

## FIFTH ARMY PUSHES ON TOWARD ROME

### JUDGE HAYES COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER HERE

Seniors Are Presented Diplomas Monday Evening

SERMON BY DR. STOKES

Letter Is Read From Former Member of Class Who Is Now In Armed Service

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Commencement exercises in the city schools came to a close on Monday evening with the presentation of diplomas to the forty-two members of the graduating class and the commencement address by Judge Johnson J. Hayes of the United States court, Wilkesboro.

Judge Hayes emphasized the importance of preparation for the greatest era in American history, upon which we are now at the threshold. He outlined improvements and changes which we may expect with the return of peace and advocated the forming of an international world court which would eliminate the danger of future wars.

Special merit awards went to Miss Mattie Lee Johnson for citizenship; Miss Nancy Harris for scholastic attainment; Miss Mable Cathey Leeper and Harvey Baker, for athletic achievement. An unusual award was that of the senior class to Mrs. W. W. Whitaker in recognition to her long years of service as a grade mother in the schools.

During the graduating exercises J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of schools, read a letter from Harold Freeman, who is in the armed services and who would have been a member of the graduating class had he not been called into service. Other members of the graduation class who were called to the armed forces before graduation were: Ray Royall, Claude Eldridge, Herman Layne, Robert McCann, Ralph Laffoon, Gilmer Phillips, Herbert Transou, Charlie Settle and Charlie Royall. Of this group only one, Ralph Laffoon of the U. S. Marine corps, was present and graduated with

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### WILL COLLECT PAPER SUNDAY

Jaycees to Discontinue Collection of Tin Cans and Take Paper Only

HOLD MEETING MONDAY

The Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce will collect salvage paper Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, Jaycee Clyde Carroll announced Wednesday afternoon.

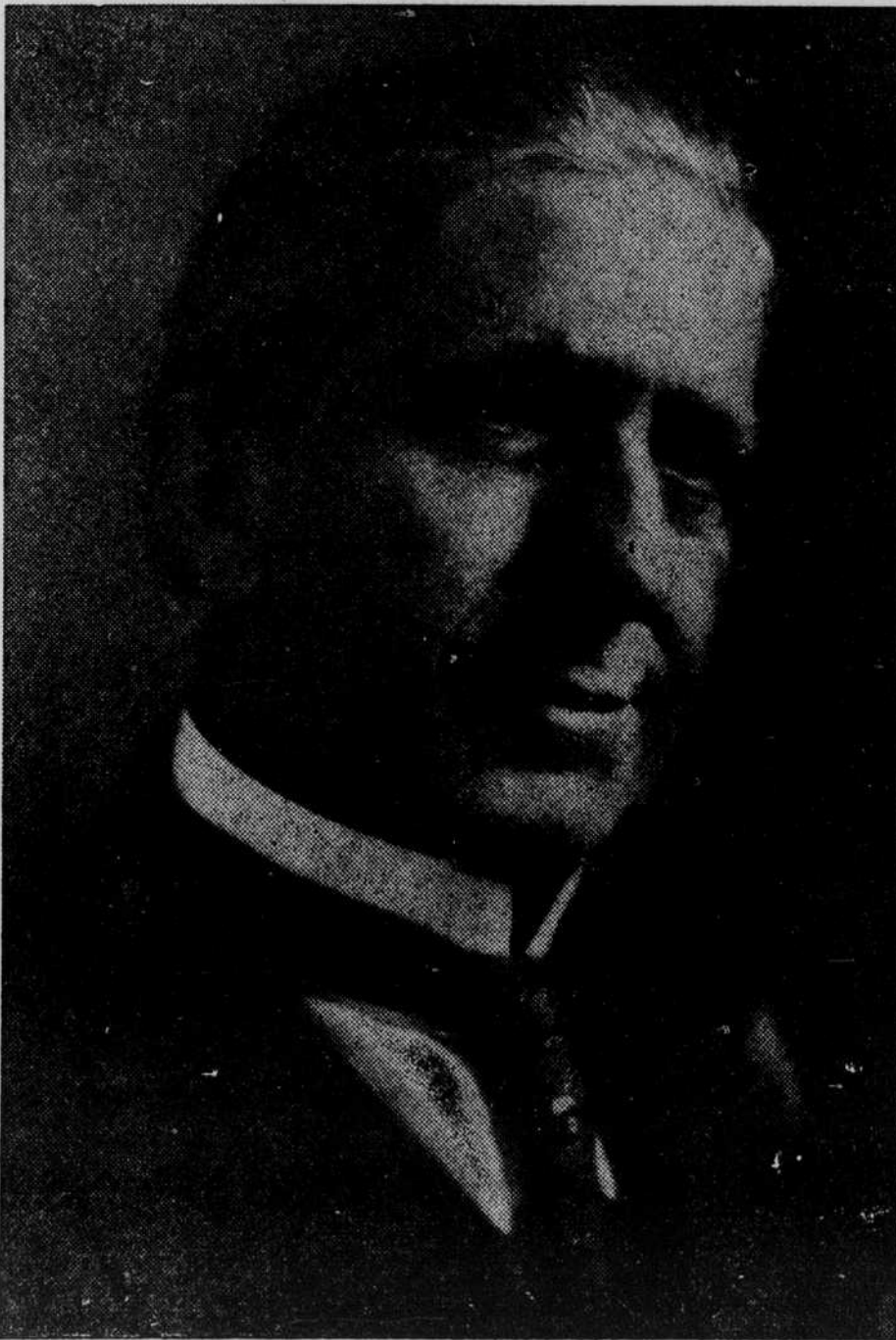
The Jaycees will not collect tin cans, Mr. Carroll said, due to the fact that in disposing of these cans they have to ship them direct to the government. The government will not accept shipment of cans under 40,000 pounds, and due to the fact that since the latter part of last year the Jaycees have collected only 2,000 pounds, it was deemed wise to discontinue collecting them and devote this time to the collection of waste paper.

Everyone with waste paper is urged to place it at a spot easily available so that it may be picked up without loss of time.

At the meeting of the Jaycees, held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, "Jimmy" Kolodny was formally installed as a new member. The club also voted to invest \$50.00 for softball equipment. It was announced that softball games will be played each Wednesday afternoon by teams of the club and that games on other dates would be played with outside teams.

The program on aviation was in charge of Charles Poplin. New officers, recently elected, will be formally installed June 26.

**NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS:** Clyde R. Hoey, left, of Shelby, candidate for the Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate, and R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, candidate for Governor, were both winners in Saturday's Democratic primary. Mr. Hoey was given an overwhelming majority over his nearest opponent, Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, while incomplete returns from a majority of precincts throughout the state showed Cherry to be leading Dr. Ralph McDonald by a substantial majority. Main interest in the primary centered in the gubernatorial contest.



### MANY MEN ARE SENT TO CAMP

Go To Camp Croft, S. C., Last Friday For Pre-Induction Examination

ANNOUNCED BY BOARD

A large number of men under the jurisdiction of the Surry county draft board, No. 2, were sent to Camp Croft, S. C., last Friday morning for pre-induction examination. The majority of the men called for examination were in the under 26 age group.

Those sent by the board have been announced as follows:

James Wm. Meed, Elkin (transferred from Wheeling, W. Va.); Claude Wm. Scott, route 2, Pinnacle (transfer from Maxton board); Walter Glenn Brown, Pilot Mountain; Howard Edd Scott, route 2, Pinnacle (transferred to Panama City, Fla.); Jessie Albert Vernon, route 2, Dobson; Joe Glenn Sawyer, route 1, Ararat; Walter Thomas Graybeal, Elkin (one of leaders); John Atwell Clanton, Elkin (transferred to Newport News); Ralph Raymond O'Neal, route 1, Elkin; Harold William Cockerham, Elkin (volunteer); Daniel William Norman, Thurmond; Conrad Lee Gamble, State Road; John William Reynolds, Pilot Mountain; Lawrence Hemric, route 1, Elkin; Charlie Lemmie Owens, Thurmond; Marvin Odell Galyean, High Point; Robert Glenn Stone, Pilot Mountain; Willie Worth Wiles, Elkin; Hiram Alden Harris, route 1, Thurmond; Alfred Reece Southard, route 1, Elkin; Walter Raleigh Stewart, route 1, Pilot Mountain; Paul Spencer Corder, route 1, Elkin; Fredrick S.

### Flood Control On Yadkin Considered

Army engineers have recommended the addition of flood control projects to cost about \$130,000,000 to an \$810,000,000 post-war authorization, already passed by the House, which is now before a Senate committee in Washington.

Among the projects recommended was the \$10,840,000 Wilkesboro reservoir in the Yadkin-Pee Dee basin.

### Cherry, Hoey, Folger Nominated In Primary

Gubernatorial Race Hottest Seen In Years

Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, candidate for the Democratic nomination to the seat in the U. S. Senate being vacated by Robert R. Reynolds, led the ticket here Saturday in the Democratic primary. Thad Eure, for Secretary of State, and Chas. M. Johnson, for State Treasurer, were number 2 and 3 men respectively, in the voting.

Gregg Cherry won over Ralph McDonald in the hotly contested race for governor, while John Folger was winner over J. N. "Buck" Freeman in the 5th district Congressional race.

Republicans, faced with but one primary contest — that for lieutenant governor — stayed away from the polls in droves, casting only 10 votes here.

The official Elkin township vote was as follows:

For Congress—Folger 333, Freeman 235; for U. S. Senate: Hoey 445, Morrison 88, Ritch 6, Simmons 2, Newton 0; for Governor: Cherry 361, McDonald 200, Boyd 2; for lieutenant governor (Democratic): Halsted 78, Ballentine 335, Lyda 36; (Republican): Greene 2, Lovelace 6, Morgan 2; for secretary of state: Eure 415, Crawford 82; for state auditor: Pou 391, Hunter 89; for state treasurer: Johnson 431, Phipps 49, Worth 6, Roberts 1.

Surry county as a whole gave the most votes to Hoey, Cherry, Folger, Ballentine, Eure, Pou and Johnson. A tabulated vote on last page of this section, gives the vote by townships for each candidate. In the state the latest available

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### Car Stamps To Go On Sale June 10th

The \$5.00 automobile use tax stamps for the coming year will go on sale at the Elkin postoffice, and in other postoffices and Internal Revenue Collectors' offices, on Saturday, June 10.

All motorists are required to purchase these stamps.

### Winner



Rep. John H. Folger, of Mt. Airy, was victorious in the Democratic primary Saturday over J. N. "Buck" Freeman, a native of Surry, in the race for representative from the Fifth Congressional District, the seat which Mr. Folger now holds.

### SEEKING WAVE ENLISTMENTS

Ensign Rama Blackwood To Be At Local Post Office All Day June 7th

MORE WOMEN NEEDED

Ensign Rama Blackwood of Jonesville, in service with the WAVES, will be at the post office here all day on Wednesday, June 7, to accept enlistments for the WAVES, the women's reserve of the U. S. Navy, according to an announcement made by Chief J. T. Stephenson, officer in charge of the Winston-Salem navy recruiting station.

Backed by civic organizations throughout the state as "a movement worthy of the consideration

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### LONG AND HOEY LEAD TICKETS

Yadkin Voters Decide For Long Over Evans In Primary Held Saturday

CHERRY TOPS McDONALD

R. B. Long, present representative and candidate for re-nomination, was the winner over his opponent, Hubert Evans of Jonesville, in the primary in Yadkin county Saturday, in one of the lightest votes ever cast in a Republican primary. Mr. Long received 309 votes to Evans 194, giving Long a majority of 110. Evans got his heaviest vote, 62, in North Knobs, while in North Fall Creek he drew a blank. Long got the most in Deep Creek, 35, and a low of 8 in South Liberty.

In the Democratic primary, where interest was at peak, former Governor Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby, candidate for nomination for U. S. Senator, received the highest number of votes of any Democrat. Mr. Hoey got 921 votes, while his opponent, former Governor Cameron Morrison, received only 384. For the same office Marvin Ritch got 20 votes, Arthur Simmons 10 and Giles Newton 9.

Next highest in the Democrat voting was Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, candidate for Governor, with 744 votes and his strongest opponent, Dr. Ralph McDonald 680, giving Cherry a lead of 64 votes in Yadkin. Ray Boyd, the hog raiser, and another candidate for Governor, got 3 votes in Yadkin.

In a state contest for Lieutenant Governor on the Republican side was three men. Harold Morgan, George Green and Bob Lovelace. Green was endorsed by the state Republican convention in March, but Lovelace and Morgan decided to run. In Yadkin county Lovelace got 177 votes, Green 157 and Morgan 99. The Republicans also had a contest for state treasurer between S. B. Roberts, who was endorsed by the state convention and Hiram Worth Roberts got 16 votes and Worth 135.

The voting was quiet and light throughout the county and campaigners said it was hard to interest people in going to the primary at all.

### Is Within 15 Miles Of Italian Capital; Hun Defense Furious

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

### FIERCE ATTACK BY THE ENEMY PROVES FUTILE

Shells Rain Upon Alban Hills Strongholds

USE TANK DESTROYERS

Madrid Radio Says Some German Troops Already Evacuating Rome

"AT GATES OF THE CITY"

STATE

DURHAM, May 30.—An autopsy has established that the nude body of an aged woman found Saturday in Eastwood lake near here "was beyond doubt that of Mrs. Edward M. Jewett," wealthy 67-year-old Boonville, Mo., woman whose 24-year-old grandson is charged with her murder, Durham county Coroner Norman A. Horton said tonight. Horton said that death probably was caused by a fractured skull. In addition there were 25 or 30 stab wounds in the body which was recovered from the 80-acre lake after nearly a week of grappling and diving operations. The grandson, Edward J. Martin, 24, of Charlotte, was charged with the murder of his grandmother while search for her body still was being conducted.

NATIONAL

Deaths from traffic accidents, drownings and other violent causes climbed to 235 Tuesday night as the four-day Memorial day holiday, traditional start of the summer vacation season, approached its close. Automobile accidents were the greatest single cause of death, taking 78 lives. Drownings mounted to 70 as warm weather lured thousands to beaches, fishing grounds and sailing courses. The toll approximated that of the three-day holiday last year but was far short of the average peacetime Memorial day count of 400 deaths. The 1943 total of 239 deaths consisted of 104 in traffic, 59 by drowning and 76 from miscellaneous causes.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Long-discussed tax simplification became a reality today after President Roosevelt signed into law a streamlined bill abolishing federal income tax returns for some 30,000,000 persons and simplifying computations for 20,000,000 others. Drafted after complaints that the present tax forms defy even certified public accountants, the certificate alters individual income tax rates and revised the withholding structure to liquidate virtually all federal income tax liability. The withholding schedules become effective January 1, and the simplified computation system will be used for the first time when final returns are filed March 15, 1945, covering 1944 income.

INTERNATIONAL

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark set a tone of solemn dedication for wartime Memorial day observances with a call to his Anzio beachhead troops to accept the sacrifice of the nation's war dead as "an inspiration to spur us on to the task which has been set for us." Against the muttering undertone of gunfire only a few miles away, the General addressed troops representing all the units which set up the beachhead and helped turn it into a major front. His setting was an Anzio cemetery area, with grouped platoons of white crosses showing the lengthening list of those in whose honor the day is set aside. Referring to the Fifth army men who rest be-

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Allied Headquarters, Naples, May 31.—The Fifth Army smashed to within nearly 15 miles of Rome in an all-out battle for the Italian capital today, routing the Germans from trenches and gullies with bayonets and raining shells on their Alban Hills strongholds.

The Germans counterattacked with strong tank forces continuously, but apparently futilely, as the Fifth Army shifted the main weight of its offensive to the western half of the front in an attempt to turn the Alban Hills defenses from the southwest.

The advances carried deep into the Valmontone - Campo Jemini Line — the last defense belt below Rome — but General Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, Allied commander in Italy, warned in his daily communique:

"It is now evident that the enemy intends to hold this line at all cost."

American tanks and tank destroyers made the deepest penetration of the enemy line when they rumbled "right up in front of Genzano, 15 miles south of Rome, and Lanuvio, two miles farther south, and began pouring shells into the two towns on the southwest slopes of the Alban Hills, Reynolds Packard, war correspondent, reported from the front.

American infantry advanced on both sides of Genzano and Lanuvio and also imperiled Albano, only 13 miles from Rome and probably the key to the Valmontone - Campo Jemini Line, Packard said. The Germans answered the American fire with their own heaviest bombardment since the start of the Allied offensive.

Troops and tanks assailing Lanuvio entered the outskirts of

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### HATCHERY WILL BE OPENED HERE

Will Have Equipment Sufficient to Hatch 12,000 Baby Chicks Per Month

WILL HANDLE SUPPLIES

A new firm, the Elkin Hatchery & Farmers Supply Company, has been formed here by Claude Farrell and Edwirth Harris, both of Elkin, and Hort Thompson, of Zephyr.

The firm will be located on North Bridge Street in the building formerly occupied by the E. & D. Metal Company, and should be ready for business about the last of June.

Equipment will be installed sufficient for a hatch of approximately 12,000 chicks per month, it was said. In addition to the hatchery, the firm will also carry a complete line of poultry feeds and supplies, including brooders, chicken wire, chicken drinkers, feeders and poultry remedies.

Mr. Thompson will act as manager and operator of the business, it was said.

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