

# British Bombers Blast Hitler's Berlin Palace Into Worthless Ruins

The bomb that struck and practically demolished the Reich chancellery struck more than a building.

For the Reich chancellery was Hitler's grandiose conception of a fuhrer embodied in marble.

"When I receive someone here in the Reich chancellery, I do not do so as Adolph Hitler, private man, but as the fuhrer of the German nation."

He wanted it to be awesome, overwhelming, impressive. It was 14 had 200 rooms. Rooms that dwarfed men. Rooms that symbolized Hitler's passion for power.

It extended for a quarter of a mile. Outside it was almost as plain as a barracks—yellow-tinted stucco with gray-stone trim. Inside it was an echoing labyrinth of marble halls, tremendous columns, heavy tapestries, thick carpets—a structure planned minutely by Hitler himself.

Hitler built the chancellery as a monument to his dream of the German master race, and the entire building reflected his personality.

For instance, he wanted lots of space. Super-dimensional construction. He once said:

"Big ideas can be produced only in big rooms; the spirit bumps against walls and ceilings."

Hitler insisted that the great corridor leading to the diplomats' hall in the chancellery should be 850 feet long. Architects sweated to produce it, but they couldn't stretch the hall quite enough. Finally Hitler gave in with a sigh, saying:

"I renounce these last 54 meters with a heavy heart."

Hitler took great pains choosing the expensive tapestries that hung from the main hall. Many of them showed powerful horses in hunting or war scenes. On other walls Hitler's own paintings were hung, his weird fantasies of recent years. Eight-legged animals. Peculiar drawings of human heads.

Hitler sketched the Maginot line after the attack by the Germans and he has hundreds of sketches of German naval vessels.

In the vast shadowy rooms of the chancellery Hitler took refuge in music. The strains of Wagner, played for the Nazi leader by his favorite musician, filled his private apartment. Wagner's chords are big, and powerful, like the massive walls of the chancellery. Hitler once said:

"For me, Wagner is something godlike, celestial, and his music is

## In Wisconsin



CPL. AND MRS. GLENN REEVES, the former is serving with the U. S. Air Forces and the latter is employed by the Air Forces and both are stationed at Tomah, Wis.

Cpl. Reeves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves, of Cove Creek. He was inducted in the service at Fort Dix, N. J., on October 25, 1942, and from there was transferred to Miami, Fla., and from the latter to his present post.

Mrs. Reeves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Welch, of Waynesville, route 2. Prior to entering the service Cpl. Reeves and his wife made their home in Salem, N. J.

## TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

(As Recorded to Monday Noon of This Week)

Beaverdam Township  
H. A. Miller, et ux to Elber Mason, et ux.

Lewis J. Worley to T. H. Harkins, et ux.

my religion."  
Yes, the mansion became almost a portrait of Hitler himself. In the cellar of the vast building stood a miniature cannon modeled after one of Krupp's modern giants. As a pastime Hitler used to load aim and fire his model piece. His targets were wood end figures—Polish, French, English, Belgian, Dutch and Russian soldiers.

Prominent visitors were granted the honor of seeing the cannon. Mussolini was granted the distinction of actually firing it.

Mussolini and other stewards of Hitler's scheme of world power held sessions with the fuhrer in the rooms of the chancellery. Here blueprints for mastering the globe were laid. Conferences were held. Maps were studied.

In Hitler's own words, the structure was to represent Germany, itself, his Germany. But he must know now, as rescue workers scoop debris from the ruins of the chancellery, that Germany is beginning to crumble.

Nearly half of the world's land area is largely uninhabited because of deserts, mountains, ice or tundra.

The land is our capital; its products our dividends. Don't burn the interest! Prevent forest fires!

## In West Africa



CPL. NOEL HILL, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill, of Waynesville, route 1, is now with the armed forces in West Africa, according to information received by his parents.

Cpl. Hill volunteered in the service in December, 1941, immediately after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He enlisted in Asheville and was sent to Fort Bragg. From there he was sent to Cheyenne, Wyo., and then to March Field, Calif. From the latter he was sent to Murock and Fresno in California and then to Walla Walla, Wash. Before being sent overseas he served also at Sioux City, New York and Miami.

Prior to entering the service he was employed by Barber's Orchard.

## In Italy



LT. JAMES HARDEN HOWELL, son of Col. and Mrs. J. Harden Howell, is now serving with the armed forces in Italy, according to the last information received by his parents. Lt. Howell has been overseas since September, having first served in Africa. He volunteered over two years ago in the service.

## Promoted



SGT. WAYNE WRIGHT, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, of Waynesville, route 2, has been promoted to his present rank from private, it was learned here this week.

Sgt. Wright was inducted in the service at Fort Jackson on July 31, 1942, and from there was sent to Fort Eustis, Va. From the latter he was transferred to New Orleans and then to his present post. Sgt. Wright has recently been hospitalized in the base hospital. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Unagusta Manufacturing Company.

## IF YOUR NOSE "CLOSES UP" TONIGHT

Here's mighty good news... If your nose "closes up" tonight and makes breathing difficult, put 3-purpose Vicks Vapo-nol up each nostril. Vapo-nol does 3 important things. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion. It brings more comfort, makes breathing easier, thus prevents sleeplessness. And remember, it helps prevent many colds developing if used in time. Follow directions in folder.

## County Hospital Again On Approved List Of A. C. Of S.

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Kirkpatrick, and Dr. J. R. McCracken, all of Waynesville. Mrs. Evelyn A. Osborne, superintendent, Mrs. W. W. Willett, night supervisor, and W. E. Davis, business manager, were all requested to serve for the coming year.

## At Atterbury



PVT. WILLIAM ALDRIDGE, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Aldridge, of Waynesville, has returned to Camp Atterbury, after pending a 15-day furlough here with his parents.

Pvt. Aldridge entered the service in September, 1940, leaving here with Company "H", National Guard unit. He was first stationed at Fort Jackson and from there was transferred to Camp Blanding, Fla., and then to Nashville, Tenn. From the latter he was sent to his present post. Before entering the service he was employed by the Massie Furniture Company.

## Serving In Italy



PVT. GUY UNDERWOOD, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Underwood, of Waynesville, route 1, has been serving overseas for the past year. He was inducted at Fort Bragg in November, 1942, and from there transferred to Fort Meade, Md., and then to a post in New Jersey. From the latter he was sent to an embarkation port on the Atlantic and then overseas. He is present post of duty in Italy. Before entering the service he was engaged in farming in the Atterbury Cove section.

Miss Jerry McKinley, who is attending the University of Tennessee, has returned to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents.

## To the People of this Community THINK IT OVER

How about doing a little cold turkey thinking after you lay down this newspaper tonight? You've got a good job. The chances are there is someone else in your family, perhaps two or three, working. Your son or your brother—may be away at war.

This war must end sometime. Your whole family, your neighbors, are praying it ends soon and those fighting boys of yours will come home safely. But will you be ready for whatever happens when peace comes? Will you have something laid away? We're all hoping there'll be jobs aplenty, jobs which mean making something for somebody's happiness and not for somebody's sorrow. That's where your War Bonds come into the picture. Sure, Americans own billions of dollars of War Bonds now; and before this 4th War Loan ends they will have put away billions more. But how about you? You're the one that counts. The bigger the pile of War Bonds you have when peace comes, the bigger chance you'll have to slip right into the post-war world you're dreaming about tonight. So "Let's All Back the Attack." THE EDITOR.

## CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

The church rooms are located on the second floor of the Masonic Temple. Reading room open from 2 to 5 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon. "Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on next Sunday morning. The Golden Text will be taken from 1 John 5:11. "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his son."

### HAZELWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. R. Crock, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock. Morning Service, 11:00 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Field Is The World." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Young Peoples League, 6:45 o'clock. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

### TICHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John Fingert, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Church service at 11:00 o'clock, with the sermon by pastor. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock.

### LONGS CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Lake Junaluska. Pastor, Miles A. McLean. Sunday school at 10:30 with Carroll Morrow, assistant superintendent, in charge.

Church service at 11:30. During this service the charter for the Boy Scout Troop 8 will be presented by Howard Clapp of the committee on Organization and Extension. Billy Joe Jaynes, Patrol leader, will read the Scripture lesson, and John Gillett, Jr., Patrol leader, will advance the colors. Wayne Rogers, scoutmaster, will preside in the name of each scout. The pastor will take as his topic, "Let Us All Live Up To The Scout Oath." The choir will sing "God Bless America" by Berlin. The Girl Scouts of the church will also be recognized.

The youth of the church will meet at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church. H. G. Hammett, Pastor. "Good News For Suffering People," and "The Wonder of Forgiveness," are the subjects of the pastor's sermons at the morning and evening worship respectively. At the evening worship the church will administer the ordinance of New Testament Baptism.

The following are the hours of spiritual opportunity: Bible School at 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock; Training Union at 3:30 p. m.; Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock.

### WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Malcolm E. Williamson, Pastor. Whitener Prevest, Superintendent of Sunday School. Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Morning Worship, 11:15 o'clock. Sermon Subject: "THE NEW COMMUNION." The Communion service announced for last Sunday will be held Sunday morning. The session will meet at 11:00 o'clock for the reception of members.

The Pioneer boys and girls will meet at 6:30. The Young Peoples League will meet at 7:00 p. m. The mid-week Prayer service (Wednesday evening) at 7:30.

### WAYNESVILLE METHODIST Church School

under the direction of M. H. Howles, opens at 10:00 o'clock. The subject of the pastor's message for the morning service will be, "Spiritual Fifth Columnists." The installation service for the officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service announced for the past Sunday evening was postponed due to sickness and weather conditions. The service will be held at the evening hour next Sunday. The pastor's theme will be, "The Lord's Song in a Strange Land."

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Waynesville, every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Dryden City, every 1st Sunday, 8:00 a. m. Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 8:00 a. m. Cherokee, every 3rd Sunday, 8:00 a. m. Sylva, every 5th Sunday, 8:00 a. m. Fantana Dam every 1st Sunday, 8:00 a. m. C.W.T.

### GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Robt. C. Tatum, Rector. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11:30 o'clock.

### Mrs. H. L. MacFayden Reported Improving

Mrs. H. L. MacFayden, of Waynesville, who has been quite ill this winter, is reported to be improving. Mrs. MacFayden is spending several months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bailey, at their home in Canton.

## Gets Commission



LT. WILLIAM BOYD OWEN, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Owen, of Canton, has recently graduated from a six-weeks course at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Lt. Owen, after receiving the M. D. degree from University of Pennsylvania medical school, completed his internship at Philadelphia general hospital in June, 1943. He accepted a position as infirmary physician at North Carolina Shipbuilding Company in Wilmington and worked there a short time before being commissioned in the United States army medical corps.

He was assigned to anti-aircraft artillery training center at Camp Edwards, Mass., and later accompanied his unit to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, where he has been stationed for three and one-half months.

Lt. Owen is licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina and is also a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners. While in Carlisle he was accompanied by his wife, the former Helen Bryan, of Wake Forest, and their daughter, Elizabeth.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Forga, of Ratchiff Cove, announce the birth of a daughter on Jan. 5th at their home.

## BACK IN COLLEGE

Miss Hilda James, of Clyde, has returned to Meredith College to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. James.

Sgt. and Mrs. Mack E. Robinson have returned to Indiana, where Sgt. Robinson is stationed at Camp Atterbury, after spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Browning had as their guests for a few days last week Mr. and Mrs. Burton Medford, of Sedro Wooley, Wash.

Cpl. Billy B. Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Medford, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end with his parents here. Cpl. Medford entered the service in March of 1943. He graduated from Berea College in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mehaffey have returned to Elmer, N. J., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Mehaffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buff, of route 2.

Misses Mabel and Evelyn McCracken, freshmen, have returned to Cullowhee after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Massie and son, Joe Massie, have returned from Nashville, Tenn., where they went on business. While in that area they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Choate. Mrs. Choate is the former Miss Hazel Massie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Massie.

Miss Betty Bradley, student at the University of Tennessee, has returned to college after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley, at their home on the Fairview road.

## Pvt. Edith Kilson, WAC, Visits Parents

Private Edith Wilson, who is serving in the Woman's Army Corps, is spending a several days furlough here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson.

Pvt. Wilson volunteered in the service in Jan., 1943, and received her basic training at Fort Des Moines. From the latter she was transferred to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and then to her present post at Fort Myer, Va. Her duties at present are driving a staff car in Washington, D. C.

Prior to entering the service she held a position in New York City. Pvt. Wilson has a sister, who is also serving in the WAC, Miss Sylvia Wilson, who is stationed at Fort Dix, where she is serving in the personnel department. She received her basic training at Daytona Beach, Fla. Prior to entering the service she was employed by the Wilco Shoe Corporation.

## Pvt. Paul Bryson Spends Furlough With Parents

Private Paul Bryson who is stationed at Seymour, Ind., has returned to his post after a ten-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryson. He was accompanied by his wife, who is residing in Seymour, while her husband is stationed there.

Pvt. Bryson volunteered in the service in November, 1942. He was first stationed at Smyrna, Tenn., and then transferred to Arkansas, and from the latter to his present post.

Pvt. Bryson is a mechanic in the Air Forces.

## Robert Eugene Gibson, U. S. Navy, Has Leave

Robert Eugene Gibson, Fireman First Class, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson, is spending a four day leave with his parents here.

He entered the service on May 27, 1943 and was inducted at Camp Croft. From Croft he was sent to Bainbridge, Md., for his boot training and from there was transferred to Richmond, Va., where he graduated from the Diesel Motor School. From Richmond he was transferred to Solomons, Md., and from there has been assigned to a ship in New York.

## Pvt. Leonard Bryson Now In Greenville

Private Leonard Bryson, son of Mrs. Annie Bryson, of Canton, is now stationed at Greenville, Miss. He was inducted in the service at Fort Jackson and from there sent to Maxwell Field, Ala., and then to Keesler Field. From the latter he was transferred to his present post. Prior to entering the service Pvt. Bryson was employed by the Atterbury-Hacking Glass Company at Salem, N. J.

## Thomas B. Higdon Given Promotion In The Navy

Thomas B. Higdon, Hazel St. Waynesville, has won an early promotion in the Navy as result of his past civilian training. Because he has had sufficient experience in a trade essential in the Navy, he was advanced to the rating of fireman, second class upon completing his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Miss Jane Dudley Francis, who is attending the Richmond branch of William and Mary College, where she is majoring in commercial art, has returned to her work after spending the Christmas vacation here with her parents.

Phil Medford, who is attending Davidson College, has returned after spending the holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green, of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Raymond Green, of Waynesville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Green, of Fines Creek. They were called here on account of the illness of the former's father, who is reported to be much improved.

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