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From the and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. -Proposed ceiling prices on raw cotton were described as "utterly ridiculous" and "absurd" by cotton states congressmen today, many predicting they will never become effective. Senator Hoey, Democrat, North Carolina, said in an interview that conferences between OPA Administrator Chester Bowles and congressmen indicated that OPA's announcement yesterday on proposed ceilings would not materialize because there would be no necessity for such ceilings when the cotton was sold. "Cotton price ceilings are absurd anyhow," he added. "The cost of cotton is such a small, inconsequential part of the finished garment, and there has been no inflation. Actually, raw cotton is one-eighth of the cost of a gar-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. -The administration's national housing plan today faced a congressional inquiry as one administration supporter declared: "It won't get the job The housing banking committee, now studying proposed bills to remedy the current housing shortage, decided to investigate the price and priority program set up by reconversion officials. The program went into effect today. Representative Patmon, Democrat, Texas, usually on the administration side, told newspapermen: "The housing situation is becoming a national scandal. The program the administration has worked out is insufficient - it won't get the job done. It must be strengthen-

WELCH, W. Va., Jan. 15. -At least 13 persons were killed and 18 injured today when a main elevator shaft of the No. 9 mine of the New River and shaft to the surface. The ex- Wilkesboro. plosion, described by one eye-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. if discharges hadn't been slowcross section of the national legislature, which is institutof why troops are demonstrating and constituents are writing letters, crowded into an auditorium to hear the army chief of staff give war department views. The reaction of the senate and house members was mixed. Some thought the explanation satisfactory, providing something to calm what Eisenhower had called "near hysteria." Others weren't satisfied, thought Congress should try its hand in demobilization.

INTERNATIONAL LONDON, Jan. 15. — Use of liam B. Martin and P. G. Walker. them" from the police force ar- McGee. senal. The suggestion brought a quick reply during the general policy debate from Nethserted that a peaceful world bananas again. must be built upon "moral principles." and cautioned through fear.

MarchOf Dimes Quota \$2,000

For Elkin Area



KILLED IN ACTION — John Henry Young, Radar man, second class, U. S. Navy, who was reported in October, 1943, as missing in action, was reported this week as killed in action, according to a message received from the War Department. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, Elk Spur street. He entered service in May, 1941 soon after graduation from Elkin high school and trained at Norfolk, Va., and San Diego, Calif. He was serving on the submarine Grayling at the time he was reported missing. None of the 65 men aboard the submarine were ever found. Young was the only serviceman from North Carolina. When last heard from the submarine was en route to Pearl Harbor.

Yadkin Man Given Three Years In State Prison For Auto Theft

violent blast ripped through the FINE DRUNK DRIVERS

Pocahontas Consolidated Coal carrying concealed weapons and eigh. company near here. More than violating the North Carolina hotel

Pearl Wood and Roe Murphy, the wooden tipple at the top Surry county jail. Murphy was office hours, Mr. Hyslup said. fined and taxed with the costs.

Casey Hanes, charged with car-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was fined \$50.00 and the costs. FLETCHER HELD John Greenwood, of Elkin, also gress today by explaining, that charged with carrying a concealed weapon, a blackjack, was fined ed down "we would literally with 25.00 and the costs and plachave run out of army." A ed under a suspended sentence. Clinton Parks, Jr., Yadkin

youth charged with the theft of ing a committee investigation an automobile here, was sentenced to serve not less than three or more than six years in state

Ruth Dalton, colored woman, charged with reckless driving struck two other cars, was taxed charges of reckless driving and ed him in death several years ago. with the costs and required to pay operating a car after his driver's all damages.

whiskey: Wayne Sprinkle, Wil- court.

peace was suggested to united tures of last week's court was the road Thursday night of last week ago where he made his home with nations general assembly dele- action of the grand jury in the after a chase by Highway Patrol his daughter, Mrs. Arlie Steelman. gates today as world statesmen case before it in which the death Corporal Sam McKinney, in He was a member of the Mountain TO NAME COMMITTEES pleaded for rapid establishment of D. H. McGee was investigated. which speeds as high as 80 miles Park Baptist church. of a commission to control McGee died in a Mount Airy hos- per hour were reached. Patrol- Surviving in addition to Mrs. atomic energy. Australian pital a few weeks ago from man McKinney gave chase to Steelman, are two other daugh- Y. M. C. A. met last Wednesday in show will be the auctioning to the security council which will con- warrant on him. After hearing section of town seven times at Early, of Elkin, Carl of the Army, three-year term had expired. trol the world police force, said witnesses, the grand jury found no high speed. He was overtaken and Dewey, of Rahway, N. J., and Newly elected officers are: Carl start a few small laying flocks in a statement there was true bill. Had they done so the only after the car he was driving two brothers, Eugene, Richmond, Poindexter, president; Garland with pullets of good breeding. New their attendance during this six "nothing in the nature of sheriff would have been required became so hot the motor wouldn't Va., and Decatur, Mountain Park. Johnson, vice-president; Charles Hampshire breed of poultry will be leveled to be a standard of the control of the contro

helm Schermerhorn, who as- doubtful if he will ever get

Tin has been mined in Czecho- a rampage in a Boonville drug rites. Interment was made in the president. against attempting to achieve slovakian borders ever since the store, practically wrecking the Hollywood cemetery here. international co-operation 15th century, but production has place, and then fleeing. He was been small.

Sam Neaves Is Chairman For **This Section**

Sam Neaves, of Elkin, has been named chairman of this area in the March of Dimes campaign, annually sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paral-

The drive, now under way, is to continue until January 31, Mr. Neaves said, with an Elkin quota of \$2,000. The county quota has been set at \$5,200.

Half of the money contributed in the drive against polio will remain in the county for local use, with the other half going to the National Foundation.

Following last year's campaign, Chairman Neaves said, the county had a balance of about \$2,900, which was all spent, and addito pay for the care of five Surry CONDITION IS SERIOUS tional money had to be borrowed children hospitalized at Charlotte in a hospital built by the National Foundation, and with which to Elkin Barber Shop here, is in purchase braces and medical care Hugh Chatham hospital here suffor three infantile paralysis vic- fering serious burns as the result tims of Surry who were not hos- of the explosion of a water heater

with other cases of infantile para- day morning. lysis likely to strike when the sum- Dr. E. L. Rice, of the hospital, means of combatting the disease, ed as serious but not critical. it was said.

Hyslup To Assist

pany, has recently been named as kindled. When the stove explod-Reemployment Committeeman for ed, a large piece of iron was hurlthe Surry county draft board No. ed against Mr. Knight, and scald-2, according to Mrs. Florence Fol- ing hot water and steam was ger, clerk of the board. This appointment was made by Brigadier

265 men, at first feared trapped law featured last week's session of possible all returning veterans, dition was comparable to that of the boys by 50 to 25. deep in the mine, had crawled Surry county superior court, at both in finding new jobs to suit a person with a severe sun burn their way to safety over the Dobson, which was presided over the individual as well as assisting with blisters. wreckage and through an air by Judge J. A. Rousseau, of North toward reemployment of jobs held before entering service.

witness as "looking like an charged with registering at an wish to be helped by Mr. Hyslup atom bomb explosion," destroy- Elkin hotel as man and wife, were can contact him in his office at ed the elevator in the main found guilty, and the woman was the Chatham Company during the shaft, and completely wrecked sentenced to eight months in the day or in the Hotel Elkin after

ON TWO COUNTS

Boonville Youth Arrested After Exhibition Of **Reckless Driving**

Robert F. (Red) Fletcher, of

One of the most interesting fea- miles east of Elkin on the Dobson to Boonville two and a half years

Police said that Brown had Funeral services were conducted



OLD AND NEW GRANGE MASTERS - Harry B. Caldwell, retiring State Grange Master, is shown above handing the gavel over to Mrs. Caldwell, who was recently elected to succeed her husband in this position. The former State Grange leader is now associated with the National Plant Food Council. Mrs. Caldwell is the first woman to become Master of the North Carolina Grange.

ELKIN BARBER BADLY BURNED

T. H. Knight Is Scalded When Water Heater Explodes **Tuesday Morning**

T. H. Knight, proprietor of the in the rear of his barber shop With the need so great, and shortly before 8:00 o'clock Tues-

mer months come, Mr. Neaves said Wednesday afternoon that urged that everyone contribute Mr. Knight had burns over about liberally to the campaign. Only 30 per cent of his body, but that by such contributions can the they were not deep, and that his National Foundation carry on its condition showed some improveintensive research into ways and ment. His condition was describ-

The explosion occurred as Mr. Knight was sitting by the stove, reading a newspaper. Due to re-Vets In Employment modeling being done in the barber shop, the water had been cut C. J. Hyslup, Director of Safety off, but it is thought that this fact blown on him.

He was carried by ambulance to General J. Van B. Metts, State the hospital in an unconscious

All returning servicemen who be helped by Mr. Hyslup

Well-Known Elkin Citizen Passes Monday Following Heart Attack

RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Luther R. Combs, 66, highly esteemed Elkin citizen, died in the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital COMPANION IS TAKEN his condition had been serious for the past few months.

Born August 21, 1880, at Thurgrowing out of a wreck which Boonville, has been placed under mond, Mr. Combs was married to occurred here several weeks ago \$600 bond to await hearing in the former Miss Bertie Cockerin which the car she was driving Surry county superior court under ham, of State Road, who preced-

Mr. Combs, a prominent local license had been revoked. A com- photographer for many years, The following were fined \$50 panion, Everette Lee Brown, also came to Elkin 35 years ago from and the costs, and had their driv- of Boonville, charged with aiding Virginia and established a profiters license revoked for a year, on and abetting Fletcher, and with able studio business here. During charges of operating an automo- reckless driving on another count, the latter part of his business life bile while under the influence of is also being held for superior in Elkin he was recognized as the

Fletcher was arrested about 11 In declining health, he moved

later arrested in Surry county. Tribune Advertising Gets Results mittees will be named.

To Hold Dance For Benefit Of Legion Hut

A dance for the benefit of the Legion Hut Fund here will be staged at the Elkin school gymnasium Friday, February 1 by the George Gray Post, it has been announced by local officials of the Post, and tickets are now on sale.

Harold Gale and his orchestra, of Winston-Salem, have been engaged for the dance. This organization features novelty numbers, plus sweet and swing style, and offers good listening as well as dancing pleasure. It has played all the leading hotels, country clubs, colleges, etc., of this area.

The dance will begin at 9:00 p. m. and continue until 1:00 a. m., it was said.

TWIN BILL charged with poss moving and concess of illegal whiskey.

of Chatham Manufacturing Com- was not known when a fire was Defeat Mountain Park Girls And Boys Teams At School Gym Tuesday

TRINITY IS DEFEATED

Elkin high school basketball Charges of drunken driving, Director of Selective Service, Ral- condition, remaining in that con- teams were winners over Mountain dition until late Tuesday after- Park here Tuesday night in a twin Mr. Hyslup will aid in any way noon. Dr. Rice said that his con- bill, the girls winning 30 to 22 and

Hanes and Steelman lead the offensive attack for the Elkin girls, while Sprinkle and Brown were the big threats for Mountain

The Elkin boys took an early lead and were never headed. Osborne, Harris and McCann all stood out in the play for Elkin, while Thompson was the big DETAILS ARE TO COME Watt Deal. threat for Mountain Park.

The Elkin teams also chalked up win wins over Trinity high here show next fall, according to an show next fall, according to an twin wins over Trinity high here show next fall, according to an Saturday night, the girls winning arrangement made by Claude H. 49 to 12 and the boys putting their | Farrell, of the Elkin Hatchery and | game on ice 21 to 18 in a thrilling Farmers' Supply Company, with

Elkin girls, with Steelman scoring M. Smith, Surry County Agent. Rev. R. G. Tuttle Announces practiced medicine in Copeland

20 points and Hanes 18. heart attack. He had been in de- interesting throughout. Osborne try production in Surry county. clining health for three years and and Harris topped the play for the The program will start about locals while Lobor and C. Law- March 15 when three boys and rence were outstanding for Trin- three girls each receive 100 baby

Elkin will meet Flat Rock here Friday in a twin bill, the girls' game to begin at 7:00 p. m.

leading photographer of this city. Officers And Directors Are Named At Luncheon Meeting Last Week

Directors of the Gilvin Roth Navy Minister N. J. Ovakin, wounds inflicted on his head by Fletcher after the young man, ters, Mrs. Gillius Stinson, Char- a luncheon meeting at the "Y" for highest bidder about 10 average destined to become the first Sheriff Sam Patterson while offi- home on furlough from the army, lotte and Mrs. Woodrow Park, the purpose of electing officers pullets raised by each cooperating president of the all-powerful cers were attempting to serve a had driven through the business Clemmons; four sons, Bill and and replacing directors whose boy and girl. This plan will give this week this work this wor

atomic weapons which excludes to stand trial for the death of run. Brown was in the car with Fifteen grandchildren also sur- F. Dixon, recording secretary; and used in this improvement plan. Hubert Parker, treasurer.

A gorilla in an English zoo fed pulled a similar exhibition of Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the clude: J. W. L. Benson, R. W. that Mr. Farrell had given assur- presidential inauguration was potatoes during the war instead reckless driving here some time home of Mrs. Steelman, in Boon- Harris, R. G. Boles, Harry Bark- ance that prizes in the show would erlands Prime Minister Wil- of bananas, did so well that it is ago, but managed to elude police. ville, with Rev. John I. Kizer, pas- er, Jr., Fred Neaves, E. S. Spain- be adequate to stimulate interest auguration of President Polk in Fletcher, it will be remembered; tor of the Boonville Baptist hour, J. R. Poindexter, George in the contest among rural boys 1845. was placed under arrest some church, and Rev. T. S. Draughn, Royall, W. M. Allen, H. C. Hatch, and girls. More of the details months ago after having gone on of Crutchfield, in charge of the and T. M. Roth, immediate past including a 4-H egg show in 1947

The next meeting will be held develops. next week, at which time com-

TWO ARE TAKEN To Be Speaker IN YADKIN CO. At Meeting Of Burton Keys And C. C. Gross

Said To Have Been Transporting Whiskey

Friday night in Yadkin county Burton Keys, 33, of Cycle, federal prisoner and probationer who broke his parole, was arrested by A. T. U. agents and State highway police who said Keys, with a companion, Calvin Coolidge Gross, was in a pick-up truck carrying

This is not the first time that

Tuesday, officers took Keys before Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro. There his probation was forfeited and he was sent to Federal Reformatory, in Petersburg, Va., to serve out the 18month probation term.

Gross will be tried at May term will be guest speaker at this ev-

Meanwhile, A. T. U. investiga- program which will be observed tors took over a case from Surry during annual Kiwanis Anniver- habilitated countries to contribute

lips at his home Saturday night, during the year were announced

U. S. Commissioner Wade C. attendance, Clifton Leary; busi-Moody, Mount Airy, ordered Phil- ness standards, Glenn Peele; postlips bound over to the May term war service and citizenship, J. Retired Physician Dies At of Federal District Court under W. L. Benson; classification and membership, E. S. Spainhour:

PLANNED HERE

For Development

County Extension Agents accord-Steelman and Hanes paced the ing to an announcement by Neill The show will be a part of 4-H The boys' game was close and plans for the development of poulchicks.

> be located in the Elkin, North announced the beginning of a six of medicine 30 years ago, due to Elkin, and Mountain Park schools. weeks' Loyalty program to begin ill health, after which time he op-Each club member and his par- Sunday at the 11 o'clock service. erated a cannery in the Copeland ents will sign a simple agreement At the morning worship the roll community. with the Hatchery and the County of the entire membership of the Extension Agents agreeing to fol- church will be called, and Mr. Wood Williams, the son, two sislow instructions and plans in Tuttle has expressed a desire that raising the chicks into full egg as nearly every member as pos- and Mrs. James Casstevens, production next fall. sible attend church Sunday to an-

> Assistant County Agent Hugh | swer present. D. Barden, Home Agents Mrs. Grace P. Brown, and Mrs. D. C. vice will be "According to Your Davenport will announce the de- Faith." This marks the beginning Baptist church, with Rev. Raleigh tails of the plan and select pros- of a series on "Beliefs that Matpective boys and girls to be in- ter." The theme for the evening vestigated by a farm and home service is "Happy is the Home," visit immediately following the next 4-H Club meeting.

Elkin citizens an opportunity to of this week, Mr. Tuttle said, so

While no prizes can be an-The present list of directors in- nounced at this time Smith stated

Kiwanis Here

J. MARYON SAUNDERS

J. Maryon (Spike) Saunders, of

Chapel Hill, a past-governor of

Smith will be in charge of the

Agricultural, Garland Johnson;

slup; public affairs, Claude Farrell; public relations and the

Elkiwanian, C. J. Hyslup; recep-

tion and house, C. C. Poindexter;

support of churches, Dr. E. G.

W. M. Allen; laws and regulations,

Ritchie, and Kiwanis education,

Start Of Six-Weeks'

Loyalty Period

The theme for the morning ser-

which is the beginning of a series

Cards have been given to all

members and friends of the

The first telegraphic news of a

sent by S. F. B. Morse at the in-

on "The Christian Home," to be

sponsored by the young adults.

launched Sunday.

Will Make Town-wide

Clothing Collection

Sunday, January 27th

WAS ON PROBATION

48 gallons of non-taxpaid liquor.

Keys has been arrested. In March, 1944, he was sentenced to 18 months in Federal Reformatory after conviction on a liquor charge. At the same time he was given another 18-month probationary sentence, due to begin as soon as he had finished the first

of Federal District Court in Win- ening's meeting (Thursday), of ston-Salem. He was committed to the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the Gil-Yadkin county jail after failing to vin Roth YMCA. Kiwanian D. G.

county officers in which Uel Ask- sary Week. rige Phillips, Elkin, Route 1, was Last week's meeting, presided charged with possessing and re- over by Hoke Henderson, newly moving and concealing 14 gallons installed president, was an or-

then turned him over to Federal as follows:

Will Be Staged Next Fall As Click; vocational guidance, T. C. Part Of 4-H Club Plans

A special feature of the poultry

will be announced as the contest dustry of food canning was laid

Tribune Advertising Gets Results stuffs in tin plate.

Contributions **Urged For Aid** Of Sufferers

C. N. Myers, local chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief, announced Tuesday that a town-wide canvass will be made here Sunday, January 27, starting at 2:00 p. m., and urged that every citizen give at least one article of clothing; shoes or bedding, and more if possible.

The local drive will get under way Monday, and all persons who desire to contribute clothing before the collection is made should bring it to the Eagle Furniture Company, Mr. Myers said.

It was pointed out that such a collection of clothing and bedding is made necessary by the fact that millions of self-respecting people in war-devastated lands of Europe, China and the Philippines are struggling for survival against cold and disease and are in dire need of clothing, shoes and bedding, and that the 25 million of these destitute people who benefitted through the first United National Clothing Collection, which resulted in over 8,000 pounds being collected here, represent only a fraction of those in the Carolinas Kiwanis District, need.

It was also stressed that the meeting of this urgent need overseas will serve not only to relieve those suffering, but will aid liberated peoples to revive their economic life and enable their re-

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officers said they arrested Philtime committee chairman to serve **PASSES AWAY**

Home Of Son Here Wednesday of Last Week

boys' and girls' work and youth guidance, R. W. Harris; program, D. G. Smith; welfare, C. J. Hy- FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

> Dr. John Franklin Williams, 74, retired physician, died Wednesday night of last week at the home of a son, John F. Williams, Jr., of N. Bridge street, Elkin, after a 10-

McKnight; club inter-relations, week illness. Dr. Williams, a native of Hamp-Walter Combs; music, Rev. Ralph tonville, and a son of the late John O. and Caroline Johnson Williams, was a prominent churchman in the Copeland Baptist church where he was a member and served on the Board of Deacons. He also was a member of the Copeland Masonic Lodge.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina and of Baltimore Medical college, he lived and and vicinity for 37 years. Three years ago, in declining health, he and his wife, and son and family. moved to Elkin where Mr. Wil-ATTENDANCE IS ASKED liams Jr., is employed by the Chatham Manufacturing Com-

Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, pastor of pany here. Club members participating will the Elkin Methodist church, has Dr. Williams quit the practice

> Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ada ters, Mrs. Matt Wood, Copeland, Hamptonville, and nine grandchil-

> Funeral services were conducted Stanley and Rev. L. E. Burrus, officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery. Nephews acted as pallbearers.

Arrests Here In 1945 Total 839 Cases

Chief of Police Corbett Wall announced Wednesday that records of arrests here by the police department during 1945, totaled 839 cases, exclusive of citations for double parking, running through red lights and other minor offenses.

Chief Wall said that of the The foundation of the vast in-839 cases, 369 were for public drunkenness, which averages a in England in 1811 by a Henry little more than one a day for Gamble who first packed foodthe entire year.