

War News

Nazis' Thrust From Rumania Is Beaten Back

Moscow.—German troops attempting to cross the Prut River on the southern end of the vast European battle front were thrown back by Soviet troops and Next infantry driving toward Wilno in old Lithuania have been cut off by counter-attacking Red soldiers, the Russian high command reported today.

The Germans tried repeatedly to cross the Prut River boundary between Rumania and Russia, particularly at Cernauti, the Bucovina capital, the war report declared.

The Wilno area, east of the German Prussian frontier, was the scene of fierce fighting. "In the course of the fighting separate groups of enemy tanks succeeded in breaking through to the area of Wilno and Oshimany. "Our land troops, by stubborn resistance and active operations, cut off enemy infantry units in these directions from their tank troops."

The Russians also were said to be putting up a successful resistance against the Germans in the central part of the long front—near Lwow and Brody in former Poland.

R. A. F. Carries Out Gigantic Air Offensive

London, Thursday.—The R. A. F. smashed with heavy bombardments at key areas of German-occupied France early today, continuing without pause the earth-shaking attacks which the British Broadcasting Corporation called only the beginning of "the most gigantic air offensive known in the world's history."

The shuddering explosions were clearly audible in England, even though some appeared to come from well inland in France.

German planes meanwhile were reported over parts of southern England, dropping incendiary bombs in one area.

Smashing hard at Germany's western front while the Nazi machine is preoccupied with Russia on the east, the R. A. F. is sending over by night a new-type "giant" bomber which is "more than twice the size of any earlier models," an authoritative source said, and in numbers of "between 250 and 400."

This was the first time the British had mentioned 400 attacking planes. It was stated that the new power has been made possible partly by the increasing flow of United States-made planes, permitting greater risk of available craft.

Lions Officers Here Installed

I. H. McNeill, Jr., New President; Dr. McNeill Is Program Speaker

Officers of the North Wilkesboro Lions club for the coming year were installed at the meeting Friday evening.

J. H. McNeill, Jr. is president of the club for the coming year. Other officers are as follows: E. C. Johnson, first vice president; Dr. H. B. Smith, second vice president; Don Wadslye, third vice president; Paul Cashion, secretary; Vernon Deel, treasurer; Bill Carrington, tall twister; Fred Hubbard, Jr., lion tamer; Dr. J. S. Deans and L. L. Carpenter, directors.

The retiring president was W. Blair Gwyn, who successfully led the club during the past year.

L. L. Carpenter acted as the installing officer.

An interesting program was carried out under direction of Dr. H. B. Smith and Bill Brame, program committee for the meeting. Movies of local events were presented by Dr. Smith and Dr. J. H. McNeill was the feature speaker.

He spoke of tuberculosis control activities in Wilkes and particularly called attention to the need of a flouroscope at the county tubercular sanatorium. He suggested that civic organizations join efforts toward furnishing the badly needed item of equipment for the county institution.

County Singing On July Fourth

One of the most enjoyable singing associations in the history of the organization is expected when singers gather at the Wilkes courthouse on July 4.

The county singing convention will meet at one o'clock p. m. on July 4. Many classes, quartets and duos are expected.

J. A. Gilliam is chairman of the organization and Wm. A. Stroud is secretary.

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Grant Of Aid To Farmers Is Fully Explained

Secretary Of Triple A In Wilkes Tells How Materials Are Obtained

During the past few years the Triple A has been furnishing lime, phosphate and various seeds to farmers as a grant of aid with payment at government contract prices being deducted from soil program earnings.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding, Lawrence Miller, secretary of the Triple A, has outlined in the following message to farmers the provisions of the Grant of Aid plan:

"We want you to thoroughly understand the conditions under which these materials were acquired. There is no material that can be purchased as a Grant of Aid from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration or on assignment that will hardly pay for itself. In other words, we want you to realize that credit will be allowed on all materials that are purchased that will pay a considerable amount on the material. The additional units must be earned in order to secure payment on the program. For your information, I would like to furnish the following rates of how much the material costs you and what credit is given on this material when it is applied:

"Limestone costs \$2.20 per ton, plus delivery charges, and pays you \$2.00 per ton when applied, leaving a difference of 20c per ton to be earned in some other manner.

20 per cent Phosphate costs \$1.92 per 210 pounds, and pays \$1.50, leaving 42c to be earned in some other manner.

Lepedezza costs you 6 1-2c per pound and applied at the rate of 20 pounds or more per acre will pay you 75c per acre; leaving about one-half to be earned in some other manner.

"Crimson clover seed costs you \$16 1-2c per pound and seeded at the rate of 15 pounds per acre will pay about one-half of the actual price of the seed.

"Austrian Winter peas will cost approximately 5 1-2c per pound and seeded at the rate of 30 to 40 pounds per acre will nearly pay for themselves.

"Italian rye grass will cost you about 5 1-2c per pound and seeded at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds per acre will pay a little over one-half of the actual cost of the seed.

"You realize that none of the materials hardly pay for themselves and leave other units which have to be earned by some other practice.

"We have written you this explanation in order that you may know how to avoid being placed on the Register of Indebtedness to the United States."

2nd Registration Tuesday, July 1

Men Who Become 21 Since Last Registration Are Required To Register

Officials of the two Wilkes draft boards are preparing for the registration of young men who have become 21 years of age since October 16, 1940.

The registration will be from seven a. m. to nine p. m. Tuesday, July 1, at the draft board offices.

Draft board number one has office in the federal court building in Wilkesboro. Draft board number two has offices on the second floor of the city hall building in North Wilkesboro.

Draft board area number one includes that portion of Wilkes south of the Yadkin river and west of the south prong of Red-dies river. Draft board area number two includes the remainder of Wilkes.

Carolina Trio On Air For One Year

The Carolina Trio, composed of three well known Wilkes girls, have executed contract with radio station WHKY at Hickory for a broadcast each Sunday and Monday for one year.

They will be heard under sponsorship of local firms at 12:45 p. m. each Sunday and are sponsored by Red Cross Pharmacy each Monday at 4:45 p. m. Each broadcast is for fifteen minutes.

All are invited to hear their programs.

Monday Last Day Of Free Pen Offer

Monday, June 30, will be the last date on which genuine Morrison fountain pens will be given free with yearly subscriptions to The Journal-Patriot.

We are today making this last announcement in order that no one may be disappointed. The offer will be discontinued and no pens will be given after June 30.

Pens will be given to subscribers who mail their new or renewal subscription with postmarks not later than June 30 and free pens will be given with subscriptions received at The Journal-Patriot office until the close of business on Monday, June 30.

It has been a pleasure to give so many good pens to readers of this newspaper and we are asking you to tell your neighbors about the free pen offer and to tell them that Monday will be the last day.

The Pens are sturdily and beautifully constructed, highly serviceable and with a lifetime service guarantee. With subscriptions sent by mail state whether men's or ladies' style pens are preferred. Thanks!

36 Additions To First Baptist

Successful Evangelistic Campaign Closed Last Night; Many In Attendance

A ten-day series of evangelistic services closed on Wednesday night at the First Baptist church. There were 36 additions to the church membership during the services, which were largely attended each evening.

The pastor, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., was assisted in the services by his father, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Sr., pastor of the First Baptist church at Rocky Mount. His sermons were subject of much favorable comment. Music by children's and adult choirs under direction of Mrs. A. F. Kilby was also an inspiring feature of the evangelistic campaign.

Deep Gap Youth Is Fatally Hurt In Accident Tuesday

Dies Here From Injuries Received When Gravel Truck Overtakes On No. 421

Funeral service for William Steelman, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Steelman of Deep Gap, who died yesterday morning in Wilkes hospital of injuries received in a motor truck accident Tuesday on highway 421, 15 miles west of here, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gap Creek Baptist church.

Young Steelman was hauling gravel when the accident occurred. He and a neighbor, James Watson, occupied the last of three trucks which were traveling close together.

Steelman, it is said, tried to pass the other trucks and the front wheels of his machine went on the soft shoulder of the road. The driver lost control and the machine turned over.

Fatal injuries were received when Steelman was thrown from the vehicle to the hard surface of the highway. His death was due to skull fractures.

James Watson, who was riding in the car with Steelman, was not seriously injured.

Steelman is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Bailey To Put Yadkin In New Flood Control Bill

Walter Moss Is Called To Service In U. S. Army

Walter Moss, local citizen and for the past five years assistant chemist at Wilkes Hosiery Mills, has been called into the U. S. army and is to report at Baton Rouge, La., on June 30.

Moss, a graduate of Clemson, is a first lieutenant in the reserve corps. He is married and has one child.

Encouraging information contained in Senator's letter to J. R. Prevette

Appropriation for a flood control dam on the Yadkin river near Wilkesboro will be contained in the flood control bill now before congress if Senator Josiah Bailey's intentions are carried out.

This information was contained in a letter received here today from Senator Bailey to John R. Prevette, chairman of the Wilkes committee of the Western North Carolina Industrial Council, which has been working diligently in the interest of flood control on the Yadkin.

Senator Bailey said in his letter that the flood control bill is now in the house and that he intends to put in the bill the Yadkin flood control dam when the report of the War Department engineers is out.

Information received here a few days ago from the Chief of Engineers was to the effect that their report would be ready October 1 but the many here who are interested in the flood control project are hopeful that the report can be cleared and ready for congressional consideration at an earlier date.

The letter to Senator Bailey was in response to a letter to him by Mr. Prevette stating the urgent need of flood control and the desire on the part of the people of North Wilkesboro and other places in the Yadkin valley for prompt action. He also sent the senator a portfolio showing damage by the flood of August 14, 1940, and other floods on the Yadkin.

Mrs. Wiley Forester has returned to her home from Davis Hospital and is much improved.

U. S. O. Campaign For Funds Here Well Under Way

L. L. Carpenter, Chairman, Says Many Still Have Opportunity To Help

L. L. Carpenter, Wilkes chairman of the United Service Organization, said today that there remains opportunity for a large number of Wilkes people to donate to the U. S. O. fund.

Mr. Carpenter said that donations may be mailed or sent to him or either of the banks in North Wilkesboro.

The United Service Organization is a group of several organizations combining their efforts to raise funds with which to maintain recreational and social centers near army camps.

The campaign here has made much progress since Mr. Carpenter accepted the chairmanship last week. It is expected that the quota will be raised and forwarded to state headquarters within a few days.

However, the organization desires that every person interested have a part and prompt action on the part of those who wish to participate is urged.

The drive was climaxed on Tuesday night with a dinner meeting and rally held at Hotel Wilkes with a number of local people in attendance.

Mr. Carpenter said the spirit of cooperation and willingness to help has been splendid.

Ceremonial Here By Dokies Friday

Members And Candidates From Several Cities Expected For Gala Event

A most successful ceremonial is anticipated on Friday, June 27, when Dokies of Birjand Temple gather in North Wilkesboro with a large class of candidates.

The first event for the occasion will be registration of candidates at the new lodge hall in the Reins - Sturdivant building on Main Street, at 5:30, to be followed by hilarious street work from 5:45 until 6:30 p. m. A seven o'clock supper will be served in the lodge hall and at eight o'clock the ceremonial will take place at the lodge hall.

There will be candidates from the North Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Mount Airy, Durham and Chapel Hill chapters and a large attendance of Dokies is confidently expected.

Loans Available To Wheat Farmers

Government Will Loan Up To \$1.21 On Wheat Placed In Storage

Wheat farmers of Wilkes may receive government loans on wheat, Lawrence Miller, Triple A secretary for the county, said today.

In a letter to be mailed to wheat growers he explained that farmers may store wheat and obtain loans ranging from \$1.21 per bushel for grade 1 down to \$1.12 for grade five. The nearest approved storage houses, he said, are at Statesville and Winston-Salem.

Explaining the wheat loans, Mr. Miller quoted E. Y. Floyd, state Triple A executive, as follows: "Eligible producers may secure loans immediately after threshing if storage is available, and can pay off the loan and obtain possession of the wheat anytime prior to April 30. If on April 30 the price should be so low that the farmer does not wish to pay off the loan, the Commodity Credit Corporation will keep the wheat as full payment for the loan. The charges in connection with the storage will amount to a maximum of 11.4 cents per bushel, if the wheat remains as long as seven months but not more than 12 months."

Mr. Miller said it was probable that some Wilkes farmers may take advantage of the wheat loan.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

George Ogilvie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ogilvie of Oakwoods, attended a conference of young people's leaders in a number of Presbyteries held last week at Davidson College. He is president of the young people's organization in the Winston-Salem Presbytery.

TO INSTITUTE WOMEN OF MOOSE CHAPTER HERE ON SUNDAY



Alongside are pictured members of the Charlotte Women of Moose degree team, who will institute a chapter of the Loyal Order of Moose Auxiliary here on Sunday afternoon. Below is Mrs. Goldie Dean, state dean of regents, who will also take part in the event here.

Two Arrested In Two Still Raids

J. W. Dula, United States commissioner in Wilkesboro, has set bonds during the past week for two persons charged with violation of the federal liquor laws.

Fred S. Frazier, of Pores Knob, was arrested in a still raid by Officers Felts and Whitesides and was bound to November court under bond of \$500.

On Tuesday bond of \$500 was set for Tom Brown, Traphill negro, following his arrest in a still raid. Investigators Felts, Reece, Whiteside and Gilbertson participated in the raid.

Mrs. J. P. Bingham, Jr., is here for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jay H. Johnson, Dr. Bingham, who is at Camp Stuart at Hinesville, Ga., was here a few days last week.



The Women of the Moose Auxiliary is an organization banded together in a cause of humanity, their aims and purposes are to spread sunshine and happiness in their local communities, helping in child welfare, and to be at command and service of all civic bodies of their communities, to bring Mooseheart standards into homes, and communities, to spread the knowledge of the protecting care to Moosehaven for the aged, to give friends and neighbors an opportunity to join in a service of love, and to be guided by our lessons in Faith, Hope and Charity," the announcement here said.

"Mrs. Goldie Dean became a charter member of Charlotte's chapter, when it was instituted, and became its first Senior Regent during her term of office. She was very capable, and an effective leader. She has willingly and happily given her time, energy, and money for promoting and advancements of the ideals of the order since she became a member.

"Mrs. Dean is active in her fraternal organizations and church affairs, a member of Wilmore Presbyterian church and has been its historian since 1927, a Bible teacher for the Business Women circle and senior advisor for the Christian Endeavor, and has taught the Senior Girls' class in Sunday school since 1914. She is a member of the Chase Adams auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans, a Past Pocahontas of the Degree of Pocahontas, and is president of the Boosters club of the Improved Order of Red Men's of the eighth district, and the Degree of Pocahontas of the First District.

"A true and devoted co-worker of the Women of the Moose if there ever was one."

All candidates please report promptly on Sunday.