

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

HOLLYWOOD, April 4.—A federal court jury, composed mostly of women, tonight acquitted Charles Chaplin of charges of violating the Mann act. The jury returned its verdict after six hours and 45 minutes of deliberation. Chaplin, who had been accused of violating the law by allegedly transporting red-haired Joan Barry to New York and return for immoral purposes, smiled at the jurors when the verdict was read. "Thank you, thank you," he said.

PEARL HARBOR, April 4.—American bombers of the Seventh army air force bombed Dublin and Eten islands in Truk atoll again Sunday night carrying one of the Pacific war's greatest aerial offensives through the fifth day, Admiral Nimitz announced today. Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale's Liberators made the 11th raid on Truk since the twin air offensive was opened by central and south Pacific bombers last Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Powerful United States fleet forces sank or damaged every Jap ship anchored at three western Caroline bases in the mighty sea-air sweep that brought them within 460 miles of the Philippines last week, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox revealed today coincident with disclosure that American submarines have sunk 14 more Jap ships in other operations. The carrier-borne assault was revealed to have been of greater magnitude than originally announced. Besides Palau, the Americans also hit Yap and Woleai islands, Knox told his news conference that preliminary reports show the three-pronged strike was accomplished at an initial loss of 27 planes—11 bombers, eight torpedo bombers and eight fighters. He indicated that the attacking forces had not yet ended their radio silence, saying he could give no estimate of the number of Jap ships caught at anchor.

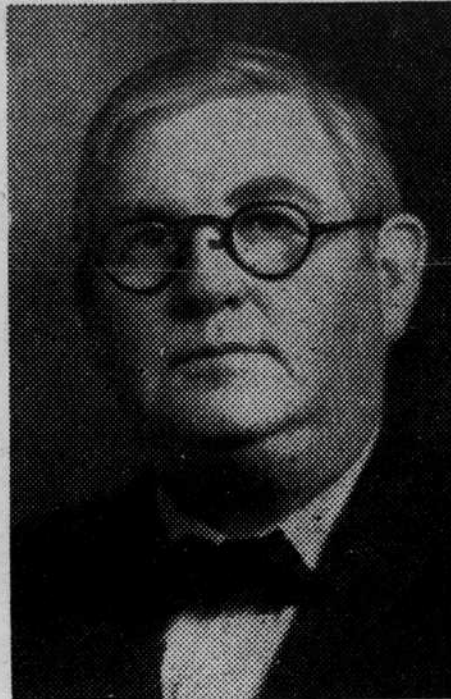
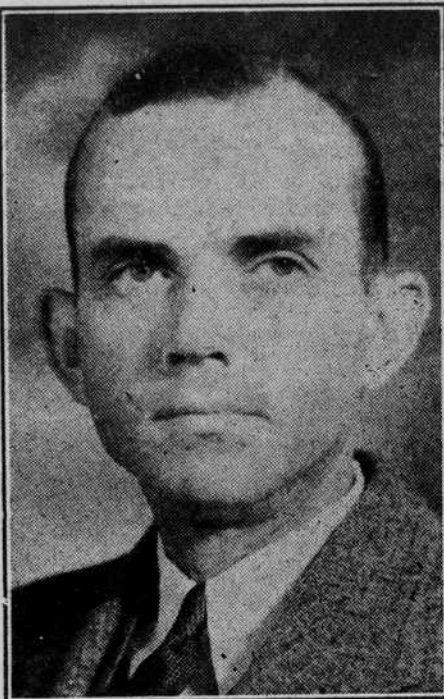
INTERNATIONAL

BOUGAINVILLE, Solomon Islands, April 4.—Tankmen here have great sport, slingshotting Japanese snipers out of trees. When a sniper is spotted, the crew drives the tank against the sniper's tree, bending it several degrees. Then the driver puts the tank into reverse gear and gives her the gas, and the tree whips back so smartly it hurls the sniper, or snipers, a few hundred feet, stunning them.

ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS, April 3. (Delayed).—The war in the south Pacific reached a dead end with the occupation of Emirau island in the St. Matthias group, and informed officers now freely predict that Adm. William F. Halsey's command soon will cease to exist as a combat theater for lack of suitable objectives. It was believed the south Pacific forces may be gradually assimilated in the central and southwest Pacific theaters as the war moves steadily westward toward China. The inevitable question of the next task assigned to Halsey and one of the smoothest operating fighting teams in the Pacific had no immediate answer.

LONDON, April 4.—British empire casualties in the first four years of world war II total 667,159, approximately one-fifth of those in the first world war, it was disclosed today in figures announced by Prime Minister Churchill. With the western invasion and its attendant losses still to come, the prime minister said British casualties up to August 31, 1943, included 158,741 killed, 159,219 wounded, 78,204 missing and 270,995 prisoners of war. British empire casualties from 1914 to 1918 totaled 3,190,235, of which 908,371 were killed, 2,090,212 wounded and 191,652 prisoners or missing.

CANDIDATES Henry Dobson, left, and M. Q. Snow, both of Elkin, have announced their candidacy for office subject to the Democratic primary. Mr. Dobson is seeking to succeed himself as representative to the General Assembly, from Surry. Mr. Snow is seeking to succeed himself as a member of the county board of commissioners, of which he is now chairman.



Numerous Men Are Put In Class 1-A By Board

Classification of Other Men Is Announced

Reclassifications of selective service registrants from March 22 to April 2, have been released by the Board of Selective Service No. 2, in Dobson.

Reclassifications from 2-C, agricultural deferment, to 1-A, eligible for military service, were: Robert E. Hughes, Hessel Taylor, James E. Stanley, Garnet D. Danley, Ray C. Riggs, Joe J. Southard, Elbert S. Hardy, Hoyt E. Ayers, Ralph T. White, Arthur H. Shores, Paul R. Martin, James C. Needham, Bland Blevins, Paul J. Wall, Steven G. Dobbins, Glenn G. Marsh, Paul H. Bledsoe, Ervin L. Danley, Calvin C. Johnson, Clayborn J. Donathan, Porter W. Lane, Roy J. Hall, Vernon F. Ball, Ralph G. Tilley, Jacob L. Whitaker, Jr., Roger A. Gentry, Wayne N. Simmons, Alvis L. Bowman, Robert O. Snow, Ira T. Wolfe, Wm. H. McCann, Grover A. Venable, Marvin E. Chilton, Cecil E. Hardy, Alton Cockerham, John R. Carlyle.

William R. Snow, John R. Mickle, Richard C. Vaughn, Early J. Marion, Grady C. Fowler, Glenn W. Johnson, Jessie W. Creed, Floyd Z. Stanley, Grover W. Hutchins, Wm. B. Johnson, Willie L. Cox, Harold W. Hurt, James E. Fain, Everett Holbrook, Jr., Ben S. Taylor, William B. White, Samuel M. Bullin, David C. Newman, Luther S. Gibbons, Aubrey M. Wall, Paul J. Scott, Sam L. Key, Lloyd E. Snow, Jim C. Mitchell, Reeves Wilmoth, Roscoe Clayton, Hobart C. Frye, John M. Shores, Gilbert A. Slawter, Ellis W. Haymore, Victor C. Edmonds, Wendell D. Reid, Alvis M. Key, Clifton N. Coe, Victor H. Coe, Claude F. Johnson, Harold B. Stanley, William P. Davis, Henry D. Lawrence, James A. Mickle, Carl M. Hauser, Grady C. Vernon, James A. Jarvis, Theodore R. Van Eaton.

Sanford P. Miller, Ray W. Branch, Conrad E. Harvey, John B. Cockerham, Ralph Wood, William C. Moser, Spencer A. Stanley, Louis G. Tucker, Wilson O. Shinaut, James D. Nations, Vernon O. Hodges, Otis D. Simpson, Austin H. Lawson, Tommie White, James G. Venable, Marvin C. White, Joseph M. Hayes, Morgan D. Stanley, Bishop C. Chilton, Joseph M. Collins, Audrey T. Moore, Coolidge T. Cook, McKinley A. Bledsoe, Robert J. White, Garvey D. Layell, Albert R. White, Gomery M. White, Posey W. Sawyers, Joel M. Marion, Henry I. Sapp, Ulysses H. Marshall, John W. Denny, Jr., Wendell C. Edmonds, Warren L. Badgett, Esker D. Hinson, Albert L. Johnson, Morris G. Davis, Floyd Cockerham, Jr., Percy Simmons, Warren Ziglar, Sam H. Law, Carl E. Atkins, Clyde L. Anthony, Barney C. Harris.

Calvin R. Atkins, Raymond Collins, Clyde O. Snow, James Z. Caudle, Claude W. Johnson, William E. Wilmoth, A. Anthony, Graham O. Scott, Robey T. Golden, William G. Isaacs, Calvin G. Holyfield, Granville E. Miller,

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Red Cross Drive Here Has Netted \$11,435 To Date

Complete figures to date on the Elkin district Red Cross War Fund drive were announced Wednesday by Miss Ophelia Paul, assistant treasurer, as \$11,435.41.

Mrs. A. O. Bryan, who acted as chairman of the successful drive, in which the local district quota was \$10,000, said Wednesday afternoon that a number of outlying communities in the district have not yet reported. Once these reports are in the figure above will perhaps reach \$12,000, or more, it is hoped.

Local theatres, cooperating in the Red Cross drive by taking of collections from theatre audiences, raised a total of \$427.35. Dr. W. B. Reeves, manager, said Tuesday. Dr. Reeves stated that he wished to publicly express his thanks to theatre patrons for their generosity.

DOBSON, SNOW SEEK OFFICES

Henry Dobson Candidate for House; M. Q. Snow for County Board

DAVIS IS SUGGESTED

Henry Dobson, of Elkin, and M. Q. Snow, also of this city, have announced that they have filed as candidates for nomination to the state house of representatives and county board of commissioners, respectively, subject to the Democratic primary.

Both Mr. Dobson and Mr. Snow are seeking to succeed themselves in office. Mr. Snow is the present chairman of the Surry board.

Also of note on the local political front is the suggestion that C. E. Davis, of Walnut Cove, be given the Democratic nomination as state senator.

E. M. Taylor, of Danbury, in a letter to The Tribune, said:

"As Stokes gets the nominee for the Senate from Stokes and Surry this year, I wish to offer the name of one of Stokes County's most distinguished citizens and most loyal Democrats for this vitally important position.

"I refer to Carlos E. Davis, of Walnut Cove.

"Carlos Davis is superbly equipped in every way to represent Stokes and Surry in the upper house of the General Assembly. Possessed of splendid business qualities, of unimpeached integrity, and with a record of service to the Democratic Party in county, state and nation not equalled by many people, Mr. Davis will meet all requirements of service to his constituents."

Buy U. S. Government Bonds and Stamps regularly.

SURRY MEN ARE CALLED UP FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Groups Report For Duty On April 3rd and 5th

FROM DRAFT BOARD 2

List of Men Who Passed Pre-induction Examination Also Announced

MOST GO INTO THE ARMY

Selective Service registrants who have been called into service following pre-induction physical examinations and subsequent twenty-one day or more furloughs, have been released by the board of selective service in Dobson.

Registrants accepted for service with the Navy and who reported for duty on April 3, were:

William Howard Windsor, Claude Clyde Stuart, Wendell Robert Lawson, Vince Swanson, Boyles, Tom Daniel Lewis, Samuel Cornelius McCleary, John Paul Bedwell, Joseph Hilary Key, Tom Benbow Scott, Arthur C. Phillips, Sam Brooks, Woodrow Wilson Wiles, James Martin Cane, Cola Croom Fulp, Hugh Everett Marion.

Army selectees, who reported for duty on April 5, were:

Richard Gwyn Chatham, Paul Kermit Lowe, Jarvis Poselee Steele, William Eugene Poindexter, Herman James Martin, Ralph Edward Stanley, James Claude Willard, Edgar Wallace Moseley, Herman Sebron Atkins, Paul Allen Pardue, Vincent Edmond Welch, Harlon Tyra Cox, Garfield Hanks, Robert Wilson Bean, Floyd Estel Davis, Martin Elmer Jones, Paul Harvard Chappell, Robert Truett Rollins, Jerome Clifford Isaacs, James Raymond Wilson, Oscar M. Tolbert, Floyd Thomas Ball.

Also released by the board was a list of registrants in the March

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URGE FARMERS SAVE LUMBER

Should Conserve Existing Supplies Due to Acute Shortages

LIMIT USE OF WOOD

In view of the critical shortages of all types of lumber, farmers of Surry county should exert every effort to conserve existing supplies and limit use of wood in all types of construction, according to J. A. Tilley, chairman of the county AAA Committee.

"The supply of lumber to fill wartime needs is becoming smaller each day and, at the same time, the demand for lumber is steadily increasing," Mr. Tilley said. Because of the alarming scarcity of lumber for essential needs, the War Production Board on February 1 issued a new procedure affecting materials which can be used in farm construction.

Under this procedure, Chairman Tilley said, the salvage of all reusable lumber not specifically incorporated in a structure is mandatory and its destruction is prohibited. Such lumber must be made available immediately for reuse. Unused framing lumber in 2" x 4" and 2" x 6" sizes may not be used where other types of construction can be employed and substitutes are available, use of these types of lumber being permitted only upon specific authorization of the WPB. Also, he said, use of boards for fencing, sheeting walls and roofs is prohibited, as well as use of common grades of any kind of wood for finishing and siding.

In view of these restrictions, the chairman said, the WPB on

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Pvt. R. E. Spainhour Reported Wounded

In a news release from the War Department in Washington on Tuesday, Private Richard E. Spainhour of Jonesville, was reported wounded in action in the Mediterranean area. Details of his injury were not given.

Pvt. Spainhour is the son of Mrs. Lillie N. Spainhour of Jonesville.

Russians Threaten To Trap Many Thousands Of Nazis In Ukraine

POSTHUMOUS AWARD MADE

Parents of Lieut. William J. Jones Receive Silver Star

GIVEN FOR GALLANTRY

The Silver Star award for Lieut. William J. Jones was presented posthumously to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, his parents, at a special presentation program held at the Elkin Methodist church on Monday afternoon. Col. H. M. Pool, Camp Butler post commander, made the presentation.

In giving the award, Col. Pool stated: "It takes courage to face death, and Lieut. Jones had that courage."

George Royall, of the George Gray Post, American Legion, presided over the service. Earl C. James, Elkin attorney, read a letter during the ceremony from the president of the Tennessee Military Institute in which he paid tribute to Lieut. Jones, who graduated from the school with a commission of second lieutenant. He then attended State College for two years before being called into service.

The award was for gallantry in action, as is outlined in the following official citation:

"For gallantry in action. On the morning of July 10, 1943, near Gela, Sicily, Lieut. Jones was ordered to make the initial reconnaissance to select the beach exit road. While proceeding on his mission, he and his companion were injured and rendered unconscious by the explosion of a Teller mine, set off within two feet of them by a passing one-fourth ton truck. Upon recovering consciousness, and despite heavy small arms fire, Lieut. Jones administered first aid and materially comforted his companion until the arrival of medical personnel. He then carried his mission to successful completion. At all times Lieut. Jones displayed good judgment, courage, and regard for the safety of his companion, and his actions reflect the highest traditions of the service."

Lieut. Jones was wearing the Purple Heart at the time of his death, having received this decoration for wounds previously received. He met death on September 10, 1943.

Dr. Stokes To Be Kiwanis Speaker

A talk by Dr. J. Lem Stokes, II, pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, will feature the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. this evening (Thursday).

The program will be in charge of Dr. J. G. Abernethy.

At last week's meeting the Kiwanians witnessed two motion pictures dealing with the Japanese. President Garland Johnson presided.

Chatham Girls Win Third Place In AAU Tourney

The Chatham girls' team, after going like great guns to mow down all opposition in the National A. A. U. women's basketball tournament at St. Joseph, Mo., last week, was defeated Thursday by A. I. B. of Des Moines, by a score of 31-15.

In the consolation finals Chatham defeated the Dallas (Texas) Hornets by the score of 23 to 16 to take third place in the tournament.

Despite their loss to A. I. B., the Chatham team was honored by the naming of Anne Lineback, forward, to the All-A. A. U. squad. This makes the second straight year Miss Lineback has been so honored.

Wounded



Private First Class David W. Lawrence, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, of this city, has been wounded in action on Bougainville, a telegram received Monday from the War Department stated. In a letter from the young man to his mother since he was wounded, he said that he was getting along nicely.

ELKIN SOLDIER HURT IN ACTION

Pfc. David W. Lawrence Is Wounded In Action of Bougainville Island

GIVEN PURPLE HEART

Private First Class David W. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence of this city, has been wounded in action on Bougainville, according to a telegram received Monday from the War Department.

The telegram read in part: "Regret to inform you that your son, Private First Class David W. Lawrence, was on the thirteenth of March, slightly wounded in action on Bougainville. You will be advised as reports of his condition are received."

Pvt. Lawrence has been in service for a little more than a year and was employed here and in Virginia before going into service. He has been overseas since October.

Pvt. Lawrence, in a letter to his mother since his injury, stated that he suffered burns on his upper body and head, and that his clothing was badly burned, but that he was recovering nicely and that his eye sight was not impaired. He was awarded the Purple Heart for his wounds on March 15.

Schools, Business To Observe Easter

The city schools will close this afternoon (Thursday) for the Easter holidays and will reopen on Tuesday morning, April 11.

The extra holiday is given to the students for having oversubscribed their war bond and stamp quota for the 4th and 5th periods; a half-holiday being earned for each period.

The Bank of Elkin will observe a holiday on Easter Monday, as will the stores and business houses, with the exception of drug stores and cafes.

Rev. Walter Smith Is Critically Ill

Rev. Walter M. Smith, superintendent of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here, is critically ill at the hospital, his many friends here and throughout this section will regret to know. Rev. Mr. Smith was stricken Thursday of last week and his condition has grown steadily worse since that time.

WOULD CUT OFF LAST RAILROAD OUT OF ODESSA

Rumania To Seek Armistice Is Reported

COMES FROM TURKEY

Collapse of Balkan Country Would Not Prove Surprising, Newsman Says

RUSSIANS IN COUNTRY

Moscow, April 5.—Soviet tanks and cavalry swept into the outskirts of the key junction of Razdelnaya today and were expected momentarily to cut the last major railroad out of Odessa, all but trapping tens of thousands of Germans in the southern tip of the Ukraine.

While elements of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian Army threatened to slam shut the enemy's main escape exit to Rumania, General Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Army approached Odessa from the east in close pursuit of German units fleeing along the Black Sea coastal road.

The Germans blew up a highway bridge in a desperate attempt to stem the Soviet onslaught in the south, but Russian horsemen quickly cut around it and resumed their harassing attacks on the enemy's rear guards while Red Air Force planes bombed and strafed the withdrawing columns.

Soviet planes also repeatedly attacked shipping concentrations massed for the gradual evacuation of the Crimea, already completely cut off by land. Three

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MANY MEN ARE IN CLASS 1-A

Yadkin Draft Board Announces List of Selectees Available for Service

NEGROES GO FOR EXAM

Acting under orders of national draft headquarters to reclassify all men in the 18-26 age group, the Yadkin county draft board has announced the following classifications to 1-A, as well as making public a list of men who failed to report for pre-induction examination. The men reclassified are as follows:

The following were placed in 1-A:

Howard Williams Hutchens, Route 1, Yadkinville; Ernest Warren Flynn, East Bend; Rudy Ransom Shore, route 2, Yadkinville; Garvie Couch Brannon, route 1, Mocksville; Charles Wilson Pinnix, route 1, Miles Alvin J. Caudle, Boonville; Dillard E. Brown, route 1, East Bend; Carl J. Cranfill, Boonville; M. C. Dobbins, Jonesville; Bonson Harding Mickle, route 1, East Bend; Richard Robert Joyner, route 2, East Bend; Warren Jetter Mosteller, Boonville; Dewey Max Allred, Hamptonville; Warren Harding Finney, Jonesville; Junior Leak Matthews, route 1, East Bend; Roy William Reece, Boonville; Dewey Harold Groce, Cycle; Thad Robert Sprouse, route 1, Boonville.

Carl Homer Eddleman, route 1, Yadkinville; Hubert John Chaffin, Union Grove; James Earlie Fleming, Boonville; Ray Allen Ireland, Hamptonville; Emory Paul Windsor, Hamptonville; James Jackie Shore, Yadkinville; Charlie Cline Hobson, Yadkinville; Robert Lee Willard, Hamptonville; Gaston Columbus Adams, route 1, Yadkinville; Leslie Franklin Groce, Cycle; Robert Lee Maynard, route 2, Yadkinville; Charlie Frank Hutchens,

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