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ELKIN WELCOMES FARMERS

Red Cross Drive Here Making Good Progress

Over \$9,000.00 Contributed In The First Week

Results of the first week of the American Red Cross War Fund campaign here, show a total of \$9,356.43 have been contributed, it was learned from Red Cross officials Wednesday afternoon.

Those in charge of the drive were encouraged by the generosity of those who have contributed to this great organization thus far, but pointed out that the needs of the Red Cross this year will be greater than ever before, and urged that everyone who as yet has not had the opportunity to contribute, do so as early as convenient.

The Red Cross drive will continue during March. Figures released from national headquarters disclose that the Red Cross requires a minimum of \$6.00 per second, 24 hours per day, 365 days a year to carry on its work, and thus the need for ample funds is readily apparent.

In event there should be anyone who is not contacted by a Red Cross worker, it was said, contributions may be made by seeing Mrs. Albert Bryan, chairman of the Elkin drive; Miss Ophelia Paul, at The Bank of Elkin, or any other Red Cross campaign worker.

REFORESTING IS IMPORTANT

Reproduction Is Essential To Keeping Forests Growing Steadily

USE CARE IN CUTTING

Reproduction is an essential part of keeping our forest growing and it can be secured in several different ways, says Forester H. E. Blanchard of the State College Extension Service.

Planting forest trees is being carried out in ever increasing amount in all states. Seedlings or young trees can usually be secured from the State Conservation Department at a cost of from two to four dollars a thousand. One thousand usually plants about an acre of land. Trees are usually planted about 6 to 8 feet apart in rows 8 feet apart. One man, using a mactock, can plant about an acre a day. The advantage of planting is that an even stand of trees of the desired species is secured over the entire area. Frequently the man wishes to grow trees for a special use, such as black locust for fence posts or loblolly or slash pine for strawberry mulch. In this case it is often desirable to plant idle or submarginal farm land to trees.

Natural reproduction in woodland can be secured in woodland area by the simple method of leaving a number of good trees on every acre when cutting. If from five to eight good sturdy pine trees are left on every acre of land cut over, there is very little doubt that there will be plenty of young trees come up from the seed. In this method it is best to remove all of the undesirable trees from the area during the cutting so that the only seed source will be a desirable kind. A good pine seed tree should be 14-20 inches in diameter and have a thick, dark green top at least 1-3 of the length of the tree. It should be standing straight upright and have no signs of decay, disease or insect damage.

There are many methods of handling these essential factors. For detailed information and help, ask your county agent or state forester.

Officers Capture 85 Gallons Booze

State Highway Patrolmen W. S. McKinney, of Elkin, accompanied by Alcoholic Tax Unit Agent Greer, early Wednesday morning captured 85 gallons of liquor on Highway 67 near East Bend.

Giving chase to a car containing two negroes, the officers captured both the car and the liquor. However, the occupants made their getaway.

Ear of Corn Grows In Queer Cluster

An ear of corn, grown last year but left unshucked until a few days ago, perhaps grew up on the theory that corn should come in clusters.

Exhibited at The Tribune office by J. A. Lyon, of Jonesville, who grew it on his farm, the corn was in shape of one large ear surrounded at the base by six small ears.

Mr. Lyon stated he had never before seen corn grow in such fashion.

BACK THE ATTACK — WITH WAR BONDS!



DISTINGUISHED GUESTS—Pictured above, left, is former Governor J. Melville Broughton, who will act as master of ceremonies at this evening's (Thursday) Farmers' Banquet, and C. W. Bailey, right, president of the First National Bank of Clarksville, Tenn., who will deliver the address of the evening. Mr. Bailey is chairman of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. His address will be broadcast over Station WSJS, Winston-Salem, from 8:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m., following the dinner.



WOUNDED IN ACTION—S. I. C. Anell A. Dowell, husband of the former Miss Mary Sidden of Elkin, was recently wounded in the Pacific theatre, according to notification from the Navy Department received by his wife. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dowell of Jonesville and entered the navy February 29, 1944. Seaman Dowell trained at Bainbridge, Md., Norfolk, Va., and Boston, Mass. His wife and small daughter make their home at Elkin.

YADKIN MAN IS UNDER BIG BOND

Evan Smitherman Is Held On Charge of Violating Traffic Laws

SAID DRIVING DRUNK

Evan (Eave) Smitherman, 26, of Five Forks, East Bend, Route 1, was arrested last week and charged with driving intoxicated, speeding and manslaughter, as a result of the fatal automobile accident near East Bend on the night of March 3, when Carl McCormick of Booneville received injuries from which he died March 5.

The warrant was secured by the sheriff's office after a lengthy investigation by the sheriff. Bond was set at \$1,000 by Magistrate J. E. Shew, which was signed by Evan's father, L. L. Smitherman, a prominent merchant of East Bend and former county commissioner. A hearing has been set for March 30.

Funeral Held For Elkin Man

Final Rites for Officer R. L. Gentry Conducted Last Friday P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Funeral services for R. L. Gentry, former member of the Elkin police force, who died Wednesday of last week, were held here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist church, Rev. Stephen Morrisset officiating. Prior to the services the body lay in state at the Baptist church.

Active pallbearers were Police Officers Wall Sams, Greenwood and Gorder, also Patrolmen McKenny and McKenzie. Flower bearers were members of the junior choir of the church, who also rendered several appropriate selections.

He is survived by his wife, two children, Doswell and Lewell, and five brothers.

Hamptonville Man Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnard of Hamptonville, Route 1, received an official message from the War Department on Saturday stating that their son, Pvt. Thomas A. Barnard has been missing in action since February 23.

Address At Banquet Is To Be Broadcast; C. W. Bailey Speaker

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

- From the State and Nation

ANNUAL EVENT TO BE HELD AT ELKIN Y.M.C.A.

Expect Approximately 600 Farmers As Guests FROM FOUR COUNTIES

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton Is to Be Master of Ceremonies

OTHER GUESTS COMING

Approximately 600 farmers of Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin and Alleghany are expected to arrive here today (Thursday), to attend the Third Annual Elkin's Farmers' Day Meeting.

This event, which will be held at Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. will get under way at 3:30 p. m., and will be attended by many outstanding North Carolina agricultural leaders.

Highlight of the meeting will be the address this evening at the farmers' banquet, by C. W. Bailey, president of the First National Bank of Clarksville, Tenn., and chairman of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. Mr. Bailey's address will begin at 8:30 o'clock and will be broadcast over radio station WSJS, Winston-Salem. He will use as his subject, "When G. I. Joe Comes Home."

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton, who as governor attended previous meetings of this nature, will again be present and will act as master of ceremonies. Governor Cherry, although invited to attend, will be unable to do so due to the fact the state legislature is in session.

During the afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock when farmers and guests will gather in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium for a brief session, specialized meetings will be held on various subjects of interest to farmers.

Garland Johnson, chairman of the Elkin Agricultural Council, which is directing plans for the meeting, said Wednesday that everything was in readiness and that all signs pointed to a highly successful meeting.

The Farmers' Day meeting is sponsored by the Elkin Kiwanis club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Elkin Lions club, Elkin Merchants Association, North Carolina Bankers Association, and the North Carolina Extension Service. The banquet will be prepared and served by the Y.M.C.A.

WM. B. HUNTER PASSES AWAY

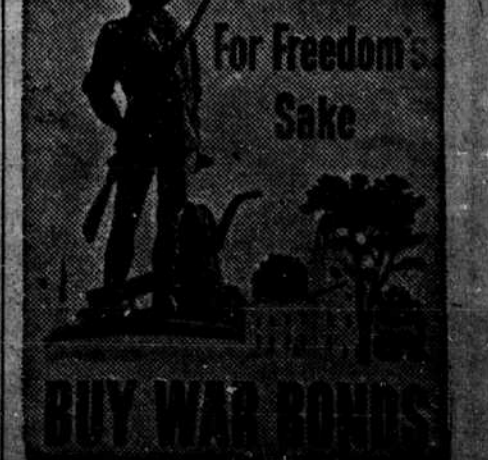
East Elkin Man Dies In Local Hospital Wednesday Following Illness

William B. Hunter, 27, of East Elkin, died Wednesday morning in the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital following a week's illness.

Formerly of East Bend, Mr. Hunter came here several years ago and was employed by the City Cab Co., at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bulah Hunter, one daughter, two brothers, Lee and John Henry Hunter of Winston-Salem, and his father, Will Hunter.

Funeral plans have not been completed.



FOR FREEDOM'S SAKE



CHAMPIONS OF ELKIN JAYCEE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT—The Boonville girls and Pilot Mountain boys last Thursday night were winners of the Elkin Jaycee Invitational Basketball Tournament, defeating Flat Rock and Miller's Creek respectively. Top photo shows the Boonville Team. They are, front row, left to right: Taylor, Stinson, Matthews, P. Adams, H. Adams, Huddler. Back row: Baker, Jester, Hobson, Williams, Dobbins, Martin. Lower photo of Pilot Mountain boys, front row, left to right: Molsinger, mascot; Wall, Fowler, Reid, B. Fowler, Badgett. Back Row: Patterson, Smith, Swanson, Matthews, Carson, Inman.—Photos by T. A. Redmon.

Boonville And Pilot Mountain Win Finals

Teams Are To Be Guests Of Jaycees Here

The Boonville High school girls team, and the boys team of Pilot Mountain High school were winners of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce Invitational Basketball Tournament last Thursday night when they defeated Flat Rock and Miller's Creek respectively. The Boonville girls won over Flat Rock 35 to 20. Pilot Mountain defeated Miller's Creek 21 to 12.

Following the close of the tournament, which was held at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A., a squad of 10 players was selected for the boys' all-tournament team, and a squad of 12 players was chosen for the girls' all-tournament team. The boys' group included: Church, Miller's Creek; Reid, Pilot Mountain; Fowler, Pilot Mountain; Hitt, Flat Rock; Templeton, Union Grove; Eller, Miller's Creek; Wall, Pilot Mountain; Boles, Jonesville; Critz, Union Grove; and Blackburn, Jonesville.

Members of the girls' group were: Wilcox, Flat Rock; Cranfill, Yadkinville; Dobbins, Booneville; Hicks, Franklin; Wood, Yadkinville; Midkiff, Flat Rock; P. Adams, Booneville; Wood, Union Grove; Groce, West Yadkin; Simmons, Pilot Mountain; Oliver, Jonesville; Taylor, Booneville.

Members of the all-tournament teams and members of the champion and runner-up teams in both the girls' and boys' divisions will be guests of the Jaycees at their meeting here next Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A. Awards will be presented at this time to the championship teams and to the outstanding player in each division. Announcement of the outstanding boy and girl player will not be made until this meeting.

The tournament, which it is (Continued on page eight, 1st sec.)

ARE TO ERECT BUILDING HERE

Hinshaw Hardware Company to Construct Large Structure On Market St.

ON OR ABOUT MAY 1ST

Construction of a modern brick and steel building, to be located on West Market street next to The Tribune, is expected to get under way on or before May 1.

The building will be used as a display room and warehouse for farm machinery and equipment, and will be erected by Hinshaw Hardware company.

According to Leo Hinshaw, owner of Hinshaw Hardware Company, the building will have a full basement and street floor. In width it will cover the space between The Tribune building and the rear of the State theatre. It will be 100 feet long.

Materials for its construction are already being hauled to the site.

R. D. Smith Is New Wilkes Farm Agent

R. D. Smith, assistant county agent in Bertie county for a number of years, has been named county farm agent of Wilkes county to succeed J. B. Snipes, who resigned to take a similar position in his home county of Chatham.

Mr. Smith, a native of Wythe county, Va., is a graduate of V.P.I. and is said to be well qualified for extension work. He will begin his duties April 1.

Traphill Man Is German Prisoner

Mrs. Maude Billings of Traphill, was notified by the War Department Wednesday, that her son, Pfc. Hoyle E. Billings, who has been reported missing in action since November, is now a prisoner of the Germans.

YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR—ARE YOU?