

# GERMANS PREPARE FOR EXPECTED DRIVE

## County More Than Doubles Bond Quota

## Both Sides Getting Ready For What Is Believed Will Be Big Battle; Reinforcements Rushed

**LATE NEWS IN BRIEF**

**NATIONAL**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A 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 experiment by the Washington Evening Star to demonstrate the alertness of the capital population. Gordon Shorb, a copy boy, wore the uniform picked up as a souvenir by a GI in Europe. The khaki uniform was complete with an armband swastika. Pedestrians stared at it but no one started anything. The lad saluted an army major, who returned the salute. Then young Shorb stopped to light a cigarette, near the justice department building. That's when two of J. Edgar Hoover's boys got curious.



### A. L. BUTLER IS 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 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.



**LT. GEORGE D. HUGHES**—above, 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 certificate of valor in recognition of courageous service in aerial combat, by Major General Nathan F. Twining, 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 Ashboro, he entered service in 1942.

### 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 cooperative purchasers, it was learned Wednesday afternoon from Garland Johnson, chairman of the local drive.

### LIONS CLUB TO COLLECT WASTE GREASE SUNDAY

Town - Wide Canvass Will Be Made In Afternoon  
DESPERATELY NEEDED  
Those Saving Fats Urged To Place On Walk Near Street For Convenience  
H A S NUMEROUS USES

The Elkin Lions Club will make a 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.

### S. S. BENEFITS SHOW INCREASE

Winston - Salem Area Sees Larger Number Old Age and Survivors Benefits  
P A Y \$25,012 MONTHLY  
The number of monthly old age and survivors insurance benefits in force in the area served by the Winston-Salem office of 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.

### OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED

Kiwanians To Have Number Of Distinguished Guests At Ladies Night Meeting  
TO BE HELD AT Y. M. C. A.

The Elkin Kiwanis Club will install new officers to serve during 1945 at its meeting at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. this evening (Thursday). The meeting, to be ladies' night, will begin at 7:00 p. m., 30 minutes later than the usual meeting time.

### LAST RITES FOR YADKIN WOMAN

Mrs. W. B. Welborn, 66, Passes 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 Pardee, and Rev. D. G. Reece conducted the service.

### HAMPTONVILLE WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. A. A. Shore Dies Monday Following Illness of Four Years  
RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. A. Shore, 67, of Hamptonville, died Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home following an illness of four years.

### METHODISTS TO HEAR NEW SUPT.

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 eleven o'clock hour and conduct the quarterly conference immediately following the service.

### Police Make 456 Arrests In 1944

A total of 456 arrests here were made by Elkin police during 1944, Chief of Police Corbett Wall said Wednesday.

### Surry Court Is To Convene January 8

The January term of Surry superior court for the trial of criminal cases will get under way at Dobson Monday, January 8, with Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Ashboro, presiding. The criminal term will be followed with a small session on January 9.

### HUSBAND LOCAL GIRL CASUALTY

Private Warren W. Brown, Reported Missing, Is Said Killed In Action  
NOTIFIED BY WAR DEPT.

The former Miss Sarah Pardue of this city has been notified by the War Department that her husband, Private Warren W. Brown, 24, was killed in action in France on November 17th.

### FEBRUARY 15TH IS FINAL DATE

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

### PEARL HARBOR

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 communique said the enemy raider, a twin-engine bomber, failed to cause damage. B-29 Superfortresses installations of the 21st bomber command presumably were the intended targets, although the announcement did not make this clear. It was the eighth raid on Saipan by the enemy since the Superfortresses based there began attacking the Japanese homeland. On December 24, four of 16 to 25 enemy planes were shot down, and on December 28 two of seven Japanese aircraft were bagged.

### INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Almost 900 blocks of buildings in battered Budapest were in Russian hands today as red army storm troops continued to blast their way into the capital street by street and house by house, according to "an insider" of encircled enemy garrisons on both sides of the Danube. Tonight's Soviet communique reported capture of 432 blocks in



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### RESULTS MIGHT INFLUENCE THE LENGTH OF WAR

Germans Digging In After Surprise Offensive  
PATTON'S MEN GAINING  
Third Army Artillery Opens Rolling Bombardment Across Corridor  
WORK TO MEET THREE

Paris, Jan. 3.—German armor and infantry reinforcements poured into northern and eastern flanks of the Ardennes today and the Nazis were clearing Belgium civilians from the area to meet an imminent full-scale offensive by the First and Third Armies.

### 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 September 19, a shrapnel wound over the right eye. He has been awarded the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

### TO START FARM CENSUS JAN. 8

Work on the Federal Farm Census is to begin in Surry county and throughout the nation on Monday, January 8, and will assemble a tremendous amount of information which will be needed in the post war period, Nellie M. Smith, Surry county farm agent, has announced.

### SPAINHOUR CO. BUYS BUSINESS

The Morrisett Company, of Winston-Salem, Is Sold To Organization  
OPERATE STORE HERE

The Morrisett Company, one of Winston-Salem's leading department stores for the past 30 years, has been sold to the Spainhour organization, headed by J. E. Spainhour of North Wilkesboro, which operates stores in Elkin, Hickory, North Wilkesboro and Statesville.

### Final Rites Held 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 Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

### Property Owners Must List Tax During January

Annual property taxes, which get under way throughout the county on January 31, all personal and real estate holdings must be listed by this period.

### Girl Bus Driver Is Said Most Skillful

Nelson Ireland, principal of the West Yadkin school, declares that Miss Wilma Sloan, of Hamptonville, is one of the most skillful bus drivers on his staff.

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To be operated as the Morrisett Company, Inc., the store will retain its present personnel and will be managed by S. W. Morrisett, co-founder with the late J. G. Morrisett, until the new owners designate a manager on or about January 15.