

## NAZIS RUSH INTO UNOCCUPIED FRANCE

**LATE NEWS IN BRIEF**  
From the State and Nation

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. — The Japanese will have an increasingly difficult time from now in reinforcing their troops on Guadalcanal island, Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, marine corps commandant, predicted today upon his return from an inspection trip to that distant Pacific battleground. American army and marine forces defending the Guadalcanal air field already outnumbered the enemy on the island, Holcomb said, but the Japs have been sending in reinforcements totalling about 900 men every other day.

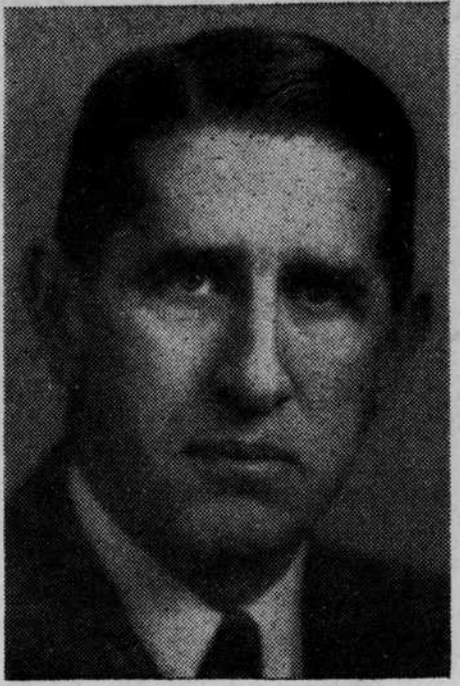
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. — The war production board, it was learned authoritatively tonight, has decided on a further drastic curtailment of fuel oil for the eastern states this winter. Although oil already is being rationed in the 17-state area on the basis of holding interior temperatures to 65 degrees in most cases, the board found that present transportation facilities could not deliver enough oil to fill the allowances. Whether this basic 65-degree plan will be altered, however, has not been determined, officials said. The board came to the curtailment decision easily but debated two hours without settling on the method.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. — President Roosevelt, asserting that something must be done about the manpower situation in the next two or three weeks, disclosed today that the fighting forces will number about 9,700,000 men by the end of 1943. Between now and that time, he said at a press conference, the nation must find four or five million more men — the best young manhood for the services. Simultaneously, he added, it must find men to take care of the food problem and industrial production, which is still short of its peak.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. — Backing up the war department, the house overwhelmingly gave its final approval today to "teen-age draft legislation" stripped of a proposal that would have required at least a year of training before 18-and-19-year old draftees could be sent into combat. On a voice vote it approved and sent to the senate for expected acceptance on Thursday a compromise worked out by a senate-house committee after the two branches had split on the training requirement originally written into the legislation by the senate. The compromise, intended to break a deadlock of almost a month's duration, left in the legislation provisions for the deferment of essential farm workers and high school students and for the exemption from the draft of men who have passed their 45th birthday, provided they do not wish to be drafted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. — Gasoline rationing in the 31 states not now under ration control will be postponed from November 22 to December 1, an OPA spokesman said today, while Secretary of the Interior Ickes warned that a cut in the four-gallon value of ration coupons in the east may be necessary. The postponement of rationing in the west and midwest is necessary because of hitches in the distribution of coupon books and forms over the country, OPA said. Ickes issued an extraordinary appeal to eastern motorists, stating that unless civilian consumption is cut voluntarily to the irreducible minimum, he could "see no way in which we can supply enough gasoline to maintain the present value of coupons."

**NEW KIWANIS OFFICIALS** Pictured below are the newly elected officials of the Elkin Kiwanis Club who will take office at the beginning of 1943. They are, left to right, Raymond W. Harris, president, who succeeds D. G. Smith; Garland Johnson, vice-president, and Julius L. Hall, who was reelected as secretary-treasurer.



### COMMITTEE IS MAPPING DRIVE

Scout Officials Perfect Plans For Annual Campaign to Raise Funds

### NECESSITY IS STRESSED

The Boy Scout Committee held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. here Friday night to perfect the plans for the annual campaign to raise funds for the activities of the Old Hickory Division of the Boy Scouts of America. The meeting was addressed by W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd, director of Old Hickory Division, and by R. W. Harris, president of the Elkin-Yadkin district.

Both Mr. Vaughn-Lloyd and Mr. Harris stressed the necessity of keeping the Boy Scouts more intensely active than ever before, as their training and services are needed in many ways. C. J. Hyslop, Campaign Secretary, read the rules and instructions to the captains, and each captain was allotted his territory. For Elkin the captains are, Abe Harris, Rev. O. V. Caudill, E. C. James, Alex Biggs, J. L. Lillard, H. C. Hatch and Fred C. Page, Jr.; Pleasant Hill, Odell Couch; Jonesville, W. E. Burcham and Robert G. Boles; Ronda, Dewey York; Boonville, Rev. Forsyth.

### COPELAND GIRL IS 4-H WINNER

Miss Catherine Venable Takes First Place in State Victory Garden Contest

### WILL GO TO CHICAGO

Miss Catherine Venable of Copeland, Surry county, 20-year old farm girl, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Venable, was adjudged winner of the first place in the state 4-H Club Victory garden contest, Miss Frances McGregor, assistant club leader at N. C. State College, Raleigh, has announced.

Miss Venable is a member of the Copeland 4-H Club, which has won the State 4-H Club championship or two successive years. She grew a two and one-half acre garden during the spring and summer from which she supplied her family with fresh vegetables. Her award will be a trip to the National 4-H Club congress to be held in Chicago November 28 to December 3.

### Jonesville Negro Is Taken In Assault Case

### Two Such Cases Occur In Wilkes On Same Day

Two negroes, each held for criminal assault are in Wilkes county jail following assaults upon two Wilkes county women Wednesday morning of last week. One assault occurred at Ronda and the other just across the Wilkes county line west of Jonesville. Both women suffered from shock, and bruises about the body.

Clemmons Fletcher, of Traphill, was arrested in the Ronda case, and lodged in jail at Wilkesboro the day of the alleged assault upon Mrs. C. C. Tharpe, the victim. Willie Martin, of Jonesville, was arrested the latter part of last week in the second case. He is alleged to have attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Josie Key, about 65, about 10 o'clock in the morning.

A third negro, Tilton Foster, is also said to be under arrest in this case, but it is understood that Mrs. Key identified Martin as her attacker.

Both Foster and Martin, it is understood, were arrested by Guy Scott, of the state bureau of investigation, and Corporal Lee Phillips, of the highway patrol. In the Key case, Mrs. Key told a Tribune reporter Saturday morning that she was churning in the living room of her home when she turned and saw the negro at the door leading into the hall. She said she threatened to kill her, and attempted to smother her with a pillow. Screaming and fighting him off, she said the negro failed to accomplish his purpose and fled after inflicting scratches and bruises upon her face and body.

Neighbors stated that Willie Martin had been seen near Mrs. Key's mail box earlier in the morning. The negro, Mrs. Key said, told her that he had a bud-

### Safety Campaign Is In Full Swing

The safety campaign, conducted jointly by the department of education of the Elkin Woman's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is now under way in local and nearby schools in observation of National Safety Week, which comes to a close November 14. Programs are being presented in the various schools. The object of the campaign is to make school children cautious in traffic and to recognize other safety measures. Prizes of \$2.50 each 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.

### Yadkin Men Are Sentenced For Draft Dodging

Three Yadkin county men were sentenced to prison by Judge Johnson J. Hayes in federal court in Winston-Salem Wednesday of last week for violation of the selective service act. In passing the sentence Judge Hayes vigorously denounced them for being reluctant to fight for their country.

Ernest Wilson Angell, 27 of Jonesville, and Christopher Columbus Crews, 22, of Hamptonville, were each given three year terms. Byron Bilson Nicks, 22, of Cycle, was given a four-year term.

### HARRIS NAMED TO HEAD CLUB

Kiwanians Elect Officials Thursday to Head Group During 1943

### JOHNSON IS VICE-PRES.

Raymond Harris, vice-president of the Elkin Kiwanis Club during the current year, was elevated to the presidency for 1943 at the annual election of officers held by the club at Hotel Elkin last Thursday evening.

Garland Johnson was elected

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### To Hold Banquet For Draftees Here Monday

Large Number Of Boys From Draft Board No. 2 To Leave For Service

The largest group of selective service men yet to be ordered to report to camp for induction into the army from Surry draft area No. 2, will be entertained at a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. here Monday at 7:00 p. m. A few days later the men will leave for the army. All draftees of area No. 2 are urged to attend this banquet, where after a good dinner, they will be entertained by a program which will feature a good speaker and plenty of fun. All men already in the armed services who are here on furlough the day of the banquet are also cordially invited to attend. This banquet, like others which are staged each month, is made possible by the local post of the

### PAUL P. GWYN PASSES AWAY EARLY MONDAY

Death of Popular Elkin Man Blow to Community

### WAS IN ILL HEALTH

Funeral Rites Are Held Wednesday Afternoon From Elkin Methodist Church

### OF PROMINENT FAMILY

Paul Perkins Gwyn, one of Elkin's best known citizens, passed away at the local hospital Monday morning at 6 o'clock, following a critical illness of two weeks. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Gwyn was a member of one of the most prominent families of the state. He was a native of Surry county and a son of Charles Hunt Gwyn and Bessie Perkins Gwyn, and was a grandson of Richard R. Gwyn, pioneer Elkin citizen.

He was educated in the local schools and attended Bingham Military Academy. He was a veteran of the first World War, serving as a first lieutenant in the ordnance department in Washington, D. C. After the Armistice he was appointed chief auditor for settlements between the railroads, serving the eastern seaboard and the government.

A certified public accountant, he had served for the past ten years as city treasurer and during this time the town's bonded indebtedness had been substantially reduced through refunding. He had also served as secretary and treasurer of the Elkin-Jonesville Building and Loan Association for the past ten years and operated an insurance agency for a number of years. In the capacity of public accountant his services were in demand throughout this section.

Mr. Gwyn was a valued member of the Elkin Methodist church and was a member of the board of stewards of the church. He was a member of the George Gray Post of the American Legion, a

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### Chatham Guards Are Now Military Police

Guards at the Chatham Manufacturing Company plant here have been sworn in as military police.

Lieutenant Colonel D. C. France, of headquarters internal security, Fort Bragg, read the articles of war to the local guards and had each sign a pledge which automatically made him a member of the armed forces of the United States.

At a later date members of the regular army will come here and instruct the guards in the various phases of plant protection.

### Local Man Injured When Hit With Axe

Walker W. Byrd, West Elkin merchant, received a painful gash on the left side of his head Monday evening when Everett Roberts, Wilkes county man, allegedly hurled an axe at him following an argument about a business transaction.

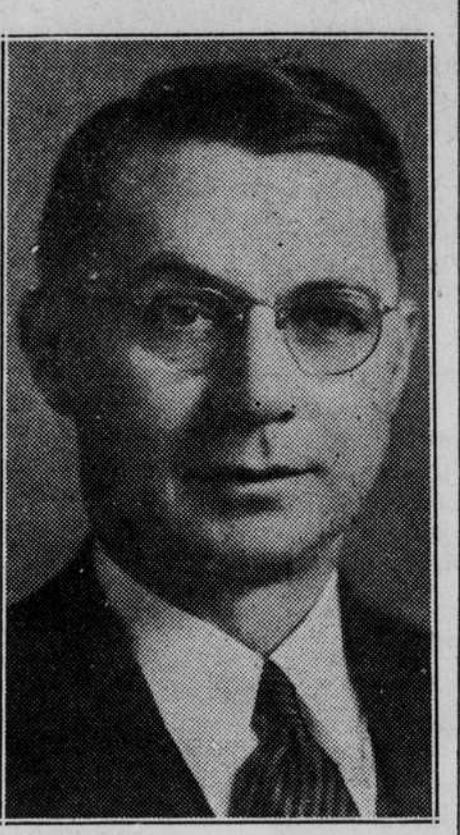
Mr. Byrd was carried to the local hospital but was dismissed following treatment of his wound. Roberts was arrested a short while after the assault by Police-men Gilmer Corder and Tom Lewins. He was released under \$300 bond to await hearing before Magistrate J. L. Hall Monday morning.

### Annual Christmas Shoppers Edition Coming Next Week

At an open meeting of the Elkin Merchants association, held Tuesday morning at the City Hall, Thursday, November 19, was set as the date for the formal Christmas opening here. As a result of this decision and in cooperation with the merchants, The Tribune will publish its annual Christmas Shoppers edition next Thursday. However, in order to get the edition to press on time, it will be necessary for The Tribune to secure Christmas advertising copy at the earliest possible moment. All merchants planning advertising are asked to release their copy just as soon as possible. Such cooperation will be sincerely appreciated.

### Report Hun Troops Landed In Tunisia; Armistice Is Broken

### Passes Monday



Paul Perkins Gwyn, one of Elkin's most prominent citizens, passed away early Monday morning at the hospital here following an illness of two weeks. Funeral rites for Mr. Gwyn were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. News of his death came as a severe blow to the entire community.

### CERTIFICATES ARE NECESSARY

Motorists Must Have Them Before Applying for Mileage Rations

### INFORMATION IS GIVEN

Operators of trucks, buses and taxis must have their Certificates of War Necessity before applying to the local War Price and Rationing Board for their mileage rations. Cone Cox, chairman of the local board, has announced.

Each war necessity certificate states the number of miles the vehicle it covers will be allowed to travel during a three-months period, and the number of gallons of gas needed to cover this mileage. The rationing board will determine the amount of transport rations to be issued for the vehicle on the basis of the mileage allowed on the certificate.

In order to retain their right to use mileage ration books already issued them, passenger car and motorcycle owners in Elkin must file with the board the new application form and tire inspection record, Mr. Cox said. These forms are now available at service stations, garages, etc. Applications should be filled out and mailed at once.

Those who fail to turn in the new form will be subject to a call from the board after Nov. 22 to explain why he hasn't done so.

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### RESISTANCE IN NORTH AFRICA ABOUT BROKEN

Cassablanca Leaders Ask for An Armistice

### ALGIERS SURRENDERED

Germans Said to Have Landed Air Borne Troops in Buffer State

### U. S. FORCES ON WAY

London, Nov. 11. — German troops moved across unoccupied France today over the protest of Marshal Petain and German air-borne forces were reported landed in Tunisia in a double-barreled effort to counter the threat of a British-American invasion from North African footholds.

Nazi combat planes and air-borne soldiers have been moved for "some little time" into Tunisia, buffer territory between Algiers and Libya through which President Roosevelt has sought passage for American troops, an allied spokesman said.

He said he did not know the strength of these forces and also did not know whether any British or American troops were yet in Tunisia.

The terms of the Compiegne Forest armistice were violated by Adolf Hitler's order for a sweep by Nazi troops through unoccupied France and Marshal Petain protested quickly to German Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt. A Vichy radio broadcast appealed to the French people to rally behind the aged Petain.

Quick collapse of all remaining resistance in French North Africa and re-entry of a reborn France into the war against the Axis were regarded in London as possible results.

Hitler declared "we have known for 24 hours" that landing operations against Corsica and Southern France were planned by the Allies, who have won Algiers and Oran and are hammering at Casablanca in a multi-headed occupational coup.

Fighting French quarters expressed belief that not only the entire colonial army but the French fleet and a great array of political leaders as well might come into the allied fold as the culmination of swift-moving events of the past 72 hours.

London, Nov. 11.—The allied occupation of French Northwest Africa was near completion today with the request of the

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