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From the State and Nation

STATE

RALEIGH, Jan. 8. - The state highway and public works commission will hold its monthly meeting here tomorrow, and there was speculation tonight as to whether Governor Cherry would have anything to say to the board in the this commission tomorrow. A Manufacturing Company. large map of the state spread highway meeting tomorrow. town. However, Governor Cherry ex-

NATIONAL

Big Sandy river valleys fled for to 8:00. southeastern states, hundreds friends of Mr. Chatham. were marooned by swollen

A WALKOUT of 7,000 West- gratitude. ern Union employees in New The beautiful Gilvin Roth Y. M. union spokesmen, representing great its size, could be proud. the C.I.O. American communi- It is in the gymnasium of the

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. - eryone. President Truman said today the United States has no reason to believe that Russia possesses an atomic bomb, and he heartily endorsed Secretary of State James F. Byrnes' stand on the international atomic issue. In a statement Monday Byrnes assured the nation that its atomic interests are fully protected and that it will not be forced to give up any bomb secrets as a result of the recent its knowledge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In a stinging rebuke to servicemen demonstrating against slow demobiliaztion, President Truman He strongly defended the de- 19 in a thrilling contest. mobilization program in a 500and marines, that this nation high scorer for Elkin. must do its part in maintaining In the boys' contest, Elkin led dispensable duties until re- Rock. The game was thrill-packplacements are available.

dissected before being stuffed big threat for Statesville.

Plan To Honor SURRY IS OVER TOP IN EIGHTH Mr. Chatham At BOND CAMPAIGN

Will Be Staged At Gilvin Roth YMCA Jan. 31st

At a meeting of representative nature of a follow-up on his ul- merchants and business men at timatum of several weeks ago the City Hall Monday afternoon, about secondary roads. Gover- plans were discussed for a Recognor Cherry told his press con- nition Dinner to be held here ference this afternoon that he Thursday evening, January 31, had no announcement to make for Thurmond Chatham, chairabout an appearance before man of the board of the Chatham

The dinner is to be tendered as out on the Governor's office an expression of appreciation to desk when his press conference Mr. Chatham, and to the Chatopened led some newsmen to ham Company, on the part of the surmise that there was a con- citizens of Elkin; for the many nection with this map and the benefits made possible for the

According to present plans, the ing at the map to find the best dinner will be held at the Gilvin way to go from Raleigh to Asheville.

Roth Y. M. C. A., beginning at 6:30 p. m. Carl Goerch, editor and publisher of The State Magazine, Raleigh, will act as master of ceremonies. Proceedings will THOUSANDS of Kentuck- be broadcast over Radio Station ians along the Cumberland and WSJS, Winston-Salem, from 7:30

their lives Tuesday as these In addition to citizens of Elkin two flood-filled streams spread who will attend the dinner, promdeath and destruction along inent out-of-town guests will be their paths. Elsewhere in the invited, including many close

It is felt that now the war is streams and at least five per- over, no better time than the sons were reported drowned in present could be selected to honor Tennessee. Georgia, Alabama, Elkin's most outstanding citizen. North Carolina and West Vir- For the past four years Mr. Chatginia also were hit by floods ham has been away, serving his which disrupted communications and blocked highways. The death toll reached two in away Elkin has seen and felt his Kentucky, when a negro was influence in a great many ways. found drowned in his water- Now that he has been retired to the annual March of Dimes, filled home. A white man was inactive duty, it is felt that Elkin which gets under way January drowned Monday near Harlan. should express its thanks and

York City and some surround- C. A. is one of the outstanding ing communications in a wage contributions to Elkin and surdispute left the world's com- rounding communities of Mr. munication capital in virtual Chatham and his company. This telegraphic isolation. The imposing structure, with modern Western Union strike impeded gymnasium, play room, sound mobusiness communications all tion picture facilities and beautiover the world. It began four ful swimming pool, is an asset hours ahead of schedule after that any town, no matter how

cations association, said the Y. M. C. A. building that the company was shipping in "four recognition dinner will be held, carloads of strike breakers," a and it goes without saying that a charge denied by Western huge crowd will be on hand to testify to the love and esteem in which Mr. Chatham is held by ev-

before leaving for London, Local Cagesters To Meet Boonville, Trinity, Friday And Saturday

Elkin high school will meet Moscow agreements. He point- Boonville Friday night on the Jaycees voted to give a \$25.00 Viced out that, in the final analy- Boonville basketball court in a tory Bond as a prize in the Surry sis, Congress will decide wheth- doubleheader to feature both boys' county division of the soil erosion er this country shares any of and girls' play, and will then face essay contest for 4-H Club memwill begin at 7:30 p. m.

In a double header with Flat asserted today that the army Rock Tuesday night, played there. and navy are releasing men as the Flat Rock girls won the opspeedily as possible in the face ening game 37-17, but the Elkin of the critical overseas needs. boys defeated their oppinents 22-

word statement which remind- paced the offensive for the Flat ed impatient GI's and sailors, Rock girls, while Steelman was

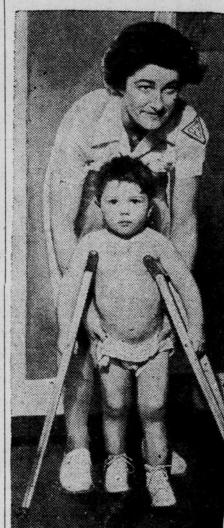
world peace. Consequently, at the half 9-2. Harris dropped thousands of them must con- in five in the last half which Ministers Association Plans tinue to serve in armies of oc- made him high scorer for Elkin. cupation and perform other in- Gravely was scoring star for Flat

ed right up to the final whistle. In games with Statesville last CHICAGO, Jan. 8. - Police Friday here, Robert McCann, Elk- Association met at the Y. M. C. A. and area to Cedar, Mrs. C. H. Sgt. Jack Harrahan said to- in center, dropped in two foul on Monday of this week, at noon, Leary, leader; No. 3, West Main night that a janitor seized in a shots that proved to be the Elks' in a lucheon session for its regular area to Elk Spur, Mrs. R. L. Harnorth side apartment building margin of victory in a contest that monthly meeting. where internal organs of six- ended 22-20. At the half Statesyear-old Suzanne Degnan were ville was leading by 13-9, but the duct a unified community survey leader; No. 5, Elk Spur Extension found was "the man who did Elks flashed back in the fourth in March with all churches in this and Sunset Park, H. W. Thompit," but the suspect protested quarter and the game was stand- area participating. As an out- son, leader; No. 6, Circle Court, he was innocent of the kidnap- ing 20-20 with only 30 seconds growth of this survey a home vis- Church and Westover Heights,

where the officer said the pret- the Elks while the entire team urer of the association.

neighborhood. A 14-inch hack- was winner by 24-15, with a fine Rev. Ralph Ritchie, of the Elkin and Hospital, Mrs. John Sagar, saw and a blood-stained ax all-around attack. Shaver was Presbyterian church.





BIG STEP — To three-year-old Joseph Lee, above, of Boston, Mass., he is shown taking the biggest step in his life. Recovering from a crippling attack of infantile paralysis at Children's Hospital, little Joe is starting the long road back to active health with the help of physical therapist Deborah Kinsman and a pair of minia-14, will help thousands of others like the child above receive the best treatment. John W. Comer. of Debson, is Surry chairman of the annual drive, which is conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

TUTTLE JAYCEE SPEAKER HERE

Methodist Speaker Uses As His Subject "Opportunities For Young Men"

TO GIVE VICTORY BOND

Rev. R. G. Tuttle, pastor of the guest speaker at the meeting of tainable in ten years from the Elkin Methodist Church, was Commerce at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Monday evening. Mr. Tuttle, using as his subject

'Opportunities for Young Men," made a very interesting and worthwhile talk which was enjoy-During the business session, the **ZONE CHURCH** ed by the 45 members present.

Trinity here Saturday night at bers being sponsored by the North the Elkin school gymnasium. Op- Carolina Bankers' Association. ening games on both occasions This prize will go to the county winner of the contest, who will be

eligible to compete in the finals. Robert Lankford, vice-president of the organization, presided over ARE TO HOLD MEETINGS

19 in a thrilling contest. Allred, Reynolds and Midkiff Paged the offensive for the Flet

Home Visitation Evangelism Campaign

The Elkin-Jonesville Ministers Boose as leader; No. 2, West Main

slaying. The janitor, 65, mar- left when McCann saved the game itation evangelism campaign will Mrs. George Royall, leader; No. 7, ried and childless, was seized by his accurate shooting of fouls. be held, according to Rev. C. Mar- Bridge to Gwyn, Mrs. Charles in a northside apartment house Bob Harris led the scoring for vin Boggs, secretary and treas- Ashby, leader; No. 8, Gwyn and

R. G. Tuttle, of the Elkin Metho- Gwyn, Mrs. Clyde Long, leader; ganizations and business men. into several sewers in the In the girls' game, Statesville dist church and vice-president is and No. 10, Hawthorne Road area

E-Bond Quota And Overall Quota Are Both Exceeded

E-BONDS TOTAL \$502,142

Overall Sales In County Announced By Chairman Yokley As \$2,488,307.50

EXPRESS APPRECIATION

The eighth and final bond drive has ended and Surry county has met her challenge in the Victory drive that came to a close on December 31, just as she has done in the seven previous War Loans, although up until the final figures were announced the E-bond sales continued to lag. With the end of the drive a realization and the figures showing an overage of \$48,142 in E-bonds and \$1,443,-307.50 in the overall quota, according to the alloted assignment, officials of the drive are extremely pleased to express their sincere appreciation to those who have made this achievement possible. The Elkin district reports a tot-

al of approximately \$197,300.00 sold in E-bonds here during the seven weeks of the drive, according to Miss Mattie Mae Powell, chairman of the local drive. The chief bond selling agencies in Elkin were the Bank of Elkin, the U S. Post Office, Building and Loan Association office, and the Chatham Manufacturing Credit Union. Much has been done by these four agencies in making the seven War Bond drives and the one Victory Loan successful, officials IS TO SERVE THIS AREA say, and honorable mention is due them for the expedient energy those wishing to buy.

man, reports final figures in the retail merchants of this city. drive as follows: E-bond sales, tend to all workers his apprecia- boro, as well as the local vicinity. tion, not only in this drive but in all previous ones, for the good job that has been done by all, the workers and the buyers, who have worked together through the years just passed to make possible the fact that Surry county has not down by slacking in the bond

As a final warning, suggestion has been made that holders of still millions of boys left on foreign soil who need food, clothing, entertainment and most of all transportation facilities so that transportation facilities so that they, too, can be brought back been for keeps. With the matural home for keeps. With the maturity value of the bonds being ob-Elkin Junior Chamber of purchase date at a much higher amount of interest than can be every bond holder to wait that time to cash bonds, officials say.

Methodists Plan Six Weeks' Program Of Emphasis On Church Loyalty

In an effort to improve attendance and as a preliminary to a six weeks program of emphasis on' church loyalty, members of the Methodist church have been divided into ten zones, R. G. Tuttle, pastor, has announced.

Meetings for each zone have been scheduled starting on Monday and continuing through Fri-

Zone No. 1 is comprised of Jonesville and area, with S. A. ris, leader: No. 4, Elk Spur and The association voted to con- area to West Main, James Atwell,

Muddy Roads Close Wilkes, Yadkin Schools

Due to the bad condition of secondary roads in Wilkes and Yadkin counties, schools in those counties are closed, and will continue to remain so until at such time as school buses are able to travel safely, it has been learned here.

Fred C. Hobson, superintendent of Yadkin schools, said Monday that schools in the county might possibly open today, (Thursday), depending on conditions, and if they did so classes would continue through

The Tribune was informed by the office of John W. Comer, Surry Superintendent of schools, Dobson, that Surry county schools will continue to

remain open. Secondary roads, following the recent snows and thaw, became almost impassable, with this condition being aggravated by the almost continuous rain of the past week. However, weather reports from the U.S. weather station at Winston-Salem Wednesday afternoon indicated that the rain would cease today (Thursday), with no more in immediate prospect.

BULK MEAT TO BE PROCESSED

Carload Of Hogs Received Saturday, And Car Of Steers Expected

Ivory Johnson, owner of the spent during the drives imposed in Johnson's Meat Processors, of and is expecting a carload of J. F. Yokley, of Mount Airy, western steers today. These will Surry county's bond drive chair- be slaughtered here to serve the

When trucks are available, Mr \$502,142.50 - with quota set at Johnson plans to operate two re-\$454,000.00; overall sales, \$2,468, rigerator trucks out of Elkin to 307.50 — with quota set at \$1,045.- serve merchants in Winston-000.00. Mr. Yokley wishes to ex- Salem, Mount Airy, North Wilkes-

All products packaged by the local wholesale company are state inspected, and a large amount of pork will be made into sausage, bearing the trade name, "Johnson's Pure Pork Sausage." Loins and hams will also be available. let her fighting men and women The steers will be sold by the car-

Plans are now complete for full operation, Mr. Johnson said, except for a few items which are bonds keep them. Do not cash still unobtainable, one being a dethem in, they urge, as there are hairing machine which will dress sixty hogs an hour.

FOR RAT DRIVE

gained elsewhere, it behooves U. S. Public Health Service Officials Arrive In Elkin Monday

FIGHT AGAINST TYPHUS

Lieut. J. N. Farlow, and Mr. Brewer, of the United States Pub- Owner Of Park Place Merlic Health Service, arrived in Elkin Monday to set up a typhus control program for the Town of

not learned, was engaged Wednesday in moving his family here from Mooresville. Lieut. Farlow, ston-Salem.

buildings in the downtown section daughter's step-daughter. will be made rat-proof at the exeradicating rats within the build- injuries and shock. ings, this to be done by poison and trapping.

Rat fleas carry typhus fever from rats to rats and from rats to man. The control program, by controlling the rat population will in turn control the rat flea population. Buildings will be so treated that it will be impossible for rats to enter, and by also eliminating the rat food supply by proper garbage disposal, etc., it is hoped that rats will soon be reduced

take from six to seven months to started, nor why the occupants tary-treasurer for the ninth sucarea to Bridge, Cone Cox, leader; carry through. It is backed both were unable to escape. Mr. Mc- cessive year. ty kidnap victim's body was played well. Murdock was the President of this group is Rev. No. 9, North Bridge and area from by the town and by local civic or- Collum was said to have been

Early Egyptian glass-makers Mr. McCollum also operates a Johnson, Dr. E. L. Rice, David G. raised to complete the prolong before the time of Christ store under the same name at Smith and Eugene Spainhour. were found in that building and high scorer for Statesville with 10 Dr. F. S. Love, superintendent The hours and places of each used tin oxide to make white Schoolfield, Va., a short distance In presenting the president's actual construction of the park in another in which the janitor points. Steelman matched it for of Lake Junaluska, will direct the meeting will be announced later glass and copper to make turious points. Steelman matched it for home visitation activities.

The points of Lake Junaluska, will direct the meeting will be announced later quoise blue, red, and green glass. pany's main office is located.

Sweethearts Killed In Pitiful Tragedy Saturday Afternoon



NEW DAIRY SPECIALISTS - Joseph N. Hopkins, left, and E. P. Valear are two of the three new specialists which have been employed to broaden the activities of the Dairy Division in the State Agriculture Department. The other is J. V. Whitaker of Asheville, who comes with the department from the N. C. Milk Producers Association. Hopkins, who will be in charge of the new \$15,000 dairy production control laboratory, received his Master's degree from Ohio State in 1936, and has just returned to the United States after serving in the Army as Captain of Armored Infantry for three years. Valear, a native of Winston-Salem, graduated at N. C. State College in 1941, and for four years was a Captain in the Army. He will be in charge of butterfat check testing in Western North Carolina and will be stationed at Statesville.

Victory Clothes Drive Mr. and Mrs. Alva Reynolds, of Huntington, W. Va. He was born in Cincipnatti Ohio May 12, 1919 the war years. These agencies will continue to issue bonds to ceived a carload of hogs Saturday these wishing to have

Used Clothing War Sufferers

C. N. Myers, of Elkin, who has been named local chairman of the Victory Clothing Campaign for 1946, said Wednesday that although the drive was scheduled to open January 7 and continue the remainder of the month nationally, the local drive would not get under way until January 21, and this vicinity. would close January 31.

Plans for the drive here, which will seek used clothing for the relief of war-sufferers abroad, will be announced next week. However, Mr. Myers stated that if anyone had used clothing available they wished to contribute now, to bring it to the Eagle Furniture Company.

The Victory Clothing Campaign is being conducted by the United National Clothing Collection, Inc., of which Henry Kaiser is national chairman, in behalf of the United

THREE PERISH **AS HOME BURNS**

cantile Co., Here, Loses Wife And Daughter

Mr. Brewer, whose initials were STEP-GRANDCHILD DIES

Tragedy struck swiftly at Danville, Va., home of W. H. McCul- District, and it was he who forwho was only recently discharged lom about 5:45 Wednesday morn- mally installed both officers and from the U.S. Army, is from Win- ing, when flames destroyed his directors. home and claimed the lives of his According to plans, all business wife, a married daughter and the

pense of the owners under a long Place Mercantile Company here, and eat" club, but an organizarange program aimed at the elim- and well-known in this city, was tion of real service to its communination of all rats. Occupants of also said to have suffered burns ity. the various buildings will be ex- and was reported to be in a Dan- Referring to the different ages pected to pay the expense of ville hospital for treatment for his of man he expressed the belief

er, manager of the Park Place ciples of the Golden Rule. Mercantile Company store here, was notified by telephone Wed-Collum home while her husband "Shortnin' Bread." was in the armed forces. Both

burned about the hands.

Nations Relief and Rehabilitation It was on a battlefield during Administration. A total of 100,- the late war that a brother of 000,000 garments are being sought Miss Beaman, Luther Beaman, in-To Be Asked For from the people of the United States, accompanied by 100,000,- of his sister to his buddy friend, 000 letters indicating the donors, Alva Denver Reynolds. He liked which will stay with the articles the picture and asked Beaman if so that people receiving them in he might write his sister a letter. other countries may know to That was two years ago. He wrote whose generosity and kindness the letter and there was born a they are indebted.

CLUB OFFICIALS

Kiwanis Governor Jasper Hicks Is Principal Speaker At Kiwanis Meeting

OBJECTIVES REVIEWED

An address by Jasper Hicks, prominent Henderson lawyer and newly installed governor of the hand turn into the Beaman drive-Carolinas Kiwanis District, fea- way, when a heavy truck, owned tured the meeting last Thursday by the Carolina Chinaware Co., of evening of the Elkin Kiwanis Charlotte and driven by J. B. Club in which new officers who Wallace, of that city, crashed into were formally installed.

The event, held at the Gilvin Roth YMCA, was, as is an annual custom, ladies' night, and a large er. They were rushed to Baptist attendance was present, including a number of visitors.

District Governor Hicks chose Elkin as one of the first clubs to who had accompanied him to Savisit in his tour of the Carolinas

During his talk, Governor Hicks reviewed the major objectives of Kiwanis, emphasizing the point Mr. McCollum, owner of Park that Kiwanis is no longer a "meet

that we can safely stem the Few details of the tragedy have atomic age upon which we are enbeen learned here. Herman Guy- tering, by abiding by the prin-

An enjoyable program feature was a group of songs by Miss nesday morning shortly after the Dorothy Mae Walker, contralto fire, but few details were given at soloist, who is home for the holithe time. It was learned that the days from Westminster Choir cently received a sketch in color, daughter, Mrs. John Folk, and her School. With Mrs. J. H. Beeson husband's daughter by another at the piano, Miss Walker sang G. Campbell, landscape architect, marriage, were staying at the Mc- "Deep River." a folk song, and of Philadelphia, Pa., of the park,

Officers installed by Governor perished along with Mrs. McCol- Hicks were Hoke F. Henderson, The program is expected to It was not learned how the fire vice-president; Julius Hall, secre- department store window.

2-Year Romance **Ends 25 Minutes After Meeting**

The fatal injury of two young people, sweethearts, in an autotruck crash near Yadkinville Saturday afternoon, ended a romance of two years standing, that began on the battlefields of World War II, when Miss Lucy Ann Beaman, 20, of Yadkinville, and her fiancee, Alva Denver Reynolds, 26, of Huntington, W. Va., died. They had never seen each other until 25 minutes before they were fatally injured.

The crash occured in front of Miss Beaman's home, one mile south of Yadkinville, and both of them died within one minute of each other in an ambulance at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, while waiting to be admitted to the hospital. A call had been sent out for doctors, but none had arrived at the time of their death - but in a few minutes a dozen swarmed on the scene — too late.

Miss Beaman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beaman, who live one mile south of Yadkinville. She was born December 21, 1925, making her 20 years and 15 days old. Mr. Reynolds was a son of in Cincinnatti, Ohio, May 12, 1919. He entered the army June 26, 1941, and saw much service overseas. He was discharged November 27, and returned to his home.

How Romance Began advertently displayed a picture romance that ended in the pitiful In the clothing campaign here tragedy, and death, here Saturof last year, over 8,000 pounds of day, just as the romance was serviceable used clothing was con- about to be culminated in martributed by citizens of Elkin and riage. In his pocket he carried a diamond wedding ring and band

> mediately. Reynolds arrived in Yadkinville Saturday morning on a bus from West Virginia. Early in the afternoon Miss Beaman and her brother, Henry Beaman, came to town to meet him as previously arranged by correspondence. They met, walked around the square with some friends, and then started to Miss Beaman's home to introduce her new found friend to

and they planned marriage im-

her mother and father. Reaching the Beaman home, Henry Beaman, a brother of Miss Beaman, driver of the A-model coupe attempted to make a right will serve during the ensuing year, the light coupe, turning it over and demolishing it beyond description, fatally injuring the two sweethearts and injuring the drivhospital but died before entering.

The truck was occupied by Mr. Wallace, the driver, and his wife, lem, Ohio, for a load of china-

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COLOR SKETCH

Architect's Drawing Of Proposed Memorial Park On Display At Spainhour's

WORK STARTS MARCH 1

Claude Farrell, chairman of the proposed Memorial Park, has resize 34 x 52 inches, from Robert athletic field, and stock grounds. This bird's-eye view will be on display for several days, beginning president: Carl C. Poindexter, today (Thursday), in Spainhour's

All citizens are urged to view this drawing in order to get a Directors installed were W. clear idea as to what the park will Marion Allen, Claude H. Farrell, be and what it will have to offer In addition to the Elkin store, Raymond W. Harris, Garland to Elkin when sufficient funds are Due to the inclement wer

will be delayed until March, said (Continued on page 4, 1st sec.) Mr. Farrell,