

WAR NEWS

Washington, July 8.—American submarines, continuing to prey upon Japanese naval forces supporting Nipponese occupation parties on Kiska and Attu islands in the fog-bound Aleutians, probably have sunk another Japanese destroyer, the Navy disclosed tonight.

The newest success was scored on July 5, only one day after United States undersea raiders blasted three other Japanese destroyers to the bottom and left a fourth burning fiercely.

The Navy communique was not certain the latest victim was sunk, but it said:

"On the afternoon of July 5, a United States submarine, operating in the Aleutian Islands area, torpedoed and is believed to have sunk a Japanese destroyer in the vicinity of Kiska. This is the fifth enemy destroyer to have been sunk or damaged by our submarines in this area during the two-day period (July 4-5).

Torpedoing of the fifth destroyer brought to 15 the number of Japanese vessels sunk or damaged in the Aleutians since the Navy revealed on June 3 that Nipponese planes had bombed the American naval air base at Dutch Harbor.

It brought to 74 the number of Japanese warships and auxiliary vessels sunk, probably sunk or damaged by American submarines in the Pacific since the war began.

Cairo, July 8.—Fast British tank-hunting parties lashed out 35 miles west of Egypt's El Alamein battle line today, knocking out stray panzer units along Marshall Edwin Rommel's exposed right flank while RAF planes bombed and shot up caravans of trucks hauling up the enemy's urgent water and oil supplies from the rear.

Derelict Axis transports now littered the blistering desert supply road and reports from the front said Rommel showed signs of digging in, as if he did not feel equal to the task of seizing the offensive for the moment, although he was prepared to make a stand if the British made a general onslaught. There was very little German fighter plane activity.

Some prisoners also were rounded up by the hard-driving British patrols which ranged the whole length of the Axis flank from a point south of El Alamein to south of El Daba. The main battle line, looping around the Mediterranean coast in a fishhook shape, was generally static, however, and Rommel still was stalled and taking a heavy pounding only 65 miles from the Alexandria naval base and scarcely 50 from the western edge of the Nile delta, his next objectives.

Wants Air Support

(Travelers reaching Ankara from Egypt were quoted as saying that the British have picked up radio messages from Rommel frantically demanding more air support to meet the crushing RAF concentrations over the battle area.)

(A Vichy dispatch said there were reports that the British were on the point of turning Rommel's left flank and encircling him. Vichy said Rommel's long water haul from Tobruk, 310 miles to the rear, made his position perilous and that he had done considerable damage to his tanks by having their cupolas knocked off so they could mount 89-millimeter Austrian field guns. These guns enable his tanks to knock out British tanks a mile away, but the British quickly mounted 75-millimeter guns on their tanks and met him on fairly even terms, the dispatch said.)

Axis vehicles, gun positions and oil depots were shattered and left blazing in the wake of RAF fighter-bomber sweeps along the battle line. Light bombers carried the assaults farther west, and medium bombers struck all the way to Tobruk again, keeping the whole enemy supply line under constant bombardment.

Moscow, Thursday, July 9.—The powerful, new German battleship Admiral Von Tirpitz, now on the loose again from her Norwegian Fjord refuge and ranging the United States-British supply route to northern Russia, has been torpedoed twice and damaged seriously by a Russian submarine, the Russian communique an-

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FRANKLIN COUNTY COLLECTS 70,000 LBS. SCRAP RUBBER

Mr. E. M. Bartholomew, Chairman Industrial Committee for the collection of scrap rubber, reports that 70,000 pounds has been collected through the filling stations in Franklin County, and that there is still a good deal to be turned in. It is hoped that at least 100,000 pounds will be finally turned in when this campaign closes tonight.

Citizens of Franklin County are urged to continue their search for any scrap rubber that is not in use, and turn it over to the government immediately.

TWO NEGROES ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Two Negroes, William DeBose and James Jones, held in the county jail here since their arrest last week on a tire theft charge, hacksawed through their cell door and escaped Saturday night.

Jailer R. M. Minor said that a hacksaw blade had apparently been placed in a bag with a rock by an outside accomplice who threw the package over the jail fence into the lower floor-cell window. A sack and rock, supposedly used in the delivery scheme, were found outside the barred cell window.

Immediately after the break was found on Sunday morning Sheriff J. P. Moore organized a systematic search for the two Negroes and their accomplice but yesterday they had not been found.

LUCKY TETER DEAD

Indianapolis, July 7.—Lucky Teter went to his grave with full military honors this afternoon, borne by veteran Hell Drivers who participated in the Army relief show which proved fatal to the daredevil Sunday night at the Indiana state fair grounds.

At the Methodist Church in Noblesville, 18 miles north of the famed Indianapolis speedway, thrill-hardened daredevils, high ranking Army officers and home neighbors paid their last respects to the man who defied death many times before throngs throughout the nation. It was in an attempt to shatter a world's record automobile jump established at the North Carolina State Fair at Raleigh last fall that Teter met death a split second before he was to have disbanded his Hell Drivers troupe for the duration of the war.

PROMOTED

Pilot Cadet N. P. Ingram, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Ingram of Louisburg, North Carolina was recently commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia, Colonel John B. Patrick, Commanding Officer.

Turner Field, an Advanced Flying School, is one of a group of Air Bases, which composes the Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center. It is here that Aviation Cadets, both pilot and navigation, are sent for their final phase of training which culminates in their receiving their much coveted wings and commission as Second Lieutenants in the Army Air Forces.

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Get That Scrap Rubber In Today

Mrs. T. C. Alston, Chairman of the Scrap Rubber Committee, has been requested to furnish the government a report of every pound of scrap rubber collected in Franklin County, through July 10th; and she is urging every citizen in Franklin County to do his part in getting this scrap rubber to the filling stations or scrap dealers.

Franklin County wants to make the best possible showing in this drive and the report will be mailed on the 12th and will include rubber collected through the 10th. All filling stations and scrap dealers are requested to notify Mrs. Alston immediately the amount of scrap rubber which they have collected.

RECEIVES COMMISSION



Willard Ashworth Huggins who received his Commission this week as Ensign in the Navy, will leave Sunday night for a 60-day training school at the Naval indoctrination school for Gunnery and Deck Officers at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

Ensign Huggins is a native of Rich Square, in Northampton County, son of the late Mr. E. A. Huggins and Mrs. Nell Lassiter Huggins, now of Tarboro. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College. In the fall of 1934 he came to Louisburg as a teacher of Math and Athletic Coach at Mills Hl, which position he has held continuously until he recently resigned for the purpose of volunteering into Naval service.

Ensign Huggins married Miss Kate Allen in December 1937. Mrs. Huggins will remain in Louisburg.

BILLY MOON'S POINTS WIN TOURNAMENT FOR LOUISBURG

The score between Louisburg and Warrenton in the golf tournament played last Wednesday afternoon on the Warrenton course was standing 13 for Warrenton to 14 for Louisburg, when Billy Moon, the youngest and last player on the Louisburg team, and his opponent came in; the Warrenton player posted his 1 1/2 points putting his team ahead by 1/2 point; then Billy posted his 1 1/2 points giving Louisburg the victory by the score of 15 1/2 to 14 1/2. In winning last Wednesday, Louisburg extended its victories to six against two losses. Oxford comes to Louisburg next Wednesday and Warrenton the following Wednesday.

Ten of the Louisburg players took part in the tournament which was played during a slight rain. Again Bill Huggins was low scorer with a score of 78. W. B. Barrow, Jr., and Joe Barrow were runners-up with a score of 79 each. Those making points for Louisburg were: Bill Huggins 1/2; W. B. Barrow, Jr., 1 1/2; Joe Barrow 2; N. Williamson 3; Ed Owens 2 1/2; Dr. Bagby 1 1/2; Coy Cox 3; Billy Moon 1 1/2.

FLAG TOURNAMENT CONTINUED

On account of the rain, the Flag Tournament which was to have been played on July 6 has been continued through Monday, July 13. All golfers who are interested are requested to play 18 holes and post their flag sometime before Tuesday, July 14.

Although the rain stopped the Flag Tournament, it did not hinder the golfers from enjoying a delicious barbecue supper served by Mr. Ira Weldon.

OPENING DATES ARE SET FOR SOUTH'S WEED MARTS

Richmond, Va., July 3.—The Tobacco Association of the United States was warned by its retiring president today that storage of the leaf will be one of the industry's largest problems this year, because the war has cut off an important export of tobacco.

That official, J. W. Dunnington, of Farmville, Va., said more auction warehouse space might be obtained for storage "if the Commodity Credit Corporation tobacco could be pooled for storage and fair rates established.

"By storing these tobaccos on certain large markets in one auction warehouse for each point, such an arrangement would fill the house and provide sufficient income to be attractive" to warehousemen, he said.

Border, Belt Aug. 6
The dates, which were fixed upon recommendation of the association's sales committee, were as follows: Georgia-Florida Belt, July 28; South Carolina and Border Belt, August 6; Eastern Carolina, August 25; Middle Belt, September 14; Old Belt, October 14; and Virginia dark-fired, December 7.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held regular session on Tuesday and disposed of cases as follows:

J. E. Fogg was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated, and was given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs and not to operate a motor vehicle on the public roads of North Carolina for 12 months. Appeal.

The following cases were continued:

T. E. Bell, hit and run.

Simon Parrish, unlawful possession of whiskey.

J. R. Brooks, operating automobile intoxicated.

Jim Dunston, abandonment and non-support.

Tom Wilson Shearin, operating automobile intoxicated.

Willie Anderson, speeding.

George Alexander, Jr., reckless driving, bad brakes, assault with deadly weapon.

Richard Moore, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Herman Journegan, bastardy, non-support.

KEARNEY IS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN IN ARMY

Lieut. E. Wilson Kearney of Camp Butler, has recently been promoted to Captain in the United States Army.

Captain Kearney, son of the late Captain I. H. Kearney of World War No. 1, began his military training as a member of the ROTC at State College from where he was graduated in 1928. Twelve years ago he was commissioned a First Lieutenant after receiving training at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.

In 1929 Capt. Kearney accepted the position as superintendent of the water plant and was city engineer at Mt. Airy until 1937 when he moved to Morganton and became district sanitary engineer for the North Carolina State Board of Health.

Captain Kearney was called from this position into service with the United States Army as First Lieutenant in June, 1941. He is security officer and engineering officer at Camp Butler.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds and sympathies shown us during the recent death of my brother. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

W. E. Bobbitt & Relatives.

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PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, July 11th:

Saturday—Charles Starrett and Russel Hayden in "Riders of the Northland" and Jinx Falkenburg and Joan Davis in "Sweetheart of the Fleet," also Chapter No. 8 "Spy Smasher."

Sunday—Monday—Johnny Weismuller and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Tarzan's New York Adventure."

Tuesday—Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Stardust on the Sage."

Wednesday—Jean Rogers and Lee Bowman in "Pacific Rendezvous." Also New March of Time, Thursday-Friday—Kay Kyser and his Band in "My Favorite Spy" with Ellen Drew and Boris Karloff.

PROMOTED



Private Wilbur W. Moore of Fort Benning, Ga. June 6.—Pvt. Wilbur W. Moore has been promoted to Corporal it was announced today by headquarters. Corporal Moore is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. John P. Moore, of Louisburg, N. C.

He was inducted into the Army Nov. 12, 1941, and is a member of Co. C, 17th Armored Engr. Battalion, Second Division, Fort Benning, Ga.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Register of Deeds Wood issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of June:

WHITE—Hilliard Earl Medlin and Oris Gray Pulley, Fred Perry and Edith Alford, Jessie Jarrell and Kissie Hedgepeth, John T. Rogers and Sallie Grey Loyd, J. W. Aycock and Christine May Sanders, Carl N. Ray and Mary Irene Wheelers, R. P. Hendricks and Bertha Liles, Darrell Thomas Alford and Lotie May Pulley, Herman Wilson Murray and Geneva Hill, Robert Burt May and Edna Collins, Herman R. Stevenson and Emily Radford, John W. Weaver and Margaret Harris, J. C. Perry and Desmond Whitley, Robert R. Brantley and Evelyn Fowler.

COLORED—Ira J. Clemons and Irene Ricks, Leaman High and Lizzie Jane Green, Junius T. Neal and Margie Belle Cope, Owen William Davis and Ida Belle Neal, Kenneth Branch and Dorothy Hinton.

FIRST AID

The FRANKLIN TIMES is informed that a First Aid course will be given at the Community House in Youngsville for the benefit of those in that community desiring to take it, sponsored by the Lions Club and Red Cross of Youngsville, and will be in charge of Mr. P. M. Utley and Mr. Billings, of Wake Forest College. The class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week until the course is completed. A good number have already expressed their interest in taking this course.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"Making God Human" is the sermon subject for the 11:00 service Sunday morning. The struggle to make God conform to man's wishes and at the same time keep Him elevated to a position worthy of man's faith is age old.

The Union Vesper service will be held on the College Campus at 7:45.

Church School will convene at 9:45, led by Prof. I. D. Moon. The Maude McKinnel circle of the Woman's Society For Christian Service will meet with Mrs. Turner, Monday at 4 p. m.

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PULLEN TO MAKE AUDIT

Kemp Appointed Weigher

Speed, at Franklinton, and Weathers at Youngsville, Appointed Weighers; County Attorney Directed To Foreclose on Certain Lands; Defers Act on Board of Health Budget

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday with all members present and transacted business as follows:

Reports were received and ordered filed from the following officials: W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent; Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Agent; Supt. E. R. Richardson, County Home, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer; Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer; Percy Price, Negro Farm Agent.

The Board rejected a proposition from Chatham County to take an inmate of the County Home, as a boarder.

A resolution was passed directing the Clerk of Court to provide costs and disposition in tax suits in accordance with law.

County Auditor Williamson reported answers to five Auditing concerns regarding making audit for County offices. Upon motion the contract was let to A. M. Pullen Co., they being the lowest bidders.

Upon motion the County Tax Collector was ordered to advertise and sell all real property in Franklin County upon which 1941 taxes remain unpaid, sale to be made September 7th, 1942.

R. M. Minor's salary as jailor was placed at \$50 per month.

The names of T. E. Kemp and Tommie Clark were placed in nomination for Cotton Weigher for Louisburg township. Upon ballot Kemp received 3 votes and Clark 2, therefore Kemp was declared elected.

E. M. Speed was appointed Cotton weigher at Franklinton.

Frank Weathers was appointed Cotton weigher for Youngsville.

Upon motion the transfer of the 1932 tax levy to the revolving fund according to law was passed.

The County Attorney was instructed to foreclose on a Deed of Trust given by Walter Griffin to Franklin County for land bought by him from the County. Also to foreclose on two Deeds of Trust given the County by H. C. and Mary G. Kearney.

E. R. Richardson was re-appointed Superintendent of County Home at the same salary.

The County Accountant was instructed to pay \$5.00 for the sale of five tax foreclosure sales.

Upon motion that Plummer and Lena Williams pay \$600 on their Deed of Trust foreclosure not to be made until Nov. 1st, 1942.

A motion prevailed paying County Attorney for the foreclosure of the Burwell land in Granville County.

Members of the Board of Health, together with Attorneys and Dr. — Young, of the State Board, were before the Board to discuss the Budget for the Board of Health of Franklin County. Dr. Young explained what was expected of the Board of Health and the Board of County Commissioners and how the County Health work could be consolidated with other counties. As a result action was deferred and a Committee composed of T. W. Boone and others were appointed to visit the State Board of Health to discuss the question.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on Friday.

FRANKLINTON SOLDIER IS GIVEN PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheatham were informed this week that their son, Lieut. Pinckney H. Cheatham had received a promotion to first Lieutenant in the United States Army.

Lieut. Cheatham, who received his second lieutenants commission upon graduation from Oak Ridge Military Institute in June, 1941, is with the United Army at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Scrap Iron Being Collected By Government

The government truck, which is working in Franklin County, has collected approximately 120,000 pounds of scrap iron during the past thirty days. This is in addition to the scrap iron which has been handled by the scrap-dealers.

Farmers are beginning to realize the value of this scrap iron and rubber, and either sell it to a junk dealer or have it ready when the government truck calls. There is still considerable scrap iron in the County which the government greatly needs.