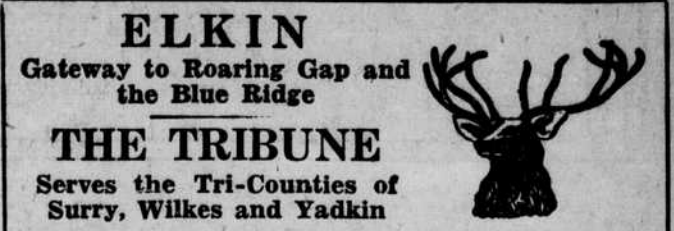




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WILKES MAN'S SLAYER STILL BEING SOUGHT

Joseph Herman Patrick Is Riddled In Gun Duel

ON NIGHTWATCH DUTY

Officers Believe Theft To Be Motive In Tuesday Morning Killing

HIT BY FOUR BULLETS

Diligent search continued yesterday for clues in the robbery and slaying of Joseph Herman Patrick, 39, nightwatchman riddled with bullets in a gun duel at Gaddy Motor Company just outside North Wilkesboro early Tuesday morning.

Sheriff C. G. Poindexter, aided by Guy Scott, director of the State Bureau of Investigation, North Wilkesboro city police and highway patrolmen, disclosed no new developments after a full day's effort to learn the identity of the man who shot Patrick four times and took his billfold, which contained an undetermined amount of money.

At 2 a. m., Tuesday, Sheriff Poindexter said, Patrick called by telephone and told the operator that he had been shot and wanted help. The sheriff, with Police-men Carl Prewette and Earl Childress, rushed to Gaddy Motor Company and found Patrick in dying condition in the upholstery division of the firm's large plant.

Patrick lived long enough to say that a man shot him and had taken his money. Apparently, he had dragged himself several feet from where he was during the gun duel to the telephone. Patrick's gun was empty, the sheriff said. He had shot five times but there were no indications that he had hit the robber and murderer. Two bullets had gone through a nearby automobile in the shop.

From information gained from the dying man and from visible evidence it appeared to the officers that the robber had crawled under the fence surrounding the

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FLASH LOMAN IS SUSPENDED

North Wilkesboro Manager Ordered Out For Season's Remainder

HOLD MEET IN WILKES

Henry (Flash) Loman, new manager of the North Wilkesboro club, was fined \$100 and suspended for the remainder of the season as the result of an alleged attack on a Blue Ridge League umpire, it was announced Tuesday from Mount Airy.

Judge E. C. Bivens, president of the league, notified Loman of the suspension, stressing the point that suspension would be for the remainder of the regular season and the league play-offs. It also stipulated that unless the fine was paid within 10 days Loman would be declared ineligible for the entire 1950 season.

Bivens announced that Umpire Scholer had supported Umpire Weldon during an argument at a game between Mount Airy and North Wilkesboro at North Wilkesboro last Saturday night. Scholer, in his report backing up Welder's charges, said "Loman definitely assaulted Umpire Weldon."

After notifying North Wilkesboro business manager, Larry S. Moore, and Loman of the fine and suspension, Judge Bivens received the following wire from Moore:

"You are invited to meet August 3 at 3 p. m. My office board of directors meeting for the purpose of seeking your resignation."

This wire was signed by Larry S. Moore.

Judge Bivens immediately replied: "Sorry, I can not attend meeting."

This exchange of telegrams led observers to believe that North Wilkesboro would fight the suspension of Manager Loman before the board of directors.

Judge Bivens had no comment to make on Moore's telegram as to a possible directors meeting yesterday (Wednesday).

At press time, the meeting was underway but no report could be obtained by The Tribune as to the outcome.



VET FARMERS MAKE TOUR — A study of their projects was made Friday when Ronda's veteran farmer students made a tour of their own farms to study the best advancement in various fields of agriculture. Here the group observes the structure of a fish pond on the farm of Dwight Barker as lecture is made on how it was built, the cost and the labor. (PHOTO BY BELL)

FARMING TOUR IS CONDUCTED

Field Day To Review Farming Practices Made By Ronda Agriculture Vets

HEADED BY IRVIN KEY

A field day for reviewing approved farming practices was conducted Friday by Irvin Key, assistant teacher of the Ronda Group of Veterans Farmer Training students.

Eighteen members of the Ronda group, and Robert Dunn, Jasper Chipman and Hubert Willis, soil conservationists, were included on a tour which was made to the homes and farms of members of the groups.

Projects reviewed were as follows:

At Claude Key's farm, observation was made of his newly-constructed home which was built of lumber cut from Mr. Key's land. Most of the construction was done under his supervision and at a moderate cost. Plumbing fixtures were included in the building which will be put into operation after pumping facilities are installed.

Observation of fish pond construction was made at both James Cockerham's and Dwight Barker's farms. It was pointed out that ponds in reasonably good locations may be built at costs of between \$150 and \$200. Both ponds

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Goforth Is To Be Kiwanis Speaker

An interesting program was presented at last week's meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. when Woodrow McKay, secretary of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, recounted some of his experiences as confidant and secretary to the late Henry Ford.

Mark Goforth, of Lenoir, new highway commissioner of the Eighth Division, will be guest speaker at this evening's meeting (Thursday) of the club.

Two Of Surry Win 4-H Honors

Cockerham, Moore Named To Honor Club

Bobby Lee Cockerham of Mountain Park, and Bonnie Jean Moore of Copeland and Elkin, were chosen as members of the 4-H Honor club along with 22 other 4-H members from North Carolina.

The 24 top-ranking 4-H club members were inducted into the 4-H Honor Club Tuesday night, as part of the 16th annual 4-H Club week at N. C. State College.

Cockerham is attending the 4-H Club week and took part in the club induction ceremonies, but Miss Moore was unable to attend.

The new members of the highest society in the State 4-H organization, were chosen because of outstanding rural achievements and leadership.

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Window Service Changes Made At Post Office

Changes in post office window service was announced yesterday as follows:

On week days including Wednesday windows will open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., but money order service will be exercised from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. only.

Service on Saturdays will begin at 8 a. m., continuing to 5 p. m. Money order service on Saturdays will begin at 9 a. m., continuing to 1 p. m.

Holiday service will be made at the general delivery window only, which will be open from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

WRECK FATAL TO J. W. REID

Yadkin County Young Man Killed Instantly When Auto Overtakes

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

James W. Reid, 22, of Yadkinville, Route 3, was killed instantly Friday evening when the automobile he was driving overturned several times on a dirt road near Union Grove.

Reid was a son of W. T. and Sally Bottom Reid, who live on the Sant Garner place in the Brannon community, Route 3.

An investigation following the accident was made by Iredell County officials, who said the car driven by Reid was owned by Horace Weatherman, of Greensboro. Weatherman and Charles Ladd, also of Greensboro, were riding in the car at the time. Both said Reid was driving.

The victim was buried Sunday at Sweet Home Baptist Church in Wilkes County.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Don Reid of Hamptonville and Charles Reid of the home; one sister, Flora Dell Reid of the home; and a grandmother, Mrs. Emeline Reid of Union Grove.

YADKIN COUNTS TWO ACCIDENTS

Charges Made Against Drivers In Each Mishap During Week-End Past

ADD TO GROWING TOTAL

Two more automobile accidents in Yadkin County last week-end added to the total number of frequent mishaps in this area during the past few weeks.

John Lee Williams, young Negro of the Boonville community, sideswiped an automobile driven by W. D. Cheek, of near Yadkinville, about four miles north of here around midnight.

Highway Patrolman C. B. Pierce said that Williams was driving toward Boonville on Highway 601 when the accident occurred. About \$400 damage was done to both automobiles, but the occupants escaped injury.

Williams is under a charge of reckless driving.

John D. Baity, of Huntsville, turned over his automobile near the Forbush schoolhouse at 5 p. m. Saturday afternoon, and left the scene, according to Patrolman Pierce.

Upon searching for the driver of the car, Patrolman Pierce found him about a half-mile from the scene, in possession of a half-gallon of white liquor. He was charged with drunken driving.

Representatives Go To Training Union

Elkin Valley Baptist Church and Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will be represented at North Carolina Baptist Training Union Week at Seaside, Carolina Beach, this week.

Those attending from Elkin Valley are Miss Wanda Tulbert, Miss Frances Stevens, Miss Maxine Collins and David Lee Fletcher.

Pleasant Hill will be represented by Miss Zetta Lou Freeman and Miss Margaret Cleary.

In 858 the two sons of the Emperor of Japan wrestled to determine which should have the throne.

NEW RECORDER COURT BEGINS TRIALS HERE

Mount Airy's Court Is Extended To Cover Elkin

TO HOLD TWICE MONTH

Judge H. H. Lewellyn, Presiding, Completes Judgment On Twelve Cases

HELD WEDNESDAY A. M.

A new recorder's court was held yesterday (Wednesday) in Elkin for the first time since its authorization by the North Carolina General Assembly.

Twelve trial decisions were reached by Judge H. H. Lewellyn, who will preside twice a month here over the court.

The court is an extension of the Mount Airy recorder's court which under the new law includes Elkin.

Cases were disposed as follows: Lewis Carl Murray, o. c. i., 90 days, \$100 and cost.

Junior McKinley Dudley, reckless driving, six months, suspended on provision of paying \$213 to Claude W. Goodwill and \$70 to Claude Pinnix, plus cost. Also six months suspension of driver's license.

Ray Shores on charges of the theft of an automobile and a second case of breaking and entering

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STATE ROAD MAN INJURED

Condition Of Daffron O. Davis Serious After Struck On Highway

AT WINSTON HOSPITAL

Daffron O. Davis, 42, was seriously injured Sunday morning when struck by an automobile operated by Samuel G. Harris, 29, of near Yadkinville. Davis was crossing the road in front of his home at State Road.

He was taken to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital where examination showed that both legs were broken below the knees, his left hip broken, and his skull fractured. He was transferred to a Winston-Salem hospital Monday where he underwent an operation. Other than his being in serious condition, no further report could be learned yesterday.

Cpl. J. S. McKinney, who investigated the accident said Davis walked directly in front of the Yadkinville car as he came from behind another car. Harris, who with his family, was driving toward Roaring Gap for a picnic, returned to his home, his wife suffering severely from shock.

Davis, familiarly known as "Strawberry," is an employee of Chatham Manufacturing Company.

LINE BUILDING BIDS ACCEPTED

Surry-Yadkin R.E.A. Begins Staking 285.4 Miles Of Line Construction

TO SERVE 1,155 MORE

Construction will begin the latter part of this month on 285.4 miles of power lines to serve 1,155 new consumers of the Surry-Yadkin Rural Electrification Administration area.

R. S. Burrus, manager of the Surry-Yadkin office at Dobson, reported yesterday that a low bid was made by Roy Richards Construction Company and that acceptance had been made by the R. E. A.

About 50 miles of line has already been staked, Mr. Burrus said. Construction is expected to be completed on or around the first of the year if building goes according to schedule.

Besides the new addition, construction calls for increased substation capacity and other improvements.

Wildfire disease has caused serious losses in burley tobacco beds in several western counties of the State, including Haywood, Buncombe, Madison, and Yancey.

Merchants To Feature Dollar Day Specials For Next Three Days



YUMMY, YUMMY AND A FULL TUMMY — Last week, before the relief, Elkinites sweltered under the ferocity of "Ole Sol." However, some people just know how to keep cool, and Donald Franklin Howell, 2, is one of those fortunate persons. Here Don, the son of Nina Howell, who is maid at a hotel here, digs into another slice of his favorite dish. And, look, it's beginning to show! (TRIBUNE PHOTO)

Most Stores Participate In Reduction

Today, Friday and Saturday are Dollar Days in Elkin.

Plans for this, the second dollar days event to be staged here this year, have been under way for months, under the leadership of the Elkin Merchants Association. A great amount of time and planning has been expended to make this value event worthwhile to everyone who takes advantage of the money-saving values now on sale.

Practically all Elkin stores are cooperating to make dollar days possible. Special purchases have been made, and savings are being passed on to customers. In other instances, regular prices on seasonal merchandise have been reduced.

Dollar Days are one method of showing the appreciation of local stores to their customers for their patronage in the past, and as several merchants have expressed it, "if we cannot give our customers extra special values that are out of the ordinary once in a while, then we don't deserve their continued trade."

This issue of The Tribune contains the dollar days advertising of those stores cooperating in the event. Tribune readers can save time and effort by checking each advertisement carefully and noting the various values which appeal to them, and the stores which offer them. This will elim-

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BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed July 30 through August 1	3
Injured July 30 through August 1	95
Killed through August 1 this year	446
Killed through August 1, 1948	376
Injured through August 1 this year	5,014
Injured through August 1, 1948	4,079

DOBSON LIONS NAME LEADERS

Bausie Marion Installed As President At Recent Meeting Of Club

Bausie Marion has been installed as president of the Dobson Lions Club, it was announced yesterday.

At the installation meeting held in Dobson, other members taking office were as follows: Neil M. Smith, first vice-president; Rom Folger, second vice-president; J. E. Trevathan, third vice-president; J. Sam Gentry, secretary and treasurer; F. V. Crissman, Lion tamer; and Aubrey Moore, tall twister.

Directors installed to serve out the remainder of a two year period were P. G. Bolich and Harvey Holt. Those installed to serve a two-year term were Charles Folger, the Rev. Robert C. Carter, and Frank Freeman, past president.

Flashers Down Elkin; Mostak On All-Stars

North Wilkesboro's Flashers picked up four runs in the top of the ninth to win over Elkin, 8-6, at Memorial Park Tuesday night.

The Flashers combed four Elkin pitchers for eight safeties and overcame a three-run deficit to pull the game out of the fire.

Bernie Keating, last of three North Wilkesboro pitchers, received credit for the triumph.

Manager Tighe Harris, outfielder, snuffed out the Flashers scoring spurt by pitching two-thirds of the final frame.

It was learned here yesterday also that Johnny Mostak, ace Elkin pitcher, had been selected to participate in the annual Blue Ridge League all-star game at Mount Airy Monday. Dick Hammock of Wytheville also was selected in a change brought about because two previous selections, Weinbach and Moore, have been sold to higher leagues.

Three other Blanketeers, Gregg Collins, Shorty Brown and Roy Boles were chosen earlier to play with the All-Stars against the Granters.

MAP PLANS FOR MUSICAL EVENT

Representatives Of Civic Clubs Seek Appearance Of Symphony Group

REPRESENTATIVE HERE

A group of representatives from all the civic clubs of Elkin met Tuesday night at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of mapping plans for having the N. C. Symphony Orchestra to appear in Elkin this year.

The group met with Collins Ervin, business manager of the orchestra.

A steering committee was chosen with C. J. Hyslop as chairman; Mrs. Eugene Motsinger, co-chairman; Claude Farrell, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Lucy Gray, publicity chairman.

The N. C. Symphony Orchestra is a non-profit organization which gives musicians a chance to make an appearance.

The orchestra always gives a free concert for children in every town which it appears, in addition to its regular performance.

Council Passes New No-Parking Ordinances

Parking on both sides of the street on Shoe Factory road, from Elk Spur Street to the ticket office of the ball park was prohibited this week by an ordinance of the Elkin Town Council.

Also, no parking will be allowed on the east side of North Bridge Street from Gwyn Avenue to the city limits, going north.

The ordinances took effect August 4.

It was explained that parking on Shoe Factory road by Memorial Park during baseball games presented a traffic hazard due to the congestion taking place before, during and after games. However, the parking was disallowed at any time.