

## TWO-WAY RADIO SYSTEM TO BE USED BY CABS

Antenna To Be Placed Atop Water Tank

YELLOW, CITY TO MERGE

Final Federal Communications Commission Permit Awaits Antenna Location

TOWN GROUPS APPROVE

The town board of commissioners at a call meeting yesterday granted permission to City Cabs and Yellow Cabs to install an eight-foot radio antenna on top of the water tank back of the elementary school to be used in providing two-way radio service for the twelve cabs operated by the two concerns.

Final permission from the Federal Communications Commission is being withheld until such time as the exact location of the antenna is furnished. The selection of the water tank was made since it is the highest spot available.

The cab operators offered to turn over their cabs and the radio system to the town in case of an emergency.

Included in the approved motion was a clause which would provide for the moving of the antenna upon 30-day notice from the commissioners. An annual rent of \$1 will be charged.

The motion to approve the site was made by Commissioner Russell Burcham and seconded by C. N. Myers. J. O. Bivins, only other commissioner present, voted for approval. Mayor Garland Johnson presided.

John Mayberry and George Hart of City Cabs, and Dewey Mayberry of Yellow Cabs appeared before the commissioners. They were represented by W. M. Allen and associates.

The operators announced at the meeting that the two concerns would be merged under the name City Cabs.

## TWO KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Robert E. Ashby, Jr., Nephew Of Mrs. H. B. Holcomb, Was Craft's Pilot

OTHER VICTIM SOLDIER

Robert Edward Ashby Jr., son of Robert E. Ashby, Route 5, Mt. Airy, and nephew of Mrs. H. B. Holcomb of this city, was killed instantly at 10:30 a. m. Monday when the plane he was flying crashed about 100 yards from his father's home three miles from Mt. Airy.

Ashby was owner and operator of the Idlewild Brick Works of Mt. Airy.

Ashby's companion, Pvt. George Angus Robertson, 17, of Toast, died in a local hospital several hours after the accident. He was on leave from the air training command at San Antonio, Tex., at the time of his death.

An active member of Post 2019, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Mt. Airy, Ashby had 65 missions over Europe as a bomber pilot, to his credit. He was born in Guilford County.

Surviving are his father, copublisher of the Mt. Airy Times; his wife; one son, Edward, IV; one daughter, Lou Elynn; one sister, Mrs. Lettie Leach of Raleigh.

Robertson was a son of Mrs. Mamie Robertson Matthews, and the late George Robertson. Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Ben Matthews; five brothers, Johnnie Robertson of Chicago, Richard Robertson who is with the army in Japan, Charles, Raymond and Roosevelt Robertson, all of the home; one sister, Mrs. Nina Scales of Route 1, Mt. Airy; one half brother, Lum Robertson of Mt. Airy; one half sister, Mrs. Mary Taylor of Mt. Airy.

(The body will remain at Moody's Funeral Home.)

## Automobile Tires Destroyed Sunday

Two tires were cut and destroyed Sunday afternoon on an automobile belonging to Jack Vestal, Deputy Heber Mounce, of the Surry county sheriff's office, reported yesterday.

Vestal, an employee of Hensel Lumber Company, was fishing at the mouth of Mitchell River and marked his car nearby.

No clues were reported.

## Lions to Install E. E. Shore, Jr. as New President



E. E. SHORE JR.

E. E. Shore, Jr., will be installed as president of the Elkin Lions Club during the annual Ladies' Night, to be held June 29, Glenn York, retiring president, announced this week.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be John H. Kalte, High Point, director of Lions International and holder of the title Outstanding Lion of North Carolina.

Robert E. Smith of High Point, deputy district governor of Lions district 31-B, will present various awards to local members.

Also to be installed at this time will be Claude H. Parrell, succeeding Shore as 1st vice-president; C. R. Alexander, succeeding Fred Eidson as 2nd vice-president; Lewis Alexander, succeeding Hoyle Cranford as 3rd vice-president; Glenn Lewis succeeding Parrell as secretary; Ted Griffin, succeeding Davis Reece as treasurer; Tom Parnell, succeeding C. R. Alexander as tall twister; and James Crowe, succeeding Clyde H. Grigg as Lion Tamer.

J. Livingston Williams and James Burcham will be installed as directors for a two-year term, succeeding Jim Crowe and Glenn Lewis.

Named to attend the state convention at Greensboro, June 20-22, are the incoming and retiring presidents and George Yarborough.

## "MISS ELKIN" IS NAMED HERE

Pageant At YMCA Brings To Close Annual Jaycee Beauty Contest

WILL REPRESENT CITY

"Miss Elkin of 1948" was selected last night (Wednesday) at a pageant given at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The selection was made after press time, making it impossible for The Tribune to report the event before the issue of June 24.

Two Elkin girls were last minute entrants in this year's event. They were Ann Scott and Dixie Rose.

Highlighting the pageant was a talent show on the stage of the Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m. Performances during the talent show were the deciding factors in naming this year's queen, who was crowned by Miss Helen Tomlinson, "Miss Elkin of 1947."

The winner will represent Elkin at the Miss North Carolina pageant to be held at Wrightsville Beach, July 17. The winner of the state contest will compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards to winners in the Miss America contest to be held later at Atlantic City.

Earlier yesterday, the contestants participated in a water carnival at the Y.M.C.A. pool. Prior to the talent show, they were dinner guest of the Jaycees.

## Johnson Clan Plans Walnut Cove Meet

On Sunday, July 4 the family, relatives and friends of the late Sidney L. Johnson will meet at the old home place in the Walnut Grove Community for an all day reunion and picnic lunch. All relatives and friends are cordially invited and the descendants of Sidney L. Johnson are especially urged to attend. Bring your family and your lunch basket and spend the day.

More than half of North Carolina's cotton acreage is now grown on an organized, one-variety production basis.

## CAMP PROGRAM IS WORKED OUT BY LOCAL YMCA

Youngsters To Enjoy Camping Without Leaving Elkin

SET UP TWO PERIODS

Planned For Boys And Girls Who Will Not Be Able To Attend Other Camps

GET INFORMATION AT Y

For 100 boys and girls, the fun and thrills of a week at camp will be provided without their leaving Elkin under the day camp program being worked out by the personnel of the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A.

Accommodations will be available for 50 youngsters, between the ages of eight and fourteen, during each of the two camp periods—June 21-25 for boys and June 28-July 2 for girls.

Registration forms are available at the Y for this program which will cost Y members \$1.00 and non-members an additional \$1.00 to cover Y membership. The registration fee will cover the cost of final day of camp.

This program is designed to offer an opportunity for all around development of Christian character under Christian leadership. All activities will be based on the four-fold purpose of the Young Men's Christian Association: physical, mental, social and spiritual

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## ELKIN TO NOTE HEALTH WEEK

Mayor Proclaims June 20-26 As Public Health Nursing Week; Urges Cooperation

J-C BACKS OBSERVANCE

Mayor Garland Johnson called on the citizens of Elkin to cooperate fully in observance of Public Health Nursing Week, June 20-26, in a proclamation issued this week.

The observance is being sponsored in Elkin by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Mayor's proclamation follows: "Whereas, public health nursing service began in Elkin in 1946, and since that date our people have become increasingly aware that public health nurses can help them meet many of their problems during illness, and can teach them to apply the rules of health that frequently prevent sickness;

"And whereas, many citizens do not yet understand that each and every one of us has a part to play if our nurses are to do their best work here in the control of epidemics, the early detection of remediable defects, the prevention of disease and the adoption of good health habits;

"And whereas, the health of all the people is of utmost importance to happiness and progress in Elkin, and public health nursing service a highly important factor in bringing health to all the people;

"I, Garland Johnson, Mayor of Elkin, hereby proclaim June 20-26 Public Health Nursing Week, and urge everyone to cooperate fully in the observance, to the end that more of our citizens may know how to use the public health nursing services, and may lend their support to expanding these services."

## REPORT SEVEN POLIO CASES

Current Outbreak Does Not Indicate Epidemic For Surry, Officials Say

ALL FROM RURAL AREAS

Seven cases of poliomyelitis in Surry county have been reported this year, officials of the health department reported yesterday.

The seventh case was reported June 8, following by one week the sixth case. The outbreak of new cases have followed closely this time pattern.

Officials said that the current outbreak does not indicate an epidemic for this county.

Four cases have been reported from route 4, Mount Airy, and one each from route 2, Dobson, route 1, Dobson, and route 1, Elkin.

## Prisoners Sample Whiskey While Patrolman Pursues Rum-Runner

Highway patrolmen had quite a busy day and an interesting time Saturday, what with wrecks, liquor runners and alleged automobile thieves on their menu.

The wreck story will be found elsewhere in this issue, but the particular chain of events this story is concerned with began March 8, when a red Ford sedan, 1947 model, belonging to Roy Martin, of Boonville, was stolen from an Elkin street and apparently disappeared into wherever it is stolen cars disappear to.

However, about a week ago the body of the car was identified and seized at North Wilkesboro, after a bit of sleuthing on the part of Corporal Sam McKinney, highway patrolman of Elkin. Once the body had been definitely identified by its owner, it was seized by Patrolman Sid Carter, of



THREE INJURED IN SATURDAY AUTO CRASH—The photos above were made a few minutes after a head-on collision between a truck and a sedan on the Swan Creek highway about 4:30 Saturday afternoon, in which three men were badly injured. Top photo shows Hayes and Spears ambulance attendants lifting James Ireland, of Yadkinville, into the waiting ambulance. Ireland and Paul Hemric, who suffered a badly lacerated leg, were riding on the truck pictured below. Tommie Mathis and his son, Blaine Mathis, of the Cycle community, were occupants of the sedan, the former receiving a dislocated hip. Stains on the highway in the foreground of lower photo are gasoline, blood and whiskey. A case of white whiskey was being transported on the truck.

## Shoe Factory Road To Get Hard Surface

The state highway department Tuesday started the grading of Shoe Factory road, between Elk Spur street and highway 268, in preparation for the surface treatment which will be laid.

This will provide a paved street to Memorial Park.

## OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED

Special Installation Meeting To Be Held By Local Legion Post Saturday

GRAHAM IS COMMANDER

Members of the George Gray Post No. 114, American Legion, will install new post officers at a special meeting to be held at the Legion Hut Saturday night, which will also feature a barbecue supper and a dance.

The post has invited members of the Legion Auxiliary, William J. Jones Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and V. F. W. Auxiliary to attend Saturday's meeting.

J. B. Bell will prepare the barbecue which will be served at 7 o'clock. The Rebels, local dance band, will play for the dance which will follow the meeting.

State Commander Ray Galloway of Wilmington has been invited to conduct the installation of Herbert P. Graham, Jr., who succeeds Bill Stevenson as commander.

True rubies have been found in the United States, in the Cowee valley in North Carolina.

## Jonesville Plans Program To Serve Advanced Groups

A complete recreational program, designed to reach boys and girls up to 20 years of age, will get into full swing in Jonesville Monday, Jimmy Miller, Lions Club recreational director, announced yesterday.

The program will include softball, volleyball, badminton and other sports.

## AUTO IS STOLEN AND DESTROYED

Two Charged With Taking Automobile Belonging To Yadkinville Citizen

1 HAS FORMER RECORD

Dewey Styers is under \$1,500 bond and his partner, Thomas (Tommie) Groce is under \$800 bond for their appearance at next term of Yadkin superior court on charges of stealing an automobile belonging to Harvey D. Hinshaw in Yadkinville after midnight Saturday night, and completely wrecking it later one mile east of Yadkinville.

Styers is charged with larceny of the car and driving drunk; Groce is charged with aiding and abetting in both charges. When the car was wrecked at a speed of between 80 and 90 miles and hour it turned over three times, head on.

Groce was knocked off and was carried to a hospital where he was treated until Monday and released. Styers was unhurt. In addition to the two charges Styers is charged with driving after his license was revoked.

Patrolman C. B. Pierce and Deputy Sheriff C. Russell, who witnessed the accident give this account of it: They were parked on the court house square when a car began acting suspicious around the square. When it pulled up in front of Inscore & Graham Grocery Co., and threw the lights in the store, the officers started their motor. At this the other car took off, going east at a high rate of speed. When they passed the Groce Motor Co., the two cars were making over 80

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## TOBACCO TESTS STARTED HERE

Ten Varieties Planted To Determine Resistance To Black Shank

SEARCH IS CONTINUOUS

Two tobacco variety tests have been started in Surry County recently, according to Farm Agent Neill M. Smith.

On the farm of Charlie Miller of Dobson, Route 2, in soil infected with black shank, 10 different varieties of tobacco have been planted next to each other. All of these varieties have some resistance to the disease. The test will determine which variety has sufficient resistance to withstand heavy infestations of black shank and at the same time give a good yield of high quality cigarette tobacco.

S. H. Comer of Elkin, Route 1, is co-operating with the experimental station and the Surry County Extension Service in conducting an official tobacco variety test. This test is a continuation of the efforts of the experimental station, extension service and farmers concerned to find which variety of tobacco will be best suited for each section of the State.

This search for the best varieties is a continuous thing because new varieties are being developed each year and the demand for types of tobacco changes from year to year. Right now, Mr. Smith said, the demand is for thin, bright tobacco suitable for the production of cigarettes.

## No Clues Found In Esso Plant Robbery

Deputy Sheriff Heber Mounce announced yesterday that Surry county officers are continuing the investigation of the recent attempted robbery at the Standard Esso Company's office here.

No leads have been reported.

## Term of Civil Court Scheduled For July

Court officials announced in Dobson this week that a civil term of Surry County Superior Court would be held during July. The next criminal term is expected to be held in September.

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## 4-H Clubs To Attend Camp During July

The 4-H Clubs of Yadkin County are going to camp the week of July 12-17, at Camp Fellowship near Statesville. Only 4-H Club members are eligible to attend. As this is not such a busy week on the farm, a large attendance is expected. Members expecting to attend camp should get their applications in right away along with a \$2.00 deposit, explains G. V. Woodard, assistant farm agent.

The total fee is \$6.00 plus a list of vegetables and groceries to be brought from home. The final date that applications will be accepted is June 26.

Parents are reminded that their children will be well cared for as they will be under the supervision of several adults. All swimming will be attended by two life guards.

The program for the week will be mostly recreational, however, some very helpful and interesting instruction is being arranged.

## Coy Shore, Thurmond, Loses Arm In Mishap

Coy E. Shore, 44, of Thurmond, had his left arm amputated Tuesday as a result of injuries received at the Chatham Manufacturing Company.

Shore, whose condition was termed satisfactory by staff members of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, caught his arm in a picker machine, plant officials reported.

## Five Teams Beat Deadline To Enter Baseball Tourney

(Another J-C district tournament story on page three, section two, this issue.)

Five semi-pro baseball teams from northwestern North Carolina beat the June 15 deadline by minutes to qualify for the district tournament to be sponsored here by the Junior Chamber of Commerce June 25—July 3. This pushes the total number of teams entered to 23.

Latest entrants are Reynolds Camels of Winston-Salem, Pineapple V. F. W., Oak Ridge, Walkertown American Legion and Graham.

## THREE INJURED IN COLLISION SATURDAY P.M.

Cars Meet Head-On On Swan Creek Highway

WHISKEY IS INVOLVED

Shotgun And Pistol Also Found In Wreckage By Investigating Officers

TO PREFER CHARGES

Three people were hospitalized and a considerable amount of white liquor was lost as the result of a head-on smashup between a stripped-down A-model Ford Truck and a V-8 sedan on the Swan Creek highway Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock.

Paul Hemric, 26, of Ronda, driver of the truck, was the most severely injured of the three, sustaining a badly slashed leg and contusions of the scalp. A companion, James Ireland, 24, of Yadkinville, suffered numerous lacerations and bruises. Tommie Mathis, of Yadkin county, a passenger in the sedan, which was driven by his son, Blaine Mathis, suffered a dislocated hip and abrasions. His son escaped with minor cuts and bruises. The elder Mathis was released from the hospital Monday, and Ireland was released Tuesday. Hemric is still undergoing treatment.

The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolman J. W. "Red" Williams, of Yadkinville, who indicated that Hemric would be charged with transporting whiskey and operating a motor vehicle with improper license.

The accident took place a short distance beyond the Elkin Airport, scattering a case of moonshine whiskey, contained in half-gallon fruit jars, hither and yon. The whiskey, which was being transported on the truck, intermingled with the blood of the wreck victims as an ambulance was awaited, and but for prompt first aid on the part of Jack Caudill, of the Elkin Emergency Squad, whose home is nearby, and Hugh Laffoon, local bus driver who arrived at the scene of the

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