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ELKIN DEFENSE PROGRAM MOVING AHEAD In line with national defense, the Elkin program of waterways protection is moving rapidly ahead with construc-tion going full blast on a modern half-ton cruiser, the U. S. S. Dismal, in the shipyards of the Raymond Vestal Shipbuilding Corporation.

The owner of the shipbuilding company, Admiral Ray-mond Dismal Vestal, said yesterday that his new cruiser to place orders for 10 pounds of should be completed within the next few weeks, provided he pebbles immediately. Anyone with pebbles for sale is urged to take them to him at his down-

finds it possible to finance the purchase of a pound and one-poses due to the fact that one town office, located just east of half of six penny nails and a cannot expect one's crew to stand couple of planks, size 8x13-16x10. up all the time, can one? the Turner Drug Co. soda fountain. planks, Admiral Vestal These said, are needed for sitting pur- The U.S.S. Dismal, in addi-When₁ U. S. S. Dismal is com-pleted, it should provide Elkin and Jonesville with maximum



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MOUNTAIN PARK

just in case the crew needs then when the big boat is launched Rev. Eli Jordan will fill his egular appointment at Mountain Of course, in case it is found im-Park Baptist church next Sunossible to obtain the waterwings day at 11 o'clock. The public the cruiser could be launched in has a cordial invitation to attend. shallow water and the crew out-fitted with overshoes. "But," Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mr. Admiral Vestal pointed out, "if it should sink I want it to sink in deep water so that, by making a few changes, we could transform and Mrs. T. W. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and little daughter, Jonnie, of Ararat. Those from here attending the

fifth Sunday singing at Poplar Springs were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Free Cal-Surging power will be built into loway and family, and Miss soline motor, which is expect-

ed to give the ship a top cruising range of 4 knots per hour. "It may be," said the admiral, "if these knots are not sufficient, we Surry Baptist Association, held at China Grove last Thursday can take along a piece of rope and Friday.

Mr. Henry Tuell of Hemphill, West Virginia, spent the week

As for armament, the U.S.S. Dismal will be equipped fore and Thelma Cockerham spent aft with four 21-inch beanshoot-Sunday at Roaring Gap.

safety, the admiral said. He also let it be known that he is having

diplomatic conversations with of-

ficials of Crutchfield and Ronda looking toward the acquisition of

naval bases at each of these points. These bases, if secured, should offer ample protection against enemy fleet movements

from North Wilkesboro or Rock-

Although elated over the pro-gress being made on the U. S. S.

Dismal, Admiral Vestal stated that he is worried over one point. His shipyard is located in the basement of his home, and it is

apparent that one side of the house will have to be torn down

if the ship ever is moved into the

open. "But what is the side of one's house compared to the protection of one's nation?" Admiral

Vestal declared as he expanded his chest and popped two buttons

It was learned later the buttons were about to fall off any-

BURCH

Rev. C. M. Caudill closed series of meetings at Union Cross Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Much interest was shown during

the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Greenwood,

ford. it was said.

off his coat.

way.



INCREASING

The demand for farm products by consumers has been increas-ing in recent months as general business conditions and purchas-ing power have picked up, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics

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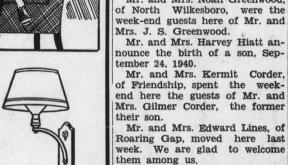
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week. We are glad to welcome them among us. Mrs. D. W. Sprinkle and son, Jimmy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hampton and little daughter, Frances, of Arlington, Hangs on the wall spent Sunday at Dobson, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sprinkle. Mr. Jim Greenwood, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Patton, of Pilot Mountain, moved here last week. We are glad to welcome them among us. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed and daughter, Lydia Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Flincham and daughter, Ruby, spent a short while Sunday afternoon at State Road, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Folger Cockerham. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greenwood announce the birth of a daughter, Bettie Jo, September 13, 1940. Rev. L. B. Murray, of State Road, spent a short while here Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter. Mrs. Etta Williamson spent the week-end in Galax, Va., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shorts Key, the latter her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Colon Barker, of Wilkes, were the Sunday guests here of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Barker, the former their son. SPAGHETTI Italy has ruled against new spaghetti factories or enlargement of present plants since "the present output is far greater than the raw materials now available and the needs of consumers." A small bell for the cathedral of Sante Domingo was made of the first copper mined in the new world in 1493.