

E-Bond Sales Here Lagging; Only \$63,151

Sales In County Total Only Small Part Of Quota

The Victory bond drive which has been in progress locally for a little less than two weeks has netted so far \$63,151 of Surry's E-Bond quota of \$454,000, according to Miss Mattie Mae Powell, chairman of the Elk drive.

Miss Powell expressed some disappointment in the speed with which Elkin is reaching its quota, although it is believed that with the opportunity of giving bonds for Christmas just around the corner, the sales figures will attain new heights in a short while.

The present drive is the last one. Officials urge every citizen to buy just as many Victory bonds as they possibly can, as the money is needed to help carry out the program for which the boys have so gallantly and sacrificially given their best. It has been pointed out that your largest possible loan will be small in comparison to their services.

According to J. F. Yokley, of Mount Airy, Surry county's chairman, a radio controlled target plane will be demonstrated at the Mount Airy airport on Sunday, December 2, at 2:00 o'clock.

It was also learned from Mr. Yokley that E-Bond sales in the county, through November 19, totaled \$82,968.75, while the overall total, on the same date, was \$483,433.75.

At a dinner meeting of all the school principals in the county, held at the Blue Ridge hotel last Wednesday, the following rallies and bond sale schedules were set up: Westfield, November 20; Shoals, November 28; White Plains, November 28; Flat Rock, November 29; Franklin, November 30; Lowgap, December 4; Siloam, December 5; Copeland, December 6; Dobson, December 7.

There will be a bond selling rally at Mountain Park school on Tuesday night of next week, Miss Powell said, and rallies for other schools in the county will be announced later.

Police Warn Against Use Of Fireworks

Corbett Wall, Elkin's chief of police, states that charges will be imposed upon those who disobey the law in regard to the use of fireworks in the city limits during the approaching Christmas season.

"According to the city ordinance," said Chief Wall, "no person shall fire, explode, or in any manner set off any dynamite, fire crackers, cannon crackers, powder fire crackers, sky rockets, roman candles, or any other fireworks novelties."

The penalty clause states that anyone violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, with each violation to be deemed a separate offense, said Mr. Wall.

It was added that a desperate effort would be made by the police force of Elkin to enforce this law, and warnings are being advanced to anyone who might be tempted to explode fireworks within the city limits.

BANKERS PLAN SOIL CONTEST

Offer Prize To Student Writing And Delivering Best Talk On Conservation

ELKIN IS AREA CENTER

A soil conservation contest, sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers' Association, has been announced by Garland Johnson, of Elkin, following a meeting of the association executive committee at Raleigh recently.

The contest is to be open to high school students of the 12-county area which annually participates in the Elkin Pat Stock Show and Sale. Students will write and deliver a speech on "soil conservation," and the winner will be the guest of the Bankers Association with all expenses paid, in addition to being awarded a \$50 Victory bond, at the annual convention at Pinehurst.

Mr. Johnson, who is chairman of the association's agricultural committee, stated that this area was chosen as a trial ground to see how the contest works out before deciding to make it a statewide event later. He said that preliminary contests would be held at the county seats of the various counties participating, and that the winners of these contests would then come to Elkin for the finals. The winner here, as a guest of the association at Pinehurst, would be asked to deliver his prize-winning speech there.

The contest will be supervised by soil conservation men of the various counties. Counties eligible to take part include Surry, Alleghany, Iredell, Wilkes, Stokes, Ashe, Yadkin, Alexander, Caldwell, Davie, Catawba and Forsyth.

EAST BEND MAN ROBBED OF \$700

Three Are Held In Jail After Confessing To Relieving Friend of Money

WHISKEY IS INVOLVED

John Hamp Scott, who lives near East Bend, was short \$700.00 in cash when he woke up Monday morning from a Sunday jag with three companions, all of whom have been arrested, and all confessed to getting his money.

Deputy Sheriffs G. F. Williard and J. H. Johnson went to work on the case as soon as it was reported and learned that three men were with Scott on Sunday. Dallas Davis and Curtis Lineberry, both of near East Bend and "Ceb" Chandler, 51, with no home address were arrested and the three of them told this story:

All three, in Scott's pickup Sunday morning, secured half a gallon of liquor and proceeded to drink it. At Davis' home Scott passed out, and while he and Chandler were in a room alone Chandler removed the money from his pocket. He then gave Davis and Lineberry \$12.00 each not to tell. They all got in Scott's pickup, Scott lying down, and while going through East Bend wrecked the truck in the yard of W. A. Martin. Davis, Lineberry and Chandler ran. Pretty soon Scott's daughter passed the scene and recognized the truck. Mr. Scott did not wake up sufficient to talk until Monday morning.

Deputies Williard and Johnson took off on the trail of the three men. Davis was soon in custody. Lineberry was trailed to Winston-Salem where he was arrested. Chandler was arrested in High Point Monday night after Williard and Johnson made a trip there and reported the theft. All were placed in jail. Davis gave bond Tuesday. The others are still confined.

When arrested Davis had \$68.81; Lineberry had most of the \$120.00 and raised the remainder and gave it to the officers for

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Only 10 Days Remain In Which To Enter Contest

Only about ten days remain in which the high school students of Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties may enter the state-wide essay contest which is being sponsored by The Tribune in cooperation with the North Carolina Press Association. It will continue through December 1.

This contest is designed to focus the interest of the present generation on the place and importance of newspapers in our modern society.

Most North Carolina newspapers which are sponsoring the contest are limiting entries to high school students of their own counties, but inasmuch as The Tribune is so located that it equally serves the three counties listed, it was thought best not to limit the contest to Surry alone.

Every high school student in these three counties is eligible to

International Kiwanis Leader Is To Be Guest



HAMILTON HOLT

Hamilton Holt, of Macon, Ga., president of Kiwanis International, will be the guest of the Elkin Kiwanis Club in a gala ladies' night meeting to be held at the Gilvin Roth YMCA here Monday evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

To make the event more important, presidents of Kiwanis clubs throughout the third Kiwanis division, and other Kiwanis notables, are expected to be present with their wives or other guests.

Mr. Holt, who is a nationally known marble and granite manufacturer, was elected president of Kiwanis International at the 1945 International Council meeting in Chicago. He is also president of the Associated Industries of Georgia.

Although Mr. Holt has been in the forefront of Kiwanis Administration for 14 years, serving as president of the Macon, Ga., club, governor of the Georgia district and treasurer of Kiwanis International, he has also been very active in civic duties at Macon. There he is chairman of the Defense Recreation Center; is a former director of the chamber of commerce, and past chairman of the Bibb county Red Cross. He is also a Life Deacon of the First Baptist church of Macon.

Due to the fact that today's meeting date (Thursday), falls on Thanksgiving, no meeting will be observed as is an annual custom.

At last week's meeting, Paul Reid, comptroller of the state board of education, was guest speaker, and made an interesting talk on the subject of school financing. Also present as guests of the club were members of the Elkin school board, and John W. Comer, Surry superintendent of education.

Lieut. Bill Pardue, of the army, and Lieut. Earl Pardue, of the navy, were also guests. The latter, who was on the USS Missouri at the signing of the Japanese surrender terms, gave an account of the historic occasion.

ARE TO LIGHT ELKIN STREETS FOR CHRISTMAS

Merchants Vote To Close Half-Day Each Week

STARTING JANUARY 2ND

Wednesday Half-Holiday Designed To Give Employees Time For Recreation

TO END IN SEPTEMBER

Blacked out by war during the past four Christmases, Elkin streets will again sparkle with the cheery glow of colored lights some time before the end of this month, it has been announced by the Elkin Merchants' Association.

Process of installing the outdoor lighting is expected to begin around the first of next week, and both Main street and North Bridge street will be decorated in the business section.

Elkin merchants, following a meeting at the City Hall Tuesday morning, have also announced that beginning with the first week in January, 1946, stores will close each Wednesday afternoon until September 15.

In deciding upon the closing plans, merchants pointed out that store employees have less time off for rest and recreation than any other type of worker, and that it was felt that they are entitled to a half-day holiday each week. According to announced plans, the Wednesday closing hour will be at 12 noon.

It was also announced that Elkin stores will observe Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26, as Christmas holidays, and that stores would remain open Christmas week on their regular schedule rather than to stay open later in the evening as was once the custom.

FARMERS WILL NAME LEADERS

Community And County Committeemen To Be Elected On November 30th

FULL VOTE IS SOUGHT

Surry county farmers will take time out from seasonal work on November 30th, to elect AAA community and county committeemen for the coming year.

Three community committeemen and two alternates, as well as a delegate to the county convention, will be chosen in each of the county's 31 farming communities. The delegates will later elect the three-man committee which will administer AAA activities within the county.

Chairman J. A. Tilley of the county AAA committee, said today that dates, hours, and places for holding the annual election are now being determined. Announcement will be mailed to all eligible voters.

In Surry county, Mr. Tilley said, approximately 6,000 farmers are eligible to vote for committeemen this year. "Eligible" farmers are those who participate in the 1945 agricultural conservation or crop insurance program.

The county AAA chairman, in reminding Surry county farmers of the forthcoming ballot, appealed for full participation.

"Solution of the postwar problems ahead of us is the vital concern of every farmer. Consequently, it is to his own best interest to vote in the coming elections — to make sure that the men administering AAA programs in the county are the ones he wants to represent him."

Two Are Injured In Auto Accident

Sam Price, of Jonesville, and Alex Hudspeth, of Elkin, were injured Monday afternoon on the Elkin - Winston-Salem highway near Wilhelm's Filling Station, a short distance from East Bend, when the car in which they were riding went out of control and turned over.

E. L. Swaim, of Jonesville, a third occupant of the car, was not injured.

Of the two, Price, the son of Mag Price, of Jonesville, was said to be the most badly hurt and may have sustained internal injuries. Hudspeth sustained a broken arm and broken collarbone. They were carried to a Winston-Salem hospital.

Deep rooted plants are important in enriching the surface soil. Their roots draw from the deeper layers of the soil various plant nutrients, particularly minerals.



TO SPEAK — Former Governor J. Melville Broughton, above, will address a county-wide meeting of the Surry Farm Bureau Federation in the courthouse at Dobson Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A capacity crowd of Surry farmers is expected to be present to hear him.

ALLEGHANY MAN TO QUIZ TOJO

Carlisle Higgins In All Probability To Prosecute Former Warlord

TRIAL TO BE IN JAPAN

U. S. District Attorney Carlisle Higgins, of Sparta, in all probability will prosecute Japanese General Hideki Tojo, who as premier, directed the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, Joseph B. Keenan, chief prosecutor of Jap war criminals under General MacArthur and former assistant attorney general, has announced from Washington.

Keenan was head of the Department of Justice criminal division in the early days of the Roosevelt Administration when Higgins first became District Attorney after having been Superior Court Solicitor.

"I regard Mr. Higgins as one of the outstanding U. S. district attorneys of our country," said Keenan. "He rates very highly. He is efficient and experienced, and we need him for his resourcefulness and ingenuity, too, because in these trials in Japan we will be sailing on uncharted legal seas. I consider him one of the outstanding legal minds of the country. He is fair and dependable, nothing bombastic about him, just solid and steady."

Higgins, with Keenan and a staff of 25 other lawyers and about 15 other assistants, will leave Washington by plane December 2 for Japan via San Francisco and Pearl Harbor, but probably not via Manila as previously announced, Keenan said.

The Sparta man will be in Japan several months. How many, remains to be seen, Keenan continued. Higgins will be given a leave of absence and his chief assistant will take over in his stead. Trial of the Japanese war criminals could easily take more than six months.

Keenan and Higgins will be serving not the Department of Justice, but the army and General Douglas MacArthur, whose prosecution staff Keenan heads.

SURRY COUNTY MEN ARE NAMED

Thurmond Chatham And George K. Snow Are On Legion Committee

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Two Surry county men, Thurmond Chatham, of Elkin, and George K. Snow, of Mount Airy, were among the twenty-one North Carolina delegates named to convention committees for the national convention of the American Legion which met in Chicago the early part of this week.

The appointments were announced by Victor N. Johnson, of Pittsboro, North Carolina Department commander, that named Mr. Chatham to the Navy committee and Mr. Snow to the Rules committee.

The North Carolina delegation was headed by the Legionnaire Governor, Gregg Cherry. John Stelle, former Illinois Governor, was slated to be elected national commander.

At a meeting of the Tar Heel delegation last Sunday, it was decided that their 37 votes should be cast for Stelle.

Officials Reverse Decision On Play In Elkin-Lexington Game

Because of a wrong decision on the part of officials in the Elkin-Lexington football game at Lexington last Friday night which ruled a touchback a safety gave the game to Lexington by the score of 8-7, a reversal of the decision on the part of the game officials Monday has given the game back to Elkin at least unofficially, 7-6, N. H. Carpenter, coach of the local team, said Wednesday.

According to Mr. Carpenter, a Lexington player tackled on the Elkin two-yard line, fumbled the ball which rolled into the end zone. Whereupon Grady Osborne, for Elkin, picked up the ball and attempted to run it out, but was tackled behind his own goal. It was this play the referee mistook for an intercepted pass and ruled a safety, thus giving the Lexington team 2 points.

Broughton To Speak At County-Wide Meet Of Farm Federation

SEAL SALE TO OPEN TUESDAY

All Business Houses, Homes, Schools And Factories To Be Canvassed

MRS. McNEER IS HEAD

Mrs. E. F. McNeer, Elkin chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, has announced that the local sale of seals will open here next Tuesday to last until Christmas.

On the opening day all business houses, homes, schools, and factories will be canvassed by workers and asked to buy. After that day Christmas seals may be purchased from the three local drug stores, the hotel, or Mrs. McNeer.

It was learned that last year's sales amounted to \$300, with seventy-five per cent of this amount having been used to buy milk, lunches, and to provide for X-rays for children who were tubercular suspects and who could not, otherwise, have received this help whereby the health standard of our city has been raised.

It has been pointed out that it is very vital for Elkin citizens to buy Christmas seals this year in order that money will be available to help blitz this disease among the children and adults who, often times do not show the usual symptoms of fatigue, chronic cough, fever, chest pains, or loss of weight and who, therefore, without the tests given in the schools and elsewhere would not know of this public enemy until too late.

According to a proclamation issued by Governor R. Gregg Cherry

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Elkin Stores Will Observe Thanksgiving

Elkin stores will observe today, Thanksgiving, as a holiday, it has been announced by the Elkin Merchants Association.

Drug stores, it was learned, will also remain closed all day instead of observing a half-holiday as in the past.

BOND CONTEST STARTS FRIDAY

Prize Is Offered To Employee Of Business Firms Who Sells The Most

STORES CO-OPERATING

The Victory bond selling campaign, which is being sponsored by the Elkin Merchants' Association, will start on Friday of this week and will last through the following Friday, ending on November 30.

Employees of all the business firms here cooperating in the drive are eligible to participate, and a prize of one twenty-five dollar Victory bond will be awarded by the Merchants' Association to the sales person selling the greatest volume of bonds.

In this contest only the sale of E bonds will be included in the count, this being the type that can be purchased only by individuals.

A bond receipt book will be provided for each business firm. The bond purchaser will get a receipt and the original will be turned over to the Building and Loan Association, the issuing agent for the campaign.

The winner of the contest will be judged by a committee of three, and in the case of a tie, the winner will be determined by a drawing.

For further information regarding this contest, Hoyle B. Cranford, at Belk's Department store, or Claude H. Farrell, at Graham and Click, will be able to assist.

AUXILIARY TO SPONSOR DRIVE

Seek Gifts For Servicemen In Hospitals; Public Is Asked To Give

DRIVE STARTS MONDAY

Another drive to provide Christmas gifts for all servicemen in hospitals will be held this year when the American Legion Auxiliary, the Red Cross, and all other civic clubs seek co-operation of the public as part of a national program.

North Carolina has been asked to donate 20,000 gifts for sick and injured servicemen who will spend Christmas in hospitals throughout the country.

Eddie Cantor, who originated the idea last year, has provided

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To Be Held At Courthouse In Dobson Friday

Former Governor of North Carolina, Hon. J. Melville Broughton will address a county-wide meeting of the Surry Farm Bureau Federation in the Court House in Dobson on Friday evening, November 23, at 7:30. The popularity of the "Governor," as he is known to Surry Farmers, is expected to draw a packed Court House of tobacco growers and citizens. The announcement of this meeting was made today by officers of the Farm Bureau.

President and secretary of the Surry Farm Bureau, S. H. Atkinson, of Siloam, and P. N. Taylor, of White Plains, jointly extend the invitation to all farmers of the county as well as to business men who are interested in keeping up tobacco prices in the postwar period. Bureau leaders are especially urging tobacco warehousemen, bankers, and members of the press to attend.

Recently Mr. Broughton has been in close contact with all phases of the flue-cured tobacco industry in his capacity as attorney for the Flue-cured Tobacco Warehousemen's Association of the United States and Surry farmers and business men are fortunate in securing his services to discuss the tobacco situation and prospective legislation, declared R. Flake Shaw, executive secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation. Shaw cooperated with County Bureau officials in inviting Broughton to the Surry meeting.

Atkinson and Taylor emphasize that farm women as well as men have an invitation to attend this meeting. The whole family is included in the Farm Bureau membership.

The Friday evening meeting is the climax to the Farm Bureau's activities for membership on a county-wide basis. Surry has been assigned a membership goal of 701 in the 1,000,000 membership drive of the Farm Bureau. Considerable progress has been made in this drive and the goal should be reached before November 30 when the state-wide membership campaign ends preceding selection of delegates to the Chicago convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

County officers of the organization are: S. H. Atkinson, president

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DUKE POWER IS HOST AT MEET

Farm Officials, Demonstration Agents And Others Guests At Dinner

WILL BUILD NEW LINES

Farm officials, including county agents, home demonstration agents, agricultural teachers and others from Surry and Yadkin counties were guests of the Duke Power Company at a dinner meeting at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Monday evening, at which D. G. Smith, local manager of the company, presided.

The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the rural people with the services available through the various departments of the Duke Power Company. Short talks were made by Miss Addie Malone, of the home service department; Paul Tysinger of the engineering department; Joe Howard, agricultural engineer for North Carolina, and John Paul Lucas, public relations director of the company, from the home office in Charlotte.

It was brought out during the meeting that the Duke Power company would build a large number of new lines just as soon as materials are available and that numerous new electrical appliances would soon be on the market.

Rummage Sale To Be Held 23 And 24

Officials of the Junior Women's Club have announced that all is in readiness for the rummage sale to be held on Friday and Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the Music Box, next door to the State Theatre.

Revival To Come To End Saturday Night

Evangelist U. C. Bell has announced that the revival meeting now in progress at the East Elkin Baptist church will continue through Saturday night.

Services are held at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.