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## APPIAN WAY CUT ON BOTH SIDES OF CITY

American columns captured the Italian West Coast fortress of Terracina yesterday and pounded on to within 20 miles of the Anzio beachhead where other U. S. forces, beaching the fiercely defended perimeter with tank battering rams, cut the Appian Way on both sides of Cisterna and isolated that German nerve-center.

On every sector of the roaring Italian front, where the greatest mechanized battles of the campaign were being fought, the German lines bent and snapped back toward Rome as powerful United Nations armies closed in for the kill on Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's 17 cornered divisions.

Front dispatches said that American vanguards beyond Terracina could see the smoke billowing up from the beachhead battleground.

Canadian troops, fighting as a corps for the first time in the war, smashed a gaping hole in the main Adolf Hitler line between Pontecorvo and Aquino and advanced to the Melfa River and the edge of the broad Sacco plain in a five-mile drive.

British forces on the west flank of the beachhead, advancing a mile, crossed the Moletta River west of Carroceto and sent a spearhead reaching within 20 miles of Rome's Appian gate.

## 6 SEPARATE AIR ARMIES HIT EUROPE

The supreme Allied invasion command hurled six separate air armies, comprising some 7,600 warplanes, at Adolf Hitler's European fortress yesterday in the greatest air assault in history—an assault highlighted by American blows against Berlin, Vienna and Paris.

Early today, the German radio said that R. A. F. "nuisance" raiders were over Berlin—possibly indicating a third Allied raid on the German capital in 24 hours.

R. A. F. bomber formations were said to be flying over Holland and Belgium after leaving the Aachen area of the Ruhr.

Planes from all but two of the Allied air forces based in Britain and the Mediterranean theatre were flung against Nazi targets in five countries—Germany, Austria, France, Belgium and Yugoslavia—in the mighty preinvasion assault, at an announced cost of 53 U. S. planes, 32 heavy bombers and 26 fighters and fighter-bombers.

## Softball League Will Begin Play Tuesday Evening

Presbyterian and First Baptist Teams Will Play The Opening Game at Park

Churches softball league here will open the season on Tuesday evening, May 30, when the First Baptist and Presbyterian teams play on the Smoot Park field. The game will begin at 6:30.

So far there are only three teams in the league. The First Methodist team will be the one to be idle on opening day. The complete schedule has not been arranged, due to the possibility that another team may enter the league next week.

Last year there was much interest in softball, and sponsors are looking forward to another season which will provide much recreation for players and fans.

## RATION NEWS

**SHOES**—Airplane stamps No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

**GASOLINE**—Coupons No. 10 in A book good for three gallons became effective May 9 and will expire August 8.

**SUGAR**—Sugar stamps No. 30 and No. 31 (book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely.

**CANNING SUGAR**—Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Blue AS through Q8 (book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

**MEATS AND FATS**—Red AS through T8 (book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely. Stamps US, W8 and W8 become valid June 4.

## REEVES BROTHERS OVERSEAS



Pfc. Conrad Reeves is now somewhere overseas serving in the infantry. His wife, Mrs. Lelia S. Reeves, and daughter, Julene, are making their home on North Wilkesboro route one. On the right is his brother, Pfc. Paul Reeves, who has been overseas since March, 1943. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reeves of North Wilkesboro route one.

## GOAL FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND IS \$160,000; LOT FOR THE NEW BUILDING IS PURCHASED

There is a tenseness in the air. During this period of waiting for the invasion to start nothing seems natural. We are waiting with bated breath for something to happen and, believe me, something will happen when our boys get going. "Our boys!" Don't we feel our chests swell out when we repeat those words. God bless them and keep them through the trying days ahead. Our hearts are with them. Did you ever stop to try to put yourself in their place and wonder what they are thinking about during this time of waiting. They are thinking about their home town and what they hope to do when they get back. Their hearts are with us. They do not realize it, but a tremendous change is taking place in their lives. Will they think as much of their home towns when they get back as they think they do now? Well, I don't know whether they will or not unless we grow as they have grown. Do we feel that we have done all we can to hold or be worthy of their pride in North Wilkesboro? What is your own personal answer to that question? Many of us feel that we have not. Oh yes, we have done a wonderful job in supporting the Red Cross in purchasing bonds, in scrap drives and similar efforts, but don't you think we should and could go the "second mile"? Even tho there were no headline over this article you would know we have the Y. M. C. A. in mind. A building that we and they will be proud of. North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county can have that building IF WE ARE WILLING TO GO THE SECOND MILE.

Tuesday night some fifty citizens met and organized themselves into teams and divided up the names of manufacturers, businesses and individuals. Beginning June 1st they will call upon them in an all-out drive to raise funds for the Y. M. C. A. building. These men are giving their time in a cause that is just as important to YOU as it can possibly be for them. This is to be a drive like we have never seen before. A (See Y. M. C. A.—Page six)

## Serving In Italy



Pvt. Roby F. Wilcox, who entered the army September 23, 1943, is now in Italy. Letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilcox, of North Wilkesboro route two, state that he is getting along fine. Pvt. Wilcox received his training at Fort McClellan, Ala., where he received five medals. He sailed for overseas duty February 28.

## Heads 4-H Council



Miss Brenda Bumgarner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, is president of the 4-H club council in Wilkes county. The council is composed of officers of all of the 4-H clubs in the county and council meetings are held monthly. Miss Bumgarner is president of the Millers Creek club and was valedictorian in the Millers Creek high school graduating class this year. Other officers of the Wilkes 4-H club council are Miss Virginia Church, of Purlear, vice president, and Nona Lee Dobbins, of Ronda, secretary-treasurer.

## Miss Helen Price Is Assistant Home Agent For Wilkes

Home Economics Teacher At Ronda Accepts Position With Extension Service

Miss Helen Price, who taught home economics at Ronda school during the past term, has begun her duties as assistant home demonstration agent for Wilkes county.

Miss Price, who is well fitted by training and experience to carry out the duties the position entails, began her work Monday, Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home agent, said that Miss Price's duties during the summer months will be mainly in the field of food conservation, with particular attention to proper methods of canning and preserving foods.

Miss Price was born and reared on a farm in Rowan county, near Salisbury, where in her youth she was actively affiliated with a 4-H club and made a splendid record. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mott Price. Miss Price attended Flora MacDonald College and Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone.

## Marriage License

License to wed were issued during the past week by Register of Deeds C. C. Siddan to two couples: Bill Chatham, North Wilkesboro, and Mae Mahaffey, Union Grove; Odell McBride and Ruby Mae Martin, both of Jonesville.

Argentina is increasing its tobacco acreage to 40,000 this year.

## YANKS CROSS RIVER, FIGHT TOWARD BASE

U. S. Sixth Army units battling toward the airfields of the Japanese near Sarnai, Dutch New Guinea, have crossed the Tor River, headquarters reported today.

The Yanks are advancing on Maffin Bay, a region which embraces one of the two airfields.

Today's communique also reported a strike by Southwest Pacific planes at Truk in the Carolines during which two of 40 enemy interceptors were shot down and 84 tons of bombs were dropped by attacking Liberators.

The big bombers, one of which was lost in the midday assault, engaged the interceptors in a 30-minute running fight.

The raiders, which flew to Truk from the Admiralty Islands, probably shot down three more interceptors and damaged others.

The crossed Tor River flows into Maffin Bay 10 miles west of the Wakde-Toem area on Dutch New Guinea, invaded May 17-18. The Japanese along the river had put up a bitter defense until blasted out of their positions by artillery and shells of off-shore destroyers.

In another invasion sector 250 miles southeast, an American outpost 30 miles below Altpa, British New Guinea, broke up a sharp attack by bypassed Japanese.

## Bluff Park Scene Council Camporee During Week-End

Six Patrols From This City Among 190 Scouts and Scouters At Camporee

Six patrols and three Scout leaders from North Wilkesboro were among the crowd of 190 Scouts and Scouters from all parts of the Bluff Park area at a camporee in Bluff Park during the past week-end.

The camporee was for the entire council, which embraces several districts. W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd, council executive, and Banks Newman, both of Winston-Salem, were in charge.

The camping area of beautiful Bluff Park, closed during the past two years, was reopened for the event. The Scouts pitched their own camp and were highly complimented by the Scout executive and by Mr. Lyall, ranger in charge of the park. He gave them a lecture around a campfire Saturday night, which followed a "nature hike" on Saturday afternoon.

The six patrols from North Wilkesboro were three from troop 35, with Bill Absher in charge; one from troop 90 with Buster Bush as Scoutmaster; and two from troop 36, with Boyd Stout the Scout leader. The patrols and their leaders were as follows: Pelican, George Foster; Indian, Julius Rousseau, Jr.; Flying Eagles, Fred Gaddy; Tiger, William Jennings; Cobra, Bill Casey; Raven, Tom Nelson.

Gordon Finley, Wilkes district Scout commissioner, highly complimented the boys for success of the event. In addition to those participating in the event, many other Scouts and parents visited the camp area Sunday.

Brazil, which has been giving free entry to all U. S. Army and Navy supplies, at ports north of Rio de Janeiro, has extended the privilege so that it applies to all ports in the country.

## Has \$1,000 Bond



Jerry Grayson is the proud owner of a \$1,000 war bond purchased by his father, Clyde B. Grayson, former resident of this city now employed as a shipyard in Baltimore. Jerry says everyone should get all money above living expenses into war bonds now.

## Will Speak Tuesday At Memorial Service



REV. HOWARD J. FORD

## Memorial Service Planned at Marker Tuesday, May 30

Rev. Howard J. Ford, of Wilkesboro, Will Deliver Address At Service

Memorial service honoring men who gave their lives in the wars in which the nation has participated will be held on Tuesday evening, May 30, 7:30 o'clock, at the memorial marker on the corner on Ninth and D streets in this city.

A committee of the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary and veterans of World War number 2 are arranging the program for the service.

Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church, will deliver the memorial address.

## W. E. James Tells Story of Terrapin

W. E. James is a well known farmer residing in the eastern edge of Wilkesboro township and for a number of years has been substitute mail carrier on Wilkesboro route two.

While in the city the other day, Mr. James told us a terrapin story that it not only interesting but also unusual. Here it is:

In the year of 1895, 49 years ago, Mr. James came across a terrapin while at work on his farm. He cut the year 1895 on its back. Last spring he saw the terrapin at close quarters and the date placed on its back by Mr. James was quite visible.

"From time to time," Mr. James said, "I have seen the terrapin on my farm, and not on any occasion have I seen it more than 200 yards from the place I first saw it and cut the date '1895' on its back."

## Dr. Kincheloe To Conduct Farewell Services Sunday

First Baptist Pastor Leaving To Begin Pastorate Norfolk, Va., First Baptist

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church here Sunday for the last time of his pastorate which began over three years ago and on Sunday, June 4, will take up his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church in Norfolk, Va.

Dr. Kincheloe resigned here May 1 to accept the call to Norfolk. His pastorate here has been very successful.

On Sunday, May 28, he will preach at both the 11 a. m. and eight p. m. services. The evening service will be a union service with congregations of the First Methodist and Presbyterian churches joining with the Baptists at the final service by Dr. Kincheloe.

Rev. T. Sloane Guy, a former pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church and who has been secured to serve the first Baptist church through June, July and August as supply pastor, will arrive next week. He has been studying at the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and on September 1 plans to enter Yale divinity school.

A service station manager of Los Angeles made good use of a popular song. When a robber pointed a gun at him he sang out, "lay that pistol down", and the startled gunman fled.

## Primary Campaign In Home Stretch

### Peas! Peas! Early Peas In Gardens!

On May 18 The Journal-Patriot carried a news item saying that Prof. T. E. Story, of Wilkesboro, had enjoyed peas from his victory garden on Sunday, May 14.

And we asked that anyone who could beat that record for early peas to let us know.

And they did.

From the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allas Brown comes this news: "We beat T. E. Story on peas one week. Last week we had cabbage and we've been getting lettuce and onions since February."

Mrs. L. T. Barnard, of Cricket, reports having had plenty of peas and canned eight quarts on May 2.

From the home of J. C. Pruitt in this city comes the news of peas May 7.

But the fastest gardener must be J. B. (Bd) Williams, who said he had peas in May from plantings in April. Bill Caroon says he still thinks the peas were planted in February.

### Interest Centered In Campaigns Of Cherry-McDonald

Polls Will Open Saturday Morning at 6:30 and Close At 6:30 p. m.

Democratic voters of North Carolina on Saturday, May 27, will select nominees for governor, United States senator, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor and state treasurer.

Principal interest, however, is centered in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor, with R. Gregg Cherry and Ralph McDonald holding the spotlight. Olva Ray Boyd is the third candidate.

Next in interest is the race for nomination for United States senate, in which Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey and Former Governor Cameron Morrison are the principal contenders. The other candidates are Arthur Simmons, Marvin Lee Ritch and Giles Yeoman Newton.

For lieutenant governor the candidates for the Democratic nomination are W. I. Halstead, L. Y. Ballentine and Jamie T. Lyda.

For secretary of State Thad Eure, incumbent, has a contest with W. N. Crawford.

Fred S. Hunter and George Ross Pou are contesting for the nomination for state auditor.

For state treasurer the candidates are L. J. Phipps and Charles M. Johnson, the incumbent.

Although there has been little interest shown, the Republicans also have a primary, there being two contests for nomination to state offices.

There are three candidates for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor: George L. Greene, Robert L. Lovelace and A. Harold Morgan. Two Republicans seek the nomination for state treasurer. They are Hiram B. Worth and S. B. Roberts.

Polls will open Saturday at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m., eastern war time.

## Scrap Paper Will Be Collected On Saturday In City

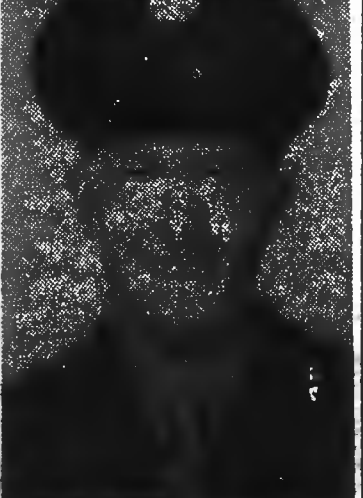
Scouts Will Make Canvass of Homes; People Asked To Tie Paper In Bundles

Boy Scouts of North Wilkesboro will collect scrap paper again on Saturday, May 27.

The Scouts have been very successful in their canvasses of North Wilkesboro for scrap paper and are asking for a generous response again from the people.

Those who have any quantity of scrap paper are asked to tie it in bundles and leave it on their front porches Saturday.

## Gunner On Bomber



Staff Sergeant V. K. Wooten, Jr., is now in England, where he is serving as a gunner on a B-24 Liberator. He entered service in February, 1943, and was in training at Keesler Field, Miss. Staff Sergeant Wooten is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wooten, formerly of Clyde and who now live at Yorkville.

## 46 Seniors Are To Graduate Tonight At Commencement

Forty-six seniors will receive diplomas of high school graduation in the final program of the North Wilkesboro high school commencement tonight at eight o'clock.

The graduates will put on the program, and make their own speeches. Students who will take part on the program include Vivian McNeill, Mary Elmore Finley, Bill Gabriel, Edwin M. Long, Jr., Paddy Horton, Glenn Gollisher, Marie Eller and Margaret Jones.

The class will be presented by Paul S. Cragan, superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools, and diplomas will be awarded by D. J. Carter, chairman of the city board of education. Other awards will be by other members of the board and guests.

Names of those to receive high school diplomas are as follows:

Pauline Absher, Bernice Adams, Reba Adams, Tal Barnes, Jr., Pauline Billings, Buster Bush, Harriet Crutchfield, Bob Day, Kemp Elledge, Marie Eller, Betty Gwyn Finley, Mary Elmore Finley, Nancy Forester, Bill Gabriel, Mary Lee Gardner, Glenn Gollisher, Jr., Sloan Hill, Dick Hix, Paddy Horton, Bette Hutchens, Alma Johnson, Margaret Jones, Mack Kerley, Tommy Kilby, Clara Lockhart, Edwin M. Long, Jr., Helen Lottes, Elizabeth McNeill, Pat McNeil, Roscoe McNeil, Vivian McNeill, Mary Louise Newton, Vance Owens, J. C. Pardue, Opal Porter, Bobby Quinn, Richard Reins, Grace Dean Rhodes, B. J. Robinson, Jr., Zelma Roope, Ruth Sidden, Dick Underwood, Juanita Westmoreland, Tommy Whicker, June Whitesides, Wayne Wilson.

## Revival To Begin Sunday at Gordon

Revival services will begin Sunday, May 28, at Gordon Baptist church one mile west of the city. The pastor, Rev. E. M. Miller, will be assisted by Rev. J. H. Osborne. The public is cordially invited to all services.