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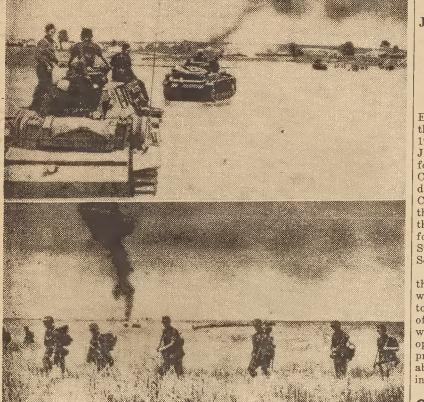
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As Panzer Troops Cross Don River



Latest photos to arrive in England from the Russian front. The pictures were taken during the German siege of the Don river. Top photo shows German panzer troops crossing a shallow part of the river in the Don battle zone. In the bottom photo we see the troops of Field Marshal Von Bock as they advance and trample the richest-wheat-producing territory of Russia.

Governor Broughton Writes Mayor Henry

Mayor B. A. Henry received a let-ter from Governor J. M. Broughton a few days ago, in which the Governor called attention to Labor Day, which falls on Monday, September the 7th.

In his letter to Mayor Henry, the Governor reminded our Mayor that the War had given a new significance to Labor Day. Previous celebrations of the occasion have had to do with just a formal celebration of this annual event, but this year added emphasis is given because of the greatest war ever known, when not only the usual type of laborers were remembered on this day, but at this time every man, woman, boy and girl is a laborer to produce or defend

Youths From 18 To 20 May Be Drafted Soon

Washington, Sept. 1 .- New draft legislation to make eighteen and nineteen year old youths eligible for armed service topped a program mapped out today for the waning months of the Seventy-seventh Congress by Chairman Sabbath (Democrat) of Illinois of the House Rules Committee. Sabath said in an interview:

"Congress probably will be asked this session to permit the drafting of eighteen and nineteen-year-olds and a feeling of uneasiness among many will give its approval.'

In his opinion, he added, the eighfinest fighting material available.' He said further:

COUNTY BOARD OF Friday Is Big Rally

Joel A. Johnson Succeeds J. W. Alford As Republican Candi-date For Clerk of Superior Court—E. A. Parker To Make Race For Solicitor Recorder's Court.

The Johnston County Board of Elections held its first meeting for the General Election on August 26, 1942, and received the resignations of J. W. Alford as Republican candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court, and Clyde L. Stancil as Republican candidate for Solicitor of the Recorder's Court. The board also received from the Republican Executive Committee the nomination of Joel A. Johnson for the office of Clerk of Clerk of the Superior Court, and E. A. Parker for

Solicitor of Recorder's Court. A resolution was passed directing the chairman to acquaint the public with the fact that all qualified electors may register with the Chairman of the Board of Elections at any time when the registration books are not open in the hands of the registrars, provided such elector expects to be absent from the voting precinct during the usual registration period.

CHAIRMAN LEVINSON MAKES STATEMENT

L. L. Levinson, chairman of the Johnston County Board of Elections, advises that, in view of the fact that a great many of our citizens will be inducted into the military services, and a great many others will be engaged in defense work away from home during the regular registration period, they may register with him at Benson at any time prior to the opening of the registration books on October 10th, 1942. He will be in Smithfield on Tuesday and Wednesday and probably on other days during each week, and if it is more convenient, they may register with him there.

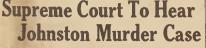
Tobacco Prices Hold Despite OPA Ruling

The announcement came last week that price ceilings had been set on flue-cured tobacco at the average for which it had sold since the opening of the market this year. This announcement, althought not unexpected among high tobacco officials, brought growers and local tobacconists, for fear this OPA ruling might have a prices. to depress

The Earth Is Made Up of Small Grains of Sand, and The Sea Is Composed of Small Drops of Water — So It Is — Small Scraps of Metal When Heaped Together Will Win the War.

Tomorrow (Friday) is the Big Junk Rally Day in Selma and Community, and everybody should assume the task of assembling all the scrap iron and steel, rubber, tin, rags and other salvage materials so badly needed by the War mills in this country, in order that there be sufficient guns, tanks, planes, etc., to win this war.

Don't fail to do your bit in this scrap drive. The town truck will be at the disposal of the public Friday, so f you have salvage materials of any dia. kind needed in the war effort, phone 205 and let us know where to go and it will be called for. But there are some who may have only a few small items to donate to the cause, and can arrange to bring them to the scrap heap near the office of The Johnstonian-Sun. If you do not have a way to get them here, let us know. Small grains of sand make the big earth on which we live; small drops of water compose the great oceans of the world, so you see it is small things that make great things. A small piece of iron will add just another link to the broken chain in this great nationwide scrap drive today that has as its goal the preservation of America and the defeat of the Axis powers. Don't be a slacker in this great crusade for liberty.



Herman Allen's appeal from a leath sentence received in Johnston superior court last February as a result of the slaying of his wife and two other persons is scheduled to be ard by the North Carolina supreme ext on either the 29th or 30th of ptember. Those are the dates set de for apeals from the fourth judi-

cial district. The convicted killer, who terrorized residents of a lower Johnston county court. Allen was allowed by the court

to appeal as a pauper.



Wendell Willkie Is Now In Cairo, Egypt

Cairo, Sept. 2 .- Wendell L. Willkie, the political foe of President Roose velt in 1940, but now his wartime collaborator, stepped out of a plane onto

the sunbaked Egyptian sand today to start his special mission to the Middle East, Russia, China and perhaps In-

He bore letters from the President to Premier Stalin of Russia as well as to national leaders and prominent Americans in the countries he will visit in his whirlwind tour.

His itinerary also includes Turkey, Palestine, Iran, Iraq, Syria and Arain the United States well before the November lections.

torn by a sudden jerk of the plane in flight—winced at the brilliant Egyption sun that bakes the desert airfield where he landed. He obviously was tired after his trip.

Many notables greeted him, including Alexander Kirk, United States Minister to Egypt.

"Sleep and more sleep" was his program for the day, followed by an informal tea for Americans and then a dinner at the United States Legation. Tomorrow he will hold a press conference.

Workers Wanted For Dressing Room Here

Mrs. Walter Price, chairman of the Selma Surgical Dressings, announces that the classes for instructors by Mrs. W. D. Hood in Smithfield were well attended. Supplies for the Legion quota of 9,000 sponges

community when he went on his will be used for preparing these surmurderous rampage last January 15, is represented by Attorneys E. J. Wel-lons and Lawrence Wallace, who will argue the appeal before the high task.

During war time when all kinds of leadly shrapnel is being used some- Cooley said farm costs have been deadly shrapnel is being used some-The supreme court will probably body is going to get hurt, and it must increased greatly this year and he not hand down a decision on the not be said that any of our boys at question of a new trial for Allen be-fore the latter part of October. the front or elsewhere shall lack prop-er attention should they need hospit-a statement to lift production goals

North Carolina Grange At Meet-ing In Raleigh Makes Protest To Action of OPA In Putting Price Ceiling On Flue-cured Tobacco By Declaring That Increase In Tobacco Prices Is No More Than Other Things.

Protests that OPA's temporary price ceiling on flue-cured tobacco is unfair to North Carolina farmers, came yesterday from the tobacco committee of the North Carolina. Grange at a meeting held in Raleigh. Congressman Harold D. Cooley said that he did not think tobacco is bringing "too much this year," ev-en before the price ceiling. He said that he planned to confer with Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickbia as well and he expects to be back and and with J. B. Hutson, president of the Commodity Credit Corporation, about the tobacco problem when he The big bear-like man-his coat returns to Washington.

The Grange tobcco committee held a special meeting to consider the ceiling. The committee's resolution contends that prices now prevailing 'are not excessive as compared with prices for other articles that farmers buy, and represent a very moderate advance of about 15 per cent above the price average in 1941"

The resolution further said that the better grades of tobacco have not yet been placed on market and that the price ceiling will greatly penalize their sale and will cause the growers great financial loss. The ceiling on tobacco products already protects consumers, the Grange contends, and the ceiling on leaf tobacco will not add any protection.

The committee asked the OPA to withdraw the order and to call a public hearing for growers to present facts and arguments in opposition to the ceiling.

Congressman Cooley said that he had been talking against a ceiling on expected next week. The Woman Club Building in Selma plained that the crop of 1919 on which production was not controlled, soared

believed if tobacco went too high, the

American way of life. Every soldier at the front and in the camps of our country is a laborer for the preservation of our liberties.

Indeed, there is no place for slack ers on the part of any one to carry out the great task now facing the free people and free institutions in America and among the allied nations of the earth. Therefore, it is easy to see that the Governor was right when he said the war had given new significance to Labor Day.

Mayor Henry wishes to join our Governor in proclaiming Monday, September 7th, as National Labor Day, and dedicate that day to the cause of labor, for we are all laborers in one sense or another; and at no period in our national life have we been more fully engulfed in the task of work than now.

While some may rest on Labor Day this year, it should be only a breathing spelt that we may catch a new hold and a firmer grip for meeting the great crisis ahead.

W. L. Etheridge Named **District Civil Director**

W. L. Etheridge is in receipt of a certificate from the U.S. Army Air Force, First Fighter Command Aircraft Waring Service, which reads as follows:

"This is to certify that W. L. Etheridge has been appointed District Civil Director of the Ground Observer First Fighter Command, U. S. Army Air Force, to act in such office in a volunteer capacity in Johnston Dis trict, with all the powers and duties pertaining thereto in accordance with the present and future orders of the First Fighter Command.

"Witness my hand and the seal of the First Fighter Command this 29th day of August in the year One Thousand, nine hundred and forty-two."

J. K. CANNON,

"Brigadier General U. S. Army "Commanding"

August 1 indications point to increases over last year of 22 per cent in the cottonseed crop, of 33 per cent in flaxseed, of 74 per cent in soybeans and 90 per cent in peanuts.

culture.

"There is no reason why, between the time we go back into regular session early this month and the middle of October, we cannot dispose of everything that is urgent and either adjourn or recess until the next Congress convenes".

Infantry Goes On Fifty Mile Hike

Last week the 120th Infantry Regi ment, which is stationed at Fort Jack son, S. C., made a recreational trip from Fort Jackson to Cheraw, S. C. Fifty miles of the distance the troops had to march. The Regiment Band, of which two Selma boys are members, played for the troops as they marched through the towns enroute, as they pitched their tents, and again as they were leaving. They also gave concerts each evening in nearby towns, and played for a soldiers' dance and an officers' dance in Cheraw. So well did the band do their arduous and continuous tasks that on Saturday morning Colonel Birks called the members of the band before him and publically commended them. As a reward he gave them their freedom for the week end and promised them that he would

do something nice for them when the Regiment returned to Fort Jackson Monday.

Cpl. Fred Woodard and Cpl. Yates Perry, the Selma boys in the band, spent their week end at their respective homes, and are hoping the reward promised will be another pass which they can spend at home .

Miss Anne Ashworth Is In Duke Hospital

Miss Anne Asheworth, head bookkeeper for the Godwin store here, is undergoing treatment at Duke Hospital, Durham. Miss Asheworth writes the employees of the store that she is getting along fine and will soon be able to return home.

South Carolina Editor Selma Visitor Sunday

Mr. Tom D. David, pharmacist at Wartime sugar restrictions have greatly increased the demand for honey as a sweetening ingredient, re-Jr., of the Dillon, S. C., Herald. Mr. Md. ports the U. S. Department of Agri- David is a former resident of Dillon and an old friend of Editor Jordan. | High School last year.

But when local markets opened for

business Monday and the cry of the auctioneers began, those who followed the sales found that, instead of lower prices, in many instances the price average appeared even better than the previous week.

If present prices hold throughout the selling season growers will have sold one of the most profitable crops of tobacco in recent years.

Clerical Workers And Typists May Take Test

The Welfare Department announces that there will be an examination held on September 16th for Clerical than second degree murder. workers and typists, either boys or girls.

If there should be as many as 10 applicants for this examination in Johnston county, arrangements will be made to hold the examination in Smithfield. If the number should fall below 10 applicants, they may take the examination in Wilson or Raleigh.

W. T. Woodard, Welfare Supervisor for Johnston county, will be glad to furnish blanks or any other information to those desiring to take the examination.

Jobs are now open for general clerks and typists, and junior and senior stenographers.

For full details, see W. T. Woodard at the welfare office in Smithfield at once.

Selma Girl In U.S. **Army Signal Corps**

Miss Louise Barnes, daughter of Mrs. Bertie Barnes, of Webb Street, in Selma, is now a student in the United States Army Signal corps, at Fourt Manmouth, New Jersey. Miss Barnes is taking a telephone course and expects to graduate in December

Franklin Driver With Airplane Factory

Franklin Driver, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Driver, of Selma Route 2, has completed his machinist course at the NYA in Wilmington and

Franklin graduated from the Selma

Victims of the 35-year old Johnston county slayer were Mrs. Ruth Allen, his 25-year old wife; Grady Lee, 28, his wife's brother; and Cap Raynor, 38, a neighbor.

At the trial, evidence was introduc ed to show that Allen's wife and Raynor, a married man, had been "dat-ing" and that their "dates" had been arranged by Lee.

Allen admitted the killings on the witness stand and his attorneys based their pleas on two major contentions: (1) that Allen deserved acquittal because he was "temporaily insane" at the time of the shootings; and (2) that he was dethroned of his reasoning powers by heavy drinking and therefore could not be guilty of more

The jury, however, accepted the state's claim that the three murders were premeditated and returned a first degree verdict. Judge Jeff Johnson sntenced Allen to die in the gas chamber on March 27, but the appeal automatically staved staved execution. Allen is one of nine men of Death

Row at Central Prison. All nine cases are on appeal to the supreme court and definite dates for execution of the death pnalties have not been fixed for any of the condemped men. -Smith field Herald.

J. P. Temple, Jr. Promoted To Corporal

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Temple, Sr., received news this week that their son, J. P. Temple, Jr., who is with the Signal Corps at Camp Crowder, Mo. has been promoted to the rank of

Closed Monday, the 7th The Johnston County Courthouse will be closed Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labor Day; and the County Commissioners will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 8th.

Mrs. W. E. Comer and sons, of Greensboro, returned Sunday afternoon, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blackman.

and Mrs. John W. Blackman.

alization or first aid on the fighting for next year. Instead of lifting ceilfront. Let's have these dressings and

sponges ready. Anyone who will volunteer their services in this work, please get in touch with Mrs. Walter Price, Seima, Army Deserters Nabbed N. C.

Selma Man Now

Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 31 (Special) Shelburne Brannan, Selma, N. C., was graduated last week from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School this week and have been turned over here and commissioned a Second to military authorities. Lieutenant in the Army of the United States.

Lieutenant Brannan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brannan Sr., Clayton, N. C., has been assigned to Fort and Wiley M. Barefoot. Policeman Bragg ,North Carolina. Before entering active service, he was salesman the fourth, Private R. C. Robbins. for the Dunn Furniture Co., Selma, McLamb and Barefoot were said to N. C.

L. G. Parker Promoted **To Position Of Engineer**

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Parker and two boys, of Pine Level, were visitors at the office of The Johnstonian-Sun a few days ago. While here, Mr. Parker informed us that he had been promot ed by the Southern Railway company to the position of engineer.

Mr. Parker also renewed his subscription to The Sun while here.

Lee-Johnson Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The Lee-Johnson reunion will be held as usual on the first Sunday in September at the Calvary Baptist church, according to an announcement by W. Allen Johnson, president.

Former State Senator Paul D. Grady of Kenly will deliver the address. All descendants of the Lees and Johnsons are invited to attend.

To Present Program At Branch Chapel

The Concert Class of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage will present a program at Branch Chapel church on Tuesday night, September the 8th, at Mrs. Gibson F. Blackman, of Ral- 8 o'clock Eastern War Time. The

eigh, was the week-end guest of Mr. public is invited, and a good program is in store for all who attend.

ings on productions, he said, a ceiling

By Johnston Officers

Second Lieutenant Sheriff Kirby Rose announced re-cently that 24 arrests on Army desertion charges had been made in Johnston county since March of this year.

He reported that several have been picked up twice. Four were arrestd to military authorities.

Sheriff Rose reported that Assist-ant Jailer Will Barber picked up three of the soldiers Monday night, Private Charlie Straughn of Selma arrested have deserted from a Georgia camp where they were recently transferrd from Fort Jackson. Robbins, whose home is at Selma, deserted from a camp in Pennsylvania, officers said. Barefoot of Meadow township and Baker of Ingrams township, had been previously arrested as deserters.

Lawrence H. Wallace **Becomes Tobacconist**

News comes from Smithfield that Attorney Lawrence H. Wallace, who is one of Johnston county's representatives in the legislative halls of our state, has become actively associated with his brother. Holton Wallace, in the operation of the Wallace tobacco warehouses in Smithfield.

Although the new partner in the Wallace Warehouses expects to devote all spare time possible to the promotion of the business, he has not completely retiring from the legion profession, it is learned here. He will continue to represent clients in matters that have not been settled.

He still maintains an office in the Thornton building in Smithfield for legal purposes.

Speaking of money brings the Scotchman to the fore. I heard one say just the other day he would give a thousand dollars to be a millionaire. -He's the one that won't drink soup because he might have to tip the cup.

Courthouse To Be

Corporal. Corporal Temple entered the Army on March 3, 1942.