



THE ARRIVAL DIDN'T BRING SMILES — Miss Frances Leonard and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Leonard, of Eddington, Pa., stand near their two-place Taylorcraft, just before taking off for their home from the Elkin airport. Miss Leonard, who came here to visit Miss Mattie Osborne, faced a dwindling fuel supply and no landing field upon her arrival.

This Young Lady Was All Up In The Air!

Lack Of Gas Didn't Prove Much Comfort

Several thousand feet in the air with a dwindling fuel supply is no place for a lady.

Especially when darkness is falling rapidly and no landing field is visible in unfamiliar territory.

But those are the circumstances that surrounded the arrival of Miss Frances Leonard, of Eddington, Pa., who flew down to Elkin to visit Miss Mattie Osborne, an old chum from war-time WAC days.

Last Thursday, Frances, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. J. Leonard, took off from their home airport near Philadelphia in Frances' two-place Taylorcraft. Their destination was Elkin.

It was after 8 p. m. when Frances realized that they should have reached their goal but no land marks were in sight.

What she saw and what she couldn't see were equally distressing. She couldn't see the land marks, neither could she see a landing field. She could see however that it would soon be dark and that the gauge was indicating that her plane's tank would soon be dry.

While there was still time to avoid drastic action, the young pilot spotted another plane in the sky. It would have to land eventually, so Frances decided to tag along.

Within minutes the pilot of the guide plane set his craft down on a narrow landing strip that could easily pass unnoticed. Frances followed suit.

She had followed Victor Crosby, who landed at his private strip on

Health Department Places Ban On All Youth Activities

Mayor Garland Johnson this week relayed to the citizens of Elkin the ban imposed by the Surry County Health Department on all children 16 years of age and under attending any public gathering or appearing on the streets.

Dr. R. M. Caldwell, acting county health officer, imposed the ban at the request of the state health department when the total number of cases of polio in the county reached 27, the highest in the county's history.

Children in the age group are banned from Sunday school, church, theaters, swimming pools, lakes and appearing on the streets.

Full cooperation of all citizens was urged by the mayor in order that drastic steps to enforce the ban would not be needed.

REPORT THREE POLIO CASES

One At Boonville, Yadkinville, And Hamptonville During This Week

TOTAL NOW TEN CASES

Three new cases of polio have developed in Yadkin County this week, it has been learned from the county health department.

Fred Vestal, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vestal of Boonville, was carried to the Baptist Hospital Monday after becoming ill late last week with the disease.

Elvy McCann, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Zola McCann of Hamptonville, was carried to a Greensboro hospital this week when her case was diagnosed as polio.

Francis Casstevens, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Casstevens, of Yadkinville Route 1, was reported as having a mild case of the disease, but she has not been hospitalized.

These three cases bring the total in Yadkin County to ten, with one more having been claimed by death.

Reports state that nearly all of the children from the county who have contacted the disease are recovering very well and are expected to retain the use of their limbs in the majority of the cases.

An exception to this are the cases of Ruth Ann York and Tommy Honeycutt, both of East Bend, each of whom has a paralyzed leg.

Kenneth Sizemore, of Boonville, has been removed from the Baptist Hospital to Camp Sutton, a polio convalescent hospital. Mildred Felts, of Boonville, has been returned home.

Wanda Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble, of Yadkinville, was returned home yesterday from the hospital and is almost completely recovered, while Freddie Hobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hobson, of Yadkinville, is expected to be returned home today. He is also well recovered.

REPORT MADE ON HOSPITAL

Statistics Show Busy Six Months For Personnel Of Hugh Chatham Memorial

378 BABIES DELIVERED

During the first six months of 1948, 378 babies were born at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, statistics released this week by Louis Swanson, hospital administrator, revealed.

The figures give this quick glimpse of hospital activities for the same period: 1,779 patients were admitted for an average stay of 5.4 days; the daily patient average was 42.5; 172 major operations and 310 minor operations, exclusive of deliveries were performed in the operating rooms; and to care for these patients it required 1.5 employees for each patient each day.

Also during this period, 1,085 X-ray pictures and 8,608 laboratory tests were made. The total of out-patient visits amounted to 3,266.

Of the 1,779 patients, 39 were completely charity and 77 were classified as part pay, meaning that they were financially unable to pay a minimum of four dollars for each day they were in the hospital. These patients were in the hospital for a total of 635 days of free care, except for the dollar per day (\$635) contributed by the Duke Endowment, and the dollar per day from the State Medical Care Commission for those patients sent to the hospital by the several county welfare departments.

In commenting on the hospital, Swanson said: "The hospital belongs to the community and stands ready to serve it every hour and every day to insure better health for the people. Skilled doctors and nurses,

Jonesville Water To Be Off Friday For One Hour

Water in the Town of Jonesville will be cut off Friday afternoon from 2 to 3 p. m., to make some necessary repairs to the water line, according to a statement by Mayor James Randeman.

This applies to Jonesville only. Elkin will not be affected.

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POLIO CASES IN SURRY CO. NOW TOTAL 27

No New Cases Are Reported Since Saturday

ELKIN REMAINS OASIS

Four New Victims Listed Are In Mount Airy And Ararat Sections

WILKES TOTAL IS TEN

Elkin continued to be the oasis in a desert of an epidemic of infantile paralysis as reports of four new cases pushed the total in Surry county in 1948 to an all-time high of 27.

The new cases reported were from the Mount Airy and Ararat sections of the county.

Yadkin county, one polio death already reported, saw the total number of cases climb this week. In Wilkes the total reached ten.

No new cases have been reported in this county since Saturday.

New cases reported during the week were:

Bernard Wallace Belton, Jr., three-year-old son of B. W. Belton, Sr., Mount Airy, hospitalized at Grace Hospital, Morganton;

James Lowery, four-year-old son of John W. Lowery, Route 1, Ararat, hospitalized at Baptist Hospital;

Geneva Irene Hicks, 15 years old, c/o H. Y. Peele, Route 4, Mount Airy, hospitalized at Camp Sutton;

W. C. Pulk, four-year-old son of Willie Pulk, Route 1, Ararat hospitalized at Baptist Hospital.

Surry county's total exceeds the total of the ten-year-period, 1938-1947, by six. In 1938 two cases were reported; in 1940, one; two in 1941; two in 1942; 13 in 1944; and one in 1945.

Through Tuesday, 960 cases had been reported this year in North Carolina for an all-time high.

The following figures on polio in the state have been released by the Surry County Health Department:

Total cases reported January 1 through June 26 — 262; cases reported week ending July 3 — 91; cases reported week ending July 10 — 131; cases reported week ending July 17 — 195; and cases reported week ending July 24 — 206.

Rural areas continue to lead Surry county in reported cases. Eight cases have been reported from municipalities and 19 from rural areas. The Mount Airy area has been hardest hit, reporting three cases within the town, one from Route 3, and four from Route 4.

Wall Warns Against Excessive Noises

Chief of Police Corbett Wall this week issued a warning to motorists that he has instructed his officers to enforce the North Carolina statute for the prevention of automotive noise.

Chief Wall quoted the statute as follows:

General Statutes 20-128, Prevention of Noise, Smoke, etc.; Muffler Cut-Outs Regulated— (a) No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise, annoying smoke and smoke screens. (b) It shall be unlawful to use a "muffler cut-out" on any motor vehicle upon a highway.

County Accountant At Duke Hospital

George E. Welch, county accountant, is undergoing treatment at Duke University Hospital for myasephenia gravis, a muscular condition.

Mr. Welch, who became ill early last week, was carried to the hospital on Friday.

Reports from Durham indicate that although responding to treatment his condition is unchanged.

Dollar Days To Be Held In Elkin August 5-6-7

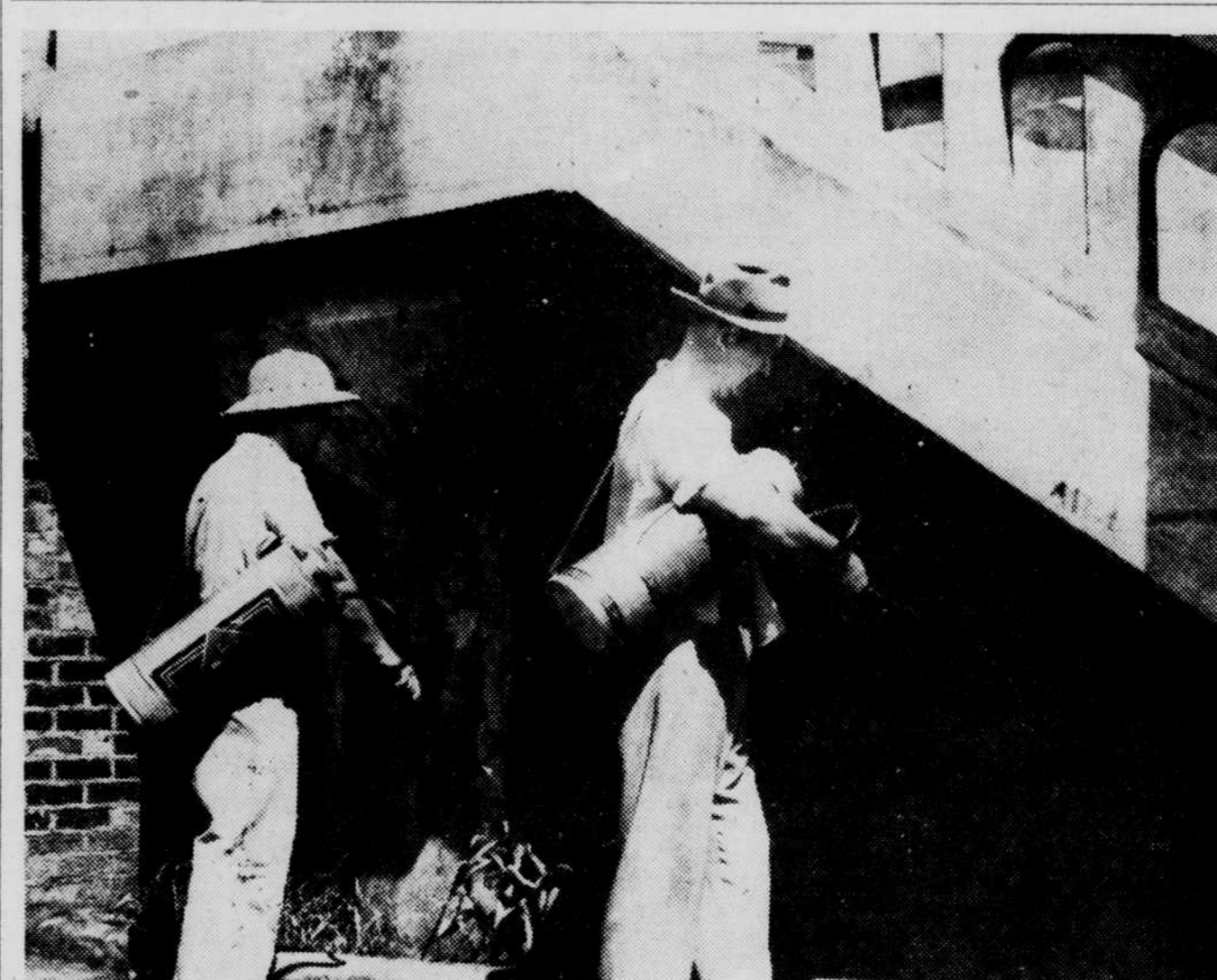
Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 5-6-7, will be Dollar Days in Elkin.

This big merchandising event used to be staged here annually, but due to the war and the scarcities of merchandise, has not been held in the past several years. However, now that merchandise is again plentiful, Dollar Days with their big values, are to be resumed.

Practically all Elkin merchants are planning to take part in the event, and next week's Tribune will contain value news of where the biggest savings may be found.

Due to the great amount of work involved in getting out a special Dollar Days issue of The Tribune, all merchants planning to cooperate in the event are urged to prepare their advertising copy early.

Mayor Appeals For Funds To Be Used In Battle Against Polio; Drive Is Announced



DDT USED IN FIGHT AGAINST POLIO — C. M. Saylor, left, an employee of the town of Elkin, and John R. Cruse, Surry sanitation officer, are pictured above as they sprayed with DDT one of the spots in the downtown area last week where flies and other disease carrying insects breed. Since the beginning of the program of spraying here, alleys, garbage cans, pig pens, barns and other places have been given the DDT treatment, with the work still underway by James Caudle. Residents have been asked to cooperate in the drive against polio by keeping garbage cans tightly closed and by keeping their premises in a sanitary condition.

Municipal Budget For 1948-49 Shown In Full

The budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1948, ending June 30, 1949, as approved by the Elkin Board of Commissioners is printed in full in this issue of The Tribune as public information. It will be found on page six, section two.

The budget, with last year's budget and a breakdown of expenses for the first six months of this calendar year, is printed exactly as it was furnished The Tribune by the Town Clerk.

The budget was approved by a vote of 3-0, the clerk reported, listing the vote as follows: Mayor Garland Johnson, not required to vote; Commissioner Russell Burcham, not voting; Commissioner C. N. Myers, absent; Commissioners R. C. Freeman, J. W. L. Benson and J. O. Bivins voting in favor of adoption.

In last week's issue of The Tribune, the story concerning the budget was incorrect in listing the salary of the regular policemen at \$175 monthly.

Two of the police officers do receive this salary but the other two have been raised to \$200 monthly. Raises, municipal officials explained, are based on seniority and are given by the board at the discretion of the board.

DRAFT PLANS MADE PUBLIC

Men In 25-22-Year Old Group To Provide Bulk During First Six Months

DRAFT DATE NOT SET

Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey said this week men will be drafted by age groups, with men 25 down through 22 taken first in the initial six months of the program.

It was indicated clearly that although men of this age bracket would be drafted first, the bulk of draftees would come eventually from the 19 through 21 age groups.

Hershey said approximately 5,000,000 men 22 through 25 would be processed during the first six months, but only about 70,000 actually would be subject to the peacetime service of 21 months.

And he said he believes that no more than 8,000 would come from the 25-year-old group, first to be drafted.

The army expects to take around 225,000 men in the first year. Later, the total will be up around 900,000.

It is up to the army to say when it needs men, and how many. The draft service then will provide them. Hershey said this week if the army asks for as many as 30,000 in its first call, the draft may have to dip down into the 23-year-olds right at the start.

Later the army plans to take about that many each month.

Hershey said that deferments will be liberal, but added that selective service has not yet written regulations governing them.

The date for beginning of the draft has not been set, either, but Hershey said last week it probably will be shortly after October 1.

Registration of all men 18 through 25 begins August 30 and continues through Sept. 18. This will be done by age group, too.

Ask Generous Donations From Public

Citizens of Elkin will be given an opportunity this week to join citizens of this section of North Carolina in contributing to the Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital for polio patients which is now under construction at Greensboro.

Mayor Garland Johnson has issued a personal appeal and George Yarborough, who has been appointed drive chairman, has announced that the facilities of station WKBC will be made available to the drive.

Yarborough has announced a special musical request program will be presented from 1 p. m. until 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon over WKBC. Listeners are to call the local studio, phone number 510, that they wish to make a contribution and to request the song they would like to have played on the air. Members of local civic clubs will call for the donations and studio personnel will play the request.

Contributions received from Jonesville and Arlington will be submitted separately to the hospital committee in order that those might receive full credit.

Others desiring to make contributions to this cause are invited to send them to The Elkin Tribune to be forwarded to Greensboro.

Mayor Johnson's statement follows:

"There is an insidious enemy moving around in Surry County. Nobody seems to know his hide-out. Yet he moves, he attacks, and he deforms. Already 27 little boys and girls in Surry county are victims of his fury. His name is Polio. If our boys and girls are to be unmoleted, this terrible enemy must be subdued.

"There is a responsibility—yes, a great responsibility, on every citizen of Surry county to care for our people who have been or may be attached by this dreadful disease. Certainly, we can do no

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AIR SHOW SET FOR SUNDAY

Joe Myers Expected To Be One Of Top Features In C.A.P. Demonstration

PARDUE GETS WINGS

Joe Myers, 17-year-old son of Carl Myers, will be one of the feature attractions of the amateur air show to be staged Sunday at Rendezvous Airpark when he puts his plane through a series of difficult maneuvers.

Several visiting pilots have indicated that they will join local pilots in the contests sponsored by the Elkin squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Capt. R. E. Church, squadron commander, has announced.

An L4 type aircraft has been received here from the Air Force to be used in the CAP cadet training program and to enable pilots to maintain efficiency.

The process of qualifying pilots is now going on and the cadets are building up time in order to qualify for observer ratings.

Committees have been appointed to various duties in connection with the show. Capt. Church said. He pointed out that this was not to be a killer-diller hell diving type show but rather a display of skills of safe flying. A number of new types of planes will be on display and flown during the show, he added.

At the meeting this week, at which time several new members were received, George Pardue received his pilot rating and was advanced to the grade of staff sergeant.

Dobson Streets Get Surface Treatment

Street paving is the order of the day at Dobson.

The state highway department this week applied surface treatment to approximately 200 yards of Turkey Port road from the traffic signal to the Hemmings-Lewellyn Trading Barn.

Last week local merchants on the right hand side of the highway entering Dobson from Elkin had S. D. Simpson, White Plains contractor, to apply surface treatment to approximately 100 yards of shoulder, 14 feet in width, between the highway and the sidewalk.

NURSES' SCHOOL WELL RECEIVED

Some Vacancies Still Exist For Local Girls Residing At Home

APPLICANT FROM N. Y.

With approximately one month left to enroll in the training course for practical nursing at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, applications are now being received and many requests for admission have already arrived from all sections of North Carolina and the first out-of-state applicant came from New York, according to Mrs. Anne A. Cain, co-ordinator of the newly created school.

With so many individuals coming from long distances it is evident

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East Elkin Sewerage Lines Being Laid

The construction of a sewerage system for East Elkin was started this week by the Gilbert Engineering Company of Statesville, municipal officials reported yesterday.

Plans call for eventually extending the line to the Elkin Furniture Company factory. The present construction will benefit many homes in the East Elkin area.

ESCAPE MADE BY PRISONER

Jonesville Man Saws Way Out Of Yadkinville Jail Tuesday Afternoon

WAS HELD FOR ROBBERY

Elmer "Dunk" Vestal, 32, Jonesville man being held for robbery, saw his way out of the Yadkinville jail to freedom Tuesday afternoon and had not been found up to last night.

Vestal was being held in jail in default of a \$2,000 bond charged with the robbery of Dale Winters, Yadkin man, of \$500 in May, together with Ernest Ashley and Paul Flynn, who are on bond on the same charge.

Vestal had never been found following the robbery until the first of this month, when he was discovered in Cedartown, Ga., together with Mrs. Ernest Leyman, also wanted on the robbery charge, and returned to Yadkinville by the sheriff's department.

Sheriff Moxley said Vestal secured two hacksaw blades in some manner, although he had had no

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Blanketeers Play Hanes Knitters In State Tourney

Chatham's Blanketeers play Hanes Knitters tonight at 8:30 at Asheboro in their second game of the state semipro baseball tournament.

Monday night the Blanketeers defeated Albemarle, finalist last year, 7-2. The Knitters defeated the Durham Bees, 7-3, in their first tournament game.

Tribune Advertising Gets Results

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