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Nazi Attack On Russia Is Under Way

Nazis Successful In First Efforts

Berlin.—German troops, aided by their new Finnish and Rumanian allies, attacked Russian today as the Luftwaffe blasted positions along a 1,500-mile front moving troop columns, airdromes and cities, including the important Black Sea base of Sebastopol. The official news agency DNB claimed that Russian air losses were "mounting hour by hour" and that in a single engagement 33 of 35 Russian bombers attempting to attack a military objective in Poland were shot down. Seven out of nine Soviet Martin bombers were reported shot down Sunday morning near the East Prussia frontier, while 90 other Russian planes were reported destroyed on the ground in attacks on a Russian air field east of the Bug River and at Windau on the Latvian coast.

Adolf Hitler sent his green-grey legions smashing into Russian forward positions from the Karelian Isthmus on the north of the Black Sea on the south at 3:05 a. m., Sunday, according to propaganda reporters, approximately four and a half hours before the formal German declaration of war.

Adolf Hitler, in a formal announcement, accused his erstwhile non-belligerent ally of plotting with the United States and Britain to "stab Nazi Germany in the back" and said that war was declared to "rescue the whole of Europe."

German bombers and Stuka destroyer planes were reported to have destroyed installations at many Soviet airports in the first day of fighting and to have attacked "with enduring success" motorized columns, tank concentrations, munitions depots and railroads.

At Sebastopol, German raiders were said to have attacked with their heaviest bombs and to have heavily damaged Russianarrison buildings, battery positions and strong fortifications.

Prime Minister Spikes Appeasement

London.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill tonight proclaimed Britain's solidarity with the Soviet Union in defeating the "bloodthirsty guttersnipe," Adolf Hitler.

Virtually declaring war on Finland and Rumania, Churchill stated that "any minor state who marches with Hitler is our foe."

Greater British Aid Is Necessary

Washington.—Authoritative quarters said last night that the German invasion of Russia is convincing proof that Adolf Hitler plans world domination and that the new hostilities therefore call for even greater British aid and defense efforts by the United States.

Outwardly, at least, official Washington took the sensational turn of European events calmly and was silent on the situation. Diplomats were excited.

The White House and State Department awaited full official details before attempting to evaluate the effect of the Russo-German conflict on future U. S. foreign policy or on the final outcome of the war.

Women Of Moose To Organize Here

Chapter Will Be Instituted On Sunday Afternoon, 2 O'Clock, at Moose Hall

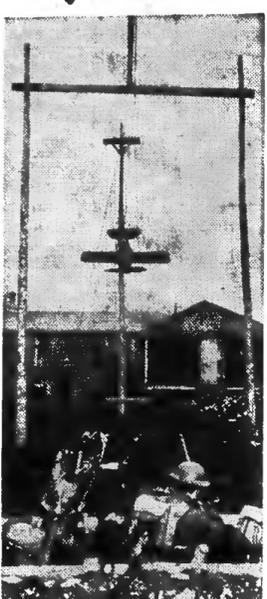
A women's chapter of Moose, auxiliary organization to Loyal Order of Moose fraternity, will be instituted in North Wilkesboro on Sunday, June 29.

The event will take place at the Moose Hall on C street at two p. m. under direction of Mrs. Jane Mount.

The instituting ceremony will be conducted by the Associated Region of the College of Regents. Mrs. Goldie Dean, accompanied by the full degree staff of Charlotte's chapter number 164, headed by Miss Clara Charles, captain.

All candidates have been asked to report at 1:30 p. m. at the Moose hall on Sunday, June 29, and those who have not enrolled are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Jane Mount, acting recorder.

Dive Bomber Lesson



Device to give infantrymen an idea of the way to fight dive bombing. Model plane is hoisted to top of pole, where it is automatically released to swoop down on a wire towards trench in which infantrymen wait. This photo was taken at Halifax, N. S.

Open House 26th On NYA Projects In Wilkes County

Thursday Will Be Anniversary of Establishment Of The N. Y. A.

The sixth anniversary of the establishment of the National Youth Administration will be marked by the holding of open house on all NYA projects in Wilkes county as part of a state and national observance on Thursday, June 26. State NYA Administrator John A. Lang announced yesterday.

The National Youth Administration is now operating five projects in Wilkes county, including Clerical, Home Service, Wood Working Shop and Mechanical, all located in Wilkesboro and an Agricultural project at the County Home farm.

All projects now in operation will be open for the inspection of visitors throughout the day June 26 and everyone is invited to visit local NYA projects and view the work being accomplished in Wilkes county.

The state celebration of the anniversary will be marked by the dedication of the Raleigh resident center, at which time Governor J. M. Broughton will bring greetings and June Rose, chairman of the state advisory committee of the NYA, and State NYA Administrator John A. Lang will speak.

A radio broadcast will be presented over Station WPTF in Raleigh June 26, at which time Mr. Lang will speak on the history and program of the National Youth Administration.

The National Youth Administration provides a two-fold opportunity for needy young men. First is the opportunity for young people who are out of school and in need of jobs to work for wages on useful public projects and to acquire the background of experience needed for private employment. Second is the opportunity for young people who are students to work in schools and colleges and earn some of the money they need to enable them to continue their education.

During the year ending June 30, the National Youth Administration has provided part-time jobs which enabled them to continue their education in the state's schools and colleges.

Through work experience on NYA projects and through related training in classrooms while employed by NYA, the National Youth Administration enables young people to coordinate work theories and practice and acquire a well-rounded background.

As a national defense agency, the NYA is participating in the defense program through the training of skilled workers for defense industries, the rehabilitation of rejected selectees to raise them to physical standards for military service, and the manufacture of gun racks, garments, desks and other office equipment for use by the army.

U. S. O. Campaign Here Under Way; To Raise Quota

L. L. Carpenter, Chairman, Says Response Good to Drive For Funds

L. L. Carpenter, Wilkes chairman for the United Service Organization, said today that the drive for funds is progressing rapidly and that the county's quota of \$1,000 should be raised quickly and easily.

Wilkes people are responding well to the call for funds to maintain places of recreation and social welfare for men in military camps, Mr. Carpenter said.

Mr. Carpenter accepted the place of chairman last week and immediately set in motion means to raise the county's quota.

He said it would be impossible to contact everybody who wants to have a part in this movement to back national defense and asked that those who are not contacted please leave their donations at either bank in North Wilkesboro or send or mail them to him.

He especially urged prompt action in view of the fact that the money is needed in order that there may be no delay in carrying out the United Service Organization's broad program to bolster and maintain morale among the armed forces being trained for defense.

Dokies Planning Ceremonial Here

Will Be Held Friday Evening; Officers North Wilkesboro Club Named

Dokies Club of North Wilkesboro is making elaborate preparations for the Dokies ceremonial to be held here on Friday evening, June 27.

In addition to a large class here, candidates will be present from Greensboro, Winston-Salem and perhaps other points while members will come from Mount Airy, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Chapel Hill, Durham and other clubs.

Dinner will be served at the new lodge hall at seven o'clock and all local members and candidates are asked to report there at that time. Various interesting features are planned.

Elect Officers Here

In the June meeting the North Wilkesboro club elected officers for the coming year. Lawrence Miller, of Wilkesboro, is the newly elected president; Paul Cragan is vice president; Vernon Deal, secretary; and Paul Church, treasurer.

The officers will be installed at the July meeting.

Lenderman Named On Town Board

Fills Vacancy Caused By Dr. G. T. Mitchell, Sworn In Office Saturday

At a special meeting of the board of commissioners of the Town of Wilkesboro, composed of W. E. Smithey, James Lowe, and S. T. Colvard, with the mayor, H. A. Cranor which was held Friday night at the town's municipal building, C. E. Lenderman was elected to membership of the board to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. G. T. Mitchell who failed to take the oath of office. Dr. Mitchell was elected one of the town's four commissioners in the election held on May 6th.

Mr. Lenderman is a prominent merchant of Wilkesboro, and has served on the town board for a number of years.

Mr. Lenderman took the oath of office Saturday.

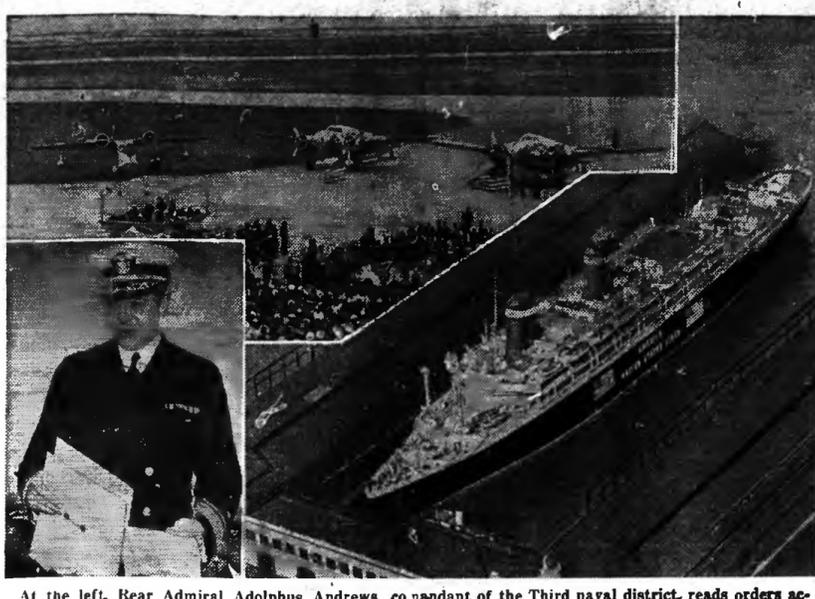
Other business transacted by the board was the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the playing of piccolos after 9 p. m. and on Sundays. The playing of piccolos with loud speakers was also banned by the board.

Duncan Infant Dies

Funeral service was held this afternoon at Bullis Cemetery for Thomas Duncan, Jr., infant son of Thomas H. and Johnnie Lee Souther Duncan. The child died Sunday morning.

Surviving are the father and mother and one sister.

Late Additions to U. S. Navy



At the left, Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commandant of the Third naval district, reads orders accepting Floyd Bennett field for the navy at commissioning ceremony in New York. Above is shown a view of the field. Right: The S.S. America, luxury liner of the United States line, moored at her pier in New York. She has been requisitioned by the government and may be used as a troopship.

Smoak Building Sold To Taylors, Of Crest Stores

C. E. Jenkins Sells Valuable Property On Corner Of Main and 10th Streets

Smoak Furniture company building on the corner of Main and Tenth streets has been sold by C. E. Jenkins to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Taylor, of this city, owners of Crest Stores.

The deal, one of the largest single estate transactions in the business district in North Wilkesboro in many years, was completed Friday. The amount involved was not made public.

Mr. Jenkins, owner of Smoak Furniture company, said today that under terms of sale the new owners will have charge of the building on September 1. A large stock of furniture and hardware is in the building now.

The building and lot constitute one of the most valuable pieces of real estate in the business district. The structure is of brick and contains three complete floors and a large mazzanine space.

It was learned today that the building will be completely renovated before it is to be occupied by Crest Store here and it will also be headquarters for the chain of Crest Stores which now include the store here and others at Boone, N. C., York, S. C., and Wytheville, Va.

Although complete plans were not announced, it is understood plans for the business include making of the newly purchased building into one of the state's most modern mercantile firms.

Announcement relative to the disposition of the large stock of furniture now in the building is expected soon.

Furniture Workers May Get Pay Raise

N. C. Industry Committee Recommends New Pay Level For Workers

Washington.—Wage increases for approximately 20,000 North Carolina wood furniture manufacturing workers were in prospect last night following an industry committee recommendation to Wage-hour Administrator Philip B. Fleming that a 40-cent-an-hour minimum be established in the industry.

Three North Carolinians joined in the recommendation of the 24-member committee which agreed, with but one dissenting vote, to increase the minimum wage for the industry from the present level of 30 cents. They are T. Austin Finch of the Thomasville (N. C.) Chair Company; John E. Justice, Oak Furniture Company, North Wilkesboro; and Paul R. Christopher of Charlotte, now representing the Tennessee C. I. O. Industrial Council.

The industry employs 142,000 workers. Wage-hour officials estimated that the 40-cent minimum, if approved by Administrator Fleming, would result in wage increases for some 51,000 workers. Most of these are located in the South, and unofficial estimates placed the number of North Carolinians to be affected at nearly 22,000.

The recommendation was submitted following a three-day session of the industry committee, at which representatives of employer and employee organizations were heard.

With few exceptions, it was shown, workers in the northern, eastern and western sections of the nation now receive more than 40 cents an hour.

As defined for the committee, the wood furniture manufacturing industry includes:

"The manufacturing, assembling, upholstering, and finishing, from wood, reed, rattan, willow, and fiber. Of upholstered and other household, office, lawn, camp, porch and juvenile and toy furniture, including but without limitation porcelain top breakfast furniture and radio, phonograph and sewing machine cases and cabinets; the manufacturing and assembling, from wood, of furniture parts for the above, separately, set up or knocked down including but without limitation parlor furniture frames and chairs in the white.

"The manufacturing of any products covered under this definition shall be deemed to begin following the delivery of the wood from the kiln or from the air-dried dimension shed."

This Is Last Week Free Pens With Subscriptions

Genuine Morrison Fountain Pen Free With Journal-Patriot Subscriptions Through June 30; Offer Closes on That Date

Today begins the last week of the offer of a free Morrison fountain pen with each yearly subscription to The Journal-Patriot. The offer will positively close on Monday, June 30.

Since announcement of the closing of the offer this month many have taken advantage of the opportunity to secure good pens free but there remains many who would like to have one of the pens free with a yearly subscription.

The offer is good with new or renewal subscriptions and we are asking our readers to pass along the news of the free pen offer to any friends and neighbors who may not be receiving The Journal-Patriot at this time.

Morrison pens are of high quality and are guaranteed to perform satisfactorily for an unlimited time. The Journal-Patriot has obtained them through a special advertising offer which enables us to give them absolutely free with subscriptions at the regular yearly rates of \$1.50 per year in North Carolina and \$2.00 per year outside of the state.

But the offer must close on June 30, one week from today, and no pens will be given after that date. Those who wish to mail their subscriptions must do so on or before June 30 in order to receive a pen. Pens will not be forwarded to any who send remittance by mail if the postmark is later than June 30.

Shepherd Let Out Under Bond \$7500 For Court Trial

Habeas Corpus Writ Taken By Attorneys And Heard By Judge Rousseau

Ambrose Shepherd, prominent Reddies River community farmer, charged with the murder of George T. Johnson on Saturday evening, June 14, was released from Wilkes jail Thursday night under bond of \$7,500.

Bond was set by Judge J. A. Rousseau, of this city, following a writ of habeas corpus taken by Eugene T. Hester, attorney for Shepherd. The hearing was held before Judge Rousseau in Winston-Salem, where he was holding court.

On Wednesday a hearing was held before Magistrates R. C. Jennings and Corey Glass in Wilkesboro and they ordered Shepherd held without bail until the next term of Wilkes criminal court in August.

Shepherd appeared at the Wilkes jail Saturday evening and surrendered to officers. He said that he shot George Johnson while the latter was attacking him at his home.

At the hearing Sallie Walker, a neighbor, said the altercation between the two men had ended and that Johnson was getting into his car in the road in front of the Shepherd home when Shepherd, who had returned from a trip into the house, shot Johnson twice.

Local Oil Man In a Conference Of Oil Industry

Floyd C. Forester Among Those Present For Meet In Washington, D. C.

Floyd C. (Tom) Forester, well known local independent oil dealer, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended a conference of representatives of the oil industry with Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior and oil co-ordinator, and also Ralph K. Davies, deputy oil co-operator.

The important meeting was held on Thursday and was attended by representatives of the oil industry from all sections of the country.

The following taken from Platt's Oilgram (New York Edition) of Thursday, June 19th, tells about the oil conference in brief form:

Proposes Regional Plan

"Oil Coordinator Ickes opened the morning session of the oil industry conference with warm praise for the 'splendid patriotic response' by those in attendance who had 'subordinated personal and business interests to the nation's needs.'"

"In a plea for harmony and cooperation, Ickes asked that 'A mutual desire and willingness to solve the problems now confronting us' by the goal 'not only of this meeting, but of all our future relations.'"

"Pointing out the seriousness of the transportation situation facing the industry and the re-

Mrs. Absher, Mr. Movie June 30 To Nelson Appointed Show Benefits Of On Advisory Group Social Security

Named By Governor Broughton As Committee Members North State Fund

Mrs. W. R. Absher and L. M. Nelson, of North Wilkesboro, have been appointed by Governor J. M. Broughton as members of the Advisory Committee of The Old North State Fund, a licensed chapter of the British-American Ambulance Corps, Inc.

It is the purpose of the organization to secure funds for the purchase of an ambulance, airplane or other humanitarian equipment to aid the British.

The movement was described by Governor Broughton in letters to those appointed on the committee as a real opportunity for the citizens of North Carolina to personally do something that will mean much. He also stated that he hoped North Carolina would be one of the first states to present a gift of that nature to the people of England.

Singing July 4th At Courthouse

Semi-Annual Holiday Singing Will Be Held On July 4, One P. M.

Semi-annual meeting of the Wilkes County Singers association will be held at the county courthouse in Wilkesboro on July 4, according to an announcement by J. A. Gilliam, chairman, and Wm. A. Stroud, secretary of the organization.

The singing will get under way at one p. m. and all singers are invited to attend and take part. The singings are held twice yearly, on July 4 and Thanksgiving Day.

It's a cinch to see other men's faults.

Free Show Will Be Sponsored By North Wilkesboro Jaycees Monday

North Wilkesboro Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the showing of an educational moving picture at the city hall on Monday night, June 30, eight o'clock.

The show will include two movies, "Security For Today and Tomorrow" and "Families Without Fear," to be presented under auspices of Louis H. Clement, manager of the Social Security office at Salisbury.

The movies will tell the many benefits to be derived from the social security program.

It is especially asked that every person who has a social security number and who is paying old age insurance payments from wages be present at the picture and learn what provisions are made for benefits, not only for retired workers but for widows and orphans of wage earners and other dependents. The Jaycees pointed out that many people know very little of the provisions being made for the security of themselves and their families under the social security act.

Employers will be asked to give publicity to the show and to ask their employes to attend the show.

July 17 was tentatively set for the date of charter night for the Junior Chamber of Commerce here and plans are well under way for an elaborate banquet, to be followed by a dance.

The next meeting of the Jaycees will be held on July 3 at the city hall, 7:30 p. m.

Wife: "What's the idea of poking the broom in the baby's face this morning?"
Hobby: "I just wanted to get him used to kissing his grandfather."

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