

SEVEN JAP SHIPS SUNK IN AIR ATTACK

Governor To Make Personal Survey Of Mine Situation

WILL ARRIVE IN ELKIN TODAY TO STUDY QUESTION

Highway Chairman Prince to Accompany Broughton

KIWANIS TO ENTERTAIN

Official Party Will Be Guest at Noon Luncheon at Hotel Elkin

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Governor J. Melville Broughton, accompanied by L. Ben Prince, chairman of the state highway and public works commission, is coming to Elkin today (Thursday) to make a personal study and survey of the lime quarry situation, and to confer with interested Elkin citizens about the matter.

In a letter to The Tribune Friday, Governor Broughton stated that he had read with much interest the editorials and comments which have appeared in this paper, and announced his plans to make the trip here, accompanied by Chairman Prince. Chairman Prince, it will be recalled, recently made a report in which it was stated that the cost of opening the lime quarry at Lime Rock, Yadkin county, would be prohibitive.

As a result of the Governor's announcement of his plans to visit Elkin today, the Elkin Kiwanis Club is moving its regular Thursday evening dinner meeting to noon so that it may be host to the governor and his party. Following the luncheon at Hotel Elkin, the Governor will then confer with a group of representative citizens concerning the lime situation.

In commenting on the matter in his letter to The Tribune, Governor Broughton said:

"When this matter was first brought to my attention several months ago by interested citizens in that section I promptly asked the State Highway Commission and the State Geologist to make an early investigation of the whole matter. This was done, and the results of this investigation have been printed in the papers of that section.

"While the investigation was adverse to the proposition, it was not final and irrevocable. The matter is still open for consideration and we will be very glad to have the benefit of any practical suggestion that may offer a solution. I am deeply interested in doing anything that I can that will be beneficial to the farmers of that section of the state, and I realize that lime is a very essential commodity particularly in an area which is seeking to promote livestock."

Several other citizens here, all interested in the lime quarry matter, also received letters from Governor Broughton Friday expressing his intentions to go into the matter in a thorough manner.

DOBSON AGAIN SEEKS OFFICE

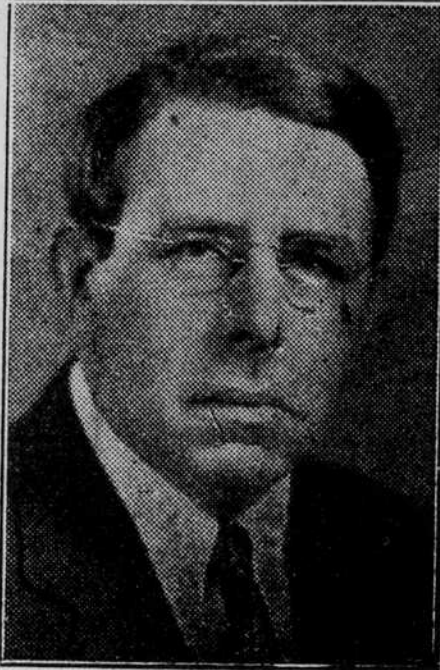
Local Man Announces Candidacy for House of Representatives

Henry Dobson, of Elkin, is today announcing himself as a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly, subject to the Democratic primary, to be held later this year.

Mr. Dobson served as Surry representative during the last General Assembly, and had also served as a representative prior to the last Assembly.

Inssofar as is known, no candidate for the office on the Republican ticket has yet announced.

Are Elkin's Guests Today



Governor J. Melville Broughton, left, and L. Ben Prince, chairman of the state highway and public works commission, will arrive in Elkin this morning (Thursday), to make a personal and first hand study of the Lime Rock quarry situation looking toward possible action in opening the lime deposit for the benefit of farmers of Surry and other Northwestern North Carolina counties.

Will Demonstrate The Action Of Fire Bombs

Citizens To Be Shown How To Put Them Out

Public demonstrations of the action of incendiary bombs and the means of combatting them have been arranged under the direction of Fire Chief Ted Brown, J. W. L. Benson, Director of Civilian Defense announced Wednesday.

The schedule and locations of the demonstrations follow. The public as well as all members of the local defense organization are urged to be present at the demonstration scheduled for their neighborhood:

District 1, Pleasant Hill school, Thursday, March 12, 5 p. m.

Districts 2, 3, 4 and 5, corner West Main and Elk Spur, Thursday, March 12, 5:45 p. m.

District 6, corner Spring and Church streets, Thursday, March 12, 6:30 p. m.

District 10, in front of Elkin Furniture Co., Friday, March 13, 4:45 p. m.

Districts 7, 8 and 9, Hospital Road and N. C. 21, Friday, March 13, 5:45 p. m.

District 12, behind city hall, Friday, March 13, 6:30 p. m.

Districts 13 and 14, Jonesville school, Tuesday, March 17, 5 p. m.

District 15, opposite C. G. Mathis store, Jonesville, Tuesday, March 17, 5:45 p. m.

District 16 and 18, near Deputy Sheriff Hanes' home, Arlington, Tuesday, March 17, 6:30 p. m.

One demonstration has already been staged in the vacant lot between Park Place Mercantile Co. and the Cash and Carry Stores, on East Main street, last Sunday afternoon, immediately after the meeting of the defense organization at the Lyric theatre. In spite of a downpour of rain a large crowd witnessed that demonstration and much interest was evidenced in the proceeding.

Defense Director Benson points out that the time to cope with an incendiary bomb is immediately after it falls and if we should be subjected to incendiary raids it will be essential that the population know what to do with them immediately.

Poplin Named Clerk To Rationing Board

Charles Poplin has been appointed clerk-stenographer for the local tire and automobile rationing board and is located in an office upstairs at the city hall. The local board is composed of W. W. Whitaker, W. C. Cox and T. W. Ring.

SELECTEES MAY BE CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION

Opportunity for Those With Dependents

IF THEY CAN QUALIFY

Complete Details Will Be Announced at Early Date, Gen. Metts Says

APPLY TO DRAFT BOARD

The War Department has announced that within the near future selective service registrants who have been deferred from army duty solely because of dependents, will be given an opportunity to qualify as officer candidates by volunteering for induction through selective service, it was learned Tuesday from General J. Van Metts, state director of selective service.

This policy, it was said, will make it possible for registrants who have dependents to obtain commissions if they can qualify for commission, and thereby have opportunity to serve in the armed forces in this hour of grave emergency, and at the same time take care of their dependents.

Pending the formulation of procedure with respect to this matter, registrants desiring further information regarding this opportunity to volunteer for this purpose are advised by General Metts to file their names and addresses with their local draft board. Full information will be furnished them as soon as it becomes available, it was said.

PRACTICE AIR RAID IS HELD

Mock Attack Sees Smooth Functioning of Local Defense Squads

IS SECOND HELD HERE

Under simulated air raid conditions created by a practice air raid Monday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock the various units of the Elkin Civilian Corps went through their paces.

Each of the units embodied in the organizations were called upon to combat imaginary emergency conditions in many different sections of Elkin and Jonesville. There were imaginary fires, power lines down, water mains burst, people trapped in burning structures or under wreckage, people to be evacuated from a stricken area to a safe area and provided with emergency shelter, seriously injured persons to be transported from first aid posts to the hospital, calls for police service to handle traffic accidents and tie-ups and many other such situations that might occur during an attack.

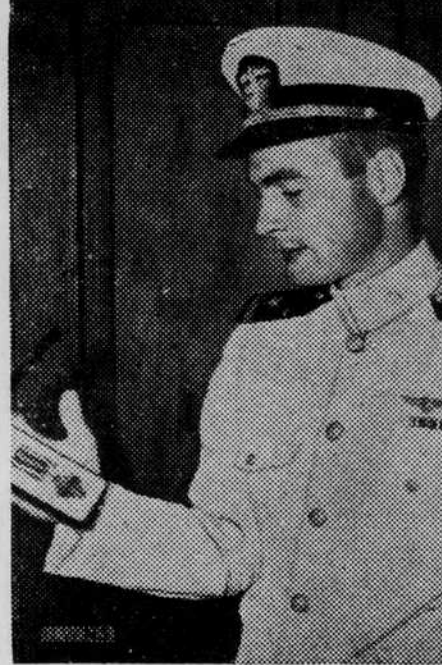
The entire personnel was tried and found to function surprisingly well considering the short time it has been organized and the little training there has been time for up to now.

It was clearly demonstrated that when and if this community is actually subjected to fire and explosives from the air or visited by any other disaster the people will fare much better as a result of the efforts and splendid co-operation of the men and women volunteering their services in this essential work.

The wardens in the various districts reported excellent co-operation and good spirit on the part of the public in obeying the directions of wardens, auxiliary police and the auxiliary firemen during the practice period.

Live oak timbers seasoned to iron hardness which were stored in the Brooklyn Navy Yard during the Civil War, are being used in building modern war ships.

Stuck to Ship



Ensign Herbert C. Weart, of 10th naval district, San Juan, Puerto Rico, looks at the Distinguished Flying Cross awarded him for his action in saving a navy patrol plane when it ran into a hurricane. Although ordered to bail out when the plane's ailerons snapped, Weart maneuvered to a safe landing.

Tribune Presents New Feature In This Issue

The Tribune presents in this issue the first installment of a new weekly column from the Nation's capital, "On the Tar Heel Front in Washington," written by Robert A. Erwin and Frances McKusick.

Thousands of North Carolinians live in Washington. Many of them are high Government officials and high-ranking members of Congress. Who they are, what they do and what they say is news in these critical times. This new feature is not just another Washington column, but a resume of news and people, sidelights and human interest stories, of direct interest to North Carolina folks.

Bob Erwin hardly needs an introduction. His name has been known to Tar Heel readers for so many years that they hardly know he isn't a native Tar Heel. Bob, who was born in Evansville, on the banks of the Ohio River in Southern Indiana, terms himself "a Tar Heel by ancestry, adoption and preference." His people on both sides of the house came from North Carolina, and as Bob puts it, he "had sense enough to go back."

Miss McKusick, who writes under her maiden name, is a Tar Heel by marriage. A native of South Dakota, daughter of the Dean of the State University Law School, she is a veteran newspaperwoman, graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and is the wife of Marion J. Shuffler, Secretary to Representative J. Bayard Clark, of Fayetteville, and Chief Page of the House of Representatives.

Equalization Board To Hold Hearings

The board of commissioners of Surry county will sit as a board of equalization at the courthouse at Dobson Monday, March 16, at 10 a. m., it has been announced by B. F. Folger, clerk to the board. The board will hear, on request, complaints from any and all taxpayers who own or control property assessed for taxation in respect to the valuation of such property or the property of others.

Schools Contribute To Civilian Defense

Elkin school students have rendered valuable financial aid to the local Civilian Defense Corps through the collection and sale of scrap metal, it was announced Wednesday.

The Elkin public schools have contributed a total of \$62.42, and the North Elkin school and 4-H Clubs have contributed \$30.00, it was announced.

Australians Hammer New Guinea Island Invasion Spearhead

Merchants to Petition Town To Clean Streets

The directors of the Elkin Merchants Association, meeting in regular session Tuesday, instructed its secretary to petition the Elkin board of commissioners to endeavor to have the streets cleaned and washed on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 4:00 a. m.

The reason for the early hour is due to the fact that the hazards of traffic and parking are at a minimum at this hour of the morning.

The association also requests that each place of business sweep from its door and sidewalk all dirt and trash before leaving the store at the end of each day so that the street cleaners may be able to do a better job of keeping the town clean.

TRAINING IS BEING GIVEN

Members of Civilian Defense Group Now Studying First Aid

OTHER COURSES COMING

All members of the Elkin Civilian Defense Corps must fulfill certain minimum training requirements before they can be officially recognized and designated for their particular service. All assignments that have been made are temporary pending completion of the required training courses. After the courses have been completed the members will be issued official insignia to identify them as Civilian Defense personnel.

The first step in the training program is a series of First Aid classes being conducted by Roy Kane and J. Mark McAdams and assistants from the public school teaching staff.

The schedule of these classes now going on follows:

Chatham Manufacturing Co. (by Mr. Kane), Mondays and Thursdays and Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:45 p. m. to 3:45 p. m., 4:15 p. m. to 6:15 p. m., 9:45 p. m. to 11:45 p. m.

Pleasant Hill School (by Mr. Kane), Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Elkin High School (by Mr. McAdams and assistants), Mondays and Thursdays, 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

A minimum of ten hours instruction in elementary First Aid is required of the following services: air raid wardens, auxiliary

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Goss Trial Under Way at Wilkesboro

Trial of John Goss, of Doughton, on a charge of shooting and fatally injuring Paul Wall, of State Road, in Goss' place of business several weeks ago, was scheduled to begin in Wilkes county superior court at Wilkesboro Wednesday.

Wall, who was employed at Hayes & Speas here prior to his death, was said to have been shot by Goss, who is said to be blind, following a dispute over some change. Following the shooting, Goss was arrested by Wilkes county officers, but was later released under bond to await trial.

ALL-OUT ATTACK IS EXPECTED IN BATAAN SECTOR

Both Sides Strengthen Lines for Coming Fight

TO MAKE INDIA BASE

To Be Springboard for eventual Allied Offensive Against Japs

CAREFUL STUDY GIVEN

Melbourne, March 11—Australian air squadrons hammering at the spearhead of Japanese invasion on New Guinea Island today were credited with smashing seven to nine enemy vessels including at least one and perhaps two warships.

A flaming trail of blazing, beached or sinking Japanese vessels was left by Australian fliers, including veteran airmen withdrawn from other fighting fronts, in the largest raid of the war against the enemy forces headed toward this continent, air communiques disclosed.

A dozen Japanese bombers raided Port Moresby, on the south coast of New Guinea, this morning for the third successive day, the Australian radio, heard by CBS, reported. No damage or casualties were reported.

One large cruiser was attacked at Salamaua, on North New Guinea, and another warship on which several direct hits were scored was described as either a cruiser or a large destroyer.

Although the air blows were credited with disrupting the Jap-

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ELKIN NATIVE PASSES AWAY

Rites Held Sunday for Dr. C. W. Moseley, Greensboro Specialist

SERVED AS MAYOR HERE

Graveside rites were held here Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Dr. Charles West Moseley, 76, well known Greensboro physician and native of this city. Dr. Moseley died Saturday in a Greensboro hospital where he had been a patient for a month. The funeral proper was held at the First Baptist church in Greensboro where Dr. Moseley was a member and a teacher of the men's Bible class.

He had made his home in Greensboro for the past 35 years and prior to that time practiced his profession here and at Kappas Mills. He served one term as mayor of Elkin during his residence here.

He was a son of the late James Henry Moseley and Mrs. Thesera Hurt Moseley of Surry county. He studied medicine under the late Dr. J. W. Ring of this city and the late Dr. E. B. Hampton before graduating from Baltimore Medical College in 1893. He was widely known throughout the state as a specialist in diseases of the stomach and internal medicine.

He was twice married, first to Miss Fannie Ogburn McKnight of Winston-Salem and after her death to Miss Elizabeth Battle of Greensboro, who survives, together with four children of his first marriage, two sisters and three brothers.