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COMMANDER CHATHAM IS DECORATED-Commander Thurmond Chatham, USNR, of Elkin and now stationed in Washington, D. C., is pictured as he received the Bronze Star from Assistant Secretary of the Navy H. Struve Hensel on June 20 in Washington. The award was for meritorious achievement as First Lieutenant and Damage Control Officer aboard the USS Phoenix from December 26, 1943, to May 18, 1944. —Official U. S. Navy Photo.

Thurmond Chatham Winner Bronze Star

Is Presented For Meritorious Service At Sea

Commander Thurmond Chatham, of Elkin, USNR, now stationed in Washington, has been presented the Bronze Star by Assistant Secretary of the Navy H. Struve Hensel, for meritorius achievement as first lieutenant and damage control officer aboard the USS Phoenix from December 26, 1943, to May 18, STATE

The award, made in Washington on June 20, was accompanied by the following citation:

"For meritorious achievement as First Lieutenant and Damage Control Officer attached to the USS Phoenix during action against enemy Japanese forces in the Southwest Pacific area from December 26, 1943, to May 18, 1944. Instilling in his men his own spirit of determination and high standards of performance, Commander Chatham maintained the hull department and damage control organization of the Phoenix at the peak of efficiency and in readiness for any emergency during a period of fierce hostilities in which his vessel participated with bold aggressiveness. An able leader, he established reliable policies of operation which were resolutely followed by his units subsequent to his detachment and enabled the crews he had so skillfully trained to handle with prompt effectiveness combat damage inflicted by enemy bombs. By his brilliant initiative, forceful direction and constant devotion to duty in the fulfillment of his important assignment, Commander Chatham was largely responsible for the high state of battle readiness maintained on the Phoenix as she operated in advance of base and tender facilities in restricted waters and his exemplary conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

The citation was signed by Secretary of the Navy James B.

NURSES' AIDES WILL GRADUATE

Third Red Cross Class To Be Guest At Banquet At

YMCA Friday Evening NEW CLASS TO BEGIN

The third Red Cross Nurses

ide class to be trained at Hugh chatham hospital here, will be graduated at special exercises to be held at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Friday evening at 7:15, following a banquet for the new graduates, which will also be attended by the 42 other Nurses' Aides who have graduated in previous classes.

The banquet will be staged by the hospital, and will be attended by hospital officials and the class instructor, Mrs. Seth M. Beale. The graduation exercises to follow will be held in the YMCA parlor and will be open to the public. Ten members make up the class. A new class will begin at the hospital on July 10 at the request of Dr. C. C. Weaver, Sr., general superintendent, and Dr. E. L. Rice. Classes will be held each Tuesday and Friday afternoon om 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock, with rs. Beale again acting as intructor. All women who have he time are urged to enroll.

E-Bond Sales In Surry Now 67 Per Cent Story NOT CONFIRMED In Elkin On July 1st

\$506,536 SOLD **AS DRIVE HITS** FINAL PERIOD

Only Slightly More Than Week Left Until Close

E QUOTA IS \$756,000.00

Elkin E-Bond Sales Since Beginning of Seventh War Loan Now \$254,250

FINAL REPORTS JULY

Latest figures on the progress of the Seventh War Loan drive in Surry county, which ends in approximately one week, disclose that the county has reached only 67 per cent of its E-Bond quota, J. F. Yokley, of Mount Airy, county chairman, announced

With an E-Bond quota of \$756,000 sales of E-Bonds in Surry this far total \$506,536.25.

From

the

State

and

Nation

sultant is James L. Hales.

WASHINGTON, June 26 .-

today to receive from Presi-

historic San Francisco world

charter and a drive was start-

Cordell Hull, former secretary

of state, issued a statement

from his sickbed at Bethesda,

Md., naval hospital hailing the

charter as "one of the greatest

WASHINGTON, June 26-

Legislation increasing the basic

above \$4,600. The maximum

estimate of the cost is \$780,-

selves up to American Tenth

army trops yesterday. The

day's total of prisoners, includ-

fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz'

operations throughout south-

LONDON, June 26.-Russia

ern Okinawa.

INTERNATIONAL

000,000 a year.

as soon as possible.

NATIONAL

E-Bond sales in the Elkin dis-Mattie Mae Powell, co-chairman of the drive, announced Wednesday morning. However, many of the bonds included in this figure county total, it was said.

E. C. Boyles, local sales agent, RALEIGH, June 26.—The announced Tuesday that the boys left Yadkinville Tuesday headquarters of the state plan- Standard Oil Company, of New morning for Fort Bragg, where ning board will be removed in Jersey, had purchased War Bonds they will be assigned to the varithe very near future from in the amount of \$500,000 in ous branches of the armed service. Addresses Closing Session of Chapel Hill to Raleigh, it was North Carolina in connection with They previously had been examlearned here today. Reliable the current drive, and in line with ined and passed and they go this information was that the plan- the company's policy of allocating time for induction. The 24 leavning-board staff will move into this purchase among the 100 the Commercial building quar- counties of North Carolina in proters now occupied by the state portion to each county's quota, office of civilian defense, had allocated Surry county

which is scheduled to close \$5,000. June 30. Collier Cobb, Jr., of Sale of E-Bonds, to count in Chapel Hill, is chairman of the the Seventh War Loan drive. state planning board, and Felix | must be reported to the Federal A. Grisette is the executive di- Reserve Bank at Richmond on or rector. The board's field con- before July 7.

Mr. Yokley stated that if sales of E-Bonds did not pick up within the next week he was fearful that the county would not reach its quota. Complete figures on The senate made its plans the county's overall Bond sales. are to be announced in the near dent Truman next Monday the future, he said.

ed immediately to get it ratified by August 1. Meantime, CHAIRMEN ARE

milestones in man's upward Lions Name Committee climb toward a truly civilized Heads; Graham Delegate existence." He appealed to all To Durham the united nations to ratify it

At the meeting of the Elkin pay of 1,200,000 federal white collar workers was sent to the Lions Club, held Tuesday evening White House for presidential at the Gilvin Roth YMCA, comsignature today: The senate mittee chairmen for the year Bend. completed the action by adopt- were announced, and President ing a conference report. The W. J. Graham was named a delemeasure provides an average gate to the district business conincrease of 15.9 per cent, grad- vention of the state organization, uated from 20 per cent on the to be held in Durham Saturday. first \$1,200 to 10 per cent on June 30. the next \$3,400 and 5 per cent

Committee chairman were announced as follows:

tendance, Eugene Lewis; constitution and by-laws, W. A. Poston; convention, John Kennedy; fi-GUAM, Wednesday, June 27. tion, L. C. Richardson; membernance, Gene Hall; Lions educa-- Emerging from caves, cane- ship, Glen Lewis; program, Fred fields and brushy valleys, Eidson; publicity, R. L. Reinscores of Japanese carrying hardt; bulletin editor, Graham C. surrender leaflets gave them- Greene.

Activities committees-boys and girls, R. E. Jennings; citizenship Dobson, left for Fort Bragg for and patriotism, J. C. Wall; civic ing hundreds of Nipponese improvement, Jake Jones; educacaptured at rifle point or tion, Colin Pardue; health and driven from caves with gren- safety, Dr. Seth M. Beale; safety, ades, was 802, increasing to Joe Saylor; sight conservation, C. 9,498 the number of enemy R. Alexander; initiation, Franklin troops in stockades on Okina- Miller; military laws, Neil wa. The figures were given in Branch; athletics, George Stockton; community betterment, H. communique today. Yank pa- C. Bowman; greeters, J. F. Ludtrols continued their mop-up wig, Francis Jarvis, C. R. Alexander, R. L. Reinhardt, L. F. Walker and H. G. York.

is likely to take before the big Boonville Soldier three meeting in Berlin next month her desire to gain free

entry into the Mediterranean from the Black sea by breaking Private First Class Enos G. Turkish control of the Dardanelles strait, diplomatic quarters ously wounded on Okinawa May Crutchfield; Garvey Braxton believed today. Turkish sources 25, according to an official War Southard, Elkin. said that Turkey has declined Department telegram received Wednesday by his wife, Mrs. (Continued on page eight, 1st. sec.) Edith P. Stinson, of Boonville.

July 4th Will Be Observed As Holiday Here

Elkin merchants will observe all day Wednesday, July 4th, as a holiday, it was announced Tuesday by G. L. Hill, 'president of the Elkin Merchants association, following a poll of merchants here Tuesday morning.

The poll was taken when it was learned that some of the stores wished to close both Wednesday and Thursday, due to the fact that the Fourth will fall on a half-holiday observed here each week during the summer months. However, a majority did not wish to observe both days, and the Wednesday closing was decided upon.

trict now total \$254,250, Miss Three Fail To Report For Induction In Tuesday Call; Had Been Examined

have also been counted in the TWO FROM JONESVILLE

Twenty-four Yadkin county ing were:

Mack Robert Hemric, Jonesville; Milas Clarence Sparks, Cycle; James Elmer Morrison, Rt. 1, President Truman told the clos-John Henry Matthews, Rt. 2, East States senate for America's rati-Bend; Junior Vernon Hutchens, fication, and he called on the Rt. 2, East Bend; Joseph Johnson world to support it wholehearted-Allen, Rt. 2, Yadkinville; Jesse ly or betray all those who died so over. Worth Mikles, Rt. 2, East Bend; that it might be created. Henry Clyde Caudle, Rt. 2, Yad- The president told united na-Jay Wooten, Rt. 1, Yadkinville; ance of world peace. Thomas Henry Billings, Rt. 2, He spoke to the final plenary Hamptonville; Reggie Lee Goss, session shortly after the dele-Thomas Henry Billings, Rt. 2, Elijah Templeton, Rt. 1, Hamp- and gold bound printed charter. Yadkinville.

SESSION HELD AT YMCA fied to appear for induction failed big five and a majority, 23, of the to show up Tuesday. They were: other 45 united nations. Russell M. Bauguess, Jonesville; Robert Sprinkle, Jonesville; and a message of hope for permanent INFORMATION GIVEN Delmer Ray Lineberry, Rt. 1, East peace. But he also injected the

SURRY MEN GO TO FORT BRAGG meet here in fr.

Induction Into U. S. Military Services

FROM DRAFT BOARD 2

The following group of Surry county men, under the jurisdiction of the draft board No. 2, at induction into the armed service Monday, June 25:

William Floyd McCormick, Rockford; Grover Walter Haymore, Rt. 4, Mt. Airy; Oliver Key. Beane, Dobson; Charles Ulysses Kenney, N. Bridge St., John Anthony McCormick, Rockford; Greer Oliver Atkins, Rt. 1, Ararat: Warren G. Davis, Rt. 2, Dobson; Calvin Edward Wagoner, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain: Warren erson and Deal, the latter smack-Harding Norman, Thurmond; ing out a home run. Stinson, on Calvin Nicholas Johnson, Rt. 2, the mound for Chatham, allowed Dobson; Dick Ward Ramey, Rt. 1, 13 hits, while Reece and Hayes, Lowgap: William Harwood Bry- for Kenneys, allowed 10 and four Seriously Wounded ant, Rockford; William Gaston hits respectively. Brinkley, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain; Phillip Wade Holcomb, Elkin; Stinson, of Boonville, was seri- Edward Grant Cockerham, for a game there.

> YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT Watt Deal, coach, it was an-WAR-ARE YOU?

TOKYO CLAIMS Conservation Service YANKS INVADE KUME ISLAND To Establish Office

Heavy Fighting Under Way,

Island Is Located 50 Miles West of Okinawa; Report May Prove True

GET INVASION JITTERS

Guam, June 27. — Tokyo said today that American invasion forces, enlarging their Ryukyus New Hours And Regulations springboard for landings in Japan and possibly China, stormed ashore yesterday on Kume Island, 50 miles west of Okinawa.

The Japanese garrison intercepted the invaders and heavy fighting is under way, radio Tokyo said.

the Gilvin Roth YMCA has been Capture of Kume would give the Americans their closest base announced by YMCA officials, yet to the China Coast, 360 miles along with regulations governing to the west. The tiny island lies the use of the pool. in the East China Sea some 300 miles northeast of Formosa and 400 miles southwest of Japan Monday, July 2, the date upon each day except Sundays, until There was no immediate con-

firmation of the landing report 9:30 p. m. from American sources, but Tokyo said yesterday that 200 American warships and landing pool only with members of their craft were assembled in the Amer- immediate family or with someican-held Kerama Islands, half way between Okinawa and Kume, for new landings in the Ryukyu regulation applies to boys and TO FORT BRAGG for new landings in the Ryukyu regulation applies to boys and girls from 7 to 14 years of age

In invasion-jittery Japan, the is also requested that parents enemy's biggest surviving oil re-

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San Francisco Conference Tuesday Night

Weaver Russell Haynes, Cycle; URGES PROMPT ACTION

San Francisco, June 26. Jonesville; Paul William Frazier, ing session of the San Francisco ters, Rt. 1, Yadkinville; Travis charter for world peace would be age. Homer Benton, Rt. 1, Boonville; sent immediately to the United

kinville; Robert Fred Fletcher, tions delegates that his country, 15 years of age or over. Boonville; James Gaither Size- which declined to join the league more, Rt. 1, Yadkinville; C. E. of nations after world war 1, was Nicks, Jr. Cycle; John Preston now "overwhelmingly" in favor tin board near the pool, it was an-McCoy, Rt. 2 Yadkinville; Albert of American participation in the nounced. Lee Huff, Rt. 1, Boonville; Fred new structure for the mainten-

Rt. 1, Boonville; Glenn Richard gates completed the formal, Trivitte, Rt. 1, Boonville; Enoch ceremonial signing of the blue, tonville: Thomas Thad Murphy, With those ceremonies, the char-Yadkinville; Allen Eldreth, Rt. 1, ter now will come into operation as soon as it is ratified by the Three boys who had been noti- proper number of nations — the

Mr. Truman gave the delegates warning that now this charter has been written, "the world must

we shall betray all those who meat resulting from slaughtering, meet here in freedom and safe- Elkin war price and rationing

Administrative committees—Atendance, Eugene Lewis; consti-

Local Team Has Yet To Be Beaten This Season; Play Independence Saturday

DEAL GETS HOME RUN

In a game with Kenneys, of Winston-Salem, last Saturday, Chatham's crack baseball aggre-Jr., Rt. 1, Ararat; Burlie Wilson gation whih has yet to lose a game this season, defeated their opponents 12 to 9. A return game was scheduled for Wednesday night at Winston-Salem.

Leading the hitting for the Blanketeers were Mounce, Dick-

The Blanketeers will go to Independence, Va., Saturday night ening at 8 o'clock. Any team wishing to schedule as an accomplished musician. games with Chatham should con- His program will include a varied

ANNOUNCE NEW Agreed Upon By Officials of YMCA Here OPEN AT NIGHT JULY 2 A new schedule of swim classes

and use of the swimming pool at

The new schedule, except where

indicated, is to become effective

which it will start remaining open

Children under seven years of

age will be allowed to enter the

one else only by special permis-

sion of pool officials. This same

who come to the pool at night. It

keep their children from run-

ning while within the pool area.

The schedule, as announced

Tuesday, is as follows:

girls swim, age 7 to 14 years.

2:30 to 4:00 p. m.-adults 18

schedule will be posted on a bulle-

to begin July 2).

girls age 7 to 14.

(Begins July 2).

RECEIVES PURPLE HEART-Private First Class Sam S. Sizemore, son of Mrs. Ollie Sizemore, of State Road, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received on Okinawa on April 11. In addition to the Purple Heart he was also awarded a Combat Ribbon and two Battle Stars. He recently returned to the United States after serving for twelve months overseas and is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. Sizemore entered service in 1942 and trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga.,

9:30 a. m.—boys' swimming class. (Next class to begin July 10:00 a. m.—girls' swimming class. (Next class to begin July 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.-boys and

before going overseas.

11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.—pool Alex Biggs Takes Office As Junior Chamber Holds 2:00 to 2:30 p. m.—adult swim class. (Register at "Y" for class Special Meeting Here

HAVE GOOD PROGRAM here some years ago by the Elkin years old and over and boys and

4:00 to 5:30 p. m.—adults and A group of approximately 150, Yadkinville; Bernis Elmer Win- conference tonight that the young people 15 to 18 years of including members and their wives, and guests attended the and because of the increased de-5:30 p. m.—adult swim class Junior Chamber of Commerce in- mand for technical assistance in stallation of officers meeting held soil conservation work by farmers 5:30 to 7:00 p .m.—adults and at Neaves Park here Tuesday in the Elkin section. T. F. young people 15 years of age or afternoon to hear an impressive and highly enjoyable program 7:00 to 9:30 p. m.—(beginning which featured a number of

July 2)-adults and young people prominent state Jaycees. The new president of the Jay-Regulations and any changes in cees. Alex Biggs, was installed in office by Clayton Frost, state president, of Winston-Salem, while other officers were installed by Fred Dixon, prominent Raleigh Jaycee. Claude Farrell, a past-

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Here Saurday

here Monday before Magistrate J.

ex-convict, having been up in

Winston-Salem on a charge of

street near the J. C. Penney Com-

pany store, in a drunken condi-

woman who passed. He said he

him, breaking away and running

down on South Bridge street near

the rear of Spainhour's store.

it was necessary to hit him twice

with a blackjack in order to get

the handcuffs on him, and that

the man again attempted to fight

Williams had been off the roads

him as he was taking him to jail.

only two weeks when arrested

here. Chief of Police Corbett

Wall said Tuesday that he had

received a warrant from Winston-

Salem police where Wililams is

wanted for assault on a female.

REGISTER HERE HELD IN JAIL Class 3 Farmers Must Secure

Permit From Ration Board Hubert Williams Resists MUCH INTEREST SHOWN Officer When Arrested

ter with the war price and rationing board and secure a per-"If we fail to use it," he said, mit before selling or transferring board. This order, it was said, refers

All class 3 farmers must regis-

To Slaughter

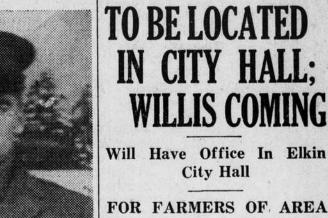
armers who may receive a officer. quota up to and including 400 pounds, dressed weight, regardess of whether or not any amount was sold during 1944. The resident farmer may also secure a quota based on the amount of meat sold commercially during 1944 up to a maximum of 6,000 pounds, dressed weight, amounting to 100 per cent of the amount sold last year. Each registration must be made on OPA Form R-315 and must be filed with the local rationing office net later than July

Class 2 slaughterers, it was stated, should register and receive their quota from the district Overtaking him, Mr. Haynes said office at Charlotte.

Organ Music Recital Is To Be Presented

Rev. Stephen Morrisett will present a recital of organ music at the Baptist church Friday ev-Rev. Morrisett is widely known

tact Charlie Gough, manager, or selection of organ music. The public is cordially invited to at-



FOR FARMERS OF AREA

Move Is Outgrowth of Agricultural Program Begun Here Few Years Ago

SHOULD BE BIG HELP

The Federal Soil Conservation Service is to establish a work unit in Elkin similar to ones which are now working with farmers on their soil conservation problems in Dobson, Wilkesboro, and Yadkinville, it was announced by Garland Johnson, chairman of the Elkin Agricultural Council, which is sponsoring the project.

H. M. Willis, soil conservationist at Yadkinville at the present time, has been assigned to the Elkin office effective July 1. The section in which Mr. Willis will work is roughly bounded by a 10mile circle around the Elkin trade area. The Soil Conservation Service has been assisting a few farmers in this vicinity up to the present time from the adjoining three counties. Mr. Dunn, conservationist in Wilkes county, and Mr. Trevathan, conservationist in Surry, will assist Mr. Willis in

getting started in the Elkin area. E. B. Garrett, state soil conse vationist, in agreeing to establish the work unit here, stated that it is being done as a result of the local agricultural program begun Agricultural Council, which is made up of Elkin civic clubs and the business men of the town, Cooley, manager of Klondike Farm, a member of the council,

has been especially active in locating the office here, it was said. By establishing the office, the Service will be able to serve more

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EXPECTING 120 ENTRIES HERE

Fat Stock Show And Sale To Be Much Larger This Fall, Report Indicates

The third annual Elkin Fat Stock and Wool Show and Sale, which will be held here sometime HEARING IS WAIVED in October, will see a large increase in the number of entries Hubert Williams, 25, of Win- of baby beeves over previous have died in order that we might it was announced Tuesday by the ston-Salem, is in jail at Dobson years, Neill M. Smith, Surry

after waiving preliminary hearing county agent, has announced. Mr. Smith, who has taken an L. Hall on charges of being drunk active part in the show and sale strictly to the class 3 resident and disorderly and resisting an each year, stated that 120 head are expected to be entered, as Williams, who is admittedly an compared with 22 shown in 1943

and 48 shown in 1944. Calves expected to be entered grand larceny, was arrested on from various counties this year, the street here Saturday after- number by counties, as follows: noon by Elkin Policeman Ruffin Caldwell, 2; Davie, 2; Alexander, M. Haynes. Mr. Haynes said the 4; Ashe, 5; Stokes, 8; Yadkin, 10; young man was first noted sitting Surry, 20; Alleghany, 22; Irdell,

on a car fender on East Main 22; Wilkes, 25. Calves will be entered by 4-H Club members and Future Farmtion, hollering at practically every ers of America.

Actual dates of the fat stock attempted to arrest him, but the show and sale will be announced man resisted and started fighting later.

Graystone Inn At Roaring Gap Open

Graystone Inn, nationallyfamous summer resort, at Roaring Gap, formally opened Friday with the Burlington Mills group holding their annual meeting there, Manager Walter T. Boyard announced this week.

Anticipating one of the largest seasons in its history, the Inn again will be under the management of Mr. Boyard, who has Policeman Haynes received a been at Roaring Gap for the past number of bruises about the head nine years. He announced that and neck in his attempt to arrest all cottages were opening as that a large colony was expected.