

# Y. M. C. A. WILL OPEN HERE SATURDAY

## Strong Additional U. S. Forces Arrive In Australia

### STEADY STREAM OF TANKS AND GUNS ARRIVING

**Curtain Says Troops Are Well Equipped**  
**PREPARE OFFENSIVE**  
**To Slap At Japs Even in Face Of Undiminished Invasion Threat**  
**BOMBERS DO DAMAGE**

Canberra, Australia, April 29. — Strong additional United States reinforcements have arrived in Australia. Prime Minister John Curtin announced today in a statement to the house of representatives.

He said the American troops were well equipped and included "important technical units."

The prime minister also announced that he had created "the prime minister's war conference" consisting of himself, General Douglas MacArthur and such ministers and officers as he might summon to discuss highest strategic questions.

In his statement on the American reinforcements, he said:

"Strong additional United States reinforcements which are well equipped and include important technical units have arrived."

"The equipment position has materially improved."

"In addition to acceleration of local production of munitions, supplies of tanks and guns are arriving from overseas in increasing numbers and quantities of vital war equipment have been received from ships originally destined for the Dutch East Indies."

"Supplies of modern United States aircraft have made possible reinforcement of our northern air bases, resulting in constant raiding of Japanese bases in New Guinea, New Britain and Timor."

### DATE SET FOR BIBLE SCHOOL

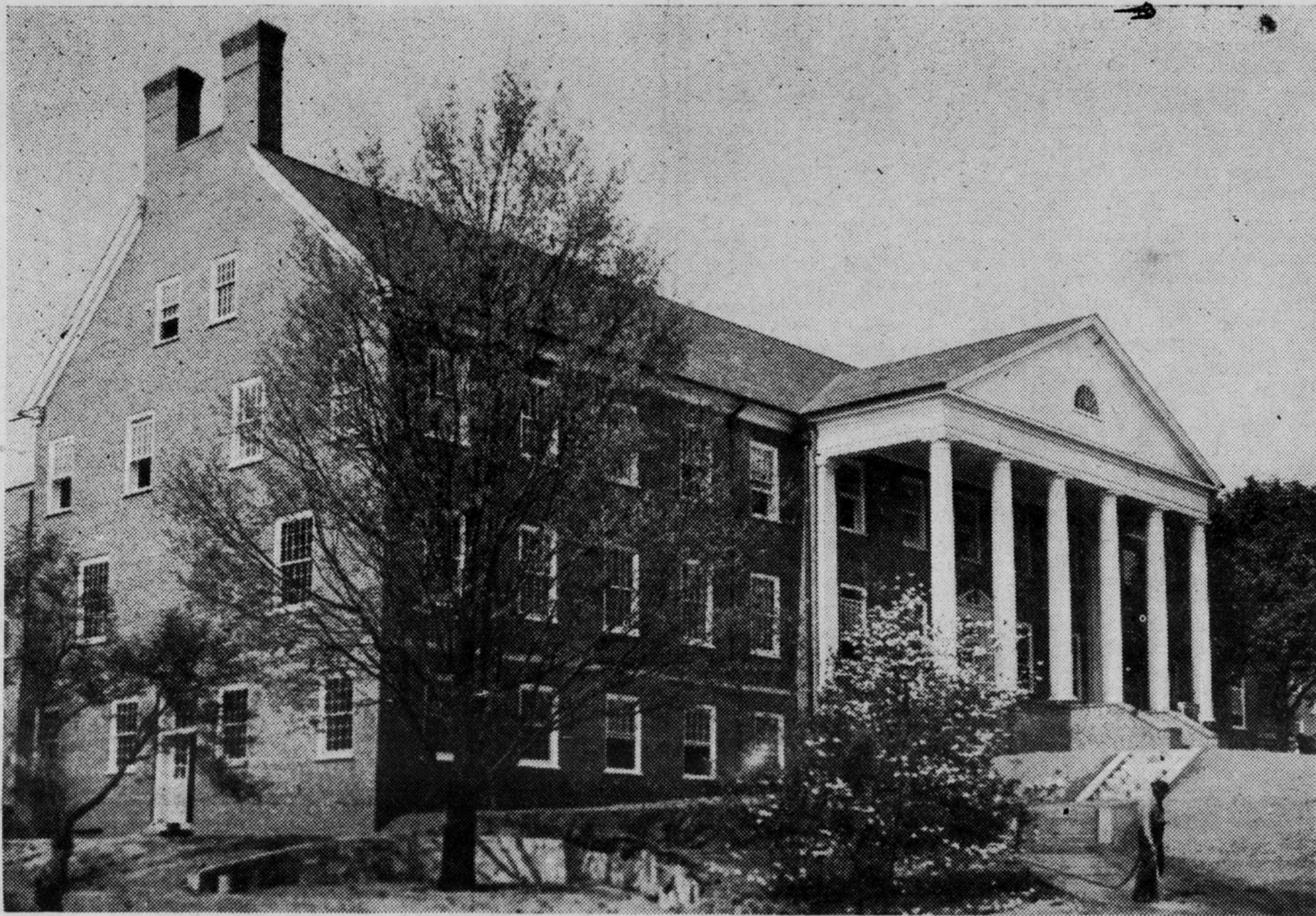
Methodist Vacation Study Class to Start on June 15th

### DUNCAN IS IN CHARGE

The Board of Christian Education of the Methodist church, in a meeting at the church Monday evening, set the date for the annual daily vacation Bible school to open for a two-week session

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**GILVIN ROTH Y. M. C. A.** Pictured below is the main structure of the Gilvin Roth Young Men's Christian Association which will be formally dedicated and opened to the public here Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:00 o'clock. The photo does not show the rear part of the beautiful building which houses the large gymnasium and the recreation room. Completely modern in every respect, and containing equipment on a par with anything in the country, the new Y. M. C. A. is expected to become a center of the religious, educational and recreational life of the citizens of Elkin and neighboring communities.—(Tribune Photo).



### MOUNTAIN FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Blaze in This Section Believed Started By Unknown Persons

### THREE MEN IN JAIL

Fire in the mountains in this immediate section have been extinguished, it was learned Tuesday morning from George Royall, of Roaring Gap.

Mr. Royall stated that the blaze which gained considerable headway Saturday night were finally brought under control when about 200 men were sent to the scene by the Chatham Manufacturing Co. here.

Three men have been arrested and are now being held in jail at Sparta on charges of setting the fires which burned along the mountainside near Roaring Gap.

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### Instructions For Sugar Registration Are Given

Citizens Must Have Complete Data When They Go To School To Sign Up

With all sugar sales frozen for a week, Elkin institutional and industrial users registered under the sugar rationing plan Tuesday and Wednesday, while plans were being completed for the registration of household users next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

In Jonesville, due to failure of the registration forms to arrive in time, industrial and institutional registration was postponed until today (Thursday), and Friday. These users of sugar will register at the high school building, while Jonesville household users will register May 4, 5, 6 and 7 at the Jonesville elementary school, between 2:15 and 6:30 p. m.

All applicants for sugar rationing books are cautioned to be fully prepared with full information when they go to register next week.

Only one member of each family may register for the family unit, but he or she must have with them data regarding the other members of the family. Ration books will not be issued until

### 5 Cases Tried In Magistrate Court

A number of cases have been tried before Justice of the Peace J. L. Hall during the past week. Those disposed of were as follows:

- Gilmer Evridge, speeding, \$10.00 and the costs.
- Will Clore, two cases public drunkenness, 60 days in jail.
- C. B. Strange, two cases public drunkenness, 60 days in jail.
- Nelson Macemore, public drunkenness, costs.
- Colen Tucker, running through red traffic light, fined \$2.00.

### TWO ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

Buck Lyons and Dewey Rogers Held for Court Under \$750 Bond

### WERE NABBED SUNDAY

Buck Lyons and Dewey Rogers, both local young men, were placed in jail at Dobson Monday following a hearing before Magistrate J. L. Hall on a charge of highway robbery. Bond was set at \$750 each.

The two young men were charged with having forcibly robbed Nelson Macemore, young Yadin county farmer of the Boonville community, of \$95.00 in cash on the Yadkin river bridge early Sunday morning.

When arrested later Sunday morning by Policeman Tom Lewis, Lyons was found to have the sum of \$45.00 in the pockets of his clothing, while Rogers had \$30.00. The missing \$20.00 was later recovered by Chief of Police Corbett Wall.

Police said that 30 minutes prior to the robbery the three men, all reported to have been drinking, were ordered to go home after being observed rambling around town. Macemore said that Lyons and Rogers hurried to the bridge to hold him up as he proceeded to his home.

Lyons is under bond in another case, having been bound over to court prior to his arrest Sunday on a charge of the theft of some automobile tires.

### Bingo Party For Navy Relief Planned At Y

A benefit bingo party for the Navy Relief Society is planned for Thursday, May 14th, at 8 o'clock, at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. The party will be in charge of Charles Hanes, local chairman of the campaign to raise funds for the war work of the society, and Herbert Graham, Jr. Numerous prizes will be awarded the players and the general public is invited to attend.

### Dedication Program To Be Held At 2:00 o'Clock In Afternoon

#### Rent Prices Here And In Mt. Airy Pegged By OPA

The Office of Price Administration Tuesday night pegged rents in Elkin and Mount Airy at their March 1 level in a rent control program intended to curb rising living costs.

Administrator Leon Henderson designated the two communities as defense rental areas. They are among 302 such areas in 46 states.

#### Public Invited To Attend Program; To Stage Tour

The magnificent Gilvin T. Roth Y. M. C. A. will be officially opened and dedicated Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, at 2:00 o'clock with a short and impressive program conducted from the stage in the gymnasium building. The public and membership is cordially invited to attend the opening.

Located on East Main Street on the site previously occupied by the Alex Chatham home, this fine Colonial type brick building with its white columns rising majestically, truly depicts the foresight and vision of Thurmond Chatham, his associates, and the leaders of Elkin, who about a year ago began the planning of the Gilvin T. Roth Y. M. C. A. Plans by Harold Macklin, architect, and J. W. L. Benson, built by the Frank L. Blum Company, this building has everything in physical structure and equipment that any Y. M. C. A. plant could offer.

The opening and dedicatory program is purposely planned to be rather short. Those taking part on this program are Raymond W. Harris, the president of the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., who will trace something of the history of the building program and will recognize the leaders who have worked so diligently to make this Y. M. C. A. possible. He will then present Lt.-Commander Thurmond Chatham, whose influence and help has been a vital factor in giving to Elkin the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. The key will be presented to Mayor J. R. Poindexter for the people of Elkin and community by Mr. Chatham. The recognition of the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. into the brotherhood of the organizations of the Interstate Y. M. C. A. Fellowship will be made by Charles E. Norfleet of Winston-Salem. Mr. Norfleet is chairman of the Interstate "Y" Committee of the Carolinas. There will be brief remarks by Rev. L. B. Abernethy, representing the churches of the community. T. C. McKnight, the General Secretary, will be introduced by President Harris, and announcements will be made regarding certain operations and facilities of the new "Y" building. Following a Glee Club rendition and the benediction there will be a guided tour for the public and membership throughout the building.

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### TOTAL OF 373 REGISTER HERE

Men Between 45 and 65 Sign Up Under Selective Service Act

### HELD AT THE CITY HALL

A total of 373 men between the ages of 45 and 65 years registered here under the selective service act Monday, it was learned from J. L. Hall, registrar.

Men in this class will not be subject to call for actual combat duty, but will be classified for use in industry and other uses. They will not receive a questionnaire to determine their eligibility for the armed services, but for labor and occupational service.

The registration was handled efficiently here at the City Hall under the direction of Registrar Hall. Several young ladies who are taking post graduate work at the Elkin high school assisted in the registration, as did several men from the Chatham Manufacturing Company office staff.

### Revival In Progress Elkin Valley Church

A revival meeting is in progress this week at Elkin Valley Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. R. E. Adams, is being assisted in the services by Rev. J. Harvey Saunders, pastor of the Florida Street Baptist church in Greensboro, who is bringing inspiring, spiritual messages. Services are held each morning at 10:30 and each evening at 8 o'clock and will continue through the remainder of the week.

The church extends a cordial welcome to the public.

### Elkin's Blackout Said To Be Complete Success

Elkin's first blackout, staged Friday night in cooperation with cities, towns and communities in 23 North Carolina counties, was described by J. W. L. Benson and other civilian defense officials as being "practically perfect."

From the time the alarm sounded about 9:17 p. m., through the 30 minute blackout period, citizens of the entire area cooperated in a wholehearted manner in extinguishing all lights, keeping off the streets and otherwise observing rules of the test.

Flaws in the test were caused by several lights in the downtown district which had been forgotten and left burning in empty buildings, but air raid wardens succeeded, in most cases, in getting these lights out shortly after the alarm sounded.

The entire civilian defense corps here swung into action at the first sound of the alarm, which was given by the Elkin fire siren, the steam siren on the laundry, and the whistle at Chatham Manufacturing Company. But thanks to the fine spirit in which the public cooperated it was not necessary for the wardens to over exert themselves as lights winked out as if by magic.

All members of the defense organization were loud in their praise of the success of the test, and officials at corps headquarters at the city halls reported that they received only a few calls as to violations, which in the most part were caused by oversight and not deliberately.

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### Price Ceilings Placed On Nearly Everything

Washington, April 28. — The government tonight ordered rigid controls on prices of millions of everyday commodities eaten, worn or otherwise used by the people and pegged rents in 302 communities in one of the most sweeping anti-inflationary steps in the nation's history.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson, who thus struck the first major blow in President Roosevelt's fight to halt a dangerous inflationary threat, estimated the ordered — known as "general maximum price regulation" — will cut the present cost of living by 1½ per cent.

The regulations, to be followed by sharp curbs on installment buying and other anti-inflation panaceas, will remain in effect for the duration but subject to

any changes the price control of price decrees.

There is no exact estimate of the number of articles affected but officials said there are "literally millions." Thus, instead of listing those affected the OPA merely listed those excepted, chiefly certain farm products which are subject to specific legislation.

The highest wholesale and retail prices prevailing during last March were designated as the absolute maximums which may be charged, effective next month, for the countless articles making up the American way of life—bread, beef, pork, canned foods, coffee, clothing, cigarettes, drugs, toiletries, furniture, home appliances, hardware, and other so-called indispensables.