

# War News

## Germans Say London Raid War's Biggest

Berlin, May 11.—Hundreds of Luftwaffe raiders santed hundreds of tons of explosives and more than 100,000 fire bombs on London last night, the Germans reported today, in a reprisal raid called the mightiest assault of the war upon the British capital. In swift reply to the wave of admittedly destructive RAF raids on Berlin, Hamburg and other cities, the Luftwaffe began pounding London at twilight Saturday and kept it up by the light of a brilliant moon until dawn today, the official news agency DNB asserted.

They roared over the city in unbroken waves, related the news agency, "dropping hundreds of tons of explosives and more than 100,000 fire bombs."

## Mosul Oil Line Station Taken By British Forces

Cairo, Egypt, May 11.—British armored cars occupied Ft. Rutba, an important and hotly-contested station on the Mosul oil line to the Mediterranean, after a bomb attack by a single British plane, it was announced officially tonight.

The announcement said the whole Rutba area now was under British control.

(The report was another in a series of conflicting accounts of the fighting around Rutba, which grew sharper after the British announced the occupation of the Rutba airdrome last Friday.)

(An Iraq communique said the British had been forced to retire after an unsuccessful attack and the Iraqis said still were holding it Saturday. Thus the Sunday announcement in Cairo indicates the fort finally is in British possession.)

## Nazis Admit Big Damage

London, May 11.—A giant RAF armada of 100 bombers assaulted Hamburg last night in the second massive and destructive raid within a week on the big German port and smaller British units pounded Berlin and Nazi "invasion" ports and cities up and down the continent.

The air ministry announced, and the Germans confirmed, that widespread destruction and raging fires were left in already badly-battered Hamburg, which with Bremen was the target Thursday night of the biggest mass of RAF planes ever assembled for a single night's attack.

New devastation was churned up among the port's much-bombarded shipyards and industrial plants, the air ministry's account said.

Although there were not as many planes involved as on Thursday night when 300 to 400 planes were hurled against Hamburg and Bremen, the Germans indicated it was just as damaging, or perhaps more so.

## L. B. Dula Takes N.C.S.E.S. Position

L. B. Dula, well known citizen of Wilkesboro, today assumed his duties as a junior interviewer at the North Carolina State Employment Service office in North Wilkesboro.

## Thomas G. Kenerly Dies At Salisbury

Salisbury, May 11.—Thomas Gray Kenerly, 60, automobile salesman and well known citizen, died suddenly this morning at 3 o'clock at his home from a heart attack. Funeral will be held Monday at 4:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church here with interment in the Chestnut Hill cemetery.

He was a native of Davidson county, lived near Woodleaf a number of years and had been a resident of Salisbury for approximately 25 years. Immediate survivors include six children: Herma, Ben, Bill and Harold Kenerly, Mrs. E. F. Charles and Miss Evelyn Kenerly, all of Salisbury; two grandchildren; three brothers, Jim Kenerly, of Winston-Salem, Scott Kenerly, of North Wilkesboro, and Dan Kenerly, of Greensboro, and three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Lanning, of Greensboro, Mrs. D. D. Pope, of Woodleaf, and Mrs. T. E. Conrad, of Salisbury.

## Wilkesboro Grange Will Meet Tuesday

Wilkesboro Grange will meet on Tuesday night, 7:30, at the Community House. All members are asked to attend.

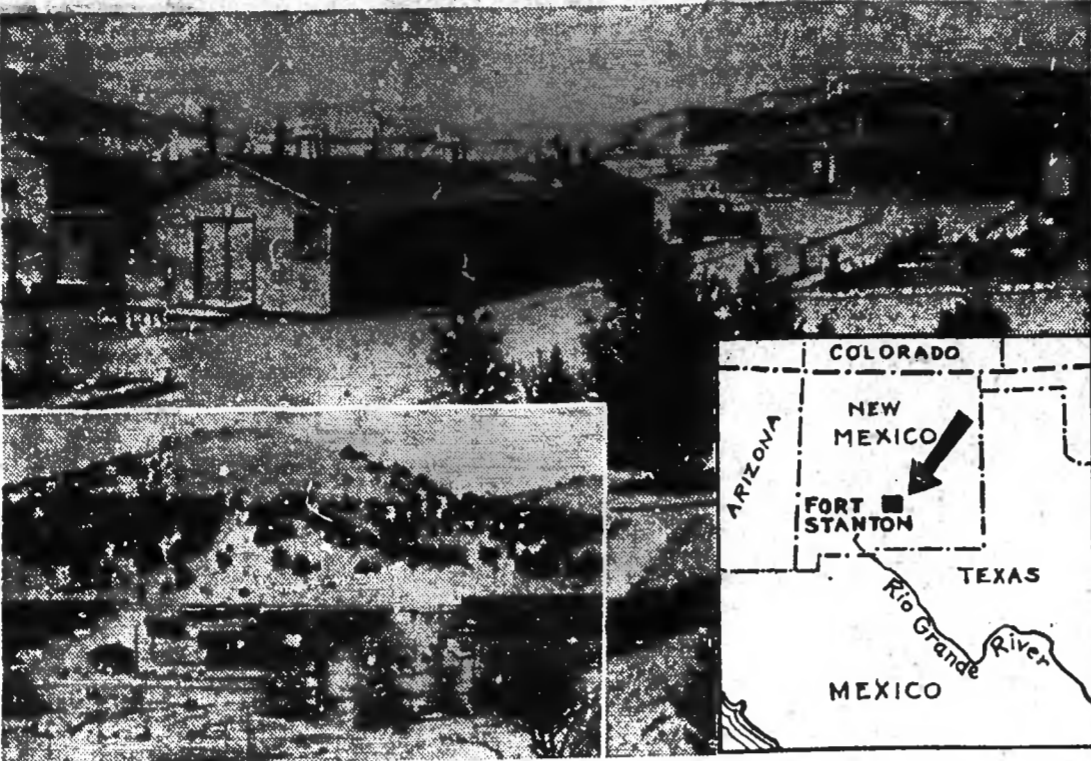
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## First U. S. 'Concentration Camp'



A view of the first U. S. "concentration camp," at Fort Stanton, N. M., where 300 members of the crew of the scuttled German luxury liner Columbus are interned for the war's duration. Barracks adjoining the fort are their homes, but they are not confined as ordinary prisoners, being permitted to occasionally explore the nearby foothills (shown lower left). Map shows the location of Ft. Stanton.



## Wilkesboro High Finals Are Held on Thursday Night

John A. Lang Talks of 'Three Giants That Thwart The Path of Youth'

John A. Lang, administrator of the National Youth administration in North Carolina, delivered an inspiring address Thursday night before a large class of graduates and a large audience at Wilkesboro high school.

His address was on the subject of "Three Giants That Thwart The Path of Youth" and was well received.

The three obstacles which he discussed were: opposition to our form of government; aversion to hard work; and lack of stamina. He urged youth to overcome these obstacles in their path.

The program opened with professional by the senior class and invocation by Dr. J. C. Stokes, pastor of the Wilkesboro Methodist church. The audience joined in singing "America."

Judge J. A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, introduced the speaker.

W. D. Halfacre, of North Wilkesboro, presented the American Legion medal for courage, honor, scholarship, service and leadership to Jim Frank Roberts, Wm. T. Long, principal, presented senior honors, which included the valedictory award to Joye Miller.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, presented diplomas of 54 seniors.

The marshals were Barbara Ogilvie, chief, Joe Green, Mary Gage Barber, Thomas Henderson and Marjorie Miller. Clara Lenderman and Nelson Lowe were mascots. Class colors were purple and gold, the class flower was iris and the class motto was "Put Forth the Effort to Gain Success."

## Music Festival Is Staged Here

Large Audience Delighted With Program By All Grades in City Schools

Music festival staged by students of North Wilkesboro schools Friday night under direction of Miss Lucille DuBose, music teacher, was acclaimed by many as being one of the most delightful programs ever staged at the school.

The program was varied, beginning with numbers by first grade students and continuing with performances by students of all grades in the elementary school and climaxed by three numbers by the high school glee club.

Hundreds of children took part in the program and each number showed evidence of splendid training. Each of the 13 divisions of the program received enthusiastic applause from the large audience.

The music festival, first of a series of commencement programs, was given in observance of National Music Week.

## Dies Suddenly



## Isaac M. Eller Is Stricken Saturday

Local Business Man Dies Of Heart Attack; Funeral This Afternoon

Isaac M. Eller, 40, prominent North Wilkesboro business man, died Saturday night following a heart attack.

He was fox hunting on the Brushy Mountains about 10:30 p. m. when a companion saw him stumble and fall. He rushed to his aid and in a few minutes halted a passing motorist on the Brushy Mountain road. An ambulance was called but he died on the way to the hospital here.

Coroner I. M. Myers pronounced his death due to a heart attack.

Burial service was held at the residence today, three p. m. in charge of Rev. A. L. Aycock, North Wilkesboro Methodist pastor. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

He was a member of a prominent Wilkes family, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Eller. For several years he had been proprietor of Wilkes Tie and Feed store here.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Virginia Vannoy Eller, five sons, Isaac, Jr., Jack, Mack, Bill and Joe Eller; one brother, Z. O. Eller, of North Wilkesboro; and one sister, Mrs. Frank Steele, of Anderson, S. C.

Pall bearers at the funeral, were Joe Adams, R. M. Brame, Jr., C. C. Faw, N. S. Forester, Jr., Glenn McNeill, F. D. Forester, A. H. Crusey and Eugene Trivette.

Flowers were carried by Mesdames J. R. Hix, J. C. Smoot, C. L. Sockwell, C. A. Forester, C. P. Walter, A. L. Aycock, R. M. Brame, A. L. Lippard, I. E. Pearson, Rom H. Pearson, H. B. Dodson, E. W. Trozdon, Joe White, J. W. Allen, J. D. Moore, J. G. Tull, Minnie Hunt, W. B. Raymer, Ward Phillips, Nell Kerley, N. S. Forester, Sr., Glenn McNeill, Conrad Sebastian, J. M. Crawford, E. M. Blackburn, and Misses Eva Hollars, Lizzie Hiale and Tesley Rogers.

More than 12,000 pedestrians were killed by motor vehicles in this country last year.

## Many Visit At Camp Mulberry

Open House Observed At Camp Constructed By Boys Of Troop 35

Open House observed Sunday at Boy Scout troop 35's Mulberry Camp was acclaimed a big success.

Many visitors, some of whom knew nothing of the camp, were pleased to learn that the Scouts had accomplished so much and had constructed such a creditable camp only two and one-half miles east of this city on Mulberry creek.

The visitors were especially pleased with the location of the Scout camp in the midst of a spot of rugged beauty which Scout leaders consider unexcelled for a boys' camp location.

The camp consists of a 20 by 40 hut with cooking facilities and 20 bunks, outdoor fireplaces, tables and other facilities and a swimming hole in Mulberry creek.

The Scouts will enjoy showing any interested person over the camp at any time and have announced that another open house will be observed some time in June, the date to be announced later.

## 4 Take Office In Wilkesboro Town

Dr. G. T. Mitchell, Who Led In Votes, Declines To Serve On Board

Newly elected officers of the town of Wilkesboro on Saturday afternoon were administered the oath of office.

J. F. Jordan retiring mayor, administered the oath to H. A. Cranor, who assumed the office of mayor for his eleventh two-year term, and he administered oaths to S. T. Colvard, James Lowe and W. E. Smithey, commissioners.

Dr. G. T. Mitchell, who led the ticket in the election last Tuesday and received the support of both factions, sent to the board a letter of resignation, stating that he would not assume the duties of office. In his statement he gave no reason for declining to serve as a commissioner.

The board plans another meeting tonight for organization purposes and it is expected that a commissioner will be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Mitchell's resignation.

## Ferguson Will Close On Friday

Ferguson school will have its closing exercises on Friday morning, May 16, ten o'clock.

Twenty-three elementary school graduates will receive diplomas and the principal address will be delivered by Dr. J. C. Stokes, pastor of the Wilkesboro Methodist church.

Of all the 36,580 drivers involved in fatal accidents in the U. S. last year, only 7.4 per cent were females.

## Men Are Selected For Induction In Army On May 16th

20 Will Go From Wilkes Friday; Many Questionnaires Are Mailed

Wilkes county draft boards have notified the men selected for the next call to report on Friday morning, May 16, when they will leave here for Fort Bragg for induction into the army.

Each of the two boards will send ten men but this total will include some who were sent back from a previous call because of technical reasons.

The list of men selected by board number one for Friday's call follows: Henry Timothy Anderson, Ernest Guy Walker, Onley Ray Campbell, Charlie Franklin Gambill, Martin Russell Gray, Henry C. Call, Maurice Landon Robertson, George Kilby, Cubert Monroe Huffman, and Warren Combs.

Board number two will send the following: Harrison Jasper Cardwell, Connie Kilby, George Herman Owens, Vaughn William Brown, Albert Neal Brooks, Manley Richardson, James Lex Meadows, Earl Foster Johnson, Floyd Hinchey and John Eustace Williams.

Both boards are mailing out questionnaires at the rate of 50 per day in accordance with the recent order from state headquarters that all remaining questionnaires be mailed out. Board number one has mailed out questionnaires through order number 768 and board number two has mailed questionnaires through order number 1,400.

## U. S. Loan to China

Signing of a stabilization agreement involving the purchase of Chinese yuan by the U. S. stabilization fund to the amount of \$50,000,000 was another important step in the monetary co-operation between the United States and China. Photo shows (seated) Henry Morgenthau Jr., secretary of the treasury, and T. V. Soong, representing China. Standing: Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese ambassador.

Asheville, May 4.—Monroe Redden of Hendersonville, was named chairman of the newly-appointed Blue Ridge Parkway at its initial meeting here yesterday.

Five members of the executive committee of which the chairman is an ex-officio member, was named as follows: McKinley Edwards of Bryson City, H. C. Jarvis of Asheville, Dover F. Fouts of Burnsville, C. J. Lyon of Polk and Gordon H. Winkler of Boone.

Gordon H. Winkler was named secretary to the executive committee, following the election of Mr. Lynch as chairman.

John H. Enwright of Asheville, was recommended as executive secretary of the commission, and his appointment to the post was announced by Governor Broughton at the Young Democratic rally here last night.

Members of the commission were called to order by Mr. Redden, who had been designated by Governor Broughton as temporary chairman of the commission. He explained the purpose of the meeting.

After the permanent chairman had been chosen and members of the executive committee appointed, Mr. Winkler, who introduced the bill which created the commission, was asked to explain it.

He demurred, and suggested that Lyles Harris, who had been active in the movement to set up such a commission, explain it. Mr. Harris, who actually drew the bill which was introduced and passed, related various experiences in which he discovered the need for some co-ordinating agency representing the various communities to work with the National Park service in handling matters connected with the establishment and operation of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

He cited various steps that had been taken to get the bill in shape and said that because it was introduced as late in the session there was no opportunity to provide in the budget for payment of the salary of the executive secretary. He said that this item would have to be cared for through other sources.

Meanwhile, members of the executive committee had retired to select an executive secretary and came in with the name of Mr. Enwright who was chosen unanimously.

Members of the extreme eastern group of counties called attention of the commission to the fact that they had no representation on the committee.

Upon motion of Guy Roberts of Marshall, the chairman was made an ex-officio member of the board and the place thus vacated was filled by a man chosen by the counties in question, all of which were east of Yancey. After a brief caucus the group selected Mr. Winkler, author of the bill.

## Redden Named As Head Of New Blue Ridge Park Group

Initial Meeting of Commission Held in Asheville Last Saturday

## ANY CHILD CAN BLOW A HORN

By J. E. WALKER (Chief of Police)

An official car in Philadelphia was driven for 2100 miles in the most congested area of the city without the necessity of blowing the horn a single time. Yet in North Wilkesboro some folks cannot drive a single block without blowing the horn at almost every turn of the wheel.

North Wilkesboro has a hotel that would do credit to a town several times its size. At this season of the year there are lots of visitors stopping at it. At night they naturally want to sleep, and while peace and quiet reign within the hotel, an inferno of horn blowing on B street without from early evening until 2 and sometimes 4 a. m. is such that only the deafest person can rest without this noise disturbing them.

We want these visitors to come. We want their impression of the town to be good. Yet however welcome the hotel management makes them, whatever they do to make their visit pleasant, the incessant, useless and unnecessary horn blowing, racing cars with cutout open, all through the night on the street below over shadows all the welcome anyone can give.

Won't you who drive this street at night use your eyes instead of your horn and try to make the stay of visitors a little more pleasant. If you will, you will have helped advertise the town in the best possible way to bring these visitors back again.

Just remember any child can blow a horn, but the careful driver finds little need for it.

## Superior Court Term Adjourned

Several Cases Tried During Session For Civil Cases: Next Court June 2nd

April term of Wilkes superior court adjourned in Wilkesboro Friday morning. Judge P. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, presided over court, which was in session two weeks.

During the last week of court J. E. Absher, by his next friend, secured verdict of \$1,250 against Grady Miller for injuries in an auto accident. Several cases involving small amounts were disposed of during the term.

A divorce was granted in the case of Eddie Bauguess versus J. C. Bauguess.

The next term of Wilkes superior court will convene on June 2nd.

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## North Wilkesboro City Council In Meeting Thursday

Mayor and Commissioners Sworn In; Committees Are Named

City council of North Wilkesboro for the next two years, composed of Mayor R. T. McNeil and five commissioners, met on Thursday night in organization meeting.

The outgoing board of commissioners met first and completed unfinished business before adjourning. City Clerk I. H. McNeill, Jr., then administered the oath of office to Mayor McNeil and he administered the oath to the five commissioners—Ralph Duncan and H. M. Hutchens, incumbents, A. F. Kilby, J. R. Hix and R. G. Finley. The retiring members were J. B. Carter, W. K. Sturdivant and Gordon Finley.

The first item of business was the election of J. R. Hix, who received the highest vote in the un-contested election Tuesday, as mayor pro-tem.

All salaried employes of the city were re-employed for an indefinite period.

A petition was presented asking that a WPA project for construction of paved streets in Finley Park addition be secured. No action was taken but estimates will be secured from WPA officials.

Mayor McNeil appointed the following committees among the commissioners:

Finance—Ralph Duncan, chairman, J. R. Hix and R. G. Finley. Street—J. R. Hix, chairman, A. F. Kilby and H. M. Hutchens. Water and Lights—R. G. Finley, chairman, J. R. Hix and Ralph Duncan. Sanitation—A. F. Kilby, chairman, H. M. Hutchens and R. G. Finley. Fire—H. M. Hutchens, chairman, A. F. Kilby and Ralph Duncan.

## Foster, Gettys Remain In Jail

Hearing For Two Held On Burglary Charge May Be Held At Early Date

Zane Foster and J. D. Gettys, Jr., local high school boys who were jailed Thursday on a charge of burglary, are being held without bond on that capital charge, Wilkes officers said today.

They are charged with burglary in connection with entrance into the home of Gilbert Foster, at Millers Creek on Tuesday night of last week.

Deputy R. C. Jennings said today that the boys have confessed to entering the following places since August last year: Percy Lowe at Pores Knob; R. A. Hunter here; A. V. Nolan at Mount Pleasant twice; I. M. Eller in North Wilkesboro; Glenn McNeill, T. A. Finley, E. C. Johnson and Motor Market in North Wilkesboro; R. J. Eller near Millers Creek, Doughton Foster, Purlear route one; O. K. Whittington, Homer Brookshire and Raymond Foster in Wilkesboro; Joe Barber's garage; Walter Revis at Moravian Falls; home of Bozo Davis and others.

Officers stated that the arrest of the boys probably solves the mystery of robberies of at least fifty places in Wilkes and adjoining counties.

The boys had been under suspicion for some time Wilkes officers said, and also stated that J. E. Walker, North Wilkesboro police chief, had aided greatly in carrying out the investigation which led to their arrest.

A hearing for the boys may be arranged soon.

## Dillard Child Is Found Dead In Bed

Donna Ray Dillard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Dillard, was found dead in bed early this morning at their home in this city. Funeral service will be held Tuesday morning, ten o'clock, at Covenant church with Rev. Monroe Dillard in charge.

## Seed Available

The Triple A office has announced that crimson clover seed will be available to farmers this year as a grant of aid in the soil program and all who desire to obtain seed are asked to make application as early as possible.