



**REPUBLICAN CHOICE FOR WHITE HOUSE** — The Grand Old Party last week picked the couple shown above, the Thomas E. Deweys, as the party's choice to occupy the most sought after house in the United States. Even before the days of the present housing shortage, it was quite a job to move into the White House in Washington. Nominated last week by the Republican party for the presidency of the United States, Dewey, with his wife and two teen-age sons, will move in next January if elected.

## BAPTIST GROUP MEETS JULY 8-9

158th Session of Yadkin Association Will Convene At Bear Creek Church

### PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

The 158th session of the Yadkin Baptist Association will convene at Bear Creek Baptist Church next Thursday and Friday, July 8 and 9, it was announced yesterday.

The session will start in the church, located between Yadkinville and Mocksville, at 9:45 on Thursday, and contains a full schedule for that day and for Friday.

Speakers slated for the session are as follows:

Thursday morning: Rev. W. C. Barkley, Mr. G. H. Huder, Hubert Evans, Mrs. W. E. Brooks, Dr. Horace Eason, and Rev. R. J. Hogan.

Thursday afternoon: Rev. Coy R. Miller, Mrs. Ralph Coram, Mr. J. T. Reece, Rev. W. K. McGee, Mrs. T. E. Grigg, Miss Augusta Reece, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell.

Friday morning: Rev. H. W. Hutchens, Rev. M. P. Reavis, Mr. W. N. Ireland, Dr. Zeno Wall, Rev. J. I. Kizer, Rev. Lowell Renegar, Rev. A. C. Larrimore, Rev. E. W. McMurray.

Friday afternoon: Rev. Tommy Luffman, Mr. R. A. Jessup, Rev. J. G. Allgood, Rev. D. L. Temple, Mr. J. Bynum Reavis, Mrs. D. H. Craver.

## Bureau Is To Name Officers At Mt. Park

The Mountain Park Farm Bureau will name new officers at a community meeting to be held at the Mountain Park school July 7 at 8 p.m.

This is the first community in the county to start a program of reorganization, in preparation for the fall membership drive.

During the evening, the progress of the Farm Bureau in Surry County will be reviewed by Bureau officers and staff members of the County Agent's office.

Present officers are: R. E. Snow, route 1, Elkin, president; Howard Swift, route 1, State Road, vice-president; Ralph Beane, State Road, secretary; and J. Kyle Thompson, Mountain Park, director.

Tribune Advertising Gets Results

## Sessions For Boys And Girls Planned At Y.M.C.A. Camp

Camp Albert L. Butler, the new mountain camping area of the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., will be opened for two week-long camping periods July 20, officials announced this week.

Would-be campers are urged to get their applications in immediately as each period will be limited to 60 campers. Registrations forms are now available at the Y. M. C. A.

The first period, July 20-27, will be opened to boys and the second period, July 27-August 2, to girls.

The cost of a camping period has been set at \$16 for Y members. For non-members an additional membership fee of \$1 will be charged.

## Dewey, Warren To Head G.O.P. Ticket

### Chatham Plant To Close Next Week For Vacation Period

Officials of Chatham Manufacturing company stated today that the week of July 4 has been designated as a vacation period for its employees. The plant will close at midnight Saturday, July 3.

Work will be resumed at midnight, Sunday, July 11. The Chatham plant employs approximately 2600 workers.

The company said that at the present time, there is a possibility that one or two departments may run a small force for part of the week. "This schedule will be worked out by the foremen and employees concerned," the announcement said.

## LIONS INSTALL NEW OFFICIALS

E. E. Shore, Jr., Is Inducted As New President Of Elkin Organization

### KALTE GUEST SPEAKER

New officers of the Elkin Lions Club were charged Tuesday night to "carry on the work to the best of their ability, and safely bring the ship of state home in a year, showing a year of good work in Lionism," by John C. Kalte, a director of Lions International.

More than thirty-five Lions with their guests attended the annual Ladies' Night at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A., at which time E. E. Shore, Jr., was installed as president.

Kalte, a resident of High Point, presented the retiring president, Glenn York, and other officers with pins and congratulated them on their work.

Attendance prizes were awarded to the women present, and pins were presented to 21 Lions for perfect attendance for the past year.

A musical selection was offered by Mrs. Roscoe Poplin, Mrs. Dwayne Irwin, accompanist.

Other officers installed were: Claude Farrell, first vice-president; Charles C. Alexander, second vice-president; Lewis Alexander, third vice-president; Glenn Lewis, secretary; Ted Griffin, treasurer; Tom Parnell, tail twister; Jim Crowe, Lion tamer; and James Burcham and J. Livingston Williams, directors.

## Recreational Area Built At Raven-Knob

A recreational area that boasts a sand beach on a mountain lake has been opened at Raven-Knob.

Located in the Blue Ridge mountains north of Dobson, the area has been developed for picnics and swimming, and offers unsurpassed views of mountain scenery.

Three Dobson men — S. D. Simpson, J. Herman Coe, and Albert Chaney, manager of the park — developed the area.

## Democrats To Go To Quaker City July 12

Politics on a national scale last week moved into high gear as the Republicans met in Philadelphia to pick candidates, write a platform, and to perfect their campaign machinery.

In a precedent-breaking move, the G.O.P. named Thomas E. Dewey, two-time governor of New York, to be the party's 1948 standard bearer. Four years ago Dewey was defeated for the presidency by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Governor Earl Warren of California was named to the second place on the ticket after he declared that his acceptance of the nomination depended on the vice-presidency being turned into a working office.

Giddy with visions of an easy victory in the November elections, the Republicans adopted a platform patterned more after those of the Roosevelt campaigns than their last successful campaign with Herbert Hoover in 1928.

Representative Hugh D. Scott, Jr., Pennsylvania congressman, was named chairman of the national Republican executive committee to run the victory-minded Republican party.

To master-mind the campaign, the nominees chose Herbert Brownell, Jr., who handled Dewey's drive for the nomination.

North Carolina Republicans were high in their praise of the party's ticket, some going so far as to predict that their party

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## POLIO VICTIMS IN SURRY NEAR FIGURE IN '44

Mountain Park Youth Becomes Ninth Case

### NO BANS YET REPORTED

Parents Are Warned To Keep Their Children From Contact With Others

### 262 CASES IN THE STATE

The diagnosis of the illness of a 29-month old Mountain Park boy as poliomyelitis sent the total number of infantile paralysis cases in Surry County to nine, just four short of the all-time high of 13 cases reported in the epidemic year of 1944.

The ninth victim of the dread disease is Bobby Dean Taylor, son of Jess Taylor of Mountain Park. The boy has been placed in a Winston-Salem hospital for treatment.

One week earlier, the eighth case in Surry County this year was reported from Route 1, Pilot Mountain. Susan Ruth Brinkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brinkley, was the victim.

Health Department officials have not yet recommended any bans on meetings and other gatherings.

Officials warned parents to prevent their children from having intimate contact with other children and warned that they especially guard against children coming in contact with anyone who is ill.

Vallie Johnson, eight-year-old child of Claude Johnson of Route 1, Elkin, was one of the polio patients reported earlier.

## County Schools Get \$37,835 From Fines

Fines and forfeitures totalling \$37,835.70 were collected during the fiscal year ending June 30 and placed to the credit of the public schools of Surry County, George E. Welch, county accountant, announced this week.

Of this amount, the Elkin schools will receive \$3,776 or 9.98 per cent.

The funds were received from the following sources: Clerk of Court, \$9,392; Recorder's Court, Mount Airy, \$24,056.95; Justice of the Peace Courts, \$4,367; and the sale of confiscated property, \$19.75.

Other recipients were: county school system, \$25,308.30 (66.89 per cent); and Mount Airy schools, \$8,751.40 (23.13 per cent).

## Learn-To-Swim Class Planned At 'Y' Pool

Four learn-to-swim classes will start at the Y. M. C. A. pool July 12, it was announced this week.

All non-swimmers are urged to enroll and take advantage of this opportunity. The cost will be limited to the regular swimming fee.

The schedule follows: Boys 15 years and under—10-11 a.m.

Girls and women—11 a.m.-noon.

Women—5-6 p.m.

Boys over 15 and men—6-7 p.m.



**DEMOCRATS' CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR** — Kerr Scott Saturday defeated Charles Johnson for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina in a second primary. Scott received a majority in Elkin in both primaries, but each time the Surry County majority went to Johnson. Scott will run in the November election against George M. Pritchard of Asheville, Republican candidate, who is conceded slight chance of upsetting a half-century old tradition in this usually solid Democratic stronghold.

## OLD BELT WILL OPEN SEPT. 13

Includes Winston-Salem And Mount Airy Markets; Is Ten Days Earlier

### PLANT LICE HARMFUL

The Old Belt tobacco markets will open this year on September 13, the marketing committee of the Tobacco Association of the United States decided yesterday in a meeting at Raleigh.

This includes Mount Airy, Winston-Salem and surrounding markets.

This year's opening on the Old Belt Markets is actually 10 days earlier than last year's opening. However, the "spread" between the Middle Belt and Old Belt openings is 11 days, which for all intents and purposes is pretty much the same as two weeks' selling time. It allows for a lot of tobacco to be transferred from this area for sale on other markets.

Indications now are that the Old Belt crop is not nearly as far advanced as it promised to be shortly after setting was completed. Tobacco throughout this section has grown off a little slowly.

Indications, too, are that substantial damage is being done by plant lice — how much remains to be seen.

## Superior Court Set For September 20

Surry County Superior Court will not convene until September 20, court officials announced in Dobson this week.

Criminal and civil terms will be held at that time.

## S. N. Hawks, Jr. Named Assistant Weed Specialist



S. N. HAWKS, JR.

S. N. Hawks, Jr., for more than two years an assistant to the Surry County Agent, has tendered his resignation to accept the position of Assistant Extension Tobacco Specialist for the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

Since joining the Surry county staff in March, 1946, Hawks has devoted his time to the problems of tobacco farmers, introducing practices designed to improve the quality of cigarette tobacco.

County Agent Neill M. Smith expressed regret at losing Hawks and praised his work in Surry county.

"This transfer is a promotion for a young, ambitious and deserving worker," Smith added.

Hawks' resignation is effective July 1.

# Scott Winner Over Johnson By Huge Vote

## Elkin Stores, Bank Close Monday For Independence Day

Elkin stores will be closed Monday, July 5, the Merchants Association announced this week.

Association members will also close Wednesday afternoon, July 7, as is the custom.

Officials of The Bank of Elkin announced that the bank also would observe Independence Day by closing Monday.

## Elkin Is In Win Column Second Time

Saturday, Elkin Democrats again gave a majority to Gubernatorial Candidate Kerr Scott and for the second time in this political season voted for a major State winner.

Latest returns, practically complete but still unofficial, gave Scott a 36,115 vote lead over Charles Johnson, who headed the field of six candidates in the first primary May 29. From 1,895 of North Carolina's 1,952 precincts, Scott polled 216,270 votes to Johnson's 180,155.

Surry County clung to its choice of Johnson, however, giving the loser 4,064 votes to 2,250 for Scott. In addition to Elkin, four of Surry county's 18 boxes — Bryan, Franklin, Siloam and Stewarts Creek — went into the Scott column. Mount Airy's five boxes each gave Johnson an overwhelming majority.

Scott's Republican opponent, 62-year-old George M. Pritchard of Asheville, not required to seek the nomination in a primary, is conceded slight chance of upsetting a half-century old tradition in this usually solid Democratic stronghold.

In obtaining the nomination, Scott shattered a few traditions. It was the first time that a candidate for governor who trailed in the first primary was nominated in the second. There is still considerable discussion over whether the East-West tradition has been shattered. Scott claims it has not, that Alamance county is in the East.

With primary discussions over and Scott looming as the next governor of North Carolina, the talk now turns to speculation as to the state officials who hold appointive positions who might be replaced. On this list are A. H. "Sandy" Graham, chairman of the State Highway Commission; Robert Grady Johnson, a member of the State Utilities Commission and a cousin of Scott's opponent; Paroles Commissioner Hathaway Cross; State ABC Chairman Carl Williamson; and Colonel H. J.

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## ARMY TO SEEK MANY DRAFTEES

Estimates Will Need Between 225,000 250,000 Besides Volunteers

### STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

The army estimated today it will need between 225,000 and 250,000 (in addition to a hoped-for 250,000 to 300,000 volunteers) to start expanding toward the 837,000-man strength authorized by Congress when it passed the peacetime Selective Service Act. Drafting will start about September 22.

Today's estimate of the induction rate was a substantial increase over previous estimates. A month ago, defense officials were talking about inducting between 200,000 and 225,000 the first year.

The army now has 542,000 men. It won't jump to the 937,000 immediately because funds for the next fiscal year, starting July 1, are not sufficient. So, by July 1, 1949, the size of the army will be about 790,000.

The new draftees and recruits will get their basic military schooling at training centers established by eight regular army training divisions, located at these places: Fort Ord, Calif.; Jackson, S. C.; Dix, N. J.; Knox, Ky.; Riley, Kan.; and Camp Chafee, Ark.; Breckinridge, Ky.; Pickett, Va. The first four centers already are in operation, the other will be made ready.

In addition to the division training units, there will be training in units of subdivision size at Fort Bliss, Tex.; Camp Carson, Colo.; Fort Meade, Md.; Camp Cooke, Calif.; Fort Devens, Mass., and Fort Worden, Wash.

Along with the inductees and volunteers for the regular army, there will be training for 18-year-olds who volunteer for one year of service. (This plan is what was left of the original universal military training program which the administration wanted but Congress didn't favor.) These youngsters won't leave the United States.

However, the draftee may serve

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## Farmers Urged To Order Fall Lime Now

Hal E. Collins, secretary of the Surry County A.C.A., this week urged farmers to place orders now for fall delivery of limestone.

Orders placed now with the Dobson office should result in delivery during the month of September, Collins said. This would allow time, he added to spread the limestone and file the necessary reports prior to January 1.

For farmers desiring to buy and haul their own lime, approval from the A.A.A. office should be obtained in order that proportional refunds may be made. Credit will be given for spreading lime on any kind of land or crop, Collins concluded.

## Boonville Cannery Starts Operation

The Boonville Community Cannery began operation on Tuesday, June 29. The cannery will be open to the public on Tuesday and Friday of each week as long as there is enough canning done to justify keeping the cannery open.

## Auto Inspection Lane Opens Here On Surry Avenue

The automobile inspection lane, in Elkin for the third time this year, will open today at its former location on Surry Avenue.

Cars are inspected daily from 8 a.m. until 12 noon; from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.; and on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

# To Stage Horse Show Monday

## Annual Event To Be Held At Park Grounds

Several of last year's winners and other championship horses are slated to compete for \$1,000 in prizes at the third annual Lions Club horse show at Elkin's Memorial Park, July 5.

Performances are scheduled for 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Local horses, owned by R. C. Freeman, Eugene Spainhour and Charles Calhoun have been entered in the pleasure class of the Miscellaneous division. Included in this group is Midnight, Mr. Spainhour's walking horse.

Starwood, a jumper owned by C. V. Henkle of Turnersburg, will seek to capture the championship stakes in the jumper class. Starwood took the blue ribbon in this class at last year's show. The horse will be ridden by Chuck Haywood, formerly of Elkin.

In the hunter and jumper division, horses will be shown in eight classes. Included are hunter

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**LIONS AND HORSES ON PARADE** — To promote the third annual Lions Club horse show at Memorial Park, July 5, two Lions, two horses, and several who went along for the ride, paraded down Elkin's Main street last Saturday afternoon. Left to right on the tally-ho are: Bub Price, local horseman who donated the animals for the afternoon ride; Mrs. Joe Saylor and daughter, Jo Ann Saylor; George Yarborough, chairman of the horse show publicity committee; Mrs. James Saylor; Joe Saylor, chairman of the horse show grounds committee; and driver, unidentified.

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