

Dime March In Elkin Is Over \$4,400.00

Better Than \$1 Per Man At Chatham

Elkin marched over its doubled quota in the Infantile Paralysis fight—and dimes are still being counted.

Charles Neaves, co-chairman of the campaign here, reported yesterday that should all the sources counted in last year's drive be also counted for the one just past Elkin would have surpassed doubling the 1948 quota by several hundred dollars.

A total of \$4,400 was collected from Elkin and Chatham Manufacturing Company. Of this amount, \$3,200 will go to the Surry County drive.

A break-down of Chatham employee donations show that better than one dollar per man was given to the drive. Of the \$2417.48 given, \$1121.28 will go to Surry County; \$664.20 to Wilkes; \$596. to Yadkin; \$30. to Forsyth; \$3. to Davie; \$2.50 to Iredeell; and 50 cents to Allegheny.

Mr. Neaves was chairman for the drive at Chatham.

"This is very good," Mr. Neaves said, "considering that \$1,200 is being turned over to drives at Yadkin and Wilkes counties who have representatives in the Chatham employ."

From the town of Elkin, approximately \$2,000 had been turned in up to yesterday, exclusive of proceeds from Elkin High School.

Mr. Neaves pointed out that last year Elkin raised \$1,800 for the drive. Included in this amount was all that was raised in Chatham. This year more than half Chatham's proceeds went to the counties where workers resided. If this were to be included in the quota as was done last year Elkin would have more than doubled the 1948 total and would have gone over its quota this year by several hundred dollars.

Here, last week an auction was held. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownie Scouts participated as well as the Woman's Club and other civic organizations.

In a jingle contest for children, designed to aid the March of Dimes, Julia Ann Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Leary, was named winner. She completed the last line of the jingle, "After that people can't see is on the rampage in our land of the free . . . your dimes will help keep it away, so start them marching today. She was awarded a table radio which was donated to the drive by employees of the local theatres.

During the drive, Co-chairman Charles Utley reported the theft of one of the March of Dimes boxes, thus adding to the candidates for the "meanest thief in the world."

Wagoner Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral service for Mrs. Martha Jane Cook Wagoner, 73, of Jonesville, was held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at Swan Creek Baptist Church. The Reverends D. L. Temple and Clifford Vestal officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Wagoner died late Saturday at a Winston-Salem hospital after an illness of one month. She was born in Wilkes County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cook. She was a member of Arlington Baptist Church. Her husband, Solomon Wagoner, died in 1947.

She is survived by eight daughters, Mrs. Mamie Tally of Yadkinville, Mrs. Lillie Barker of Leaksville, Mrs. Nellie Groce of Cycle, Mrs. Elizabeth Willey of Ronda, Route 2, Mrs. Mary Haynes, Mrs. Sally Haynes, Mrs. Minnie Moody and Mrs. Mrs. Omie Sheldon, all of Jonesville; four sons, Harrison and Garfield Wagoner of High Point, and Bill and Everett Wagoner of Jonesville; a brother, Garfield Cook of Sidney, Ill.; 41 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The mountain districts of Virginia and West Virginia yield some cranberries.

Vicinity Joins South, West In Snow Weather

Snow pelted down Sunday over the counties of Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes along with many other parts of the South to join the Mid-West in weather that has been severest there in recent history.

Small flurries began in Elkin Sunday afternoon and by night-fall a white coating lay over the area. As the blanket deepened, occasional sleet showers added to the snow layers and by morning Elkinites driving to work did well to use chains on their tires.

Schools were closed Monday over Yadkin and Surry counties and folks generally stayed home.

Slush and dirty snow was piled along the streets of downtown Elkin and began disappearing only with the increase in temperature Tuesday.

Both Monday and Tuesday were characterized with fair skies and little wind.

PRISON SURVEY IS CONDUCTED

Out of 91 Prisoners Paroled, Five Never Went To School; 58 Below 7th

ONLY ONE TO COLLEGE

Out of a total of 91 prisoners paroled from the state's prison in July and September, 1948, five had never been to school and 58 had not gone, beyond the seventh grade, according to data compiled in a special study made during those two months by former Commissioner of Paroles Hathaway Cross and his staff.

The remaining 28 parolees had received some high school education, but only eight had gone as far as the 11th grade and only one had gone to college.

Parolees are generally representative of the prison population as a whole and these figures can therefore be considered as an indication of the background of other prisoners.

A breakdown of the parole commissioner's records reveals that the 91 parolees received schooling as follows: no schooling, five (three Negro, two white); first grade, two (Negro); second grade, six (two Negro, four white); fifth grade, nine (five white, four Negro); sixth grade, twelve (six white, six Negro); seventh grade, 20 (12 white, seven Negro, one Indian); eighth grade, nine (six white, one Indian, two Negro); ninth grade, seven (six white, one Negro); tenth grade, four (three white, one Negro); eleventh grade, seven (six white, one Negro); College, second year, one (white).

Twelve of these parolees were 20 years old or under. Thirty-nine were in the 21-30 age bracket; 23 were between 31 and 40; ten were 41 to 50; five were 51 to 60; two were 61 to 70.

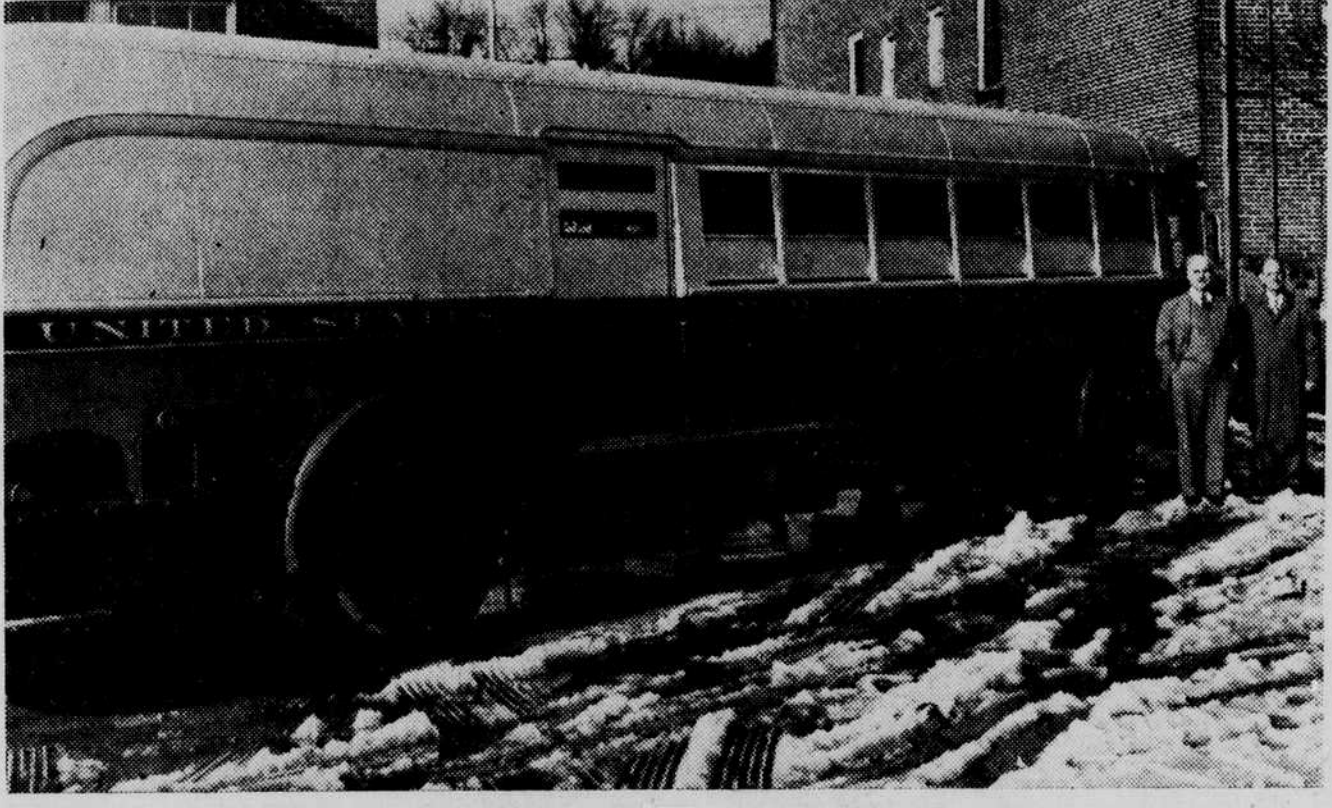
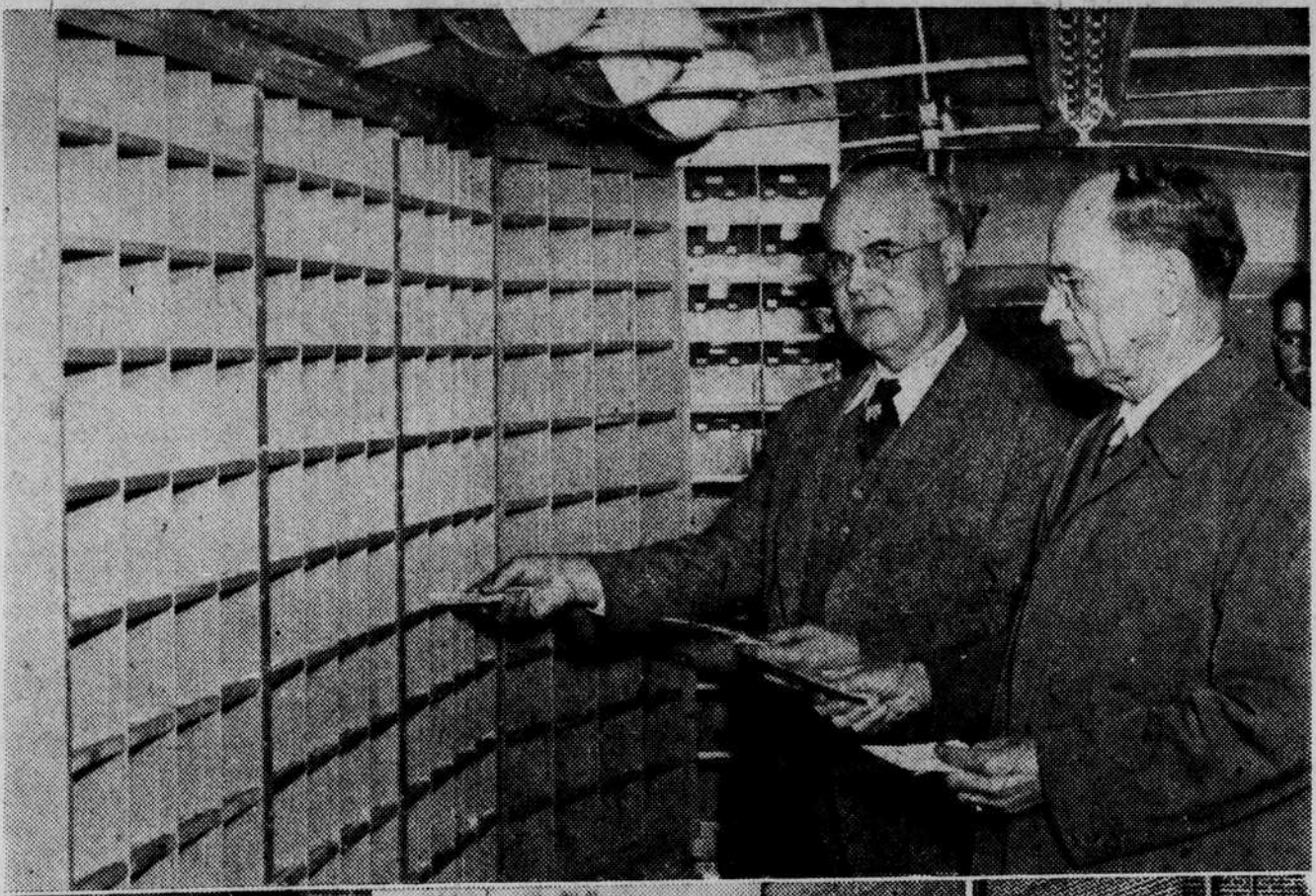
Thirty-four of the parolees had no dependents. The remaining 57 had a total of 162 dependents, including 52 partially dependent and 110 solely dependent.

Initial employment to which the parolees were sent on release included 19 to agriculture (14 as farm laborers, four as sharecroppers, one as farm owner), twelve to industry and 55 to miscellaneous jobs. Five who were sick did not go to jobs.

J. O. Bivins Hurt At Basketball Game

J. O. Bivins, town commissioner and co-owner of the Basketeria, received a painful back injury Saturday night at the Jonesville-Elkin high school basketball game when a player fell into the section where he was sitting.

Mrs. Bivins said yesterday that her husband is resting at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. His injury at first was not believed to be of any consequence.



PORTABLE POSTOFFICE — The rolling postoffice, a sorting and dispatching unit which is scheduled to begin operations in this area Saturday, is shown here on a trial run Monday. In the top photo, Postmaster J. F. Moseley, left, looks over the interior of the postoffice on wheels as J. B. McGee, Greensboro, district superintendent of railway mail service, explains the operation. Bottom photo shows the exterior of the bus in the Elkin postoffice yard. (PHOTO BY REDMON)

MORE SCHOOL BUSES ASKED

Bill To Appropriate \$2,100,000 For 600 Buses Introduced In The House

OVERLOADING IS CITED

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—A bill to appropriate \$2,100,000 for state purchase of 600 additional school buses during the next two years was introduced in the house tonight.

The bill, offered by Representative Ronald Hocutt and others, would set aside \$1,400,000 for bus purchases in 1949-50 and \$700,000 for 1950-51. The measure was referred to the Appropriations Committee.

Representative Hocutt said this amount would provide about 400 more buses the first year and 200 more the second. They would be in addition to buses already in operation.

The school bus bill would give aid to counties which "have been, and still are, financially unable to raise by reasonable taxation sufficient funds to purchase the necessary additional school buses."

At present, counties buy buses originally and the state replaces them as they wear out.

The bill said that because of an insufficient number of buses, many are "unsafely overloaded." Also it added, many have to be put on two or more routes and many school children must leave home at an unreasonable hour and return home after dark.

"The safety, health, social and educational life of many pupils are adversely affected by such extended hours and uncomfortable conditions," the sponsors wrote.

High School Band Entertains Club

The Elkin Kiwanis Club was entertained last Thursday evening by the Elkin high school band, which under the direction of Band Instructor Mason Emde, played a number of selections, which were greatly enjoyed.

Although only recently organized, the local band has shown fast progress, and many of the Kiwanians were agreeably surprised at the excellence of their performance.

N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of Elkin Schools, was in charge of the program, and presented the band.



RE-ELECTED—Dr. V. W. Taylor will again head the directors and stockholders of the Cedarbrook Country Club. A meeting last week determined an election of officers. Enthusiastic reception was given to the progress of the club.

CEDARBROOK HEADS NAMED

Dr. Vernon W. Taylor Re-Elected President At Meeting of Stockholders

CLUB PROGRESS GOOD

Dr. V. W. Taylor was re-elected president of Cedarbrook Country Club at a meeting of stockholders last week.

Henry Dillon was named vice-president and Bill Stevenson was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Directors named were Rich Atkinson, Bob Lankford, Delos Underwood, Dr. S. A. Bell, John Sagar and Abe Harris. Hardin Graham and H. W. Thompson, directors of last year, were held over.

James Amburn reported yesterday that there "was an enthusiastic reception of the work and progress going on at the club." He also pointed out that a good stock of fish in the lake makes it possible to open for fishing season.

During the business session, the physical year was changed from January to June 30. The annual stockholders meeting will be held the third Thursday in July instead of the fourth Thursday in January.

HIGHWAY MAIL TO START HERE

Route From Greensboro To Boone Includes Yadkin, Surry and Wilkes

TO BEGIN ON SATURDAY

Effective Saturday, regular Highway Post Office service will be inaugurated between Greensboro and Boone on which Elkin will be serviced.

Also included in the stops will be Boonville, Yadkinville, Ronda, Roaring River and North Wilkesboro.

The first trip will make the Yadkinville stop at 5:49 a. m., at Boonville, 6:06 a. m., at Elkin, 6:37 a. m., at Ronda, 6:54 a. m., at Roaring River, 7:11 a. m. and at North Wilkesboro 7:34 a. m.

Evening runs will make stops in North Wilkesboro at 5:31 p. m., Roaring River, 5:21 p. m., Ronda, 5:35 p. m., Elkin, 6:03 p. m., Boonville, 6:27 p. m., and Yadkinville 6:45 p. m.

The morning trip leaves the Greensboro terminal at 3:30 a. m. and arrives at Boone at 10:45 a. m. The afternoon and evening run will leave Boone at 1:45 p. m., arriving at Greensboro at 9 p. m.

The inaugural run, for the purpose of handling first trip covers and permitting the public to view the vehicles will be made between Greensboro and Boone on February 4.

Exchange will be made daily except Sunday at all offices. Exchange will be made at Yadkinville and Boonville in the post office lobby. Mails for Jonesville will be dispatched at Elkin by mailman.

Man Hurt When Auto Goes Out of Control

Ernest Bates, 30, of Elkin, Route 1, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon when his car went out of control, struck a tree and turned over near his home. He suffered a severe spine injury and a lacerated arm.

Bates was thrown from the car. He is a patient at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

Garnie Pruitt, owner of the automobile and a passenger escaped with minor bruises.

According to the U. S. Census Bureau there were 27,550,000 persons living on farms in the U. S. January 1, 1947.

Dollar Days Values To Be Featured Here By Elkin Merchants

TO OBSERVE SCOUT WEEK

Program For Entire Week To Be Exercised By Scouts of Elkin-Yadkin District

TO PARADE ON FRIDAY

The nation's 2,200,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will mark the 39th anniversary of the organization during Boy Scout Week which opens Sunday, Feb. 6, and closes Feb. 12.

The anniversary will be observed in every city and town and most villages and hamlets throughout the nation and its territories. Its theme this year is "Adventure—That's Scouting!" and the activities during the celebration will be related to the theme.

Scouts of the Elkin-Yadkin District of the Old Hickory Council will observe the week with the following program:

Sunday—Scout Troops are urged to wear full uniform in attending Sunday School and Church. Monday—Scouts are urged to take part in their school program by participating in Chapel Exercise or Class Program. Tuesday—Scouts should help with something around the house and in the home. Wednesday—Scouts should make a special effort to see how many good turns can be done in one day. Thursday—Each Troop is urged to plan some good turn for the Sponsoring Institution. Friday—All Troops are invited to Elkin for a wiener roast, Fun Rally and a picture show. Sunday—There will be a special Scout service held at the Jonesville Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. All Scouts have been asked to be present in a troop body.

A parade of Cubs, Brownies, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will be held Friday, Feb. 11. They will convene at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. at 1:30 p. m. The High School band and the American Legion, who will furnish a color guard, will march. From the Y, the Scouts will march to the City Hall and here will climb aboard the fire truck for a ride downtown.

Honorary town officials, taken from the scouts awarded highest honors, will be named at a luncheon given by the Bon-Ton restaurant. Scouts from Troop 91, Ronda; Troop 85, Mountain Park; Troop 54, Pleasant Hill; and Troop 46 and 48, Elkin, will participate. Other troops in the Elkin-Yadkin District will attend similar events in Jonesville and Boonville.

Davis Reece is chairman of the camping and activities committee.

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Jonesville High Elects Superlatives

The sophomore and freshman classes of Jonesville High School have been electing superlatives of their respective classes as a means to raise funds to purchase a set of silverware for the Home Economics department of the school.

A fee of five cents was charged to nominate a person for a superlative and votes were one cent each.

The sophomore class raised a total of \$19.38 and the freshman class contributed \$22.50 to the Home Economics fund.

Superlatives of the sophomore class were Norma Jean Minick, biggest flirt; Donna Jean Longworth, most popular; Doris Vestal, cutest; Jerry Blevins, neatest; Fern Underwood, prettiest; Rachel Rushing, friendliest; Donna Jean Longworth, best personality; Annie Lee Haynes, best dressed; Rachel Rushing, wittiest; Sara Lee Ferguson, most athletic; and Ruth Cheek, best all around.

Freshman superlatives were Edna Blackburn, prettiest girl; Carolyn Bryant, cutest; Greta Wooten, best all around; Gwen Dickson, best personality; Gwen Dickson, most popular; Vena Osborne, friendliest; Betty Jean Roberson, most studious; Blanch Armstrong, neatest; Irene Minick, best dressed; Virginia Myers, most talented; Doris Long, most athletic; Justine Rushing, wittiest; and Blendon Martin, biggest flirt.



TO SPEAK HERE — John A. Park, Sr., editor and publisher of the Raleigh Times will speak to the Elkin Kiwanis Club Thursday night at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. Mr. Park, who made a tour of Germany recently, will tell of the program which he inaugurated in the United States for Books-Foreigners which is designed to help those people to learn more of the American way of life.

KIWANIS CLUB TO HEAR PARK

Need For Books In Germany To Be Emphasized By Raleigh Publisher

BEGAN BOOK MOVEMENT

The need in Germany for more information concerning the United States and especially for books and magazines printed in the United States and telling about the "American Way of Life" will be outlined before the Elkin Kiwanis club Thursday night, at 6:30 at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. by John A. Park, Sr., editor and Publisher of The Raleigh Times. Mr. Park was in Germany this past summer with a group of American newspaper publishers and editors and was impressed with the almost complete lack of books and other teaching aids in the German schools, where an effort is being made to teach English as well as German.

"I decided then and there that as soon as I got home I would do everything I could to send more American books and magazines to Germany," Mr. Park said. "Not only are the hundreds of thousands of German children eager and hungry for more information about the United States and for more books and magazines to read and pictures to look at, but the older people as well want and need more of this material."

"So that is why I have helped organize this campaign in North Carolina to collect and send more books to Germany. It is also the reason the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, has become so interested in this cause and is urging the schools, school children and school personnel in all sections of North Carolina to cooperate in it."

Organizations have either already begun or will begin to collect books for shipment to Germany.

Hospital Again On Approved List

Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital was again placed on the list of approved hospitals of the American College of Surgeons for the year 1948.

The list of approved hospital in the United States and Canada was officially released at the annual meeting of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons, which was held in December. The listing indicates hospitals of 25 beds and over which have complied satisfactorily with the fundamental requirements that assure the best care of the sick and injured.

The American College of Surgeons, representing some 15,800 leading surgeons in the United States, Canada and other countries, carries on extensive work each year in improving hospital service.

Majority Of Stores Are Cooperating

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be Dollar Days in Elkin.

This big merchandising event, now held semi-annually, is sponsored by the Elkin Merchants Association, with a majority of Elkin merchants cooperating.

The pages of this issue of The Tribune, which went to press one day earlier than customary so that it might be widely circulated prior to the beginning of Dollar Days, contain the advertising of the merchants who are offering special values, and readers will find it profitable to study these ads so that they may be forearmed with knowledge of where the biggest and best values may be found.

Elkin merchants have been planning for Dollar Days for many weeks, and have obtained many special purchases which are being passed on to their customers at real dollars and cents savings. Buyers representing local stores in the large northern markets have aided in this search for bigger and better values, and the customers of local stores will reap this value harvest by visiting local stores on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. After those days, the Dollar Day Bargains will not be on sale.

Everyone interested in real money-saving values is urged to visit Elkin during the big three-day event, where they will find a cordial welcome and courteous attention.

Superlatives Named At Boonville High

Superlatives of the senior class of Boonville High School were elected recently.

They are: Most popular, Martha Taylor and Grady Lakey; cutest, John Shore and Fane R. A. y; most intelligent, Walter Stinson and Lucille Stanley; best all-round, Roselyn Bryant Smith and Kent Brendle; most likely to succeed, Bill Thore and Laura Hobson; most athletic, Bobby Stinson and Fay Taylor; most valuable, Allen Woodruff and Connie Holcomb; biggest flirt, Fanny Matthews and Bobby Stinson; friendliest, Betty Moxley and Hayden Moxley.

Best looking, Walter Stinson and Betty Moxley; neatest, Allen Woodruff and Rare Ray; loudest, Benny Webb and Arlene Benton; wittiest, Betty Norman and John Shore; most conceited, Grady Lakey and Fay Taylor; cutest, Hayden Moxley and Lucille Castevens; most dependable, Marie Swain and Walter Stinson; most musical, Kathleen Swain and Grady Lakey.

Surry Loan and Trust Re-Elects Directors

The Surry County Loan and Trust Company, Dobson, re-elected incumbent members of the board of directors at a meeting last week of stockholders.

They are Marshall C. Fowler, chairman; W. A. York, J. Herman Coe, J. D. Lewis, E. W. Holt, John Sabotta, R. M. Smith, R. C. Llewellyn, W. L. Glancy and R. Posey Jones.

Snow Forces Plane Down At Rendezvous

A Piper Cub with three flyers was forced down at the Rendezvous Airpark late Sunday by lack of fuel and the snow and darkness. The trio were en route from Bloomfield, Pa., to Huntsville, Ala. They ran into snow a short distance from Elkin about 5 p. m. Only 30 minutes gas supply was left when they landed here. The men were Dale C. Johnson, Roy J. Peterson and William H. Cuff.

New chemicals have been developed which help check heating of grain in storage bins. The chemical is sprayed on the grain as it is stored.