

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

### STATE

**RALEIGH, Nov. 13** — The State Baptist convention today adopted a resolution requesting President Truman to "exminate immediately" the appointment of Myron C. Taylor as ambassador to the Vatican, saying his stay there was "un-constitutional." The resolution, passed unanimously under suspension of rules at the opening session of the convention's annual meeting, also asked Mr. Truman to "call home immediately the steadily increasing staff at the United States embassy at the Vatican." Declaring that "the only justification ever offered by the late President Roosevelt for his appointment of Mr. Taylor was an emergency measure in connection with the war," the resolution said Mr. Taylor's recall would meet with widespread approval.

### NATIONAL

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 13** — President Truman and Prime Ministers Clement Attlee and W. L. Mackenzie King resumed their atomic bomb talks at the White House late today and were in session for several hours. On the basis of previous information by a British spokesman, this may be the next to last conference before the Anglo-United States-Canadian joint communique is issued Thursday or Friday setting forth atomic policy. Today's meeting presumably was devoted to preliminary drafting of the communique. Supporting this possibility was the fact that the three heads of state brought into their third discussion on the subject their policy advisers.

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 13** — Price Administrator Chester Bowles accused auto dealers today of a high pressure lobby campaign to gain exemptions from the OPA policy which requires retail merchants to absorb part of higher production costs. He announced that the dealers' demands are being rejected. He added that price ceilings for new automobiles, to be announced Thursday, would permit dealers to make a higher profit than before the war. He contended that a dealer could make a \$200 profit on a \$1,000 car whereas before the war he could have made only \$115 on the same deal after taking into consideration losses on trade-ins.

**HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 13** — Patrols of military and city policemen enforced an uneasy peace in the Damon tract residential district today following a riot by 1,000 naval officers and enlisted men in retaliation for "unprovoked attacks" by civilian native Hawaiians. Armed with bayonets, rocks, and hammers, a mob of naval personnel stormed through the streets for several hours last night and early today, stoning homes and smashing at least

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## SURRY MEN WILL OPEN NEW PLANT

Sam Marshall And Henry Wolfe To Operate Plant At Roaring River

### MAKE CONCRETE BLOCKS

Sam Marshall, of Elkin, and Henry Wolfe, of Mountain Park, are members of a firm who are launching a new industry at Roaring River for the manufacture of concrete blocks for all kinds of building construction. This will be one of only two such industries now in operation in North Carolina.

New in construction and design, the blocks will be 8x8x12 in dimensions.

The plant is expected to be ready for operation inside the next 30 days, the trade name of the product being Dumtite. Tile for septic tanks will be included in the output.

The new industry will not affect the radio business with which Marshall is associated in Elkin, since Wolfe will supervise operation of the Roaring River industry, it was stated.



**HERE'S ONE REASON** — Many folks have wondered audibly why it is necessary to have a Victory War Loan drive now that the war is over. One of the many reasons is pictured above. This photo was made before the war was over, and shows a less fortunate member of a carrier receiving first aid treatment from a navy doctor. It isn't quite like the hospitals on the home front. The artisans hammer and make repairs as this youth looked to the doctor for a sign of hope. But he will make it and will be given hospitalization and training by the very dollars that are now being invested in Victory Bonds, so that he may again be physically fit to make his own way in the world. Is any better reason needed for the purchase of Bonds?

## SKETCHES OF PARK SHOWN

Members Of Memorial Project Meet Tuesday With Landscape Architect

### PLAN WORK JANUARY 1

Members of the proposed Memorial Park committee, with Robert G. Campbell, landscape architect, met Tuesday for further discussion on the park. Mr. Campbell presented the preliminary sketches and work on the blue print is being continued.

Mr. Campbell has been authorized by the committee to make final preparations to begin work on the park, including the bridge over the Elkin creek, which is to connect the Elementary school with the high school athletic field.

Claude H. Farrell, chairman of the park committee, has announced that actual construction on the park will begin about January 1, instead of early spring as was first reported.

## EDUCATOR WILL BE CLUB GUEST

Kiwanians To Hear Talk By Secretary of State Board Of Education

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Paul Reid, executive secretary of the state board of education will be guest speaker at this evening's meeting (Thursday), of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the Gilvin Roth YMCA.

Kiwanian N. H. Carpenter will be in charge of the program.

Stratton McIver, district soil conservationist, featured last week's program, presenting an interesting motion picture showing the great loss to farmers by erosion and the best methods of soil conservation.

Gariand Johnson, chairman of the Kiwanis agriculture committee, arranged the program, and Neil M. Smith, Surry farm agent, introduced the speaker and visiting county agents, soil conservationists, and their assistants.

During the meeting Rev. R. G. Tuttle, new pastor of the Elkin Methodist Church, was welcomed as a new member by Kiwanian C. N. Myers, acting in behalf of the club.

There will be no meeting of the club on Thanksgiving day, November 22.

## Elkin Defeats Boonville 12 to 7 Here Friday; To Play Lexington

In one of the hardest fought games of the season, the Elkin high school Elks Friday afternoon defeated a bitterly fighting Boonville eleven 12 to 7 in one of the best and most exciting games played to date.

The Elks, who have seen other Boonville teams come off victorious in years past, had been pointing toward this game, and were not discouraged when Boonville struck for a touchdown in the first period at the hands of Grady Lackey, who snagged a pass and ran 15 yards for the score, and

## Seven Boys Go For Army Examination

Seven boys were sent from the Yadkin draft board yesterday morning to Fort Bragg where they took a pre-induction examination for army service. One of those to be sent was sick. He was Jay Frank Bryant. The seven who went were:

Everette Lee Brown, Albert Reece Eskridge, Henry Herman Baity, Henry A. Bryant, Jr., James Goins, Joseph John Holbrook, Ulysses S. Grant Allgood.

## LIONS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bingo Session Is Feature of Meeting Of Group At YMCA Tuesday Night

### VICTORY BOND GIVEN

Eighteen new members were welcomed into the Elkin Lions Club at their meeting Tuesday night at the YMCA, climaxing an extensive membership drive of recent months.

The program was in charge of Lion Glenn Lewis, and featured several games of bingo, the grand prize of which was a Victory Bond which was won by Heber Mounce. A highlight of the program was the solos rendered by Mrs. Ben Adair, who was accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Dwayne Irwin.

New members welcomed into the club were: John Conrad, L. M. Latham, Frear Adams, J. S. Thomasson, C. N. Myers, Heber Mounce, Graham Myers, Herman Guyer, Fred Myers, Luther Baker, William Adams, Hoyle Cranford, E. E. Shore, Jr., W. F. Pardue, Clint Saylor, Paul Lewis, Denver Holcomb, and Roger Carter.

Ben Adair was the guest of Lion Tom Parnell.

A dance, proceeds to go for the benefit of the high school laboratory fund, will be staged by the Lions Club at the high school gymnasium Friday, November 23, to which the public is invited. Music will be provided by a good orchestra, it was said.

## Junior Order To Elect Officers Friday Night

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet on Friday night in the Junior Order hall to elect officers. The local council of the Junior Order will open nominations of officers for the coming six months, at this meeting, and the election will be held on December 7.

All members are urged to attend these meetings.

then hit the line for the extra point to make the score 7-0.

In the second period the Elks turned on the power to shove across two touchdowns, and although they failed to make either extra point, they had their victory then and there.

Bob Ratledge put across the first score by taking a pass from Bob Harris and sprinting 40 yards for a touchdown. The second score came when B. Ratledge made a thrilling punt return to put the ball deep in Boonville territory, where Tom Parker

## P.-T. A. TO HOLD FIRST MEETING HERE THIS P. M.

Will Be In Elementary School Auditorium

### OBSERVE OPEN HOUSE

Parents And Other Interested Persons Are Urged To Attend At 3:30

### TALKS WILL BE MADE

The Elkin Parent-Teacher Association will meet this afternoon (Thursday) at 3:30 in the elementary school auditorium for its first meeting of this school year. Parents and all others who are interested in the school and its activities are asked to come.

A form of open house will be observed from 3:30 until 4:00 during which time parents will visit the school rooms, familiarizing themselves with the classroom work through the booklets, posters, and bulletin board material that will be displayed in the various rooms.

A main feature of the meeting will be addresses by C. C. Weaver, Jr., president of the P.-T. A., and N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of the Elkin city schools.

In conclusion a social hour will be enjoyed, when parents and teachers can meet. Refreshments will be served.

Officers of the P.-T. A. are: C. C. Weaver, Jr., president; Mrs. Charles F. Dixon, vice-president; Mrs. L. W. Laxton, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. J. A. Booher, chairman grade department.

Committees have been named as follows: Finance: Mrs. Charles F. Dixon, Mrs. Tom Roth, Mrs. Abe Harris, and Mrs. H. L. Butler; hospitality, Mrs. E. L. Rice, Mrs. Charles Ashby, Mrs. Bob Eldson; publicity, Mrs. L. W. Laxton and Alan Browning, Jr.; publication, Mrs. James Atwell.

## ATOMIC ENERGY IRKS MOLOTOV

Red Commissar Asserts Bomb Cannot Be Kept Secret From Russia

Moscow, Nov. 10. — Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov, asserting the atomic bomb cannot be kept secret, promised Russians tonight that the Soviet Union will have "atomic energy and many other things."

A signal bell had to be rung to quiet the tumult that welled through the hall of St. Andrew in the Kremlin when Molotov made this statement in his speech on the eve of the 28th anniversary of the Red revolution.

Molotov said the use of atomic energy must not be employed in a political play for strength.

He called for Allied control of Japan, and while he described the London Foreign Ministers conference as a failure, he said "only the joint efforts of the three great powers" could "secure the victories of the democratic countries over Fascism."

The United Nations, he asserted must not "become the tool of any one great power."

On atomic energy, the foreign commissar said: "We desire that our nation shall bloom, and that there will be atomic energy and many other things."

"It is not possible at the present time for a technical secret of any great size to remain the exclusive possession of some one country or some narrow circle of countries."

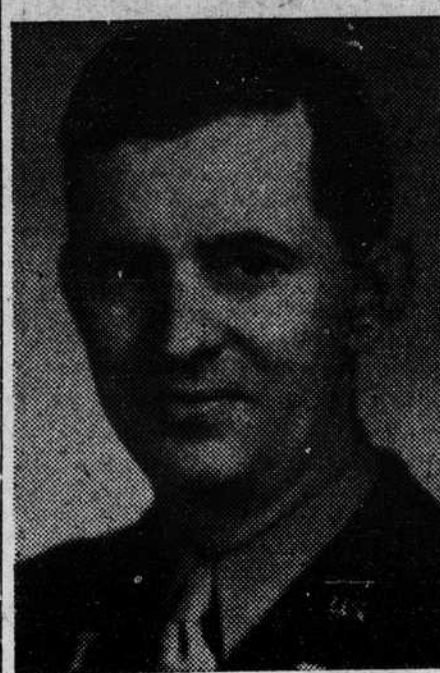
"This being so, the discovery of atomic energy should not encourage either a propensity to exploit the discovery in the play of forces in international policy, or an attitude of complacency as regards the future of the peace-loving nations."

smashed through the line from the one-yard stripe to score.

Motsinger, Boonville player, suffered a broken leg in the first period and another Boonville player received medical treatment.

Both teams played an outstanding game.

Friday the Elks will go to Lexington to meet Lexington Hi in a night game. Lexington offers a strong team which last week turned back Thomasville in their annual gridiron classic by a score of 9-0.



**AWARDED BRONZE STAR** — Captain A. F. Lapsley, husband of the former Miss Janie Hall, 713 West Main street, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by the Army Commander, United States Seventh Army, for "meritorious service in direct support of combat operations," as a medical officer from November 2, 1944 to April 30, 1945 in France and Germany. Dr. Lapsley entered service from Badin, N. C., where he was associated with Dr. D. B. Moore in practice from 1936 to 1942 when he entered active duty with the Army. He is at present stationed in Germany after having previously served in Africa, Italy, and France. In addition to the Bronze Star Medal he holds four campaign stars for participation in major campaigns.

## ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM HELD

Home Demonstration Clubs Of County Present Interesting Pageant

### MRS. TAYLOR PRESIDES

The Home Demonstration Clubs held their Annual Achievement program in the Dobson high school building on Friday, November 9th, at 2:00 P. M., with the opening song lead by Mrs. Gaston Christian.

Mrs. P. N. Taylor, vice-president of the County Council presided and gave a welcome to the 200 club women and visitors present. The devotion was given by Mrs. H. P. Starling of the Franklin Home Demonstration Club, and the minutes of the last meeting read by Mrs. Claude Golden, also of Franklin.

A pageant showing the development of Home Demonstration work in Surry county was given with Mrs. R. G. Holyfield, president of the County Council, representing the spirit of Home Demonstration Club work. Other main characters of the pageant were: Mrs. Lester Brown, of Pilot Mountain, Spirit of Home Management; Mrs. Paul Brown, of Devotion, War Service; Mrs. B. A. Jarvis, of Franklin, Food Preservation; Mrs. Gaston Christian, of White Plains, Education and Recreation; Mrs. C. S. Griffith, of Westfield, Clothing; Mrs. Grover Wood, of Copeland, 4-H Club work; Mrs. Guy Snow, of Beulah, Foods and Nutrition; Mrs. Virgil Jones, of Mount Airy, Artistic Craftsmanship; Mrs. H. S. Broome, of White Plains, the Scribe who gave a history of the club work; and Mrs. Woody Pruitt, of Mount Airy, the Skeptic Woman.

The Grecians robes of pastel colors worn by the characters added to the dignity and impressiveness of the pageant.

Miss Anamerle Araat, District Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Willie N. Hunter, Extension Specialist in Clothing, from Raleigh, were visitors at the meeting. A steam pressure cooker was awarded the Pilot Mountain Club for having done the most outstanding work during the year and the attendance gavel to the Franklin Club.

A 4-H Club was organized at Bannertown school Monday, November 12th, with the following officers elected for the year: president, Jimmie Dale Simmons; vice-president, James O'Neal; secretary, Lucille Burgess.

Mrs. Bess Gilliam Davenport and Nell M. Smith outlined the 4-H Club program to the 80 boys and girls present.

## Draft Office Open Five Days Weekly

Mrs. Florence Folger, clerk of local draft board No. 1, Dobson, has announced that the office will be open 8:30 until 5:30 Monday through Friday.

Particular attention is called to the fact that the office will be closed all day Saturday and all legal holidays.

# Victory Bond Drive Is Going Slowly; Figures To Be Given Next Week

## TOBACCO CROP SET HIGH MARK

North Carolina Farms Produce 68 Per Cent Of All Leaf In Nation

### DURING CURRENT YEAR

North Carolina this year produced 68 per cent of all flue-cured tobacco grown in the nation, and 40 per cent of all tobacco grown in the country, Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott said Tuesday.

The State's tobacco crop will total 828,440,000 pounds, or 7,193,000 pounds larger than any other tobacco crop ever produced in North Carolina or any other state, he said. Farmers are realizing a yield of 1,138 pounds on the average per acre. This is 12 pounds higher than the average for the United States.

"We must not allow ourselves to be lulled into sleepy contentment by this great success," he cautioned tobacco farmers. "We must continue research into tobacco production on a larger scale than ever before, and we must regain and expand the State's export trade."

In a statement, he referred to tobacco as "the backbone of this state's economy," adding that other sections of the world in vision and enterprise with reference to tobacco if it is to hold its place in the quality and quantity ratio.

Through research, he said, "we must keep abreast of manufacturers' requirements. By so doing, we can help to maintain a strong demand for North Carolina tobacco and thus assure our farmers a fair return for their product."

The burley tobacco crop in North Carolina, grown in western counties, will total 20,580,000 pounds this year, an increase of 23 per cent over 1944 and twice as large as any burley crop produced in the State prior to 1943.

## SERVICE FOR MEN PLANNED

To Be Held On Sunday Afternoon At West Elkin Baptist Church

### REVIVAL TO END 22ND

Rev. U. C. Bell, well known Baptist evangelist, who is assisting Rev. J. L. Powers in a revival meeting at West Elkin Baptist church announces that he will have a meeting for men Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will speak on a very important subject which will be of interest to both working and business men.

The ladies are also invited to come with their husbands and friends. The revival services will continue through Thursday night, November 22.

The evangelist will speak on other subjects such as "Hell, and its Horrors," "Heaven, and its Beauties," "The Second Coming of Christ," "The Unpardonable Sin, and What It Is," "Demons, and What They Are," "The Great Question Neither Man nor God Can Answer."

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. There will also be special music and singing services each night at 7:30.

## Negro Woman Is Held For Reckless Driving

Elizabeth Dalton, colored woman who lives in the vicinity of Oak Grove Church, awaits preliminary hearing in magistrate's court here on a charge of reckless driving which grew out of an accident near East Elkin Baptist Church Monday when the car the woman was driving was alleged to have crashed into two parked machines, doing considerable damage.

Officer T. B. Sams, who investigated the crash, stated that the Dalton car traveled 122 feet from the time the brakes were applied until it struck the parked cars. No one was injured.

## Thanksgiving To Be Holiday With Merchants

Elkin stores will observe Thanksgiving, November 22, Thanksgiving Day, as a holiday, it has been announced by the Elkin Merchants Association.

It was also learned that plans are under way to again decorate Elkin streets with Christmas lighting, as was the custom prior to the war, but whether or not this will be done must await the outcome of a canvass of local merchants which is now in progress.

Neighboring towns, it is understood, are planning to decorate their streets as in previous days.

## LEGION PLANS BIG BARBECUE

To Be Held At Neaves Park Friday Night, Nov. 30 For Members And Wives

### ENROLLMENT NOW 81

The American Legion met last Friday night at the City Hall with twenty-five members present. The post is pleased to have on roll for the ensuing year of 1946 a total of 81 members, as compared with 31 for the year past. A majority of the additional members are veterans of World War II.

During the business session of the local post, known as the George Gray Post No. 114, honoring Elkin's only son who was killed during World War I, Dixie Graham, adjutant, was authorized to order the post flags to be used in the meetings and Legion ceremonies. Plans were also discussed for obtaining a Legion hut, but no definite action was taken.

A barbecue supper was planned for Friday night, November 30, at Neaves Park, with all members and their wives, and members of the armed forces who can arrange to attend, to be invited.

The next regular meeting of the post will be held in December at the Y. M. C. A. and will be a dinner session.

## MOUNTAIN PARK WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Robert Elsie Tuell Dies Wednesday Morning At Elkin Hospital

### FUNERAL RITES FRIDAY

Mrs. Robert Elsie Tuell, of Mountain Park, died Wednesday morning in the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital where she had been a patient for only a short while. Mrs. Tuell had been in declining health for some time but her death was contributed to pneumonia which she developed the day before her death.

Born on April 1, 1902, she was the daughter of Robert and Sarah Pardue Welborn. She was united in marriage to Henry Tuell on September 15, 1928, and was a member of the Poplar Spring Baptist church.

Mrs. Tuell is survived by her husband and two sons, Eugene Tuell and McCree Tuell, of the home; one brother, Rex Welborn, of Burlington.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Poplar Springs church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Woodrow Wishon, pastor, in charge. He will be assisted by J. G. Wright and Rev. Richard Day. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

## Pfc. Jack Mackie Is Coming Home

Naples, Italy, Nov. 1 — "It won't be long now" were the words of Private First Class Milas W. (Jack) Mackie Jr., of Yadkinville, when he received official orders to return home today, after having served 2 months in Italy.

Pfc. Mackie will be eligible for discharge under the point system on his arrival home. He has been in the service four years.

## Officials Urge Citizens Take More Interest

First figures on the progress of the Victory Bond Drive will be announced next week, it was learned from Miss Mattie Mae Powell, chairman of the local district, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Powell stated that figures were unavailable from a number of bond selling agencies Wednesday. County figures, too, were unavailable, due to the absence from his office of J. F. Yokley, of Mount Airy, Surry chairman.

Miss Powell stated that the drive here was going slowly and that if Elkin is to buy its quota of bonds considerably more activity must be shown. She pointed out that E-Bonds, the type usually purchased by the average citizen, are going to be the hardest to put over.

It was learned from Mr. Yokley's office that the drive in the county is also going slowly, although it is believed the overall quota of \$1,045,000 will be reached. However, the government is urging that all counties make a special effort to reach their E-Bond quota inasmuch as the sale of this series will take surplus money out of circulation and thus aid in the battle against inflation. Surry's E-Bond quota is \$454,000.

Results of the door-to-door canvass which was scheduled to be made Tuesday night have not been learned inasmuch as reports are not yet in. In event that some groups failed to make the canvass of their areas Tuesday, these drives will be made later.

Figures expected to be released for next week's issue should give a picture of the progress of the drive to date, and should be an indication of what may be expected when the drive comes to an end on December 8.

Officials point out that citizens of the county should not take the attitude that it is not necessary to buy bonds, because the government faces huge expenditures in paying for past contracts, supplying the men still in foreign countries and taking care of the sick and wounded for whom the war has not ended.

## UNION SERVICE TO GREET FORD

Local Churches Plan Services At Baptist Church To Welcome New Pastor

### SUNDAY EVENING, 7:30

A union service of the various churches of this city will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Howard J. Ford and family. Rev. Ford has recently accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church.

Music will be furnished by the choir of the Baptist church. Pastors taking part in the service will be Rev. E. G. Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist church; Rev. Ralph Ritchie, pastor of the Presbyterian church and Rev. J. C. Wallace, pastor of the Pilgrim church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Local Man's Mother Passes Away Sunday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Liberty Methodist church in Alexander county for Mrs. Joseph W. Keever, mother of Leon K. Keever, of Elkin, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rex Campbell, at Lora, on Sunday.

The former pastor, Rev. R. V. Martin and Rev. Ferree, pastor of the Stony Point church, were in charge of the rites. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Keever had been in declining health for the past year and her condition became serious only about three weeks ago.

Survivors include five children, Leon K. Keever, Elkin, Mrs. Walter C. Sample, of Charlotte, Mrs. Harry S. Stroud, of Mocksville, Mrs. Raynal Bagnal, of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Rex Campbell, of Lora. Four sisters also survive.