

War News

THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT

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Panzer Push to Azov Sea; Oesel Is Taken

Berlin. — Smashing at both flanks of the 2,000-mile Russian battlement, the Germans declared yesterday they had captured 150,000 Red troops and driven to the Sea of Azov in the south and wrested control of the Soviet-defended Baltic islands of Oesel and Muhu in the north.

The drive to the shores of Azov apparently cut off the entire Crimean Peninsula — possibly setting the stage for a new Dunkerque.

As the Germans cleared the sea lanes toward Leningrad, a special war bulletin claimed complete control of Oesel and Muhu—the island of the Moon—had been won by army, navy and air forces despite dogged Soviet resistance.

Moscow Admits Kiev Evacuated By Army

The crushing power of Germany's drive into Russia was acknowledged today by the Russians, who admitted the evacuation of Kiev and said terrific Nazi assaults were being directed against Leningrad and Odessa.

The Russian admission came as German armies claimed new and shattering victories at both ends of the 2,000-mile front. The Luftwaffe turned the heat on England again with a fierce night bombing of Southampton.

U. S. May Send Reds 500 Planes a Month

Washington.—Aviation experts believed last night that the United States soon may start sending embattled Russia as many as 500 fighting planes—mostly two-engine bombers—a month.

They based this estimate on Britain's apparent willingness to divert large quantities of American-made war materials to the Soviet and the increased tempo of bomber production in this country.

American production of two-engine bombers now is beginning to roll into high gear, these sources said. They pointed out that this type of plane represents one of Russia's most pressing needs in its desperate battle to stem the Nazi wehrmacht and that they could be flown directly to the Red armies whereas such supplies as tanks and guns must be transported by ship.

German Arms Will Be Used To Put Down Any Revolts

Vichy.—German machine-guns, troops and armored cars will move in against any organized attempt to foment revolution in occupied France, authorized sources from Paris said last night.

Marshal Petain had just begged Frenchmen to quit attacks on Germans to save all conquered France from reprisals.

The Paris sources said the reprisal shootings of hostages and other executions which up to now have claimed 35 lives would be "a mere drop in the bucket to what may happen if sabotage and terrorism continues."

Marine Corps Recruiters Here

Sergeant Peter R. Arnow and George E. Griffin, U. S. Marine Corps recruiting officers, are in North Wilkesboro through September 29th. They are located at the town hall in the fire station. They are there for the purpose of interviewing and examining applicants for enlistment in the Marine Corps. Qualifications are to be single and have no police record, of good character, eighth grade education or equivalent and to be of the white race.

"You may enlist for the reserves for the duration of the national emergency or the regular for four years. Chances for advancement are the same in the reserves as in the regulars. The pay is from \$21 per month to \$156 per month. Clothing, room and board, medical attention are free. We have 17 vocational schools with over 200 different subjects that you can take up if you are inclined to learn a trade for yourself. It is up to the man himself if he chooses to better his education. When a man is enlisted he is sent to Raleigh for final examination and from there to Parris Island for a period of six weeks training. Upon the completion of his training he will be granted a furlough and then sent to school, ship or station as a regular duty. The age limit is from 17 to 30 years of age.

HENRY REYNOLDS FINDS BEN CLEVELAND'S TOMB



On a recent trip in South Carolina Henry Reynolds visited the last home of Col. Ben Cleveland and his tomb near Madison, S. C., where he snapped the above photo. Col. Cleveland, Revolutionary War hero, was one of the leaders in the formation of Wilkes county.

Cranor Member of A.S.T.C. Trustees

Wilkesboro Mayor One Of Nine Named By Governor J. M. Broughton

Governor Broughton on last Friday appointed nine persons to the board of trustees of Appalachian State Teachers College. The appointments, all of which are for terms expiring May 1, 1945, are as follows:

C. P. Hegaman, Boone; Eugene Transou, Sparta; Wade E. Brown, Boone; T. C. Bowie, West Jefferson; H. A. Cranor, Wilkesboro; William J. Conrad, Jr., Winston-Salem; Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir; V. D. Guire, Lenoir; and W. M. Moore, Statesville.

Mrs. Ione Warren and Mrs. Willie C. Gentry spent last week end in Burlington visiting relatives and friends.

NEWSPAPER DRIVE FOR NAVY RECRUITS WILL BE LAUNCHED

More Men Needed To Man Ships of Rapidly Growing Two-Ocean Navy of United States—The Journal-Patriot to Assist Naval Recruits in Getting Information

Beginning Wednesday, September 24, a month-long campaign will be launched in every weekly and daily papers in towns of less than 50,000 population throughout North Carolina to obtain recruits for Uncle Sam's fast growing two-ocean Navy.

Many publishers attended a meeting of North Carolina publishers held at the Carolina Hotel in Raleigh and heard details of the campaign outlined by Navy officers and a representative of Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborne, the advertising agency handling the campaign for the Navy.

The series of advertisements will begin in The Journal-Patriot on Thursday, September 25, and will outline in detail the many benefits derived by naval recruits.

Enlistments are now coming in at far above the normal rate. But new ships are being launched at a rate of one every few days—month ahead of schedule. The two-ocean Navy, approved by practically unanimous non-partisan vote of both houses of Congress, is leaping toward completion. Therefore, the Navy needs to double its quota of recruits in the shortest possible time. The ships cannot wait months, or even days, for the men who are to man this first line of an impregnable American defense.

Members of The Journal-Patriot personnel will direct the publicity of the campaign and assist all naval recruits who desire further information concerning the possibilities offered by the Navy. All volunteer recruits for the Navy will be credited to the allotted army quota of draftees for Wilkes county.

Brushy Mountain Baptists To Begin Sessions Tuesday

Annual Association To Convene At Pleasant Home Church Two Days

Sixty-eighth annual session of Brushy Mountain Baptist association will convene on Tuesday at Pleasant Home Baptist church near Millers Creek for a two-day session.

It is expected that all 32 churches in the association will be represented in the association. An inspiring program has been arranged touching on all phases of work by the Baptist denomination, it was learned today from T. E. Story, moderator, and J. F. Jordan, clerk.

Among the speakers will be Rev. Marshall Mott, widely known evangelist and now pastor of Ardmore Baptist church in Winston-Salem; Rev. Wilbur Hutchens, pastor of Southside Baptist church in Winston-Salem; and Smith Hagaman, of the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.

Many ministers and laymen within the association are on the program for talks and discussions of various subjects.

Many Attend Big YDC Convention

Wilkes Is Represented By Number of Leaders of Young Democrats

Wilkes organization of Young Democratic clubs was well represented in the big convention held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Winston-Salem, it was learned today from F. D. Forester, chairman.

He said the Wilkes delegation joined enthusiastically with the throng from all parts of the state in convention activities.

Among those from Wilkes who attended were the following: President F. D. Forester, Vice President Miss Zelle Harris, Miss Ruth Shatley, Miss Joy Harris, John R. Prevette, C. O. McNeil, J. G. Hackett, J. W. Steele, Frank Blair, Jr., Charles Pearson, Frank Watson, Sheriff C. T. Doughton, J. R. Rousseau, Homer Brookshire, Gordon Forester, N. S. Forester, P. E. Forester, Bill Carrington and J. H. Whicker, Jr.

Local Boy Makes Good Catch



Junior Grayson, of this city, has a big smile and why not. Look at that seven-pound bass he is holding and which he hooked during a recent fishing trip on New River in West Virginia with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Nichols. It was the biggest bass taken in the river this season. (Photo by Dwight Nichols)

Record Attendance At Fair

GETS FIFTY DOLLARS HERE



Miss Dessie McNeill, of this city, is shown here with the fifty-dollar smile as she was presented with the award of fifty dollars Wednesday afternoon in the Appreciation Day celebration. Paul O'Brien, master of ceremonies, is shown at the mike announcing the award and Miss McNeill is smilingly standing by on the left. Forty-nine others missed awards for being "goodwill ambassador" because they were not present. The next appreciation day celebration with award will be on the corner of Main and Tenth streets Wednesday afternoon, September 24, four o'clock. Miss McNeill, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Foster at 416 G. street, said she was going to spend the fifty dollars with North Wilkesboro merchants. (Staff photo by Dwight Nichols).

Smoak Building Being Renovated

T. Taylor Is Remodeling Building for Crest Stores; Much Work Is Done

The former Smoak Furniture company building on the corner of Main and Tenth streets, which was sold recently to S. T. Taylor and wife, owners of Crest Stores, is being entirely remodeled, renovated and refurnished. Work on the large three-story structure is progressing rapidly. The interior is being completely reconstructed and the outside has been painted, adding much to the appearance of the property. When the work is completed the building will be occupied by the North Wilkesboro Crest store, which will also be headquarters for other Crest stores.

Horse Show Held At The Fair Friday Was A Big Success

James Cranor's Dark Rapture Takes Sweepstakes First in Horse Show

Horse show held at the Great Northwestern Fair on Friday afternoon was acclaimed an outstanding success from the standpoint of number and excellence of horses displayed. Eleven events were carried out in the show. Dark Rapture, beautiful horse owned and ridden by James Cranor, took first prize for the best saddle horse in the show. Pea Vine Johnny, owned by W. F. Gaddy and handled by Bob Price, was second and Cap. Vern Irvin's beautiful pinto, was third.

Frank Blair's team of mules won first place and in the draft horses' class D. L. Hines team of Stony Point, was first and W. M. Stroud's second. In the pony show Bub Price's pony took first honors and one shown by Fredrick Gaddy took second place. In the pleasure horse class Vern Irvin's horse took first place. Pea Vine Johnny second and Betty, owned by Glenn Carlton and handled by Worth Tomlinson, third. Pea Vine Johnny, Cap and Frank, owned by A. R. Gray, Jr., were first, second and third in the three gaited class.

Next was the ladies' horsemanship class, which attracted much attention with ten ladies competing for the prizes for best lady riders. Mrs. Fred Hubbard, Jr., was first, Mary Gage Barber, second, and Mrs. R. G. Finley was winner of third prize. Betty, owned and handled by C. G. Day, won first for walking horses, Nancy Ann, owned and ridden by W. F. Gaddy, was second and Patsy, A. R. Gray Sr.'s horse, was third. Vern Irvin's Dynamite won the mule race.

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Important Meeting Of Juniors Tuesday

North Wilkesboro Council of T. O. U. A. M. will hold an important meeting on Tuesday night, 7:30, in the lodge hall over Reins-Sturdivant. There will be degree work and a trustee of the Junior Order children's home will speak. All members are urged to attend.

Another child of the second modern world struggle is a new traffic sign and lane paint now being made from soybeans.

Throng Enjoy Closing Night of Fair In This City

Franklin Miller, of Elkin, Gets New Ford Car Saturday Night

The Great Northwestern Fair closed a most successful five-day exposition Saturday night with a crowd which shattered all previous attendance records.

The fair was well attended from Tuesday night through the final night of the exposition and the fair management termed the fair very successful.

All departments of the fair were well enjoyed and largely patronized. The exhibits were of high quality and with much diversification in many departments, the stage acts were enthusiastically received. Marks shows on the midway played to large crowds each night, the fireworks were above expectations, Suicide Hayes' "hell drivers" presented a thrill-filled show on Tuesday afternoon and on Friday afternoon the horse show had over 30 entries of fine animals. The entire fair program of five days and nights was carried out without serious interruption from any cause and police reported today that the crowds were exceptionally well behaved throughout the fair.

On Saturday night at the close of the stage performance the fair gave away a new Ford automobile, which had been purchased from Yadkin Valley Motor company, local Ford dealer. The car was given to Franklin Miller, of Elkin.

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Report Kiwanis Meeting Heard

Delegates To Recent District Convention Report To Club Here Friday

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club on Friday heard a report of the district convention held earlier this month at Myrtle Beach, S. C. W. J. Caroon was in charge of the program and he presented J. B. Carter, E. G. Finley and T. E. Story, delegates who attended the Myrtle Beach convention.

They gave a most interesting report of the highlights of the district meeting, telling of the principal addresses and other features.

A letter was read from the Statesville club relative to meeting with the club here and the club voted to ask the Statesville club to meet here on October 10, 6:30 p. m.

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Gets Two Years For Larceny Here

Shelton Anderson Convicted Of Entering Service Station In This City

Shelton Anderson, Oakwoods youth, was sentenced in city court today to two years on the roads after he was convicted of breaking into Tomlinson's Amoco service station on the corner of Ninth and C streets Wednesday night.

Anderson, who has a criminal record, was said to have been accompanied by Conley Johnson, age 14, who will be tried before Juvenile Judge C. C. Hayes.

On the same night the two are alleged to have broken into Joe Barber's garage but nothing was taken. At the service station some cigarettes, cigars and other small items of merchandise were taken.

Attorney Harold Burke is in Raleigh today appearing in a case before the Supreme court.