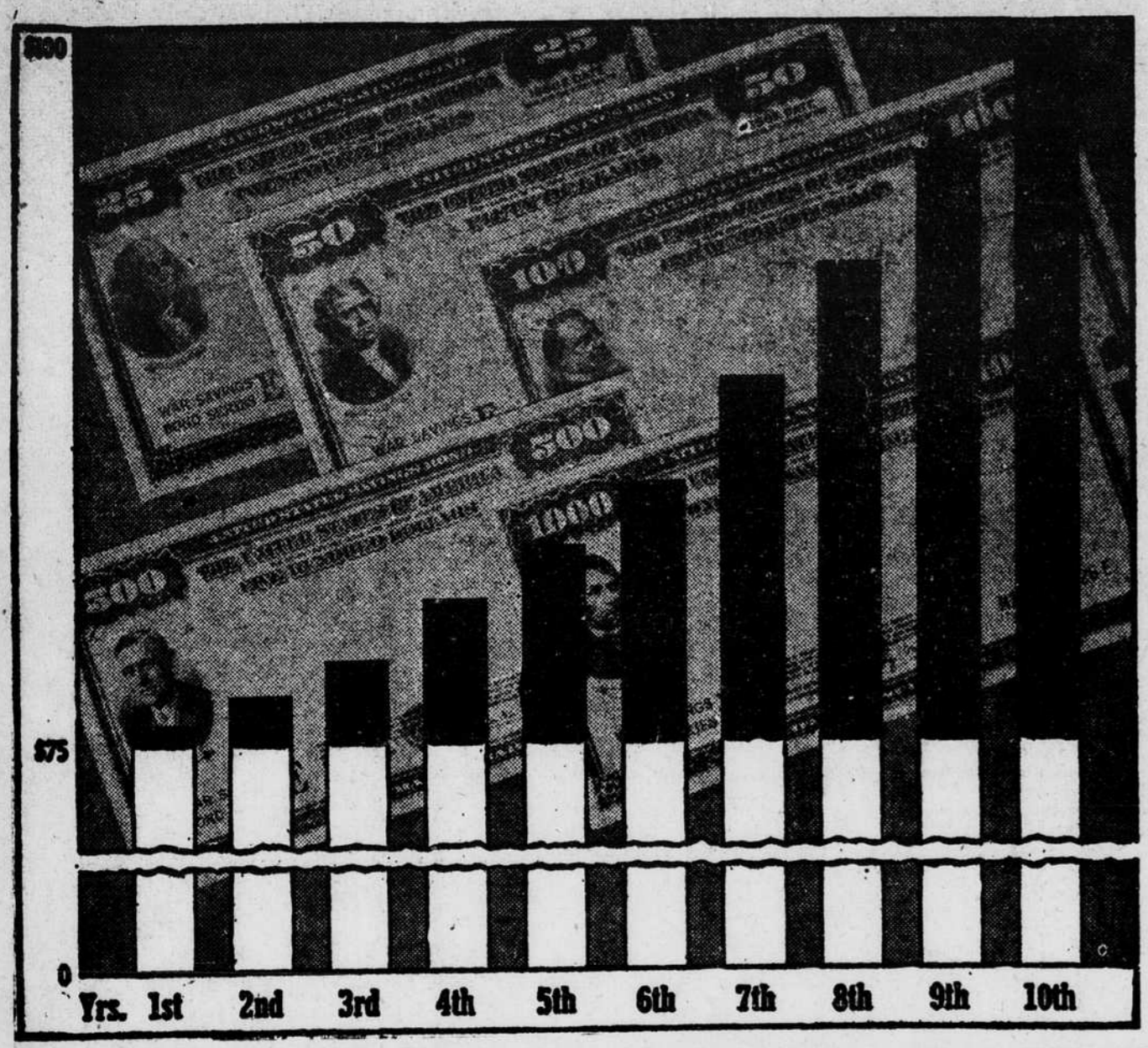


HOW WAR BONDS GROW IN VALUE YEARLY



COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS BOOST IN WATER RATE

Increase In Operating Cost May Force Move
NO ACTION YET TAKEN

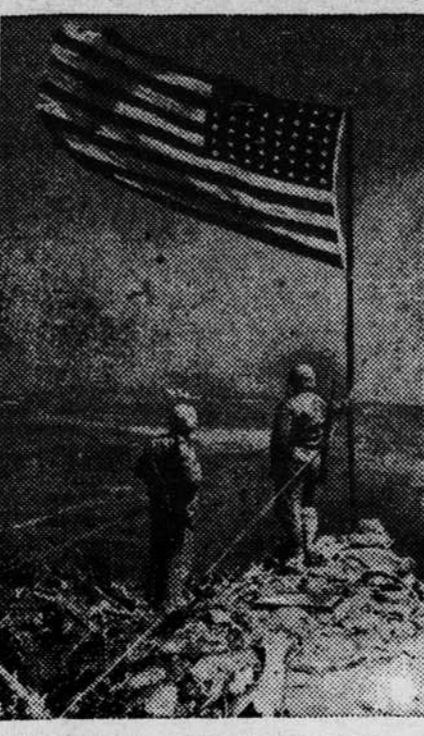
Will Again Consider Reasonable Increase At Next Meeting Of Board

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 pointed out that the traffic signal at the intersection of Gwyn Avenue and North Bridge street is no longer in use, and it is thought that this light may be moved to the creek intersection provided it proves suitable.



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.

Civic Organizations To Take Part In Bond Drive; Starts Monday

SEVERAL HURT IN ACCIDENTS

Hamptonville Youth In Local Hospital Suffering From Severe Shock

CAR IS DESTROYED

Elbert Swaim, 19, of Hamptonville, was being treated in the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here the first part of this week due to shock received when the car he was driving overturned near Brooks Cross Roads on Sunday and was badly damaged. He was reported to have been in a semi-conscious condition.

Warren Walker, 22, and Odell Ireland, 21, both of Ronda, Route 2, riding with Swaim, received bruises and lacerations.

Two other youths, P. D. Groce, 18, of Cycle, on furlough from the army, and Elmer Groce, 16, a passenger in a second car, were slightly injured when their car was said to have wrecked while following the ambulance taking the men injured in the first accident to the hospital. All five were brought to the local hospital and treated, though none were seriously hurt, it was reported.

A match which was said to have been carelessly discarded ignited the gasoline in the Groce car after it had been wrecked, and the machine was destroyed by fire.

Architect To Sketch Park Plans Here

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.

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 World 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 section.

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 public. The exhibit will include heavy equipment used in the war, hospital equipment, and many other items of interest, probably the most notable of which is the baton presented by Hitler to Field Marshal Goering, which is said to have originally cost \$30,000.

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 above mentioned organizations, and it is firmly believed that the residents of Elkin will cooperate to the fullest when called upon at that time to buy bonds for Victory.

The latest figures available show that Elkin already has sold \$25,000 in E bonds.

RATION BOARD TO CLOSE JAN. 1

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

ONLY ONE CLERK NOW

The Elkin war price and rationing board office here will be closed on January 1 and merged with the Mount Airy office, it was learned this week.

Mrs. Ralph Durham, chief price clerk, will continue to serve in the local office until it is moved to Mount Airy to hold the line on price control, tire rationing, and to issue No. 4 ration books to discharged service men as long as rationing of certain foods is maintained.

The former chief clerk, Mrs. Roy H. Kane, resigned her position 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 office is closed all day on Saturday and on every first working day in each month.

WAR VETERAN FATALLY HURT

George A. Spainhour Meets Death Accidentally While Hunting Sunday

CHATHAM EMPLOYEE

George A. Spainhour, 29, of Elkin, was accidentally shot to death 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 Spainhour and the late Mr. Spainhour.

The survivors include the widow, the former Miss Letha Holcomb; one son, Larry; four brothers, Emmett and Arthur Spainhour, both of Mountain Park; Richard 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 sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Swaim's Baptist church with Rev. Woodrow Wishon, Rev. Clifford Vestal, and Rev. Joe Hogan in charge of the rites.

LOCATE PLANT AT BOONVILLE

Work Under Way There On Building To House Weaving Company

IS HEADED BY BURCHAM

Construction work has begun in Boonville for a textile manufacturing plant to be erected there by W. E. Burcham, of Elkin.

Mr. Burcham is said to be planning to complete the plant and start production just as soon as materials are available.

Connected with the Chatham Manufacturing here for many years, the Elkin man is at present operating a weaving plant, producing 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 60 people.

It has been said that Boonville has been seeking a manufacturing plant for several years, and the decision of Mr. Burcham to locate his plant there has met with wide 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.

SURRY MAN IS WRECK VICTIM

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 Samuel Taylor Hutchens, 25, of Siloam, Route 1, who died last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a Mount Airy hospital of injuries sustained in a head-on collision of two cars at Bannertown on the same day at 1:15 a. m.

Walter Flynn, of East Bend, driver of the car in which Hutchens was a passenger and Caswell Talbert, also a passenger, were injured and are patients in a Mount Airy hospital, Sheriff Sam C. Patterson said. James Hardy received first aid.

Occupants of the other car, of which Paul Newman was driver, (Continued on page eight)

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 by her husband, R. E. Felts; four sons, Otis G. Felts, Jonesville, Percy Felts, Roaring River, Roy Felts, Ronda, H. Clay Felts, Charlotte; two sisters, Mrs. Della Sebastian, Elkin, Route 1, Mrs. Charles Blackburn, North Wilkesboro; one brother, Marvin Shore, Bassett, Va.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Little Elkin Baptist church, with Rev. W. B. Luffman in charge.

Tribune Is Sponsoring 3-County Essay Contest

High school students of Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties are invited to participate in a state-wide 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.

Most North Carolina newspapers which are sponsoring the contest are limiting entries to high school 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 contest to Surry alone.

Every high school student in these three counties is eligible to enter the contest. The essay topic is "The Newspaper, Serving the Community." All essays must be typed and must not exceed 1,500 words.

All essays must be in the hands of the editor of The Tribune on or before December 1, and will be judged by persons outside of the three counties. The Tribune will present the winner of first place with a \$25.00 Victory Bond, and 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 contest.

Winners in the state contest will be awarded: first place, a \$100 Victory Bond; second place, a \$50.00 Victory Bond.

Address all entries to "Contest Editor," The Elkin Tribune, Elkin, N. C.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

War Fund Campaign Is Far From Goal

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

Junior Woman's Club To Seek Old Clothing

Faced with a quota of \$9,500 in the Elkin district, which includes Elkin, Bryan and Marsh townships, the National War Fund drive has bogged down with contributions to date totaling \$4,500, or less than half, it was learned Wednesday afternoon from T. C. McKnight, local chairman.

Mr. McKnight said that the figure released included contributions by employees of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, and that although some reports were not yet in, it appeared doubtful that the quota would be reached unless those who have not yet given do so.

In event those people who have not been approached by a War Fund solicitor wish to make a contribution to the drive, they may do so by bringing or mailing their contribution to Mr. McKnight, it was said.

The chairman pointed out that this marked the first drive of this kind that has not gone over the top, and he expressed the hope that the citizens of the district would not fall down this time, inasmuch as the current campaign marks the last to be staged.

Invited To Take Part In Parade

All members of the 13th district of the American Legion and veterans of World War I and II are invited to take part in the Armistice and Victory parade in Winston-Salem, on Saturday, November 10, according to an announcement by the chairman of the membership committee, Grover C. Bodenhamer, of Kernersville. The parade will begin at 11 o'clock.

Bank To Be Closed

The Bank of Elkin will be closed all day on Monday, November 12, to observe Armistice Day.

Elks Take Mocksville 19-0; Boonville Is Next

Held on even terms in the first half by a fiercely fighting Mocksville high school eleven at Mocksville last Thursday afternoon, the Elks of Elkin High School failed to get their touchdown machinery going until the third quarter when B. Rallege broke away for a 30-yard run to score. Harris and Osborne added two more tallies in the fourth period to put the game on ice 19-0 for the Elkin team.

During the first half the two rivals, who played here earlier in the season at which time Mocksville was decisively defeated, pushed each other around a bit but neither could muster a touchdown punch, although Mocksville drive to the Elkin 9-yard line in the second period only to see their offensive bog down.

Elkin's last two touchdowns were scored on passes. The one extra point after touchdown during the game was scored by Osborne from placement.

Tomorrow afternoon the Elks will play Boonville here, the game to begin at 3:30 o'clock at the school athletic field. Due to the strong rivalry between the two schools, the game is expected to be one of the best of the season, and it is hoped a large crowd of Elkin fans will be on hand.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6. — Navy demobilization has passed the half-million mark, it was revealed tonight, as congressional ire over military policy flared anew in the senate with demands for suspension of the draft and for a civilian investigation of the court-martial system. A spokesman said that through Monday, 505,000 navy personnel were discharged. The total included 441,000 male enlisted personnel, 47,900 male officers and 16,500 Waves. The navy's schedule calls for the release of some 1,200,000 personnel by January 1. Senator Clyde R. Hoey, Democrat, North Carolina, chimed in that "if there ever was a time for a draft, it is now past."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6. — Bushy-browed, ponderous John L. Lewis kicked up a storm in the labor-management conference today with a bid to get representation of his united mine workers on the important executive committee — and he won his battle. While management's delegates looked on 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 agenda. As originally planned, the committee was to have eight members equally divided between labor and management. Labor's half was to be divided between the A. F. L. and C. I. O.

DOWNIEVILLE, Calif., Nov. 6. — A. L. Merritt, maternal grandfather of missing three-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 promised he would issue "an important announcement" later in the afternoon. Search for the boy, missing now for six days, was concentrated in the rushing waters of the Yuba river, and 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 persons aboard was reported 15 hours overdue today on a flight between Guam and Manila in what may be the third Pacific air tragedy within four days. The navy announced it had abandoned its search for 11 persons missing after Saturday's crash of a Consairways plane 450 miles northeast of Oahu. A four-man air transport command board of inquiry

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