

Sale Of Bonds Of E Type Far Short Of Goal

WITH QUOTA OF \$607,000, SALE IS ABOUT HALF

Officials Fearful County Will Fall Short

DRIVE ENDS JULY 31ST

If Fail To Reach Quota, Will Mark First Time Since Drives Started

\$310,974.50 UP TO 17TH

With but little over a week to go until the end of the Fifth War Loan E Bond drive, Surry county is far behind its quota of \$607,000, with sales through July 17 amounting to only \$310,974.50, J. F. Yokley, of Mount Airy, Surry War Bond chairman, told The Tribune Wednesday afternoon.

In all previous drives, Mr. Yokley said, Surry has always gone over the top on its E Bond quota, but if there is not a quick pickup in the sale of this type of bonds immediately, the county will chalk up its first failure in this respect.

E Bonds are the series usually purchased by the average citizen, being in denominations of \$25.00 to \$10,000. By purchase of this series, the average citizen can do his part in helping finance the war and show, through meeting assigned quotas, that he is behind the men on the fighting fronts.

Although the infantile paralysis situation in Surry has hindered plans for the promotion of E Bonds, Surry Bond drive officials are distressed over the poor record shown thus far by Surry citizens.

MILLER HEADS PRESS GROUP

H. F. Laffoon, Tribune Publisher, Is Vice-President of Association

MEETING AT HIGH POINT

Dr. Julian Miller, editor of The Charlotte Observer, was elected Friday as president of the North Carolina Press Association at the closing business session of its convention at High Point.

Harvey F. Laffoon, publisher of The Elkin Tribune, was named vice-president and Miss Beatrice Cobb, publisher of the Morganton News-Herald, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Clarence Griffin, of the Forest City Courier, was named historian.

Members of the executive committee named for the coming year will be Frank Daniels, of Raleigh; R. E. Price, of Rutherfordton; E. A. Resch, of Siler City; Mrs. Elizabeth Gold Swindell, of Wilson; John B. Harris, of Albemarle, and H. A. Cecil, of High Point.

At a session closing the convention, George W. Healy, Jr., director of the domestic branch of the OWI, told the editors and publishers that "there is every evidence to show that the men responsible for running this war are giving to the public all the facts not of military value to the enemy."

Buys Controlling Interest In Firm

D. Graham Myers has purchased the interest of his brother, C. C. Myers, in the firm of Cash & Carry Stores, Inc., here, it was announced Wednesday morning.

D. G. Myers is now in full charge of the firm with the entire store, which handles both wholesale and retail groceries, dry goods, fertilizers, etc., under his control.

C. C. Myers is no longer connected with the business. What his plans are for the future were not announced.

D. R. Perkins New Yadkin Farm Agent

D. R. Perkins, formerly assistant farm agent of Randolph county, has accepted the county farm agent's position in Yadkin county, it has been announced following the resignation of R. A. McLaughlin, who left Yadkinville last Saturday to take up his new duties with Coble Dairies at Lexington.

Perkins is a graduate of Mississippi State College, and attended North Carolina State College. He was in Yadkin county from September, 1943 to March of this year, at which time he resigned to accept the job as assistant agent in Randolph.

SURRY CO. MEN SENT TO CAMP

Small Number Report For Pre-Induction Examination At Camp Croft

FROM DRAFT BOARD 2

A small number of selective service registrants have been called for pre-induction physical examinations by Surry County Local Board Number 2 in Dobson for the month, and left Monday for Camp Croft. The majority of the registrants were in the 18-year old group.

Those reporting for examination were George Warren Wilmoth, State Road; George Burnis Tucker, Rt. 1, Ararat; Ellis O'Neal Hutchins, Route 1, Elkin; Lester Odell Gordon, Route 1, Pilot Mountain; Calvin Watson Bowman, Route 4, Mount Airy; Junior McBride, Winston-Salem; Otis Milton Hutchins, Rt. 2, Dobson; Lee Bird Kennedy, State Road; Roger Claude Ray, Rt. 1, Elkin; John Boyd Nelson, Pilot Mountain; Ulus Dan Presnell, Mountain Park; Edworth Bruce Mickle, Elkin; Benny Lee Shumate, Elkin; Dock Zachary Moser, Rt. 2, Dobson; James Franklin Law, Rt. 1, Ararat; William Melvin Niten, Route 2, Pilot Mountain; James Harrell Stanley, Rusk; Jesse Haymore Browder, Jr., Siloam; Jesse James Rycroft, North Wilkesboro; John Nicola Bryant, Jr., Rockford; Robert Colbert, Elkin; Billy William Garris, Elkin; John B. Mitchell, Elkin; Martin Edwin Wall, Pilot Mountain and James Martin, Dobson.

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County Plans Paper Drive

July 26 To Mark Beginning of Scrap Paper Collection Campaign

CONTINUE TO JULY 29TH

On Wednesday, July 26, the people of North Carolina will observe D-Day on the Home Front by having a simultaneous waste paper drive in every county in the state. This drive will run through Saturday, July 29. Waste paper which goes for packing all commodities going overseas and into most war industries in one way or another, is the largest bottleneck on the salvage front.

Boy Scouts will handle the drive in Pilot Mountain, Mountain Park, Dobson, Westfield, and Copeland. House to house canvasses will be made in Pilot Mountain and Dobson. In Mountain Park, Dobson, Westfield, and Copeland, House to house canvasses will be made in Pilot Mountain and Dobson. In Mountain Park, Dobson, Westfield, and Copeland, House to house canvasses will be made in Pilot Mountain and Dobson.

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Announce New Plan For Collecting Scrap Paper

Heretofore scrap paper has been collected by the Junior Chamber of Commerce twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays in the business area and once monthly in the residential area. However, due to the acute shortage of trucks, gasoline and labor, this system of collection has not been entirely satisfactory, and a new plan of collection has been agreed upon, it has been announced.

City officials, realizing the urgent need of scrap paper, have made arrangements to allow the city sanitation department to make collection of scrap paper one day weekly throughout the entire business and residential areas of Elkin. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will seek the cooperation of all merchants and residents in the scrap paper drive and will provide for its disposal.

Revenue gained from the sale of the paper will be used to defray the cost of its collection. All persons are asked to assist in this work by saving paper and properly preparing it for the collectors. The following information, if observed, will greatly assist in this work:

1. All types of scrap paper, newsprint, paper boxes can be used.
2. Loose paper should be packed tightly in boxes and tied with twine or cord.
3. Paper boxes should be folded flat and tied in bundles.
4. Keep garbage and sweepings separate from paper.
5. Residents and merchants should place paper in convenient place on collection day.
6. Collections will be made on Monday of each week.

Lt. W. J. Sparks Said Missing In Action Since 3rd



LT. WILLIAM J. SPARKS

First Lieutenant William J. (Bill) Sparks, of the Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sparks of this city, has been missing in action over the New Guinea area since July 3, according to a message received by his parents from the War Department on Sunday morning.

Lt. Sparks volunteered for service in October 1941, and received his initial training at Maxwell Field, Alabama. From there he was sent to Greenville Aviation School, Ocala, Fla., and from there to Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C., where he received his commission as a second lieutenant in May, 1942.

In June 1942 he returned to Maxwell Field for training as an instructor. He was serving as an instructor at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, in January 1943, when he was promoted to his present rank. He requested combat duty in July 1943, and trained with fighter groups in Texas, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi before going overseas.

He has two brothers in service, Max Sparks in England, and Robert with the U. S. Navy at Jacksonville, Florida.

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POST-WAR PLAN IS DISCUSSED HERE BY GROUP

Employment Is One of Problems Facing Section

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Kiwanians To Work With Other Civic Bodies and Town Officials

SURVEYS ARE PLANNED

Employment and better educational facilities will be among the major objectives of a post-war planning organization here to be made up of committees from the various civic organizations working in cooperation with local town officials, it was announced Tuesday afternoon following a meeting of the Kiwanis committee on post-war planning.

The Kiwanis committee, recently appointed by President Garland Johnson, is made up of the following members: J. W. L. Benson, chairman; W. M. Allen, T. C. McKnight, G. L. Hill and H. F. Laffoon. This group will work with other civic organizations, and plans to suggest to the overall organization that a survey of employment problems, especially relative to men returning from the armed forces, be made. It will also be suggested that a survey of the entire community relative to home and business problems and needs be made, with an estimate, if possible, of the number of prospective purchasers of automobiles, electric appliances, etc., to be expected in the immediate post-war era.

Other plans call for study of the religious, educational, recreational and juvenile needs of the community, with their betterment, if possible, being an immediate post-war goal. It is also planned to promote agricultural development.

It is hoped in cooperation with city officials to compile and keep records that will prove of benefit to the entire community.

It is understood that committees from other civic organizations will be appointed at an early date.

Such post-war planning is along lines being followed by other towns and cities in the state and nation.

REPORT NO NEW CASES OF POLIO

However, One Suspected Case Of Disease Said At State Road

TWO IN YADKIN, WILKES

No new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Surry county since July 6, it was learned Wednesday afternoon from the Surry county health department office at Mount Airy, but it was learned here that there is a suspected case at State Road.

Yadkin county has reported two new cases of the disease, making a total of four, while Wilkes, with two new cases, has increased its total to 28 cases.

The two new cases in Yadkin county were listed as Benny Hudson, five-year-old son of Private and Mrs. Henry Hudson, of the Shady Grove section, and a small child of Walter Hemric, near Mitchell Chapel.

The two new cases reported in Wilkes were Billie Pearson, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Pearson, of Wilkesboro, and Mary Jane Dimmette, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dimmette, of Roaring River.

It was learned Wednesday afternoon that the suspected case in Surry at State Road is believed to be polio, however as yet it has not been officially diagnosed as such by the attending physician.

Health precautions put into effect here some weeks ago by the Surry county health board, requiring all children 15 years of age and under to keep from all types of public gatherings, and to remain at home, or in their own immediate neighborhood, continue to remain in effect.

FOOD STORAGE

Keep stored foods in a dry place and prepare a place where canned foods will not freeze.

Seek Funds Here With Which To Purchase An Iron Lung For Section



OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION — W. A. Neaves, left, and T. F. Cooley, both of Elkin, were named president and treasurer, respectively, of the North Carolina Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association which was organized here Wednesday at a state-wide meeting held at Neaves' Park.

State Association Is Formed At Meet Here

Aberdeen-Angus Breeders From All Over The State Here Wednesday

W. A. Neaves, of Elkin, was named president of the newly organized North Carolina Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association which was formed here Wednesday at Neaves' Park with approximately 100 breeders from all parts of the state in attendance. The meeting was the first state-wide event of its kind to be held in North Carolina.

J. G. Morrison, of Lincolnton, was named vice-president, and T. F. Cooley, manager of Klondike Farm, treasurer.

Directors of the organization were named as follows, the numbers following each name indicating the number of years each is to serve on the board:

E. H. Harrison (1), Salisbury; Eugene Trंसou (3), Sparta; H. C. Ferebee (2), Camden; Dr. S. F. Scott (2), Burlington; Noble Garrett (3), Waynesville; Edwin Pate (2), Laurinburg; Dr. Wm. Moore (1), Raleigh; L. I. Case (1), Raleigh; J. M. Parrott (3), Kinston.

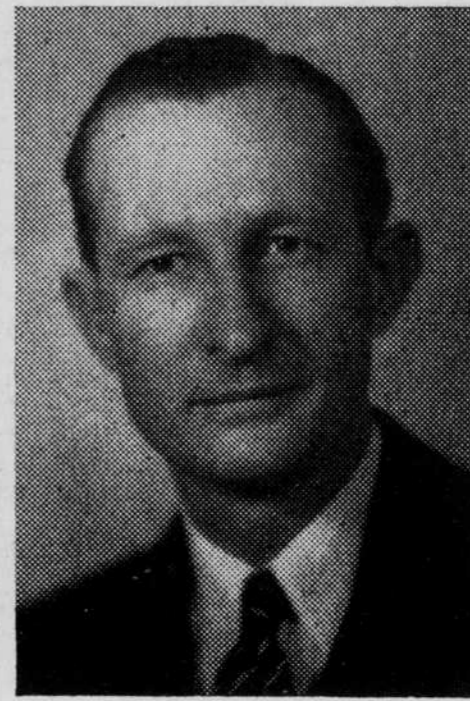
A comprehensive program was staged with a number of interesting talks being made by specialists in the cattle breeding field. Those making talks were Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the North Carolina Extension Service; T. L. Gwyn, of the state livestock marketing service; Robert Duprey, field representative of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association; Dr. William Moore, state veterinarian; and L. I. Case, in charge of the state Animal Husbandry Extension.

The program was opened by W. A. Neaves, who with T. E. Cooley, were hosts to the gathering, with a brief address of welcome, and Mr. Cooley presided over a "get acquainted" session. Neill M.

FDR Honors Memory Of Sergt. Minnish

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Minnish of Jonesville, have received a memorial certificate, signed by President Roosevelt, honoring their son, Sergeant Russell B. Minnish, who was the first native Elkin man to die in World War II.

The certificate reads: "In grateful memory of Sergeant Russell B. Minnish, who died in the service of his country in the Pacific area on February 25, 1943. He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that Freedom might live and grow and increase its blessings. Freedom lives, and though it he lives, in a way that humbles the undertakings of most men. Signed: Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States."



CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE HAVE REACHED \$174

Elkin Emergency Squad Is Sponsoring Drive

ALL ASKED TO GIVE

Equipment Would Be Transported and Operated By Squad Free of Charge

COUPON IS PROVIDED

The Elkin Emergency Squad, deeming an iron lung essential for the treatment of certain cases of infantile paralysis and other diseases affecting the respiratory system, are purchasing such equipment as soon as possible, it was announced here Monday, with the cost of the machine to be met by voluntary public donations.

Pledge cards will be made available to those wishing to subscribe to this important undertaking, or the coupon printed elsewhere on this page may be clipped out and used.

The lung, when it is obtained, will be kept at Emergency Squad headquarters here and will be immediately available to anyone in need of it. It will be sent to the scene of need and operated by members of the Squad at no cost.

Members of the Emergency Squad have started the drive with a donation of \$10.00 each, making a total of \$120 now in the fund. During succeeding weeks The Tribune is publishing names and amounts pledged of all persons

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GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY HAIL

Storm In Section Monday Evening Destructive To Growing Crops

FARMERS ARE HARD HIT

Great damage was done to growing crops and fruit over a considerable area of Surry county Monday evening when a severe rain, hail and windstorm swept the area just before dusk.

The worst of the storm appeared to center a few miles north of Elkin, inflicting heavy damage to corn and hay crops at Grassy Creek Dairy and Klondike Farm. In other sections tobacco crops were reported to have been practically destroyed.

T. F. Cooley, manager of Klondike Farm, said that the hail riddled a hundred acres of corn and 5 acres of soy beans there. An especially nice field of corn at the home of Frank Miller, at Grassy Creek Dairy, was also beaten to shreds by the storm, which apparently was at its worst in his area.

Farmers reported that the hail, which in some instances was described as coming in lumps almost as big as a hen egg, stripped fruit trees of both fruit and leaves, while some tobacco was

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DONATION FOR AN IRON LUNG

Your voluntary donation is asked toward the purchase of an iron lung, to be used in cases of infantile paralysis or other respiratory disease. This is URGENT. Pledge, and donate what you can TODAY, and save a life TOMORROW!

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Amount \$ _____

Mail to Elkin Emergency Squad, Elkin, N. C.
BE A SPORT AND GIVE SOME YOUNGSTER A SPORTING CHANCE