

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

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 other public assemblies, are engaged in prayer for the success of the allied effort and safety of our men."

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.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 7. — The United States navy, with two rear admirals riding in cruisers, and paced by the battleship Nevada, was a part of a 4,000 allied armada which seared and blasted German defenses before the assault troops hit the beaches of France, it was announced today.

MOSCOW, June 6. — The 3-year-long dream of a western land front came true for the Russian people today when they heard by radio that the allies had invaded France.

LONDON, June 6. — King 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."

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, June 6. — Remnants of the German army fled in disorder north and west of Rome today, as Fifth army troops swarming over the historic Tiber in many places and against weak resistance advanced another five miles beyond the river.

SWINE Culled Irish potatoes, when thoroughly cooked, can replace at least half of the grain ration for hogs, says Ellis Vestal, swine specialist with the State College Extension Service.

Back the Attack — With War Bonds.

INVASION FORCES REINFORCED BY FIVE WAVES OF AIRBORNE TROOPS

Announce Plans For Fifth War Loan; Surry Quota \$1,587,000

Plan Two Street Programs Here During Period

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

Other plans call for an amateur show to be presented Tuesday night, May 20, in the block between Turner Drug Company and The Bank of Elkin. A large truck will be used as a stage, and amateur talent, young and old, is urged to volunteer to take part in the show, which is being arranged by Alan Browning, Jr., of The Tribune staff.

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

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URGES BUYING SUMMER COAL

ODT Warns That Early Buying Will Assure Full Bin This Winter

MEN, TRUCKS ARE SHORT

The Winston-Salem District Office of Defense Transportation Tuesday warned householders throughout the nation to fill their coal bins during the summer months if they wish to be certain of having a supply when winter comes.

The ODT official explained that many trucks engaged in coal delivery are over age, or in need of replacement parts or complete rehabilitation. If householders wait until cold weather sets in before obtaining their winter coal supply, they may find it impossible to obtain prompt delivery at that time.

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.

Church Bells, Prayer Feature D-Day Locally

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 morning.

Although the invasion story was exciting, Elkin citizens did not express their excitement outwardly to any extent, for instead of a day of jubilation it was a day that saw an undercurrent of seriousness prevail. That Elkin was excited there was no doubt, but to a stranger an ignorance of the news, no visible sign in downtown Elkin, other than the flying of the flags and the periodic ringing of the church bells, was present to show that anything out of the ordinary was in progress.

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."

CHINA BUGS Infestations of china bugs are heavy in certain areas in Pitt and Mecklenburg counties, and farmers are fighting the pest, reports J. Myron Maxwell, Extension entomologist at State College.

BOARD WORKING ON CO. BUDGET

Surry Commissioners Increase 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 serve during the one-week term of Surry civil court beginning on July 10, and disposed of regular routine business, it was learned Wednesday.

Jurors whose names were drawn 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. Sparger, Mt. Airy; C. C. Bengel, Dobson, Rt. 1; Dock V. Hyatt, Pilot Mountain; J. K. Thompson, Devotion; Noah Darnell and J. D. Brendle, both of Elkin; Johnnie Collins, Dobson; Adam R. Jessup, Pilot Mountain; W. M. Calloway, Thurmond; L. E. Hardy, Pinnacle, Rt. 2; I. D. Ward, Mt. Airy; Brady Woodruff, Elkin; Luther W. Bullin, Dobson, Rt. 2; Ashby Hiatt, Mt. Airy, Rt. 2; John Nixon, State Road; A. C. Cockerham, Elkin.

First Counterattack By Huns Is Reported 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 night and day operations 12 gliders and 12 C-47 transport planes were missing.

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 Agency broadcasts Le Harve being bombed violently and German naval craft fighting Allied landing craft off coast.
1:56 a.m. Cahais 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 inland.
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.

ELKIN WOMAN HURT IN WRECK

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

ON WINSTON HIGHWAY

Mrs. R. O. Poplin, Sr., of Elkin, received a broken left arm Sunday when the car in which she and her husband were riding was struck by a car operated by a young man named Shaw between East Bend and Boonville late Sunday evening.

Elkin Tax Rate Is 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 year's tax rate.

Nazis Report New "Invasion Attempt"

The Berlin radio reported Wednesday that a "second daylight invasion attempt at Pas-de-Calais was opposed Wednesday morning by German long range artillery."

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