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\$2.00 PER YEAR

Three Cases

Push Total

To Sixteen

which raised the total for 1948 to

One of the three reported cases

is unusual in the annals of medi-

cine in that the victim was treat-

ed for the disease during the epi-

Surry county chapter of the Na-

construction of a 100-bed polio

cal fees resulting from polio.

Meanwhile, officials of the

demic of 1944.

there this year.

18 PAGES—THREE SECTIONS

ELKIN

THE TRIBUNE

Serves the Tri-Counties of

Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin

Gateway to Roaring Gap and the Blue Ridge

Confer Here • On Plans For Nurse Course

Hugh Chatham Hospital Is Third In State To Inaugurate Such Training

Mrs. Frances Dawson, from the member of the hospital board of vocational division of the De- trustees.

partment of Public Instruction. Mrs. Dawson was here to ad-Raleigh, was in this city Tuesday vise the committee on setting up to confer with hospital and school the school program and to enofficials on the opening of the courage the cooperation of the school of practical nursing which community and city schools with is scheduled to begin September 1, the hospital in sponsoring the at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hos- nursing school. pital

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Meeting with Mrs. Dawson were nurses, as it is set up, is similar N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of to the training required to becity schools, Louis Swanson, hos- come a registered nurse, except pital administrator; Mrs. Anne that it is on an accelerated basis Arnold Cain, co-ordinator of the taking only a 12 months period to school; and J. W. L. Benson, complete the course which con-



Miss Marjorie Shamel Elkin's North Carolina to start a program for the training of practical **Representative In Event** nurses. Two others are already in At Wrightsville operation, one for white students

TO CHOOSE "MISS N. C." Burlington, and one for Negro

Miss Marjorie Shamel, the East Bend girl who invaded Elkin long enough recently to carry off the title of "Miss Elkin of 1948," will compete with 25 other North Carolina beauties Saturday for the state crown and chance to represent this state in the Miss America contest at Atlantic City.

Accompanying Miss Shamel as her chaperone will be Miss Mary Lea Linville, of Winston-Salem. Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr., president



GIVER OF HIGHEST MILITARY AWARD HOPES FOR HIGHEST CIVILIAN POST - President Harry S. Truman, in the picture above, decorated three heroes of World War II with the Congressional Medal of Honor. The president expected to go to Philadelphia sometime last night to accept the Demsists of both hospital experience ocratic nomination for president. With the president in the rose garden of the White House, left to and classroom instruction. The right, are Lt. Commdr. Jackson C. Pharris, Columbus, Ga., Francis J. Pierce, former pharmacist's mate course should be of special interof Earlville, Iowa, and Staff Sgt. John L. Koos, of Golden, Okla. est to recent young high school

Hugh Chatham Memorial Hos-pital is the third hospital in LAYNE PUT ON With Our FARM BOARD Men In Service Succeeds Collins On Commit-Mac. J. Williams, son of Rever-

tee Which Approves Fedend Mack Williams of Route 1, eral Agricultural Loans Elkin North Carolina, who has been serving with the U.S. Army

Transportation Service at Head-GETS THREE YEAR TERM quarters, Ryukyus Command on Okinawa, was recently promoted Appointment of Fesus E. Layne, oute 2, Dobson, to a three-year to technician fifth grade.

A foward student at Boonterm on the Farmers Home Administration Committee for Surry ville High School, T/5 Williams County was announcel today by entered active duty in March 1946 Reports Show Recent Horse J. B. Slack, State Director. Mr. and departed for assignment in Layne succeeds Eli Collins, whose the Far East the following September.

term expired June 30. Also on the committee are Robert L. Brown, route 1, Mount Airy,



Foot Cotton Mouth Moccasin From Pond

FIRST, LAST, HE HOPES Mrs. Hasting Swaim of Route 1, Fishing is fun for most people, Elkin, has been hospitalized at the but there are times when even a Baptist Hospital at Winston-

fisherman is surprised at what Salem. She suffered polio during UNTIED TOBACCO LESS he catches on his hook. the 1944 epidemic.

This is what happened to Ray Her physician, Dr. S. M. Beale, Spillman, 14 year-old son of Mr. called the recurrence extremely tied flue-cured tobacco, ranging Bend Route 2, last Friday.

and Mrs. J. R. Spillman, East unusual. This dispels the popular from nine to 70 cents a pound, tient is thereafter immune.

An all-time high in reported cases of infantile paralysis in Surry county was reached this week when health department officials announced three new cases

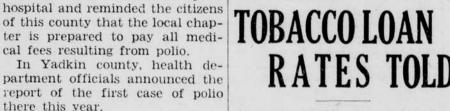
Elkin To Be Sprayed

With DDT; Polio In

Surry Sets New Mark



QUEEN - Ruler of the 1948 National Cherry Festival held at Traverse City, Michigan, July 8th and 9th was blonde, bluetional Foundation of Infantile eyed Vonny Ann Verno, 18-Paralysis heartily endorsed the year-old beauty from the village movement at Greensboro for the of Empire, Michigan.



Average Will Exceed 1947 Mary Katherine Swaim, 17-**Rates By Almost Four** year-old daughter of Mr. and **Cents Per Pound**

The loans-available to all co-

Loan rates on all grades of 1948 belief that once stricken, a pa- were announced Monday at Washington by the Agriculture Depart-

Curtailed To Meet Threat The application of DDT and the

Youth Events

curtailing of numerous youth activities were announced this week as officials sought to head off the threat of an epidemic of infantile paralysis in Elkin.

Mayor Garland Johnson announced plans to systematically spray every area within the town that might breed or harbor flies and other germ-carrying insects. This work will start today under the direction of Surry County Sanitation Officer John R. Cruse. Hugh Chatham, president of the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., announced the closing of the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool, the curtailment of the summer recreational program. and the postponement of the opening of Camp Albert L. Butler, newly-constructed Y. M. C. A. mountain resort.

Purchased from the health department for cost, the DDT, deadly to insects, will be sprayed by town employees in barns, pigpens, stables, garbage cans and outdoor privies. Stagnant water pools and similar areas will be spraved.

R. Lewis Alexander, town administrator, under whose direction the plans were drawn, estimated that it would require one week to adequately spray the trouble spots. Citizens of Elkin have been requested to report such areas im-

mediately in order that proper

For the privies, a seven per cent

Dr. Moir Hall, in commenting

on the use of DDT, said that it

was very effective in the control

treatment might be applied.

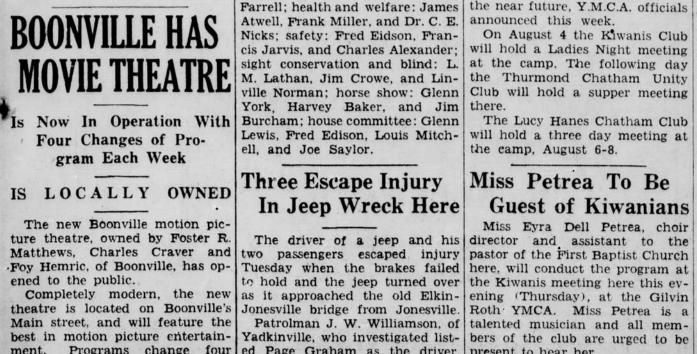
will serve as master of ceremonies of the pageant which will be staged at Wrightsville Beach.

to attend the pageant are Fred Norman, John Mayberry, H. P. Graham, Jr., and Bill Stevenson

The shapely misses will hold the center of the stage but sharing the floodlights will be the "most distinguished set of judges ever named to select a Miss North Carolina," Tom James, of Wilmington, chairman of the pageant, said. Included on the panel on pulchritude will be Norman Gor- nounced the following committee must have the approval of the Rites To Be Conducted For don, Metropolitan opera star and appointments (chairmen listed county committee. In the case of director of the N. C. Music found- immediately following committee farm ownership loans, the farm to ation: Carl Goerch, radio com- names): mentator and editor and publisher of The State mag. ine; Charlie Parnell and Clyde Grigg; consti- committee. (Choo Choo) Justice, U. N. C. tution and by laws: Livingston lican candidate for the U.S. Sen- | rell and Clyde Walker. ate, and Miss Patsy Parrish, of Also Lions education: Claude

title of Miss North Carolina last Burcham; membership: Lewis year.

The competition will get under Russell Burcham; program and noon when the young women dis- ingston Williams, and Lewis Alexplay the talents of their choice at ander; publicity: George Yarboro, same stage, they will be judged on Claude Farrell, Bulletin Editor; beauty, first in evening dress and boys and girls work: Paul Lewis, then in bathing suits. Following Francis Jarvis, Woodrow Holcomb, the girls will return and at 11 and patriotism: Frank Tulbert, o'clock the winner will be an- Bob Kirkman, and Gene Lewis; Albright, candidate for Governor ford, Graham Myers, and K. V. in the recent Democratic primary. McLeod; community betterment: Following the brief ceremony Joe Saylor, W. M. Wall, Clint dancing to the music of Lopez Saylor, and Charles Plogger. and his orchestra will continue to 1 o'clock.



ment. Programs change four ed Page Graham as the driver. present to hear her.

times weekly, with shows beginning at 7:15 o'clock each evening.

ed six-fold in the last 35 years. and Piedmont areas of the State, being served.

of the local Jaycee organization. MONEY TO GO TO BLIND and Edgar J. Smith, route 3, Mt. United States Navy, has returned Airy.

Appointment of committees for A committee of three serves in the coming year and reports on each agricultural county through- Mr. and Mrs. Avery Elliott, of Other Elkin Jaycees planning the Horse Show and State Con- out the nation in which the agvention were the main topics of ency makes farm ownership and discussion at the regular meeting operating loans. Appointments his training at Great Lakes, Ill- line, which he pulled in. There are scheduled so that a commitof the Lions Club Monday night. tee always has two experienced Claude Farrell reported that members.

the Horse Show, was successful as a civic event as well as showing a profit for the club. Money supervised credit available to lorealized from the Horse Show will be used for Lions projects, in- F. Arnold, County Supervisor. Becluding the Blind Fund.

graduates who are interested in

at Alamance General Hospital,

students at Duke University

Show To Be Successful

Financially

School of Nursing, Durham.

LIONS NAME

the nursing profession.

President E. E. Shore, Jr., an- through the agency an applicant

be purchased, enlarged or improv-Attendance: Bill Harris, Tom ed must also be approved by the "The members know agricul-

football star; Smith Barrier, Williams, chairman, John Kelly tural conditions in the county, Greensboro Daily News Sports and Phil Poats; convention: Glenn are often familiar with the farm Editor; Eric Palmer, tobacco pub- Lewis and George Yarboro; the applicant plans to operate,' licist; John A. Wilkinson, Repub- | finance: Davis Reece, Claude Far- | Arnold explained. In addition to approving loans

Rocky Mount, runner-up for the Farrell, David Brown and Jim County Supervisor in overall ad-Alexander, Dwayne Irwin, and the county. Periodically they re-

way at 3 o'clock Saturday after- entertainment: Jim Crowe, Liv- determine whether they have Lumina. Six hours later, on the Herman Guyer, Ted Griffin, and credit from regular lending sources is not eligible for a loan from the Farmers Home Adminan hour of dancing by the crowd, and Floyd Roberts; citizenship istration. nounced and crowned by Mayne civic improvement: Hoyle Cran- Camp Butler To Be

> Also education: C. C. Wright, ning to utilize the new Camp and son. Rev. J. P. Davis and Charles Alexander, and Claude Albert L. Butler for meetings in Rev. R. E. Adams will officiate.

Atwell, Frank Miller, and Dr. C. E. announced this week. Nicks; safety: Fred Eidson, Francis Jarvis, and Charles Alexander; will hold a Ladies Night meeting had been sent from France. Both der of this season, according to an Phyllis Ann Fleming, Ina Sue sight conservation and blind: L. at the camp. The following day caskets will be closed at the M. Lathan, Jim Crowe, and Lin- the Thurmond Chatham Unity church. ville Norman; horse show: Glenn Club will hold a supper meeting York, Harvey Baker, and Jim there.

Now In Operation With Burcham; house committee: Glenn Lewis, Fred Edison, Louis Mitch- will hold a three day meeting at ceived his army training at Camp ell, and Joe Saylor. the camp, August 6-8.

In Jeep Wreck Here

No charges were filed.

The driver of a jeep and his director and assistant to the

to hold and the jeep turned over the Kiwanis meeting here this ev-

Millbrook, New York, former resiinois.

The Surry County committee has an important place in making **DOUBLE RITES AT BOONVILLE** cal farmers, according to Ernest fore any money can be borrowed

to his post after spending a

twelve-day leave with his parents.

Father And Son At 3:00 o'Clock

WERE SOLDIER, CIVILIAN

Double funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at Boonville Baptist Church at 3 o'clock for Zet Shugart, 58, who died Monday and for his son Pfc.

the committee cooperates with the Guy Shugart, 30, who was killed in action in France in 1944. ministration of the program in Mr. Shugart, who lives on Boonville, Route 1, died suddenly view the progress of borrowers to of a heart attack while working on his farm. He was the son of reached a financial position that Bonson and Lillie York Shugart, would enable them to refinance and was married to the former their loans through private lend-Pearl Shore in 1910, who survives, ers. A farmer who is eligible for

together with children: Mrs. Epsie Caudle and Mrs. Iris Prim, both of Boonville, and Mrs. Vivian Taylor of East Bend; two brothers, O. K. Shugart, of Indian Head, Md., and Foy Shugart of Boonville; one sister, Mrs. A. L. Wall, of Walkertown; and

ten grandchildren. The funeral services will be Three local groups are plan- conducted today for both father

Farrell; health and welfare: James the near future, Y.M.C.A. officials The body of Pfc. Shugart arriv-

Served In Army The Lucy Hanes Chatham Club 20, 1914, in Boonville. He re-

Va., and went overseas August 7, out this section. Miss Petrea To Be 1944 .He was killed in action Septem-

Miss Eyra Dell Petrea, choir age of 30.

two passengers escaped injury pastor of the First Baptist Church Jonesville Man Is

best in motion picture entertain- Yadkinville, who investigated list- bers of the club are urged to be and is being held in the Yadkin with 1959 points, trailed by Rob-

Last week's meeting was held with a deadly weapon. at Bluff Park on the scenic high-Gray allegedly cut Willia Mae

Hay crops are reported in fair way on Wednesday afternoon, Granton, also of Jonesville, Sat-Peanut production has increas- to good condition in the Coastal with an enjoyable picnic dinner urday night, according to Sheriff A. F. Moxley.

Scene of Meetings

Young Spillman went fishing Other cases reported during the ment. with his father and two other

week were: friends, S. A. Binkley and Herman Mary Lynn Sheppard, six-year-Spillman, to the old Steelman old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mill Pond below East Bend.

W. Sheppard of State Road. She After fishing for a while with is hospitalized at the Baptist dents of State Road. He received no results, he felt a tug on his Hospital. Reported Tuesday was the case

was no bait left on the hook. of Calvin Bennett, ten-year-old

He rebaited the hook, and toss- son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett ed it back into the water. In a of Westfield. He is also being few seconds he felt another tug, treated at the Baptist Hospital. and drew his line out of the C. O. Jeffress, chairman of the water. The bait was gone again.

(Continued On Page Four) He went through the process again and placed the baited hook

back into the water. This time he got results. When he felt a nibble he jerked his pole hard, up and over his shoulder, and got a glimpse of a long, coiled body in the air.

When it had landed on the bank, the group of fishermen saw Boonville Boys And Girls with astonishment that the boy had landed a three-foot, cottonmouth water moccasin on his fish hook. Upon examination, it was

similar to the way a fish is caught.

put on a demonstration of coiling and striking before it was finally subdued, but did no damage with the hook firmly in its mouth. Upon first glance the fishermen

critter turned out to be a water moccasin, and the first one the group had ever heard of being caught like a fish. And they hope, the last one.

By Stock Car Group Stock car races at the Elkin tries were: Ann Hobson, Billy

race director, and Ruby McCor-

from Boonville won first place in

tion, the leading stock car drivers Curtis Hobson, representing the Guest of Kiwanians ber 19. 1944, in France, at the not only compete for the indi- N. C. Jersey Cattle Club, had the vidual race purses, but also for second place float in the parade. a jackpot to be awarded the point Ann Hobson and Walter Stinson leaders at the end of the season, were on the float with two blue this probably amounting to ap- ribbon heifers. Dean Colvard of Traphill Man Is North Carolina State College was

Charlie Gray, Jonesville, was 1947 national champion, is pacing of showmanship of 4-H and F.F.A. Patrolman J. W. Williamson, of talented musician and all mem- arrested in Greensboro Monday the field in the point standings members. Paul Burch, President of was reported as good by officials

awarded all 4-H and F.F.A. mem- Hospital yesterday. 1748 points.

bers who showed a Jersey, one Steps leading to an improved year's membership in the Parrish, hospital Sunday after having been approximately sixty members who agricultural extension system in and one Year's subscription to the stabbed. He is a resident of the have completed 100 hours of

operating growers on a grade basis solution with water will be used, -will average 43.9 cents per and for the other areas, a three pound in line with provisions and a half per cent solution with

N. C.

of Radford, Va.

ham, 21, State Road.

both of Mount Airy, (colored).

Stabbed Sunday

The condition of Fred Cooper

16. Elkin.

calling for price support at 90 per oil will be applied. cent of parity. The 1947 loan rate average was 40 cents per pound. Loan rates for 1948 untied of flies and that ill effects were tobacco, marketed in Georgia and almost nil.

Florida, will be four cents a pound Experts say that the DDT spray less than for tied tobacco mark- is deadly to flies, mosquitoes and eted in the other flue-cured pro- similar small insect pests, but will ducing states. This is the same not harm people, animals, plants, differential that prevailed last fish, birds and the like.

serve growers in the Georgia-

Under the 1947 loan program,

vear Although the part played by Markets in southern Georgia flies in spreading the disease has and northern Florida will open not been established, they are July 22. Marketing will move known carriers of the virus. northward as the crop matures.

Charlotte, Shelby and other The loans will be available to cities in this area are planning those producers who have not similar spraying programs. grown in excess of individual mar-Although medical authorities

keting quotas through the Flue- are not yet convinced that swim-Cured Tobacco Co-Operative Sta- ming pools and other types of bilization Corporation of Raleigh, activity which are included in the Y.M.C.A. program help spread

The corporation will open an office again at Valdosta, Ga., to (Continued On Page Four)



Duty Assignments For Staff Positions Announced By Capt. R. E. Church

Permits Issued RADIO CLASSES START Marriage licenses were issued

to seven couples during the week Three members of the Elkin ending July 11, by the Surry squadron oif the Civil Air Patrol County Register of Deeds, records have been promoted to the grade in that office revealed this week. of sergeant to fill position vacan-July 7-Jerry Hutson, 21, and cies of commissioned officers, Mildred McCraw, 23, both of Dob-Capt. R. E. Church, squadron son: Hubert Lee Barton, 24, and commander, announced this week. Emogene Rose Hudson, 22, both Personnel involved and duty assignments are: Herbert Brown, July 8-Fred M. Siddin, 20 personnel officer; Burley E. Criss-Thurmond, and Mary Lou Miller, man, supply officer; and Dallas S. Ingram, engineering officer in July 9-Vance C. Holland, 22 charge of field maintenance and Marshall, and Mary Lucile Felts.

safety. 23, Elkin; Grady W. Hager, 26, Master Sergeant Thomas Ruth Ronda, and Margie Lee Cockerhas been assigned as communications officer and will begin July 10-Haywood Bilting, 35, classes of instruction in radio and and Lois Banks, 28, both of Mount related subjects at the next squad-Airy, (colored); Roy J. Martin, ron meeting, Church said. 25. and Mary Ethel Reynolds, 23,

At the regular weekly meeting of the squadron on Monday, members approved an amateur air show to be staged at Rendezvous Airpark, August 1. Local and visiting pilots will be invited to compete in the various contests to be put on throughout the day. Proceeds of the show will be used to carry on the training program of

the local squadron. The Elkin squadron now has Cooper was admitted to the Traphill section of Wilkes County. training.

Speedway will be sanctioned by Reece (2), Aaron Brown, Phyllis ed yesterday from Charlotte the National Association for Stock Ann Fleming, and Edward Hob-On August 4 the Kiwanis Club Quartermaster Depot to where it Car Auto Racing for the remain- son. 4-H Red Ribbon entries were: agreement reached last week-end Fleming, Bill Poindexter, Tina by Bill France, Daytona Beach Brown and Keith Johnson. Other entries in the show were

Pleasant Hill Farm, Malcolm France handled the stock car Hicks, Walter Stinson and C. Tom events at the Elkin Speedway last | Murphy. Walter Stinson, F.F.A. member

Under the NASCAR organiza- showmanship.

Held For Assault proximately \$12,000 for 1948. At present, Fonty Flock, the horse and mule judge and judge

county jail on a charge of assault ert (Red) Byron of Atlanta, with the Yadkin Valley Jersey Parrish, of the Hugh Chatham Memorial

Japan are now under way. Jersey bulletin.

YADKIN TAKES BLUE RIBBONS

Highly Successful In Mt.

found the snake had been hooked 17 ANIMALS ENTERED

Once on the bank, the snake

thought an eel had been caught, but when they examined it the

Speedway Sanctioned

Pfc. Shugart was born January mick of the Elkin Speedway.

Hulen, Texas, and Camp Pickett, season and is well known thru-

Airy Jersey Show The Yadkin Valley Jersey Parrish held its annual show at Florida producing area. Mount Airy on July 5, with Yad-

kin, Surry and Stokes counties 232.000,000 pound of flue-cured competing for prizes. Yadkin tobacco were placed under loan. County had thirty-one entries in This was equal to about 17 per the show by 4-H, FFA and indi- cent of the crop. This year, officviduals. Of these entries there jals expect a smaller amount will were ten blue ribbons, twenty red be placed under loan. ribbons and one white ribbon. 4-H members entered seventeen Seven Marriage animals winning six blue ribbons and eleven red ribbons. Pleasant

Hills Farm of Boonville had the Grand Champion cow of the show.

Ann Hobson, 4-H Member of Boonville, had the Grand Champion heifer and Billy Reece, also of Boonville, had the second place heifer. 4-H Club Blue Ribbon en-

