

Drive Of Red Cross Is To Begin Friday

ELKIN DISTRICT QUOTA \$10,000; COUNTY \$25,000

Local Goal Is \$4,000 More Than Last Year

TO MEET WITH KIWANIS

Chairman Hale Will Be The Speaker At Gathering of Workers Thursday

ANNOUNCE COMMITTEES

The Red Cross 1944 War Fund drive will get into full swing here Friday morning following a meeting of officials and workers with the Elkin Kiwanis Club this evening at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., at which Kellock Hale, Surry Red Cross chairman, will be present.

The Elkin district, which comprises about one-third of the county, has been given a quota of \$10,000, or \$4,000 more than was sought in the drive last year. Mrs. A. O. Bryan, of Elkin, is acting as chairman of the local drive.

Committees and teams who will take part in the drive have been announced as follows:

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Chatham Manufacturing Company committee—C. J. Hyslop, chairman; R. W. Harris, Fred Neaves, W. E. Burcham, Robert G. Boles, Howard C. Hatch, Ezra T. Shamel, A. R. Plaster, W. R. Hartness, Jr.

Elkin Furniture Company committee—Glenn Bailey, chairman; Miss Nan Johnson.

Hensel Lumber Co., Harry Hensel, chairman.

Team No. 1—Mrs. E. S. Spainhour, chairman; Mrs. Graham Myers, Mrs. M. W. Maxwell, Mrs. R. C. Freeman, Mrs. H. C. Graham, Mrs. Marjorie Meisler, Mrs. Carl Boyles, Mrs. Henry Butner, Mrs. James Freeman, Mrs. James Atwell, Mrs. Harvey Baker.

Team No. 2—Mrs. Earl M. Hodel, chairman; Mrs. Turner Carter, Mrs. C. C. Myers, Mrs. Nat Blackwood, Mrs. H. P. Graham, Mrs. Errol Hayes, Mrs. June Robertson, Mrs. W. H. Maguire, Mrs. Clyde Long, Mrs. E. W. McDaniel, Mrs. David Brendle, Miss

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MRS. SHINAULT IS CANDIDATE

Acting Register of Deeds Announces She Will Seek Job In Election

SUBJECT TO PRIMARY

Mrs. Bertha M. Shinault, of Dobson, deputy register of deeds for the past seven years under W. F. Lawrence and later his son, Kermit Lawrence, announced on Tuesday that she will be a candidate for register of deeds of Surry county—subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June.

Mrs. Shinault, the only candidate in Surry to announce for office to date, has been acting register of deeds since Kermit Lawrence was inducted into service in the navy last fall.

Surry voters will have opportunity to elect candidates for only five offices this year. In addition to register of deeds, candidates for commissioners, house of representatives, coroner and surveyor must be named.

Thus far, no one has announced for any office other than for register of deeds. However, several statements are expected within the near future.

Surry Republicans will hold their county convention at Dobson March 11.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

RALEIGH, May 7.—E. V. McLamb and Ralph Medlin, Benson merchants, have been bound over to U. S. district court under \$5,000 bond each on charges of possession and transfer of counterfeit sugar ration coupons, the Raleigh office of price administration said today. At a hearing before U. S. Commissioner A. B. Adams, in Dunn, OPA charged that McLamb had used approximately 15,000 counterfeit sugar ration coupons—representing 75,000 pounds of sugar—in the purchase of sugar from wholesalers, Raleigh OPA Chief T. S. Johnson, said. Johnson said that OPA also charged that Medlin used approximately 5,500 counterfeit ration coupons.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The veterans' bonus bill backed by five service groups and providing benefits as high as \$4,500 for overseas fighting men got off to a bad start in the senate today. Over the protests of its authors, Senators Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, and Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina, the senate version of the bill was referred to the finance committee for study, rather than to the military affairs committee which Reynolds heads. In the finance committee, it will automatically go to a subcommittee headed by Senator Clark Democrat, Missouri, one of the founders of the American Legion, and a backer of the Legion's rival "G. I." benefit bill.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Japan's mightiest central Pacific bases—Truk in the Carolines and Saipan in the Marianas—now are virtually useless to the enemy as major naval bastions, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz revealed today on an heralded visit to Washington. The commander in chief of the United States Pacific fleet, credited the striking power of American submarines with all but isolating the two strongholds, and said that their work soon may be "a controlling factor" in what the Japs can do.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Counsel for a senate investigating committee today called for White House files on the rural electrification administration and, when told the request would have to be made to President Roosevelt himself, declared the committee would do just that. The unusual call for opening the chief's executive files to legislative investigators raised anew the possibility of a Congress-White House clash. Mr. Roosevelt had moved over the week-end to avert such a head-on collision by instructing Jonathan Daniels, one of his aides, to answer the committee's questions concerning White House efforts to secure the resignation of Harry Slattery as REA administrator. Daniels had refused earlier and had been threatened with contempt proceedings.

INTERNATIONAL

NEW DELHI, March 7.—American troops have crushed a strong Japanese attempt to escape entrapment in the Hukawing valley of northern Burma, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, a southeast

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To Speak At Dobson



Greg Cherry, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina, will be speaker at a general county-wide meeting of Surry county school teachers at Dobson high school Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Teachers of the Mount Airy city school unit will also attend. The public as a whole is invited to attend the meeting and hear Mr. Cherry speak, John W. Comer, surry superintendent of schools, said Tuesday.

OFFICER NAMED BY CO. BOARD

Paul McCormick Is Appointed Constable For Dobson Township Monday

JURY LIST ANNOUNCED

Paul McCormick, of Dobson, was appointed as constable of Dobson township by the Surry county board of commissioners at their meeting at Dobson Monday. Other matters taken up by the board were said to be of a routine nature.

The following names were drawn as jurors for the criminal court term of Surry county which will begin April 24:

- H. P. Stewart, G. W. Sparger, D. C. Rector, all of Mount Airy; Herman Amburn, Mount Airy, Rt. 3; Jim S. Jenkins, Dobson, Rt. 2; M. C. Fowler, Mount Airy; John Park, Elkin; G. H. Walters, State Road; J. W. McKinney, Mount Airy, Rt. 1; Lonzie Hodges, Dobson; Marvin Wilmoth, Dobson, Rt. 2; J. Warren Stone, Pilot Mountain; Marvin Perry, Elkin, Route 1; E. M. Stone, Mount Airy, Rt. 4; Coy Money, Mount Airy, Rt. 4; Harvey Nichols, Mount Airy, Rt. 4; Rufus L. Cox, Mount Airy, Rt. 1; Grady A. Coe, Rockford; Alison H. Davis, Elkin; J. W. Barker, Mount Airy; W. R. McCann, Mount Airy Park; J. Willis Denny, Pinnacle, Rt. 2; L. E. Sawyers, Ararat; Meggs Needham, Pilot Mountain; Tom Hamlin, Dobson; Jennie Kirkman, Mount Airy, Rt. 2; J. R. Caudle, Mount Airy, Rt. 1; R. M. Hudgins, Mount Airy, Rt. 5; W. H. Foy, Mount Airy; Garfield Galyean, Lowgap; C. G. Burge, Pilot Mountain; R. C. Patterson, Mount Airy; Edd A. Carter, Mount Airy, Rt. 1; Chas M. Atkins, Dobson.

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RED CROSS O. K. PRISONER SAYS

Albert J. Stanley Writes To Parents From German Prison Camp

LAUDS ORGANIZATION

Following is a letter from Albert Jackson Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stanley, of Mountain Park, mailed July 27, 1943, from a German prison camp. Stanley was reported missing in action after the battle of Tunisia. Later he was located by the Red Cross as being a prisoner of war, and his parents were notified of this fact, who were also furnished with a list of articles that could be mailed to their prisoner son once a month, and also informed them they could write him as often as they wished, and that he would be permitted to

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NEW PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

To Be Open To High School Students Only

PLANNED EACH FRIDAY

Local Y. M. C. A. Joining In National-Wide Campaign Against Delinquency

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

In an effort to provide wholesome recreation for high school boys and girls, and in cooperation with a national program aimed at preventing youth delinquency, the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., has plans for a special program each Friday night at the Y for high school boys and girls only.

To assist a committee made up of Miss Margaret Abernethy, Mrs. Catherine Salmons and T. C. McKnight, the latter general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., leaders in various groups from Elkin and Jonesville have been selected to plan and supervise the Friday programs, the first of which will be held Friday of next week from 8 to 10 p. m.

Those selected are as follows: Cornelia Lineberry, Aliene Holcomb, representing Jonesville Tri-Hi-Y Club, and Billy Boyles, of Jonesville Hi-Y Club.

Ketchel Adams and Charlie Dockery, of Elkin Hi-Y Club. Virginia Graham, Elkin Tri-Hi-Y Club.

John Wesley Mathis and Ed Chappell, of Y. M. C. A. Boys' Leaders Club.

Marilyn Maxwell, Y. M. C. A. Girls' Leaders Club.

A teacher from each of the schools will also work with the group.

Under the supervision of this group and the committee, the weekly programs will feature special music, special motion pictures, informal games and an occasional square dance. Mr. McKnight said. He also stated there would be a refreshment bar handled by a special committee which would sell cakes and cookies, soft drinks, etc. The meetings will be limited strictly to high school youth, Mr. McKnight said.

HOSPITAL MEET HELD AT YMCA

Roth Named to Group of Managers to Succeed Late Mason Lillard

The board of managers of Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital met Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. Rev. L. B. Abernethy, of Charlotte, chairman of the board, presided.

Thomas M. Roth of this city was elected to the board to succeed the late Mason Lillard, who served as secretary and treasurer of the board since the hospital was organized. Mr. Roth was elected as secretary of the board and J. L. Hall, business manager of the hospital, was named as treasurer.

Reports were submitted and other business transacted. The board was highly pleased with the progress being made by the hospital.

The meeting was largely attended. Among those present were: L. B. Abernethy, chairman, and J. A. Jones, both of Charlotte; Dr. C. C. Weaver of Winston-Salem; J. F. Yokley of Mt. Airy; A. L. Butler, W. A. Neaves, Chas. G. Ashby, Alex Chatham, Dr. E. G. Click, Rev. W. M. Smith, J. L. Hall and W. M. Allen, all of this city. Special luncheon guests were Rev. W. B. West of Charlotte, Dr. R. Dwight Ware of Winston-Salem, and Dr. E. L. Rice and Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr., of the hospital staff.

Surry-U. S. D. A. Meeting March 17

Due to the fact that numerous farmers of the county will be in Elkin next Thursday where they will attend the Farmers' program, the Surry U. S. D. A. meeting will be held Friday, March 17, instead of on Thursday as is the custom. Neill Smith, county farm agent, announced Tuesday.

This change in date applies to next week only.

Radio Station WBT To Broadcast Address Of Farm Banquet Speaker

REAL COMFORT They haven't all the comforts of home, but T/4 Robert Macon of Shreveport, La., has at least one of them. He has managed to grab himself a chair to make his vigil a little easier to bear as he keeps watch from a hole on the Nettuno-Anzio beachhead.



Surry Tops All Quotas In 4th War Loan Drive

Sale Of E Bonds Is Over Top By \$15,000; Chairman Well Pleased

Final figures on the Fourth War Loan drive in Surry have disclosed that the county topped its \$1,261,000 quota by a total of \$704,479.

It was also announced that Surry's E Bond quota was also

over-subscribed by approximately \$15,000. E Bonds are the type usually purchased by individuals and range in denomination from \$25.00 to \$1,000.

According to D. G. Smith, who acted as chairman of the local drive, the complete county total was \$1,965,479. Sale of E Bonds amounted to \$664,200.

J. F. Yokley, chairman of the county drive, was very much pleased at the success of the drive.

DEPUTIES ARE LISTED FOR CO.

Sheriff Patterson Announces List of Men Who Are Serving Under Him

ADDRESSES ARE GIVEN

Sheriff Sam C. Patterson, of Surry county, has issued a list of his deputies following several adjustments in a number of townships of the county. At this time, he said, no persons other than the deputies listed have the authority to serve papers under him.

The list of deputies and their addresses, follow by townships:

- Bryan: W. F. Thompson and F. C. Sprinkle, both of Mountain Park; Dobson: J. C. Hutchins, Dobson; Elkin: J. F. Irvin, Elkin; Franklin: P. E. Bedsaul and A. C. Galyean, both of Low Gap; Mount Airy: Rex Tilley, chief deputy, and W. P. Stevens, both of Mount Airy; Marsh: Charlie C. White, route 2, Dobson, and Gilmer Corder, route 1, Elkin; Pilot: T. B. Sams, Pilot Mountain; Rockford: L. F. O'Neil, and John M. Hardy, both of route 2, Dobson; Shoals: L. E. Hardy and T. H. Scott, both of route 2, Pinnacle; Westfield, Bob Jessup, Westfield; Long Hill: W. N. Sparger, route 1, Pilot Mountain; Eldora: H. P. Stewart, route 1, Ararat.

No deputy was listed for Stewart's Creek township.

To Check Local Stores On Prices

The effective date of the new community prices that have been released by the Office of Price Administration was Monday, March 6, it has been announced by W. C. Cox, of the local ration board.

Mr. Cox stated that during the week of March 13 to 18, all local stores will be checked to see if they are complying with the official prices.

MEETING TO BE HELD AT YMCA NEXT THURSDAY

A. L. M. Wiggins Will Deliver Principal Talk

GOVERNOR TO PRESENT

Word H. Wood, Native of Elkin, to Be Honor Guest At Annual Event

PLANS GOOD PROGRAM

The Annual Farmers' Meeting to be held here Thursday afternoon and evening, March 16, at which Governor J. M. Broughton will present A. L. M. Wiggins, president of the American Bankers Association, as speaker, will be broadcast in part over radio station WBT, Charlotte, beginning at 8:30 p. m., Garland Johnson, chairman of the Elkin Agricultural Council, said Wednesday.

The Charlotte radio station will carry Governor Broughton's introduction and Mr. Wiggins' address, Mr. Johnson said.

A very interesting program for the meeting has been arranged, and 500 or more farmers from Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Alleghany counties are expected to attend, as well as approximately 100 Elkin business and professional men, and other guests.

In the afternoon conferences on various phases of agriculture relative to current problems will be led by the following speakers: R. W. Graeber, C. F. Parrish, L. I. Case, H. R. Niswonger, E. V. Vestal, J. A. Arey, D. S. Weaver, J. Wade Hendricks and Dr. R. L. Lovvorn, all extension officials.

At the banquet to follow in the evening, which will be staged in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Mayor J. R. Poindexter will give the address of welcome. Guest of honor will be Word H. Wood, of Charlotte, chairman of the board of the American Trust Company and a native of Elkin.

A highlight of the afternoon session will be the showing of agricultural motion pictures in color, made available by Lt. R. J. Reynolds, U. S. Navy. Other talks and discussions slated will include a keynote speech by Harry B. Caldwell, master of North Carolina Grange.

Due to the fact that it is impossible to mail invitations to all the farmers of the four counties to be represented, farmers who have not received an invitation but wish to attend should get in touch with their respective farm agents.

NAZIS REGROUP FOR NEW PUSH

Ignore Heavy Losses In Attempt To Push Fifth Army Into The Sea

TRADE HEAVY BLOWS

Allied Headquarters, Naples, March 8.—German tanks and troops were reported regrouping under constant Allied fire today for a new drive against the Anzio beachhead, while Fifty Army forces on the Cassino front traded increasingly heavy blows with Nazi gunners and combat patrols.

Bitter patrol clashes and artillery exchanges raged on all the main battle sectors, but an Allied communique said deep snows in the mountains and mud in the lowlands made all troop movements difficult and there were no major changes in the front lines.

Reports from the beachhead front indicated, however, that the Nazi commanders, undeterred by the staggering losses suffered in their three attempts to wipe out the Fifth Army salient, were re-

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Y Representatives Are To Meet Monday

Representatives of the Interstate Y. M. C. A. will meet at the local Y. M. C. A. next Monday at 12:30 p. m., to discuss Y. M. C. A. work in the Carolinas, T. C. McKnight, secretary of the local Y said Tuesday.

Those who will attend the meeting are: J. Wilson Smith, Interstate Secretary, of Charlotte; R. W. Harris, R. G. Smith, J. W. L. Benson and Mr. McKnight, all of this city.

Expert To Be Here To Aid In Filing

A representative of the Federal Department of Internal Revenue will be at the Elkin City Hall Monday through March 15 to assist taxpayers in filing their income tax returns, Barney Cashwell, deputy collector, said Tuesday.