

# THREATEN TO TRAP ENCIRCLED NAZIS

## Voters To Go To Polls Saturday In Primary Election

### BITTER CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR TO BE DECIDED

Cherry and McDonald Making Active Campaigns

### TO NAME CONGRESSMAN

Polls Here To Be Located In City Hall; Will Open At 6:30 A. M.

### ABANDON SUNUP BASIS

Saturday the claims and counter claims of opposing candidates will die away for a brief while as the voters go to the polls in the Democratic primary to choose the men they think best qualified to carry their party's banner in the November general election.

Both locally and throughout the state, main interest is centered in the race for governor, with Major Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, and Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem, the chief contenders. Olla Ray Boyd, of Pinetown, has confined his activities chiefly to the eastern part of the state and has done no active campaigning in this section.

Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, and Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, have made state-wide campaigns in the race for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Robert R. Reynolds. Marvin Rich, Charlotte attorney, has also campaigned actively. Other candidates are Arthur Simmons, of Burlington and Washington, and Giles Yoeman Newton, of Gibson.

Perhaps of equal interest here to the gubernatorial race is that for the Fifth District seat in Congress now held by Rep. John Folger, of Mount Airy. Mr. Folger faces opposition from another Surry county native, J. N. (Buck) Freeman, who has waged an active campaign throughout the district.

The race for state officers sees three incumbent officials with opposition. Secretary of State Thad Eure is being opposed by W. N. Crawford, of Greensboro; State Auditor George Ross Pou has opposition in Fred S. Hunter, of Huntersville, and Charles Johnson, State Treasurer, is being opposed by L. J. Phipps, of Chapel Hill.

In the race for lieutenant governor, three Democrats are each seeking the nomination. They are W. I. Halstead, Elizabeth City; L. Y. Ballentine, Fuquay, and J. T. Lydia, Greensboro.

In the Republican primary, local voters will choose only one candidate, that for the nomination for lieutenant governor. R. L. Lovelace, of Elkin; George L. Greene, of Marshall, and A. Harold Morgan, of Smithfield, are each candidates for this office.

The polls here will be located as usual at the Elkin Fire Department, and will open at 6:30 in the morning and close at 6:30 in the evening. A long-standing law under which polls opened at sunup and closed at sundown has been abandoned in favor of the hourly basis.

Hugh Royall is registrar for this precinct.

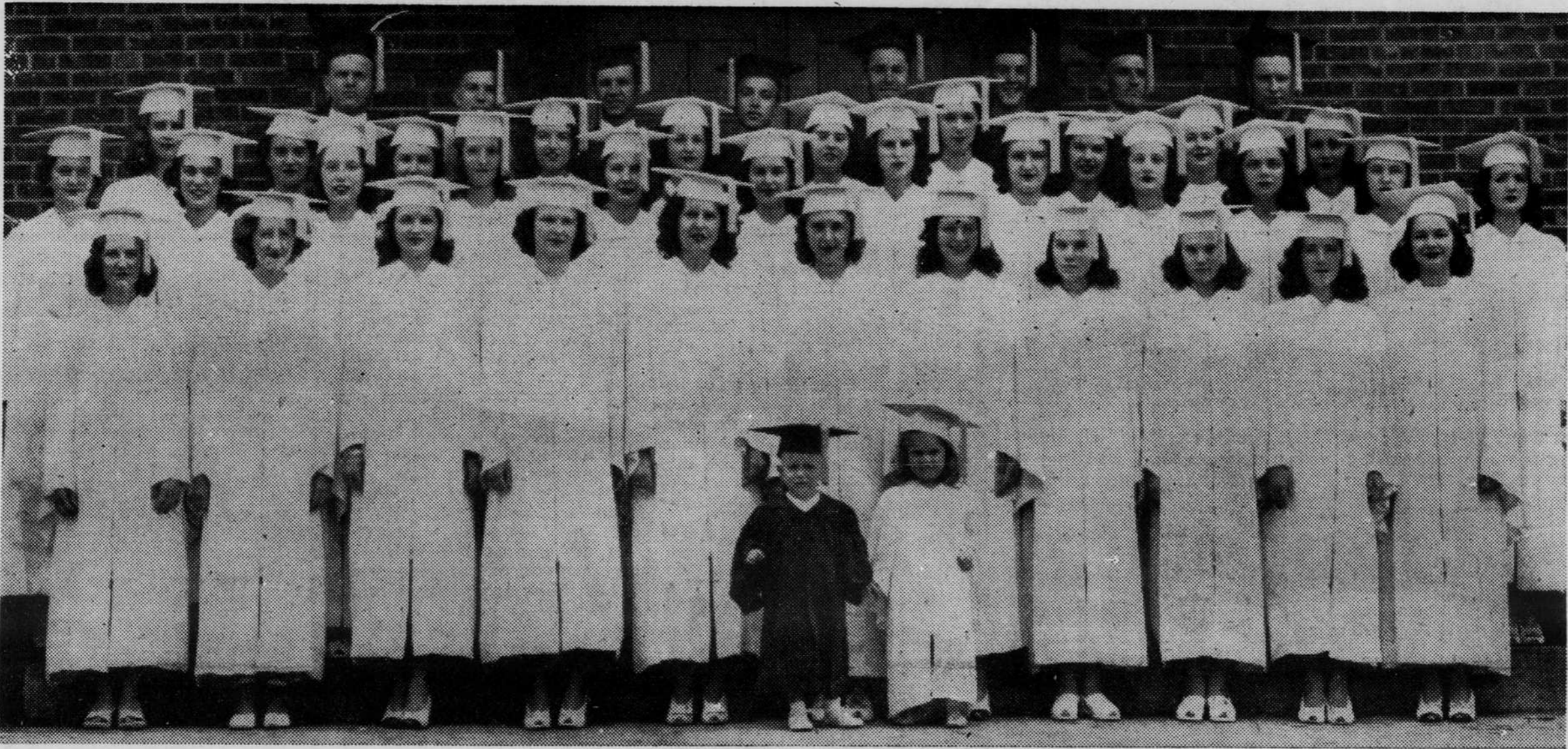
### Surry Seaman Dies In Italian Hospital

Charlie A. Johnson, utility man in the Merchant Marine, son of Mrs. Nella Johnson and the late D. L. Johnson, of Dobson, Route 2, died in a hospital in Bari, Italy, on May 9, from injuries suffered in an accident, his mother has been notified.

No details of the accident were received by Mrs. Johnson.

Johnson was a graduate of Copeland high school and prior to entering the Merchant Marine in November 1943, was employed at Newport News, Va. He received his training at Sheepshead Bay, New York.

**CLASS OF '44, ELKIN HIGH SCHOOL** Pictured below are members of the Elkin graduating class who are to receive their diplomas next Monday evening at exercises which will feature the commencement address by Judge Johnson J. Hayes. Graduates pictured are, left to right, first row: Jane Ann Collins, Betty McNeely, Virginia Graham, Betty Long, Nancy Harris, Mattie Lee Johnson, Louise Adams, Stella Collins, Ella Collins, Mozelle Oliver, Peggy Lineberry. Second row: Rachel Gentry, Pauline Blevins, Maretha Ball, Claudine Gentry, Mildred Freeman, Frances Barnette, Dorothy Layell, Evelyn Rhyne, Lucille Beulin, Mary Vance McAdams, Frances Lovelace, Janice Jennings. Third row: Mollie Dobbins, Jean Parnell, Wilda Owens, Willie Mae Dorsett, Juanita Tharpe, Mary Windsor, Mabel Leeper, Hazel Tulbert, Estelle Carter, Betty Ann Combs. Fourth row: Errol Hayes, Jr., John Moseley, Harvey Baker, Jr., Sidney Fletcher, Bobby Park, Jim Garland, Ira Yates, Jr., Jim Hanks. Although not pictured here, Ralph Laffoon, now a member of the U. S. Marines, will be present to receive his diploma, having been given a furlough from his station at Cherry Point. The class mascots, pictured in front, are "Butch" Eller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eller, and Katie Jo McAdams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams.



### U. S. TROOPS SLASH OUT TO CUT HIGHWAY

Is Primary Retreat Route For 17 Nazi Divisions

### GERMANS HARD PRESSED

Armored Forces Bend Back Enemy's Coastal Wing On The Main Front

### GUNS HEARD IN ROME

Allied Headquarters, Naples, May 24.—American troops smashing more than a mile through the breached German ring around the Anzio beachhead have cut the Appian Way southeast of Cisterna, primary retreat route for 17 Nazi divisions being battered back in blazing battles on the main Italian front, it was revealed today.

Allied troops fanning out in a generally northeastern direction a little more than 20 miles below Rome slashed through the maze of German defenses at several places in a swiftly developing threat to trap the hard-pressed Nazi forces bearing the brunt of a full-scale offensive by the Fifth and Eighth Armies to the southeast.

United States armored forces bending back the coastal wing of the German defenses on the main front captured Monte Crose, which dominates the anchor base of Terracina and teamed with the French to capture the key towns of Pico and Lenola to the north.

At the northeastern end of the main front the Canadian corps of the Eighth Army, in action as a unit for the first time, blasted a breach in the last segment of the Hitler line in violent fighting against the stiff opposition.

(The British radio reported that the Americans held more than a mile of the Appian Way just below Cisterna, German bastion anchoring the defenses before the northeast corner of the beachhead, and one U. S. unit was within half a mile of the town square.)

(A German war correspondent was quoted as reporting that the thunder of guns in the beachhead battle was heard clearly in Rome, but "the people are calm.")

### CHURCHES PLAN UNION MEETING

Will Hear Baccalaureate Sermon By Dr. J. Lem Stokes, II, At The School

### FINALS MONDAY P. M.

A union service of the churches of the city will be held Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock to hear the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. J. L. Stokes, II, pastor of the Methodist church, which will inaugurate the commencement program of the city schools.

Class Day exercises will be held in the traditional custom on Monday morning at 10:30. Miss Nancy Harris is valedictorian of the class and Miss Mable Leeper, salutatorian.

The final exercise of the commencement will be held Monday evening at 8:30 when diplomas are presented to the forty-two members of the graduating class. Judge Johnson J. Hayes of Wilkesboro and Greensboro, will deliver the commencement address.

All of the programs will be at the elementary school auditorium.

### Bank Will Observe May 30 As Holiday

The Bank of Elkin will be closed on Tuesday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Other business houses will remain open.

### Surry War Loan Quota Is Set At \$1,600,000

### Johnson Named Chairman of Elkin District

At a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, Garland Johnson, vice-president of The Bank of Elkin, was elected to act as chairman of the forthcoming Fifth War Loan Drive in the Elkin district, which includes, in addition to Elkin township, those of Marsh and Bryan.

Selected to aid Mr. Johnson in this task were R. W. Harris, who will direct the drive in the Chatham Manufacturing Company, and D. G. Smith and Claude Farrell, who will take charge of the drive in the Elkin business dis-

### Cub Scout Pack To Meet This Evening

A reorganization meeting of the Cub Scout Pack will be held this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the City Hall.

Dr. J. L. Stokes, II, is Cubmaster and Claude Farrell, assistant. Other officers are Earl James, chairman pack committee, with Dixie Graham and Tom Roth as assistants; Peyton Smith and Ketchel Adams, den chiefs; Mrs. James Atwell, den mother, den dads, Edwin Harris, Dixie Graham and Tom Roth.

Members of the pack prior to the disbanding of the group were: Clyde Long, Jr., Chas. Fletcher, A. D. Cockerham, Chas. Graham, Tommy James, Abe Harris, Danny Parks, John McPhail, Jr., Joe Salmons, Eddie Hatch, Dale Aldridge, Louis Neaves, Dickie Ogburn, Tom Roth, Jr., John Atwell, David Causey, Dickie Minnish, Bobby Eidson, Stephen Morrisett, Jr., Chas. Ashby, Jr., and Bill Allen.

All interested parties are asked to attend the meeting this evening.

### MANY MEN ARE RECLASSIFIED

Large Number Are Given Agricultural Deferments By Draft Board 2

### SOME ARE PUT IN 4-F

A long list of selective reclassifications has been released by Surry County Local Board No. 2 in Dobson, which serves this area. Cecil M. Hooper, Ralph Hurt, Herman M. Hiatt, and Dick W. Ramey were reclassified from 1-A (eligible for military service) to 4-F (unfit for military service).

Wellborn H. Gordon and Monroe D. Bledsoe were reclassified from 2-C (agricultural deferment) to 1-A; Buford W. Laster and John J. Sparger were both put in class 3-D (unusual cases of dependency) from 1-A; Vance A. Cox from 1-A to 2-A (occupational deferment); Henry E. Moore and William H. Francis were reclassified to 1-A-H (eligible for service but over age limit); Henry A. Cain was put in class 3-A-H (dependency deferment and over age limit).

Registrants inducted during the week were: Hassell Taylor, Alton Cockerham, Calvin C. France, Bernie L. Hughes, Theodore R.

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### Brendle Purchases Liberty Warehouse

The old Liberty Warehouse building here on East Main street, located next to the new Yadkin river bridge and currently used by the Chatham Manufacturing Co., as a storage place for raw wool, has been sold by the Chatham Company to F. A. Brendle & Son. Dave Brendle, manager of the firm, said Wednesday that the warehouse would be used to house his firm's wholesale grocery business, and that quarters now used for that purpose would probably be converted into use as a feed and stock room.

Mr. Brendle did not specify the date at which the changes will be made.

### Will Observe Saturday In Elkin As Poppy Day

### Mayor Calls On Citizens To Observe Event

Saturday, May 27, was proclaimed Poppy Day in Elkin by Mayor J. R. Poindexter in a proclamation issued today. The Mayor called upon all citizens to observe the day by wearing memorial poppies in honor of the men who have given their lives in the nation's defense.

The proclamation stated: "Whereas, the United States of America is again being forced to crush powerful enemies seeking to establish their tyranny over the world, and

"Whereas, the young men of Elkin again are offering their lives in the nation's service, and

"Whereas, the memory of those who have given their lives is cherished by us all and is an inspiration to us all in these grave days, and

"Whereas, their service and sacrifice is symbolized by the memorial poppy of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, now therefore

"I, J. R. Poindexter, Mayor of

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### Kiwanians Are To Attend Convention

The regular Thursday evening meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club will not be held this week inasmuch as members of the club will attend the Kiwanis Third Division Convention of the Carolinas district at Salisbury Friday evening.

At last week's meeting the club was host to the graduating classes of the Elkin and Jonesville high schools. The principal feature of the program was a talk by Dr. Maurice, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Winston-Salem, which was highly interesting and was greatly enjoyed.

### Post Office To Close At 3 Each Wednesday

F. W. Graham, Elkin postmaster, announced Wednesday morning that the post office will close at 3:00 p. m. each Wednesday during the summer weeks that local stores and other business establishments are observing a weekly half-holiday. This decision was made, it was said, due to the fact that the post office business is slack while business houses are closed.

Local garages, effective this week, have changed their half-day closing hours from Wednesday noon to Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, due to the fact that they can more adequately serve their customers in this way. The Saturday closing will also prove more convenient for their employees, it was said.

### MRS. J. W. GLENN PASSES MONDAY

Formerly A Resident of Elkin, Winston-Salem Woman Dies At Home of Sister

### rites Held Wednesday

Mrs. John W. Glenn, 63, formerly of this city, died suddenly Monday afternoon in Winston-Salem where she had resided since 1921.

Mrs. Glenn was visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Thomas, when she was fatally stricken. She resided at Twin Castle Apartments.

Mrs. Glenn was a native of (Continued on last page, 1st Sec.)

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

### STATE

**DURHAM, May 23.**—An army mine detector was used unsuccessfully today in an effort to find the body of Mrs. Edward M. Jewett, 67, wealthy Boonville, Mo., woman, in nearby Eastwood lake and officers said a professional diver from Newport News, Va., would explore the 60-acre expanse tomorrow. Meantime, uncommunicative Edward Jewett Martin, 24, her grandson, was held on an open charge without privilege of bail in jail here. Martin's attorney, Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, well known in the state's political circles, said neither he nor his client had a statement. Martin, of Charlotte, is classified 4-F in the draft.

### NATIONAL

**AUSTIN, Texas, May 23.**—For the first time in recent history, Texas today had two rival, irreconcilable Democratic conventions. The party was sharply split on the question of whether or not to send a delegation to the national convention instructed for renomination of President Roosevelt. A caucus of Roosevelt Democrats who walked out on the state convention grew into a full-fledged convention by passing a resolution to that effect offered by Alvin J. Wirt.

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