

ENGLAND TAKES INITIATIVE IN LIBYA

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

RALEIGH, June 2.—Governor Broughton said Tuesday afternoon in announcing the resignation of Revenue Commissioner Allen J. Maxwell, the appointment of Parole Commissioner Edwin M. Gill to the Maxwell vacancy and Hathaway Cross to the Gill position, that all future appointments in the revenue office would be made by Commissioner Gill, whose headship there is complete in name and in fact.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, June 2.—President Roosevelt today asked for war declarations against Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania as "instruments of Hitler" now engaged in military activities directed against the United Nations. Congress prepared to give prompt approval. The three axis satellites proclaimed themselves at war with the United States two days after Germany and Italy took such action December 11. Mr. Roosevelt said in a special 96-word message to Congress that he realized they had not acted "upon their own initiative or in response to the wishes of their own peoples but as instruments of Hitler."

AN EASTERN UNITED STATES PORT, June 2.—Eight of 67 crew members aboard a large American motorship were killed when their vessel was torpedoed in the Caribbean sea northwest of Trinidad, the third naval district announced today. Arrival of survivors from a Panamanian merchant ship sunk in the Atlantic also was disclosed by the district headquarters. Survivors of the American vessel said the torpedoing occurred the night of May 17, and that enemy projectiles exploded ammunition in the ship with a terrific blast.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—A strong hint late today by war production chief Donald M. Nelson that nationwide gasoline rationing would be ordered shortly, was followed by an explosion of opposition on Capitol Hill. Senator Ellender, Democrat, Louisiana, declared that "it would be calamitous to order nationwide gasoline rationing to save rubber, when there is ample evidence to show there is enough scrap rubber available to keep all necessary automobiles rolling for the duration of the war." Earlier, it was reliably learned that President Roosevelt gave a "go ahead" signal for nationwide gasoline rationing at a conference between the chief executive, Nelson and Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

INTERNATIONAL

CAIRO, June 2.—A British counterassault has shattered German Col. Gen. Erwin Rommel's main offensive in Libya and captured or destroyed 260 of his tanks but German mechanized forces are making a strong stand in the dust-cloaked battlefield 28 miles southwest of Tobruk, front dispatches said tonight. (The air ministry in London announced that RAF planes have destroyed approximately 1,000 axis vehicles in a week of non-stop assaults in Libya, considerably depleting Rommel's mechanized transport columns, and that "the delays and confusion which the attacks caused the enemy have been as valuable to our land forces as the actual destruction wrought.")

Surry War Bond Sales In May Total \$76,901

ELKIN CITIZENS BUY \$26,025.50 DURING PERIOD

County Quota for Month Was Only \$44,600.00

PILOT MOUNTAIN \$15,856

Mount Airy Bond Sale Announced At \$30,968; Dobson \$4,050

JUNE QUOTA IS \$68,700

The citizens of Surry county went over the top with a bang in buying their quota of United States War Bonds during the month of May, figures just released for the month show.

Allotted a quota of \$44,600 for May, Surry citizens bought a total of \$76,901.05 during the month, or \$32,301.05 more than was asked by the government.

Of this amount, Elkin citizens alone bought well over half the county's quota, the local figure totalling \$26,025.50. Considering Elkin's population, this figure is considered exceptionally good.

In the county, Mount Airy citizens bought bonds totalling \$30,968.80. Pilot Mountain sold bonds totalling \$15,856.25, and Dobson \$4,050.

The bond quota for Surry for June has been set at \$68,700. The North Carolina quota for June is \$8,190,500.

CITY SCHOOLS END TUESDAY

Forty-two Members of Senior Class Are Awarded Diplomas

AWARDS PRESENTED

The city schools came to a close Tuesday evening when forty-two members of the graduating class were presented diplomas by J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of the city schools.

The first of the commencement programs was the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening by Rev. Herman F. Duncan, of this city. Class Day exercises were held on Monday evening and the

Navy Relief Drive Here Nets \$1,835.07

A total of \$1,835.07 was raised locally in a drive which has just been completed for the Navy Emergency Relief Society, according to an announcement Wednesday by Chas. R. Hanes, local chairman.

In a letter received by Mr. Hanes from Dr. Fred M. Hanes of Durham, state chairman of the Navy Relief Society, he expressed his appreciation to the people of Elkin and the surrounding community for their splendid response and his congratulations to Mr. Hanes and his co-workers for their work in soliciting donations.

Four Are Tried For Drunkenness

Four cases, all involving drunkenness, were disposed of before Magistrate J. L. Hall in Magistrate's court during the past week. Those tried were: Jerry Phillips, public drunkenness, \$1.00 and costs; DeWitt Crabb, public drunkenness, \$1.00 and costs; Jack Cockerham, public drunkenness, taxed with costs; Winfield Stanley, public drunkenness, \$2.50 and costs.

CANDIDATES Pictured below are leading figures in Saturday's Democratic primary. At top left is Rep. John Folger, of the Fifth District, who easily won the nomination for a return trip to Congress. Upper right: Senator Josiah Bailey, who also was given a big majority in the primary vote over Fountain. Lower left is Sheriff H. S. Boyd, who led Sam Patterson, lower right, by only a small margin in the Surry race for sheriff, and who will face a run-off primary June 27.



Town Board Bans Sale Beer, Wine On Sundays

Pass Ordinance To Regulate Bicycle Traffic

The sale of wine and beer on Sundays, habitation of pigs and hogs, and the regulation of bicycles all came under the scrutiny of the Elkin board of commissioners at their meeting here Monday night.

The board also set a tentative tax rate of \$1.30, which is the same as the tax rate for the past year, and made up a tentative budget of approximately \$55,000 for the coming year.

In prohibiting the sale of wine and beer, the commissioners passed an ordinance forbidding the sale of such beverages between the hours of 12 o'clock Saturday night and 12 o'clock Sunday night. This ordinance applies to all dealers within the city limits of the town.

The board also recognized the growing amount of bicycle traffic on city streets, and passed an ordinance containing the following regulations:

No person shall ride a bicycle on street or sidewalk at night unless a red reflector is attached to rear of bike and headlight is attached on front.

It is unlawful to ride a bicycle without both hands on handlebars. It is unlawful for more than one person to ride a bicycle at the same time and unlawful for the operator of a bicycle to hold on to any moving bus, truck, car or other vehicle.

Riders hereafter must ride on the seat of the bike, and not at

First Aid Classes To Start At Y

First Aid classes for persons who have not taken the 10 hours required in the Civilian Defense Basic Training Course, and also for anyone wishing to complete the 20 hour course to be eligible for a standard Red Cross First Aid card will start at the Y. M. C. A. today (Thursday), at 7:30 p. m. Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday until completed.

CHURCHES PLAN BIBLE SCHOOLS

Classes to Be Held Each Morning From 9 a. m. Until 11:30 a. m.

START ON JUNE 15TH

The First Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will conduct Daily Vacation Bible Schools for the members of the respective church schools from June 15 through June 26.

Classes will be held each morning from 9 until 11:30. At the Baptist church children will be enrolled from the beginners' department of the Sunday school, through the intermediate department.

The Methodist group will hold

RUN-OFF ASKED BY PATTERSON; FOLGER WINNER

Voters Pick Nominees At Polls Saturday

BAILEY IS NOMINATED

Second Primary to Be Held June 27 to Pick Sheriff

WILKES, YADKIN VOTE

Saturday's primary in Surry county saw Representative John Folger, of the fifth district, and Senator Josiah Bailey go far ahead in their race for reelection to Congress, while in the four-cornered race for Surry sheriff Sam Patterson ran Harvey Boyd such a close race that a second primary is to be held Saturday, June 27, to determine the Democratic nominee for that post.

In the lone Republican contest for the U. S. Senate, Sam J. Morris was given 20 of the 32 Republican votes cast, Stoner W. Klutz, his opponent, polling only 12 votes.

Throughout the state Bailey

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FARM CLASS IS OK'D BY BOARD

Commissioners Approve Agricultural Department for Elkin Schools

TEACHERS ARE SCARCE

The Surry county board of commissioners, meeting in regular session Monday at Dobson, approved a request of the Elkin board of education for the inauguration of an agricultural department in the Elkin schools for next term.

However, although this request was okayed, it has been pointed out by J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of local schools, that due to the difficulty in securing teachers during the present time, the school may not be able to obtain the services of an agricultural instructor.

The commissioners also drew a jury list Monday for an approaching two-weeks' term of civil court, and transacted other business of a routine nature.

PLAN MEETING AT YMCA HERE

Rescue Squad Expert From Roanoke, Va., to Be Speaker

PUBLIC IS INVITED

A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. here Sunday, June 7, at 3:00 p. m., for all members of the local Civilian Defense Corps and the general public.

Julian S. Wise and Ralph R. Daniel, both of Roanoke, Va., will be present, with Mr. Wise as the principal speaker. Mr. Wise has been active in emergency work with rescue squads and life saving crews for the past 15 years and is well known as an authority on all types of rescue work, and will discuss the job that would have to be done by emergency workers in case of an air raid and bombing.

The speaker will also discuss the advantages of having a group of trained men in rescue work who are able to perform this type of task in case of emergency.

Mr. Wise is the organizer and captain of the Roanoke, Va., Life Saving Crew and is the organizer and past-president of the Virginia Association of Rescue Squads. He has been active in the organization and training of the various divisions in the Civilian Defense organization in the city of Roanoke. While here, he will inspect the Elkin Emergency Squad's equipment and organization.

Hundreds Of Planes Again Raid Ruhr As Air Offensive Gains

Prisoner?



Mrs. Blanche Dunnagan, of Winston-Salem, mother of First Lieutenant Charles Dunnagan, of Elkin, has received a message from the War Department stating that no definite report on her son would be available for some time. He was stationed in the Philippines at Tagaytay Lake, near Manila, when last heard from, and no word of him has been received since the Philippines passed into enemy hands. He has not, however, been reported as killed or wounded, and it is therefore supposed that he is at present a prisoner of war. Lieut. Dunnagan was commander of an infantry company. He was in Elkin for a short visit prior to sailing for the Philippines a few weeks before the outbreak of war.—(Tribune Photo).

NAZI BASE IS CAPTURED BY A RAIDING PARTY

Another Axis Attack Stopped By Imperials

FACTORY AREA BOMBED

Home of Great Krupp Armament Works Is Left in Smoking Ruins

FOURTEEN PLANES LOST

Cairo, June 3.—Britain's Eighth Army, seizing the initiative in the Libyan desert, has captured the German stronghold of Segnali by sending a raiding column 30 miles west of the imperial main positions, a Middle East headquarters communique revealed today.

The British commander-in-chief, General Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck, disclosed that British forces yesterday stopped another axis attack on their southern flank near Bir Hacheim, 48 miles southwest of Tobruk.

The communique said the British occupied Segnali, a key supply base only 38 miles southeast of Mekili, on Monday and were "actively harassing" Colonel General Erwin Rommel's supply lines from the west.

Segnali, identified in the communique as "Rotunda Segnali," is 44 miles almost due west of Knightsbridge, the desert crossroads 28 miles southwest of Tobruk where hard-pressed axis units were reported still battling fiercely against increasing imperial pressure.

From the British Isles hundreds of giant bombers returned to the smoking German Ruhr during the night, in the third devastation raid in four days, and dropped bombs into fires still raging from the 1,036-plane attack of the night before.

The British raiders did not total in four figures as they had Saturday and Monday nights, but "hundreds" swept over Essen, home of the Krupp Armament Works, and other towns in the heart of industrial Western Germany, dropping incendiary and explosive bombs into great factory areas still completely shrouded by smoke.

Fourteen planes failed to return against 35 lost the night before. But the smoke and ground haze, so thick that observation was difficult, hindered German anti-aircraft fire and it was believed the loss ratio was probably lower than in any of the three raids so far in the new offensive which is aimed at smashing German industrial centers one by one.

"Hector Hissell" To Write Weekly Tribune Feature

A new feature, entitled "When Hector Was A Pup," starts in this issue of The Tribune, and will be found on one of the inside pages.

Written by "Hector Hissell," the weekly feature will contain much information that will prove interesting to older residents of the town and section, and to the younger generation as well.

The author of the feature, a person of the shrinking violet type when it comes to publicity, but a person who really knows what he is writing about, desires that his name not be published, and that he be known merely as "Hector."

The Tribune invites you to read the first article and to watch for "Hector" each succeeding week.

ALLEGED RING LEADER TAKEN

Henry Newman Arrested At Home of Brother Near Siloam Sunday

COMPANION IS NABBED

Henry Newman, formerly of Elkin and alleged by officers to be the leader of a huge Northwest North Carolina theft ring, was arrested by officials of the state highway patrol and S. B. I. in this county Sunday morning.

He was placed in jail at Mount Airy.

It was stated by police that Newman will be charged with breaking an entering and possibly other charges in connection with the theft ring.

Another person, whose name officers withheld, was arrested with Newman. Both were taken at the home of Newman's brother in the Siloam section of the county, it was said.

Officers withheld any information on investigations which have been made as a result of the large haul taken in the Traphill section of Wilkes recently when 800 pounds of sugar, white liquor, hundreds of empty sugar bags, and other contraband were seized.

USO Drive Here Showing Progress

The drive here to raise funds for the USO got under way Saturday under the direction of Chairman E. W. McDaniel, and is progressing favorably, it was reported Wednesday.

The drive will continue for several more days in which time Elkin's quota of \$1,250 is expected to be raised.

Those desiring to contribute to the fund will please leave donations with Garland Johnson, treasurer, at The Bank of Elkin, or The Tribune office.