

## U. S. Warships Shell An Island Near To Japan

### PENETRATE TO POINT DEEP IN ENEMY WATERS

Marks Boldest Penetration Yet, Japs State  
REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

Tokyo, Suffering From Invasion Jitters, Fears Attack From North

#### FLEET OF FIVE SHIPS

San Francisco, July 4.—Five American warships shelled Karafuto Island yesterday in their deepest penetration of Japanese waters, Tokyo radio reported today.

Karafuto is the Japanese-held half of Sakhalin Island, just off the Asiatic continent north of Japan. The northern half is held by Soviet Russia.

Warships reportedly trained their guns on war installations off Shikoku, south in the Bay of Tarika near the Soviet-Japanese border.

There was no confirmation of the broadcast, which was beamed to America picked up by the Federal Communications Commission.

Karafuto-Sakhalin divides the Sea of Japan from the Sea of Okhotsk. Only one American warship penetrated these waters, when a task force of the U. S. North Pacific Fleet recently steamed through the Kurile Islands and knocked out an enemy convoy.

Shikoku is on the east coast of Karafuto, nearly 40 miles north of Hokkaido, northernmost of the main islands of Japan.

To reach Karafuto a task force from Vice-Admiral Frank Jack Fletcher's Ninth Fleet would have had to steam out of Iloilo, slip through throat-bombed Kurile Islands and penetrate roughly 500 miles to Nippon's most distant seas.

Tokyo, which has long been worrying about an invasion from the south, became apprehensive last week about an attack from the north. These broadcasts said the Ninth Fleet was being increased, and paratroop and Alpine units added to American ground forces stationed in Alaska.

### L. I. Wade Named Special Deputy

L. I. Wade, of Elkin, who has been a postal clerk at the Elkin post office for the past 18 months, has been appointed a special Surry county deputy by Sheriff Sam Patterson, it was announced Monday. Appointment of Mr. Wade, who will devote most of his time to this end of the county, was approved by the county board of commissioners Monday, M. G. Snow, chairman of the board.

Mr. Wade will continue to do the post office for a short while until someone is obtained to place him there, F. W. Graham, postmaster, said.

Prior to going to work at the post office, Mr. Wade served as a deputy for a brief time.

### AAA Office Is Now Ready With Payment

The AAA office in Dobson is now ready to make a subsidy payment on milk and butterfat for April, May, and June. Milk producers are asked to make application the same as in the past with their sales records. The rate of payment is 90 cents per hundred pounds on milk, and 17 cents per pound on butterfat sold in April, May and June. The rate of payment is 55 cents per hundred pounds on milk and 10 cents per pound on butterfat. The payment is available for producers just starting as well as for dairy producers with past production records.

This payment is a part of the Commodity Credit Corporation's program to stimulate milk and butter production to meet war needs.

Of the 489 prisoners of war in North Carolina, 189 are harvesting food and feed crops, 30 are in dairy work, and 270 are engaged in general farm work.

### LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

#### STATE

BURGAW, July 3.—State Whitley, first on the scene of a navy plane crash one mile east of Burgaw, said tonight that he counted nine bodies in the strewn wreckage of the demolished plane. Whitley said the plane, which was completely destroyed, fell in a small clearing in a wooded area. He said it fell as heavy thunderstorms reached the area. Capt. M. H. Roblin, public relations officer at Blue-thenthal army air base, Wilmington, N. C., 24 miles from here, said the plane was "shattered beyond recognition," making the task of identification all but impossible. It was not known immediately where the plane had been based.

#### NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Harry L. Hopkins, Iowa harness maker's son who became one of the world's most powerful behind-the-scenes figures, resigned from government service today to "take a rest." Thus ended 12 turbulent years during which the ailing Hopkins rose from obscurity as a social worker to a position of eminence as No. 1 adviser to the late President Roosevelt and confidant of Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Russian Premier Josef Stalin. "The time has come when I must take a rest," he said in his letter of resignation to President Truman.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Squinting into the sunshine on a White House terrace, James F. Byrnes took the oath as secretary of state today and then made a plea for world-wide tolerance. "Today there can be no doubt that the peoples of this war-ravaged earth want to live in a peaceful world," he said. "But the supreme task of statesmanship the world over is to help them understand that they can have peace"

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### OLD BELT WILL OPEN SEPT. 18

Mount Airy and Winston-Salem Markets Are Included In Area

#### OTHER OPENING DATES

Opening of the Old Belt tobacco markets, which include Mount Airy and Winston-Salem, appeared assured for Tuesday, September 18, when it was reported Wednesday night of last week that the Board of Governors of the Bright-Fire-Cured Tobacco Warehousemen's Association voted unanimously for the date. It was also understood that the sales committee of the Tobacco Association voted for the same date. With September 18 accepted for the old belt, other belts would open their markets as follows: Georgia and Florida, July 24; North Carolina and Border Belt, August 18; Eastern North Carolina Belt, August 21; Middle Belt, September 11. The Old Belt will be only a week behind the Middle Belt, Sept. 18.

### To Release Odd Lot Shoes July 9

The "ration holiday" extending from July 9 through July 28 will permit the public to buy certain shoes ration-free. This release by the War Relocation Authority is to allow dealers to sell odds and ends and broken sizes of shoes which accumulate after every spring season, without requiring a ration stamp. Such odd lot shoes will be sold at prices at least 25 percent under the June 1945 list.



YOUTH CARAVAN AT METHODIST CHURCH—Five members of a youth caravan team that has been touring various sections of North Carolina will arrive Saturday for a week's visit to the Elkin Methodist Church. Members of the team, headed by Miss Mable Nance, Jonesboro, Ark., a graduate of Arkansas State College, follow: front row, left to right: Miss Wynna Adkins, of Lynnville, Tenn., and Martin Junior College; Miss Sara Clair Robertson, of New Albany, Miss., and Mississippi State College. Back row, left to right: E. H. Nease, Jr., Greensboro and Duke University; Miss Nance, and Gilreath G. Adams, Jr., Charlotte and Duke Divinity School. These youth leaders will conduct classes, direct a daily workshop and lead in a worship and recreational program that will extend through Friday of next week. Highlighting the program will be the attendance on Monday night, July 9, of all members of the Elkin-Yadkin youth fellowship sub-district. A picnic supper at the church will follow this meeting. The caravan program is designed for all young people 12 years of age and above, and for all adult leaders of youth. The first session will be held at the church on Sunday, July 8, at 7:00 p. m. Registration will continue through this week.

## July Bonus Is Paid Chatham Workers

### Checks Handed To Employees Here Tuesday

The Chatham Manufacturing Company Tuesday paid all employees an annual mid-year bonus, as has been the custom during the past five years.

Bonus checks to the 478 Chatham men and women in the armed services were mailed some time ago.

A special message from A. L. Butler, president of the company, accompanied all checks to the men and women in service, and a message from Mr. Butler was also included in the checks paid Tuesday.

The letters were as follows:

To Our Fellow Workers: Because of the successful conclusion of the European war, which was brought about by the bravery of our soldiers in the field and the full cooperation of the people at home, this year we have reason to celebrate the Fourth of July with joy in our hearts. Let us all hope that during the year we will also have occasion to celebrate victory over Japan.

We are proud of the 478 Chatham men and women in the Armed Services, and we also have just pride in the job we have done at the mill in supplying in the past few years over ten million blankets to the various branches of the service. It is hoped that you will use your this year's July bonus check in such a way that will give you a maximum of pleasure. Let us continue to work hard and save something as we go along, and have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done our job well.

To Our Employees in the Armed Forces:

Your July Bonus check is enclosed. It expresses in a small way our gratitude for the excellent job you have done, and the hope that it will bring pleasure to you wherever you may be.

With peace in Europe, and with the war progressing favorably in the Pacific, July 4th has an added meaning to all of us this year. The valor of our fighting men and women has kept our independence secure, and this same desire to be free people must and will end in complete victory in the Pacific.

All of us at the mill are contributing to the war effort as

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## Surry Trailing E-Bond Quota By 28 Per Cent; Saturday At Noon Final Day For Buying

### RONDA MAN IS SHOT SUNDAY

Condition of Pressley Higgins, in Hospital Here, Described As Fair

#### FATHER-IN-LAW HELD

The condition of Pressley Higgins, of Ronda, who is in Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here with a bullet wound in the abdomen, was described by hospital attaches Wednesday morning as fair.

Higgins was carried to the hospital Sunday morning about 11:00 o'clock following a shooting which occurred at the home of Marshall Childress, his father-in-law. His condition was described as critical at the time.

The shooting occurred, Childress told officers, after his daughter, who is the wife of Higgins, came to his home for protection after she had been abused by her husband. Higgins, he said, came after her, armed with a gun, and threatened to "kill the whole family." He attempted to force his way into the house, it was said, whereupon Childress said he got his own gun and shot Higgins, the bullet taking effect in his abdomen. He described the shooting as self-defense.

Immediately after the shooting, Childress called officers and reported the occurrence. Sheriff C. G. Poindexter, of Wilkes, and Deputies Blaine Sparks and S. U. Reynolds made the investigation. Childress was required to give a small bond pending the outcome of Higgins' injuries.

Higgins formerly was a driver of a Parkway passenger bus operating between Elkin and North Wilkesboro.

### JOS. J. REAVIS FUNERAL HELD

Yadkinville Man Passed Away At Hugh Chatham Hospital Thursday

#### GARMON, SPEER PRESIDE

Joseph J. Reavis, 60, who lived two miles west of Yadkinville, died late Thursday at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital where he had been a patient about a week. Mr. Reavis was a well known farmer until his health failed a few years ago. He was called "Joda" Reavis for short by his friends.

Funeral services were held at Center Methodist church Saturday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. D. H. Garmon and Rev. R. L. Speer in charge of the services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Reavis was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reavis of near Yadkinville. He was married to Miss Mary Helton September 28, 1913. He had spent his life in the section where he died.

Survivors include the widow, four daughters, Mrs. Clara Reavis of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Hugh Bengel and Mrs. Kenneth Steelman of Yadkinville; and Miss Edith Reavis of the home; three sons, Corporal David Reavis of the U. S. Army in the Pacific; and Sherrill and Herbert Reavis of Yadkinville; two brothers, ex-Sheriff Charlie G. Reavis, and Julian W. Reavis of Yadkinville; three sisters, Mrs. L. R. Steelman, Mrs. Frank Davis, of Yadkinville; and Mrs. Willis Holcomb, Yadkinville, Route 1; one grandchild.

### Surry Tax Rate Is Set At \$1 By Board

The Surry county board of commissioners, Monday set the county tax rate at \$1.00 per hundred dollar valuation, which marks no change from last year.

The commissioners also increased the appropriation to the county health department for the purpose of providing additional county nurses.

The jury box was purged and a new list of names for jury service prepared. Other business was of a routine nature.

### Morrisett To Leave Elkin About Sept. 1



REV. STEPHEN MORRISSETT

Rev. Stephen Morrisett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city, for the past five years, has resigned his pastorate to accept a position as head of the Department of Religion of Gardner-Webb College at Bowling Springs. He said Monday that he would leave Elkin about September 1.

Rev. Mr. Morrisett came to Elkin from the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and during his stay here both he and his family have endeared themselves not only to the members of his church, but to the entire community. News of his leaving has come as an unwelcome shock to the entire community.

Rev. Mr. Morrisett, who in addition to being an outstanding pastor, is also an accomplished musician. He succeeded Rev. Eph. Whisenhunt here.

### HENDERSON IS CITY ATTORNEY

Is Named by Commissioners Here At Meeting Monday To Succeed Allen

#### AGREE TO PAVE ALLEY

At a meeting of the Elkin board of commissioners, held at the city hall Monday evening, Hoke Henderson, member of the law firm of Allen & Henderson, was appointed town attorney.

Mr. Henderson succeeds W. M. Allen, who has held that post here for many years.

The commissioners also authorized police to turn on the traffic signal at the intersection of Gwyn Avenue and Spring streets. This light has not been operating since all traffic lights were turned off shortly after the outbreak of the war.

It was also decided to surface the alley which runs back of stores on the south side of West Main street provided the owners of the buildings and the firms leasing them would agree to pay one-third each of the costs, the town to pay the other one-third.

### New Superintendent Of Nurses Secured

Dr. E. L. Rice has announced that the services of Miss Virginia Greenwald of Texas as superintendent of nurses have been secured for Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

Miss Greenwald has studied the past year at Scarritt College and in the Vanderbilt School of Nursing in Nashville, Tenn. She will take up her duties in Elkin on July 16.

### Still Is Captured In Yadkin County

Deputies Everette Hurt of Boonville, and Walter Welborn, of Cycle, Monday captured and destroyed a large still in the Knob's section of Yadkin county.

Hurt said the still was using a steel drum for a boiler. They found about 18 barrels for the use of beer and destroyed about four barrels of the product.

### 1-Hour Parking Law Is To Be Enforced Here

Effective Monday, July 9, local police will enforce the one-hour parking law on Elkin business streets, Corbett Wall, chief of police, said Tuesday.

Chief Wall said there would be no restriction as to parking by out-of-town motorists, but merchants and their employees, and other citizens of Elkin would be expected to abide by the one-hour limit, effective from 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. daily.

It was also stated that a special effort is to be made to curb the practice of motorists in running through the red lights here, with court action the penalty for violations.

### NURSES' AIDES GRADUATE HERE

Ten Members of Third Red Cross Class Receive Caps At Exercise Friday

#### TO START NEW CLASS

Members of the third Red Cross Nurses' Aide class to be trained at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, were graduated last Friday evening at the Gilvin Roth YMCA following a banquet given by the hospital for the graduates and members of preceding classes.

Following the banquet graduation exercises were held in the YMCA parlor, with the address to the class being made by Dr. C. C. Weaver, superintendent of the hospital. The capping ceremony was in charge of Mrs. Seth Beale, instructor of the class.

Presentation of certificates was by Miss Roxie Bowen, chairman of the Nurses' Aide committee, and acceptance of the class was by Dr. E. L. Rice, hospital surgeon.

Members of the class are: Mrs. Louise R. Bryan, Mrs. Bessie S. Williams, Mrs. Effie Hanks, Mrs. Jennie D. Hanks, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Harris, Mrs. Virginia S. Lewis, Mrs. Ruth J. Martin, Mrs. Ruth Poston, Mrs. Carolyn C. Roth and Mrs. Olivia Royall.

A new class will begin at the hospital on July 10 at the request of Dr. Weaver and Dr. Rice, who point out the urgent need of more nurses' aides due to the shortage of trained nurses caused by wartime conditions, and who urge as many women as possible can to join the class. Classes will be held each Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Beale to again act as instructor.

### WILL BE OPEN 2 DAYS WEEKLY

Boonville Community Cannery Will This Year Serve Yadkin and Neighbors

#### SCARCITY OF FOODS

The Boonville Community Cannery announces it will be open on Tuesday and Friday mornings of each week until there is a need for more time. Should a need develop for full days on the above days or for more days per week arrangements will be made for the cannery to be open.

Due to the scarcity of canned food the cannery will not be limited to the Boonville Community but will be open to Yadkin and adjoining counties.

A cannery operator will be in the cannery to assist in the operation of the equipment but patrons will do their own canning.

Glass or tin cans may be used. Tin cans in No. 3 and No. 2 will be available at the cannery for those who desire them. If patrons buy their tin cans from some other source they should get No. 3 and No. 2 since the cannery sealers are for these sizes.

World War numbers show a 10 per cent decline in January food production, according to the War Relocation Authority.

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### SALES AMOUNT TO \$545,209 FIGURES SHOW

Yadkin County Over Top By More Than \$20,000

#### SURRY QUOTA \$756,000.00

Yokley Expresses Fear County Will Fail Unless Last Minute Spurt Develops

#### SOLDIERS BUYING BONDS

With the time to buy E-Bonds and have them count on the E-Bond quota in the Seventh War Loan drive limited to noon Saturday, all Surry citizens are urged to buy as heavily as possible today, Friday and Saturday morning if the county is to reach its quota. War Bond officials said Wednesday.

As of last Saturday, sale of E-Bonds in Surry totaled only \$545,209, or only 72 per cent of the quota of \$756,000. Elkin sales of E-Bonds, a majority of which are included in the figure above, now total approximately \$274,000.

All Bonds purchased up to noon Saturday will count in the quota, inasmuch as issuing agencies will have time to get their reports in to the federal reserve bank by Monday, July 9, the date on which all reports must be in. This date had at first been set at July 7, but was extended.

J. F. Yokley, chairman of the Seventh War Loan in Surry, said that a considerable increase in E-Bond purchases must be made quickly if the county is to reach its quota, but on the basis of buying in recent weeks expressed fear that Surry would fall down as far as the E-Bonds are concerned. He expressed no fear as to the other Bond series.

Mr. Yokley also stated that Surry county men in the armed forces, considering that they are risking their lives fighting for their country, are setting a better record in E-Bond buying than the folks safe at home. He expressed the opinion that Surry citizens should feel ashamed to let the men who are doing the fighting also make a better showing in Bond purchases than they.

Yadkin county, with an E-Bond quota of \$221,000 has exceeded its quota by over \$20,000, having sold E-Bonds in the amount of \$241,286.25, according to figures released by Chairman Fred C. Hobson.

Complete figures on Bonds of all denominations sold during the Seventh War Loan in Surry are expected to be forthcoming for publication in The Tribune next week.

### Kiwanians Hear Report On Camps

The program of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, which met at the YMCA Thursday evening of last week, was under the direction of Miss Margaret Abernethy, and was devoted to reports by several youngsters who took part in the recent YMCA-Kiwanis camps at Silver Pines near Roaring Gap.

Reports were made by Abie Harris and Edna Dillon White for the junior camps, and by Betty Jean Pardue and Jack Parks for the senior camps.

Miss Mary Ellen Harrell and N. H. Carpenter, leaders of their respective classes, reported briefly on the activities of the various groups.

### Chatham Defeats Independence 7-4

The Chatham baseball team Saturday defeated Independence, Va., 7 to 4. In a game there, bringing their tally of games won during the season to 10 out of 11 played.

Wednesday afternoon Chatham was scheduled to play Triangles, Hester Mills, of High Point, on the local diamond at 1:30 o'clock. Due to the fact that this game, July attraction was not on the Tribune program, the game was able to get the attention of the community.

Other news items are on page 8.