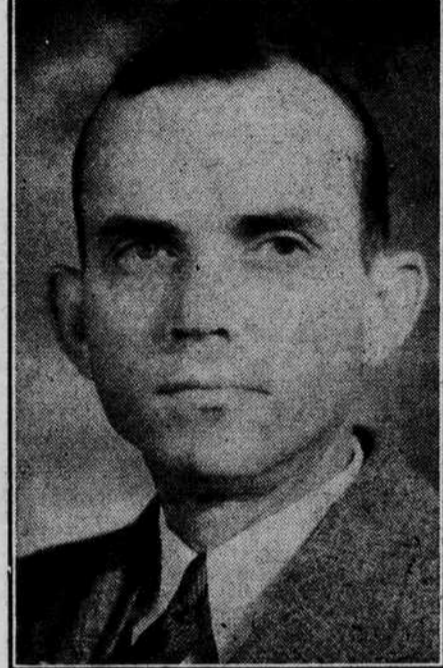


ROMMEL'S FORCES ARE DRIVEN BACK

Democratic Candidates In Surry Are Given Majority

AMONG WINNING DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES TUESDAY Pictured below are five of the candidates approved by Democratic voters in Tuesday's general election. They are, left to right, Sam C. Patterson, of Mount Airy, new sheriff; M. Q. Snow, of Elkin, present chairman of the Surry board of county commissioners, who will succeed himself as a member of the board; Henry C. Dobson, of Elkin, who will represent Surry in the state house of representatives; John H. Folger, of Mount Airy, who will return to Congress as representative from the Fifth district, and Josiah W. Bailey, who was again elected to the United States Senate. Pictures of other candidates were not available.



Afrika Korps Pushed Into Retreat Along Coast After Battle

Fuel Oil Dealers Must Register Here This Week

Under the fuel oil and kerosene rationing program all dealers in these commodities are required to register with the local rationing office. The necessary forms for this registration have been received and all dealers, both wholesale and retail, should arrange to call for their applications this week if possible. Forms for rationing fuel oil for heating purposes have already been distributed and the rationing board hopes to issue coupons to these consumers by November fifteenth. Some delay has been experienced in this program due to late arrival of some of the forms. Registration of users for cooking, lighting, etc., has been postponed as well as the registration of users for heating premises other than private dwellings, such as stores, restaurants, etc., until the proper forms are received for those purposes.

KNOX SAYS JAP FLEET EXPECTED TO STRIKE BACK

Guadalcanal Forces Pushing Enemy Back
NEW LANDING IS MADE
Main Force Is on Island West Of Airfield and Is Retreating Slowly
AMERICANS SAID READY

Cairo, Nov. 4. — The Imperial eighth army rolled across the desert today, driving Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces from their prepared Alamein defenses and forcing the Afrika Korps into retreat along the coastal road after a great battle of armored forces. Today's communique reported a general advance by imperial forces all along the Alamein line except on the coastal road, where Rommel's troops were falling back under constant harassment by American and British planes. Official reports said the full fury of allied striking power is being hurled against the withdrawing axis troops in an attempt to disorganize Rommel's efforts to carry out an orderly retreat. The communique gave no specific report on the great armored clash which has been raging about 17 miles west of Alamein station and about five miles south of Sidi and El Rahman. However, indications were that Rommel's 21st and 15th armored divisions had suffered heavily under the crushing blows of British tanks which blasted through a three-mile gap in the Nazi defense lines and burst into the open desert to come to grips with the axis force.

Washington, Nov. 4.—American forces on Guadalcanal today were expected to strike quickly to eliminate the threat of Japanese troops who have landed east of the airfield. The new landing on the island appeared to represent the first move at a comeback which Secretary of Navy Frank Knox has warned will come. The main enemy force on the

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Mrs. J. W. Sprinkle Dies Tuesday A. M.

Mrs. Charity Mildred Sprinkle, widow of J. W. Sprinkle, 96, died at her home near Mount Herman Church Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock after a four-day illness. There are no immediate survivors. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mount Herman Baptist church with Rev. J. L. Powers, Rev. L. W. Burrus and Rev. T. S. Draughn officiating. Interment was in the church graveyard.

Paul Gwyn Remains Seriously Ill Here

Paul Gwyn, prominent citizen and secretary of the Elkin Jonesville Building and Loan Association, remains seriously ill at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here, where he has been a patient for the past ten days. According to information received late Wednesday afternoon, there was little change in his condition.

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Red Cross Meets Quota But More Help Is Needed

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The local Red Cross surgical dressing room has just completed two months' quotas of 34,200 dressings, it has been announced by local Red Cross officials. This work, it was said, could not have been finished on time had it not been for the group of faithful volunteers and monitors who worked day and night in order that it be accomplished. New quotas have been doubled, which means harder and more intensive work. In order to meet them, more workers will be needed. All women who have not yet aided in this work are urged to volunteer at least an hour each week to this very necessary part of the war effort.

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A safety campaign, conducted jointly by the Department of Education of the Elkin Woman's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be conducted in the city schools and nearby schools from November 9-14 in observance of National Safety Week. The object of the campaign is to make school children cautious in traffic and to recognize other safety measures. Programs will be presented at the following schools on the dates and at the hours listed: North Elkin school, Monday morning, November 9, at 10:30; Elkin colored school, Monday morning at 11:15; Jonesville school, Tuesday morning at 10:30; Elkin elementary school, Wednesday morning at 9:25; Jonesville colored school Thursday morning at 10 a. m., and Pleasant Hill school, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Prizes of \$2.50 will be awarded a student in the white schools and a student in the colored schools for the best safety slogan submitted during the week. The home room of the child winning the cash award in the white schools will be given a plaque as

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William Thomas Fletcher, former sheriff of Yadkin county, died at Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, Tuesday night at 10:30, following an operation performed about ten days ago. He became ill four weeks ago and had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks. He would have been 72 years old next Tuesday, November 10.

Mr. Fletcher was born in Yadkin county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Davis Fletcher, and except for short business trips had spent all his life in the county. He was elected sheriff of the county in 1908 and again in 1910. For some years before becoming sheriff he traveled for a large Richmond, Va., grocery company, and during the last world war was employed by the government in buying horses in western states. In 1922 he was appointed postmaster at Boonville, serving for several years, following which he served with the revenue forces of the state, stationed at various points. During all these times he continued his farming interests in the county. For the past two years he has operated a grocery store and meat market in Boonville. He was well known throughout the county and section and had many friends who will regret to learn of his death. Survivors include his widow, who before marriage was Miss Lucy Apperson, six children, Neal Fletcher, of Monroe; Billy Fletcher and Mrs. Fred Key, Boonville; Miss Mary Fletcher, Black Mountain; Miss Ruth Fletcher, Richmond, Va.; two brothers, R. M. Fletcher, Boonville; and R. D. Fletcher, East Bend; seven sisters, Mrs. J. R. Hall, Mrs. R. L.

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DISTRICT MEET AT CHURCH

Elkin District Missionary Institute Will Convene At 11 a. m. Friday

Friday, November 6, the Elkin District Missionary Institute of the Methodist church, comprised of approximately 135 churches, will meet at the Methodist church here. The meeting will convene at 11 o'clock with a session for district stewards, Rev. A. C. Gibbs of this city, district superintendent, will preside over the session. Following the morning session the delegates will be entertained at a luncheon at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. The afternoon session will be held at the Y. M. C. A. and will feature talks by Ezra M. Cox, of New York City, representative of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist church, and Rev. L. B. Abernethy of Charlotte, formerly of this city, Western North Carolina Conference Missionary Secretary. Rev. Herman F. Duncan, pastor of the local church and district missionary secretary, will give an outline of the district program for the year. This will be followed by a round table discussion with all delegates participating. The public is invited to the meeting and all officers and leaders in various church departments throughout the district are expected to attend.

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