



YMCA GETS BIRD COLLECTION — Dr. J. S. Hiatt last week presented a collection of native birds to the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. He began gathering the assortment in 1926. Here, Dr. Hiatt, left, identifies a pair of stuffed birds for T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the Y, who accepts the collection on the organization's behalf.

Girls Leave Saturday For YMCA Camping

The Tribune-Y.M.C.A. camp fund was increased this week by \$13 on the eve of the first outing. Campers for the girls division will leave at 9 a. m. Saturday from the Y.M.C.A. This period will last until June 28.

The second girls' camping period will be held June 28 to July 8. Boys' camp will begin July 8, ending July 18. The second boys' camping period will be held July 18-28.

Contributions this week were: George E. Royall, \$10. Dr. J. S. Hiatt, \$3.00.

COURT FREES WILKES MAN

Former Drug Store Clerk Acquitted On Abortion-Manslaughter Charge

LONG DELAYED TRIAL

A Wilkes County Superior Court jury acquitted Hugh West, former North Wilkesboro drug store clerk, of abortion and manslaughter, Tuesday, in the July 31, 1947, death of Miss Pearl Jenkins, 21, of Winston-Salem.

West, whose case was continued from term to term since August, 1947, because of injuries he received in a motorcycle accident near Southern Pines, was acquitted on both counts, abortion and manslaughter.

The trial began Monday morning before Judge J. Will Pless, Jr.

The principal witness was Grover F. Fields of Winston-Salem. He testified that he brought Miss Jenkins from Winston-Salem late in the evening of July 31, 1947, and that when they arrived here he telephoned West at the request of Miss Jenkins.

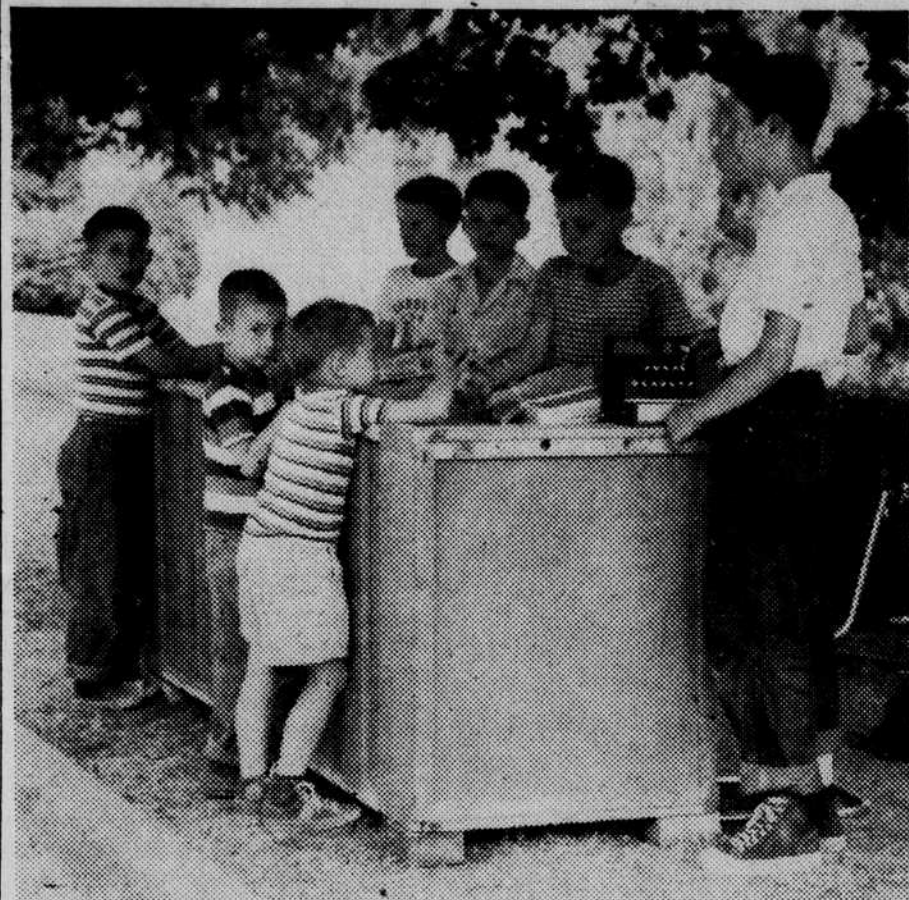
As a result of the call, he said, West met them at the drug store, where he was employed, but the store had closed for the night.

West, he said, ushered him out and told him to wait. Later he and Miss Jenkins came out of the store. Miss Jenkins got back into the car, he said, and with Fields, started back toward Winston-Salem.

About seven miles out on Highway 421, Miss Jenkins told him she was feeling faint and needed air, the witness said. She got out of the car and collapsed at the side of the road. Fields said he went for help and after some difficulty located some people and went back to the scene to find the young woman dead.

Dr. W. C. Thomas, former professor of pathology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Winston-Salem and now a professor at Temple University in Philadelphia, who conducted the autopsy, testified that Miss Jenkins' death was caused by air embolism, which he attributed to attempted abortion.

West did not testify.



THIS IS BIG BUSINESS — One of the several front yard concession stands along West Main Street which have blossomed forth following the recession of school for the Summer has five proprietors. Four are shown in the group above. The fifth, Sandy Biggs, was taking his afternoon nap at the time. Customers, left to right, are Mike Carpenter, Joe Bivins, and Robert Dillon. Proprietors are Richard Royall, Jimmie Shore, Buddy Farrell and Tommy Roth.

Police Begin Push Against Fast Driving

Elkin To Play Two Contests Here Tonight

The Elkin Blanketeers will tangle with Wytheville twice tonight (Thursday) at Memorial Park. First game will begin at 6:30 p. m.

Two games scheduled earlier this week were postponed because of rain.

The Blanketeers go to Radford Friday night and return here Saturday for an encounter with high-riding Mount Airy.

Arrest Three In Campaign's Initial Week

Three persons were arrested during the week in Elkin's new campaign against reckless and speedy driving.

Chief of Police Corbett Wall gave notice yesterday that the order of the Mayor, Richard T. Atkinson and the town board of commissioners that reckless driving be reduced immediately would be carried out to the fullest.

"As soon as the new patrol car arrives," the Chief said, "we will enforce speeding and other traffic laws stringently." Mr. Wall explained that the car would be out cruising most of the time in watch against violators.

Two reckless drivers were charged in last week's initial drive and one driver was arrested for speeding.

The chief added that closer watch would be kept on stop lights and other traffic signs. "People in different sections of town have been complaining of reckless driving and speeding and it is our aim to curb this," he continued.

Mr. Wall reviewed the police record over a number of months, calling attention to the fact that petty crimes and misdemeanors had been reduced greatly in the past several years. "Reckless driving is our only problem at this time."

It was revealed that only 22 arrests were made during the month of April. This included those arrests made by local, state and county officers—not necessarily confined to Elkin's town limits.

Chief Wall asked the cooperation of the citizens of Elkin in making the safety campaign a permanent success.

COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORTS

Twenty-Three True Bills Returned; Five Not True Bills

REPAIRS BEING MADE

The Surry County grand jury, June term Superior Court, returned 23 true bills and five not true bills during the term of court ending last week.

The report continues as follows: "We have made an investigation of the reports of prior grand juries and our investigation reveals that the recommendations of those grand juries have been and are being complied with. The necessary repairs at the jail, county home and prison camp all have been made.

"We find the county institutions are well kept and in a sanitary condition.

"We have checked the guardian accounts in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court and find them in good shape, to our best knowledge and belief.

"Respectfully submitted, C. M. Ball, foreman."

Kiwanians To Hear Of War Experiences

The playing of the special recording, "I Can Hear It Now," which is made up of a series of major broadcast sequences of historical events ranging from 1933 until the end of the war, featured last week's meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club.

At this evening's meeting (Thursday), John Parris, of Sylva will give a talk on his experiences as a United Press foreign correspondent during World War II. Mr. Parris covered the African invasion and later was stationed in London. Since the war he has had one book on his war experiences published and is now writing a novel which is to be published this fall.

Youth Escapes Injury When Car Clips Pole

Benny Jolly, 17, of Roaring River, escaped injury Saturday morning when the car he was driving skidded into a telephone pole on Elk Spuh Street, breaking it in two.

Damage to the vehicle was estimated at more than \$100. No charges were made against the driver. Police Chief Corbett Wall said. Witnesses said the vehicle was not traveling more than 20 or 25 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

Nearly 1,000,000 housing units were turned out in 1948.

Yadkin Missionary Lands In Honolulu

Miss Ruby Dean Myers has arrived in Honolulu where she was sent by the Baptist students of North Carolina to participate in a 60 day missionary service in Hawaii.

Miss Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Myers, of upper Yadkin County, is an active member of Zion Baptist Church near Union Grove.

Funds for the trip were provided by the Baptist Students of North Carolina, Zion Baptist Church, Shiloh, Union, Swan Creek, Pleasant Grove, Flat Rock churches and friends.

BONDED LIQUOR HAULER FINED

Wilkes Negro Gets Suspended Sentence In Surry Superior Court

OTHER CASES LISTED

Elbert Whittington, Wilkes County negro, was given 18 months suspended sentence on condition of \$500 and cost last week in Surry County Superior Court, on charges of transporting and possessing liquor.

The vehicle which Whittington was driving at the time of his arrest, a 1949 Dodge truck, was turned over to an auto sales company on payment of the difference between amount due on the truck and \$2,000. The proceeds will go to the Surry Board of Education.

Whittington was overtaken April 23 near Zephyr by Cpl. Sam McKinney and D. J. Caudle and Deputy Sheriff Robert Thompson. His haul, billed as roofing, contained 269 cases of bonded liquor.

Two civil cases of interest in this section were disposed. David Pardue was awarded \$3,012.35 as a result of a collision between a motor vehicle operated by Ralph T. Ogles and a bicycle operated by Pardue, August 11, 1948.

A suit against John S. Mayberry and George A. Hart, trading as City Cab Company, Elkin, was compromised with \$615 going to the plaintiff Billy Ray Stanley.

Other cases included, Otis Reece, acquitted on carnal knowledge charge, and Oscar Davis, acquitted on an o.c.i. charge.

Paul and William K. Mangum were sentenced six months each in the Surry Jail for violation of the narcotic law.

E. Thomas, larceny, sentenced to 12 months in the State Prison camp for youthful offenders. Dewey Sechrist, larceny, on probation, and Connie Sechrist, receiving stolen goods, on probation.

Elmer S. Tate, a.w.d.w., was given an eight month suspended sentence. Clarence Stewart, a.w.d.w.,

Oak Grove Women To Sponsor Sale

The Woman's Club of Oak Grove Baptist Church will sponsor a sale of hand-made articles at the Eagle Furniture Store here Saturday.

The proceeds will go to the church building fund.

State Workers Help With Baptist School

Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Couch, working as representatives for the State Baptist Board, are helping to conduct Vacation Bible Schools in several of the churches of the Elkin Baptist Association.

Bible Schools scheduled thus far for the summer months are as follows: week of June 13, Elkin First Baptist (Mrs. Couch) and Mineral Springs (Mr. Couch); week of June 20, Mt. Pleasant (Mrs. Couch) and East Elkin (Mr. Couch); week of June 27, Elkin Valley (both Mr. and Mrs. Couch); week of July 4, West Elkin (morning—Mr. and Mrs. Couch) and Macedonia (night—Mr. and Mrs. Couch); week of July 11, West Elkin (morning—Mr. and Mrs. Couch) and Cool Springs (night—Mr. and Mrs. Couch).

If any other churches in the Elkin Association are interested in forming Vacation Bible Schools, they are asked to contact either Rev. J. L. Powers or Mr. Couch.

JAYCEES TAKE THIRD HONORS

Elkin Junior Chamber Wins In National Competition In Agriculture

FOR FAT STOCK SHOWING

The Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce placed third in national competition at the Colorado Springs, Col., National Jaycee Convention last week for their agriculture work.

The Elkin club took the honor through the work it did in staging a fat stock show and sale, the most profitable show of its kind ever held in the State.

More than 1,200 civic action programs of Junior Chambers over the nation were entered in the 29th Annual Convention awards. Presentation of the awards was made before 5,000 delegates in Municipal Auditorium in Colorado Springs.

Tribune Advertising Gets Results

FARM WORKERS PLAN PROGRAM

Every Road In County To Be Covered In Permanent Pasture Exhibits

LIST PLACES, WORKERS

Agriculture workers, of Surry County agreed last week to cover every road in the county in the interest of establishing permanent pasture demonstrations on roadsides.

During a meeting of the USDA conference, each agriculture worker agreed to work a certain road thus accepting an assignment.

A list of roads to be covered in permanent pasture demonstrations by workers council are as follows:

Elkin—H. M. Willis, Elkin to Mitchell River; Kermit White, Elkin to State Road.

Mountain Park—Jim Dan Hemmings, Union Hill Road, also State Road to Mountain Park; Neil Cockerham, Mountain Park to Mulberry; Paul Melton, Mountain Park to Devotion; and Don Cockerham, Mountain Park to Highway 21.

Copeland—C. E. Mauney, Fisher to Quaker Church; George Snow, Copeland via Double Creek to Rockford; H. W. Miller, Union Cross to Sliam; C. D. Smith, Copeland to Rockford.

Pilot Mountain—Pilot Mountain agriculture teacher, Pilot to Line (Pinnacle) to Shoals; W. J. Lovill, Pilot to Shoals via hardsurface Road; E. F. Arnold, Level Cross to Shoals Road; Codell Reeves, Pilot to Armstrong Station; W. B. Blair, Chilton Station to Cook School to Westfield; and Gordon Denny, New Highway to Westfield.

Westfield—Westfield agriculture teacher, Shelton to Westfield; Glenn Payne, Wood's Store to Flat Rock Road; John Tilley, Woodville to Joel Jessup's, back to Jessup's Station.

Flat Rock—James Davis, Mount Airy to Brim; Morgan Stanley, Mount Airy to Line via Sulphur Springs; and Robert Brim, Mount Airy to Virginia Line via Route 52 Stokes County line via home to Wood Road.

Franklin—Franklin agriculture teacher, No. 601 truckline to Highway 52; Bill Lowe, Pine Ridge-Lowgap School near Round Peak; Frank Beamer, Mount Airy to Beulah line; C. L. Smith, Toast to county line on New Lamsburg Road; and W. R. Locklear, Knitting Mill to Snow's Station; Paul's Creek to Virginia line via C. L. Smith's.

Beulah—Terry Beamer, Frank-

Presbyterian Bible School Being Held

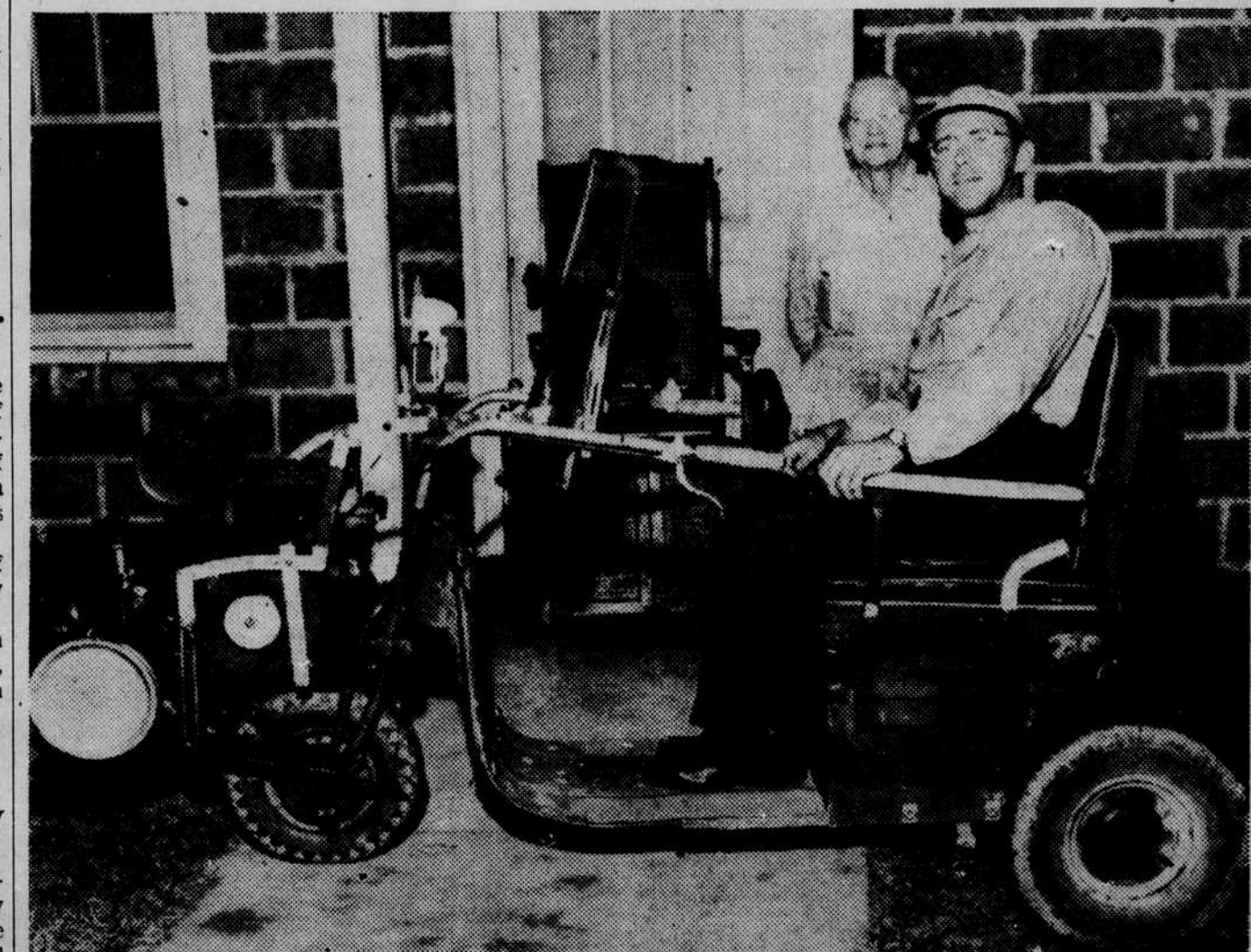
The Daily Vacation Bible School of the Presbyterian Church is being held during this week. In charge of the school is Miss Dorothy McCorkle of Lenoir.

In the beginner department, Mrs. Guy Snow is teacher, with Miss Jean Combs as assistant. Primaries, Miss McCorkle; Juniors, Mrs. Charles Calhoun, Miss Betty Lou Wall, assistant; Pioneers, Mrs. W. E. Davis, teacher; Pianists, Miss Edna Dillon and Mrs. O. T. Blackburn. Recreation is under the supervision of Miss Polly Pyle.

The school will end on Saturday, June 18. Sessions are held daily from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.



STILL WARM FROM STILL — Policeman Ralph East, left, and Patrolman D. J. Caudle look over 90 gallons of sugar liquor, still warm from the still, and a 1934 Ford coach, which they bagged last week near Dobson. The driver escaped into an undergrowth.



BROKEN BACK DOESN'T STOP STATE ROAD MAN — Raymond Douglas, 39, of the State Road community five miles north of Elkin who hasn't taken a step since he broke his back in an automobile accident 20 years ago is now getting around at 20 miles an hour in this motor chair he invented and built with the help of a brother, H. V. Douglas. Now a busy magazine subscription salesman he covers the Elkin section getting 40 miles to a gallon of gas. His mother, Mrs. Ella Douglas, is shown above with him as he prepares to leave for business in Elkin. Anyone interested is invited to contact Douglas for assistance in building a similar motor chair.