

BOMBERS BLAST JAP TRANSPORTS

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF
From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 — President Roosevelt today described the nation's capital as a vicious rumor factory and a prolific source of war rot and lies spread by what he termed the Cliveden set of Washington. He asked reporters at his press conference to give wide circulation to his charges because, he said, he and they can prove their accuracy. He did not identify members of the so-called Cliveden set—an appellation heretofore applied to a wealthy group of pre-war nazi appeasers in Great Britain—but he denounced them in extremely blunt terms.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 — Spurred by a warning that the nation faces the gravest crisis since Valley Forge, the house today passed and sent to the senate a record \$5,070,901,900 appropriation bill for tanks, merchant ships, guns and other implements of war. The roll call vote was 371 to 0. The stupendous money grant—almost equalling this country's direct outlay for the first world war—brings to \$71,000,000,000 the total of war funds voted since January 1, 1942, and to \$148,000,000,000 the amount approved since June, 1940.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 — From Gen. Douglas MacArthur came word today that the heat is on. Japanese artillery was blasting away at his Philippine defenders from the foxholes of Bataan to the island fortifications in Manila bay and the enemy was wheeling more and more big guns up to the firing line. And the repercussions of Sunday's fall of Singapore, 1,500 miles distant, were being felt by MacArthur's men. The Japs were pouring more dive bombers into the battle and the fury of their attack was increasing.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 17—A stirring saga of the seas—a story of the unwhimpering bravery of a five-year-old "sailor," of tragic confusion in the midnight blackness and of possible loss of a dozen lives—was told tonight by survivors of the torpedoed Brazilian steamer Buarque. The brilliantly-lighted 5,000-ton vessel was blasted to the bottom off the North Carolina coast early Sunday morning by an enemy submarine. The raider was sighted a half hour before the attack by several crew members who felt in no danger inasmuch as their ship was Brazilian and thus considered a neutral. It was brightly lighted.

INTERNATIONAL

BALBOA, C. Z., Feb. 17—A nazi submarine pack's daring thrust at vital oil supply lines off the Dutch island of Aruba was feared today to have taken a toll of 10 tankers sunk or damaged with a loss of more than 50 lives, besides posing a serious threat to the Panama canal. At least one of the enemy submarines was believed sunk by the intensified United States air and sea patrol which followed the early Monday morning attacks, centering on the 70-mile strip of water between Maracaibo and Aruba in the Dutch West Indies where a Standard Oil company refinery is located.

BERLIN, Feb. 17 — (Radio-cast recorded by UP, New York) — The official news agency, DNB, said today that a 1939 plan to murder Adolf Hitler and German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop had been found among the personal documents of Edouard Daladier, former French premier.

Recommends No Action On Yadkin Lime Mine

PRINCE SAYS IT WOULD COST BIG SUM TO DEVELOP

Statement By Official Follows Tribune Editorial

CONDITIONS NOT RIGHT

Claims Project Would Necessitate Road, New Bridge Over Yadkin

\$83,000 FOR MACHINERY

Following publication in last week's Tribune of an editorial which was in form of an open letter to the Governor concerning the opening and operation of a lime mine in Yadkin county, owned by the State, Chairman Ben L. Prince, of the State Highway and Public Works commission, has recommended that "nothing further be done in the matter until there is a change in conditions."

The Tribune's editorial, which was supplemented by similar editorials appearing in the state press, including the Winston-Salem Journal and the Charlotte Observer, pointed out that Governor Broughton months ago instructed highway officials to investigate immediately the feasibility of starting operations of the lime property, and due to the fact that since that time nothing further had been heard of the matter, asked what was the state's decision?

In a report prepared by Chairman Prince and released to a Winston-Salem daily Monday, it was asserted that a total initial outlay of \$106,300 would be required before the limestone could be quarried. This amount, it was said, would include an outlay of \$83,800 for the equipment, \$5,000 for a road to the site of the deposit, and \$17,500 for a bridge across the Yadkin river.

It was also stated that the proposal to open the mine had been investigated several times within the past few years and each time the decision had been reached that lime cannot be made available at a price comparable with private industry.

CONTROL PLAN UNDER STUDY

U. S. Engineers Said to Be Making Dam Site Survey Near Here

FEW DETAILS LEARNED

A letter from Major General E. Reybold, chief of engineers, to Congressman R. L. Doughton, said a combined report covering all phases of the Yadkin-Pee Dee basin studies was expected about July 31, but that "an interim report dealing specifically with the proposed Wilkesboro dam" should reach the office about the middle of this month.

The letter stated that Rep. Doughton could be assured that every effort consistent with the necessity for sound engineering analysis, study, and reviewing of the problems involved is now being made to complete the interim and final reports at the earliest practicable date in order that they may be submitted to Congress without delay.

Meanwhile, a party of U. S. engineers, making Elkin their headquarters, has been surveying for a dam site on the Yadkin a short distance west of here. Whether this survey is being made in the interest of flood control or a hydro-electric project could not be learned.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

AIR RAID DRILL Common delivery trucks, usually used to transport groceries and flowers, played a major role in this realistic air raid drill in New York. The trucks, equipped with the newly designed Ruxton stretcher carriers, were used as ambulances to transport eight "wounded" from the "bombed" building while incendiary bombs furnished smoke.



Basketball Tournament To Start Here Tuesday

32 Teams Will Take Part In Annual Event

Thirty-two teams will be entered in the Yadkin Valley Conference Basketball Tournament when it gets under way here next Tuesday at the Elkin school gymnasium.

Of these teams, 16 will be boys' and 16 girls' teams. Four games will be played nightly, with the exception of the night of the finals, during the eight days the tournament will run.

The Yadkin Valley Conference tournament was first held as such last year, replacing the Elkin 4-County Tournament which up until 1941 had been staged at the local gym under the sponsorship of Elkin high school. The conference is made up of high schools of Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Alleghany counties.

Pairings have not yet been released by tournament officials, nor has an official list of the schools to take part. This information will not be available before the end of this week, it is understood.

Beautiful trophies will be awarded conference champions at the end of the tournament, trophies to go to both the champions and runners-up.

Every effort is being made to make this year's tournament highly successful, and as usual, capacity crowds are expected to attend each night.

Games each night will start at 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock, with girls' and boys' games alternating.

Courtesies will be given members of the teams taking part in the tourney by local business houses.

Sam Gentry, principal of Mountain Park school, is president of the conference.

Dr. Haywood Is Jaycee Speaker

An interesting talk by Dr. C. L. Haywood featured the Hotel Elkin in dinner meeting Monday of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Haywood discussed the treatment of shock resulting from accidents, and blood transfusions and blood donors.

Milton Cooper, vice-president of the organization presided over the meeting in the absence of President Charles Weaver. Dr. Haywood was introduced by Dr. Seth M. Beale.

Mr. Chatham Reports for Active Duty

Thurmond Chatham, president of the Chatham Manufacturing Company here, left for Washington Wednesday morning where he will report for active duty as a Lieutenant-Commander in the United States Navy.

Mr. Chatham, who saw duty in the navy during World War I, volunteered his services about two months ago, and had been awaiting the call to service since that time.

According to information secured from officials of the Chatham Company, Mr. Chatham will be in the navy bureau of ordnance.

NEGROES GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

Were Found Guilty of Assault With Deadly Weapon on Deputy

ARE TAXED WITH COSTS

Sentences of one year each were handed out in Surry superior court last week to four negroes who were charged with assaulting and painfully injuring C. S. Foster, Elkin deputy sheriff.

All four were found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, and Alfred Thompson, driver of the car in which they were allegedly driving in a reckless manner, and Elsie Thompson, alleged to have been the one who wielded a knife on Mr. Foster, were sentenced to serve their sentence in jail. The other two, Mattie Smoot and Alvin Thompson, were placed on probation for three years. All were taxed with the costs.

Alfred Thompson, on a charge of reckless driving, was given 60 days, but this sentence will run concurrently with his year's sentence.

The four, who were also found guilty of resisting and obstructing an officer in the performance of his duty, were arrested by local police on the night of January 25 after they had assaulted and cut Mr. Foster when he attempted to arrest the driver of the car in which they were riding.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

LOWGAP SCHOOL IS DESTROYED BY NIGHT FIRE

Loss Estimated at Approximately \$25,000

\$22,000 IN INSURANCE

Cause of Blaze, Which Occurred Wednesday A.M., Is Unknown

SECOND SCHOOL BLAZE

Lowgap school, located in northern Surry, was gutted by fire which broke out about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, doing damage estimated at approximately \$25,000.

Only a part of the brick walls of the building were left standing, it was said. The gymnasium, a separate building but located nearby, did not suffer any appreciable damage.

The school served as both a grammar and high school, and was located near the village of Lowgap. Cause of the blaze has not been determined.

It is not known as yet what arrangements will be made to house the students.

The county had \$22,000 insurance on the building, it was learned. The fire marks the second school fire suffered by Surry, the Dobson elementary school having burned a short while ago.

FARMERS HOLD MEETING HERE

State Officials Discuss Dairying and Beef Cattle Program

JOHNSON IS IN CHARGE

A small group of farmers, 4-H club members, county farm agents and interested business men attended a meeting at the Reeves theatre here Saturday morning called by the agricultural committee of the Elkin Kiwanis club.

The meeting was held in the interest of inaugurating a more comprehensive program of dairying and beef cattle raising in this section.

Principal speakers were John A. Arey and L. R. Harrill, of the North Carolina State College extension service. Other talks were made by county agents and by J. H. Doughton, of Statesville, who told of a similar program that is being carried out in Iredell county.

Garland Johnson, chairman of the Kiwanis agriculture committee, was in charge of the meeting.

Prior to the meeting at the theatre, the proposed program was discussed at length at a luncheon held at Hotel Elkin Friday evening.

OFFICIALS OF GROUP NAMED

Rev. H. F. Duncan Elected as President of Associated Charities

REPORTS ARE HEARD

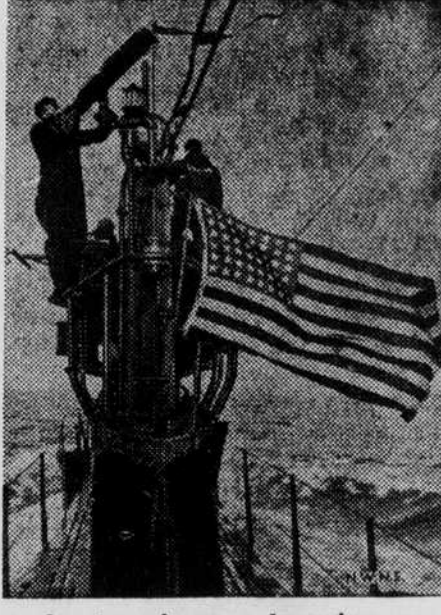
At a meeting of the board of Associated Charities at the city hall on Friday last week, officers for the year were elected. H. F. Duncan was named as president; G. L. Hill, vice-president; Stephen Morrisett, secretary, and H. B. Holcomb, treasurer. An investigating committee was also appointed by the board to determine the worthiness of cases requesting aid.

A report of the activities of the group during the past Christmas season was made. It was revealed that the association distributed 75 baskets to families at Christmas, the value of the baskets approximating \$275. The board

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Landing Barges Are Destroyed By U. S. Forces In East Indies

Up for Breather



An American submarine, patrolling on the surface, keeps a large American flag flying from her conning tower, taking no chances for being mistaken for an Axis "rattler." Parts of picture have been deleted by navy censor.

E. W. WALTERS DIES FRIDAY

Mountain Park Man Succumbs at His Home Following Long Illness

RITES HELD SATURDAY

Enos Winston Walters, 71, passed away Friday afternoon at his home near Mountain Park following a long illness.

Mr. Walters was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William G. Walters and a lifelong resident of this county and a highly esteemed man. He was a member of Salem Fork Christian church and as long as his health permitted was an active member of the Masonic fraternity.

In October of last year he and his wife, Mrs. Laura Anthony Walters, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, Allan H. Walters, of Richmond, Va.; Rufus Walters, of Mt. Airy, and Garvin H. Walters, of State Road, and one daughter, Mrs. Caleb Johnson, of Burlington. Five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. D. A. Melton, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Betty Shepperd, of Hartley, Del., and one brother, R. A. Walters, of Anaconda, Montana, also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Mountain Park Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. Walter Calloway, Rev. Hoffman, of Cope-land, and Rev. A. S. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church in Mount Airy. Interment was in the Mountain Park cemetery.

Sheriff Boyd Is to Again Be Candidate

Sheriff Harvey S. Boyd is today, in an advertisement in this issue of The Tribune, announcing his candidacy to succeed himself as sheriff of Surry county.

In his announcement, Sheriff Boyd stated "if chosen by the people, I pledge the same diligent service I have given in the past."

Sheriff Boyd has held this office for the past four years.

Asked to Get in Touch With Board

Surry county draft board No. 2, with headquarters at Dobson, has asked that the names of the following young men be published so that they would know to get in touch with the board at once:

Roy Lee Hutson, Thomas Thad Brown and Doctor Albert Dockery, all of Elkin.

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ENEMY POUNDS MacARTHUR IN PHILIPPINES

Second Nipponese Raid on Refugee Camp Reported

23 CIVILIANS KILLED

U. S. Speeding Aid to Pacific War Arena, Dutch Governor Says

ON VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

Washington, Feb. 18—U. S. Army flying fortress bombers attacked Japanese ships off the Dutch East Indies, probably sinking two transports and destroying two enemy landing barges, the War Department reported today.

The announcement was made in a communique which said that the attack occurred off Bangka Island, off the Sumatra coast.

"Direct hits scored on a large enemy transport and on a small transport," the communique said. "Both are believed to have been sunk. Two enemy barges were destroyed. There was no damage to any of our planes."

The communique did not say whether this was the same aerial attack reported earlier in a Java communique from the United Nations' southwest Pacific high command reporting that Dutch and American bombers sank a large Japanese transport, hit two

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MOIR M. HILL PASSES SUNDAY

Brother of Local Man Dies in Raleigh Hospital After Long Illness

RITES AT WESTFIELD

G. L. Hill, of Elkin, was called to Westfield Monday on account of the death of his brother, Moir M. Hill, 55, who passed away in a Raleigh hospital Sunday afternoon following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Westfield Baptist church, of which the deceased had been a member for 35 years. Rev. J. W. Hall conducted. Interment was in the church cemetery.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hill, the deceased is survived by four brothers, G. L. Hill, of Elkin; E. V. Hill, of Pilot Mountain; C. D. Hill, of Westfield, and W. W. Hill, of Raleigh, and one sister, Mrs. J. E. Jessup, of Mount Airy.

Total of 346 Men Register Here Monday

A total of 346 men, ranging in age from 20 through 44 years, registered here Monday for possible service in the armed forces of the United States.

All men between the ages of 20 and 44 who had registered in previous registrations, were not required to again register.

The large upstairs room at the City Hall was used as the registration place for this township, opening at 7:00 a.m. and closing at 9:00 p.m. Local volunteers, including a number of women and girls, assisted in filling out the registration forms.