

JAPS ORDERED TO END ALL HOSTILITIES

Second World War Ends With Jap's Unconditional Surrender

News Is Announced From White House By Pres. Truman

Gen. MacArthur Is Named Supreme Commander Of Occupation Forces

The second world war ended Tuesday night. President Truman announced that hostilities had ceased, with Japan surrendering unconditionally.

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur was named supreme commander of the allied occupation army. He will rule Japan through Emperor Hirohito.

All fighting has stopped. A formal armistice will be signed by the Tokyo government in a few days.

Emperor Hirohito will remain indefinitely as a figure-head ruler under the complete control of the supreme commander of the occupation army. This was the proviso laid down by the allied "big four" in replying to the Jap peace offer. The Japanese government accepted the proviso Tuesday.

The President called newsmen into his office at 7 p. m. (EWT) and announced the surrender. It took him one minute to do this.

The President said: "I deem this reply a full acceptance of the Potsdam declaration which specified the unconditional surrender of Japan."

"In reply there is no qualification."

"Arrangements are now being made for the formal signing of surrender terms at the earliest possible moment."

"Gen. Douglas MacArthur has been appointed the supreme allied commander to receive the Japanese surrender."

"The proclamation of V-J day must wait upon the formal signing of the surrender terms by Japan."

The President said that in receiving the Japanese surrender, General MacArthur will be accompanied by high-ranking officers representing Great Britain, Russia, and China.

The following is the text of Japan's fateful message accepting unconditional surrender:

"Communication of the Japanese government of August 14, 1945, addressed to the governments of the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and China:

"With the reference to the Japanese government's note of August 10, regarding their acceptance of the provisions of the Potsdam declaration and the reply of the governments of the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and China sent by American Secretary of State Byrnes under the date of August 11, the Japanese government have the honor to communicate to the governments of the four powers as follows:

"1. His majesty the emperor has issued an imperial rescript regarding Japan's acceptance of the provisions of the Potsdam declaration."

"2. His majesty the emperor is prepared to authorize and ensure the signature by his government and the imperial general headquarters of the necessary terms for carrying out the provisions of the Potsdam declaration."

"His majesty is also prepared to issue his commands to all the military, naval and air authorities of Japan and all the forces under their control wherever located to cease active operations, to surrender arms and to issue such orders as may be required by the supreme commander of the allied forces for the execution of the above mentioned terms."

The war that Japan started on Sunday, December 7, 1941, with a sneak attack on Pearl Harbor ended in total victory for allied arms. It lasted 1,347 days.

The next steps Japan must take are to:

1. Sign a formal instrument of surrender.
2. Arrange for the surrender of an estimated six million troops and what is left of the Jap navy and air force.
3. Release 52,000 prisoners of war and civilian internees, for transportation home.

The "big four" meanwhile must complete arrangements for sending a huge army of occupation into Japan. The Jap's known streak of treachery compels the allies to put overwhelming armed might into the Jap homeland to insure enforcement of the peace terms.

Gas, Fuel Oil, Canned Goods Are Ration Free

Quickly upon the end of the war has come the announcement that gasoline, fuel oil, oil stoves and all canned fruits and vegetables have been removed from rationing, according to an announcement from the nation's capitol Wednesday shortly before noon.

It was stated that these orders were effective immediately.

Other commodities now rationed will continue to require ration stamps until further notice, it was said. However, a gradual relaxation is expected as the nation adjusts itself to peace.

YADKIN MEN GO TO FORT BRAGG

Twenty-eight Young Men Are Sent Early This Morning For Exams

NAMES ARE ANNOUNCED

The Yadkin county selective service board has announced that 28 young men and boys will leave Yadkinville this morning for Fort Bragg, where they will undergo physical examination for induction into the armed forces.

The local board has a call for a number of men to be inducted later on this month, although conditions might change this order.

Those leaving today are: Glendon Elbert Wooten, Rt. 1, East Bend; Johnnie Lindbergh Smitherman, Rt. 2, East Bend; Thomas Edward Norman, Boonville; James Lee Shore, Yadkinville; Billy Cass Calloway, Yadkinville; Howard Charles Groce, Union Grove; June Montgomery Sizemore, Rt. 1, Yadkinville; James William Durham, Hamptonville; Arnold James Vestal, Winston-Salem; William Byrd, Jonesville; Phillip Warren Macemore, Jonesville; H. O. Marion Adams, Rt. 1, Yadkinville; Calvin John Melton, Boonville; Beecher Milford Spencer, Rt. 1, Boonville; James Carl Douglas, Rt. 2, East Bend; Charlie Frank Myers, Rt. 2, East Bend; Ralph Burgess Cornelison, Rt. 1, Cana; Francis Marion Eller, Rt. 1, Jonesville; Albert Ray Vestal, Jonesville; Otho Kermit Vestal, Jonesville; Arthur Leak Caudle, Rt. 1, East Bend; Claude Green Swaim, Cycle; Alfred Carlton Adams, Rt. 2, Boonville; Dewey Graham Campbell, Rt. 1, Yadkinville; Ralph Edward Huff, Rt. 1, Boonville; Thomas Hildon Vestal, Rt. 1, Jonesville; Climon Elsie Wilkins, Rt. 1, Boonville; Alden Pet Brown, Rt. 1, Boonville.



IS HONORED—Mayor Garland Johnson, above, past president of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, has been honored by Kiwanis International in recognition of his outstanding leadership as president of the local club in 1944. A certificate to this effect was presented to Mr. Johnson by Hoke Henderson, vice-president of the club, at last Thursday's meeting. The handsomely engraved certificate contains the following wording: "In recognition of his leadership as President of the Kiwanis Club of Elkin, North Carolina, in 1944, and in grateful acknowledgment of his successful administration and devoted service, this token is presented Garland Johnson in behalf of the International Board of Trustees. Ben Dean, President, O. E. Peterson, Secretary."

HOGAN TO TAKE UP WORK 19TH

Is New Pastor of Jonesville Baptist Church; Has Served Overseas

Reverend Joseph Hogan, of Indianapolis, Indiana, will take up his work as pastor of the Jonesville Baptist church beginning Sunday, August 19th.

Rev. Hogan is a member of the Berean Missionary Baptist church of Indianapolis. He comes to this community well recommended having received his training at the Midwest Baptist Bible Institute at Crawfordsville, Indiana. After completing his work there, he enlisted in the United States Army and served one year overseas. Since his discharge, he has been engaged in supply preaching and young people's work. Mr. Hogan is married, and has one child, Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan is a talented pianist, and will assist her husband in the work.

The Jonesville Baptist church was formerly a half-time field, but with the coming of Rev. Hogan will begin having services both morning and evening every Sunday.

The new pastor will reside in the Jonesville community.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 6

Elkin Date Announced By Carpenter; 8th Grade Moved To Elementary Bldg.

TEACHERS ARE LISTED

N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of Elkin public schools, announces the opening of the schools on September 6. Grades from one through the eighth will meet in the elementary building and nine through twelve in the high school building.

Teachers in the elementary school are as follows:

- First Grade — Miss Mary Henderson and Miss May Thompson.
- Second Grade — Mrs. Dallas Martin.
- Third Grade — Mrs. Leslie Reinhardt.
- Second and Third Grades — Miss Blanche Dixon.
- Fourth Grade — Mrs. Van Dillon, Sr., and Mrs. Lee Neaves.
- Fifth Grade — Miss Betty Harris and Miss Irene Clark.
- Sixth Grade — Miss Bettie Allen and Miss Geneva Murphy.
- Seventh Grade — Mrs. Hortense Bankston and Miss Emma Cook.
- Eighth Grade — Denver Holcomb.

Denver Holcomb will be principal in the elementary school.

Teachers in the high school are as follows:

- English Language — Miss Alice Dixon.
- English — Mrs. Reece Gilliam.
- Home Economics — Miss Mary Holland.
- Science and Coach — R. H. Abernathy.
- Mathematics — Mrs. Catherine Harris Eller.
- Social Science — Miss Cornelia Ayers.

There will be no commercial courses offered unless a teacher is granted to replace the one lost because of poor attendance last year in these courses.

Football practice will start Monday morning, August 27, at 9 o'clock. Boys interested are requested to bring football shoes and shorts.

Hold Thanksgiving Services Locally

A hundred or more persons attended a thanksgiving service held at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Tuesday evening at 8:00 marking the end of the war.

Following the end of the service, it was decided to hold a second union service Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, to which everyone, regardless of denomination, was urged to attend. This meeting was to be held at the regular prayer meeting hour of the Baptist church.

Tuesday's service was conducted by T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the YMCA; Rev. J. Lem Stokes, II, pastor of the Elkin Methodist Church, and Rev. O. V. Caudill, Presbyterian minister.

IS SUPREME COMMANDER



General Douglas MacArthur, the man who promised the Philippines that "I will return," in the dark days preceding Bataan, and who made good on his promise, has been named supreme commander of all allied occupation forces in Japan. High ranking officers of the British, Russian and Chinese governments will assist the American general. Announcement of MacArthur's new post was made at the time of the announcement of the Japanese surrender.

Elkin Celebrates War End Enthusiastically

Sirens, Auto Horns Cause Happy Din Here As War News Is Received

Although Elkin and neighboring towns and communities had been expecting the official news of Japan's surrender for days, the announcement of the end of the war at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday touched off a celebration that has not been witnessed locally in years.

With the news of the war's end, the fire siren atop the telephone building was immediately sounded and this sound was joined by the din of countless automobile horns as citizens broke into spontaneous celebration to relieve pent-up emotions.

Church bells, both in Elkin and Jonesville, rang out the glad news, while those who listened in their homes to the historic announcement coming from the radio, were moved to both cheers and tears.

Nor did the noise and the celebrating end with the conclusion of the official announcement. While a hundred or more people went to the Gilvin Roth YMCA at 8:00 o'clock to Thanksgiving services conducted there, others came down town to continue the noise

and confusion which had been touched off at 7:00 p. m. As the evening passed the streets grew more crowded with both pedestrians and motorists. Automobiles and trucks loaded with laughing, shouting adults and children, and with horns blowing continuously, traversed Main street from one end to the other in a countless stream. Old tubs and pots and pans, whistles and anything else with which a noise could be made, were in evidence and someone got hold of some firecrackers which were touched off as the merriment continued.

As the evening grew later the celebration gradually tapered off, only to be renewed at midnight when employees of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, quitting work to observe a full holiday in celebration of the war's end, again caused bedlam with their auto horns, aided and abetted by the sound of the mill whistle and the "wildcat" whistle formerly used for air raid signals.

Insofar as could be learned, no one was hurt during the night's celebration.

MacArthur Directs Representative Be Sent To Manila

Surrender Terms To Be Submitted To Enemy Leaders In Philippines

Manila — August 15. — General Douglas MacArthur, taking over as Allied Supreme Commander, ordered Japan today to cease hostilities immediately and send a "competent representative" to Manila to receive surrender terms.

MacArthur already has established radio communications with Emperor Hirohito and the Japanese Government, a spokesman revealed.

Allied forces throughout the Pacific and Far East will be directed to cease hostilities only after the enemy has complied with similar orders, MacArthur said in a radio message to Tokyo.

Allied forces already have been ordered to cease offensive operations, but no formal order to cease all fire has been issued.

MacArthur ordered that, weather permitting, the Japanese representative and advisers from the Japanese Army, Navy and Air Force fly from the southern tip of Kyushu to an Allied airfield on Ie Island, just west of Okinawa, on Friday between 8 and 11 a. m. Tokyo time (7 and 10 p. m., Thursday, e. w. t.)

He directed that Japan, in communicating with him regarding the flight, use the single code word, "Bataan"— word that recalls MacArthur's worst defeat and one that spurred him to his greatest victory, the liberation of the Philippines.

The Japanese Air Force adviser accompanying the main surrender delegate must be thoroughly familiar with airfield facilities in the Tokyo area, MacArthur said. This indicated that a high Allied representative would accompany the enemy delegation back to the Japanese capital.

The order was MacArthur's second of the day to the Japanese. The first, addressed to Hirohito, the Imperial Government and Imperial Headquarters, called for cessation of hostilities at the earliest possible moment and asked that a radio station in the Tokyo area be designated for communication with his headquarters.

It was acknowledged within 20 minutes.

Less than three hours later—at 5 p. m. Manila time—MacArthur sent this second communication in Japanese to Tokyo:

"Pursuant to the acceptance of the terms of surrender of the Allied powers by the Emperor of Japan, the Japanese Imperial Government and Japanese Imperial Headquarters, the Supreme Commander for the Allied powers hereby directs immediate cessation of hostilities by Japanese forces."

"The Supreme Command for the Allied powers is to be notified at once of the effective date and hour of such cessation of hostilities. Whereupon Allied forces will be directed to cease hostilities."

JONESVILLE TO OPEN SEPT. 4TH

Faculty For Jonesville School Is Almost Complete, Deal Announces

EIGHTH GRADE VACANT

The Jonesville school will open for the 1945-46 session on Tuesday, September 4th, according to an announcement by Watt Deal, superintendent, Tuesday morning. According to Mr. Deal, all places on the faculty are filled with the exception of a Math and Science or eighth grade teacher.

The list of teachers follows: First grade: Miss Leona Martin, Mrs. Kate Key, Mrs. Ruby B. Canipe.

Second grade: Mrs. Iris Canipe, Mrs. Laura Hemric, Mrs. Ann Madison.

Third grade: Mrs. Catherine Wilkins, Mrs. D. P. Holmes, Mrs. Mae Brown.

Fourth grade: Mrs. Ina Holcomb, Miss Ruth Atkinson.

Fifth grade: Miss Lois Parks, Miss Thelma Shore, Miss Lydia Day.

Sixth grade: Mrs. Eva Hine, T. S. Hobson.

Seventh grade: Harvey Madison, Mrs. Jane B. Ewart.

Eighth grade: Everett Reece, Miss Kathleen Jones.

The high school faculty is as follows: Watt Deal, principal; Mrs. Mamie Scroggs, Miss Irene Shore, Mrs. Nancy Partin, Mrs. Beryl Moser.

Blueberries are imported into the United States from Newfoundland.

A colt is about three-fourths its mature height at birth.

Surry Farm Bureau Federation Is Urging Improvement County Roads

Recognizing the need for a general improvement in all secondary roads in Surry county, and the hard surfacing of many of these roads, the Surry Farm Bureau Federation, with the approval of the Surry county board of commissioners, has forwarded a series of recommendations to the State Highway and Public Works Commission to this effect.

These recommendations, signed by Hugh Atkinson, of Siloam, president of the Surry federation, and by other officers and directors of the organization, take into consideration the fact that a program such as they outline and request may require several years during the construction period due to material and labor shortages caused by present conditions, but urge that the highway commission proceed as rapidly as possible consistent with sound business management.

In pointing to the need for general improvement in secondary roads, the recommendations point out that the Farm Bureau Federation expects the highway com-

mission to improve county roads within the next six months to the extent as will prevent another breakdown in transportation as occurred during this past January, February and March. Without action immediately, it is believed similar conditions will again exist this winter.

The Bureau also recommends that an effort be made by the highway commission to secure more prisoners to work the roads than is being used at the present time, inasmuch as unskilled labor is inadequate to meet the needs of secondary road requirements of the county.

In recommending that more Surry roads be hard surfaced, it is pointed out that "the Bureau is in sympathy with the established policy of the commission in getting maximum returns for the tax dollar in highway construction," and admit that the Bureau officers and directors may be a little premature to urge immediate construction of hard surfaced highways. Nevertheless, in order that the rural citizens and the

SENATOR HOEY TO SPEAK HERE

Will Address Meeting of Methodist Men At Dinner At Gilvin Roth YMCA

TICKETS ARE ON SALE

The Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, U. S. Senator from Shelby, will be in Elkin to give an address next Thursday, August 23. His coming is sponsored by the Methodist Men's organization, whose president is Vern Chase.

It is expected that all local civic clubs and church organizations will unite in attending this address which will be at a dinner meeting at 7 o'clock at the YMCA.

Tickets at \$1.00 a plate will be on sale at Abernethy's and the Turner Drug Co. The dead-line for purchase of tickets will be Monday noon, August 20.

On account of the food situation it will not be possible to invite the ladies of the community. Those desiring to entertain out-of-town guests on this occasion will purchase extra tickets.

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