

**SURRY CATTLE
JUDGING TEAM
NAMED WINNER**

4-H Dairy Club Team Adjudged First In State
AT MORROCROFT FARM
Clifton, Creed, York, Snow—
All of Beulah—Take
Top Honors
AWARDED FREE TRAVEL

The Surry County 4-H dairy club team was adjudged first place winner Friday in the annual North Carolina Jersey cattle judging contest held at Morrocroft farm, home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Morrison, with nearly 100 youthful cattle enthusiasts participating.

The winning team, composed of Edward Lee Clifton, Tommy Creed, J. W. York, and Jack Snow of the Beulah School, will receive as first place award a free trip to the All-America Jersey Show and Mid-South fair at Memphis, Tenn., September 30-October 3, where they will represent North Carolina in the national Jersey cattle judging contest.

The individual high scorer Friday, however, was not a member of the Surry team. He was Bob Purches of the Davie county 4-H club, who scored 709 of a possible 800 points. Other top scorers were Frank Winchester of Union, second place, with 694 points; Boyd Bowman of Alexander county, third, with 690 points; and Tommy Creed of the Surry team, fourth, with 689 points. The high average of the Surry team members, however, gave them the first place.

The Surry team scored 2,041 points out of a possible total of 2,100. Davie's team was second, with 1,980 points; Henderson county won third place, with 1,974 points; and Iredell county was fourth, with 1,966 points. Catawba county, which had two girls on its team—Frances Bowman and Jean Layton—was high in the ranking.

Forrest Fancher of the Billmore Farms placed the classes officially, and Professor R. H. Ruffner of North Carolina State College judged the contestants' reasons for placing classes.

A. H. Morrow, manager of Morrocroft, was host to the group, and among those attending were Melvin Cordling of Wallace, secretary, and R. R. Cowles of Statesville, president, respectively, of the North Carolina Jersey Cattle Club. V. O. Sipe of Conover, Russell Oxford of Taylorsville; William Pressly of Stony Point, and George Hoover of Charlotte, directors of the club.

Three classes of cows and two of heifers were judged.



CHARTER MEMBERS CHAT WITH COLONEL—Four members of Troop C, District six were honored Friday night at Neaves Park here on the occasion of their 20th anniversary with the State Highway Department which also was observing its 20th anniversary as a law body in North Carolina. Col. C. R. Tolar, (center) Raleigh, who was appointed head of the department this year, chats with the four members, who are, left to right—Sgt. W. W. Stone, Greensboro; Capt. D. T. Lambert, Greensboro; Major J. R. Smith, Raleigh; and Sgt. S. H. Mitchell, Winston-Salem, who has been head of the Elkin district for a number of years. Approximately 50 persons, patrolmen and their wives, attended the affair. (TRIBUNE PHOTO)

**STATE SQUADS
TO MEET HERE**

Rescue Teams To Be Elkin Squad's Guest At Devotion, Saturday, Sunday
75 TO 100 ARE EXPECTED

The annual meeting of North Carolina emergency squads will convene at the estate of Mrs. Dillard Reynolds at Devotion, Saturday and Sunday, as guests of the Elkin rescue squad.

All squads in the state and several visiting squads from Virginia will meet at noon Saturday, remaining until noon Sunday, local rescue squad members have announced.

Between 75 and 100 members are expected to attend the demonstrations which will consist of life saving, boating drills and equipment demonstrations. Different squads will put on the demonstrations.

Jim Roseberry, of the local squad, said yesterday that the Emergency Rescue program is a strict voluntary organization and was sponsored by no organizations other than the members of that group.

Members of the Elkin squad are headed by Jack Caudle, captain; Graham Greene, lieutenant; Jim Roseberry, Charles Alexander, Henry Clay Bowman, Carter Dickson, Bill Freeman, Jim Uldrick, Fred Masten, Fred Eldson and Paul Price.

**More Arrests
Made As Police
Continue Safety**

The Elkin Police Department and the State Highway Department continued to press the Elkin Safety Drive last week.

In the town, seven speeders were nabbed and fined and one driver was arrested for driving with an improper muffler. The highway patrol reported the arrest of two drunk drivers, one reckless driver, one speeder and one person for auto larceny.

**TO HOLD FARM,
HOME PROGRAM**

More Than 5,000 Tar Heel Farmers And Homemakers Expected At Raleigh

More than 5,000 Tar Heel farmers and homemakers are expected to gather on the State College campus in Raleigh early next month for what promises to be the most outstanding Farm and Home Week program ever held in North Carolina. John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College Extension Service, said this week.

The four-day annual event, not held last year because of a polio epidemic, will begin with registration on Monday, August 8, and continue until Thursday night, August 11, when Bob Hawk, national radio show quiz-master, will preside over a grand-finale contest during which more than \$5,000 worth of farm machinery and equipment will be given away.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, author of the much-discussed Brannan farm program, will headline a list of notable speakers for the occasion. He will address a joint session of men and women on Tuesday night.

Other featured speakers will be Governor Scott, himself a farmer and former county agent; Rep. Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee; Mrs. Camille McGhee Kelly of Memphis, Tenn., one of the best-known juvenile court judges in the nation; and Mrs. Raymond Sayre, president of Associated Country Women of the World.

Congressman Cooley will speak on proposed national farm legislation and will then participate in a round-table discussion on the same subject with Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of the State College School of Agriculture; L. Y. Ballentine, State agriculture commissioner; R. Flake Shaw, executive secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau; Harry B. Caldwell, master of the State Grange; G. T. Scott, State director of Production and Marketing Administration; E. B. Garrett, State soil conservationist; and Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service.

**GIRLS TO END
CAMPING TRIP**

Mrs. Hemmings To Return Thursday To Present Program To Kiwanis

BOYS GROUP TO LEAVE

The girls' division of the Y.M.C.A. at Camp Albert Butler will end its Summer camping Friday, under the direction of Mrs. Jim Dan Hemmings.

Mrs. Hemmings will return here Thursday night, and with a group of girl campers will present a program on camp activities for the Elkin Kiwanis Club.

Assisting Mrs. Hemmings at the camp were Libby Ann Royall and Ruth Masten of Elkin, Betty Beck, Pilot Mountain, and Florence Howard, Durham.

The first boys' camp will begin Friday when N. H. Carpenter, camp director, will leave the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. with a group of campers for the first period, which will last 10 days.

Assisting Mr. Carpenter will be Billy Fesperman, of Kannapolis, Peyton Smith, Bobby James, Tommy James and Tom Cooley, all of Elkin.

A second group of boys will leave July 18 for a 10-day camping period.

The surface of the Everglades is less than 20 feet above sea level.

**Youth Event Planned
At Jonesville Church**

The First Baptist Church of Jonesville will have a B. T. U. Study Course and Youth Week Combined, July 10, through the 15.

Two state workers will conduct the course.

The meetings will start at 7:30 o'clock each evening and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Native flowering plants of the United States number from 12,000 to 15,000.

**Boles, Brown, Collins
To Play With All-Stars**

Three Elkin Blanketeers were selected to perform in the Blue Ridge League All-Star game to be played Tuesday in Mount Airy. Mount Airy's league-leaders will be host to a selection from the other five teams of the loop.

The league's ace performers included Elkin's Roy Boles, pitcher, Shorty Brown, outfielder, and Gregg Collins, catcher. The team was chosen by managers of Blue Ridge clubs.

Players composing the all-star team will be as follows: Pitchers—Chester Zoltak, Wytheville; John D. Moore, Radford; Sidney Weinback, Galax; Bob Thompson, North Wilkesboro; Julius Mastnick, Galax; Roy Boles, Elkin; catchers—Robert Thompson, Radford; Gregg Collins, Elkin; first base—Latchaw, Galax; second base, Pescitelli, North Wilkesboro; shortstop—Winklespect, North Wilkesboro and Tagliarino, Galax; third base—Shores, North Wilkesboro; outfield, Horan, Galax; Brown, Elkin; Brelich, Wytheville; utility outfielder, Wilcox, Radford.

In case of rain, the all-star contest will be played on July 13. The Blanketeers were dropped 11-8 by Wytheville Tuesday night in Wytheville.

Jack Bishop, Elkin second baseman slammed a home run for the Blanketeers while Sal Valvano and Tommy Bass collected circuit blows for the Statesmen.

Kinder went the route for Wytheville, Jerry Marquis, starting pitcher for Elkin, was credited with the loss. He was relieved by Johnny Hicks in the sixth.

The Blanketeers hit safely 12 times while Wytheville made 14 safeties.

**This One Tried
The Wrong Car
For Hitch-Hiking**

In the future Luther Newton Shelton, Yadkin County native, will be more careful of his hitch-hikes a ride with.

Walking South on the Yadkinville-Boonville highway Thursday night, Shelton threw up a thumb at a passing automobile, and when it stopped he opened the door and got in.

The driver of the car was Sheriff Bill Moxley, who recognized the hitch-hiker as a convict who escaped from the Rockingham prison camp at Reidsville in April, 1947, and had never been apprehended.

He carried him on to the Yadkin County jail where prison officials returned him to the camp next day.

**BLOODSHED
BOXSCORE**
ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

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| Killed July 1 through July 4 | 13 |
| Injured July 1 through July 4 | 173 |
| Killed through July 4 this year | 369 |
| Killed through July 4, 1948 | 323 |
| Injured through July 4 this year | 4,202 |
| Injured through July 4, 1948 | 3,477 |

From midnight Friday through midnight Monday 12 persons were killed in highway accidents and 163 were injured, the Highway Patrol reported.

**MINISTER DIES
IN JONESVILLE**

The Rev. F. W. Frye, 64, Dies Wednesday; In Ill Health For Two Years

Rev. F. W. Frye, 64, of Jonesville, died at his home in Jonesville at 12:15 a. m. Wednesday. He had been in ill health for two years and seriously ill for two weeks.

He was born in Davie County on April 27, 1885 and is the son of the late James and Ponzy Barneycastle Frye.

He was first married to Emma Couch in 1904 who died in 1920, and was married to Linnie Cook in 1922 who survives.

In addition to his wife, surviving are five sons, Gurney Frye of Salisbury; Reath Frye of Baltimore, Md.; Conrad Frye of Concord, James Frye of Jonesville and Floyd Frye of Chicago, Ill., two daughters, Mrs. Ada Poaz of China Grove and Mrs. Mary Seabolt of Madison, Ga.; two brothers, R. L. and Joe, both of Mocksville.

Rev. Frye had served in 27 Baptist churches in this vicinity. He was a member of the East Elkin Baptist Church.

The funeral will be held Friday at 3 p. m. at Mountain View Baptist Church. The body will remain at Mackie-Hinshaw Funeral Home in Yadkinville until 3 p. m. Thursday.

The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. J. L. Powers, Rev. B. F. Rollins and Rev. T. W. Hearn.

Elkin Masonic Lodge No. 454 will have charge of the graveside service.

**CONVICT FLEES
YADKIN PRISON**

One Injured In Attempted Escape; Second Breaker Still At Large

BREAK MADE SUNDAY

Two white convicts attempted an escape from the State prison camp near Yadkinville Sunday afternoon. One of them, Bill Odum, was shot by Paul Hardy, a guard at the prison camp, using a 30-30 rifle. He is in Davis hospital, Statesville, where his condition is regarded as serious.

The other escapee was Frank Jones, who was sent up from Asheville for three to five years for larceny and breaking, and nine to 10 years for attempted rape. He was still missing yesterday, Monday night someone stole the Plymouth automobile of N. L. Hudspeth and it is believed the convict did the job. The car, which was insured, had enough gasoline in it to go 200 miles.

Bill Odum, who was shot, received a bullet wound in the right side, which entered the back as he was running, and ranged downward and out through the leg. He has received several blood transfusions from fellow prisoners at the hospital.

Odum's home is in Martinsville, Va., and he was sent up for a term of not less than four years nor more than 10 years, and has escaped three or four times prior to this. Due to previous escapes he now has more time than when he began his sentence. He was convicted of beating and robbing an old man in Mount Airy.

**Elkin Observes Quiet
Fourth; Chatham Gives
Large Mid-Year Bonus**

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**Parham to Assist
County Agent In
Forestry Work**



WALTER R. PARHAM

Walter R. Parham, a State College graduate in the School of Forestry, has been appointed assistant county agent in Surry County to develop a forestry program designed to increase forestry income and stabilize and expand industry. Neill M. Smith, county agent, said this week.

Mr. Parham will be available to assist timber owners, farm youth, and wood using industries on their problems of production and marketing. He has had considerable experience with wood using industries before and while attending college, Mr. Smith added.

The employment of a forester by the Extension Service and the Surry Board of Commissioners is in response to the request of an organized effort by farmers and leading citizens who appeared recently before the Board of Commissioners in support of the project, Smith said.

Mr. Parham is now attending community meetings to become acquainted with Surry farmers and to learn extension methods.

**Three Drown
Sunday At
Mount Airy**

It was hot, dreadfully so, but quiet in Elkin for the Fourth of July.

Tourists filed through the town in the early morning hours through noon on their way to the mountains, many stopping for snacks at eating places and service stations.

Elkin residents generally observed the day working in their yards, attending baseball games, fishing, playing golf or attending movies.

Elsewhere in the state, 23 persons lost their lives in the 10th annual Independence Day.

Three persons were drowned in Hodges Pond at Mount Airy, where three young men drowned Sunday when their boat overturned. They were James Monte Fickett, 22, his brother, Roy Fickett, 18, and their cousin Arlys Fickett, 24, all of Mount Airy.

The most spectacular accident in the state was a collision between an Atlantic Greyhound bus and a milk truck near Smithfield in which three persons were burned to death.

Then, over the nation, a record accidental death toll was marked for the Fourth. Figures by Time-day afternoon had reached a total of 666 killed in traffic accidents.

In this section, the record remained in the 90's again, and a break was in sight for the summer's hottest session.

In Yadkin County, a glorious Fourth was enjoyed at East Bend. The army came to town, the were bands and a parade, and colonel read a portion of the Declaration of Independence.

It was the American Legion sponsored second annual Fourth of July celebration. The day began with the parade at 10:30 a. m. and ended with a baseball game between East Bend and Boonville.

Here in Elkin, Blanketter baseball fans were made happy when their team won a double-header at Memorial Park.

And, it was bonus time again for employees of Chatham Manufacturing Company. One of the largest mid-year bonuses in the company's history was received by Chatham workers.

Hugh G. Chatham, vice-president.

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**NEW ALDERMEN
AT BOONVILLE**

Phillips, Williams Appointed By Lone Councilman, Wade Shore

REPLACE RESIGNATIONS

The Boonville Board of Aldermen was completed Tuesday night with the election of Grady Phillips, employee of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, to replace one of the two Aldermen who resigned recently.

He was elected by Alderman Wade Shore, lone member of the board after the two resignations, and George Williams, whom Mr. Shore appointed several days ago. Mr. Williams was fourth high man in the aldermanic election early in May.

Frank Steelman and Foster Matthews, who were elected at that time, resigned in protest over the lowering of the town's 70-cent tax rate to 50 cents, which they said would not support a street improvement program. Mr. Matthews was absent when the tax was lowered and the budget was adopted, and Mayor Carl Bovender broke the tie vote between Mr. Steelman and Mr. Shore, siding with the latter.

Argentina produces 24 per cent of all electrical power used throughout Latin America.

**Surry Civil Court
To Begin Monday**

A civil term of Surry Superior Court will begin Monday at Dobson under Judge J. H. Clement of Walkertown. Court will continue through July 20.

**Surry Demonstration
Team Enters Contest**

Shirley Waugh and Ruth Nichols, both of White Plains, will represent Surry County today (Thursday) at a district dairy team demonstration at Winston-Salem.

The two girls won out in intracounty competition earlier this year.

**Underwood Wins
Flag Tournament**

Delos Underwood took first place in the Fourth of July Flag Tournament held on the Cedarbrook Country Club golf course. Approximately 45 persons braved the broiling sun to make up a large field of golfers.

Mrs. Bob Lankford placed second; Dick Mayberry, third; and Tat Davis, fourth.

**W.O.W. Memorial
Rites To Be Sunday**

The memorial service of Woodmen of the World, Cycle Camp No. 806, will be held at Union Baptist Church in Yadkin county, Sunday, July 10, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The main speaker for the occasion will be Sovereign Short of Hickory.

The service is held in honor and in memory of the deceased sovereigns.

**Boger Gets Manager
Job At Statesville**

Clifton Boger, 1949 Elkin High School graduate who has been connected with the Blue Ridge Theatres here for the past nine months, was last week transferred to Statesville where he received a promotion as manager of the Crescent Theatre there.

Charles Utley, city manager for the Blue Ridge theatres, made the announcement this week.

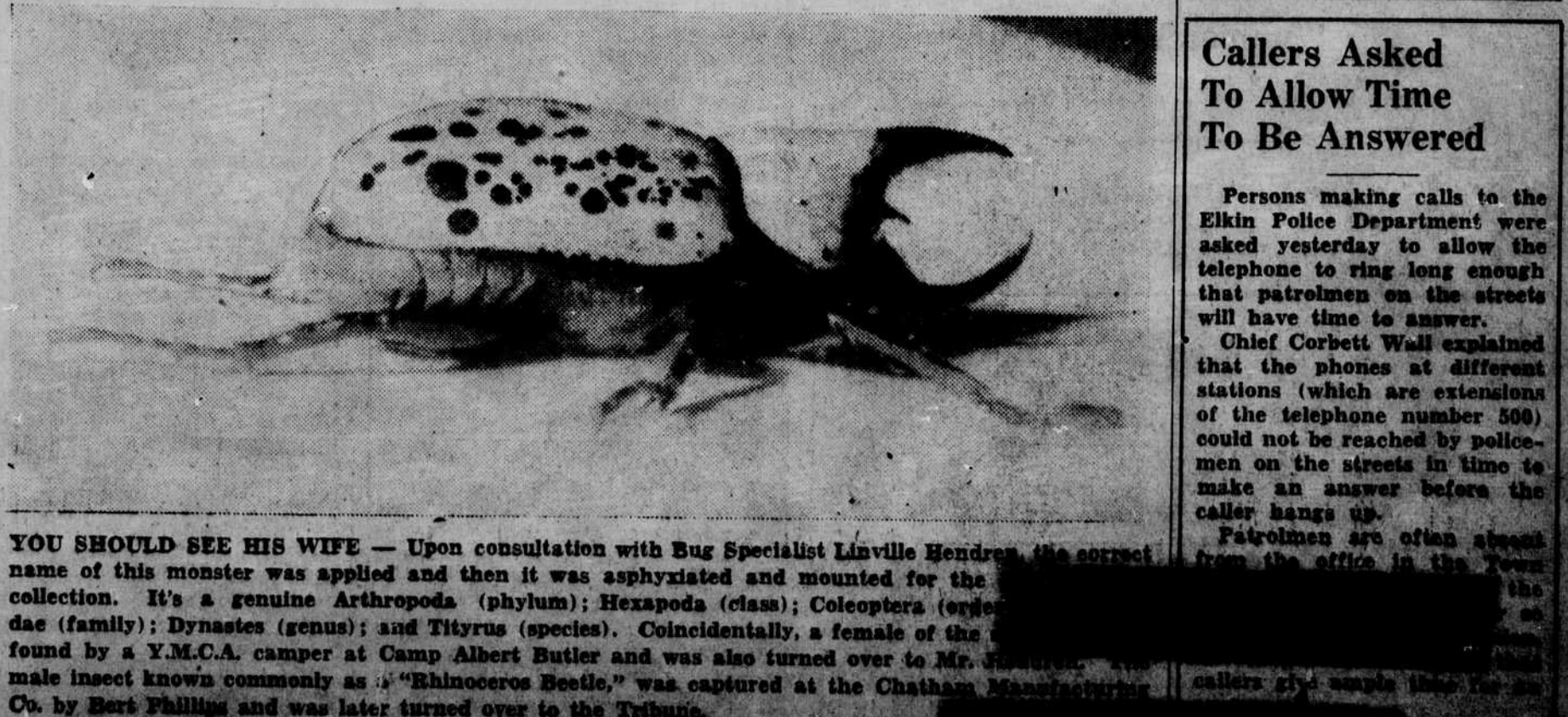
Boger, a member of the Diversified Occupation class at Elkin High, was an assistant to Mr. Utley.

**Callers Asked
To Allow Time
To Be Answered**

Persons making calls to the Elkin Police Department were asked yesterday to allow the telephone to ring long enough that patrolmen on the streets will have time to answer.

Chief Corbett Well explained that the phones at different stations (which are extensions of the telephone number 500) could not be reached by patrolmen on the streets in time to make an answer before the caller hangs up.

Patrolmen are often absent from the office in the town.



YOU SHOULD SEE HIS WIFE—Upon consultation with Bug Specialist Linville Hendren, the correct name of this monster was applied and then it was sphyrized and mounted for the collection. It's a genuine Arthropoda (phylum); Hexapoda (class); Coleoptera (order); Dynastidae (family); Dynastes (genus); and Tityrus (species). Coincidentally, a female of the same species was found by a Y.M.C.A. camper at Camp Albert Butler and was also turned over to Mr. Hendren. The male insect known commonly as a "Rhinoceros Beetle" was captured at the Chatham Manufacturing Co. by Bert Phillips and was later turned over to the Tribune.