



**Seen Along ...**  
The Elk Trail

... Carolina backers showing variance of opinions over Saturday's game. One asking for three points, another giving Duke and six.

... Customer in local drug store dropping cream cup into full coffee cup, that expensive stuff splashing all over the counter.

... Little boy, aged about ten, gazing intently at poster telling of girls football game.

... Dr. Jimmy Harrell cancelling appointments for Saturday and making ready to travel to Duke-Carolina game.

... Elinor Montgomery cancelling plans to attend Durham classic, having to stay in Elkin and work.

... Sam Transou and "Shorty" Brown calling up Jim Hayworth at Chapel Hill Tuesday night to chat about "stuff and things!"

... Six Jonesville football players filing into Tribune office Monday afternoon for copy of paper carrying story of their upset over Elkin.

... Mrs. Noah Darnell coming to work Tuesday with blue satin bedroom slippers on.

... Mrs. Fred Colhard, on the way to drug store for early morning cup of coffee, wondering audibly if it had gone up to 10 cents a cup?

... Pedestrian, bucking wind on shady side of Main Street, humming to himself, "Honey, It's Cold Outside."

... Gaye Taylor, refusing to wear her new glasses out on the street to keep from having to answer silly questions.

... W. J. Snow, turning the corner at the bank, probably dreaming of his next year's vegetable garden.

... Dr. L. C. Couch, the man who first introduced "climbing okra" to Attorney Parks Hampton, inquiring of Tribune reporter if he has harvested his crop of wisteria seed.

... Tragic look on face of teenager as he finds juke box in local cafe is out of order.

... Small boy walking along Main street giving the swinging tops of the new city trash cans a vigorous push as he passes.

... Motorist double parked in front of the postoffice with plenty of available space at the curb.

... Smug expression on Ed Royall's face as he takes trick at bridge. His wife, Jean, and Mrs. Eleanor Hayes Myrick among those with him.

... Max Cooke at the YMCA entering conversation over Duke-Carolina fracas Saturday, telling of the catch of a pass he made against the Blue Devils in 1945.

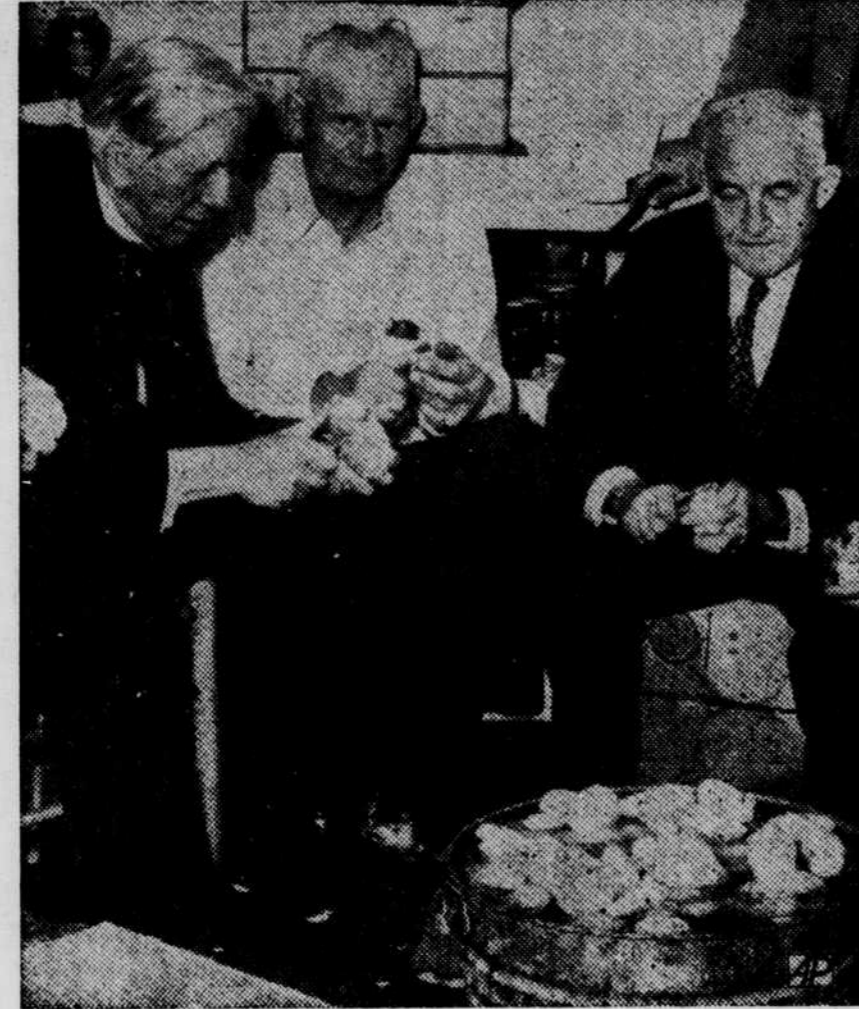
... Clerks at downtown drug store telling of drop in sales of Sporting News since the Blanketers finished their baseball season.

... N. H. Carpenter, replying to question, admitting he could get little work from student standing by him, student grinning.

... Elkin girls vowing to avenge their boys' loss to Jonesville in this afternoon's grid contest with Jonesville Hi-Y girls.

**Elkin-Dobson Star Mail Route Begins**  
The Elkin-Dobson star mail route began operation yesterday. G. H. Payne, carrier, is taking mail from Elkin between 2 and 3 p. m., arriving in Dobson in 45 minutes. Mail is leaving Dobson at 4:30 p. m., and arriving in Elkin at 5:15 p. m.

**Baby Arrives Before Doc; Born In Car**  
The stork won a race in Yadkinville yesterday when a young son arrived ahead of the doctor. Mrs. Howard Harris of Bethel Church community gave birth to the lad in the back seat of a car... just a few feet short of their goal... the doctor's office. A physician was summoned and he made an assist while still clad in pajamas.



**TWO SENATORIAL POTATO PEELERS** — North Carolina's U. S. Senators Clyde R. Hoey (left) and Frank P. Graham (right) try their hands at peeling potatoes in the kitchen of American Legion quarters at Shelby. They came early to participate in the dedication of a bronze plaque in memory of Cleveland county's 192 dead of World War II. Help was needed in the kitchen, and so the senators pitched in. (AP Photo).

**4 GIRL SCOUT UNITS FORMED**  
Leaders For New Jonesville Troops Named; 75 Girls In Membership  
**LIONS CLUB SPONSORS**

Organization of four Girl Scout troops in Jonesville has been completed and leaders have been named to head the troops.

The Brownie Troop will be headed by Mrs. Coy Myers as leader and Mrs. J. M. Brandon as assistant leader.

Mrs. Gene Macemore is to be leader of one intermediate troop with Mrs. Wayne Stroud as assistant leader.

The second intermediate troop will be in charge of Mrs. Enoch Templeton as leader and Mrs. Ivry Johnson, assistant leader.

Mrs. Carter Dickson is leader of the Senior Girl Scout troop with Mrs. Lester Haynes as assistant leader. The troop is being sponsored by the Jonesville Lions Club.

The four troops have a membership of approximately 75 girls from 7 through 18 years of age.

**Two Hurt When Car Runs Off Highway**

Two men were injured slightly Tuesday night when the car in which they were riding ran off an embankment on the Dobson road and was practically demolished.

Robert Allen, 24, the driver and James (Buck) Edwards, 19, Negro, both of Elkin, escaped serious injury when Allen's '33 coach plunged down an embankment of approximately 20 feet. The two were heading west four miles east of Elkin when their lights went bad, Allen told patrolmen.

They were brought to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital and treated for cuts and bruises. Both were shaken up considerably.

## Gra-Y Thanksgiving Contest Finals Are Set For Monday

Gra-Y club members from four schools participating in a Thanksgiving contest program will hold the finals of reading and recitation competition at the Givlin Roth YMCA Monday night at 7:30.

Six awards, in the form of miniature silver Oscars will be awarded the winners of each group by T. Cuttino McKnight, general secretary of the YMCA, at the completion of the evening's program.

**Pupils To Hold Book Parade Here Tomorrow**  
In observance of Book Week, students of the Elementary School will present a book parade tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Following the parade, the opening of the school library will be held. Denver Holcomb, principal, said that parents are urged to attend.

**CHARGE GROOM WITH LARCENY**  
Mother-In-Law Reports New Son-In-Law Made Away With Money and Watch

**FRED HILTON IN JAIL**

Fred Hilton, Jr., 24, of Thomasville, is in jail here on a charge of stealing a watch and money from his new mother-in-law.

The groom, who was arrested yesterday at the bus station with his wife, had purchased bus tickets to Charlotte and was wearing a watch and new clothes which the mother-in-law, Mrs. Monroe Richardson of State Road, said he was not wearing when he left the Richardson home yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff G. H. Payne said that Hilton, who has been married about three weeks, had left Mrs. Richardson enough money (\$25) to kill two hogs, a gesture apparently prompted through a remark about killing hogs earlier this week.

Mrs. Richardson reported that when Hilton left he was wearing overalls. A purchase of new clothes was traced to an Elkin store where the old clothes were left along with two large knives.

Charged with larceny of money and a watch, Hilton will be tried Wednesday in Recorder's Court here.

## SURRY'S TAX VALUES SHOW 3-YEAR GAIN

Ten Million Dollars Increase Noted Last Three Years

**SURE SIGN OF PROGRESS**

Construction of New Buildings, New Auto Prices Listed As Causes

**LAND VALUES JUMP**

Surry County has had a tax evaluations increase of approximately 10 million dollars in three years.

J. Pate Fulk, tax supervisor, revealed this fact this week in reviewing tax levies of Surry County. He observed that the climb was brought about largely through the construction of new buildings. While motor vehicles were responsible for much of the increase, land values had jumped considerably. Motor vehicles comparatively had the longest rise of all—from approximately two million dollars in 1946 to \$4,390,000 this year.

Mr. Fulk pointed out evaluation figures indicated a definite building progress in Surry County. The total evaluations in 1949 were \$40,489,000, a gain over 1945's \$29,817,000. Most of these gains were in new improvement.

In this three-year period land values rose from \$9 million to \$11 million; industrial property jumped from \$9 million to \$13 million; stocks and merchandise more than doubled—\$1,300,000 to \$3 million; automobiles gained from \$2 million to \$4,390,000, and the total value of personal property hiked from \$7 million to 13 million.

**Officials Vote For Same Fees**

Members of the Northwest North Carolina Officials Association voted to keep the same rate of fees charged during the last basketball season at their second meeting for the coming year at the Elkin High School last night.

Discussions of rules interpretation and the mechanics of covering the floor occupied most of the time spent at the meeting, but the 23 members present took time to settle the fees question. The rates will again be \$15 and travel expenses for two officials at each game.

Neil Melvin, who acted as booking agent last year, will serve in the same capacity for the 1949-50 season.

Officials from North Wilkesboro, Mount Airy, Elkin, Jonesville, and Booneville were present at the meeting last night.

**Fertilizer Truck Driver Arrested**

The driver of a truck carrying 20,000 pounds of fertilizer was arrested here Monday and charged with driving while under the influence of alcoholic beverages.

Foster Frank Absher, 30, of Sparta, was overtaken by Highway Patrolman D. J. Caudle near Elkin Valley Church after residents had reported that the truck had missed the road in places and in one instance had run across one front yard.

New Jersey's manufacturing plants make practically everything from pins to battleships.



**TO GET HONOR**—Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Surry's Home Demonstration Agent, will receive a national honor in Chicago, November 30, along with three others of North Carolina. Mrs. Brown has served 16 years as a home demonstration agent, 12 of which have been spent in Surry County.

## H. D. AGENT IS TO BE HONORED

Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Surry Home Agent, To Receive National Award

IN CHICAGO, NOV. 30

Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, home demonstration agent in Surry County, has been selected as one of four agents in North Carolina to receive national recognition for distinguished service and will be so honored at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago on November 30.

Each agent is selected by the state recognition committee and if their applications meet the standards of the national committee, they are approved to be awarded this honor for community and home service. Only 47 home demonstration agents in the United States will get the award.

Mrs. Brown has served 16 years as home demonstration agent, twelve years of which have been in Surry County. When she came to Surry County in January of 1933, there were 16 4-H clubs with an enrollment of 400 girls. There are now 23 4-H clubs with an enrollment of over 900 girls. There were then 13 home demonstration clubs with an enrollment of 600 women.

During the past few years with Mrs. Brown heading the program, 4-H club girls in Surry County have won many state and national awards.

Arlene Johnson and Ivylyn Sparger were both state and national winners in clothing achievement and received an expense paid trip to Chicago. Ivylyn Sparger, in addition to being state winner, received a \$200.00 scholarship to college which she is now using. She was also state achievement winner. Bonnie Jean Moore was state canning winner and attended the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. She received a scholarship on her achievements.

Evelyn Waugh has been selected as state clothing achievement winner this year. She will receive an expense paid trip to Chicago.

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## Wilkes Man Faces Income Tax Charge

A North Wilkesboro lumberman and realtor has been placed under bond on Federal charges of failing to file income tax returns for 1946 and 1947.

T. J. Frazier was indicted by a Federal grand jury in Winston-Salem last week during the November criminal term of U. S. District Court.

He was released under a \$2,000 bond, according to U. S. Marshall William D. Kizziah. His trial is scheduled for the Dec. 5 term of District Court in Greensboro.

## Jonesville Lions Launch Hut Drive

The Jonesville Lions Club launched a contest today to obtain a site for the building of a community hut.

Plans are now underway to raise money for the building which will be used mainly for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Ivry Johnson, president, said that the person who advised the club of the most suitable site available will be honored at a meeting of the Lions.

A public talent show, "Laff It Off," under the direction of Miss Chris Longhill of Memphis, Tenn., will be given December 2 and 3 for the benefit of the fund drive.

# Chatham Names Native Of Reidsville To Head District Census-Taking

## 5,000 GIVEN YADKIN X-RAY

Shell Reports That County's First X-Ray Campaign Is Highly Successful

OPERATED FOR 15 DAYS

Carl E. Shell, sanitation officer for the Stokes-Davie-Yadkin health district said yesterday that Yadkin County's first public X-ray campaign proved highly successful.

The county-wide program ended Tuesday.

Shell said that about 5,000 people were X-rayed during the 15 days that the units were in operation in the county. Only children over 15 years of age and adults were permitted to take advantage of the service, except in some unusual cases, such as where a child was much underweight, had a lingering cough, and showed other symptoms of tuberculosis, or was from a family that had been afflicted with the disease in the past.

It was estimated that about 40 per cent of the Yadkin County population over age 10 took advantage of the service. Authorities said this was a good showing for a county that had never had such a service before.

The heaviest patronage of the units was in the Yadkinville, Booneville, Jonesville and East Bend areas.

Three units operated in the county. There were two State-trained staff members for each unit. In addition, two local helpers were hired for each unit.

All teachers in the Yadkin County system were required to take the X-ray.

The service was sponsored by the State Health Department, in conjunction with the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners, and the Stokes-Davie-Yadkin Health Department.

## Churches Complete Thanksgiving Plans

Plans have been completed for unit Thanksgiving services in Elkin and Jonesville.

Jonesville's Thanksgiving service will be held at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday night at the Pentecostal Holiness church. The Rev. J. Max Brandon will have charge of the program.

In Elkin, the services will be held at 9 a. m., at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howard Ford presiding.

Taking part on the Elkin program will be the Rev. J. L. Powers who will read the scripture, the Rev. George Farah, who will lead in prayer, and the Rev. J. W. Braxton, who will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon.

## New Junior Red Cross Chairman Named in Yadkin

Mrs. L. G. Richardson



MRS. L. G. RICHARDSON

Mrs. L. C. Richardson, supervisor of public school music, has been appointed Junior Red Cross Chairman in Yadkin County, according to Harvey Hinshaw of Yadkinville.

During the next two weeks, Mrs. Richardson, whose home is in Booneville, will carry the junior roll call to each of the schools in the county. Her program will include the showing of two sound motion picture films entitled "All Together" and "Danger Is Your Companion." The first has been purchased by the local chapter and the other has been loaned by the Atlanta headquarters.

Mrs. Richardson has set as her goal a 100 per cent enrollment of the schools in the county.

County Red Cross Chairman Harvey Hinshaw stated yesterday the chapter was very pleased by the acceptance of Mrs. Richardson. "Mrs. Richardson's enthusiasm and ability will be a great boost to the cause of the Red Cross in the county," he said.

## Miss Wooten Named East Bend 4-H Head

Reta Wooten has been elected president of the East Bend Senior 4-H Club.

Other officers include Don Hobson, vice-president; Gloria Sizemore, secretary-treasurer; Kay Spears, reporter; W. C. Tomlinson, song leader; and Miss Mary Moore, club sponsor.

The East Bend Club plans to take an active part in all 4-H Club activities during the year.



**LONE BOATMAN SURVIVES THE SEA** — Arch Yow, 23, of Henderson, arrives at Wilmington, in his homemade sailboat after a grim five-day battle with the Atlantic ocean. Without a watch, a compass or a set of charts to guide, the University of North Carolina student estimated he sailed more than 350 miles in the Gulf Stream before he finally sighted land. Then he put out for the beach in a seven-foot skiff which capsized in the surf. Fishermen rescued him unharmed. (AP Photo)

## T. M. Smith Is Selected Supervisor

By ROBERT ERWIN (Tribune Washington Bureau)

Washington, Nov. 16.—The appointment of T. M. (Bill) Smith, Reidsville business man, as census supervisor for the Fifth Congressional District was announced here today by the office of Rep. Thurmond Chatham of Elkin.

At the same time Chatham's office announced the selection of John Dyer, Winston-Salem warehouseman, as assistant supervisor. Smith and Dyer will have charge of census activities in Caswell, Forsyth, Granville, Person, Rockingham, Stokes and Surry Counties. District census headquarters will be established at Reidsville.

Smith served as district census supervisor for the 1940 census and Chatham said he was "gratified" at being able to secure the services of an experienced man to head the setup for the 1950 census. He also pointed out that Dyer, secretary-treasurer of Taylor's Warehouse for some 20 years, is widely known among business interests in the district.

With Dyer's assistance, Smith will direct the census count in the district from a headquarters to be established in Reidsville, which was chosen because of its central location.

By the first of the year, Smith must have a headquarters staff of 12 to 14 persons selected and ready to go to work. Acting in cooperation with Chatham and the Census Bureau, Smith also will select and supervise the training of about 332 enumerators, who will do the actual population counting during the first two weeks of April, 1950. The count is to be based on the situation as of April 1.

The headquarters operation, including advance work and later compilation, is expected to last four to six months. Employment of the enumerators will last only an average of three to six weeks.

Pay of the supervisor is set at \$17.22 a working day, or at the rate of \$4,479 a year.

Pay of the assistant supervisor or is set at \$14.33 a working day or at the rate of \$3,327 a year. Pay of the headquarters staff will range downward from that of a payroll clerk, with compensation at the rate of about \$3,300 a year, and there will be provision for necessary travel expenses and per diem allowances.

Enumerators will not have a fixed rate of pay, but they will be given a per call allowance calculated to provide them with a net profit of about \$8 a day after expenses are deducted. This means that the allowance will vary according to the distances to be traveled and the number of calls to be made.

The operations of the district headquarters must be completed by June 30, 1950.

## Deane To Address Yadkinville Meet

Rep. C. B. Deane of Rockingham will address an open meeting in Yadkinville Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting is to be sponsored by Harvey Gentry and the Yadkin Grange, Mrs. Margaret Hinshaw and the Yadkinville Womens Club, and the Rev. E. W. McMurray of the Yadkinville P.-T.A.

## BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed Nov. 12 through Nov. 14	11
Injured Nov. 12 through Nov. 14	86
Killed through Nov. 14 this year	707
Killed through Nov. 14, 1948	620
Injured through Nov. 14 this year	7,834
Injured through Nov. 14, 1948	6,377