

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

LIST RECEPTION CENTERS IN OLD CLOTHES DRIVE

Campaign For Used Garments Is Now Under Way

NICKS' BUILDING HERE

Douglas Darnell's Store Will Receive Clothing At State Road

SCHOOLS ARE TO AID

The following places have been selected for the reception of spare clothing for the United National Clothing Collection campaign...

Elkin Jaycees Win Two State Awards For '44

Announcement Is Made Sunday At State Meet

The Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce was announced as the winner of two state awards at the meeting of the state organization's executive board...

Elkin Stores Close Each Wednesday P. M.

Starting Wednesday, Elkin stores and other business firms closed for a half day in keeping with a custom inaugurated here for the summer months...

LIONS TO HEAD CANCER DRIVE

Support For Campaign Here Is Pledged By Jaycees And Kiwanis Club

HEAR MRS. MARSHALL

The Elkin Lions Club, which with the support of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Elkin Kiwanis Club, will sponsor the observance in Elkin of April as Cancer Control Month...

Sale At County Farm Nets Total Of \$4,643

Sale of livestock owned by the Surry County Farm which was held Monday at auction, netted a total of \$4,643, it was learned Tuesday.

POLICE PLAN BRAKE CHECK

Campaign To Ferret Out Faulty Auto Brakes To Be Nation-Wide

IN INTEREST OF SAFETY

To help make cars last longer and to reduce accidents, Elkin police will cooperate with highway patrolmen and other law enforcement officers in a nationwide brake check program...

Yadkin Man Attempts To Cut Elkin Officer

Is At Liberty Under \$1,000 Bond To Await Hearing On Grave Charge

Guy Cockerham, 36, Yadkin county farmer, was released from jail here Tuesday under \$1,000 bond to await trial on charges of being drunk and disorderly, resisting arrest, and assault with a deadly weapon...

ing him so hard that the barrel of the revolver was bent. He then carried him to Hugh Chatham hospital for medical attention and later placed him in jail.

STRIKES AUTO MAKES ESCAPE

Police Fail To Locate Hit-And-Run Driver After Crash Here Monday

WAS BLACK FORD COACH

Search for a hit-and-run driver who crashed into a car at an intersection here Monday afternoon shortly after 1:00 o'clock and then sped away without stopping, has proven futile to date...

Negro Is Arrested Following Shooting

Bud Howard, Jonesville negro, is at liberty under bond to await trial in Yadkin superior court on a charge of shooting Cletus Foster, another negro, following an argument in Jonesville Monday night.

OFFICERS NAB FLETCHER BOY

Young Man Who Wrecked Boonville Drug Store Arrested Near Elkin

IS NOT FIRST OFFENSE

R. F. "Red" Fletcher, 18, of Boonville, was taken into custody in the woods near the Greenwood pond, about three miles east of Elkin Surry county, last Saturday by State Highway Patrolman W. S. McKinney...

STATE

CHARLOTTE, April 10.—Disturbed over the announcement of a reduction in ceiling prices of one cent a pound on print cloth, textile men of this group will meet shortly to consider steps to protect the interests of mills concerned...

INTERNATIONAL

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The soft coal operators and united mine workers reached agreement on a new wage-hour contract tonight after a five-weeks-old dispute which culminated in government seizure of 235 strike-bound "captive" mines in seven states...

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.

Leaves literally went to pieces at spots today in Natchitoches and Grant parishes, above Alexandria, under an avalanche of water from the record Red river flood, forcing the coast guard and other relief agencies into hurried evacuation of refugees...

ROME, April 10.—The veteran British Eighth army, opening what probably will be the last major battle in Italy, crossed the Senio river today on a wide front in a campaign to annihilate the German 10th and 14th armies before they can retreat into the mountain fortress of southern Germany...

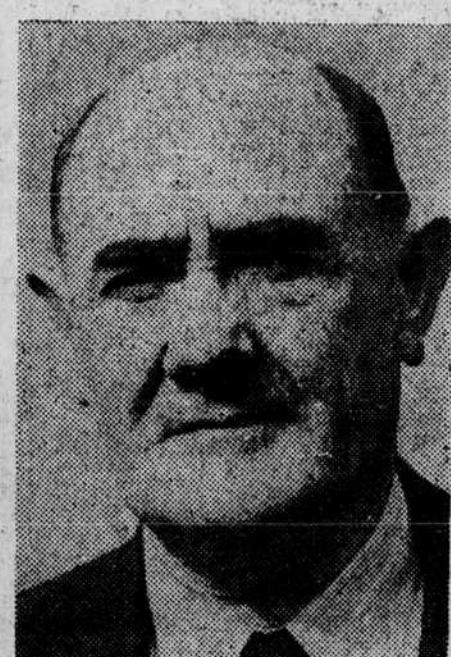
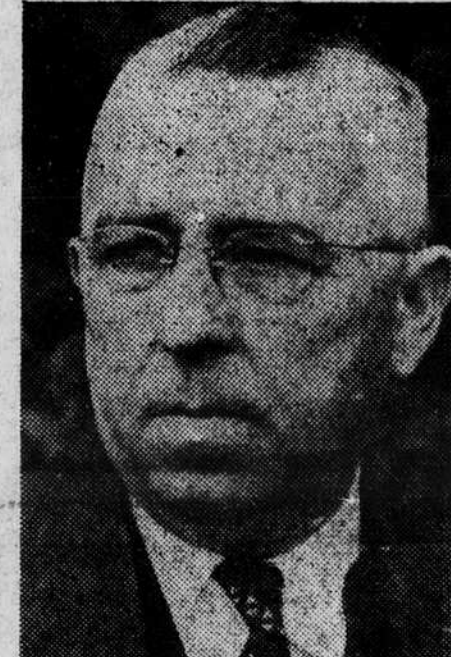
NATIONAL

GUAM, Wednesday, April 11.—United States marines driving northward on Okinawa captured Unten harbor and its network of Japanese submarine pens and naval installations Wednesday, it was announced today, as enemy dead mounted to at least 5,000. Marines of the Third amphibious corps repulsed two small Japanese counterattacks on Motobu peninsula Tuesday night and the next morning smashed forward some 2,500 yards to capture Unten bay...

LONDON, April 10.—The once-mighty German air force suffered its worst losses in history today at the hands of American fighter pilots who destroyed 397 Nazi planes and set three new records for aerial destruction...

Johnson Is Nominated For Mayor At Meeting Of Elkin Voters Here

Nominated For Town Offices



THREE NEW MEN ARE NAMED FOR COMMISSIONERS

C. C. Poindexter And H. P. Graham Decline

MEET HELD AT SCHOOL

Mayor J. R. Poindexter Was Not Candidate For Re-Nomination

ELECTION ON MAY 7TH

At a mass meeting of Elkin citizens held in the auditorium of the Elkin elementary school last Friday evening, Garland Johnson, local banker, was nominated as mayor, and the following five men were named as commissioners...

Retiring from office are Mayor J. R. Poindexter, who has served in that capacity for the past 10 years; H. P. Graham, who has been a commissioner for approximately 20 years...

During the meeting, which was opened by Mayor Poindexter following a prayer by Dr. J. Lem Stokes, pastor of the Elkin Methodist Church, the names of Claude Farrell, Hugh A. Royall, H. P. Graham and J. L. Hall, Jr., were put in nomination for commissioners...

Earl C. James acted as chairman of the meeting, and Hubert Parker and Alan Browning, Jr., as secretaries.

During the session, Mayor Poindexter expressed his thanks to the voters of Elkin and to the members of the board who have served with him for their cooperation during his term of office. Toward the close of the meeting a rising vote of thanks was given to the mayor and the retiring board.

The election to be held on May 7, will be a formality as there is no announced opposition to the ticket named.

Corp. T. H. Sams Missing In Action

Corporal Thomas H. Sams has been reported missing in action in Germany, according to an official War Department telegram to his parents Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Sams of this city.

Corporal Sams entered service in December, 1942. He received his training at Camp Campbell, Ky., Fort Jackson, S. C., and Camp Barkeley, Texas. He went overseas in September, 1944, and served in England and France prior to going to Germany.

Ninth Army Is On Open Road To Nazi Capital

Reported Within 99 Miles Of Berlin After Speeding Beyond Brunswick

Paris, April 11.—Three American Armies bore down on the Elbe River and Berlin along a front of almost 100 miles today, paced by a speeding U. S. Ninth Army column that drove five miles beyond Brunswick to within 99 miles of Hitler's dying capital.

The great supply build-up was over and miles-long columns of American tanks and truck-riding doughboys were streaming eastward along the wide-open roads to Berlin, sparked by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's electrifying announcement that German resistance in the west had collapsed.

The Elbe River, Berlin's standard defense line, lay only 40 miles beyond the Ninth Army's flying tank columns, and only 158 miles separated them from the Red Army on the Oder.

Tribune Is 31st In Nation In Bond Advertising

Due to the patriotism of Elkin business firms who sponsored a total of 33,306 lines of War Bond advertising in The Tribune during the Sixth War Loan Drive, Elkin is among the top 100 towns in the nation (served by a weekly newspaper), in War Bond advertising.

The Tribune was informed Monday that it stood in 31st place throughout the entire United States in volume of War Bond advertising carried.

(Continued on page four)