

War News

Hitler's Forces Go On Defensive In Some Sectors

Moscow, Nov. 5.—The German drive on Moscow has been stopped dead everywhere and in at least one area of the Donets basin the Nazis are in retreat, "leaving behind them heaps of dead and many guns" the Russians announced officially tonight in a broadcast.

The Germans now are burying their huge tanks for use as pill-boxes to counter a big red counter drive, the Moscow radio said. Tranches also are being dug for Nazi infantrymen, it added.

The development followed a big two day soviet land and air attack which it was said destroyed 176 Nazi tanks, 25 field guns, a long supply convoy of 350 ammunition and infantry trucks and 30 tank trucks, the soviet said.

Last Of Soviet Defense Lines Reported Broken

Berlin, Nov. 5.—German armies were reported tonight to have driven spearheads through the last Crimean defense line to the Black Sea and to a point only 31 miles from Moscow, but at other points on the vast Russian plains they were digging in to endure a miserable winter.

The high command reported that Russia's defense line through the Yalpi Mountains on the southeast coast of Crimea had been breached and commentators said the red armies on the peninsula thus had been sliced into three groups which were too hotly pursued to dig in for another stand.

ORDER IS OBEYED Cooperation Is Given 'Blackout' Of Lights, Signs

Order To Eliminate Non-Essential Use of Electricity Complied With

Complete cooperation has been extended by the people of North Wilkesboro and vicinity in the order of the Office of Production Management for elimination of use of electric current for non-essential purposes in order that current may be saved for transmission to areas where shortages of electricity exist.

The "blackout" of signs, window display lights, theatre fronts, etc., began here Monday evening when Robert S. Gibbs, Jr., manager of Duke Power company branch here, received the order and it was immediately published in the Journal-Patriot. He and other members of the Duke Power company personnel notified as many as possible who would be affected by the order.

He explained that it was a federal order and that federal authorities have the burden of enforcement.

Lonesome looking street lights and lights from passing cars do all the illuminating at night on (Continued on page 5)

EXPECT CLOSE GAME Wilkesboro Will Play Taylorsville

Game At 1:30 Friday Will Be Feature Of Senior Day At Wilkesboro

Friday will be senior day at Wilkesboro high school and the senior class has invited seniors of all the other high schools in the county to be their guests at Wilkesboro.

Feature of the day will be the football game between Wilkesboro high school's Ramblers and Taylorsville high school team. The game will start promptly at 1:30 on the Wilkesboro field and all seniors in the county will get passes to the game. Those who arrive late are invited to go directly to the game.

Coach R. E. Caldwell has put the Ramblers through long drills this week in preparation for the Taylorsville game. Wilkesboro has improved after a wobbly start this season and last week held a favored Griffith eleven to a scoreless tie.

The Wilkesboro - Taylorsville game will give fans an opportunity to size up the relative strength of the Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro teams, who will meet here next week in the annual Wilkes county classic. North Wilkesboro defeated Taylorsville 6-0.

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STAFF OF 25 EDIT "THE LION'S ROAR"



Here are the students in charge of publication of the North Wilkesboro High School publication, "The Lion's Roar." The paper is published weekly by the students shown above. They are, left to right, front row, Richard Reins, Ralph Church, Justus Brewer, Edwin Long, Dickie Sloope, Sloan Hill, and Dick Underwood; second row, Annie Ruth Blankenship, Frances Rousseau, Margaret Rhodes, Mildred Stafford (editor-in-chief), Martha Lou Frazier, Billy Trogden, Ruth Herman, Elizabeth McNeil, and Brytha Jean Myers; third row, Hill Carlton, Tudie Hix, Betty Gwyn Finley, Betty Hill, Daphne Gibson, June Whitesides, Evelyn Crook, and Vivian McNeil.

School Paper Is Popular Publication

"The Lion's Roar," North Wilkesboro school publication, is one of the most unique papers in high school journalism.

Each week a lively issue of the new magazine rolls off the mimeograph machine and is distributed to a large school and outside circulation on Fridays.

Few school journalism projects have so many departments which are well supplied by the staff of 24 students. Miss Mary Parham, librarian, is the faculty advisor

but the editing and other work is accomplished by students with Mildred Stafford as editor-in-chief.

The paper has departments for every department of the school and is supplemented by humorous personal items and literary compositions. It carries no advertising and is supported entirely by the nominal subscription price.

The staff of the new magazine includes Mildred Stafford, editor-in-chief; Jackie Frazier, managing editor; Margaret Rhodes, business manager, with Dick Underwood as assistant; Ruth Herman, Tudie Hix and Betty Hill, associate editors; Hill Carlton, sports editor; Richard Reins, Edwin Long, and Sloan Hill, artists; and Evelyn Crook, Billie Rudd Trogden, Justus Brewer, Daphne Gibson, Frances Rousseau, Vivian McNeil, Elizabeth McNeil, Annie Ruth Blankenship, June Whiteside, Dicky Sloope, Bertha Gene Myers, reporters.

The Journal-Patriot Cooking School Begins

Last Session To Be Held Friday, Three O'Clock

Miss Kathleen Crow Delights Crowd With Lectures and Demonstrations

First session of the Journal-Patriot cooking school was held this afternoon, three o'clock at the Woman's Club house on Trogden street, with a good attendance of ladies who were delighted with the lectures and demonstrations by Miss Kathleen Crow, noted home economist, and the other features of the school.

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Banks Will Close On Armistice Day

Both banks here will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, which will be Armistice Day and will be generally observed as a holiday throughout the country.

Coca-Cola for Ladies At Cooking School

Through generosity of Coca-Cola Bottling company of North Wilkesboro, Coca-Colas, the nationally famous drink, will be served free to ladies attending the Journal-Patriot Cooking school this and Friday afternoons at the Woman's Club house on Trogden street.

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Join the American Red Cross.

LOCAL SPONSORS FOR STATE-V.P.I. GAME



At the request of Dick Reynolds, Winston-Salem's mayor, mayors of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro have appointed local sponsors for the football game between N. C. State college and V. P. I. at Bowman Gray stadium in Winston-Salem Saturday afternoon, 2:30. Mayor R. T. McNeil, of this city, appointed Miss Billie Barnes, left, who will have Paul Haigwood as escort. On

Architects Have Completed Field Work and Have Turned In Part Plans

Architects have completed preliminary plans on some of the proposed buildings for the Wilkes school system, C. B. Eller, county superintendent, said today.

Coffey and Olson, of Lenoir, and Benton and Benton, of Wilson were employed to make the preliminary plans and estimates on needed buildings and additions in every school district in the county.

Walter, Nichols Get High Degree In Masonic Order

C. P. Walter, of this city, and John W. Nichols, who lives near Miller's Creek, were given the super-excellent masters degree in the assembly of Masons in Charlotte Thursday night. A large number of the dignitaries of the Masonic lodge in the Carolinas was present for the meeting including C. B. Schulenberg, North Carolina Grand Master. He is a former resident of this city, having been connected with the Deposit and Savings bank here many years ago.

Increased Flow of Scrap Iron From Farms Asked; Lowe Firm Buyer

An urgent appeal to farmers of Wilkes county to market their scrap iron as a part of a national scrap iron collection campaign was made this week by J. M. German, chairman of the Wilkes County USDA Defense Board. Iron and steel collected will be used in the national defense program.

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Two School Children Auto Accident Victims

Parsons Child Falls From Car Near Wilbar

Door of Car Driven By Miss Triplett, Teacher, Comes Open, Child Falls Out

Ruby Luella Parsons, seven-year-old daughter of Vandee and Victoria Ashley Parsons, of Wilbar, died at the Wilkes hospital this morning from injuries received Tuesday afternoon when she fell out of a car driven by her teacher, Miss Inez Triplett, of Purlear.

According to reports received here, Miss Triplett, teacher of Piney Grove school near Wilbar, was carrying five children to their homes in her car as she left school when a rear door came open and the Parsons child, who was standing up, fell from the car to the pavement of highway 16.

She carried the child to the Wilkes hospital, where examination disclosed the skull fracture which proved fatal.

Surviving the child are two brothers and one sister, David, Richard and Virginia Parsons, all at home.

Last rites will be conducted Friday, two p. m., at Parsons cemetery near Wilbar.

Sheriff Collecting 1941 County Taxes

Wilkes county tax books for 1941 have been turned over to Sheriff C. T. Doughton and payment of 1941 taxes may now be made at the sheriff's office.

Taxpayers are urged to pay their county taxes now before any penalties are added.

Wilkes Farmers Asked To Market Scrap Iron

Chairman Of Agricultural Board Appeals

Mr. German said that Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has called on American farmers to cooperate in the national campaign now under way to help provide necessary iron and steel supplies for the defense program. Information received by the defense board emphasizes that America needs all the scrap iron and steel it is possible to get, he declared. Steel, he said, not only is needed for production of munitions, but also for making farm machinery.

In a letter to the North Carolina USDA Defense Board, Secretary Wickard said: "The Office of Production Management has been putting on a drive to increase the flow of scrap metal from the cities. They have requested the aid of the Department of Agriculture in increasing the flow of scrap from farms. I am therefore requesting that every defense board put on a drive to get farmers to market their scrap iron and steel. The financial returns cannot be expected to be very large, but the results will be important to farmers and to our whole defense effort."

Carl A. Lowe and Sons, local scrap iron buyers, will buy unlimited quantities here, members of the firm said today.

Farmers are being asked to market their scrap iron at current prices.

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Day Honored



R. V. Day, principal of Millers Creek district schools, is president of the department of Rural Education, and vice president of the department of District Principals of the Northwestern district of the North Carolina Education association in Greensboro. He was elected to that office in the recent district meeting in Greensboro.

Mr. Day is a native of the eastern part of Wilkes. He attended Ronda high school, received his B. S. degree at North Carolina State College and later his Master of Education degree at Duke University in 1940. He did graduate work at the University of Chicago in 1934.

He taught vocational agriculture at Burnsville for three years and one year was teacher of science and coach of athletics at Wilkesboro. He is now in his ninth year at Millers Creek as principal. The school is second largest in the Wilkes system.

Smithy Child Killed By Auto In Wilkesboro

Car Driven By Mrs. Zeb Dickson Hits Odell Smithy, Age Six, Wednesday

Lonnie Odell Smithy, six-year-old student of Wilkesboro school, died at seven o'clock Wednesday evening from injuries received when he was hit by a car driven by Mrs. Zeb Dickson in Wilkesboro Wednesday morning.

The child, a son of Mrs. Pearl Eller Smithy, of West Wilkesboro, was on his way to school and was crossing Cherry street when he was hit by the car driven by Mrs. Dickson, who was on her way from her home at Mountain View to Moravian Falls, where she is a member of the school faculty.

The right side of the car driven by Mrs. Dickson struck the child. He was carried some distance on the car before he fell to the pavement and was run over by the car, according to reports by witnesses.

Mrs. Dickson, who said she was unable to dodge the child and that the accident was unavoidable on her part, carried the boy to the Wilkes hospital.

Both legs were broken, his shoulders were crushed, there were severe abdominal and head injuries. No hope was ever held for his recovery.

His mother is the widow of the late Sam Smithy. She has four other children, Howard, Florence, Alma and Beatrice Smithy, all at home.

Mrs. Smithy had gone from her home to work in a cornfield for a farmer near Wilkesboro and was there when she was told of the tragic accident to her son.

Earlier in the morning the question arose of whether or not Odell should attend school yesterday, he is said to have told his mother that he wanted to go every day, to finish school and get to be a good ball player.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, two o'clock, at Shady Grove church west of Wilkesboro.

GETS SIX DOLLARS Hurt In Winner Of Award Here

Throng Attends "Appreciation Day" Celebration On Wednesday Afternoon

Courtland Hurt, an employe of the Carter-Hubbard Publishing company, received the "Appreciation Day" award Wednesday afternoon at the celebration held at the city hall in the presence of the largest crowd yet to assemble for the weekly event.

His award was \$6, which represented five per cent of the \$120 treasure chest. His was the first and only name selected for the appointment of goodwill ambassador and the cash award. Had he not been present other names would have been selected until one was found who was present.

"Appreciation Day" celebrations are held each Wednesday afternoon, four o'clock.

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