

# U. S. FORCES DRIVE BACK INVADERS

## Elkin To Undergo Practice Air Raid Nips Suffer Heavy Losses In Savage Fighting On Batan

### FIRST WILL BE HELD MONDAY AT 5:30 P. M.

Second Will Follow on Thursday Afternoon

### FULL-DRESS REHEARSAL

All Street Traffic to Be Stopped for a Period of 30 Minutes

### ARE TO USE FIRE SIREN

Although it is not anticipated that enemy bombers will be roaring overhead, Elkin and this immediate section will experience its first full dress air raid alarm next Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock as recently completed civil defense plans will be given their first test.

Monday's practice alarm will be followed by a similar test Thursday afternoon of next week, also at 5:30 o'clock.

Announcement of the practice alarms, which will be given all the realism possible, was made following a meeting of the Civilian Defense Council at the City Hall Tuesday afternoon. J. W. L. Benson, director of civilian defense here, was in charge.

Every citizen will take part in the air raid tests, and will be expected to conduct themselves exactly as if an actual air raid was in progress. Auxiliary police, firemen and air raid wardens, appointed recently and given complete instructions as to their duties, will swing into action at the moment the alarm sounds, and will be expected to see that citizens immediately seek a place of safety.

In order that the air raid alarm signal may be clearly heard, both the Chatham Manufacturing Company whistle and the Elkin fire siren will be sounded. At the first sound of the air raid signal, all traffic, with the exception of common carriers, which include buses and trucks which must maintain a schedule, will be stopped for a period of approximately 30 minutes, or until the all-clear sounds. All cars on the streets when the warning sounds must pull to the curb and the occupants find shelter in the nearest building available. Those persons in the vicinity of the postoffice at the time of the alarm may use the postoffice building, the basement alone of

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## JAYCEES HEAR WINSTON MAN

Harry J. Krusz Outlines Nine-Point Plan for Movement's Success

### SUPPORT STAMP PLAN

Harry J. Krusz, general manager of the Winston-Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting at Hotel Elkin Monday evening. Mr. Krusz, who was the first man to receive the U. S. J. C. C. distinguished service award before becoming national secretary of the organization, outlined a nine-point plan by which, he said, any Junior Chamber of Commerce might be a success.

Fifty members of the local group were present for the meeting and pledged themselves, and four other citizens selected by each, to support a "penny-a-plane" plan for the purchase of Defense Savings Stamps. The "penny-a-plane" plan is that each person deposit one cent for each enemy plane destroyed by the United States forces, the "pot" for each plane to be spent in the purchase of Defense Stamps.

Charles C. Weaver, Jr., president of the Jaycees, presided over the meeting. T. A. Redmon presented the guest speaker.

## Jonesville Boy Awarded Navy Cross By F. D. R.

### Gets Medal



Joseph L. Brandon, above, of Jonesville, has been awarded the Navy Cross by President Roosevelt for extraordinary heroism.

### GIVEN FOR HEROISM

Joseph L. Brandon Rescued Officer from Burning Airplane

### AT QUANTICO, VA., BASE

Marine Corps Private Joseph L. Brandon, a son of Mrs. Hulda Brandon, of Jonesville, has been awarded the Navy Cross by President Roosevelt for rescuing Second Lieutenant William W. Dean, of Hopkins, Minn., from a burning airplane in which they crashed at Quantico, Va., October 20, 1941.

Lieut. Dean was knocked unconscious when the plane he was piloting during a routine night take-off crashed into a clump of trees and burst into flames. Although severely burned himself, Brandon struggled from the rear cockpit, re-entered the flaming plane when he realized the lieutenant was trapped in the front cockpit, and carried the officer to safety.

A few moments later the gasoline tanks exploded.

The President's citation accompanying the Navy Cross said: "For extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession, Private Brandon's action on this occasion was above and beyond the call of duty and reflects great credit upon the naval service."

Both men, fully recovered, are back on duty with their squadron.

**LATE NEWS IN BRIEF**  
From the State and Nation

### NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—A fast, tiny motor-torpedo boat of the United States navy dashed into a Philippines bay, the navy announced tonight, ran a gauntlet of machine gun and shore battery fire and torpedoed a 5,000-ton Japanese ship. At the same time, the navy said, strong counter measures had been undertaken against enemy submarines off the Atlantic seaboard. These, it added, attacked several vessels in addition to those reported in the last few days.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—War production chief Donald M. Nelson in two swift moves tonight ordered production of passenger automobiles and light trucks stopped entirely on February 1, and obtained executive approval of his "streamlined" reorganization plan for the industrial front. Nelson put a final end to speculation over the automotive industry's immediate future by clamping down the lid shortly after taking his plans before the production board's first meeting. Later he spent an hour and 10 minutes with President Roosevelt outlining his reorganization program.

### INTERNATIONAL

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 20—Planes from a Japanese aircraft carrier took the war today to the island of New Britain, strategically situated nearly 500 miles northeast of the Australian mainland on the united nations' route of supply from the east. Both bombers and fighters struck in force at the air base of Rabaul, the main city on the Australian-occupied island. Air Minister A. S. Drakeford, reporting the midday assault, said the meager information available indicated that some military damage was caused.

SINGAPORE, Jan. 20—Japanese spearheads, thrusting down from the Muar river and landing from numerous small boats on the southwest Malay coast, tonight were reported

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**NEW DEFENSES** Reports from the Hawaiian islands say that defenses are thoroughly recovered from the Jap sneak attack of December and heavy field artillery gun projecting from a point "somewhere along the coast" would indicate just that. Note camouflage overhead.



## Birthday Celebration To Be Held On January 29

### Jobs Open for Stenographers In Washington

Clifton L. Cox, an official of the U. S. Civil Service, at Washington, D. C., will be in Elkin one full day next week to give examinations to those wishing to seek a stenographic job with the government at Washington, it was learned Wednesday from Roscoe Poplin, at the postoffice here.

Mr. Poplin said he does not know the exact day Mr. Cox will be here. He stated that applicants will not have to take the regular civil service examination, but will be given a special test by Mr. Cox. If they pass, they will be given a letter which they make take to Washington and immediately go to work. Further information may be secured from Mr. Poplin at the postoffice.

## A. M. DARNELL PASSES AWAY

Aged Pleasant Hill Man Dies Following a Long Illness

### FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Augustus Monroe Darnell, 83, known to a host of friends in this section as "Gus" Darnell, passed away at his home in the Pleasant Hill section early Wednesday morning following a long illness with a heart ailment and complications.

Mr. Darnell was a highly respected man. For many years he was an employee of the old Elkin Shoe company and following his work there was engaged in carpentering and farming until forced to retire on account of ill health. He was a native of Wilkes county and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Darnell. He was a member of Cool Springs Baptist church.

His wife, Mrs. Phoebe Phillips Darnell, died several years ago. He is survived by one son, Walter R. Darnell, with whom he made his home. One brother, J. A. Darnell, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Haywood Cockerham, of Ronda, also survive.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock from Pleasant Hill Baptist church. The rites will be in charge of Rev. David W. Day, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Grant Cothren.

"Keep 'Em Flying!" Buy U. S. Government Bonds and Stamps.

### IS MOVED UP ONE DAY

Round Dancing at Gymnasium, Square Dancing at Hotel Elkin

### TICKETS ARE ON SALE

Plans are progressing satisfactorily for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, to be held here Thursday evening, January 29th, at the Elkin gymnasium and Hotel Elkin, it was learned from Mrs. James Booher, chairman, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Booher stated that due to a conflict, the date of the celebration, which will feature both a round and square dance, has been changed from Friday, January 30, as announced in The Tribune last week, to Thursday, January 29. She also stated that the round dance will be held at the Elkin gym, and the square dance at Hotel Elkin.

Wiley Kyser and his Orchestra, of Winston-Salem, has been booked to play for the round dance, which will get underway at 9:00 p. m., and continue to 1:00 a. m. Kyser is well-known here, having played for a number of dances locally.

The square dance will begin at 8:30 p. m. and will continue until such time as the dancers wish to stop dancing. An excellent string band will provide the music.

General admission tickets, good for both the round and square dance, are now on sale for \$1.50 each, and may be purchased from Franklin Folger, at the Bank of Elkin. Tickets good for admission to the square dance only, which are selling for \$1.00, may be purchased from Joe Bivins at the Basketeria.

Everyone is urged to attend the celebration honoring the President on his 60th birthday. Proceeds will go to combat infantile paralysis, and half of the money will remain in Surry county for local use.

In connection with the March of Dimes, Mrs. Booher said that Miss Alice Dixon was in charge at the Elkin high school, while Mrs. Lee Neaves was in charge at the Elkin Elementary school.

A benefit bridge, under the direction of Mrs. Franklin Folger, will be held Thursday afternoon.

## School Boy Injured In Bicycle Accident

Billy Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newman, of Elk Spur street, received minor lacerations and painful bruises Wednesday afternoon when the bicycle he was riding ran wild down Church street to crash into a car parked in front of the Reeves theatre.

Brakes on the bicycle failed to hold, it was said, causing the accident. Billy, a student, was carried to the local hospital for examination and first aid.

### Seek Volunteers To Man Listening Posts 24 Hours

At a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary and other interested citizens held at the city hall on Thursday evening of last week, it was announced that the War department had notified the American Legion to be ready to man the air raid listening post here on brief notice and to be prepared to man the post for 24 hours each day.

In this connection volunteers are requested. It is hoped to have 180 volunteers for this work, 90 women and 90 men. In this way should the call come from the War department to man the post on a 24-hour schedule it could be arranged to have one group of three women for one day each month and a similar number of men to work one night each month, and in this way no hardship would be inflicted on the volunteers.

Volunteers are requested to call immediately and give their names to either Miss Edith Fox or Dixie Graham at the city hall, telephone 18.

## ARE ELIGIBLE FOR NEW TIRES

Farmers May Apply When Trucks Are Used in Moving Food Products

Farmers of North Carolina are eligible to apply for permission to buy new tires and tubes for farm implements and trucks used in moving food products to market, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been informed by the Office of Production Management.

G. Tom Scott, chairman of the North Carolina USDA War Board, has outlined the procedure for farmers wishing to purchase new tires and tubes.

First, Mr. Scott said, obtain application blanks at your local rationing board. Take this application to an inspector for the board and obtain a statement from him that the tire or tube to be replaced cannot be repaired, recapped, retreaded or otherwise placed in usable condition. If the tire or tube can be repaired, the farmer will be notified and he will, of course, be unable to secure new products.

Next, present the statement of the inspector to the rationing board with an explanation of the purpose for which the new tire or tube is to be used. Farmers are eligible for new tires and tubes for farm tractors and other implements for which they are essential, and for trucks moving farm products and food to market. Tires and tubes may not be obtained for trucks which transport such products to ultimate consumers. Tires and tubes may not be obtained for any purpose unless they are to be mounted immediately, Mr. Scott pointed out.

If the applicant meets the standards of the local rationing board, a certificate will be issued allowing the applicant to purchase from any dealer, providing the board has not already reached the monthly total of certificates it may issue, Mr. Scott added.

## Chatham Credit Union to Meet

The Chatham Employees Credit Union will hold their first annual stockholders meeting this afternoon (Thursday) at 3:30 at the Lucy Hanes Chatham club house. All members are invited to attend.

## ALL POSITIONS ARE RETAKEN IN COUNTER MOVE

Allied Warships Reported Shelling Invaders

### NORTH OF SINGAPORE

Roosevelt Discloses "Yanks Are Coming" to Hard-Pressed Areas

### RUSSIANS PUSH ONWARD

Washington, Jan. 21—The War Department said today American and Philippine troops in savage fighting on the Batan peninsula drove back the Japanese with heavy losses by the enemy.

A department communique said the Japanese, by infiltrations and frontal attacks near the center of General Douglas MacArthur's line, had gained some initial successes before the defending troops counterattacked and retook all positions. American and Philippine casualties were described as "relatively moderate."

At the same time, the department said a guerrilla band of MacArthur's troops operating in the Cagayan Valley in Northern Luzon achieved a brilliant local success, staging a surprise raid on a Japanese air field at Tuguegarao, taking the enemy completely by surprise, killing 110 Japanese and putting 300 others to flight. The raiding party suffered only slight losses.

In the battle for Singapore, allied warships were reported shelling Japan's invasion armies swarming down the Malay jungle coast 60 miles north of Singapore, and the United Nations were

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## ALUMNI GROUP TO MEET HERE

Distinguished Guests Are Expected to Attend from Chapel Hill

### ARE TO NAME OFFICERS

J. Maryon Saunders, Coach Ray Wolfe, of the University of North Carolina, and possibly Dean R. B. House, all of Chapel Hill, will be guests at the meeting here Tuesday evening, January 27, at the Surry county Carolina Alumni banquet to be held at Hotel Elkin.

Jim Yokley, of Mount Airy, president of the Surry club, will preside at the meeting, which will feature the election of a new president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer to serve during the ensuing year. According to the yearly custom of alternately selecting the president of the group from Elkin and Mount Airy, the new president this year will come from Elkin.

Last year's meeting was held in Mount Airy.

### Thanks!

The Tribune wishes to thank the large number of subscribers who have paid their subscriptions to the paper during the past week.

We have now mailed statements to everyone on our subscription list, and wish to urge those who have not done so to please come in or mail their remittance as early as possible as we must get our list on a paid-in-advance basis within the near future.