

## COMER REPORTS SURRY SCHOOLS IN GOOD ORDER

Shoals High School To Be Continued On Funds

NO TEACHER VACANCIES

Spending of Money Received Through Bond Issue Will Be State Approved

\$589,000 ALLOTMENT

The state of the Surry County School system was reported by Superintendent John W. Comer to be in good order for the 1949-50 school year.

Virtually no vacancies are to be filled among the teachers of the county; extra State aid is expected; and the schools' accounts have been placed in a satisfactory condition, the superintendent pointed out.

Also, he added, Shoals High School has been continued on the State's allotments for high schools upon appeal. The school had earlier been cut off the State's maintenance funds because the regular daily attendance of the school had fallen below the minimum 60 students required under the ruling for allocations. Reconsideration, however, upon appeal has made it possible to continue the school on a trial basis. It will be continued, Mr. Comer said, if the average can be maintained.

The superintendent said that Surry County would get \$589,000 from the State under the issue of

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## WRECK FATAL TO YADKIN MAN

Roger B. Matthews, 31, of Yadkinville, Dies From Injuries of Crash

FIVE OTHERS IN WRECK

Roger B. Matthews, 31, of Yadkinville, Route 1, died Sunday morning at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital of injuries received in an auto accident Saturday night.

Matthews was injured along with five other Yadkin County men when the car in which they were riding went out of control and turned over several times three miles east of Boonville on Highway 67.

Jack Webb of East Bend, Route 1, was in serious condition Monday at the hospital, as was Billie Miller of near Mocksville; Allen Wooten of East Bend, not so seriously injured was still a patient at the hospital; Therman Davis of Boonville and Billie Hutchens of East Bend were released after treatment.

Mr. Matthews was born June 18, 1918 in Yadkin County, a son of Joe T. and Sarah Wooten Matthews, who survives. Also surviving are his wife, the former Miss Georgia Collins, to whom he was married on Oct. 23, 1935; a son, Jimmy Roger Matthews; a daughter, Libby Ann Matthews, all of the home; eight brothers, Arnie P. Rubin, Foy, Morris, Gilbert, Jimmy, Elbert and Leonard Matthews, all of East Bend; one sister, Mrs. Rosa A. Chappell of Cyle; and one grandparent, Mrs. Florence Wooten of East Bend.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m., from Union Cross Friends Church. Burial followed at the church cemetery.

## Boonville Church Adds Cooling Aids

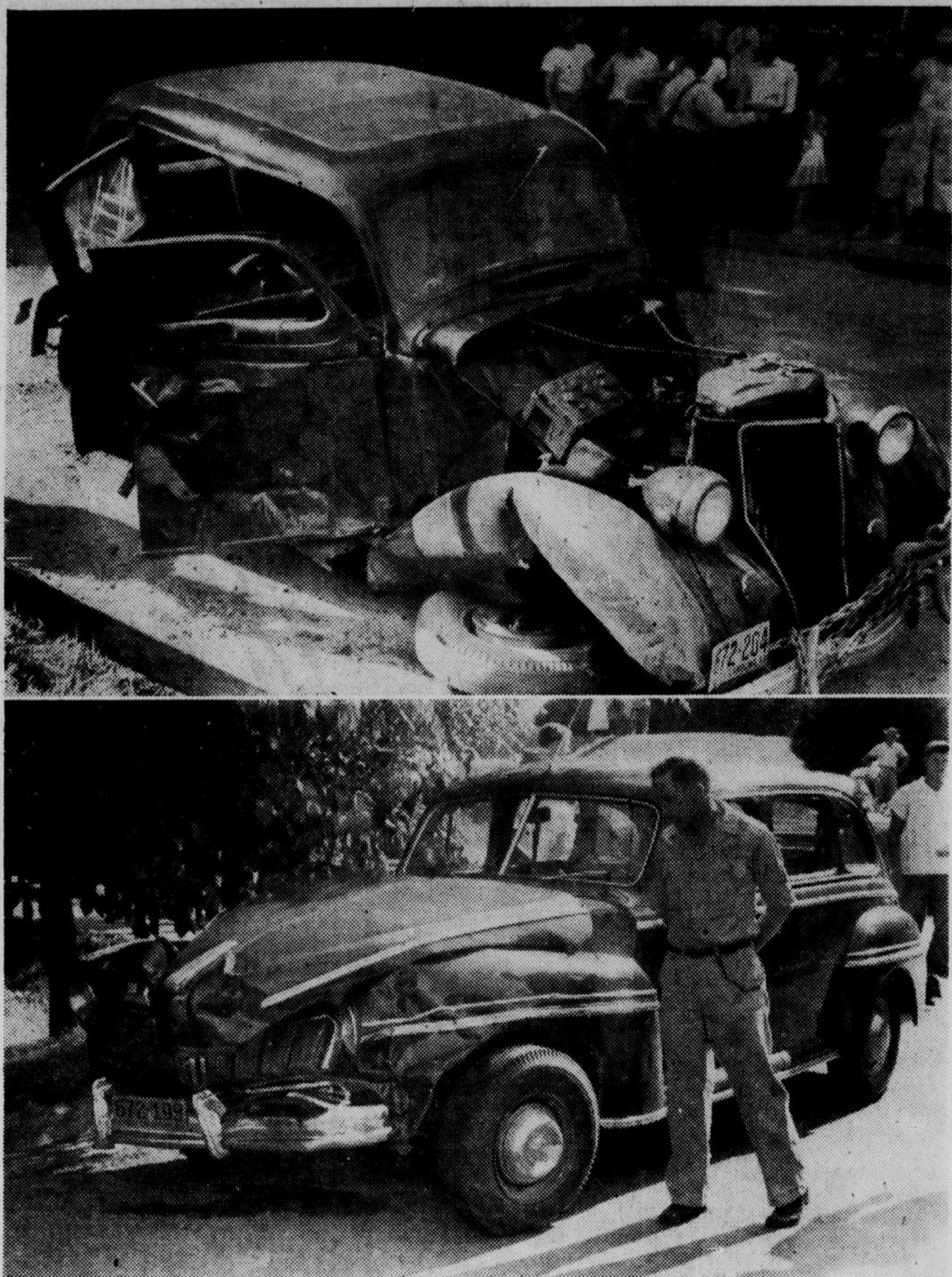
The Young Men's class of the Boonville Baptist church installed two large exhaust fans to provide air conditioning in the church auditorium last week.

Several of the members donated their services in the installation for a number of days. Assisting were Walter Holt, Artie Steelman, Fred and Ralph Coram, Paul Mathis, Troy Dinkins, Charles Craver, J. J. Coram, Troy Martin, Albert Martin, Frank Steelman, Carlisle Day, Howard Dorsett and Porter Bryant.

## Game At Radford Rained Out 0-0

The Blanketeers were rained out after four and one-half innings of play at Radford Tuesday night. The score was tied 0-0 at the time.

Elsewhere in the Blue Ridge League, Mount Airy shaded North Wilkesboro, 1-0, behind Pitcher Flowers. Wytheville whipped Galax, 5-1.



**CRASH AT INTERSECTION** — James A. Sprinkle, 20, Fairview community, and Linville Wilmouth, 21, Elkin, were charged with reckless driving Monday following a smash-up at the Spring-Bridge street intersection. Jack Cockerham, 25, who was riding in the Wilmouth car, received lacerations of the head as a result of the collision. Top photo shows the Wilmouth car; lower photo, the Sprinkle auto. (TRIBUNE PHOTOS)

## JERSEY FIELD DAY PLANNED

Cattle Fans Invited To P. E. Burch Farm For Jersey Demonstration

MONDAY, THE FOURTH

A Jersey Cattle Field Day will be held Monday on the P. E. Burch Dairy Farm on Mitchell River near Mountain Park, Roger Covington, president of the Yadkin Valley Jersey Parish, announced yesterday.

Leading North Carolina cattlemen will conduct a program of instruction for all Jersey Cattle enthusiasts. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Burch will be host and hostess to the group.

The program will include instruction by Ray Morrow, manager of Morrocroft Farm, Charlotte; Curtis Hobson, field man in the Southern States of American Jersey Cattle Club, and John D. Macey, field representative of the North and South Carolina Jersey Cattle Club.

The program will open at 10:30 a. m. with Neil M. Smith, Surry County Agent, welcoming the group. At 10:45 the judging contest will get under way with Ray Morrow in charge. At 11:30 a classification demonstration by Curtis Hobson will be held; and at 11:45 a demonstration on fitting the dairy calf for a show will be conducted by John D. Macky.

A picnic lunch will be served at 12:45. Every family is expected to bring a lunch. The afternoon program will consist of a pasture tour to observe pasture development on the Burch Farm.

## Census of Business Begun In Elkin Area

Enumerators for the 1948 Census of Business arrived here yesterday (Wednesday) to make tabulation on retail, wholesale and service trade in this area.

Harry B. Moore, district supervisor, this week urged the cooperation of the town and the county in the enumeration which will continue through this week.

A new government regulation requires all business establishments to file reports for the 1948 Census of Business and imposes upon the Census Bureau the responsibility of guarding against publications of data in any form, which would reveal operations of individual establishments.

## Council To Accept Bids July 11 On Gas, Oil Contracts

The Elkin Town Council will accept bids at its meeting July 11 on the sale of gasoline and oil to the Town of Elkin, it was announced this week.

Bids will be taken for contracts of one year or less. Until this time, the town has alternated its purchases of petroleum products, with the various service stations over the town.

## Marriage License Issued At Dobson

Six marriage licenses were issued last week at the office of the Surry County Register of Deeds. They were as follows:

Nathaniel Boyd White, 29, Raeford, and Nellie Frances Jarvis, 21, Dobson; Paul Settle, 21, Ronda, and Dixie Wiles, 17, Elkin; Homer E. Hawks, 21, and Kate McKinney, 37, both of Mt. Airy; Luther Taylor McMillan, 40, and Leola Slate, 31, both of Mount Airy; Clinton Marshall, 17, Ararat, and Colie Marion, 17, Mount Airy; and Joel Dehart, 26, and Iris Beasley, 18, both of Mount Airy.

## TV RECEPTION NOW IN ELKIN

Reception Reported From Richmond Station On Cloudy Nights

TWO SETS NOW IN AREA

Television—that mysterious new medium in which actual pictures of living persons and events are materialized from the air—is making its bid for recognition in Elkin and in State Road.

Already two television sets have been installed, the first by the Wolfe Bros. Store at State Road, on which pictures from the Richmond, Va., station have been received, and the second by Home Appliance & Metal Company, of this city.

At this writing the process of installing a 40-foot television antenna is in progress at the Elkin firm, atop their two story building, which will feed both sound and pictures to the viewing screen in their show room—they hope. And inasmuch as Charlotte is to be on the air with test runs July 1, and will go on a regular program schedule July 15, it will be

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## Elkin To Join Nation In Observance Of 4th

Elkin's merchants and the Bank of Elkin will be closed Monday, the Fourth of July, as residents plan to join the nation in the celebration of Independence Day.

The regular meeting of the town commissioners, which was scheduled for Monday, will be held the following Monday (July 11) instead, it was announced yesterday by Town Attorney Lewis Alexander.

Elkinites indicated this week a varied choice of spending "The Fourth." Many planned to picnic on the Blue Ridge Parkway, others to the movies or to the double header baseball game scheduled here for that day, and still others to stay home for a quiet holiday.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, whose regular meeting night, falls on the coming Monday night, will not meet until the following regular meeting night, July 18.

## Flag Tourny Planned Monday At Cedarbrook

A flag tournament for both ladies and men will be held at Cedarbrook Country Club, on Monday the Fourth.

Mei McAdams, club pro, said yesterday that all members and guests are invited to participate.

The tournament will be conducted by giving every player a certain number of strokes before teeing off. When the strokes are used up, a flag is placed at the point where the ball from the last stroke lies. The contestant with a flag placed at the farthest point of the entire field of players is the winner.

The tourny will begin at 1 p. m.

## TO HOLD MILK HEARING HERE ON WEDNESDAY

To Establish Classification For 'A' Milk

AT GILVIN ROTH YMCA

Ballentine Says Hearing Called In Response To Producers' Requests

NAME AREAS AFFECTED

A public hearing will be held next Wednesday to establish an official classification plan for grade A milk sold to Coble Dairy Products, Inc., of Lexington, it was announced this week in Raleigh.

Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine said that the hearing was called in response to requests from milk producers. It will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A.

The hearing will concern the following milk market areas: Lexington, Ramseur, Yanceyville, Walnut Cove, Wilkesboro, Lenoir, Sparta, Lincolnton, Lansing and Sugar Grove.

The State Milk Audit Law authorizes the commissioner of agriculture to "designate any area of the state as a natural marketing area for the sale of milk" and, "to set up, after a public hearing, classifications of milk that may be necessary to properly carry out and enforce the provisions of the law for each marketing area."

The milk law also makes it unlawful for a milk processing plant or distributor to sell milk in a classification higher than that in which it was purchased, except in an emergency approved by local health authorities.

## SURRY GIRL WINS PRIZE

Evelyn Waugh, 16, White Plains, Takes Co-Operative Essay Contest

TUESDAY AT RALEIGH

Evelyn Waugh, 16, of White Plains, won the 19th annual Co-operative Essay Contest for North Carolina in Raleigh, Tuesday.

She spoke, as did three other finalists, on "Farsighted Farm Program." In coming out on top in a field of more than 1,600 contestants, Miss Waugh won a one-year college scholarship and \$100.

Second place and \$50 went to Esther Sharpe of Graham, Route 1; third prize of \$25 to Laura Frances Pope of Coats, Route 1; and Bobby Cooper of Elizabeth City, Route 2, won fourth place and \$15.

The four finalists won district titles before competing for the grand championship. Each won in his high school and again in county-wide contests before entering the district runoffs.

The contest is sponsored by the Farmers Co-operative Exchange and the N. C. Cotton Growers Association.

# Campaign On Traffic Safety Continues As Police Arrest Eight

## YADKIN DRYS ASK ELECTION

Petition Received Asking For Vote On Sale of Wine And Beer

BOGGS MAKES REQUEST

The Yadkin County Board of Elections met in Yadkinville Saturday afternoon and formally received a petition asking for an election in Yadkin county on the sale of wine and beer. The petition was presented by Rev. Marvin Boggs of Jonesville.

Chairman of the elections board Gray Shore of Boonville, told the petitioners the board would take the matter under advisement. He also said the names on the petition would have to be checked with the records to determine if the signers are qualified voters. The petition contained about 2,200 names.

Under the law all signers must be qualified voters who voted for the Governor in the last general election, and they must constitute 15 per cent of all the voters in the county. The board will also determine who is to pay for checking the names, which will take some time.

No intimation as to what the board will do regarding the petition was given out. The board has 30 days or more to check the names and consider the course to pursue. No election can be held within 60 days of any other primary or election, thus no election can be held earlier than August 4, and can be ordered anytime within a year.

**Nite Spot Closed**  
In the meantime Beer Inspector J. P. Brown of the State ABC board who has charge of half a

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## EIGHT CHARGED FOR TAXES DUE

Claims of Approximately \$293,000 Filed Against Wilkes Persons

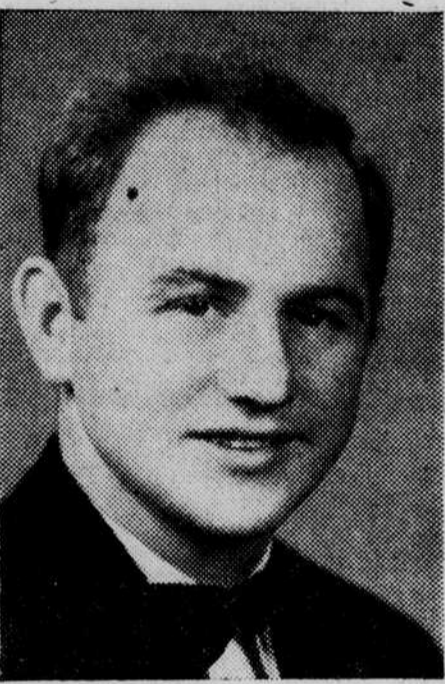
MADE IN WILKES COURT

Tax claims totaling approximately \$293,000 were filed against eight persons in Wilkes Superior Court Tuesday, the Department of Revenue reported.

The State claimed the taxes were due on alleged illegal liquor sales. Two of the claims were lar-

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## D. C. Lambeth Named Elkin High's Coach



(PHOTO BY REDMON)  
DONALD C. LAMBETH

Donald C. Lambeth of Lexington will assume duties here in September as football coach of Elkin High School, it was announced yesterday by N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of Elkin schools.

Mr. Lambeth, who was graduated this year from Catawba College in Physical Education, will also coach the baseball team and will direct boys' physical education at the high school.

He succeeds George (Fluffy) Watts who resigned at the end of the past school year to accept a position on the Appalachian State Teachers College football coaching staff. Mr. Watts is studying this summer at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.

Neill Melvin, who assisted Watts last year with the football squad and who was coach of the baseball team, will take over as head coach of the basketball team.

## New Police Car Arrives; Start Patrol

Elkin's safety campaign was accelerated during the week. Four speeders were nabbed in the past seven days along with two reckless drivers and one or two drivers overrunning stop lights.

Immediately following the arrival of the new patrol car Tuesday, three speeders were caught and fined. One speeder was arrested Tuesday afternoon.

Police Chief Corbett Wall indicated yesterday that with the aid of the patrol car, the police force is expecting to patrol thoroughly the streets of the town for violations.

With the opening of the new recorder's court here in July, names of all violators will be run in The Tribune in cooperation with police to minimize traffic violations.

Among those charged for reckless driving last week were two who were involved in an accident on the corner of Church and Bridge streets. They are both under \$500 bond.

Jack Cockerham, 25, received lacerations of the head in the accident in which Linville Wilmouth, 21, Elkin, and James A. Sprinkle, 20, Fairview community, were charged. Wilmouth, in addition to the reckless driving charge, was fined \$25 and cost for driving a vehicle without operator's license.

The two cars crashed at the intersection early Monday morning.

## 'Y' CAMPING IN PROGRESS

Second Group of Girls Leave; Few Vacancies In Boys' Camp Left

LIST NEW SWIM CLASS

A few vacancies were left for the boys' division of the Y.M.C.A. camp which will begin July 8. The second group of girl campers left Tuesday for a 10-day stay.

Meanwhile, \$25 more was received in the Tribune-Y.M.C.A. camp fund, designed to help worthy boys and girls who could not afford partly or wholly expenses to the camp.

Those donating to the fund this week were:

Dr. James A. Harrell, \$10.

Dr. R. B. Harrell, \$15.

T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., said this week that another girls' "Learn To Swim" class will be held Monday through Thursday next week, at 11 a. m. each day. This is the second in a series of swimming classes. A boys' class series is being held each day this week at 11 a. m. The second girls' class is being repeated by request.

Mr. McKnight said that approximately 35 girls left from the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. by bus Tuesday morning for Camp Butler.

They were Barbara Jean Sale, Watona Owen, Helen Chatham, Anne Hines, Faye Lawrence, Lafayette Martin, Helen Graham, Nancy Neaves, Patsy Neaves, Susan Richardson, Peggy Butler, Betsy Ross Ashby, Barbara McLeod, Vickie Mayberry, Mary Frances Hart, Carol Brown, Nancy

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## Elkin Woman's Son To Head Pharmacists

Wade A. Gilliam of Winston-Salem, son of Mrs. John G. Gilliam of this city, was elected president of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy at the group's semi-annual meeting at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, this week.

Mr. Gilliam is married to the former Miss Grace Cockerham of the Little Richmond community.

Gilliam is a past president of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association. He graduated from the School of Pharmacy, University of North Carolina, in 1925. For the past 21 years he has operated the Summit Street Pharmacy in Winston-Salem.



**FORESTRY WINNERS AND PROMOTERS** — Presentation of prizes for the best entries of the second annual Forestry contest in Surry were made at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club Thursday night. Left to right are, Donald A. Halsey, assistant Surry farm agent; Jack Bowman, first prize winner, Copeland; Royce Wall, Dobson; John L. Gray, assistant forestry extension specialist, who spoke at the meeting; Jimmy Davis, Copeland; and C. H. Leary, president of the Kiwanis Club, which with County Agent Neil M. Smith, promoted the event. Joe Frank Key of Mountain Park and John Reynolds of Devotion, prize winners, were absent when the picture was made. (Photo by C. C. Poindexter)