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West Jefferson Has Modern Fire Truck

Opened Sunday

Many Visiting Flyers Are Expected; Air Show Will Be Staged For Public

Plans are now being completed for the official opening of the Industrial Cities Are Heavily West Jefferson airport, Sunday at noon, provided the weather is favorable, Russell W. Barr, president, said this week.

are expected to attend as well as separated Pacific war fronts as a number of flyers from out of American forces battled fanatitown, and everyone else interest- cal Nipponese last-ditch defended. Tom Davis, who is in charge ers on Southern Okinawa and of the Winston-Salem airport and swept into new sectors of the a member of the N. C. Aeronauti- Northern Philippines.

ernment.

trainers and one cub cruiser be- southern coast. longing to the airport and others as students, it was explained.

For the opening on Sunday, a number of visiting airmen are perfortresses struck with heavy sity of N. C., next week. expected and an air show will be loads of fire bombs against Japaput on for the benefit of specta- nese industrial cities for the sectors, Mr. Barr announced.

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Tire Dealers To

OPA Announces That It Must Be Completed Before June 30

Tire dealers in Ashe county are required to have a complete in-Parts B at the close of business, planting Superforts, would bear as follows: of the war price and rationing office said today.

Dealers who fail to register their June 30 inventory with OPA before July 10 may not legally transfer rationed tires after that

During the period July 11-25, OPA's Enforcement Division will conduct a survey on dealer compliance, aimed especially at failure to register, failure to keep proper records, and failure to proper records, and failure to Used Car Prices Mr. Colvard pointed out.

To assure that the available supply of tires are used for the most essential wartime uses, from now on, all tire certificates will be channeled through OPA's Verification Center, he added.

At the same time, he urged all drivers of cars, especially drivers of cars with "A" cards, to continue to recap tires.

Rationing Guide

MEATS AND FATS Book Four red stamps E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Aug. 31; V2 through

Z2 good through Sept. 30.

PROCESSED FOODS Book Four blue stamps N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; D1 through H1 good through Sept. 30.

SUGAR Book Four stamp 36 good for five pounds through Aug. 31. Next stamp valid Sept. 1. SHOES

Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Next stamp valid Aug.

GASOLINE

15-A coupons good for four gallops each through June 21; coupons become valid June 22 for six gallons each. B-6, B-7, B-8, C-6, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each. B-6 and C-6 coupons expire June 30.

Local Airport To Be Officially Hundreds Of Japs Die As Okinawa Is Overrun By Allies

Bombed By Many Allied **Planes**

Japanese troops died by the Local town and county officials hundreds yesterday on widely

cal board, is also expected to be Japanese disaster on Okinawa was almost complete, Marines The 1600-ft. runway has recent- and doughboys backed the desly been completed as has the han- perate remnants into the hopegar. Other necessary equipment less pockets. Some fought doghas been installed and the airport gedly but as defense positions has been designated by the gov- collapsed many of the trapped Nipponese chose death by leap-There are three planes, two cub ing off cliffs fronting on the

Elements of America's powerhave been ordered for early de- ful pacific fleet, led by battlelivery. Lessons are being given ships and cruisers, threw tons of and a number are now enrolled hot steel into the Southern Okinawa traps.

On the Pacific aerial front Suond time in three days. Other Jurors For July The airport, which is the first American fliers again attacked Balikpapan, Borneo oil refinery center while still others joined warships in bombarding Jaluit, in the Marshalls. Allied planes hit shipping and other targets from Have Inventory shipping and other targets from the Kuriles to the South Pacific. Is Scheduled To Open On Allied forces gained ground on the Asiatic continent and on Western Borneo.

strict watching.

Japanese ships.

secondary cities.

About 450 night flying B-29s dropped approximately 3,000 tons ardson, B. M. Rominger, John M. (Continued on Page 4)

To Drop July 1

1, the Office of Price Administration announced this week in Washington. The move affects W. J. Bible School cars sold either by regular dealers or private owners.

The price cut is in accordance vith used car pricing regulations which provide for normal depreciation, OPA officials said, the West Jefferson Baptist church adding that four per cent would has reached an enrollment of 85 also be deducted from charges during the past week, with an avallowed for extra equipment, such erage attendance of 73, Miss Viras heaters and radios.

"This price drop should not essential workers."

TO BE HONORED



Degree in Law by the Univer-

July 23 For Trial Of Civil

marines was reported by the navy Ashe county, is scheduled to department as radio Tokyo said open July 23 with Judge Z. V.

John F. Phipps, Woodrow Bur-Since the beginning of the war gess, C. L. Grace, J. R. Phipps, Laws degree there on June 25. Yank subs have bagged 1,153 Thomas Combs, J. W. Childers, W. A. Campbell, G. A. Miller, Carl The American Superfortress Ball, C. H. Burkett, F. P. Adkins, command sent its sky giants W. E. Nuckolls, Roy E Ham, T. against war industries in Japan's C. Hurley, Lester Phipps, W. G. Dixon, A. E. Reed, W. C. Powers. R. L. Deboard, George, Rich-

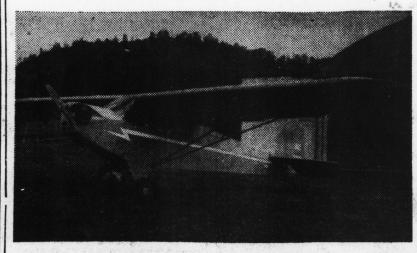
of fire bombs on Shizuoka and Church, M. A. Suits, J. B. Baker, R. H. Caldwell, J. W. Little, S. M. Blevins, R. C. Hartsoe, J. J. Greer, W. F. Testerman, R E. Eller, Howard Blackburn.

Second week-T. J. Graybeal, B. C. Dixon, Lester Clark, Carl Wilcox, G. W. Sheets, L. W. Saw-Used car prices in Ashe county yer, Bart Hurley, E. J. Ham, Tom as well as all over America will Miller, J. W. Lewis, T. E. Blevtake a four per cent drop on July ins, J. D. Cook, George Eller, J. (Continued on Page Four)

The Vacation Bible School at ginia Dare Teague has announced.

The school will continue only prove a stimulant to used through tomorrow morning. The have arrived in the United States car sales," said an OPA spokescommencement program will be from the European Theater of p. m. man, "but will also provide addi- presented tomorrow night, June Operations to spend furloughs at tional low-cost transportation to 22 at 7:30 o'clock. The public is home before leaving for the cordially invited.

Cub Trainer Plane On New W. J. Airfield liam L. Jones, of West Jefferson.



Back of this cub trainer plane is the recently completed hangar. The field, which has a 1,600-foot runway, will be officially opened on Sunday, if the weather is favorable.

Noted Chinese Doctor To Speak Here On Sunday

Medical Leader To Give Address At West Jefferson Methodist Church

In observance of Racial Relations Day, Dr. Chen-yuan Chi, professor of medicine at the National Heiang-ya Medical College of Chunking, will deliver an address at the West Jefferson Methodist church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, the Rev. John S. Jordan, pastor, announced today. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Jordan pointed out that he was happy to secure such a noted Chinese to speak and hoped that everyone who could would come to hear him. Dr. Chen-yuan Chi is studying American methods of controlling certain diseases and hopes to use some of these methods in his own country. In addition to being a medical authority, he is a noted scholar and understands conditions in both China and Japan.

When he first came to America he was the guest of the U.S. Pub-Congressman R. L. Dough- lic Health Department. He is on, who will be awarded a now doing some special work in Charlotte and will go from North Carolina to Michigan for further zation meeting last week. study before returning to China.

He was born in Manchuria and Ministers Are was driven out of that country by Court Are Drawn; the Japs. He went from there to Peking.

Nettles Is Judge U. N. C. To Confer Degree On R. L. Doughton, Mon.

This is the first honorary docdistinguished North Carolina leg-

M. M. West, 83, **Buried Yesterday**

Funeral service was held at the Little Helton church yesterday at 11:00 o'clock, for Mitchel M. West, 83, of Grassy Creek, who died on Monday, June 18, after suffering paign. from a heart attack. The service was conducted by the Revs. Geter Blevins, Lester Denney and Dates For Wool Edgar Denney. Burial was held at the Chappel cemetery.

Mr. West, who was the son of the late William West and Martha Plummer West, was a farmer. Program Friday He is survived by one daughter, Ida Jane West.

SEVERAL COUNTY MEN ARE BACK HOME WITH **FAMOUS 86th DIVISION**

Ashe county boys, members of the famous 86th Division, who Pacific, are: Private Coy B. Mikeal, of Todd, Pvt. Glenn C. Barker, of Warrensville and Pfc. Wil-

EISENHOWER MEDALS WON BY ASHE SCOUTS

According to information released from Boy Scout headquareral Eisenhower medals for waste ing, emotional welcome. paper collections.

Troop 37, of West Jefferson, unners in Ashe District. Scouts who States forces in Europe at the an ovation when he asserted: will receive medals are Robert peak of the war-turned out to Wayne Hurley, Sonny Farns- est military success. Graybeal, Jr., Earl Graybeal, Jr., and Calvin Miller.

This group collected 11,000

Ashe County Behind In Sale Of E Bonds; **Co-operation Needed**

NAMED FIRE CHIEF



B. B. Graybeal, who was again named as fire chief of West Jefferson at a re-organi-

Urged To Aid In **War Bond Drive**

Are Asked To Make A Special **Appeal Through Churches** On Sunday

Yank underseas fighters, "coord- Nettles, of Asheville, presiding. Itation from the University of made to ministers and church him.

receive an honorary Doctor of contact large groups and have a to be among friends again, with last Thursday, when a large numasked to make some special men-closed in a barbed wire stockade," were represented. torate to be conferred upon the tion of the drive on Sunday as he writes. T.-Sgt. Richardson, The new officers are as follows: well as to lend their influence in who was captured in January, other ways.

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Gathering Given

for clear wool and 49c for light, at this church. burry, wool-net to the producer," he said.

Drive Is Scheduled To End On June 30; County Far **Below Quota**

A check-up late yesterday re- fighting aparatus. vealed that Ashe county is still The truck and other needed far below the E bond quota of equipment purchased from a Roa-\$212,000.00 for the Seventh War noke concern for around \$6,100., Loan, which ends on June 30. Un- had been ordered for some time, official figures from sources of following a town-wide meeting sales place the total in E bonds of citizens, who heartily endorsed at around \$162,000.00, with \$50,- the proposal. 000.00 yet to be sold before the quota is raised.

of the drive, said that he parti- tions of the county, when possible, cularly wanted to urge all town- it was decided, when plans were ship chairmen as well as all others made for its purchase. to work a little harder from now The small standard engine is until the end of the drive. The mounted on a Ford truck chassis ministers are asked to take spe- and will pump 500 gallons of wacial notice of the drive.

"It is important to everyone that we raise this quota and with it was pointed out. the help of everyone, I believe we can do it," Chairman Tyson

Township chairmen are asked to hold some last-minute community events if necessary to raise their quotas. Box suppers, pie suppers or auctions have been suggested.

Sgt. Richardson Happy To Be Free

T-Sgt. Roy E. Richardson, son Japanese ships by American subcourt for the trial of civil cases in marines was reported by the navy

As the Seventh War Loan is reported by the navy

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the professional group and he has where he writes that he is gain- nie Haire. requested me to aid in this cam- ng weight and will return home A very interesting program was

ALL-DAY SERVICE AT

R. H. Crouse, county agent, this singing service will be held at the work and share in organizing the week announced the following Tuckerdale Baptist Church on new societies in the county. Mrs. dates and places for collecting Sunday, June 24, at which time J. S. Farmer, of Raleigh, was inwool for the cooperative pool: | choirs from all over the county troduced and spoke on the sub-Laurel Springs P. O., June 23, are expected to participate. S. C. ject, "Henceforth in Fields of 8:30 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.; Lansing Eggers, of Boone, will speak at Conquest," and Miss Lois Heath, (Ray Clark's), June 25, 8:30 a. 11:00 o'clock a. m., and Miss Vir- Home Missionary, of Atlanta, m. to 10:00 a. m.; W. R. Osborne ginia Dare Teague, of the Ashe Ga., also spoke, after which the (Fig P O.), June 25, 10:30 a. m. Association, will speak in the afto 1 p. m.; West Jefferson (bean ternoon at 1:30 o'cock. Lunch shed), June 25, 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 will be served on the ground and a free will offering will be taken "The pool has been sold for 54c for the building program now on

The public is cordially invited

Eisenhower Welcomed; Says Must Be Strong To Keep Peace

ters in Winston-Salem, 11 Ashe the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower county Boy Scouts were among to its heart Tuesday and outdid years of peace, we must be strong those of the district winning Gen- itself in showering on him a rous- and we must be ready to co-op-

The greatest crowds the metro- ance and forbearance." polis has ever seen-estimated by Eisenhower, who received

one vantage point to another.

The modest hero told more than 2,000,000 persons jammed

New York City took General of around City Hall:

"If we are going to live the erate in the spirit of true toler-

der Scoutmaster Everett W. Pow- police at more than 7,000,000, or Special City Medal and honorary ers, was the only Troop with win- about twice the size of all United citizenship in the city, received

"It isn't enough that we devise Long, Bob Cornette, Joe Cornette, pay tribute to the Kansas boy every kind of international ma-David Powers, Billy Colvard, who directed America's mighti-chinery to keep the peace. We must also be strong ourselves. worth, Gene Powers, Bernard The over-all crowd total in- Weakness cannot co-operate with cluded repeaters who ran from anything. Only strength can cooperate.

From LaGuardia Field to Cen-(Continued on Page 4)

First In County; Practice Drills Are Being Held

Will Serve Other Parts Of County When Possible; Force Is Named

This week, West Jefferson's fire truck, the first in the county, along with other modern equipment, arrived and practice drills are now being held to get accustomed to handling the new fire-

The truck has been bought by the town of West Jefferson but L B. Tyson, county chairman will be used in other nearby sec-

ter per minute from the main hose besides the auxiliary hose,

At an organization meeting last week, B. B. Graybeal was again named as fire chief. Levern Johnson is the assistant chief and T. E. Parker, secretary and treasurer.

The following members of the (Continued on Page 4)

Baptist Women Of Ashe Meet

Officers Are Chosen; Leaders Are Heard On Interesting Program

New officers for the coming North Carolina congressional county still far below the E bond a German prison camp, according year were elected at the annual delegation, has accepted an invi- quota, a special appeal is being to recent letters received from meeting of the Woman's Missionventory of their tire stock and nating their activity" with mine Parts B at the close of business. Superfects would bear activity with mine Parts B at the close of business. Superfects would bear activity and properly seems good Phoenix Baptist Church at Bina. attend graduation exercises and Because ministers are able to in Europe. It really seems good Phoenix Baptist Church at Bina. wide sphere of influence they are something to eat, and not be in- ber of churches in the county

> Mrs. H. D. Quessenberry, re-1944, while on his fiftieth and last elected superintendent; assistant The following letter has been mission over enemy territory as superintendent, Mrs. Ralph Parsent to a large number of minis- a gunner on a Flying Fortress, sons; secretary and treasurer, was liberated by the Russians, Ars. E. W. Powers; mission study "Dear Ashe County Pastor: after spending more than 15 leader, Mrs. Fred Waddell; ste-"Mr. L. B. Tyson, the very ac- months as a prisoner. He weigh- wardship leader, Mrs. B. E. tive and efficient Chairman for ed 88 pounds when liberated and Reeves; community mission leadour county of the 7th War Bond is now receiving treatment in a er, Mrs. Worth Phillips, and Drive, appointed me Chairman of hospital in Paris, France, from young peoples' leader, Miss Min-

> > as soon as he is well enough to presented with Mrs. Quessenberry in charge. Mrs. B. E. Reeves spoke on "Tithing, as God's Financial Plan," after which re-TUCKERDALE, SUNDAY ports from the different societies were given. Miss Virginia Dare The Rev. M. D. Hart, pastor, Teague, Ashe Associational workhas announced that an all-day er, was commended for her fine

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SPECIAL WAR BOND PICTURE TONIGHT

The special Seventh War Loan premier, "Up In Arms," will be presented at the Parkway theater tonight to all bond purchasers. The feature will start at 7:45 o'clock and will be shown only one time.

The picture, starring Danny Kaye, Dinah Shore, Dana Andrews and others, is in technicolor, and is considered one of the best shows of the year.

"I am sure that everyone who has not bought a bond during this drive will want to do so today in order that they may attend this show," L. B. Tyson, chairman of the drive in the county stated, and urged that those who have already bought bonds make a special effort to buy another in order that the county may reach its quota. Only those who have bought bonds since the official opening of the drive will be admitted, it was explained.