

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF
From the State and Nation

NAZI ATTACK CRUSHED BY REDS

Every Ounce Of Scrap Rubber Is Asked Now

VITAL MATERIAL BADLY NEEDED BY GOVERNMENT

Service Stations Will Pay 1c Per Pound

SCOUTS TAKING PART

No Article Containing Rubber Is Too Large or Too Small

BRYAN ON COMMITTEE

Elkin joined in Monday morning with the nation-wide drive to collect salvage rubber to be used by the government in providing fighting materials for the army, navy and air force.

The government is seeking every ounce of old rubber possible. No amount is too small or too large, and all citizens are asked to search garages, basements and attics for rubber articles and either take them to their nearest filling station or put it in a pile and call the Elkin Boy Scouts, who are cooperating in the drive.

All rubber carried to local filling stations may be sold for one cent per pound if the owner desires it. However, no profit is to be made by the service stations other than their actual expense in handling the rubber.

Boy Scouts were busy here Tuesday bringing in old rubber, which they are storing at Hayes & Speas Furniture Co., until it can be disposed of through the proper channels.

In listing the types of rubber wanted, the government included old tires, garden hose, hot water bottles, fruit jar rings, old rubber heels, rubber balls, rubber gloves, rubber sheets, old girdles, garters and suspenders, and any other item containing the vitally needed material.

Outcome of the drive may determine whether or not gasoline rationing will be put in force throughout the nation to conserve tires. That the need is acute is borne out by the fact that practically all sources of crude rubber are now in the hands of the Japanese.

A. O. Bryan, of Elkin, is a member of the Surry county committee in charge of the rubber drive. The committee is headed by J. Pate Fulk, of Pilot Mountain, as chairman.

ARE TO KEEP TAB ON SPEED

Motorists Who Exceed 40 Miles Per Hour May Experience Hard Time

USES UP TIRES AND GAS

Raleigh, June 16.—North Carolina motorists who drive faster than 40 miles an hour cannot be prosecuted in the courts, but they are liable to have a tough time when they try to get tires and gasoline, T. Bodie Ward, state motor vehicle commissioner, said today.

Ward said an unnamed federal agency had requested the state highway patrol to report to it the names of persons who drive faster than 40 miles an hour, a limit suggested by President Roosevelt as a means of saving tires and gasoline.

The highway patrol cannot issue citations to those who violate the 40-mile-an-hour limit because North Carolina's statutory limit is 60-miles-an-hour except in a number of restricted speed zones, Ward said, but the federal agency "is going to keep a record and those violating the 40-mile limit are going to have a hard time getting gasoline and tires."

TRAIN IN "BUSH" Somewhere in the Caribbean area . . . These wraith-like figures seen marching through a jungle path would become very much alive if they were confronted by enemy invaders in this territory. They are U. S. troops in the course of vigorous training for "bush" warfare. — (U. S. Army Signal Corps Soundphoto.)



Stop Lights Here Cut Off First Of Week

In an effort to conserve gasoline and to save wear and tear on automobile tires caused by frequent starting and stopping, Mayor J. R. Poindexter, of Elkin, has ordered local traffic lights turned off here on all days except Friday afternoon and Saturday, Chief of Police Corbett Wall said Tuesday.

Automobile traffic during the first four or five days of the week is not as heavy as it once was due to the practice of many patriotic citizens in using them only when really necessary, and as a result the traffic lights are not needed.

PLAN NUTRITION COURSE IN ELKIN

To Be Taught Under Supervision of Surry Chapter of Red Cross

MRS. HENDREN TEACHER

A standard course in Red Cross nutrition will be the next course taught under the supervision of the Surry county chapter of the American Red Cross, according to Mrs. Joe Bivins, chairman of the Elkin branch. The course will be taught by Mrs. Linville Hendren, home economics teacher of the Jonesville school.

The course will be for twenty hours and will be directed toward making Americans better fed. Upon completion of the course Red Cross certificates will be awarded.

A twenty-hour Red Cross canteen course will follow the nutrition course. The canteen course deals with the organization and setting up of a canteen for feeding people in case of disaster, such as floods, fires and bombings, and for extending hospitality to moving military troops.

Any person, either men or women, in Elkin, Jonesville or this vicinity, is eligible for the nutrition course. Registration will be held Friday, June 19, from 7:30 to 8:30 at the Red Cross sewing room, located in the old public library building. Classes will begin on July 2, and will be held on each Tuesday and Thursday thereafter from 7:30 until 9:30 p. m. The location of the class will be announced after registration.

OVER 750 BOOKS GATHERED HERE

Junior Chamber of Commerce Stages Book Drive for Library

IS SPLENDID SUCCESS

More than 750 books were collected for the public library by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in a house to house canvass of the town Sunday afternoon. The drive was considered a splendid success.

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MEN 18-20 TO REGISTER 30TH

Date Will Mark Fifth Registration Under Selective Service

AT CITY HALL HERE

Plans are now being made by Surry draft boards for the fifth registration of men for military service, which will be held on Tuesday, June 30, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. This registration will include all men born after January 1, 1922 and before June 30, 1924, or the group age 18-20.

Insofar as is known the registration places used in previous registrations will again be used. In Elkin registrars will be located at the City Hall, and will work under the direction of Registrar J. L. Hall.

Although required to register, under present laws men 18 and 19 are not subject to military duty.

SOLDIER'S MAIL IS TO BE SENT ON MICRO-FILM

Method Will Save Weight And Bulk

PLAN IS EXPLAINED

Letters Will Be Reduced to Tiny Negative and Then Reproduced

USE SPECIAL FORMS

It has been announced by the United States Postoffice Department that hereafter much of the mail going to soldiers who are stationed outside the United States will be sent by micro-film in order to eliminate bulk and weight.

Lengthy details of the plan was received by Postmaster F. W. Graham Wednesday morning, but boiled down to a few words, this is what the use of micro-film means:

A letter written to a soldier overseas will be dropped in the mail as usual, but instead of being placed aboard a plane or ship to be carried to its destination, it will be sent to one of the many micro-film stations that have been set up in this country and in other United Nations all over the world. There it will be photographed on micro-film, being reduced to a tiny image in this process. This film will then be sent to the overseas station nearest the destination of the letter, and an enlarged print will be made from the film, restoring the letter to its original size. This reproduction, which in actuality will be a photographic copy of the original letter, will then be sent on to the soldier to which it is addressed.

Soldiers overseas will also send their mail in the same fashion. However, not all letters will be sent by micro-film, the method of how they are to be sent to be decided by postal authorities.

It was pointed out that a great saving in bulk, weight and shipping space will result from the micro-film plan. For instance, 150,000 one-sheet letters will weigh 2,575 pounds and will require 37 mail sacks in which to contain it. But by use of micro-film, 150,000 letters will weigh only 45 pounds and can be contained in one mail sack.

In writing letters to soldiers, marines or sailors overseas, the sender must use a standard letter form, which, when properly folded, is transformed into an envelope. A shipment of these forms is expected by the local postoffice.

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Supreme Effort Of Germans To Capture Sevastopol Is Halted

Elkin Behind On Quota Of U. S. War Bonds

Although Elkin exceeded its quota of War Bond purchases in May by a large figure, it has fallen down thus far this month, a check of all sales sources here up to Tuesday night has disclosed, it was learned from Postmaster F. W. Graham Wednesday.

The Surry county quota for June was set at \$68,700 as compared to the May quota of \$44,600. Of the June quota, Elkin's share is estimated at about \$20,000, but thus far with the month over half gone, total sales here amount to only \$7,162.50, Mr. Graham said.

Last month Elkin citizens bought bonds totaling \$26,025.50. Next month's quota is expected to be even higher than the quota for June.

ALLIED CONVOY LOSS HEAVY IN GREAT SEA DUEL

Italian Naval Power Again Cut Down

TWO BATTLESHIPS LEFT

United States Army Planes Joined in Major 4-day Battle

IS HAZARDOUS AREA

Moscow, June 17.—A supreme German attempt to knock out Sevastopol has been crushed in a ferocious 22-hour battle at the southern approaches to the fortress where all available Nazi strength was thrown into seven storming attacks, official Soviet advices said today.

German pressure on the Kharkov front, 350 miles north of the beleaguered Crimean stronghold, was eased meanwhile by a Russian counterattack that caught the Nazis off guard, knocked them out of an important village and destroyed a motorized column.

The fiercest fighting of Sevastopol's 14 days of Nazi siege with its "colossal" casualties for the enemy was said by the official army organ Red Star to have occurred during the past 24 hours, with the Germans making a des-

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SURRY WOMAN SUICIDE VICTIM

Mrs. Ruth Mounce Welborn Kills Self With Gun Early Wednesday

FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Mrs. Ruth Mounce Welborn, 26, wife of Cletus Welborn and mother of a five-weeks-old baby, committed suicide at her home about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Welborn and her husband made their home with her husband's father, Arfax Welborn, on the old Dobson highway, about seven miles northeast of Elkin, and an investigation there shortly after the young woman's death by Deputy Sheriff W. J. Snow, of Elkin, disclosed that she had shot herself in the chest with a 20-gauge shotgun, evidently pulling the trigger with the toe of her right foot. Mr. Snow said the body was lying back down on the floor and the gun was lying beside it. The right foot was bare.

After completing his investigation, the Elkin officer stated that both he and the young woman's husband and parents were convinced that it was a clear case of suicide, and that no inquest would be necessary.

No cause for the deed could be learned, other than that Mrs. Welborn had been in poor health since the birth of her child, and had appeared despondent for the past several weeks.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mounce, in addition to her husband and child. Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 3:00 p. m., from Poplar Springs Baptist church.

SMALL CHILD DROWNS HERE

Della Arlo Roberts, Age 2, Falls Into Branch After Rain

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Della Arlo Roberts, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Roberts, was drowned late Wednesday afternoon in the swollen waters of a small branch near her home, about two miles west of Elkin, on the Ronda road.

The fatal accident occurred following heavy rains. The child supposedly attempted to follow

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TO STAGE TEST ALARM HERE

Will Come Some Day Next Week to Try Out Improved Alarm System

TO USE STEAM SIREN

The steam siren formerly located at the White Swan Laundry has been placed on top of the Chatham Manufacturing Company Power plant and equipped with directional horns for use as an air raid alarm signal, and a test staged here Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the siren was sounded resulting in the verdict that while it marked some improvement, it was still not complete satisfactory, according to J. W. L. Benson, who is actively in charge of the Civilian Defense Corps here.

Mr. Benson said Wednesday afternoon that a practice air raid alarm would be held some day next week during daylight hours, so that the effectiveness of the signal could be checked. He did not state the day or the hour.

The test will determine whether or not the signal is effective in outlying districts.

Federal Auto Tax Stamps Now On Sale Here

Federal automobile tax stamps have been received by the U. S. Post Office here and are now on sale, according to F. W. Graham, postmaster. All automobile owners are required to buy stamps before the first of July, according to Mr. Graham. The cost of the stamp is \$5.00, regardless of the make or type of automobile, and they are good for one year.

The local post office has more than \$10,000 in stamps on hand at present, according to Mr. Graham.