

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

WILMINGTON, July 17 — Plans to contact several branches of the armed service in an attempt to interest them in Camp Davis, ordered abandoned yesterday, as a convalescent and redistribution center of the army air forces, were announced today by Rep. Graham T. Barden, of New Bern. He said that he intended to talk with marine corps officials in view of their expanding operations at New River, about 35 miles northeast of Davis, in an effort to "sell them" on the use of the camp. The congressman, now at his home in New Bern, also said that veterans administration officials would be contacted. He explained that during this period of demand for hospital facilities to accommodate wounded veterans he thought that its temporary use by the veterans administration as a relief station seemed feasible.

NATIONAL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 17 — Thirteen new cases of poliomyelitis in western Tennessee tonight, bringing the state's total to 67 since January 1. The state health department said that seven new cases were reported in Henderson county, three in Carroll, and one each in Henry, Decatur, and Lauderdale counties. The department added that the southeastern office of the Red Cross in Atlanta has assigned seven field nurses to the area to help care for the victims while eight nurses from the Tennessee health department also have been sent.

WASHINGTON, July 17 — President Truman, continuing his drive for streamlined government, today asked Congress to scrap the three-man surplus property board and give its powers to a single administrator. Experience has shown that the \$10,000,000,000 of surplus war materials can be handled best by a single head with undiluted responsibility, he said in a message to Congress. He added that "administration by a multi-member board has complicated day-to-day operations." The proposed administrator would be the new chairman of the present board, W. Stuart Symington, of St. Louis, who replaced former Democratic Senator Guy M. Gillette, of Iowa.

WASHINGTON, July 17 — The armed forces today get first call on virtually all of the nation's railway passenger cars. The office of defense transportation has placed all passenger coaches, baggage and express cars in a big pool to be available on demand for the use of the armed services. The action does not automatically curtail service available to civilians, but sets up the mechanics for making more passenger equipment available for use in the redeployment of troops from Europe to the Pacific. And in the end, the agency emphasized, there will be less equipment for civilian use. The order, which affects more than 30,000 cars of various kinds, provides that they can be used for such purposes as the ODT may direct.

GUAM, Wednesday, July 18 — Utter contempt for the Japanese military was evident in an unprecedented United States navy action today in permitting radio broadcasts from the attacking fleet while the bombardment was in progress. A code word—"phonograph"—broadcast from the battleship, Iowa, was the tipoff that the operation had started, and gave Admiral Nimitz the signal to release his communique announcing the bombardment. Mutual broadcaster Jack Mahon, disclosed that the battle line of some of the biggest war ships was within 10 miles of the Japanese coast, and that the coastline itself was shelled over a 2-mile area. He said the area was crowded with 500,000 Japanese.

WASHINGTON, July 17 — Senate Republicans split wide over the Bretton Woods world bank-fund today, one group wanting to have nothing to do with it and another backing it as a benefit to the United States and the world. The plan

Discuss Plans For Memorial Park In Elkin

Civic Heads To Meet With Kiwanis Today

A discussion on the proposition of the establishment of a Memorial Park for the men in service from this section will feature the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the Gilvin Both Y. M. C. A. this evening (Thursday) which will be attended by the heads of all other civic clubs of the city.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Kiwanis Club, to which R. W. Harris was host, at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening.

The site of the project would be from the rear of the elementary school to the filtering plant, and is considered an ideal location for a park by a specialist in this kind of work, who went over the site here last week. It would contain approximately six acres of land, part of which belongs to the city and the remainder to Chatham Manufacturing Company. The Chatham Company has agreed to let the land be used for this purpose.

It is understood that the money for the project would be raised by donations from citizens of Elkin and this section. Cost of the project has not been announced, but will probably run from \$10,000 to \$20,000, depending on what is needed to make it a complete park for a community of this size.

The matter has been under consideration by the Postwar Planning Board of which D. G. Smith is chairman and the city officials, for some time, and it will be decided this evening whether or not to go ahead with the project.

FIRE DAMAGES CLEANERS HERE

Explosion in Clothes Drying Machine Sets Fire To Lawrence Cleaners

Fire, caused by an explosion in a drying machine, Thursday afternoon caused a small amount of damage to the Lawrence Dry Cleaners on West Main street here, and also damaged a quantity of clothing.

The explosion, the cause of which is not known, blew open the door of the machine and set fire to the ceiling. Clothes in the machine were damaged, as were other clothing nearby.

Prompt action on the part of the employees brought the blaze under control by the time the local fire truck reached the scene. Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze.

Eugene Lewis, an employee, received light burns as a result of the blaze. The loss, it is understood, was covered by insurance.

The fire truck was delayed a few moments in reaching the scene due to the ignorance or indifference of motorists who ignored the siren and blocked the street.

Harmony Grove Friends Church Sponsors Contest

Harmony Grove Friends church is sponsoring a junior speaking contest on temperance. This is a national contest that is being conducted throughout the Friends churches in the nation.

This contest was started by the "Women's Christian Temperance Union" and is conducted to help to make people more conscious of the need for temperance. A contestant may compete for five different medals. The winner here receives a silver medal and he or she then goes to Guilford College in August to a yearly meeting where they compete against winners from Friends churches all over North Carolina for the Gold Medal.

The boys and girls taking part in the contest at Harmony Grove Friends church are: Margie Hinchshaw, Ann Speer, Lois Gough, Gene Wagoner, Bobby Casstevens, and Billy Casstevens. This contest will be held next Sunday evening, July 22, at 8 o'clock at Harmony Grove Friends church. The public is cordially invited to attend.



KILLED IN ACTION — Private First Class Clarence Harris, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harris, of Hamptonville, was killed in action on Luzon, May 1, 1945, according to a letter received from his commanding officer. He stated that he was shot through the head while attempting to reach a position to deliver more effective fire on the enemy. Private First Class Harris enlisted in 1942 and went overseas in February, 1943. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Hazel Gallier, of Harmony; two brothers, four sisters, and one grandmother.

ELKIN P. O. IS NOW 1ST CLASS

Advanced To Top Rating Effective July 1, Postmaster F. W. Graham Reports

JONESVILLE 2ND CLASS

The Elkin post office, effective July 1, was advanced to a first class post office, F. W. Graham, local postmaster, announced Wednesday.

The rating of a post office is based upon postal receipts. Mr. Graham said, which must amount to \$40,000 yearly. Postal receipts here for the year 1944 amounted to \$42,165.93.

In comparing present receipts with those of a few years ago, Mr. Graham pointed out that in 1934, the year in which he assumed office, local receipts amounted to only \$9,078.34, making the post office third class. However, an increase each year since 1934 advanced the office to second class in 1935.

In discussing the advancement, (Continued on page 8, 1st sec.)

SERVICE BOARD HERE COMPLETE

Junior Woman's Club, With Aid of Stores and Business Houses, Sponsor

FOR ELKIN TOWNSHIP

The Elkin township's servicemen's board, sponsored by the Elkin Junior Woman's Club has been completed. It is located on the Methodist Church property facing the Elkin Hotel.

This project represents much work and without the help of the public it would have been impossible, according to the sponsors. They ask your co-operation in helping to keep the board in good condition and up-to-date.

Due to the fact that the names are painted on the board, additions will be made at the foot of each letter of the alphabet.

The Junior Woman's Club wishes to express its appreciation to the following: Chatham Manufacturing Company for building the board, The Merchants Association and individuals for cash donations, the Selective Service Board at Dobson for furnishing names, the Elkin Lumber Company for giving lumber, Harry Hensel for donating posts, The Elkin Tribune for listing the names in the paper, the Methodist Church for the use of its property, and Charles Wolfe for painting the names on the board.

If there is a Gold Star or the name of any boy from Elkin township that should be added, you are requested to send information in care of post office box 729, Elkin.

FINAL FIGURES SHOW SURRY IS FAR OVER GOAL

All Previous War Bond Drives Are Surpassed

E QUOTA NOT REACHED

Sales Are 93 Per Cent, But More Than Sixth Loan By About \$50,000

EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Although Surry county reached only 93 1/2 per cent of its E-Bond quota in the Seventh War Loan drive, figures released Wednesday by J. F. Yokley, chairman of the drive, and W. L. Glancy, permanent chairman, disclose that the county surpassed all previous drives, buying approximately \$50,000 more E-Bonds than were purchased during the Sixth War Loan.

It was also disclosed that Surry far exceeded its overall Bond quota, buying 262 per cent of its overall quota of \$1,432,000, or \$3,750,836.25.

Individual sales of Bonds alone, which include E-Bonds and other series other than the types purchased by industrial firms, amounted to \$1,716,266.25, which is more than the overall quota. All other Bonds amounted to \$2,034,570.

"The county is to be congratulated on this outstanding record, which thoroughly demonstrates that our citizens are backing the boys in the armed forces," Mr. Yokley and Mr. Glancy stated in a joint letter to The Tribune. "Appreciation goes to all community leaders and their helpers, who have given so much of their time in promoting sales; also all purchasers of Bonds are to be commended for their loyal support."

Bond figures for the Elkin district show that a total of \$290,600 in E-Bonds was purchased, or more than 38 per cent of the entire county quota. Overall figures, with the exception of E-Bonds, amounted to \$111,185, or a grand total of \$401,785.

Miss Mattie Mae Powell and Garland Johnson acted as co-chairmen of the local drive.

Yadkin Pastor Is Cleared of Charge

Rev. Guy Arthur Hovis, pastor of five Yadkin county churches, was declared innocent of indecent exposure charges by Judge Leroy Sams, in Winston-Salem municipal court Monday morning.

Two young women testified that Hovis was the man who exposed himself Saturday afternoon while sitting in a car in the middle of the block on Liberty street with the car door open.

A police officer testified that Hovis said the exposure was accidental and that he must have had a hole in his clothing. The officer said he found a rent in the man's trousers.

Appearing in behalf of the preacher were several ministers and members of the East Bend church where he is pastor. They testified his character was good.

Cordell Hull was practicing law in Tennessee before he was old enough to vote.

Cycle Sailor Is Victim Of Bomb Attack



RAY EDSSEL SALE

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sale, Cycle, have been notified by the Navy Department that their son, Ray Edsel Sale, 20, was killed in action by an enemy bombing attack on his ship on May 11.

Petty Officer Sale was buried at sea on May 12 with services conducted by the chaplain. A memorial service with full honors and the ship's company attending was held May 20.

Following his graduation from Ronda High School in 1942, Sale enlisted in the Navy. He attended the Aviation Radioman School at Jacksonville, Fla., and the Navy Gunnery School at Hollywood, Fla. He served as an aviation radioman, having been in the Pacific for 18 months. He was a member of the Union Baptist Church.

The parents and two sisters, Misses Wilma and Martha Sale of Cycle, survive.

TO HOLD JOINT MEETING HERE

George Gray Post of American Legion, And Auxiliary To Meet At YMCA

JOHN T. DAY, SPEAKER

A joint meeting of the George Gray Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Gilvin Roth YMCA here Wednesday, July 25, at 7:30 p. m., it has been announced by George Stockton, commander.

John Tucker Day, of Route 1, Waukertown, a former resident of Elkin, who began his school career here in 1906 under the late Prof. J. H. Allen, will be the guest speaker for the event. His wife will accompany him here.

Also to be present are Grover C. Bodenheimer, of Kernersville; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Hendricks, of Statesville. Mr. Hendricks is commander of the 15th district, and Mrs. Hendricks is president of the North Carolina department of the auxiliary.

Legionnaires and auxiliary members from Wilkesboro, Sparta, Mount Airy, and Yadkinville, are invited to attend the meeting. All members of the local post and the auxiliary are urged to attend.

Japanese Coast Is In Flames As U. S. Fleet Pushes Bold Attack

ADAMSSAW WAR AT FIRST HAND

Elkin Soldier Lay Wounded On Battlefield For Many Hours Awaiting Aid

IS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Private First Class Freer Adams, husband of the former Miss Ruby Steelman, of Boonville, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, of Yadkinville, is now at home on a leave after 18 months service overseas, much of which time was spent on the front lines in France and Germany.

Of the German people Freer had a lot to say, and much of it wasn't any too much credit to them. He saw war first hand, and felt the terrible effects of it. He was wounded seriously and lay on the battle field many hours before he could be evacuated by the medics, so hard pushed were they. He saw his best buddy killed at arm's length from him and could do nothing about it because of his own wounded condition.

After being evacuated from the field of battle, Adams spent the greater part of the remaining time before returning to the States in army hospitals. He arrived in the United States two weeks ago.

Among the interesting souvenirs he brought home were two small pocket watches of excellent makes, a German pistol, an automatic pencil and several other interesting items.

Prior to entering service Pfc. Adams was employed at Abernethy's Drug Store, and made his home in this city.

Prisoner Escapes, Captured Same Day

William Stokes Tew, a long-term prisoner, who escaped from the Yadkin county state prison camp last Thursday about 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, was captured the same day about 7:00 p. m. near Burch Station by Corp. W. S. McKinney, State Highway Patrol, of Elkin, and Constable Paul McCormick, and Dallas Ingram, of the state highway forces. Tew, an honor prisoner serving 17 years for manslaughter, had completed seven years of his sentence.

Ration Office Here Closed Saturday P. M.

The local OPA office is now closed to the public on Saturday afternoon as well as on Wednesday afternoon. Office hours are 10:00 to 12 a. m. and 1:00 to 4:30 p. m. every day excepting Wednesday and Saturday, when the office will close at noon.



AWARDED FIFTH BRONZE STAR

— Corporal Raymond L. Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norman, of Boonville, has received the Bronze Star Medal for the fifth time, according to a letter received by his parents recently. The medal was given to him for "heroic achievement" with the 9th Air Force in the battle of Dover, the invasion of Normandy, the battle of Brest and Belgium and the invasion of Germany. He entered service in June, 1942, trained at Fort Eustis, Va., and Camp Stewart, Ga. He went overseas in October, 1942.

SPECIAL MEET IS HELD HERE

Reorganization Meeting of P. O. S. of A. Held At YMCA Here Monday

PARNELL IS PRESIDENT

A reorganization meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Inc., Washington Camp No. 36, was held at the Gilvin Roth YMCA here Monday evening, with D. W. McCulluch, of Lexington, state secretary, presiding.

During the session new officers were elected, with T. L. Parnell, of Elkin, as president. Other officers were: M. M. Osborne, vice-president; J. E. Martin, Master of Forms; F. T. Moore, of Ronda, recording secretary; J. B. Bell, of Ronda, secretary-treasurer; Franklin Miller, conductor; C. F. Rogers, outside sentinel; C. H. Day, inside sentinel; and M. R. Bailey, Carl Harris and L. F. Walker, trustees.

Meeting dates, and the place of meeting, will be announced later, it was said.

The P.O.S. of A. was organized almost 100 years ago by a small band of patriotic citizens pledged and obligated by the provisions of this order to support the ideals of George Washington and his associates, and as a concerted power to place restrictions upon immigration, and to set in motion some plan that would educate the immigrants in the principles of a free government.

T/4 James Martin Is Home From Overseas

Technician Fourth Grade James Martin has returned to the United States after 35 months service overseas and is at home for a leave with his wife, the former Miss Callie Carter and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bent Martin, in Jonesville.

He served in England, Africa, Sicily, Italy, and Southern France, and is the holder of seven battle stars, the good conduct medal, the European Theatre of Operations ribbon, and was a member of a Company which was awarded the meritorious service achievement plaque, given for bravery.

Martin is also in line for the Soldier's Medal for the rescue of six children from a mine field in Italy. After a 30-day furlough he will report for reassignment with the Army.

Red Cross Room To Close Until Sept.

Announcement is made that the Red Cross knitting room will be closed for the remainder of July and August.

Anyone wishing to turn in knitting or to get work to do, may call Mrs. Clyde Long, telephone 275-R.

Hundreds Of Planes Smash At Tokyo Area

Guam, July 18. — Hundreds of American and British carrier planes were reported smashing at the Tokyo area for the second straight day today while the enemy coast still flamed under a 2,000-ton broadside from the guns of the Allied Fleet.

Japanese broadcasts said the great carrier strike that spread havoc across Tokyo's sprawling network of airfields from dawn to dusk yesterday was resumed in force around noon today.

Three hours later the attack was still raging and upwards of 500 Allied warplanes were bombing and strafing airbases and other military installations on all sides of Tokyo, the enemy accounts said.

The new air blow came less than 12 hours after a thundering night bombardment by an Anglo-American surface fleet against the defenseless Japanese coast, barely 25 miles from Tokyo.

Fleet dispatches hinted the Allied battlewagons were maneuvering off Tokyo Bay this afternoon and the Japanese alerted their coastal population to expect further shelling.

"The enemy task force is liable to attack us at any chosen time and place," the Japanese Domei News Agency admitted bleakly.

The Japanese later reported that sizable formations of Liberators and fighters from Okinawa struck Southern Kyushu and Shikoku today and that 100 fighters and bombers again raided Shanghai. The Chinese seaport was bombed heavily by 60 Liberators and Mitchell bombers yesterday, according to Tokyo.

Factories, homes and docks in the wood-and-paper cities lining a 50-mile belt of Japan's eastern shores above Tokyo were blazing furiously from a two-hour night bombardment by the Allied surface raiders that began around 11 p. m. (Tokyo time) last night.

CLUB TO HOLD FISH FRY HERE

Exchange Club Will Devote Proceeds To Underprivileged Children Work

DELEGATES ARE NAMED

The Elkin Exchange Club will hold a fish fry Friday evening, August 3, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited at a nominal charge. Proceeds will go toward the club's underprivileged children activities.

Tickets for the fish fry will be sold in advance by members of the club.

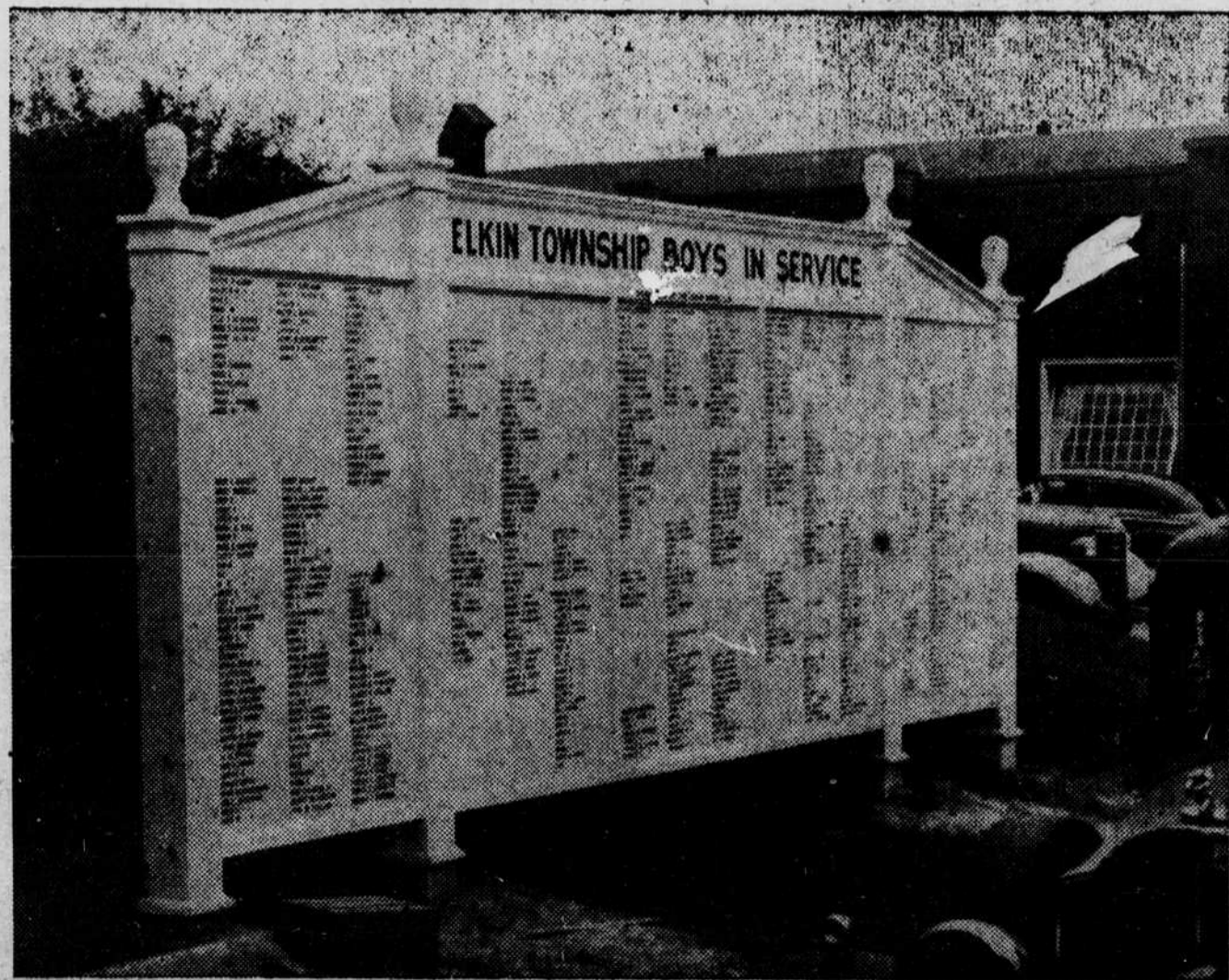
At last week's meeting, held Thursday evening at the YMCA, K. V. McLeod, president, and O. D. Causey, were named as representatives to the state convention to be held in Durham Wednesday, July 25. Plans for the fish fry, and routine business, were also considered at this meeting.

Urges Citizens To Save Waste Paper For War

With waste paper still high on the War Department's critical list, local collections have steadily fallen off during the past months, Clyde Carroll, of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Carroll said there seems to be some misunderstanding here as to when paper collections are made. He said that waste paper is collected each Monday morning in the residential section, and each Monday afternoon in the business area. Only one collection in each area is made weekly.

"It's important that this paper be saved and readied for collection each Monday," he said, "due to the fact that it is so critically needed in the war effort." He urged that everyone save all their waste paper and cardboard and corrugated boxes so that it might be collected.



SERVICE BOARD COMPLETED — Pictured above is the newly completed servicemen's board which stands at the corner of North Bridge street and East Market, facing Hotel Elkin. Located on property of the Elkin Methodist Church, the board bears the names of servicemen from Elkin and Elkin township, and was sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, under the direction of Mrs. Rosamond Neaves Smoot. —Tribune Photo.