

# GERMANY QUILTS!

## Once Powerful Nazi War Machine Finally Crushed By Allied Might

### President Truman Sets Sunday As Day For Offering Thanks to God For Victory; SURRENDER IS UNCONDITIONAL

Washington—President Truman proclaimed Tuesday "complete and final" victory in the European theatre of the greatest war in history.

He went on a radio hookup at 9 a. m. (ewt) to read his formal proclamation, which he prefaced with brief remarks in which he solemnly warned:

"Our victory is but half won. The west is free, but the east is still in bondage to the treacherous tyranny of the Japanese. When the last Japanese division has surrendered unconditionally, then only will our fighting job be done."

It was President Truman's 61st birthday, his first in the White House, and he described it as a "solemn but glorious hour."

In his proclamation he designated next Sunday—Mother's Day—as a day of prayer for offering "joyful thanks to God for the victory we have won and to pray that He will support us to the end of our present struggle and guide us into the way of peace."

The President's declaration was synchronized with a victory proclamation in London by Prime Minister Churchill. Premier - Marshall Stalin was scheduled to give a similar message to the Russian people.

Mr. Truman's radio address included a brief introductory to the V-proclamation, and in addition he issued a separate statement in his news conference dealing especially with the Japanese.

Shortly before the formal declaration of victory in Europe, Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, acting as German fuhrer, told his own people that all German arms would be silent by 5 p. m., eastern wartime Tuesday. This was in line with the unconditional surrender disclosed Monday to have taken place at Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters at Reims shortly before 9 p. m. (ewt) Sunday.

The Allied armies, Mr. Truman's proclamation said, have through sacrifice and devotion and with (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR)

**Little Red Schoolhouse is Scene of History-Making Event; Surrender Papers Signed by England, United States, Russia and Germany; Nazi Says German People and Army "Delivered Into Victor's Hands for Better or Worse"**

Reims, France—Germany surrendered unconditionally to the Western Allies and Russia at 2.41 a. m. French time Monday. (This was at 4:41 p. m. Eastern War Time Sunday.)

The surrender took place at a little red school house which is the headquarters of General Eisenhower.

The surrender which brought the war in Europe to a formal end after five years, eight months and six days of bloodshed and destruction was signed for Germany by Col. Gen. Gustav-Doellinger. It was signed for the supreme Allied command by Lieut. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, chief of staff for General Eisenhower. It was also signed by General Ivan Susloparoff for Russia and by General Francois Sevez for France.

General Eisenhower was not present at the signing, but immediately afterward Jodl and his fellow delegate, General Admiral Hans George Friedburg, were received by the supreme Allied commander.

They were asked sternly if they understood the surrender terms imposed upon Germany and if they would be carried out by Germany. They answered yes.

Germany, which began the war with a ruthless attack upon Poland followed by successive aggressions and brutality in internment camps, surrendered with an appeal to the victors for mercy toward the German people and armed forces.

After signing the full surrender, Jodl said he wanted to speak and was given leave to do so.

"With this signature," he said in soft-spoken German, "the German people and armed forces are for better or worse delivered into the victors' hands."

"In this war which has lasted more than five years, both have achieved and suffered more than perhaps any other people in the world."

## LAST RITES HELD FOR JOE CANNON

Manager of A. & P. Store and Leading Community Figure Dies Here Friday

Funeral services for Joe Olander Cannon, who died Friday in Watauga hospital, after an illness of several months, were conducted Sunday afternoon from the First Methodist church here by Dr. E. K. McLarty, and interment was in the cemetery at Moravian Falls, Wilkes county. Graveside rites were conducted by members of Snow Lodge No. 363, A. F. & A. M., of Boone, and more than 100 journeyed from this city to Moravian Falls to be present at the burial.

Mr. Cannon was a native of Burke county, but had been a resident of Boone for the past seven and one-half years, serving as manager of the A. & P. Food store for the past five years. He took an active part in the civic and religious affairs of the town, and formed many strong friendships during his residence here. He was a member of the Boone Methodist church, Snow Masonic Lodge, and was affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Annie Fennell, of Moravian Falls; a son, Joe, Jr.; father, J. B. Cannon, of Morganton; two brothers, J. C. Cannon, of the U. S. Navy, and Bennett Cannon, of Morganton; two sisters, Misses Ola Mae and Mary, of Morganton.

## OPA Ruling Applies To Farm Slaughterers

Mr. Richard Olsen of the local OPA office, calls attention to a new directive affecting the slaughtering of livestock on farms and aimed at securing a better distribution of meats.

After May 13, OPA says, farmers will not be permitted to sell or give away meat resulting from the slaughter of their livestock unless they have been registered and granted a Class 3 slaughterer's permit by the OPA local board. Mr. Olsen urges farmers who expect to slaughter farm stock register at once.

## Dies in Philippines



PFC. LEMUEL H. DAVIS

## LEMUEL DAVIS IS KILLED IN ACTION

Valle Crucis Soldier Loses Life in Battle for Liberation of Philippines

Pfc. Lemuel K. Davis, of Valle Crucis, has been reported killed in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, in a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, on April 24. The date of his death has not been confirmed.

Pfc. Davis entered the army December, 1942, and was sent to the South Pacific in November, 1944. He went to the Philippines in March of this year. A brother, Pfc. Hildreth Davis, is with the Seventh army in Germany.

A memorial service will be held for Pfc. Davis at Holy Cross Episcopal church, Valle Crucis, at a date to be announced.

## MANY ARE AIDED BY POLIO FUND

Chairman Calls Attention to Need for Continued Support of Foundation

Mr. Pat McGuire, chairman of the infantile paralysis fund in Watauga county, in appealing to the citizens for continued contributions, makes public some of the benefits Watauga county has received since the start of the infantile paralysis epidemic last summer.

Watauga had 17 victims of polio, who spent a total of 1,233 days in hospitals, at a per patient cost of \$14.12 per day, or \$17,409.96.

One patient, Newland Wellborn, of Deep Gap, is receiving treatment direct from the National Foundation at Warm Springs, Ga. One patient is now in the Charlotte hospital at a cost of \$8.00 per day, and \$208.00 has already been spent. Local infantile paralysis organizations in North Carolina are contributing \$25,000 per month to keep the patients at Charlotte.

There is now a need for women who can meet the educational qualifications to take training in physical therapy, and those interested in getting this training with pay, are asked to get in touch with Chairman McGuire or the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation in New York.

The officers of the local chapter are: Pat McGuire, chairman; H. W. Mast, vice-chairman; Howard Cottrell, secretary, and Dave P. Mast, treasurer.

## CITY OFFICIALS NAMED IN BOONE

Mayor Winkler and Remainder of Democratic Slate Approved Without Opposition

Mayor Gordon H. Winkler was elected mayor for a second time Tuesday, together with the incumbent board of aldermen, only 152 ballots having been cast in the one-ticket voting.

The Republicans offered no candidates for office in the town, which is normally preponderantly Democratic.

The vote stood: For mayor, Winkler, 147; for aldermen, Lee Stout, 152; Owen Wilson, 150; Dr. W. M. Matheson, 149.

## OPERA AT MABEL SCHOOL

An operetta, "The Wedding of the Flowers," will be staged by the children of the primary department at Mabel school Friday night, May 11, at 8:30. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

## HOEY PRAISES APPALACHIAN ON FOUNDERS DAY

Junior Senator Says No Other College Has Accomplished So Much With So Little; Dr. Stanbury Presents President Dougherty With Gift

Senator Clyde R. Hoey, speaking at the Founders Day meeting at Appalachian State Teachers College Tuesday morning, praised Dr. B. B. Dougherty, its founder president continuously since the college was established by an act of the legislature in 1903, and declared, "I can say that no other college has accomplished so much with so little."

When the act was passed, Senator Hoey was a member of the state senate and joined the late E. J. Justice and R. B. White in filing a minority report which was adopted, making the first appropriation to the local institution.

Senator Hoey said: "The hopes, aspirations and faith of a group of devoted and public-spirited citizens of Watauga county find expression today in this magnificent institution after more than 40 years of unexampled public service in the field of education. They were led by Dr. B. B. Dougherty, the dynamic president of Appalachian State Teachers College, whose long and distinguished service to his state and the cause of education we record on this Founders Day."

"From the historic, but modest beginning of Watauga Academy as a private institution in 1899 under the benign guidance of the Dougherty brothers—D. D. and B. B.—with the able assistance of Mrs. D. D. Dougherty, we have a state school in the year 1903, chartered and aided by the general assembly, and with continued growth and expansion from that period until today we behold one of the outstanding educational institutions of the state, and one wholly unique in its record of achievement and the contribution which it has made to the educational life of the northwestern part of the state in particular, and all of North Carolina in general. Speaking from an intimate knowledge of the work of all of the state educational institutions, I can say that no other college has accomplished so much with so little."

"Two factors have been responsible for this achievement— (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR)

## COMMENCEMENT AT APPALACHIAN

Hon. D. Hiden Ramsey Delivers Address as Local College Ends Term

Hon. D. Hiden Ramsey, editor of the Asheville Citizen-Times, delivered the principal address this (Wednesday) morning at commencement exercises at Appalachian State Teachers College, and large numbers of out-of-town guests have stayed over from Founders Day for the exercises.

Parents of the students were guests of the college and had breakfast with the senior class and members of the faculty this morning, as well as reserved seats for the exercises which were held at 10:30.

Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of the college, conferred degrees upon members of the graduating class.

## 40 Million Die In World's Bloodiest War

London, May 7—The greatest war in history ended today with the unconditional surrender of Germany, and joy at the news was tempered only by the realization that the war against Japan remains to be resolved, with many casualties still ahead.

The end of the European warfare, greatest, bloodiest and costliest war in human history—it has claimed at least 40,000,000 casualties on both sides in killed, wounded and captured—came after five years, eight months, and six days of strife and overspread the globe.

Hitler's arrogant armies invaded Poland Sept. 1, 1939, beginning the agony that convulsed the world for 2,319 days.

## May Day Program To Be Given Today at Demonstration School

The May Day program, to be given by the pupils of the Boone Demonstration school, originally scheduled for May 3, will be given Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 2:00 o'clock. The program will be given at the college court. In case of unfavorable weather the program will take place in the boys' gymnasium.

## Killed In Action



T. PAYNE WARD

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Sugar Grove Man Loses Life in Naval Engagement in Asiatic Theatre

T. Payne Ward, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Custer Ward, of Sugar Grove, was killed in action somewhere in the Pacific, his parents have been informed, but the date of his death was not specified.

Seaman Ward entered service Nov. 28, 1942, and was trained at Norfolk, Va. In November, 1943, he left for the South Pacific and has been there for about 18 months, his fleet unit having participated in some of the outstanding battles of the Pacific.

## WATAUGA MEN GO INTO ARMY

List of Recent Draft Inductions; Many Take Physical Examinations

Eight Watauga county men recently were inducted into the armed services under the terms of the selective service act, and an additional 32 men have been sent to an army post for their pre-induction physical examinations.

The list of these men in both categories follows:

- Induction List**  
William Edson Bledsoe  
William Broadus Norris  
Robert T. Gross  
Lewis Aaron Craig  
Kermit Walter Jones  
Benjamin Ray Townsend  
James Frank Harmon  
James J. L. Sherwood  
Glen Roger Broyhill
- Physical Examination List**  
Herbert Marshall Aldridge  
Zeb Vance Trivett  
DeVaughn Basel Davis  
Roy Herbert Greene  
Odell Proffitt  
Ralph Grady Coffey  
Carroll Isenhour, Jr.  
Jesse Richard Bentley  
Aubyn Smith Townsend  
Roy Hampton Wallace  
Fred Lewis McLean  
Lee J. Jordan  
Willie Sylvester Rupard  
Grady Carlton  
Claude Raymond May  
William Howard Colvard  
Howard William Fairchild  
Fred Henry Lewis  
Charlie Wade Byrd  
Alfred Lewis Ford  
Vaughn Greer  
John Henry Moretz  
William Howard Tester  
Edgar Dudley Greene  
Thomas Hensel Stokes  
Ray Harrison Byrd  
Jack Bynum Moretz  
Ford Hollars  
A. C. Calloway  
John Edgar Brown  
Tom William Miller  
Ed Hollars  
Jack E. Edmisten  
Neil Edward Colvard  
Kimer Rosecoe Hartley  
Glenn Haganam Tugman  
William Bradford Snyder  
John Smith Brown  
Paul Vernon Robbins  
Jessie Alvin Combs  
Ralph Blane Fletcher  
Jasper Grant Presnell  
Noah James Parlier  
Roby Benjamin Greene  
Clyde Elf Harmon  
Rom Butler Potter  
Charles E. Teague
- Transferred to Other Boards**  
Fleonor Adam Fox  
Richard Van Farthing  
Roger Golston Hayes  
Herman Arch McGuire  
James Seldon Wright  
Edward Douglas Herman  
Ralph Harbin Henson  
Charles Hughes Williams  
John Benjamin Horton, Jr.

## VICTORY DAY IS OBSERVED IN CITY AT CHURCH RITES

Little Excitement Prevails as News of German Collapse Comes In; Business Houses Close and Packed Church Gives Thanks for End of Conflict

Boone took the news of the unconditional surrender of the German armies without undue excitement or fanfare of any kind, and throughout the day Monday the town went about its usual work, grateful that one phase of the global war had ended, and only awaiting the official announcement of President Truman Tuesday morning to hold thanksgiving services for the success which had accompanied the arms of the nation.

At nine-thirty Tuesday morning the huge auditorium and balcony of the First Baptist church was filled to capacity with business men, working men, housewives, school children, ministers and laymen, all joined together to offer thanks for the victory over the forces of avarice, and to ask for divine guidance that such success may come to the armies of the Allies in the fight against the Oriental aggressors.

Business houses of the city closed promptly at 9:30, and the people assembled (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR)

## WAR BOND EFFORT GETS UNDER WAY HERE ON MONDAY

Organization Set Up in Every Section of County in Effort to Raise \$175,000 Quota; Need for Continued Buying Stressed

The Seventh War Loan campaign, the first of two to be conducted during 1945, will get under way next Monday and continue through June 30, and Clyde R. Greene, chairman of the local war savings staff, has set up a close-knit organization here in an effort to raise the local quota at the earliest possible time.

Wataugans will be expected to buy a record sum of \$175,000 in war bonds during the Seventh War Loan, and campaign leaders, while hopeful of reaching the quota soon, admit that it will take the fullest co-operation yet accorded to raise the record sum.

Mr. Greene insists that citizens buy bonds to the limit of their ability in order to hasten the end of the war in Asia. "The Germans have gone down," he states, "but a formidable enemy still remains to be vanquished. We will have to work and sacrifice in order to keep our men equipped with the instruments so necessary to the liquidation of the Jap. The job is only half finished. Let's not slacken our efforts at this crucial period in world history."

## County Singing To Be Held on June 3

The county singing is to be held at the Gospel Tabernacle in Boone on June 3, it has been announced.

All choirs and individual vocalists in the area are invited. Program details and hour for the singing will be announced when decided upon.

## WINKLER MAYOR BLOWING ROCK

Grover C. Robbins is Defeated in Election Tuesday; Council is Elected

J. H. Winkler was elected mayor of Blowing Rock Tuesday in spirited balloting, defeating the incumbent, Grover C. Robbins, in one of the heaviest outpouring of voters in any city election at that place.

The vote stood: Winkler, 231; Robbins, 110.

A board of aldermen was elected consisting of H. P. Holshouser, Bill Lentz and J. W. Castle.

A slate of candidates headed by Mayor Robbins had been named some time ago by the usual method of a citizens mass meeting. Later another meeting was held, a second slate nominated, and for the first time in many years there was a contest. The second ticket won. The name of H. P. Holshouser, it is understood, appeared on both slates. The election, as usual, was conducted without partisan considerations.

## MAYOR SAYS DOGS PUBLIC NUISANCE

Request Made of Dog Owners to Confine Canines or Action Will Be Taken

Mayor Gordon H. Winkler states that numerous complaints are reaching city hall as the number of prowling dogs in the city, and states that these apparently homeless canines are becoming a public nuisance.

Accordingly, the mayor is asking all dog owners in the city to keep these animals confined, and that if there is no abatement in their depredations, strong action will have to be taken by the city government.

## Man Reported Missing, Found in Nazi Camp

Pfc. Wade Stanbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanbury, of the Beech Creek section, who had been reported missing in action January 21 in Germany, has been liberated from a Nazi prison camp by British forces, it was revealed in a message received by the parents last week.

It was stated that Pvt. Stanbury is well and safe and hopes to reach home soon. He is in an English hospital.

His wife, Mrs. Margaret Stanbury, is residing in Boone at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ragan.