

## POLIO DRIVE FINAL TOTAL IS \$1,959.98

### Break-Down Made Public Showing How Amount Was Raised

The final total in Macon County's 1948 polio fund campaign was \$1,959.98, it was announced this week by J. H. Stockton, county chairman. The county's quota was \$1,620.

In announcing the total, Mr. Stockton made public an itemized statement, prepared by Treasurer Claude Bolton, of the sources from which the total came and issued the following statement of appreciation:

"It being impossible to do so personally, I wish to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to each and every one in Macon County who helped make the 1948 March of Dimes such a success. The school children, their teachers, and every one called upon, cooperated and responded 100 per cent. As a matter of fact, I believe the people of Macon County are the best to be found anywhere in responding to a good cause; and I think I can best express myself with the simple phrase, 'Thank you, one and all.'"

Of the amount raised, the largest single total was the contributions made in response to a special letter. This figure was \$779.78.

The Highlands and Scaly communities, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jack Brockway, raised \$375.49, including donations of school children. Collections at other schools in the county amounted to \$593.92.

The detailed breakdown of contributions follows:

Dime board, sponsored by Franklin Rotary club, \$55; Franklin coin collectors, \$70.38; Franklin Lions club benefit, \$11; Macon Theatre collections, \$65.69.

Highlands theatre, \$41.97; Highlands coin collectors, \$18.71; Highlands benefit dance, \$49.25; individual contributions in Highlands, \$155.21.

Individual contributions, elsewhere in the county, in response to letters, \$779.78; assembly of Church of God, Cullasaja, \$7.07; Prentiss Church of God, \$1.85.

The Chapel (Negro) school and the colored community, \$23.80.

Other schools: Cowee school, contributions, \$37.65; Cowee, box supper benefit, \$112.34; Franklin, \$118.26; Highlands, \$95.30; Otto, contributions, \$40.62; Otto, benefit, \$42.41; Iotla, \$21; Clark's Chapel, \$16.93; Union, \$21; Holly Springs, \$8.96; Watauga, \$4; Oak Ridge, \$12.95; Salem, \$18.57; Mashburn Branch, \$10; Pine Grove, \$9.89; Higdonville, \$18.40; Gold Mine, \$4.60; Slagle, \$37.81; Allison-Watts, \$8.50; Oakdale, \$5; Burningtown, \$3; and Otter Creek, \$19.12.

### Moses, Serving In Austria, Will Do 5-Year 'Hitch'

T-4 Walter H. Moses, son of Mrs. Fannie Moses, of Gneiss has reenlisted in the army for a five-year period, according to a dispatch from Salzburg, Australia, where he is stationed.

Sgt. Moses, who attended school at Highlands, enlisted May 6, 1941, began his combat record the following December 7, and earned the American Defense medal with one star and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star.

In Austria, he is serving with the 63rd signal battalion as a powerman, in charge of nine power units.

### Reece Serving Aboard Escort 'Craft Carrier'

William Reece, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

### Boys Get Thrill When They Kill Four-Foot Bobcat

Two Ellijay boys recently had the thrill of their lives when they brought home a bobcat.

The boys, Sanford and Billy Peek, aged nine and 11, killed the animal with a shotgun. It measured four feet from the tip of its nose to the end of its stumpy tail.

The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peek. They made their kill on Kirby mountain, in the Ellijay section.

### 1947 WAS GOOD YEAR FOR N.C. HOG BREEDERS

The North Carolina Swine Breeders' association conducted 16 purebred hog sales during 1947, and sold 354 hogs for \$36,257, according to Jack Kelley, extension swine specialist at State college.

Mr. Kelley said that this was quite an increase over the 1946 sales, when 136 hogs were sold for \$13,174.

The highest average received for purebred hogs during 1947 was obtained by breeders from Forsyth county when they consigned 11 hogs to the national sale at Centerville, Ind., the specialist said. These hogs sold for \$2,372, or an average of \$215.63 per head.

Plans for next year's sales have already been made, Mr. Kelley said.

Not only is the association planning these sales, but it has set up the following four point program to be carried out this year:

Improve purebred hogs by production testing; use pasture to prevent worms and diseases; consign only outstanding hogs to purebred sales; and, take part in county and district fat barrow shows.

In 1812, under stress of war with England, the South Carolina legislature, to promote manufacturers, offered a bounty to a cotton mill.

W. Reece, of Franklin, is serving aboard the escort aircraft carrier USS Mindoro, according to a navy announcement received here. Mr. Reece's ship visited New Orleans during that city's recent celebration of its famed Mardi Gras.

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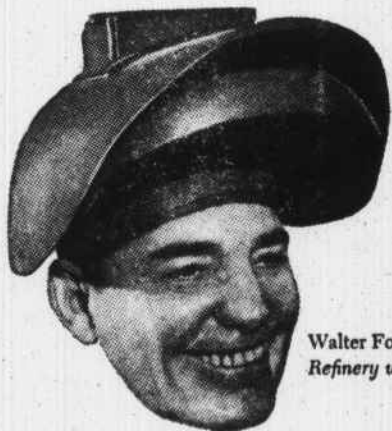


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