

Outcome Of Crucial Fighting In Russia Remains Uncertain

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lost 300 planes or more in the battle of Khar'kov.

German ruthlessness is being aggravated, a late report from Norway stating that an entire village had been pillaged and burned and the inhabitants thrown into a concentration camp as a reprisal measure for the death of two German officers. Poland is now one big concentration camp with the entire population suffering untold horrors.

The Japs are said to have suffered heavy losses in two provinces, but claim the capture of Kinkwa. The Chinese maintain that the defense still holds.

Military authorities in this country were quoted as saying today at the Military Academy that France would be the striking point for the drive against Germany.

While America, as a whole, continues on its way and holding to the last pleasure, Vineland, a New Jersey town of hardly more than 8,000 population, had bought more than \$375,000 in war bonds at an early hour today, the bond sale drive virtually disrupting all other activities in banking houses and the post office.

Judge Robt. Coburn Calls Eight Cases In The County's Court

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roads for 60 days. He appealed and bond in the sum of \$50 was required.

The cases charging William Henry Walston with carrying a concealed weapon, and C. B. Rogers with aiding and abetting in carrying a concealed weapon, were continued until June 29.

Abraham Pierce, pleading guilty to the charge of violating the liquor laws, was fined \$75 and taxed with the costs.

Daisy Thompson, charged with violating the liquor laws, was sentenced to 60 days at the county home for assigned duty there. The sentence was suspended upon condition that the defendant pay a \$50 fine and the costs of the case. It was the defendant's first appearance in court but the judge did not consider first offenders in any favorable light and the fine was lowered from \$75 to \$50 mainly on account of her tender years.

The case charging John D. Daniel with non-support was not prosed.

Charged with drunken driving, Elbert Whitehurst pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the roads for sixty days.

Peoples Drug Store Is Sold Here This Morning

Suspending business a few months ago, the Peoples drug store was sold at auction here this morning for \$2,675, the sale being made subject to confirmation. Leman Barnhill, representative of the stockholders, made the purchase. The sale includes all stock, fixtures and furniture.

Plan Bible School At Cedar Branch Church

Starting ext Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Harrington, pastor, and an able corps of assistants, will conduct a daily Bible school in the Cedar Branch Baptist Church. All youths in the community irrespective of denomination are invited and urged to attend. The school will last only one week, and the sessions will not last very long.

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Senator Joe Bailey Seeks 'Third' Term

When the common people of this country were praying for Franklin D. Roosevelt to run for a third term, Josiah W. Bailey, a prominent figure in the old Liberty League, bitterly opposed a third term. Every conceivable objection, unfounded or otherwise, was offered by Bailey and others who now claim they have done much for the country.

And strange as it may seem, the same Mr. Bailey is seeking a third term in the United States Senate. But the third term, after all, is not the issue in the contest now. The issue is his record, and while friends of Mr. Bailey refer to his record, they do not dare or have not dared to explain that record to the people. It is a fact that by comparison, Bob Reynolds' record in the Senate as far as domestic affairs are concerned, is far better than that of Mr. Bailey, and it is also a fact that North Carolina would go Republican before it would vote for Reynolds now. But, alas, time dulls the memory, and in due seasons possibly, there'll be those who'll tell us that "leadership is at a premium" and that Reynolds, too, must be sent back to the Senate. Possibly, Reynolds will not have to reverse his vote, actions and antics as far ahead of a primary election as Mr. Bailey has done in this and in the 1936 campaign.

Nation Now Looking To Youths For Its Fighting Manpower

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they comprise about 27,000,000 of the estimated 40,000,000 who already have registered.

The first registration ordered by Mr. Roosevelt—October 16, 1940—was for the 17,000,000 men 21 through 35. The next was last July 1 and applied to the 1,000,000 who had become 21 since the initial registration. On February 16, 1942, the nation registered men 20 years old and those from 35 through 44, a total of about 9,000,000. The most recent enrollment—April 27—was for the 13,000,000 from 45 through 64.

Presents Customer Relations Program

Detroit—A new customer relations program, emphasizing courteous efficiency in the service department, will be presented to the service managers of 8,300 Chevrolet dealers throughout the country, in a series of 45 district schools, being staged by Chevrolet this week, William E. Holler, general sales manager, announced in Detroit today.

Under the direction of T. E. Brents, manager of the sales merchandising department, eight schools are being held this week for assistant regional and zone managers in charge of service. These schools are being staged by Brents and members of his Detroit staff. Beginning June 1, the wholesale personnel will conduct 37 zone schools for the retail service men.

Improving services at a time when highest service standards are imperative is the goal of the school program, Mr. Holler said. Not only will the service managers receive latest service information from central office through these schools, but the new role of service as the primary function of the retail operation will be explained in detail.

"Courteous, efficient service has always been a by-word with Chevrolet dealers," Mr. Holler said. "Now, because service is the principal guarantee for most motorists of continued car operation, Chevrolet is exploring every channel of improvement open to the service organization. The better the dealer's service operation, the better chance the car owner has of maintaining his own personal transportation in an era when such mode of transport has assumed unparalleled importance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney V. Ring of Norfolk, Va., are spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. D. D. Stalls, Sr. Mr. Ring has just returned from several months of foreign service.

The 24th Week Of The War

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cards, another 11 per cent received B-2 cards, and 37 per cent received B-3 cards. The OPA ruled X cards must be surrendered if the essential purpose for which they were issued does not cover "substantially all" of the use of the car for which they were provided.

The Armed Forces

House and Senate conferees agreed on legislation to increase the pay of privates and apprentice seamen to \$42 per month, and of privates first class to \$48, and to provide pay raises for the other ranks of enlisted men. President Roosevelt set June 30 as the registration date for young men between the ages of 18 and 19 and for those who reached their 20th birthday between December 31, 1941, and June 30, 1942. Only men 20 or older are subject to military service under the Selective Service System.

The Navy announced it will begin recruiting about 1,000 Negroes a month on June 1. The Marine Corps First Reserve Battalion of Negroes will recruit about 900 men during June and July.

The Marine Corps also reported it will waive certain physical requirements in order to present commissions to civilian specialists 20 to 50 years of age. The Army doubled the quota of III-A SS registrants it will accept monthly as volunteers for officer training.

Women's Army Auxiliary Corps

Recruiting for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps first officer candidate school began Wednesday, May 27th, the War Department reported. Application blanks may be obtained only by going in person to one of the 440 regular army recruiting stations throughout the country. The term of enrollment will be for the duration of the war and not more than six months thereafter. Officer candidates must be citizens of the United States, between the ages of 21 and 45 with a high school education or its equivalent, in good health and of excellent character. They may be married or single. The first class will consist of approximately 450 women, and will begin about July 15.

The War Front

President Roosevelt said the U. S. still faces the prospect of a long war, and over-enthusiastic optimism about its progress is not justified. The President presented the Congressional Medal of Honor to Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle who led the party of 80 men who bombed the Japanese mainland in Army B-25 bombers April 18th. No U. S. planes were shot down in the raids. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in Australia reported the sinking of another Japanese cruiser, two cargo ships and two enemy transports. United Nations planes in Australia destroyed 17 enemy aircraft and damaged nine others. Twelve more United Nations vessels were sunk by enemy submarines in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico.

Protection of Civilians and Essential Facilities

The President announced the Federal Security Agency, Office of Civilian Defense, and Red Cross have agreed upon a coordinated plan to assist civilian victims of enemy action in this country. The OGD Emergency Medical Service will have immediate responsibility for care of persons injured by air raids or shelling, and emergency feeding and housing will be under OGD local Defense Corps. The Red Cross will furnish supplementary equipment such as ambulances. The President directed the OGD to formulate (with War Department approval) a facility security program to protect "essential facilities" such as highways, communication systems, utilities and mines against sabotage, and to correlate it with such program already placed in effect by the Army, Navy and Federal Power Commission.

Transportation

The Office of Defense Transportation banned operation of all sight-seeing bus services and restricted use of chartered buses to such essential operations "as transporting members of the armed forces, war workers and school children. Four bus lines operating between New York City and Washington, D. C., were ordered to pool their services, stagger schedules, permit interchange of tickets and eliminate duplicating runs. The ODT also reported it has begun a survey of intercity bus and railroad passenger travel in 100 selected cities to determine necessary adjustments of travel requirements to available facilities. The office requested employers to help reduce week-end travel by arranging mid-week departure for employees who plan vacations.

Shipbuilding

The President, in a national Maritime Day statement May 22, said, "We will perform this near-miracle of ship production. The nation's shipbuilding capacity has been increased more than 500 per cent. That of itself is an outstanding achievement. War Shipping Administrator Land said 138 ships have been delivered into service so far this year," approximately 35 per cent more than were delivered in all of last year. We have reached the stage of delivering two ships a day. By fall, we will be delivering three a day." Maritime Day was observed also with the mass launching of 27 cargo vessels.

Home Economics Teacher Here Going To Raleigh

Miss Madge Glazener, under whose direction the local home economics department has gained much attention during the past two seasons, has tendered her resignation, it was announced by the school officials this week. Miss Glazener has accepted a position in the Raleigh schools.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Despite tire and gas rationing, the bloody accident business continues in this county. Highway Patrolman Saunders reporting two accidents over the week-end. One of them was regarded as serious.

The figures in the accident wreckbook to date are little better than there were a year ago, but ere long there'll be an improvement out of necessity, some claim.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

21st Week Comparison				
Year	Accidents	Inj'd	Killed	\$ Dam'ge
1942	2	2	0	\$ 50
1941	2	1	0	850
Comparison To Date				
1942	36	20	0	\$4360
1941	40	24	2	3496

Band To Appear In Concert On Sunday

The Williamston High School band will play its final concert of the season Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock on the lawn of the high school. The band has been undergoing intensive musical work during this month and the program Sunday will complete the year's activities.

The program includes marches, selections, chorales, overtures, and a special feature will be the brass sextette playing an arrangement of Stephen Foster melodies. Members of this group are: Cornets, Louise Griffin, Alberta Swain; Horn, John L. Goff; Trombones, Billie Peele, E. G. Wynne, Jr.; Bass, Howell Peele.

The program for the concert follows:

America; March, National Emblem, Bagley; Chorale, Kom Sussler Tod, Bach; Medley, Stephen Foster. Arr. Holmes (brass sextette); March, Drake Relays, King; Selection, At Dawning, Cadman (Cornet solo, Louise Griffin); Overture, "The Cardinal, Johnson; March, The Marines Hymn, Van Loock; Overture, The Phantom Trumpeteers, Gillette; March, The Lieutenant-Commander, King; God Bless America; Star-Spangled Banner.

The program will begin at 6:00 o'clock. In case of rain it will be moved inside to the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Charge Colored Boy With Stealing Meat

William Nichols, fourteen-year-old colored orphan, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Deputy Bill Haislip for the alleged theft of several hams and a number of chickens from John Duggan Yates, colored farmer in Williams Township.

Questioned first by Yates, the boy said he would beat the old man half to death if he was charged with the thefts. After he was jailed the boy admitted he stole several hams from the old man.

The hams were sold at bargain prices to filling station operators, the boy taking part of the money and buying clothes with it.

Wide Variation In Guesses On Sizes Of Vote Reported

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is quite likely to pull a record vote in some of the districts, and there is more interest in the contest for judge of the county court than would appear on the surface. The silent vote is almost certain to make itself felt in these contests.

The race for the United States Senate will draw some votes in its own right, and when all the factors are considered it is believed that Martin County citizens will take advantage of their rights at the ballot box.

One thing is certain, however, and that is the Republican vote promises to be the smallest on record.

The polls open Saturday morning at 6:30 and close at 6:30 p. m. The polls for Precinct No. 1 in Williamston, covering all that territory lying on the south side of Main Street, will be located in the Roanoke Chevrolet Company building on Washington Street. Precinct No. 2 in Williamston, embracing all that territory in the township on the north side of Main Street, will have its headquarters in the fire station in the town hall.

Local Men On The Air For Herbert Bonner

Two local men, Hugh G. Horton and Elbert Peel, are taking to the air in behalf of Herbert Bonner's candidacy. Mr. Horton spoke over a Washington station this week, and Mr. Peel speaks over a Greenville station this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Colored Elks Planning Big Celebration Sunday

Colored Elks in this section are planning an extensive program and a fast-stepping parade here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when they celebrate their sixteenth anniversary. The program will be held in the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church on Elm Street, Jesse Rogers, exalted ruler, announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baker have moved to Washington where Mr. Baker is now employed.

Bonner Endorsed by Recognized Leaders

By VICTOR MEEKINS

Congressman Herbert Bonner has received one of the most powerful endorsements of his stand on behalf of the farmers that could come from Washington. He is characterized as having "battled one hundred per cent for the farmers and the defense program," by Congressman Clarence Cannon, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations.

If anyone has any doubts about Mr. Bonner's desire and efforts to aid the farmers of the whole district, and of the scope of his influence in Washington, then he only has to read Mr. Cannon's letter. He says: "I wish to commend you for the fine stand you have taken on agricultural legislation since becoming a member of Congress. I have watched with interest and much satisfaction your votes in behalf of the tobacco, cotton, wheat, potato and peanut farmer, and on farm legislation as a whole and you have battled one hundred per cent for agriculture and the defense program. In leading many farm fights in the House, I have always known where you stood and that you could be depended on for effective cooperation and support.

Your predecessor and friend, as well as my friend, Lindsay Warren, was always in the forefront for the farmers of the Nation and your district should be congratulated that he has been succeeded as one like you who is so vitally interested in agricultural problems and with the capacity and ability to guard national interests in these critical times. I am certain the farmers of your district appreciate the fine stand you have taken here and your ability and comprehensive knowledge of farm questions, your alertness and interest in their behalf. With you as a member of the State Delegation, North Carolina will continue to exert a profound influence in national affairs. Signed, Clarence Cannon, Chairman Committee on Appropriations."

Despite the well-known efforts of Mr. Bonner on behalf of the farmers, there has been a campaign waged against him by an aspirant for Congress which ignores the facts, and attempts to lead the people into the belief that someone else could do more.

Proof of the absurdity of these statements are shown this week in letters from Sol Bloom, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, who states that it was through Bonner's efforts that tobacco was included in the Land-Use Bill, so that loans may be made on this product, and is therefore of great benefit to tobacco growers.

Another powerful endorsement is from Congressman W. C. Tarver, Chairman on the Sub-committee on Agricultural Appropriations, who says: "The services you have rendered . . . represent the utmost that can be accomplished under present conditions." Mr. Tarver gives high praise to Mr. Bonner's ability, his constant advice . . . and earnest and effective support.

It was largely through Bonner's efforts that an appropriation of \$50,000 was made to begin the development of a beef-cattle industry on that cut-over forest land of the Southeast. This program, it is believed will accomplish some real good in Eastern North Carolina, and the development of the beef-cattle industry might easily lead to productions of milk cows and dairying. If

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The Church Board of the Williamston Christian Church in its regular meeting by unanimous consent requested certain resolutions embodying the deep sorrow occasioned by the passing of a dearly beloved brother and fellow officer of the Church, Simon W. Manning.

Accepting the will of God as the expression of eternal good, and bowing submissively in our great sorrow to that will, Be it resolved:

That, in the going home of Brother Simon W. Manning, that the Church has lost one of its most loyal and devoted members, whose quiet dignity and unaffected humility endeared him to his brethren and the community. Be it further resolved:

That a copy of this expression of condolence be sent his bereaved wife and family, entered in the permanent records of the Church, and published in The Enterprise.

John L. Goff, Pastor,
Williamston Christian Church.

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mid-western producers can make money on beef cattle, where pasturage is impossible during sub-zero weather several months in the year, he believes there would be prospect of greater success in Eastern North Carolina where grazing may continue throughout the entire winter.

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This the 22nd day of May, 1942.

LUCY F. GRIFFIN,
Administratrix of David T. Griffin, Deceased.

Clarence Griffin, Atty. m22-6t

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