

NEW RECORDER COURT TO OPEN HERE IN JULY

Courts To Be Held In Mt. Airy, Dobson, Elkin

RESOLUTION CERTIFIED

Elkin Court Will Be Held Twice Each Month; Likely On Wednesdays

SALARIES STIPULATED

Operation of the new recorder's court in Elkin will begin sometime in July, it was learned here yesterday.

In a certified resolution of the Surry County Board of Commissioners, submitted by Mrs. Bertha M. Shinault, clerk, it was made known this week that two terms of court would be held in the Elkin township each month under the extension provision of the Mount Airy recorder's court.

The resolution was made at Dobson following an act of the North Carolina Legislature which provided that the Mount Airy court be extended to cover, not only the Mount Airy township, but those of Dobson, Bryan, Marsh and Elkin.

Agreements also stipulated in the resolution included the per annum salary of the judge to be \$3600; assistant judge, \$800. The per annum salary of the solicitor, \$2600, with the understanding that any substitute be paid out of the solicitor's salary unless by special act of the commissioners. One term per month will be held in Dobson.

The regular dates of both courts will be determined by the judge after consultation with the boards of commissioners of the two towns in which the courts are to be held. It is likely that court in Elkin will be held on Wednesdays, twice each month.

CRACKUP KILLS YADKIN PILOT

Charles H. Vestal, 39, Yadkinville, Dies In Plane Crash Friday

AT TWIN CITY AIRPORT

Charles H. Vestal, 39, of Yadkinville, an employee of Piedmont Aviation, Incorporated, was killed instantly Friday afternoon in a plane crash on the main runway of Smith Reynolds Airport, Winston-Salem.

The accident occurred at approximately 3 p. m., only a few minutes after Mr. Vestal had taken off alone on a test hop in a Stearman bi-plane of the type used by the army and navy in primary training.

Mr. Vestal received his flight training at the Winston-Salem airport and when granted a pilot's license by the Civil Aeronautics Board of Washington in 1941, he was the first Yadkin County man to hold such a license.

He was injured once before in a plane near Fort Thomas, Ky., in 1945. At that time, he was thrown clear of the plane he was piloting, along with three passengers.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ruby Williams; one son, John Vestal, all of Yadkinville; two brothers, Dallas Vestal of East Bend and Dotson Vestal of Yadkinville; five sisters, Mrs. L. A. Matthews of Pinnacle, Mrs. H. A. Spear of Yadkinville, Mrs. D. T. McDonald of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. W. M. Shore of New Providence, Iowa.

Mr. Vestal was born September 20, 1910, in Yadkin County, the son of E. J. and Alice Hobson Vestal. He was a member of Yadkin Lodge No. 162 A.F. and A.M. Funeral service was held at 4 p. m., Sunday at Union Cross Friends Church. Graveside rites were conducted by his Masonic Lodge at the church cemetery.

Tribune Advertising Gets Results

18 Delinquent Registrants Are Classified

The Surry County Draft Board last week classified 18 delinquent registrants who had yet to report after their questionnaires were mailed.

Mrs. A. D. Folger, secretary of the board, said that all were placed in a classification to be drafted.

Appeal had been made for several months to locate some of these. All but 18 of a much larger number had reported up to the deadline two weeks ago.



BOY WITH NINE GRANDPARENTS — Young Ronnie Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Walls of Statesville, probably has more grandparents than anybody. He is pictured above with seven of them, left to right, Marvin Walls, M. H. Walls, A. M. Blackburn, and Mrs. A. M. Blackburn, all of Ronda; Mrs. T. M. Church of Roaring River, Mrs. Marvin Walls of Ronda, and T. M. Church of Roaring River. In the inset are two more: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Church of Summit. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walls and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Church are grandparents; the rest are great grandparents. (Photo By D. E. Cockerham)

Surry's First Negro Notary Public Sworn In

Marking the first time it ever happened in Surry County, a Negro was last week sworn in as a notary public.

Kermit W. Lowrance, Surry County clerk of court, reported that Bernard H. Tucker, Mount Airy funeral home operator, took the oath of office in Dobson last week.

LOCAL BREEDER TAKES SECOND

Elkin Hatchery Is Runner-Up In N. C. Chicken-of-Tomorrow Contest

MONROE ENTRY IS FIRST

Elkin Hatchery of Elkin took second place in the 1949 North Carolina Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest held at Charlotte Tuesday. The local breeding firm placed with New Hampshire chicken that averaged 4.42 pounds.

Fifteen White Rock-White Cornish cross cockerels entered by Bernard Helms of Monroe were named champions of the contest. The prize chickens, which averaged 4.16 pounds at the age of 12 weeks, beat out the entries of seven other North Carolina poultrymen to give the Monroe man a head start in the state section of the nation-wide contest to develop a superior meat-type chicken. Helms' entries won half of the 10 places.

C. J. Maupin, North Carolina State extension poultryman, and state chairman of the contest, explained in announcing the winners that "The goal of the nationwide, three-year program is development of a meatier chicken—a tastier bird with larger drumsticks, broader breasts, and extra layers of white meat. It also should grow faster on less feed, so farmers could produce it more economically."

The extension poultryman said the prize birds were judged on the basis of size, color, conformation, weight and uniformity.

M. Q. Snow Is Patient At Baptist Hospital

M. Q. Snow, local clothing merchant, and chairman of the Surry County board of commissioners, is a patient at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Snow is undergoing treatment for a lung infection. His condition is reported as improved.

51 Civil Cases Listed On Surry Court's Docket

Fifty-one civil cases were listed on the trial docket of Surry County Superior Court which will begin Monday, July 11. Twenty-three cases were scheduled on motion docket.

Judge J. H. Clement, of Walkertown, will preside over the term of court which is slated to end July 20.

BUSINESS TAB IS UNDER WAY

Enumeration For 1948 Census of Business On In Surry, Yadkin

COOPERATION IS URGED

Enumeration for the 1948 Census of Business is now underway in Yadkin and Surry Counties, Harry B. Moore, district supervisor announced this week.

Mr. Moore, whose office is located in Statesville, urged businessmen to cooperate in every way possible with the census-takers in order that the difficult task of securing reports from every retail, wholesale and service trade establishment in the counties can be completed in a minimum of time. Indications are that cooperation in Yadkin and Surry will be excellent, and rapid progress is being made, Mr. Moore said.

The new Census Law, enacted by the 80th Congress marks an important change in frequency with which the nation's distributive system is evaluated. It provides for subsequent counts at five year intervals. The more general, known population census is not effected under the new law and will continue to be taken every 10 years. This operation begins in 1950.

The new regulation requires all business establishments to file reports for the 1948 Census of Business and imposes upon the Census Bureau the responsibility of guarding against publications of data in any form, which would reveal operations of individual establishments.

The district office in Statesville is responsible for work in 12 surrounding counties.

YADKIN NEGRO FATALLY HURT

William Gray, 19, Jonesville Dies From Wreck Injuries

COMPANION ALSO HURT

William Gray, 19, Negro, of Jonesville, who was injured in a jeep wreck on Wednesday, died Friday at the Kate Bittling Reynolds Memorial Hospital from skull fracture and brain concussion.

His companion in the accident, and driver of the jeep, Robert Gray, Negro, also of Jonesville, is in a serious condition from a fractured spine and other injuries. The accident occurred 11½ miles west of Jonesville, when Robert Gray lost control of the jeep, borrowed from his employer, Ivry Johnson of Jonesville, for the stated purpose of driving to Piney Grove Negro Church to select a grave plot for his brother who had died that day.

William Gray, at first brought to Hugh Chatham Hospital in Elkin after the accident, was later transferred to the Winston-Salem hospital, where he died. Robert Gray is under treatment at the Elkin hospital.

Yadkinville patrolman J. W. (Red) Williamson, who investigated the wreck, said that if Robert Gray recovered, he would be charged with manslaughter and reckless driving without a license.

CEDARBROOK HEADS NAMED

Clyde Wright Elected President of Country Club; Succeeds Taylor

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Clyde Wright was elected last Wednesday to the post of president of Cedarbrook Country Club. He succeeds Dr. Vernon Taylor, Jr.

Henry Dillon was re-elected vice-president and W. N. (Bill) Stevenson was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

John Sagar, Delos Underwood, W. O. Absher, Joe Wood, Abe Harris and Dr. S. A. Bell were elected directors.

The officers will serve until next July 1, which will complete the fiscal year. Before now, the fiscal year had run from January to January.

Committees appointed for the year are as follows: Grounds and greens — John

Representative Groups Named To Recommend Needs Of County Roads

**\$1,448,000
Available
For Yadkin**

Mark Goforth, of Lenoir, state highway commissioner for the eighth district, met at Yadkinville last Wednesday with approximately 30 representative citizens of Yadkin County to map plans for starting the road improvement program in that county.

A total of \$1,448,000 will be available for road work in Yadkin County during the next four years.

Traveling with Goforth and meeting with the representative citizens in Yadkin Courthouse last Wednesday were J. H. Council, assistant divisional engineer, and Z. V. Stewart, North Wilkesboro, divisional engineer. Also meeting with the groups were C. G. Ashby, from Elkin, divisional engineer; J. F. Bivins, maintenance supervisor; and Grover Sherman, supervisor foreman.

Plans were made for the selection of a committee made up of one person from each voting precinct to be selected by the people of that precinct. This committee which will number 13 in Yadkin County will meet and make recommendations as to which roads should be improved or built.

A mass meeting is scheduled for Friday night at 8 p. m. at each voting precinct in the county to select committeemen.

**Important Road
Meeting To Be
Held July 20th**

An important road meeting for the farmers of Surry County will be held at Mountain Park Wednesday, July 20th, it was announced this week.

Mark Goforth, new commissioner of the district, and J. C. Walker, new highway engineer, are expected to be present. The farmers of the county are urged to attend, as several important highway projects will be discussed.

Watermelon will be served by the business men of Elkin.

Highway List For Surry Under Study

A representative group of Surry County citizens was selected last week to make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners concerning the needs of paving of roads in Surry communities.

A group of four representatives from the towns, four from the county and one from the school board to make a nine-man committee, was selected to study the road situation and to recommend the roads which need attention first.

On the board will be P. N. Taylor, head of Surry County Board of Education to represent the school board; Frank Freeman of Dobson, Claude H. Farrell of Elkin, Dick Lawson of Pilot Mountain, and G. C. Lovill of Mount Airy. Four members representing the Surry County Farm Bureau on the road committee will be selected at a later date.

The committee will make recommendations to the county commissioners who will in turn make their recommendations to Mark Goforth, Lenoir, highway commissioner of the eighth division.

Mr. Goforth met with the group Wednesday night in Dobson. The gathering consisted of the Board of Commissioners, members of the Surry Farm Bureau, school and civic leaders of the county.

No definite roads were selected for work by the group, but a list of roads in need of repair or construction was presented to the commissioner, who said he was trying to get a "road picture of the county as a whole," and make plans for spending the \$2,424,000

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OLD HICKORY CAMPING HELD

279 Scouts And 67 Scouters Attend First Camporee At Devotion

SCOUTING AGE LOWERED

Thee Old Hickory Council's camporee, held June 11-12 at Camp Devotion, was attended by 279 Scouts and 67 Scouters, Paul Price, district commissioner, announced this week.

The camp was used for the first time since Mrs. Dillard Reynolds donated the plot of land to the Old Hickory Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

At the same time, notice was given by the National Executive Board of the organization that the entrance age for the Boy Scouts' three programs—Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Senior Scouting—would be lowered, effective September 1.

Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive, said the decision was reached after a three years' exhaustive study during which opinions were obtained from experienced leaders as well as parents.

After September 1, boys may become Cub Scouts at eight years of age instead of nine; Boy Scouts at 11 instead of 12 and Explorers at 14 instead of 15 years of age.

The program known as Senior Scouting, Dr. Schuck announced, now becomes "Exploring" with its scope broad enough to include land, sea and air activities as well as life exploration. Units specializing in seamanship or in aviation will be known as Explorer Ships or Explorer Squadrons, respectively.

Elkin has two Cub Packs, six Boy Scout Troops and three Senior Scout units.

Surry BSSA To Meet Sunday At Pinnacle

The Surry Baptist Sunday School Association will meet at the Pinnacle View Baptist Church, Sunday, June 26, at 2:30 p. m.

All Sunday School workers and pastors are invited to attend.

ANOTHER POLIO VICTIM WALKS

Vallie Johnson, 9, of Elkin, Now Able To Walk With Aid of Braces

PROGRESS STORY TOLD

Vallie Johnson, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clause Johnson of Route 1, Elkin, is making progress in recovering from poliomyelitis, which attacked her over a year ago. Vallie's left leg was weakened but she is able to walk with the aid of braces.

Vallie stayed in the hospital from May 14 until August, 29 when her braces came. In September she started school with the rest of the third grade at Dobson School. Her teacher said that she took rest periods each day. Val-

lie's condition is improving due to her mother's home care and medical and nursing supervision.

Mrs. Johnson followed directions carefully so she could give Vallie proper home care. Each day Mrs. Johnson exercised Vallie's weak leg. She was instructed in the proper exercises to use by a physical therapist.

Each month Mrs. Johnson takes Vallie to the Orthopedic Clinic for crippled children at the Surry County Health Department in Mount Airy. Here, Dr. R. A. Moore, orthopedic surgeon from Baptist hospital, checks Vallie's progress.

Then Mrs. Johnson and Vallie see Miss Mary C. Singleton, Physical Therapist. Miss Singleton demonstrates the exercises for Vallie's leg and stands by while Mrs. Johnson learns them.

Muscle weakness caused by poliomyelitis may result in crippling and deformity. Physical therapy helps to minimize the resulting disability. Muscle reduction and

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PLEASED OVER VALLIE'S PROGRESS — Dr. R. A. Moore, right, orthopedic surgeon of the Baptist Hospital, is pleased at the progress of Vallie Johnson, left, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clause Johnson, Route 1, Elkin. Vallie was stricken during the great North Carolina epidemic of last year and has since made remarkable progress. Miss Mary C. Singleton, physical therapist, center, has helped in Vallie's recovery through supervising exercises which aid the weakened muscles.