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Macon County Wins 1st Place In State Wide Scrap Contest

NEW HANOVER THIRD County Also Wins Prize For Highest Collection In District SHIPYARD IS WINNER

Local Shipbuilding Company First In Business Firm Section

RALEIGH, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Macon county with total collections of 3,377,697 pounds and per capita collection of 208.9 pounds won first prize in the newspaper-sponsored metal scrap drive held several weeks ago, Chairman Frank Daniels announced today.

52.6 Pounds Per Capita

The drive resulted in collection of 17,549,614 pounds, 52.6 pounds for every man, woman and child in North Carolina.

CHEST WILL OPEN TUESDAY NIGHT

Community Drive 'Kickoff' Will Take Place At Big Rally Wilmington's first United Community and War Chest campaign will be officially launched next Tuesday night.

Huge Housing Project Scheduled For County

Henry R. Emory, executive director of the Housing Authority in the city of Wilmington, announced yesterday morning that the Federal Public Housing Authority has scheduled plans for a 2,350-unit shipworker housing project.

Slight Gains Made By Axis At Stalingrad

Fighting In Sub-Zero Cold, Armies Trade Narrow Strips Of Land HOLDING AT TUAPSE Successful Counter-Attack By Reds Made Near Nalchik In Caucasus

MOSCOW, Friday, Nov. 13. —(AP)—Fighting in sub-zero cold, the Germans and Russians traded narrow strips of earth yesterday while the Reds in the Caucasus successfully counter-attacked near Nalchik and held firm at Tuapse, the Soviet midnight communique reported.

HITLER'S PEACE TERMS REPORTED

Would Restore Nearly All 1939 Continental Territory To French Empire LONDON, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's terms for immediate peace with Vichy, restoring to France all her 1939 continental territory except Alsace and Lorraine, were carried to Vichy by arch-collaborator Pierre Laval from his Munich meeting with the Fuehrer, it was reported tonight in reliable continental circles with close Vichy connections.

WELFARE DOCTOR SUCCUMBS HERE

Dr. Walter E. Storm, 87, Passes At Home; Over 60 Years Practice Dr. Walter Elting Storm, 87 died yesterday afternoon at his home at 316 Ann street.

WEATHER

FORECAST: NORTH CAROLINA—Slightly warmer today.

Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m.: 0.00 inches; total since the first of the month, 0.10 inches.

AMERICANS AND BRITISH STRIKING BY LAND, SEA AND AIR AT TUNISIA; NAZI FORCES CLEARED FROM EGYPT

American Submarines Destroy 7 More Jap Ships In Pacific

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(AP)—American submarines have sunk seven more Japanese ships in the Western Pacific, the Navy announced today, and damaged and probably sunk a Japanese destroyer.

SENATE APPROVES YOUTH DRAFT BILL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The Senate approved the 'teen-age draft bill late today and sent it to the White House.

The British Eighth Army cleared the Axis from Egypt and plunged on through Libya today toward Tunisia, where planes from Malta struck the first sharp blow in support of United States and British forces closing in from Algeria.

British Paratrooper

This determined looking man, holding a Sten gun, is a British paratrooper, the first to land of a squad that dropped from a big air transport at the school, where they are training.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The curious orphaned French fleet lay with guns uncovered and steam up tonight off Toulon, the last remaining bit of unoccupied France, as the United Nations and the Axis moved feverishly behind the scenes and openly on the air waves for its control.

FRENCH FLEET STILL WAITING

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Indications Are That Rommel's Force By-Passing Tobruk In Flight GAP IS NARROWING Eighth Army Is Rapidly Shortening Distance From Allies In North Africa

HACOW TO HANDLE HOMES USE PLAN

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Indications tonight were that the remnants of Marshal Erwin Rommel's army were by-passing Tobruk in a headlong flight from Egypt and racing toward Bengasi, Tripoli or Tunisia just beyond. Concentrations of their vehicles were found and bombed by RAF and U. S. planes between Bardia and Gambut and farther west on the desert road by-passing Tobruk to the south.

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The manpower program has been muddled administratively and now Congress is about to mud-dangle it legislatively, Pepper asserted.

ACCUSED MURDERER FREED BY SUPERIOR COURT JURY

The Superior Court jury returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday morning for Otto Platt Maxwell, on trial for second degree murder, in the slaying of Johnnie A. Moore of Erwin.

AFRICAN STAGE PREPARED BY U. S. ARMY GROUP

Giraud, which led to his rallying French forces to the United Nations cause. He obtained invaluable military information. He apprised the sentiment of Frenchmen in the area and found it favorable to the Americans.

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New Hanover County Reaches New Record In Number Of Births

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HENRY J. KAISER DOES IT AGAIN

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