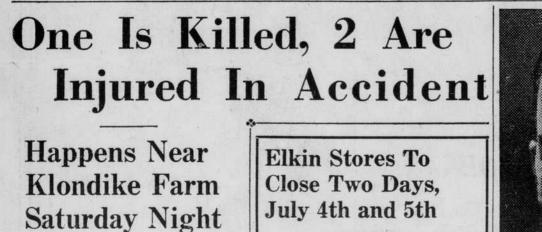


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THEY KEEP COMING-Although D-Day is now over three weeks past and American, British and Canadian troops have taken a large part of the Normandy coast, troops and war material continue to pour in on the beaches. Photo above, made along the Normandy coast, 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.



Pyrth Sawyers, 28, of Elk Creek, Va., was killed instantly, and two companions, Samuel Perry Grif- | Fourth of July, it has been anfith, 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.

of drug stores, will observe two days in which to celebrate the nounced 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



Elkin Stores with exception



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-

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 coun-

To Push Plans Here Pot. Holbrooks

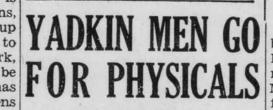
Sale Of "E" Bonds Stressed If

County Is To Meet Quota; To

Hold Big Rally Here On July 4

ty 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.



the hands of Garland Johnson. Out of Total of 81, Practical-



During Invasion

PVT. E. J. HOLBROOKS

Private Ernest James Holbrooks, 23, was killed in action on

OF BIG EVENT Will Give Concert On Main Street Stage SALES ONLY \$181,137.50

MILITARY BAND

TO BE FEATURE

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 D-Day, June 6, according to a Surry has an overall quota of \$1,message received by his mother, 581,000, he is confident that the Mrs. Lillie Luffman Holbrooks, goal will be met. However, infrom the office of the Adjutant cluded in this figure is an "E" General of the War Department Bond quota of \$607,000, and it is

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

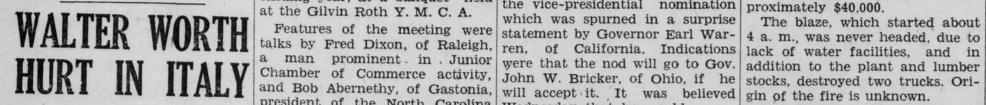
The accident occurred when the automobile, said to have been operated at a terrific rate of speed, left the highway and sideswiped three trees, then turning over and pinning its occupants beneath it.

Chief of Police Corbett Wall stated Monday that persons who saw the car pass through State Road a few minutes prior to the 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 Hubert Parker Takes Over vention at Chicago, Wednesday 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 HAVE GOOD SPEAKERS one vote of winning unanimously 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.



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 Jeffer- action in Italy on May 23, acson. 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.

rican, Italian and Sicilian cam- in November, 1943. He is a vetpaigns, and has been overseas eran of the North African and since May 1943. He entered ser- Italian campaigns and has been in the arm. He has been awarded day evening, July 2, at 8:30. prior to going into service was em-

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



Reins of Elkin Junior **Chamber of Commerce**

At a banquet attended by Jaycee wives, visiting Jaycees and other guests, local members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce on McArthur, and was cast by Dele- Bell Lumber Company, at Thurficers who will serve during the gate Grant Withers, of Wisconsin. mond, eight miles north of Elkin, ensuing year, at a banquet held the vice-presidential nomination proximately \$40.000.

Junior Chamber of Commerce. Claude Farrell, retiring presi- Herbert Hoover and Congresswo- Bell residence, located nearby. dent, presided over the first part man Clare Boothe Luce featured convention.

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Surry Man Wounded In Italy On May 23rd

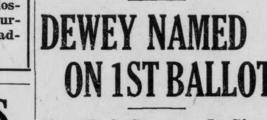
ment.

Private Kelly B. Wilmoth, of Dobson, Route 2, was wounded in cording to a message received by to information received by his

Pvt. Wilmoth entered service His wife, the former Miss Ruth

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.



New York Governor Is Given 1,056 Votes Out of

Total of 1,057

The Republican national conafternoon nominated Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, as their candidate for President. | Plant and Stock of Bell Com-Governor Dewey lacked only

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

which was spurned in a surprise man prominent in . Junior were that the nod will go to Gov. addition to the plant and lumber HURT IN ITALY and Bob Abernethy, of Gastonia, were that the nod will go to Gov. addition to the plant and stocks, destroyed two trucks will accept it. It was believed gin of the fire is unknown. Chamber of Commerce activity, John W. Bricker, of Ohio, if he stocks, destroyed two trucks. Oripresident of the North Carolina Wednesday that he would.

Speeches by former President

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

Italy. He was first wounded on Febon June 21, and trained at Camp ruary 20, and had recovered from Wheeler, Georgia, and Fort his injury and rejoined his outfit He is a veteran of the North Af- Meade, Md., before going overseas when he was again wounded. His preach on the subject "The first wound was in the temple Great Tribulation Period" at the and thigh and his last wound was gospel tent in Jonesville on Sun-

the Purple Heart. He entered the service in June ployed with Chatham Manufactur- Wolfe, is residing in Dobson while last year and has been overseas 3:30 until 4 o'clock over station since December.

chairman of the Elkin Agricultural Council at a meeting of the merchants held at the City Hall Wednesday morning.

When completed and ready for AWAIT CALL TO DUTY operation, the market will provide a place where farmers of this

section may bring cattle, swine left Yadkinville last Thursday for 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 for regular duty. 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 con-

venient outlet for their beef cattle, hogs and other livestock.



pany At Thurmond Is **Total Loss**

completely destroyed the plant lone vote went to General Douglas and lumber stocks of the W. P. There was a wild scramble for doing damage estimated at ap-

The flames did not harm the main office of the plant and the Several members of the Elkin of the meeting and installed his Tuesday night's session of the 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.

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.

family. He is now in a hospital in Childress To Preach **On Special Subject**

Rev. Childress can also be heard each Saturday afternoon from WEGO at Concord.

ly All of Boys Said To **Have Passed**

Pvt. Holbrooks was with an amphibious truck unit. He en-Eighty-one Yadkin county men tered service on October 26, 1942, and prior to that time was empre-induction physical examinaployed with the Carolina Ice & tions at Camp Croft, S. C. It is Fuel Company here. He went understood that practically all of overseas the first of January this these boys passed their examinayear and had been stationed in tions and are now awaiting entry

church.

England. Since entering the service Pvt. Holbrooks had professed The list of those going for exfaith, but had not united with a amination 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 Wil-

Jackson Wells Swaim, Newell Curtis Matthews, James Junior Hudson, Horace Donald Wall, Luin Gregory, Robert Claud Woo-Fire early Saturday morning ten, Jack David Hutchens, Exie Allen Harding, Harold Loyd Frye, Ralph Alexander Poindexter, Millard Filmore White, Carlie 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 'ast week, contained authoriration for the construction of flood conrol and hydroelectric dam on the Yadkin river near Wilkesboro. A story in last week's issue of The Tribune stated that this bill was hen 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 okeyed by the lower chamber in joint conference this week. The project is one of many included in the authorization for postwar construction.

on Friday. The message read this goal that he fears will be dif-"The Secretary of War desires me ficult to attain. He urged the to express his deep regret that purchase of "E" Bonds. your son, Pvt. Ernest J. Holbrooks. "E" Bonds are the type that are was killed in action on June 6 n France. Letter follows,"

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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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-AMATEUR SHOW HELD noon Wednesday, although they were believed to be in hiding somewhere between Rockford and

Officers are continuing the search with bloodhounds, but numerous streams and the dry weather is making the search diflast Thursday night with a talk ficult.

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 ing \$5,000, a large crowd was on six years for breaking and enterhand to see the show and to hear ing and larceny, and carrying a concealed weapon. Parsons was ance of backing the men in the sentenced for 25 to 30 years for fighting forces by buying War robbery with firearms.

Bonds showed a decided upswing Officers from Yadkin, Surry, the following morning, Garland 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 am-

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for the past 14 years, and who has

The Bell company was engaged

liam Steelman,

Fifth War Loan Drive Officially Opened Here Last

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.

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 Geor-

gia: Seaman Second Class Gar-

land 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 Rob-

ert and Joseph Holbrook, of the

Thursday Night

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

by Col. E. M. Donaldson, of the

British Royal Air Force, as a fea-

Although sale of bonds at the

show was not large, approximat-

several short talks on the import-

Johnson, co-chairman of the War

Col. Donaldson, who has been a

member of the Royal Air Force

Loan Drive for Surry, stated.

ture attraction.

BRITISH FLIER

RALLY SPEAKER

Siloam.

