



AMERICAN AIRMEN RAIN BOMBS ON JAPS IN SOLOMONS

Blast Troops and Supply Dumps With Nonstop Raids; Expected Thrust on Guadalcanal Not Yet Launched; Other Late News From Fighting Fronts

Washington, Oct. 20.—In a strenuous effort to disorganize Japan's big Solomon island offensive before it can get really started, American flyers are showering enemy troops and supply dumps with bombs in a non-stop series of raids, it was revealed tonight.

Throughout October 18 and 19, a navy and marine corps aircraft hammered at the enemy on Guadalcanal, and the great Japanese thrust which has been expected for days has yet to get started.

However, there was no means of telling on the basis of the communiqué whether the air raids had altered Japanese plans, or whether the enemy was following a prearranged schedule of getting set and fully prepared before launching a land offensive designed to wrest the vital Guadalcanal airfield from the American marines and army men.

REDS BEAT OFF NAZI ASSAULTS ON STALINGRAD

Moscow, Oct. 21.—The Russians announced today that their Stalingrad garrison had repulsed two furious German attacks supported by 70 tanks inside the city yesterday, and quoted Nazi captives as saying their divisions had lost 70 per cent of their effectives in the last few days.

A midnight communique told of the continuing successful Russian defense, now in its ninth week, after front dispatches disclosed that the Red army was strengthened by reinforcements ferried across the Volga river and intermittently relieved by cold autumnal storms sweeping the area.

Soviet troops above Stalingrad were said to have strengthened their positions in local fighting on the Nazi flank with one Russian detachment wiping out two Rumanian infantry companies, and anti-aircraft gunners knocking down two Nazi planes.

In the Caucasus the Russians said their counterattacking troops captured a populated place and "continued to press back the Hitlerites" in the Mozrok area, which bars the Nazis from the Grozny oil fields some 50 miles to the east.

"As a result of the fighting in this sector, about 900 German officers and men were killed," the communique said. "We captured an enemy store of food and uniforms as well as various arms."

RAF RAIDS NAZI CITIES

London, Oct. 20.—Britain's fast Mosquito bombers attacked three of Germany's most strongly defended areas today in another of their precision daylight raids.

Flying singly, the Mosquitos glashed from low level at targets near the important railway junction of Hanover and at the ports of Wilhelmshaven and Bremen.

Bombs burst in the heart of Bremen, an air ministry communique said, but no details of the damage were given.

This was the first time in more than a year that Bremen was attacked in daylight. It was the second time this month that Hannover had a daylight attack, but the first on Wilhelmshaven since August 1.

Although they flew into some of the Nazi's heaviest anti-aircraft fire and fighter concentrations, the communique said only one plane was missing in the day's operations.

Air ministry sources said 19 railway engines, seven tugs and numerous barges were destroyed by the RAF's American-built Mustang fighters last week in operations against communications in Holland.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Monday night, October 26, Editor Frank J. Davis of Charleston, W. Va., will preach in the Boone Advent Christian church. The meeting will begin at 7:45. Editor Davis is a well-informed man in the Bible and the present world conditions. You will enjoy hearing his message.

The revival meeting, conducted by Eld. S. E. Gragg as the evangelist, closed Sunday night. It was a fine revival effort. The closing service was an inspiring scene when many of the older persons were received into full membership of the church. They ranged in ages from 14 to 69.

Regular services will be held at the church each Sunday. All are welcome.

Tire Changer



Marine transport workers in the fleet force are the most expert tire changers. This man, in training at the New River, N. C., base, takes them all ways—big ones, little ones, any way they come. Here, by the way, is where some of the civilian rubber goes.

Mountaineers To Play Newberry Friday Nov. 6th

Coach R. W. Watkins announced this week that the Newberry-Appalachian football game, scheduled to be played here on November 11th, would be played on Friday, November 6th.

This change was made so that the merchants of the town would be able to attend. Plans are under way to have a parade in town and to have one of the largest crowds of the year to attend the game.

The stores of the town will close for the game. Tickets will go on sale Monday, November 2 for the game.

LOCAL TEACHERS TO BE HONORED

Patrons of Boone Schools Invited to Reception for Teachers on October 27

The regular meeting of the P.-T.A. will be held at the Boone high school building, Tuesday evening, October 27th, at 8:00 o'clock. A reception honoring the teachers will be given, and all parents and patrons of the school are urged to be present to meet them.

The program will be in charge of the ministers of the town.

Parents are asked to be on hand to represent their child's room, when the attendance vote is taken. All parents and teachers are cordially invited to attend this meeting, and become better acquainted.

Furloughs May Be Given Older Men

President Roosevelt disclosed yesterday that a number of soldiers over 35 years old would probably be furloughed to take jobs in munitions factories and that production of luxury goods might be cut drastically to help solve vital manpower problems.

On his recent inspection tour of war plants and military establishments all over the country, Mr. Roosevelt told a press conference, he had seen untrained men who would have been much better off in munitions factories than they were marching 25 miles a day with full equipment.

He added that he imagined some of them who would be useful in war production and have the necessary training for it would be furloughed instead of retained in combat units.

With regard to luxury goods, Mr. Roosevelt remarked that he had been on a drive and had been held up in a small town near Washington where he had time to stare into store windows. Three-quarters of them, he said, were filled with luxury goods which we could do without. We have to face the question, the President declared, whether we are going to allow production of luxury goods to continue.

MR. AUSTIN TO SING IN MARS HILL GLEE CLUB

Mars Hill, Oct. 18.—Ned Payne Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Austin of Shulls Mills, was recently selected to sing tenor in the Mars Hill college glee club.

Mr. Austin, a freshman in the law department, was one of the 75 applicants selected out of the 200 students who gave auditions.

P.T.A. CONTINUES DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Organization Asks Support in Work Being Carried on at Local Schools

The Parent-Teachers Association drive for one dollar from each family represented in either the demonstration or high school continues, according to officials of the organization.

The lunch rooms are needing some help from this drive in order to provide good lunches for the children. The association is asking those who have not sent in their dollars to do so at once.

The following families have contributed \$1 each since publication of the list last week, with the exception of Rev. E. F. Troutman, who contributed \$2:

L. T. Tatum, Mrs. C. F. Reeves, Mrs. W. R. Gragg, A. Y. Howell, John T. Howell, Vaughn Edmisten, Lloyd Moretz, Mrs. Ollie Greer, Mrs. J. E. Holshouser, Albert C. Farthing, J. C. Cline, Mrs. Beach Keller, Rob Rivers, E. B. Mast, Mrs. Coy Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Adams, Mrs. John Yount, Mr. Dollar.

Red Cross Has New Winter Quarters

At a meeting of Red Cross division chairmen Tuesday night, it was revealed that Mr. Gordon Winkler has offered the use of two floors of the offices formerly occupied by Drs. Perry and Harmon for Red Cross work rooms and offices. Bandage rolling has already been going on in the second story, and now the first floor will house the production division. Figures read last night show that each week this work has gone steadily on under the capable direction of Mrs. Mae Miller, and has reached staggering proportions, with indications that the need will increase.

The organization was gratified with the response of the people in Watauga county as indicated by enrollment in nursing, nutrition and first aid classes in most cases. Hope was expressed that service station attendants on the main highways of the county would rally behind the effort to equip first aid stations by qualifying with the 30 hours of instruction required for those rendering this service.

Mrs. Eugene Garbee, chairman, disclosed the fact that the annual Red Cross Roll Call will be made next March, instead of during November. Meanwhile, as the general tone of the meeting indicated, the present need is for faithful co-operation on the part of every person in some phase of the home front effort. If you are one of the 200 who signed up for bandage rolling, make this your day to start work. Enlist where you can help most.

Henry Brinkley, 77, Claimed by Death

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Henry Brinkley, aged 77, of the Foscoe community near Shulls Mills, who died Thursday after an illness of several months.

The services, in charge of the Rev. S. E. Gragg, were held in the Christian church at Foscoe and interment was in the family cemetery near the home.

He is survived by one sister, who resides at Clairmont. Mrs. Brinkley died several years ago.

Is It Going To Be Too Little and Too Late?

The drive for scrap metal on the home front in Watauga county ends tonight (Wednesday) at midnight. Uncle Sam has declared he must have it all by that time. Is he going to get it?

An unknown soldier on Bataan has put the matter up to us in the following poem:

"And if our lines should sag and break
Because of things you fail to make;
That extra tank, that ship, that plane
For which we waited all in vain,
Will you then come to take the blame?"

For we, not you, must pay the cost of battles you, not we, have lost?
The terrible tragedy of civilization in recent years has been the story of "too little, too late."

Please "pass the ammunition"—and pass it before midnight tonight.

Skippers of U. S. Ships Lost in Solomons



Pictured in these three official U. S. navy photos are the captains of the three U. S. cruisers which were reported lost in the early stages of the Solomon Islands battle. At left is Capt. Samuel N. Moore of the USS Quincey; Capt. William G. Greenman of the USS Astoria (center, and Capt. Frederick U. Riefkohl (right), skipper of the USS Vincennes. Captain Moore of the Quincey was lost.

Scrap Metal Contest Closes Tonight; Official Ruling Gives 10 Day Extension

The scrap metal drive officially ends tonight (Wednesday); however, ten days remain in which to collect, weigh and report all scrap metal, gotten together for the purpose of this campaign.

Attention of all those interested in the contest features of this drive is called to the following official ruling covering the dates in the competition: All scrap metal collected prior to October 1, but not officially weighed and reported until October 1, or later, is eligible for the competition.

Likewise, all scrap collected up to midnight of October 21, but not officially weighed and reported until October 31, is also eligible to be counted.

In other words, ten days remain after today to weigh and report

the scrap metal collected in this drive.

All reports must be made by October 31.

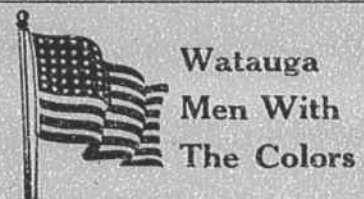
Prize winners in all local and state contests will be announced soon after October 31.

227,000 POUNDS COLLECTED

Up to Tuesday afternoon seven schools of the county reported the collection of 227,000 pounds. When the other 27 schools make their report, it is expected that the total will be increased by many thousands of pounds.

Schools reporting and the amount of scrap collected, follows:

Boone	110,000
Howard's Creek	1,500
Rutherford	1,800
Blowing Rock	100,000
Grandfather	2,000
Cool Springs (Valle Crucis)	2,000
Cove Creek	10,000



Watauga Men With The Colors

On Foreign Soil

Miss Reba Hodges of Vilas, has just received word from Corporal Charlie C. Minton, U. S. army, stating that he is on foreign soil. Corporal Minton has been in the service since July, 1941.

Made Corporal

H. Neal Blair, Jr., who is stationed at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla., was promoted to corporal on October 1. He is now squadron clerk.

Ensign Hovis Visitor

Ensign Max Hovis of Washington, D. C., was among the former Appalachian College graduates here for homecoming last Saturday.

At Sumter

Reid B. Kellam, Jr., a cadet in the army air corps, is taking his base training at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C.

Promoted

Clint Cannon, U. S. army, now stationed at Walla Walla, Washington, has recently been promoted to top sergeant. Sergeant Cannon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cannon of Valle Crucis.

At Great Lakes, Mich.

Dwight Edmisten, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Edmisten of Sugar Grove, who enlisted in the navy two weeks ago, is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. His address is Co. 1368, Batt. 53, Reg. 29, U. S. N. T. S.

Herman H. Heafner Writes

Dear Mr. Rivers:
I have been called to active duty in the navy and am stationed at Davisville, Rhode Island. Rhode Island is a beautiful state, and I find the climate very similar to that of Watauga county. I find navy life very interesting and feel that one's service in the navy is very vital.
As your business is very essential to Watauga county, I hope you may remain there and serve your county in that manner.

Sincerely,

HERMAN H. HEAFNER,
Batt. 37, Co. B, Plat. 6, NCTC,
Camp Endicott,
Davisville, Rhode Island.

The Hessian fly takes a toll of nearly 40,000,000 bushels of wheat every year in the United States.

The Bad Lands of Wyoming and South Dakota contain the most extensive fossil beds in the world.

PUBLIC FORUM TO START ACTIVITIES ON NOVEMBER 10

Second Tuesday in Each Month to Be Date of Monthly Meetings; Officers and Committees for 1942-43 Announced

The Boone Public Forum will resume its activities this year on November 10, the first session being held in the college auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. William A. Parker will be the feature speaker at the initial meeting of the forum.

Representing the leaders of the town and college, the forum each year holds a series of discussions which are usually led by some statewide political or economic leader. This year the second Tuesday in each month has been designated as the date of the monthly meetings. Due to transportation and rationing difficulties more local leaders will appear on the regular discussions.

Officers and committees for 1942-43 have been announced as follows: Executive committee: Dr. Orby Southard, representative of the Boone Lions Club, chairman; Mr. S. C. Eggers, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. G. K. Moose, representing the Merchants Association; Dr. Wiley Smith, representing the Parent-Teacher Association; Dr. Amos Abrams, secretary-treasurer.

Publicity committee: Miss Glada B. Walker, chairman; Mr. S. C. Eggers, Mr. Bill Killian, Mr. Rob Rivers, Miss Catherine Smith, Mr. Herbert Wey.

Attendance committee: Rev. M. H. Currie, chairman; Mr. Wade E. Brown, Mrs. James Council, Mr. Bernard Dougherty, Mrs. Ernest Hillard, Mrs. G. K. Moose, Rev. F. E. Troutman, Mr. Herman Wilcox.

Discussion committee: Dr. D. J. Whitener, chairman; Mr. Clyde R. Greene, Mr. Russell D. Hodges, Dr. A. P. Kephart, Mrs. W. M. Matheson, Dr. E. K. McLarty, Dr. J. D. Rankin, Mrs. F. E. Warman.

Hospitality committee: Mrs. J. E. Holshouser, chairman; Mr. E. Ford King, Dr. R. R. King, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. D. J. Whitener.

Finance committee: Dr. Amos Abrams, chairman; Mr. W. M. Grubbs, Dr. W. M. Matheson, Mrs. Mae Miller, Mrs. Wiley Smith, Mr. W. H. Walker.

Lions Observe Ladies' Night

The Boone Lions Club met at the Daniel Boone hotel Tuesday evening in a ladies' night meeting. A varied and interesting program was rendered, featured by contests and a bingo game.

Dr. J. T. C. Wright was recognized as a visitor and practically a full attendance of Lions and their wives were present.

It was announced that the first of public forums sponsored by the Lions Club would be held on November 10, with Dr. Willis A. Parker as the invited speaker.

Dr. Robert R. King announced that the crippled children's clinic sponsored by the Lions Club, will be held on Thursday of this week, with Dr. J. S. Gaul of Charlotte, as director. It was also reported that four crippled children had recently received operative care at Charlotte.

Another Class In Home Nursing Slated

Mrs. Virginia Jones will be at the district health department on Tuesday, October 27th, for the purpose of organizing another class in home nursing.

Last week the following persons registered: Mrs. Elizabeth G. Erwin, Mrs. Starr Wood, Mrs. R. C. Winebarger, Miss Iva Dean Norris, Miss Virginia Norris, Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Mrs. Harry Webster, Mrs. Earl Payne Thomas, Miss Roxanna Bingham, Mrs. J. C. Cline.

Since 24 are required to open a new class, it is requested that all those interested appear next Tuesday evening.

Methodist Conference Meets In Charlotte

The annual Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church opened its sessions in Charlotte Monday night.

Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of the Boone Methodist church, and Rev. M. A. Osborne, pastor of Henson's Chapel, are among those from Watauga attending the conference.

REGISTRATION TO CLOSE SATURDAY

New Electors Must Have Names On Books Saturday if They Desire to Vote Nov. 3

Next Saturday, October 24, is the last day in which voters may register to participate in the election on November 3rd. Saturday, October 31, will be set aside as challenge day.

All those who have reached their majority since the last election are required to register, as well as those who have moved into the county from other sections since that time, and have become legal electors. Those who voted last election, however, need not re-register, if their residential status is unchanged.

Attention is called to the fact that absent voters may register with the clerk of superior court when at home, until Saturday evening, October 24.

RAYON HOSE WILL SOON BE GIVEN PRICE CEILING

Washington, Oct. 18.—A specific price ceiling for women's rayon hose will be issued soon, the office of price administration announced today.

In the meantime, OPA suggested that buyers carefully compare prices with those of last March to make certain they are not being overcharged.

"There is no excuse for any increase in prices of rayon hosiery," OPA said. "Prices of rayon yarn have been stabilized since October, 1941, and converters' charges for throwing were established in June of this year on the basis of March, 1941, levels. Furthermore, as hosiery manufacturers become more familiar with the problems involved in knitting rayon hosiery, their cost factors are more likely to be reduced than increased."

KEPHARTS ARE ATTENDING CAMP DIRECTORS' MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Kephart of Camp Yonahlossee, left Wednesday for Washington to attend a camp directors' conference and to visit their daughter, Margaret, who is employed by the British Purchasing Commission.

After the conference, they will go to Meyersdale, where Mrs. Kephart will visit her mother while Dr. Kephart goes to Kansas City and Des Moines on business.