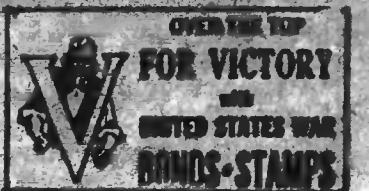


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## Offensive By the Allies Is Imminent



### Forces Gather At Africa Base For Big Assault

Latest war news dispatches this afternoon indicated that allied forces are concentrating in the vicinity of Lake Chad in Africa, presumably in preparation for a campaign to drive Field Marshal Rommel's German and Italian forces from the dark continent.

Reports of troop concentrations in Africa, however, were not confirmed in London or Washington.

#### SOLOMONS FRONT

No news of major importance was reported from the Solomon Islands today, other than that the Japanese were massing sea, land and air power for a big assault on strongholds which U. S. marines recently captured.

#### FORTRESSES ON RAID

U. S. flying fortresses yesterday made a mass raid on German U-boat bases and air-dromes in northern France but as yet no details have been released concerning the results.

#### RUSSIANS ADVANCE

In Russia the Reds have admitted no withdrawals in 72 hours. Instead, the Russians have counter attacked strongly northwest of Stalingrad and have penetrated the German's second line of defense. In the Caucasus, the Russians have repulsed every German attack. Meanwhile, the first real snows of winter and helping to bog down Nazi attacks.

### Citizens Service Corps to Be Set Up at Conference

#### OCD Meet of Ten Counties Will Be Held at Town Hall Here on Friday

Representatives of ten counties of northwestern North Carolina will gather at the town hall here Friday for a Civilian Defense meeting.

Main purpose of the district meeting will be the organization of Citizens Service Corps, an organization to correlate war efforts of the many organizations which are now engaged in various phases of the war effort on the home front.

Judge Julius A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, chairman of the Wilkes Council of Civilian Defense, will preside over the meeting, which will open at 9:30 a. m. and continue until one p. m.

A large attendance of Civilian Defense Organization members, civic leaders, public officials, educational leaders and students is expected from the ten counties in the district.

### Richard Forester Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Sumpter, S. C., for Richard Forester, former resident of the Goshen community of Wilkes who died at Sumpter Saturday.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forester, and was a brother of Mrs. W. A. Holder and Miss Rhett Forester, of Goshen.

**Sgt. Warren Ill**  
Sgt. Paul M. Warren, member of the marine corps in service at Parris Island, S. C., has been ill for the past few days. His many friends in Wilkes hope for him an early recovery.

**Pvt. Edward C. Laws In Pacific Area**  
Pvt. Edward C. Laws, who enlisted in the marine corps about seven months ago, is now stationed at some undisclosed point in the Pacific. Pvt. Laws is a son of M. F. Laws, of Boomer.

**Pfc. Donald Craven In Pacific Area**  
Pfc. Donald Craven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craven, of this city, is with marine corps units somewhere in the Pacific. Pfc. Craven enlisted in the marines in September, 1941, and was stationed in California before he sailed.

**Billy Wade Estes Is Home On Furlough**  
Billy Wade Estes, who has just completed his basic training at the naval station at Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days' furlough here with his father, B. F. Estes.

**Pvt. Cecil Brown At Camp Polk, La.**  
Pvt. Cecil Brown, son of Mr. Alice Brown, of Halls Mills, is now stationed with a field artillery regiment at Camp Polk, La. Pvt. Brown entered the service on March 7th, this year.

**Pfc. Miller Returns After Furlough**  
Pfc. Raymond Bruce Miller has returned to Camp Pickett, Va., after spending ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller.

**Cpl. C. C. Faw, Jr. Here On Furlough**  
Corporal C. C. Faw, Jr., who is stationed with U. S. air forces at Fort Myers, Florida, arrived Tuesday to spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faw, Sr.

**Marshall Marley Promoted**  
Camp Livingston, La.—Marshall T. Marley of Ferguson, N. C., has been promoted from private first class to technician 5th grade at Camp Livingston, La., where he is a member of Company K of the Third Battalion, 57th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Regiment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marley of Ferguson. Marley's new rating ranks with that of corporal in the army.

**Pvt. Marvin Stewart Is Transferred**  
Pvt. Marvin Stewart, who had been stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., has been transferred to Camp Carson, Colorado. In a letter Pvt. Stewart said he is at a "sweet and beautiful place." He also stated that he enjoys reading The Journal-Patriot.

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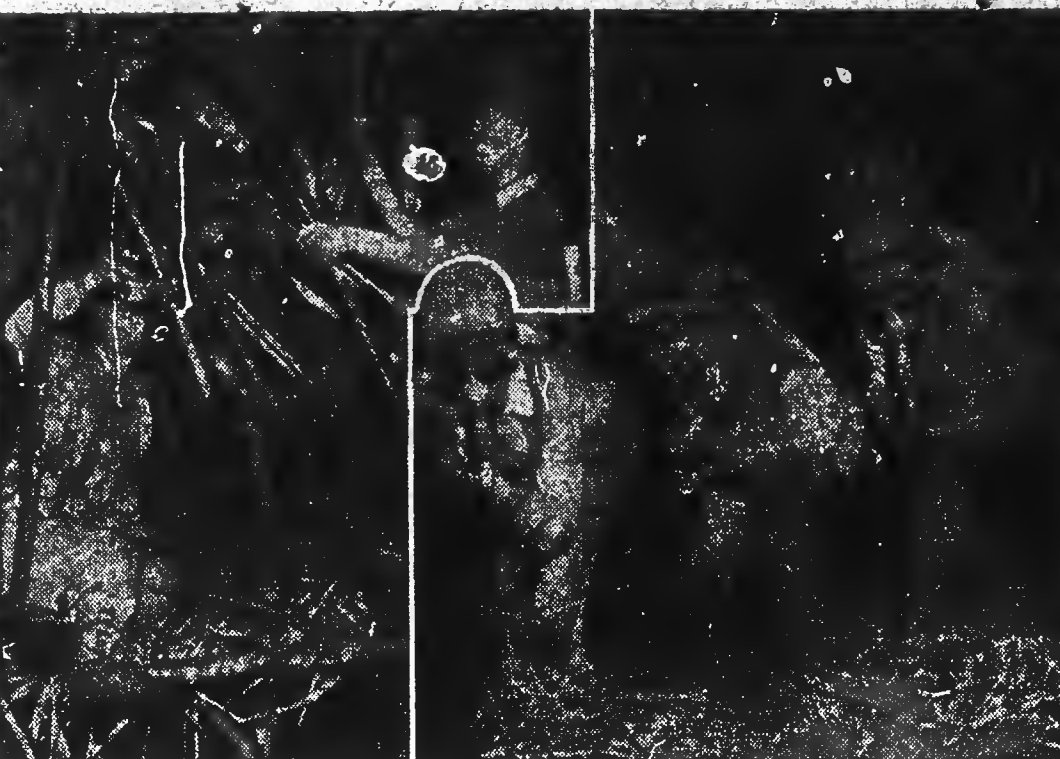
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## JUNGLE FIGHTERS READY



"Bushmasters," Uncle Sam's Commandos of the jungle, are shown at left building a "wiki-up" in the dense, rainy forests of Panama. It's a pup tent raised from the ground to keep the men dry and protected from snakes. Right: Wearing gas masks, these crack jungle-Commando infantry men offer grim evidence of the deadly surprise awaiting any enemy attack in the Panama area.

## HORSE SHOW BIG SUCCESS

### Large Crowd At Wilkesboro High For Annual Event

Scores of fine horses were shown in the horse show staged on Wilkesboro school's athletic field Wednesday afternoon.

The show was the second annual fall horse show event staged under sponsorship of the Wilkesboro high school and attracted a large crowd. Numerous favorable comments were made on the entries in the 17 classes.

Newly erected bleachers on the field were filled to capacity and others of the large crowd milled on the grounds.

Master of ceremonies at the microphone was John McLaughlin, of Statesville. Love Rouse of Bristol, Tenn., was judge and T. E. Deakins, of Johnson City, Tenn., was ringmaster.

James T. Cranor was general chairman of the horse show organization. Mrs. C. M. Cranor was secretary; Wm. T. Long, treasurer; and A. R. Gray, Jr., manager. On the advisory committee were Worth Tomlinson, Frank Blair, Jr., Vernon Irvin and T. M. Foster.

Winners in all classes were as follows:

Pony class—First, Tony, ridden by Clay Anderson; second, Kayo, ridden by Jimmie Hadley; third, Silver Slipper, ridden by Ruth Long; fourth, Lucy, ridden by Arlie Jennings.

Three gaited-class: First, Rosewood, ridden by Shine Ogen; second, Cliffside Starlight Chief, ridden by Worth Irvin.

Amateur class: First, Chatwood, ridden by Dr. Haywood; second, Beau, ridden by Wm. T. Long; third, Betty, ridden by A. A. Sturdivant; fourth, Redbird, ridden by T. H. Williams.

Fine-gaited model class: First, Roan King, ridden by D. C. Caudill; second, Manola Lee, ridden by P. Horton, of Winston-Salem; third, Midway Princess, ridden by Frank Blair, Jr.

Ladies' horsemanship class: First, Fairacre Dare, ridden by Mrs. Clyde R. Hedrick; second, Jersey Bounce, ridden by Helen Irvin.

Five-gaited class: First, Manola Lee, ridden by P. Horton; second, Pal-O-Mine, ridden by D. M. Bowers; third, Fairacre Dare, ridden by Mrs. Clyde R. Hedrick; fourth, Highland Sam, ridden by Willie Stroud.

Children's horsemanship class: First, Starwood, ridden by Chuck Haywood; second, Silver Slipper, ridden by Ruth Long; third, Tony, ridden by Clay Anderson; fourth, Kayo, ridden by Jimmie Hadley.

Three-gaited class: First, Presiding Elder, ridden by Dan Whitaker; second, Rosewood, ridden by Shine Ogen; third, Col-or Parade, ridden by Buddy Lyle; fourth, Cliffside Starlight Chief, ridden by Worth Irvin.

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### J. E. German Is Taken By Death

J. E. German, age 66, of Boomer, one of Wilkes county's best known farmers and dairymen, died this morning, 6:30 o'clock, at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. German had been critically ill for several days. Funeral service will be held at Zion Hill Baptist church at Boomer Friday, two p. m. The pastor, Rev. Ernest Bumgarner, will conduct the service.

Mr. German had for many years taken an active part in church and community affairs. He was a member of Zion Hill church, where he was church clerk and superintendent of the Sunday school.

For the past several years Mr. German and his family had operated Woodside Dairy at Boomer and his dairy supplied milk for many patrons in the Wilkesboro and nearby communities.

Surviving Mr. German are his widow, Mrs. Belle German, and four children: Mrs. Conner McGee, Lenoir; Miss Eva German, Boomer; Earl and Atwell German, Boomer. Also surviving are one brother, J. M. German, and one sister, Mrs. N. A. Laxton, both of Boomer.

### Ramblers Play Elkin on Friday

Wilkesboro high school's football Ramblers will entertain the Elkin high school Elks on the Wilkesboro athletic field Friday afternoon, two o'clock.

The game Friday should be the best of the season for the Wilkesboro team, which has had an extra week of rest since its crushing 18 to 0 defeat of Taylorsville. Wm. T. Long, Wilkesboro principal and assistant coach, will be directing the team since Vann G. Hinson, teacher and coach who recently resigned to accept a teaching position in South Carolina, is no longer with the school.

### Lime Available On '43 Program

Wilkes Farmers May Now Make Application For Lime at Triple A

Wilkes farmers may now make application for lime to be used on the 1943 farm program, S. L. Turner, executive officer of the Wilkes Triple A, said today.

Lime to be used with the 1943 government farm program may be secured at the contract price of \$3.30 per ton, delivered to their farms.

Payment for the lime will be deducted from government payments earned on the 1943 program. Meanwhile, application of the lime, will help to earn the payments.

### Minimum Age Limit Lowered For NY A Work

Preference Will Be Given to Wives of Men Drafted Into the Service

Mrs. Maude S. Miller, of Wilkesboro area interviewer for the NYA, announced today that the minimum age limit for boys and girls entering NYA training centers has been reduced from 17 to 16 1-2 years.

Mrs. Miller received this information at a state NYA conference she attended this week in Durham.

She also stated on her return from the conference that special attention will be given to wives of men drafted into the service or who enlist, and that several centers are being changed to girls exclusively in order to train many more girls and women for war work.

Mrs. Miller accepts applications for NYA resident center training each Monday and Saturday at her office in the Wilkes courthouse and on Fridays at the U. S. Employment Service office in the Duke Power company building on Ninth street in North Wilkesboro.

### Robert Anderson Is Taken By Death

Funeral service will be held Friday, 11 a. m. at Mt. Pisgah church for Robert W. Anderson, age 68, who died Wednesday at his home in Somers township.

Rev. J. M. Wright will conduct the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Anderson are his widow, Mrs. Mattie Anderson, and three daughters, Mrs. Lena Jackson, of Asheville, Mrs. Fay Kemp and Miss Lucille Anderson, of Union Grove.

### Apples Featured For Victory Food

Fresh apples will again be featured as a Victory Food Special, October 22 through 31, by all local food outlets.

Local stores featuring fresh apples during September Victory Food Special drive reported increased apple sales. Victory Food Specials are designated by the Agricultural Marketing Administration and represent foods in temporary abundance.

A detour is no respecter of the condition of your tires.

## County Scrap Total May Reach Million Pounds For Drive

### Shipyards Want Draft Rejectees

Local Selective Service boards have received instructions asking that they recommend to class 4F men rejected in the draft that they secure jobs in the shipyards at Newport News, Va., or Wilmington, N. C.

### 50th Anniversary Services at First Baptist End Soon

Two Services Sunday Will Close Special Anniversary Series of a Week

Special services in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the First Baptist church here are under way this week and will continue through Sunday night.

The services, which are being held each evening at 7:30 o'clock, are being well attended.

On Monday evening Rev. Harry Y. Gamble, pastor of the First Baptist church at Statesville, addressed an appreciative audience on the subject of "An Appreciation of the Church." The choir under direction of Mrs. A. F. Kilby and with Miss Ruby Blackburn as organist featured "Father In Heaven," by Warhurst.

Tuesday evening's address was by Rev. J. D. McCready, pastor of the First Baptist church at Morganton, who spoke on "The Church and Christian Education." "The Prayer Perfect," by Speaks-Deis, was rendered by the choir.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Eugene Olive, former pastor here and now pastor of Wake Forest Baptist church, spoke on "The Church and Its World Outreach." The choir rendered "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Shelly.

On Thursday evening, Rev. Eugene Eller, pastor of Crawford Avenue Baptist church of August, Ga., will speak on "The Church in a World at War." Rev. Mr. Eller is a native of North Wilkesboro and a former member of the First Baptist church here. At the service Thursday evening Boy Scouts of troop 35, of which the church is co-sponsor, will be seated in a body. Effer Eller, assistant Scoutmaster, is a brother of Rev. Eugene Eller, speaker for the service.

On Friday evening Dr. Marshall Mott, pastor of Ardmore Baptist church in Winston-Salem, will speak on "The Church and Evangelism." "Hats Off to the Past—Coats Off to the Future" will be the subject by the pastor. Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., at the service Sunday morning, 11 o'clock.

A union service of the First Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock will close the anniversary series. Greetings will be spoken by Rev. W. M. Cooper, Presbyterian pastor and Rev. A. C. Wagoner, Methodist pastor. Principal address for the union service will be by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, whose subject will be "The Church and the Community".

A cordial invitation is extended by the church and its pastor for all to attend the services during the remainder of this week and on Sunday.

### Children Lead In Collection Of Metals For War

Although a complete check was impossible today, it appeared from various reports that Wilkes county may have reached or exceeded the goal of 1,000,000 pounds in the scrap drive.

Incomplete reports from several sources definitely indicated that the drive this month has been very successful.

Collections by schools have led in poundage all other activities by a wide margin and have been responsible for a greater part of the scrap being salvaged and started on its way into guns, tanks, ships and other implements for Victory.

WPA trucks have also hauled in large amounts from farms and local scrap dealers have purchased large amounts. The metal collected by the schools will eventually reach the scrap dealers as it is hauled in.

North Wilkesboro school collections have reached a total of approximately 100,000 pounds. A total of 76,000 pounds had been sold yesterday before any scrap was moved from the big pile which had been collected by the students and carried to the school. The 76,000 pounds represented amounts collected or spotted by students and picked up by trucks.

Wilkesboro school has been very successful in the scrap drive and reports, although inconclusive indicated that every school in the county had carried out successful salvage campaigns.

Totals for the October drive will show that Wilkes county has made a very creditable showing in comparison with other counties in the state, notwithstanding the fact that salvage work has been under way in the county for the past year and that the county had previously furnished large amounts of scrap metal for the war program before other counties had made much progress in this important phase of war work.

Before the October drive began, thousands of Wilkes people had disposed of their scrap metal and it had already been made into implements of war.

The Journal-Patriot, which joined the organized campaign sponsored by newspapers in the state, wishes to express sincere appreciation to the many people in the county who have been responsible for the very successful campaign.

In this expression of appreciation, special mention must be made of the work which has been accomplished by the Junior Army—the 10,000 school children in Wilkes—and for the leadership of school officials and teachers who backed the drive wholeheartedly.

By their work in salvage of scrap metal, they have rendered the nation and the cause of freedom everywhere a most valuable service.

This newspaper earnestly urges that the task of salvaging scrap metal continue effectively for the duration of the war, and that every home and place of business take all metal to dealers just as soon as it's usefulness as an implement or tool ends in the home, on the farm or in business.

## Saturday to Be Last Date To Register

Saturday, October 24, will be the last day to register to vote in the election to be held on November 3.

Persons who have reached age 21 since the last registration, who have moved into a different precinct, or for any other reason are not registered must

register on Saturday of this week if they vote on November 3, this year.

Registrars will be at the polling places in the precincts of the county Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of registering those who are to vote November 3.

Saturday, October 31, will be challenge day.

## Rationing Officials Are Being Furnished Names of Speeders

Not all people in this vicinity are holding their automobiles down to 35 miles per hour, but the great majority of them have reduced their driving speeds to a great extent since the speed limit throughout the nation was reduced to 35 miles

per hour to save gasoline and tires, Carlyle Ingle, state highway patrol sergeant here, said today.

Sergeant Ingle said that he had reported a number of speeders to state headquarters of the rationing program. They

in turn will notify local rationing boards and the motorists guilty of speeding may have to quit driving entirely. Speeding is a violation of rationing regulations and speeders will be denied tires or gasoline rations.