

# JAPS FORMING FLEET FOR NEW THRUST

## Survey Of Lime Mine Property To Be Started Today

### HIGHWAY HEAD AND ENGINEER TO COME HERE

Announcement Made By Mr. Prince Monday

### GROUP VISITS RALEIGH

Broughton States He Is More In Favor of Project Than Before

### DUE TO WAR PROBLEMS

The survey to determine the advisability of operating the State-owned Yadkin county lime mine at Lime Rock, will begin today (Thursday) it has been announced by Ben L. Prince, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, following a conference of the local committee, with state officials, in Raleigh Monday.

Dr. A. F. Greaves-Walker, of State College, who has been selected to do the work, accompanied by Mr. Prince, will start the survey at the mine today, which will require two or three days. The purpose of this will be to determine the advisability of operating the mine, Dr. Greaves-Walker having been selected by the highway commission and the local committee to do the work.

The local committee, composed of W. M. Allen, Elkin attorney; J. W. L. Benson, plant engineer of Chatham Manufacturing company, and H. F. Laffoon, publisher of The Tribune, were in Raleigh Monday in the interest of getting the survey started, and were advised by Mr. Prince that

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### DEMOCRATS TO HOLD MEETING

County-wide Convention to Be Held At Dobson on May 16

### TO NAME DELEGATES

A county-wide Democratic convention has been called for Saturday afternoon, May 16, at one o'clock, at the court house in Dobson, by R. C. Lewellyn, of Dobson, county chairman of the Democratic executive committee.

All township chairmen are requested to attend the meeting and all Democrats of the county are invited.

The meeting is being held to elect delegates to the state convention, and any other business that may come before the convention.

## Efforts Of Governor To Open Mine Commended

The North Carolina Merchants Association, meeting in Raleigh in two-day session Monday and Tuesday, approved a resolution commending Governor J. M. Broughton and the State Highway and Public Works Commission for their efforts to open the lime mine at Lime Rock, Yadkin county.

The resolution, submitted to the convention by the Elkin Merchants Association as its No. 1 objective for 1942, was as follows:

"Be it resolved by the North Carolina Merchants Association in convention assembled in Raleigh, North Carolina, on May 11, 1942:

"That we commend Governor J. Melville Broughton and the State Highway and Public Works Commission for their efforts to open the lime mine at Lime Rock, Yadkin County, because of the benefits that will enure to the

**MAYOR BUYS FIRST BOND** Mayor J. R. Poindexter is pictured below as he bought the first War Savings Bond sold from the booth located at Elkin's main square the latter part of last week. Mrs. Charles C. Weaver, Jr., left, and Mrs. Henry Meinung, center, see that the Mayor gets prompt attention.—(Tribune Photo).



### PRESS GROUP TO MEET HERE

Midwestern Press Association to Gather Saturday At Y. M. C. A.

### TRIBUNE IS THE HOST

The monthly meeting of the Midwestern Press Association will be held Saturday, May 16, at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. here with The Tribune acting as host.

Through the courtesy of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, visiting newsmen of this section who desire to will be conducted on a tour of the Chatham plant.

No special program has been planned for the meeting, but it is believed a tour of the mill and an inspection of the new Y. M. C. A. will prove of special interest to the members.

A number of local citizens, including officials of the "Y" and the Chatham Company, have been invited to attend the meeting.

Ed M. Anderson of West Jefferson, and Miss Beatrice Cobb of Morganton, president and secretary, respectively, of the North Carolina Press Association, are expected to be present at the meeting.

### REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

farmers and merchants of the Piedmont section, presently, and we trust eventually, to the entire state, especially in view of the economic advantage of making available agricultural lime at low cost to farmers, including dairy-men, which is of major importance to the merchants because of the increasing transportation problem due to the National Emergency."

The resolution was signed by E. W. McDaniel, president of the Elkin Merchants Association.

The convention also commended Governor Broughton for his opposition to gasoline rationing, and went on record as being opposed to the sales tax, recommending that it be eliminated completely.

In the annual election of officers, C. C. Shell, of Roanoke Ra-

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## Bond Booth Sales Here \$6,941.75 In Four Days

### Merchants Will Discuss Credits, Price Ceilings

A mass meeting will be held tonight (Thursday), in the Kiwanis room of Hotel Elkin regarding Federal regulations of credits and price ceilings, it has been announced by E. W. McDaniel, president of the Elkin Merchants Association. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock following the adjournment of the Kiwanis meeting. All merchants and business men are urged to be present.

## COUNTY U. S. O. QUOTA \$4,000

E. W. McDaniel to Head Special Drive for Funds Locally

STATE QUOTA IS \$444,000

A quota of \$4,000, part of which will be used locally, has been assigned Surry county in the nationwide drive for funds for the USO which got under way on May 11.

The county drive to raise this money is now getting under way under the direction of J. F. Yokley, of Mount Airy, who has been named county chairman. E. W. McDaniel, of Elkin, has been named chairman of the local drive.

The state quota has been set at \$444,000. The membership of United Service Organizations includes every mother's son in the fighting uniform of Uncle Sam. By the end of this year there will be 3,600,000 of them.

Built at the very thresholds of camps and training stations, USO

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### Victim Of Accident Home From Hospital

Claude Barker, an employee of the Elkin Furniture Company, who was injured in an automobile accident near Ronda on May 3, has been released from the local hospital, it was learned Wednesday.

### Business Brisk As Citizens Buy Securities

The War Savings Bond and Stamp booth erected on the corner of Main street, opposite The Bank of Elkin, had sold bonds and stamps totaling \$6,941.75 (maturity value), up until Tuesday evening, it was disclosed Wednesday. Proceeds of Wednesday's sale were not available. Sponsored by the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, the booth has attracted much attention and has done a landoffice business since its opening Friday.

Sales per day were announced as follows: Friday, \$1,962.80; Saturday, \$1,993.50; Monday, \$1,869.60, and Tuesday, \$1,115.85. It is planned at present to keep the booth open every week day, and to operate it for the duration of the war. Charles C. Weaver, president of the Jaycees, said Wednesday afternoon that Garland Johnson, chairman of the War Bond and Stamps drive here is in charge of arranging for the staff necessary to operate the booth. However, Mr. Johnson was out of town and could not be reached, and any plans he has made are unknown.

Placed atop the booth is a large "thermometer" which indicates the amount of the bond sales. The "mercury" will go upward as sales increase. Results of the special drive made here the latter part of last week to pledge every citizen with an income to buy stamps and bonds, has not been announced. However, it was announced by officials of the Elkin Furniture Company that their employees have pledged to buy over \$10,000 worth of bonds per year.

### Youth Is Treated For Knife Wounds

P. D. Benton, 18, son of Roy Benton of near Jonesville, was treated at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here for knife wounds in the back said to have been inflicted Sunday by his cousin, Garvey Benton. His wounds are not considered serious, and it is understood no charges have been brought against his assailant.

### Junius Miller Home Destroyed By Blaze

The 3-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Miller, together with all of the furnishings, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning about 10:30. The cause of the fire is unknown. When discovered the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any of the clothing or furniture in the house. The home was located about 3 miles north of town.

## Supreme Test Is Seen For U. S. And Australian Forces As Big Naval Reinforcements Gather

### MAY QUOTA OF MEN IS LISTED

Fourteen of Selective Service Group Are From Elkin

### TWO MEN ARE SOUGHT

The following list of men will probably make up the quota of Surry Draft Board No. 2 who will leave for Fort Bragg shortly for induction into the United States Army. The list may be subject to slight change, as for previous enlistment in the service, and for other reasons, it was pointed out.

Of the list, 14 are from Elkin.

The list follows:

Jefferson Emory Poindexter, Rt. 4, Mt. Airy, Robert Panco Cockerham, State Road, Charlie William Taylor, Gwyn Ave., Elkin, Graham Earnest Newman, formerly of Elkin (now of Fries, Va.), Jesse Frank Atkinson, Rt. 4, Mt. Airy, N. C. (under-age volunteer), Kelly Ray Draughn, Rt. 2, Dobson, Carl Harm Atkins, Rt. 4, Mt. Airy, Guy Watson Mathis, Elkin, Vernon Leroy Blackburn, Elkin, Daniel Everett Barbour, Elkin, Alex Crouse, Huds-peth, Elkin, Carl Wilson Osborne, Elkin, Oscar Cleatus Snow, Rt. 2, Dobson, Robert William Hill, Pilot Mountain, Thomas Raymond Joyce, Pilot Mountain, Clyde Edward Cothren, Elkin, John Junior Kennedy, Elkin, Frank Parker Curtis, Elkin, John B. Foster, Elkin, Frank Linney Marsh, Rt. 1, Ararat, (volunteer), Edgar Barnard Comer, Dobson, Edward Maurice Bumgarner, Elkin, William Jackson Simmons, formerly of Elkin (now Emporia, Va.), Cecil Joe Helms, Brooks, Ga., Samuel Robert Minor, Washington, D. C.

In connection with Selective Service the local draft board has asked that Rufus Pedro Johnson, formerly of Rusk, and Charles Walter Eldridge, formerly of State Road, get in touch with the draft board immediately. Anyone knowing their present address is requested to inform the local board at once.

### Several Cases Tried In Magistrate Court

Several cases were disposed of Monday before Justice of the Peace J. L. Hall in magistrate's court here.

The docket follows:

Leon Helton, colored, public drunkenness, \$2.50 and the costs, Roosevelt Helton, colored, assault on an officer and interfering with an officer in performance of his duty, bound over to September term of Surry superior court under \$300 bond.

Worth Lyons, operating an automobile while intoxicated, bound over to superior court under \$300 bond.

Mrs. Oscar Holder, speeding, \$10.00 and the costs.

Milford Tedder and Ervie Southard, running through red traffic light, fined \$2.00 each.

### Today Is Deadline For Gasoline Registration

Today (Thursday), marks the last day in which motorists will register for gasoline ration cards unless an extension of time should be granted later. Registration got under way here and in other areas served by the local draft board Tuesday morning at the various school houses. The elementary school is being used locally. Hours are from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

All motorists must register, and the amount of gasoline they are allotted will be determined by the registrars. Non-essential drivers will be allowed only three gallons per week, while other drivers will be allowed more as their needs may require. Doctors and other persons whose services are vitally essential, will be unlimited as to the amount of gasoline they may obtain.

### Navy Recruiting Officers To Be At P. O. Monday

Chief Electrician J. L. Brown and Chief Signalman F. A. Yarbrough, recruiters from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation at Salisbury, will be at the post office here Monday, May 18, to interview men interested in enlisting in the Navy or Naval Reserve.

Anyone considering such enlistment can secure full information from these recruiting officers during their one-day stay here.

### REVIVAL IS TO START MAY 18

Rev. Hampton Hopkins to Assist Pastor At First Baptist Church Here

### TWO SERVICES DAILY

A series of revival services will begin at the First Baptist church on Monday evening, May 18, and continue for ten days. Rev. Hampton Hopkins, of Elizabethton, Tenn., pastor of the Siam Baptist church at Elizabethton, will assist the pastor, Rev. Stephen Morrissett, in the services.

Rev. Hopkins is a well known minister and his coming here is eagerly anticipated.

Two services will be held daily during the ten-day period, the evening service at 8 o'clock and a morning service, the hour to be announced later.

The church extends a cordial welcome to all people of the town to attend the meetings.

### Curb Market Building Is Being Constructed

Construction of the Elkin curb market building on East Main street is proceeding rapidly, and it is hoped that it will be far enough along to put on the roof by next week.

Of cinder block construction, the building will be of ample size, and the grounds will provide plenty of parking space.

Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the curb market will fill a long felt need here. Present plans call for its opening sometime between June 1 and 15.

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### ACTIVITIES OF NIPPONESE ARE NOTED BY PLANE

Foe May Use Main Naval Forces in Thrust

### ATTEMPT IS AWAITED

Of Opinion That Enemy Must Either Strike Again or Move Out

### BOMB SEAPLANE NESTS

Melbourne, May 13.—A Japanese invasion fleet is reassembling at island bases northeast of Australia, awaiting heavy naval reinforcements for a new offensive thrust, dispatches from allied advance bases indicated today.

Warships and transports were reported at these bases. The main striking force had been scattered by the American-Australian naval victory in the Coral Sea but it was believed to be virtually intact insofar as key units went. It was apparently only awaiting reinforcements to strike a new blow which many believed would give Australia, and the United States and allied forces their supreme test.

Activities of Japanese ships, reported by American and Australian reconnaissance planes, and of the Japanese air force based at Rabaul in the Bismarck Islands and Lae on the north New Guinea coast, indicated that enemy reinforcements were arriving steadily.

It was believed likely that the Japanese main force would move down from the Carolina Islands, the strongly fortified Japanese-manned bases to the north.

Certainly, for the moment, the allied victory in the Coral Sea had stayed off an invasion threat. But the feeling was strong here that Japan could not stand the heavy blows of MacArthur's aerial forces and must strike or get out of the northeastern invasion area.

A headquarters spokesman said communiques reporting the bombing of such enemy bases as those in the Louisiade Islands off the southeast New Guinea coast did not mean the Japanese had occupied those islands. He suggested that they had started to use them simply as a base for seaplane operations.

Those who have not yet registered for gas cards must have their automobile license number, engine number, make and body style of car, all of which is contained on the small card which is issued with license plates. In event this card has been lost, the car title will not be accepted, it was said.

Motorists must also know exactly how many miles they drive to and from work or on other business if they plan to apply for any type of ration card other than that allotted on "A" card, which calls for only three gallons a week.