

Tommies Await Shot At 'Jerry' On Home Sands

Somewhere On The English Coast, July 2.—Drawn bayonets of Britain's finest fighting men slanted in defiant watch tonight along England's new front line—beaches cleared of holiday crowds and studded with gun emplacements and pillboxes.

Guns are wheeled into place, pointing out to sea. Sentries stand ready to cry the warning and fire the first shots against expected blitzkrieg troops.

Military officials took reporters on a tour of defenses around this once-teeming beach resort from which the civil populace is barred, effective tonight.

Guides pointed out machine-gun nests in the sand and heavier guns hidden in the hills behind.

Dunkerque Vets on Guard Troops we saw along the sandy front were the men of Dunkerque, bitterly experienced in the Nazi war technique, but ready for another crack at "Jerry."

The Germans chased them out of Flanders, but it's different now, as one veteran put it: "Because we're fighting for our homes."

The troopers hustle Bren gun carriers resembling light tanks over hills heavy with history and spread smoke screens in rehearsal for attack.

The depth of the coast defense system was not disclosed, but one high officer commented, "It's deep, all right."

Only a few civilians turned out for their last day on the beach.

Pillboxes On Beach They strolled in the sand beside concrete pillboxes which the British officers say are as strong as those of the Maginot line, and not so easily attacked.

One sun-browned two-year-old wanted to touch a blue-black gun-barrel that pointed skyward. His mother held him back.

Prime Minister Churchill, who has said, "We will fight on the beaches and landing grounds, in the fields and in the streets," visited the Sussex coast himself for a new inspection of the defense works.

LATE WAR NEWS

London.—French and British warships are fighting each other off the north coast of Africa, the British ministry of information reported today, as a result of Great Britain's renewed efforts to keep the navy of her conquered ally, by force or agreement, from falling into the hands of Germany and Italy.

The British reported that a sudden move to place all French warships in British ports under control of the royal navy was completed successfully with "only two casualties." However, action had to be taken in the locality of Oran, Algeria, because the French admiral in command would not accept British conditions. The ministry of information said the operation off Oran is continuing.

London.—At least 1,000 German and Italian alien prisoners en route to internment camps in Canada were drowned Tuesday in a wild death battle of flying fists and iron bars when a German U-boat sank the 15,475-ton British steamer Arandora Star off the Irish West Coast.

The death toll may reach 1,200, it was feared, because about 300 crew members and 200 British soldiers guarding the prisoners also were aboard.

Of 1,640 German and Italian aliens, seized in wholesale round-ups in the British Isles to crush "fifth column" activities, only 572 were said to have been saved.

London.—Six persons were killed and 78 were injured in German air raids yesterday which swept the length of the British Isles, the ministry for home security announced early today.

One of the dead was the engineer of a train which was bombed while en route between two southeastern coastal towns.

The air ministry said that at least six and possibly nine German planes were shot down in violent air fighting.

Hold Last Rites For James Hamby Granite Falls, July 1.—Funeral services for James Leonard Hamby, 26, accident victim in Hickory Sunday, were held at Dunkirk Baptist church in Wilkes county this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Luther Haas was in charge of the services.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louellen Church Hamby and one daughter, Anne Hamby of Granite Falls and following brothers and sisters: Raymond and Willard Hamby of Rhodhiss; Mrs. Roy Marley, Wilkesboro and Mrs. Dewey Helton, Rhodhiss.

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Historical Pageant Will Be Presented Tonight And Friday Night

Urges Co-operation



Greater co-operation between state and federal social agencies to lessen the economic problem was urged recently by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins before the LaFollette committee in Washington.

Many Examined In The T. B. Clinic Now In Progress

The tubercular clinic for adults, being conducted in Wilkesboro under auspices of the Wilkes county health department, is progressing splendidly, it was learned today from the office of Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer.

Suspects Urged By Health Authorities To Be Examined During The Clinic

Dr. H. F. Easom, specialist diagnostician from the state sanatorium, is making the examinations with the aid of a fluoroscope and a large number can be examined daily. Thirty-seven were examined on Monday, first day of the clinic, which will continue through next week.

Dr. Eller has urged that all persons who have reason to suspect they may have contracted tuberculosis be examined during the clinic. No charge is made for examinations and appointment may be had by calling the county health department.

Federal Court Not To Begin July 8th

There will be no federal court in Wilkesboro next week, according to advice given the clerk by Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

At the end of the May term Judge Hayes announced that court would convene on Monday, July 8, and instructed the jurors to return on that date.

However, Linville Bumgarner, federal court clerk for the Wilkesboro circuit, said that he had been instructed by the judge to notify the jurors that the court has been called off and that the jurors have been notified.

The special week of court was originally set to clear up the criminal docket but some of the cases pending have been disposed of at other terms in the district.

Ask Inoculation Of Austrian Winter Peas

Government authorities have asked that Austrian Winter peas be inoculated, it was announced today from the office of the Triple A in Wilkes, and arrangements have been made with Newton's Cut-Rate Drug store in Wilkesboro to carry a supply of the inoculation on hand for the farmers.

Tom—So you went fishing with Dick yesterday. What did you catch?
Harry—Ask Dick. I've forgotten the number we agreed on.

SHOULD WORSHIP IT
Clara—George says he worships the ground I walk on.
Hayton (rejoiced)—I don't blame him. A farm that size is not to be sneezed at.

\$2,218,201 Payroll Local Industries During Year 1939

Includes Only Wages Paid By Employers Paying UCC Taxation

Raleigh.—Payrolls were about \$31,000,000 greater in 1939 than in 1938 for about 8,500 employers in the State who were subject to and came under the provisions of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Law, the approximate figures being \$373,000,000 in 1938 and \$407,000,000 in 1939, Charles P. Powell, Commission chairman reports.

The employer contributions, the 2.7 per cent tax on payrolls, amounted to \$10,131,314 in 1938, as compared with \$10,975,999 in 1939, reflecting better operations.

Unemployment Compensation, or jobless benefits, amounted to \$8,159,368 in 1938, the first year of payments, and dropped to \$4,256,864 in 1939.

North Carolina had 8,416 employers subject to the UC law in the year 1939, and in the same year 449,897 workers were protected by the law.

Applications for work in the 56 Employment Service Division offices in the State and at about 125 "service points" and about 150 "spot points" visited by representatives from these offices, numbered 307,954 in 1938, as compared with 331,161 in 1939, while placements on jobs numbered 89,694 in 1938, increasing to 107,621 in 1939.

Wilkes county, a breakdown of the State figures shows, had 60 employers subject to the law and 2,933 workers protected by it in the year 1939.

Payrolls of employers subject to the law and paid on employees protected by the law, amounted to \$1,914,274 in 1938, as compared with \$2,218,201 in 1939, while contributions paid by the liable employers of Wilkes county amounted to \$52,468 in 1938, as compared with \$59,983 in 1939.

Benefits to unemployed or partially unemployed workers in the county amounted to \$94,398, as compared with \$41,422 in 1938.

Central UCC office records further show 3,483 applications for work in 1938 and 3,082 in 1939 in this county, while placements in jobs numbered 1,104 in 1938, and 888 in 1939, Chairman Powell said.

J. T. Anderson, 37, Funeral Held Today

Jess: Talmadge Anderson, 37, citizen of Wilkesboro route two community, died at 8:35 a. m. Wednesday. Funeral service was held today at Hunting Creek church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Oma Anderson, two sons, Jack and Paul Anderson; four daughters, Beulah, Doris, Oma Jessie and Nona Anderson; parents, Noah and Martha Staley Anderson; four brothers and five sisters.

Fountain Pen Offer Still On

Morrison Pens Will Be Given With Subscriptions For Limited Time

The Journal-Patriot announces today that for a limited time only the offer to give a genuine Morrison fountain pen with each new or renewal subscription will be continued.

We now have a number of these high quality pens on hand and are assured that we can secure a considerable quantity during the next few days. This means that for a limited time every person who renews his subscription for one year or as a new subscriber orders The Journal-Patriot for one year will get one of these pens, which could not be duplicated for more than the price of the subscription.

The pens are available in either men's or ladies' styles with fine or medium point. Pens will be forwarded by mail to subscribers who mail their subscriptions.

NORTH WILKESBORO HIGH SCHOOL BAND



Here is North Wilkesboro's high school band just blossomed out in pretty blue and gold uniforms. The band was organized during the past school term and has improved rapidly. Left to right: front row—W. P. Grier, Jr., director; Glenn Kerbaugh, drum major; Dick McNeil, symbols; Wayne Gentry, bass drum; Betty Hatchens, snare drum; Lynn Kerbaugh, drum major; Nellie Gabriel, drum major; Annie Ruth Blankenship, color bearer. Second row—Henry Waugh, baritone horn; Frances Kennedy, baritone horn; Tommie Kilby, baritone horn; Tal Barnes, Jr., trombone; Lomax Kilby, trombone; Third row—Mike Quinn, alto horn; Bobby Hubbard, trumpet; Dickie Sloop, trumpet; Bill Gabriel, cornet; Mike Williams, cornet; Andrew Johnson, cornet; Bill Gardner, cornet; Jay Johnson, Jr., trumpet. Back row—Joe Clements, clarinet; Mack Miller, clarinet; M. W. Greene, Jr., snare drum; Tommie Gilreath, alto horn; Bob Day, tuba; Walter Jones, Jr., bass horn; Carl Gwyn Coffey, flute; Tommie Caudill, cornet player, was absent when the above picture was taken.

City High School Band Has New Uniforms And Better Equipment

North Wilkesboro high school band, which was organized during the past school year, blossomed out in strikingly beautiful uniforms for its performances this week during North Wilkesboro's fiftieth anniversary celebration.

Paul B. Grogan, city superintendent, along with some other interested school people here decided about a year ago that North Wilkesboro high school should have a band and immediately set out to make the preliminary arrangements necessary to organize and train a school band which they hope will be second to none as the years pass and additional training can be given the members.

W. P. Grier, Jr., who was known to possess certain qualifications and training essential for a band instructor, was employed as a member of the school faculty and one of his assigned tasks was the organization of a school band.

With a few antiquated pieces of equipment and with no experienced students Mr. Grier set out to accomplish what looked like was next to impossible but before the school term ended he had gathered a number of students into a very creditable band and

Annual Meeting North Wilkesboro's Commerce Bureaus Tuesday Night

Annual meeting of North Wilkesboro's Commerce Bureaus, Inc., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business requiring the attention of the members, will be held at the city hall on Tuesday, July 9, eight p. m.

The meeting was originally scheduled to be held on June 11 but sufficient number of members was not present to constitute a quorum and the president called another meeting to be held July 9.

The Commerce Bureaus are a central organization of business and professional interests in the city and were organized last year.

Cripple Clinic July Eleventh

Cripple clinic for the month of July will be held at the Wilkes hospital on Thursday, July 11, according to an announcement today by the Wilkes county health department.

The clinics, which are conducted under the joint sponsorship of the health department and the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, have been very successful in discovering patients whose physical defects could be corrected and the sponsors are asking the cooperation of the public in having persons present at the clinic who are in need of orthopedic examination.

Wilkesboro Revival Closed Last Night

A splendid revival meeting at the Wilkesboro Methodist church, closed last night after being in progress ten days. Rev. C. W. Kirby, of near Winston-Salem, conducted the series of services, being assisted by the pastor, Dr. W. J. Plint.

The meeting resulted in many re-dedications and a number of conversions, and the series of services were well attended. Rev. Mr. Kirby is one of the able preachers of the Methodist conference and his work among the young people of the community was outstanding.

For more information do your business in Wilkesboro, the center of North Carolina.

Performance Last Night Cancelled Because Of Rain

Thousands Yet Have Opportunity To Witness Historical Spectacle Here

HOEY TO SPEAK TODAY

State's Chief Executive To Deliver An Address At Four O'Clock

Because of rain and wet grounds, last night's presentation of "On Wings of Time," historical spectacle-pageant being shown as the headline attraction of North Wilkesboro's 50th anniversary celebration, was called off and the pageant will be shown tonight and Friday night.

Tonight's performance was to have been the last but on account of the cancelled performance last night due to rain, the pageant will be shown on Friday night, eight o'clock, in order to give numerous people who have not witnessed the pageant an opportunity to enjoy the production, which has been enthusiastically acclaimed as a strikingly good presentation of the history of northwestern North Carolina.

The pet and novelty parade scheduled for yesterday afternoon was also cancelled on account of weather conditions and participants will be given a section in the big Fourth of July Parade. The parade committee asks children who will take part to assemble at 7:00 a. m. on July 4.

The pages of time have been turned back more than 200 years and then again unfolded in North Wilkesboro's 50th anniversary celebration which is in progress and will continue through Friday night.

"On Wings of Time," historical spectacle-pageant being staged each night at the fairgrounds by more than 500 costumed participants amid beautiful scenery, has exceeded the expectations of even the most enthusiastic backers and each performance so far has been before highly appreciative audiences. Larger crowds are expected for performances on Thursday and Friday nights as the fame of the pageant has spread rapidly in northwestern North Carolina.

The pageant goes way back to the age when the Cherokee were the only inhabitants of the hills and valleys along the Yadkin. Next are the scenes of Daniel Boone's exploits and the coming of the Moravians and other frontier pioneers. The covered wagon, drawn by oxen, the spinning wheel and other crude implements of pioneer days have their part in the show, which is being staged by John B. Rogers Producing company, of Fostoria, Ohio, with local talent.

The wedding of Col. Ben Cleveland to Mary Graves is carried out very effectively and later in the pageant many of the characters of this area in pioneer days, whose names have become famous in the history of the state and nation, are paraded on the pageant scene on horseback.

The dances in the pageant, ranging all the way from the Creation Ballet to a drill typifying the United States navy of today, are exceedingly well carried out and receive rounds of applause at every performance.

Many big events are planned for today, July 4. The first event of the day is planned especially for visitors and will be a motorcade tour of the Blue Ridge Parkway in northwestern North Carolina, leaving North Wilkesboro about 9:30 and returning about noon.

Another simultaneous event will be a county-wide singing at the fairgrounds, beginning Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Singers will use the stage in front of the grandstand and the amplifying system will accommodate spectators in the grandstand.

At 2:30 in the afternoon a mammoth parade with numerous attractions will form on the corner of Teath and D streets and

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Triple A Office Announces Time and Places For Four Gatherings

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