

SUNDAY IS SCRAP DAY HERE!

All-Out Drive To Be Staged In Afternoon

Every Citizen Is Urged To Take Active Part In Getting In Metal

Awake to the vital need of every piece of scrap metal available, members of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, Civilian Defense Corps and other civic organizations will swing into action Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:00 o'clock in an all-out effort to dig out and bring in every piece of old metal within the city limits.

The drive will be made in cooperation with The Tribune's campaign to get in the scrap.

To date the job of collecting scrap has been handled largely by local Boy Scouts, who have collected approximately 10 tons of metal and have done an exceedingly good job under the direction of their Scout leaders. But so large is the job that no matter how willing the Scouts and how diligent their efforts, more man power is needed.

In Sunday's drive every able bodied man in town is asked to turn out and help. The drive will be community wide, and to those who have been asking "What can I do to help in the war effort?" will be given a fine opportunity to rise and shine.

The town has been organized along civilian defense lines. In each of the 11 civilian defense districts all members of the corps, and other citizens, are asked to help. To each district will be assigned a truck in which to pick up the scrap.

All persons whose patriotism is equal to the task are asked to meet at A. O. Bryan's Service Station Sunday afternoon. There they will be assigned to the truck which will canvass their district. It is hoped that when Sunday evening falls

SAFE, CONTENTS ARE RECOVERED

Was Taken From Office of Carolina Ice & Fuel Company

THIEVES ARE AT LARGE

Police here are continuing their search for thieves who last Friday night broke into the office of the Carolina Ice & Fuel Company and hauled away the company safe and its contents.

The safe, unharmed and unopened, was found Sunday night by a farm woman on the south side of the Yadkin river, near Ronda. It was found bottom-side-up in a gully at the side of the road. Its contents, which included around \$1,400 in cash, a number of war bonds, ration books and important papers and records, were all present.

It was evident that the theft was committed by persons familiar with the office and building of the company. Entrance was made at a side door leading from the loading platform. A small window opening into the office was prized open, and proper keys necessary to open the front door and doors at the rear of the plant, were taken, as were the keys to the company trucks. No other keys, and many were hanging on nails nearby, were molested.

A counter was torn loose from the floor and the safe was wheeled to the front door, where it was loaded into a company truck and hauled away. A small amount of cash in a small cash drawer which

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every available piece of scrap will be in the community scrap heap ready to be turned into guns and ships and tanks for Uncle Sam.

All citizens are asked NOW to get their scrap together in readiness for Sunday's drive. Those who can are asked to pile it in a convenient place at their homes. Those who are not equal to the task of moving the iron to a convenient spot are urged to inform the scrap collectors as to its whereabouts when the truck calls Sunday. And those who have iron, or know of iron too large to be lifted into a truck, are asked to telephone, NOW, or at the earliest moment possible, No. 43 or No. 419. Necessary equipment for cutting the large scrap into small pieces will be sent out in ample time to have it ready for hauling away Sunday.

Every man, woman and child can do his or her part in making the drive a success. Spotting scrap before Sunday will aid in avoiding delay in collecting it. Searching your own home will probably result in much scrap that you didn't know was there. And every piece of metal, no matter what kind, or how small or how large, is wanted.

And here's a tip to people who have scrap scattered about their property, yet make no effort to get it up or offer it to the scrap drive. Unless you are sitting on it Sunday afternoon, don't be surprised to find it missing come nightfall! That's the word that is being passed around among those who will take part in the drive. Scrap slackers are not wanted.

This is war! Even though the actual battlefields are remote from Elkin, the need is no less great. For every ship and gun and tank which is turned out today in our great factories, is 50 per cent scrap metal! And if the

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JAPS MEET CRUSHING DEFEAT

Cattle Auction Friday

Purebred Calves To Be Sold Here At Gymnasium

All plans are in readiness for the auction sale of purebred Guernsey cattle to be sold at the Elkin school gymnasium Friday at 12 noon, under the auspices of local civic organizations, the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, and State and National Guernsey Breeders Associations.

The cattle to be sold will include two mature cows, nine bred heifers, and 24 open heifers.

This evening (Thursday), at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., the Elkin Kiwanis Club will act as host to a large number of farmers from Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties. Speakers at this meeting will be I. O. Schaub, dean of agriculture and director of agricultural extension of State College, and John A. Arey, extension dairyman, also of State College. Also to be present will be O. F. McCreary, of State College, and W. Kerr Scott, North Carolina secretary of agriculture, Eddie Wayne, secretary of the North Carolina Bankers Association is expected to attend the meeting.

In addition to the talks, a good program has been arranged for the entertainment of guests, and will feature music by the "Jug-town Band," local musical organization.

In addition to the sale of heifers Friday, 12 purebred Guernsey bull calves will be distributed among farmers of Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes. All farmers interested in better cattle are urged to attend the sale.

PLAN HEARING FOR ELKIN MAN

Herbert Dockery Held At Salisbury on Bad Check Charge

ARRESTED ON MONDAY

A preliminary hearing will be held today at Salisbury for Herbert Dockery, young traveling man of this city, who was arrested here Monday on a charge of giving worthless checks.

Dockery was taken into custody by Highway Patrol Corporal Lee Phillips on a warrant said to have been issued by a Mr. Smitherman, of Cleveland, Rowan county. He was taken to Salisbury and placed in jail by Rowan Sheriff Crowder.

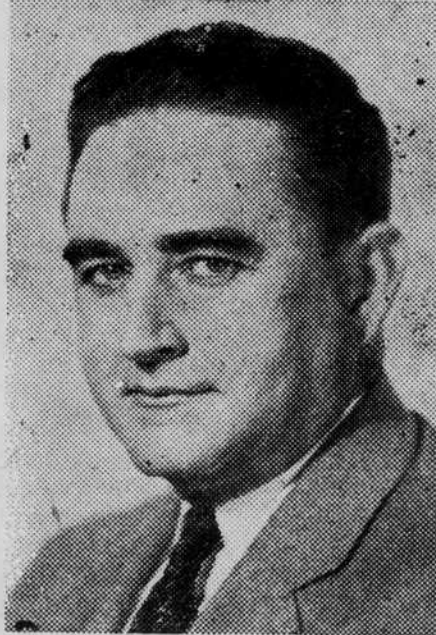
According to the Rowan authorities, Dockery is alleged to have given the check in Cleveland, while dressed in a uniform of a first lieutenant of the U. S. Army, signing it "Lieutenant E. D. Houghton, Army Air Corps." The man who cashed it took the license number of the car in which the "lieutenant" was traveling, and when the check was returned to him, located Dockery by checking on the number.

According to police, the Cleveland man, who came here Monday, identified Dockery as the man who had given the check.

However, Dockery claims that he did not issue the check, or a number of others which are said to have been issued containing the same signature. He told officers that an army lieutenant had traveled around with him for a number of days, and that the lieutenant had issued the checks. It was also learned that at least

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TO BE GUESTS Prominent state agricultural leaders pictured below will attend the meeting for farmers to be held here this evening (Thursday) by the Elkin Kiwanis Club. They are, left to right, top, Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, W. Kerr Scott, secretary of agriculture. Bottom, John A. Arey and O. F. McCrary, both of State College.



Surry Schools Collect 400,000 Pounds Metal

Mountain Park Students Get 70,000 Pounds

To date Surry county schools have collected approximately 400,000 pounds of scrap metal, it was learned Wednesday afternoon from A. P. Cobb, who is chairman of the Surry salvage drive.

The greater part of the scrap from the rural areas of the county is being collected through the schools, Mr. Cobb said. It is hoped that a goal of 750,000 pounds will be collected before the drive is over.

Mountain Park school, headed by Supt. J. S. Gentry, thus far holds the record for the greatest amount of scrap collected to date, with a total of 70,000 pounds. Of this amount, 20,300 pounds were collected by the eleventh grade and 3,900 pounds by the first grade. Prizes and a half holiday were offered to the grades getting in the biggest amounts.

Other schools which have been active in the scrap campaign are Franklin with 50,000 pounds, White Plains, 50,000 pounds and Lowgap, 40,000 pounds, much of which came from the ruins of the Lowgap school building which was destroyed by fire last winter. It is estimated that the 12 high schools of the county have collected an average of 40,000 pounds each, and eight or nine other schools have collected an average of around 10,000 pounds each. The county collection to date, in addition to the schools, amounts to 117,000 pounds.

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U. S. Forces Are On The Move In Pacific Area; Nip Ships Sunk

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 13.—One Jap admiral lost more than "face" when the marines landed on Guadalcanal. Lt. John E. Flaherty told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Flaherty, in a letter received today: "The Japs left their breakfast half-eaten, and I saw an admiral jump headfirst through the wall of his grass hut, dressed only in his underwear."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—President Roosevelt said today the voluntary method of dealing with the nation's manpower problem is unsatisfactory so far but that he would not ask for compulsory measures until he is convinced the volunteer plan won't work. At the same time, Deputy Chairman Fowler Harper of the war manpower commission revealed that peace time safeguards demanded by industry and labor are proving obstacles in drawing up compulsory service legislation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Backed up by a "go" signal from President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Congress tonight cleared the way for swift action on legislation to draft 18 and 19-year-old youths, with prospects the house will vote on the issue before the week-end. Plans to push a bill through the lower chamber "no later than Saturday night" were announced by Speaker Sam Rayburn only a few minutes after Stimson told the legislators that "never before in its history" has the nation so needed the exceptional fighting qualities found only in 'teen age soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—National housing Administrator John B. Blandford, Jr., warned tonight that failure of the newly-inaugurated voluntary program to provide adequate quarters for war workers will force the government to resort to "requisitioning, commandeering and billeting." He said the decision was based on widespread evidence that war production already had been adversely affected by the loss of trained workers who could not find places to live.

INTERNATIONAL

MOSCOW, Oct. 14.—Russian troops, wresting the initiative from the Germans in key sectors of the now wintry southern front, recaptured lost positions in Stalingrad yesterday and cut a new gash in the Nazi flank to the northwest, a red army communique said today. "In the Stalingrad area our troops recaptured positions which they had lost the day

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HEAVY CRUISER, 4 DESTROYERS, TRANSPORT OUT

Sent to Bottom By Guns of American Craft

ENEMY FLEET RETREATS

Is Pursued By Torpedo Planes and Dive Bombers In Running Fight

OTHER SHIPS DAMAGED

Washington, Oct. 14.—Japan's comeback attempts in the Solomons were brought to a virtual halt today as a result of a crushing "revenge" defeat inflicted on her naval forces.

For the first time in weeks American land and sea forces—Marines on Guadalcanal and a naval task force nearby—were on the offensive. Heretofore, only American airmen have been carrying the fight to the enemy. The naval engagement—a fierce, 30-minute night battle—marked the return of American naval forces to the island when they were most needed. The Japanese have been making frantic efforts to land troop reinforcements on Guadalcanal.

The task force, replacing the heavy cruisers Astoria, Quincy and Vincennes lost in the opening naval battle of the Solomons, avenged that defeat partially last Saturday by sinking a Japanese heavy cruiser, four destroyers and a transport. The United States lost only one destroyer in the battle.

At dawn on Sunday, navy and marine torpedo planes and dive bombers pursued the fleeing enemy force, knocked another cruiser out of action and probably sank another destroyer. Three days before marine fliers attacked another enemy naval force in the Solomons and scored hits on two cruisers, one of which was last seen "down by the bow."

YADKIN SOLDIER INJURED IN WAR

Receives Serious Wound in Action in Southwest Pacific Area

BROTHER IS ADVISED

Private Woltz Shaw of Boonville, was seriously wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific area on June 4, according to a message received Saturday by his brother, Dale Shaw of Boonville. The extent of his injuries was not stated in the telegram, which was from the office of the Adjutant General.

The telegram read "Regret to advise you a report has been received from the Southwest Pacific Area stating that your brother, Private Woltz Shaw, Quartermaster Corps, was seriously wounded on June 4, and is now convalescing. Reports will be forwarded as received."

Private Shaw, who is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shaw, volunteered for service in November 1940, and has been in the war zone since February 1942.

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