

War News

Reds Say Attack On Two Big Towns Costly To Hitler

Moscow, Thursday, Oct. 2.—Nazi airmen employing gliders were shot down yesterday in the Black sea area, presumably the Crimean peninsula, and at least 260,000 Germans and Rumanians have fallen in their attempt to crack the defenses of Leningrad and Odessa, the Russians announced today.

Latest front-line dispatches tell of continuing attack and counter-attack which have cost invaders 5,500 dead in three days.

Progress At Both Ends of East Front Reported At Berlin

Berlin, Oct. 1.—Germany reported progress today at both ends of the eastern front, sharing her claims in the north with Finnish forces which announced the capture of Petrozavodsk and in the south with Italians who are bolstering the push across the Ukraine.

Petrozavodsk, an eastern Karelian city about 180 miles northeast of Leningrad and a port on Lake Onega, is important to the axis war plans primarily as a point on the Leningrad-Murmansk railroad.

Premier and Two Generals Given Death Sentences

Berlin, Oct. 1.—The Nazi-picked premier of the Czech protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia, two more Czech generals and an undetermined number of other persons were shot or condemned to death today in stern and continuing suppression of what the Germans term a treasonable plot.

Garwood Piano Co. Moves to This City

The Garwood Piano company which has been located in Wilkesboro for several years, has moved to North Wilkesboro and is occupying the building formerly occupied by Landis Tire and Parts store on C street, opposite the post office.

LOCALS

Attorney Grant Baugness, of Jefferson, was a business visitor to the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Yates, who have been making their home in Oxford for several years, have moved to Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Estelle Nichols and Messrs. W. G. Gabriel and Grady Church, of Belk's Department store, are spending today in Charlotte.

Mr. James Hemphill, a student of Lees-McRae college at Banner Elk, spent the week-end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hemphill.

Mrs. T. A. Mabley and son, Tommie Lane, returned Monday night to her home in Alexandria, Va., after spending a week here with Mrs. Mabley's mother, Mrs. D. S. Lane.

Mr. Walter McBride, well known citizen of the Joynes community, badly injured in a truck accident Friday, is improving some, according to reports from the Wilkes hospital.

Mrs. Zella Culpepper, who has been spending a few weeks in Atlanta with her son, Jack, and daughter, Carolyn, has returned to the city and is again at Jean's Dress store, which is operated under her management.

Mrs. Vick Reagan, of Texas, is here on a visit with her nephew, Mr. L. G. Caldwell and family. This is Mrs. Reagan's first visit to North Carolina, and she is greatly enjoying the beauty of our mountains.

Miss Edith Cranor, who resides in California, is on her way to visit relatives in this county. Miss Cranor is a sister of Messrs. J. and F. T. Cranor, of Wilkesboro, and a sister to Mrs. W. H. McElwee, of Statesville. Miss Cranor is now visiting in Ames, Iowa.

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Red Cross To Plan Annual Roll Call In Meeting Oct. 7

Field Representative Of Red Cross To Confer With Chapter Leaders

Mrs. Catherine M. Stewart, field representative of the American Red Cross, will be in North Wilkesboro Tuesday, October 7, for a conference with leaders of the Wilkes chapter relative to the roll call in November.

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church and who has been appointed roll call chairman for this year in Wilkes, said today that plans are being formulated for a successful roll call and he had every reason to believe that the Wilkes chapter will respond liberally this year.

He pointed out that in 1940 Wilkes was 113th among the 120 chapters in the state in amount raised during the roll call, in spite of the fact that it was in the same year that the Red Cross spent thousands of dollars in Wilkes in emergency relief and rehabilitation following the disastrous flood in August, 1940.

For many years previously Wilkes had a high standing among the chapters in the state, which will be regained this year if the roll call plans go through as scheduled.

Red Cross needs this year are greater than ever, Dr. Kincheloe said, and expressed the belief that Wilkes people will adequately show the organization appreciation for the wonderful work it accomplished in this section in the flood emergency period.

6 Divorces Are Granted In Court

One Of Fall Terms For The Trial Of Civil Cases Is Now In Progress

Six divorces have been granted in the term of Wilkes court which opened Monday with Judge J. A. Rousseau, of this city, presiding.

Divorces were granted in the following cases: A. T. Souther versus Emiline Souther, C. D. Watson versus Margaret Watson, Royal Rhoades versus Pauline Blackburn Rhoades, Edith Brewer versus Herman Brewer, Paul Key versus Allie Roberts Key, John Goss versus Inez Goss.

Several other cases have been disposed of this week. The case of State Highway commission vs. F. J. Hartley involving payment of some Parkway lands on Tompkins Knob, has been calendared for Monday of next week. The case has made one trip to the supreme court and returned for new trial.

\$20 Awarded To Local Resident

Mrs. G. A. Frost Gets Appreciation Day Award On Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. G. A. Frost, of 1007 7th street, was the fortunate recipient of a \$20 "Appreciation Day" award by North Wilkesboro merchants on Wednesday afternoon. "Appreciation Day" celebration was held at the corner of Main and Tenth streets in the presence of a large throng of people who showed much interest in the weekly event.

On Wednesday afternoon of next week another will be held in front of the city hall at four o'clock, at which time another "Appreciation Day" award will be made to someone present.

Yesterday about fifteen were selected before one answered present. Among those who were not present was Ike Eller who would have received a \$50 award.

Wilkesboro Scene Of Singing Sunday

Semi-annual session of North-western Singing association will be held in Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. Singing will take place simultaneously at the school building, Baptist and Methodist churches with singers rotating among the three points. Many singing classes and quartets will take part.

Cripple Clinic At Wilkes Hospital 9th

Wilkes county health department today announced that the October clinic for cripples will be held at the Wilkes hospital on Thursday, October 9, 9:30 a. m. Clinics are held each month under sponsorship of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in co-operation with the health department and the Wilkes hospital.

An orthopedic specialist will make free examination of all crippled and deformed persons at the clinic and will give advice relative to treatment.

Navy Does Not Demand A High School Education

Legion Head, High School Principal Tells Of Opportunities In Navy

Since Secretary Knox announced the enlistment drive for Uncle Sam's new Two Ocean Navy several weeks ago, many young men have asked if they were eligible to enlist without a high school education.

A. F. Kilby answers this important question for the young men of Wilkes county.

"Navy enlistees do not have to be high school graduates," said Commander Kilby. "Any ambitious and patriotic young fellow who wants to serve his country has the opportunity now by joining the United States Navy or Naval Reserve. Of course, he must be of average intelligence, good character and be able to pass certain physical and mental examinations. Now, more than ever before, the Navy needs men of that type.

"All applicants, whether or not they have high school diplomas, are given an elementary examination containing about 100 questions," explained Commander Kilby. "Those receiving a grade of 50 per cent or more satisfy Navy educational standards.

"Naturally, a high school education is helpful in the Navy, just as it is in civilian life," points out Paul S. Cragan, superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools. "There are certain advantages for the high school graduate in the Navy," said Mr. Cragan. "He has a wider background to call upon in earning advancement in position and pay. For example, men who are proficient in English may be sent to one of the Navy's communications or clerical schools. Recruits with a knowledge or aptitude for handling tools might be marked for a trade or engineering course. Men with college education may qualify for midshipman's training courses in the Naval Reserve and after their schooling period they will report for active duty as officers with the rating of ensigns.

"The Navy has four excellent trade schools to which new recruits in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve may be sent after a training period, providing they pass entrance examinations with sufficiently high grades. At these schools they will be trained in any one of nearly fifty skilled trades or vocations to which their aptitudes suit them and will receive free schooling valued at hundreds of dollars in addition to their regular Navy pay. Such an education is valuable for advancement in the Navy and in later civilian life," he concluded.

Theatre Admissions Advanced in Price Because of Taxes

Due to new federal defense taxes which were imposed on all theatre admissions effective October 1, both local theatres, the Liberty and the Allen, were forced to advance their admission prices to take care of the additional taxes.

The managers of the local theatres, W. J. Allen, of the Liberty, and Ivan D. Anderson, of the Allen, have suggested that the local papers remind the show going public of these increased admissions in order to avoid confusion at the box office.

To Build Addition To Laundry Here

Foundation is being laid for a spacious addition to the Wilkes Laundry building on B street in this city.

J. A. Jones, proprietor of the Wilkes Laundry, said the new building, which will connect with the present laundry plant on the west side, will be 25 by 60 feet and will have three floors.

Greatly increased business made it mandatory to expand, Mr. Jones said, and the addition will provide the necessary space for expansion of the plant to care for the business. When completed, the laundry will be one of the largest and most modern in this part of the state.

Mr. Walter Call, who has been undergoing treatment at the Wilkes Hospital, has returned to Banner Elk where he has re-entered Lees-McRae college.

Program of Progress Planned for Farmers

At School Meet Extension Service Sets Goals of Work For The Next Year

District Agent, Farm Agent, Assistant Agent and Others In Conference



Dr. Ralph McDonald, of the University of North Carolina, conducted a group conference among school teachers at a NCEA meeting here Tuesday.

8 School Systems Represented In Conference Here

Dr. McDonald, Fred Green And Miss Mary Langston Address Conference

Eight school systems were represented in the 140 superintendents, principals and teachers who attended a regional conference of the North Carolina Education Association held at North Wilkesboro school Tuesday afternoon.

County systems represented were Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Surry and Wilkes. Special charter units were Appalachian State Teachers College, of Boone, Mt. Airy and North Wilkesboro.

A general meeting was held at 3:30, at which time Fred Greene, secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, and Miss Mary Langston, field worker, addressed the gathering. After the general meeting four groups were formed.

Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Chapel Hill, Public Relations chairman of the NCEA, addressed one group. Greene and Langston had one group each and Dr. D. S. Christenbury, dean of education of A. S. T. C., conducted a conference with the fourth group.

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Girl Scout Court Of Awards To Meet

Meeting of the Girl Scout court of awards, which was to have been on Monday night, was postponed to Thursday night, October 9, eight o'clock, and will be held in the religious education building of the Presbyterian church.

Colored Fair Is In Progress Here

Wilkes county fair put on by the colored people opened today at the fairgrounds and will continue through Saturday.

Many exhibits were assembled today and the fair has a full program with prominent speakers and entertainment features. Shows and rides furnish midway attractions and it is expected the fair will be largely attended.

Quartet Singing At Mountain View

Stone Mountain quartet singing convention will meet on Sunday, October 19, at Mountain View school, according to announcement by J. A. Gilliam, chairman.

The singing will begin at one p. m. and all quartets, trios, duets and soloists are invited to take part in the program.

Million Bushel Apple Crop Now Going To Market

Orchard Run Price About 75 Cents; U. S. No. 1's \$1.50 And Up.

The million bushel apple crop of the Brushy Mountain orchards in Wilkes and Alexander counties is moving to market, Carl E. Vandeman, orchard specialist in charge of the apple research station on the Brushies, said today.

Fair weather of the past three weeks has been ideal for picking apples and much of the crop has been removed from the orchards. Bonuses and a great part of the Delicious crop have been picked and pickers are now taking the handsome Staymans from the trees.

Many orchardists who sell "orchard run" to truckers in the orchards report prices of 65 to 75 cents per bushel with Delicious having a price advantage over Bonuses.

But orchardists who pick, grade and pack their apples are receiving much higher prices for better grades. U. S. number 1's of the Delicious crop have been bringing \$1.50 up in Carolina cities and the price is expected to improve on later sales of Delicious and Staymans.

Dr. Moore To Be Banquet Speaker

Banquet, Fish Fry and Dance Planned By Legion and Auxiliary Friday

Dr. Robert S. Moore, of Providence, R. I., will be the speaker at the American Legion and Auxiliary banquet Friday evening, October 3, at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse, A. F. Kilby, Legion commander, said today.

Dr. Moore, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Morehouse, on the Brushies, is a most entertaining and inspiring speaker.

The banquet will include a fish fry and oyster stew will be served those who do not relish fish. After the program will be round and square dancing. L. M. Nelson, program chairman, said.

Football Game At Walkertown Friday

In order to avoid conflict with the colored fair now in progress, North Wilkesboro high school football game with Walkertown will be played Friday at Walkertown. The first home game will be Mineral Springs here on Friday afternoon next week.

120th Annual Session Briar Creek Baptist Association Opens Today

The Briar Creek Association is meeting October 2 and 3 in its 120th annual session at New Hope church, ten miles south of Wilkesboro. Sherman G. Crater, Hamptonville and Greensboro, is moderator; Rev. Noah T. Jarvis, moderator emeritus, and J. T. Redding, clerk.

Thursday 10:00—Devotional—Rev. J. W. Moore. 10:00—Organization. 10:30—Responsibility of the Church to the Sunday School.—J. T. Redding and Rev. J. M. Wright.

Friday 10:00—Devotional.—Rev. J. Ray. 10:15—Duty of Deacons.—L. M. Jarvis and Rev. R. R. Crater. 10:45—Hospital.—Rev. E. A. Wells and Rev. J. B. Ray. 11:15—Young People's Work.—Miss Irene Sloan and Jim Younger.

11:45—Temperance and Law Enforcement.—Misses Marie White and Odema Madison. 12:00—Dinner. 1:00—Praise and worship. 1:15—Christian Education.—S. G. Crater, R. C. Sloan. 1:45—Obituaries.—J. P. MacCarter, D. T. Binkley. 2:00—Report of committees. 2:30—Inspirational Address.—Rev. C. C. Holland, Rev. J. N. Binkley, Alternate.

Admiral Foote To Deliver Address Here On Monday

To Speak At City Hall, Four O'Clock; "Will We Never Learn?" Is Subject

Rear Admiral Percy W. Foote, U. S. Navy, retired, will deliver a national defense address Monday afternoon, October 6, 4 o'clock, at the North Wilkesboro city hall.

Announcement of the address of Rear Admiral Foote here was made by the following sponsoring organizations: Social and Service department of North Wilkesboro Woman's club, Senior Woman's clubs of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Subject of the speaker's address will be "Will We Never Learn?"

The sponsors cordially invite all to hear Rear Admiral Foote, who has a lengthy career in the navy and saw much action during the World War.

Home Coming At Walnut Grove 5th

Annual home coming at Walnut Grove Baptist church at Pores Knob will be held on Sunday, October 5.

An all-day program is planned and will include picnic style dinner at noon.

In the morning session Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, of Hickory, a former pastor of the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro many years ago and for decades a widely known Baptist leader, will preach and assist the pastor, Rev. E. C. Shoe, in conducting the communion service.

The afternoon session will be informal with talks by former pastors and others. A special invitation is extended to former residents of the community to attend the home coming.

Horse Show Plans Being Formulated

Plans for a most interesting horse show to be held at the fairgrounds on October 11 are going forward rapidly under the leadership of the committees named early this week and prospects are bright for a most successful show.

Wilkesboro Methodist church is sponsor of the event, which will be followed by a supper. Further details relative to the show will be announced Monday.

U. D. C. MEETING

Wilkes chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Monday afternoon, 3:30, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Whicker, Sr. MASONIC NOTICE Regular Convocation North Wilkesboro Chapter No. 78, R. A. M., Friday, October 3, at 7 p. m. All chapter members urged to attend. Special Communication of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407, A. F. & A. M. at 7:30 p. m. Work in Fellowship degree. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.