

# Chatham Company Given High Honor For War Production

Is Notified That Plant Has Been Chosen to Receive Coveted Army-Navy Merit Award for Excellence of Performance; One of 20 Companies in Entire U. S.

The Chatham Manufacturing Company, of Elkin, has been awarded the highest honor possible to bestow by the United States Army and Navy.

Company officials were notified during the past week by Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson, that the Chatham Plant has been chosen as one of 20 companies in the United States to receive the coveted army-navy merit award for excellence of performance in war production.

Plans are now being formulated for the formal presentation of the award here early in August.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

## NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, July 28. — President Roosevelt, declaring that "the chances are" he will veto congressional legislation stripping the war production board of control over synthetic rubber produced from agriculture products, disclosed today that he is "planning a move in addition to the veto." He permitted direct quotation of his remarks when discussing the bill at his semi-weekly press conference. "The chances are it will be vetoed," he said. "I am planning a move in addition to the veto."

WASHINGTON, July 28. — President Roosevelt tonight appealed to the nation to contribute all available scrap metals to the general salvage campaign for planes, guns and tanks. He emphasized at a press conference the vital importance of the drive which, along with the meat shortage, he cited as helping to bring home to the individual a fuller realization of the seriousness of the war. Because there are shortages of many vital materials, including steel, the President asked the people to rummage thoroughly through attics, cellars and back yards for scrap of all kinds.

WASHINGTON, July 28. — President Roosevelt told reporters today that the United States now has around 4,000,000 men under arms. Assuming that the figure included all the nation's armed forces, this was taken as an indication that the army may already have reached the 3,600,000 total which Secretary Stimson said several months ago was its goal by the end of 1942. The necessity of making advance purchases of food supplies for a force of this size, the President said, was one of three reasons why some communities were experiencing a shortage of beef, the other reasons being that this was the off-season for production, and that the public, with more money to spend, was buying more and better cuts.

VALDOSTA, Ga., July 28. — Prices averaging 30 to 35 cents a pound were paid Georgia farmers today for first offerings in the tobacco auction sales, apparently averaging a few cents above 1941 openings. During the first week last year, the average price on the 15 markets in the state was 20.38 cents a pound. Low grade and medium brought prices today ranging from six to 12 cents a pound. A high price of 50 cents a pound was paid on the Hahira market for some baskets and other markets reported top quotations ranging from 40 to 48 cents. The average price for first sales at Hahira was 35 cents.

## INTERNATIONAL

CAIRO, July 28.—British imperials, supported by planes, artillery and tanks, advanced several miles on the north end

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# THE ELKIN TRIBUNE

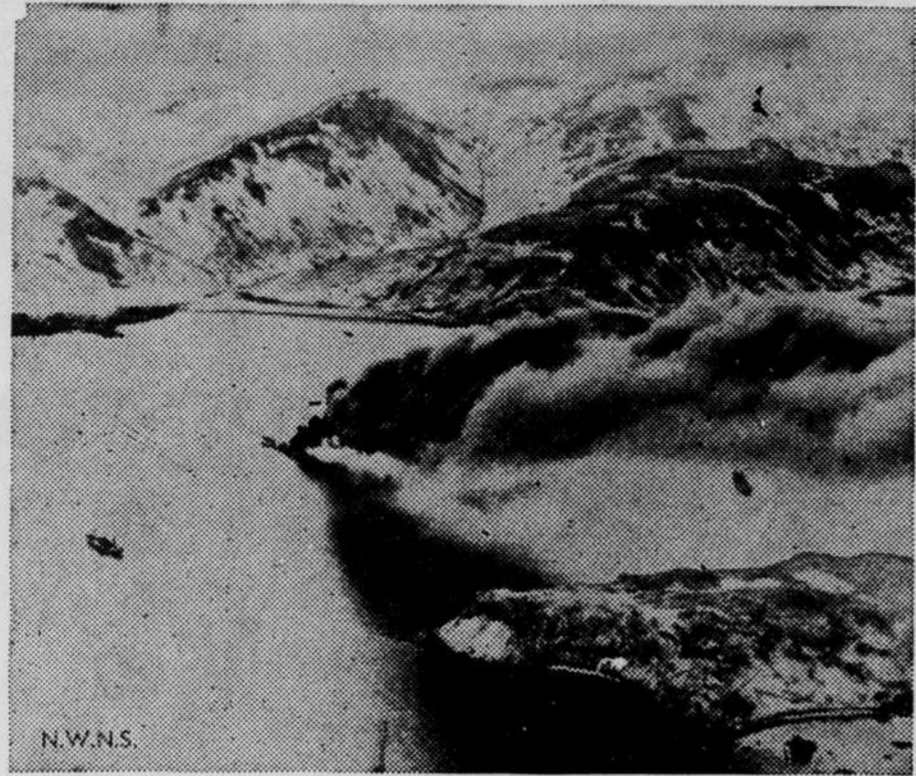
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# HURL MORE MEN INTO FRAY

**HIT JAP BASE** This photograph, made from a U. S. navy plane, shows a Japanese transport burning in Kiska harbor, in the Aleutian islands. The harbor had just been bombed by U. S. army planes in one of the efforts to blast the enemy from this foothold. Other Jap ships can be seen in the harbor.



## Elkin Merchants To Stage Dollar Days

### Advertisers Asked To Turn In Copy Early

In order to make the mails one day earlier next week so that The Tribune may carry Dollar Day news to its readers ahead of its usual time, it is important that all merchants planning Dollar Days advertisements release their copy at the earliest possible moment. In addition to the regular subscription list, 5,000 additional copies of this newspaper will be printed and distributed. This due, to the great amount of press work, will subject The Tribune to a heavy burden if advertising copy is delayed until the last minute. Cooperation in this respect will be greatly appreciated and will insure next week's issue reaching its readers one day earlier, as planned.

### Event Is To Be Held Here On August 7 and 8

Elkin merchants are planning their annual cooperative Dollar Days event here for Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8, an event for which great preparation has been under way for several months.

The Tribune, cooperating with the merchants, will appear one day earlier next week, so that the Dollar Days advertisements of the various stores may reach subscribers one day earlier. Instead of going to press late Wednesday, The Tribune will go to press Tuesday and will contain important messages of real bargain news.

Practically all stores and business firms in town are cooperating in the event, and despite some shortages of merchandise caused by the war, are planning many very worthwhile values for the two big days.

Joining with local merchants, The Tribune extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit Elkin Friday and Saturday, August 7-8, and share in the values to be found at all participating stores.

### Several Cases Are Tried Before Hall

The following cases have been disposed of locally during the past week by Magistrate J. L. Hall:

Ray Jenkins, engaging in an affray, \$2.00 and costs.

Tom Hanks, public drunkenness, \$2.00 and costs.

Vestal Hanks, operating auto while intoxicated, bound over to superior court.

Haywood Wilmoth, using profane and indecent language in a public place, taxed with costs.

Carl Finney, public drunkenness, \$2.50 and costs.

Keep 'em flying! Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps regularly.

## Test Air Raid Planned Here For Next Tuesday

A test air raid here and in this vicinity has been scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon, August 4, around 5:00 o'clock; it was announced Wednesday by Roy Kane, of the local Civilian Defense Corps.

The raid will be signaled by the sounding of the Elkin fire siren and the steam siren located at the Chatham Manufacturing Co. The alarm signal will last for about two minutes and will be a series of intermittent blasts. The

## EXPECT LIME MINE TO OPEN IN TWO WEEKS

Work on Constructing Road Under Way

TO PLACE MACHINERY

Farmers Urged to Inform County Agents of Immediate Needs

QUICK ACTION SHOWN

Work is now under way in laying out the road and placing mining equipment for the state-owned lime mine at Lime Rock, Yadkin county.

This announcement, following close upon the disclosure last week that the mine was to be operated, was made Tuesday in a telephone message to H. F. Laffoon, publisher of The Tribune, by L. B. Prince, chairman of the state highway and public works commission.

Mr. Prince stated that S. C.

### Congratulations

The following telegram from Lieut. - Commander Thurmond Chatham, of the U. S. Navy, was received Tuesday by H. F. Laffoon, publisher of The Tribune:

"Congratulations on your splendid success in opening lime quarry. I feel it will do more for permanent benefit to our section than any industrial development. You are due thanks of all citizens Piedmont North Carolina."

Austin, equipment engineer and Zeb Stewart, division engineer, were in charge of the work of putting the mine into operation. He also advised that all equip-

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## LAYMAN'S CLUB IS FORMED HERE

Approximately 50 Attend Meeting At Y. M. C. A. Tuesday Evening

### WINSTON MAN SPEAKER

Approximately 50 men attended a meeting held at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing an inter-church layman's club. The purpose of the club will be to stimulate church and Sunday school attendance in the town. It is also planned to sponsor a series of Bible lectures during the fall and winter.

J. M. Wells, Jr., of Winston-Salem, prominent lay-worker of the Presbyterian church, was the speaker for the meeting Tuesday.

It was decided that an organization meeting would be held about a month hence for the election of officers and that upon organization the group would meet in a body every other month, with group and committee meetings to be held monthly or semi-monthly. The organization will be inter-denominational.

The meeting Tuesday was a dinner session.

## New Panzer Divisions Sent Into Battle Of Caucasus By Huns

### Dan Eldridge Succumbs To Injuries

Dan Eldridge, 22, died at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here Wednesday shortly before noon of injuries sustained Saturday, June 27, when he was run over and crushed beneath the wheels of a heavy oil truck on the Elkin-Ronda road near Fred's Place, a filling station located about a mile west of the Surry-Wilkes line in Wilkes county.

Eldridge's condition had been critical since the day of his injury, and small hope had been held for his recovery.

The death of the young Elkin man marked a tragic chapter in events growing out of some trouble at Fred's Place in which its operator, Fred Jolly, alleged that Bill Eldridge, a brother of Dan, and Pee-Wee Pardue, of Jonesville, had held him up and taken several slot machines. Dan Eldridge was injured the following day when he was alleged to have attempted to pull Theodore Mayberry from a moving oil truck, driven by Cortez Lowery, during some trouble in which his two brothers, Bill and Hasten Eldridge, participated.

According to Wilkes County Deputy Sheriff Ray Cockerham, who investigated the affair and arrested Hasten Eldridge, Dan was pushed from the truck by Mayberry after he (Dan), had succeeded in getting the door open in his efforts to get at Mayberry.

Dan was rushed to the local hospital following his injury, while Bill and Hasten were lodged in the Wilkes county jail. Later warrants were sworn out against Mayberry and Jolly, charging possession of liquor for sale and the illegal operation of slot machines. Scheduled to have been given a hearing Tuesday of this week, both men waived hearing and were bound over to Wilkes

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## JESSE B. GLENN DIES TUESDAY

Former Resident of Elkin Passes At Winston-Salem Home

rites Held Tuesday

Jesse B. Glenn, 48, prominent Winston-Salem tobaccoist, and former resident of this city, died Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 at his home in Winston-Salem. Mr. Glenn had been in ill health for two years and his condition had been critical for a week.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary Reece of this city, two children, Jane and Richard Reece Glenn; three sisters, Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, High Point; Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mrs. Lee Brown, Stoneville, and two brothers, John W. Glenn of Winston-Salem, and Harvey L. Glenn of Stoneville.

Mr. Glenn was prominently identified with the business life of Winston-Salem. He was a Shriner and a member of the Christian church of Stoneville. He served with the A. E. F. during World War I, and was a member of the American Legion.

Funeral services were held at the home in Winston-Salem Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in Salem cemetery.

## REDS WITHDRAW SOUTHWARD IN BITTER BATTLE

Form New Line 12 Miles South of Rostov

OPEN COUNTERATTACK

R. A. F. Smashes At German Port of Hamburg in 600 Plane Raid

MORE ARE TO COME

Moscow, July 29.—The Germans have thrown 20 more panzer divisions—normally 10,000 tanks—into the battle for the Caucasus and the Volga River, front-line dispatches said today, as the Russians announced further withdrawals in the Bataisk area, 12 to 15 miles south of Rostov.

Dispatches yesterday revealed that nine fresh German infantry divisions, (135,000 men) and two tank divisions had been added to overwhelming German forces, and the Soviet communique last night said three new German fighter and bomber plane groups had been brought up.

The Soviet army newspaper said that the Germans hardly had

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## J. C. McCORMICK FATALLY HURT

Son of Rockford Man Meets Death in Auto Accident Sunday

IN GUILFORD COUNTY

Jesse Clinton McCormick, 22, son of J. E. McCormick, of Rockford, was killed in an automobile accident near Greensboro Sunday night. The young man was a native of Rockford but had been living in High Point for a short time.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Rockford Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. G. E. Burrus and Rev. J. W. Parker.

He is survived by his wife, his father and his step-mother and the following brothers and sisters: Thurmond, Archie, Everett, Joe Henry and Reuben McCormick, all of Rockford; Thomas McCormick, of High Point; Mrs. J. A. Hudson, Miss Annie Mae McCormick, Rockford; Mrs. Thomas West, Greensboro, and three half-sisters, Peggy, Neva Marie and Lurlene McCormick, Rockford.

## Notice To Correspondents

Due to the fact The Tribune will appear on Wednesday of next week instead of on Thursday, usual publication day, all country correspondents are urged to get their news in by Monday afternoon.

This newspaper, to go out in the mails on Wednesday morning must necessarily be printed Tuesday night. For that reason, any news received later than Monday stands a good chance of being omitted.

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