

Full Blackout Scheduled For Air Raid Test Defense Commander Points Out Definite Orders On Defense Drill ALL MUST CONFORM All Lights To Be Extinguished, Traffic Must Stop On Signal

Tonight's air raid drill will definitely be a total blackout, Commander C. David Jones declared last night... All lights must be extinguished upon hearing the first blast of the air raid siren and remain out until the all-clear sounds.

No Calls Answered The Wilmington Star-News announces that in compliance with the request of defense officials regarding the needless use of telephones during the blackout tonight no telephone calls will be answered by its office during that period.



A New Lexington Named For the aircraft carrier which performed gallantly in three engagements with the Japanese before she was sunk in the Coral Sea battle, the new U. S. Navy Aircraft carrier Lexington slides down the ways at Quincy, Mass. on Sept. 26.

Camp Davis To Lend Army Trucks To Aid In Scrap Collection Here

Local Salvage Committee Is Notified Of Army's Wish To Participate Under authority of Major General Frederic H. Smith, commanding officer of Camp Davis, Lieut. Z. M. Bosky, salvage officer at the camp, notified the local scrap salvage committee yesterday that army trucks from Camp Davis will be loaned to the group for salvage collections.

The Scrap Front COLUMBUS, O.—The scrap campaign yielded of all things—one nice set of burglar's tools, complete and in good working order.

Nation Begins All - Out Drive In Many Areas; Scrap Piles Growing NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Americans today began throwing together a mountainous pile of scrap that will mean steel death for the Axis.

FARM COMPROMISE IS TURNED DOWN Senate Bloc Tenders Proposal But Administration Rejects It WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Apparently sensing defeat in its drive to force higher farm parity prices into the anti-inflation bill, the Senate farm bloc offered a compromise today but administration forces flatly rejected it.

NEW FUEL RATION PLANS ANNOUNCED Will Enable Public To Provide For Unexpected Seasonal Changes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(AP)—The new fuel oil rationing plan will divide the heating season into five periods to enable home owners to budget their rations in accordance with the seasonal fall and rise of temperatures, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

CHOLERA CONTROL FOR HOGS NEEDED Farm Agent Here Asks County To Aid In Fight For Inoculations

A plea to get State Department of Agriculture aid in the control of hog cholera in New Hanover county was made to the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon by R. W. Galphin, county farm agent.

ELKHART, Ind.—Sam Dudley has become a "key" figure in the scrap drive, Dudley, a repairman and key maker, turned in 1,000 old keys and metal filings equal in weight to another 1,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Springfield feels mighty proud of the almost one million pounds of scrap it collected. Louis Schwartz, member of the local War Production Board, said the drive here was the most

HARTFORD, Conn.—Mrs. Truman S. Lewis of Waterbury donated two 75-year-old flower urns, totaling 300 pounds, from the family cemetery plot.

STALIN DEVOTED TO CAUSE OF SAVING REDS FROM AXIS (Editor's note: The following impressions of Premier Joseph Stalin were written by Wendell L. Willkie, President Roosevelt's personal representative, at the request of Wild World, shortly before Mr. Willkie concluded his visit to Russia and left for China.)

NAZIS CRASH THROUGH STALINGRAD DEFENSES IN NORTHWEST SECTOR

American Airmen Smash 49 Japanese Airplanes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Smashing with terrific force at the Japanese in both the Solomon and the Aleutian Islands, Army - Navy - Marine Corps airmen in the last five days have destroyed 49 enemy planes and damaged five ships, one of which probably sank, without the loss of a single American plane in combat.

BATTLE IS CONTINUING

Russians Admit Numerical Superiority Of German Attacks

MOSCOW, Tuesday, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Two fresh German infantry divisions and 150 tanks thrown into the faltering assault on Stalingrad crashed through Russian lines on the northwestern outskirts of the city yesterday, and the Soviet High Command again acknowledged the numerical superiority of the enemy as the siege entered its 36th day.

LAVAL STIFFENS ON FRENCH LABOR

BERN, Switzerland, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Pierre Laval gave the Germans the choice today of keeping him in office or risking revolt in France over compulsory labor conscription, reliable advisers from Paris said tonight.

ANTI-WAR UNREST SEEN IN BALKANS

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Increasing anti-war sentiment in the Balkans was reported by Allied government sources tonight and a Yugoslav official described conditions as similar to those in 1918 shortly before the collapse of Bulgaria, Austria and Hungary.

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Old Glory Again Waves Over Municipal Building

Making its first appearance over city hall in a number of years, Old Glory is flying from the new flag pole on the south lawn of the municipal building this week.

15,000 Die Each Year From Fires In Nation

"Fire accounts for more than 15,000 lives each year and 60 percent of the fatal fires get their start in private homes," Fire Chief J. L. Croom said last night, as he urged local citizens to take an active part in the observance of National Fire Prevention Week.

Temperature Drops To 53 Degrees Here As Fall Makes Debut

Extra quilts and blankets were taken from storage places and put into use last night as the thermometer nosedived to a low of 53 degrees in the city.

WEATHER

(EASTERN STANDARD TIME) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday:

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