

Carrier Planes Blast Remnants Of Japanese Navy In Swift Attack

Nip Air Force Shot From Sky Over Navy Base

Guam, July 25. — More than 1,200 American and British carrier planes blew the Japanese Air Force from the skies over western Honshu today and swarmed back into the burning Kure Naval Base to finish off the crippled remnants of Japan's Imperial Fleet.

Thundering back for their second straight blow at the great Inland Sea anchorage, the Allied fliers shot their way through a blazing screen of flak and enemy fighters to get back at the seven or more major Japanese warships they riddled with bombs and rocket-fire yesterday.

The Japanese countered first with a terrific anti-aircraft barrage that turned the sky into a rainbow-colored hell. They sent their hoarded fighter planes aloft in a last desperate bid to save the fleet.

United Press War Correspondent Ernest Hoberer reported from one of the attacking carriers that the enemy aerial opposition appeared to have been smothered after a furious battle.

By late afternoon, American Corsair fighters had won mastery of the skies, clearing the way for the knockout by the fleet's Hell-divers and torpedo bombers, and were strafing the enemy airfields almost at will.

The Imperial Battle Fleet that steamed out to challenge the United States barely three years and seven months ago was dying impotently in the bomb-churned waters of the Inland Sea.

At least seven enemy battleships, carriers and cruisers—virtually all of Japan's seapower—were holed or set ablaze in yesterday's 1,000-plane carrier strike.

And wave upon wave of diving, strafing American and British planes were back to finish off the cripples today.

RATION BOOK 5 TO BE ISSUED

Fifth, And Perhaps Last, of Series To Be Distributed In December

TO ISSUE NEW "A" BOOK

War Ration Book 5, "smaller than a dollar bill," and containing just half as many stamps as the last ration book issued, will be distributed through the public schools in December, Chester Bowles, administrator of the office of price administration, announced Tuesday.

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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

DUNN, July 24. — The Dunn Dispatch received the following advertisement today from an unnamed Erwin, subscriber: "A young soldier with four and a half years of duty would like to meet a young widow with three children. Object: 85 cents."

RALEIGH, July 24. — Almost daily rains in eastern North Carolina have caused extensive damage to tobacco, seriously retarded crop harvests, and brought the waters of the Tar and Neuse rivers to several feet above flood stage at some points.

The Cape Fear was reported rising at Moncure, Fayetteville and Elizabethtown.

NATIONAL

VALDOSTA, Ga., July 24. — The first seven million pounds of the country's current tobacco crop went on sale today in 19 Georgia and Florida towns with the majority of grades averaging from one to five cents a pound higher than on opening day a year ago.

WASHINGTON, July 24. — The government tonight outlined a program for removing price control from minor commodities, "to clear the decks for speedier handling of reconversion programs." Announced jointly by the office of economic stabilization and the OPA the program sets up procedures for eliminating price ceilings under specific conditions.

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HAIL DAMAGES SURRY TOBACCO

Loss In Dobson Territory Estimated At Over Quarter Million

1,500 ACRES AFFECTED

A severe hail storm which struck Monday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock did damage to tobacco crops estimated at over a quarter of a million dollars in Dobson township, part of Mount Airy township and in Stewart's Creek township, Neill Smith, Surry county farm agent, said Wednesday after making a survey of the damaged areas.

Some crops were a total loss, Mr. Smith said. Communities suffering from the storm included Dobson, Salem Fork, Union Cross, Fairview, New Hope and Franklin. Some of the losses were protected by hail insurance.

W. W. COOPER DIES THURSDAY

Discharged Serviceman Had Seen Action In Both Europe And Pacific Area

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Woodrow Wilson Cooper, 32, discharged serviceman, died at his home in the Traphill community Thursday night after a lengthy illness. He was honorably discharged from service January 16, 1945 after serving since April 15, 1942. He went overseas in January 1943, and served in major battles in both Pacific and European areas of warfare.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Roaring Gap Baptist church, after the body had lain in the church for one hour preceding the services. Rev. Grant Cochran and Rev. Charlie Miles officiated.

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INTERNATIONAL

PARIS, July 24. — Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, sitting white-faced and restless in a crowded courtroom with his accusers today heard former Premier Paul Reynaud and Edouard Daladier assailed as a pro-Nazi plotter who weakened France.



WOUNDED IN ACTION — Private First Class Thomas W. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rose, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rose, all of Jonesville, Route 1, was wounded in action on Okinawa June 10, according to an official War Department message to his parents.

At present he is in a hospital on Saipan receiving treatment for wounds. Entering service in March, 1944, Rose trained at Parris Island, S. C., Camp Lejeune, N. C., and Oceanside, Calif., before going overseas. He has served for seven months overseas, with the Marines. Private First Class Rose has two brothers in service, Johnny Rose, S 2/c, who is now in the Philippines, and Corporal Wilson Rose, who is with the Army Air Force in Puerto Rico.

GIRLS' EFFORTS PROVE IN VAIN

Make Heroic Attempt To Revive Child Drowned Near Roaring Gap

HAD FALLEN IN STREAM

A heroic fight on the part of two Winston-Salem girls to restore to life a little girl who had drowned in a swollen stream near her home west of Roaring Gap the latter part of last week, resulted in heart-breaking failure after two hours of artificial respiration.

The child, the youngest of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Royall, was said to have toddled into the creek and to have been swept down stream for some distance, being found by her mother. The two young women, Miss Jean Vivian Stockton and Miss Ann Uphurch, members of the staff of the Girl Scout camp at Roaring Gap, hurrying to the scene after aid had been asked, worked over the body for two hours, to be relieved by the arrival of the Elkin Emergency Squad, members of which applied a pulmotor. But though the pulmotor worked perfectly, all efforts to restore the child to life failed.

The Elkin Emergency Squad was summoned at the direction of the two young ladies. Later a number of physicians from Roaring Gap arrived on the scene and warmly praised the efforts of the girls to save the child, stating that they had done all that was humanly possible to revive her.

As an indication of their appreciation to the girls, both were asked by the family to act as flower girls at the funeral, which was held Sunday.

Softball Team Here Enters Tournament

The Chatham Softball Team will participate in the state softball tournament to be held in Greensboro the week beginning August 13th. This team has a good record for the season, having won five of six games played.

Last week the team played the Winston-Salem Jaycees in a double header at Winston-Salem, taking both games at scores of 7-3, and 6-3. The leading hitters were Long, Crater, and Judd. Crater had a home run. Return doubleheaders will be played at a later date. Fleet Mathis is manager of this team.

Surgeon Is Operated On For Appendicitis

Dr. E. L. Rice, chief surgeon at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here, underwent an operation for appendicitis early last Friday morning, and is recovering satisfactorily, hospital authorities said Wednesday afternoon.

The operation was performed by Dr. F. C. Hubbard, chief surgeon of the Wilkes Hospital at North Wilkesboro, who is performing all emergency operations here, assisted by Dr. V. W. Taylor, house physician during Dr. Rice's illness.

Chatham Donates Use Of Land And \$1,000 In Cash For Park Here; Plans Are Formulated

Jaycees To Underwrite Sports Equipment Here

Back Up School Athletic Program With Club Fund Of Nearly \$2,000

The Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, meeting at Neaves' Park Monday evening, agreed to underwrite the cost of thoroughly equipping the Elkin school with adequate sports equipment, and in other ways backing up the school physical education program in every way possible.

The Jaycees, who last year provided the money for baseball equipment, have to date raised a total of \$1,800 from the club treasury plus individual donations on the part of members, but stress the fact that this sum is not nearly sufficient to take care of the school's sports needs.

Under the program, now being planned for the Elkin school, both varsity and intra-mural sports will be stressed under the school's physical education program, and will include football, baseball, volleyball, softball and basketball.

N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of the Elkin schools, made a talk on sports at the Jaycee meeting, the program being in charge of Dr. Vernon Taylor, chairman of the Jaycee educational committee, and who is heading the sports program. Mr. Carpenter stressed the need of a sports program and outlined the objectives of such a program, as well as listing the results of physical education.

PLAN DAY CAMP AT LOCAL YMCA

Will Be Open To Boys And Girls Age 8-14; Will Be Held August 20-24

SHOULD REGISTER AT Y

A day camp for boys and girls will be staged at the Gilvin Roth YMCA here August 20 to 24, it was announced Wednesday by Miss Margaret Abernethy, of the YMCA staff.

Although the boys and girls will be handled as separate groups, both camps will be staged during these dates, and youngsters 8 to 14 years of age are eligible to attend.

The camp will be held from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon each day with probably two afternoon sessions, Miss Abernethy said, and will feature a Bible hour, craft period, swimming, and a play hour.

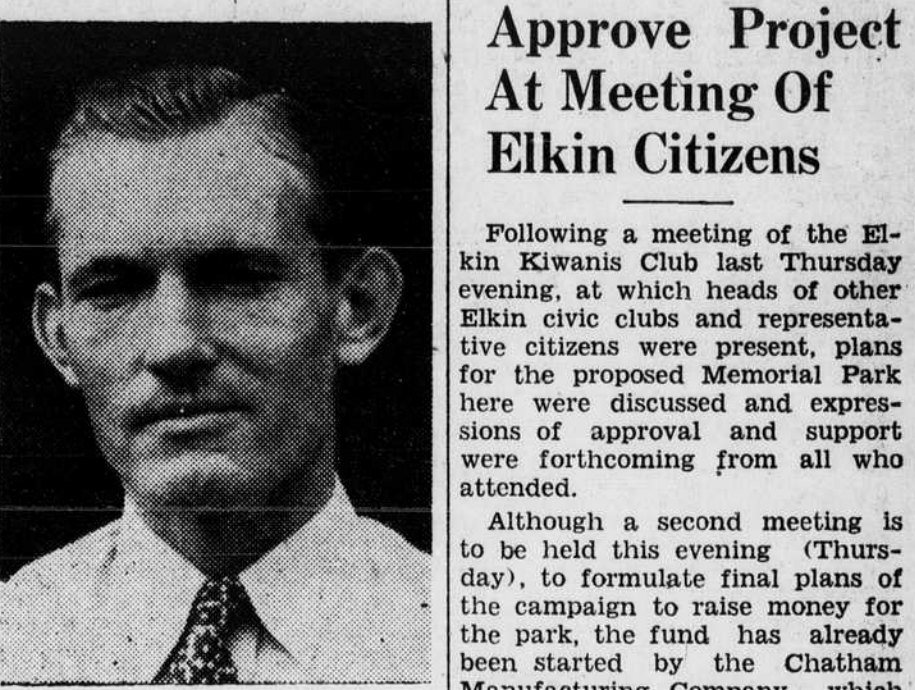
Educational Movie Planned At Schools

J. Sam Gentry, of the Surry County farm agent's office announces that free motion pictures of an educational nature will be given by the State College Extension service at three Surry schools during the week.

To Honor Pastors At Union Meeting

On Sunday night, July 29, at the First Baptist Church, the several Elkin churches will unite to honor the Reverends Stephen Morrissett and O. V. Caudill, both of whom will be leaving Elkin in the near future. The former has accepted a chair in Bible at Gardner-Webb College near Shelby, while the latter assumes the position of Church Building Consultant for the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian Church.

A cordial invitation is extended all people of the community to share in this union service Sunday night at 8 o'clock.



NEW COACH — R. H. Abernethy, above, of Trinity, where he taught during the past two years, has accepted a position with the Elkin high school where he will be in charge of physical education, teach social science, and act as basketball and baseball coach.

A group of 34 registrants left Yadkinville Tuesday morning for Fort Bragg to be inducted into the army. The list of inductees is as follows: Joe Rufus Barnett, Jonesville; Lonnie Hugh Shaw, Jonesville; Stiles Thaddeus Anderson, Yadkinville; Wavel Frank Jenkins, Route 1, Booneville; Odell Maynes Whitaker, Booneville; Preston Lee Baity, Route 1, Jonesville; Thad Watson Swalm, Route 1, Booneville; Governor Bickett Holcomb, Route 1, Booneville; Thad Junior Vestal, Jonesville; Jessie Samuel Brown, Route 1, Jonesville; Robert Sprinkle, Route 1, East Bend; Delmar Ray Lineberry, Route 1, East Bend; Ralph Wolfe, Jonesville; Buford Thomas Adams, Route 2, Yadkinville; Donald Gene Wooten, Route 1, Yadkinville; Ray Bob Carter, Cycle; Perry Luther Wilhelm, Route 1, East Bend; Gorrel Robert Stinson, Jr., Route 1, Booneville; James Joshua Couch, Box 212, Jonesville; Delma Bernice Moser, East Bend; Ransom Phillip Cook, Cycle; Delmer Lee Simmons, Route 1, Booneville; Joseph Ray Hobson, Route 1, Booneville; William Charles Williams, Route 2, Yadkinville; Dallas Caleb Couch, Hamptonville; Joseph Morris Brown, Jonesville; Mack Quincy Daye, Route 2, Yadkinville; Cyrus William Helton, Booneville; Howard Gray Brown, Route 1, East Bend; Vernon Gray Wishon, Yadkinville; Henry Fleming Shore, Box 127, Booneville; Billy Eugene Hemric, Jonesville.

F. S. A. GROUP ATTENDS MEET

Supervisors From Surry and Other Counties Meet With Power Experts

HELD AT GREENSBORO

The use and care of home electrical appliances and efficient wiring were among the subjects discussed at a meeting of FSA home management supervisors from Wilkes, Caldwell, Alexander, Guilford, Alamance, Stokes, Forsyth, Iredell, Davie, Davidson, Rowan, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Rockingham, Caswell, Person, Orange, Durham, Chatham, Randolph, Surry and Yadkin counties who met with representatives of Duke Power Co., at Greensboro, July 10 and 11, says Miss Myra S. Killian, home supervisor for Surry County, who was among the group.

The meeting was arranged by (Continued on page four, 1st sec.)

DEATH CLAIMS W.L. COCKERHAM

Funeral Rites To Be Held At Little Richmond Church This Afternoon

DRAUGHN TO CONDUCT

William Lee Cockerham, 88, died at his home near Rusk on Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, Lillie Greenwood Cockerham, and two daughters, Mrs. Urban Burch of Rusk, and Mrs. Wade Gilliam of Winston-Salem. Other survivors are one granddaughter; two half-brothers, R. H. Cockerham, Asheboro, and Ples Cockerham, Pineville; two half-sisters, Mrs. Emma Cockerham, Rusk, and Mrs. Mollie Thornton, Jonesville.

Kiwanians To Attend High Point Meeting

Due to the fact that Elkin Kiwanians will have an opportunity to attend the meeting of Third Division Kiwanis Clubs at High Point Friday, the regular Thursday evening meeting of the club will not be held this week.

To Hold Fish Fry At Neaves' Park

A program by Boy Scouts of Elkin and Jonesville will feature the fish fry to be held by the Elkin Exchange Club at Neaves' Park here Friday evening, August 3, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the fry, and tickets will be sold prior to the event. Funds raised will be used by the club for underprivileged children activity.

Approve Project At Meeting Of Elkin Citizens

Following a meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club last Thursday evening, at which heads of other Elkin civic clubs and representative citizens were present, plans for the proposed Memorial Park here were discussed and expressions of approval and support were forthcoming from all who attended.

Although a second meeting is to be held this evening (Thursday), to formulate final plans of the campaign to raise money for the park, the fund has already been started by the Chatham Manufacturing Company, which in addition to making available a part of the land for the park, has announced through A. L. Butler, president of the company, that it will donate a thousand dollars.

The Tribune, in making public the Chatham Company's donation, is planning to publish the list of contributions from all persons and firms in its columns from week to week.

According to present plans, the park, expected to cost somewhere between \$10,000 and \$20,000, will be created on property located to the rear of the Elkin elementary school, which lies near the town water plant, and along Big Elkin creek. A part of the property is owned by the town, with the other part being the property of the Chatham Company. This Chatham property, Mr. Butler said, may be used for the park without any charge.

Last Thursday's discussion was presided over by Mayor Garland Johnson, as chairman of the panel, which is made up of Mrs. R. W. Harris, Mrs. R. G. Smith, Hubert Parker, R. W. Harris and J. W. L. Benson. According to present plans the park, when completed, would be tied in with the YMCA program here, and T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the YMCA, stated that it would be supervised, especially during the summer, by the Y.

It was also stated that under present plans, a swinging bridge would be constructed across Big Elkin creek, thus connecting the park with the community playground and school athletic field.

Everyone present expressed the belief that such a park was needed, and were of the opinion that it would prove a fitting memorial to Elkin servicemen, in addition to proving an asset to the town as a whole.

Among those present from other civic clubs who expressed themselves in favor of the project and who pledged the support of their organizations, were Dr. C. E. Nicks, speaking for the Lions Club; Mrs. J. H. Beeson, Garden Club; Alex Biggs, Junior Chamber of Commerce; K. V. McLeod, Exchange Club; George Stockton, American Legion; H. W. Thompson, T. C. U. Club, and Mrs. Dorothy Hinshaw, L. H. C. Club No. 1. Others speaking in favor of the project were Mrs. E. F. McNeer, Mrs. George Royall, Miss Lois McKnight, Miss Margaret Abernethy, and N. H. Carpenter.

LIONS INDUCT NEW OFFICERS

District Governor Okey Allison Presides At Ladies Night Meeting

Officers to guide the destiny of the Elkin Lions Club during the ensuing year were formally installed at a ladies' night meeting of the club at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Tuesday evening. Okey Allison, of Winston-Salem, district governor, was guest speaker, and was in charge of installation ceremonies. He spoke on the subject "Lionism."