

250 MILES OF ROADS LISTED FOR SURFACING

In Counties of Surry, Wilkes
and Yadkin

TO COST \$650,000.00

Paving Will Start In Earnest
In The Spring, Commis-
sioner Announces

80.2 MILES IN SURRY

Approximately 250 miles of dirt
roads were listed this week to be
paved in Surry, Yadkin and
Wilkes counties by Highway Com-
missioner Mark Goforth of Len-
oir.

Goforth said that \$650,000 will
be spent for these three counties
on stabilization—turning muddy,
slick-clay roads into all-weather,
crushed-stone surfaces.

Paving will start in earnest in
the Spring, Mr. Goforth explained.
The emphasis during the next six

months will be on stabilization.
Highway forces already are stock-
piling crushed-stone in large
quantities throughout the division.

Surry will get 80.2 miles of paved
roads; Wilkes, 107.5; Yadkin,
62.8 miles.

The allotments of money to each

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INVESTIGATING RIFLE BARRAGE

Bullets Rake Side of House of
Yadkin Man In Sudden
Attack Friday

NO ONE IS INJURED

Yadkin County officers are still
investigating a barrage of rifle
shots which raked the side of a
Yadkin County man's house in a
sudden attack Friday night.

The surprise assault, which left
seven bullet holes through both
sides of a bedroom, came against
Harold Bell, young World War II
veteran, who lives about four
miles west of Brooks Cross Roads
on Highway 421.

Sheriff Bill Moxley and Deputy
Sheriff Fred Turner, who have
been investigating the shooting,
said Bell told them he had just
left the house about 15 minutes
before it happened, and no one
was injured.

Neighbors said they heard the
rifle reports around 8 o'clock, and
immediately afterwards saw a
Ford coach pull away from the
front yard and speed down the
highway, with the lights out.

Sheriff Moxley said ballistic
tests were being made of the lead
slugs which were dug out of a
back wall after passing over the
bed, and that the marks had also
been examined. No suspects have
been found, he reported.

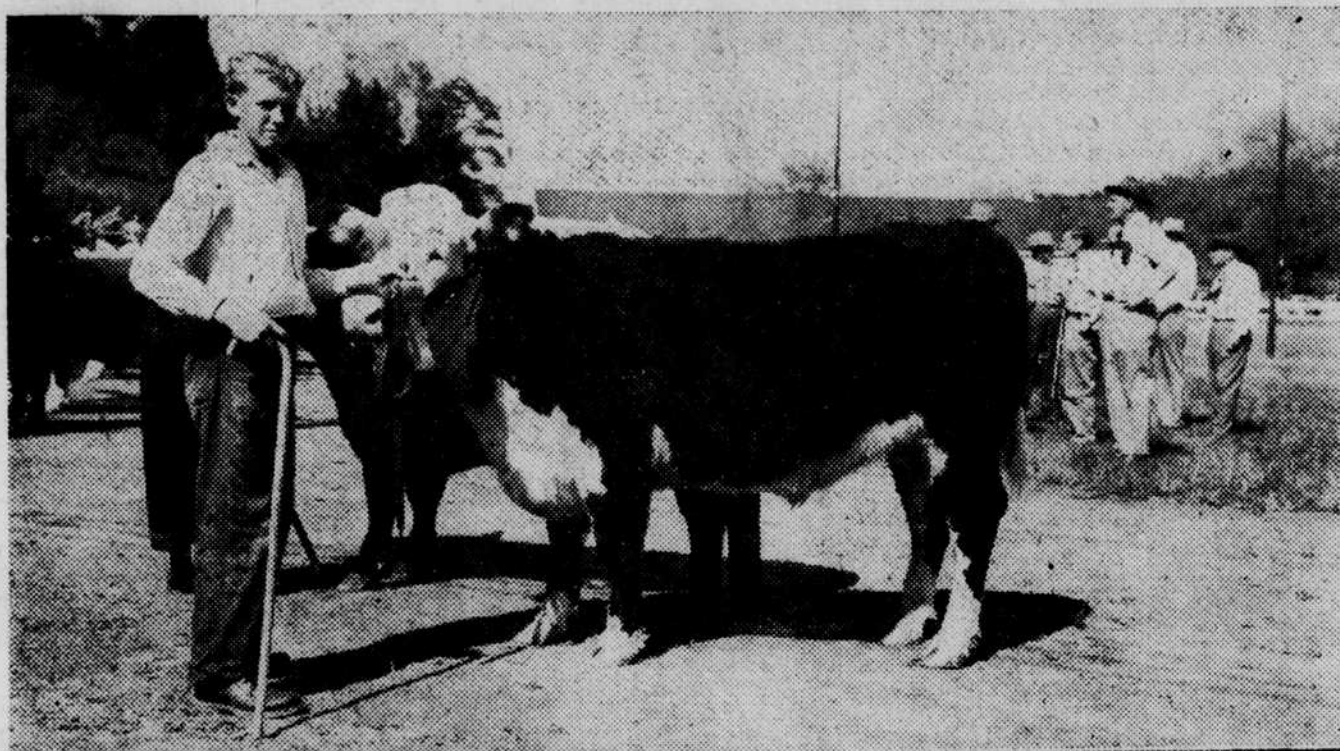
Bell, who works on the mid-
night shift at Chatham Manufac-
turing Company, and his wife, a
Wilkes county native, have been
separated for about two weeks,
Sheriff Moxley said.

Mt. Airy Officer Is Himself Stuck With Bogus Bill

Mt. Airy, Oct. 7—Of all the
counterfeit bills that were pass-
ed in the Granite City last week
only one person was unable to
get his money back—Capt.
Howard Sumner of the local po-
lice department and chief in-
vestigator of the force.

Believe it or not Capt. Sum-
ner was showing a few of his
friends the difference between
a counterfeit \$10 and a good
one. He took a \$10 bill from his
billfold and had a bad one from
the pile that had been turned
in. He placed the two on a
white sheet of paper and pressed
down to show that the ink
from the good bill would come
off and the ink on a counter-
feit bill was dry and could not
be removed.

Before the attraction was
completed a Secret Service
agent saw the bill and told Cap-
tain Sumner that both bills
were counterfeit, and sure
enough the test proved it.



AT THE ANNUAL FAT STOCK SHOW HERE — Carl Cleary (top photo) of Wilkes County displayed the prize winning steer at the seventh annual Elkin Fat Stock Show held here Tuesday and his winner netted him \$1,085 from the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club. Miss Anna Jean Holbrook of Elkin (bottom photo) is shown with her reserve champ which netted 85 cents per pound from Hugh Chatham. Center photo shows the top six of the judging and contributing members to the show's success. Left to right, first row, are Caroline Ferguson, Jack Allen, Bobby Steelman, Bryan Campbell, Anna Jean Holbrook and Carl Cleary. Back row are Howard Colvard, assistant Wilkes agent; Howard Stamey, assistant Iredell agent; Neill M. Smith, Surry agent; Roger Murdoch, Iredell agent; G. V. Woodard, assistant Yadkin agent; L. I. Case, of State College; D. A. Halsey, assistant Surry agent; W. N. (Bill) Stevenson, president of the Elkin Jaycees; Fred York, Jaycee in charge of the show; and Paul Choplin, Wilkes agent.

KLONDIKE SALE AVERAGE GOOD

Klondike Poppy Brings Top
Price At Annual Sale;
Sold To A. L. Brown

AVERAGE \$1,160 HEAD

Klondike Poppy, a six-year-old
cow consigned by Klondike Farm,
brought the top price at the sev-
enth Klondike Guernsey Sale held
here Monday.

Guernsey breeders from over
the Atlantic Seaboard paid an
average of a little over \$1,160 a
head for five bulls and 28 cows.

The 33 animals, featuring the
blood strain of famous Langwater
Foremost, brought a total of \$38-
425. It was a sale in which bid-
ding was generally consistent.

Most of the animals brought sub-
stantial prices and very few drop-
ped to a low bracket.

Klondike Poppy, sold to A. L.
Brown, owner of Clear Springs
Farm, Concord, was the top ani-
mal of the sale at \$4,000. Klondike
Poppy was sired by McDonald
Farms Predictmost, a bull with
an international reputation, out
of Klondike Royal Matilda, an
outstanding cow in her own right
with impressive forebearers.

George S. Coble, owner of Mae-
go Farms, Lexington, one of the
largest Guernsey breeders in the
South, bought the bull that topped
the sale (also consigned by
Klondike), Klondike Raider's
Rescued, for \$2,600. The bull, al-
most exactly a year old, is a son
of the outstanding Klondike herd
sire, Klondike Hollrader, whose
seven nearest dams have records
averaging 14,552-727. His dam,
Klondike Pearl, with some of the
most acceptable Foremost blood
back of her, is a young cow which
is confidently expected to finish
her current test (the third) at
900 or more pounds of butterfat.

Klondike Farm consigned two
other bulls. One was purchased
by O. J. Fletcher, McColl, S. C.,
for \$1,025, the other by J. C.
Rawls and Sons, Kings Mountain
for \$575. McDonald Farms, Cort-
land, N. Y., sold a bull to Dale
Rumbell and J. F. Davis, Living-
ston, Wis., for \$900, and A. L.
Brown sold a bull to James H.
Bell, Dublin, Va., for \$725.



HEADS KIWANIS — Rev. How-
ard Ford, above, pastor of the
First Baptist Church, was elected
as president of the Elkin Ki-
wanis Club for the year 1950,
at last Thursday's meeting of
the club. Mr. Ford will succeed
C. H. Leary in that position.
C. J. Hyslop was elected vice-
president.

FORD NAMED TO HEAD KIWANIS

Is Elected By Acclamation;
Hyslop Named As
Vice-President

DIRECTORS ELECTED

Rev. Howard Ford was elected
by acclamation to head the Elkin
Kiwanis Club as president during
1950 at last Thursday's meeting
of the club, which featured the
annual election of officers. Mr.
Ford is serving as vice-president
during the current year, and will
succeed C. H. Leary when he takes
office as president next January.

C. J. Hyslop, a member of the
present board of directors, was
elected by acclamation as vice-
president. J. L. Hall was also
elected by acclamation to succeed
himself as treasurer, a post he has
filled for years.

Four new directors were also
elected, each for a two year term.

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Legion To Sponsor Second Square Dance

A square dance will be held at
the George Gray Post 114 of the
American Legion at the Legion
Hut Saturday night.

This is the second in a series of
fall-winter dances to which the
public has been invited. Jack Rob-
inson is chairman of activities.

Also, Tuesday night, Dr. J. S.
Hatt will be guest speaker at
Ladies' Night in a regular meet-
ing of the Legionnaires. A short
movie about the American Legion
National Convention will be shown.

A Legion spokesman said this
week that plans are now being
made to have a "bigger and bet-
ter" annual "Turkey Shoot"
Thanksgiving, W. N. (Bill) Stev-
enson and Gwyn Franklin are in
charge.

Elkin Observes Fire Prevention Week

Chief Brown Lists Way Of Prevention

Elkin is observing Fire Preven-
tion Week.

Under the sponsorship of Ray
Collie, chairman, and the Junior
Chamber of Commerce, the drive
has included a number of activities
to impress upon local citizens the
need of cleaning up their property
and taking inventory of their
premises for ways to eliminate
fire hazards.

During the week demonstrations
by Mr. Collie and the Elkin Fire
Department have been made, and
posters and pamphlets have been
distributed in the downtown sec-
tion to familiarize passersby with
the project.

Monday night a demonstration
complete with fire truck and
equipment was made before crowds
between movies at Elkin theatres.

In emphasizing the importance
of observing Fire Prevention Week,
Fire Chief Brown said today that
a single afternoon or evening will
be enough time to rid homes of
the most common fire hazards.

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Baby Beef Brings 31.7 Cents Per Pound Here

\$1 Per Pound Paid To Top Beef Entrant

Baby beef on the Elkin Fat Stock
sale brought an average of 31.7
cents per pound yesterday (Wed-
nesday) while the grand champion
steer brought an average of \$1
per pound by the North Wilkes-
boro Kiwanis Club.

Carl Cleary of Wilkes County
sold his 1095-pound steer to the
Wilkes organization for \$1,095.
Hugh Chatham purchased the re-
serve champion belonging to Miss
Anna Jean Holbrook for 85 cents
per pound.

Total poundage for the sale
amounted to 5,285, it was report-
ed by County Agent Neill M.
Smith. Total sales amounted to
\$15,946.81.

Entrants were as follows: Sur-
ry County—Anna Jean Holbrook,
Frankie Combs, J. B. Gentry, Ash-
burn Atkinson, Gray Nichols,
Shirley Blackburn, Billy Smith,
Genevieve Money, Frank Hutchens.

Wilkes County — Carl Cleary,
Edith Marie Ferguson, Caroline
Ferguson, N. C. Huffman, Hugh
Mathis, Reba Cleary, Toby Wel-
born, I. T. Mathis, Roy Huffman,
Lloyd Huffman, Rodger Mayberry,
Wayne Huffman, Billy Mathis,
Troy Mathis, Fred Finley, S. D.
Eller, Don Mathis, Rex Sparks and
Ted Mathis.

Yadkin County — Kenneth
Campbell, Bobby Steelman, Jack
Allen, Charles Allen, Joe Allen,
Bryon Campbell, Donald Mann,
Roy Sheek, M. F. Scott, Leo Col-
bert, Bill Shores, Bobby Jean War-
ner, Alvis A. Smitherman, Thad
Joe Matthews, Bill Bryant, Mar-
ion Welborn, Sherrill Wall, Jerry
Wall, Sherrill Bryant.

GIRL SCOUTS DRIVE IS ON

Campaign Reported To Be
Progressing With Suc-
cess; Ends Friday

FOUR TROOPS FORMED

The drive for funds to finance
Girl Scouting in Elkin and Jones-
ville which is underway is meet-
ing with much success, and will
continue until Friday.

Mrs. Hubert Parker and Mrs. C.
L. Davis are heading the drive in
Elkin and Jonesville, respectively.

During the past week four Girl
Scout troops have been organized
in Jonesville, under the direction
of Mrs. Carter Dickson.

Committees for the various Elk-
in troops were announced this
week as follows: For Troop 1 for
Brownies with Mrs. Charles Ut-
ley as leader, the committee will
be composed of Mrs. George

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Tribune To Go Twice Weekly On October 31

Publishing Dates Will Be Mondays,
Thursdays; New Subscription Rates

The Elkin Tribune—for 37 years
a weekly newspaper—will be pub-
lished twice a week beginning
Monday, October 31.

H. F. Laffoon, publisher, in mak-
ing the announcement today, said
a change in frequency of publica-
tion had been under consideration
for several months, but difficulty
in obtaining sufficient supply of
newsprint and other obstacles pre-
vented an earlier change.

The newspaper, heretofore, has
been published on Thursdays, will
be issued on both Monday and
Thursday of each week.

In giving notice of the change,
Mr. Laffoon declared that he sin-
cerely thanked the readers and
advertisers of The Tribune for the
liberal patronage and cooperation
given the paper since it was es-
tablished by H. G. and W. E. Nich-

ols 37 years ago under the title of
The Weekly Informer.

At that time the paper was
printed on a 10x15 Chandler and
Price job press, one page at a
time. Today the paper is printed
on the latest model Goss Cox-O-
Type newspaper press, eight pages
at a time, with the paper coming
out of the press folded and ready
to mail. The Tribune also uses the
latest in composing room equip-
ment, consisting of Model 14 ino-
types, Ludlow typesetting machine
and Elrod slug and rule caster.

The Tribune, as a weekly news-
paper, has won more National and
State honors from press associa-
tions than any other paper in
North Carolina. It has received
the award for general excellence

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FARM HAND DISAPPEARS

Whereabouts of West Vir-
ginia Coal Miner Mystery
Since Monday

LEFT CAR, CLOTHING

Mystery surrounds the disap-
pearance Monday of a West Vir-
ginia coal miner from the home
of Decatur Gentry, Surry farmer,
for whom the missing man was
employed.

Walter Flasher, 49, of Pitts-
burgh, who had previously worked
for the Gentrys when not working
in the mines in West Virginia,
left the house Monday to go to
a distant field to dig sweet pota-
toes. When he failed to return af-
ter a reasonable length of time,
someone went to the field in
search of him. They found a buck-
et of freshly dug potatoes, but
no trace of Flasher. A short time
later the potato digger was found
across a path leading through the
nearby woods.

Up until Wednesday noon, de-
spite a search of the fields and
woods adjacent to the Gentry
home, no trace had been found of
the man. He had left his car,
which contained his clothes, his
coat, and a banjo, in the Gentry
yard. The car keys were in the
switch.

Mrs. Gentry described Flasher
as a quiet type of man who "nev-
er gave anybody any trouble."
She said he had worked on their
farm in years previous, and that
on one of his trips back to West
Virginia to work in the mines,
he had sustained a severe blow on

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Organ Presented To Presbyterian Church

A Hammond organ was pre-
sented to the Elkin Presbyterian
Church Sunday by Mr. and Mrs.
T. C. McKnight in memory
of their sons who were killed in
World War II.

The Rev. R. V. C. Ritchie, pas-
tor of the church, said this week
that a service will be held at the
church soon to dedicate the organ
in memory of the sons, Capt. John
C. McKnight and 1st Lt. Ben
G. McKnight.

Mrs. Charles Poplin is the
church organist.

MOXLEY TAKES LOAD OF BOOZE

Haul Is One of Biggest Car-
loads of White Liquor
Taken In Yadkin

CAUGHT MONDAY NIGHT

One of the biggest carloads of
white liquor caught in Yadkin
County this year fell into the arms
of the law a few miles south of
Yadkinville early Monday morn-
ing.

Sheriff Bill Moxley, accompan-
ied by Deputy Sheriff C. Russell
and Highway Patrolman C. B.
Pierce, spotted a 1934 ford coach
on Highway 601 about four miles
south of town equipped with over-
load springs and gave chase. How-
ever, they could not pass the car
due to heavy traffic.

A few minutes later the car
turned east on a dirt road toward

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Wilkes Entry Awarded Top Stock Honors

A steer owned by Young Carl
Cleary of Hays, Wilkes County,
was named grand champion of the
seventh annual Elkin Fat Stock
Show here Tuesday. Anna
Jean Holbrook of Elkin held the
grand reserve ribbon.

More than 1,000 persons attend-
ed the show held at the agricul-
ture exposition building grounds
as 4-H and F.F.A. members from
four counties entered 56 steers
in the event.

The contest, which is held each
year by the Elkin Junior Cham-
ber of Commerce, was under the
management this year of Fred
York of the Jaycees and Neill M.
Smith, Surry County agent.

Frankie Combs of Elkin was
awarded the runner-up prize for
her steer while showmanship
prizes were awarded to 1—Billy
Smith of Rusk, Surry County; 2—
Kenneth Campbell of Yadkinville,
Yadkin County; and 3—Bryan
Campbell of Yadkinville, Yadkin
County.

Tuesday's show was judged by
Roger W. Murdoch and Howard
Stamey, agent and assistant agent,
respectively of Iredell County.
Showmanship was judged by L. I.
Case and Sam Buchanan, animal
husbandry specialists at State Col-
lege Extension Service.

DRIVER FREED IN ROAD DEATH

Samuel G. Harris Exonerated
In Death of Daffron O.
Davis of State Road

RENOVATE COURT ROOM

Samuel G. Harris was exonerated
Wednesday in the death of
Daffron O. Davis, of State Road,
who died recently as a result of
injuries received when struck by
Harris's automobile.

Twenty-four other cases were
disposed of in the newly-organi-
zied courtroom above the city hall.
Judge H. H. Llewellyn was in
charge.

Other cases were:
Boyd Sineth, o.c.i., \$100 and
cost.

Boyd Sineth, no operator's li-
cense, \$25 and cost.
Arthur Warren Gentry, o.c.i.,
\$100 and cost and surrender li-
cense.

George Hamby, public drunken-
ness, cost.

George Hamby, a.w.d.w., 12
months, \$50 and costs; road sen-
tence to take effect if defendant
molests or goes on property oc-
cupied by Sonia Hamby or drinks
any intoxicating beverages for a
period of two years.

Adolphus Hayes, o.c.i., \$100 and
cost. Appealed to Superior Court,
December term, under bond of
\$3.00.

Delmar Marion Vanhoy, speed-
ing, not to operate motor vehicle
for 90 days. Suspended on defend-
ant's paying cost of action. 90
days suspended.

Gwyn Forester, public drunken-
ness.

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Ashby Moved To N. Wilkesboro; J. F. Bivins Here

The transfer of Charles G.
Ashby from Elkin to North
Wilkesboro was announced yester-
day by Mark Goforth of
Lenoir, commissioner of the
Eighth Highway District. J.
Frank Bivins will succeed Mr.
Ashby at his post here.

Mr. Ashby will assume duties
as office engineer at the Eighth
Division office. Mr. Goforth ex-
plained that under the bond
money program the highway
department feels that an experi-
enced field man is needed as
office engineer and that Mr.
Ashby would be the proper man
for the job.

Mr. Bivins will have charge
of the Second Division which
is comprised of Alleghany, Sur-
ry, Wilkes and Yadkin Coun-
ties.



TIME TO CHECK HAZARDS — These three persons demonstrated this week the importance of check-
ing fire hazards in the homes. Demonstrations will be given today at Elkin schools at the climax of
the week's project. Left to right are fiery Felix (Ray Collie), the fellow who smoked in bed (Fiddell
Sale), and Chief Ted Brown.

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