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Many Nazi Strongholds Are Captured

ROMANIA IS NOW ON ALLIED SIDE IN WAR

Romania announced last night that she was switching from the Axis to the Allied side in the war and a subsequent Soviet communique reported that shooting had broken out between retreating Romanian and Nazi soldiers on the eastern front.

Acceptance of armistice terms offered by the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States was announced in a proclamation broadcast from Bucharest.

The early morning Russian communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor from a Moscow broadcast, told of clashes on Romanian soil between the Romanians, ordered by King Mihai to cease hostilities against the Red Army, and the Germans.

Romanian prisoners were quoted as saying that the Germans were firing on the Romanians and blocking their withdrawal.

"A large number of Romanian officers and men have thus been killed," said the communique, "in armed clashes between the retreating Romanian detachments and German frontier detachments in several places."

A proclamation by young King Mihai, read over the Bucharest radio, said all hostilities against the Red Army as well as Romanian's state of war with Britain and America would cease "from this moment".

FELTS BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Cpl. Ivory L. Felts and wife are shown at left. He recently returned to Camp Mackall after spending an 11-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Virginia Myers, who makes her home at Hays. Cpl. Felts entered service in January, 1943, and is taking airborne training. Pfc. William G. Felts, right, entered service in September, 1942, went overseas in April, 1943, and is now in the Hawaiian islands. The Felts brothers are son of Mrs. Isaac E. Johnson, of Radical.

ENERGY REELS BACK ALONG SEINE FRONT

Marseille, France's second city and greatest seaport, fell to the swift onslaught of French infantry and armor yesterday and captured Grenoble as American forces swept 140 miles inland from the Mediterranean to within less than 240 miles to a junction with Gen. Eisenhower's legions below liberated Paris.

Only eight days after the landings in Southern France the inspired Poles battered their way into the heart of Marseille against slight Nazi resistance and last night were cleaning out pockets of last-ditch defenders.

The unexpectedly easy capture of the great port insures the Seventh Army of Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch an adequate flow of supplies and reinforcements for speedy continuation of their thrust toward Northern France. Prior to the city's fall, other French troops had cut the last escape route for the German garrison along the coast to the west.

REDS SEIZE THREE BIG NAZI STRONG POINTS

The two-listed Soviet offensive that knocked Romania out of the war roared through its fourth day yesterday, capturing Vaslui, 140 miles northeast of the Ploesti oil center, and topping the two big Bessarabian bastions of Tighina and Cetatea-Alba on the west bank of the Dneestr, and more than 400 other towns.

Disregarding developments on the political front, at least for the present, the Second and Third Ukrainian Armies deepened to as much as 60 miles the holes they have ripped in the German-Romanian defenses and advanced within 167 miles of the capital city of Bucharest.

Romania still was garrisoned with thousands of German troops and the Russians were likely to continue their lightning campaign to drive the Nazis entirely out of the country, regardless of what Romanian troops chose to do.

License To Wed

Since August 1 license to wed were issued by Register of Deeds C. C. Sidden to the following: Junior Phillips and Nell Osborne, both of Wilkesboro; Daniel Columbus Caudill, Hays, and Vertie Victoria Williams, North Wilkesboro route three; Avery C. Brown and Dorothy Wood, both of Trapp Hill; Odell Whittington, Jr., Reddies River, and Grace Dean Rhodes, North Wilkesboro; Grover C. Ellis and Della Blevins, both of Roaring River; Bryant Faw, Millers Creek, and Edwina Brooks, Wilkesboro route one; Claude Blevins, Springfield, and Sarah McCann, North Wilkesboro; Ocie Church and Ethel Hartzog, both of Idlewild; Linnie L. Spears, Cricket, and Ora Hamby, Ovid; Edsel Minton, Wilkesboro, and Opal Church, North Wilkesboro.

In London



Pvt. Fred W. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walker, is now in London, England. He entered the army May 17, 1943, received his basic training at Fort McOwain, Ala., and went overseas in November. In letters received by his wife, the former Miss Vaille Adams, he states he is getting along fine and would like to be back in old Wilkes again. His wife and daughter, Betty Sue, live with his parents on Wilkesboro route one.

Certificate of Appreciation

To the Owners and Staff of THE NORTH WILKESSBORO JOURNAL PATRIOT

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE RENDERED UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS IN TIME OF WAR THE NEWS MEDIA IN THE FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND HAVE RENDERED VALUED PATRIOTIC SERVICE BY KEEPING THE CIVILIAN MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL CIVILIAN-MILITARY TEAM INTELLIGENTLY INFORMED BOTH OF THE NEWS AND THE NEEDS OF THE MILITARY THEIR UNDAUNTED, ENERGETIC SUPPORT CONTRIBUTES DIRECTLY TO OUR CERTAIN VICTORY.

F. E. LEMEL
MAJOR GENERAL, U. S. ARMY
RETIRED

Recommendations By Grand Jury In Wilkes Term Court

Asks Employment of Adult School Bus Drivers When Conditions Will Permit

Grand jury in the recent term of Wilkes superior court make a number of recommendations in its report to the court.

The report follows: To Honorable Wilson Warlick, Judge Presiding:

The Grand Jury begs leave to submit the following report, to-wit: Number of Bills examined 90

Number of True Bills 80

Number of Not True Bills 6

Number of Bills Continued for lack of evidence 4

The Jurors were divided into groups and the following places were visited and inspected.

The clerk's office, office of the register of deeds, sheriff's office and the various offices in the court house. Records appear to be neatly kept and arranged, and the public receives prompt and courteous service. Storage facilities in some of the offices is inadequate.

The court house lawn and shrubbery needs more attention. We found cuspidors, waste cans, etc., in a very unsanitary and unsightly condition. Lawn poorly taken care of and the trees on each side of the courthouse need trimming from on the sidewalk.

We recommend that the janitor give his entire time, and attention to this work.

In the county jail, we found 13 prisoners; 12 white and 5 colored, males, and one white woman, all well fed and comfortably cared for. The jail is kept very clean, newly painted inside but needs some repairs, and plumbing needs overhauling. Cells need new locks, and windows need repairing. Some cells unsafe in keeping prisoners. Shower bath needed for women cells, and we recommend repairs be made at once. The garden back of the jail and the lawn in front are neatly kept.

At the county home we found 19 inmates, which appeared to be well cared for. No prisoners. The conditions of the buildings and equipment was satisfactory, but we recommend that the dining room and kitchen be repainted at once. The livestock inspected consists of the following: 19 milk cows, 1 bull, 9 heifers, 4 calves, 3 pigs, 1 stock hog, 4 horses, 150 laying hens, corn on hand 25 bushels, and 275 bushels of wheat.

Three patients were found in the T. B. Hut, being well provided for, and the hut appeared to be in good sanitary condition. We would recommend painting dining room and kitchen at once and new linoleum on the kitchen floor.

At the prison camp we found 44 prisoners well cared for, and camp and grounds clean and well kept. We also found live stock as follows: (See Recommendations—page 4)

Wounded In Italy



Pvt. William E. (Dock) Parsons was wounded in action in Italy on May 31 and has been in a hospital in Italy since that date. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Parsons, of Boomer. His wife, Mrs. Cora Lee Parsons, has received the purple heart award. Latest reports are that he is getting along fine. Pvt. Parsons entered service July 28, 1942, and received training at Fort Bragg and at Fort George G. Meade, Md., where he spent three weeks before going overseas the last of February. He was first in North Africa and later was sent to Italy. He has two brothers serving overseas: Pfc. Albert Parsons in Franco and Pfc. Christy Parsons in New Guinea.

Now In Florida



Seaman Second Class Silas Caudill is now stationed at Ft. Pierce, Florida. He entered service in March of this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caudill, of Hays. His wife, the former Miss Reeda Wilcox, and son, Richard, live at their home at Hays.

Complete Faculty List City Schools

Some names were through error omitted from the list of teachers recently released from the office of the superintendent of the city schools and published in this paper. A revised list showing the assignment of the faculty members is printed below.

Primary teachers for the term beginning September 18 are Miss Margaret Peele, Miss Lucy Guidledge, Miss Elizabeth Finney, Miss Lula Hinton, Miss Sallie Outlaw and Miss Emma Eller.

Grammar grade teachers will be Miss Hazel Taylor, Miss Etta Turner, Mrs. Susie Williams, Miss Ruby Blackburn, Miss Lucile Young, Miss Myra Sale, Miss Mabel Hendren, Miss Myrtle Tuttle, Miss Marie Halgwood and Miss Nonie Gordon.

The high school faculty will be composed of Miss Betty Story, music; Miss Myrtle Sloan, librarian; Miss Mary Spear, mathematics; Miss Helen Hamrick, history; Mrs. Jestina M. Vickery, French and English; Mrs. Elizabeth L. Horton, Latin and English; Mrs. Annie H. Cragan, home economics; Mrs. Edna Earle Randolph, Bible; Miss Ena Alexander, commercial; and Miss Adeline Stuckey, science.

The administrative staff will be composed of Miss Peggy Nichols, secretary; T. J. Haigwood, building and grounds; and Paul S. Cragan, superintendent.

Prof. Samuel O. Jones will continue in charge of the Negro school. He will release the teacher list for this school in a few days.

The city schools will open for the new term on September 18.

Yadkin Valley Co. Enlarging Building

Excavation has been completed for a spacious addition to the Yadkin Valley Motor company building on the corner of Ninth and C streets.

The addition will cover the lot between the present building and the postoffice lot and will have street floor and basement.

The additional space will be used to enlarge the garage and service department of the firm and will make possible even more efficient service in service and repair department to the firm's many customers.

Mr. Charlie Finley and Miss Mary Finley had as their guests during the week-end Mrs. George Plexico and Miss Isabelle Arrowood, of Sharon, S. C. Mrs. Plexico is remembered here as Miss Lula Arrowood, who was a member of the North Wilkesboro school faculty.

Rod and Gun Club To Be Organized In Wilkes County

Sportsmen of Wilkes county are invited to a meeting to be held Monday night, August 28, at the North Wilkesboro town hall, at which time a Rod and Gun club will be organized.

R. V. Day, principal of Millers Creek school and who has shown much interest in the movement, made announcement of the meeting. He said "The need for such an organization has been long felt by those interested in developing the wild life of Wilkes county. It is hoped that through the instrumentality of such an organization the fields and streams of Wilkes county may be made more productive of game and fish. Sportsmen, here is your chance to help make Wilkes a better place for hunting and fishing. Attend this meeting Monday night, August 28, eight o'clock, in the town hall".

Mrs. Robert Brame and two children, Nell Gwyn and Bobby, Mrs. Margaret Coffey and daughter, Blair, returned yesterday from an extended visit at Bay View, Michigan, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waggoner, former residents of North Wilkesboro.

Combat Infantryman



Pfc. James Vergil Shumate is now somewhere in the South Pacific. He received training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Greenville, Pa., and Camp Stoneman, Cal. He has been awarded the combat infantryman badge by Lt. E. F. Widdowson, infantry captain. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Shumate, route one, North Wilkesboro. Vergil was employed with Motor Service Sales before entering service in November, 1942.

In South Pacific



Pvt. Wm. V. Caudill writes from the South Pacific that he is getting along fine but misses the folk back home. He praises the work of the Red Cross highly and is proud to know Wilkes county is doing its part. He says tell all his friends "hello" and to write him. He is the son of Mr. Chloé Caudill, of Radical.