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RALEIGH, June 6. - Reaction of North Carolinians to news of the invasion was expressed today by their Governor when he said that "people throughout the state, in the churches and othe public assemblies, are engaged in prayer for the success of the allied effort and safety of our men." Governor Broughton added that "in every activity on the home front there should be the highest spirit of dedication and unity."

WASHINGTON. June 6. -President Roosevelt reported to a news conference that the great drive to liberate Europe was "up to schedule" and then turned tonight to lead the nation in a radio prayer for victory, freedom and peace. His ecutive had worked for several days, finishing it early this morning while American soldier stormed the shores of France, asked divine aid in the "struggle to preserve our republic, our religion and our civilization, and to set free a suffering humanity."

LONDON, Wednesday, June 7. — The United States navy, with two rear admirals riding in cruisers, and paced by the was announced today. In speak on the Fifth War Loan. Washington, President Roose-

they heard by radio that the possible. allies had invaded France. At the same time the red army was understood to be massing for its expected blow from the east following up the assault from the west. News of the invasion was welcomed with a heart warming reaction - the full import of the action being realized gradually here as sucpeople word of the developments from London.

George VI tonight called upon his subjects to offer up "earnest and continuous and widespread prayer throughout the present crisis of the liberation of Europe." Prayer, he said, would fortify the "determination of our sailors, soldiers, and airmen who go forth to set captives free." "At this historic moment surely not one of us is too busy, too young or too old to play their part in the nation-wide, perchance world-

the German army fled in dis- winter comes. order north and west of Rome clear that as the united nations mer. mount the great invasion of most successful conclusion," said the bulletin.

SWINE

Extension Service.

Back the Attack -- With War

WAR NEWS INVASION FORCES REINFORCED BY FIVE WAVES OF AIRBORNE TROOPS

Announce Plans For Fifth War First Counterattack Loan; Surry Quota \$1,587,000 By Huns Is Reported Crushed By Invedore

Plan Two Street **Programs Here During Period**

Plans for the Elkin district's participation in the Fifth War Loan Drive, which gets under way prayer, on which the chief ex- throughout the nation Monday, June 12, are being formulated by Garland Johnson, chairman of the local campaign, and his war loan committee.

> Surry county's quota in the coming drive has been announced as \$1,587,000. Of this figure, the "E" bond quota has been announced at \$607,000. "E" bonds are the type generally sold to individuals with maturity value ranging from \$25.00 to \$1,000.

The first gun in the local cambattleship Nevada, was a part paign will be fired this evening of a 4,000 allied armada which (Thursday), at a meeting of the seared and blasted German de- Elkin Kiwanis Club at Neaves fenses before the assault troops Park, when Irvin Carlyle, prominhit the beaches of France, it ent Winston-Salem attorney, will

Other plans call for an amateur velt announced that up to show to be presented Tuesday noon Tuesday (EWT) United night, May 20, in the block be-States naval losses were two tween Turner Drug Company and destroyers and one LST (land- The Bank of Elkin. A large truck ing ship, tanks). The entire will be used as a stage, and amaallied naval losses were offi- teur talent, young and old, is cially described as "very light." urged to volunteer to take part in the show, which is being arrang-MOSCOW, June 6. - The 3- ed by Alan Browning, Jr., of The year-long dream of a western Tribune staff. Everyone wishing land front came true for the to enter should see Mr. Browning Russian people today when at The Tribune office as early as

> No admission is to be charged to this event and everyone is urged to attend. Full details concerning it will be announced in next week's Tribune.

> Plans are also under way for a street concert here by a military band, Mr. Johnson said. Further

cessive broadcasts brought the (Continued on last page, 1st Sec.)

LONDON, June 6. — King URGES BUYING **SUMMER COAL**

ODT Warns That Early Buy ing Will Assure Full Bin This Winter

MEN, TRUCKS ARE SHORT

The Winston - Salem District wide, vigil of prayer as the Office of Defense Transportation great crusade sets forth," the Tuesday warned householders king said in a BBC broadcast, throughout the nation to fill their coal bins during the sum-ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, mer months if they wish to be Naples, June 6. — Remnants of certain of having a supply when

today, as Fifth army troops and drivers available for coal dis- Monday, were not awakened by swarming over the historic tribution is expected to reach a the ringing of the church bells in Tiber in many places and critical stage by the beginning of the wee hours Tuesday morning, against weak resistance ad- the cold season, T. W. Hancock, and did not learn of the great vanced another five miles be- ODT District Manager at Win- events that were taking place unyond the river. "The battle to ston-Salem declared, and orders til they turned on their radios destroy the enemy continues for coal should be placed with Tuesday morning at their regular without pause," the allied com- dealers now to enable them to rising hour. Others did not hear munique said, and it was made make deliveries during the sum- the news until they came down

The ODT official explained Although the invasion story the west, there is to be no halt that many trucks engaged in coal was exciting, Elkin citizens did to the slugging Italian cam- delivery are over age, or in need not express their excitement outpaign. "With the capture of of replacement parts or complete wardly to any extent, for instead Rome, the allied armies in rehabilitation. If h useholders of a day of jubilation it was a Italy have brought another wait until cold weather sets in day that saw an undercurrent of phase of their campaign to a before obtaining their winter coal seriousness prevail. That Elkin supply, they may find it impos- was excited there was no doubt sible to obtain prompt delivery at but to a stranger an ignorance of

Mr. Hancock explained that al- town Elkin, other than the flying Culled Irish potatoes, when though the stocks of many deal- of the flags and the periodic ringthoroughly cooked, ran replace ers might be low at the moment, at least half of the grain ration all of them are expecting large for hogs, says Ellis Vestal, swine supplies during the coming weeks. specialist with the State College By placing their orders now, householders will enable coal dealers to plan for an even delivery flow throughout the sum-

War Bond Dollars Are Invasion Dollars!



With the long-awaited invasion of Hitler's Fortress Europe now in full fury, every citizen is being urged to back the attack with more and more purchases of War Bonds. The Fifth War Loan Drive will get under way Monday, with a quota in Surry county of \$1,587,000. Of this over-all quota, the "E" Bond quota has been set at \$607,000. Now as never before, the need for war dollars is great. Military leaders say that there can be no letup in the attack on Europe. And if it is to be a success, there can be no letup in the purchase of War Bonds by citizens of the Home Front. Every Bond purchased on and after June 1 is to apply on the Surry Fifth War Loan quota. Buy Bonds Now! More than ever before!

Church Bells, Prayer BOARD WORKING Feature D-Day Locally ON CO. BUDGET

Many Did Not **Know Of News Until Morning**

The long-awaited news of D-Day caught many Elkin citizens flatfooted Tuesday, while others were in on the news from the moment of the first news flash and stayed by their radios during the entire night hours of Tuesday

Many people who had retired before the first news came The shortage of motor trucks through shortly after midnight

> the news, no visible sign in downing of the church bells, was presthe ordinary was in progress.

Churches in Elkin and Jonesville stayed open all day so that tomologist at State College. those wishing to seek the solace

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People Urged To Turn To God In Prayer

The following appeal to all people to turn to God in prayer has been issued by Rev. O. V. Caudill, chairman of the Elkin Ministerial Association. "The greatest crisis the world has ever known is upon our country at this time. Our country has been spared the wreckage and pillage that has befallen the old world, but our loved ones are in the battle of ages and may I appeal to every person who loves liberty to go to the church of their choice and worship God in these days that are before us.

"May I suggest that each pastor take at least a part of the morning and evening hour of worship for prayer, leading the whole congregation and seeking God's blessing and guidance in this crucial hour.

"Our boys are suffering and dying on the battlefront. Can we do less than go to our churches and pray for them on the home front?"

CHINA BUGS

ent to show that anything out of Mecklenburg counties, and farm-J. Myron Maxwell, Extension en-

They GIVE their lives. You LOAN

Surry Commissioners In- ELKIN WOMAN crease Appropriation For Forest Fire Control

JURY LIST IS DRAWN

The Surry county board of commissioners, meeting Monday at Dobson, began work on the county budget for the coming fiscal year, drew a jury list to ON WINSTON HIGHWAY consolidated positions and seized serve during the one-week term of Surry civil court beginning on July 10, and disposed of regular routine business, it was learned Wednesday.

that the board increased the appropriation for forest fire protection from \$900 to \$1,200. It was also said the welfare department budget will be the same as last

are as follows:

J. D. Thompson, Thurmond; G. B. Gardner, Mount Airy, Rt. 4; Louis Mitchell, Elkin; Baxter C. Snow, Mt. Airy; W. M. Dickerson, State Road; Monroe Atkins, Mt. Airy, Rt. 4; C. H. Melton, Elkin; Jim M. Coe, Ararat; Frank P. road. Charges have been prefer- Elkin Tax Rate Is Sparger, Mt. Airy; C. C. Benge, red agaist him, with a hearing to Dobson, Rt. 1; Dock V. Hyatt, be held Monday Pilot Mountain; J. K. Thompson, Devotion: Noah Darnell and J. D. fered extensive damage about the Brendle, both of Elkin; Johnnie front. Collins, Dobson; Adam R. Jes-Infestations of china bugs are sup, Pilot Mountain; W. M. heavy in certain areas in Pitt and Calloway, Thurmond; L. E. Hardy, Pinnacle, Rt. 2; I. D. Ward, Mt. Airy; Brady Woodruff, Elkin; ers are fighting the pest, reports Luther W. Bullin, Dobson, Rt. 2; Ashby Hiatt, Mt. Airy, Rt. 2; John Nixon, State Road; A. C. Cockerham, Elkin,

Bonds or Bondage—It's Up to You by German long range artillery. the July meeting of the board.

Crushed By Invaders

Continued Heavy Raids Carried Out On German Communication Lines

Allied Supreme Headquarters, London, June 7. — Five great waves of aerial troop carriers, including a sky train 50 miles long, poured reinforcements into the Allied beachheads in Normandy during the night, and the invasion forces were reported pushing inland today against increasingly fierce German resistance.

Another fleet of two planes and gliders ferried additional equipment to the Cherbourg peninsula today. From the

Chronology of Long-Awaited **D-Day Events**

12:37 a.m. (eastern war time) German News Agency Transocean broadcasts that Allied invasion has begun.

1:00 a.m. German DNB Agenanding craft off co

1:56 a.m. Calais radio says "this is D-Day."

2:31 a.m. spokesman from General Eisenhower in broadcast from London warns people of European invasion coast that "a new phase of the Allied air offensive has begun" and orders them to move 22 miles in-

3:29 a.m. Berlin radio says 'first center of gravity is Caen," big city at base of Normandy peninsula.

3:32 a.m. Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force announces that Allied armies began landing on northern coast of France.

3:40 a. m. Shaef announces Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery is in command of assault army comprising Americans, British, Canadians.

Mrs. R. O. Poplin, Sr., Receives Fractured Arm In Accident Sunday

Mrs. R. O. Popiin, Sr., of Elkin, received a broken left arm Sunday when the car in which she Although the budget has not and her husband were riding was man High Command, which still been completed, it was learned struck by a car operated by a does not know whether more young man named Shaw between landings are coming and if so East Bend and Boonville late whether they will overshadow the Sunday evening.

Neither Mr. Poplin or the driver of the other car were injured mations of Allied warplanes bat-Jurors whose names were drawn in the accident. Mrs. Poplin was tled through low-hanging storm carried to Hugh Chatham Mem- clouds to blast and burn the Gerorial Hospital, but was dismissed man fortifications and supply lin-Monday. In addition to the frac- es behind the French Coast today, ture she received numerous bruis- in the face of feeble but increas-

> Shaw is alleged to have been driving on the wrong side of the

Both cars were said to have suf-

Nazis Report New "Invasion Attempt"

The Berlin radio reported Wed- year's tax rate. nesday that a "second daylight

night and day operations 12 gliders and 12 C-47 transport planes

were missing. American, British and Canadian assault forces firmly held pockets of undisclosed size and location along a 60-mile stretch of the northeast coast of France between Cherbourg and the Seine, and were tightening their grip on them and expanding them in

heavy fighting. A spokesman at Gen. Dwight D. cy broadcasts Le Harve being | Eisenhower's headquarters said bombarded violently and Ger- the fighting was very heavy in man naval craft fighting Allied | some sectors of the Normandy inasion zone, and Berlin claimed

> A late news report received Wednesday afternoon stated that the first engagement of any great size between invasion troops and Germans took the form of a counterattack with tanks by the Germans Wednesday near Caen. The attack was beaten off, but enemy resistance was said stiffening.

that German reserves had massed around the Allied lines during the night and now were attacking with "terrific ferocity."

Communique No. 3 of Allied Supreme Headquarters announced that "satisfactory progress has been made" and reinforcements were moving steadily into the first Allied pockets carved out of the Nazi Atlantic wall, which was penetrated in the first few hours of the invasion.

Three waves of United States Ninth Air Force gliders towed by C-47 cargo planes soared away in a 50-mile train last night and delivered thousands of men to the Cherbourg peninsula of Norman-

Two more such waves followed in the wake of the mighty aerial procession. Landing at positions designated in advance, the gliders both fed men and supplies into new footholds on the peninsula.

For good reasons the Allies were not telling anyone much about the invasion. If they did, it would be a godsend to the Ger-

London, June 7.-Massed for-

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Continued At \$1.20

At a meeting of the Elkin board of commissioners, held at the City Hall Monday evening, the Elkin tax rate for the ensuing fiscal year was set at \$1.20 per hundred dollars valuation, it was learned Wednesday. The rate marks no change from the past

A tentative budget was also invasion attempt at Pas-de-Calais drafted, it was said, but will not was opposed Wednesday morning come up for final adoption until