

## MIXED SERVICE TRAINS SLATED ON ELKIN LINE

Southern Railway Files Application For Approval

### COMBINATION SERVICE

Stanfiel Explains Trains 13, and 14 Operating Constantly In Red

### W-S TO N. WILKESBORO

Southern Railway Company has filed an application with the North Carolina Utilities Commission for consent and approval for substituting mixed service for straight passenger service on trains 13 and 14, operating between Winston-Salem and North Wilkesboro, according to Ben L. Stanfiel, superintendent of the railway. "Mixed service," he explained, is a combination of passenger and freight equipment "adequate to handle the business offered."

"Trains 13 and 14 are operating in the red year after year," superintendent Stanfiel said. "For every dollar they bring in we are now paying out over \$2.37 in direct expenses alone. Total direct expenses of almost \$71,000, not including such items as supervision, dispatching, maintenance of roadway and structures and depreciation, exceeded total revenues by more than \$41,000 in the year ending February 28."

Railroads have been severely criticized by the public, and especially by shippers, he added, for not eliminating unprofitable, little-used passenger services that greatly add to railroad costs. By operating Nos. 13 and 14 as mixed trains instead of as straight passenger trains, "we can effect a substantial reduction in operating costs — for the benefit of all."

Revenues from passenger fares on the trains for the entire 12 months ending February 28 were less than \$5,000, Mr. Stanfiel pointed out. The total of all revenues including that received from handling express and mail, a little more than \$29,000, failed to cover the cost of train-crew wages and fuel, he said.

Mr. Stanfiel said that when the mixed service is authorized the express traffic now handled on the passenger trains will be carried by the Southern in the mixed trains. Mail will be carried by the Post Office Department over the highways, he added, and "we feel certain this method of handling will entirely satisfy the public."

## OPEN SERVICE TO BE SUNDAY

Nazarene Church Will Hold Formal Opening Sunday Afternoon

### REVIVAL BEING HELD

Arrangements and plans have been completed for the formal opening service of the First Church of the Nazarene, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made yesterday by the pastor, Rev. O. C. Rushing.

At present, a revival is in progress at the church with Rev. Clare Elkins of Burlington as evangelist. The meeting will climax Sunday with the formal opening service of the church. The service is to be in charge of the superintendent of the church of the Nazarene, Rev. C. E. Shumake of Burlington. A special song service will be held with visiting singers and quartets participating.

Also taking part on the program will be Ralph Epperson, owner and manager of radio station WPAQ, Mount Airy.

On September 26, 1948, the church membership was organized and a new church building was begun on the church property located on North Bridge Street. The first unit of the structure was constructed and Sunday School and regular worship services have been conducted since January 26, until the main auditorium could be added.

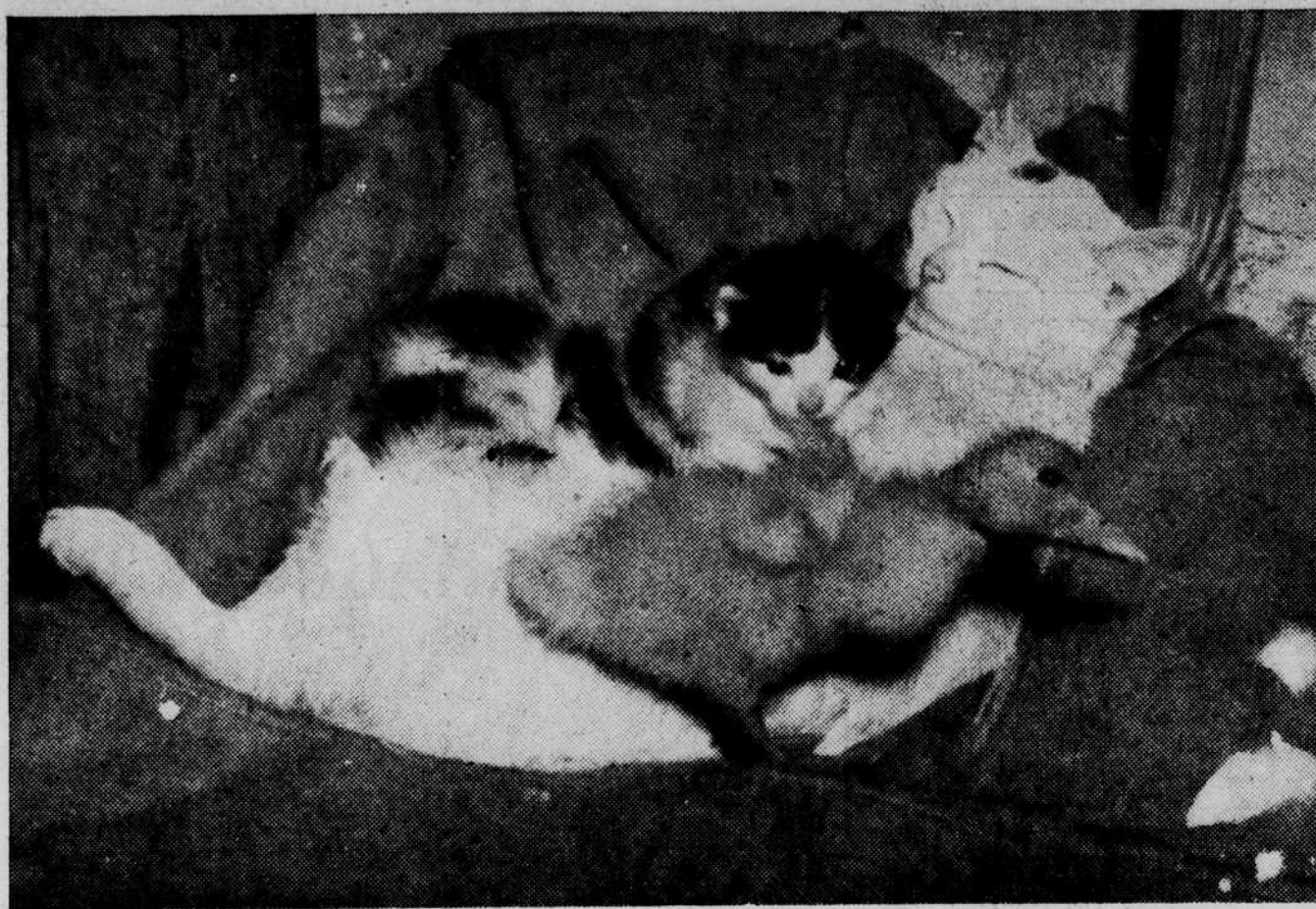
The public is cordially invited to the services.

## 3 Huntsville Men In Federal Court

Three Huntsville men, T. D. Brewbaker, Jr., young white man, and Devore Sullivan and Odell C. Harding, negroes, were bound over to the May term of Federal court at Winston-Salem on charges of making whiskey.

All three were released after posting \$500 bond each.

Ice hockey is at least 200 years old.



**'WHAT CREATURE IS THIS?'** — The curious kitten wonders what kind of strange bed-fellow he's been paired with while two brothers take a cat-nap. "Now isn't that ducky," he wonders as his quacky friend waddles around Mama Tabby. The happy family is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vestal, Elkin. Mr. Vestal says Mama Tabby gathered in the motherless duck after it was added to the household during Easter for the children.

## YADKIN CASE IS AFFIRMED

N. C. State Supreme Court Finds No Error In Robbery Case

### SENTENCES STILL HOLD

In a decision handed down by the Supreme Court of North Carolina last week, the court found no error in the case of Paul Flynn, Ernest Ashley and Mrs. Maud Layman, who were tried with Elmer "Dunk" Vestal for the robbery of Dale Winters, at the September term of Yadkin superior court.

Each of the men defendants received four years each in state prison, and Mrs. Layman received two years in the woman's division of the state prison. Vestal accepted the sentence and started serving time after the trial, but the other three took an appeal to the supreme court. Now that the sentence has been affirmed a capias is supposed to issue on the first Monday in next month for the three persons and they will be carried immediately to the state prison.

It will be remembered that "Dunk" Vestal made his way out of the Yadkin county jail through the same hole which gave Summerfield Martin his liberty a few years before. Vestal escaped on July 27 last year and was captured at the home of Bill Brown near Kernersville on Aug. 19 by Sheriff Ernie Shore. He had gone to meet his girl friend, Mrs. Layman, when captured.

Dale Winters accused the quartet of robbing him of \$500.00 Mrs. Layman's home is in Winston-Salem.

## YADKIN SCHOOL FUNDS GRANTED

Allotment of Quarter-Million Dollars Is Set Aside By Legislature

### ADD TO BOND FUNDS

The Yadkin County school system will receive a grant of \$250,000 as a result of legislation approved by the General Assembly at Raleigh last week.

The legislative body voted to draw 25 million dollars out of the state surplus fund and distribute it among the counties of the state to provide for building needs in the various school systems.

Fred C. Hobson, Supt. of Yadkin County Schools, said today he did not yet have information as to when the money would be made available or if there were any restrictions as to its use.

In addition to the above amount, the county has a chance of securing part of another 25 million dollars which will be voted on in a state-wide election to be held June 4, which, if favorable, will give Yadkin County approximately \$150,000 on the basis of school enrollment. The election will be tied in with the 200 million dollar road bond issue.

**Situation Explained**  
"We are naturally glad to receive this money for the school system, for our needs are growing by leaps and bounds," Supt. Hobson said today.

"However, by using all of the \$480,000 voted by the county last year, plus the \$250,000 just made available by the state, plus the

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**ON STATE BOARD** — Claude Farrell, Elkin businessman and member of the Elkin Board of Education, was last week named to the North Carolina Board of Education as Eighth District representative. Mr. Farrell, who is president of the Elkin Parent-Teachers Association, has long been active in education in this section. He formerly taught at Mountain Park School. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

## FFA JUDGING CONTEST HELD

Boonville Team Wins Overall Prize; East Bend Is Beef Winner

### BEULAH WINS DAIRYING

Boonville's Future Farmers of America club took over-all honors in the Surry-Yadkin dairy and beef cattle judging contest held at Klondike Farm and Black Gate Farm last week.

Beulah's judging team won first place in dairy cattle judging and East Bend club won first in the beef cattle judging.

The dairy cattle contest held at Klondike Farm was topped by the Beulah team with 416.62 points out of a possible 500. Boonville won second place honors and West Yadkin took third.

The beef cattle judging was held at Avery Neaves' Black Gate Farm where East Bend was named winner. Boonville took second place and West Yadkin took third. Boonville's 880.35 points out of a possible 1,000 was the day's best score.

This contest marked the annual event which the Future Farmers of Surry and Yadkin counties participate.

## Permits Hit Slump Following Easter

Marriage permit applications hit an after-Easter slump at the Surry County Register of Deeds office last week. Five couples received licenses to wed.

They were as follows: Bert Spicer, 22, Thurmond, and Lillie Danford, 18, Mt. Airy; Clarence Huffman, 20, and Leona Badgett, 19, both of Mt. Airy; Frank Draughn, 31, and Bessie Lillian March, 26, both of Mt. Airy; John H. White, 41, and Mrs. Leah Zaborowski, 23, both of High Point; and John C. Simmons, 36, State Road, and Effie Calloway, 43, Jonesville.

Sesame is an excellent oilseed-producing plant that will grow well in certain areas of the United States.

## CHATHAM FIRES REBEL CANNON

Elkin Congressman Suggests House Member Take A Sherman Ride

### SCOLDS CALIFORNIAN

Representative Thurmond Chatham, Elkin, Fifth Congressional representative, suggested Tuesday night that General Sherman ride the South again in the person of Representative Hollifield (D-Calif.).

Chatham took issue with a statement he credited to Representative Hollifield in which the Californian said:

"I will guarantee you that if the Southerner and the Republicans get their coalition working against the Taft-Hartley repeal bill, then about 100 Administration Democrats will be ready to fight every bill affecting the South that gets to the House floor."

"I am not sure how it (the fight on the labor bill) will come out, but of this you can be sure—the House will get an opportunity to vote directly on repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. And if it refuses to carry out that pledge of the Democratic platform, then the war with the Southerners will be on."

Chatham told reporters: "Representative Hollifield's guarantee that the war with the Southerners will be on reminds me of the history of the civil war."

"When the hired troops of the North started their march through Dixie, they were met by patriots who were fighting for their homes and fireside. Not until overwhelming strength was mustered, was the South conquered."

"If General Hollifield thinks he can scare the Southerners by his threats I hope they will accept the challenge."

"The repeal of the Taft-Hartley is not the question—the point is that General Hollifield controls about 100 Administration Democrats by his own admission who—upon his command—will attack below the Mason Dixon line at his bidding."

"I suggest that we of the South not only accept the challenge but would remind the general to read the particulars of the Battle of Manassas—known in the South as Bull Run."

Hollifield was not available for comment.

## CORN GROWING CONTEST RULES ARE ANNOUNCED

For Elkin, Bryan and Marsh Townships

### PRIZES BY MERCHANTS

Purpose Is To Promote Production of Corn In Three Townships

### DEADLINE IS JULY FIRST

Rules and regulations of the annual Elkin, Bryan and Marsh townships corn growing contest were announced this week by Neill M. Smith, Surry County Farm Agent.

The purpose of the contest is to promote the production of corn in these townships through increased yield per acre, by use of adapted seed, fertilization, spacing, cultivation and management as recommended by agricultural agencies.

E. S. Spainhour, president of Elkin Merchant's Association has secured prizes to be distributed at the close of the contest this winter.

The deadline for entrance is July 1, 1949.

The contest is open to all farm-

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**TO MAKE AWARD** — L. R. Harrill, State 4-H leader will make recognition Friday, May 6, to the Elkin Kiwanians, Lions and Jaycees for the clubs' participation in the promotion of 4-H work in this area. The plaque presentation will be made between showings of "The Green Promise" at the Reeves Theatre.

## ELKIN CIVICS TO BE HONORED

Kiwanis, Lions, Jaycees To Get 4-H Plaque At Theatre Showing

### HARRILL WILL PRESENT

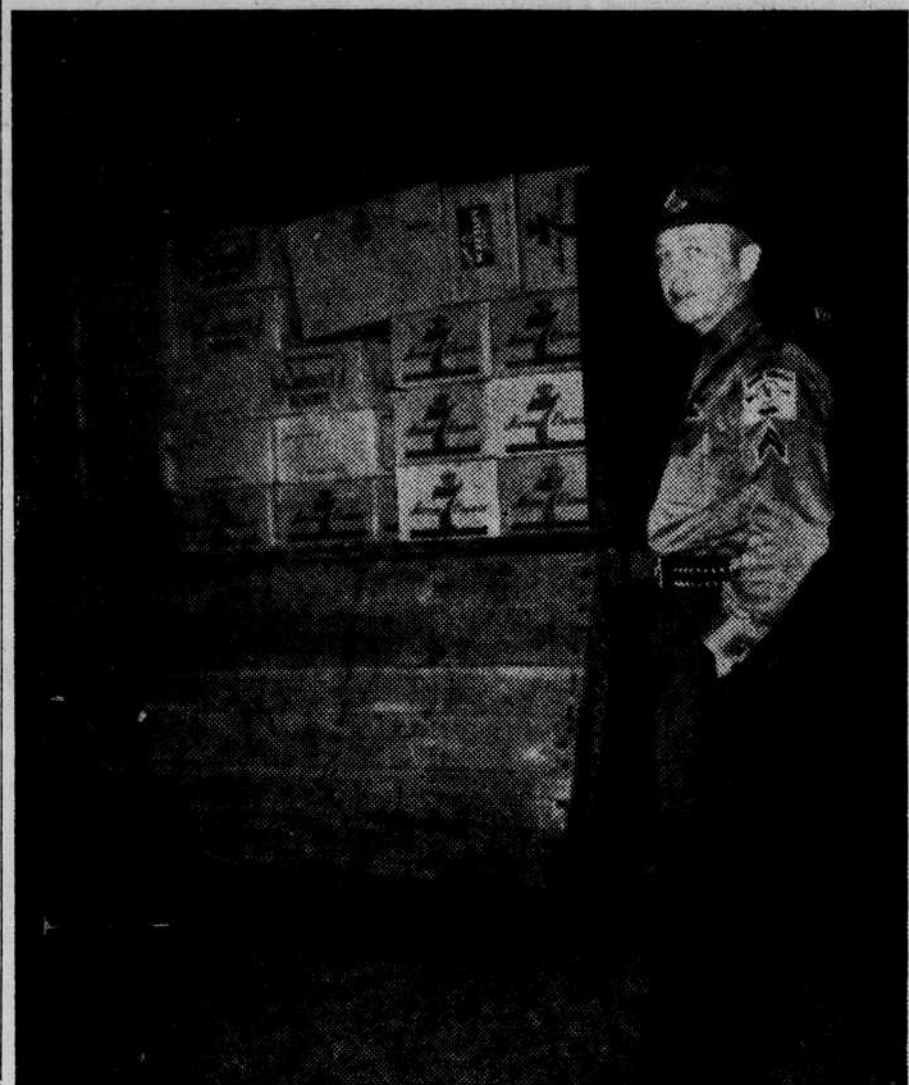
The Elkin Kiwanis, Lions and Jaycees will receive plaques next Friday, May 6, as appreciation for their efforts in the field of agriculture. L. R. Harrill, State 4-H leader will make the recognition on behalf of the 4-H clubs of Surry County.

The presentation will be held at the Reeves Theatre at the 9 p. m. recess between showings of "Green Promise," a 4-H movie.

Prizes will be given 4-H members who sell the most tickets. Projects and scrapbooks of counsellors of the Reeves Theatre.



**SURRY-YADKIN FFA JUDGING TEAMS** — Future Farmers of America stand by dairy cattle at Klondike Farm where they last week participated in the annual cattle judging contest. Boonville's club was overall winner. Beulah won first in dairy cattle judging and East Bend won the beef judging honors.



**ROOFING?** — A bill of lading was handed to officers by the driver of this truck when stopped. Listed on the bill were itemized roofing material amounting to 12,000 pounds. Further investigation revealed that the hardware was "liquidated." The haul contained 269 cases of bonded liquors.

## BONDED LIQUOR HAUL IS TAKEN

260 Gallons of Whiskey Confiscated In Saturday Morning Arrest

### ALSO '49 2-TON TRUCK

An early-morning excursion by police officers one mile northeast of Zephyr netted 269 gallons of bonded liquor Saturday en route from Baltimore, Md., to Wilkesboro.

The haul was being made by Elbert Whittington, 36, Negro of Wilkesboro. A 1949 two-ton truck was confiscated in the arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Thompson, State Patrolman D. J. Caudle and Corporal Sam McKinney reported that the load was overtaken at 2:30 Saturday morning. The driver presented a bill of lading to the officers which listed the load as 12,000 pounds of beer and roofing equipment supposedly intended for transportation to Johnson City, Tenn.

Surry County law officers in general made several raids on "moonshine" mills last week and this week.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Thompson reported yesterday that he raided a steam outfit two miles east of Elkin Valley Church. The mill consisted of three boxes of beer amounting to about 900 gallons. No one was arrested. The contents were poured out. One box contained fermenting mashed prunes.

Deputies Roy Smith and Barney Venable and P. G. Greer and H. H. Lee, Federal ATU agents, late Monday destroyed a 300-gallon, a 200-gallon and a 400-gallon still outfit in the Slate Mountain section of Surry County.

One of the stills was a submarine type. The officers also destroyed 6,400 gallons of mash captured 50 and one-half gallons of whiskey and several cases of empty half-gallon fruit jars. Sheriff Sam C. Patterson said yesterday.

Joel Eldridge Vaughan and Melvin Wilson of Mt. Airy, Rt. 2, were arrested by the officers. They were placed under \$500 bonds each for their appearance at Federal Court.

## Prizes To Feature Elkin's Opening Game Sat. Night

Attendance prizes will feature Saturday night's opening baseball game for Elkin in the Blue Ridge League when they play Radford, Va.

Charles Neaves, advisor for the newly-organized Elkin Blanketeers, Inc., said yesterday that bleachers for colored fans are now being erected and will be ready by Saturday night's game.

## HOUSE PASSES YADKIN BILLS

One Or More Concerns Pay Raises For County Officials, Appointments

### THROUGH REP. HARDING

A total of six bills effecting Yadkin County citizens were passed by the Legislature in session at Raleigh before it adjourned last Saturday.

One of the more important bills introduced at the session by Yadkin's Representative F. D. B. Harding concerned pay raises for county officials and the appointment of two paid deputy Sheriffs for the Sheriff's Department, which passed and was ratified in February.

It raised the salary of the Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds from \$1999.92 to \$2,500; the County Accountant from \$1,800 to \$2,250; the Sheriff from \$2,496 to \$2,800; and the tax collector from \$1,800 to \$2,250.

Another state-wide bill effecting Yadkin County was legislation which made good the election held December 7 concerning \$80,000 in bonds to construct a county hospital.

Introduced by Representative Harding, the bill changed the election regulations to conform to a majority vote ruling which was approved in state voting November 2, and making elections retroactive. The hospital election has not received a final approval

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## Elkin Club To Air Home Ec Program

The Home Economics Club of Elkin High School will present a program over radio station WPAQ, Mount Airy, this afternoon (Thursday), at 4:30 o'clock.

"Today's Children, Tomorrow's Adults," will be the title of the program. The club will be assisted by Jack Pardue, "Tip" Freeman and Tommy James.

## Beer, Wine Permits Due In Surry County

Beer and wine licenses will be due May 1 in Surry County, it was noted this week by Mrs. Bertha M. Shinault, County Register of Deeds. She urged all firms selling either beer or wine to obtain their licenses at once at the Courthouse in Dobson.

Mallmen use skis in the Chilean mountains.

## SURRY COUNTY COURT FINDS INMAN GUILTY

Was On Trial Charged With Embezzlement

### \$6,000 RESTITUTION

Sentenced One Year In State Prison; Additional Two Years Suspended

### TRY ONE-FOURTH CASES

Weldon D. Inman, Surry County magistrate, was found guilty in Surry County Superior Court at Dobson Tuesday of embezzling State funds.

He was sentenced by Judge Hoyle Sink to serve one year in State Prison and was given an additional two-year sentence suspended on condition that he make restitution of more than \$6,000.

Inman, a store owner and magistrate on the Wards Gap Road north of Mount Airy, was indicted in January after a Surry County grand jury returned six true bills against him, accusing him of keeping fines collected in his court which were supposed to be turned in to the county auditor for transfer to the county school fund.

One bill of indictment charged that Inman failed on March 1, 1948, to itemize and report all cases tried and all fines and court costs collected, and that he failed to pay into the Surry County treasury all fines and court costs collected.

Another indictment charged that he "unlawfully and willingly failed to submit a report of the names and offenses of parties tried and finally disposed of since the previous term of Superior Court" (four months earlier).

Among the State witnesses who testified against Inman yesterday were Kermit Lawrence, clerk of Surry County Superior Court, and Pate Pulk, tax collector. Judge Sink in January ordered audits made by Mr. Pulk.

Inman was found to have withheld and failed to report several fines in cases involving violation of motor vehicle laws.

He was given until May 7 to begin his sentence and was released after posting \$1,000 bond.

Approximately one-fourth of the April term of Surry County Criminal Court cases were disposed of at the recession of the court by Judge H. Hoyle Sink, Tuesday.

Cases completed were as follows: In a civil case, Paul Holloway was ordered to pay Bobby Lee Tulbert the sum of \$1,200 compensation for injuries received.

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## Highway Patrol Car Damaged In Accident

A patrol car driven by Highway Patrolman Shook, of North Wilkesboro, was extensively damaged shortly after noon Wednesday when it crashed into the rear of a Texaco gasoline truck on the Elkin-Ronda highway. Patrolman Shook and Roland Reece, driver of the truck, were uninjured.

The accident occurred just after Reece had driven the truck into the highway from a side road near Little Elkin creek. The highway patrol car, headed east, struck with sufficient impact to push it to the shoulder if the highway, where it came to a halt at the edge of a steep hill.

The truck was owned by Charles Poplin, local Texas Oil Company distributor.

## VFW-Sponsored Show Now In Jonesville

The V.F.W. Golden Jubilee Carnival, now open in Jonesville, has been enjoying good crowds since its opening Monday night.

The James H. Drew Shows are charging no admission as entrance into the show grounds at which 30 or more rides, shows and fun games concessions are appearing.

## Elkin's Town Polling To Be Held Monday

Elkin's biennial town election will be held Monday at the Fire Department of the Town Hall. Polls will open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m.

Democratic judge will be N. J. Blackwood and Republican judge will be Richard Franklin. Richard Atkinson will head the ticket as nominee for mayor. Commissioners nominated were B. C. Freeman, J. W. L. Benson, Hugh A. Royall, J. David Brendle and Albert M. Crater.