

SURRY BOND SALES \$521,697.00

Okinawa Fight In Final Phase Sale Of E-Bonds In Elkin Up To Present Date Total \$138,581

Marines Break Into Japanese Main Defenses

Guam, May 30. — The 60-day-old Okinawa campaign entered what may be its final phase today with a marine break-through into Shuri, the enemy's main defense citadel, and the capture of the capital city of Naha.

A front dispatch from United Press War Correspondent E. G. Valens said the last 25,000 to 35,000 Japanese in southern Okinawa appeared to be breaking up and soon should be split into disorganized or at least only semi-organized pockets.

"After this happens," Valens said, "it will obviously be a matter of mopping up."

Clearing of southern Okinawa would enable the 10th Army to turn all its energies to converting the island into a bustling base for the promised American invasion of Japan, only 330 miles to the north.

Marines of the First Division broke into Shuri, keystone and central anchor of the shattered Japanese defense line across the southern tip of Okinawa, in a surprise attack from the west yesterday.

The marines advanced 1,100 yards in three hours to the walls of the shell-battered, fifteen century Shuri Castle, until midmorning yesterday Japanese Army headquarters and strongest position on Okinawa.

The thrust was so swift, despite hip-deep mud at places, that the marines surprised Japanese swimming in the moat around the castle.

There was no immediate word whether the marines had entered the ruins of the castle, but Major Gen. John R. Hodge, commander of the 24th Army Corps, jubilantly told newsmen:

"I think we've got them; I think the thing is busted now!"

LONELY GRAVE FOR HIMMLER

Is Unmarked As British Bury Blanket-Shrouded Body Of Gestapo Chief

HAD KILLED HIMSELF

Lueneberg, Germany. — The body of Heinrich Himmler, wrapped in a gray British Army blanket, was carted by truck into a woods near here today and dumped into a grave spaded out by three British Tommies.

For two days the body had been left on the floor of a Lueneberg villa where the Gestapo chief ended his life with poison while undergoing examination after his arrest by British authorities.

A senior intelligence officer of the British Second Army said he had been told to dispose of as he saw fit of the body of the Nazi Gestapo Chief, whose private currency hoard of approximately \$1,000,000 was discovered yesterday hidden under a barn near Berchtsgaden.

A major and three sergeants carried out the unceremonious burial. A soldier who witnessed the removal said the sergeants took Himmler's body by head and feet, carried it behind the house where he died and dumped in into a one-ton truck alongside three spades.

The body had not been embalmed and was clad only in a British Army shirt and the army blanket he chose to drape about him when his own clothing was taken away after his arrest.

The Himmler grave in the woods, a patch of pines, was not marked, for the Allies do not want the Germans to remove the body or mark the spot with some monument later.

Some efforts were made to obtain a pine coffin of the type used by the Germans to bury victims of the notorious Belsen concentration camp, but none could be found.

"Let the worm go to the worms," a Tommy said.

That was the only comment spoken at the grave.

Dirt was shoveled on the body and the ground smoothed so as to leave no trace that it was the final resting place of one of the men who strode most heavily across the Nazi stage.

CLOTHES DRIVE NETS 8,659 LBS.

Seventy-Five Case Of Serviceable Garments Are Shipped From Elkin

DRIVE IS BIG SUCCESS

(Picture on last page, this section)

The Elkin Kiwanis Club, with the fine cooperation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Junior Woman's Club and the schools and communities of this area, has shipped 75 cases of serviceable used clothing to a collection point at Asheville for needy war victims overseas, D. G. Smith, chairman of the drive.

Mr. Smith stated that clothing collected totaled 8,659 pounds, and he said the generous response by those donating the clothing was sincerely appreciated by all who took part in the drive. He also stated that the quality of the used clothing donated was remarkably good.

Among those who aided in making the drive a success in this section were the schools of Elkin, Jonesville, North Elkin, Mountain Park, Zephyr, and Little Richmond. The community of State Road also did an outstanding job in aiding in the drive, it was said, and the colored citizens of Elkin were also most helpful.

The Elkin P.-T. A. assisted in sorting the clothing after it was collected.

"It was really a fine display of cooperation all the way through on the part of everyone," Mr. Smith said.

POOL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

To Have Classes For Members Of All Ages Who Wish To Learn To Swim MAY MAKE CHANGES

The schedule for the new swimming pool at the Gilvin Roth YMCA, which was opened last Thursday afternoon, has been announced as follows, beginning Tuesday, June 5:

Learn to swim class, boys 9:30 a. m. to 10 a. m.; girls 10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. Classes will be made up of first 25 in each group to register.

Grade school boys and girls 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., high school boys and girls 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Pool closed 12:30 to 2:00 p. m.

Adult learn to swim class 2:00 to 2:30 p. m.

Adult and high school students swimming 2:30 to 7:00 p. m.

Adults who wish to learn to swim but who cannot get in the 2:00 p. m. class should register request. A night swim class is to be announced later.

The schedule, as outlined above, is subject to change, it was said.

M/Sgt. Earl Queen To Be Club Speaker

Master Sergeant Earl Queen, who made a brief but very interesting talk at the War Bond show at the State theatre last Thursday evening, will be guest speaker at the Elkin Kiwanis Club this evening (Thursday), at the Y. M. C. A.

Sergeant Queen, who only recently was liberated from a German prison camp, is expected to bring an interesting message.

At last week's meeting of the club, Lieut. Olin King, Jr., treasury department speaker, made an interesting talk concerning his experiences in the D-Day invasion and other campaigns.

T. A. Redmon will be program chairman for this evening's meeting.

Alex G. Biggs Named Head of Junior Chamber



ALEX G. BIGGS

Alex G. Biggs, treasurer and general manager of the Elkin Furniture Company, was elected president of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday evening at a meeting of the organization at the Gilvin Roth YMCA. Mr. Biggs will succeed Hubert Parker.

Other officers elected, to serve for one year, were: Robert H. Lankford, Jr., 1st vice-president; E. E. Shore, Jr., 2nd vice-president; J. W. Freeman, treasurer; Homer Edwards, secretary; S. A. Boose, publication editor. All officers were elected by acclamation.

Four directors elected to the board of directors to serve for two years were Claude Farrell, Vern Chase, Dr. V. W. Taylor and Graham Myers. Other directors of the club are John T. Kennedy, Dr. Seth M. Beale, Charles Poplin and Ted Brown.

The club will hold its installation of officers June 25. New officials will begin their respective duties beginning July 1.

ELKIN FINALS BEGIN SUNDAY

Rev. Stephen Morrisett, Of Elkin, Is To Preach Commencement Sermon

DR. WEAVER SPEAKER

Commencement exercises of the Elkin High School will get under way at the Elkin elementary school auditorium Sunday evening, June 3, at 8:30 o'clock with the commencement sermon to be delivered by Rev. Stephen Morrisett, pastor of the Elkin First Baptist Church.

On Monday, June 4, Senior Class Day exercises will be held in the auditorium at 10:30 a. m., to be followed Tuesday evening at 8:30 by the graduation exercises at which 38 graduates will receive their diplomas. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. C. C. Weaver, Sr., superintendent of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. Diplomas will be presented by Superintendent J. Mark McAdams.

Miss Hazel Holcomb is salutatorian, and Miss Marcella Hayes valedictorian of this year's senior class.

Commencement marshals will be Maxine Ludwig, chief; Ketchel Adams, David Lee Fletcher, Martha Harris and Christine Hayes. Mascots are Vicki Mayberry and Johnny Stokes.

Members of the senior class who will graduate are: Betsy Click, Inez Caudle, Beulah Yates, Lucille Swaim, Wilma Holbrook, Louise Freeman, Gloria Milan, Betty Jo Eidsen, Frances Hemric, Marcella Hayes, Alene Byrd, Sue King, Hazel Holcomb, Douglas Brendle, Bobby Long, Tom Parker, George Littman, Charles Dockery, Leo Collins, Sarah Jones, Wanda Lee Jackson, Ruby Absher, Viola Roberts, Rachel Caudill, Helen Reynolds, Joyce Royall, Mildred Walker, Louise Harpe, Mary Frances Gentry, Mary Gale Price, Lorine Baker, Jean Steele, Sam Johnson, Joe Hinshaw, Tom Garland, James Lillard, Bill Guyer and Edsel Whittington.

ANNOUNCE BEEF PAYMENT PLAN

Payment Rate To Be 50c Per Hundredweight For Good, Choice Cattle

MUST WEIGH 800 POUNDS

Announcement of the Beef Production Payment Program by the War Food Administration, effective May 19, 1945, has been received by J. A. Tilley, chairman, Surry County AAA Committee.

In explaining the program, the AAA leader pointed out that the payment rate will be 50 cents per hundredweight for good and choice cattle owned and fed by the applicant at least 30 days prior to selling. "Cattle are required to weigh 800 pounds (live weight) or more, and to be sold to a licensed slaughterer," he added.

"Payments will probably be made similar to payments earned under the Dairy Production Payment Program and cattlemen are urged to keep accurate records of sales," Mr. Tilley declared.

"Cattlemen will be furnished complete information relative to details of the program as soon as it is received by the Surry County AAA Committee," he concluded.

Firemen Answer Two Alarms Here

Two fire alarms, neither serious, were answered by the Elkin Fire Department in the past few days.

The first alarm was an automobile on West Market street last Saturday afternoon. Damage was confined to upholstery of the rear seat and back.

The second alarm, turned in late Monday night, was at the Victory Cafe, on West Main street. Heavy smoke from a chimney gave the impression that the roof was on fire and the alarm was turned in before it was learned all the fire was in the cafe stove.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29. —The big five held out to middle powers today the right to take a hand in peace enforcement decisions of a new world league when their armed forces would be used to prevent war. There were these additional developments as the major powers tried to spur the united nations conference into a finishing sprint: The American delegation was reported willing to back a Norwegian request that Denmark be admitted as the 15th nation at this Golden Gate meeting. Though Russia has raised some new questions, assurances were circulated that final agreement is near among the great nations on the question of international trusteeships. American delegates now talk informally of completing the new charter for a new world league by June 11. The unofficial goal has been June 6.

INTERNATIONAL

MOSCOW, May 29. — In the biggest peacetime military training schedule ever ordered in the soviet union, thousands of 15 and 16-year-old boys from all parts of Russia will be called up Friday for red army training, it was announced today. The new nation-wide muster will be a 100 per cent callup, said Lt. Gen. N. N. Pronin, chief of the general training administration of the commissariat for defense. In announcing the muster, General Pronin said: "General military training in the present period should be conducted on an even higher level than in the days of war." He said that not a single youth should miss the muster and called on the young communist league to aid in the callup.

CHUNGKING, May 29. — Chinese troops widened to 120 miles a gaping breach in the ruptured southern end of Japan's land bridge to southeast Asia today and pursued fleeing enemy forces across South China toward the French Indo-China border, 93 miles from the capital city of Hanoi. As five Chinese battle groups tore into the Japanese supply corridor from Manchuria to Singapore at points along a 900-mile front across China's heart, veteran Chinese troops battled within 30 miles of Indo-China and 123 miles from Hanoi, a Chinese communique disclosed. Unconfirmed reports in Chungking said the Japanese apparently were preparing a new withdrawal in the central sector of their overland corridor—this time from Yangtze river port of Ichang, westernmost Japanese bastion in China and 290 miles northeast of Chungking.

LONDON, May 29. — Delegates of 16 nations will start a three-day secret war crimes commission meeting Thursday in the solemn atmosphere of the high courts building to consider means of catching and

Chile's first railroads were built in 1850.

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After Wreck, Stop Lights To Burn Sundays

Two automobiles were damaged but their occupants were uninjured when cars operated by Miss Lois McKnight, of Elkin, and Edworth Snow, also of this section, crashed Sunday at the intersection of East Market street and Gwyn Avenue at the end of the Hugh Chatham Bridge.

Following this accident, which occurred when the traffic light at the intersection was not burning, town officials decided to leave all traffic lights operating on Sundays as well as week-days, Corbett Wall, chief of police, said Wednesday. The accident marked the second wreck at this intersection in the past few months while lights were off. Luckily, no one has been injured to date.

E-Bond Quota For Surry Over Half Million

First announcement of sales in Surry county during the Seventh War Loan, with figures complete and official up to Saturday, May 26, show overall sales standing at \$521,697.00, it was learned Wednesday from J. F. Yokley, of Mount Airy, Surry chairman. E-Bond sales, Mr. Yokley said, were \$224,000.00. Figures were released by the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond. E-Bond sales for Elkin and vicinity up to Tuesday evening totaled \$138,581.25, it was learned from Miss Mattie Mae Powell, co-chairman of the local drive. Many of the Bonds represented in this figure are not included in the Federal Reserve figures. With an E-Bond quota of \$756,000, and an overall quota of \$1,432,000, there still remains a long way to go before Surry reaches its goal, however Bond officials believe that all quotas will be reached or topped before the drive ends.

FINALS FRIDAY AT NORTH ELKIN

W. M. Allen Is To Deliver Graduation Address, Lewis Announces

TO PRESENT DIPLOMAS

Graduation exercises will be held at the North Elkin school Friday evening at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement by the principal, Paul G. Lewis. W. M. Allen, Elkin attorney, will deliver the graduation address.

Valedictorian of the class is Miss Loretha Dula, and salutatorian is Parks A. Roberts.

The following students will receive their diplomas at that time: Polly Adams, Mary Lou Blevins, J. D. Beulin, Annie Collins, Melrose Cooper, Loretha Dula, Alvin Eldridge, Ann Eldridge, Bobby Lee Hayes, Blenda Hinson, Bernard Jackson, Lubeth Layell, Deon Layne, Wyman Lindley, Roger Mainer, Betty Lou Mickle, Donald Miller, Edith Miller, Mary Lou Miller, Bobby Nance, Viola Park, Parks A. Roberts, Peggy Royall, Jack Sloop, Mae Weatherman, Nettie Wiles and Ruth Yates.

YADKIN SHERIFF HAS KEEN NOSE

Solves Puzzling Case Resulting In Apprehending Soldier At Camp

IS HELD BY THE ARMY

Yadkinville, May 29.—(Special)—Sheriff A. L. Inscore says it takes a lot of work plus a detective sense to get your man sometimes, and in a recent case it certainly worked out for the sheriff.

On the night of May 7th the service station at northwest corner of the square operated by Hugh Sprouse was entered when someone simply smashed in a side window and crawled in. They took gas coupons good for 1,000 gallons of gas and a few small articles.

The sheriff was stumped. It looked like a deadened case. He ran down several clues and followed up several rumors without result. Then he heard something that put him thinking. He heard that Pvt. Wilbert Harrison, stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., had visited his parents over the weekend and carried his car back to camp with him. Harrison had been charged with such crimes before entering the army. Thursday he wrote the commanding officer at Camp Croft his suspicions and asked the officers help in investigating. Friday a major at the camp called Sheriff Inscore and told him they were holding Harrison; that they had found the coupons on him and that he had confessed the breaking and entering.

The officer told the sheriff to send certain affidavits to him immediately and they would try him by court martial. The affidavits were forwarded at once. Thus the sheriff's keen nose had led him in the right direction.

The result of the trial had not been learned as we go to press.

THEY still die! — WILL YOU buy?

