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\$600 Netted Locally In Polio Drive COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Radio Show, Auction Sale Play Parts

Residents of the Elkin-Jonesville area have contributed more than \$600 within the past week for the Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital now under construction at Greensboro, George Yarbrough, drive chairman announced yesterday.

A two-hour request program aired Sunday over radio station WKBC, North Wilkesboro, Sunday afternoon resulted in contributions amounting to \$375.05. Of this total, \$115.35 were contributed by residents of Jonesville.

On Monday night, merchants of Elkin contributed various pieces of merchandise which were sold at auction from the stage of the Lyric Theater, netting \$190.75. Other contributions have amounted to more than \$50.

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church added \$25 to the fund in a contribution Tuesday.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week employees of the Chatham Manufacturing Company will be given an opportunity to contribute through a plant campaign, C. J. Hyslup announced this week.

A permanent hospital is being constructed at Greensboro for polio victims throughout this section of North Carolina.

this week to join the list of contributors. Funds can be contributed at The Tribune office, The Bank of Elkin, or WKBC. Funds received will be forwarded to the Greensboro hospital committee.

DOBSON GIVES POLIO FUNDS nounced this week.

Contribute \$175 To Date For Hospital

EXPECT TO GIVE MORE peal agent

Dobson residents counted \$175 and estimated that a total of \$300 struction at Greensboro.

drive for the Lions Club, stated that in addition to the \$175 al- dent of the United States. ready reported approximately \$50 had been deposited in "polio cans" placed throughout the area board might organize and begin Stokes and Forsyth county men,

in public places. Smith praised the work of four young ladies who, he said, did most of the personal contact work | draft director. for the committee. These were Bertha Jewel Hemmings, Mary Sue Norman, Vivian Trevathan

and Mary Nance Blevins. Other committee members are: from the Lions Club, John G. Lewellyn, J. Herman Coe, Floyd Crissman and J. E. Eads; from the Dobson Woman's Club, Mrs. Aubrey Moore, drive treasurer, and Mrs. R. L. Folger.

Dehorning cattle is a good practice because this will prevent them from injuring one another.

Amateur Air Show To Be **Held Sunday**

The air show, scheduled for August 1, will be held Sunday, August 8, weather permitting, at Rendezvous Airpark, Capt. R. E. Church, commanding officer of the Elkin squadron, Civil Air Patrol, sponsor of the event, announced Wednesday.

Bad weather last Sunday caused cancellation of the show that will include flying demonstrations, new type aircraft, and other aerial events.

100,000 Gallons Capacity For

Eller Street Residents Request Sewer Lines Be Available

TO RELOCATE METERS

The Elkin Board of Commissioners at a regular monthly meeting Monday night instructed the town clerk to advertise for bids to construct a 100,000 gallon water tank in the West Elkin area. Bids will be opened at 2 p. m., August 16.

In other action, a committee was named to investigate sewerage needs on Eller Street, space in the business area was allotted for cab use, and the shifting of some parking meters authorized.

A delegation of more than a half dozen Eller street residents requested that sewerage lines be made available to them. The present practice of disposing of sink water through open drainage ditches has been termed unsanitary by officials of the Surry county health department.

Red Rose, Jonesville taxi operator, was granted a parking space just off Main street on North

DRAFT OFFICIAL - C. A. Mc-

Neil, local soft drink bottler,

has been recommended to serve

with the Surry county draft

board which is currently being

set-up. Mr. McNeil served on a

similar board which supplied

Draft Board To Be Mem-

is a veteran of World War II.

served throughout the life of the

Dr. R. B. C. Franklin, Surry

health officer, will be the board's

medical examiner, Comer added.

Mrs. A. D. Folger, Dobson, is ex-

pected to be appointed secretary

Assumes Duties

Is Still "Grave"

George E. Welch, county ac-

draft board which supplied per-

sonnel for World War II.

Dr. Franklin

ing his home at Mount Airy.

Welch Condition

of the board.

personnel for World War II.

The commissioners instructed the police department to relocate on Church street parking meters • now in use on the lower west end of Main street in an area now reserved for doctors. Suitable parking space nearby is now in use by

R. H. Moore, Asheboro consulting engineer, was engaged to draw plans and to supervise the construction of the 100,000 gallon water tank which will be erected Veteran Of World War II on a 100-foot steel tower just off Harris Avenue in West Elkin.

AS DIXIECRATS C. A. MeNeil, member of the Surry county draft board during

World War II, has been recommended to serve with the organ- Approximately 20 Surry to police. ization which is currently being County Residents Sign Proestablished to induct youths 19-25 gressive Party Petitions into military service, it was an-

Serving with McNeil on the LOVILL WIRES OLIVE

Surry board will be W. B. White, More than 700 Surry county Dobson, also a member of the Residents Of County Seat former group, and Marion Burk, voters signed petitions last week Mount Airy insurance agent who to allow the Dixiecrat candidates a place on the state ballot in the Frank Freeman, Dobson attor- November election but it was not ney, has been recommended as ap- known yesterday whether the movement in North Carolina had The recommendations were met with success.

made by a three-man committee | Approximately 20 persons sign- Kermit Lawrence, clerk of ed the progressive petitions in this would be raised as that town's court; John M. Comer, superin- county and an announcement contribution to the Central Caro- tendent of the Surry county from Raleigh Tuesday indicated that could not be locked. Muddy lina Convalescent Hospital for schools; and A. P. Fulk, chairman that this party had secured the polio patients now under con- of the election board - at the right to place its candidates on request of Governor R. Gregg the ballot.

Neill M. Smith, chairman of the Cherry. Appointments to the Of the signatures on progressive posts will be made by the presi- petitions, 12 were from Elkin township but a majority of the Comer, who made the an- signers were declared ineligible. nouncement, said he thought the The petitions were circulated by operating early in August. The it was reported.

formation of the organization will Dr. R. J. Lovill has served as petitioners to be ruled eligible.

Dr. Lovill said that had there to five times as many names could have been obtained.

"I found that sentiment in the county is 95 per cent in favor of the States Rights Democrats," Dr. Lovill said, "and believe that Governor Thurmond will carry North Carolina if he is allowed a place on the ballot."

In a telegram to Hubert E Dr. R. B. C. Franklin assumed Olive, chairman of the state board the duties of Surry County Health of elections, Dr. Lovill said in Officer August 2 and in that posi- part:

tion will supervise the public "I believe that if through queshealth program throughout the tionable legal ruling, you deny the ing by Dr. E. G. Click, Elkin den- "The dental profession in North almost impossible for a North Dr. Franklin vacated the post to be printed on the N. C. ballot February 1 to accept a research it will be the worst thing that Club. position at Wilson. He is mak- has happened to the Democratic party in North Carolina. . ."

Hamptonville P. O. Moved To W. Yadkin

The Hamptonville post office, Duke University Hospital, on the past two years, has been mov-Monday had "his best day yet," ed to a building at West Yadkin by all young men who wish to tists and 11 colored dentists each according to reports from Dobson. school, it was announced this make dentistry their profession. year.

His condition, it is understood, week. is still critical. Sunday night his condition had been termed as way to consolidate the post offi- to every 3,778 people in North to study dentistry are dependent



ROBBERY NETS \$1,500 - This was the scene which met the eye of Butner-McLeod Motor Company officials last Thursday morning when they arrived at work to find the company safe had been opened and approximately \$1,500 in cash taken. Henry L. Butner, left, who with K. V. McLeod, operate the business, and Ernest McCurry, extreme right, are pictured as they look the situation over. Tools used by the robber may be seen on the floor where he left them, as well as various papers from the safe.

\$1,500 Cash Taken In Burglary Here

Safe Opened At Butner-McLeod Motor Company; Leave Large Sum

week, company officials reported ing the safe.

ed by Guy Scott, state bureau of door. investigation, and Sam C. Patter- | Approximately the same amount investigation. Monty Boone, chief officials of the concern said. of police at Mount Airy and a operated with local officers.

The building was entered some amount of small change. time Wednesday night through the only window in the building

Two Men Injured In

ed this week as a result of a mo- police late yesterday. torcycle-automobile accident near Elkin last Sunday.

The injured, with a person, were been more time he feels that three reportedly riding the motorcycle other injured were reported.

as stolen from the office of But- a window was removed, supposed- able. ner-McLeod Motor Company last ly to allow for the blast in open-

After drilling four holes into No arrests have been made, ac- the safe door with equipment cording to investigating police, but found in the shop, the blast three law enforcement agencies method of opening the safe was have been called in and officers seemingly abandoned. The dial appear hopeful of arrests soon. | was pried off the door which en-Corbett Wall, chief of the Elkin abled the safe-cracker to reach police department, is being assist- the lock mechanism and open the This Date Said Definite Un- Tuesday with only 16 cases re-

son, sheriff of Surry county, in the of currency was left as was taken,

A Coca-Cola vending machine finger-print expert, has also co- was broken into at the same time and robbed of an undetermined

Yadkin Escapee Still At Large

No leads to the whereabouts of Motorcycle Wreck Elmer "Dunk" Vestal, who sawed his way out of the Yadkinville jail Two young men were hospitaliz- last week, had been reported by

The 32-year-old Jonesville man was being held in default of a Edward Steele, 14-year-old resi- \$2,000 bond, charged with the be on instructions of the state Dixiecrat head in Surry county. dent of route 1, Elkin, suffered a robbery of Dale Winters, Yadkin-He reported yesterday that he ex- fractured leg, and Wilbur Slawter, ville man, which allegedly netted McNeil, Elkin soft drink bottler, pects at least 650 of this county's 21, suffered a fractured leg and him \$500 last May. Two other men face similar charges.

U. S. Savings Bonds provides. first week in July.

LEAF CROPS For School Term SAID GOOD North Carolina's school bus County Agent Neill M. Smith

Says Fine Yields Are **Expected This Year**

SUGGESTIONS ARE GIVEN

Tobacco crops in Surry county were termed as excellent by Neill M. Smith, county agent, in a statement this week.

Corn and pasture crops also indicate good yields, according to the County Agent.

"Surry county was spared the extreme drought experienced by other counties in this section of the state and as a result our harvests should be good," Smith added.

Corn, which stood the drought well, has profited from recent rains and a good crop is assured.

Rain has improved pastures and the growth of lespedeza, Smith pointed out. Lespedeza acreage is at a new high in Surry county this year, he said, as the result of a campaign this spring by members of the county agent's staff and Smith urged farmers to take

advantage of the moisture in the ground and to seed permanent pastures by September 1. Alfalfa, the period, August 15-31. Seed dealers throughout the county have alfalfa seed on hand.

Farmers desiring more infor-Approximately \$1,500 in cash | foot prints led to the office. There | Dobson. Bulletins are also avail- and promised additional funds as

less Health Department Decides Against It

DEPENDS ON POLIO Ann Brinkley, one-year-old

ment officials advise against it, John W. Comer, county school as saying that if the current superintendent announced this downward trend continues the ban commissioners at a regular

infantile paralysis all such forms modify the ban, it was stated, un- budget for the fiscal year 1948-49, of youth activity are banned at til two weeks after the last case as advertised. present but officials hope that the is reported. Steps will then be During the meeting, a jury list epidemic will have waned suffi- taken to lift restrictions gradu- for the September term of civil ciently by that date to permit the ally. opening of schools.

the exception of the Mount Airy Foundation for Infantile Paraly- In conjunction with the meetand Elkin systems, are in the sis, reported that the funds recounty system.

Millions of Americans know the pected to reach its peak in the for treatment and care of Surry for a number of years and more

at the time of the accident. No comfortable feeling a nest-egg of Scotland County area during the county polio victims. During the recently with the town of Mount

Dental School Is Badly Needed, Local Dentist Tells Kiwanis Club

was stressed last Thursday even- number of dentists.

a great many figures to bear out because of age."

The desperate need in North state ranks 6th from the bottom that these schools are having to Carolina for a state dental school among the states of the U.S. in turn men away who are citizens

States Rights Democratic party tist, in an interesting and reveal- Carolina," he told the Kiwanians, Carolina young man to gain entry ing talk to the Elkin Kiwanis "is becoming an 'old age' profes- into an out-of-state school. sion due to the fact that there are Speaking on the subject "Prob- not enough new dentists coming Dr. Click said, would be the forlems of Basic Dental Service in along each year to take the place mation of a school of dentistry leased this week for the Surry North Carolina," Dr. Click quoted of dentists who die or who retire at the University of North Caro- county health department.

his remarks, the gist of which At the present time this state Program. No dental school, he told was the appalling lack of suffic- needs three or four times as many his listeners, is fully self-support- 610; and operating expense \$3,ient dentists in the state to take dentists as now are practicing, ing, but must be supported either 660. people, and the difficulty faced the state needs 43 new white den-

Dr. Click pointed out that in As matters now stand, he said, A movement is reported under- 1947 there was only one dentist young men in this state who wish ces of Hamptonville and Cycle. Carolina, and he said that this upon out-of-state schools, and

of their home states, Thus it is Health Department

The solution to this problem, lina as a part of the Good Health that the university, under the vide the logical solution by providing a state-supported school. It would take one and one-half

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Buses Are Ready In Better Condition

Dollar Days Values

To Be Featured Here

By Elkin Merchants

fleet will begin the Fall term in better condition than at any time before the war. Controller Paul Read of the State Board of Education said last week.

Reid said that the State now is able to get "pretty good delivery" on new buses, although the cost stands at a record high. He said the State has been successful in "pretty well" removing the old, hazardous vehicles from the highways, although there undobtedly are a number of buses which need replacing. "There are many we would replace if we had the appropriations," Reid said.

Reid said that recent improvements in secondary roads also will make the school transportation job easier this year.

other county agricultural workers. Only One New Case Has Been as a parking lot where visitors Reported In Surry County **During Past Week**

he said, should be seeded during \$7,600 IN FUNDS GIVEN

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis last week supthese bargains will be on sale plied a request of the Surry counmation have been invited to con- ty chapter by furnishing \$7,600 to tact the county agent's office at be used in the care of patients needed.

Surry county health department officials reported only one case this week which pushed the county total for 1948 to 28 and expressed the hope that this was the long-awaited break in the epi-

State health officials reported a state-wide total of 1.139 through ported that day, the lowest daily total in nearly a month.

The lone victim reported in Surry since July 24 is Virginia daughter of Mrs. Florence Brinklev. Toast, who is hospitalized at Surry county schools will open Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. county health officer, was quoted on youth activities could be lifted monthly meeting Monday approv-Due to the current outbreak of soon. No attempt will be made to ed without change the county

All Surry county schools, with Surry chapter of the National proved. ceived from the national organiz- conducted which resulted in no ation would cover obligations protests. through the month of July. The Mrs. Lillian K. Johnson, who Harvest of cantaloupes is ex- local chapter pays all expenses has served as a county employee seven-month period ending July Airy, was named to fill temporar-31, \$12,239.73 was expended in ily the position of county acproviding this service.

Marion estimated that an addi- George E. Welch. tional grant of \$7,000 would be The commissioners approved the needed during the month of Aug- appointment of J. E. Eads as a ust. Funds for the remainder of special deputy for the Dobson area the year will be supplied by the national group. The national foundation estimates that \$2,000 is required for each polio victim.

Releases. Budget

A budget totalling \$35,460 for the fiscal year 1948-49 was re-The expenditures will be as follows: salaries, \$27,190; travel, \$4,-

countant undergoing treatment at located at Brooks Cross Roads for care of the requirements of the and that to hold the present ratio by the state or by endowment, and The revenue will be provided by local funds, \$24,300; state and good Health Program, would pro- federal funds, \$11,160; with a total of \$35,460.

> Hog prices in April and early May were the lowest since the end of OPA price ceilings in late 1946.

Majority Of Stores Are Cooperating

Today, Friday and Saturday are Dollar Days in Elkin.

This big merchandising event, which was held annually prior to the war but discontinued until now due to the scarcity of merchandise, is sponsored by the Elkin Merchants Association with a majority of Elkin merchants cooperating.

The pages of this issue of The Tribune contain the advertisements of the merchants who are offering special Dollar Days values, and readers will find it profitable to study these ads so that they may be forearmed with knowledge of where the biggest values are to be found when they visit Elkin stores.

In order to provide free parking space for all visitors to Elkin during the big three-day event, the large town-owned lot on South Bridge Street, about two minutes walk from the heart of Elkin's business district, has been opened may park as long as they desire. Signs will point the way to the free lot.

Dollar Days will provide many outstanding values that will mean dollars and cents savings to those who take advantage of them, but it is important to remember that Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. Local stores have been preparing for the event for months and many special purchases have been provided which will mean

savings galore. Elkin merchants extend a cordial welcome to everyone to visit them during Dollar Days.

OKEYS BUDGET

Transacts Numerous Routine Matters At Meeting In Dobson Monday

September 2 unless health depart- Dr. R. B. C. Franklin, Surry JURORS ARE SELECTED

court was drawn and two appoint-Bausie Marion, treasurer of the ments, one temporary, were aping a public budget hearing was

countant during the illness of

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"Meanest Man" Steals 2 Fans At Hospital

Officials of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital have a candidate for "the meanest

man of the year" title. Within the last month, two G. E. electric fans, valued at approximately \$60 apiece have been stolen from the hospital

library.

Louis E. Swanson, hospital administrator, reported that one fan was stolen last week and the other approximately a month earlier.

Be Sure To Attend Elkin Dollar Days Thursday - Friday - Saturday!