court Tuesday when three Yadkin County youths were sentenced for larceny. Shannon Brown, of near Boonville, and Brady and Roy Marsh, of Yadkinville, were each charged with six cases of breaking and entering Yadkinville business firms and stealing merchandise and money.

Brown was sentenced to not less than 12 months and not more than 24 months on the roads in one judgment. In a second judgment, he was sentenced to the state penitentiary for seven to ten years, suspended for five years on condition of good behavior.

The two Marsh brothers were sentenced to not less than 18 months and not more than 24 months, with the same suspended.

**HEALTH LAWS
ARE VIOLATED**
County Sanitation Reports
Unauthorized Milk Sales
Made, Dumping Violations
CLOSE WATCH IS ON

Warning was given this week against two specific violations of the health code in Surry County.

John Cruse, county sanitarian with the Surry Health Department, Mount Airy, said that milk was being sold by persons who had surplus — a strict violation unless the seller is approved by the Health Department.

Mr. Cruse listed the following as approved retail milk dealers: Klondike Farms, Grassy Creek, Surry Dairies, Dan Valley Farms, Aldridge, McKinney's, Cobble's (Lexington), and Southern (Winston-Salem).

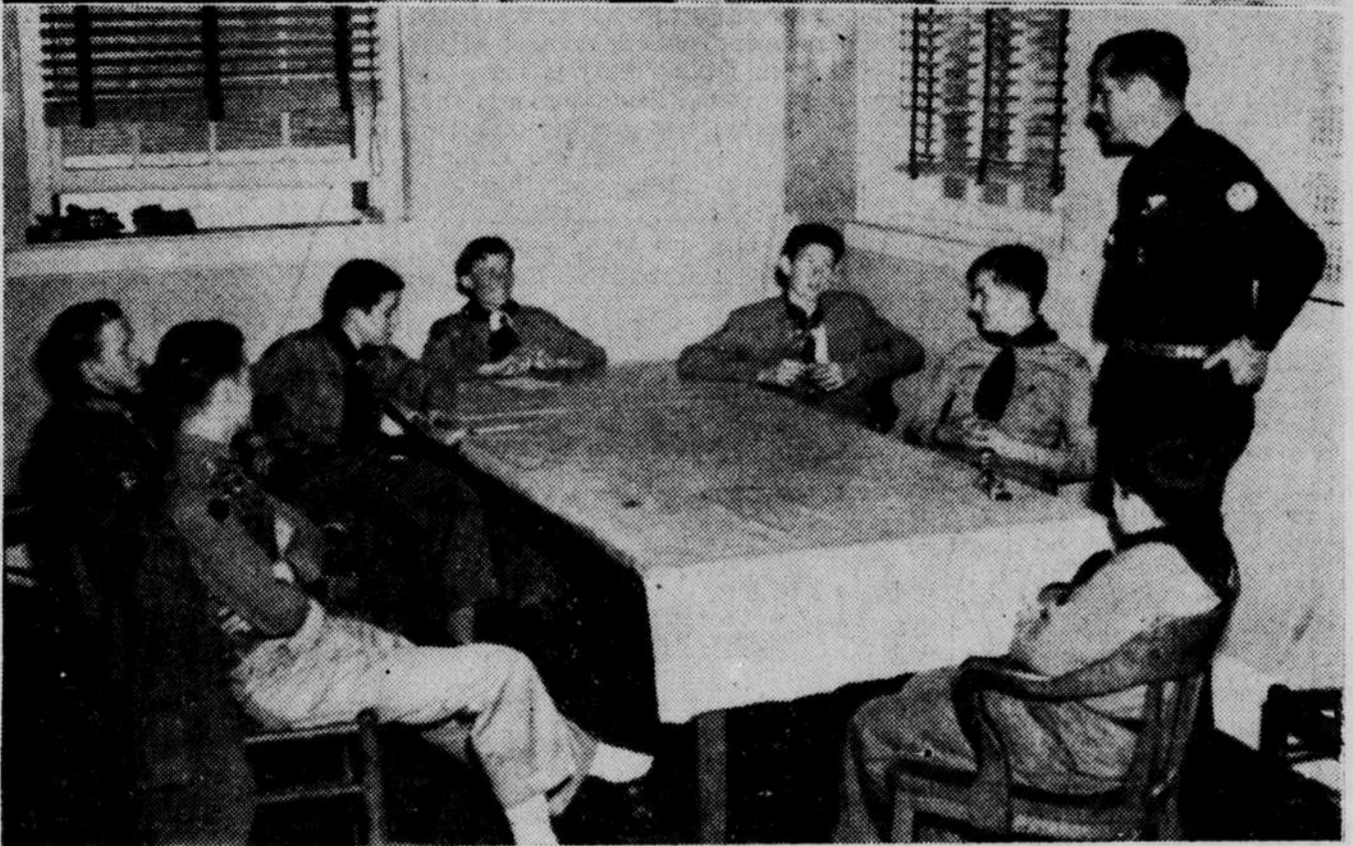
Those caught selling retail milk outside the approved list will be prosecuted, Mr. Cruse said. He pointed out that a standard milk ordinance designed from the standards of the U. S. Public Milk Service and the State Board of Health prohibited unapproved selling. Those making violation of the ordinance will be penalized \$50 plus the prohibiting further milk sales by them. Permits must be obtained from the Surry Health Department.

Another violation, dumping garbage and trash in unauthorized places—has been detected frequently on the outskirts of Elkin, Mr. Cruse continued.

Anyone caught disposing refuse by the side of the road will be indicted. Close watch will be kept in the future, the sanitarian added.

He cited one place just north of Elkin where dumping had been practiced heavily. Some persons have removed the "no dumping" signs placed along the roadside and thrown them with the refuse, he said.

A new daily cash hog-buying station has been organized at Kenly, Johnston County.



BOY SCOUT WEEK — Mayor Garland Johnson, top photo, speaks to Scouts of Elkin just prior to his relinquishing his place temporarily to the new mayor and councilmen. Left to right, facing the camera are Linville Hendren, Mr. Johnson, Tom Roth, Davis Reece and Fred Eidson. Bottom photo, the Scouts go into action in council while policemen and other honorary officers take over outside civic duties. Reading clockwise around the table are Bill Woodruff, Paul Gwyn, Jr., Abie Harris, Charles Fletcher, Jim Woodruff and Joe Salmons. Paul Price, district commissioner, acts as private citizen making an appeal to the council.

LIQUOR CHARGE JAILS COUPLE

Alcohol Tax Unit Agents
Charge Negroes With Al-
leged Illicit Conspiracy
TO GET HEARING SOON

Two Yadkin County Negroes were arrested last week by Federal Alcohol Tax Unit agents charged with an alleged illicit liquor conspiracy in Winston-Salem.

Harold B. Blackburn and Robert Victor Carson, of Hamptonville, were taken into custody on the charges and held after a hearing before U. S. Commissioner C. E. Ader.

Officers said that Carson was driving an automobile which contained nine cases of liquor at the time of his arrest. Blackburn was a passenger in another automobile driven by William G. Dunn, of Elkin, said to be accompanying the liquor car.

The two Negroes turned Government witnesses and told the commissioner of an alleged agreement they had with Dunn and another man, Henry Swaim, Jr., also of Elkin, that they would put up part of the liquor money and that he would put up part. They were to split the profits.

Carson has been arraigned before Yadkin Court previously on liquor charges.

**Only Three Marriage
Permits During Week**

Only three marriage licenses were issued last week by the Surry County register of deeds. They were Haywood Lankford, 21, and Laura Sykes, 16, both of Mount Airy; Elbert Lawson, 21, and Jane Hawks, 20, both of Mount Airy; and Joseph R. Harrell, 27, and Eva King, 29, (colored), both of Mount Airy.

**Fire Destroys Home
At Pleasant Hill**

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newman in the Pleasant Hill section Sunday night.

The Newmans were attending services at a church nearby when the blaze was discovered by a small boy from the neighborhood. Nothing was saved. The home had just been redecorated and refurnished.

Boy Scouts Rule Elkin, Jonesville Last Week

**Charles Fletcher Is Elkin Mayor;
Benny Triplett Rules Jonesville**

Scouts of Elkin and Jonesville took over their respective towns Friday afternoon after a morning of festivities.

Charles Fletcher was named mayor of Elkin for the day and Benny Triplett headed the Jonesville government.

Commissioners for Elkin were B. Woodruff, J. Woodruff, A. Harris, J. Salmons, P. Gwyn and L. James, town clerk. Fred Eidson was police chief and Ralph Williams headed the fire department. Jonesville councilmen were Davis Reece, Kenneth Freeman, Johnny Davis and Charles Scott.

**Edwin Jones To Speak
To Methodists Sunday**

Edwin L. Jones, president of the J. A. Jones Construction Company of Charlotte, will be guest speaker for the annual Layman's Day Program to be observed at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, pastor announced this week. Mr. Jones is one of the nation's leading businessmen and will bring a vital and inspiring message to the men of the church.

**Taylor Nominated
For State JC Post**

The candidacy of Dr. Vernon Taylor for the position of vice-president of the Western District of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was announced at a meeting in Durham during the past week-end.

More than 250 delegates from over the state attended the convention.

Included were Dr. Taylor, Charlie Sasher, Joe Transou, Keith Mayberry, James Shore, John Clominger, Bob Chatham, and Herbert Graham, Jr.

**Surry Court Dockets
More Than 135 Cases**

Approximately 135 cases are docketed for trial at the second criminal term of Surry County Superior Court beginning Monday at Dobson. Judge H. Hoyle Sink will preside.

Probably of most interest in the northern section of the county will be the trial of Elwood J. Chaney, 23, of Mount Airy, who will be tried on a charge of assaulting Beasley Chandler with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Chaney is at liberty now under a \$4,000 bond.

SECOND ANNUAL FARMERS' MEET AT DOBSON 25TH

Event Will Be Staged In
School Auditorium
IS SPONSORED BY LIONS
McCrary and Ballentine To
Be Featured Speakers
Of Evening Meeting
FISH FRY IS PLANNED

The second annual Dobson Farmers' Day will be held Friday, Feb. 25 at the Dobson School Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Dobson Lions Club.

The program will consist of an afternoon meeting, beginning at 2:30, and an evening meeting, beginning at 7 o'clock.

O. F. McCrary, of the district agent extension service, and L. Y. Ballentine, commissioner of agriculture, Raleigh, will be the featured speakers of the evening.

A fish fry will be held at 5:30 p.m., limited to the farmers of Dobson township. The general public is invited to the night meeting.

Neill M. Smith, Surry County agent, chairman of the agriculture committee in charge of the program, announced the agenda as following:

Introduction of speaker by W. B. White, member of the agriculture committee of the Lions Club. M. S. Williams, extension farm management specialist, State College Station, will address the group on "What Type of Farming Offers More Income and Better Living in the Future in Surry County?"

J. S. Gentry, chairman of the Lions Club program committee, will introduce S. N. Hawks, Jr., extension tobacco specialist, who will talk on "How to Produce More

**HOSPITAL GETS
THIRD OF WILL**
Gift of \$2,034.58 Left To
Hugh Chatham Memorial
By Mrs. Livvie R. Sparger
WAS FORMER PATIENT

A gift of \$2,034.54 was received last week by the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital as a gift of the late Mrs. Livvie Richards Sparger, Mount Airy.

An equal amount was willed to Methodist Home for Aged and the Methodist Children's Home.

A letter to Dr. J. S. Hiatt, superintendent of the hospital, said that the gift represented the life savings of Mrs. Sparger.

Mrs. Sparger died December 3, 1947 and the delivery of the check to the institutions was delayed due to legal complications brought about by the lack of proper execution of a will prior to Mrs. Sparger's death.

Mrs. Sparger had incurable cancer and felt that death was impending, the letter from Howard O. Woltz, Jr., attorney, stated. "She had her brother, J. C. Richards of Mount Airy, co-owner in the two savings accounts . . . at Mount Airy. Mrs. Sparger had expressed to her brother that she would like for all her estate to be divided among the three foregoing institutions. There remained, however, the problem of doing this properly, in order that no dispute could arise in such a transaction," the letter concluded.

Dr. Hiatt said this week, "we are truly grateful for her remembrance." Mrs. Sparger was once a patient at the hospital here.

**Employer - Employees
Plan Banquet Tuesday**

Sale of tickets to the annual Elkin Employer-Employee banquet will continue until Saturday at the Merchants Association office in the Town Hall.

Program arrangements for the event which will be held Tuesday night have been completed and a menu has been prepared.

George Penny, humorist and State senator from Greensboro, will deliver the feature address. George Royall will act as master of ceremonies.

A menu was listed as follows: Fried chicken, potato salad on lettuce, Boston baked beans, peach pickle, mixed pickles, rolls, coffee, cherry tart and salted nuts.

Confession Of Boy, 16, Clears Eight Of Nine Recent Breakings Here

**Teen-Y Club
To Hold Talent
Show Here Monday**

The Elkin Teen-Y Club will present a talent show Monday evening at 7:30 at the Elementary School Auditorium, Miss Mary Ellen Harrell, girls work secretary at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A., said yesterday.

Talent will be taken from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades at the Elkin Elementary School.

Those participating in the show will be Sandra Gregory, Patsy Martin, Vonne Gwaltney, Sandra Fennel, Kitty Cranford, Betty Tuttle, Emaline Hayes, Janet Walker, Melinda Melton, Joyce Cochran, Kaye Eblevin, Polly Price, Carol Stuart, Mary Frances Hart and Shirley Lawrence.

Margaret Cole is the club advisor.

**Continue Hunt
In Several
Other Cases**

A 16-year-old boy's confession to police this week helped to clear the picture of numerous break-ins and burglaries over the area within the past two weeks.

Bobby Groce, of Oakland Drive, Elkin, was apprehended last week in Dobson and admitted to officers the breaking of five places. This week he was reported to have told police that, with the assistance of two others on one occasion and one on another, he broke into three more.

Should young Groce be convicted in this term of Surry Court, only one of the recent burglaries in this area—the break-in at Elkin High School—would remain unsolved. Police Chief Corbett Wall reported earlier that the automobile owned by Gilmer Dunn, which was stolen here Tuesday night, had been recovered at Winston-Salem.

Last week the youth reportedly confessed to the breaking of Hudspeith's Service Station, taking \$4 on one occasion and \$25 on another; Ode Travis' Service Station, taking \$10; Yadkin Auto Sales, \$10.19; and Davis' Store, North Elkin, where several small items were missing.

This week, young Groce added the confession of entering Elkin Elementary School, where he said he took three bottles of milk. He then told officers of breakings that had not been detected until that time—the breaking of a concession at the Elkin ball park and the entering of G. and B. Oil Company, where he said he and another unidentified person took \$4, splitting the take. Two persons were with him, he said, in the entering of the concession stand where candy was taken.

The boy is being held in the county jail at Dobson in default of bond.

Meanwhile county officers are still searching for the person or persons who entered several school buildings, including Dobson, Mountain Park and Elkin High School.

**BOOZE MAN
GETS AWAY**
Nervous Bootlegger Takes
Wrong Turn In Highway,
Wrecks Automobile
IS STILL ON LOOSE

Officers are still searching for a bootlegger who became rattled, took a wrong turn of the highway, and wrecked his automobile in Yadkinville last Thursday night.

Sheriff Bill Moxley said the run-runner, driving a 1941 Buick automobile, became confused one block west of the Yadkinville courthouse where Mr. and Mrs. John Crater sat in their automobile on a side-street waiting for him to pass.

The run-runner tried to go to the right of the Crater automobile instead of following highway 421 around a slight curve, and side-swiped the Crater automobile, coming to a stop at the end of the short street.

Leaving his automobile and eight cases of whiskey, he ran from the scene, down the block as far as the residence of Howard Logan. There, he got in the station wagon belonging to Mr. Logan and drove off, heading in the direction of Boonville.

Luck was against him, however, for the Logan automobile ran out of gasoline within a few miles. Angered at this, the run-runner kicked and shattered the right windshield and smashed the dashboard controls with his foot, abandoning the station wagon.

J. W. Williamson of the Highway Patrol, recovered the station wagon Friday morning and pushed it back to Yadkinville.

**Car Hits Wagon; Man
Hurt, Horse Killed**

A smash-up involving an automobile and a two-horse wagon Friday resulted in the injury of one of his horses on Ronda highway three miles west of Elkin.

Beamer Boyd, 45, farmer of Maples Springs community, was taken to the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital after being hurled from the wagon when it was hit by a car driven by I. H. Kolodny of North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Kolodny reported to Patrolmen that he was blinded by the sun when he came upon the wagon. The crash splintered the wagon and the corn which it hauled was strewn over a wide area.

Mr. Boyd was reported to have received injuries on the spine and is now in a cast.

**Parents Night
TO BE MONDAY**
Mothers and Fathers of High
School Students Are In-
vited To Attend
FARRELL WILL PRESIDE

Parents Night will be held at Elkin High School Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All mothers and fathers of high school students are invited to attend.

An interesting program has been planned. Claude Farrell, president of the Parent-Teachers Association will preside.

Following the program a social hour will be held during which refreshments will be served.

The primary purpose of the meeting is for the parents to become better acquainted among themselves, the teachers, and the activities of the school. It is hoped that all parents will make a special effort to attend the program on Monday evening.

**4-H County Council
To Meet Tomorrow**

A 4-H Club county council meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the courthouse in Dobson.

Club officers and project leaders from all clubs in the county are expected to attend, Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, home demonstration agent, said this week. The meeting will be a business session.

Miss Eleanor Barber, assistant state 4-H Club leader, will be in Dobson Tuesday to hold a meeting with extension workers in 4-H club work, Mrs. Brown said.

**Leaf Farmers Meet
At Marsh, Copeland**

Tobacco producers of Marsh township will attend a community meeting tomorrow (Friday) at 7 p.m., at the Little Richmond School where charts showing the latest results on tobacco experimental work will be shown. Donald A. Halsey, assistant county agent, announced yesterday.

Meanwhile at the Copeland School, County Agent Neill M. Smith will bring a representative of a telephone company to discuss the telephone system in the areas of Siloam and Rockford townships.

Both meetings will hear discussions on telephones and will see charts to cover varieties, fertilizers, spacing, topping and side dressing in tobacco experiment.

**Surry 4-H Clubbers
Given Travel Chance**

Boys and girls in Surry County 4-H Clubs are being sought to make application for a chance to be sent to a foreign country during the coming year in the International Farm Youth Exchange Project.

North Carolina has been allotted the privilege of sending two delegates.

The program is designed to demonstrate to the farm youth in other countries the method of farming and life in the United States.

The first importation of bananas into the U. S. occurred in the late 1860's.