TWO MORE JAP SHIPS ARE BOMBED

From the State and Nation

STATE

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 27 Heriot Clarkson, 78, since 1923 an associate justice of the North Carolina Supreme court, died today at the home of his son, Francis O. Clarkson. He was taken ill shortly after his arrival here with Mrs. Clarkson Friday from their summer home at Little Switzerland. Death was attributed to heart trouble. He had declined a dinner invitation last night because he felt he had been exerting himself too strenuously during the last few days.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 -The United States and Great Britain today agreed to pool their munitions and shipping and to make "most expeditious" use of their raw materials to clinch defeat of the axis. Three joint boards, which may serve as the nucleus of a supreme supply command of the united nations, will direct this vital and gigantic operation at the outset. Members of the boards were instructed men and police. He expressed to confer with Russia and complete satisfaction over the other antiaxis nations to assure most effective utilization made. of their joint resources.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 - 5:30 p.m. Monday afternoon, the Two more merchant ships - signal to be sounded by the Chatboth of them American tank- ham whistle and the Elkin fire ers-have been blown to the siren. Later, plans were changed bottom by enemy submarines to use the Elkin Furniture Comprowling up and down the pany's steam siren, which was eastern seaboard, the navy placed on the White Swan laundisclosed tonight. The ships, dry, instead of the fire siren. victims No. 9 and 10 since the However, when the hour ap-U-boats began their depreda- proached for the test, the steam the Pan American Petroleum could not be heard over a wide and Transport company, and area, the sudden appearance over the 7.096-ton Francis E. Pow- town of four airplanes, piloted by ell owned by the Atlantic Re- Ed Church, Kenneth Greene, Carl fining company. Survivors Myers and Willard Layell, in a from both ships were put simulated attack, spread the news ashore at Lewes, Del.

INTERNATIONAL

DUBLIN, Jan. 27-Premier Eamon de Valera today pro- trians, ordered cars to the curb, clared in a lengthy statement of a real raid. With but few exthat the government of Eire had not been consulted either by Britain or the United States before dispatching the

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 27 The century-old border dispute between Peru and Ecuador has been definitely settled, Brazilian Foreign Minister Os- More Than Four and Onewaldo Aranha announced tonight. Under an agreement between the two countries, Aranha said, Peruvian troops would withdraw immediately PROCEEDS FOR DEFENSE from positions in the disputed area while final terms are being worked out. This settlement cleared the way for tons of scrap metal was collect-Ecuador to join 18 other Amer- ed up to the week-end by stuican nations in terminating dents of the elementary school relations with Germany, Japan here. This metal will be sold to and Italy. Peru already has Brown Machine Co., and A. O. broken with the axis, but Bryan's foundry, who are work-Ecuador had held off pending ing on defense orders, and the disposition of her ancient dif- proceeds of the sale will be turnferences over 2,800 square ed over to the local National Defense organization of which Milmiles of trackless jungle.

ton Cooper is treasurer. CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 27 -The RAF announced today vast complete since the students did destruction of German-Italian not bring their metal last week motor vehicles and manpower due to the fact that mid-term exin what was generally describ- aminations were under way, ed as its most destructive single however with the amount which day's work on axis columns since the Libyan campaign be- the additional metal which has gan. Figures were not yet been brought in by students of available, but the British the elementary school and the bombers and fighters were high school donation, the money known to have destroyed hundreds of axis machines of all sorts and to have killed many considerable amount. of their crews with machinegun fire as the men abandon- the other schools of the county ed their vehicles to flee afoot will do with the money realized

Practice Alarm

ALL IS READY For Today Has FOR BIRTHDAY Been Postponed **BALL FOR FDR**

With the exception of a balky

practice air raid alarm staged

in charge of civilian defense ac-

tivity here, said Tuesday night at

At the same time Mr. Benson

expressed his thanks to the citi-

Test Called Off

The second air raid alarm

practice, originally announced

for this evening (Thursday),

has been postponed until a

later date, it was announced

Tuesday night by Civilian De-

fense Director J. W. L. Benson.

Mr. Benson stated that until

an adequate alarm system can

be installed, it was thought

best to forego further test

and the alarm was on.

Air raid wardens, auxiliary

firemen and policemen quickly

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Half Tons Collected in

Drive Here

More than four and one-half

The high school report is not

is anticipated from the sale of

turned over to the local defense

organization is expected to be a

It has not been learned what

from the sale of scrap metals.

a meeting of defense officials.

alarm whistle which refused to Event to Be Staged Here cooperate and threw the brunt of Tonight the task on the Chatham Manufacturing Company whistle, the AT GYM AND HOTEL

here Monday afternoon was con-Good Orchestras Are Booked sidered almost one hundred per for Both Round and cent successful, J. W. L. Benson,

EXPECT LARGE CROWD

Square Dance

With all plans completed and everything in readiness, record zens of Elkin, Jonesville and this crowds are expected to attend the section for their wholehearted cuoperation in the test, and to the Birthday Ball for the President here tonight (Thursday).

Two excellent orchestras have been booked for the dance, which will feature both round and square dancing, and a gala time is in prospect for everyone, Mrs. J. A. Booher, chairman, has announced.

The round dance will be staged at the Elkin gymnasium from 9:30 p. m. until 1:30 a. m., and will feature the music of Wiley Kyser and his orchestra, of Winston-Salem. The square dance, which will get under way at 8:30 p.m., will be staged at Hotel Elkin, and numerous citizens who acted as will feature a good string band. air raid wardens, auxiliary fire- The square dancing will continue until the dancers have had enough.

General admission tickets, good for both the round and square manner in which the test was dances, are now on sale for \$1.50 According to announced plans, Franklin Folger at The Bank of the first alarm was to come at Elkin, or may be purchased at the to the square dance only are on been planned for months. sale for \$1.00 each, and may be

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tions a fortnight ago, were the 7,256-ton Pan-Maine owned by Siren failed to function. Although the Chatham whistle PLANS PUSHE

Sponsored by Jaycees, Membership in Club Open to Everyone

TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS

cleared the streets of all pedes-Plans for the "Penny-a-Plane" club sponsored by the Junior tested the arrival of an AEF and otherwise carried out duties Chamber of Commerce have proin Northern Ireland and de- that would be required in event ceeded rapidly during the past iff, received cuts about the face forcibly held the officer. ing of the Jaycees.

setting aside a penny for each Alvin and Alfred Thompson, and convenes February 9. enemy plane shot down by allied forces in the war. The pennies membership are requested to con-

tact Jaycees for full particulars. book at Turner Drug company for the benefit of uptown members and the members at Chatham Manufacturing company will use a stamp book which is in charge of Hugh Salmons.

Defense Bonds And Stamp Sales Here Are High

A total of \$19,405.90 in Defense Bonds and Stamps have been sold by the Elkin postoffice thus far during the month of January, F. W. Graham, Elkin postmaster, announced Wednesday afternoon.

These sales are considered extraordinarily good for such a brief period of time, and indications are that the sale of bonds and stamps will continue brisk.

Bonds sold during the period amounted to \$17,737.50, and Defense Stamp sales totalled \$1,668.40. Stamps and bonds in all denominations are now available, Mr. Graham said.

WAR EFFORT Lengthening aircraft production lines give the plane industry's answer to President Roosevelt's call for a continuously increasing war effort. Above photo shows a section of the "Lightning" P-38 assembly line at the Lockheed Aircraft corporation plant in Burbank, Calif.



Dollar Days Are To Be Staged Next Week-End

Elkin Merchants to Cooperate In Event Friday and Saturday

each and may be obtained from ing to present annual Dollar Days cooperating in the event, and all values here Friday and Saturday are planning to offer unusual following an illness of two years door. Tickets good for admission of next week, an event that has prices in all kinds of merchan- had been critically ill for three assault.

of going to press on Wednesday stores participating. bargain news.

Elkin merchants are cooperat- A majority of Elkin stores are values, even in the face of rising with lymphatic leukemia. She trations in preparation for another dise.

The Tribune, cooperating with Joining with Elkin's merchants, Aldridge, with her mother, Mrs. that a squadron of eight heavy the merchants, will appear one The Tribune extends a cordial in- Janie Smith, was engaged in the American bombers sank a large day earlier next week, so that vitation to everyone to visit Elkin hotel business here, operating the Japanese transport at the Dutch Dollar Days advertisements of Friday and Saturday, February Home Hotel. the various stores may reach sub- 6-7, and share in the Dollar Days scribers one day earlier. Instead values to be found at the various

afternoon, The Tribune will go to A large advertisement elsepress on Tuesday, and will con- where in this issue lists the mapart in the event.

Elkin Deputy Sheriff Is Injured In Attack DORTCH HEADS

C. S. Foster, local deputy sher- a third woman, Mattie Smoot, week. Full particulars of the and head here Sunday night when workings of the club will be an- he attempted to arrest four nethe colored Methodist church.

will be used for the purchase of Defense Stamps. Those desiring act Jaycees for full particulars. SALE ENDS 31S' Edwin Royall will have a stamp

tached to Car Not Later Than That Date

SALES HERE ARE HEAVY

Sale of Federal Use Tax stamps to be attached to the windshields High School Girls of automobiles will close her Saturday, F. W. Graham, local postmaster, stated Wednesday, and after that date will have to go to

The stamps are now on sale June 30. After that date a new and Ronda. stamp, to cost \$5.00, must be pur-

later than January 30.

As a result of the cutting, the nounced at the next regular meet- groes on North Bridge street, near four negroes are now in jail at Annual Banquet of U. N. C. Dobson in default of bond. They Membership in the club will be A woman, Else Thompson, was waived a preliminary hearing and open to anyone desiring to aid in said to have done the cutting will be tried at the February this way in National Defense by while her two men companions, term of criminal court, which

According to officers, Harry Jackson went after Mr. Foster after a car containing the four negroes refused to let him pass on the highway north of Elkin. It was said that Mr. Foster got in Jackson's car and they overtook the negroes near Roberts Service Station in North Elkin, but Al-Should Be Bought and At- fred Thompson, who was driving, refused to halt.

Giving chase, the officer again caught up with and stopped the negro car at the intersection of

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Two Yadkinville high school lina, Chapel Hill. Mrs. J. H. Beeany automobile owner who has girls, Misses June Dinkins and Arfailed to buy this necessary stamp lene Steelman, received painful injuries Friday night when the car operated by Prof. L. H. Koon, Greensboro in order to purchase principal of Yadkinville high school, and in which the girls were passengers collided with another for \$2.09, which will be good until car on the highway between Elkin

The girls were members of the chased, but this stamp will re- high school basketball team and main effective until June 30, were returning home from a game. Five other players in the car were Although Elkin has only ap- uninjured. Considerable damage proximately 400 cars, stamps sold was done to the Koon car. The here thus far have totalled around other car, a Packard, was said to 1,000. The stamps are required have been driven by J. H. Adams to be bought and displayed not of Elkin. This car went down a fill, caught fire and burned.

Raid Practice Here Is Success Enemy Losses Upped To Total Of 15 As Naval Battle Rages

Please Submit Copy Early for Issue Next Week

Due to the fact that The Tribune will appear one day earlier next week so that Dollar Days messages of Elkin merchants may gain earlier circulation, country correspondents are requested to get their news in at least one day earlier than usual.

Merchants planning advertisements in next week's issue are also asked to cooperate by releasing copy as early as possible. Such cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

MRS. ALDRIDGE

Had Been in Ill Health for Past Two Years

RITES HELD SATURDAY

weeks prior to her passing. Mrs.

residence here had endeared her- side the harbor. self to the people of the town by her sweetness of character and tain important messages of real jority of stores which will take disposition. She was a devout battle by U. S. planes, submarines member of the Elkin Methodist and warships to 14 as reported in church. She was also a member American communiques. However, of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, United George Gray Post of the Ameri- Nation's commander in Java, put

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ALUMNI GROUF

Association Held Here Tuesday

SAUNDERS IS SPEAKER

Gavin H. Dortch, of this city, was elected president of the Surry county chapter of the North Carolina Alumni Association at the annual banquet of the group held at Hotel Elkin Tuesday evening. Dr. J. R. Lovill, of Mount Airy, W. M. Matthews, of Pilot Mountain, and county superintendent of schools John Comer, of Dobson, were named as vicepresidents, and Tommy Fawcette, of Mount Airy, as secretary and treasurer.

The meeting, which was attended by approximately 75 Carolina alumni from Surry county, Hurt in Wreck featured talks by J. Maryon Saunders and Coach Ray Wolfe, of the University of North Caroson, soloist, gave two selections. Following the dinner and the business session the group was entertained with a moving picture of the 1941 Carolina-Duke football game.

BULLETIN

Two submarines, presumed to be German, were sighted Wednesday in the Gulf of Mexico, off the Texas coast. A strip of coast, 100 miles in length, was ordered blacked out Wednesday night.

LULL IN BATTLE OF PHILIPPINES IS LAST REPORT

MacArthur's Forces on Batan **Enjoy Respite**

RAIL CENTER IS TAKEN

Germans Lose Important Town and Quantities of Material

SAILORS ARE RESCUED

Washington, Jan. 28.-U. S. flying fortresses, the War Department reported today, have blasted two more Japanese ships, one a cruiser. This raised the tally of losses inflicted by American forces in the battle of Macassar Straits Well-Known Elkin Woman to 14 or 15 Japanese ships sunk, damaged or probably lost.

One American flying fortress was lost in the Macassar action, the War Department reported.

Gen Douglas MacArthur's forces on Batan peninsula, the communi-Mrs. Myrtle Smith Aldridge, 48, que said, continued to enjoy a lull in their battle against the Japwidow of Leslie E. Aldridge, pass- anese. The enemy landed "relaed away at her home on Market tively small" additional forces in street about 4:30 Friday morning the Subis Bay area. But land attacks virtually had ceased, presumably pending Japanese concen-

The War Department reported Borneo Il Port of Balik Papan on She had been a resident of Macassar Strait and scored a di-Elkin for 26 years and during her rect hit on a Japanese criuser out-

This brought the total of Japanese ships blasted in the Macassar the total score for the American forces at 15, adding to those listed here another Japanese transport damaged by U. S. planes.

Wavell said that Dutch forces have blasted 16 ships, bringing total Japanese losses in the big action to 31 transports and warships sunk or damaged. On the Russian front, Russian

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A. L. HOLCOMB **BURIED FRIDAY**

Arlington Man Passes Away at His Home Wednesday of Last Week

HEART AILMENT FATAL

Funeral services for Arthur L. Holcomb, 62, were held at Swaim's Baptist church Friday afternoon, with Rev. Cleat Simmons and Rev. Grady Burgiss in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Holcomb died at his home in Arlington Wednesday after a two-day illness of the heart.

Mr. Holcomb was a member of Swaim's church. He was born in Yadkin county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cratie Holcomb, and had spent his life in the county. Survivors include nine children: Albert and Robert Holcomb, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Albert Hutchens and Ray Holcomb, Yadkinville; Mrs. Raleigh Snipes, Lee, Graham, Mary and Pauline Holcomb, Jonesville; five brothers, John, of Winston-Salem; Wesley, Hamptonville; Thomas, Thomasville: Clinton and Verge Holcomb, Jonesville; three sisters, Mrs. D. B. Holcomb, Boonville; Mrs. Charles Cranfill, Hamptonville; and Mrs. Columbus Swaim, Yadkinville.