

Seventh War Loan To Be Formally Launched In Elkin On May 24th

VETERANS WILL HAVE PART IN BIG BOND SHOW

Amateur And Fashion Show To Be Staged At State
FOUR PRIZES OFFERED
Entertainment Open To Everyone Free Of Charge; Colored Section Reserved
PLAN GOOD PROGRAM

Formal opening of the Seventh War Loan drive in Elkin and this vicinity will be staged next Thursday evening at the State Theatre here with a combination amateur show and fashion show which will feature as highlights brief but highly interesting talks by M/Sgt. Earl Queen, of Elkin, only recently liberated from a German prison camp, and Lieut. Olin King Jr., war finance committee speaker, who took part in the smash into Sicily, the invasion of Normandy and the break-through at St. Lo.

The program, which will get underway at 8:00 o'clock with the showing of a short motion picture through the courtesy of Dr. W. B. Reeves, owner of the theatre, will be free of all charge, and will be open to everyone who cares to attend. The colored balcony will, as usual, be open to the colored citizens of this section. This program, although free, is being designed to create interest in the Seventh War Loan Drive, and will be followed the next evening, Friday, May 25, with a house-to-house "door-knocker" canvass for the purpose of selling bonds, under the direction of Miss Mattie Mae Powell, who is acting as co-chairman with Mayor Garland Johnson, of the local drive. The stage entertainment will be opened with a five-minute talk by Lieut. King, who will be introduced by Mayor Johnson. Following his talk, an amateur show will be presented under the direction of Alan Browning Jr. At the end of the amateur show, M/Sgt. Earl Queen will be presented for a talk on his experiences as a German prisoner after being captured on D-Day in the invasion of Normandy. Following Sgt. Queen's talk, the fashion show, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Folger, will be presented.

All models in the fashion show, which will be staged through the cooperation of Spahnour's, McDaniel's, Belk-Doughton, Co., Evelyn's, Penney's and Park Place Mercantile Company, are wives of servicemen who are overseas. Those to take part are: Mrs. Virginia Lineberry Sprinkle, Mrs. Chloe Holcomb Cothren, Mrs. (Continued on page 8, 1st sec.)

ASK CITIZENS TO BUY BONDS

Jonesville Bond Committee Stresses Need of Money To Whip Japan

ON SALE AT THE P. O.
Z. Bent Martin, chairman of the Seventh War Loan drive in Jonesville, and Rev. G. C. Graham, associate chairman, have issued a call to all Jonesville citizens to continue to buy War Bonds to support the war with Japan. "The success of the great struggle with Germany," the Jonesville bond officials stated, "should encourage and inspire us in our contest with Japan. We cannot weaken one iota in our loyal backing of our forces that are relentlessly pressing that battle. It is down to that vast area of water and islands that our men have met their greatest test of endurance. They have not failed nor show any signs of weakening—not even when their resources for the struggle were far below their needs. Their fighting and their victories have brought new glory to our arms."

Bonds are on sale in Jonesville at the post office in all denominations, and every citizen of Jonesville is urged to buy all they can, the committee pointed out.



TO SPEAK HERE—Lieut. Olin King, Jr., Treasury Department war finance committee speaker, who took part in the Sicily campaign, the invasion of Normandy and the break-through at St. Lo, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club Thursday evening, May 24, and will deliver a brief talk at the opening of the amateur show and fashion show to be presented at the State Theatre at 8:00 o'clock. During his stay overseas, Lieut. King won the Silver and the Bronze Star, in addition to the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster for battle wounds, and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

STATE ALUMNI GROUP MEETS

Session Held At Neaves Park Here With Wives, Families as Guests
SMITH IS PRESIDENT

The Northwest State College Alumni Club, which consists of the State College Alumni from Wilkes, Yadkin, Surry, Alleghany and Ashe Counties, met Monday evening, May 14, at Neaves Park, Elkin, and enjoyed a picnic supper with fried chicken predominating. This was a family night with wives, children and sweethearts present. Forty-five people attended. The club deeply appreciated W. A. Neaves making this park available. Bill Smith, a new county agent of Wilkes, was welcomed into the northwest club. Neill Smith, president of the club, appointed Emerson Black of Sparta as chairman of a committee to make arrangements for the next meeting which will be held the second Monday evening in August at Bluff Park on the Skyland drive.

Roy Crouse introduced H. W. "Pop" Taylor, alumni secretary. Pop spoke of the future plans of State College and expressed his appreciation for the loyalty of the State College Alumni.

"Pop" introduced Dr. Jimmy Hilton, head of the animal husbandry department of State College. Dr. Hilton says that State College is making as much progress in agriculture as any school in the nation and that it is well on towards becoming the leading agricultural college of the South. Dr. Hilton feels that North Carolina has the possibilities of being a great livestock country because of its climate and potential markets and with improved, profitable livestock, more pasture, more feed, and good management practices.

Pfc. Junior W. Daye Wounded in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Daye of Yadkinville, N. C., received a telegram Monday from the War Department notifying them that their son, Pfc. Junior W. Daye was slightly wounded in Germany on May 1.

Sgt. T. L. Shafner Killed in Action

The War Department has notified Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Shafner of Cycle, that their son Technical Sergeant Troy L. Shafner, was killed in Germany on April 29.

MEETING HELD BY 4-H CLUBS

Members Meet in Dobson Monday for Contests And Demonstrations
PRIZES ARE PRESENTED

The 4-H Club members met on May 14th at 10:00 A. M. in the courthouse in Dobson for a three fold program; the dress review contest, dairy foods demonstrations and a County Council meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Nancy Hanes, of Mountain Park, who is president of the County Council, and after the song "Feedin' A Fighter in '45" was sung the club pledge was repeated. The minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Helen White, of Flat Rock, who is secretary of the County Council. The judges for the dress review contest and the team demonstrations were: Miss Virginia Coltrane, of Franklin school; Mrs. R. E. Norman, of Mountain Park school and Miss Susie Killian, Farm Security home supervisor. The winners were announced by Miss Bess Gilliam, the assistant home demonstration agent.

The following junior girls (under 13 years) modeled sport and school dresses: Linda Guyer, Alda Bleivins, Barbara Haymore, Meder Marion, Charlotte Wood, Mona Holder, Opal Simmons, Sudie Stevens, Blondell Matthews, Bonnie Venable, Doris Jean Parsons, Geneva Hicks and Ruth Johnson. Of these girls the winners were: Blondell Matthews, blue ribbon winner, Linda Guyer, red ribbon winner and Opal Simmons, white ribbon winner.

This was a gay occasion for the senior girls (14 years and older) who entered the dress contest. The following girls made sport and school dresses: Catherine Southern, Ivylyn Sparger, Bonnie Jean Moore, Malinda Whitaker, Annie Ruth Hardy, Colene Calhoun, Charlotte Booker, Adele Caudie, Betty Lou Shelton, Margorie Haymore, Betty Swift, Mildred Edmonds, Bonnie Holder, Mary Simmons, Lolene Montgomery, Lois Simmons, Mary Lou Joyce, Bonnie Lou Livengood, Raddelle Patterson, Lois Smith, Charlene Harrison, and Rachel Johnson. The winners from this group were: Ivylyn Sparger, blue ribbon winner; Bonnie Holder, red ribbon winner, and Annie Ruth Hardy, white ribbon winner. Several senior girls made dressy outfits including: Mary Sue Hall, Bettie Hutchens, Janice Blackburn, Mildred Beamer, Nancy Hanes, Imogene McBride, Mary Elizabeth McBride, Pauline Jones, Helen White, and Hope Harrison. The winners from this group were: Pauline Jones, blue ribbon winner; Bettie Hutchens, red ribbon winner, and Mary Elizabeth McBride, white ribbon winner. The three blue ribbon county winners chosen from the senior winners were: Ivylyn Sparger, Pauline Jones, and Bonnie Holder.

North Elkin and Franklin 4-H Club members furnished a bit of contrasting enjoyment for the program by giving Dairy Foods (Continued on page 8, 1st sec.)

Two Seriously Hurt In Automobile Crash

Ralph Kilby and Jimmy Elledge, North Wilkesboro, Route 1, youths, were rushed to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here seriously injured as a result of an automobile accident which occurred near Ronda during the past week-end. Kilby suffered a fracture of the spine and painful lacerations on his face and limbs, and Elledge suffered a fractured leg and numerous cuts. Details concerning the accident were not learned.

Add New Officer To Police Force

G. L. Gentry, a brother of Llewellyn Gentry, Elkin policeman, who passed away recently, has been added to the Elkin police force.

Mr. Gentry, prior to accepting the job here, operated a service station in Mount Airy. He has also lived in North Wilkesboro where he was a member of the police force there.



KILLED IN ACTION — Word was received here Tuesday from the War Department that Sergeant Wilbur Reece Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Holcomb, of Elkin, was killed in action on Okinawa. He entered service in September, 1941, and trained at Camp Wolters, Texas and Fort Ord, California. He left for overseas in March, 1942, and had never been home on furlough since entering service. Sergeant Holcomb was educated in the Elkin schools and was employed by Hotel Elkin prior to entering the Army. He is survived by his parents, five sisters and three brothers.

MAY 26TH WILL BE POPPY DAY

Small Red Flowers Will Honor Memory of Dead Warriors Of Two World Wars
ARE MADE BY VETERANS

Poppies to honor America's dead warriors of two World Wars will be worn in Elkin on Saturday, May 26, Mrs. J. H. Beeson, president of the George Gray Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today.

The little red flowers will pay tribute to those men who have died for their country in the present war and to those who fell 27 years ago in France and Belgium among the swaying poppies. The money that is received for the flowers will be used to aid the afflicted veterans of both wars and their families.

Extensive preparations for the observance of Poppy Day are being made by the George Gray Unit of the auxiliary here under the leadership of Mrs. Beeson and Mrs. Dallas Martin, unit poppy chairman. Everyone in the city will be able to buy the flowers of remembrance from the many volunteer workers from the auxiliary who will be on the streets all through the day.

The flowers are made of crepe paper on the pattern of the wild poppy oflanders. They have been ordered from Oteen where disabled veterans made them under the direction of the Veterans of World Wars I and II. Making the poppies has helped these veterans keep their minds and fingers occupied, causing the otherwise tedious months to pass quickly and at the same time furnishing the men with a means of livelihood.

This year it is expected that more Americans than ever before will wish to wear the poppies as a salute to the dead soldiers and their bereaved families, and as a financial aid to the living but disabled soldiers and their needy families.

EXCHANGE CLUB IS REORGANIZED

K. V. McLeod Is Named President of Civic Group At Meeting Thursday

HERMAN GUYER, V-PRES.

At a meeting at the Bon-Ton Grill last Thursday evening, the National Exchange Club, of Elkin, which was organized here last year, was reorganized and new officers elected to succeed previous officials who had resigned due to a press of other duties. Kenneth V. McLeod was named president, and Herman Guyer, vice-president, Andy Greenwood, who was named secretary when the club was first organized, and Gene Eller, treasurer since that time, continue to hold their same office.

Aiding the reorganization of the club was Harry J. Gould, of Toledo, Ohio, a representative of the national office. Although regular meeting plans have not been completed, it was said that the club hoped to meet regularly at the YMCA in the future.

Jap Counterattacks Repulsed As Marines Smash Back At Lines

Swimming Pool Here To Open On May 23

Hours Are Set From 3 To 7 For Present

The new swimming pool at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. will be opened on a part-time basis until school is out, on Wednesday, May 23, it was announced by T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the "Y," Tuesday.

Mr. McKnight said the pool would be open for Y. M. C. A. members from 3:00 p. m. to 7:00 during this initial period. However, when school ends and the weather warms, the pool will be open from 9:00 a. m. until 10 p. m. each day with the exception of Sundays.

It was also stated that during the initial opening period, school children would be allowed to use the pool from 3:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., and adults from 4:30 until 7:00 p. m. Hours for children and adults when the pool is open all day will be announced later.

Only members of the Y. M. C. A. may use the pool, Mr. McKnight said. Those who are not members, but would like to enjoy its facilities must join the "Y."

A small charge will be made for use of the pool. Children up to high school age will pay 10 cents, and adults 15 cents. However, this charge will provide shower, towel and soap.

The swimming pool is one of the most modern to be found anywhere. Beautifully constructed of white tile with colored trim, it is nearly 100 feet in length, and is equipped with under-water lighting. Two springboards are provided. A flagstone walk borders on all sides, with grass in the background. Outdoor lighting is also provided, as are two drinking fountains. The entire pool and grounds are enclosed so that it may be entered only from the Y. M. C. A. building. Water is kept pure at all times by a filtering plant located nearby. Lifeguards will be on duty at all hours.

MISS GUYER IS WITH RED CROSS

Takes Job As Permanent Home Service Officer To Assist Mr. Beeson

OFFICE ON W. MARKET

Miss Gertrude Guyer of State Road, has been secured by the local branch of the American Red Cross as permanent Red Cross officer to assist J. H. Beeson, home service chairman, here.

Miss Guyer, who is said to be ideally fitted for such work and who was highly recommended, has her office in the Greenwood building on the corner of North Bridge and West Market streets. Office hours are from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. each day with the exception of Wednesdays and Sundays.

Francis Baker, Red Cross Home Service representative of Atlanta, was here two days last week, aiding in instructing Miss Guyer as to her duties and setting up the office.

Home service is concerned with personal and family service for men and women in all branches of the armed forces. It gives consultation and guidance in regard to personal and family problems, assists with communication between servicemen and their families, furnishes reports needed by the military, and provides a medium of communication for persons seeking information about relatives and friends in foreign countries.

LARGE NUMBER ENEMY PLANES ARE SHOT DOWN

Fight For Okinawa Continues To Be Bloody Affair

BRITISH AT TRIESTE

Ships Enter Harbor Under Canopy Of American Heavy Bombers

UNLOADING SUPPLIES

Guam, May 16. — Marines smashed repeatedly at Japan's heavily fortified southern Okinawa line today, after turning back the bloodiest counterattack of the campaign.

Simultaneously, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced carrier plane raids destroyed or damaged 357 enemy aircraft and piloted 18 enemy airplanes on the Japanese home islands of Honshu and Kyushu. Nimitz listed 176 aircraft destroyed, 108 either destroyed or damaged, and 73 machine-gunned without observed results.

Japanese artillery shells shrieked overhead as a prelude to the enemy's desperate attempt to drive marines out of the Naha sector, and a night-and-day battle raged wildly. Marines of the veteran 22nd Regiment were shoved back 200 yards across a valley to the left of Naha before they rallied and turned the assault.

As the Japanese attack mounted in fury, marine cooks, bakers and other rear echelon troops were thrown into the battle. Hand grenades flew about like baseballs, and the dead were strewn on both sides of the valley.

London, May 16.—British cruisers and destroyers have anchored in the harbor of Trieste under a canopy of American heavy bombers, a dispatch from the disputed port said today.

United Press Correspondent James Roper reported from Trieste that the British warships arrived Tuesday. He said Sherman tanks, manned by alert New Zealanders, were patrolling the streets of the dock area under British control. With the permission of Marshal Tito, the British had begun unloading supplies at Trieste for the Allied Armies of Occupation in Austria.

The disclosure came while Great Britain and the United States awaited replies to their notes to Marshal Tito protesting administration of the port by his Yugoslav forces.

Must Appear Before Local Ration Panel

It has been announced by Mrs. E. Kane, secretary of the local rationing office, that a new ruling has been made that all applicants for extra or special shoe stamps must appear before the shoe rationing panel which meets each Thursday at 4 o'clock, at the office of the Rationing Board in the City Hall.

To Aid Farmers In Securing Tobacco Plants

Surry County tobacco growers will be offered assistance in locating plants, Neill M. Smith, county agent, said Tuesday. The county agent has contacted a number of Eastern North Carolina county agents who are sending reports to the Dobson office.

Hears From Brother Wounded on Okinawa

Dr. Seth M. Beale has just received a letter from his brother, Corporal Lloyd G. Beale who was wounded in the fighting on Okinawa. This is the first word he has had since the official War Department notice. Corporal Beale is in a hospital in the Marianas, but hopes to be evacuated soon. He received shrapnel wounds in the abdomen, chest and in both legs and a fracture of one leg. He writes very enthusiastically about the medical care he received.

YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR—ARE YOU?



RECEIVES AWARDS — First Lieutenant Fred T. Colhard, son of Mrs. Fred Colhard, of Elkin, who is now in a hospital in England recovering from a serious wound sustained in Germany on March 2, was recently promoted to his present rank. In addition, he has been awarded the Purple Heart and the Infantry Combat Badge.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL
WASHINGTON, May 15. — President Truman will deliver an address at Statesville in October as a climax to the Summer get-together meeting of the North Carolina State Senate at Hendersonville June 25-30. Rep. Robert L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs, announced tonight. Doughton's announcement followed a White House conference today, when he relayed to the President an invitation extended by the State Senate through Sen. Hugh G. Mitchell, of Statesville. Because the Chief Executive could not arrange his schedule to appear during June, Doughton prevailed upon the committee on arrangements to plan a recess of the get-together on June 25 until an October date to be set by the White House. "President Truman expressed his great desire and pleasure in accepting the invitation to visit my congressional district," Doughton declared delightedly following his White House visit.

WASHINGTON, May 15. — President Truman expressed the hope today that a meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin could be arranged in the not far distant future to discuss the coming peace program. He was not ready, however, to talk about the time or place. The Chief Executive made the statement in reply to a news conference question. On the foreign news front, he also: (1) Declared that the prime objective in working out a reparations policy is "absolute insurance against German or Japanese rearmament—ever again." (2) Favored repeal of the Johnson act which bars loans to nations in default on their First World War debts to this country.

WASHINGTON, May 15. — The Treasury announced today that \$91,000,000 in series "E" bond money is already tucked away in the vaults in the seventh war loan drive which started yesterday. It was the first sales figure in the "mighty seventh." But it does not include yesterday's sales because of the time it takes to get bond money into the Federal Reserve banks and credited to the Treasury's account. This money reflects for the most part sales by pay roll deductions in the advance pay roll savings phase of the drive in thousands of industrial plants. The pay roll period started April 9. More than \$3,000,000,000 remains to be borrowed from the public through sale of "E" bonds, the quota for "E" bonds being \$4,000,000,000.

INTERNATIONAL
GUAM, Wednesday, May 16. — Carrier planes of Adm. Raymond A. Spruance's fast task force destroyed or damaged 272 Japanese aircraft in a two-day raid over the enemy homeland, May 13-14, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today. Twelve additional planes were destroyed the previous night in the Ryukyus. An additional 73 Japanese aircraft on the ground were brought under attack with (Continued on page eight, 1st sec.)