

Tank Obtained For Erection In West Elkin

Four Months Required For Installation

A 100,000 gallon water tank will go into use in the West Elkin area within four months as a result of action last week by the Elkin board of commissioners.

The tank will be erected at a total cost to the town of \$15,450, a savings of more than \$6,000 in comparison with the low bid received earlier this month for a tank of similar size.

Bids were received last week for the dismantling and re-erection of a 100,000 gallon tank now standing in North Wilkesboro. The low bid of \$9,750 was entered by the Whitmire Tank Company of Jacksonville, Fla. The Florida company indicated that three to four months would be required for the project, allowing 20 working days to dismantle the tank and 30 working days to re-erect it here.

Commissioner J. W. L. Benson headed the four-man committee which arranged for the purchase of the tank for a price of \$5,700.

The low bid for the erection of a new tank, submitted earlier by the R. D. Cole Construction Company, Newman, Ga., was \$22,000, allowing 375 working days.

The accepted plan in addition to saving the town \$6,550 will give the West Elkin area improved water service approximately one year sooner than had the new tank been purchased.

R. E. McClain, Gastonia, submitted the only other bid for the removal of the tank at North Wilkesboro. His bid was \$11,200.

Richard H. Moore, Asheboro consulting engineer, will supervise the installation of the tank. J. M. Franklin, local engineer, is associated with him.

FAIR STARTS SEPTEMBER 13

Week-Long Community
Event To Be Held At Elkin-
Jonesville Speedway

V. F. W. TO SPONSOR

The first Elkin-Jonesville community fair is being planned for September 13-18, under the sponsorship of the William J. Jones Post 7794, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The fair is to be held at the Elkin-Jonesville Speedway, Jonesville.

A tent will be erected to house the displays of automobiles, farm machinery, trucks, furniture, automatic washers and other machinery.

The Jack J. Perry Greater Shows have been engaged to furnish amusements on the midway. Among the attractions will be an all star colored minstrel revue with singing, dancing and comedy, a circus side show, wild animal show, Chez-Paree follies, a reptile exhibit and a fun house. The fair will include the latest riding devices. A free act will be presented in the center of the midway each night.

The fair will begin on Monday night and continue until Saturday night.

Big Acts Planned For Mount Airy Fair

The Fair Board has gone to great length to bring to Mount Airy this year, one of the best sets of acts ever to be shown in front of the grandstand with high, thrilling death-defying acts, dogs, ponies, and a hillbilly jamboree. These acts will please both young and old and will be topped off each night with a display of fireworks in the "Fairy Land of the Air" — a display running about forty minutes with a beautiful array of color. This in itself will be well worth a visit to the Greater Mount Airy Fair beginning Monday, September 20 through Saturday, September 25, at the Veterans' Memorial Park.

Smut continues to be a major wheat disease even though adequate control measures are known.



ASSUMES DUTIES—Miss Mary Alice Bowers of Morganton, above, assumes her duties today (Thursday) as director of religious education and church secretary at the First Methodist Church. Miss Bowers is a graduate of Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer. She is a member of the First Methodist Church in Morganton and has been very active in the youth work of her church, the Sub-District and was a member of the Youth for Christ Council of Burke County.

4-H MEMBERS SELL PULLETS

Auction Here Tuesday Brings
Average Price of \$2.80
Per Bird

EIGHT LOTS ENTERED

Pullets sold at auction Tuesday in the 4-H Club sale brought an average price of \$2.80 per bird. Donald Halsey, assistant county agent announced.

The pullets were shown and sold by 4-H members participating in the Elkin Hatchery poultry chain. Proceeds of the sale will be used to purchase additional chickens next spring.

Members who received 100 chicks entered lots of nine each for the show. The Elkin Hatchery donated prizes totalling \$35.

Lots entered by the following participants received blue ribbons: Doris Lee Thore, route 3, Mount Airy, selling for \$2.60; Garner Smith, route 1, Mount Airy, selling for \$2.75; and Lois Cockerham, route 1, Elkin, selling for \$2.95.

Red ribbons went to Sammy Cockerham, State Road, whose birds brought \$2.80 each; to Johnnie Mae Badgett, who received \$3 per bird; and to Sally Corder, route 1, Elkin, who received \$3 per bird.

Lots entered by Billy Smith, route 2, Pilot Mountain, and Junior Marion, route 2, Dobson, received white ribbons and sold for \$2.60 and \$2.70 respectively.

County Agent Neill M. Smith and his assistants, Halsey and O. M. Fulcher, and Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Grace Pope Brown and her assistant, Miss Angela Taylor, advised the club members in raising the pullets.

Judges were C. P. Parrish and C. J. Maupin, poultry extension specialists.

The use of the Elkin Livestock Market was donated for the show and sale.

Lions To Observe Ladies Night Monday

The Elkin Lions Club will observe ladies night Monday during their regular bi-weekly meeting which will be held at Neaves Park at 6:30.

Lions are promising their ladies an ample amount of good food and a program filled with entertainment and fun.

On September 17, the club will give a fish-fry. K. V. McLeod has been named chief fish-fryer.

David Brown is in charge of ticket sales for the occasion. An invitation has been extended to the public.

Sourwood honey will not be as plentiful this year as last, reports W. A. Stephen, Extension beekeeper at State College.

BAN LIFTED; CHILDREN GET GREEN LIGHT

Franklin Acts 18 Days After
Report of Last Case

AUGUST EXPENSE \$4,475

Some New Cases Possible But
Epidemic Appears To
Have Broken

ANOTHER LOAN NEEDED

The ban on youth activities in Surry county was lifted this week. Dr. R. B. C. Franklin gave the green light to children Tuesday, 18 days after the last reported date of onset of a case of infantile paralysis.

Health department officials explained that this does not indicate that no new cases are expected. It does indicate however that the epidemic has broken.

Health department records show that intermittent cases of polio are to be expected. During this year in Surry county, only one case was reported in April. The rate of increase in May jumped as four cases were reported. In June five new cases occurred. The epidemic flared during July and early August when the total hit a new all-time high of 33 cases. Only four of these cases were reported in Elkin.

Bessie Marion, treasurer of the Surry county chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, reported Tuesday that \$4,475.04 were expended during August for the medical treatment for county polio patients. This practically exhausted the \$7,600 borrowed early this month from the national foundation. Marion indicated that an additional loan will be necessary to cover additional bills for August and treatment which will be rendered during September.

STOCK SHOW TO BE OCT. 12-13

Junior Chamber of Commerce
Is Again Sponsoring
The Event

ENTRY LIST INCOMPLETE

Elkin's sixth annual fat stock show will be held October 12 and 13, officials of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization, announced this week.

The Kiwanis and Lions Clubs are cooperating in the two-day program which will provide a program of interest for all farm groups.

F.F.A. and 4-H members from several northwestern North Carolina counties are expected to participate in the show and sale of stock. Neill M. Smith, Surry county agent, in charge of the entry list, has not yet announced details concerning stock to be shown.

The Jaycees will entertain the participating club members during the program.

Details of the various phases of the event are expected to be future.

Tobacco Exports To Exceed Last Year

Leaf tobacco exports during the current fiscal year may exceed those of last year by as much as 100 million pounds, largely because of the Marshall Plan for aid to European countries, according to T. K. Jones, farm management analyst at State College.

Exports from July, 1947, through June, 1948, reached about 400 million pounds, approximately two-thirds of the amount exported during the 1946-47 fiscal year. It has been estimated, Mr. Jones said, that exports might exceed 500 million pounds in 1948-49 and 600 million pounds in 1949-50, assuming that funds are still available under the European Recovery Program for the payment of leaf exports and that there is some increase in available dollar exchange for cash purchases.

"There seems to be little doubt of the increasing preference of importing countries for tobacco grown in the United States," the analyst asserted. "In 1946, fourteen Western European countries obtained about 69 per cent of their import requirements of leaf from the United States in comparison with 43 per cent in the pre-war years of 1935 to 1939."

Highway department records were quoted to show that less than one third of the possible number of vehicles had been inspected during the working days in which the lane had been located in Surry county. Snow's protest followed the failure of lane eight, the lane

Health Officials Remind Parents Of Vaccination Law

Health department officials this week issued a reminder to parents of children who will enter school in September for the first time that children are required by law to have received vaccinations for small pox, whooping cough and diphtheria before entering school.

The local health department office in the city hall will be open Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, to provide without charge the necessary vaccines.

Parents who so desire may obtain these vaccines from private physicians.

It is mandatory that children bring to school a certificate from either the health department or a private physician showing that the necessary vaccines have been received.

CASE AGAINST TOWN LISTED

Greenwood Vs. Town of Elkin
On Docket For September
Term of Court

MANY SEEK DIVORCE

The case of Andrew Greenwood vs. the Town of Elkin is scheduled to be heard during the September term of Surry county civil court, according to the calendar released this week by Kermit Lawrence, clerk of court.

Thirty uncontested divorce actions head the docket for the court term which convenes September 20.

Judge F. Donald Phillips will preside.

MOTION DOCKET — (To be heard at the convenience of the Court) — J. A. Whitaker vs. The Town of Mount Airy, Will R. Merritt and G. L. Utt. A. Goldsmith vs. J. G. Wood. Rachel Wall Kidd vs. J. B. Kidd. Martha M. Stone, Exrx. vs. J. Sanford Chilton. Grover Holloway vs. Wade Holloway, et al. Henry Hodges vs. A. C. Lowe, et al. Hugh W. Folger vs. Charles W. Fowler. Millie Mae Edmonds vs. Austin Edmonds. Andrew Greenwood, et al vs. Town of Elkin, et al. Thomas Oscar Melton vs. Marie Scott Melton. G. J. Key vs. R. D. Wall.

UNCONTESTED DIVORCE ACTIONS — (To be called September 20) — Nellie Hurst vs. Marion Hurst. Martin C. Burchett vs. Attie B. Burchett. C. W. Simmons vs. Samantha E. Simmons. James J. Brintle vs. Blanche H. Brintle. Mollie B. Prine vs. Glenn H. Prine. Doris King vs. Wesley C. King. Roosevelt Gunnell vs. Emma M. Gunnell. George Harris vs. Alma M. Harris. Meacie M. Ashburn vs. Caleb H. Ashburn. William H. Johnson vs. Rhoda P. Johnson. L. B. Dunbar vs. Lillie G. Dunbar. Mollie Prine vs. Glenn Prine. Electa C. Cockerham vs. U. Houston Cockerham. Bernice A. Kirkman vs. Percy A. Kirkman. Jim Bowman vs. Avor Bowman. Nine Boyd vs. Woodson Boyd. E. R. Woodruff vs. Fannie R. Woodruff. Mary E. Ostwalt vs. Howard C. Ostwalt. Barney E. Rhodes vs. Rosa F. Rhodes. Kathryn Godfrey vs. Huston Godfrey.

Also: Phebe S. Harris vs. William G. Harris. Grover C. Lowe.

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ALL SCHOOLS IN SURRY TO OPEN SEPT. 15

Departure From Thursday
Opening Made

COUNTY UNITS JOIN

Postponement In Date Made
As Precaution Against
Spread of Polio

DANGER AT MINIMUM

All schools in Surry county will open September 15, officials indicated this week.

N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of the Elkin schools, said that the date of the opening here had been changed from September 9 to 15 to coincide with the opening day of other schools throughout the county. He pointed out this will throw opening day on Wednesday, instead of Thursday as usual, and urged parents of school children to cooperate in order that no additional time will be lost.

Although the ban on youth activities was lifted Tuesday by Dr. R. B. C. Franklin, Surry county health officer, school officials felt that the additional postponement would reassure parents that the danger from polio was at a minimum.

John W. Comer, superintendent of the Surry county school system, said that the 23 units in that system, all schools in the county except those at Elkin and Mount Airy, would also open on September 15. This includes six colored schools and 17 white schools. The white schools contain 11 high school units. All county negro students attend high school at Mount Airy.

Wreck Hospitalizes Two; Driver Charged

One man was bound over to Superior Court on charges of reckless driving in an accident Sunday afternoon which hospitalized two.

Barton Brown, 28, Traphill, was admitted to the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital for treatment. He will be charged with reckless driving, authorities indicated.

Larab Proffitt, of Walkertown, passenger in the other car, was also hospitalized.

Patrolman D. J. Caudle, who investigated, estimated damage to the two cars at \$800.

McAllister To Speak At Kiwanis Meeting

A. W. McAllister of Spartanburg, S. C., zone conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis Club tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A.

Mr. McAllister will speak to the group on the vital necessity of conserving water. H. M. Willis is in charge of the program.

At last Thursday's meeting a railroad movie in technicolor was shown the Kiwanians with H. W. Thompson in charge of the program.

Washington Visit Made For Schools

John W. Comer, superintendent of Surry county schools, spent four days in Washington, D. C., last week in the interest of the county school system.

Snow Blasts Inspection Program; Rosser Places Blame On Public

Surry county's state representative, George K. Snow of Mount Airy, last week leveled a blast at the mechanical inspection program in a series of communications to Col. L. C. Rosser, state commissioner of vehicles.

"Our people are thoroughly disgusted in view of the very poor and inefficient manner in which it has been carried out," Snow said. "The convenience and rights of our citizens have been ignored in an arbitrary and high-handed manner. I shall again oppose the extension of this program," he added.

Rosser in his reply defended the record of lane eight and said: "I do not feel that the Department should be blamed for the non-cooperation of the public."

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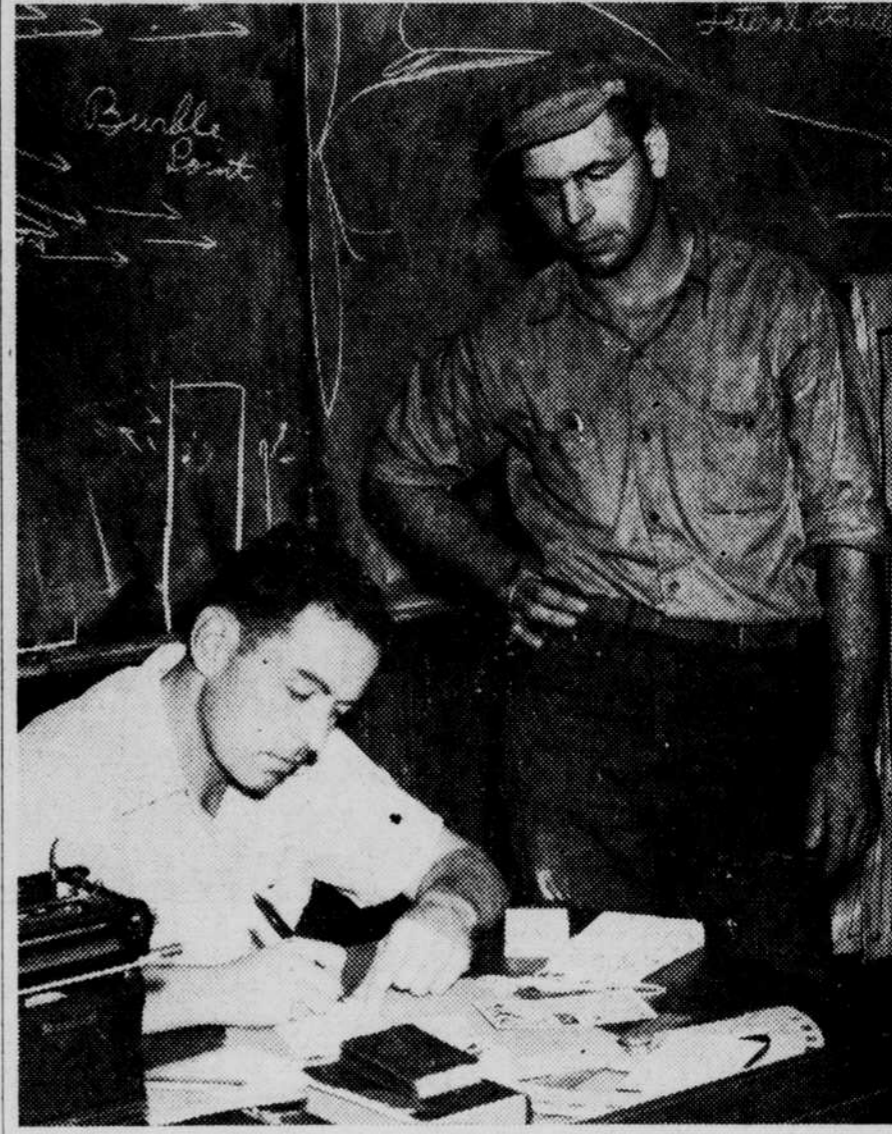
here last week, to be put in operation at Mount Airy August 26 as scheduled.

This lane was closed here at five p.m. August 23, and on August 24 was moved to Dobson. A schedule released by the department of motor vehicles lists August 24 as the last day for the lane at Elkin and shows August 26-September 7 as the dates for the inspection service at Mount Airy.

Snow's letter to Col. Rosser, dated August 27, follows:

"I have just returned to my office after visiting the location of the Auto Inspection Lane in Mount Airy. It is now 9:30 a.m., and at least 200 automobiles and trucks are lined up waiting for an inspection crew which is not there. In this line are business men, orchardists, farmers, merchants, and others. Many of them have been here since 8:00 o'clock. I am informed that the crew which was supposed to be here this morning was in operation at Dobson, twelve miles from here, last

Chatham Takes Second Place, Many Honors In National Diamond Play



FOR THE SECOND TIME, HE ANSWERS HIS COUNTRY'S CALL — Woody Van Buren, standing, registers under the Selective Service Act for the second time. When his country was at war, Van Buren was called into service and spent 19 months in the European Theater of Operations with an anti-aircraft unit. Now 25 years old, he again places his name on the draft lists. Married, Van Buren can count on deferments. He is employed at the Elkin Furniture Company and was the eighth man to register with Verlin Hutchinson, principal of the Elkin high school, Monday morning.

Eligibles Register For Draft Program

100-Gallon Capacity Still Is Destroyed

Sheriff's deputies Heber Mounce, Elkin, and F. C. Sprinkle, Mountain Park, Sunday destroyed a 100-gallon still on Butler's Creek near Devotion.

Mounce reported that a tip from a resident led to the finding of the still, located under a large rock which rendered it invisible from the air.

It had been in operation a few hours earlier, Mounce said. An estimated 100 gallons of mash were destroyed.

Cpl. W. S. McKinney Returns To Elkin

Cpl. W. S. McKinney, who has served during the past six weeks as an instructor at a highway patrol school at Chapel Hill, resumed his duties in Elkin yesterday.

Jaycees Hear Smith On Dairy Program

The proposed program of 20,000 dairy cows for Surry county was explained to members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night by Neill M. Smith, county agent.

Assistant County Agent Donald Halsey explained the operation of the artificial breeding program recently inaugurated in Surry county.

Philippine Worker Joins Health Staff

Miss Rosario Aquino, an employee of the Department of Health and Public Welfare in the Philippine Islands, is working for three weeks with the Surry county health department.

Final Standing Qualifies Team For Next Year

The National Semipro Baseball Congress tournament was over Tuesday night and the Chatham Blanketeers made ready to leave Wichita, Kan., as the nation's number two team, as the most popular team in the tournament, with the tournament's most valuable player, two positions on the all-tournament team, and an invitation to participate in the 1949 national tournament.

Veo Story, Chatham third baseman, took honors as the most valuable player and was selected for his infield position on the all-tournament squad. Hurler Grover Frisbee was also named to the all-tournament team.

Ft. Wayne's defending National semipro champions retained their crown by defeating Chatham, 2 to 1 in the finals.

Thus, the Indiana General Electric team marched through the 1948 tournament undefeated. The loss was the second for Elkin, both defeats having come at the hands of the Ft. Wayne nine. If Elkin had won the teams would have settled the championship in another game.

The game was one of the best played of the tournament. The champs scored a run in the first inning off Bobby Harris and then another in the fourth off Sam Crissman who had relieved Harris. Chatham got its run in the eighth. Elkin entered the finals by defeating the Mt. Vernon Washington Milkmaids 9 to 7 Monday night.

Ft. Wayne got its first run when Bob Winters singled in Hardy who had walked with one out and stole second. The final run came in the fourth when John Corriden Walked with one out, Olin Smith

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REPUBLICANS TO HOLD MEET

John Tucker Day To Address
Dobson Convention
On Friday

CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE

Surry county Republicans will meet in Convention Friday night at Dobson to hear John Tucker Day, fifth district candidate for Congress.

Last Saturday, local Republicans held a township convention at the Elkin city hall to elect officers and delegates to the county convention.

The executive committee of the township organization will be headed by Worth Collins as chairman, and will include Henry Wolfe and C. B. Franklin. R. L. Lovelace, who did not seek reelection as precinct chairman, will serve as secretary.

Lovelace announced that any party member from this section who desired to attend the county convention would be recognized as a delegate.

Day, Walkertown lawyer and farmer, will address the meeting which is scheduled to start at 7:30. He is opposing Thurmond Chatham, Democratic nominee, in the November election.

Lovelace presided at the meeting here which was attended by approximately 25 members.

Child Is Injured By Fall From Car

Dickie Yarbrough, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Yarbrough, sustained painful bruises and scratches when he fell from his father's car while on a mountain trip, Sunday.

The parents believe the child tumbled out when he grabbed hold of the handle causing the door to come open. Mr. Yarbrough estimated that he was driving about 35 miles per hour.

After a medical examination and first aid at a nearby hospital, the child was released.