

## \$600 Netted Locally In Polio Drive

### 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. Hyslop announced this week.

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

Local residents have through 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

Residents Of County Seat  
Contribute \$175 To  
Date For Hospital

EXPECT TO GIVE MORE

Dobson residents counted \$175 and estimated that a total of \$300 would be raised as that town's contribution to the Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital for polio patients now under construction at Greensboro.

Neill M. Smith, chairman of the drive for the Lions Club, stated that in addition to the \$175 already reported approximately \$50 had been deposited in "polio cans" placed throughout the area in public places.

Smith praised the work of four young ladies who, he said, did most of the personal contact work 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 Dobs on 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.

## ELKIN BOARD ASKING BIDS ON WATER TANK

100,000 Gallons Capacity For  
West Elkin

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Eller Street Residents Re-  
quest 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 Bridge street.

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 the doctors.

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 on a 100-foot steel tower just off Harris Avenue in West Elkin.

## HUNDREDS SIGN AS DIXIECRATS

Approximately 20 Surry  
County Residents Sign Pro-  
gressive Party Petitions

LOVILL WIRES OLIVE

More than 700 Surry county voters signed petitions last week to allow the Dixiecrat candidates a place on the state ballot in the November election but it was not known yesterday whether the movement in North Carolina had met with success.

Approximately 20 persons signed the progressive petitions in this county and an announcement from Raleigh Tuesday indicated that this party had secured the right to place its candidates on the ballot.

Of the signatures on progressive petitions, 12 were from Elkin township but a majority of the signers were declared ineligible. The petitions were circulated by Stokes and Forsyth county men, it was reported.

Dr. R. J. Lovill has served as Dixiecrat head in Surry county. He reported yesterday that he expects at least 650 of this county's petitioners to be ruled eligible.

Dr. Lovill said that had there been more time he feels that three 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. Olive, chairman of the state board of elections, Dr. Lovill said in part:

"I believe that if through questionable legal ruling, you deny the States Rights Democratic party to be printed on the N. C. ballot it will be the worst thing that has happened to the Democratic party in North Carolina."

## Hamptonville P. O. Moved To W. Yadkin

The Hamptonville post office, located at Brooks Cross Roads for the past two years, has been moved to a building at West Yadkin school, it was announced this week.

A movement is reported under way to consolidate the post offices of Hamptonville and Cycle.



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

Approximately \$1,500 in cash was stolen from the office of Butner-McLeod Motor Company last week, company officials reported to police.

No arrests have been made, according to investigating police, but three law enforcement agencies have been called in and officers appear hopeful of arrests soon.

Corbett Wall, chief of the Elkin police department, is being assisted by Guy Scott, state bureau of investigation, and Sam C. Patterson, sheriff of Surry county, in the investigation. Monty Boone, chief of police at Mount Airy and a fingerprint expert, has also cooperated with local officers.

The building was entered some time Wednesday night through the only window in the building that could not be locked. Muddy

foot prints led to the office. There a window was removed, supposedly to allow for the blast in opening the safe.

After drilling four holes into the safe door with equipment found in the shop, the blast method of opening the safe was seemingly abandoned. The dial was pried off the door which enabled the safe-cracker to reach the lock mechanism and open the door.

Approximately the same amount of currency was left as was taken, officials of the concern said.

A Coca-Cola vending machine was broken into at the same time and robbed of an undetermined amount of small change.

## Yadkin Escapee Still At Large

No leads to the whereabouts of Elmer "Dunk" Vestal, who sawed his way out of the Yadkinville jail last week, had been reported by police late yesterday.

The 32-year-old Jonesville man was being held in default of a \$2,000 bond, charged with the robbery of Dale Winters, Yadkinville man, which allegedly netted him \$500 last May. Two other men face similar charges.

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## Dollar Days Values To Be Featured Here By Elkin Merchants

### LEAF CROPS SAID GOOD

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, he said.

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 other county agricultural workers.

Smith urged farmers to take advantage of the moisture in the ground and to seed permanent pastures by September 1. Alfalfa, he said, should be seeded during the period, August 15-31. Seed dealers throughout the county have alfalfa seed on hand.

Farmers desiring more information have been invited to contact the county agent's office at Dobson. Bulletins are also available.

## SURRY SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 2

This Date Said Definite Un-  
less Health Department  
Decides Against It

DEPENDS ON POLIO

Surry county schools will open September 2 unless health department officials advise against it. John W. Comer, county school superintendent announced this week.

Due to the current outbreak of infantile paralysis all such forms of youth activity are banned at present but officials hope that the epidemic will have waned sufficiently by that date to permit the opening of schools.

All Surry county schools, with the exception of the Mount Airy and Elkin systems, are in the county system.

Harvest of cantaloupes is expected to reach its peak in the Scotland County area during the first week in July.

### Buses Are Ready For School Term In Better Condition

North Carolina's school bus 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 undoubtedly 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.

## HOPE BREAK IN POLIO IS HERE

Only One New Case Has Been  
Reported In Surry County  
During Past Week

\$7,600 IN FUNDS GIVEN

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis last week supplied a request of the Surry county chapter by furnishing \$7,600 to be used in the care of patients and promised additional funds as 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 epidemic.

State health officials reported a state-wide total of 1,139 through Tuesday with only 16 cases reported that day, the lowest daily total in nearly a month.

The lone victim reported in Surry since July 24 is Virginia Ann Brinkley, one-year-old daughter of Mrs. Florence Brinkley, Toast, who is hospitalized at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

Dr. R. B. C. Franklin, Surry county health officer, was quoted as saying that if the current downward trend continues the ban on youth activities could be lifted soon. No attempt will be made to modify the ban, it was stated, until two weeks after the last case is reported. Steps will then be taken to lift restrictions gradually.

Bausie Marion, treasurer of the Surry chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, reported that the funds received from the national organization would cover obligations through the month of July. The local chapter pays all expenses for treatment and care of Surry county polio victims. During the seven-month period ending July 31, \$12,239.73 was expended in providing this service.

Marion estimated that an additional grant of \$7,000 would be needed during the month of August. Funds for the remainder of the year will be supplied by the national group. The national foundation estimates that \$2,000 is required for each polio victim.

## Health Department Releases Budget

A budget totalling \$35,460 for the fiscal year 1948-49 was released this week for the Surry county health department. The expenditures will be as follows: salaries, \$27,190; travel, \$4,610; and operating expense \$3,660.

The revenue will be provided by local funds, \$24,300; state and 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 as a parking lot where visitors 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 these bargains will be on sale 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.

## SURRY BOARD OKEYS BUDGET

Transacts Numerous Routine  
Matters At Meeting In  
Dobson Monday

JURORS ARE SELECTED

The Surry county board of commissioners at a regular monthly meeting Monday approved without change the county budget for the fiscal year 1948-49, as advertised.

During the meeting, a jury list for the September term of civil court was drawn and two appointments, one temporary, were approved.

In conjunction with the meeting a public budget hearing was conducted which resulted in no protests.

Mrs. Lillian K. Johnson, who has served as a county employee for a number of years and more recently with the town of Mount Airy, was named to fill temporarily the position of county accountant during the illness of George E. Welch.

The commissioners approved the appointment of J. E. Eads as a special deputy for the Dobson area.

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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.