From State and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. -Tipped that Canada was about to allow more meat to civilians, OPA today rushed out announcements that: 1. American housewives would be given a fourth pork ration "bonus" effective this week. 2. The point costs of pork and many beef cuts will be cut deeply beginning at the end of the week. The announcement of the ration point changes had been scheduled to come out Friday, March 3, but the office of price administration suddenly decided to make it this morning. For several hours, the reason for the early announcement was a mystery, but late in the day it became known that Canada was planning to make a major modification in its meat rationing program.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. -The legislative and executive branches of the government tonight headed toward a test of powers which ultimately may have to be decided by the third branch — the judicial. The issue, which would end up in the Supreme court, centers on whether a government official can be compelled to testify before an authorized congressional committee. A senate ed the way for the possible showdown today when it ordered counsel to prepare evidence against Jonathan Dannistrative assistant to President Roosevelt, for refusing "in the public interest" to testify before the committee Monday. It will decide Saturday whether to cite Daniels for contempt of the senate.

American submarines have Corps. another 53, bringing enemy fighting fronts sooner. sunk by submarine alone.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. -In one of the most optimistic army jobs. statements to come from ga united nations leader in recent weeks, Marshal Stalin told President Roosevelt today that the "final defeat" of Hitler is time for allied invasion of western Europe near. "I am strongly convinced," staid in a message released by the White House, "that the time is near when the successful struggle of the armed forces of the soviet union, together with the armies of the United States and Great Britain on the basis of the agreements reached at Moscow and Teheran, will lead to the final defeat of our common enemy, Hitlerite Germany."

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, Feb. 29. - The Soviet government demanded tonight that Finland immediately break relations with Germany and intern all German troops and ships in Finlandwith soviet armed help if necessary — as a preliminary to "official negotiations in Moscow" for peace. This was the foremost of six demands broadcast officially over the Moscow radio and recorded here by the soviet monitor. Official peace moves are dependent on the "termination of military operations," the broadcast said.

ELKIN, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1944

LAUNCH ATTACK ON BEACHHEAD

To Speak Here



Corporal Toni Oliaro, above, of the Women's Army Corps, Winston-Salem, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the Y. M. C. A. this evening (Thursday), and will also be at the local postoffice all day Thursday between the hours of 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. to interview women between the ages of 20 and 49, inclusive, who are interested in joining the WAC.

agriculture subcommittee pay- Will Be Guest Kiwanis Club and Will Interview Applicants at Post Office

Corporal Toni Oliaro, WAC, of the United States Army Sub-Recruiting Station at Winston-Salem, will be guest speaker at the meeting this evening of the Elk-WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. - in Kiwanis Club, where she will Secretary of the Navy Frank discuss the vital need for more Knox revealed today that the women to join the Women's Army

sunk 14 more Jap ships and Corporal Oliaro will also be at estimated that allied forces the local post office between the have destroyed nearly half of hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. Japan's known prewar merch- m. Thursday, to interview women ant tonnage since Pearl Har- between the ages of 20 and 49 inbor. He also told a news con- clusive, who have no children unference that during February der 14 years of age and no dealone allied air and sea forces pendents, and who are interested legislative and executive branches sank 128 Jap ships, probably in actively doing something to of the government tonight headsank eight more and damaged bring the men back from the ed toward a test of powers which

merchant shipping losses to Women who cannot go too far ed by the third branch—the judiwell over 3,000,000 tons since from their homes, Corp. Oliaro cial. the beginning of the war. At said, may now be stationed at an the start of the war, Japan's army post or airfield near their in the Supreme court, centers on merchant fleet aggregated homes. They may choose working whether a government official about 7,500,000 tons. The latest on an army post or working with can be compelled to testify before victories included one large the air force. If a woman has no an authorized congressional comtanker, one cargo-transport civilian skill to fill one of the 239 mittee. and 12 cargo ships and raised different kinds of jobs open to to 461 the number of Jap ships women in the Women's Army mittee paved the way for the pos-Corps, the WAC will send her to sible showdown today when it a specialist training school to pre- ordered counsel to prepare evipare her for one of the essential dence against Jonathan Daniels,

TOBACCO

The Americans are commonly fore the committee Monday. thought of as the original home of tobacco but native tobacco er to cite Daniels for contempt of near. His language clearly im- plants, different from those in the senate. plied that he considers the the Americas, were later found in Australia, research men report.

was only four octaves.

Chatham Game With Canton Is Called Off

Coach A. R. Plaster, of the Chatham girls basketball team, Wednesday afternoon asked The Tribune to announce that the basketball game originally scheduled with Canton Y. M. C. A. for this evening (Thursday), has been called off due to the inability of the Canton team to make the trip at this

Placards which had been osted about town advertising the game were being taken down Wednesday afternoon.

The Chatham girls have just returned from Pittsburgh, where they defeated the Westinghouse girls in a three game return series, making a total of six straight wins over that

BULGARIA SAID

Reported Finland May Be Out Within A Month

CRACK - UPS INDICATED

Details of Bulgaria Move Toward Peace Are Said To Be Lacking

EXPECT DEVELOPMENTS

London, March 1. — Potential crackups at both ends of the Nazi satellite front in Europe were indicated today by reports that Finland might be out of the war within a month and that Bulgaria was asking the United States and Britain for armistice terms.

Moscow's confirmation of preliminary moves toward a settlement with Finland, together with a summary of what would be expected of the Finns, led diplomatic quarters to the conclusion that a Soviet-Finnish armistice might be arranged soon.

Usually reliable sources said they had received advices from neutral capitals indicating that Bulgaria was in the process of soliciting America and Britain for armistice terms.

Details of the reported Sofia move toward peace were lacking as was a specific indication of how far it had progressed. However, responsible quarters said "startling developments" might be expected at any time in connection with Sofia plans to present the Bulgarian case to the Allies.

Senate To Decide Saturday Whether to Hold Tar **Heel In Contempt**

MAY END IN COURT

Washington, Feb. 29. — The ultimately may have to be decid-

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A senate agriculture subcomadministrative assistant to President Roosevelt, for refusing "in the public interest" to testify be-

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Daniels, son of former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, specifically refused to testify The range of the early piano about efforts he is said to have made to get Harry Slattery to resign as rural electrification administrator when the subcommittee, which is investigating the REA, called his attention to the

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Jonesville to Be Host To Tournament

Yadkin county at the annual Bloomer Girls (who will be Yadkin County Basketball tour- dressed in keeping with their nament on Thursday, Friday and name.) Saturday of this week. All games in the tournament will be played in the Elkin high school gymna- that a practice game will not be at the same hour.

Schools participating in the Courtney and Jonesville.

A small admission fee will be to attend.

Missing



Mr. and Mrs. Gurney L. Hampton, of this city, were notified Saturday morning by the War Department that their son, Corporal James Russell Hampton, above, has been missing in action in Italy since January 26. Corporal Hampton, who had been wounded and had been presented the Purple Heart decoration, had been back with his outfit only a few weeks. Since going overseas in May, 1943, he had been in North Africa and participated in the invasion at Salerno. He entered the service in October,

Boonville Drug Company Is Completely Destroyed Saturday Morning

Boonville Drug Company was completely destroyed by fire, discovered about 5:30 Saturday morning. Damage was estimated between \$7,000 and \$10,000.

W. E. Brooks was manager and joint owner of the business with Tyre Atkins. The building was owned by Mr. McKnight of Courtney, and no insurance was car-

Buildings located next to the structure were saved by the val- 1943 had dwarfed its activities taxi company, suffered a severe iant work of volunteer fire fight- during the first two years of war. skull fracture in addition to other ers. As the flames mounted a hose was carried there by the El- and women, he said, are now in hose was secured from Yadkin- and insular areas. ville to fit the hydrants the fire had obtained too much headway the opportunity to contribute to to be checked in the drug store. this cause which is so close to the and had been a member of the The Boonville fire fighting equipment was of no avail in fighting Davis said. the flames, as no hose was available, the hose having been order- from human desire to alleviate ers and five sisters, Private First ed but not delivered.

The office equipment of Dr. J. R. Finney, located in the building, was also a complete loss.

CLUBS TO MEET IN CAGE FIGHT Several Cases Are

Kiwanis Kroakers Will Face Jaycee Bloomer Girls In **Amazing Contest**

BATTLE OF SURVIVAL

Much interest is being shown for Friday evening at 8 o'clock at tween the Kiwanis Kroakers, The Jonesville school will be fresh from a 6-2 win over the George Chatham, Jr., Horton hest to the six high schools of T. C. U. team, and the Jaycee Gentry, public drunkenness, \$2.50

Both teams are in the pink of condition and the managers feel sium, the first game on Thursday necessary before the game on Frievening at 7:30, and other tourn- day. The Kroakers are favorites and Saturday evenings, beginning impressive score in the previous game of the season.

The game will be for the beneare observed, the game promises announced Tuesday. charged and the public is invited hilarity and wholesome entertainment.

Press Forward Under Heavy Artillery Fire To Launch Red Cross SEEK TO BREAK War Fund Drive 10th 5TH ARMY HOLD

Surry Quota Is Announced At \$25,000.00

According to present plans, announced Tuesday, the Red Cross War Fund drive will get under way in Elkin Friday, March 10, following the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club March 9, when Kellock G. Hale, Surry Red Cross chairman, will be present.

The drive nationally started on Wednesday, and it will continue all through March. Mrs. A. O. Bryan of Elkin, is district chairman for the drive.

This year the Red Cross is confronted with responsibilities of unprecedented proportions, as the war enters its most crucial stage, but it is opening its campaign confident that the American people will respond to the limit their ability.

Goal of the War Fund drive has been set at \$200,000,000. The quota for Surry county is \$25,000, with the Elkin district, which DANIELS CASE LOSS IS OVER \$7,000.00 comprises approximately one-third of the county, having a quota of \$10,000.

Chairman Norman H. Davis, in opening the campaign, said that with the decisive stage of the war at hand, the Red Cross must asnumbers.

Thousands of American men injuries.

"Every American will be given a physical disability. hearts of the people," Chairman Boonville Baptist church for fif-

"The Red Cross spirit springs times of great disaster.

"In this war we have carried is always at their side.

Tried Before Hall

The following have been tried before Magistrate J. L. Hall during the past week:

Gurney Sampson, affray, \$5.00 and costs; Frank Copeland, possession for purpose of sale, bound over to superior court; Leslie in the basketball game scheduled Carrico and Miles Royall, possession, costs; Cecil Luffman and the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. be- Charlie Couch, speeding, \$10.00 and costs each; Jarva Cothren, and costs each.

Boy Scout Meeting Postponed 1 Week

The Boy Scout Court of Honor ament games will be on Friday in the championship, due to their and Court of Review, in which a large number of Scouts of this district are to receive awards, has been postponed from Friday evenevent will be Yadkinville, Boon- fit of the Y. M. C. A. summer ing, March 3, when it was originville, East Bend, West Yadkin, softball program, and whether or ally scheduled, until Thursday, not the rule book and foul lines March 9, at 8:00 o'clock, it was

The meeting will be held at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A.



Received Fractured Skull and Other Injuries In Wreck of Motorcycle

RITES HELD SATURDAY

sume a greater burden than ever ville, passed away in the local hos- mile beachhead and German before, and at the same time pital last Wednesday night at 9:30 fighter-bombers swooped low over must provide aid to servicemen from injuries received earlier the the battle lines to bomb and being returned in ever increasing same afternoon when his motor- strafe the Allied trenches. cycle went out of control and Reviewing accomplishments, he crashed. The accident ocurred on Germans attempted to breach the asserted that Red Cross opera- the Elkin-Boonville highway. The tions over the entire world during young man, an employee of a local

He was a son of the late Mr. and kin fire department but did not Red Cross service with U. S. Mrs. Gurney Martin and several of the German offensive thrust fit on the hydrants, and when a troops in fifty-three continental months ago was honorably discharged from army service due to

> He was a native of Boonville teen years. He is survived by three broth-

suffering and pain in war and in Class Glenn Martin, in overseas service; Miss Katie Lee Martin and Clinton Martin of Thomasthat spirit from our own shores ville; Mrs. Taft Bryant, State to every part of the globe where Road; Mrs. Howard Moxley, Otto-American men, and women, are wa Lake, Mich.; Misses Minnie serving the nation. The Red Cross and Nell Martin, Washington, D. C., and Guilford Martin of Jonesville, with whom he made his

Funeral services were held Satin the Boonville cemetery.

Bonds or Bondage—It's Up to You for distinguished service to agri-

Ronda School Far Exceeds War Bond Quota

The Ronda school, headed by Principal E. R. Spruill, which set a goal of \$15,000 at the beginning of the Fourth War Loan, the money to be used to purchase a Fairchild "Cornell" training plane, exceeded its quota by raising the impressive total of \$78,477.20, it was learned Wednesday.

Much interest was shown in the drive, which resulted in the sale of E, F and G Bonds in the sum of \$28,250; corporation Bonds in the sum of \$50,000, and war stamp sales in the sum of \$227.20.

SOUTH OF ROME

10-Day Lull In Fight Ends Explosively

STRIKE BRITISH FIRST

Are Thrown Back By Stubborn Wall of English Infantry and Artillery

MAIN THRUST BROKEN

Allied Headquarters, Naples, March 1.-German armored columns, attacking behind a flaming curtain of artillery fire, struck with increasing fury at the Anzio beachhead today and official reports indicated the Nazis had opened their third major offensive to break the Fifth Army's hold on the Latin plains.

The 10-day lull in the battle for the beachhead ended explosively yesterday when waves of German tanks and shock troops swarmed out of the ravines and caves southeast of Aprilia, on the Allied left flank, and broke against a stubborn wall of British infantry and artillery.

The attack followed a day and night of heavy artillery preparation during which the big guns of the Nazi 14th Army raked Troy Evan Martin, 28, of Jones- every corner of the 100-square-

> Twice during Monday night the American positions in the Aprilia sector, only to be driven back by a storm of gunfire.

> Then at daybreak they threw in their main attack. Headquarters spokesmen indicated one arm toward the Anzio-Albano road

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AGRICULTURE

A. L. M. Wiggins Awarded Certificate of Merit By Clemson College

PLANS ARE SHAPING UP

A. L. M. Wiggins, president of urday morning at 11 o'clock at the American Bankers Associathe Boonville Baptist church, in tion, who will be the principal charge of Rev. Willis Norman. speaker here March 16 at the an-Interment was in the family plot | nual Farmers Night dinner, was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Clemson Agricultural College culture, in 1940, and due to his knowledge of, and interest in, agriculture his talk here should prove of particular interest to farmers.

> Garland Johnson, chairman of the Elkin Agricultural Council, has announced that approximately 500 or more farmers will be present at the March 16 meeting, and will represent Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Alleghany counties. Inasmuch as Governor Broughton will be present to act as master of ceremonies, and Word H. Wood, chairman of the board of the American Trust Company, Charlotte, will be here as guest of honor, the meeting is expected to be of even greater interest than that of last year.

> For the afternoon program a number of meetings have been arranged, all of which will be presided over by specialists in the various fields to be discussed.