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Hamptonville Youth In Local

Hospital Suffering From

Severe Shock

CAR IS DESTROYED

Elbert Swaim, 19, of Hampton-

ville, was being treated in the

Hugh Chatham Memorial hospi-

tal here the first part of this week

due to shock received when the

car he was driving overturned

near Brooks Cross Roads on Sun-

day and was badly damaged. He

was reported to have been in a

Warren Walker, 22, and Odell

Ireland, 21, both of Ronda, Route

2, riding with Swaim, received

Two other youths, P. D. Groce,

army, and Elmer Groce, 16, a pas-

senger in a second car, were

cident to the hospital. All five

Who Crashed Into Power

Pole On West Main

CAR SPIRITED AWAY

Chief of Police Corbett Wall

McKinney were in North Wilkes-

boro Wednesday afternoon in an

effort to learn the identity of the

driver of an automobile which

crashed into a Duke Power Com-

pany electric pole on the curve at

Insofar as has been learned,

no one was seriously injured in the

crash, but the heavy pole was

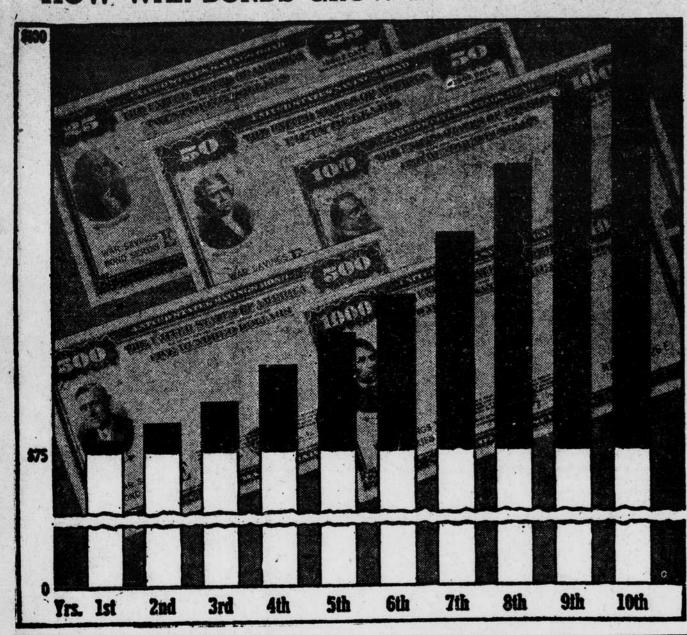
equipment.

semi-conscious condition.

bruises and lacerations.

20 PAGES—THREE SECTIONS

HOW WAR BONDS GROW IN VALUE YEARLY



From State and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6. draft and for a civilian investi- McKnight, local chairman. gation of the court-martial release of some 1,200,000 per- not yet given do so. sonnel by January 1. Senator In event those people who have draft, it is now past."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 -Bushy-browed, ponderous John L. Lewis kicked up a storm in the labor-management conferexecutive committee - and he won his battle. While management's delegates looked on marks the last to be staged. in silence, labor's top leaders wrangled heatedly for more than an hour over the composition of the committee which will sift all conference business and have the power to include new subject matter in the ment. Labor's half was to be divided between the A. F. L.

grandfather of missing three- 11 o'clock. year-old Dickie Tum Suden, and two other key figures in the baffling case dashed off by car this afternoon on a mysterious errand. Merritt promant announcement" later in the to observe Armistice Day. afternoon. Seach for the boy, missing now for six days, was concentrated in the rushing already army and civilian hunters are beginning to abandon what seemed to be a hopeless hunt through the mountains. Whether Merritt's expected statement might deal with the end of the search by land was not disclosed.

HONOLULU, Nov. 6.-A C-54 transport plane with 20 perabandoned its search for 11 persons missing after Saturday's crash of a Consairways plane 450 miles northeast of

War Fund Campaign Is Far From Goal

Only \$4,500 Is **Contributed To Date In Drive**

Faced with a quota of \$9,500 in the Elkin district, which includes Navy demobilization has passed Elkin, Bryan and Marsh townthe half-million mark, it was ships, the National War Fund revealed tonight, as congres- drive has bogged down with consional ire over military policy tributions to date totaling \$4,500, flared anew in the senate with or less than half, it was learned demands for suspension of the Wednesday afternoon from T. C.

Mr. McKnight said that the figsystem. A spokesman said that ure released included contributhrough Monday, 505,000 navy tions by employees of the Chatpersonnel were discharged. The ham Manufacturing Company, total included 441,000 male en- and that although some reports listed personnel, 47,900 male were not yet in, it appeared officers and 16,500 Waves. The doubtful that the quota would be navy's schedule calls for the reached unless those who have

Clyde R. Hoey, Democrat, not been approached by a War North Carolina, chimed in that Fund solicitor wish to make a "If there ever was a time for a contribution to the drive, they may do so by bringing or mailing their contribution to Mr. Mc-Knight, it was said.

The chairman pointed out that this marked the first drive of this ence today with a bid to get kind that has not gone over the representation of his united top, and he expressed the hope mine workers on the important that the citizens of the district would not fall down this time, inasmuch as the current campaign

Invited To Take Part In Parade

All members of the 13th district agenda. As originally planned, of the American Legion and vetthe committee was to have erans of World War I and II are eight members equally divided invited to take part in the Arbetween labor and manage- mistice and Victory parade in Winston-Salem, on Saturday, November 10, according to an announcement by the chairman of night affair and numerous guests row Wishon, Rev. Clifford Vestal, the membership committee, Grov- including officers and their wives and Rev. Joe Hogan in charge of DOWNIEVELLE, Calif., Nov. er C. Bodenhamer, of Kerners-6. - A. L. Merritt, maternal ville. The parade will begin at trict will be invited to attend.

Bank To Be Closed

The Bank of Elkin will be closed

Junior Woman's Club To Seek **Old Clothing**

The members of the Junior Woman's Club are asking citizens of Elkin to donate clothsale with the proceeds to go into a benefit welfare fund. Donations are to be left at the front of the homes and members will pick them up between 2 and 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The date of the sale is

to be announced later. A square dance will also be sponsored by the club on Friday, November 16, at 8 o'clock at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. A small admission fee will be charged, with proceeds going into the welfare fund.

President of International Organization Will Meet With Elkin Club

AT YMCA NOVEMBER 26

Hamilton Holt, president of Kiwanis International, of Macon, Georgia, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, Monday, November 26th, at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A., it was announced Tuesday by President T. C. McKnight, of the local club.

The meeting will be a ladies' from the other clubs in this dis- the rites. This meeting will take the place of also announced that there would be no meeting of the club on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, ised he would issue "an import- all day on Monday, November 12, November 22, as has been the custom for a number of years.

waters of the Yuba river, and Elks Take Mocksville 19-0; Boonville Is Next

ville high school eleven at Mocks- drive to the Elkin 9-yard line in Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock ville last Thursday afternoon, the Elks of Elkin High School failed hours overdue today on a flight to get their touchdown machinery between Guam and Manila in going until the third quarter what may be the third Pacific a 30-yard run to score. Harris The navy announced it had and Osborne added two more tallies in the fourth period to put the game on ice 19-0 for the Elkin

Oahu. A four-man air trans- rivals, who played here earlier in schools, the game is expected to port command board of inquiry the season at which time Mocks- be one of the best of the season, which Paul Newman was driver, ville was decisively defeated, and it is hoped a large crowd of (Continued on page eight, 1st sec.) pushed each other around a bit Elkin fans will be on hand.

offensive bog down.

extra point after touchdown during the game was scored by Os- driver of the car in which Hutborne from placement.

to begin at 3:30 q'clock at the a Mount Airy hospital, Sheriff school athletic field. Due to the Sam C. Patterson said: During the first half the two strong rivalry between the two Hardy received first aid.

COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS BOOST IN WATER RATE

Increase In Operating Cost May Force Move

NO ACTION YET TAKEN

Will Again Consider Reasonable Increase At Next Meeting Of Board

PUT SIGNAL TO WORK

Due to increased wages and maintenance costs connected with the Elkin water and sewer system, the Elkin Board of commissioners Monday night discussed a possible increase of water rates here, it was learned Tuesday.

Although no definite action was taken in the matter at Monday's meeting, officials stated that it looked as if they are going to be forced to increase current rates by a reasonable amount in face of increasing operating costs all along the line. Further discussion of the matter will come at a future meeting, it was said.

The commissioners also ordered that the warning blinker light at the intersection of West Main street and Elk Spur, at the west end of the creek bridge, be put into operation, and are considering replacing this blinker signal later with a stop-and-go traffic signal such as is used at other dangerous intersections. It was longer in use, and it is thought learned this week. that this light may be moved to the creek intersection provided it proves suitable.

WAR VETERAN

Death Accidentally While Hunting Sunday

CHATHAM EMPLOYEE

George A. Spainhour, 29, of Elkin, was accidentally shot to death day in each month.

by his own gun while out hunting near Rena, in the Mountain Grove section of Yadkin county, about 10 o'clock last Sunday morning. Mr. Spainhour laid his gun down to remove a squirrel from a

log and as he started to pick up the gun again it went off accidentally, according to Coroner W. H. Gregory, sending the entire load throughout his neck and upward into the brain. The victim, a Sergeant of World

War II, had been employed by Chatham Manufacturing company for two months since his discharge from the U.S. Army. He was the son of Mrs. Lillie Spain-

The survivors include the widow, the former Miss Letha Holcomb; one son, Larry; four brothers, Emof Mountain Park; Richard materials are available. Spainhour, who is in the army, and Rellus Spainhour, Elkin; four sisters, Mrs. Jettie Tucker, Mrs. Annie Mae Hanes and Mrs. Mary Jane Benton, all of Jonesville, and Mrs. Stella Money, Burlington; three half brothers and three half

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Swaim's Baptist church with Rev. Wood-

the regular Thursday evening meeting for that week. It was

Funeral Service For Samuel Taylor Hutchens, of Siloam Held Monday

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Siloam Baptist church for Held on even terms in the first | but neither could muster a touch- Samuel Taylor Hutchens, 25, of half by a fiercely fighting Mocks- down punch, although Mocksville Siloam, Route 1, who died last the second period only to see their in a Mount Airy hospital of injuries sustained in a head-on col-Elkin's last two touchdowns lision of two cars at Bannertown were scored on passes. The one on the same day at 1:15 a. m. Walter Flynn, of East Bend,

chens was a passenger and Cas-Tomorrow afternoon the Elks well Talbert, also a passenger, will play Boonville here, the game were injured and are patients in Elkin, Route 1, Mrs. Charles

Occupants of the other car, of Funeral services were held Monman in charge.

(Continued on page eight)



MARINES' ANNIVERSARY -On November 10, the U. S. marines celebrate their 170th anniversary. Photo shows two marines on Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima, guarding flag placed there, on February 2, under withering fire.

RATION BOARD

Local Office Will Be Merged With Mount Airy Office On That Date

ONLY ONE CLERK NOW 18, of Cycle, on furlough from the

The Elkin war price and ration- slightly injured when their car pointed out that the traffic signal ing board office here will be closed was said to have wrecked while at the intersection of Gwyn Ave- on January 1 and merged with following the ambulance taking nue and North Bridge street is no the Mount Airy office, it was the men injured in the first ac-

Mrs. Ralph Durham, chief price were brought to the local hospital clerk, will continue to serve in and treated, though none were the local office until it is moved seriously hurt, it was reported. to Mount Airy to hold the line on A match which was said to have price control, tire rationing, and been carelessly discarded ignited to issue No. 4 ration books to dis- the gasoline in the Groce car after charged service men as long as it had been wrecked, and the marationing of certain foods is main- chine was destroyed by fire.

The former chief clerk, Mrs. Roy H. Kane, resigned her posi-Roy H. Kane, resigned her posiing to be sold at a rummage George A. Spainhour Meets tion the last of October, and Mrs. Durham is the only person on duty now in the local office.

Rationing office hours here are from 10 to 12 o'clock a. m., and from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. The of- Police Seek Identity of Driver fice is closed all day on Saturday and on every first working

LOCATE PLANT

Work Under Way There On Building To House Weaving Company

IS HEADED BY BURCHAM considerable damage to electrical

Construction work has begun in Boonville for a textile manufachour and the late Mr. Spainhour. turing plant to be erected there by W. E. Burcham, of Elkin.

Mr. Burcham is said to be planning to complete the plant and severe was the impact that it was George D. Wagoner, 88, who died residents of Elkin will cooperate mett and Arthur Spainhour, both start production just as soon as heard by residents on Elk Spur

Connected with the Chatham ducing dobby cloth, on Fisher's River in this county.

It is understood that the Boonville plant, when put into operation, will employ between 50 and boro. 60 people.

It has been said that Boonville has been seeking a manufacturing whiskey or that whiskey was beplant for several years, and the ing transported, due to the speed decision of Mr. Burcham to locate and secrecy with which the his plant there has met with wide wrecked car was spirited away. approval of the citizens of the community. The recent installation of a water plant and sewer system has added to the town's desirability as a manufacturing location, plus the fact it is served by good hard surface highways.

Mrs. R. E. Felts **Passes Saturday**

Mrs. Maggie Shore Felts, 62, formerly of the Little Elkin community, died Saturday of last week at her home, which recently has been at Roaring River. She was a native of Iredell

county and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shore.

Mrs. Felts is survived be her husband, R. E. Felts; four sons, Otis G. Felts, Jonesville, Percy test are limiting entries to high Felts, Roaring River, Roy Felts, Ronda, H. Clay Felts, Charlotte; two sisters, Mrs. Della Sebastian, Blackburn, North Wilkesboro; one brother, Marvin Shore, Bassett. contest to Surry alone.

day afternoon at Little Elkin Bap- enter the contest. The essay topic tist church, with Rev. W. B. Luff- is "The Newspaper, Serving the Editor," The Elkin Tribune, Elkin, man in charge.

Community." All essays must be N. C.

Architect To Sketch Park Plans Here

Civic Organizations

To Take Part In Bond

Drive; Starts Monday

Claude F. Farrell, chairman of Memorial Park Committee. has announced that the park drive has been completed with approximately \$7,000 donated.

Robert G. Campbell, landscape architect, Philadelphia, Pa., will arrive here Friday to draw the necessary preliminary sketch plans for the proposed park of which, according to Mr. Farrell, actual construction will begin in early spring.

It is hoped that the preliminary plans can be followed immediately with the General Development plan whereby detail plans, working drawings, and specifications sufficient to complete the work covered in the general development plan can be completed soon, Mr. Farrell said.

For Benefit of Elkin Scout Troop Number 46: To Cost About \$1,000

CLUB TO HEAR GARRETT

The Elkin Kiwanis Club, at its meeting at the Gilvin Roth YMCA lic. The exhibit will include heavy last Thursday evening, voted equipment used in the war, hospiunanimously to sponsor the erec- tal equipment, and many other tion of a hut for Elkin Boy Scout items of interest, probably the Troop No. 46, the work to begin most notable of which is the baton as soon as materials can be secured, under the direction of the shal Goering, which is said to Boy Scout committee, which is have originally cost \$30,000. headed by C. O. Garland as chair-

The hut, it was learned, will cost approximately \$1,000 and will be of substantial construction.

Also of interest at last week's meeting was a showing of color and Highway Patrol Corporal Sam pictures of the Duke-Alabama football game played in the Sugar Bowl last New Year's Day.

E. B. Garrett, state soil conservationist, will be guest speaker at this evening's meeting (Thursday). Other guests will be county the Atkinson home about 1:00 a. agents and soil conservationists m. Wednesday morning, doing of this immediate area.

Final Rites Held For G. D. Wagoner

splintered and the street light Funeral services were held which it contained was damaged Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at above mentioned organizations, and put out of commission. So Center Methodist church for and it is firmly believed that the Sunday night at his home in to the fullest when called upon Longtown community, Yadkin at that time to buy bonds for It was learned by police that the county, following a long illness. Victory. Manufacturing here for many damaged car was removed by Rev. H. D. Garmon, pastor, assistyears, the Elkin man is at present wrecker about 4:00 o'clock Wed- ed by Rev. R. L. Speer, was in show that Elkin already has sold operating a weaving plant, pro- nesday morning. A check of local charge of the rites. Burial was \$25,000 in E bonds. garages disclosed that a local made in the church cemetery.

wrecker was not used, and an investigation led to the belief that eight years ago, Mr. Wagoner had the car was from North Wilks the car was from North Wilkes- made his home with a nephew, Zeno Wagoner.

Police are acting on the theory Surviving are his only daughter, that the driver of the car may Mrs. H. M. Lindhorst, Jonesville, have been under the influence of three nephews and six nieces.

> Paul Gentry was dismissed from the local hospital after receiving treatment for bruises and lacerations received when the car in which he was riding wrecked on Monday night.

Tribune Is Sponsoring 3-County Essay Contest

High school students of Surry, typed and must not exceed 1,500 Yadkin and Wilkes counties are words. invited to participate in a statewide essay contest which is being sponsored by The Tribune in cooperation with the North Carolina Press Association. The contest is now under way and will continue through December 1.

An escape of blood from a blood

vessel is called a hemorrhage.

Most North Carolina newspapers which are sponsoring the conschool students of their own counties, but inasmuch as The Tribune is so located that it equally serves the three counties listed, it was thought best not to limit the

Every high school student in these three counties is eligible to \$50.00 Victory Bond.

before December 1, and will be strikes both in the bottle factories three counties. The Tribune will distribute the bottles have held present the winner of first place up bottle supplies in local comwith a \$25.00 Victory Bond, and munities. the second place winner with a prize of \$5.00. The winning essay will be sent to Dr. C. Sylvester Green, state contest chairman, Durham, for entry in a state-wide

Winners in the state contest will be awarded: first place, a \$100 Victory Bond; second place, a

Address all entries to "Contest

E-Bond Sales Here To Date Total \$25,000

At a dinner meeting of representatives from the Elkin civic organizations which was held at noon on Wednesday at the YMCA, definite plans were made for the Victory bond drive which is to begin officially here next Monday.

Monday, Armistice Day, was chosen as the beginning day for the local drive by Miss Mattie Mae Powell, chairman of the Elkin drive, as, according to Miss Powell, it seems fitting that this, the last bond drive of Warld War II should begin on the very day that World War I ended, enabling the officials of the drive to make the opening day a more colorful one, with the merchants and Boy Scouts being responsible for displaying posters and stickers in the store windows and downtown sec-

The Merchants Association has agreed to concentrate at least a week in the stores to selling bonds, with the clerk selling the most bonds to be given a prize.

Norris Hadaway, vice-chairman and promotion director of the war finance committee, Greensboro, advises that 16mm films for school or other showings are available upon request.

It was also learned that on Thursday of this week a train exhibition, on the Southern Railway siding near the Reynolds Tobacco company factory, in Winston-Salem, will be available to the pubpresented by Hitler to Field Mar-

During the meeting the town was divided into sections and organizations assigned to the different sections as follows:

Kiwanis Club, West Main street to Elk Spur street; Jaycees, cemetery to city limits and hospital road and territory south of West Main street; Lions club, Elk Spur street to city limits and Sunset Park; Business and Professional Woman's Club, Bridge street and Gwyn Avenue to cemetery; Junior Woman's Club, Church street to Bridge street and Neaves Park; Chatham Mill, Hubert Parker; Elkin Furniture company, Glenn Bailey: Business section, D. G.

Smith and Claude Farrell. The house-to-house canvass will be especially emphasized on Tuesday night of next week by the

The latest figures available

Dairies Ask That Housewives Return All Empty Bottles To Dairies, Stores

SHORTAGE NATION-WIDE

T. F. Cooley, manager of Klondike Farm here, said Monday that the milk bottle shortage is critical all over the nation, and especially so in Elkin, and asked the cooperation of customers of Klondike, as well as other dairies, in return-

Principal reason for the shortage, he said, is that the paper shortage has caused companies All essays must be in the hands using paper milk containers to of the editor of The Tribune on or have to use bottles. Futhermore, judged by persons outside of the and in the trailer companies that

> Unable to get delivery of new bottles in sufficient quantities to take care of existing shortages, Mr. Cooley said that his firm, and other local dairies, would appreciate it if housewives would look through their basements and kitchens and collect all empty bottles and return either to the dairies or to the stores.

The extinct dodo, a symbol of stupidity was a member of the