

MAJOR AXIS DRIVE LOOMS IN AFRICA

USO Drive To Get Under Way Saturday Expect Formidable Land, Naval Move In Mediterranean

ELKIN'S QUOTA SET AT \$1,250; MEETING HELD

Soldiers Speak Highly of Organization

IS HOME FOR THE MEN

Many Letters From Boys in Service Tell of Benefits

MCDANIEL CHAIRMAN

The USO drive, to raise a quota of \$1,250, will get underway here Saturday morning, it has been announced by E. W. McDaniel, chairman of the local organization.

Mr. McDaniel's announcement following a general meeting last Friday night at Mount Airy with J. F. Yokely, of that city, and other members of USO campaign organization, at which Congressman John H. Folger and W. E. Woodruff, both of Mount Airy, made talks in which they stressed the great work being done by the USO for the men of the armed forces.

Elkin's quota of \$1,250 will be sought by members of an organization formed here last week. The county quota is \$4,000, \$3,500 which will be in the state and the remainder in the county for the benefit of traveling soldiers, sailors and marines.

What the USO means to the men in service is well expressed in letters received here by relatives of men in the service. One letter, received by Mrs. Fred Colhard from Oliver D. Coble, U. S. Army Chaplain, says in part:

"I am personally happy to endorse the USO. It's the cleanest and nearest thing to home which the boys of our camp enjoy. The public at large may not fully appreciate the fine wholesome efforts made in behalf of their sons in the USO. Furthermore, the staff and personnel of the USO consists of the best. I have in mind especially a unit near our location. The chairman of the USO council is active in the Baptist church, the club director is also active in the church and has spent many years in social work, and the hostess has spent almost 10 years as a missionary in the Philippines, and is well qualified for the work. The USO is the kind of a place I'd like my son to visit if the future finds him in

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F. B. I. MAN IS SPEAKER HERE

Makes Talk Tuesday to Auxiliary Police and Others At YMCA

SCHEDULE IS CHANGED

Eugene Fender, member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was speaker at a meeting of local auxiliary police, women assistant air raid wardens, and watchmen and guards of the Chatham Manufacturing Company at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon.

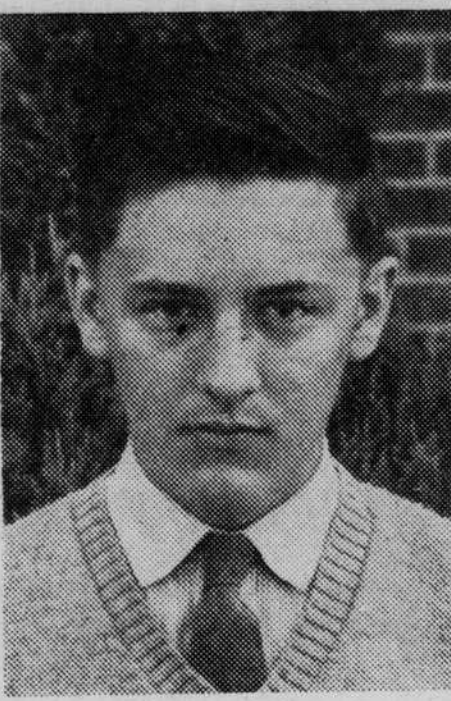
Mr. Fender spoke on the activities of enemy agents in this country and warned everyone to be on the lookout for them.

Roy Kane, of the Elkin Civilian Defense Corps, announced Tuesday that a change in the schedule of first aid classes to be conducted for those who desire to take the course, and for those who have had 10 hours and desire to finish the full 20-hour course, has been changed. Originally announced to start on May 28, the date has been changed to June 4.

Two motion pictures, "Air Raid Warden" and "Tanks" will be shown here sometime during next week, it was announced.

Classes for women assistant air raid wardens are now under way at the Y.

Honored



Gayle Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Graham, of West Main street, will represent the Elkin Hi-Y Club at the fourth National Hi-Y convention to be held June 25-29 at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Other delegates will attend from the U. S., Canada and Hawaii. Highlights of the convention will be splendid fellowship, good singing, outstanding speakers, intelligent discussion, inspiring worship and wholesome recreation. — (Tribune Photo).

PUT CURB ON POLL HAULING

Users of B or X Ration Cards Cannot Haul Voters to Polls

STATEMENT IS MADE

With the Surry county primary to be held Saturday, the following statement concerning the use of automobiles under war restrictions was made Wednesday by O. K. Merritt and W. M. Johnson, Surry rationing administrators:

"The practice of hauling voters to the polls on primary and election days has raised the question as to the legality of such practice under the present rationing rules governing new automobiles, tires and gasoline cards issued by rationing boards.

"Class A gasoline rationing cards were issued without any affidavit on the part of the holder and can be used in any way desired, provided the holder has not obtained tires or recaps from the board.

"Holders of B and X cards were issued their cards on the definite statement of the applicant that the gasoline needed would be used for necessary work, official or professional service, or medical aid.

"Anyone using automobiles, tires and recaps obtained from a rationing board, or using B or X cards would be violating the agreement under which they were obtained if used for hauling voters to the polls.

"Taxis and other vehicles licensed to perform transportation service to the public would be eligible for hauling people to the polls, since providing transportation to the public is their regular business.

"Voters are privileged to use their vehicles to go to the polls, and should make every effort to carry their neighbors with them, but they would not be justified in making other trips for vote-hauling."

Mrs. Brown To Teach A Refresher Course

Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Surry county home demonstration agent, will teach a refresher course for all women of the county who plan to teach Red Cross nutrition classes. It is important that all women planning to teach nutrition classes attend.

The class by Mrs. Brown will meet for an all-day session on Tuesday of next week at 9 o'clock at the court house in Dobson.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO START SUNDAY

Rev. H. F. Duncan to Preach Sermon

CLASS DAY ON MONDAY

Forty-two Graduates Will Be Awarded Diplomas Tuesday

McKNIGHT IS SPEAKER

Plans are complete for the commencement exercises of the city schools. The commencement sermon will be Sunday evening at 8 o'clock with Rev. Herman F. Duncan, pastor of the Methodist church, bringing the message. Music for the program will be in charge of the high school glee club.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the Class Day exercises will be held. Bob Harris is class salutatorian and Miss Mary Frances Combs, valedictorian. The class prophecy will be read by Worth Graham, Jr., and gifts to class members will be presented by Miss Maxine Aldridge and Joe Harris. Miss Beatrice Money will read the class will.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock certificates of promotion will be awarded to approximately fifty seventh grade students.

The final program will be Tuesday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock when diplomas will be presented to the forty-two members of the graduating class. The literary address will be by T. C. McKnight of this city, general secretary of the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A.

Also in connection with the commencement program, the annual readers and declaimers contests for both the elementary school and the high school have been held. These contests are sponsored by the Elkin Kiwanis Club, with the club presenting medals to each winner.

The elementary contest was held Friday afternoon with Cynthia Allen, Betty Hayes, Frances Swain and Josephine Laffoon competing for the readers, and Sam Shugart, Nathan Lovelace, Bobby Browning and Kitchell Adams for the declaimers. Frances Swain and Bobby Browning, both students of the seventh grade, were winners.

In the high school readers and declaimers contests, which was held Tuesday evening, Martha Neal won the readers medal and the declaimers medal went to Dusty Rhodes. Girls who competed for the medal in addition to the winner were: Lucy Wolfe, Betty Ann Combs, Louvane Jordan, Juanita Tharpe and Jane Anne Collins. In the boys' division were Harold Hayes, Coney Couch and Windell Martin. Honorable mention went to Lucy Wolfe and Windell Martin.

Medals will be presented the winners of both groups at the final commencement program Tuesday evening.

Also at the program Tuesday thirteen high school students who have been elected into membership in the National Beta Club will take the membership pledge. Requirements for Beta Club membership include an average of 90 for a two-year period, and a unanimous vote of approval of all local club members and of the faculty.

The new members are Mabel Leeper, Frances Barnette, Mattie Lee Johnson, Dessie Auton, Betty Anne Combs, Mildred Freeman, Wilda Owens, Nancy Harris, Virginia Graham, Mary Vance McAdams, Dorothy Layell, John Moseley and Sidney Fletcher.

Commencement marshals are Anne Ippock, chief; Tommy Bryan, Dessie Auton, Lucy Wolfe, Sarah Eldson and Harold Hayes.

Senior class mascots are Julia Ann Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton H. Leary, and David Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Myers.

Candidate



John H. Folger, representative to Congress from the fifth district, will face two opponents for the nomination in Saturday's Democratic primary. Julian H. Wulbern and D. C. Spears, both of Forsyth county, are seeking the nomination.

TWO NABBED BY STATE POLICE

Police Investigate Huge Theft Ring in Wilkes County

SEEK "GEORGIA BOY"

Rockford Bauguess, 23, and a man named Crabb, 21, were arrested Monday morning by state highway patrolmen and S. B. I. officers on charges of breaking, entering and receiving stolen goods as police pushed an investigation of what they believed to be a large liquor and theft ring operating in Wilkes county.

Police were really on the track of a young man known to them as "Georgia Boy" when they arrested the two men in an old abandoned store building in the Traphill section. This young man was chased from Mocksville to Winston-Salem Sunday night by highway patrolmen, but fled when they cornered him on a Winston-Salem street. His girl friend, 15-year-old Elizabeth Brown, of Ronda, Route 1, was caught and is being held for investigation.

Officers believe "Georgia Boy" is connected with a gang which "makes over" its automobiles to elude the law after making hauls of gasoline and other goods, mostly sugar, with which to make blockade whisky.

In the arrest Monday the officers found 1,000 pounds of sugar, 150 gallons of gasoline, hundreds of empty sugar sacks, and a great quantity of canned goods, cigars and cigarettes. The men were jailed at Statesville.

CALLED

The small operator will be called upon to provide a good portion of the increased harvest of hay crop seed needed this year, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Tribune Want Ad Recovers Lost Money

Probably the most profitable investment of twenty-five cents to be made locally for sometime was the quarter spent by Gordon Billings of Traphill last week, when he inserted a want ad in the Tribune for \$132.00 in cash lost on the Traphill road.

Shortly after Mr. Billings inserted his ad Lon Casey reported that he had found a sum of money on the Traphill road, and ran an ad to that effect in the Tribune.

Result: Mr. Billings has his money, Mr. Casey has a good conscience, and both are running a joint ad this week that the money has been safely returned to its owner.

VOTERS TO GO TO POLLS TO MAKE CHOICE

Primary to Be Held in State Saturday

ONLY FEW CANDIDATES

Contest in Race for Congress, U. S. Senate and for Sheriff

REPUBLICANS TO VOTE

Surry county voters will go to the polls Saturday to vote on candidates for county, state and one national office in a state-wide primary.

With county Republicans facing no contests among themselves in the primary, the Democrats are most concerned in the race for sheriff, which has four candidates in the field, and in the contest for representative from the Fifth Congressional district, which sees Rep. John Folger faced with opposition from two Forsyth candidates.

A new problem facing Democratic leaders this year is that of getting the voters to the polls, what with tire shortages and gasoline rationing. An appeal has been made to Democratic voters to go to the polls and carry as many others as possible.

On the county ticket the four-cornered race for sheriff will center around Sheriff Harvey Boyd, Sam Patterson, Jesse Monday and Guy Sparger, all residents of Mount Airy and vicinity.

Other county candidates are unopposed, among them being J. Raymond Smith, of Mount Airy, candidate for the state senate from Surry and Stokes; Henry C. Dobson, of Elkin, for the state house of representatives; Curtis Harbour, of Eldora, for county surveyor; M. Q. Snow, of Elkin, R. P. Jones, of Mount Airy, and S. M. Smith, of Pilot Mountain, for county commissioners, and Fred Lewellyn, for clerk of superior court.

Surry Republicans have one contest in Saturday's primary, Stoner W. Klutz and Sam J. Morris opposing each other for the state senate.

For the United States Senate, Democratic voters will choose between Josiah W. Bailey and Richard T. Fountain.

SOIL CHECKS ARE ON MOVE

Have Been Delayed For Some Time Due to Work on Cotton

TO PAY TOTAL OF 1,500

Soil conservation checks are beginning to move again after a delay of from six to eight weeks due to the necessity of working on cotton and wheat insurance in the State office in Raleigh, according to A. P. Cobb, Surry county farm agent.

Many farmers have inquired about these checks and all kinds of reasons have been given by persons who knew nothing about the cause of the delay or why the checks have not been received. All checks will be received as soon as they can be cleared in the state office. Practically all applications were cleared in the county office by December 31, 1941, and all farmers who have not received their checks will possibly do so in the near future, however, the county office will have no way of knowing just when any individual check will be paid.

So far there have been payments made on 1904 applications amounting to \$102,656.12. This leaves approximately 1500 applications yet to be paid. All persons who have not received their checks are urged to be patient.

President



Charles C. Weaver was elected to succeed himself in office at a meeting of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, held Monday evening at Hotel Elkin. Claude H. Farrell was named first vice-president.

WEAVER AGAIN HEADS JAYCEES

Other Officials of Local Chamber of Commerce Named At Meeting

FARRELL IS VICE-PRES.

Election of officers featured the meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Elkin Monday evening. Charles C. Weaver, Jr., was re-elected president; Claude H. Farrell, first vice-president, succeeding Dr. Seth M. Beale; Hoyle Cranford was elected second vice-president, succeeding Milton Cooper; Hubert Parker was re-elected as treasurer and James Booher was elected secretary, succeeding Franklin Folger.

Four members were elected to the board of directors, the new members to serve for a term of two years. Those elected were Ted Brown, Hugh Salmons, Alex Biggs and Dr. M. O. Fox. The club officers will also serve on the board of directors, together with Milton Cooper and Sam Neaves, who have served one year of a two-year term.

During the meeting plans were completed for a drive to secure books for the public library, which will get underway next week. Complete details of the drive, which will be in charge of the Jaycees, will be announced in next week's Tribune.

Theatres To Observe War Bond, Stamp Day

Saturday, May 30, will be observed by Elkin theatres as Bond and Stamp day as theatres here cooperate with all other theatres throughout the nation in selling War Stamps and Bonds.

Local theatres have just completed cooperating with the theatre division of the War Activities Committee by devoting a short time during each show for a volunteer contribution by patrons for the Army and Navy Relief Funds. During the one-week period, the Reeves theatre collected \$100 and the Lyric theatre \$123.80, it has been announced by the respective managers.

PLAN

The Office of Price Administration and the U. S. Department of Agriculture have jointly announced a plan for price-regulation and price-support program for canned vegetables of the 1942 pack.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

REDS STOP ONE NAZI DRIVE ON RUSSIAN FRONT

Recapture Strategic Heights And a Village

COLUMNS PUSH EAST

Discount Possibility of Italian Invasion of French Soil

SEE GERMAN PRESSURE

London, May 27.—Diplomatic sources said today there were gathering signs that the Axis was preparing a formidable land and naval move in the Mediterranean.

Tightly wound in Nazi plans, they said, were the massing of 300,000 Italian troops along the French border, Vichy chief of government Pierre Laval's discussions with his naval chieftains and a steady flow of supplies to German Marshal Erwin Rommel in North Africa as a result of Malta's decreased usefulness as an air base in the past three months.

At the same time, the British communique in Cairo reported today that axis columns in North Africa, including tanks, had pushed eastward toward the British main positions. This was the first mention of any movement in strength after a lull on the desert from restricted to minor artillery and patrol activities.

The Italian demands on France for Corsica, Nice and Tunisia were described by these diplomatic sources as based either on Mussolini's desire to pluck a plum

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MORE SUGAR FOR CANNING

Sugar Rationing for Home Canning Liberalized By The OPA

WILL JUDGE BY PAST

The Office of Price Administration has liberalized sugar rationing for home canning, Miss Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent, reminded North Carolina housewives Tuesday.

She said the amended regulation will permit home canners to obtain sugar in proportion to the amount of fruit canned, with rationing based largely on the amount of home canning done by a family or individual in the past.

Miss Current pointed out that previously a person could obtain only five pounds of sugar annually for home canning. Under the amendment, a home canner now may obtain one pound of sugar for every four quarts of finished canned fruit. An additional pound of sugar for each person in the family will be allowed annually for making jams, jellies, preserves and fruit butters.

Baptist Revival Closes Wednesday

The revival services which have been in progress at the First Baptist church for the past ten days came to a close Wednesday evening. All of the services were well attended. Rev. Hampton Hopkins of Elizabethton, Tenn., assisted the pastor, Rev. Stephen Morriston, in the services, and Rev. Hopkins brought inspiring messages at each of the two daily meetings.