

## DOBSON MAIL ROUTE ASKED BY VET GROUP

Proposed Elkin - Dobson Schedule Drawn Up  
PROMPT MAIL NEEDED  
Resolution Asks For Star Route; Mail Volume Is Cited  
COPY TO CHATHAM

A resolution endorsing and recommending the establishment of star route between Elkin and Dobson was adopted last week by the William J. Jones Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here. Commander Russell Burcham reported that the local post unanimously adopted the resolution after a discussion which brought out the disadvantages of the present mail delivery between the two communities.

It was pointed out that mail leaving Elkin did not arrive at Dobson, the county seat, for a period of from three to four days. The distance is approximately 18 miles between the two towns.

Prompt mail service between Elkin, the second largest Surry town, and Dobson, the county seat, is a necessity, the resolution continued. Approximately 175 letters leave Elkin each day for Dobson, and approximately eight to 10 thousand letters leave Dobson per month for Elkin.

A proposed schedule was made as follows for the route:  
Leave Elkin 7:45 a. m., arrive Dobson, 8:30 a. m.; leave Dobson, 8:30 a. m., arrive Elkin, 9:15 a. m.

Leave Elkin, 3:30 p. m., arrive Dobson, 4:15 p. m.; leave Dobson, 4:15 p. m., arrive Elkin 5 p. m.  
A copy of the resolution was sent to Thurmond Chatham, Fifth District Congressman, and to the United States Post Office Department.

## COUNTY HEALTH LISTS CLINICS

Pre-School Clinics To Give Vaccinations and Medical Inspections

The Surry Health Department this week announced the following schedule for Pre-School Clinics:

Thursday, May 12, Sheltontown 9:30 a. m., Chestnut Ridge 11:00 a. m., Westfield 1:00 p. m.;  
Monday, May 16, White Plains 9:30 a. m., Dobson 1:00 p. m.;  
Tuesday, May 17, Jones High 9:30 a. m.;  
Wednesday, May 18, Mountain Park 10:00 a. m.;  
Thursday, May 19, Eldora 9:30 a. m., Pilot Mountain 1:00 p. m.;  
Tuesday, May 24, Shoals 1:00 p. m.;  
Thursday, May 26, Siloam 9:30 a. m., Copeland 1:00 p. m.;  
Monday, May 30, Bannertown 9:30 a. m.

The Pre-School Clinics are to give vaccinations and medical inspections to children who will enter the first grade in the fall. To enter the first grade the child must be six years of age on or before October 1, 1949.

According to North Carolina law the child must be vaccinated against whooping-cough diphtheria, and smallpox before entering school. Parents are requested to bring the child's immunization card, if he has one, to the Pre-School Clinic. This card will show which vaccinations the child had so that booster doses may be given if necessary.

Parents are requested to bring the child to the clinic, so that they can give accurate information on the child and receive useful advice on the welfare of the child.

## Elkin High Graduation To Be June 9

Graduation exercises for Elkin High School will be held at 8 p. m., June 9, N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of the city school, announced this week. Sue Harris Shugart has been named valedictorian and Winnie Luffman, salutatorian. Dr. Clyde A. Irwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be main speaker at the exercises which will be held at the Elementary School auditorium. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered Sunday, June 5 at 8 p. m., by the Rev. J. C. Gwaltney, Class Day will be held at 5 p. m., June 7, at Memorial Park.



**FOUR-H SHOWS APPRECIATION** — It was 4-H night at the Reeves Theatre Friday night. The Elkin club, under Mrs. E. H. Holbrook, and the Surry clubs, showed appreciation for the work of Elkin civic clubs with the presentation of plaques by L. R. Harrill, state leader. Winners of club exhibits were awarded prizes also by Mr. Harrill. Photo shows, left to right, Bobby Lee Cockerham, winner of the boys' exhibit; Howard Ford, who received a plaque for the Kiwanis Club; Walter Jones, who received an award for the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Harrill; E. E. Shore, Jr., with an award to the Lions Club; Garland Johnson, who received a certificate for 10 years personal service to the 4-H Club; Charles Utley, theatre manager, and Anna Jean Holbrook, winner of the exhibits among girls of the Surry 4-H Clubs. (PHOTO BY BELL)

## TALENT SHOW PLANS BEGUN

Rehearsals Under Way For American Legion Benefit Stage Show

INCLUDE BABY CONTEST

Rehearsals are under way for "Laff It Off," an Elkin talent show to be sponsored by the American Legion here Thursday and Friday next week at the State Theatre. Curtain time will be 8:13 p. m. The proceeds of the show will go to pay the balance due on the post hut.

The play will be under the direction of Mrs. Florence Moor, a former director in Little Theatre activities at Louisville, Ky., Miami, Fla., and Birmingham, Ala. She also has been connected with several Broadway shows.

In connection with the show, a baby contest will be held beginning today and the winner will be announced on the stage at the show opening. Any child of pre-school age may enter with no entry fees. All required will be a photo which will be returned when the contest is over. Pictures will be displayed at a downtown store and votes from the public will be one cent each. Voters may cast as many ballots as they so wish.

The master of ceremonies in the production not only introduces the various singing and dancing numbers but also interviews the eldest grandmother, the grandmother of the community who has the largest number of children, the oldest resident of the community, and the merchant who has been

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## YMCA To Open Pool Monday For Summer Months

The Galvin Roth Y. M. C. A. swimming pool will open for summer season Monday at 3:30.

Weather permitting, the pool will then remain open every week day from 3:30 to 5 except Saturdays when it will be open from 10 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m. This schedule will remain in effect until June 1 when a new schedule will be used.

## JERSEY CATTLE SALE IS HELD

Top Animal In Yadkin Valley Jersey Parish Sells For \$350

CONSIGNORS ARE LISTED

The top animal of the Yadkin Valley Jersey Parish sale here Friday sold for \$350 to O. O. Grabs, of Kings. The sale was attended by a large number of farmers from several counties.

Biltmore Daconis Beth, the top animal, was consigned by W. T. White, Elkin. Most of the heifers were brought by F. F. A. boys and 4-H Club boys and girls.

Consignors and buyers of the sale were as follows:  
Robert J. Smith, King, one heifer to Walter W. Thomas, Tobaccoville; Lucille Mathis, Roaring River, one heifer to John C. Jester, East Bend; W. W. John-

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## FINAL COURT CASES LISTED

Minor Criminal Cases Dominate Calendar For Last Days of Session

FEW DIVORCES GRANTED

Another session of Surry County Court came to a close Thursday under Judge H. Hoyle Sink. Cases not already reported were:

Bealey Chandler, Jr., peeping tom, sentenced to Surry jail four months, \$100 fine and costs.  
Arthur Butcher, v. p. l., 60 days Surry roads.

Tommie G. Barker, worthless check, 30 days, Surry roads.  
James Fred Bentley, o. c. i. and reckless driving. Not to operate a vehicle for one year, \$250 fine.

Lester Lee Gates, petty larceny, Surry roads 90 days.  
Jimmie Dobson, non-support of illegitimate child. Costs, \$150 for use and benefit of child.

Raymond Arthur Newman, reckless driving. Prayer for judgment continued 12 months on condition of good behavior, fine, \$25.

Jack Wilson and Luther Dishman, larceny, State Prison four to five years. Judgment continued on charge of receiving stolen goods.

R. H. Williamson, embezzlement. Prayer for judgment continued for two years on condition of paying costs and complying with probation rules for 12 months. Restitution \$259.03 to Pilot Life Insurance Company.

John Calvin Brooks, o. c. i., Surry jail 90 days and costs. Suspend sentence two years on condition of \$250 fine payment.

Divorces were granted in the following cases:  
Katherine L. Lowe v. David A. Lowe; Haver Towe Hawks v. Poindexter Hawks, Jr.; Anna Cockerham Chilton v. Sanford Chilton; and William C. Coulson v. Thelma F. Coulson.

## Highway Accident Demolishes Auto

Highway 601 two miles north of Yadkinville was the scene of an early-morning collision last Thursday when an automobile turned over two times after striking a truck loaded with lumber.

James C. Vestal, of Yadkinville Route 2, was traveling north on the highway in a 1948 Chevrolet truck when he was struck by a 1935 Ford coach driven by Fairy Lee Gaither, Booneville colored girl, who was allegedly blinded by the truck's lights.

Highway Patrolman C. B. Pierce said the Ford was completely demolished, and the truck was damaged about \$200. Accompanying the driver of the Ford were Katie Mae Russell and two-year old daughter, and Richard Williams, all of Yadkinville, and James Sales, of Booneville. All of the occupants were cut and bruised.

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## Llewellyn Named Mayor of Dobson In Town Election

John Llewellyn was elected Mayor of Dobson Monday in a biennial town election. He received 37 votes.

A board of commissioners was named as follows: J. Herman Coe, 38 votes; Frank Comer, 36 votes; Grady Cooper, 36 votes; J. S. Gentry, 36 votes; and F. D. Madison, 32 votes.

Clifton Smith was registrar for the voting and Cecil Folger and Walter Blevins were judges.

## LIONS BROOM SALE SUCCESS

45 Dozen Brooms, 69 Floor Mats Sold In Blind Benefit Canvassing

Members of the Elkin Lions Club and their wives sold 45 dozen brooms and 69 floor mats last Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the benefit of the blind.

The merchandise was made by employees of Industries for the Blind, Greensboro. Part of the proceeds of the sales went to buy 12 pair of glasses for children in Surry County who could not otherwise afford them.

Glenn Lewis, secretary of the local club, said yesterday that the Lions had sponsored 18 projects during the past year.

The Lions Club of Elkin works in cooperation with the Surry County Welfare Department in furnishing needy persons with glasses. The State does not furnish funds for glasses but its Welfare Department finds those in need of attention. With the cooperation of the Welfare Department as to persons needing attention, the Lions Club takes from their "blind fund" money to purchase eye-glasses for those persons.

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## FOUR OF SURRY TO HELP ROAD, SCHOOL GROUP

Committee For Better Schools and Roads

TO LEAD SURRY DRIVE

Farrell, Johnson, Lawson and Patterson Named For Co-Chairmen

PART OF N. C. PROGRAM

The names of four persons who have accepted co-chairmanship of Surry County's Committee for Better Schools and Roads were announced at Raleigh this week by John Marshall, executive secretary of Better Schools and Roads, Inc.

They are Claude Farrell and Garland Johnson of Elkin, D. B. Lawson of Pilot Mountain, and Sheriff Sam Patterson of Mount Airy.

The four will spearhead a county drive for voters' support of the Better Schools and Roads program, which faces its biggest test on June 4 when the people of North Carolina will vote on the issuance of bonds for school and road building.

The appointment of the Surry County men and their acceptance as leaders of the local effort marks the beginning of a statewide program to inform all Tar Heels of the need for better schools and roads and to impress upon all voters the significance of the June 4 bond election for the economic and social life of North Carolina.

The co-chairmen said their first job would be to encourage registration of voters for the election. In this connection, however, they pointed out that no special registration is required. Any citizen now on the registration books can vote, and citizens who are not already registered may do so on May 14 and May 21 at their polling places, they said.

## NEW \$20 BILLS ALARM HOLDERS

Money Thought To Be Counterfeit Explained To Be New Currency

DIFFERENCE EXPLAINED

The appearance of new \$20 bills with color tints slightly different from the regular currency has caused much concern in this area, officials of the Bank of Elkin reported this week.

Franklin Folger, speaking for the Bank this week expressed the opinion that no counterfeit money is in circulation and explained the difference in the bills which has caused undue alarm.

"A counterfeit bill is usually the work of an amateur," Mr. Folger said, "and it is made by a photostatic copy or by hand engraving. A genuine bill, printed by the government, is done with a lithographing machine on an excellent engraved paper interwoven with silk thread. It is not likely that this grade of paper could be used by counterfeiters," he said.

"Also," Mr. Folger continued, "it is practically impossible for workmanship of counterfeiters to compare with that of government experts."

"We are of the opinion that this change in plate which has

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# 400 Breeders To Stop Here On Farm Tour



**GETS DISTRICT POST**—Dr. Vernon Taylor, Jr., immediate past president of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, was elected vice-president of the second North Carolina district of Jaycees at their State Convention in Asheville last week. He will serve a two-year term.

A pre-meeting "Southern Tour," started Sunday afternoon when George Watts Hill, Rougemont, was host at his Quail Roost Farms.

Monday's program included the 10th Quail Roost Maxim Gurnsey Sale at Rougemont and a buffet supper at the Guernsey farm of G. S. Coble, Lexington.

The main event Tuesday was a Panel Discussion on Herd Problems at Asheville: National authorities on dairying were members of the Panel board. A banquet was held that evening. The Annual Meeting of the Guernsey Club was held at the Asheville Auditorium, Wednesday morning

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## TAYLOR NAMED TO JC OFFICE

Local Jaycee Named Vice-President of Second District At Asheville

ELKIN CLUB IS AWARDED

Dr. Vernon Taylor, Jr., was elected Friday second district vice-president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce at the State Convention in Asheville.

In addition to the election of the Elkin club's immediate past president to the office, the Elkin Jaycees won first place in sports and recreation and second place in agriculture service. A plaque was awarded for each honor.

Those attending the convention were Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevenson, Van Dillon, Jr., Ed Royall, Herbert Graham, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carroll.

The second district of the N. C. Jaycees is comprised of Watauga, Caldwell, Catawba, Alexander, Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Yadkin, Iredell, Davie, Rowan and Surry counties.

The Elkin club, chairman of the county drive, yesterday reported that tabulation on the Surry campaign had not been completed but expressed satisfaction in the results of the Elkin drive.

"David Brown, our local chairman, has done a splendid job in the campaign and I would like to extend thanks for the American Cancer Society to him and to those who helped him make this another successful campaign," Mr. Alexander said. "Elkin, as always, came through with their share. If all towns and cities in the country were like it, funds aplenty would be available to carry on a tremendous cancer fight."

Mr. Alexander said that plans were underway now in the county to set up a cancer detection clinic for the use of everyone in the county.

He explained that 40 per cent of the money given to the cancer drive would stay here in the county. The remainder would go to the American Cancer Society for research and for disbursement to localities where needed.

## Brakes Fail, Elkin Lady Goes To Church

Quick thinking on the part of Mrs. Wayne (Tige) Harris, of this city, wife of the manager of the Elkin Blanketeers, averted what might have been a serious accident when the brakes failed on the steep Church street hill Wednesday morning shortly after 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Harris, accompanied by a friend, had carried her son, Tommy, to the elementary school, and was coming down Church street when she found it necessary to apply the brakes. Nothing happened, and the car increased in speed.

Hoping that she might be able to make the turn at the intersection of Market street, an approaching car nullified this avenue of safety. So, rather than risk a collision, she steered the car to the left into the yard of the Pilgrim church where the soft ground mired it to a stop just beyond the entrance steps.

Results: no hits, no runs, no errors.



**EUROPE BOUND** — Miss Mary Ellen Harrell, left and Miss Phyllis Johnson, both of Elkin, will sail June 14 from New York for Agape, Italy, where they will participate in a work camp for the World Council of Churches (youth department). While there they will help to build a Protestant Youth Center. The camp will consist of approximately 60 students, including 15 American boys and girls. The camp will last eight weeks. Miss Harrell and Miss Johnson expect to return around the first of September.

(Miss Johnson's Photo by Redman)

