

# Russian Drive To Rescue Troops Trapped By The Finns Is Repulsed

Helsinki, Jan. 24.—A Russian attempt to overwhelm the Finns by sheer weight of numbers in order to rescue two trapped Red Army divisions northeast of Lake Ladoga was repulsed today, the Finns announced, with "very heavy" Russian losses.

Finnish sources said the attack was ordered by Soviet leaders in an effort to save the Soviet divisions trapped and in danger of

starving to death near Alitojoki. Snared while trying to outflank the Mannerheim line, the Russian troops were reported eating horse meat to keep alive.

A Finnish communique said: "Northeast of Lake Ladoga fierce fighting continued throughout the day. The enemy attacked . . . in the greatest strength at Kollaanjoki and Alitojoki. All attacks were repulsed. The enemy's losses in this fighting were very heavy."

Russian attacks on the Karelian Isthmus before the Mannerheim line also were repulsed, the communique said.

Some observers predicted the flank defeats being suffered by the Russians northeast of Lake Ladoga might have a disastrous effect on the whole Soviet winter campaign.

"Two hospitals were subjected to bombing" at Nurmes in northern Finland yesterday by the Russian airforce, the Finns reported. "According to reports received so far 21 civilians were killed and 21 wounded in this bombing, including members of the medical staff."

The Finns themselves carried out several reconnaissance and bombing flights.

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**FOR SALE RIGHT:** Eight Model A cars. Yadin Valley Motor Co. 1-29-2t

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**BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR TIN ROOFING,** see the new "MASTER CRIMP." Won't leak a k. Wilkes Tie & Feed Co. 1-25-1t

**FOR SALE:** One 1933 Plymouth coach; known as Pete Elledge car; extra clean for model. See or write Gilbert G. Foster, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 1-25-2t

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**UNUSUAL BARGAINS** in good used cars and trucks, several makes and models. Wilkes Motor company, two miles west on Boone Trail. 10-2-1t

**Stoves, Heaters, and Heatolats**—Rhodes-Day is the place to buy them. Prices to suit your pocket-book. Rhodes-Day Furniture Co. 10-9-1t

**FOR SALE:** I have two used typewriters, both standard machines, in good condition, that I will sell at a bargain. Come in and look them over, find me up stairs over Dr. Taylor's Office, 9th Street. W. G. Harrison. 1-1-1t

**If it is anything you need in the stove or heater line, be sure to see us.** We have a wide selection.—Rhodes-Day Furniture Co. 10-9-1t

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**WANTED—Man** For Rawleigh route in Wilkes county. Permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. NCA-164-103H, Richmond, Va., or see L. G. Harold, North Wilkesboro, N. C., R-1. 1-18-25-11-8 p

**WANTED—To see** all my friends at the COMMERCIAL BARBER SHOP, across the street from the Liberty Theatre.—FRED PALMER. 2-1-6t

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**WANTED: Bring your typewriters, cash registers, Adding Machines, computing scales, check writers, clocks, and sewing machines** that need repairing and cleaning to me up stairs over Dr. Taylor's Dental Office, 9th Street. Satisfactory service guaranteed on all work, leave orders at Carl W. Steele Jewelry store, Phone 384. W. G. Harrison. 1-1-1t

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**APPLE AND PEACH TREES**—See us before you buy. Highest quality, low prices, best new and old varieties. Also other fruits. Howard-Hickory Nurseries, Hickory, N. C. 2-8-4t (1)

**DON'T BE MISLED,** there are millions of circulating heaters, but only one Genuine Estate Heatrola. Look for the name Heatrola. It appears on no other cabinet except an Estate.—Rhodes-Day Furniture Co., North Wilkesboro, N. C.

**Cold weather is just ahead.** Be prepared by letting us install one of our stoves or heaters for coal, wood, or an oil-burning heatrola.—Rhodes-Day Furniture Co. 10-9-1t

# Local Philco Dealer Attends Big Banquet

W. H. Cooper, of Cooper's Radio Service, in Charlotte for Philco Dealer Meeting

North Wilkesboro was represented at the big banquet given Monday by A. K. Sutton, Inc., Philco distributor, for North and South Carolina by W. H. Cooper, proprietor of Cooper's Radio Service, local Philco dealers.

"More than 500 dealers from over the two states were present for the banquet," Mr. Cooper stated, and while in Charlotte the Philco dealers were not only shown the various new 1940 Philco radio models, but were given a premiere showing on the new 1940 Philco refrigerators which will soon be on the market. York Air-Conditioning units were also shown.

Factory experts were present to explain in detail the new improvements in the Philco radios and refrigerators.

The banquet, which took place at Hotel Charlotte, was an enjoyable event, and Philco dealers from over the territory were enthusiastic over the prospects for good business during 1940.

# Increased Travel Shown By Gasoline Consumption in N.C.

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—Increased travel in North Carolina during 1939 is shown by the large increase in gasoline used, the total amounting to 419,188,971 gallons, it was pointed out today by officials of the state advertising division of the Department of Conservation and Development.

This is an increase of 23,563,299 gallons over the amount used in 1938 and an increase of more than 37,000,000 gallons over the amount used in 1937. According to figures obtained from the gasoline tax division of the Department of Revenue motorists paid \$83,837,794 for this gasoline at an average of 20 cents a gallon.

On the basis of figures worked out by the American Automobile Association, 65 per cent of this gasoline was used by passenger cars and 35 per cent by trucks. The AAA also has worked out figures showing that passenger cars now average 14 miles to the gallon and trucks 10 miles to the gallon.

This means that passenger cars in North Carolina last year used 272,472,831 gallons of gasoline and trucks 146,716,140 gallons.

In terms of miles, passenger cars traveled almost four billion miles in the state last year, or 3,814,619,634 miles, while trucks traveled almost a billion and a half miles, or 1,467,161,400 miles.

One passenger car would have to travel around the world 152,584 times in order to equal the number of miles traveled by passenger cars in North Carolina during 1939, without considering the 1,467,161,400 miles traveled by trucks.

It is estimated that at least 3,000,000 people in 1,000,000 passenger cars from other states visited North Carolina during 1939.

# Heroic Dog Saves Family, Then Dies

New Bern, Jan. 24.—After barking so incessantly that J. F. Hill and his family of 10 were awakened and enabled to flee in safety from their burning residence at Bridgeton, Susie, a Spitz dog, died a heroine's death in the charred ruins of the home.

Whether the dog was overcome by smoke or whether she returned to the burning structure after saving the lives of the occupants is not known.

# Man Runs Amok, Kills 2, Wounds 2

Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 22.—An oil field worker, armed with two high power rifles, ran amok today, killed two men and wounded two others.

Six policemen finally subdued the man.

Arthur Crutchman, ambulance driver, and Eddie Drenning, a produce dealer, were killed. Wounded in the volley of shots were John Marshall, a policeman, and W. L. Denson, a poultryman.

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**Don't COUGH YOUR HEAD OFF**



ask for **MENTHO-MULSION** IF IT FAILS TO STOP YOUR COUGH DUE TO COLDS ASK FOR YOUR MONEY BACK now only 75¢

For Sale By **HORTON'S CUT-RATE DRUG STORE**

# 1940 Expected To Be Best Building Year In History

Shartige Of Homes Basis Of Prediction For Continued Upward Trend

"1939 was our best year and we are looking forward to 1940 as one which will be even better," J. B. Williams, Secretary of North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association, said this week in reviewing the activities of his organization and commenting upon the prospects for 1940. His optimistic prediction for 1940 was based upon the fact that general business conditions are so good and the interest of the public in purchasing or constructing better homes has never been greater. "Of course," he added, "the European War and the trend of repair costs and material prices may adversely affect many of the favorable factors which now prevail."

More people are building and loan minded today as never before and the building and loan association is the primary method for financing the home construction, because these community institutions specialize entirely on long-time real estate loans. He stated that it was most encouraging to note that people are not borrowing to the limit and want to pay off their loan in as short a time as possible to enjoy a debt-free home.

Today a large volume of funds is available for new construction and for financing homes already constructed. There is a shortage of homes in this section, which is the basis for continuance of the great construction activity that has taken place in 1939, most of which was financed by the building and loan associations.

# E. W. Swaim Dies Of Stroke Monday

Enos Winfield Swaim, 63, bachelor and farmer of near Cycle, died late Monday at his home following a stroke of paralysis suffered on Saturday morning at his home. Apparently in usual health, Mr. Swaim had just brought in some wood for replenishing a fire in the grate when he suddenly sank to the floor. He never rallied nor recovered consciousness.

Mr. Swaim was a son of the late Jack Swaim and Mrs. Sarah Collins Swaim and resided with his brother, Thomas Swaim of Cycle. He was a member of Oak Grove Baptist church. His only immediate survivor save nieces and nephews is the one brother with whom he resided.

The funeral service was conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from Swan Creek Baptist church by the Rev. E. K. Wooten. Interment was in the church cemetery.

# Mrs. Hardin Royall Claimed By Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Warren Royall, 18, wife of Hardin Royall of Roaring Gap, who died of pneumonia at her home, were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Roaring Gap Baptist church, of which she was a member, by Rev. Grant Cothren and Rev. Morgan Lyons. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Royall, who had been married only a year, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Warren of Thurmond. Surviving are her husband, her parents, four sisters, Misses Opal, Helen, Velda and Louise Warren; two brothers, Holland and Harrison Warren, Jr.; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Shaver of Greensboro, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren of Thurmond.

The small girl had been gravely regarding her father's head for some time.

"Daddy," she said at last, "isn't it funny? Mummy's hair is in waves, and yours is all beach."

Reading the ad, get you more—or less money. Try it

**WE'LL MAKE THEM LOOK LIKE NEW!**



Suede shoes look rubbed and shabby? We refinish them like new for a fraction of what new shoes cost.

—Shoe Repairing A Specialty—

**Gilreath Shoe Shop**  
620 "B" STREET

# Union Grove News

Mr. J. R. Wright, who has been sick for the past week, is not as well at this writing.

Mr. Luther Campbell, of Rockingham county, is a visitor in this community.

# Mrs. Jas. A. Caudle Dies At Ronda Home

Mrs. Martha Jane Byrd Caudle, age 71, wife of James A. Caudle, died last night at her home on Ronda route 2 following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Caudle was a highly respected resident of her community and was a daughter of the late William H. and Amanda Byrd. Surviving are her husband and three children: Mrs. Frances Gray, of Winston-Salem; J. Weaver Caudle, of Ronda; Mrs. Charles E. Burchette, of Ronda; and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Everette Dobbins, of Ronda. Also surviving are six grandchildren, one brother, Doris Byrd, of Ronda; and three sisters, Mrs. Emmaline Redding, Misses Clemmie and Viola Byrd, of Ronda.

She was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist church, where the funeral service will be held on Friday, one o'clock.

# Wilkes Motor Co. In New Location

Wilkes Motor company, dealer for Hudson and Pontiac automobiles, announced today removal to new and more spacious quarters in the new brick building recently erected by Lin Bumgarner next to Wilkes Oil company three miles west of this city on highway 421.

The company, which has been operating in temporary quarters two miles west of this city, will be able to more adequately display the new automobiles in the new location and your visit will be appreciated.

# Steele Keeps 'Mum' On Race In Eighth

Rockingham, Jan. 24.—Belief that Robert L. Steele, 3rd, better known as Bob Steele, would run for the congressional nomination in the eighth district was strengthened today when Mr. Steele would not say "yea, yea or nay, nay."

Local political dopesters, who claim to be able to tell you exactly what somebody else is going to do, claim that if Mr. Steele had definitely decided not to run he would be glad to say so.

Already, C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, and Giles Newton, of Gibson, have announced their intention of seeking the nomination. Mr. Burgin is the incumbent.

# Buyers Get First Hand Bed Tests

High Point, Jan. 24.—Some 20 or 30 furniture buyers attending the mid-winter exhibition here this week had a real opportunity last night to test first hand the restfulness and comfort qualities of bedroom furniture on display here.

Facing the danger of driving back to their homes over hazardous highways, made so by the heavy snowfall, without reservations in the crowded hotels and unable to get taxis handily to ride out in search for a place to put up for the night, the buyers "turned in" in different display rooms. No complaint was voiced this morning by the snow-bound men and market officials were wondering today whether the experience of the buyers would reflect in increased sales in bedroom furniture.

"John!"  
"Yes, my dear."  
"There's a corner torn off from your pay check. What did you spend it for?"

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POTTED PLANTS  
CUT FLOWERS  
FUNERAL DESIGNS  
—FINLEY PARK—  
Telephone 398  
North Wilkesboro, N. C.

# LOVE DIET



Ruth Terry and Pat O'Brien in "Slightly Honorable."

# Singing Talent Won Ruth Terry Starring Start

"Keep your eye on Ruth Terry!"

That's the advice that is whipping through Hollywood's inner circles as studio executives press their eternal search for young talent that is potential star material.

Most people have never heard of the girl. In the large order of things, Ruth Terry is unknown, but already in Hollywood the word has gone around that there is a girl who bears watching.

Two of the master showmen of Hollywood, Producer Walter Wanger and Director Tay Garnett, consider Ruth one of the best possibilities for stardom in motion pictures. They had enough faith to cast her opposite Pat O'Brien in "Slightly Honorable," which opens Monday at the Liberty Theatre with a cast that also includes Edward Arnold, Broderick Crawford and Claire Dodd.

It is significant that Ruth has never been grouped with that everchanging flock of promising young starlets who are always knocking at the door of a brilliant career but never seem to cross the threshold.

This Irish colleen who has flashed into prominence in the past few weeks, gets an exceptional chance for fame in "Slightly Honorable" and from then on her future is in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. John Public.

Wanger thinks she will make the grade. So does Garnett, who coached her carefully while directing the picture, and Pat O'Brien, who calls her his "little cupcake" and tipped her off on many angles of the profession as they worked together—angles that too often come only with experience or heartbreak.

Indications throughout the country are that Ruth is beginning to catch on with the starmaking public.

# Bell Child Dies

Ina Mae Bell, infant daughter of Spurgeon and Velma Church Bell, of near this city, died Tuesday and funeral service was held Wednesday, ten o'clock, at Baptist Home church with Rev. Ed Hayes in charge.

# Preaching Service

Rev. R. L. Isbell, of Lenoir, will preach at the Advent Church at Boomer on Sunday, January 28, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Public is cordially invited to the service.

# Charlie Howard Leads Metropolitan Insurance Agent

Charlie Howard, of Wilkesboro, agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in this territory, led all agents in the Winston-Salem district in amount of life and health and accident insurance business during the year 1939.

Mr. Howard scored 1,988 points and his nearest rival had 956 for the year.

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ASK ABOUT "THE RED STAR" at **HORTON'S CUT-RATE DRUG STORE**

# LIBERTY MONDAY TUESDAY

**WARNING**  
IF you are not proud  
IF you are not afraid  
IF gorgeous girls delight you  
IF you are not allergic to goose pimples  
IF your funny bone is not out of joint  
**THEN SEE**  
this picture in which every thrilling minute beats with excitement, suspense and thrills!

See the picture that makes you think!

WALTER WANGER presents **"SLIGHTLY HONORABLE"**  
A TAY GARNETT PRODUCTION with **PAT O'BRIEN**  
EDWARD ARNOLD  
BRODERICK CRAWFORD  
RUTH TERRY

**NOW SHOWING**

REMEMBER THE NIGHT  
—BEULAH BONDI—

**AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

We wish to announce the removal of our show room and garage to the new brick building on Highway 421 next to the Wilkes Oil Company—larger and better quarters for the convenience of our customers. Come to see us at our new location, where the 1940 Hudson and Pontiac cars are on display.

**Wilkes Motor Co.**  
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