THE ELKIN TRIBUNE



VOL. NO. XXXIII No. 34

ELKIN

The Best Little Town In North Carolina

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

Chatham Donates Use Of Land

And \$1,000 In Cash For Park

16 PAGES—TWO SECTIONS

Carrier Planes Blast Remnants Of Japanese Navy In Swift Attack

Nip Air Force Shot From Sky Y 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 ket-fire yesterday.

he Japanese countered first 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 Hoberecht 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 Helldivers 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 battle-



STATE

.DUNN, July 24 - The Dunn quarter of a million dollars in 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 Mr. Smith said.

points!" RALEIGH, July 24 - Al- the storm included Dobson, Salem most daily rains in eastern Fork, Union Cross, Fairview, New North Carolina have caused Hope and Franklin. Some of the extensive damage to tobacco, losses were protected by hail in-

Although tobacco suffered vests, and brought the waters of the Tar and Neuse rivers to several feet above flood stage but damage here was lighter, it at some points. The weather was said. The number of acres

of agriculture reported today that from six to nine inches of water fell in the head waters Yadkin county, but an estimate of the Tar and Neuse during in dollars and cents could not be

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

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 Communities suffering from

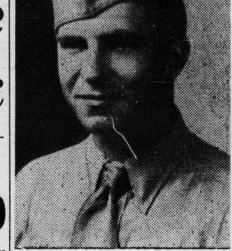
seriously retarded crop har- surance.

worse, other crops were also hit, station of the state department affected totalled about 1,500.

The same storm also damaged tobacco in southern Surry and in last week. The Tar was sev- obtained.

eral feet above flood stage at Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Greenville, and the Roanoke was above flood stage at Weldon and Williamston. The Neuse was more than five feet above flood stage at Smithfield

late today and was reported Discharged Serviceman Had still rising at Goldsboro. The Seen Action In Both Eu-Cape Fear ,was reported rising at Moncure, Fayetteville and rope And Pacific Area Elizabethtown.



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 Make Heroic Attempt To Re- will include football, baseball, volvive Child Drowned Near

Roaring Gap

HAD FALLEN IN STREAM participate.

N. H. Carpenter, superintendent A heroic fight on the part of of the Elkin schools, made a talk kinville; Wavel Frank Jenkins, two Winston-Salem girls to re- on sports at the Jaycee meeting, Route 1, Boonville; Odell Maynes Supervisors From Surry and without any charge. store to life a little girl who had the program being in charge of Whitaker, Boonville; Preston Lee

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 outlined the objectives of such a Commerce, meeting at Neaves' program, as well as listing the re-Park Monday evening, agreed to sults of physical education. underwrite the cost of thoroughly One new member, Harold equipping the Elkin school with Brendle, was inducted into the adequate sports equipment, and club at Monday's meeting, and in other ways backing up the two members, Earl Queen and school physical education pro-Hoyle Cranford, both recently gram in every way possible. honorably discharged from the The Jaycees, who last year pro-

armed services, were welcomed vided the money for baseball back as active members. 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 present plans they intend to augment this original sum by solicit-Group of 34 Registrants

ing Elkin firms and business men, and to eventually sell season tickets to sports attractions here. 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

Yadkinville Tuesday morning for ley ball, softball and basketball. Fort Bragg to be inducted into the By a well-rounded program of army. The list of inductees is as intra-mural sports, all students follows: will be given the opportunity to

Joe Rufus Barnett, Jonesville; Lonnie Hugh Shaw. Jonesville:



NEW COACH - R. H. Aber-

nathy, above, of Trinity, where

he taught during the past two

years, has accepted a position

with the Elkin high school

years. He said Friday that he

hoped to move his wife and one

S. A. GROUP

child here about August 4.

Approve Project At Meeting Of **Elkin Citizens**

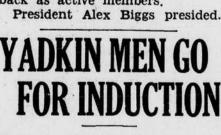
Following a meeting of the Elin Kiwanis Club last Thursday evening, at which heads of other Elkin civic clubs and representative citizens were present, plans for the proposed Memorial Park here were discussed and expressions of approval and support were forthcoming from all who attended.

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.

where he will be in charge of The Tribune, in making public physical education, teach social the Chatham Company's donascience, and act as basketball ton, is planning to publish the and baseball coach. A native of Bynum, Chatham county, he list of contributions from all persons and firms in its columns is a graduate of Elon College. Prior to going to Trinity, he from week to week. taught at Ramseur for nine

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

Last Thursday's discussion was



Leave Yadkinville Tues-

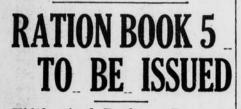
day Morning

SENT TO FORT BRAGG

A group of 34 registrants left

ships, carriers and cruisers-virtually all of Japan's seapowerwere holed or set ablaze in yesterday's 1,000-plane carrier strike.

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



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. At the same time, the new "A" gasoline ration book will be issued.

Distribution will take place at school houses or other public buildings throughout the nation from December 3 through December 15. OPA offices will fix the exact time for each local area. The new "A" books will go into use December 22, and War Ration Book 5 will be used soon after the first of the year for food rationing and for rationing shoes.

"We hope the new ration book will be the last in the series of wartime ration books to be issued," Mr. Bowles said.

The new "A" gasoline book, the third issued under rationing, will differ from the present book only in color. The book will contain five sets of coupons, six coupons to a set, numbered A-18 through A-23. Each set of coupons will cover a different validity period, with the first set becoming good December 22.

Beagle Club Is To Hold Field Trials

The Carolina Beagle Club, of which L. I. 'Wade, of this city, is president, has been granted a field trial license by the American Kennel Club, and will hold field trials November 26 through 30 at Salisbury.

The Carolina Club now has total of 104 members.

Singing Convention At Dobson Sunday

The annual Surry County singing convention will be held at the Court House in Dobson, Sunday at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend .

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

VALDOSTA, Ga., July 24 -Woodrow Wilson Cooper, 32, The first few 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. The bulk of sales ranged from 39 to 43 cents a pound with a practical pean areas of warfare. top of 45 cents, the marketing Funeral services were conductservice of the United States ed on Sunday morning at 11 hours, to be relieved by the ardepartment of agriculture re- o'clock, at the Roaring Gap Bap- rival of the Elkin Emergency ported. The estimated general tist church, after the body had Squad, members of which applied average on several markets lain in the church for one hour a pulmotor. But though the ranged from 38 to 42 cents a preceding the services. Rev. Grant pulmotor worked perfectly, all pound. Last year the first day Cothren and Rev. Charlie Miles efforts to restore the child to life average was 39.95 cents.

officiated. Mr. Cooper was the son of Rev. WASHINGTON, July 24 -The government tonight out- and Mrs. William F. Cooper, who was summoned at the direction lined a program for removing survive. He also has four broth- of the two young ladies. Later price control from minor com- ers, Cline and Hubert Cooper, of a number of physicians from modities, "to clear the decks Elkin, Sergeant Edward F. Coop- Roaring Gap arrived on the scene for speedier handling of recon- er, of Camp Esler, La., and Fred and warmly praised the efforts of version programs." Announced Cooper, of Traphill; six sisters, the girls to save the child, statjointly by the office of Mrs. Harrison Vestal, Thurmond; ing that they had done all that economic stabilization and the OPA the program sets up pro-Mrs. M. H. Collins, Elkin; Mrs. her. OPA the program sets up pro-Dallas Crouse and Mrs. Ira Casey, ceilings under specific condi-of Traphill; and Miss Oline Coop-

tions. "Among the 8,000,000 er of the home, who survive him. commodities and services now under price control are some Chatham Loses To items for which ceilings will no longer be necessary," Price **Administrator Chester Bowles** said.

The Chatham Blanketeers, win-

WASHINGTON, July 24. ners of all but one of the games played this season, ran into a Stormy senate debate broke snag at Dukesville, near Spencer, out today when Senator Saturday afternoon to go down to Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, defeat 7 to 1. Chatham had predeclared that while he would viously defeated this team. vote reluctantly for the united Stinson, pitching his last game nations charter, he would fight later to limit the use of Ameriarmed forces, turned in an outcan troops under it. Senator standing performance by holding Connally, Democrat, Texas, Dukesville to six hits. Catching Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, and others immefor Chatham were Martin and Baity. diately objected that to ratify the charter and then to refuse Taylor, on the mound for the

opposition, allowed only four hits. to back it up with troops to The local team, after playing enforce peace would be a welsh Cooleemee here Wednesday afteron an agreement. Senator Hatch, Democrat, New Mexico, dependence, Va., here Saturday challenged Wheeler to try to afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Campaign Against

Bogus Shoe Stamps

make his reservations now, and Senator Pepper, Democrat, Florida, commented that Wheeler intended to vote for the charter simply to get on record "before the next election."

INTERNATIONAL

being launched against dealers PARIS, July 24. - Marshai who accept "bogus" shoe stamps. Henri Philippe Petain, sitting To be legally acceptable, shoe white-faced and restless in a crowded courtroom with his stamps must be torn from War accusers today heard former Ration Books in the presence of geon of the Wilkes Hospital at tant for the North Carolina Synod Premiers Paul Reynaud and the merchant or his employee. Edouard Daladier assail him as

(Continued on page 4, 1st sec.) sugar situation.

drowned in a swollen stream near Dr. Vernon Taylor, chairman of her home west of Roaring Gap the Jaycee educational committhe latter part of last week, re- tee, and who is heading the sports sulted in heart-breaking failure program. Mr. Carpenter stressed after two hours of artificial res- the need of a sports program and

piration.

The child, the youngest of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy discharged serviceman, died at his Royall, was said to have toddled home in the Traphill community into the creek and to have been Thursday night after a lengthy swept down stream for some disillness. He was honorably dis- tance, being found by her mothcharged from service January 16, er. The two young women, Miss 1945 after serving since April 15, Jean Vivian Stockton and Miss 1942. He went overseas in Jan- Ann Upchurch, members of the uary 1943, and served in major staff of the Girl Scout camp at battles in both Pacific and Euro- Roaring Gap, hurrying to the scene after aid had been asked, worked over the body for two failed.

The Elkin Emergency Squad

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.

Dukesville 7 to 1 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, havfor the locals prior to entering the ing won five of six games play-

ed. Winston-Salem Jaycees in a during the week. double header at Winston-Salem, doubleheaders will be played at night. noon, is scheduled to meet In- a later, date. Fleet Mathis is manager of this team.

Surgeon Is Operated On For Appendicitis

Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospi-L. W. Driscoll, OPA Director of the Charlotte area, announces that an enforcement campaign is factorily, hospital authorities said Wednesday afternoon. North Wilkesboro, who is per- of the Presbyterian Church.

Rice's illness.

PLAN DAY CAMP **AT LOCAL YMCA**

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 ses-

sions, Miss Abernathy said, and will feature a Bible hour, craft period, swimming, and a play hour.

A small registration fee will be charged for material and swimming. Registration blanks are available at the YMCA. from an assignment of nearly 18

Educational Movie Planned At Schools Church. Chaplain Stokes' last

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 Exten-Last week the team played the sion service at three Surry schools

The shows will be at 8:30 p.m. taking both games at scores of at the following dates and places: people 7-3, and 6-3. The leading hitters Cook school, Wednesday night; were Long, Crater, and Judd. Cra- Westfield school, Thursday night, ter had a home run. Return and Sheltontown school, Friday



At Union Meeting

On Sunday night, July 29, at the First Baptist Church, the sev-Dr. E. L. Rice, chief surgeon at eral Elkin churches will unite to honor the Reverends Stephen

tal here, underwent an operation Morrisett and O. V. Caudill, both for appendicitis early last Friday of whom will be leaving Elkin in morning, and is recovering satis- the near future. The former has accepted a chair in Bible at Gardner-Webb College near Shelby, The operation was performed while the latter assumes the posiby Dr. F. C. Hubbard, chief sur- tion of Church Building Consul-

OPA officials are also stressing forming all emergency operations A cordial invitation is extenda pro-nazi plotter who weaken-the use of syrup in the canning of here, assisted by Dr. V. W. Tay-fruits in order to relieve the lor, house physician during Dr. share in this union service Sun-will be used by the club for un-asked to meet at Hotel Elkin Fri-L. M. Stuart, L. F. Walker and W. day night at 8 o'clock.

Baity, Route 1, Jonesville; Thad Watson Swaim, Route 1, Boonville; Governor Bickett Holcomb,

Route 1, Boonville; Thad Junior Vestal, Jonesville; Jessie Samuel Brown, Route 1, Jonesville; Rob-

ert Sprinkle, Route 1, East Bend; Delmar Ray Lineberry, Route 1, East Bend; Ralph Wolfe, Jonesville;

Buford Thomas Adams, Route Yadkinville: Donald Gene Wooten, Route 1, Yadkinville; Will Be Open To Boys And Ray Bob Carter, Cycle; Perry Luther Wilhelm, Route 1, East

Bend; Gorrel Robert Stinson, Jr., Route 1, Boonville; James Joshua Couch, Box 212, Jonesville; Delma Bernice Moser, East Bend; Ransom Phillip Cook, Cycle; Delmer Lee Simmons, Route 1, Boonville; Joseph Ray Hobson, Route 1,

Boonville; William Charles Williams, Route 2, Yadkinville; Dallas Caleb Couch, Hamptonville; Joseph Morris Brown, Jonesville; Mack Quincy Daye, Route 2, Yadkinville; Cyrus William Helton, Boonville; Howard Gray Brown, Route 1, East Bend; Vernon Gray Wishon, Yadkinville; Henry Fleming Shore, Box 127, Boonville; Billy Eugene Hemric,

Jonesville. **Chaplain Stokes To**

Speak Here Sunday

Chaplain James C. Stokes, USNR, brother of Dr. J. Lem Stokes, who has just returned

William Lee Cockerham, 88, months in the Pacific, will speak died at his home near Rusk on at the eleven o'clock hour on Sun-Wednesday. He is survived by his day, July 29, at the Methodist wife, Lillie Greenwood Cockerassignment was with the 112th Seabee Battalion on Tinian Is- Wade Gilliam of Winston-Salem. man. land in the Marianas. Before en- Other survivors are one grandtering the Navy he served the daughter; two half-brothers, R.

Wilkesboro Methodist church, formerly in the Elkin District. He was especially active in young half-sisters, Mrs. Emma Cockerpeople's work, and will be remem- ham, Rusk, and Mrs. Mollie bered by a number of Elkin young Thornton, Jonesville.

will be in the church cemetery.

Kiwanians To Attend High Point Meeting At Neaves' Park

A program by Boy Scouts of Elkin and Jonesville will feature wanians will have an opportunity the fish fry to be held by the El- to attend the meeting of Third Graham, president; Dr. C. kin Exchange Club at Neaves' Division Kiwanis Clubs at High Nicks, Jack Caudill and H. G. Park here Friday evening, August Point Friday, the regular Thurs-3, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend will not be held this week. the fry, and tickets will be sold will be used by the club for un-derprivileged children activity. asked to meet at Hotel day afternoon at 4:30.

Other Counties Meet With presided over by Mayor Garland **Power Experts** HELD AT GREENSBORO

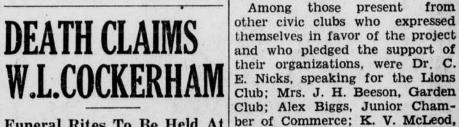
Johnson, as chairman of the panel, whch is made up of Mrs. R. W. Harris, Mrs. R. G. Smith, Hubert Parker, R. W. Harris and

The use and care of home elec- J. W. L. Benson. According to trical appliances and efficient present plans the park, when wiring were among the subjects completed, would be tied in with discussed at a meeting of FSA the YMCA program here, and T. home management supervisors C. McKnight, general secretary of from Wilkes, Caldwell, Alexander, the YMCA, stated that it would Guilford, Alamance, Stokes, For- be supervised, especially during syth, Iredell, Davie, Davidson, the summer, by the Y. It was also stated that under

Rowan, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Rockingham, Caswell, Person, present plans, a swinging bridge Orange, Durham, Chatham, Ran- would be constructed across Big dolph, Surry and Yadkin counties Elkin creek, thus connecting the who met with representatives of park with the community play-Duke Power Co., at Greensboro, ground and school athletic field. July 10 and 11, says Miss Myra Everyone present expressed S. Killian, home supervisor for the belief that such a park was Surry County, who was among the needed, and were of the opinion group.

that it would prove a fitting me-The meeting was arranged by morial to Elkin servicemen, in addition to proving an asset to

(Continued on page four, 1st sec.) the town as a whole.



Funeral Rites To Be Held At Little Richmond Church This Afternoon

DRAUGHN TO CONDUCT

Neer, Mrs. George Royall, Miss Lois McKnight, Miss Margaret Abernethy, and N. H. Carpenter. The panel discussion at the meeting was arranged by the Elham, and two daughters, Mrs. Ur- kin post-war planning committee, ban Burch of Rusk, and Mrs. of which D. G. Smith is chair-

LIONS INDUCT H. Cockerham, Asheboro, and Ples Cockerham, Pinnacle; two **NEW OFFICERS**

Mr. Cockerham had been the only living charter member of the District Governor Okey Allilittle Richmond church, where his son Presides At Ladies funeral services will be held on **Night Meeting** Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body will be at the church Officers to guide the destiny of for an hour previous to the services, which will be conducted by

the Elkin Lions Club during the Rev. Scales Draughn. Interment ensuing year were formally installed at a ladies' night meeting of the club at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Tuesday evening.

Exchange Club; George Stockton,

American Legion; H. W. Thomp-

son, T. C. U. Club, and Mrs. Dor-

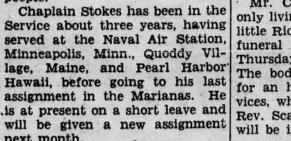
othy Hinshaw, L. H. C. Club No.

1. Others speaking in favor of

the project were Mrs. E. F. Mc-

Okey Allison, of Winston-Salem, district governor, was guest speaker, and was in charge of installation ceremonies. He

Due to the fact that Elkin Ki- spoke on the subject "Lionism." Officers installed were: W. J. York, 1st, 2nd and 3rd vice-presiday evening meeting of the club dents respectively; T. L. Parnell, secretary - treasurer; Graham All Kiwanians planning to at- Green, Lion Tamer; Gene Hall, A. Poston, directors,



next month.

To Hold Fish Fry