



THEY KEEP COMING—Although D-Day is now over three weeks past and American, British and Canadian troops have taken a large part of the Normandy coast, troops and war material continue to pour in on the beaches. Photo above, made along the Normandy coast, shows American soldiers as they waded ashore with full equipment. Now that Cherbourg has fallen, dock facilities for shipping will soon be available, making possible a larger flow of men and equipment.

One Is Killed, 2 Are Injured In Accident

Happens Near Klondike Farm Saturday Night

Pyrth Sawyers, 28, of Elk Creek, Va., was killed instantly, and two companions, Samuel Perry Griffith, 18, of Fox, Va., and Mrs. Dorothy Lundy Wisnick, 16, of Independence, Va., were painfully injured in an automobile wreck which occurred Saturday night about 9 o'clock near Klondike Farm.

Sawyers, whose head was crushed, died instantly, while his two companions were in an unconscious condition when rushed to the Elkin hospital.

The accident occurred when the automobile, said to have been operated at a terrific rate of speed, left the highway and sideswiped three trees, then turning over and pinning its occupants beneath it.

Chief of Police Corbett Wall stated Monday that persons who saw the car pass through State Road a few minutes prior to the wreck, stated that it was traveling at an excessive rate of speed.

The condition of Griffith was so much improved that he was allowed to return to his home in Virginia by ambulance Wednesday. The girl, while getting on satisfactorily, will have to remain in the hospital for some time, it was said. She was badly cut about the face.

Griffith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Griffith, of Fox. Mrs. Wisnick is the daughter of Ernest Lundy, of Independence.

Sawyer's body was removed to Independence for funeral preparations.

WALTER WORTH HURT IN ITALY

Wounded In Action, Is Now Receiving Treatment In Hospital There

CHATHAM EMPLOYEE

Sergeant Walter Allen Worth, who is stationed somewhere in Italy, has been wounded in action and is receiving treatment in a hospital there, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Walter H. Worth of Jefferson. The extent of his injury was not disclosed.

Sergeant Worth told his mother of his injury in letters dated June 5 and 8, saying that he had received a leg wound.

He is a veteran of the North African, Italian and Sicilian campaigns, and has been overseas since May 1943. He entered service on September 9, 1941, and prior to going into service was employed with Chatham Manufacturing Company here.

Elkin Stores To Close Two Days, July 4th and 5th

Elkin Stores with exception of drug stores, will observe two days in which to celebrate the Fourth of July, it has been announced following a recent meeting of the Merchants Association. To close all day Tuesday in observance of the Fourth, the stores will also remain closed all day Wednesday, July 5, inasmuch as Wednesday afternoons during the summer are observed as a holiday, and it was thought not worthwhile to open up Wednesday morning only to close at noon.

Customers of the stores are urged to take note of the closing days so necessary purchases may be made in advance.

NEW OFFICIALS ARE INSTALLED

Hubert Parker Takes Over Reins of Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce

HAVE GOOD SPEAKERS

At a banquet attended by Jaycee wives, visiting Jaycees and other guests, local members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening installed new officers who will serve during the ensuing year, at a banquet held at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A.

Features of the meeting were talks by Fred Dixon, of Raleigh, a man prominent in Junior Chamber of Commerce activity, and Bob Abernethy, of Gastonia, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Claude Farrell, retiring president, presided over the first part of the meeting and installed his

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Surry Man Wounded In Italy On May 23rd

Private Kelly B. Wilmoth, of Dobson, Route 2, was wounded in action in Italy on May 23, according to a message received by his family from the War Department.

Pvt. Wilmoth entered service on June 21, and trained at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, and Fort Meade, Md., before going overseas in November, 1943. He is a veteran of the North African and Italian campaigns and has been awarded the Purple Heart.

His wife, the former Miss Ruth Wolfe, is residing in Dobson while he is overseas.



NOMINATED—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, was nominated by the Republicans in convention at Chicago Wednesday as their standard bearer for President in the November election. Nomination of Mr. Dewey came on the first ballot, and with the exception of one vote cast for General McArthur, was unanimous.

DEWEY NAMED ON 1ST BALLOT

New York Governor Is Given 1,056 Votes Out of Total of 1,057

The Republican national convention at Chicago, Wednesday afternoon nominated Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, as their candidate for President.

Governor Dewey lacked only one vote of winning unanimously when the roll call of states was completed. Final count showed he had received 1,056 votes out of a possible total of 1,057. The one lone vote went to General Douglas McArthur, and was cast by Delegate Grant Withers, of Wisconsin.

There was a wild scramble for the vice-presidential nomination which was spurned in a surprise statement by Governor Earl Warren, of California. Indications were that the nod will go to Gov. John W. Bricker, of Ohio, if he will accept it. It was believed Wednesday that he would.

Speeches by former President Herbert Hoover and Congressman Clare Boothe Luce featured Tuesday night's session of the convention.

Pvt. Dett Martin Is Twice Wounded

Private Dett Martin, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin of Jonesville, has been wounded twice in the Italian campaign, the last time on May 20, according to information received by his family. He is now in a hospital in Italy.

He was first wounded on February 20, and had recovered from his injury and rejoined his outfit when he was again wounded. His first wound was in the temple and thigh and his last wound was in the arm. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

He entered the service in June last year and has been overseas since December.

Sale Of "E" Bonds Stressed If County Is To Meet Quota; To Hold Big Rally Here On July 4

To Push Plans Here For Auction Market

To Be Located Near River On Town Property

The Elkin Livestock Market, to be located in the river bottom at the site of the old swimming pool, has received the go ahead signal from Washington as to priorities for materials, and work on the building and equipment will get under way at an early date.

The market was planned several months ago by Elkin merchants, in conjunction with Paul Casstevens, of Yadkin county, who will own an interest in it, and will act as manager. However, until necessary priorities could be obtained, no work on the project could be done.

A portion of the money necessary to inaugurate the project is being put up by Mr. Casstevens, with Elkin merchants to put up the remainder. A committee to raise this fund is now at work, and actual construction will be started when the committee has completed its job. Mr. Casstevens placed his part of the money in the hands of Garland Johnson, chairman of the Elkin Agricultural Council at a meeting of the merchants held at the City Hall Wednesday morning.

When completed and ready for operation, the market will provide a place where farmers of this section may bring cattle, swine and other livestock to sell at auction. An auction will be held one day each week, it is understood.

The site of the market, owned by the Town of Elkin, has been leased by the town at a nominal sum. It is felt the market will prove of benefit to the community and will at the same time prove beneficial to the growers of livestock of the surrounding area inasmuch as it will give them a convenient outlet for their beef cattle, hogs and other livestock.

LUMBER FIRM IS DESTROYED

Plant and Stock of Bell Company At Thurmond Is Total Loss

Fire early Saturday morning completely destroyed the plant and lumber stocks of the W. P. Bell Lumber Company, at Thurmond, eight miles north of Elkin, doing damage estimated at approximately \$40,000.

The blaze, which started about 4 a. m., was never headed, due to lack of water facilities, and in addition to the plant and lumber stocks, destroyed two trucks. Origin of the fire is unknown.

The flames did not harm the main office of the plant and the Bell residence, located nearby.

Several members of the Elkin Emergency Squad rushed to Thurmond and joined in a bucket brigade in an effort to halt the flames. Due to lack of water, the Elkin fire department did not go to the scene.

The Bell company was engaged in the wholesale lumber business, including government contracts, it was stated. Formed 10 years ago, the company was said to have had no fire insurance.

Childress To Preach On Special Subject

Rev. Clay J. Childress will preach on the subject "The Great Tribulation Period" at the gospel tent in Jonesville on Sunday evening, July 2, at 8:30.

Rev. Childress can also be heard each Saturday afternoon from 3:30 until 4 o'clock over station WEGO at Concord.

Report 3 Cases Of Polio In Wilkes County

Three cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Wilkes county, one of them being at Ronda, it was learned Wednesday, but insofar as can be learned, no cases have been reported in Surry and Yadkin counties to date.

Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes county health officer, has advised parents to keep their children from all types of public gatherings and to keep them out of streams until the polio threat subsides.

In addition to the Wilkes cases, dozens of cases of the dreaded disease have been reported in other counties of Western North Carolina.

YADKIN MEN GO FOR PHYSICALS

Out of Total of 81, Practically All of Boys Said To Have Passed

AWAIT CALL TO DUTY

Eighty-one Yadkin county men left Yadkinville last Thursday for pre-induction physical examinations at Camp Croft, S. C. It is understood that practically all of these boys passed their examinations and are now awaiting entry for regular duty.

The list of those going for examination is given below:

Jack Barnes, Jobie William Stanley, Enos Graham Stinson, George C. Holbrook, James Adolphus Henderson, Vestal George Prim, Richard Lawrence Stinson, James Luther Mitchell, Ernest Winston Caudle, Grey Monroe Brown, Warren David Norman, Charles Everette Gwyn, William Roy Collins, James Wesley Fulp, Thurman Brown, Marvin Coolidge Turner, James Edward Warren, Delbert McRae Caudle, Calvin Coolidge Cline, George William Steelman,

Jackson Wells Swaim, Newell Curtis Matthews, James Junior Hudson, Horace Donald Wood, Lulin Gregory, Robert Claude Wooten, Jack David Hutchens, Exie Allen Harding, Harold Loyd Frye, Ralph Alexander Poindexter, Millard Filmore White, Carl Leo Adams, Davis Long Steelman, Monroe Lee Matthews, Granville McKinley Swaim, James Gray Mackie, Arzy Day Davis, Joe Albert Draughon, Luther Ellis Williams, Sandy Isaac Rose, Caswell Clyde Wall, Roy Lee Smitherman,

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Senate Passes Bill Providing For Yadkin Dam

A flood control bill, passed by the United States Senate last week, contained authorization for the construction of a flood control and hydroelectric dam on the Yadkin river near Wilkesboro. A story in last week's issue of The Tribune stated that this bill was then being considered by the Senate.

The Wilkes project was added to the bill after it passed the House. However, since it has been passed by the Senate, it is expected to be okayed by the lower chamber in joint conference this week. The project is one of many included in the authorization for postwar construction.

Pvt. Holbrooks Dies In Action During Invasion



PVT. E. J. HOLBROOKS

Private Ernest James Holbrooks, 23, was killed in action on D-Day, June 6, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Lillie Luffman Holbrooks, from the office of the Adjutant General of the War Department on Friday. The message read "The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Pvt. Ernest J. Holbrooks, was killed in action on June 6, in France. Letter follows."

Pvt. Holbrooks was with an amphibious truck unit. He entered service on October 26, 1942, and prior to that time was employed with the Carolina Ice & Fuel Company here. He went overseas the first of January this year and had been stationed in England. Since entering the service Pvt. Holbrooks had professed faith, but had not united with a church.

His father, Earl Holbrooks, died several years ago in an automobile accident. Survivors include his mother five brothers, Pvt. Early Paul Holbrooks, who is in service and is being hospitalized in Georgia; Seaman Second Class Garland Holbrooks, who is with the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific; Pvt. David DeWitt Holbrooks, who was inducted into service at Camp Croft on Friday, and Robert and Joseph Holbrook, of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Hutchins and Mrs. Margaret Waldrup, both of Florida, and Evelyn Holbrooks, of the home.

Pvt. Holbrooks is the first man from this section reported to have lost his life in the invasion of France and in that battle area.

BRITISH FLIER RALLY SPEAKER

Fifth War Loan Drive Officially Opened Here Last Thursday Night

AMATEUR SHOW HELD

The Fifth War Loan Drive was officially opened here at a street rally and amateur show presented from a stage located in front of Hayes & Speas furniture store last Thursday night with a talk by Col. E. M. Donaldson, of the British Royal Air Force, as a feature attraction.

Although sale of bonds at the show was not large, approximately \$5,000, a large crowd was on hand to see the show and to hear several short talks on the importance of backing the men in the fighting forces by buying War Bonds showed a decided upswing the following morning, Garland Johnson, co-chairman of the War Loan Drive for Surry, stated.

Col. Donaldson, who has been a member of the Royal Air Force for the past 14 years, and who has

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MILITARY BAND TO BE FEATURE OF BIG EVENT

Will Give Concert On Main Street Stage

SALES ONLY \$181,137.50

This Overall Figure Through June 24; "E" Bond Sales Are \$95,637.50

ELKIN SALES \$93,631.25

With the Fifth War Loan Drive well under way, the overall total of Bond sales through last Saturday, June 24, amounted to \$181,137.50. J. F. Yokley, of Mt. Airy, Surry chairman of the drive, told The Tribune by telephone Wednesday. He said the figures on sales since that date were not then available.

Elkin sales of Bonds of all denominations up until Wednesday morning amounted to \$93,631.25, Garland Johnson, co-chairman of the drive, stated.

Mr. Yokley said that although Surry has an overall quota of \$1,581,000, he is confident that the goal will be met. However, included in this figure is an "E" Bond quota of \$607,000, and it is this goal that he fears will be difficult to attain. He urged the purchase of "E" Bonds.

"E" Bonds are the type that are bought by individuals in most cases, and range in value from \$25.00 bonds up to \$10,000. The government is stressing the importance of the sale of this type Bond.

As of June 24, sale of "E" Bonds in Surry amounted to \$95,637.50. "E" Bond sales in Elkin as of Wednesday amounted to \$67,131.25. Some of the sales represented in this figure are included in the Surry total.

A second War Bond rally is to be held here Tuesday evening, July 4, at 8 o'clock from the stage on Main street located in front of Hayes & Speas. A 35-piece military band, from the Overseas Replacement center at Greensboro, will appear here at that time, and in addition to the orchestra is scheduled to have a tent show with them. The public is urged to attend this big rally.

Prior to the rally, the members

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CONTINUE HUNT FOR ESCAPEES

Convicts Make Break From Yadkin Prison Camp Near Rockford Monday

BLOODHOUNDS ON JOB

The two convicts who escaped Monday from the Yadkin county prison camp near Rockford, had not been captured shortly after noon Wednesday, although they were believed to be in hiding somewhere between Rockford and Siloam.

Officers are continuing the search with bloodhounds, but numerous streams and the dry weather is making the search difficult.

The two men who made their getaway are Robert Powers, 18, and Talmadge Parsons, 31, both wearing stripes. Powers was imprisoned to serve from three to six years for breaking and entering and larceny, and carrying a concealed weapon. Parsons was sentenced for 25 to 30 years for robbery with firearms.

Officers from Yadkin, Surry, Forsyth and Davie counties were taking part in the search at last reports. Powers is described as a husky six-footer with blond hair, while Parsons is five feet, eight inches tall, and has only one hand, the other having been amputated.