

WARPLANES SINK JAP TRANSPORTS

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard and Price Administrator Leon Henderson declared tonight they were in "complete agreement" on food and farm product prices, and would take "effective, positive steps to stabilize the cost of living." In a joint statement, the two officials said also that supplies of most staple foods were at record or at near-record levels, and "there is no occasion for hoarding of food."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—The \$26,495,264,474 naval supply bill, largest single war appropriation in history and keynote of President Roosevelt's arm-for-victory program, was approved unanimously by the senate today after a scant two hours of debate. The measure was sent back to the house for concurrence in senate amendments which added \$6,500,000,000 to the lower chamber's original total. In its present form the bill endorses immediate expenditure of \$9,000,000,000 and authorizes spending totalling \$14,000,000,000 for the 1943 fiscal year beginning July 1. It projects construction of 23,354 naval planes this year and carries funds to speed construction of 382 combatant vessels and scores of auxiliary ships.

INTERNATIONAL

SINGAPORE, Feb. 2—Rested and refreshed British imperial troops that had withdrawn from the Malayan mainland joined Singapore's garrison tonight on the ramparts of the besieged island base after shore units had routed three Japanese invasion boats in Johore strait, sinking one of them. Entering its third night of direct siege, Singapore withstood intensified Japanese air attacks that encountered such vigorous fighter plane and antiaircraft opposition that their effects in military damage and casualties were limited.

HONOLULU, Feb. 2—Every ship and every man of the United States Pacific fleet, afloat and ashore, is now being utilized to the fullest extent to bring the war to the enemy's front door, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said today. The fleet's spectacular assault on Japanese concentrations in the Gilbert and Marshall islands Sunday, the commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet commented, was in accordance with the characteristic United States tradition—seek out the enemy and destroy him. "The question, 'Where's the fleet?' was answered partly by the splendid achievements of our ships and planes in attacks on enemy concentrations in the Marshall and Gilbert islands," Admiral Nimitz said in a statement.

MOSCOW, Feb. 3—(Tuesday)—Russia acknowledged early today the loss of the important southeast Crimean port of Theodosia and the spread of German counterattacks to several parts of the front, but declared that soviet troops retained the initiative in most sectors. In far northern waters Adolf Hitler's harried Arctic fleet suffered a heavy new blow, the midnight Russian communique said, when soviet warships sank an additional three German transports, totalling 8,000 tons, in the Barents sea.

Awards Given Farm Youths For Achievements

COPELAND 4-H CLUB SETS A FINE RECORD

George K. Snow Is Principal Speaker

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Meeting Is Said to Be One of Most Successful Yet Staged

ALL AWARDS LISTED

A crowd numbering approximately 700 people attended the Surry County 4-H Club Achievement Day program at the court house in Dobson Monday.

Attorney George K. Snow, of Mount Airy, was the principal speaker.

Awards were given to all members of the various clubs who made best records during the past year, as follows:

Arlene Johnson, of the Beulah club, received a pin and a free trip to Chicago as county and state champion in the clothing contest.

Mary Beth Collins, of Copeland, won the canning contest, canning 1,100 pints of fruits and vegetables.

Edith Badgett, of Copeland, received a medal for completing the most projects.

Gladys Creed, and sister, of Copeland and Siloam, received awards for having done the most

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DEADLY 'EGGS' Somewhere along the Atlantic coast army air corps men load a medium bomber before its take-off on a patrol flight over the ocean under the direction of a joint army-navy headquarters, which, operating at a secret location somewhere in the metropolitan area of New York, has perfected a closely co-ordinated land, sea and air defensive and offensive network.



Are To Hold Dollar Days Here Friday, Saturday

Elkin Merchants Are Cooperating In Big Event

Friday and Saturday of this week-end will be Dollar Days in Elkin.

Practically all Elkin stores are cooperating in the event—an event designed to offer special values—and will do their utmost to save everyone really worthwhile amounts on their purchases.

Local stores have been preparing for Dollar Days for months, the first plans having been made in the fall of 1941. Special buys have been made at prices which will enable the merchants to pass on savings to their customers. Extra salespeople have been employed so that the throng of value seekers expected here will be put to no inconvenience or delay in getting served.

The Tribune, cooperating with the merchants whose advertising appears in this issue, is mailing thousands of additional copies of this issue, which is appearing one day earlier than usual so that the paper may be widely circulated before the event begins.

SCOUT WEEK FEB. 5 TO 13

Full Week of Activity Is Being Planned Here for Boy Scouts

WILL BE ENTERTAINED

National Boy Scout Week will be observed here from February 5-13, according to an announcement Tuesday by Scoutmaster J. Mark McAdams. A full week of activity is planned for the Scouts, which will get under way Thursday evening of this week when the Scout troops of Elkin, Jonesville and Pleasant Hill will be guests of the Elkin Kiwanis club at a banquet at Hotel Elkin. Approximately 75 Scouts are expected to attend. John M. Brown, of Winston-Salem, will be speaker

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MEETING IS TO BE STAGED HERE FEBRUARY 14TH

Farmers and 4-H Club Members Asked to Attend

TO BE HELD AT THEATRE

Will Discuss Dairy and Beef Cattle Program for This Community

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

All farmers, farm boys and 4-H Club members of Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Alleghany counties are urged to attend a meeting to be held Saturday, February 14, at 10 a. m., at the Reeves theatre here to discuss a dairy and beef cattle program for this section.

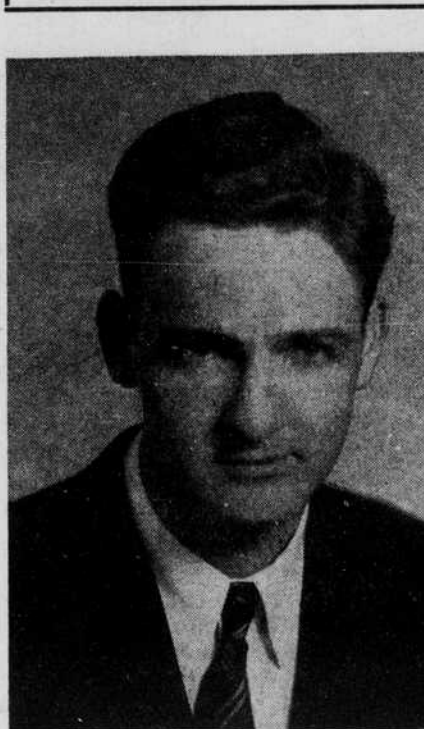
County agents of Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin and Alleghany are expected to be present.

The meeting has been called by the agricultural committee of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, of which Garland Johnson is chairman. Other members are T. F. Cooley, W. A. Neaves and W. H. Combs.

Prominent speakers will be present, including John A. Arey, extension dairyman, of N. C. State College, and L. R. Harrill, boys' and girls' state club agent, also of State College.

3 More Enemy Boats Feel Wrath of U. S. Forces In Far East

Physical Director



Frank Hoover, above, of Wingate, will take over the job of physical instructor of the Gil-Roth Y. M. C. A. here when it opens later this year. Mr. Hoover will come to Elkin from Wingate Junior College, where he served as athletic director. A graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College, he was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will move to Elkin within the near future.

2 JAP THRUSTS BEATEN OFF BY BATAN FORCES

Enemy Suffers Heavy Losses, MacArthur Reports

LANDINGS ATTEMPTED

Jap Bombers Hurl High Explosives at Besieged City of Singapore

FORCES ARE GATHERED

American army battle planes sank two and probably three more Japanese transports in the Macassar Straits, communiques said Tuesday, but heavy enemy air attacks indicating preparations for an invasion attempt battered the big Dutch naval base of Soerabaya and the main air bases on Java.

Half a dozen Japanese planes were shot down, including a bomber and several fighters at Soerabaya.

The United States aerial attacks on a Japanese convoy off the east Borneo Port of Balikpapan boosted to 34 or 35 the number of enemy vessels sunk or damaged in the battle of Macassar Straits and the destruction of more enemy airplanes brought to approximately 30, including nine shot down by U. S. Flying Fortresses.

The threat of a big-scale Japanese invasion thrust against the main Dutch islands of Sumatra and Java, headquarters for the United States supreme command, increased as the enemy tightened his grip on Borneo and sought to establish new stepping stone bases in the encirclement of Singapore.

Two attempts by the Japanese to land troops on the west coast of Batan Peninsula the night of February 2 were repulsed with heavy enemy losses, the War Department announced, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces also successfully counterattacked the

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LIEUT. TAYLOR FATALLY HURT

Jonesville Man Is Killed in Motorcycle Crash at Fort Knox, Ky.

FUNERAL RITES FRIDAY

Lieut. John E. Taylor, of Jonesville, a member of Co. C., 5th Bn., A. F. R. T. C., at Fort Knox, Kentucky, was fatally injured in a motorcycle accident at the camp Monday afternoon. The accident occurred about 3:30 and the young man died at 5:15. Details of the accident were not learned.

Young Taylor, who was the son of Mrs. Ethel Taylor of Jonesville and the late John E. Taylor, former chief of police in Thomasville, was commissioned a second lieutenant in October of last year, only a short time after his twenty-first birthday.

The body is being shipped here for the last rites and is expected to arrive Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the Jonesville Baptist church. Interment will be in the Salem cemetery in Winston-Salem, where his father is buried.

LLEWELLYN IS TO ENTER RACE

Seeks Office of Clerk of Court Now Held By His Father

PRIMARY TO BE IN MAY

Political interest in Surry county was awakened during the past week by the announcement of Fred Llewellyn, of Dobson, that he would be a candidate for Clerk of Court to succeed his father, Frank T. Llewellyn.

Mr. Llewellyn is seeking the nomination as a candidate on the Democratic ticket subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in May. All state and

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Tribune Out One Day Earlier This Week

This week The Tribune is reaching its subscribers one day earlier than usual, and in addition is going into a number of homes in this section that it does not usually reach, due to the fact that extra copies were printed and distributed.

Although The Tribune enjoys a wide circulation, new subscribers are always welcome, and it is hoped that a large number of people reached by this issue will subscribe so that this paper may be a weekly visitor. For news of both local and rural interest; for vital war news, including a special summary of the war each week; for features and comics, it cannot be equalled.

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Be Sure To Attend Elkin Dollar Days, Friday-Saturday