

Citizens Fail To Realize Danger, Benson Charges

DEFENSE HEAD ANNOUNCES AIR RAID PRACTICE

To Be Staged Here Monday Between 5 and 6 P. M.

MEET AT LYRIC SUNDAY

All Civilian Defense Members Requested to Be Present at Three P. M.

MUST TAKE FIRST AID

J. W. L. Benson, in charge of Elkin's civic defense organization, Monday expressed disappointment over the meagre attendance at a meeting of members of the group held at the Lyric theatre here last Sunday, and expressed the opinion that some members didn't realize the seriousness of the present situation caused by the war.

Pointing out that local citizens are too complacent in the face of a very definite danger, Mr. Benson said that in his opinion the need for local civilian defense effort is far more acute than when it was first organized.

Remarks of the local defense leader came at a meeting of defense committee chairmen held at the city hall Monday afternoon, at which time plans for a second test air raid practice were announced. This test, which will be similar to the one held some weeks ago, will be staged next Monday afternoon sometime between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock, and all air raid wardens, firemen and auxiliary firemen, police and auxiliary police, and red cross workers are expected to take part.

During the practice alarm, all citizens will be expected to get indoors and stay away from windows. They will also be expected not to use the telephone unless in case of emergency. Traffic will be halted.

The alarm will be sounded by whistles, it is understood, although complete details as to whether one whistle, or several, will be sounded, have not been completed.

It was also announced during the meeting that another meeting of all wardens, firemen and police will be held at the Lyric theatre Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to hear a lecture on blackouts and air raid wardens. This will mark the final talk of a series given by E. E. (Buck) Shores, who has taken a special course of instruction.

All air raid wardens and assistant wardens, firemen and police

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SNOW CAUSES AUTO CRASH

Carl Young Receives Hurts in Collision on North Bridge Street

8 INCHES FALLS HERE

Carl Young, of Elk Spur street, this city, received a gash in the forehead and an injured knee on North Bridge street here Tuesday about noon when his car and that of Paul Murphy, of Alleghany county, collided head-on.

Murphy was not injured, and Young, after treatment at the local hospital, was dismissed. The accident was said to have been caused due to the slippery, snow-covered street. Both machines were damaged.

This accident was only one of any consequence reported during the day, which saw a snowfall of nearly eight inches. As a result of the snow, local and county schools were closed Wednesday, and the Yadkin Valley basketball tournament, scheduled to have opened Tuesday night, was postponed until Wednesday.

A major part of the snow had melted by Wednesday night.

Guest Speaker



Frank Jeter, of Raleigh, editor of the State College Extension Service, will be guest speaker at the meeting here this evening (Thursday), of the Elkin Kiwanis Club. The meeting will be held at Hotel Elkin.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 — The navy today recorded one of its worst Atlantic disasters—the loss of at least 189 officers and men who perished when an aged destroyer and a modern naval cargo ship were caught up by a howling gale and pounded to pieces against Newfoundland's jagged coast. Shattered like match boxes were the 21-year-old, 1,200-ton destroyer Truxtun and the 6,085-ton ship Pollux, units of a convoy. The Truxtun lost 90 enlisted men and seven officers, including the skipper—Lieut.-Cmdr. Ralph Hickox, 38—and possibly three others. One officer and 91 enlisted men aboard the Pollux were presumed lost.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 — President Roosevelt tonight held out scant hope of sending aerial reinforcements to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's army at this time, as the war department reported that the battle-weary defenders of Bataan peninsula enjoyed another day's respite from combat. The past 24 hours were quiet, too, for the garrisons located on the four American-held island fortifications in Manila bay which have been undergoing protracted shelling by long range enemy guns. The Japanese confined themselves during the past day to dropping incendiary bombs on the defending positions on the peninsula.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 — In mood first angry then boisterous, the house rolled up a whopping 389 to 7 vote today for repeal of pensions for congressmen, making virtually certain that the law which had plagued it for weeks soon would be wiped off the statute books. Actually, the vote was on a technical motion which will lead to repeal, but they considered that the effect was the same and they eagerly called out a loud "aye" when the long-sought record vote—the first to be taken in the house on the question—began.

INTERNATIONAL

ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 24 — A bomb thrown at Franz von Papen, the German ambassador, exploded only 50 feet away

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LAST RITES ARE CONDUCTED FOR BOONVILLE MAN

T. L. Hayes, Prominent Citizen, Dies Suddenly

HAS HEART ATTACK

Death Proves Shock; Hundreds Attend Funeral Sunday at 3:00

FATHER OF LOCAL MAN

Funeral services were held at Boonville Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Thomas Lee Hayes, 67, well known merchant and business man, who died suddenly at his home Friday evening at 7:30 from the effects of a heart attack. Taking part in the funeral rites were Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, the pastor, Rev. C. H. Hutchens, Rev. Ellis Norman, Rev. T. S. Draughan and District Superintendent A. C. Gibbs, with Rev. Draughan, long time close friend of the deceased, taking the main part. His oration was more in the form of an eulogy or a tribute to a good man and a good friend and was a beautiful sermon, in which he reviewed the life of Mr. Hayes, his good deeds, a true friend of man, all done in his quiet, earnest way, without show and without asking for a reward. It was a part of Mr. Hayes to do good, only for the sake of the good itself. Following the funeral services the body was laid to rest in the Boonville cemetery. Prior to the service the body lay in state at the church from 1 until 3 o'clock.

The hundreds who attended the funeral and the clusters of beautiful flowers attested to the high esteem in which Mr. Hayes was held by people of all walks of life. He was well known and universally loved by all who knew him. Pallbearers were Jake Brown, Yadkinville; Jennings Long, Raleigh; Foster Mathews, Julius Speas, Delmer Mock, John Speas, and Hal Transou, of Boonville, and Clyde Mock, of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Hayes was at his Boonville store as usual Friday. After supper, while sitting in a chair he suffered a heart attack and expired in a short time.

Thomas Lee Hayes was born at Hollman's Cross Roads, Davie county, July 16, 1874, a son of the late James Daniel Lee and Mary Kurpees Hayes. As a young man he moved to Boonville where he entered the mercantile business 35 years ago. His keen business judgment in buying and selling soon brought him into prominence as one of the leading merchants in this Northwest section.

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10 ELKIN MEN ATTEND RALLY

Senator Brown, of Michigan, Speaker at Washington Day Dinner

WAS IN WINSTON-SALEM

Surry was well represented in the large number of Democrats attending the Washington Day Dinner at Hotel Robert E. Lee in Winston-Salem Saturday night.

The dinner, one of several held throughout the state, was attended by about 400 Democrats and was a very enthusiastic gathering.

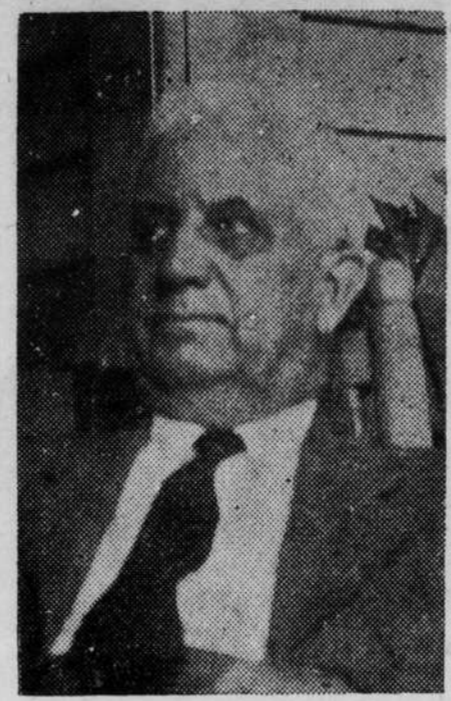
Gordon Gray, state senator from Forsyth county, was master of ceremonies and principal speaker was Senator Prentiss M. Brown, of Michigan. He made a very impressive speech, urging unity under the leadership of President Roosevelt, "in whose term we earnestly hope for the end of the present world conflict," he said.

Congressman John H. Folger, of Mount Airy, was present for the meeting.

Among those from Elkin attending the Washington Day Dinner were the following: J. Milton Cooper and George E. Royall, co-chairmen; Franklin Folger, Hugh Royall, Henry Dobson, R. C. Freeman, W. M. Allen, C. A. McNeill, Dixie Graham and H. F. Laffoon.

Democratic leaders from many northwestern North Carolina counties were present at the rally.

Dies Suddenly



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CAGE TOURNEY IS UNDER WAY

Opening Is Postponed from Tuesday to Wednesday on Account of Snow

32 TEAMS TAKE PART

The Yadkin Valley Conference basketball tournament, scheduled to have gotten under way here Tuesday night, was postponed until Wednesday night due to the snow which fell Tuesday. Sixteen girls' teams and 16 boys' teams from Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Alleghany counties, will take part.

Four games nightly have been scheduled. Wednesday's opening games were:

- 7 o'clock—Franklin vs. Mountain Park (girls).
- 8 o'clock—Lowgap vs. Wilkesboro (boys).
- 9 o'clock—Copeland vs. Boonville (girls).
- 10 o'clock—Pilot Mountain vs. Boonville (boys).

Due to the fact that The Tribune went to press on Wednesday prior to the playing of these games, it cannot, of course, give the results.

Today's schedule (Thursday), is as follows:

- 7 o'clock—Roaring River vs. Courtney (girls).
- 8 o'clock—Mount Pleasant vs. Mountain Park (boys).
- 9 o'clock—Flat Rock vs. Mountain View (girls).
- 10 o'clock—Franklin vs. Yadkinville (boys).

The tournament will continue for eight days, with a girls' and boys' team being crowned champions on the final night.

Frank Jeter to Be Guest of Kiwanians

A musical program in charge of W. S. Beddingfield, music committee chairman, featured the meeting last Thursday night of the Elkin Kiwanis Club. A quarter from the Chatham Manufacturing Company rendered several selections that were highly enjoyed by all.

During the business session, the club went on record as favoring the activities of the Kiwanis agricultural committee in its endeavors to get the Yadkin county lime mine, located at Lime Rock, open and producing. The vote was unanimous.

This evening (Th. day), Frank Jeter, editor of the State College Extension Service, will be the guest speaker.

Passenger Train Schedule Changed

Effective March 1, the schedule of the Southern passenger train No. 14 from North Wilkesboro to Winston-Salem will be changed from 4:15 p. m. e. w. t. to 2:45 p. m. e. w. t.

The schedule of the train going west in the morning will not be changed.

The change of schedule is made to give better passenger service to the Wilkesboro line in that the earlier schedule will permit the North Wilkesboro train to make direct connection with Southern train No. 22 in Winston-Salem, which serves as an outlet for east-bound passengers.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

Unidentified Aircraft Over West Coast Meet With 2 Hour Barrage

MORE ABOUT LIME (AN EDITORIAL)

Chairman Prince, of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, in a statement issued last week, indicates that he will recommend to that body that "nothing further be done in the matter (of the proposed opening of the nearby lime quarry for the benefit of the farmers of this section) until there is a change in conditions."

Chairman Prince's rather lengthy statement presents a number of reasons why this work cannot easily be undertaken by the State, yet it sounds more like the brief of a lawyer, seeking loopholes for the escape of a client, than the earnest effort of a State official to find a way, if possible to serve the people. That, through recent years, seems to have been the treatment this important matter has received from Raleigh, and the people of this section are arching their brows, wondering what sort of varmint is in the woodpile.

Mr. Prince points out that "This proposal has been investigated several times within the past few years and each time the decision has been reached that lime cannot be made available at a price comparable with private industry and have a self-supporting operation." Is this a dual confession of State incompetence and interested respect for "private" industry?

Chairman Prince states that it would cost \$106,300 to place the quarry in operation, and that would include \$83,000 for equipment, without taking into account the cost of constructing a road (\$5,000) and a bridge (\$17,500), in order to get the product to a shipping point. According to a local contractor, who has made a survey of the situation, the estimate on the road seems rather high. In his opinion a road could be graded and surfaced with gravel for approximately \$1,300. But why the necessity of a bridge? And why the necessity of \$83,000 worth of equipment, when we have proof that a neighboring county is getting a weekly output of 300 tons with less than \$10,000 worth of equipment and is operating at a profit.

We feel Mr. Prince's answer doesn't add up. It appears to us his brief is aimed at the moon rather than a serious and earnest effort to serve the agriculturists of this section. This is the considered opinion of this corner after reading his statement carefully.

If a neighbor county can produce three hundred tons of lime per week from a ten thousand dollar equip-

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Draftees To Be Honored At Banquet Here Mar. 3

Will Mark First Of Similar Banquets Planned In Future For The Selectees

A banquet, sponsored by the American Legion posts of Elkin and Mount Airy, will be held here at Hotel Elkin Tuesday, March 3, at 6:30 p. m. in honor of draftees of Surry county who will leave in the near future for induction in the nation's armed forces. Draftees of Jonesville and Pleasant Hill, and of North Knobs in Yadkin county, and Edwards township, in Wilkes county will also be the Legion's guests at the banquet.

Similar banquets will be staged in Surry for all draftees who are to go to the army in the future, the Legion wishing to show the boys that the folks back home are solidly behind them and honor them for their service to their country.

Legion Posts Are to Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the George Gray Post 114 of the American Legion, of this city, and the Jesse B. Jones Post 123 of Mount Airy, will be held at Dobson on Friday evening, February 27th, at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement Wednesday by A. Lee Hiatt, commander of the Mount Airy Post.

Attorney W. M. Allen, of this city, will be speaker for the meeting.

A brief business session will be held during the evening. All ex-service men and Legion members are urged to attend the meeting and the public is extended a cordial invitation.

Following are the names of the men who will be inducted into the army by board No. 2 within the immediate future:

Kenneth David Greene, Elkin; George Washington Brown, route 1, Siloam; Gilliam Hugh Marsh, Aarar; Ray Clifford Wall, route 1, Elkin; Russell Caston Johnson, Elkin; Eldridge Hawks, Lowgap; Thomas Benjamin Vaughn, route 1, Pilot Mountain; Mack Pershing Mikes, route 1, Siloam; William Bickett Cooper, Elkin; Walter Wayne Transou, route 1, Elkin; Chester O. Key, Ararat; Jones Franklin Collins, route 1, Elkin; Lonnie Bruce Pruitt, Elkin; Roy William Johnson, Mount Airy, route 4; Kyle McKay Galyear, Lowgap; Aldeen Hauser, route 2, Pinnacle; Theodore Ring Swift, route 1, State Road; William Henry (Bill) Harris, Elkin; Peyton Albert White, Elkin; James Garland Payne, Winston-Salem (formerly of Elkin); John DeWitt Hudson, route 1, Elkin; Curtis Hutchins, Rockford; Luther Glenn Baker, Elkin; Hassell Paul Key, route 1, Ararat.

Hodel Succeeds Bell As Legion Head

Earl M. Hodel of this city, who has been serving the George Gray Post of the American Legion here as vice-commander, has been elevated to commander by the resignation of J. B. Bell, retired U. S. Navy man, who is expected to be called to active service within a short time.

Mr. Hodel has been an active member of the American Legion for a number of years.

SEARCHLIGHTS SWEEP HEAVENS IN CALIFORNIA

Not Known Whether Any Hits Were Scored

NEAR AVIATION PLANT

Allied Planes Sink Three Big Jap Transports in Macassar Straits

NIPPONESE ISOLATED

Los Angeles, Feb. 25—Unidentified aircraft in two waves swept over the Los Angeles county coast early this morning and were greeted by blasts of gunfire that continued for nearly two hours.

Police were investigating a report that an unidentified plane was shot down near 180th street and Vermont avenue, about 15 miles from the center of the city, in the vicinity of Palos Verdes hills.

A desk sergeant at the 77th street station informed headquarters he had seen two planes fall from the cone of searchlight beams after strenuous anti-aircraft activity.

A bomb or an anti-aircraft shell was reported to have demolished a garage and automobile at a residence in the western part of the city, 15 minutes from downtown Los Angeles. Fragments of debris were driven through the home nearby, but no one was injured, police said.

During the height of the activity, and while the entire coast line from Santa Monica to San Diego was "blacked out," an undetermined number of Japanese were arrested on the Venice pier for signaling with flashlights.

Searchlights swept the skies and on at least one occasion caught a group of planes directly in the cone over Long Beach. Police who witnessed the episode said they could not determine whether any plane was hit by the bursting shells.

The first flight came in over the coast at a point over Redondo Beach and apparently penetrated about five miles in the direction of the Municipal Airport and North American Aviation's plant before cutting to the south and disappearing in the direction of Long Beach.

The second wave came in over the Palos Verdes hills and also

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JAYCEES SEEK CURB MARKET

To Determine If Farmers and Consumers Wish Such a Project

ASK FOR COOPERATION

The Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, interested in the creation of a curb market here, is in this issue, through a page advertisement sponsored jointly by the Jaycees and interested merchants and business men, seeking to ascertain the interest in such a market on the part of both farmers and consumers.

In the advertisement will be found two coupons. Farmers and produce growers are asked to fill out the coupon on the left and mail it to the Junior Chamber, if they are interested in the formation of such a market and would sell their vegetables and other produce through it. Housewives are asked to fill out the other coupon and mail, if they would patronize such a market.

If enough interest is shown in the project, plans will be pushed by the Junior Chamber to make such a market a reality.