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THREATRIN TRIBUNE

County More Than Doubles Bond Quota Both Sides Getting Ready

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. young man in nazi party uniform strolled down Pennsylvania avenue at noon today. He "lasted" just one block and a half. Two FBI agents executed sharp flanking movements, grabbed the lad and started asking questions. It was an ex-periment by the Washington Evening Star to demonstrate the alertness of the capital lation. Gordon Shorb, a copy boy, wore the uniform ted up as a souvenir by a GI in Europe. The khaki uniwas complete with an and swastika. Pedestrians stared at it but no one started anything. The lad saluted an major, who returned the . Then young Shorb stophight a cigarette, near estice department building. That's when two of J. Edgar Hoover's boys got curious.

CHICAGO, Jan 2.—The army today discharged 11 officials of Montgomery Ward and company in seven cities, a federal grains jury began an investigation of the dispute which led to seizure of the mail order firm's properties, and ward's charge of the seizure of the mail order firm's properties, and ward's charge of the seizure of the mail order firm's properties. newed activity in the con-

ersy, with orders and ges coming thick and fast Chicago headquarters of Gen. Joseph W. Bryon, ary manager who took ov-Thursday under presidential zure order. The 11 company fficials were discharged beause, General Bryon said, they ooperate and accept ment to continue s under Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. lent Roosevelt acknowltoday that there are important ng the allies nd terri- ing th Prime a rough meeting in fire of news s, the Presient declared the allies

ave a pretty good set of prin-iples but that they are differ-atly interpreted in different ountries and under the cirstances, he said, you do the est you can. PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 2.-A

lone Japanese plane dropped a single bomb on American air installations at Saipan Monday, and Liberators of the strategic air force bombed Iwo Jima Sunday for the 25th consecutive day, Pacific fleet headquarters reported today. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's communie said the enemy raider, twin-engined bomber, failed to cause damage. B-29 Superfor-tress installations of the 21st ber command presumably re the intended targets, alnot make this clear. It was the eighth raid on Salpan by the my since the Superforts med there began attacking the Japanese homeland. On nber 24, four of 16 to 25 my planes were shot down, and on December 26 two of even Japanese aircraft were

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LONDON, Jan. 2. - Almost blocks of buildings in bet-



KILLED IN ACTION-Corporal William W. Bentley, 26, only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bentley of Ronda, was killed in action in France December 4, his parents have been notified by the War Department. He entered the army November 23, 1943 and trained at Fort Knox, Ky. and Fort Meade, Md. He went overseas last May with an armored tank unit. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence M. Bentley; three sons, all of North Wilkesboro; his parents and one sister, Miss Grace Dean Bentley of Ronda.

Private Warren W. Brown, Reported Missing, Is Said Killed In Action

NOTIFIED BY WARDEPT.

of this city has been notified by of Winston-Salem, who was formthe War Department that her erly assistant vice-president, vicehusband, Private Warren W. Brown, 24, was killed in action in France on November 17th,

Private Brown had previously been reported missing in action and the report of his death was received Tuesday morning. He had been in the service for about two and a half years and has been on overseas duty since August of last year. He served with the 90th Division of the Third Army. Young Brown was educated in rences the schools of San Diego, Cali-fornia, and came to North Caro-m the lina for a part of his Army train-

> Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Warren, Jr., who is seven months old, and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Williams Brown of San Diego.

Performance Reports By Farmers Must Be In By That Time, Tilley Says

February 15, 1945 is the last date on which performance reports may be filed as a basis for making a net payment to producers on 1944 applications for payment, J. A. Tilley, Chairman, Surry County Triple-A Committee, announced here today.

"Payment of 1944 applications is to be completed during the early months of 1945, therefore, it is necessary that performance reports be filed early in order to provide opportunity for timely preparation and audit in the county and State Offices," stated.

Mr. Tilley pointed out that applications for payments based on performance reports filed after the closing date may be processed for payment only if it is determined by the State Committee, on recommendation of the county committee, that the producer was prevented from filing within the specified time (1) because he was ed Budapest were in Russian a member of the armed forces, or Surry Court Is To ds today as red army storm (2), because of prolonged illness.

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NEW PRESIDENT OF CHATHAM CO.

Commander Chatham Named Chairman of Board

MEETING HELD FRIDAY

W. R. Hartness Is Named Treasurer: Other Officials Are Announced

WITH COMPANY 25 YEARS

In a board meeting of the Chatham Manufacturing Company held here Friday, Commander Thurmond Chatham, president of the company, was elected chairman of the board of directors and A. L. Butler was advanced from executive vice-president to the presidency.

W. R. Hartness was named reasurer, an office heretofore held by Commander Chatham along with the presidency. The board chairmanship is

new office. Mr. Butler has been associated with Chatham for 25 years and has been in active charge of the company as executive vice-president since Commander Chatham entered the havy shortly after the outbreak of the war. He joined the company as secretary to the late President Hugh Chatham, later became secretary of the company, then vice-president and

executive vice-president. Other officers named at Friday's meeting were:

T. J. Sheehe, of New York, and W. A. Neaves, of this city, reelected vice-presidents; J. W. L. Benson, of this city, vice-presi-The former Miss Sarah Pardue dent, and Miss Eleanor S. Taylor, president; R. W. Harris, of Elkin, re-elected general superintendent; H. C. Graham, of Elkin, re-elected secretary; N. J. Blackwood, of Elkin, re-elected assistant treasurer, and Charles F. Dixon, of

Elkin, assistant secretary. Commander Chatham, who now stationed in Washington (Thursday). The meeting, to be after a period of service in South Pacific, presided over the meeting and in a short talk addressed to stockholders, attributed " a big share of our success" to

"After 25 years of happy association." Commander Chatham sserted, "I am proud that the full direction of our company is being taken over by Albert Butler.

"We have seen our company grow and prosper. We have been more like a big family than anything else - a family where we have tried to understand each other's problems and work them out within our family. We have had our ups and downs, and whether we were up or whether we were down, all have sharedand shared alike—the good and the bad. We have known each other, believed in each other and consequently have done well.

"A big share of our success is due to Albert Butler. He has ceed Garland Johnson; Hoke grown up with us, worked with us, believed in us, and has never. never veered from his course-the well-being of our company, and ceed himself. consequently all of us.

"Our new president will continue to have our co-operation, loyalty and affection. He will carry on the policies which have Smith. enabled us to grow into a great manufacturing concern, whose products are truly 'all wool and nation-wide.' I speak for all of you in wishing him every success.

Police Make 456 Arrests In 1944

A total of 456 arrests here wer made by Elkin police during 1944 Chief of Police Corbett Wall said

Of this number, Chief Wall said the majority were for public drunkenness. Traffic violations drunkenness. Traffic vio and affrays were responsible for many of the other cases.

Convene January 8

The January term of Surry suerior court for the trial of crim-



LT. GEORGE D. HUGHESabove, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hughes, of Elkin, and a brother of Mrs. Evelyn Essick, who with her mother, runs the Evelyn's dress shop here, has been awarded a pertificate of valor in recognition of courageous

service in aerial combat, by Major General Nathan F. Twin-ing, commander of the Fifteenth Air Force, Lieut. Hughes has been a prisoner of the Germans since April 23, and the certificate was forwarded to his parents here last week. He is a fighter pilot with 51 missions over enemy territory, and is holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with five clusters, and the Distinguished Merit Badge. A native of Asheboro, he entered service in 1942.

Kiwanians To Have Number Of Distinguished Gusts At Ladies Night Meeting

TO BE HELD AT Y. M. C. A.

The Elkin Kiwanis Club will in-1945 at its meeting at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. this evening ladies' night, will begin at 7:00 p. m., 30 minutes later than the usual meeting time.

A number of prominent Kiwanis officials from North and South Carolina will be present to take part in the installation program, with Sam D. Bundy, of Tarboro president of the Carolnas division, the principal speaker and the man who will induct the officials. Other out-of-town guests will be Jeff B. Bates, of Columbia, S. C., immediate past district governor and treasurer of the State of South Carolina; Dr. Charles W Armstrong, of Salisbury, Kiwanis International trustee; H. W. Hennig, of Darlington, S. C., secretary of the Carolinas district, and Nat M. Harrison, of High Point, lieutenant governor of this Kiwanis district.

New officers to be installed are: T. C. McKnight, president, to suc-Henderson, vice-president, to succeed Carl C. Poindexter, and Julius Hall, treasurer, who will suc-

New directors to be installed are: W. M. Allen, R. W. Harris, C. H. Leary, C. N. Myers, C. C. Poindexter, Dr. E. L. Rice, and D. G.

Rev. H. G. Allen, of Winston-Salem District, To Preach Sunday Morning

Rev. H. G. Allen, newly elected superintendent of the Winston-Salem district, will make his first visit to the Elkin Methodist. Church on Sunday morning, January 7th. He will deliver the message at the cleven o'clock hour and conduct the quarterly conference immediately following the

Expect E-Bond Quota To Reach Goal In Surry

Final figures on the sale of the Sixth War Loan Bonds in Elkin since November 1, 1944 through December 31, totaled \$360,129.00 exclusive of large cooporate purchasers, it was learned Wednesday afternoon from Garland Johnson, chairman of the local drive.

Mr. Johnson stated that Ehave amounted to \$198,029.00.

figures will not be available until they are released by the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond. However, reports up to December 29 showed that Surry has more than doubled its over-all quota, selling Bonds in excess of \$2,700,000.00 as compared with its quota of \$1,-293,000.00. E-Bond sales had not reached the assigned quota at the time of this report, but W. L. Glancy, of Mount Airy, a Sixth War Loan official, stated that it is hoped when the final figures are released the E-Bond quota would have been reached.

Larger Number Old Age and Survivors Benefits

AY \$25,012 MONTHLY

Explaining that his figures are subject to minor revision, Parks said 1,697 men, women and chilstall new officers to serve during dren in his area have benefits of \$25,012.17 a month — a rate of \$300,146.04 a year.

> benefits, \$22,213.73 has been paid in 1944 in lump-sum death payments to persons in the Winston-Salem area, bringing the total of Mrs. W. B. Welborn, 66, Passsuch payments since 1939 to \$95,-354.55. Lump-sums are payable only in cases where an insured worker is not survived by a relative who can qualify for immediate monthly benefits.

The benefit payments are allo-

Retired workers, aged 65 or over, 509; monthly benefits, \$10,-159.26.

workers, 119, monthly benefits,

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WOMAN PASSES

day Following Illness of Four Years

RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

tonville, died Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home following an illness of four years.

Mrs. Shore was born in Yadkin
County May 10, 1877, the daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireland. She spent her entire life in Yadkin County and was a member of the Longtown Methodist church. She was married 45 years ago. The funeral was conducted at the Ashburn Methodist church

Wednesday at noon. Rev. A. L. A. sumgarner and Rev. W. E. Isen-jour conducted the services and

Bond sales over the same period Town - Wide Canvass Will Be In Surry county final official

Winston - Salem Area Sees

The number of monthly oldfits in force in the area served of vage has proven very disappointthe Winston-Salem office of the ing. Fats are not only used in the Social Security Board increased by approximately 25 per cent during 1944, it was announced yesterday by E. B. Parks, Jr., manager, in a year-end statement.

In addition to the monthly

The service area of the Winston-Salem office includes Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Davie and Yadkin counties.

cated as follows:

Wives, 65 or over, of retired

Mrs. A. A. Shore Dies Mon-

Property

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What Is Believed Will Be B Battle; Reinforcements Rushed LIONS CLUB TO GREASE SUNDAY

Made In Afternoon

DESPERATELY NEEDED

Those Saving Fats Urged To Place On Walk Near Street For Convenience

HAS NUMEROUS USES

The Elkin Lions Club will make town-wide canvass here Sunday afternoon to collect waste fats to be used in the war effort for the manufacture of explosives and for other vital needs. All citizens are urged to save

their waste fats, and to put it out either on the front walk or in the yard near the street so that it may be conveniently collected on Sunday afternoon. The town truck will be used for

the collection, which will start at 2:00 p. m. Those who have saved fats are asked to put it in metal or other grease-proof containers, but not to use glass, due to the danger of breakage. Demand for waste fats is run-

ning far ahead of the supply, and since the start of the war the loage and survivors insurance bene- cal response for this type of salmanufacture of glycerine, but for medicines needed in the treatment of sick and wounded men.

Every citizen is urged to do his or her full part in this vital war salvage program.

es Away In Swan Creek Section Sunday

WAS ILL FOR LONG TIME

Burial services for Mrs. W. B. Welborn, 66, who died Sunday night at her home in the Swan Creek section, Jonesville, star route, were held at the Gum Orchard Baptist church, Surry county, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Walter Calloway, Rev. Richard Pardue, and Rev. D. G. Reece conducted the service.

Mrs. Wellborn had been ill for nine months prior to her death. She was born in Surry county on December 21, 1878, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Smith. Her Final Rites Held husband, Willie B. Welborn, died in 1933. Mrs. Welborn had resided in Yadkin county for 12

Survivors include five children: Mrs. Ray Cheek, Edward Welborn Mrs. Curtis Sechrest, Miss Martha Welborn and Mrs. Emma Boles, all of Jonesville; one brother, Ephriam Smith of Dobson; two half sisters, Mrs. Ellen Laster of Elkin and Miss Betty Smith of grandchildren. Jonesville and

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WOUNDED AGAIN - Private

Aubrey A. Church was wounded for the second time in Germany

November 13, relatives have

been notified by the War Department. He received his first

wound in Germany on Septem-

ber 19, a shrapnel wound over

the right eye. He has been

awarded the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster. Young Church is a nephew of Mrs.

Granville Church of Elkin, with

whom he made his home for a

number of years. He attended the city schools and was em-ployed at Chatham Manufac-

turing Company prior to enter-

ing the army on November 20,

1943. He has served overseas since June, 1944. Private

Church is the son of the late

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Church, He

is married to the former

Mary Nell Crysel of

Germans Digging In Surprise Offensive

Third Army Artillery Opens Rolling Bombardment

WORK TO MEET THRE

Paris, Jan. 3.- German arr and infantry reinfor poured into northern and ern flanks of the Ardennes today and the Nazis were reclearing Belgium civilians

Heavily - censored f patches said an air of hung over the Ardenne sides braced for a maj that could affect the d

Allied reconnaissance ported a steady strea man convoys jammed the center of the pooling out to the flanks Gen. George S. Pat Third Army and Lt ney H. Hodges' Fire American Third

in Germ CENSUS JAN. 8

Work on the Federal Farm Census is to begin in Surry county and throughout the nation on four miles Monday, January 8, and will assemble a tremendous amount of were racing ernmost posi information which will be needed in the post war period, Neill M. their new del Smith, Surry county farm agent,

has announced. The census enumerators for Surry have already been selected, and in order for them to become fully acquainted with the job they will have to do will attend a special school for census enumerators which is being held at the Mount Airy city hall. The school began Wednesday and will continue through today and Friday under the direction of T. H. Street, local superintendent, district No. 4 of

North Carolina. An advisory committee within the county is being named Mr. Smith said, to cooperate in the improvement of the census, which must be as complete and accurate as possible.

For A. L. Triplett

Funeral services for A. Lincoln Triplett, 55, of Jonesville, Route 1 who died Tuesday at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here were held at the Oak Ridge Church in Wilkes County Wed nesday morning at 11 o'clock. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs.

John Triplett of Wilkes County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs.
Fannie Baldwin Triplett; and two daughters, Mrs. Estelle Bell of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Paul Pardue of this city; six sons, Ros-coe, Talamdge, Robert, Cicero, and Jesse Triplett, all of Jonesville; Harless Triplett of Pennsylvan and Eugene Triplett of Ronda,

Girl Bus Driver Is Said Most Skillfu

Nelson Ireland, principal of the West Yadkin school, declares the Mise Wilma Sloan, of Hampton ville, is one of the most skilling bus drivers on his staff.

Miss Sloan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Chester Sloan and is the first Yadkin county siril to the daughter of Yadkin county siril to the daughter of Yadkin county siril to the first Yadkin county siril to the first Yadkin county siril to the first Yadkin county sirile.

PATTON'S MEN GAINING

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southern flank to permit tre of reserves to more exposed as Censorship limited specula on German troop me side the pocket, but spokesm knowledged the enemy acting was primarily defensive and Nazis obviously were preparing meet some kind of Allied three

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BUYS BUSINESS

The Morrisett Company, of Winston-Salem, Is So To Organization

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