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Sherman Knew War

If General Sherman was right in his definition of war over 75 years ago, it would be difficult to find words to tell **flow** terrible war is today.

With much space being taken to record local happenings, The Journal-Patriot during the past few weeks has been unable to give its readers some of the descriptions of war as relayed to this country by corespondents in war torn Europe and today we utilize this space to tell something of modern warfare.

During the past 40 years civilization as we know it has made great progress but the war dogs of Europe have turned the instruments of civilization into machines for its destruction or retardation.

. Progress in communication and transportation have figured largely in the march of civilization and are now playing a big part in the terrible march of destruction:

It took General Sherman several months to invade and lay waste certain portions of the south in the War Between the States. Troops either traveled on foot, on horseback or on horse-drawn vehicles.

Speed is playing its part in the second World War now in progress in Europe. The principal advantage so far on the side of the Nazi armies has been speed and the ability to strike quickly and mightily with instruments of modern warfare.

Infantry no longer trudges along the roads on foot. The soldiers are rushed by plane, trucks, motorcycles and trains to the scene of coribat in a few minutes.

Speed has made the war a horror for civilians in the countries invaded by the deadly armies. A city or town which today may be comparatively quite and serene tomorrow may be a horrible wreck. Civilians, women and children, suddenly find their community invaded when they do not know that troops are within striking distance. Already thousands of civilians have perished in the path of invading armies because they do not have time to evacuate and get out of the way.

Improvements in planes, guns, tanks and other implements of war have made them more horrible than they were in the first World War.

Bombing planes now can travel at the rate of 200 to 350 miles per hour, dropping the instruments of destruction and getting out of danger of anti-aircraft fire in ten seconds.

The technique of bombing by Nazi pilots has been described as follows: The bombers dash from their bases back of the front across their own lines and sight their objectives while flying low and at great speed to lessen danger of being hit. After sighting their objectives the bombers soar to a high altitude and then dive straight down at tremendous speed to within a few hundred feet just over their objective. level off, loose their bombs, and get out of the way at terrific speed. There is no time to get anti-aircraft guns in position and fire before the bombers have done their worst and gone.

Next come the tanks manned by a pilot and gunner who are protected from opposing fire. One tank can make life almost impossible for 500 feet on each side. The tanks can go over almost any kind of ground and their speed has been stepped up from a tractor crawl 22 years ago to as much as 40 miles per hour.

When the tanks have dealt out destruction the lesser units of motorized troops follow and the infantry mops up in the

rear. Sherman's definition of war was not an exaggeration.

Red Cross and War

We didn't have anything to do with the making of a war in Europe. Neither did millions of civilians who are feeling the horrors of conflict.

But the facts remains that the war of invasion by German of Belgium, Holland and parts of France has rendered thousands homeless and suffering is acute among civilians as well as soldiers.

America has always opened big her heart to help suffering humanity on all my mind not to be a candidate parts of the globe and the dire occasion which has arisen in Europe will be no exception.

As a nation blessed with plenty of almost everything, we would be ungrateful if we did not help the innocent sufferers. We would not be worthy custodians of a great country and its bountiful supplies.

The American Red Cross, which is always ready in times of need, is asking for a fund of \$10,000,000 to help alleviate war suffering. As usual, it is expected didates for public office. I did not that Wilkes county people will rally to the at any time want the people of call, not because they might need help sometime in the future but because they serve the people as Register of feel that they should help suffering hu-Deeds. manity regardless of where they may be.

Physical Preparedness

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, has issued an appeal to the people of North Carolina to begin at once a program of physical prepardness. He said:

"A desperado and his gang are loose in the world. They are running amuck, destroying civilization, leaving in their wake trust that the people put in me death and destruction among innocent, God-fearing nations and individuals.

"Our President has called for a program of preparedness designed to give us protection against this sinister farce, involving a billion and a half dollars, which amount will be increased as necessity demands. This will give us mechanized units, airplanes, submarines and other material with which to defend ourselves if this should become necessary.

"These mechanized units, however, will avail us nothing unless we enter into a definite program of physical prepardness. Let us not repeat the mistakes of 1917, my life and have served my party when our manpower was 33 1-3 per cent unfit for active military duty. It is of paramount importance that the individual becomes physically fit before he offers himself for the service of his country. It is only through physical fitness that he will have the mental alertness, the healthy eye and the physical endurance to make the quick decisions necessary for the successful prosecution of a war and then prosecute these decisions. If we must fight to preserve our heritage, let us man our m chines of war with men whose eyes are clear, whose hands are steady and whose the support you have given me nerves are of iron.

"We can begin this program of physical preparedness no earlier than now. To- the tent" or that my acts have morrow it may be too late. As State Health Officer, I earnestly call upon our people to take tdvantage of every means that science, through a benign Providence, has placed at our disposal to make us physically fit. Let the work of immunization against preventable diseases begin now. Let our people take stock of themselves and make the unwavering decision for physical preparedness.

"North Carolina was first at Bethel. Let is be first in physical preparedness. We gave the world the airplane, war's most modern and effective weapon. Le: us also pioneer in giving our nation the hest there is in manpower.

"God spare us from the desperado-deliver us from war. But in war or peace, 'God give us men!' "

I HAVE NO SONS

By Claudia Bland (Reprinted from May Good Housekeeping) I have no sons With strong young limbs To stand straight and tall and face the guns At warlords' whims-And rot upon the spot they fall.

I have no sons to lay At the feet of the lords of war, Yet I might have had-If on a day These twenty years ago or more, They crushed beneath the torch he

But if 5,000,000 men and the world's greatest navy can't hold Hitler, what can -Winston-Salem Journal.

Don't double-cross the Red Cross. Help war sufferers by contributing funds through the local chapter-Winston-Salem Journal.

OPEN FORUM

JOURNAL-PATEIOT does not assume any responsibility for articles printed under this heading, and notice nor condemns them. Please be as brief as possible.

OID WILES WRITES

To The Republicans of Wilkes: Many months ago I made up for the nomination of Register of Deeds of Wilkes county. In reaching this conclusion I gave care ful consideration to the interests of the Republican party of Wilkes county, and I concluded that it was best for me not to run again. I also took into consideration my own interests and I felt that I had spent as much time in in serving in my present caps I have felt for many years that it is best for the success of our party in the county to rotate can-Wilkes county to think I was the only man in the county that could Many of my friends insisted on

my running again and the encouragement I received lead me to believe that I could have been reominated without serious opposition. Since I have been holding a public office in Wilkes county I have served the people of Wilkes county in every way I could. I have tried to be accomodating to all people regardless of poliwhen I assumed the responsibility of every office I have held. want to thank Wilkes county for the loyal support they have given me in upholding my hands in the discharge of my official duties. am glad I can leave my present position with a feeling that have discharged my duties efficiently, and if I have any enemies because of my official acts I do not know it. It shall be my purpose in the future, as in the to stand for policies that I think will insure to the best interests for the people of Wilkes county. I have been a Republican all of as a private citizen and public official. I am now fully convinced that the best interests of people of Wilkes county will be served in a more efficient way when controlled by the Republicans of the county. Therefore, as a private citizen it will he my urpose to show my appreciation for the many favors extended me by the leaders of my party by supporting each and every candidate nominated in our primary I will exert every effort possible for the success of the ticket in

I want to thank one and all for ferred on me. May it never be said of me that I have "sulked in shown that I am an ingrate OID WILES.

the coming election.

The Week's News Of Millers Creek

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Prevette and little daughter, Mary of Salisbury, visited the past week-end with Mrs. Prevette's parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner.

Library days at the Millers

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Under, by virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage, executed by Roby Elledge on the 22nd day of January, 1940, to the Motor Service Sales Company, Incor-porated, and recorded in the Ofporated, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County, in Book 42, Page 463, to secure the payment of a note of even date, and default having been made in the payment of the note the undersigned, Motor Service Sales Company, Incorporated, mortgagee, will therefore, offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on Friday, the 21st day of June, 1940, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described personal property, to wit:

ONE 1931 MODEL FORD COUPE Motor No. A4448747.

Done this the 22nd day of May, 940.

MOTOR SERVICE SALES COMPANY, Inc. By W. P. Billings.

Dr. E.S. Cooper

-CHIROPRACTOR-Office Next Door To Reins-Sturdivant, Inc.

-Telephone 205-R-Office Closed Every Thursday Afternoon

Creek school have been changed to Tuesday and Thursday and Children's Story Hour will be 3 o'clock p. m. each Tuesday.

The third Quarterly Conference of the Wilkesboro circuit will be held at Chartry church the first funday in June at 3 p. m., Dis-trict Superintendent J. S. Hiatt, of Elkin, presiding.

Rev. Raymond Templeton. wille, is bringing a very interesting and forceful series ermons each night this week (till Friday night) at Arbor Grove

Mr. P. W. Greer plans to at end the summer session of Appalachian State Teachers' College prior to taking up work as principal of Mt. Pleasant school next

Mr. Haga Faw has improved his premises by the recent addition of an attractive driveway and stone walk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE forth Carolina,.

Wilkes County.

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Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage
Deed, executed by Math Pruitt and Deed, executed by Math Pruitt and wife Flr ence Pruitt to the undersigned on the 21st day of May 1930, to secure the payment of a note of even date therewith, the same being recorded in the Office of The Register of Deeds of Wilkes County in Book 161 at page 21, and default having been made in the payment of said note on demand, Now, Therefore, I will on the 24th day of June 1940, at 12:00 Noon, at the Court House door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for

the following described lands.
Lying and being in Traphill
Township, Wilkes County, N. C.,
adjoining the lands of J. T.
Pruitt and others, and more partimlarly described as follows, to wit

boro, North Carolina, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder

Beginning at a stone on the East de of the Elkin road, at the outh-West corner of the old in-itute lot, running North 86 deside of the Elkin road, at the the estate of J. M. Drown, is to or South-West corner of the old in-Wilkes county, N. C., this is to no stitute lot, running North 86 de-tify all persons having claims grees East with the institute lot against said estate to present them and with J. T. Praitt's line 20 to the undersigned, whose address poles and 11 links, then North 16 is Box 6, North Wilkesboro, N. C., degrees East with J. T. Pruitts and duly verified, on or before the 29th Cheatwoods lines 44 poles to a day of April, 1941, or this netice white oak (now down) on the East will be plead in bar of their right side of the Cheatwood branch, then North 2 degrees East 32 poles to a red oak and stone on the bank of the rock ford read, then East with said road 76 poles to a spanish oak on the South bank of said road, then South 27 degrees East 18 poles to a sourwood, then South 87 East 32 1-2 poles to a stone, gum and chestnut corser in the head of a hollow, then South with H. A. Wood (dec.) and the M. F. Bryan Wood (dec.) and the st. r. symmetries 128 poles to a gum, then:
West with the old L. W. Sparks
line 24 poles to the new Elkin
road, then with the said road
136 3-5 poles to M. A. Bryans
line, then with Bryans line South 87 degrees West 15 poles to a large black oak, Bryans corner, then up and with the Elkin road North 13

the beginning.
Containing 98 acres more or

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. I. Myers, deceased, its of Wilkes County, this is to nearly all persons having claims with the undersigned whose address is P. O. Box 406, North Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 21st day of May, A. D. 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover.

right to recover.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate

This the 21st day of May, A. D.

A. H. CASEY, Executor of the Estate of J. I. Hyers, deceased 7-1-6t m

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, made, in the special proceedings, entitled David Stewart vs. Mary Stewart Church, Marvin Stewart and Jessie Lee Stewart, the same being No. — unon the Stewart and Jessie Lee Stewart, the same being No. — upon the special processing declar of said court, the understand domain-score will, on the 10th says of June, 1940 at the hour of 12:00 Noon, at the court house victor in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale, for cash to the lighest bidder, the following described lands, to-wit:

Being a House and lot in the Town of Wilkesboro, N. C., bounded on the North by a road, on the

ed on the North by a road, on the east by the lot formerly owned by Mrs. R. A. Deal, on the south by an alley and on the west by a lot formerly owned by Julius Holler now Fred Shumate. This deed covers the cuttre lot formerly owned by Julius Holler now Fred Shumate. ed by J. T. Welborn and for fur-ther description see deeds to J. T.

Verborn.
This the 7th day of May, 1940.
J. H. WHECKER,
J. F. JORDAN,
Commissioners 6-8-4t m

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of J. M. Brown, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to no-tify all persons having claims

payment.
This 29th day of April, 1940.
MAZIE JOHNSON CHURCH,
Executrix of the Estate of J. M.
Brown, dec'd. 6-3-6tM

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of R. J. Taylor, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment, duly verified, on or before the 22 day of April, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery, all rith the Eikin road North 15 persons indebted to said est will make immediate sett

vill make immediate settlement.
This the 22 day of April, 1940.
MRS. R. J. TAYLOR, less.
This the 18th day of May 1940.
C. D. HOLBROOK,
Mortagee 6-10-4tm

Administratrix of R. J.
deceased.
F. J. McDuffle, Attorney. Taylor 5-27-6t-(M)

North Carolina, Wilker County. Under and by der of the Superio Under and by virtue of an of der of the Superior court of William Courty versus Clem Wrenn the undersigned commissioner will on the 11th day of June 1940, at 1 o'clock M. at the courthouse do I. William Arch Carolina of the William Courthouse do

for each, that certain tract of inscel lot of land lying and being in North Wilkesbero township Wilkes county, North Carolina:

Beginning at a stake for the East side of Swaim street 116 feet Northwardly from the Northward corner of Swaim street and "N" Street Ave., and running North 27 degrees 27 minutes West allong the West side of said allay '110 feet to a stake; thence South '62 degrees 33 minutes West Parellal with "N" Ave., 130 feet to Swaim feet to a stake; themee South 22 degrees 33 minutes West Parallal with "N" Ave., 180 feat to Swaim street thence South 27 degrees and 27 minutes East along the East side of Swaim street 110 feet to the beginning containing 14,800 aquare feet said land being loss 38 and 39 in block 410 as shown on Trogdon map of the town of North Wilkesboro, N. C. For further reference are Rock 92 mars 381 in the Register of Deeda of-fice of Wilkes county.

This the 8th day of May 1940.

J. F. JORDAN,

Commissioner. 6-3-4t-t

NOTICE OF SALE North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Wilkes County.

Under and by virtue of power contained in Section 2435 of the North Carolina Code, the Wilkes Motor Company will offer for sale at Public Auction to the high-bidder for cash on the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 10 o'clock at its place of business at Cricket, North Carolina, one Austin Rdst., Motor Carolina, one Austin Rdst., Motor Number M18017, Serial Number, 883876H, and Model 1931. The said Motor Company having per-formed certain labor and made certain repairs on said car under and by agreement of the owner W.

M. Pardue in the amount of Fif-teen Dollars (\$15.00), this work having been performed on April 3, 1940, and more than Thirty (\$0) 3 is Box 6, North Wilkesboro, N. C., days not more than Thirty (20) days having elapsed since said labor and material was furnished and demand having been made for will be plead in bar of their right to recover.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of April, 1940.

MAZIE Trustman.

1940.

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