

War News

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Industrial Plants

In Russia Seized

The German drive to seize Russia's vital heavy industries in the south and cut the route of U. S.-British aid appeared roaring to a bloody climax today, with the great city of Kharkov admittedly lost. Rostov under assault and Nazi forces reportedly streaming into the Crimea.

Simultaneously the Germans loosed the greatest artillery bombardment of the war on Moscow's defenses and were massing thousands of tanks preparatory to a grand assault on the Red metropolis.

With the admitted fall of Kharkov, which the Germans claimed Saturday, went control of Russia's greatest industrial district. The city of nearly 1,000,000 population, often called Russia's "Pittsburgh," is the administrative and economic center of Soviet metallurgical, coal mining, chemical and heavy industries.

Radio Moscow said the Germans took the city at the terrific cost of 120,000 men, 450 tanks, 200 big guns and 3,000 vehicles and entered it only after Soviet defenders had evacuated "all the most important" factories, railway rolling stock, raw materials and stores.

Knox Reveals More

Detail About Kearny

Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox disclosed yesterday that the crack U. S. Destroyer Kearny, torpedoed by a German submarine in the North Atlantic on October 16-17, had been dropping depth charges in defense of a merchant ship just before she was attacked.

He issued a formal statement revealing additional information on the attack, in which 11 of the Kearny's crew were killed and 10 injured, shortly after intimating that the sinking of German submarines by American forces may not be announced by the navy.

County Meeting Home Clubs Held

Mrs. T. W. Ferguson Elected President Of County Council For Year

Meeting of home demonstration club in Wilkesboro Tuesday night was a combination of achievement day, fall federation and county council of clubs.

In the business session, Mrs. T. W. Ferguson was elected president, Mrs. J. P. Pardue, vice president, and Mrs. Troy Redding, secretary. Mrs. F. T. Moore, president for the past two years, presided.

R. W. Shoffner, of State College, was the principal speaker and was presented by County Agent J. B. Snipes. The speaker's subject was "The Well Planned Farmstead," which was the theme of the entire program. Also on the program were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, who discussed the parts of husband and wife in a well planned homestead.

In addition to an inspiring talk, Mr. Shoffner showed technical films depicting home beautification.

Girl Scout Week Being Observed

There have been many things this week to remind the public that this is Girl Scout Week.

Girl Scouts have had a busy week, which began on Sunday night with a special union service at the First Baptist church.

On Wednesday the Scouts in their meetings gave a program, featured by facts about the life and works of Juliette Low, Girl Scout founder.

Two attractive window displays have been placed by Girl Scouts, one in Jean's Shoppe on B. street and the other at Carter-Hubbard Publishing company on Ninth street.

Mrs. Frank Welch Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Celia Evaline Welch, wife of Frank Welch, of Deep Gap, died today at the Wilkes hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, two o'clock, at Deep Gap Lutheran church with Rev. Alonzo Yount in charge.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Mikel, of Summit, and two sons, J. G. Welch, of Lenoir, and C. W. Welch, of Deep Gap.

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Refugees—From Wrath of Nature and Men



Refugees from the high tides caused just a few miles below New Orleans, by tropical hurricane, are shown at left. Here Red Cross Nurse Lella Durand looks over children of refugee families. Right: A set of twins in tug of war on the liner S. S. Serpa Pinto. They were among the 56 refugee children from Germany and Nazi-occupied countries, brought here by the American Friends Service Committee.

323 Boys Would Like To Be Scouts

Attorney General



President Roosevelt has named Solicitor General Francis Biddle (above) as attorney general, to succeed Robert H. Jackson, now associate justice of the Supreme court. Biddle is 55.

Boy Scout Needs Talked Monday In Meeting In City

Survey In Schools of Wilkesboros Reveals Need Of Scout Troops

According to a survey of boys in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro schools, there are 323 boys of Boy Scout age who have expressed their desire to become Boy Scouts.

That was the pertinent fact revealed Monday night in a meeting of citizens at the city hall to discuss Boy Scout needs in the Wilkesboros.

At the present time there are 36 Boy Scouts in the two towns. Mayor R. T. McNeil opened the meeting Monday night and called on P. W. Eshelman, Scout commissioner, to preside. Principal speakers were Herbert Stucky, of Atlanta, regional deputy executive, and W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd, Scout executive of the Winston-Salem district.

It was an enthusiastic meeting and the citizens present entered into the discussions with much interest.

It was generally agreed that the financial side of Boy Scout needs here could be met without great difficulty and that a sufficient number of troops could be maintained for all boys who wish to be Scouts if leaders will assume the responsibility of leadership.

A district meeting will be held soon in Elkin, at which definite plans for meeting Boy Scout needs will be formulated.

List Of 4-H Boys Who Furnished Corn For Sweepstakes Win Given

H. C. Colvard, assistant Wilkes county agent, today announced the names of the 4-H club boys who made such an enviable record at the state fair this year in taking the sweepstakes award on county corn exhibit.

The county exhibit of 100 ears was one of the best ever assembled and was an easy winner over much competition. The boys exhibiting the corn were J. M. Nichols, Jr., Thaddeus Darnell, Felix Darnell, Clifford Jordan, Guy Hayes, Allen Elledge, William Burcham, Clay Mastin, Blake Caudill and Charles McGlamery. Jordan won a total of eight dollars in individual awards while others were also among the winners in addition to being in the sweepstakes award.

The exhibit was made up of Wilkes County White, a locally bred variety which for many

years has taken top honors. Seed was furnished the boys through generosity of the Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Northwestern Bank, which furnished money to purchase the seed last spring. The seed was purchased from the Nichols brothers at Purler, originators and breeders of the variety.

Exhibiting in the open 4-H class for corn were the following: Ralph Wyatt, Hoyle McNeill, Jack Brewer, Joe Mathis, Maynard Yale, Shelmar Blackburn, Jackie Johnson, Ted Hamby, Tam Pardue, Alfred Prsons, Rex Huie, J. E. Smith, Jr., Jesse, Paul and Robert Hutchison, who won three dollars in individual awards. Others among the group were also winners. Mr. Colvard said, but a complete report had not been received today.

Edward Church Is Appreciation Day Winner \$35

Many Miss Awards By Not Being Present At Appreciation Day Event

Edward Church, North Wilkesboro youth, received a \$35 "Appreciation Day" award in the weekly celebration held Wednesday afternoon, four o'clock, on the vacant lot beside the city hall.

About 1,000 people gathered for the event, which is staged weekly by many merchants here, and featured by an "Appreciation Day" cash award to the person selected as "Goodwill Ambassador" for the week.

Seven persons were selected for the award before one was found to be present. Those who missed an award by not being present and their respective amounts follow: Curtis Nelson, North Wilkesboro, \$8.75; J. W. Johnson, route three, \$17.50; Marie Hayes, Hays, \$8.75; Mahel Mayberry, \$35; Mrs. Paul Bumgarner, \$17.50; Elsie Nichols, North Wilkesboro, \$17.50; Martha Lovette, \$87.50.

In addition to the cash award, others gifts were made as follows: Deans, string of pearls to Mrs. Arvil Phifer; Red Cross Pharmacy, bottle of Hinds lotion to Austin Lovette; Brame's, Dr. West toothpaste and brush to Mrs. Howard Phillips.

Those who missed one of the love extra gifts included: Vernon Johnson; J. L. Pearson, of Boomer; Mrs. Ralph Wright, route three; Bessie Byers, city; Jessie Huffman, Congo; Ray Barnes, city; R. J. Spears, Congo; Lucy Martin, route three; E. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Electa Goodwin, city; Louise Blevins, route three; J. Paul Eldridge; Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, Ferguson; Pearl Dillard, Willys Palmer, Asbury C. Ballard, Mrs. Phillip Scroggs and Noler Thomas.

Wilkes Furniture Exchange to Move

Wilkes Furniture Exchange, located next door to the Goodwill Store on Tenth Street, will move soon to the building which has been occupied by Gaddy Motor company on Tenth street.

With moving of Gaddy Motor company to their new building west of Reddies River bridge completed, the task of renovating and refinishing the building on Tenth Street for Wilkes Furniture Exchange has begun. J. G. Chipman, manager of the furniture firm, said today.

The move will represent a big expansion for Wilkes Furniture Exchange, which will have more than twice the amount of floor space the firm has been using and will make possible the carrying of much larger stocks of furniture with greater selection in the various lines.

Legion Post Is In Membership Drive In County

Commander Cites Objectives and Invites All Ex-Service Men To Participate

A. F. Kilby, commander of the Wilkes post of the American Legion, today called attention to the membership drive now under way and urged that all eligible ex-service men become affiliated with the Legion.

In making the appeal he pointed out what the Legion stands for and asks that all veterans have a part in its program for the year. Dues, he said, are only three dollars per year and includes the price of the American Legion magazine.

Wilkes post of the American Legion has since its organization been one of the leading civic organizations in the county and has promoted many worthy activities and projects.

Following are some of the things for which the Legion stands and the program formulated at the national convention:

National Objective—Our present national objective is the defeat of Hitler and what he stands for, and all diverting controversies should be subordinated to the main objective. We appeal for unity on this national objective.

Foreign Relations—We approve and endorse the foreign policy of the President and the Congress. We urge united, wholehearted and unwavering support of our government's foreign policy by all Americans, so we may survive in a world of free men. We urge the immediate repeal of the so-called Neutrality Act.

Basic Elements of Defense—We want America strong enough to meet any possible attack before it arrives and to turn the enemy back so that our homes remain intact and our families secure—Universal Military Training and Federal regulation of war supply agencies—Removal of geographical limitation on movements of in our greatest potential bulwark forces—Development of strength the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. These oceans will be our greatest assets or worst liabilities according to our strength or weakness therein.

Pledge of Confidence—We have confidence in and pledge our support to our Government, our President, our War Department, and our Navy Department. National Defense calls for National Unity. Civilian Defense—Full and complete co-operation and collaboration with the Office of Civilian Defense. We urge the members of The American Legion, through

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Red Cross Workers Appointed

An organization to reach every community in the county has been formed for the annual Red Cross Roll call. It was announced today by J. H. Whicker, chapter chairman, and Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., roll call chairman.

The organization includes workers for every principal community and population center as well as business districts and industrial plants in North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Gordon Finley was named chairman of a large group of workers to canvass the residential parts of North Wilkesboro.

The goal for Wilkes county has been set at 2,100, which is larger than any previous objective, but the Red Cross in war times is greatly in need of funds and a patriotic response is expected from all citizens of Wilkes.

The business district of North Wilkesboro, including the industrial plants, has been assigned to a number of workers with each given a definite task.

The business district canvassers will be as follows: L. L. Carpenter, west side of Tenth Street and to Reddies River; Wm. H. Duhling, east side of Tenth, north side of B, both sides Ninth, south side of D; W. G. Gabriel, south

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NEW PASTOR



Rev. A. L. Aycock, who came to North Wilkesboro Methodist church, succeeding Rev. A. L. Aycock, pastor for the past four years. The new pastor, who has been in Salisbury for the past four years, is a graduate of Duke University.

Draft Boards In Wilkes Get Second Call for November

Board Number One To Send 11 and Number Two Will Send 15 On That Date

Wilkes county draft boards have two calls for men to be filled during the month of October. Today they received official notice of a call on November 26, which will follow the November 12 call exactly two weeks.

On November 12 board number one will furnish 15 and number two will send the same number. On November 26 board number one has a call for eleven and number two is called on for 12.

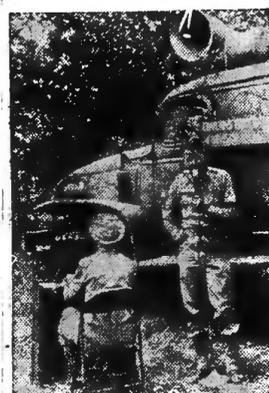
All the men in the two calls will be sent to Fort Bragg for induction.

Episcopal Service

Vesper service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, November 2nd, at four o'clock, in charge of the rector, Rev. B. M. Lackey. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Farm Leaders Named To Administer Program

Mobile 'Church'



While one warrior steers out the portable organ, another tests the public address system of this motorized "church" of the Fourth division on the Louisiana front.

German, Roberts, Absher Triple A Committee Again

Organization For County Is Perfected In Convention Held On Wednesday

Organization of the Triple A in Wilkes was perfected in a county convention held in Wilkesboro Wednesday morning.

The convention was composed of delegates elected in meetings held in the nine official Triple A committees in the county.

The convention re-elected the present committee, which is composed of J. M. German, of Boomer, H. C. Roberts, of Cycle, and W. M. Absher, of Halls Mills, with J. A. Poplin, of Ronda, first alternate member, and T. J. McNeill, of Roaring River, as second alternate.

The committee then held a meeting and re-elected German as chairman and Roberts as vice chairman. Lawrence Miller was re-elected secretary and administrator and Mrs. Rosa B. Church was re-elected treasurer.

Gaddy Motor Co. In New Building

Firm Opens For Business In New Location West Of Reddies River

Gaddy Motor company, local Chevrolet dealer, moved today to its large new plant located west of Reddies River bridge here.

The firm will be open for business in the new and spacious building Friday morning.

Date of the formal opening will be announced later.

Erected by the company especially for its business, the new plant is one of the most complete and most modern in the state and has facilities to adequately house every department of the business.

Gaddy Motor company has been located on Tenth street.

Wilkesboro School Has Another Fire

The second fire of the season occurred in the boiler room of Wilkesboro school building Tuesday morning.

Some inflammable materials in the room caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done to the building. The Wilkesboro fire department answered the call and the fire was put out without difficulty.

Wayne County farmers are "hogging down" corn and soybeans, thus saving labor and expense in harvesting the crops.

Plans Complete For Cooking School To Be Held November 6-7 Next Week

The Journal-Patriot's free cooking school will be held on November 6 and 7 at the Woman's Club house on Trogon avenue.

Miss Kathleen Crow, noted lecturer and home economist, will conduct the school and her lectures will be featured by actual demonstrations in plain view of the ladies who attend the school.

Many valuable baskets of groceries will be given away free at the two-day school, along with other valuable prizes.

Admission is free to all women readers of the Journal-Patriot and their friends. No ticket is required and all will receive a cordial welcome.

At each session of the school a printed folder containing all the

recipes prepared by Miss Crow will be presented to every person in the audience.

Miss Crow will demonstrate and explain new, time saving and thrifty methods of cooking. She is an outstanding authority on the culinary art and has an attractive personality which adds much to the effectiveness of her lectures.

All are invited to make plans now to attend the school and not to pass up this opportunity to hear and see one of the foremost practitioners of the art of preparing delectable foods in the best and thriftiest ways known to modern science.

Remember the dates, Thursday and Friday, November 6 and 7,

Mountain Lions Will Play China Grove Here Friday Afternoon 3:30