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REDS IN DNO; UKRAINE ARM REACHES OUT INTO NAZIS

Soviet troops of the north, pushing the Germans back as much as 16 miles, yesterday smashed into the streets of Dno, last major Nazi stronghold on the westward road to Pskov, and captured more than 180 towns and settlements along a front moving steadily toward Latvia and Southern Estonia.

Northwest of Dno, the Russians advanced six miles and captured the large district center and rail station of Strugi Kraanye, 41 miles northeast of Pskov on the Leningrad-Pskov, Warsaw trunkline.

In the Ukraine, Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky, Third Ukrainian Army, struck out from newly-captured Kyiv and took several unopposed points northwest and west of that great iron center which the Red Army won on Tuesday. Moscow said approximately 6,000 Germans were killed in the battle on the approaches to Kyiv.

BADLY HURT, NAZIS READY IN NEW ATTACKS

Badly hurt but still full of fight, German forces are gathering themselves to lash again at the stubborn defenders of the Allied beachhead below Rome, advice from that bloody battlefield ground indicated yesterday.

Across the comparatively flat no-man's land ringing the 100-square-mile beachhead, Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's divisions could be plainly observed even by Allied ground troops as they rearranged themselves for a third head-on smash at the offending bulge in Italy's coastline.

This squaring-off for another round between two tough, well-armed and equally determined armies were accompanied by a raging artillery duel, with long-range Nazi guns raking the entire beachhead hour after hour.

Plane Mechanic



Pfc. Elmer G. Jarvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jarvis, of North Wilkesboro, has completed the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field, Miss., and a few weeks advance course at Willow Run airport at Ypsilanti, Michigan. Pfc. Jarvis was given a fifteen-day furlough home. At the expiration of his furlough Pfc. Jarvis will report to Salt Lake City, Utah. There he will be assigned into active line duty servicing the four-engine airplane, or to aerial gunnery school. His wife, Mrs. Loree Jarvis, has been with him since entering service.

RATION NEWS

SUGAR—Book 4, stamp 30, good for five pounds, will expire March 31. Stamp 40, five pounds for canning, expires February 28, 1945.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 9 in a book good for three gallons become effective Feb. 9 and will expire May 8.

SHOES—Coupon 18 in the sugar and coffee ration book valid for one pair of shoes has no expiration date. No. 1 airplane stamp in book three become valid November 1 for one pair shoes.

FOOD—Brown stamps, Book 3, meats and fats, V, W, X good through February 26. Green stamps, Book 4, processed foods, K, L, M expire on March 30.

In South Pacific



Birthday greetings to Chief Petty Officer Gwyn C. Beshears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Beshears, of Summit. He entered the service in 1937 and is now stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

If Label Says 3-44 Renew at Once!

The Journal-Patriot is adhering strictly to the paid-in-advance policy for all subscriptions as required by law and postal regulations.

Consequently, on March 1 all subscriptions bearing address labels of 3-44 (March 1, 1944), will be removed from the list if not renewed by that date.

Look at your address label now and if it reads 3-44 renew promptly in order that you will receive all copies of The Journal-Patriot.

World Day Of Prayer Services Friday Afternoon

All Requested To Observe
World Day Of Prayer By
Attending Services

World Day of Prayer will be observed here on Friday afternoon, two o'clock, with a special service for the entire community at the First Baptist church.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will have charge of the program.

In addition to the service at the First Baptist church, a brief service will be held at the town hall from 1:00 to 1:30 for the benefit of the people in the downtown business district. Business houses are requested to close for 30 minutes in order that all may attend the service.

Clinic March 9th

A cripple clinic will be held at the Wilkes hospital on Thursday, March 9. Examination, without charge, will be given to all crippled and deformed persons present for the clinic.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS At Great Lakes



Henry Everett Rhymers, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhymers, Summit, returned to his station in Great Lakes, Ill., after spending several days with his parents and wife, who before her marriage was Elizabeth Walsh, of Summit. They were married in York, S. C., on February 5th. Rhymers entered the navy Dec. 10th, 1942, and completed his boot training on February 1st.

Marianas Attacked

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER McNEILL COMMENTS ON VALUE RED CROSS AID WITH MALADJUSTED SOLDIERS

Men in service outside of the United States know fully well the value of the American Red Cross work among service men. Evidence of that fact is contained in the following statement by Lt. Commander Jas. H. McNeill, of the navy's medical corps, who is now home on leave:

"Among the many things which the American Red-Cross does for men in military service, one of the most important is its work with maladjusted soldiers. On the island of Trinidad, where I have been located, I have seen the Red Cross in action, and have observed the Red Cross case workers making case histories of soldiers who had developed unusual mental conflicts and fears. These case studies, and the consequent forms of treatment, resulted in the normal readjustment of men who would otherwise be unfit for military service in battle areas. Red Cross services to the men in uniform are an immeasurable asset to military morale—and morale is an essential for ultimate victory in war.

"The work of the Red Cross deserves the highest confidence of American people. To meet its ob-



LT. COMMANDER J. H. McNEILL

ligations to military men, the Red Cross is dependent on the voluntary support and loyalty of citizens in the homeland. In the coming Red Cross War Fund campaign in Wilkes county, I would urge a faithful and liberal response on the part of all the people."

The Northwestern Bank Gains Rank In Nation's Banks

New York City.—The Northwestern Bank, North Wilkesboro, N. C., gained 180 places in its standing among the banks of the country during 1943 and is now the 31st largest bank in the United States, compared with 981st a year ago, according to the annual roll call of commercial banks as of December 31, 1943, compiled and published today by The American Banker, New York City, the only daily banking newspaper. During 1943 deposits of the Northwestern Bank rose from \$8,413,029 to \$13,375,788, an increase of \$4,962,759.00.

James C. Holder Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today, 11 a. m., at Pilgrim Baptist church for James C. Holder, age 54, citizen of the Pores Knob community who died Tuesday at his home.

Mr. Holder is survived by his wife, nine children and four stepchildren. Rev. Lee Minton, Rev. Ed Hayes and Rev. J. W. Edwards conducted the funeral service.

Parsons Child Dies

Last rites were conducted today, 10:30 a. m., at Friendship Methodist church for Auburn Arturo Parsons, two-year-old son of Auburn and Bertha Spears Parsons, of Reddies River township. The child died Wednesday.

Surviving are the father and mother, four brothers and five sisters.

Eshelman Serves At a Hearing By War Labor Panel

P. W. Eshelman, president and general manager of Wilkes Hosiery Mills company and who was appointed as an industrial member on the War Labor Board, was a member of the panel hearing a case in Winston-Salem Saturday. The case involved Independent Bus Lines, owned by John and Powell Gilmer, and Winston-Salem Local 433 of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the union with which the bus company employees are affiliated.

With Mr. Eshelman the panel member representing industry, the other two members were: Dr. Albert S. Keister, of W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, representing the public; and Ray C. Nixon, of the CIO, Charlotte, as labor's member.

The hearing, held in the federal courtroom in Winston-Salem, began at ten a. m. and continued throughout the day.

Mrs. James R. Kilby Found Dead In Bed

Mrs. Annie Shepherd Kilby, age 69, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning at her home in Union township.

Mrs. Kilby, wife of James R. Kilby, died of a heart attack. Coroner I. M. Myers, who investigated the death, said.

Mrs. Kilby is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters.

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Miller family cemetery in Union township.

COUNTY SCHOOLS SELL \$80,700 OF BONDS IN FOURTH WAR LOAN

Schools of the Wilkes county system have sold a total of \$80,700 in war bonds during the Fourth War Loan campaign, W. D. Halfacre, chairman, reported today.

In the standing among the schools Ronda district maintains the lead in the contest with \$28,125, but Millers Creek made a big jump during the week to reach a total of \$17,075. Much of this increase for the Millers Creek total was realized during a war bond

jamboree on Thursday night, when cakes were auctioned off for a total of over \$6,000 in bonds.

A program was put on for all bond buyers and their families in the district and was well attended. The program consisted of a minstrel show by students of the elementary grades, musical numbers and a "manless wedding" by ladies of the school faculty provided much entertainment.

Standing of the schools in the war bond selling contest follows:

Ronda District, E. R. Spruill, principal	\$28,125.00
Millers Creek, R. V. Day, principal	17,075.00
Wilkesboro District, W. T. Long, principal	10,550.00
Mt. Pleasant, E. M. White, principal	6,425.00
Moravian Falls, E. I. Elledge, principal	4,275.00
Mtn. View, P. W. Greer, principal	3,625.00
Ferguson, O. M. Proffit, principal	2,650.00
Mulberry, Grady Miller, principal	3,050.00
Roaring River, G. A. Johnson, principal	2,625.00
Benham School, Coy Durham, principal	1,275.00
Traphill, Zeb V. Dickson, principal	550.00
Lincoln Heights, J. R. Edelin, principal	575.00
Clingman, J. R. Calloway, principal	100.00

Total Sales for Combined Schools, Feb. 21...\$80,700.00

STRIKE IS MADE ONLY 1,500 MILES FROM TOYKO'S BACK YARD

A giant Pacific fleet task force, including hundreds of carrier-borne planes, attacked Salpan and Tinian in the Mariana Islands less than 1,500 miles from Tokyo Tuesday while infantrymen and marines wiped out the last desperate Japanese defenders of Eniwetok atoll, it was announced yesterday.

It was the deepest penetration of the war by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's forces toward the Japanese homeland, taking the attack more than 635 miles closer to Tokyo than Truk.

Nimitz, announcing the Marianas raid, said that it was made by a task force, "including" several hundreds of carrier-borne planes, thus possibly indicating that warships might have approached close enough to the islands to shell them as well as blast installations with bombs.

New Bus Service Begins March 1

Two Buses Will Be Placed
On New North Wilkes-
boro-Lexington Route

Bus service will begin on March 1 between North Wilkesboro and Lexington.

Franchise was recently granted the Parkway Bus company to operate between North Wilkesboro and Lexington by way of Union Grove, Harmony and Mocksville.

Buses will leave North Wilkesboro for Lexington at 8:45 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. making direct connection for Raleigh, Asheville, Newbern, Goldsboro, Wilmington, Thomasville, High Point, Greensboro, Durham, Kannapolis, Concord and many other points in Piedmont and eastern North Carolina.

On Sea Duty



R. O. Mathis, seaman second class, is now on sea duty, according to letters received by his mother, Mrs. Ina Mathis, of Traphill. He entered the navy September 15, 1943, and was in training at Bainbridge, Md., and Norfolk, Va.

The total slaughter of calves and cattle in 1943 exceeded the total for the preceding year by a million head.

MINTON BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Pvt. James A. Minton, left, is now stationed at Camp Butler, N. C. His brother, Pvt. Herman C. Minton, is at Fort Knox, Ky. They recently spent furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Minton, of Congo.

Killed In Action



PFC. HUGH M. GAMBILL

Wounds Fatal To Wilkes Man, Pfc. Gambill

Private First Class Hugh M. Gambill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gambill of Dockery, Wilkes county, died Feb. 5 in the Central Pacific area of wounds suffered Feb. 3 in the Marshall Islands invasion.

Pfc. Gambill was wounded on Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshalls when the veteran army and marine troops invaded the stronghold of Japs. A message from the War Department said he was wounded Feb. 3, but gave no details.

A native of Wilkes county, Pfc. Gambill entered the army Sept. 15, 1942. He trained at Fort McClellan, Ala., Camp Butler and Fort Ord, Calif. From there he went to the Alaskan area and participated in the fighting when the army and navy invaded the Aleutians, taking part in the campaign on Attu.

Following the Aleutian campaign, he was sent to the Hawaiian Islands and remained there until the Marshall Islands invasion.

He is survived by his parents; six brothers, Cleve, Seaborn, Dale, Herbert and Squire Gambill of Dockery, and Pfc. Earl Gambill, of the U. S. Army in England; and five sisters, Miss Velma Gambill of Winston-Salem, Misses Mary Nell, Martha Sue, Betty Lou and Doris Gambill, all of Dockery.

Scrap Paper Canvass Again Here Saturday

Boy Scouts will again collect scrap paper in North Wilkesboro on Saturday of this week.

During the two Saturdays that the scrap paper salvage campaign has been carried out here Scouts have collected over six tons.

People of the city are asked to tie all available scrap paper in bundles and place it on their front porches Saturday morning. This will not only aid the war effort but will help promote Scouting in this community.

Madagascar has ordered a reorganization of its merchant marine service.

Special Gifts Committee Has Quota Of \$8,000 For Red Cross

Red Cross War Fund Campaign To Open 1st; Township Chairmen Named

The "Special Gifts" Committee, composed of P. W. Eshelman, R. G. Finley, and J. R. Hix, has accepted a quota of eight thousand dollars as its share in the Wilkes County Red Cross War Fund campaign, which begins next Wednesday, March 1, and which has a county-wide quota this year of \$18,200.00. Large financial gifts will be solicited by this committee, and numerous business firms, corporations, industries, and individuals will be canvassed early in the campaign. The quota to be raised by the Special Gifts committee this year is considerably higher than that for last year, due to the larger quota assignment for the whole county. The work of the Special Gifts committee was very successful in last year's Red Cross appeal, and the committee anticipates a favorable and liberal response in the present canvass for funds.

On next Wednesday morning, at a specified time, the factory whistles will be blown to announce the official opening of the 1944 Red Cross campaign in Wilkes county. Solicitors in the several divisions of the canvass will then begin to solicit people in their assigned areas in the business, residential, and rural sections. Factories and industries are being requested to manage the solicitation among their employees in the manner that best suits their schedules and convenience.

Ten thousand five-hundred Red Cross window emblems, receipt cards, and metal label tags have been received from the National Headquarters, and these are being packaged this week and delivered to the chairmen in the various areas of solicitation. Area chairmen are re-dividing the supplies for distribution among the scores of canvassers for the town and rural communities. All canvassers are urged by the War Fund chairman to read carefully the directions and instructions on the back of the "Contributors' Lists" which are being distributed to them.

Campaign supplies have been mailed to chairmen in the rural townships. The following are being asked to serve as chairmen in the various townships:

Antioch, Miss Florence Mathis; Beaver Creek, Mrs. Geno Walsh; Boomer, Miss Eva German; Brushy Mountain, Ray Hendren; Edwards, E. R. Spruill; Elk, W. O. Barnett; Job's Cabin, Mrs. Moe Whittington; Lewis Fork, Mrs. Taft Foster; Lovelace, Mrs. Eva Glass; Moravian Falls, Mrs. Mae Hendren; Mulberry, Grady Miller; North Wilkesboro, Rex West; New Castle, J. R. Calloway; Reddies River, Mrs. Gilbert Foster; Rock Creek, J. L. Gregory; Somers, L. P. Somers; Stanton, Mrs. Florence Vannoy; Traphill, Miss Beatrice Holbrook; Union, Miss Lizzie Whittington; Walnut Grove, J. W. Joines; Wilkesboro, Clifford Moore.

The public is urged to study the record of Red Cross services to military forces, and to keep in mind that the greatly expanded wartime program of the American Red Cross will require a minimum operating budget of two hundred million dollars. Red Cross is supported solely by voluntary public gifts and assistance. Wilkes citizens are asked to contribute liberal gifts to the Red Cross War Fund. "Give More in '44."

F S A Borrowers Have Good Record

Annual meeting of the farm ownership borrowers of the Farm Security Administration in Wilkes county was held in the FSA office in North Wilkesboro.

Paul Church, FSA supervisor, reported that all of the 24 borrowers were present for the meeting and that splendid reports were made.

Since 1938, 24 Wilkes farm tenants have become owners through the long term credit offered by FSA and loan payments have been exceptionally good. One borrower paid his loan off in full from the income of crops for two years on the farm he purchased. Mr. Church reported.

EGG LOSSES

Oyster shell, or ground limestone, plus a supply of vitamin D, will prevent egg losses due to cracking and breaking, says C. B. Parrish, in charge of Extension poultry work at State College.