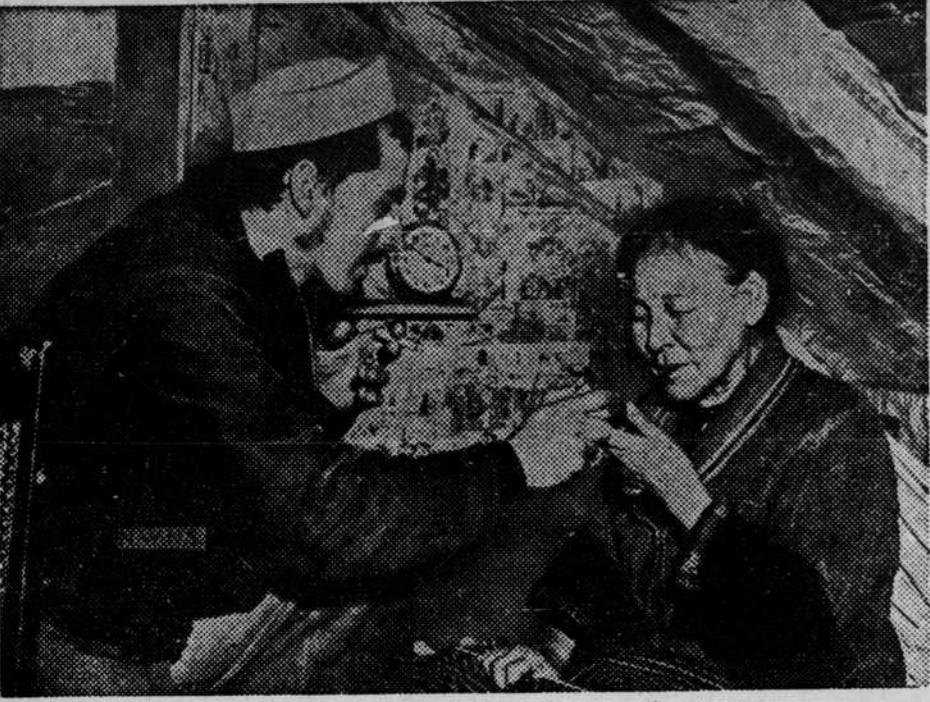


LIGHT UP! The hospitality of Eskimo cabins in remote areas patrolled by the U. S. coast guard is extended to men of that branch who prowl that frigid beat in the far North and occasionally touch at Eskimo settlements. Coastguardsman John F. Bonistalli of Jackson Heights, N. Y., provides a light for his hostess, an aged eskimo woman pipe smoker, whom picture reveals possesses an alarm clock.



CRIMEA FALLS FAST TO REDS

Liberation Of Area Within Few Days Is Promised By Russia

GREAT ASSAULT BY AIR PASSES 100-HOUR MARK

Bombers Stream Over Europe In Unending Assault

FOLLOW R. A. F. RAID

Allied Bombers Drop 11,200 Tons of Bombs Since Last Saturday

COMMUNICATIONS HIT

Moscow, April 12.—Red Armies are sweeping through the Crimea at a pace promising its complete liberation in a matter of days after winning the bulk of its northern quarter and half the Kerch peninsula in a lightning campaign, Soviet front dispatches said today.

Reports from the Black Sea front said there was no sign that the estimated 150,000 Germans and Rumanians in the Crimea had the heart for a fight like the famous Russian stand at Sevastopol despite a purported order by Adolf Hitler to hold the peninsula at all cost.

Other military dispatches reported that Soviet troops who reached the Czechoslovak frontier had captured half a dozen towns described as "actually the key to the heart of the Carpathians."

London, April 12.—The greatest air assault in history passed the 100-hour mark today as mile-long processions of bombers streamed out toward Europe in the wake of R. A. F. night raiders that ripped the invasion defense railway junction of Aachen with 1,680 tons of explosive and fire bombs.

German radio broadcasts reporting that Allied bomber formations also were over southeastern Germany today, indicating that American Flying Fortresses or Liberators from Italy may have joined in the heavy preinvasion aerial bombardment of the Reich.

American and British bombers from Britain alone since Saturday have dropped more than 11,200 tons of bombs on German aircraft plants and key communications centers in Germany, France and Belgium, both of which must be knocked out or at least severely damaged in advance of the opening of a western front.

MEETING HERE IS UNDER WAY

Dr. Harry Black, Noted Evangelist, Conducting Services At Pilgrim Church

STUDENT OF PROPHECY

Dr. Harry Black, Methodist minister, known as "America's Newsboy Evangelist," began a series of services at the Pilgrim church here Tuesday evening which will continue through April 23.

The public has been extended a cordial invitation to attend the services and here Dr. Black, an internationally known evangelist, has preached in many countries throughout the world, and has numbered among his congregations such prominent personalities as Mme Chiang Kai Shek, wife of the president and war leader of China.

Dr. Black is now devoting a major part of his time to the study of Bible Prophecy.

Daily evening services begin at 8:00 o'clock.

REV. W. M. SMITH PASSES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Was General Superintendent of Hospital Here

DEATH CAME FRIDAY

Had Been Resident of Elkin Since October, 1942; Wife and Daughter Survive

RITES HELD SATURDAY

Rev. Walter Moore Smith, 57, general superintendent of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here, passed away at the hospital on Friday morning at 7 o'clock following a brief critical illness.

Mr. Smith had been a resident of Elkin since October 1942, and during that short time had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact by his deep spiritual character and sincerity.

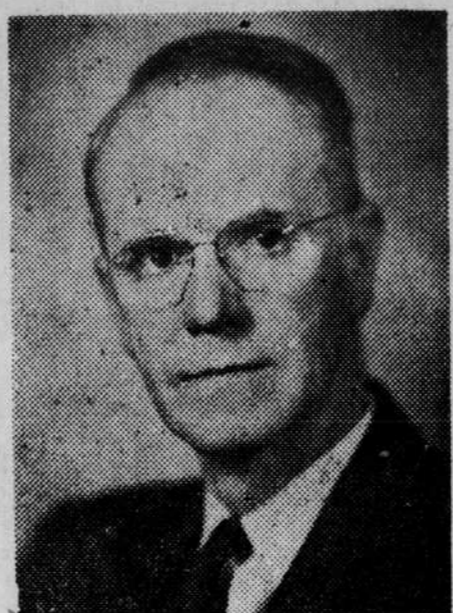
We was born near Ramseur, a son of the late John Smith and Mrs. Sallie Brower Smith, and was educated for the ministry at Trinity College, now Duke University. He joined the Western North Carolina Methodist conference in 1912. His first pastorate was at Burnsville, and successive pastorates were at West Salem, Winston-Salem; Ruffin, Ramseur, Franklin, Albemarle, Wesley Heights, Charlotte, where under his leadership the present church was erected, from there to Belmont and Newton, and lastly to Burkhead in Winston-Salem, coming from there to Elkin as hospital superintendent.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Pearl Lyon of Winston-Salem, and one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Chandler of Chattanooga, Tenn.; four brothers, Alfred Smith and Ray Smith of Siler City; Glenn Smith and George Smith of Liberty, and one sister, Mrs. W. C. McPherson, also of Liberty.

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CHAS. R. HANES AWARDED DSC FOR HEROISM

Met Death In Italy After Wiping Out Emplacement

CITED BY GEN. CLARK

Conducted "Devastating Single-Handed Blows" Against German Gunners

MADE HOME IN ELKIN

The War Department has announced that Private Charles R. Hanes, employed here by the Chatham Manufacturing Company prior to his induction into the army, has been posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action.

Private Hanes met his death September 13, 1943, in Italy, after he had wiped out a German machine gun nest.

Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifth Army, cited Private Hanes for "extraordinary heroism in action" against the Germans in heavy fighting near Altavilla, Italy, last September.

The official citation read in part:

"On Sept. 13, 1943, in the vicinity of Altavilla, Italy, Private Hanes, moving well forward of his platoon, advanced toward an enemy machine-gun position. In the face of concentrated machine-gun and rifle fire from the enemy emplacement, Private Hanes, by using hand grenades, killed the crew and destroyed the emplacement.

"Having accomplished this dangerous task, he again moved forward aggressively, determined to continue his devastating, single-handed blows against the enemy until he was struck by a burst of machine-gun fire and mortally wounded.

"Private Hanes' indomitable courage and determination to defeat the enemy despite such overwhelming odds will always be an inspiration to those who witnessed his valorous deeds."

Private Hanes, 32, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex S. Hanes, of Winston-Salem. For the past several years prior to his induction he and his wife, Mrs. Delphine C. Hanes, had made their home here. He was inducted by the Surry draft board.

The Jarboa which looks and leaps like an 8 in. kangaroo has excited the interest of American soldiers in North Africa.

HALT INDUCTION THOSE OVER 26

Local Boards In State Ordered To Stop Pre-Induction Exams

IN ESSENTIAL SERVICE

State selective service headquarters said Monday that local boards advised they had halted the induction and pre-induction examinations of men 26 and over who were contributing to the war effort.

Local boards filed with state headquarters the number of men sent to induction centers but those figures were not made public. Quotas generally were not being filled, but that was predicted in view of the week-end order halting the drafting of men in the 26-up bracket.

Maj. Charles Jonas said that in many instances men who had been ordered to report Monday were sent back home.

Jonas emphasized, however, that the order was "purely temporary" and that the processing of men up to 30 years of age would follow, presumably in a short while.

In some instances, he said, men over 26, even though engaged in essential activity, may be drafted if the local board so recommends and approval is given by the state.

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May 15-16 Register For Canning Sugar

A special registration for canning sugar, to supplement the spare sugar stamp in War Ration Book 4, will be held here on May 15 and 16, according to officials of the local rationing board.

Definite instructions as to registration procedure will be announced in a later issue of The Tribune.

Tar Heels Enjoy Camel-Drawn Hayride



North Carolinians in New Delhi, India, including Captain J. R. Burcham, of Elkin, recently enjoyed a camel-drawn hayride to the Hauz Kaus Palace near that town, which was arranged by the Red Cross. Pictured above en route to the famous ruins are, left to right: Major Itimous Valentine, Nashville; Miss Monty Phillips, ARC; Miss Betty Moreton, ARC; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) B. S. Beach, Raleigh; Captain K. H. Brockwell, Raleigh; Miss Jean Sexton, ARC; Capt. J. R. Burcham, Elkin; Capt. Sam Way, Rocky Mount; First Lieutenant Hazel Dean, ARC, Greensboro and Oxford; and Lieut. Norma Schwalen, ARC. Sgt. John Derr, of Greensboro, sports editor of the CBI Roundup, theater paper, is riding the camel.—U. S. Signal Corps Photo.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

WINSTON-SALEM, April 11.

—A broad program of state progress "for the average citizen and his family" was presented here tonight by Ralph McDonald in the opening address of his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina. The opening rally was held in McDonald's home county at the Forsyth courthouse. J. H. Early, prominent local businessman and church leader, presided. "The one purpose of my administration as Governor will be to help build a greater North Carolina," said McDonald. "Increased farm income, a higher wage level, better health and hospitalization, better public schools, better roads, industrial expansion, better state services in every field, constant and emphatic progress along all these lines will be the goal of North Carolina throughout my four years as Governor."

NATIONAL

The death toll of storms rose to 46 Tuesday night as weather disturbances swept over wide areas of the south, central and Rocky Mountain states. More than 150 persons were injured. Arkansas was the hardest hit, counting 34 dead due to the scattered tornadoes. Six persons were killed in Ft. Wayne, Ind., by a wall which fell before a high wind and trapped employees of a bank. One person was killed by wind storms in Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas, Kentucky, Georgia and Tennessee. Other tornadoes causing considerable property damage, hit Kansas.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A fourth term for President Roosevelt was endorsed tonight by Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley, who hailed the administration's record as the greatest in the nation's history and challenged Republican critics to come out in the open and specify what portions of the new deal program they would repeal or nullify. Addressing a Brooklyn Democratic meeting, he said the Democrats "are not afraid to submit our record to the American people and ask them to pass judgment upon it" at the November elections.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey today limited to 14 the general fields of critical activities—other than agriculture—in which men under 26 may be considered for draft deferments. He notified state draft directors that they may recommend deferments for men under 26 only if they are employed in such activities. All other men under 26 not engaged in the designated activities are subject to immediate draft.

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MANY MEN ARE RECLASSIFIED

Largest Group Is Placed In Class 1-A By Surry Draft Board No. 2

SEVERAL ARE PUT IN 4-F

A number of selective service registrants have been reclassified by the Surry draft board No. 2 during the past week. The list, as announced by the board, follows:

From class 2-A (necessary civilian work) to 1-A (available for military service): William E. Davis, Cranford R. Gravit, Wilbur G. Carter, Edward J. Wagoner, Lawrence H. H. H. Byrd, Raymond V. Holder, Quilley A. Laster, Robert G. Snow, Robert E. Wooten, Low M. Lowe, James M. Lyon, Lonnie R. Baker, Henry C. Wood, Blain D. Cokerham, Leslie M. Myers, Alfred D. McCoin.

From class 2-B (in war work), to 1-A: Marvin C. Eury, Clingman L. Johnson, John R. Tucker, Paul G. Watson, Foley F. Evans.

From Class 1-A to 4-F (unfit for military service): James C. Brendle, Archie G. Ziglar, Floyd F. Dalton, Masten Simmons, Kermit P. Davis, Wilbur J. Reid, Roby M. Nelson.

Men placed in class 1-C (inducted into military service): Joseph H. Key, Samuel C. McCreary, Sam Brooks, Tom B. Scott, William H. Windsor, Tom D. Lewis, Woodrow W. Wiles, James M. Cave, John P. Bedwell, Vince S. Boyles, Wendell R. Lawson, Claude C. Stuart, Fred A. Collins.

Other reclassifications were: Claude E. Flincham from 4-D (minister or ministerial student) to 1-A; Noah A. Marshall from 3-A (dependency) to 1-A; James C. Vanhoy from 1-A to 2-C (agricultural worker); William T. Chappell from 1-A to 1-A-H (over 38 years of age); Walter I. Akers from 1-A to 2-B (in war work); and Gurney F. Bledsoe from 1-A to 3-D (extreme hardship to dependents).

Porter J. Coe, newly registered, was put in Class 1-A.

YADKIN MEN PUT IN 1 - A

Large Number Made Available For Military Service By Draft Board

OTHERS ARE CLASSIFIED

The following list was classified at a meeting of the Yadkin Selective Service Board last week:

1-A—Lawrence Holden Hutchens, Rt. 2, Yadkinville; Bruce Vestal, Rt. 1, East Bend; Nelson Columbus Holcomb, Rt. 1, Boonville; John Buford Steelman, Rt. 1, Hamptonville; Charlie Creed Hall, Cycle; Troy Monroe Vestal, Boonville; James Hobert Lineberry, Rt. 1, East Bend; Milas Clarence Sparks, Cycle; Levi Tullbert, Rt. 1, Hamptonville; John Henry Taylor, Rt. 2, East Bend; Charles Isaac Miller, Rt. 1, Cans; Fred Ernest Parker, Rt. 2, Boonville; Bernard Murry Matthews.

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