

CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER HEALTH STARTS OCT. 5

In Cooperation With National Program

CONTINUES THROUGH 17

Will Be in Charge of Miss Gladys Strawn of Dept. Of Agriculture

WILL HOLD MEETINGS

A Better Health Campaign, in cooperation with the national nutrition program, will be held here from October 5th through October 17th. The campaign will be in charge of Miss Gladys Strawn of the North Carolina department of agriculture, assisted by Miss Mavis Gibbs, home economist of the Southeastern chain store council and is sponsored locally by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Elkin Kiwanis Club.

During the two week period it is the aim of the promoters to reach every school child and explain to them in language understandable by them the value of balanced food for the development of a perfect body, and preservation of health. Meetings will also be held with employees of the Chatham Manufacturing company and with each of the various civic organizations of the town.

In connection with the program, foods and nutrition movies will be shown the regular classes, and two movies "Proof of the Pudding" and "Hidden Hunger," released by the national nutrition council, will be shown at local theatres.

Programs will be presented at civic club meetings on the following schedule: A meeting with the Lucy Hanes Chatham Club at the Y. M. C. A. on October 5, at 7:30; the Elkin Woman's Club at Hotel Elkin at one o'clock on October 6; the Junior Woman's Club at the Y. M. C. A. on October 6, at 6:30 p. m.; the Lucy Hanes Chatham Club at the Y. M. C. A. on October 8, at 2 p. m.; The Kiwanis Club at Hotel Elkin on October 8, at 6:30 p. m.; the Parent-Teacher Association of Pleasant Hill school at the school building there on October 8, at 8 p. m.; the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Y. M. C. A. on October 12, at 6:30 p. m.; The Thurmond Chatham Unity Club at the Y. M. C. A. on October 8, 7:30 p. m.; The Jonesville Parent-Teacher Association on October 15, at 7:45 p. m., and the Elkin Parent-Teacher Association on October 13, at 3:30 p. m.

Members of all the clubs are urged to attend these programs, which will feature food for health and efficiency.

BLACKOUT HERE IS SAID OKEY

Mixup in Alarm Signals From Raleigh Cause Confusion

TO BE OTHER TESTS

Despite a mix-up in alarm signals coming from Raleigh, which cut Elkin's part of the statewide blackout Tuesday night to hardly 20 minutes, the local blackout was considered a success, Roy Kane, of the local defense office, said Wednesday.

Mr. Kane said he didn't know how signals became confused, but that it was necessary to call Raleigh to see when the blackout signal was coming through, and that the blackout was already on.

It was pointed out that other blackouts will be staged later from time to time, but that in these cases no advance notice of any nature will be given, and that they will come as a complete surprise. In this respect, it was stated, it is important that motorists bear in mind the fact that during the first five minutes it is permissible for defense personnel to drive their cars provided they use parking lights only, and do not exceed 15 miles per hour. However, if a member of the defense corps cannot reach his post in five minutes, then he must not drive his car unless his headlights are blacked out in the prescribed manner.

Several instances of autos running with lights full on were reported Tuesday night.

In all of Jonesville and Elkin and surrounding territory, only two lights showed during Tuesday's blackout, Mr. Kane said. One was in Jonesville and the other in Elkin.

NORTH CAROLINA'S SCRAP CAN LICK THE JAP!

WHOSE BOY WILL DIE BECAUSE YOU FAILED?

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MILLS ARE RUNNING OUT OF SCRAP

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29. — War production Chief Donald M. Nelson reported tonight that United States' munitions production, although 14 per cent behind schedule last month, "has caught up with and passed that of axis Europe." Nevertheless, he said in his third report on the war production effort, "the performance is not one that we can brag about. We must all do more, and we must do it in a hurry. We are entering the crucial fourth quarter of the year. We must exert unheard of efforts." The nation's munitions factories last month turned out \$4,700,000,000 worth of guns, ships, planes, tanks and other machines of war, he reported — an increase of 8 per cent over July.

INTERNATIONAL

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 29. — The Argentine chamber of deputies tonight approved a resolution recommending a break in diplomatic relations with the axis.

MacARTHUR'S HEAD-QUARTERS, Australia, Wednesday, Sept. 30.—Allied forces have recaptured Ioribaiwa ridge in the Owen Stanley mountains, 32 airline miles from Port Moresby, it was announced today. It was taken from the Japanese yesterday, said a communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. The advance is continuing and the Japanese are retreating, abandoning supplies and equipment.

LONDON, Sept. 29. — Prime Minister Churchill gave the house of commons a one-sentence warning against loose talk about a second front today while the British radio in a French language broadcast advised the French people to await calmly the allied offensive now "in the making." It was manifest that Churchill and the BBC were not at cross purposes, for the broadcast was seen as merely another of a series of appeals asking the French to sit tight and assuring them they would be told in time when an offensive was on.

Tokyo, (From Japanese Broadcasts) Wednesday, Sept. 30.—Special units of the Japanese navy have landed at several points in the Tanimbar, Kei and Aru islands, some of them only 200 miles north of Australia, and either killed or captured the defending forces, a Domei dispatch reported today. The landings were made early this morning, the dispatch said, and occupation of the entire area of the Arafura sea is now complete. Supported by warships and naval planes, Japanese forces landed at Sauniki and Laarat in the Tanimbar islands, at Dobo in the Aru Islands and at several other places, the report said.

America's "Secret" Weapon



ENLISTED IN THE FIGHT TO SAVE DEMOCRACY

It is strong in the sense that it has done and is doing one of the biggest jobs in the country! It is secret only in the sense that it is so closely woven into our daily lives that we are scarcely aware of its influence. How can those of Axis countries who are accustomed to a propagandized, dictator controlled press understand newspaper promotions which tell a country's readers the truth about themselves; that prod them for their inactivity; sell them on War Bond buying and Scrap Drives, and gives them uncolored information about war regulations and exactly what they can do to follow them to the letter.

This is National Newspaper Week—a moment to stop and consider how valuable to you your newspaper and its ads and features are. Read it—every issue!

National Newspaper Week

OCTOBER 1ST TO 8TH

WPA Bows Out, Blum Company Takes Over Job

The Frank L. Blum Construction Company, of Winston-Salem, Monday morning took over the construction of the new addition to the Elkin Water Department, which was begun by the WPA on June 16, 1941, and which was to have been completed in 10 months.

J. R. Windsor, superintendent of the Water Department, said Wednesday morning that the job would be completed within the next 60 days barring unforeseen delays.

When completed, Elkin will have a water department adequate to serve this community for many years without further enlargement.

Rev. Grady Burgiss To Conduct Programs

Rev. L. Grady Burgiss, pastor of Magnolia Street Baptist church in Greensboro, and a native of this city, will conduct a series of radio broadcasts over station WBGB, Greensboro, from October 5, through the 10th, from 8:30 to 8:45 each morning. The broadcasts are directed by the Greensboro Ministerial Association and are sponsored by WBGB.

SUPREME COURT OKEYS VERDICT

Awards Workman's Compensation to Survivors of V. Z. Ashley

MET DEATH HERE IN '40

The North Carolina Supreme Court, in handing down opinions in 19 cases at Raleigh last week, upheld the state industrial commission in awarding workmen's compensation to the survivors of Vanious Z. Ashley, of Elkin, who died of injuries suffered when he was attacked by a fellow employee in the garage of the F-W Chevrolet Company here May 23, 1940.

The court held that Ashley's death resulted from an injury arising out of and in the course of his employment because it was the custom of the garage where Ashley worked for employees to furnish their own tools, and the dispute which resulted in Ashley's death was over his tools.

The action against the F-W Chevrolet Company, Ashley's employer, and the Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Company, of New York, was brought by Mrs. Ruth Ashley, widow, and Kenneth Wayne Ashley, son, of Vanious Ashley. W. M. Allen, local attorney, represented the plaintiffs.

NORTH CAROLINA'S SCRAP CAN LICK THE JAP!

You Are Asked To Do Your Part In Drive For All Scrap Metal

You've Been Wondering What You Could Do. Well, Here's Your Chance

"Throw your scrap into the fight!"

That is the watchword in Elkin and throughout North Carolina today as over 50 newspapers, including The Tribune, announce plans for a Statewide contest with \$3,300 worth of War Bonds as prizes for collectors turning in the most scrap metal in a three-week drive starting today. Details are elsewhere in this issue.

To be perfectly frank, our nation desperately needs all the scrap metal it can get! The shortage of scrap metal is threatening the very safety of the nation; threatening the safety of your home! If scrap is not collected at once, steel mills will have to close down for lack of it, seriously hampering our war effort. These are cold, hard facts, and not just words.

What can you do about it? You've been asking "what can I do to aid in the war effort?" Well, here's your opportunity to really do something besides ask questions. You can get in the scrap! And get it in now!

Think about it as a revenge—a way to get back at the scum who have attacked us. Or think about it as a little more protection for our fighting men—something you, yourself, can do to bring as many as possible home alive!

And think about it NOW! Forget that old saying "let George do it." Do it yourself—for the scrap in homes, farms and factories has got to be moving to stockpiles within the next few weeks or it may be too late!

You've heard those tragic words too often—"too little, too late."

Maybe you don't know what it means to have war production fall off. Maybe you can't imagine how it feels to be hunk-

Navy Recruiting Men To Be Here Oct. 7-8

A new U. S. Navy Recruiting station has been opened in Winston-Salem. Representatives from this station will be at the post office here on Wednesday and Thursday, October 7th and 8th, to take applications of men between the ages of 17 and 50 for enlistment in the U. S. Navy or U. S. Naval Reserves. The representatives will be here all day on each of the two days and will be here each week in the future. The dates will be announced through The Tribune.

ered down in a foxhole wishing for just one more clip of cartridges. Or to see the enemy rolling through your lines because you didn't have just a few more tanks.

Or maybe you don't care. Just let George do it.

But we think you do. We feel that our whole community is ready to rise up and bring in the scrap as soon as you can get a chance. So you are going to get that chance!

Today the biggest drive you've ever seen is starting to get in this precious material. And, unless

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SITUATION ON RUSSIAN FRONT IS SAID GRAVE

Huns Seek to Storm Approach to Vital Hill

STALINGRAD IS HOLDING

Red Counteroffensive Above City Rolls Over German Positions

LOSS OF LIFE HEAVY

Moscow, Sept. 30.—The Soviet counteroffensive above Stalingrad rolled over more German strong points today, but front-line dispatches said the enemy was storming the approaches to a vital hill on the northwestern outskirts and the situation of the city was "unabatingly grave."

The hill dominates an industrial section of Stalingrad, and the Germans were recklessly trying to seize it, over a carpet of their own dead.

The steppes from the Don to the Volga above Stalingrad, where the Russian counteroffensive was rolling toward the bend of the Don, were a sea of flames. The Germans had set the tinder-like

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CHATHAM FAIR IS SUCCESSFUL

Attendance Higher and More Exhibits Than On Display Last Year

INTERESTING FEATURES

The Chatham Employees' Fair, which came to a close Friday night, was highly successful, according to fair officials. The attendance was higher and there were more individuals exhibiting than last year.

Mrs. Ted Long won the sweepstakes prizes for taking the most first prizes in the exhibits. Other major prizes went to Mrs. Ellen Gilliam in cooking, Mrs. Dallas Gilliam in the garden exhibit, Mrs. Bill Walters in handwork, Mrs. Edna Sparks in homefurnishings, Mrs. Thad Johnson in plants and flowers, and to Mrs. Ted Long in canning.

A display of blanket making from raw wool to finished blankets, which was explained by employees from different departments of the mill, was a high spot of attraction of the two-day event.

Another exhibit which drew a large crowd was an honor roll inscribed with the names of employees of the Chatham plant now serving with the armed forces of the nation in various branches of service.

Chilton Returned To Army Camp By M. P.

Fred Chilton, Surry county man who was found on the street here 10 days ago suffering from the hardships of hiding out in an effort to evade service in the army, was taken from Hugh Chatham Hospital Wednesday morning back to Camp Croft, S. C., by a member of the army Military Police.

Fully recovered from his recent experience, Chilton was said to have made no objection to his return to camp.

Reeves Theatre To Stage Scrap Metal Matinee

Realizing the critical need for scrap metal on the part of the Nation's war industries, and seeking to do its part in aiding in this campaign, the Reeves Theatre, owned and operated by Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Reeves here, have announced a special matinee for school children to be staged Wednesday, October 7, after school, to which the admission will be two pounds, or more, of scrap metal.

The picture to be shown will be "She's In the Army Now," and all school children who bring two pounds of metal, or more, will go in absolutely free. All metal collected in this manner will be sold at prevailing scrap prices and the proceeds donated to the Red Cross.

All children are urged to attend, and to tell their friends so as much scrap as possible may be collected.