

CORREGIDOR FALLS TO INVADING JAPS

CORNERSTONE BOX The copper box in which will be placed historical data and other material, including a copy of The Tribune's Y. M. C. A. edition, and sealed in the cornerstone of the "Y" building later this week, is shown being inspected by Lieutenant-Commander Thurmond Chatham, who holds it, and Charles M. Norfleet, left, of Winston-Salem; Mayor J. R. Poindexter, and R. W. Harris, right. Photo was made shortly after the dedication service last Saturday afternoon.



Hundreds Attend Formal Dedication Of Y. M. C. A.

Impressive Services Conducted In New Structure Saturday Afternoon

(Other pictures page 1, 2nd sec.) Approximately 1,200 persons crowded into the large combination gymnasium-auditorium of the new Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. here Saturday afternoon to witness the dedication of this modern new institution.

Lieutenant-Commander Thurmond Chatham, of the U. S. Navy and president of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, whose financial aid made the Y. M. C. A. possible, attended the opening, taking part in the dedication service by making a brief talk and presenting the keys to the building to Mayor J. R. Poindexter of Elkin.

In his address, Mr. Chatham pointed to the "fine cooperation of Elkin citizens and voiced the hope that the institution would, in all ways, meet the needs of the community."

Asserting that the "Y" classified as an industrial Y. M. C. A., he said it was built to serve every

member of the community, men, women, boys and girls alike. He termed the opening of the new building the "beginning and ending of an era" of Elkin community life.

At the end of his brief address, Mr. Chatham presented the keys of the institution to Mayor Poindexter, who in a brief talk expressed the appreciation of the citizens of the town, and called for a rising vote of thanks for Mr. Chatham.

R. W. Harris, President of the "Y," presided over the ceremonies and traced the historical development of the new "Y," pointing out that with the arrival of the complete Chatham plant in Elkin, new facilities were needed.

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Two Are Injured In Auto Accident

Claude Barker, an employee of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., is getting along satisfactorily at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital following an automobile accident late Sunday afternoon in which he, his wife, and a Mr. Byrd were injured.

The accident occurred near Ronda when a tire was said to have blown out, causing the car to go over an embankment. Mrs. Barker was unconscious for several hours after the wreck, but was recovered sufficiently to be dismissed from the hospital Tuesday. Mr. Byrd was not injured.

Gas Consumption Cut 50 Per Cent Below Normal

Gasoline consumption in the east — which includes North Carolina — will be slashed 50 per cent below normal starting May 16, the War Production Board announced Tuesday night. This means that many of the area's ten million motorists probably will have to get along with as little as five or six gallons a week.

It was indicated that there is "increasingly a certainty" that non-essential drivers will receive less than five gallons a week, and it appeared that this quota might be as low as three or four gallons.

FOUR INJURED IN BIKE CRASH

Three Go to Hospital After Bicycle Strikes Theatre Ticket Booth

Four persons were injured, two seriously, last Thursday afternoon when a bicycle ridden by Sam Harris, 10, crashed into the ticket booth of the new Reeves theatre here.

Thrown by the force of the impact through the heavy plate glass of the ticket booth, young Harris received deep cuts on his arms and legs and minor cuts about the body. Gale Page Reeves, 3-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Reeves, owner of the theatre, suffered painful lacerations about the face and legs, and Mrs. Carmel Billings, cashier in the theatre box office, sustained minor cuts and bruises. A fourth person, a woman whose name was not learned, was also slightly injured when struck by the bicycle.

The accident occurred about 3:30 in the afternoon. Young Harris on his bicycle was coming down the steep hill on Church street from the Elkin elementary school, carrying Sam Shugart, another youngster, on the back of the bike. Traveling at very fast speed, the boy was unable to slow his speed, and ran across West Main street full force into the ticket office. Shugart jumped from the bike before the crash occurred and was not injured.

Spectators said that force of collision with the booth threw the youngster completely through the glass window. The Reeves child was sitting on the change counter of the booth at the time and in addition to being struck by

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To Make War Bond Drive Today

EVERY CITIZEN TO BE ASKED TO BUY SECURITIES

Air Raid Wardens to Canvass Districts

VOLUNTARY PLEDGE

North Carolina's Bond Quota for May Is Set At \$5,888,500

JOHNSON IS CHAIRMAN

The local War Bond drive, in which every citizen with an income will be asked to sign a pledge to buy United States War Bonds and Stamps as regularly as possible, will be conducted in Elkin today (Thursday), by air raid wardens of the local Civilian Defense Corps, and their assistants.

Each warden will make a house-to-house canvass of his district and seek the voluntary pledge of citizens to spend some portion of their income for bonds and stamps.

Every pledge will be conditional upon the signer's continued financial ability to make the pledged purchase, and it will be left to the signers to decide whether or not they are able to continue their purchases.

Garland Johnson is campaign manager for Elkin, and called the special meeting of air raid wardens which was held at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening to complete plans for today's drive, and to hear a special speaker.

Mr. Johnson also announced, following a meeting held at The Bank of Elkin early Tuesday morning, that a booth will be erected on Main street for the sale of stamps and bonds.

All citizens are urged to cooperate in today's drive. Money invested in these securities — which are the safest investments in the world — will be taken out of competition for consumer goods, thereby preventing inflation and building up a cushion of savings for the individual when the war ends.

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Advisory Council Holds Meeting Here

An organization meeting of the Elkin WPA advisory council was held here Thursday evening at the public library. Mrs. J. Mark McAdams was elected chairman of the council; Paul Burch, vice-chairman, and Mrs. M. W. Maxwell, secretary. Other council members are Miss Betty Allen, J. Mark McAdams, J. G. Wood of Copeland, Gilmer Corder of Little Richmond, and Miss Mable Sale.

Miss Euzelia Smart of Winston-Salem, district WPA director, was present for the meeting and explained the redirection program of WPA activities, which will put emphasis on health and welfare. The duties of the local council will be to assist the WPA in functioning in this capacity in this section.

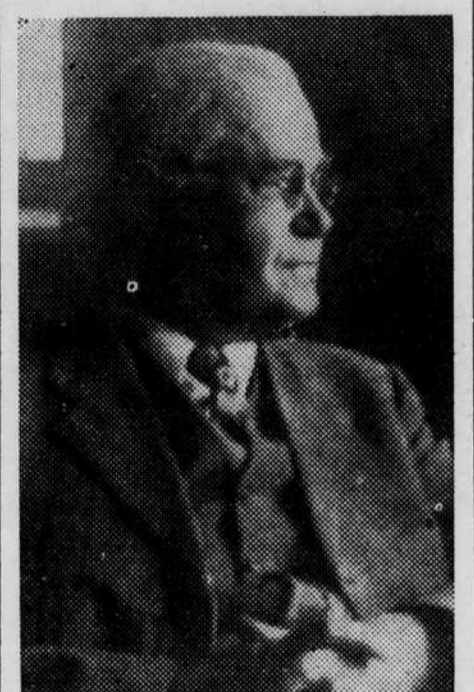
More Registrants Are Reclassified

A number of selective service registrants have been reclassified by the draft board at Dobson during the week. Men put in class 1-A include: Carl Wilson Osborne, Orville Alton Bledsoe, Kelly Ray Draughn, Wade Gilbert Draughn, Graham Ernest Newman, Dudley Simmons, James Wilkerson Gordon, Keith Badgett.

Henry Marshall Shelton was put into class 2-A, as was Charles William Young and Claude William Cummings.

Hubbard Garland Spencer was placed in class 2-B; Samuel Alvin Setliff and Claude William Cummings were placed in class 3-B. William Sanford Vestal and Roy T. Stanley were placed in class 4-F.

Founder



Rev. L. B. Abernethy, whose vision and hard work resulted in the founding of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, has joined with the hospital staff in extending a cordial invitation to everyone to visit the local institution Tuesday, May 12, in observance of National Hospital Day.

OPEN HOUSE AT HOSPITAL HERE

Public Invited to Visit Institution on Hospital Day May 12

ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Open house will be held at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here on Tuesday, May 12, from one until 4 o'clock in the afternoon in observance of National Hospital Day. The observation marks the birthday anniversary of Florence Nightingale.

Old and new friends of the hospital are invited to call during the designated hours and visit all departments of the hospital. During last year one patient entered an American hospital every 3.2 seconds; more than one million babies were born in hospitals, and approximately thirty million visits were made by sick and injured to the out-patient department of hospitals. This splendid

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Bingo Party For Navy Relief Is to Be Held

A bingo party, planned in cooperation with a drive locally to raise funds for the Navy Relief Society, will be held Thursday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., according to Charlie Hanes, local chairman. Numerous novelty prizes will be awarded in the games and a grand prize will be given to the player making the highest number of points.

The general public is invited to attend the party. Tickets are on sale at the Jonesville and Elkin schools and at Surry Hardware company.

Other Forts Yield After Heroic Fight Of U. S. Defenders

FIRING CEASES AFTER LANDING MADE ON BEACH

Small Garrisons Were At End of Resources

6,500 TROOPS TAKEN

Resistance Continues in Northern Luzon and Other Islands

CONTROL MANILA BAY

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia. — Corregidor and its three sister fortresses America's islet bastions in Manila Bay, surrendered today with a garrison of upwards of 6,500 American troops, sailors, marines and army nurses.

The regular garrisons, numbering more than 3,000, had been increased by naval men and marines who had been evacuated to Corregidor from Bataan. This total had been reduced by an unknown number of casualties.

Firing ceased on Corregidor and the islands of Caballo, El Fraile and Carabao this morning after Japanese shock troops stormed the north beach of Corregidor, crossing the Boca Chico Channel from Bataan in invasion barges.

The little garrison, tired and at the end of its resources, could not withstand the attack which was backed up by a terrific bombardment from dive bombing planes and heavy guns, and Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright asked for the Japanese terms of capitulation.

An army spokesman emphasized that resistance continued in northern Luzon, Mindanao, Cebu, and other islands.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced the end in a special communique at 4:15 p. m., today (2:15 a. m. e. w. t.):

"Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright has surrendered Corregidor and the other fortified islands in Manila harbor."

There had been a blazing climax of 27 days and nights in which the little garrison of American and Philippine defenders, including army nurses, stood up unflinchingly to an unceasing attack by Japanese dive bombing planes and big guns.

The Japanese now control Manila Bay and resistance in the Philippines except for isolated units on small islands and guerrilla bands, was over.

BANK TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

The Bank of Elkin will be closed Monday, May 11, in observance of Confederate Decoration Day.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in registering and issuing sugar ration books to every citizen, the time in which citizens may register has been extended from Thursday, May 7, through Saturday, May 9, it was announced Wednesday by W. C. Cox, chairman of the local rationing board.

The local board was authorized to permit this extension of time in a telegram from Guy W. Rawls, administrative assistant officer of the state rationing administrator.

Mr. Cox stated that a total of 1,280 persons had been registered through Tuesday, and stressed the fact that in order to buy sugar, every person, regardless of age, must have a rationing book. Persons registering today (Thursday), may do so at the local school between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. Friday and Saturday the hours will be from 4 p. m. to 9 p. m.

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Passes Away



William Barrett Lankford, above, passed away last Thursday in a Winston-Salem hospital following ill health for the past several months. He was a well-known business man of this city.

W. B. LANKFORD DIES THURSDAY

Well-Known Elkin Business Man Had Suffered Ill Health

RITES HELD SATURDAY

William Barrett Lankford, 36, well known Elkin business man, died Thursday morning at about 12:30 in a Winston-Salem hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. Mr. Lankford had been in ill health for several months.

A native of Glen Alpine, Mr. Lankford had made his home here for several years where he had a wide circle of friends. He came here as business manager of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, a post which he held four years. Since that time he had operated

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Tri-County Union Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Tri-County Union, comprised of the young people of the Methodist churches of Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties, held at North Wilkesboro Monday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Miss Mary Moore (Tudie) Hix of North Wilkesboro, was elected president of the union to succeed Bob Harris of this city, Miss Elizabeth Hobson of Booneville was elected vice-president, and Charles Marshall Colhard of this city, secretary-treasurer. Several members from the local church attended the meeting.

Jonesville Town Election Is Held

The citizens of Jonesville Monday went to the polls in the regular town election to elect a mayor and five commissioners. Results of the election disclosed that Z. B. Martin, present mayor, was re-elected without opposition. Commissioners named were: W. E. Burcham, W. T. Pardue, A. D. Stout, T. E. Johnson and D. R. Cassin.