

FIERCE JAP ATTACK IS REPULSED

Mother, Daughter See Pearl Harbor Attack

Visiting Here After Voyage From Honolulu

Mrs. F. W. Ingling and little daughter, Betsy Jane, age 14 months, have arrived in Elkin to visit Mrs. Ingling's sister, Mrs. R. M. Ogburn, of Surry avenue.

Both mother and daughter were in Honolulu on December 7, 1941, when the Japanese made the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor that launched the United States into the world's most terrible war.

The wife of Lieutenant Ingling, of the United States Navy, Mrs. Ingling and Betsy Jane arrived in San Francisco on March 24 aboard a ship which brought approximately 2,000 women and children from Honolulu to the United States. Lieut. Ingling is somewhere at sea aboard a United States destroyer.

When asked about the Jap raid on Pearl Harbor, Mrs. Ingling didn't have very much to say, other than at first she thought the noise of bombs falling was coming from U. S. Naval guns at practice. However, when it did become known what was happening, she said her husband rushed immediately to ship through a hail of death and destruction raining from the sky, and that she did not hear from him, or know whether he was alive or dead, until the following Wednesday.

It wasn't that the attractive wife of the Navy lieutenant didn't want to tell about the events at Pearl Harbor, or give details of her trip home in a blacked out ship, she was just bound to secrecy. But she did say that the perilous trip home was without event and that she was mighty glad to be back to the United States again.

Betsy Jane didn't have anything to say, but spent her time making faces at The Tribune photographer who snapped the accompanying picture. Although only 14 months old, the little lady is a veteran of two ocean voyages and the bombing of Pearl Harbor, which is quite a bit of excitement for just 14 months.

Mrs. Ingling said she last heard from her husband on March 5, when she had a letter saying that he was okay and doing fine. A graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Class of '37, the lieutenant is probably somewhere in the Pacific with the fleet. He is a native of Overbrook, Pa. Mrs. Ingling is a native of Halifax county, Va.

MANY ATTEND DOBSON MEET

Surry Farm Families Are Honored At Gathering At Courthouse.

Farmers and their families from all sections of Surry county attended a meeting held at the Dobson court house Friday afternoon to honor farm families of the county who produced at least 75 per cent of the food and feed requirements for the year 1941. Of 1,600 farm families registered in the county only 153 qualified for certificate awards.

George K. Snow of Mount Airy, well known attorney and chairman of the Surry county defense committee, spoke to the group, substituting for fifth district congressman John H. Folger who was scheduled to speak for the meeting and who was unable to leave Washington at that time.

Following the awarding of certificates, which are signed by Gov. J. M. Broughton, officers for the rural community organization program in the county were elected. P. N. Taylor of White Plains was named as chairman; Garland Johnson of this city as vice-chairman, and Mrs. J. G. Wood of Dobson, Route 2, as secretary.

SAW JAP ATTACK

Mrs. F. W. Ingling and little daughter, Betsy Jane, aged 14 months, were in Honolulu when the Japanese made their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. The wife and daughter of Lieutenant Ingling, of the U. S. Navy, the two arrived in San Francisco March 24 after a perilous but uneventful voyage from Honolulu, and are visiting Mrs. Ingling's sister, Mrs. R. M. Ogburn at the Ogburn home here. Lieut. Ingling is at sea with the fleet.—(Tribune Photo.)



2 ARE NABBED FOR TIRE THEFT

Buck Lyons and Paul Bates Placed Under \$300 Bond Each

HAVE HEARING MONDAY

Buck Lyons and Paul Bates, both of Elkin, are at liberty under \$300 bond each awaiting trial in Surry superior court on charges of the larceny of two automobile tires, tubes and wheels, following a hearing Monday before Magistrate J. L. Hall.

The two young men were arrested the latter part of last week after police had learned that two tires had been stolen. The tires, which were the property of the Elkin Motor Car Company, had been taken from a used car on the company's used car lot, and came to light when some children found them hidden on a vacant lot.

Chief of Police Corbett Wall said that a trap had been planned to capture the men responsible for their theft, but before it could be sprung, the discovery of the tires by the children gummed up the works. However, suspicion pointed so strongly to Lyons and Bates each was arrested.

Lyons, Chief Wall said, admitted that he took the tires, but said he did it following an auto accident in which he received a severe blow on the head, and he could not remember clearly all that had transpired. Bates denied having anything to do with the actual theft, but is alleged to have aided in attempting to sell them.

32 years after Columbus discovered America, the first Europeans dropped anchor in New York harbor.

Lookout Saves 5



William R. Lowans, 18, of Mercersburg, Pa., whose sharp eyesight was responsible for the rescue of five seamen on a raft in the gale-swept North Atlantic. Lowans was on lookout on a warship when his perfect vision enabled him to detect the seamen through the fog at a distance of three miles.

Jack Newkirk Was Not Ed's Brother

Jack Newkirk, American volunteer pilot in China and Burma who was killed last week after amassing an amazing record of Japanese planes shot down, was not a brother of Ed Newkirk, of Winston-Salem and best remembered here for his feat of flying a plane under the old bridge over the Yadkin river, friends of the Newkirk family have announced.

Ed Newkirk, who has taken many an Elkin citizen for a sky ride here, is now a captain in the U. S. Army Air Corps and is ferrying bombers between allied nations.

Jack Newkirk's home was in Scarsdale, N. Y. Ed's home is in Winston-Salem.

MUST TRADE IN OLD TUBE NOW TO BUY PASTE

Shaving Cream Also Affected Under Order

PENALTIES ANNOUNCED

Used Tube Doesn't Have to Be Same Type As That Bought

METAL TO BE RE-USED

Folks used to trade in their old automobile on a new one, but now, instead of trading cars, they must trade in their empty toothpaste and shaving cream tubes before they can purchase new tubes of such commodities.

Under an order by the war production board, effective immediately, retail merchants are prohibited from selling toothpaste or shaving cream in tubes to any customer who fails to turn in some type of collapsible tube for each new one purchased.

Used tubes thus collected by the retailers will be held subject to WPB orders. Under the terms of the trade-in provision, retailers are liable to penalties pre-

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SAND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

Citizens Asked to Put Out Buckets in Front of Homes.

FOR INCENDIARY BOMBS

Following a meeting of the Elkin Civilian Defense Advisory Board at the City Hall Monday afternoon, it was announced that beginning Monday, April 13, every homemaker in this civilian defense area set a bucket or other metal or wooden container capable of holding three gallons of sand, in front of their homes.

The town will haul sand and fill up these containers, which should then be placed in a convenient location in the home for use in the event of an enemy air raid in which incendiary bombs are used.

It was pointed out that the town truck cannot cover the entire town in one day, and containers should be left out front until they are filled with sand.

It was also announced that local merchants are to be asked to tie all waste paper and pasteboard boxes into bundles for collection by the town. This paper will be sold and the money obtained will be used to defray expenses of the civilian defense program.

Mrs. Hardin Brown Dies Sunday A. M.

Mrs. Maude Smoot Brown, 52, wife of Rev. Hardin Brown, passed away at her home at Austin Sunday morning. Mrs. Brown was a well known and highly esteemed woman and was a member of the Austin Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Grace Brown Sidden and Ernest Brown of Traphill, and Wilmer Brown of the home.

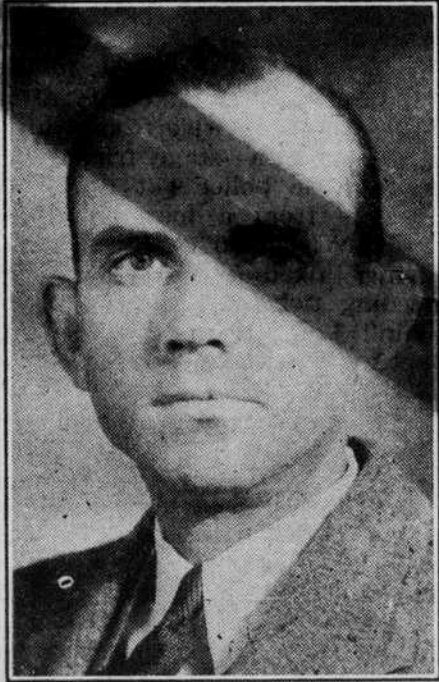
Funeral services were held Monday from the Austin Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. Grant Cothren, assisted by Rev. Sidden and Rev. Sparks. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Schools To Observe Holiday On Monday

Elkin city schools and the North Elkin school will observe Easter Monday as a holiday, according to an announcement Wednesday by J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of schools.

Monday will also be observed as a holiday by The Bank of Elkin and the stores of the town, with the exception of drug stores.

Candidates



Pictured above are, top, J. Raymond Smith, of Mount Airy, who is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the North Carolina Senate, and Henry Dobson, of this city, Democratic candidate for the State House of Representatives.

MT. AIRY MAN IS CANDIDATE

J. Raymond Smith Seeks Nomination for the State Senate.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

J. Raymond Smith, prominent Mount Airy manufacturer and business-man, will seek the Democratic nomination for the state senate in the primary to be held May 30.

Henry Dobson, of Elkin, has already announced his candidacy for the state house of representatives from Surry, also on the Democratic ticket.

The state senator from the 23rd district is the joint representative of both Surry and Stokes counties, and the two counties supply the nominee at alternate elections. William F. Marshall, of Walnut Cove, was the Surry-Stokes senator during the 1941 General Assembly.

Mr. Smith is a native of Mount Airy, and is president of the National Furniture Company, one of that town's oldest industrial plants. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Security Life and Trust Company and the board of trustees of Duke University.

Junior Order Plans Special Meet Here

All members of the local council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., are urged to be present for a special meeting to be held at the lodge hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Business matters of vital importance will be discussed and a full membership attendance is desired.

Three Young Men Put In Class 1-A

Three selective service registrants have been reclassified by Surry county draft board number 2 during the past week. Each of the registrants, Talmage Smith, Hugh Cleo Bengé and Robert Hibbard Harris, were put in class 1-A from class 3-A.

Defenders Of Bataan Hold Onslaught After Hand-to-Hand Battle

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, March 31—The relentless hammering of Japanese bombers at the Manila harbor forts and American-Filipino lines of Bataan peninsula is continuing day and night with little apparent success, the war department reported today. There were a number of casualties yesterday when the enemy bombed a base hospital in Bataan, a war communique said, but damage to fortifications was slight. There have been no indications that the grim defenders under Lieut.-Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright were being "softened up" as the Japanese apparently hoped.

WASHINGTON, March 31—The United States has shut down on exports of war material to Argentina and any supplies that can be spared will go to those Latin American countries which have broken diplomatic relations with or declared war upon the axis, it was disclosed tonight. The American policy, it was revealed, is to give preference in war-naval supplies going to Latin America to those republics which are in danger of aggression because of their stand against the axis. Disclosure of the policy, it was said, explains the failure of the Argentina army and naval mission to Washington which returned to Buenos Aires last week minus large amounts of military and naval supplies which it had come here to acquire.

WASHINGTON, March 31—The heaviest tax collection month in treasury history closed tonight with more than \$3,000,000 of income and excess profits taxes in the till. The exact figure will not be known for several days but in the first 28 days of the month the "take" was \$3,014,189,364. This was more than two and a half times the \$1,197,680,363 collected in a similar period last year. With the \$413,819 of income and excess profits taxes collected in January and February, revenues from these sources for the first quarter of this year are expected to exceed \$3,500,000,000. Last year the first quarter total was \$1,374,381,096.

INTERNATIONAL

CHUNGKING, March 31—A British force 10 miles south of Promé has been encircled by Japanese troops seriously threatening the Burma oil fields, front dispatches said tonight, but the news partially was offset by reports that 5,000 Japanese had been killed in a tremendous battle at Toungoo. The situation in the west appeared the most serious of the war in that sector and there was speculation that Promé itself might soon become untenable for the imperial forces if they were to maintain contact with U. S. Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's crack Fifth and Sixth Chinese armies in the Toungoo sector.

LONDON, April 1.—A huge convoy bearing vital war material, mostly from the United States, was reported today to have reached Murmansk after its escort of British and Soviet

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BLOCK ATTACK ON MAIN LINE WITH BAYONETS

Nipponese Apologise for Bombing Hospital

SAID UNINTENTIONAL

Experts Predict Nazis Will Throw 1,250,000 Men Into Fight

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

Washington, April 1.—The War Department reported today that the Japanese, in a heavy attack on the right center of Lieutenant General Jonathan W. Wainwright's line in Bataan, captured some of the advanced positions but were halted in fierce hand-to-hand combat before they reached the main American-Filipino line.

A number of minor air raids on Corregidor occurred yesterday, a communique said, and anti-aircraft artillery shot down two heavy Japanese bombers.

A formal apology was received from the Japanese imperial high command in the Philippines for the recent bombing of a base hospital in Bataan. A Japanese army spokesman said in a radio broadcast that the bombing was unintentional.

The text of the communique, No. 170, based on reports received up to 9:30 a.m. (e.w.t.):

"1. Philippine theatre: Japanese infantry opened a heavy attack on the right center of our line at about 8:00 p.m., March 31. Several waves of assault troops, supported by heavy mortar fire, made repeated attacks on our posts. Some of our advanced positions were taken after fierce bayonet fighting. Our troops were reinforced and after

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TIRE ACTIVITY IN PAST MONTH

11 Passenger Car Tires And 33 Truck Tires Allowed In March.

LOCAL RATION BOARD

Purchase of 33 truck and 11 passenger car tires has been authorized by the local tire rationing board during the month of March, it was announced Wednesday by Charles Poplin, secretary of the board. Purchase of 29 truck tubes and nine passenger car tubes were also authorized in the same period.

The board also issued certificates for the recapping of 17 truck tires during the month, and the purchase of 19 obsolete tires. Truck tire certificates went to F. A. Brendle & Son, R. L. Church, Darnell Transfer, Chatham Manufacturing Co., Harris Electric Co., City Transit Co., Carolina Ice & Fuel Co., Standard Oil Co., of N. J., and the Town of Elkin.

Passenger car tire certificates: Hayes & Speas, Joe Glenn Wright, Dr. Seth M. Beale, Dr. J. R. Johnson, Highland Orchards, Rev. J. L. Powers, J. W. Phillips, A. P. Southard, P. E. Burch, City Cabs, Rev. O. V. Caudill.

Truck Recapping: S. C. Southard, Swanson Southard, A. D. Southard, Chatham Manufacturing Co., R. J. Reynolds, Long Creek, Standard Oil Co., of N. J.; E. J. Collins.

Obsolete: Delbert Coe, Worth A. Graham, C. M. Rose, E. C. Boyles, A. D. Parks, Leo F. Hinchshaw, Claude Burton, Mrs. J. H. Stonestreet, Dr. C. L. Haywood, Jr., John Hudspeth.