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H. F. DUNCAN IS TRANSFERRED

Will Go To First Methodist Church of Asheboro, Bishop Announces

STOKES TO REPLACE

Rev. Herman F. Duncan, who is serving his fifth year as pastor of the Methodist church in this city, has been transferred to the First Methodist church in Asheboro, according to an announcement Wednesday by Bishop Clare Purcell, of the Western North Carolina Conference, and Dr. C. C. Weaver, superintendent of the Winston-Salem district of the conference. Rev. Mr. Duncan will be succeeded in the local church by Dr. J. L. Stokes, II, who is now serving his fourth year as pastor of the Franklin Methodist church.

The change will be effective immediately, according to Bishop Purcell, possibly within a week or ten days. Mr. Duncan will succeed the late Dr. M. T. Shathers, of Asheboro, who was killed in an automobile accident Tuesday of last week.

The announcement of Rev. Mr. Duncan's leaving comes with much regret to his friends here. He has been associated in all phases of civic activities, includ-

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SCOUTS ARE TO GOVERN ELKIN

Jimmy Garland to Be Mayor, While Other Boys To Fill Official Jobs

1:00 TO 2:00 P. M. TODAY

As a part of their observance of National Boy Scout Week, now under way, Boy Scouts of the local Scout District will take over the management of the Elkin city government today (Thursday), from 1:00 p. m. to 2:00 p. m., replacing all city officials from mayor to superintendent of streets.

This year scouts to fill the town jobs have been selected on the basis of their activity in troop participation and rank in scouting. Those who will assume control of the city government have been announced as follows:

Mayor, Jimmy Garland; Commissioners, Kitchel Adams, Leo Collins and Gene Collins; Clerk, Peyton Smith; Treasurer, Sidney Fletcher; Attorney, Jack Shore; Chief of Police, David Lee Fletcher; Superintendent of Streets, Ranny Smith; Chief of Fire Department, Benny Martin; Policeman, Leonard Lineberry; Fireman, Bobby Lawrence.

This evening, at 8:00 o'clock, the court of honor and review will be held at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A.

Through courtesy of Dr. W. B. Reeves, all Scouts will be treated to a free picture show this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

FIGHT GRIMLY TO HOLD BEACHHEAD

Sale Of E Bonds Said Lagging

BOND DRIVE AS WHOLE IS SAID SATISFACTORY

E Bond Total To Date Given At \$275,000

\$116,000.00 IN ELKIN

Figures On Total Sales of All Types of Bonds Are Not Available

QUOTA IS \$648,900.00

Although the 4th War Loan drive in Surry county is progressing favorably as a whole, sale of E bonds is still more than 50 per cent below the assigned quota for the county, D. G. Smith, Elkin district chairman, announced Wednesday.

With a quota of \$648,900 in E bonds to be sold in Surry, sales in the county at last reports amounted to approximately \$275,000, or nearly \$374,000 less than the quota. Of this amount, approximately \$116,000 in E bonds have been sold in the Elkin district, which includes Bryan and Marsh townships in addition to Elkin township.

Figures on the total sales of all types of bonds to date were not available Wednesday afternoon, but a full report should be forthcoming by publication next week.

E bonds, it was pointed out, are the type of bonds purchased mostly by the average individual. They range in denomination from \$25.00 to \$1,000. The government is anxious that E bond quotas be met in the current drive.

Considerable bond selling activity has been noted within the district during the past week, with bond auctions having been held at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., the Elkin high school and at North Elkin school, this latter auction having been staged Tuesday night. A number of bonds were also sold here last Friday afternoon when the military band from Greensboro paraded and played concerts here.

GREER TO BE CLUB SPEAKER

Kiwians Entertain Local Football Squad At Last Week's Meeting

Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Thomasville Children's Home, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., this evening at 6:30.

Dr. Greer will speak on "Youth," his talk to be tied in with the observance of National Boy Scout week. Several scouts, representing local troops, will be guests at the meeting.

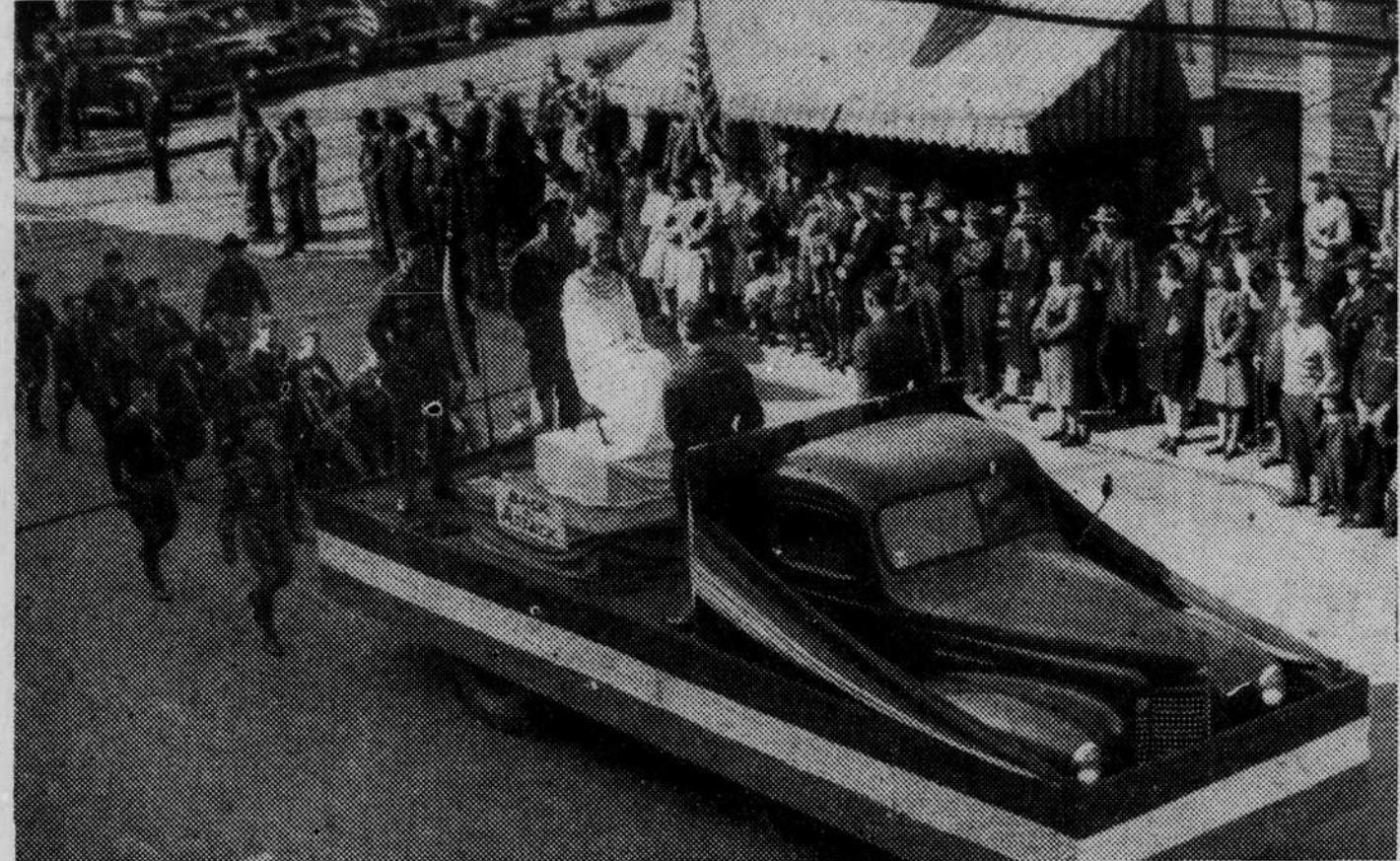
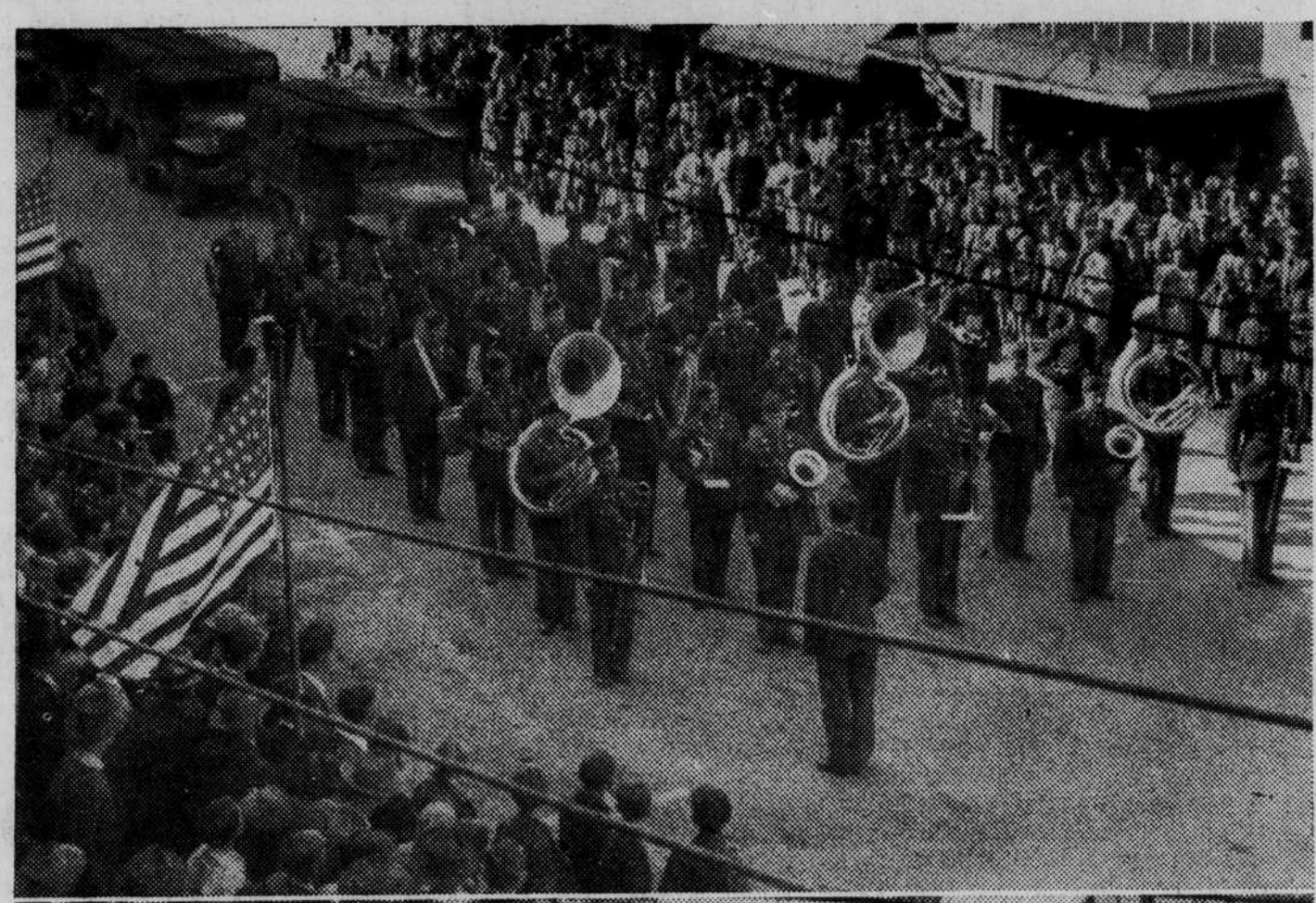
At last week's meeting of the club, members of the Elkin high school football team were guests, and enjoyed a program staged under the direction of Kiwanian J. Mark McAdams, who coached the local team last season. A feature of this program was the showing of natural color movies of the first Duke-Carolina game of last fall.

Out-of-town guests of the club were Larry Moore, of Greensboro, Mr. Taylor, of Newton, and Luther Ferrell, of Winston-Salem, who was instrumental in obtaining the motion picture for showing here.

February Term of Court Is Cancelled

Due to the fact there are not enough cases on docket to justify the February term of Surry Superior Court for trial of criminal cases, this term has been cancelled by Governor Broughton, at the request of county officials. The next term of criminal court will be held in April.

MILITARY BAND HERE FRIDAY A military band from the Basic Training Center at Greensboro paraded and played two concerts here last Friday afternoon in connection with the local war loan drive. Top picture shows the band on Main street after having marched from the high school building. Lower photo shows Merchants Association float which led the parade. Miss Betty Lou Steelman represented "Miss Liberty," while several soldiers, home on furlough, rode on the float. The band played several numbers in the downtown district and then moved to the Y. M. C. A., where they played another concert. They were guests at a luncheon staged for them at the "Y," through courtesy of Chatham Manufacturing Co. Local Scouts took part in the parade.—Tribune Photos.



Three-Prong Attack Reported By Nazis Against Fifth Army

CLAIM ALLIED LINES BROKEN IN 3 PLACES

Armored Forces Smash Deep Into Cassino Stronghold

ATTACK NOT MENTIONED

Savage Fighting Reported In Progress As Germans Mass Heavy Artillery

TWICE THROWN BACK

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Feb. 9.—American and British troops battled grimly to hold their 100-square-mile beachhead below Rome today as powerful American armored forces smashed deep into the German mountain stronghold of Cassino.

(The German DNB news agency said Nazi troops had launched a three-pronged counteroffensive against the Fifth Army beachhead and had broken the Allied lines at a number of points.

(DNB said the Nazi forces, attacking the Aprilla sector of the Allied lines from the west, north and northeast, had reached their initial objectives in a series of "concentric" assaults. It was indicated the Germans were following their familiar tactics of trying to chop up the Allied lines by over whelming armored thrusts against relatively narrow sectors of the front.)

The Allied headquarters communique, covering yesterday's fighting, said enemy troops continued to "probe" the Allied positions and made no mention of a major German attack.

Headquarters spokesmen said, however, that massed German artillery opened up with a terrific barrage on the Anglo-American lines, and a dispatch from United Press War Correspondent Reynolds Packard said savage fighting was in progress.

Packard reported that the Germans twice bent back the Allied lines in a series of onslaughts that began late Monday night, only to lose their hard-fought gains when the Allied troops counterattacked.

Another pooled dispatch from Daniel de Luce said the British end of the Allied line bore the main weight of the attack, and reported that no "vital" ground had been lost.

EVERYTHING IS SET FOR GAME

T. C. U. Club to Meet Kiwanis Club In Contest to Promote Bond Sales

WILL STAGE AUCTION

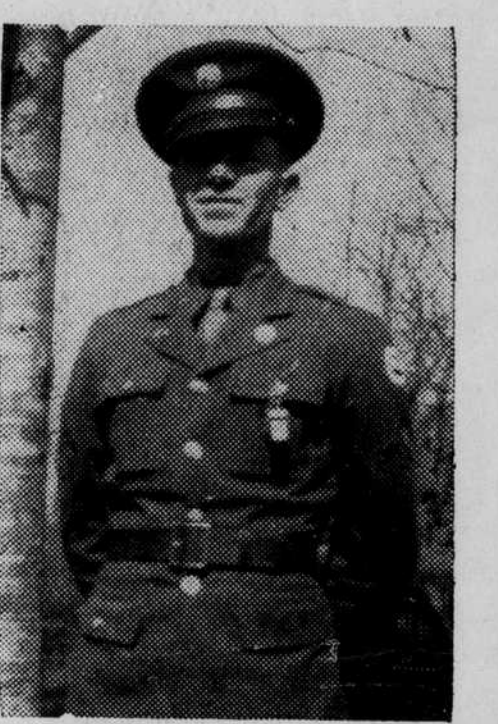
Citizens of Elkin and this section will be given the rare opportunity of witnessing a basketball game at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. Friday evening which it may safely be said will be the first, and last, of its kind every played.

This game, planned to promote the sale of war bonds, is to be played between members of the T. C. U. Club, or the "T. C. U. Cut-Ups," and the Elkin Kiwanis Club, or "Kiwanis Kroakers." Contestants in the game have given notice that each is out to win even if the various players have to be propped up.

Admission to the game will be a war bond purchased between the morning of January 28 and the night of February 11. Children will be admitted for the purchase of a 25 cent war savings stamp, or larger, from the stamp

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Decorated



Corporal James Russell Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hampton, of Elkin, was recently awarded the Purple Heart following wounds received in action in the Mediterranean theatre. Corporal Hampton was in the hospital for several weeks, but is now back with his outfit. Since going overseas in May, 1943, he has been in North Africa and participated in the invasion at Salerno, Italy. He entered the service in October, 1942.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

STATE

ASHEVILLE, Feb. 8. — Six persons were injured early today in a riot involving, Police Chief C. W. Dermid said, 600 negro soldiers from Camp Sutton, near Monroe. The negro section known as Eagle street was wrecked, Dermid said, while the soldiers milled around from 11:15 p. m. last night until after 3 a. m. today. The trouble began when two white military policemen arrested a negro soldier charged with being drunk. A mob surrounded the MPs, they said, and city police helped to get the soldier to jail. On the advice of the white officers in charge of the soldiers, city police threw a cordon around the area and stayed out until the fighting died down.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. — The senate finally passed a watered down version of the Green-Lucas federal ballot bill today and tossed it over to the house which already is on record in favor of leaving to the states the machinery for voting by members of the armed services. House rejection is in prospect, to be followed by appointment of a joint senate-house conference committee to try to work out some sort of measure acceptable to both.

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Red army today captured the great manganese center of Nikopol and, in a new four-day campaign offensive, killed more than 15,000 nazis in driving the enemy from the entire east bank of the lower Dnieper river. The twin victories, announced in two orders of the day by Premier Stalin within

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Grand Jury Indicts 3 On Charge Of Murder

Mrs. William E. Dean, Lane And Sears Will Go On Trial For Lives

The Yadkin county grand jury Tuesday afternoon returned true bills of indictment for first degree murder against Mrs. William Everett Dean, Woodrow Lane and Early Vernon (Honey) Sears, in the death of Mrs. Dean's husband, whose lifeless body was found in a pickup truck near the Dean home last December.

The grand jury received the bills at the opening of court Tuesday morning and after hearing witnesses through the day, returned the true bills against the three defendants.

Meanwhile, it was learned, Judge J. A. Rousseau and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall were pushing the rest of the docket in order to clear the way for the trials, which are expected to take considerable time.

Solicitor Hall said Tuesday night that he wanted to confer further with state witnesses and needed time to discuss the case with Turner Grant, Mocksville attorney who will assist with the prosecution, before he asks for a date to start the trials.

As for the defendants, all three have retained legal counsel. W. M. Allen, of Elkin, will represent Lane; Fred S. Hutchins, of Win-

BURIES MONEY AND IS ROBBED

Over \$1,000 Disappears From Wilkes Man's Cellar Near Lomax

RETURNED, LACKING \$40

Haywood Wagoner, of near Lomax post office in Wilkes county, had money he wanted to hide where he thought it would be safer than a bank, so he dug a hole in one corner of his basement with a post hole digger, then returned the digger to its place at the barn.

He and his wife went to Winston-Salem on a week's visit and when he returned his money was gone—only the hole left. He notified Sheriff Gray Poindexter, who called State Investigator Guy Scott last Thursday.

Knowing the dirt on the hole digger could be traced to the basement by the hired man left in charge, Mr. Scott called him in for questioning, believing him to know where the money was. During the talk the hint was dropped that if the money was returned to its hiding place it would help solve the matter.

Next day the money was back in the hole, minus \$40.00, and an arrest is expected any time. The amount originally hidden was reported to have been in excess of a thousand dollars.

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Bonds or Bondage—It's Up to You