

**LATE NEWS IN BRIEF**

• From the State and Nation •

**STATE**

Carrboro, Sept. 9. — An explosion in a mixing house of the National Munition's Corporation's powder plant here rocked houses in Carrboro early today.

**NATIONAL**

NEWTON, N. J., Sept. 8. — Five-year-old Donald Laddie died today at Newton Memorial hospital—a casualty of tire rationing. Donald was injured two weeks ago while playing with an inflated tire on a parked truck. The sidewall of the tire was worn so thin that the rubber tube bulged through a split in the fabric. Playfully, Donald bit the bulging tube. It exploded in his face. He died today of a collapsed lung and other injuries.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. — Wage stabilization provisions will be included in the bill to cut farm prices back to parity in compliance with President Roosevelt's cost-of-living ultimatum to Congress, Senator Brown, Democrat, Michigan, disclosed today. Brown, who piloted the price control act through the senate, in indicating the bill would be introduced into the senate Thursday, said it will contain either broad authority for the President to stabilize wage scales or a direction to do so. Mr. Roosevelt warned that unless Congress curbs rising prices by October 1, he will do so by executive decree.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. — The United States today served blunt notice on Vichy France that American bombers will continue to blast military establishments "operated by or for Germany" on French soil "at every opportunity — in the future." Disclosure that the American government had taken a "tough" attitude in reply to Laval's repeated protests against American bombings was made by the state department tonight. A formal statement revealed that stern instructions had been sent from Washington to S. Pinckney Tuck, U. S. charge d'affaires at Vichy. He was ordered to notify Laval that no protest would deter America's armed forces from executing President Roosevelt's command to "hit the enemy, and hit him again—wherever and when ever we can get to him."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. — The senate finance committee, by a 13 to 6 vote, today tentatively approved a radical 5 per cent "victory tax" designed to raise \$3,650,000,000 in new revenue by superimposing the levy on all individual incomes over \$12 a week. The committee endorsed the tax as a substitute for a 5 per cent retail sales impost proposed by Senator Guffey, Democrat, Pennsylvania, but Chairman A. George, Democrat, Georgia, emphasized that it was "not a final conclusion." The group accompanied its action with a request to the treasury to submit data tomorrow on whether the levy could be combined with the net income tax on individuals.

**INTERNATIONAL**

CHUNGKING, Sept. 8.—War between Japan and Russia is expected momentarily following Moscow's reported rejection of recent "suggestions" from Tokyo, according to rumors circulating today in foreign diplomatic circles. Just what proposals the Japanese had made these accounts did not say, but it was considered highly significant that they were reported laid before the Kremlin since Shigenori Togo, a known exponent of a neutral attitude toward Russia, resigned as Japanese foreign minister last week.

**TOTAL OF 970 STUDENTS IN ELKIN SCHOOLS**

697 Are in Local Schools, 273 At N. Elkin

IS BELOW LAST YEAR

Approximately 9,000 Pupils Are Enrolled Throughout County

ALLOTTED 2 NEW BUSES

A total of 970 pupils are enrolled in the city schools and North Elkin school, according to J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of schools. Of this number 697 are in the city schools, with 439 in the elementary school and 258 in the high school. The North Elkin enrollment is 273.

The city school enrollment is below last year, but other students are expected to enroll within a few weeks. The North Elkin enrollment is higher than last year.

Mrs. A. P. Watson, fourth grade teacher at North Elkin, resigned to take up work at Fort Eustis, Virginia. She has been succeeded by Mrs. J. E. Journette.

In Surry county approximately 9,000 pupils are enrolled, 2,000 of whom are high school students, John W. Comer, county superintendent of education, said Wednesday. These figures include Elkin, but do not include the Mt. Airy schools, which have an enrollment of approximately 2,400, Mr. Comer stated.

It was also said that the county school system "is in pretty good shape" for the year, considering conditions caused by the war and the lack of two school plants, one at Dobson, and one at Lowgap, which were destroyed by fire last winter.

Of 100 new school buses allotted to the state schools for the present term, Surry received two, Mr. Comer said.

**CCC CAMP PLAN IS UNVERIFIED**

Is Said Camp Would Be Used As Government Hospital For Women

BUILDING NOT USED

The report as carried in a daily newspaper that the abandoned civilian conservation corps camp located here might be turned over to the government as a hospitalization place for venereally-affected women, could not be confirmed here Wednesday.

A telephone call to the home of Dr. Ira S. Gambill, on whose land the abandoned camp stands, brought forth the information that Dr. Gambill had not been informed of any such plan.

The Elkin camp, and a similar camp located at Danbury, were both mentioned in the newspaper story, but it was said that so far neither one is on the list of places that have been approved for transfer to the defense health and welfare services of the Federal Security Agency, which is in charge of the work.

It is understood, the report said, that the government is contemplating turning over many camps in the eastern part of the state to be used as hospitals for venereal patients, probably some of those taken into custody under the May anti-prostitution act.

The camp here has been abandoned for some time and is not now being used for any purpose.

**Hit In Head By Rock, Wilkes Man Dies Here**

Robert Nicholson, 32, Wilkes county man of the Joyces community, died in Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here at 11 o'clock Tuesday night from a skull fracture allegedly having been caused by a blow on the head from a rock.

It was said the rock was thrown by Buck Reynolds, of the same community.

The young man, who is survived by his wife, was brought to the hospital about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in a hopeless condition.

Funeral arrangements have not been learned.

**Passes**



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SICK ONLY TWO DAYS

Was Regarded As One of Outstanding Men in His Field in Nation

RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Dan C. Boney, 46, state insurance commissioner, and a native of this city, died in a Raleigh hospital Monday morning following an illness of two days.

Mr. Boney was regarded as one of the outstanding insurance commissioners of the nation. He was elected president of the national association in 1934 and at a testimonial dinner the next year insurance commissioners from every part of the nation came to Raleigh to honor him.

He was born here on December 6, 1895, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boney. He was educated in the city schools here and in Kingston and studied law at the University of North Carolina.

From June 1917 to December 1919 he served with the American Expeditionary Force in the first world war, suffering severe wounds in battle, including the loss of an arm.

He was appointed state insurance commissioner in 1927, and had served continuously since that time, having been elected to the post four times by popular vote. He married the former Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Johnson of Raleigh, who died last year.

Surviving are two sons, Dan C. Boney, Jr., and Arthur Johnson Boney, his mother, two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Bratten of Kingston, and Mrs. M. B. Stokes of Robertsonville, and two brothers, W. E. Boney of Kinston and David M. Boney of Richmond.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Christ church in Raleigh. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery there.

**YADKIN FLOODS LOWLANDS HERE**

Was Feared Sunday Night That Disastrous Flood Might Be On Way

DAMAGE IN WILKES CO.

The Yadkin river, kept constantly under watch since the disastrous flood of August, 1940, overflowed its banks at North Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon and spread into the bottoms here Monday morning when the crest of the high water reached this section.

When the river began to rise at Wilkesboro Sunday, folks there did not know of the extent of the rainfall in the mountains, and many feared that another disaster.

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**WOMEN NEEDED BY RED CROSS**

Local Chapter Must Make 25,000 Bandages During Present Month

WORK HOURS LISTED

The Red Cross room for making surgical dressings for the United States armed forces will be open each Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Volunteers are urged to work as many hours as possible during these two days as the local chapter has a quota of 25,000 bandages for the month.

Volunteer workers in the evening will work from 7 until 10 each Tuesday and Thursday.

This work is urgent as the quota must be completed by the end of the month and any one desiring to help should contact Mrs. W. C. Cox for duty during the day and Miss Mattie Mae Powell for the evening.

**Draft Board Places Many In Class 1-A**

Others Are Reclassified, List Shows

Selective Service classification list for September 3, has been announced by local draft board No. 2, at Dobson.

The following have been newly classified into class 1-A:

- Robert Gurney Lawson, Sam Milton Eaton, Edward William Reynolds, Robert Lee Ramey, Lonnie Franklin Atkins, Lacy Thanel Hutchins, Lonnie James Hutchens, Thomas Eugene Chappell, Bud Patterson Dalton, Romley Madison Eaton, Claude Thomas Marion, Daskus Ovus Nations, John Wesley Reeves, Moir Henry Whitaker, Dewey

**Several Cases Are Tried By Magistrate**

The following cases were tried before Magistrate J. L. Hall here in Magistrate's Court Monday:

Phillip Yarboro and Pete Gambill, affray, both taxed with costs.

Sam Everidge, larceny of gasoline, bound over to superior court.

Jesse Garris, malicious destruction of property, and drunk and disorderly, bound over to superior court.

Glenn Barber, public drunkenness, \$2.50 and costs.

Hugh Pinnix, public drunkenness, \$2.50 and costs.

J. E. Stone, public drunkenness, \$10 and costs and 30 days suspended for six months.

Carl Harp, public drunkenness, 30 days.

The nickel that used to go into a dozen silver-plated table forks is enough to supply the nickel required for making 675 magnesium incendiary bombs.

**Fight For Stalingrad Grows More Ferocious; Japanese Push Slowed**

**HUNT JAPS** When this picture was taken, the position of the U. S. marines in the Solomon islands had become so strong that only "mopping up" operations were in progress, along with further strengthening operations of vantage points in the six islands which had already been wrested from the Japs by the U. S. fighting forces. Here you see the marines under the palm trees with guns ready as they look for hidden Japs in these tropical islands.



**HUN AIR FORCE HAS CONTROL OF AIR OVER FRONT**

Nazi Motorized Infantry Forces New Red Retreat

SECOND IN TWO DAYS

Australian Forces Diminish Japanese Push Toward Port Moresby

PLANES AID IN FIGHT

Moscow, Sept. 9.—Fighting on the western and southwestern approaches of Stalingrad reached new heights of ferocity today, with the Germans attacking in greater strength and with more rapidity than ever, and with air superiority in such proportions that their planes cruised leisurely over Russian positions.

German motorized infantry, after repeated attacks on a narrow sector, forced a Russian retreat yesterday on the western approach—the second retreat in that direction in 36 hours.

The enemy had made no progress on the southwest in five days, but dispatches from the front indicated he was redoubling his efforts. Fresh reserves poured constantly into German lines, and their numerical superiority on land and in the air increased by the hour.

The Russians fighting west and southwest of Stalingrad and the Volga River line were weary and fighting fresh Germans who far outnumbered them. The terrain on those approaches is unfavorable for defense; it is rolling hills and shallow ravines, with no forests and few villages.

Deep dugouts protected the Russians against German dive-bombers, and they relied on artillery to stop German tank attacks.

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia, Sept. 9.—Australian forces in the Owen Stanley mountains of New Guinea are holding strong positions against a momentarily diminished Japanese push toward Port Moresby, dispatches reported today.

It was confirmed that the Japanese had broken through the main pass in the mountains to reach a position approximately 50

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**Merchants Requested To Install Switches**

For Use Of Night Police In Dousing Lights

The Elkin commissioners, meeting Monday evening in monthly session, passed a resolution requesting all business firms in the downtown area to equip their display lights and any lights left burning in their places of business during the night, with outside switches so that the night police, in event of a blackout, could turn them off.

It was pointed out that police here have full authority to break glass windows or doors to turn off lights in event of an emergency and that the town could not be held liable for such damage. However, conveniently placed outside switches would make such procedure unnecessary.

Other business transacted by the board was described as routine.

**R. L. MELTON DIES SUDDENLY**

Veteran Methodist Pastor Stricken At Home At Granite Quarry

RITES HELD TUESDAY

Rev. Romeo Leonard Melton, 70, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home at Granite Quarry. Before moving there last August he resided with his daughter, Mrs. Velva Weaver, at Brooks Cross Roads.

Rev. Melton, who held pastorates in a number of North Carolina communities during his many years in the ministry, was a native of Rutherford county but spent most of his early life in Randolph. He attended Fallston Institute in Cleveland county, was graduated from Shawalter Normal School of Music and did graduate work at Vanderbilt University.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Jennie Baber of Rutherford county, six children, Mrs. Velva Weaver of Hamptonville, Mrs. Carolyn Poole of Mayo-dan, Paul T. Melton of Greensboro, and Misses Maude and Mary

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**MINE WORK IS GOING AHEAD**

Bad Weather Delays Opening Of Limestone Quarry At Lime Rock

ROAD ABOUT COMPLETE

Although work on the lime mine at Lime Rock, in Yadkin county, has been unavoidably held up on account of bad weather, considerable progress has been made in putting the mine into operation by the state, it is understood.

Although The Tribune was unable to contact District Engineer Charles Ashby Wednesday afternoon, who was out of town, it is understood the road leading into the state owned property has been practically completed.

Considerable equipment is being employed at the mine, and blasting has already begun, it was learned, and agricultural limestone in quantity should soon be produced.

Further information concerning the mine will be forthcoming.

**Truckers Asked To Bid For Hauling Job**

Paul Speer, of the AAA office at Dobson, announced Wednesday that the office will accept bids from truckers who are interested in delivering agricultural limestone from railheads in Surry county to Surry farm yards, bids to be in not later than September 18.

Mr. Speer said the county will use approximately 10,000 tons of limestone during the 1943 AAA farm program, which ends June 1, 1943. It is believed that numerous truckers will be interested in hauling such lime, and if so, they should get their bid in at once.

**Kiwanis Club To Meet At Jonesville School**

The Elkin Kiwanis Club will meet this evening (Thursday), at the Jonesville high school, with the Jonesville Parent-Teacher Association serving the meal.

The meeting will be at 6:30 and all members are urged to be present.

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

**4,863 STUDENTS YADKIN COUNTY**

Jonesville Continues As Largest Unit With Total of 880 Pupils

TWELFTH YEAR ADDED

A total of 4,863 students enrolled in Yadkin county schools on opening day, it has been learned from Superintendent Fred C. Hobson, who predicted that by the end of this week that figure would be swelled to at least 5,000.

Jonesville continues to be the largest school in the county, with 880 pupils enrolling on opening day, September 3. Of these, 709 are in the elementary school and 171 in high school, a total of 19 more than were in school there last year.

West Yadkin school, located near Brooks Cross Roads, is the county's second largest school, with an enrollment of 841 students. Other schools have an enrollment as follows: Boonville, 657; Courtney, 521; East Bend, 453; Fall Creek, 372; Forbush, 162; all colored schools combined, 301.

For the first time Yadkin schools are offering twelve years of instruction, with many adjustments being made in the case of seventh and eighth grade students, Mr. Hobson said.