

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9. — General of the Army George C. Marshall appealed to the American people today to maintain the nation's armed strength and "power to attack" as the best guarantee of their own security and the future peace of the world. Despite the hopes of peace by international agreements, now intensified by the implications of atomic explosion, Marshall warned that the United States will court disaster if it lays down its arms before a proven method of preventing war has been found. General Marshall called for universal peacetime military training, so the United States can quickly mobilize 4,000,000 trained fighting men if war threatens again.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9. — Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, director of the army's \$2,000,000,000 atomic bomb project, today urged Congress to set up a commission for future atomic development because "we're flirting with national suicide if this thing gets out of control." Appearing at house military affairs committee hearings on legislation to establish a nine-man control commission, Groves said the rest of the world will require "a number of years" to catch up with American progress in the field of atomic energy. "We're ahead now," he said. "They can catch us. It's going to take time but I don't know how long." He and Secretary Patterson testified after President Truman reiterated that the United States would not share the "know-how" of making the atomic bomb.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9. — John L. Lewis today made public his terms for ending the coal strike, and sharply criticized the operators for not accepting them immediately. His plan called for an end to the strike if the operators would negotiate the dispute over recognition of Lewis' foremen's union. Calling a news conference, the united mine workers head said he and his aides were left "waiting at the church while the operators 'filibustered' in an attempt to draft a counterproposal.

TIPTONVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 9. — The top levels of the armed services are being overhauled by President Truman to take greater advantage of technical knowledge of reserve officers who served during world war II, it was learned tonight as the chief executive wound up his brief vacation in Tennessee. Changes anticipated by the President do not involve any major shakeup of the top army and navy commands, but within a short time such army and navy commands as Gen. Brenton Somervell, Air Gen. Henry (Hap) Arnold, and Fleet Adm. Ernest J. King, chief of naval operations, were expected to leave their commands.

INTERNATIONAL

TOKYO, Oct. 9. — American troops searching for Japanese war loot have seized more than \$250,000,000 in gold and silver in the past two days, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today. In the army and navy ministries alone \$12,000,000 worth was found. The raids disclosed that the Japanese government had no knowledge of the gold and silver held by the military and that neither the army nor navy has made any accounting of expenditures to the government since 1937 — the year of the invasion of China. The hoards included 58,000,000 ounces of gold and silver bullion and gold, 33,400 ounces of platinum on which no value was set, and Japanese silver coins valued at 27,000,000 yen (\$1,800,000 at the occupation exchange rate of 15 to one).

Singing Classes At Island Ford Church

Rev. R. E. Reich, of Connelly Springs, Burke county, is conducting singing classes each evening at the Island Ford Baptist church. The classes will continue for two weeks. The public is cordially invited to attend.



THREE TOP WINNERS IN FAT STOCK SHOW — Pictured above are the top winners in the fat stock show held Tuesday afternoon at the show grounds on South Bridge street. Nancy Gambill, 9, of Sparta, is shown at right with her grand champion calf which sold Wednesday afternoon for 62 cents per pound. Center is June Morrison, of Iredell county, and her reserve champion. Left is Robert Hutchinson, of Wilkes county, third place winner.



LEAD PARADE — M/Sgt. Earl Queen and Major David Brown, on horses, provide an honor escort for Governor R. Gregg Cherry as the Fat Stock Show Parade got under way up Main Street shortly after noon. Governor is riding in the jeep seen just behind the two horsemen, accompanied by Mayor Garland Johnson and other show officials. Lieut. Gene Aldridge was at the wheel. The fat stock entries had not come in sight when this photo was made. —Redmon Photos.

WAR FUND WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

Workers And Leaders To Meet With Elkin Kiwanis Club This Evening

ALLEN TO BE SPEAKER

The Elkin district campaign for the United War Fund drive will get under way here tonight (Thursday), at a meeting to be held in conjunction with the Elkin Kiwanis Club, at which time plans will be discussed and all arrangements completed.

W. M. Allen, a member of the club, will be the speaker of the evening.

It has been pointed out by T. C. McKnight, chairman of this year's drive, which will be the last, that the success of the drive is more important than any of the previous ones. Although the war has ended, millions of American soldiers are still abroad, and the peoples of liberated countries, facing winter with shortages of both food, clothing and housing, are desperately in need of aid.

The quota for the Elkin district is \$9,500.

MOCKSVILLE TO PLAY ELKS HERE

Smarting under a 60 to 0 defeat at the hands of Mount Airy, played on a wet field under lights at Mount Airy last Friday night, the Elks of Elkin high school have been pointing all week for their game here Friday afternoon with Mocksville.

As the score indicates, Mount Airy, with its larger, heavier team and an unlimited supply of reserves, proved too much for the Elkin boys who nevertheless fought doggedly all four quarters and were still in there fighting when the final whistle blew.

Friday's game will be played on the school athletic field and is scheduled to get under way at 4:00 o'clock.

50 Nabbed In September For Ignoring Light

A total of 50 motorists have been cited to court and tried for running through traffic lights here during the month of September, Chief of Police Corbett Wall said Monday in reporting on the activities of the local police department.

Chief Wall also stated that 39 arrests had been made for public drunkenness, six for speeding and four for affray during the month.

It was stated that all persons cited for running through a red light who failed to show up for trial on the day indicated, would have a warrant issued against them and they would be arrested.

WILL PRESENT COMEDY DRAMA

"Pep Parade," In Three Acts, To Be Staged Here By L. H. C. Club

OCTOBER 23RD AND 25TH

The "Pep Parade," a three act musical comedy, will be presented by an all local cast Tuesday and Thursday evenings, October 23 and 25, at 8, at the State Theatre under the auspices of the Lucy Hanes Chatham club of Chatham Manufacturing Company. The performance is for the benefit of the welfare work program of the club.

Miss Helen Blake Williams, of Kansas City, Mo., will direct and produce the show which features clever plot with ten speaking roles. The domineering wife will be portrayed by Mrs. Carlisle Summey; the hen-pecked husband, E. E. Shore, Jr.; the lovely daughter, Erlene Mayberry; the boy next door, Red Eller; the banker, looking for a rich wife, James Freeman; a Swedish maid, Mrs. Paul Hinshaw; a French fortune teller,

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BOONVILLE MAN PASSES AT HOME

Virgil B. Brown, 74, Retired Rural Mail Carrier Died Saturday

Virgil B. Brown, well known Boonville citizen, died at his home there early Saturday morning after a lingering illness. He would have been 74 years old Oct. 22.

Mr. Brown was a native of the Boonville section and had spent his life there. He was a son of the late Jim Brown and Sarah Ray Brown. He was appointed a rural mail carrier at Boonville in 1904 and carried the mail until he was retired in 1935. He was married to Clara Bell Green of Wilkes county in 1900.

Survivors include the widow; seven children, Mrs. Wallace Brown, Delmer Brown, and Mrs. Paul Warden of Yadkinville; Grover Brown, Mrs. Howard Dorsett, of Boonville; Mrs. R. T. Stimpson of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Claud Taylor of Raleigh; two brothers, S. J. Brown, Boonville, Route 1; J. R. Brown of Winston-Salem; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Boonville Baptist church where Mr. Brown had been a member for many years. Rev. J. P. Davis, Rev. R. L. Speer and Rev. Hogan conducted the services. Burial was in Boonville cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

Mass Meeting Set For Yadkin County

A mass meeting of leaders and citizens of the Yadkinville School district will be held in the Yadkinville Courthouse next Monday night, October 15, at 7:30, in behalf of the United War Fund Drive, according to Ernest Long and Luther Todd, co-chairmen of the Yadkinville district. Todd and Long have extended a personal invitation to many of the leading citizens in various sections of the school district and also stated that all workers for the district are expected to be present. The Yadkinville district quota this year is \$1,250.

Over 2,000 Attend Annual Fat Stock Show Here; Grand Champ Calf Brings Total Of \$573.50

CHATHAM FAIR GREAT SUCCESS

Throngs Crowd Exhibition Hall To See The Many Fine Farm And Home Exhibits

REVUE IS ENTERTAINING

The Chatham Employees Fair, held in the auditorium of the Gilvin Roth YMCA last Thursday and Friday, attracted huge crowds on both days of the annual event.

The fair, as always, featured a wide variety of exhibits of an excellent nature prepared by employees and their families, and was brought to a close Friday night by a well-directed and highly entertaining stage show which was witnessed by a capacity house.

In the exhibit awards, Mrs. James Burcham, winner of the largest number of first prizes, was awarded the sweepstakes prize of \$5.00.

Grand-prize winners in the various departments were as follows: Culinary department—canning, Mrs. James Burcham; cooking, Mrs. Noah Darnell; children's department, Tommie Jo Darnell.

Garden department — live at home, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greenwood; garden, Mrs. Brady Woodruff.

Handiwork department — Miss Lucille Ogburn.

House furnishings—Mrs. Glenn Hamby.

Plants and flowers — Mrs. Blanche Ross.

Other departments included hobbies, photography and art, and souvenirs and relics of World War II, sent home by Russell Burcham, Maurice Bumgarner, and Brady Osborne.

Of much interest also was the

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Rev. H. G. Ford Accepts Call To First Baptist



REV. HOWARD G. FORD

Rev. Howard G. Ford, former pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church here to succeed Rev. Stephen Morrissett who has recently moved to Gardner-Webb Junior College in Bowling Springs.

The incoming pastor, holder of an A. B. degree from Wake Forest College and a graduate of the Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, will assume his duties here about the middle of November.

Prior to serving in the Wilkesboro Baptist church, Elkin's new pastor held the pastorate position at Sparta.

Rev. Ford brings with him to Elkin his family of a wife and three children: Linda Sue, 7; John Howard, 3; and Virginia Lee, 3 months old.

Mrs. Ford has specialized in religious education and music at the Southwestern Theological Seminary and attended school at Mars Hill College.

The forthcoming pastor and his wife are both native North Carolinians, claiming Alexander county as their home.

Henderson Is To Head Kiwanis Club For 1946



HOKE F. HENDERSON

Hoke F. Henderson, prominent Elkin attorney, and vice-president of the Elkin Kiwanis Club during the past year, was unanimously elected to head the club for the coming year at the meeting held at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening of last week.

Officers elected in addition to Mr. Henderson were vice-president, Carl C. Poindexter, and Julius L. Hall, secretary-treasurer, to succeed himself. This will be Mr. Hall's ninth successive term as secretary-treasurer of the club. Vice-president-elect Poindexter, who is a charter member of the organization, has served as president, vice-president and secretary, in addition to editor of the Elkianian, weekly bulletin of the club.

Directors named were W. M. Allen, Claude Farrell, Raymond W. Harris, Garland Johnson, Dr. E. L. Rice, David G. Smith and Eugene Spainhour.

The installation of officers will take place next January. President T. C. McKnight presided over the meeting. The meeting this evening (Thursday) will be devoted to plans for the United War Fund Drive, which starts locally today. Representatives of other civic organizations will be present.

JAYCEES HOSTS TO FARM GROUP

N. C. Bankers Association Secretary Is Guest Speaker At Banquet

EXHIBITORS ATTEND

Elkin's third annual Fat Stock Show was highlighted on Tuesday night when the exhibitors, 4-H club members, Future Farmers of America, officials and sponsors were feted at the Y. M. C. A. with over 200 attending.

A cordial welcome was extended the group by Alex Biggs, president of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The banquet, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was featured by an address delivered by Fred W. Greene, secretary of the North Carolina Bankers' Association. In his address, the speaker, using as a theme, "Use Your Head," cautioned the alert and energetic farmers of the future against over-production and over-expecting. "Don't expect too much, but do better," Mr. Green stressed. He urged that a plan of diversification be employed in order to curb the perils of loss.

Soil Conservation, he suggested, could be brought about by more and better grazing lands; thereby, encouraging more planning of herds.

"Because of inflationary values we must 'Use Our Heads,'" he concluded.

Greene was introduced by Elkin's mayor and chairman of the Agricultural Council, Garland Johnson.

Neill M. Smith, Surry County Farm Agent and manager for the show, after commending the exhibitors in his usual good humor and recognizing the county agents and agricultural leaders from the eleven counties represented, introduced the distinguished guests present, including Mrs. Grace P. Brown, Surry's home demonstration club agent, who in turn recognized the agents and assistants from the other counties.

The judge, Paul Swaffar, Secretary-Manager of the Atlantic Rural Exposition, Inc., Richmond, Va., made special recognition of the winner of the grand championship ribbon, Nancy Gambill, nine-year-old Sparta 4-H member, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gambill, of Alleghany county. The reserve champion winner, June Morrison of Iredell County, was also asked to stand and be recognized.

BAPTIST ASS'N MEETS LOCALLY

67th Annual Session Is Held At First Baptist Church Last Friday

HAVE FULL PROGRAM

The 67th annual session of the Elkin Baptist association was the guest of the First Baptist church of Elkin on Friday of last week with the majority of the churches represented.

Rev. E. M. Eldridge presided as moderator and W. H. Combs as clerk.

During the morning session which convened at 10 a. m., Rev. J. L. Powers, of Elkin, preached the associational sermon. This session was also featured by a discussion of Mars Hill college by Hoyt Blackwell.

Recognition of visitors, the reading of church letters by the different delegates, and appointment of committees were also included in the morning session.

The afternoon session was featured by reports of the various causes, among which were included missions, periodicals, the Baptist hospital, the orphanage, woman's missionary union, Christian education, ministers relief, Sunday school, temperance, etc.

At the noon intermission, the woman's missionary union of the local churches served the delegates and visitors. East Elkin Baptist church was chosen as the place for the next session of the association.

Governor Cherry Guest Of Show On Opening Day

Little Miss Nancy Gambill, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gambill, of Sparta, saw her grand champion calf of Elkin's third annual Fat Stock Show and Sale, sell for 62 cents per pound Wednesday afternoon to bring her a check for \$573.50.

The calf, weighing 925 pounds, was bought by the Cash & Carry Stores, of this city.

Last year's high bid for the grand champion, at that time a state record, was 60 cents per pound.

June Morrison, age nine, of Iredell county, owner of the reserve champion, netted a check for \$455.90 for her 970 pound calf, which was sold to F. A. Brendle & Son for 47 cents per pound.

The third place calf, owned by Robert Hutchinson, of Wilkes county, brought 32 cents per pound, and was purchased by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club.

The sale was still in progress as these words were written, with 121 more calves remaining to be sold. Oscar Pitts, of Asheville, was acting as auctioneer.

Thus marked the closing event of Elkin's Fat Stock Show and Sale for 1945, which has been far and away the greatest success of all. Entries of 124 fine baby heaves, plus a record attendance of perhaps 2,500 4-H and F. F. A. boys and girls, and their families, made the event of much greater proportion than the 1943-44 shows.

Highlight of Tuesday's program was the address at the Gilvin Roth YMCA of Governor R. Gregg Cherry, who told a capacity audience of farm youth representing 10 counties, that the day was a red letter day for them in many ways, and that in learning how to raise livestock and how to appreciate the qualities desired by the livestock industry, they are seeking the best for North Carolina. He said that this section of North Carolina is ideally suited for cattle production which should grow into a major industry in the future. Gov. Cherry was introduced by W. M. Allen, local attorney.

Following the governor's address, a big bag lunch was served the visiting boys and girls at the YMCA, which was followed by a parade along Elkin streets in which all calves entered took part. The parade was led by M-Sgt. Earl Queen and Major David Brown in full uniform, riding horses and carrying flags. Immediately behind came a jeep driven by Lieut. Gene Aldridge, which contained Governor Cherry, Mayor Garland Johnson, Mr. Allen, and other officials. A band from Mt. Airy also was in the parade, and many of the visiting youngsters took part.

The show judge, Paul Swaffar,

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SIX SLATED TO HAVE HEARING

Are Charged With Assault With Deadly Weapon And Affray At State Road

ONE SENT TO HOSPITAL

Six persons, all of the State Road vicinity, are awaiting hearing before Magistrate J. L. Hall here on charges of affray and assault with a deadly weapon as the result of a fight in a State Road filling station Saturday night in which one of the defendants, hit over the head with a bottle, was sent to the local hospital.

The man injured was George Hall, an ex-soldier, who lost an arm during the war. He, his niece, Lois Milikan, and Deck Cockerham were said to have engaged in the affray with Willie Byrd Kennedy, his father, and another Kennedy man whose name was not learned.

According to available information, the affray was said to have started when one of the party made a slighting remark about "one-armed persons," meaning the soldier. Some of those involved, it was alleged, had been drinking.

Deputy Sheriff L. I. Wade, of Elkin, made the arrests.