



STARS OF JAYCEE CAGE TOURNAY—Basketball talent galore was represented at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Monday evening when these pictures were made following a banquet in which champion teams, runners-up and outstanding players in the recent Jaycee Basketball tournament were honored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Top picture shows members of the girls' all-tournament team. Front row, left to right: M. Dobbins, Booneville; P. Adams Booneville; G. Hicks, Franklin; N. Taylor, Booneville; M. Cranfill, Yadkinville, and F. Wood, Yadkinville. Back row: Peggy Wilcox, Flat Rock; R. Midkiff, Flat Rock; L. Simmons, Pilot Mountain; D. Wood, Union Grove; G. Groce, West Yadkin, and B. Oliver, Jonesville. Middle photo, boys' team, front row, left to right: M. Wall Pilot Mountain, M. Eller, Miller's Creek; B. Reid, Pilot Mountain; E. Fowler, Pilot Mountain. Back row: L. Templeton, Union Grove W. Critz, Union Grove. Billy Boles, Jonesville; E. Blackburn, Jonesville; A. Hiatt, Flat Rock, and D. Church, Miller's Creek. Bottom photo shows the outstanding boy and girl player of the tournament, Pernel Adams, left, of Booneville, and Mack Eller, of Miller's Creek. —Photos by T. A. Redmon.

Jaycees Are Hosts To Cage Tourney Players

Present Awards At Meeting At YMCA Monday
Awards were made to the winning basketball teams, all-tournament teams and outstanding players of the recent Junior Chamber Invitation Basketball tournament, at a special meeting of the Jaycees at the YMCA Monday evening. Members of the championship teams, runners-up and all-star groups were present as guests of the Jaycees. T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the YMCA, was the principal speaker, and in an interesting and timely talk urged the players to face life with high courage and a smile and with complete faith and trust in God. "Drastic changes will come out of the present war," Mr. McKnight said, "and new opportunities will await the young men and women of today." He urged his listeners to avail themselves of the knowledge with which to face these new opportunities and to have the courage to grasp them without fear. Hubert Parker, president of the Jaycees, presided over the meeting. (Continued on page 8, 1st sec.)

SURRY MEN GO TO FORT BRAGG

Are Sent To Camp For Induction Into Service On March 21 FROM DRAFT BOARD 2

The following men under the jurisdiction of Surry draft board No. 2, at Dobson, were sent to Fort Bragg March 21, for induction into the various branches of the armed services: James Gwyn Eldridge, Rt. 1, State Road; Dewey Sherman Parker, Dobson, Rt. 2; Opie Woodrow White, State Road; Coy Preston Boyd, Rt. 1, Ararat; Guy Edgar Snow, Rt. 2, Dobson; Jessie Albert Vernon, Rt. 2, Dobson; Jack Gentry Slate, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain; C. Leo Haynes, Rt. 4, Mt. Airy; Fred Claudius Hinson, Rt. 2, Rockford; Jim Dan Hemmings, Mountain Park; Ellis Lonzy Danley, Rt. 2, Dobson; John Raymond Tucker, Siloam; Walter Ray Simmons, Thurmond; Clifford Henry White, Dobson; Eugene Caldwell Schuyler, Lowgap; Dallas Lee Marion, Rt. 4, Mt. Airy; Marvin Elbert Chilton, Rt. 2, Pinnacle; Delmas Glenn Blevins, Elkin; Amos Norvale Lowe, Lowgap; James Lee Holbrook, Rt. 1, Elkin; Glenn Elvin Marion, Rt. 4, Mt. Airy; Grady Winfield Harris, Thurmond; Raymond Nance, Rt. 1, Elkin; Marshall Ray Norman, Rt. 2, Dobson; Cranford William Phillips, Rt. 2, Dobson; Robert Thomas Bryant, Dobson; Alvin Junior Stanley, Rt. 1, Elkin; Boyd Ulysses Thompson, Rt. 1, Thurmond; William Paul Church, Elkin; Ezra Sparks, Box 17, Rt. 1, Traphill; Oscar M. Tolbert, Toast; Robert Lee Brinkley, 700 N. Spring St. Winston-Salem. (Continued on page 8, 1st sec.)

ALLIES RACING ONWARD

Will Be Candidates If Voters So Desire

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF From the State and Nation

NATIONAL WASHINGTON, March 27.—The navy today cut back drastically its latest warship building program even as Fleet Adm. Ernest J. King said, "No quick and easy victory (over Japan) can be taken for granted." A \$1,000,000,000 "insurance" construction program announced March 6 was slashed 75 per cent. This reduced a projected big new fleet of 84 warships of all categories totaling 636,860 tons to 12 escort carriers of 150,000 tons. Other phases of the navy's overall building program were not affected.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A wave of premature reports and rumors of victory in Europe spread over the country today as united nations armies continued their rush toward Berlin. One flood of rumors grew from a White House disclosure that President Roosevelt wants his cabinet officers and United States diplomats abroad to stay at their posts during the San Francisco conference starting April 25.

The White House later made it clear that Mr. Roosevelt's memorandum on the subject, sent to Secretary of State Stettinius on March 16, did not spell any immediate German collapse. The purpose, it was explained, was to reduce the strain on transportation.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The house today voted to authorize criminal penalties for job-jumpers and labor-hogging employers by passing a compromise manpower bill condemned by its opponents as "tyranny and slavery brought up to date." The roll call vote was 167 to 160, a margin of only seven. The bill was the house answer to President Roosevelt's request for measures to keep essential workers on the job and to show men on the battle lines that the home front is behind them.

Opponents of the bill — the most drastic legislation of its kind ever considered by Congress — are expected to wage an all-out fight to defeat it in the senate. The upper chamber rejected an original house bill which was milder than the compromise version and then passed a still weaker measure.

MANILA, Wednesday, March 28.—Maj. Gen. William H. Arnold's American division landed Monday on the east coast of elongated Cebu island under cover of United States Seventh fleet guns and bombing planes, pushing swiftly inland to within less than three miles of the important city of Cebu. This 28th island landing of the Philippines campaign was confirmed in a communique today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur after being disclosed earlier by Tokyo radio. The American Yanks, who got their baptism of fire in the Solomons, caught the Cebu defenders "off guard by the move" and encountered only moderate resistance, headquarters said. PARIS, March 27.— Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in a sweeping pictorial statement on the fast-climaxing war said today that the Germans in the west are beaten as a military force. He expects them to fight on wherever they can, he said, and they may try to either hold their resorts or to make a final stand in the southern German Alps. He said that he had not written off the war and that (Continued on page eight, 1st sec.)

Royall States He Has Nothing To Say At Time

Four Elkin men whose names have been mentioned as candidates for town offices in the forthcoming mass meeting which will be held April 6, have definitely announced that they will serve if nominated and elected, while a fifth declined to commit himself one way or the other.

Garland Johnson, who has been mentioned as a successor to J. R. Poindexter as mayor, said Wednesday morning that he would serve in that capacity if the citizens wanted him. C. N. Myers, Joe E. Bivins and J. W. L. Benson said Wednesday that they would accept the nomination for commissioners.

Hugh A Royall, who has also been prominently mentioned as a prospective candidate for the board of commissioners, stated that he had no statement to make at this time. Mayor Poindexter, in a statement to The Tribune last week, definitely declined to again be a candidate to succeed himself and C. C. Poindexter and H. P. Graham also have let it be known that they will not seek re-election. Other members of the present board, C. C. Myers, C. C. Pulp and R. C. Freeman will again be candidates.

PLAN SUNRISE SERVICE HERE

Community Service On Easter Morn To Be Held At The Local YMCA ATTENDANCE IS URGED

A special community sunrise service will be held at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Sunday morning at 6:45 according to an announcement made this week by T. C. McKnight, secretary of the Y. Appropriate music will be presented by the combined choirs of all the churches in charge of Rev. Stephen Morrisett and the program will continue as follows: Devotionals conducted by Rev. O. V. Caudill. Prayer led by Rev. J. C. Wallace. Talk by Dr. C. C. Weaver, Sr. Closing prayer by Dr. J. Lem Stokes. This is the first sunrise service ever held in Elkin and plans promise an inspirational treat for all who take part in the worship. In case of inclement weather the program will be held inside the Y otherwise it will take place on the front porch and lawn. A large crowd is urged to be present and make the service not only a success but a tradition.

TO DEDICATE CHURCH HERE

Services To Begin At 11:00 o'Clock April 8 At West Elkin Baptist Church

Members of the West Elkin Baptist church will celebrate their church dedication on April 8 with services beginning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Powers will preach the dedicatory sermon. Rev. B. F. Rollins will offer a prayer. Special music by the outstanding quartets of the church will be featured. Grover Tilley will lead the opening prayer. George Walters will lead a special prayer which will be followed by special music. Following the offering, special music and prayers, the pastor will bring the message of the hour. The occasion is freedom from indebtedness and everyone is cordially invited to attend the service.

Sailor Breaks Up Black Market Gang In Yadkin



DWIGHT W. HOLDER

Motor Machinist's Mate 2/c Dwight W. Holder, believes in an all out effort to lick the enemy both at home and abroad as evidenced last week when he joined local authorities in the roundup and confiscation of counterfeit rationing coupons near Brooks Crossroads.

Formerly employed by Chatham Manufacturing Company before joining the navy, and recent bridegroom of Miss Monica Day of this city, Holder told authorities that he was stopped on the street here by a boy who told him he knew where he could get some gas. He accompanied the boy and purchased eight "C" coupons for six dollars according to the story told by an OPA spokesman. Contacting the Winston-Salem board he returned the next day with E. J. George, OPA investigator, who bought coupons with a marked twenty dollar bill. The following day George, a lawyer, and Deputy Marshall R. A. Starford returned to the house and found a large number of coupons which they confiscated.

Mrs. Harvey Shore of near Brooks Crossroads was arrested, and a warrant was issued for her husband as OPA officials captured 495 bogus five gallon "C" gasoline coupons and 3,770 sugar coupons. The coupons were suspected of being counterfeit as the result of the tip given authorities by Holder who sacrificed two days of his honeymoon to keep a pledge he and some of his buddies took while aboard a submarine in the Pacific.

Mrs. Shore waived hearing before Commissioner M. W. Mackie at Yadkinville and was placed under \$1,000 bond for appearance at a hearing set for April 5. Holder said he joined the authorities in an effort "to break up the black market racket carried on by unscrupulous civilians we are fighting for." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Holder of Winston-Salem, Route 1, and was graduated from Old Town high school.

He and his wife left Friday for San Francisco, where he will await further naval duty. It was announced Wednesday by Chief Clerk Justus Randolph of the Winston-Salem Rationing Board, that he had received a call from the District Office of Price Administration saying that the Columbia Broadcasting System and the National Broadcasting Company are planning to put MMM 2/c Holder on a nation-wide hook-up as soon as he and Mrs. Holder reach San Francisco. Both companies were inquiring about his train schedule to the west coast and plan to put him on the air Saturday if he will consent, OPA officials said.

Sam Gilliam Dies In Action On Iwo Jima

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilliam of Benham, were notified by the War Department Wednesday that their son, Sam Gilliam, was killed in action at Iwo Jima on March 16. He entered service in June, 1944, and had been overseas for the past six months. His wife is the former Miss Louise Childress. He is survived by his wife, three children, his parents, and several brothers and sisters.

Study New Ceiling Measure Wednesday

A trade meeting was held at the local rationing board office Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of studying the new retail price regulation which applies to wearing apparel and house furnishings. A representative of the district office at Charlotte, was present.

Rhine Battle Turns Into Open Chase As German Lines Break

Lions Postpone Collection Of Waste Fat Here

Due to the fact that the first Sunday of this month is Easter, the Elkin Lions Club will not make their usual collection of waste fats, it was announced Monday. The next collection of waste fats will be made on the first Sunday in May, it was said.

WALTER B. BELL PASSES SUNDAY

Former Elkin Resident And Publisher Dies In Winston-Salem Hospital FUNERAL HELD HERE

Funeral services for Walter B. Bell, 70, native and former resident of Elkin, were held here Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Royall, on Church street, with Dr. J. Lem Stokes, II, officiating. Interment followed in Hollywood cemetery. Active pallbearers included Marion Allen, W. W. Whitaker, W. L. Hine, E. S. Spainhour, J. G. Abernethy, O. K. Richardson, D. G. Smith, and Joe Bivins.

Mr. Bell died Sunday morning in a Winston-Salem hospital, where he had been a patient for the past eighteen months. Many years ago Mr. Bell and his brother, W. M. Bell, jointly published The Elkin Times. Later he went to Albemarle and there he was office manager of Efrid Manufacturing Company. Moving to Farmington he was with the Ervin Mills of that city. Returning to the profession, which was to be his life work, he became managing editor of The Charlotte Observer and later was with the Raleigh News and Observer.

Mr. Bell later went to Winston-Salem and over a period of years was associate editor of The Union Republican. Making his home in that city he continued active until his health prevented two years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church and a Mason. The son of the late John S. Bell and Lula Gordon Bell of Elkin the deceased was widely known. His father was a pioneer merchant of Elkin.

Surviving are four brothers, W. M. Bell of Charlotte; Gordon Bell of Memphis, Tenn.; Hal Bell of Courtland, Va.; and L. C. Bell, of Elkin; also five sisters, Mrs. R. S. Scott of Charlotte; Mrs. Sterling Strange of Richmond, Va.; Miss Bertha Bell, Mrs. Evelyn Carter, and Mrs. George Royall all of Elkin. Mr. Bell was unmarried.

GROUP HEARD BY GOVERNOR

Elkin Men Are In Delegation Concerning Appointment Of Surry Man TO HIGHWAY BOARD

A large delegation of citizens from this section of the state, including several Elkin citizens, conferred at length Tuesday afternoon with Governor Gregg Cherry at Raleigh in the interest of the appointment of Raymond Smith, of Mount Airy, as a member of the state highway and public works commission from the eighth district. It is understood that Governor Cherry gave the delegation a sympathetic hearing and promised that he would not take any action relating to the appointment until some time between April 20 and May 1. The new appointment—or reappointment of Incumbent Commissioner V. D. Guire, of Lenoir—is effective May 1. Elkin citizens who were a part of the Raleigh delegation were W. A. Neaves, R. C. Freeman and Henry Dobson.

TANKS RUSHING EASTWARD INTO NAZI INTERIOR

First Army Blasts 40-Mile Breach In Germany

OPPOSITION IS LIGHT Germans Said Abandoning Towns and Villages All Along The Front

LOSE ARMS, SUPPLIES

Paris, March 28.—The battle of the Rhine broke into a wide-open chase today as American and British armored forces spilled through the broken German lines and raced eastward at top speed along the central and northern roads to Berlin.

The American First Army exploded one of the war's greatest armored assaults squarely through a 40-mile breach in the enemy defenses 230 miles southeast of Berlin. The speeding American tanks swept almost 60 miles beyond the middle Rhine to the outskirts of Gissen, threatening to split the remaining enemy lines in central Germany and cut off the beleaguered Nazi garrison 30 miles to the south in Frankfurt.

Far to the north, hundreds of British Second Army tanks streamed through a 15-mile hole in the German front along the edge of the Westphalian Plains 20 miles and more beyond the Rhine. The Tommies were advancing within 30 miles of Muenster and 270 miles of Berlin across open country dotted with wrecked and burning equipment abandoned by (Continued on page 4, 1st sec.)

PLAN HERE FOR CLOTHES DRIVE

Used Clothing To Be Asked For Over 30,000,000 War Victims TO URGE COOPERATION

Plans are being readied here for Elkin's participation in the United National Clothing Collection campaign which is to take place during April, it was announced Wednesday by D. G. Smith, chairman of the local committee representing Elkin civic clubs which are sponsoring the drive. Dates and other details concerning the local drive will be announced in next week's Tribune, Mr. Smith said.

Object of the drive, which will be nation-wide in scope, is to collect used clothing for refugees and other needy peoples of the war-torn countries, of which there are said to be approximately 30,000,000, including men, women and children, practically naked and in desperate need of wearing apparel. All types of used clothing will be sought, with the exception of evening dresses, open-toed shoes, derby hats and clothing of that nature, which would not be suitable, and every citizen will be urged to contribute in the drive.

Memorial Service For Cpl. H. O. Byrd

Memorial services for Cpl. Henry Otis Byrd who was killed in action in France on September 20, will be held Easter Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Pleasant Grove Baptist church, south of Ronda.

Elkin Stores To Be Closed Monday

Elkin stores will be closed Monday in observance of the Easter holidays, it has been announced by the Elkin Merchants Association.