

"American Heroes Day" To Be Observed Here Friday

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Elkin Curb Market To Open Saturday Morning

**SPONSORED BY
LOCAL JAYCEE
ORGANIZATION**

Is Located on East Main Near
New Bridge

EXPECT 20 SELLERS

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AGENTS TO BE HERE

The Elkin Curb Market, sponsored by the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, and created through their efforts, plus the co-operation of the Town of Elkin, who gave financial aid; the Chatham Manufacturing Company, who provided the site, and numerous other citizens who aided financially, will formally open its doors Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock, according to plans announced Wednesday.

Located on East Main street, just east of the new Hugh Chatham Bridge, the building is of cinder block and concrete construction and its large floor space is expected to prove ample for numerous displays of produce, dairy products and other items that will be offered for sale there.

It is hoped that there will be a maximum of sellers on hand on

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GIVEN OKEY ON SURRY SCHOOLS

Buildings At Dobson and
Lowgap Are to Be
Constructed

PLANS IN READINESS

John W. Comer, Surry county superintendent of schools, has received official word from the War Production Board stating that Surry county's request for the construction of the Lowgap and Dobson schools had been approved. Permits are to be issued and sent to the county at once officially authorizing the construction.

The two large school buildings were destroyed by fire during the past school term, and county school officials have been hard pressed to take care of the situation resulting from their loss.

The county already has plans made for the construction of the buildings, and was only awaiting word from Washington.

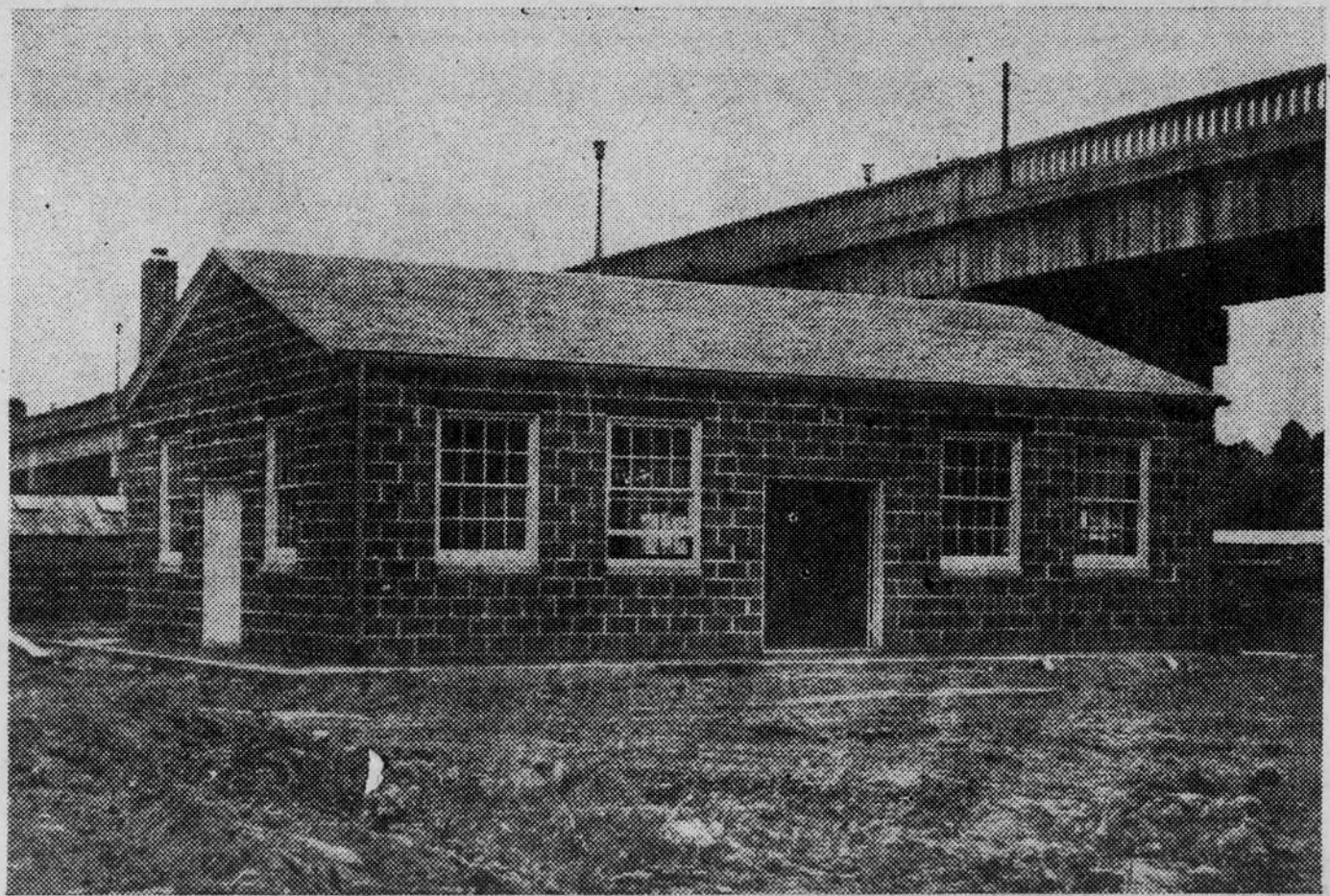
Elkin Has Real War Bond Goal In Sight

Elkin has a goal in sight that may turn out to be a record worthy of nation-wide publicity, figures on the sale of War Savings Bonds indicate.

Up until Tuesday of this week a total of 2,314 War Bonds have been purchased by citizens of the town, which leaves the sale of only 416 more bonds to equal in number the total population of the town. This would mean that a bond had been sold for every man, woman and child within the city limits.

Although similar figures on bond sales from other towns throughout the nation are not available, it is believed that a bond for every citizen would prove a mark that would take considerable shooting at on the part of other towns and cities.

CURB MARKET Pictured below is the new Elkin Curb Market building which will open Saturday morning. Located on East Main Street, the structure is of cinder block and cement construction, and is large enough to house a large number of booths for the sale of country dairy products, fresh vegetables, etc. The Curb Market was sponsored by the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce. —(Tribune Photo).



LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 15 — The diplomatic exchange ship *Drotningholm* will sail this morning from Jersey City for Gothenburg, Sweden, with more than 900 axis nationals aboard, officials of the American Export Lines announced yesterday. More than 800 had boarded the vessel by last night. The axis nationals were said to be mostly Germans and Italians, with a sprinkling of Rumanians, Bulgarians and Hungarians. They were civilians who had been interned at various centers.

NAVY SECRETARY Frank Knox announced Tuesday that a convoy system had been set up for merchant vessels in the Caribbean area and will be established in the Gulf of Mexico, after having proved its effectiveness as an anti-submarine device along the Atlantic coast. Knox, who made the announcement at New York during a "routine inspection tour" of Atlantic Coast anti-submarine defenses, said that the convoy system was the best protection against submarine attacks, and that while it had been found destroyers made the best convoy vessels, "we have, unhappily, many, many uses for destroyers."

FULL DETAILS of the great air and sea battle fought off Midway Island on June 4, 5, and 6 have now been revealed and the action definitely may be classed as one of the most important in history and possibly one of the decisive battles of the world. In all, the enemy losses were: Four aircraft carriers, two heavy cruisers, three destroyers and one transport sunk. Three battleships, two heavy cruisers, one light cruiser and at least three transports damaged, many severely. An

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Draftees To Be Guests At Banquet On July 21

Largest Group of Men Yet Called
To Leave For Fort Bragg July 24

With the largest group of men yet called from Surry draft area No. 2 to go to Fort Bragg for induction into the army July 24, the local post of the American Legion, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club and the Merchants Association in co-operation with local citizens and business firms are planning a special banquet Tuesday evening, July 21, for the draftees.

The banquet will be staged at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., and will be attended by a large number of townspeople in addition to Legion members and the inductees. Unlike other entertainments held here for departing soldiers, this meeting will be attended by ladies as well as men.

A special program is being planned under the direction of E. M. Hodel, commander of the legion, and special gifts will be presented the army-bound men.

GATHER 500,000 POUNDS RUBBER

Surry People Have Contributed
Average of Over 10
Lbs. Per Person

175,000 POUNDS HERE

The people of Surry county have contributed an average of more than 10 pounds of scrap rubber for every person in the county, the latest reports from D. C. Lewis, of Mount Airy, chairman of the rubber salvage campaign in Surry, reports, with more than 500,000 pounds collected to date.

This per capita average for Surry is more than twice the national per capita donation of 5.07 pounds per person and is nearly four times the North Carolina per capita donation of 2.75 pounds per person.

Elkin's contribution will run over 175,000 pounds, according to H. P. Graham, local oil distributor.

In addition to the draftees, all men of the army, navy and marine corps who are here on furlough on the date of the banquet, are invited to be present.

Following is the list of men who have been ordered to report for induction on July 24. A few of these will probably already have joined the army, navy or marine corps before that date, it was said:

Evan Romulus Ray, Mount Airy, (voc.); Robert Dockery Parks, route 1, Elkin; Loy Price Easter, now of Cana, Va.; Charles Walter Eldridge, State Road; Otis Gray Johnson, route 1, Ararat; Dan Buck Hanes, State Road, route 1; Garlie Lee Hudson, Elkin; Luther Edgar Johnson, route 2, Pilot Mountain; Fred Faulk Paul, Elkin; Linville Stuart Norman, Elkin; Lonnie Gray Whitaker, Siloam; Ralph Kent Mounce, route 1, Elkin; Melvin Escar Coe, Siloam; Warren Calvin Shelton, route 1, Pilot Mountain; Roger Wm. Bennett, star route, Dobson; Carl Eugene Epperson, route 2, Pinnacle; Everette Hardin Coone, Ararat.

Ray Sy Kidd, Dobson; Charles Howard Swift, State Road; Roby Nathaniel Marion, Dobson; Warren Harding Norman, Thurmond; James Alvin Williamson, route 1,

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To Hold New Classes For Air Raid Wardens

A new class for Air Raid Wardens will begin at the Y. M. C. A. Monday, July 20, at 7:30 p. m., it has been announced by Roy Kane, of the local Civilian Defense Corps.

These classes will be held each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of the next two weeks, and will be completed Friday, July 31.

Red Defenders Hurl Back Savage Thrust In Fight Near Don

Rommel Renews Attack On The Egyptain Front

Moscow, July 15. — The Germans, stopped by a last ditch defense at the outskirts of Voronezh, have attempted to encircle the city but were repulsed on the north and hurled back on the south to the point where they crossed the Don River, Russian dispatches reported today.

The Russians said that a break-through accomplished by large numbers of fresh German troops and hundreds of tanks supported by a heavy artillery barrage had carried the invaders almost to the edge of the town before they were checked by the spirited Russian stand.

The dispatches did not give the location of the break-through, but it was indicated that it occurred at the western approaches to Voronezh.

The Russians said that in forcing the Nazis back they recaptured a small railroad crossing and in another sector applied such strong pressure that the Germans fell back across a small bridge and destroyed it.

The fighting was described as reaching the height of its fury with German losses so terrific that the third German motorized infantry division, which appeared in the battle line only yesterday, was reported depleted and replaced by the new 168th motorized division after a single day of combat.

Invasion gains in the Voronezh area were declared to have cost the Germans more than 35,000 men, killed and wounded, in ten days, and the Soviet information bureau tacitly brought up again the issue of establishment of a second front in western Europe by indicating German forces there are being weakened.

FUGITIVE IS JAILED HERE

"Skinny" Holbrooks, Wanted
In Wilkes, Arrested on
Bus Wednesday

WANTED IN TIRE THEFT

"Skinny" Holbrooks, who several months ago was arrested by Wilkes county officers on a charge concerning theft of some automobile tires, and who shortly after took French leave before the officers could get him to jail, was arrested on the Elkin-Boonville highway Wednesday while en route to some place in Maryland on a bus.

Chief of Police Corbett Wall recognized Holbrooks as he was standing around the local bus station, and called Wilkes highway patrol headquarters to see if he wasn't wanted. Informed that he was, he started looking for him but found he had disappeared.

A check with the bus station disclosed the man had bought a bus ticket but had not boarded the bus, and it was later learned that he had walked over into Jonesville to catch the bus there. Accordingly, Patrolman Lee Phillips halted the bus before it had reached Boonville and the young man was taken off and brought here and jailed to await Wilkes officers.

Go To Ration Board 21st For Special Cards

People who have applied for truck ration S-books and non-highway users E and R, and applicants for supplements B and C for automobiles in the gasoline rationing program, are requested to call at the office of the rationing board in the city hall to receive their books on Tuesday, July 21. The board will pass on all applications and they will be granted or rejected at the discretion of the board.

MAYBERRY AND JOLLY INDICTED

Face Counts of Operating
Slot Machines and Sale
Of Whiskey

HEARING ON JULY 28TH

As a result of the alleged robbery of Fred's Place, filling station located in Wilkes county on the Elkin-Ronda road, in which Pee-wee Pardue and Bill Eldridge, local young men, were accused of carrying off several slot machines at the point of a gun, Theodore Mayberry and Fred Jolly, the latter operator of the place, have been arrested on warrants charging violation of the state slot machine laws and possession of liquor for purpose of sale.

One charge of violating the slot machine laws was sworn against the two by Sheriff Doughton, of Wilkes, and a similar charge and the liquor charge was sworn by Bill Eldridge, according to Deputy Sheriff Ray Cockerham, who served the papers. Each was placed under \$500 bond to await hearing July 28, at 2 p. m. before Magistrate R. C. Jennings, of Wilkesboro, Deputy Cockerham said.

Dan Eldridge, of Elkin, a brother of Bill Eldridge, who was critically injured when run over by a heavy oil truck the day following the alleged robbery while he and his brothers were at the service station, continues critically ill in the hospital here. Hospital attaches said Wednesday that no general improvement had been noted and his condition continues about the same.

Dr. Beale Is Not To Enter Armed Service

Dr. Seth M. Beale, prominent Elkin physician, who volunteered for service in the U. S. Army Medical Corps on April 18, and was examined at Morris Field, Charlotte, received official notification from the office of the Surgeon General of the War Department in Washington, Wednesday, that he was disqualified for military service on account of physical defects.

Dr. Beale volunteered for army duty in response to an urgent call for doctors for military service.

BELOW

Indications in June were that total supplies of the four principal feed grains in 1942-43 may be about 4 percent below the near-record 1941-42 supply.

Merchants to Push Sale of
Stamps, Bonds

PLAN SPECIAL EVENTS

Booths to Be Placed At Various
Points in Downtown
Section

PROCLAMATIONS ISSUED

Elkin merchants, as a special highlight of the nation-wide "Retailers for Victory" Drive which will continue throughout the month of July, will observe, with all other retail stores throughout the country, "American Heroes Day" Friday, at which time a special effort will be made to honor boys in service by an intensified War stamp and bond selling campaign.

"American Heroes Day," it was pointed out, is to be a day in which all citizens should think especially of local boys in the armed services, and remember that every stamp and bond they buy will mean that much toward outfitting them with everything they need with which to defeat the axis.

The day has been officially proclaimed here by J. R. Poindexter, mayor of Elkin, who issued the following proclamation:

American Heroes Day, July 17th, is the Big Day in the great July Retailers for Victory campaign; the all-out drive by 1,000,000 American merchants, including the merchants of Elkin, to help put over the Treasury Department's billion dollar Bond and Stamp quota for July.

This should be a day when we think especially of the Elkin boys in the service and a day that will stir the patriotic pride of the citizens of this town. We are joining our forces on Friday, July 17, to honor the heroes of this war, the heroes of past wars, the men

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SEVERAL HERE JOIN THE NAVY

Navy Recruiting Officer to
Again Be in Elkin, Tuesday,
July 21

OFFERS OPPORTUNITY

A. Sides, C. G. M., of the U. S. Navy was here Tuesday to recruit men for naval service. Five men volunteered and are candidates for the naval reserve, according to Mr. Sides.

Those volunteering were: Samuel David Collins, son of LeRoy Collins of this city, who enlisted for duty with the naval aviation ground force; Billy Charles Jones, son of Thomas Wm. Jones of this city, who volunteered for the communications and clerical branch of the navy, and James T. Eldridge, son of T. M. Eldridge, Jack Clyde Shore, son of Mrs. Pauline McSwain, and Linville Norman, all of Elkin, who volunteered for general service.

Eldridge, Jones and Collins returned with Mr. Sides Tuesday. Mr. Sides will be here again on Tuesday of next week, July 21, and will have an office in the post office building to receive other recruits for naval service.

Notices Mailed To Draftees By Draft Board 2

Notices were mailed Tuesday from the office of selective service in Dobson to draftees in this area who will report for duty in the U. S. Army on July 24.

The draft board requests that men who receive these notices do not resign their jobs, but arrange for a two-day leave of absence as all men who are called into military service will be given a furlough of two weeks to get their private affairs into shape before actual induction into service, and men who are rejected will be able to resume their usual work.

This will apply to all selective service registrants in the future, according to draft board officials.