

## LARGE SUM IS DISTRIBUTED

\$31,819 in Benefits Go to Unemployed Workers in This Area

FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS

The Mount Airy State Employment office, serving the area embraced in Surry county, has distributed \$31,819 in benefits to unemployed and partially unemployed workers in this area in the first six months of 1946, while benefits distributed in the 32 months of payments reached \$213,330, it is announced by Jesse R. Simmons, local office manager, based on figures compiled in the central office of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Benefits have been distributed by the Surry office this year by months, as follows: January, \$4,982; February, \$5,324; March, \$4,631; April, \$5,190; May, \$4,855; June, \$6,837; total, \$31,819.

Benefit payments on a state-wide basis have shown reasonably large increases during each of the six months of this year, over the preceding month, indicating a marked increase in the extent of unemployment in the state. Payments in the six months, totaling \$2,292,682.14, were as follows: January, \$285,382.35; February, \$308,145.51; March, \$352,225.98; April, \$417,426.27; May, \$438,712.05; June, \$490,789.86.

Total distributions of the jobless benefits in the 32 months of payments, from January, 1938, through June, 1946, were \$14,903,248.27, which includes \$273,646.32 sent to residents of other states who had previously earned credits in North Carolina.

These benefits have been distributed by 46 local white offices, with 10 branches which serve colored people in the immediate areas of the offices. The 46 white offices serve white people in their immediate areas and also white

and colored people in outlying sections by means of regular visits of representatives to about 125 "service" points and, at present, to about 175 "spot" points in rural or urban sections where plant lay-offs may occur.

## Where to Vote Next Saturday On Tobacco Control

Next Saturday, July 20, is the date to vote on the question of control of tobacco, and all persons over 12 years old directly interested in a tobacco crop can vote. The question to be voted on will be three: 1st, one year control, second, three year control, and 3rd, no control. In voting for three year control, the other two are eliminated. Places at which to vote in Yadkin county, from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m., are as follows:

Knobs—Town Hall, Jonesville; Oscar Reece's Service Station; J. M. Myers' Store; Brooks Service Station, Wagoners.

Fall Creek—R. K. Brown's Store; L. L. Smitherman's Store; B. B. Spencer's Store; Frank Wilson's Store.

Boonville—Poindexter's Hardware Store; Arthur Moxley's Store; Walt Brown's Store.

East Bend—Henry Davis' Store; Earl Norman's Store; Myers' Store, Flint Hill.

Liberty—Courthouse; Todd's Store, Shacktown; Baity & Todd's Store, Courtnay.

Forbush—F. D. Poindexter's Store; Hoots' Service Station; Cornelius' Store, Enon.

Buck Shoal—Windsor's Cross Roads; G. T. White's Mill; H. C. Johnson's Store; M. C. Dobbins' Store; G. C. Wallace's Store.

Deep Creek—G. C. Wallace's Store; Arthur Renegar's Store; Fred Sheek's Service Station; Wooten's Service Station, Branon.

### ROCKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Wall announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Jim Mooney, both of this place. The marriage took place in Hillsville, Va., Saturday, July 13.

Miss Mary Margaret Holyfield, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holyfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hutchens, of Winston-Salem, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coe had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sweatman and family, all of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. R. G. Holyfield returned to her home last Sunday after attending a two weeks' course in adult education at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reece, of New York City, visited their sister, Mrs. Weldon Reece, last week.

Miss Elizabeth Booker, of Dobson, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Thore, last week.

### LONGTOWN

Rev. D. B. Mullis filled his regular appointment Sunday night at the Longtown Methodist church.

Mr. Fred Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reinhardt and children, of Charlotte, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Lillian Hobson spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hobson.

Misses Louise and Frances Long spent last week with their grandfather, Mr. Daniel Trivette, of Mocksville.

Mrs. Mamie Seagraves, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reinhardt and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hicks, of Lewisville.

### HAMPTONVILLE

The Happy Hour Sewing Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charlie Gough, in Jonesville, with eight members present. Following the sewing period rummy and rook were played at two tables, with Mrs. C. R. Wright scoring highest at rook. At the rummy table Mrs. Miles Shore was winner.

The hostess was given a shower of nice gifts for her lovely new home.

A delicious refreshment course was served to the following: Mrs. Fred Money, Mrs. Velna Weaver, Mrs. Miles Shore, Mrs. C. R. Wright, Mrs. W. N. Ireland and Mrs. Raymond Van Hoy.

**Waste of Time**  
Nutting—Why is an hour glass made small in the middle?  
Cutting—I don't know, unless it's to show the waste of time.

## Many Members To Attend 4-H Short Course

Miss Betty Yarbore, of this city, will be among the more than twenty of the finest farm boys and girls of Surry county who will attend the annual 4-H club Short Course at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, during the week beginning Monday, July 22, it has been announced by Mrs.

Grace Pope Brown and A. P. Cobb, directors of 4-H club work in Surry county.

The party of boys and girls will go by bus to Raleigh, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Brown, county home demonstration agent, and spend the entire week in Raleigh. They will join other groups from over the state for the conference, staying in the dormitories at the college. The week's program will include courses of instruction and various types of recreation and amusement.

The Surry county clubs have been allotted 26 delegates but so far only 19 have signified their

intention of going. Others wishing to go should contact either Mrs. Brown or Mr. Cobb.

### MOUNTAIN PARK

Mrs. Billy Calloway, of Mount Airy, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Walters.

Many from here attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Eldridge at Poplar Springs last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Tuell, of Hemphill, W. Va., spent last week-end here visiting relatives.

Miss Dorothy Haymore, of

Cross Roads, spent part of last week visiting Miss Thelma Cockerham.

Miss Minnie Williams, of Raleigh, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Mr. Robert Steelman, of Winston-Salem, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Key, of State Road, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. Vern Smith, of Roaring Gap, spent last Sunday with Mr. Charles Swift.

# NOW! at Penney's

## THE BARGAIN SPOT

You'll find bargains galore at Penney's during our big July Bargain Days! We're cleaning house—new fall merchandise will soon begin to arrive—and big bargains are even bigger bargains during this event. You won't want to miss it, so hurry to Penney's now for your share of real savings!

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<p>Assortment Plain Color BROADCLOTH All Colors Guaranteed Fast YARD <b>15c</b></p>	<p>Unhemmed, Unbleached SHEETS Large 81x90 Size and Seamless EACH <b>38c</b></p>	<p>Boys' WASH LONGIES <b>87c PER PAIR</b></p>	<p>Boys' WASH KNICKERS <b>50c PAIR</b></p>
<p>Large Assortment Ladies' Spun Rayon Dress LENGTHS 3 to 4 Yard Lengths YARD <b>24c</b></p>	<p>BED PILLOWS Large Size Filled with Sterilized Feathers EACH <b>69c</b></p>	<p>Men's Dress STRAW HATS Reduced to Clear EACH <b>77c</b></p>	<p>Another Group BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS Fast Colors Full Cut EACH <b>49c</b></p>
<p>Double Table REMNANTS Drastically Reduced To Clear</p>	<p>Children's White SUMMER SHOES Reduced to Clear PAIR <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>Men's Dress SUMMER SUITS Reduced to Clear EACH <b>\$10</b></p>	<p>Men's Brown and White Shoes Reduced <b>\$2.98</b></p>
<p>Children's and Ladies' BATHING SUITS 1/2 PRICE Sizes 2 to 16 EACH <b>25c</b></p>	<p>Children's Better SUMMER SHOES Reduced to Clear PAIR <b>\$1.33</b></p>	<p>Men's and Boys' TENNIS SHOES Sizes from Small 9 to Big 11 PAIR <b>59c</b></p>	<p>Boys' Brown Crepe Sole OXFORDS Reduced Size 3 to 6 PAIR <b>\$1.49</b></p>

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