

ARGENTINE BREAKS WITH NAZIS, JAPS

Military Band To Feature Bond Drive

Steps Are Taken By S. American Nation To End Spy Activity

TRIBUNE WINS TWO FIRST PLACE PRESS AWARDS Pictured below are reproductions of the two first place awards presented The Tribune by the North Carolina Press Association at its midwinter meeting at Chapel Hill last week. The certificate of award at the left is for general excellence among weeklies of over 1,500 circulation, and the one at the right is for best community service. In winning these two awards, The Tribune has set a record of having won for general excellence four times, two times more than any other weekly paper in the state. The community service award is the second consecutive award of this nature to be presented this newspaper. The Tribune is also holder of the national community service award for 1943, presented at the convention of the National Editorial Association at Cincinnati last summer, the only first place national award ever given a North Carolina newspaper.

FORT BRAGG TO SEND MUSICIANS HERE FEB. 4TH

Plan Bond Auction Sale At YMCA February 3

DRIVE IN FULL SWING

No Figures On Sales Thus Far To Be Available Until Next Week

TO STAGE CAGE GAME

Although the Fourth War Loan drive is now in full swing throughout the Elkin district and in the county to sell Surry's quota of \$1,261,000, first figures on the progress of the drive will not be available before next week, D. G. Smith, of Elkin, chairman of the local drive, said Wednesday.

Mr. Smith announced, however, that a number of special bond-selling activities have been planned, including a bond auction sale, a basketball team between the Kiwanis Club and the T.C.U. Club, and the appearance here of a 60-piece military band from Fort Bragg.

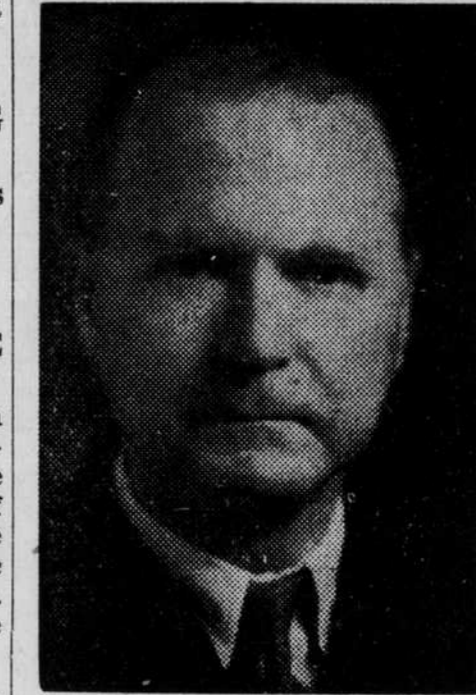
The bond auction sale will be staged in the gymnasium of the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. Thursday night, February 3, it was said, at which time numerous articles, contributed by merchants and other patriotic citizens, will be put up for sale with those attending bidding in War Bonds.

The military band will be here Friday, February 4, arriving at 12:30 p. m., when members will be served lunch at the Y. M. C. A., and remaining until 4:30. Although plans for the band have not been completed, it is expected that it will parade in the downtown section, and visit local schools.

The basketball game will be staged at the Y. M. C. A. Friday, February 11, at 8:00 p. m. Members of the Thurmond Chatham Unity Club will play members of the Kiwanis Club in the first basketball game of this nature ever to be witnessed in this entire area, and attendance at the game should well be worth the admission in War Bonds and stamps necessary. The purchase of each \$25.00 War Bond from the morning of January 28 until the night of February 11 will entitle the purchaser to one admission to the game, and can be used for both adults and children. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted for the purchase of one or more 25-cent War Saving Stamps, if purchased from the stamp booth in the Y. M. C. A. lobby on the night of the game.

Everyone is urged to buy all the bonds possible as soon as possible in order to keep on backing the Attack, and to put Elkin and Surry over the top in the current drive.

Passes Sunday



R. A. Freeman, Sr. of Dobson, prominent Surry attorney, passed away Sunday at a Mount Airy hospital following a long illness. Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Dobson Baptist Church.

R. A. FREEMAN PASSES SUNDAY

Prominent Surry Attorney and Political Leader Suffered Long Illness

rites Held Tuesday

Robert Alexander Freeman, Sr., 62, of Dobson, religious, civic and political leader and one of Surry county's most outstanding men, died at Martin Memorial Hospital in Mt. Airy Sunday night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Freeman had been a patient in the Mt. Airy hospital for three weeks, going there from a Richmond hospital where he recently underwent a brain operation. He had been ill for two months and his condition had been critical the greater part of the time during his illness.

He was a native of Dobson and a son of the late A. H. and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin Freeman. He was educated in the county schools and was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, with the class of 1912, and later studied law there, and received his law license in 1915. While at the university he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, and of the Order of the Golden Fleece, highest honorary group for university students.

Mr. Freeman was attorney for

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HAD BEEN GIVEN WARNING BY THE UNITED NATIONS

Move Announced In Broadcast Wednesday

CONFERENCES ARE HELD

Axis Agents Used German Embassy and Consular Offices As Spy Center

FINAL STEPS ARE TAKEN

Buenos Aires, Jan. 26.—Argentina formally broke diplomatic relations with the Axis nations today, in a dramatic move to end German espionage in the Western Hemisphere.

Foreign Minister Col. Alberto Gilbert announced the move in a broadcast to the nation at 9:50 o'clock this morning, after a series of hasty conferences with diplomatic representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Germany.

The move, foreshadowed for the last 24 hours by reports of increasing pressure upon Argentina from London and Washington, closed off the last Axis listening post in the Americas.

All other South American nations already had broken relations with, or declared war upon, the Axis.

The United Nations had charged repeatedly that Axis agents used the German Embassy and consular offices in Argentina to gather information on Allied military plans and shipping movements.

Gilbert brought the situation to a head late last night with the announcement that his government was ready to take the "final step" to end these espionage activities which, he said, had harmed the national prestige and compromised Argentina's honor.

He indicated that the move was taken in line with the Pan-American Convention under which all the American States pledged themselves to a policy of hemispheric solidarity.

News of the Argentine break came soon after a stern warning from Britain and the United States that the continued presence of Axis agents in the Americas would no longer be tolerated.

YADKIN YOUTH FACES CHARGES

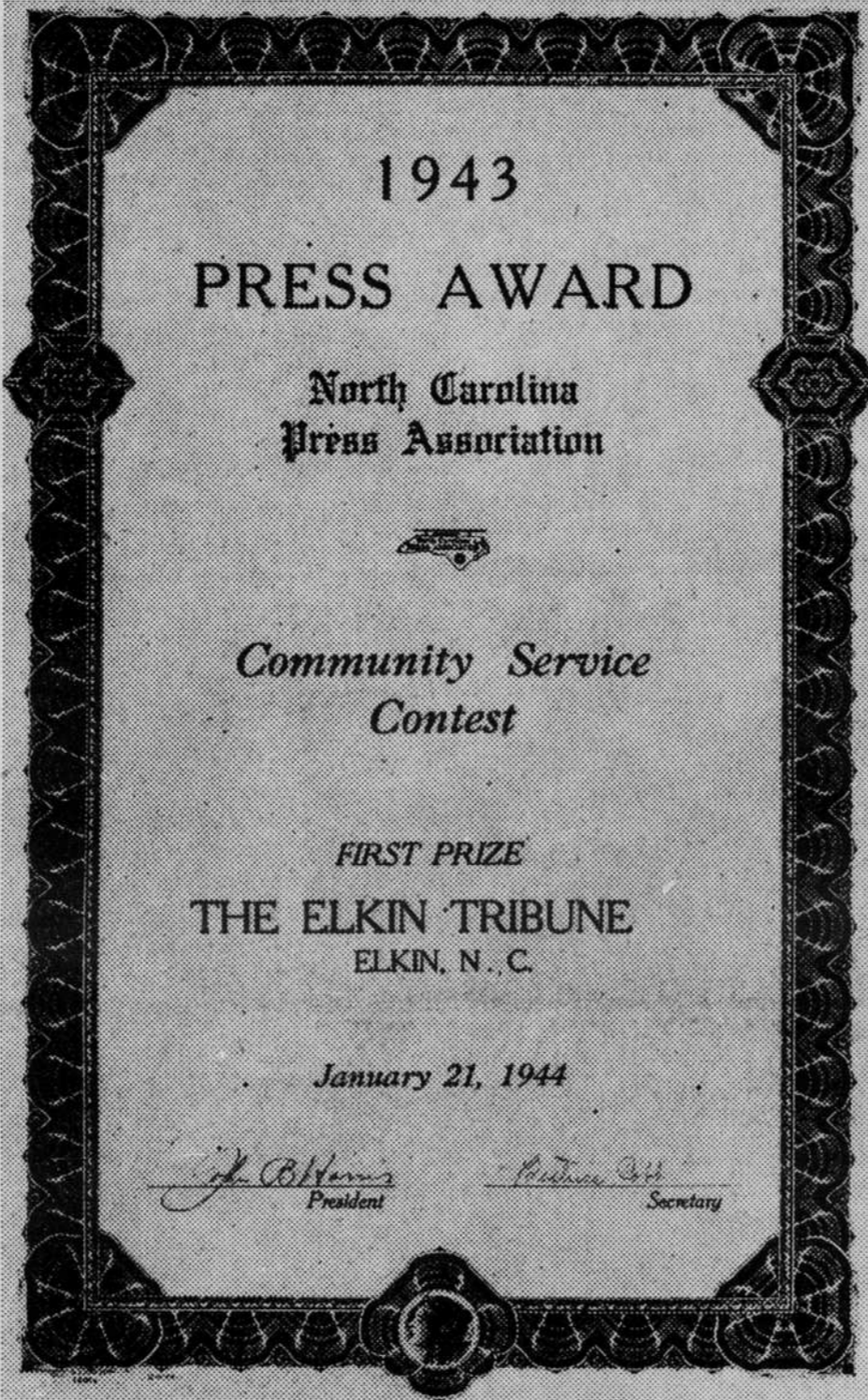
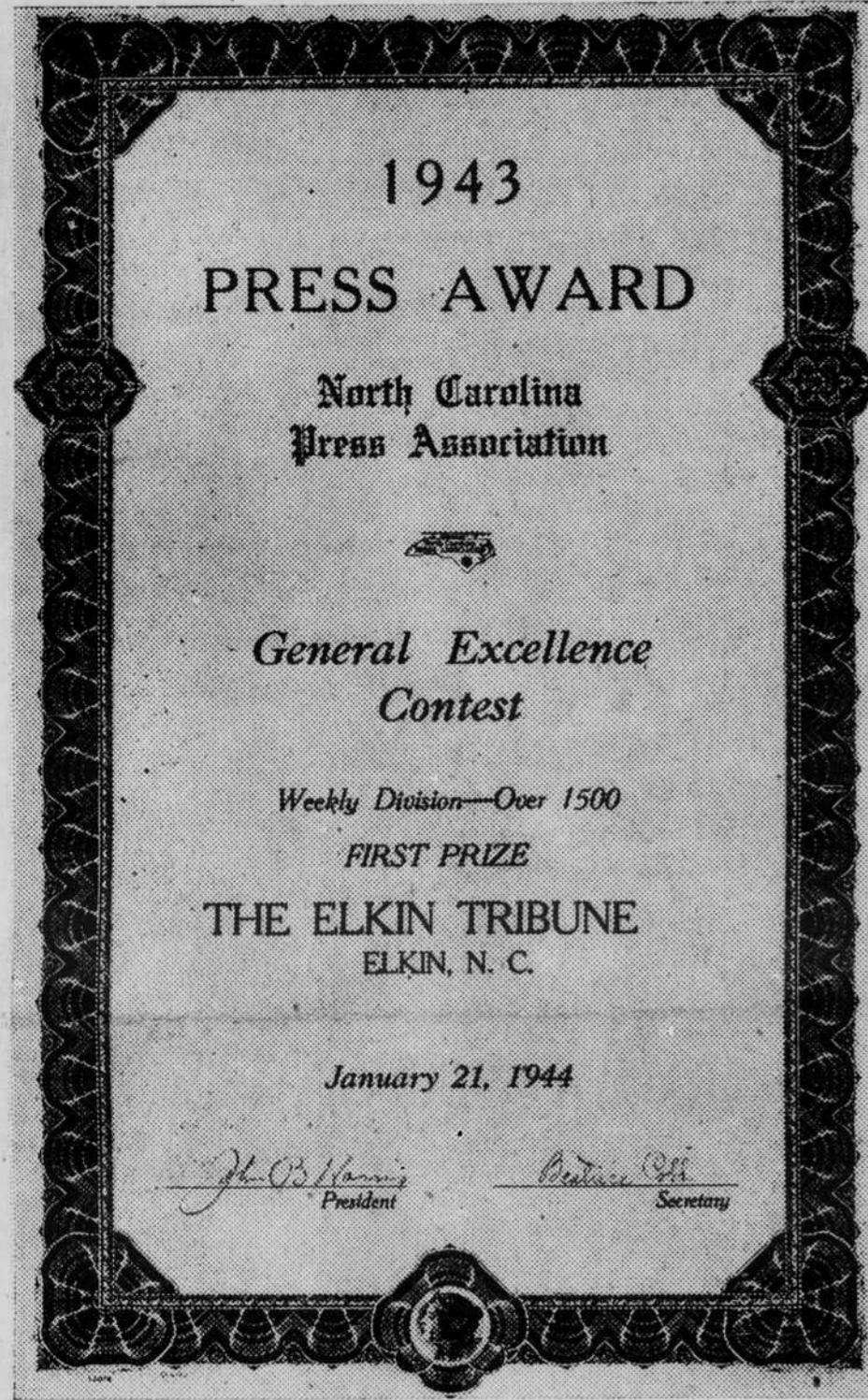
Arrested For Drunkenness, 25 Sugar Stamps Are Found On His Person

ALREADY UNDER BOND

Everett Lee Brown, 19, of the Boonville section, was placed in Yadkinville jail Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Guy Smitherman, of East Bend, who had arrested Brown at a ball game at East Bend, where Smitherman said he was drunk and cursing. He was charged with "drunk and disorderly."

However, Brown may be in far more trouble than a little drinking. When arrested the officers found 25 sugar coupons in his pocket in an envelope with "Crip" Booe's name on it. Mr. Booe runs a store and service station just over the Davie county line on the Mocksville highway, and he reported that his store was robbed of a number of sugar coupons when the establishment was robbed about daylight last Wednesday morning. This part of Brown's violation was turned over to OPA authorities and he is

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JUDGE DENIES LANE FREEDOM

Attempt To Release Suspect In Dean Case By Habeas Corpus Writ Fails

IS IN YADKIN JAIL

An attempt to free Woodrow Lane, 20, held in connection with the death of William Everett Dean, East Bend mechanic, failed Tuesday when Judge John H. Clement, of Walkertown, denied his release on bond under a writ of habeas corpus.

Officers of Yadkin county took Lane to a hearing at Judge Clement's home where his counsel, W. M. Allen, of Elkin, argued that Lane was being held unlawfully and without sufficient evidence. Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, opposed release of Lane, and he was ordered back to jail to await action by the grand jury which will meet at Yadkinville on February 7.

Another suspect in the case in which Dean was found, his skull crushed, in a pickup truck near East Bend the night of December 18, is Early Vernon ("Honey") Sears, who is also in the Yadkin jail without bond. An attempt to obtain his release under a writ of habeas corpus was denied in a hearing over a week ago.

Acting Coroner W. E. Rutledge said Tuesday that there are no new developments in the case.

Magistrate's Court

The following cases have been tried here before Magistrate J. L. Hall during the past week: Walter Owens, James Ashburn, Tom Tolbert and Ray Cook, public drunkenness, \$2.50 and costs each; Clyde Swift, speeding, \$10 and costs; Dan Vestal, public drunkenness, \$3.00 and costs.

Tribune Is Winner Of Two N. C. Press Awards

For Excellence and Community Service Activity

Appeal Is Made For The Saving Of Waste Fats

Already holding five first place awards for general excellence and best community service, The Tribune saw its trophies increase to seven when it was presented with first prize for general excellence and first place for best community service at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association Institute at Chapel Hill last Friday.

Awards were made by Governor J. Melville Broughton, and were accepted on behalf of The Tribune by its publisher, Harvey F. Laffoon.

In winning the two new awards, The Tribune set a record of having won the prize for general excellence four times, two more times, than has any other North Carolina weekly newspaper in the above 1,500 circulation class. The winning of the Community Service award also marked the second consecutive time this honor has come to Elkin. The Tribune is also the only weekly newspaper in North Carolina ever to have won a national first place award, having been presented the national prize for best community service by the National Editorial Association in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The general excellence award was for all-around excellence in every department — editorial, news coverage, advertising, mechanical make-up, printing and modern attractive appearance.

The award for community service was for the national award for best community service award ever given a North Carolina newspaper.

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PLANS READY FOR BANQUET

Employers to Be Host to Employees At Y.M.C.A. Next Tuesday Night

WILL HEAR HUMORIST

Plans have been completed for the annual Employer-Employee Banquet, which will be held at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, February 1, at 7:15 o'clock, it has been announced by Mrs. Lola Wood, secretary of the Elkin Merchants Association.

The main feature of the program which has been planned for the event will be a talk by R. L. Patton, of Morganton, an outstanding humorist, who will use as his subject "What Do We Fear?" Mr. Patton recently was guest speaker at a civic club luncheon here, making a big hit with all who heard him.

Following the banquet and program, a square dance will be held. Tickets for the event are now on sale at Turner Drug Company, and at the office of the Merchants Association, and cost \$1.25 each. They will be taken off sale Saturday noon, Mrs. Wood said.

It is customary for employers to be host to their employees at these banquets, however, the event is not confined to members of the Merchants Association, and the public is invited to attend.

Sponsored by the officers and directors of the Merchants Association, the banquet is always a gala affair, and this year's event is expected to be no different. George Royall will act as master of ceremonies, and everyone attending should expect to spend an enjoyable evening.

Due to the large number expected to attend, the banquet will be held in the "Y" gymnasium.

Appeal Is Made For The Saving Of Waste Fats

A letter received by Mayor J. R. Poindexter from Governor J. Melville Broughton, asked that the Elkin Mayor stress the fact that waste fats are urgently needed for the making of explosives in the nation's war effort, and that he urge all Elkin housewives to save their waste fats and turn them in to their local meat counters.

Mayor Poindexter said Wednesday morning that the Baketeria, local market and grocery, was acting as a receiving station, and will pay four cents per pound for all fats received, plus two brown ration points per pound.

The appeal made by Governor Broughton went to mayors of all North Carolina towns and cities, inasmuch as the need for this type of salvage is especially urgent at the present time. One pound of fat, when converted into explosives, can do great damage to the axis cause, while one pound of fat, allowed to spoil or thrown away, is that much potential fire power gone to waste.

Woodruff Resigns From Draft Board

T. N. Woodruff, of Lowgap, has resigned from membership of the Surry county No. 2 draft board at Dobson.

The Dobson board is now made up of J. G. Wood, chairman, C. A. McNeil, and Wes Scott.

Sailor Sends Back Money For Bus Fare

So anxious to get home to see his wife and parents that he had been away from for nine months that he didn't wait until pay day to start the long trip, a sailor of Uncle Sam's navy found himself stranded in Elkin several weeks ago without funds or prospects of going on with his journey to Columbus, Ohio.

Hitch-hiking here, the young man was at the local bus station when his plight became known. He said he had obtained an unexpected seven-day furlough, and rather than wait until he drew his pay and thus not have sufficient time to make the trip home, he had set out afoot. However, by the time he reached Elkin he realized that chances were against his getting home in time if he trusted to ride along the highway.

Learning his story, employees

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of the bus station took up a collection there, numerous passengers and others present contributing to the price of a ticket. A Greyhound bus driver chipped in a half dollar, others contributed small amounts, and soon a total of \$6.35 had been collected.

However, upon buying his ticket, from the price of which Mrs. Dave Morrison, local bus ticket agent had subtracted her commission, it was found the sailor had only three cents left for food on the long trip home, so Mrs. Morrison gave him sufficient money with which to buy food along the way.

The young man, who was described as of very nice appearance, asked Mrs. Morrison for her address so that he could return the money, but was told to forget

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