

WARSAW FALLS TO THE RUSSIAN ARMY

Was First National Capital Engulfed By Germans In The War

FORMATIONS OF RED AND POLISH ARMIES OCCUPY

Two U. S. Columns Join In Race Toward Manila

ARE 36 MILES INLAND

Believe Japs Might Not Even Attempt Strong Defense Of The Capital

NOTE LACK OF BRIDGES

London, Jan. 17.—The Polish Provisional Government at Lublin triumphantly announced today the liberation of Warsaw, the bloody and ruined city which was the first national capital engulfed by the Germans in this war.

The announcement, broadcast by the Polish regime established last Dec. 31 at Lublin an immediately recognized by Moscow, declared:

"Warsaw has been captured. Formations of the Red Army and Polish Army have occupied Warsaw, the capital of the Polish Republic."

The last word from Moscow was that Warsaw had been out-flanked on the southwest by Soviet Winter offensives. But Moscow may have designated the Lublin Government to announce liberation of Warsaw, scene of an epic but fruitless uprising by the Polish underground last fall.

The broadcast, repeated three times, was heard by the BBC at 12:30 p. m. (7:30 a. m., e. w. t.) (OWI also recorded the transmissions.)

The Lublin announcement came as two mammoth Soviet offensives below the capital were advancing through Poland on a virtually unbroken front of 200 miles, striking to within 27 miles of the German Silesian frontier, and into the defense perimeter of Krakow, ancient capital in southwestern Poland.

Berlin declared the Soviet blows in southern and central Poland had not yet reached a peak.

Warsaw fell to the Germans Sept. 27, 1939, after a 20-day siege which left that city of checkered history in ruins. But despite crushing Gestapo methods and a huge ghetto dooming untold thousands of Jews, underground resistance never flagged through five years of occupation.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Jan. 17.—Two strong Sixth Army columns have merged near Paniqui, 36 miles inland, and are sweeping south across the Luzon Plains toward Tarlac and Manila.

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39 Teams Entered In Cage Tourney

According to an announcement made by Clyde Carroll, of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, there are already entered in the Yadkin Valley Basketball Tournament, which is being sponsored by the Jaycees, 39 teams from 20 schools. Millers Creek will not enter a girls' team this year.

The deadline on entry blanks is midnight, January 20. The tournament will start on the night of March 7.

Gift of \$5,000 Is Donated To Local Hospital

Dr. C. C. Weaver, superintendent of Hugh Chatham Hospital here, has announced that the hospital building fund has received a gift of \$5,000 from a friend who wishes to remain anonymous.

This money, which was received shortly before Christmas, proved a very welcome Christmas gift, Dr. Weaver said, and will be used to aid in the construction of another wing to the hospital when the building materials are again available.



AWARDED PURPLE HEART—Private Harvey Eugene Hemric, (above), whose wife and mother, Mrs. H. E. Hemric, Sr., reside at State Road, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France. Pvt. Hemric was able to rejoin the Infantry Division with which he was stationed. He entered the service in 1943, and went overseas in 1944. Before going to France he served in Italy.



MISSING—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ashley, of Cycle, were notified by the War Department Thursday, January 11th, that their son, James Edwin Ashley, above, has been missing in Germany since December 16, 1944. He was a member of an Infantry unit.

SEVERE BURNS PROVE FATAL

Mrs. Estelle Sale Pardue Passes Saturday After Developing Pneumonia

ELKIN SQUAD CLUB GUESTS

Kiwanians Entertain High School Football Team At Meeting Last Thursday

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Elkin high school football club was the guest of the Elkin Kiwanis club at its meeting at Gilvin Roth YMCA last Thursday evening.

Absher Infant Dies Tuesday

Larry Absher, seventeen months old baby, died Tuesday night at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital following a few hours illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Absher of Benham.

ORGANIZATION FOR PARALYSIS DRIVE FORMED

Workers Are Announced Who Will Take Part In Canvas

SEEK CO-OPERATION

Need For Funds With Which To Combat Dread Disease Described As Great

SPENT \$500,000 IN 1944

Sam A. Neaves, chairman of the local drive for funds of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which is now under way throughout the nation and which will end January 31, Tuesday announced the organizational setup for canvassing the various sections in this district, as follows:

Business district, Junior Chamber of Commerce; residential section, school girl volunteers; Elkin schools, J. Mark McAdams; Chatham Manufacturing Company, T. C. U. Club; Elkin Furniture Company, Glenn Bailey and Alex Biggs; East Elkin, Boy Scout troop No. 96; North Elkin school, Paul Lewis; Mountain Park school, Sam Gentry; Devotion, Mrs. Paul Brown; colored schools, Mrs. Osborne; colored residential section, Mrs. Lucy Ford; theatres, Dr. W. B. Reeves.

Garland Johnson, vice-president of The Bank of Elkin, has been named treasurer.

Mr. Neaves pointed out that last year the National Foundation and local chapters spent over \$500,000 in North Carolina in treating over 825 cases of infantile paralysis. The death rate of 3.4 per cent was the lowest on record, and the rate of complete recovery...

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MISSING — The former Miss Helen Hayes of this city has been notified by the War Department that her husband, Pfc. Cleo C. Swaim, has been missing in action in Germany since December 16. Pfc. Swaim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Swaim of Cycle, and entered the service in 1942. He has been overseas for the past three months. Mrs. Swaim and their two children, Claudia and Ronald, reside here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hayes, 968 North Bridge street.

SCOUT OFFICERS NAMED AT MEET

Tom Roth, J. Mark McAdams Are Named To Offices In Elkin-Yadkin District

AWARDS PRESENTED

With but few changes, 1945 officers of the Old Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of America, were elected at the annual meeting held in Winston-Salem at the Home Moravian Church Education Building, Monday night, January 15. John M. Brown was re-elected president.

Other officers chosen were R. E. Lasater, honorary president; R. W. Harris, J. B. Carter, Levern Johnson and J. Raymond Smith, vice-presidents; John M. Brown and H. Banks Newman, National Council Representatives; H. Banks Newman, Council Commissioner; and E. C. Goodman, Treasurer.

District chairmen named were W. N. Vogler, Forsyth; T. M. Roth, Elkin-Yadkin; R. M. Green, Stokes; J. F. Yokley, Surry; Clyde R. Greene, Watauga; Levern Johnson, Ashe, and J. B. Carter, Wilkes.

District commissioners are J. Mark McAdams, Elkin-Yadkin; R. C. Whitaker, Stokes; W. S. Porter, Surry; Dr. R. C. Busted, Watauga; Gordon Finley, Wilkes, and Roy Hinshaw, Forsyth. A commissioner for Ashe will be named later.

Executive board members elected were Parks D. Hunter, W. F. Carter, J. Harry White, A. O. Bryan, E. T. Mickey, Sr., Dr. S. H. Tempelman, J. T. Reece, Gordon Finley and Dr. Robert Busted.

The Silver Beaver award was presented to Gordon Finley of Wilkes, and posthumously to E. M. "Tom" Holder. H. Banks Newman, Council Commissioner, made the presentations of the highest award a local council may bestow for "distinguished service to boyhood."

Certificates for bravery were presented for Mr. Holder, who lost his life last summer while aiding in the rescue of a Scout in distress in the lake at camp, and to Scout...

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BUY PROPERTY HERE FOR NEW, LARGER CHURCH

Baptists Hope To Erect New Structure In Post-War Era

BUY FROM CHATHAMS

Lot Is Located At Corner of Gwyn Avenue and East Market Street

EXTENDS TO E. MAIN ST.

The Elkin First Baptist church, with a view toward erecting a new church building in the post-war era, recently purchased the property of Mrs. Mary Armfield Chatham and heirs. The lot is located at the corner of Gwyn Avenue and East Market street and extends eastward to East Main street. It is the site of the home of the late Hugh Chatham and was more recently occupied by Mrs. Mary Armfield Chatham, widow of the late R. M. Chatham, and family. The transaction also included a small adjoining lot which was the property of Hugh Chatham, son of R. M. Chatham, of Stanlytown, Virginia.

The entire purchase was made for \$26,750, of which \$1,750 was paid Hugh Chatham for his property. The Chatham Foundation contributed \$10,000 to the church to aid in the purchase of the lots.

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church on Sunday morning, January 7, it was unanimously voted that the purchase be made. Serving on the church committee for the purchase of the new property were: Garland Johnson, chairman; E. C. James, L. F. Walker, and I. C. Yates. Rev. Stephen Morrisett is pastor of the local church.



WOUNDED—Private First Class M. D. (Dwight) Bailey, son of M. R. Bailey, of this city, and husband of the former Miss Ida Amerson, of St. Charles, S. C., has been slightly wounded and awarded the Purple Heart. Pfc. Bailey has been in the service for the past two years, and overseas for the last three months. He is now somewhere in France. He is a Ranger with the Combat Engineers.

MRS. BRYAN TO HEAD WAR FUND

Will Again Take Charge of Annual Red Cross Drive Here In March

ELKIN QUOTA IS \$10,000

Mrs. A. O. Bryan, of West Main street, will again serve as chairman of the Red Cross War Fund drive for the Elkin district, when it is held sometime in March, it was learned Tuesday from Mrs. Joe O. Bivins, chairman of the Elkin Branch.

Mrs. Bivins said that the exact date for the local drive has not been decided upon, but that it will be conducted near the first of March.

Mrs. Bryan was chairman of last year's successful drive and the acceptance of this year's chairmanship should do much toward making the drive a success. The Elkin district includes Devotion, Zephyr, State Road, Burch and Crutchfield.

The Elkin Branch quota for this year is \$10,000, Mrs. Bivins said, and the Surry County Chapter quota is \$25,000, the same as last year. The national quota has been set at \$14,000,000.

Selection of workers who will be needed to aid in the local campaign will be announced at an early date.

In view of the increasing demands upon the American Red Cross for service to the nation's fighting men; to the prisoners of war, and to families of service men, the Red Cross will need a generous response in the March drive. Officials of the Surry County Chapter are confident that the people of the county will respond generously to the drive and will put it over the top as in all former campaigns conducted by the Chapter.

Absher Infant Dies Tuesday

THEY STILL DIE—WILL YOU BUY?

Pvt. Johnson Is Reported Missing Since Dec. 21st



PVT. WORTH M. JOHNSON

Pvt. Worth M. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson of this city, and husband of the former Miss ReElla Bodenheimer of Winston-Salem, has been missing in action in Germany since December 21, according to an official announcement made by the War Department Saturday.

Pvt. Johnson has been in the service since May 1941, and went overseas in October 1944. He is a member of an Infantry Division.

He has two brothers who are also in the armed service: S/Sgt. Roy H. Johnson, who is now in England; and Pvt. Charles E. Johnson, who is enroute overseas. Three of his sisters reside in Elkin: Misses Lula and Eva Johnson, and Mrs. Lester Cass.

Mrs. Johnson and their small son, Anthony Leonard, reside in Winston-Salem.

Exceed All Quotas In Sixth War Loan

Surry County Sales Nearly Three Million

Final figures on the Sixth War Loan drive in Surry county, released Wednesday by J. F. Yokley, of Mount Airy, Surry chairman, have disclosed that the county exceeded its over-all quota of \$1,293,000 by \$1,675,000.25, and that it topped its E-Bond quota of \$529,000 by \$134,411.25.

These impressive figures are official, having been reported to Mr. Yokley by the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond.

Total E-Bond sales, Mr. Yokley said, amounted to \$663,411.25. Sales of Bonds of individuals amounted to \$1,117,811.25, and the total over-all sales were \$2,968,402.25, or just \$31,597.75 shy of three million dollars.

Both Mr. Yokley and Garland Johnson, chairman of the local War Loan drive, expressed themselves as highly pleased with the result of the drive, and asked that their thanks be extended to everyone, workers and Bond purchasers alike, for making this splendid record.

PLAN FIRST ANNUAL SALE

Aberdeen-Angus Breeders To Consign Cattle Here For Event

DATE SET FOR MARCH 13

The North Carolina Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Breeders' Association, organized here last year, will hold its first annual consignment sale March 13, T. F. Cooley, secretary of the association, has announced.

A meeting of the directors of the association which was held January 8, made tentative arrangements for the sale. Catalog information on the sale will be available about March 1st, Mr. Cooley said.

Dr. L. I. Case, head of the department of animal husbandry, State College, is chairman of the selection committee and has announced that about 40 head of cattle have been accepted, including some of the best Aberdeen-Angus blood in the South.

About 20 to 25 head of the cattle have been selected from North Carolina herds and the rest from herds in the vicinity of Warrenton, Va.

W. A. Neaves, of this city, who has one of the outstanding Aberdeen-Angus herds in this part of the South, is State president.

TWO ARE HELD FOR ASSAULT

Gat Pardue and Jesse Adams In Yadkin Jail Following Jonesville Fight

VICTIM IN HOSPITAL

Two Jonesville men, Gat Pardue and Jesse Adams, are in Yadkinville jail and are being held without bond on a charge of assault on one Dock Colbert at the filling station-store of Mrs. Lila Woodruff in Jonesville Saturday night. Colbert is in the Elkin hospital where he is suffering from a blow on the head, said to have been inflicted by Pardue. Pardue claims he hit him with his fist and he is said to have fallen against a gas pump, striking his head. It was not learned what the trouble arose over.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Vestal brought the two men to jail Saturday night. Adams was said to have been drunk when placed in jail. One report is that Adams lives across the river in the edge of Wilkes.

Hospital attaches said Wednesday that Pardue's condition has improved.

Sweet potatoes need about 800 to 800 pounds of 3-9-9 fertilizer per acre, with such spacing in the row that gives the greatest number of No. 1 potatoes. Small amounts of borax will help prevent cracking.



ACCEPTED CHARTER — W. J. Graham, above, president of the newly organized Lions Club here, Tuesday night accepted the Charter on behalf of the club at a special Charter Night meeting at the Gilvin Roth YMCA. The Charter was presented by Lions District Governor John H. Kalte, of High Point.

CHARTER NIGHT HELD BY LIONS

Approximately 100 Members And Guests Attend Gala Banquet At YMCA

CHARTER IS PRESENTED

An inspiring address by Judge G. H. Hastings, of Winston-Salem, a past director of Lions International and one of the oldest members of the Lions organization in North Carolina, featured the Elkin Lions Club Charter Night meeting at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., here Tuesday evening. Approximately 100 persons attended the meeting, including a large number of guests from Mt. Airy, Sparta, North Wilkesboro, Boone, Kernersville, Winston - Salem, Statesville, Greensboro and High Point.

Judge Hastings, in reviewing the history of the Lions Clubs, stated that one club in the United States has over 800 members, more members than all the clubs in the country boasted at the time the organization came into being with 25 charter clubs.

Presentation of the Charter was made by District Governor John H. Kalte, of High Point, and was accepted by President W. J. Graham of the local club. Mayor J. R. Poindexter, who was unable to be present, sent a letter in which he welcomed the club to the "Best Little Town in North Carolina."

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ROTH NAMED TO HEAD Y BOARD

Is Named President At Meeting of Directors; Johnson Is Vice-President

OTHER OFFICERS NAMED

Tom Roth was elected president of the Board of Directors of the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. for the 1945 term, at a meeting held recently, according to a statement made by T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the Y. Other officers elected were: Garland Johnson, vice-president; Charles F. Dixon, recording secretary of the board; and J. O. Bivins, treasurer. C. C. Poindexter, Howard Hatch, and Marion Allen were the new board members elected.

Other members of the board are R. W. Harris, J. W. L. Benson, R. G. Boles, W. E. Burcham, C. H. Leary, J. R. Poindexter and George Royall.

Dr. J. G. Abernethy retired from the board due to the expiration of his term.

Jaycees Ship Car of Salvage Paper

The Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced that a carload of waste paper weighing approximately 45,000 pounds, has been shipped from here. The organization wishes to thank those citizens who helped in this very important work.

Waste paper is urgently needed and if everyone would put out their paper every Monday morning, carefully tied, it would not be long before another car would be ready to roll.

It is requested that bundles be tied, as it helps so much in handling. It required the time of 20 men last Sunday about six hours to tie the loose papers which had been collected.