

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A compromise peacetime draft program was presented to Congress today as the two major ex-service men's organizations endorsed the principle of universal military training. Offered by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in an apparent attempt to remove strong opposition from educational and religious groups, the compromise calls for compulsory military training of able-bodied youths in home environment in such a manner as to minimize dissipation of education and normal home life.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The united nation conference looked to Washington, London and Moscow today for guidance toward a solution of the knotty veto issue, on which France made known she would vote with the United States against Russia. At stake is the right of free discussion of events threatening peace within the security council of a new world league. Russia says the big-five—herself, France, the United States, Britain and China—must have the right to block such discussion. But the preponderance of opinion and votes in the conference appeared to be against her.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Little Denmark was voted unanimously a member of the united nations security conference tonight and became the 50th nation to take a seat at San Francisco. Because today is the anniversary of the promulgation of the Danish constitution, formal procedure was set aside and the 49 members of the conference were polled by telephone on the question of Denmark's admission. Customarily the action by the steering committee and the conference would be necessary for admission.

INTERNATIONAL

CHUNGKING, June 5.—Chinese troops drove within 20 miles of strategic Liuchow today while their countrymen on the coast widened to 100 miles a ready-made Asiatic beach-head 450 miles west of Okinawa. Meanwhile it was revealed that Japanese troops have abandoned four big industrial towns in the Hong Kong area in a contraction of their holding along the vulnerable invasion - threatened south China coast.

PARIS, June 5.—In the most drastic terms ever dictated to a defeated power, the joint allied military control council has assumed all responsibility for the military, civilian and economic administration of Germany and has declared null and void every vestige of authority created by Hitler's third reich. The declaration virtually wiped out Germany's status as a nation, and left it an allied protectorate. The terms whittled Germany down to its pre-1937 borders, shaking loose Austria, the Sudetenland, and all other territories formerly occupied by Germany and left the door open for further alterations of its frontiers.

LONDON, June 5.—Damascus dispatches reported new violence in Syria tonight as Prime Minister Churchill charged that France had reinforced her garrisons in the Levant despite a British warning and thus brought on the present crisis. Reports reaching Damascus said that French troops, violating their cease-fire orders, mortared and machine-gunned the flimsy village of Rakka, in the northern part of the country, to ruins and possibly caused high casualties. British officers were said to have restored order after the French had been firing for an hour. Speaking in the house of commons, Churchill bluntly rejected Gen. Charles de Gaulle's proposals for a full big five settlement of the near east dispute as "to time-consuming."

Canning Sugar Is Frozen By Office

C. C. Weaver, Jr., chairman of the Food Panel, has announced that no other applications for canning sugar can be taken. The district office has cancelled issues for canning sugar, temporarily.



PILOT MODEL — This is the first rough of the huge stone or bronze statue that will adorn Washington in the years after the war. It shows, in clay, the historic flag raising on Iwo Jima by the Marines. Left to right are the world famed artist, Navy Painter Second Class Felix G. W. de Weldon, sculptor of three of England's Kings, who moulded the art; Ted R. Gamble, national director of the Treasury War Finance Division, and the three survivors of the Iwo Jima flag raising crew: Pfc. Rene Arthur Gagnon, Manchester, N. H., Pfc. Ira Hamilton Hayes, Indian Chief of Sacaton, Ariz., and Pharmacist's Mate John Henry Bradley, of Antigo, Wis., and Appleton, Wis.

Elkin Man Ends Life As Flames Burn Home

S. E. Shumate Dies In Yard of Home Here

The basement of his home in flames, S. E. Shumate, well-known Elkin jeweler, ended his life in a side yard with a 38 caliber pistol bullet through his temple about 6:00 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Chief of Police Corbett Wall and Fire Chief Ted Brown said following the fire that it would perhaps never be definitely known how it originated, but that indications were that gasoline had been poured about the basement room used by Mr. Shumate as a work shop, and set on fire. The house, while not completely gutted, was damaged badly by the flames, and with the exception of two rooms, a majority of the contents were a total loss. Inasmuch as no one actually witnessed the tragedy, just what actually occurred is unknown, but according to available information it is believed that Mr. Shumate, who has been crippled since childhood, emerged from the side door of his flaming workroom to shoot himself a short distance from the house. A neighbor, Gaar Harris, one of the first to reach the scene, told police

W.M.U. TO MEET IN JONESVILLE

Interesting Program Planned For 32nd Annual Session On June 15th

PLAN LINEN OFFERING

An interesting program has been planned for the 32nd annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Yadkin Baptist Association, which will be held at the Jonesville Baptist church Friday, June 15, with Mrs. Laurence H. Todd as acting superintendent. The program will be as follows: Meditation music, Mrs. Wiley E. Dobbins; Prayer, J. G. Allgood; Greetings, Miss Bertha Adams; Response, Mrs. Jasper Long; Devotionals, Mrs. Stephen Morrisett; Memorial dedications, Mrs. Maude Paris; Mission study, Mrs. Paul P. Davis; Stewardship, Mrs. R. D. Smith; Community Missions, Miss Angie Conrad; Announcements were made and a brief business session was held during the morning. The afternoon program: Meditation music, Mrs. Wiley E. Dobbins; Meditation, Mrs. Augusta Reece; Report of Training School, Mrs. G. D. Renegar; Presentation of Linen offering to Baptist Hospital, Mrs. W. E. Brooks; Acceptance, Rev. Charles E. Parker; Special music, Mrs. Virginia Sprinkle, and the message, "She That Winneth Souls Is Wise," by Rev. James M. Hayes.

ELKIN SCHOOLS CLOSE MONDAY

Dr. C. C. Weaver, Of Elkin, Delivers Local Commencement Address

DIPLOMAS AWARDED

Commencement exercises for the city schools came to a close Monday evening when the thirty-eight graduates received their diplomas at the school auditorium. Dr. C. C. Weaver, Sr., delivered the commencement address.

Dr. Weaver, out of his wide experience, advised the graduates not to be afraid of life, but to think for themselves and not to let others discourage them. Marcella Hayes, class valedictorian, won the scholarship award. Danforth Foundation awards were given to Charles Dockery and Hazel Holcomb. Miss Holcomb also received the citizenship medal. The activities medal was given to George Littman and athletic awards were given to Frances Hemric and Tom Garland. Charles Dockery received recognition for his work as editor of the Elk Antler, high school paper, and Tom Garland for his service as president of the student government. Three of the graduates were not present to receive their diplomas. Leo Collins and Edsel Whittington are now serving in the Navy.

DOBSON SPEAKS AT FARM MEET

Says Past Legislature Did Much For All Farmers Of The State

SURRY REPRESENTATIVE

Henry C. Dobson, of Elkin, Surry's representative in the last legislature, told the officers and directors of the Surry Farm Bureau Federation in a meeting at Dobson Friday that the last legislature did more for farmers of this state than had any legislature within the past ten years. Mr. Dobson has represented Surry county for five terms of the legislature. He said that these accomplishments were due to the influence of organized farmers, particularly the County and State Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Dobson urged the Bureau leaders to build up a strong organization in every community. It was his opinion that the job of the law-maker would become easier as organizations became stronger in presenting the needs of farmers. He stated that generally law-makers wanted to do what the people wanted done. But without Farm Bureau organizations the representatives were left to guess at the wishes of the people or to become disinterested. Farmers can certainly be heard in the legislative halls of the country if they will unite with a good organization like the Farm Bureau, he told the Surry leaders.

Rockford Child Is Seriously Injured

Alma Coe, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Coe, of Rockford, suffered a serious head injury at the Coe farm Monday night. She was brought to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here. Her condition still remains serious. The child fell from a tobacco sled and was struck by a vehicle.

Surry Lags On E-Bond Quota As Drive Enters Final Phase; Announce Premier Bond Show

BOOST IN PAY FOR TEACHERS IS APPROVED

Elkin Board Okeys Six Per Cent Supplement

SEVERAL VACANCIES

Teachers Desiring Jobs Here Should Contact N. H. Carpenter At YMCA

TO ARRIVE HERE 10TH

At a recent meeting, the Elkin school board approved a six per cent supplement for teachers in the Elkin schools, it was learned Monday from R. W. Harris, chairman of the board. This supplement is to be based on the state salary schedule for next year. The school felt that the teachers in the Elkin schools deserve recognition for their continued loyalty and hard work, Mr. Harris said, and he further pointed out that in securing replacements Elkin will be in a position to compete with other systems paying a supplement, thereby insuring Elkin of the best teachers. This movement, it was said, is in the interest of progressive improvement of the Elkin school system. Mr. Harris stated that there are vacancies in the high school for the following teachers: science, history, mathematics, commercial, girls' physical education and director of athletics. Teachers interested in these vacancies should address N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of Elkin schools, who will arrive in Elkin from Asheboro June 10th. Inasmuch as Mr. Carpenter will be associated with the Gilvin Roth YMCA during the summer vacation months, all letters should be addressed to him in care of the "Y."

Report Body Of Hitler Found In Berlin Ruins



KILLED IN ACTION — The family of Pfc. Ray Reece Transou, 24, above, son of M. L. Trausou, and husband of the former Miss Clyde Harris, of Roaring River, were notified Tuesday of his death on Okinawa, on April 30. Pfc. Transou, a veteran of Attu, Saipan, and the invasion of the Philippines, had been in the armed forces approximately three years, having been overseas two years. He is survived by his father, one sister, Sally Trausou, and three brothers, Corp. James Trausou, now in Germany; Corp. Walter Trausou, who is on Okinawa, and Pvt. Roland Trausou, stationed in Georgia and now on his way home. A memorial service for the young man will be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

OVERALL QUOTA NEARING GOAL CHAIRMAN SAYS

Plan Special Showing Of New Movie At State

ADMISSION WAR BOND

Sale Of Series E In Surry Thus Far Is \$450,000 Short Assigned Quota

WILL TAKE HARD WORK

While over-all War Bond sales in Surry county have passed the million mark, the county is still \$450,000 shy of its assigned E-Bond quota of \$756,000. J. F. Yokley, of Mount Airy, county chairman said Wednesday morning. Mr. Yokley stated that over-all sales up to June 2 total \$1,173,993, as compared with the quota of \$1,432,000. E-Bond sales, however, total only \$306,637 as of that date, he said. Sale of Series F and G Bonds total \$224,456. In Elkin, with figures complete to Wednesday, sale of E-Bonds now total \$167,112.75. Miss Mattie Mae Powell, co-chairman with Garland Johnson of the drive here, announced Wednesday afternoon. Sale of other Bonds, however, total only \$39,185. As their part in an effort to sell more War Bonds, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Reeves, owners of the State theatre here, have announced a special premier showing at the State on Thursday night, June 14, at 7:30 o'clock of the technicolor production "Salome, Where She Danced." This motion picture, only recently previewed by Life Magazine and described as excellent entertainment, has just been released. Admission will be the purchase of one War Bond in the theatre lobby. There will be only one showing. Mr. Yokley said Wednesday that it was going to take real digging if Surry is to reach her E-Bond quota, and urged every citizen to buy all the War Bonds possible.

ENLIST FARMER IN MEAT PLAN

Hope To Insure More Equitable Distribution Of Civilian Supply

PROGRAM FORMULATED

Farmers in Surry county are being enlisted in a program to help assure an uninterrupted flow of meat to our armed forces and a more equitable distribution of the civilian supply. W. C. Cox, chairman of the Elkin War Price and Rationing Board, said Tuesday. Mr. Cox pointed out that OPA, the War Department, Office of Economic Stabilization, War Food Administration and other government agencies, working with farm organizations and meat producers, have formulated a program to relieve in some measure, the scant meat supply in non-producing areas. The objective of the program, Mr. Cox continued, is to channel more meat into federally-inspected slaughter and processing plants. The government and a high percentage of non-meat producing areas draw heavily on the limited supply of federally inspected meat by virtue of federal law that only federally inspected meat can be shipped across state lines to these areas. Under the program, farmers who slaughtered less than 6,000 pounds of meat for sale during 1944 will apply to the War Price and Rationing Board for a permit to continue to slaughter. Mr. Cox

ELKIN OFFICER FREE OF CHARGE

Was Indicted By Lee Snow, Near Mountain Park, For False Arrest

SNOW HEARING MONDAY

Elkin policeman T. B. Sams, charged by Lee Snow, of near Mountain Park, with false arrest, not permitting him to communicate with his attorney, relatives or friends, and not notifying him of the charge against him, was found not guilty by Magistrate Scott Nixon in a hearing at Mountain Park Tuesday afternoon. According to the evidence, Sams arrested Mr. Snow some time ago here and placed him in jail. Witnesses stated that Mr. Snow was not drunk and disorderly and appeared to be okay at the time. Mr. Snow testified that when he was placed in a cell of the local jail Sams slammed the door shut, which struck him in the forehead, and denied him the privilege of seeing his lawyer or friends. The charge of public drunkenness against the Mountain Park man has not been heard, but is scheduled to come up Monday before Magistrate J. L. Hall, it was said. Mr. Snow was represented by Parks Hampton of Elkin, and John R. Jones, of North Wilkesboro. Sams was represented by Fred Folger, of Mount Airy.

YOUTH DROWNS IN FISH POND

Marvin Eugene Caudle Was In Wading When Stepped Into Deep Water

RESCUE EFFORT FAILS

Marvin Eugene Caudle, 10 years old, was drowned in a small pond of water on the Mannie Williams farm, three miles east of Yadkinville, late Thursday afternoon, as he and two companions went to the pond to go swimming. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Conrad Caudle. Young Caudle, who could not swim, was wading along the edge in shallow water when his companions warned him he would slip off into deep water if he didn't watch out, and soon he did. The two boys with him were Bobbie and Delano Dinkins, both of whom could swim. When he did slip into the water the others attempted to save him, and after he had come up the second time they got him into shallow water, but he somehow got back into the deep water and was about to drag one of the other boys with him when he turned him loose. Joe Reynolds, who lives a short distance away, heard the boys scream and ran to the pond, arriving about the same time the father of the boy appeared on the scene, and the two got him out of the water, but all efforts to revive him were in vain. The boy was born in Carroll County, Virginia, but they had lived on the Williams farm for four years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of the boy's grandfather, James W. Smithers, at Woodlawn, Va., and burial was in the Smithers family cemetery nearby.

MISS PEGGY ROYALL IS HONOR GRADUATE

Miss Peggy Royall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Royall, of this city, graduated, magna cum laude, from Greensboro College, June 2. Miss Royall has been an outstanding student during her college career. During her senior year she served as president of the Y. W. C. A., one of the outstanding organizations of the campus; she was also listed in "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities." During the summer Miss Royall will attend the Lisle Fellowship in Denver, Colorado, prior to accepting a position as director of Christian Education at Central Methodist church, Asheville.

CLUB IS TO SEE SPECIAL PICTURE

W. S. Beddingfield will have charge of the Kiwanis program to be staged this evening (Thursday), at the Gilvin Roth YMCA, and will present a motion picture showing the manufacturing process of telephone equipment. First Sergeant Earl Queen, of Elkin, recently liberated from a German prison camp, was guest speaker at last week's meeting, giving a very interesting talk on his experiences as a captive of the Nazis.

SHOW INTEREST IN BOND DRIVE

Council Of Church-Related Colleges Taking Active Part In Campaign

BONDS FOR COLLEGES

Davidson, June 1.—Rapidly mounting interest in the War War Loan Drive of the North Carolina Council of Church-Related Colleges is reported by Dr. F. H. Gwynn, Jr., Director of the State-wide Campaign. The purpose of the Drive is to promote the purchase of war bonds in order to bring the struggle with Japan to a swift and successful conclusion. Those who buy bonds are urged to donate them to the colleges participating in the Drive to be used for the building of Christian character in the days of peace. Prominent citizens throughout the State by letter and personal comment are giving their enthusiastic endorsement to this unique idea, with its combination of patriotic and educational values. Dr. Zeno Wall, great North Carolina Baptist leader, says: "Your appeal for war bonds for our colleges is a timely and wise one." Dr. Julian Miller writes an editorial appearing in the Charlotte Observer: "We not only, therefore, commend this movement of the 23 church-main-tained colleges in North Carolina, but urge our people across the State to give serious concern to the appeal which they are unitedly making and to support this good cause to the full light of their financial abilities." Colleges united in this combined effort are Atlantic Christian, Catawba, Davidson, Elon, Flora Macdonald, Greensboro, High Point, Lenoir-Rhyne, Meredith, Queens, Salem and Wake Forest among the Senior group. Junior colleges participating are Brevard, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Lees-McRae, Lenoir, and Lenoir-Rhyne.

YADKIN SOLDIER IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Staff Sergeant Alfred Helton, of Yadkinville, route 1, was badly injured in an automobile accident near Yadkinville Tuesday morning about 12:30 o'clock. He was reported to have suffered serious injuries when the coach in which he was riding turned over one mile west of Yadkinville. Willard Wooten, who lives on the Yadkinville - Brooks Cross Roads highway, was with Helton, who was brought to the Elkin hospital. Helton was only recently liberated from a German prison camp.

123,349,777 POUNDS OF OLD CLOTHES TO DATE

Although all reports are not yet in in the United National Clothing Collection drive, during which nearly 9,000 pounds of serviceable used clothing for war victims overseas were collected in Elkin as reported in last week's Tribune, figures for the nation, complete up to May 24, shows a total of 123,349,777 pounds collected. D. G. Smith, chairman of the Elkin drive, said Tuesday. Figures for North Carolina show collections to date of 1,418,074 pounds collected.