

Reds Push On Toward

Dresden As Japanese

Run Amok In Manila

Chairmen and workers of the

Take Over Affairs Of Town

For Hour Friday In

Observance of Week

FEBRUARY 9 CIVIC DAY

Elkin Boy Scouts, in observance

Friday afternoon took over the

During their brief tenure of of-

commissioners issued the follow-

of the best character building or-

"WHEREAS members of the

Elkin-Yadkin District of the Old

Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of

America, have so faithfully fol-

"WHEREAS their leadership

"BE IT RESOLVED that I.

has proven a valuable asset to

missioners: Bobby Tulbert, Eu-

**GREAT SUCCESS** 

Merchants and Employees

Enjoy Annual Event

Held At The YMCA

FRANK JETER SPEAKER

The annual Employer-Employee

panquet, sponsored by the Elkin

Merchants Association, was held

at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Tues-

day evening with a large group in

Highlight of the program, which

was held in the gymnasium, was

the talk by Frank Jeter, of Ra-

leigh, who spoke on "The Town

Window." His talk was highly en-

C. N. Myers acted as master of

ceremonies in a highly entertain-

ing manner and his part of the

program was one of the bright

Garland Johnson, treasurer of

the association, introduced the

speaker. Both the president, G. L.

Hill, and the vice-president, E. S

Spainhour, were unable to be

present. Mr. Hill is ill and Mr.

Awarding of attendance prizes

was by George E. Royall, and went

to Mrs. Ethel Swaim, Mrs. Edna

Bumgarner and J. Walter Darnell.

Jeter, wife of the speaker, and a

vase of flowers were sent to Presi-

Report on the year's activities

of the association was presented

by Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley, secre-

Musical numbers, rendered by

a quartet made up of Edna Bum-

Spainhour was out of town.

ganiations in the world, and

To the Citizens of Elkin, N. C.

ng proclamation:

this community,

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Plans For War Fund Drive Being

Completed By Elkin Branch Heads

Plans for the local Red Cross | be under the direction of the va-

campaign, which opens on March rious home demonstration agents,

6th, are being completed by offi- working from the Elkin branch.

J. O. Bivins is chairman of the various workers' committees will

Elkin chapter and the following be published in an early issue of

cials of the Elkin Branch. Mrs.

A. O. Bryan, chairman of the

campaign committee; C. J. Hys-

lup, controller; Miss Bettie Allen,

treasurer; Miss Ophelia Paul, as-

sistant treasurer, and J. H. Bee-

Final arrangements for an in-

tensive drive, in compliance with the President's proclamation,

which appears elsewhere in this

issue of The Tribune, are being

made. Workers' committees are

being appointed soon for indus-

trial plants and various business

and residential sections of Elkin

and for State Road, Thurmond,

Crutchfield, Little Richmond and

Burch. The rural districts will

W. D. Todd Is Named Chair-

man Of Red Cross War

**Fund Campaign** 

YADKIN QUOTA \$7,100.00

Officials of the Yadkin County

D. (Bill) Todd has been appointed and

Chapter of the American Red

chairman of the 1945 Red Cross

War Fund Drive in Yadkin Coun-

ay, which will begin March 1st

and continue during the entire

month. He has already entered

upon his official duties and has

perfected the county organization.

year of \$200,000,000, which is

\$1.60 per capita based on a pop-

ulation of 130 million people.

Yadkin county's quota is \$7,100.00,

which is 35c per capita based on a

population of 20,000, so Yadkin

The nation has a quota this

Devotion, Zephyr,

son, director of home service.

have also been reappointed: Mrs. The Tribune.

Rockford,

Cross announced Monday that W. lowed the principles of Scouting,

14 PAGES—TWO SECTIONS

From the State and Nation

STATE

RALEIGH, Feb. 13. - Governor Cherry today in a point-

ed statement on teacher salary requests, a problem that looms large on the legislative horizon and has brought deluge of telegraphic and other messages to the executive desk, said that to meet the requests the legislature would have to provide expenditures of "approximately \$12,000,000 in excess of esti-mated revenues." Tackling the knotty problem at a press conference today the executive cited a few salient facts, notably: \_ That if his recommended school program is adopted by the legislature, almost \$89,000,-000 will be spent during +1 next biennium to pay so ol teachers and other school expenses, a sum \$10,000,000 in excess of the allocation to schools

during the current biennium.

NATIONAL

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 13.—At animals. least four men were killed and The plant is located in Jonesaboard a navy oil barge loading of W. I. Shugart. gasoline at the Gulf Oil corporation plant at south Norfolk late today. The explosion ocment later the entire ship was enveloped in flames. Fireboats from the Norfolk navy yard directly across the Elizabeth river sped to the scene and extinguished the flames after a 45minute battle. A navy yard spokesman said tonight that the oil barge carried a crew of 16, that four men were on liberty. Four bodies were found SAW MUCH OF GROWTH ard the vessel and one man, who was blown overboard, was coast guard dispensary.

mine sweeper, by enemy action nescday morning. in the Philippines was anof the "baby flattops" class sunk in this war. The two lossships sunk to 209.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. -James F. Byrnes soon after his was among the best in the state. return from the Crimea parley. He hinted that the biggest has also resigned, it was learned. blows will be struck during March, saying that "more men than ever before."

### INTERNATIONAL

MANILA, Wednesday, Feb. 14. - Capture of the Cavite naval base and Nichols airfield were announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who said the end of Japan's trapped Manila garrison was "in sight." MacArthur reported enemy casualties of more than 68,000 for the five weeks of the Luzon campaign as compared with American casualties of 9,683, including 2,102 killed. Capture of the Cavite naval base put the Yanks on the shores of Manila bay for the first time. The 11th airborne division in taking Cavite seized 10 enemy seaplanes and a battery of three-inch guns intact.

LONDON, Feb. 13. - A German foreign office spokesman said today that the big three agreements freed Germans from all moral obligations and they would conduct the war henceforth by all suitable means, Stockholm dispatches from Berlin reported tonight. News of the agreement caused "by far the worst explosion" foreign correspondents had seen at any foreign office con- Sgt. Ray C. Wall ference, a Berlin dispatch to Stockholm said. Foreign office spokesman Paul Schmidt was quoted that, freed from all moral obligations by the Crimea

how grim their effect."

Work On Modern Structure Is Progressing

TO COST OVER \$23,000,00

Plant, Which Will Be Located In Jonesville, To Serve Section

APPROVED BY THE WPB

The construction of an abattoir for Elkin, which was started sometime ago, is progressing rapidly, and it is hoped that necessary equipment may be installed and the plant ready for operation within the next 60 days.

Construction has been delayed due to the difficulty in securing equipment, but this has now been

The War Production Board has approved the plans and specifications, it was said.

'Ivory Johnson, of Jonesville, is owner of the new plant, which will serve this entire section. Cost when completed, will be something over \$23,000, and it will be modern in every way, including a refrigeration system and storage room with a capacity of 125 slaughtered

seven were unaccounted for af- ville slightly over 200 yards off the ter an explosion and fire Boonville highway near the home

J. R. Windsor, With Local Water Plant Since 1915, Replaced By Saylor

rescued and taken to a nearby of the Elkin Water Department citizens of the community can dents, for the purpose of assisting WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. - has been replaced by Joe Saylor, vide an opportunity for citizens Loss of the Ommancy Bay, an of Elkin, it was learned from to win the regular army qualifiescort carrier, and the Long, a Dixie Graham, city clerk, Wed-

Mr. Graham said that Mr. Saynounced tonight by the navy. lor will serve as superintendent The number of casualties was of the water department. He is not disclosed but commanders an experienced electrician but has of both ships were saved. Next had no experience as a water man of kin have been informed. The other than that gained while em-Ommaney Bay was the 10th U. ployed with the Dick Reynolds to participate in state, district and S. aircraft carrier and the fifth estate at Devotion, it was said.

Mr. Windsor, when contacted by The Tribune Wednesday, said will be in direct contribution to es brought the total of war- he had no statement to make at the national war effort.

Under the management of Mr. Windsor and the supervision of President Roosevelt drove hard the late T. M. Lillard, the Elkin be the subject of hunting and bargains at the big three's water department has grown from fishing. A committee of local Crimea conference to rid the a small filtering plant to its presworld of power politics and ent imposing size, which is said fashion the keystone of the to be ample to care for the needs proposed world peace organiza- of the town for many years to tion. This was revealed today come. State chemists have often by War Mobilization Director stated that Elkin's water supply

Another employee of the plant, He also said that military plans | Charlie Harris, colored, who has by the big three call for mighty been with the water department new blows involving an un- for 23 years and is considered precedented number of men. highly efficient in that business,

## will be in combat in March KIWANIANS TO than ever before." SEE PICTURE

Movie of Construction of Locomotive To Be Exhibited At Meeting

Representatives of the Norfolk & Railway Company from Roanoke and Winston-Salem will present a color picture in sound here this evening (Thursday), at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, showing the successive stages of the construction of a modern, streamlined, coal-burning locomotive. The picture is said to IS ON ITALIAN FRONT have created a great deal of interest wherever exhibited and the club is fortunate in obtaining it

At last week's meeting Lieut. A. the Prisoner of War Camp at Italy. Winston-Salem, was guest speaker. Lieut. Wilson stated that there is no coddling of prisoners, or Corps, Gray directed his gun crew fraternizing with them, and that in the emplacement and removal the government is simply living up of its gun without injury to his to the agreement signed by most of the world powers at the Geneva convention.

# Slightly Wounded

wounded in Belgium on January vation and sporadic artillery fire, agreement, the Germans "will 26, according to an official War he skillfully directed the erection henceforth conduct the war by Department telegram to his fath- of installation, carrying out a Rt. 1.

TIME FOR THE NAZIS American soldiers "clean up" a French town, after it has been overrun by mobile detachments. Some of the German soldiers sealed off in various buildings are being rounded up as shown in the photo above. Scenes like the above are expected to be duplicated many times before Germany is finally defeated. Purchase of War Bonds provides the ammunition with which to do the job. - U. S



Official U. S. Signal Corps Photo

# ROD, REEL CLUB

Committee Will Meet At Gilvin Roth YMCA Monday For That Purpose

HAVE MANY FEATURES

A meeting of a special commit- State Tax Experts tee to organize a rod and gun club here will meet Monday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock at the YMCA. The committee is made up of W. J. Graham, T. G. Harris, Sam Boose and Glenn Lewis.

The purpose of the club will be J. R. Windsor, superintendent to provide range facilities where and March 7 and 8 to Elkin resihere since 1915, has resigned his learn how to handle firearms taxpayers in making personal inposition as of last Saturday, and safely and accurately and to pro- come and intangible tax returns. cation badges and national rifle association badges as "marksmen," "sharpshooters" and "experts." The club, when organized, also plans to hold local rifle and pistol matches under the sanction of the national rifle association while members will also be eligible national competitions. All activities of the club when organized

Incorporated into the club organization in addition to the target shooting and competition will sportsmen interested in hunting and fishing and conservation will make a specific study of the local game situation. Consideration will be given to the stocking and preserving of certain local areas with

game birds and fish. Membership in the organization will be open to any desirable citizen who is 18 or more years of

Plans have been made to invite a representative of the state rifle association to attend this organization meeting and speak to the group.

All citizens of Elkin who are interested in its proposed organization are urged to attend the meet-

## **CYCLE SOLDIER** IS DECORATED

Sgt. Luther W. Gray Awarded Bronze Star For Meritorious Combat Service

Sgt. Luther W. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Gray of Cycle, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious serving in A. Wilson, officer in command of combat on the First Army front in

Section chief in an antiaircraft artillery unit fighting under II men or damage to his equipment, while under heavy enemy artil-

lery, mortar and small arms fire. During the attempted crossing of the Rapido river and subsequently in the setting up of a gun position on the forward slope of a hill facing Monto Cassino, and Sgt. Ray C. Wall was slightly while under direct enemy obser-

Beginning February 4th, no replacements of War Rationing Books No. 3 and 4 will be made until the applicant appears before the Food Panel Each Wednesday at 10 o'clock

a. m., a member of the Panel will be present at the local rationing office to interview applicants.

# To Be At The Hotel

Representatives of the State Herbert Cochrane, Dr. Seth Beale, Hotel Elkin on February 26th and the \$3,600 quota assigned. March 7 and 8. The date of the | More than \$6,000 has been paid

### Cpl. Howard Cothren Wounded In Action

Cpl. Howard Cothren, son of Department notice. Mrs. Cothren | Smith reported. resides at Ronda.

Boiling to death was made a

# Book Applicants Must Appear Before Panel ELKIN CHURCH

Crusade For Christ Quota of \$3,600 Is Topped By Several Thousand

R. G. Smith, chairman of the Crusade for Christ Committee of the Elkin Methodist church, has announced an excellent response from the church members who Department of Revenue will be at oversubscribed by a large amount

or subscribed to date, Mr. Smith stated, pointing out that this sum

ing by Bishop Clare Purcell, of Charlotte, and by the superintendent of the Winston-Salem district, Dr. H. G. Allen.

Mrs. Lena Cothren, was seriously over, subscriptions which will subwounded in action in Belgium on stantially increase the total are January 26, according to a War still being received, Chairman

Will Rogers, noted American humorist, was neither born in the capital punishment in England in United States nor died in the United States.

### **Red Cross Month Is Proclaimed** BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

OF AMERICA

### A Proclamation

Whereas, under the provisions of its Congressional charter, the American National Red Cross, in this fourth year of the war, is fulfilling its obligations to comfort our wounded, to cheer and help our service men on every fighting front, and to provide an essential link between these men and their families at home, thereby relieving anxiety and restoring hope to all those who are suffering and in need of aid; and

Whereas, this organization is helping the people at home to stand firmly behind our fighting men through its collection of blood for our wounded, its shipment of food parcels, medical supplies, and comfort items to our prisoners of war in enemy hands, its production of surgical dressings, and its recruitment of nurses for our Army and Navy; and

Whereas, the American National Red Cross is also carrying on its peacetime activities by assisting the civilian victims of tornado, flood and other disaster, and by training the people of our nation to combat sickness and accident and thus to prevent suffering and death; and

Whereas, by the very nature of its services and the principles for which it stands, the American National Red Cross is helping to build a world of unity and peace and brotherhood, recognizing no barriers of creed or race; and

Whereas this organization, which represents a tangible expression of the desire of the people to reach out to the nation's fighting men, now far removed from them, and which is entirely dependent on voluntary contributions to carry out its purposes, is issuing to every citizen of this country its 1945 appeal for a minimum war fund of \$200,000,000:

Now, Therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate the month of March, 1945, as Red Cross Month, confident in the readiness of the people to respond to the utmost of their ability in support of this organization built by their generous contributions in the past and dedicated to their services in this hour of increasing need.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

sixty-ninth.

Done at the city of Washington this nineteenth day of Jan-, wary in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and

By the President:

(Seal)

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. JOSEPH C. GREW,

RECORD IS COMMENDED

is to be used for post-war rehabilitation and relief, most of it ov-The Elkin church has been commended for its splendid show-

While the initial campaign is

### gene Phillips, Daniel Collins and county's quota is \$1.25 below the Charles Hanks. national average per capita. The county quota has been allocated to the various townships on a percentage basis, which was based on population and tax valuation. BANQUET HERE to the various townships on a

The township chairman and township quotas as announced by Mr. Todd are as follows: Boonville, Harvey Gentry, quota \$994.00; Knobs, Watt Deal, quota \$1,420.00; Buck Shoals, Nelson Ireland, quota \$710.00; Deep Creek, Joe Welborn, quota \$710.00; North Liberty, James Williams, quota \$682.00; South Liberty, Charlie Groce and Johnson H. Steelman, quota \$454.00; Forbush, Jasper Long, quota \$710.00; East Bend, Lawrence H. Todd, quota \$781.00; Fall Creek, Worth Rockett and Chy Rash,

quota \$639.00. A very important county-wide meeting is being called relative to the 1945 War Fund Drive, Wednesday night, February 21, at 7:30, in the Courthouse at Yadkinville. The public is urged to attend this meeting and learn about Red Cross as it relates to the war effort. Mrs. Marion Ritzert and Charles Skarren will be the principal speakers at this meeting. Mrs. Ritzert is general field representative in this section of North Carolina, serving 19 counties. Mr. Sharron is a former University professor, having resigned that position early in the war to go with the American Red Cross as field director.

## B. & L. Re-Elects Officers, Directors A gift was also presented to Mrs.

At a meeting of the directors of the Elkin-Jonesville Building and Loan Association Tuesday evening, all officers and directors were reelected to succeed themselves for another year. They are:

J. R. Poindxeter, president; F. M. Norman, vice-president; H. P. Graham, 2nd vice-president; Miss garner, Aliene Shore, Kathaleen Mattie Mae Powell, secretary- Gilliam and Vena Mathis, were Mattie Mae Powell, secretary- Gilliam and Vena Mathis, were treasurer, and the following di- highly enjoyed. Mrs. Dwayne Irrectors: J. L. Hall, C. S. Foster, win was planist. E. F. McNeer, S. G. Holcomb, C. Following the banquet a square N. Myers and Cone Cox. dance was held.

# Red Cross Campaign Is CIVILIANS ARE To Start Here March 6 MASSACRED IN

Allies On Western Front Are Driving Slowly Ahead

CANADIANS NEAR RHINE

Advance In Face of Raking German Artillery Bombardment

## R. A. F. AIDING DRIVE

The Red Army drove toward Dresden Wednesday, supported by a heavy Royal Air Force assault of nearly 300 big bombers which lighted the Saxony capital with fires visible to Soviet vanguards less than 70 miles away.

It was the first R. A. F. attack co-ordinated to support the Russian forces. Whether it was the fruit of joint Allied staff consultations at Yalta was not known.

The Dresden assault struck the of National Boy Scout Week, last network of rail and highway arteries and depots upon which the Wehrmacht is dependent to supgovernment of the town for an ply its front line forces now rapidly falling back upon the Saxony fice, the mayor and board of capital.

On the Western front shock troops of the Canadian First Army battled through fierce German "WHEREAS this is the thirty- opposition less than three miles fifth Anniversary of the Boy from the Rhineland strongholds of Goch and Calcar Wednesday. "WHEREAS the Boy Scouts of The multi-pronged offensive car-America has proven itself as one ried within 28 miles of the Ruhr Valley.

The advance was going ahead slowly in the face of a raking German artillery bombardment that was more than matched by the massed fire of hundreds of Allied field guns moving up in the wake of Gen. H. D. G. Crerar's Canadian, English, Scottish and Welsh

In the Philippines the Japanese have run amok in Southern Manila in a wholesale massacre of Filipino civilians trapped inside

Ketchel Adams, proclaim this day, February 9th, 1945, as Civic Day, their lines. on which a number of our Scouts Hundreds of men, women and will serve as leaders of our city." children already have been The proclamation was signed by slaughtered by the Japanese in Katchel Adams, Mayor; John E. their senseless killing spree and Beeson, mayor-protem, and the the death toll is mounting rapidly. following Scouts acting as com-

Civilians who escaped across the Pasig River into the American lines report that the Japaneseheld area south of the river is an inferno of flames and gunfire. The Japanese barricaded every street in the area and ordered all civilians indoors. Then they set fire to the buildings and machine-gunned the occupants when they tried to

Eyewitnesses said the Nipponese fired the Catholic refugee center at the College of La Concordia with incendiary grenades, after trying to chain the doors to prevent the refugees from escaping.

Before the Japs occupied the Philippines there were thirty-six thousand two hundred and twelve Boy Scouts in the Islands.

A Cuban candy company recently shipped a ton of candy bars to allied soldiers in Iraq.

### **Notice To Tribune Readers**

The Tribune is this week mailing statements to all subscribers whose subscription dates show February 1, 1945, or earlier.

If your label shows January 1, 1945, or prior to that date, your paper will be discontinued unless the matter is taken care of immediately. We are now on a strictly cash-in-advance basis, due to government regulations, and it is our hope that our subscribers will not make it necessary to remove any names from our list. If you have a relative in ser-

vice to whom you are sending The Tribune, please call at our office and see that the subscription is paid in advance. We do not send statements to the boys in service, and in a lot of cases do not know to whom to send subscription

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