



IN ELON PLAYER SHOW—Playing outstanding roles in the *Elon* Player production of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," which will be presented in the newly-remodeled Mooney Chapel Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights are Dan Porter of Fayetteville, left, as George Gibbs; and Rosanna Gant, of Burlington, right, as Emily Webb. The presentation of "Our Town" concludes the 1958-59 stage season for the *Elon* student dramatists.

All *Elon* College Water Users To Pay Sewer Service Charge

ELON COLLEGE — All *Elon* College water users, regardless of whether they are using the town's sewage disposal system, will be charged a 50 per cent sewer service charge with their water bills, beginning in July.

This provision was included in a revision of the town's sewer ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners last night.

This provision applies to residences and business firms. Only individuals and firms using the sewer system now are charged a sewer service charge.

The board also voted last night to let the sewer tap - on fee remain at \$200, rather than increase

it to \$300 in July as originally planned.

The revised ordinance also specifies that no repairs or maintenance will be permitted on septic tank laterals, beginning in July, and that any resident discharging water from washing machines to the surface will be required to eliminate this surface discharge.

These changes are designed to encourage all town residents and businesses to utilize the sewage disposal system and to eliminate the use of septic tanks.

It was announced that the town has received approval from the State Highway Commission to widen Williamson Avenue to 42

Piedmont Natural Gas Rates Decrease Made

CHARLOTTE—Buell G. Duncan, president and general manager of Piedmont Natural Gas Company with headquarters in Charlotte, today announced a reduction in natural gas rates to residential, commercial and medium volume industrial customers of the company.

The new rates have been approved by the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

This reduction, which is effective with bills rendered after June 1, 1959, amounting to more than \$20,000 coupled with last year's reduction amounts to over \$1,000,000 in annual savings for customers of Piedmont Natural Gas Company.

Duncan stated that in the face of rising production and labor costs, Piedmont Natural Gas Company is happy to reduce rates which is occasioned by the greater acceptance of natural gas by Piedmont's customers. The last rate reduction which was effective as of July 1, 1958, was a decided factor in Piedmont's now over 57,000 customers stepping up their use of Natural Gas in homes, and business establishments, he said.

Piedmont Natural Gas Company gained 4,508 new customers in 1958. It is expected that 10,000 new customers will be added in 1959.

Piedmont is presently serving Asheboro, Burlington, Charlotte, Greensboro, High Point, Salisbury, Thomasville and Winston-Salem in North Carolina and Anderson, Greenville, I v a Simpsonville, Spartanburg, Starr and Woodruff in South Carolina.

The hands of Williams High School and Broad Street Junior High School will furnish music at intervals during the afternoon program.

The public is invited to attend the open house and view this equipment.

Armed Forces Day will be observed across the nation Saturday protection of the United States.

Traffic Mishap Rate Continues Drop Here

Traffic accidents in the City of Burlington continue to run far behind the total for the same period last year, according to a report issued today by the Traffic Division of the Police Department.

Last year at this time there had been 213 accidents reported with property damage occurring in 191. There had been 39 people injured and one killed.

As of the end of April of this year, there had been 145 accidents, with property damage in 121. There have been 23 people injured, and no fatalities.

During April there were 33 accidents, 29 of them with property damage. Four people were injured. In the same month last year there were 32 wrecks, 27 with property damage, and four

injuries. There was one fatality in April last year.

Property damage for the past month totaled only \$8,720, while in the same month last year the damage figure totaled \$10,447.

There was a total of 111 arrests made during the past month for hazardous violations. Speeding and failure to obey signs and signals accounted for the majority of these arrests.

Non - hazardous violations totaled 2,020, with 1,940 of them parking violations.

Man Faces Charge Of Assault

Burlington police yesterday arrested a Negro man sought since April 24 on a charge of assaulting an officer and interfering with the officer in the performance of his duty.

Walter H. Curry, 44, of 816 Raubert Street, was arrested on two charges at 4 p.m. yesterday following a lengthy investigation by local officers.

On the night of April 24, Officer Jesse Greeson was participating in a mass raid on illicit whiskey operations in the city with scores of other officers.

In attempting to make an arrest, Officer Greeson was assaulted by a Negro man. An attempt was made to arrest the man, but he eluded officers at the time, as the officers had to return to the Police Department with those arrested in the raid.

An investigation followed, and Curry was arrested yesterday to end the probe.

In other activity yesterday, Mrs. Earl Davis reported to police that she was "flam - flamed" out of \$89 on South Spring Street. She said two Negro men approached her just after she had cashed a check and asked directions to a radio station, indicating they had found a billboard and wanted to return it.

One stood behind her, she said, and the other in front. When they left, she said her pocketbook was open, and the money gone.

W. C. Allison of 908 Avon Street reported to police yesterday the theft of the fuel pump from his car. It was valued at \$27.

Full Program Is Scheduled For Youth Day Observance

A long list of competitive events will be held Saturday for youngsters participating in the annual Elks Youth Day program scheduled for 10 a. m. at City Park.

There will be sack races, sore toe races, three - legged races, shoe scrambles, broad jump races, rolling pin throws and other field events for the youngsters between the ages of six and 15 years.

Many prizes will be awarded, including tennis rackets, cycle lamps, model airplanes, bats and balls and archery sets.

In addition there will be free drinks, popcorn, balloons and pony rides for those participating.

Following the Youth Day event, co - sponsored by the City Recreation Department and Burlington Elks Club, rides and concession stands at the park will be open for the remainder of the day.

Horse Show Raises \$100 For Crusade

The horse show conducted Saturday by the Alamance Junior Saddle Club netted approximately \$100 for the benefit of the county's Cancer Crusade.

The show was open to all horses in the county.

Winners in the various classes were as follows:

Class 1, Model Horses — "Winds Afted Genius," shown by Mary Schmidt, owned by Patsy Truitt.

Local Civitan Club Meets At Damascus Home

Members of the Burlington Civitan Club last night visited the Damascus Home at Snow Camp and attended regular Tuesday night services at the rehabilitation home for alcoholics.

The club had dinner there prior to the service.

Bill Andrews was inducted as a new member of the club, and Roney Cates was a guest.

It was announced that the North Carolina District of Civitan is holding its annual convention in Asheville on Friday and Saturday. Dr. Tom Vollmer, Bernard Oakley, Wallace Gee and Harvey Mitchell will attend as representatives of the local club.

Kindergarten Program Set For Friday

Mrs. J. Ed King, director of First Christian Church Kindergarten, said today that graduation exercises for her pupils will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the church auditorium.

Families and friends of the kindergarten students are invited to attend the program.

Name Change Is Proposed For Highway

By BUNNY HARRIS
RALEIGH — Rep. C. R. Crawford of Swain wants U. S. Highway 19 from the Georgia state line west of Murphy to Asheville known as the "Tomahawk Trail."

He introduced a resolution to this effect in the House Tuesday. — Purportedly "in tribute to the Indian culture located in that area."

But Crawford, an honest soul, had to add he thinks the "Tomahawk Trail" would likely draw a lot more publicity — hence tourists — than the unenhancing designation of U. S. 19.