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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Moscow, Thursday, Oct. 23.—The Soviet midnight communique said today that Taganrog, on the Sea of Azov 30 miles west of Rostov, had been evacuated, but official dispatches broadcast by the Moscow radio said the Germans had been forced on the defensive at several points on the same front.

Russian troops inflicted 35,000 casualties on the Germans before abandoning the town, the communique said. (The Germans claimed the capture of Taganrog over the week-end).

Moscow itself broadcast a story of staunch Red army resistance on three sectors of the snow-drifted front before the capital.

An official announcement said that between October 11 and October 18, 500 German airplanes had been destroyed in raids on Nazi air dromes.

Russian planes also were said to have destroyed 80 German tanks and 180 trucks loaded with infantrymen and to have wiped out two battalions of infantry during fighting Tuesday.

London, Oct. 22.—R. A. F. bombers spread great lakes of fire visible 80 miles away in a prolonged attack last night on Naples, Italy, and also pounded heavily the German port of Bremen, official sources said today.

British airmen again were busy tonight attacking German positions across the Channel near Boulogne, and the roar and flash of explosions were heard and seen from the British coast. These followed daylight attacks on Nazi targets.

The attack on Naples by planes from Middle East bases damaged storage depots, demolished many buildings and a railway station, and left flames and smoke rising thousands of feet into the air, the British said.

The effect on Italian civilian morale was said to have been "disastrous," and an Italian communique heard here by radio admitted damage was huge and casualties numerous.

Bremen was only one of many targets hit in Northwestern Germany last night, the ministry said. Other planes raided docks at the French ports of Brest and Lorient harbor and fuel stores at Aarhus, northern Denmark, and Nazi airdromes in France and The Netherlands.

Vichy, Unoccupied France, Oct. 22.—The second assassination of a German officer within 48 hours prompted an anguished appeal tonight from old Marshal Petain for Frenchmen to "put a stop to these killings" and deliver up the culprits to save the lives of at least 150 more hostages now facing speedy execution by German reprisal squads.

This morning, 50 persons, including a number from the Paris region, were executed at undisclosed places for the killing on Monday of the German commandant at Nantes; 50 more await execution unless the Nantes killers are arrested by Thursday midnight; and another 100 were seized today for reprisals in connection with the killing of a German military juridical counselor at Bordeaux.

This last officer slain was wounded fatally by four young men on Bordeaux's Boulevard St. Georges last night. His name was not made public immediately.

Announcing the first 50 executions and listing the further consequences unless the Nantes and Bordeaux assassins are found, Petain told the nation in a quavering radio voice.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The usual Sunday morning service will be held at eleven o'clock next Sunday. Dr. Bagby will preach using for his subject "A Strange Wake."

At the evening worship hour, he will discuss "Preserving The Soul." Sunday School 9:45. Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, October 25:

Saturday—Double Feature—Bob Steele and Tom Tyler in "Gangs of Sonora" and Sidney Toler in "Charlie Chan in Rio." Also Chapter No. 13 "Jungle Girl."

Sunday-Monday—Charles Boyer and Olivia Dehavilland in "Hold Back The Dawn."

Tuesday—Jane Darwell and Brenda Joyce in "Private Nurse."

Wednesday—Joan Davis and Jinx Falkenburg in "Two Latins From Manhattan."

Thursday-Friday—Rot. Young and Ruth Hussey in "Married Bachelor."

Senate On Arming Sihps

Washington, Oct. 22.—Indications were multiplying tonight that administration Senate forces would take the lead in an effort to expand the armed ship bill so as to permit American merchant vessels to sail anywhere on the high seas.

After the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had spent the day hearing opposition witnesses contend that the House-approved measure authorizing ship arming would push the country closer to war, Chairman Connally (D-Texas) told reporters that they were "having some amendments prepared for possible use later on."

Connally reiterated previous statements that he favors elimination of the Neutrality Act provisions which prevent American flagships from entering belligerent ports or combat areas.

He said, too, that "hooking up the armed ship and the belligerent port questions in one bill probably would take less debate in the aggregate than passing the ship arming bill now and considering the other problem later."

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held regular session on Tuesday and disposed of the following cases:

M. L. Fowler was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapons, guilty of public drunkenness and disorderly conduct and given 30 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

A nolle prosequit with leave was taken in the case of assault with deadly weapon against M. L. Fowler.

James Bobbitt was found guilty of assault on a female and given 6 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Liuwood Davis was found guilty of reckless driving, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Probable cause was found in the case of Nathaniel Dunston, charged with breaking and entering, and was bound over to Superior Court under \$500 bond.

Nathaniel Dunston was found guilty of larceny of an automobile and given 12 months on roads.

The following cases were continued: Ten cases in which time was given to pay.

Walter Lee Foster, mvv. Joe Green, oal.

BUNN P. T. A. MEETS

The Bunn P. T. A. held its monthly meeting Thursday evening, October 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Herbert Nicholson, pastor of the Bunn Methodist Church, presented a most inspiring talk, "The Place of the School in a Democracy."

The following points were given, first, the school is a vanguard of truth. He gave the example that truth should be taught regardless of text studied. Second, the school is a place to build character. Acts becomes habit patterns. The habit patterns determine the character of the child. Third, the school should develop and conserve the resources there. He stimulated our thoughts by mentioning that every child who comes within the walls of the school possess potentialities. The teachers should conserve these and encourage their developments. He closed his speech by giving an example of a school in Hopewell, Alabama, where specialized work for individual students was conducted.

After the meeting everyone was invited into the Home Economics Department where delicious refreshments were served.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

The O'Henry Book Club met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Timberlake Thursday evening, October 9th. The club continued its study of rivers. Those on the program were Miss Alberta Davis "Mississippi"; Mrs. Evelyn Fulghum "Swanee"; and the poem "Song of the Chattahoochee" by Mrs. Earl Murphy. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. George Weaver and Mrs. F. L. O'Neal in serving a salad plate with hot tea to the following members: Mrs. R. W. Smithwick, Miss Helen Smithwick, Mrs. Evelyn Fulghum, Mrs. Cecil Sykes, Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. F. L. O'Neal, Miss Alberta Davis, Miss Vivian Lucas, Mrs. Earl Murphy.

WATKINS TO PREACH IN CLEVELAND COUNTY

Rev. Maylon D. Watkins will all two preaching appointments over the week-end in Cleveland County. He will preach at Belwood Saturday afternoon on the subject: "Power in the Blood," and at Whiteville Sunday morning on "The Second Coming of Christ."

Mr. Watkins conducted a revival in Whiteville two years ago, and expects to be there again in the early spring.

WARD TO SPEAK

The public is invited to hear Hon. D. L. Ward speak at the Court House tonight (Friday) at about 8:00 o'clock. Go early and get a good seat.

Food Meetings

The Secretary of Agriculture has declared as a motto of the Agricultural Program that "Food will end the war and write the peace." If food will win the war and write the peace, farmers will win the war as we are dependent on the farmers to produce the food. In order to contact the farmers and discuss methods of stepping up the production of certain essential farm enterprises, 13 meetings have been called to be held in the schools of Franklin County Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 28, 29 and 30 with farm men and women invited to attend, announces W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent. After this series of meetings, every farm operator in Franklin County will be contacted and solicited in contributing toward reaching the goal established for Franklin County. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, October 28
Bunn High School... 11:00 A. M.
Gold Sand School... 1:30 P. M.
Epsom School... 1:00 P. M.
Franklin High School... 2:30 P. M.

Wednesday, October 29
Harris School... 10:45 A. M.
Mills High School... 11:00 A. M.
Pilot School... 2:00 P. M.
Pearce School... 2:00 P. M.
Wood School... 2:00 P. M.

Thursday, October 30
Edward Best School... 8:30 A. M.
Hickory Rock-White Level... 2:00 P. M.
Justice... 2:00 P. M.

TOBACCO GOING GOOD

Sales of tobacco on the local market the past week have been very satisfactory and considered good by the many growers and warehousemen and have been pretty good in quantity.

Splendid opportunity is now being offered to dispose of scrap. Let Louisburg please you in your tobacco sales.

CEDAR ROCK OBSERVES LOYALTY WEEK

The Cedar Rock Church has planned a group of study courses for the week of October 27-31. Courses will be available for all ages above six years and will be taught by the pastor, Rev. Fon Scofield, Mrs. R. O. Mitchell, Mrs. F. E. Dean, Mrs. Edward Smith, and Miss Margaret Stallings. All courses are arranged to help enlist all the members of the church in the full church program.

During the week conferences will be held to plan work for the future and to outline ways to work plans. A general church conference, on Friday night, will follow a church supper. A church social will follow the business meeting.

The schedule for the week calls for all evening services to begin at 6:30. A thirty minute intermission for social hour and refreshments will be held at 7:15. A second class period will follow at 7:45. The evening programs will close at 8:30.

All the members of the church are urged to attend and visitors are cordially invited.

MURPHY-LANCASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Murphy returned Wednesday of last week after a few days through the Carolinas on a wedding trip. Mrs. Murphy was formerly Miss Nellie Carolyn Lancaster the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lancaster, of near Castalia. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. J. C. Murphy, of Louisburg Rt. 2. He is now holding a position as Staff Sergeant in the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg.

The popular couple were married on Sunday morning, Oct. 12 in the bride's home by her pastor the Rev. John Edwards.

THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciations to our many friends for the kindness and consideration shown us during the death of our baby. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Strickland.

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Legalized Liquor Given Approval In Vance Vote

Henderson, Oct. 21.—Vance County's liquor store system, in operation for six years, was approved by the voters at the polls today, 1,742 votes to 1,518, deciding a heated campaign waged by Dries to banish legal whiskey and an equally heated drive by Wets to retain it.

With 12 of 13 precincts reporting, only Nutbush Township, which cast just 24 votes, was missing from the unofficial returns, and its vote could not change the results. Wets were jubilant over their victory. Liquor was voted in six years ago by a five-to-one majority.

The five Henderson precincts today gave the liquor store system a majority of 438, and five rural precincts voted Dry and two Wet.

Despite vigorous campaigning on both sides, the election came

off smoothly and no untoward incidents were reported. The greatest excitement developed on a recent Sunday when a Sunday School teacher was attacked verbally in class by one of his students after he had asserted "no Christian would vote for liquor."

Today's voting closed a series of referendums under the county option system of this State. Warren County voted last month to retain the ABC store system. Bertie voted to extend the system throughout that county and Johnston County closed its stores last year.

Vance County voted in ABC stores in June, 1935. Gross revenues from the stores for the period beginning with the 1937-38 fiscal year through last July 1 totaled \$827,412.45. During that time, the stores turned \$161,442.11 in profits over to the county.

Louisburg College News

Frances Terrell, of Beuna Vista, Va., Wednesday was elected president of the graduating class at the college. Other officers elected were Willis Gupton, Hollister, vice-president; Sarah Davis, Louisburg, secretary; and James T. Wooten, Kinston, treasurer.

The Lenoir High School band will be presented in a concert tomorrow night, October 25, in the auditorium of the Mills High School by the Louisburg College Concert Association, a non-profit group interested in sponsoring the appearance of outstanding musical personalities and organizations in the city.

The Lenoir band has been the winner of the State high school band contest in Greensboro for so many years that it just a custom now to award the prize to it. It will give this concert, 96 pieces strong, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is one of the outstanding high school bands in the whole country, and has appeared in some of the leading cities of the East.

Louisburg may count itself fortunate that it has such an organization coming to the city. Tickets are on sale now, and may be secured from Prof. I. D. Moon at the college, or at the door on the night of the concert. Admission for adults is 25c and for children only 10c.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"To Whom Shall We Go?" is the sermon subject for the 11:00 o'clock service at the Methodist Church, Sunday.

At the 7:30 o'clock service, Mr. Hedden will speak on "The Urge to Live."

Church School will convene at 9:45 A. M., led by Prof. I. D. Moon. Young People's Service at 6:30. You are invited to these services.

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NAVY DAY
OCTOBER 27th

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Service Pin



The American Red Cross announces a badge which may be worn by all persons currently engaged in Red Cross work. Designed by the distinguished sculptor Malvina Hoffman, the pin consists of a gold eagle with wings enclosing a blue shield having a Red Cross on a white field. It sells for 50 cents and may be obtained locally from the Red Cross chapter.

RED CROSS PLANS "ALL OUT" DEFENSE AID AT NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Plans for "all out" civilian defense aid and the greatest membership Roll Call in history were the objectives of three Red Cross regional conferences held in North Carolina, October 14, 15 and 16. Conferences were held in Kinston at the Gordon Street Church of Christ, on Tuesday, October 14; in Pinehurst, at Holly Inn, on Wednesday, October 15; and in Shelby, at the Hotel Charles, on Thursday, October 16. Representatives of the 120 Red Cross chapters in North Carolina attended one of the conferences.

Prominent National Red Cross officials who spoke at these meetings, the most important since World War days, included Mr. Everett Dix, Assistant Manager, Eastern Area; and Mr. Albert E. Chamberlain, Special Roll Call Representative.

Sessions began 10:00 a. m. and ended with the Roll Call discussion after luncheon. Chief among the topics discussed were the Red Cross services to the Armed Forces, the role of the Red Cross in civilian defense, and the plans for the annual Roll Call.

Red Cross membership increase this fall must be doubled or more in order to conduct the Red Cross defense services as well as maintain the normal Red Cross work being continued all along the home front. Red Cross officials say, North Carolina Red Cross membership last year totaled 148,441, an increase of 44,662 over the previous year.

Through its Congressional Charter, the Red Cross acts as the link between men in the military forces and their families back home. Aided by \$00 Red Cross field directors and staff members stationed at military and naval stations, and hospitals, local chapter home service workers are prepared to aid the Army this fall by investigating from 25,000 to 40,000 applications for discharge from military service.

This increase in Red Cross home service work and the vast expansion in all the Red Cross aid to the nation's armed forces are only two of the problems that were discussed at the conferences.

Plans also were made at the conferences, for coordinating efforts of the American Red Cross and the Office of Civilian Defense in protecting the nation's civilian population in the event of an emergency. In this connection the Red Cross is undertaking the largest program of training in its history. As part of the national defense program North Carolina chapters are already training thousands of volunteers in first aid, nurse's aides service, home nursing, canteen, disaster relief and the many volunteer services traditionally conducted by the American Red Cross.

In 1941 a total of nearly 81 million hours of work were contributed by the Red Cross volunteers in the United States. Of this number, North Carolina Red Cross volunteers gave 859,188 hours. Production volunteers in North Carolina chapters made 50,331 garments, 253,172 surgical dressings and 138,024 layettes.

BREAKS DOWN

Two trucks of an Army division passing through Louisburg early yesterday morning were damaged when one ran into another caused by a sudden and unexpected stop in traffic. No one was injured but the trucks had to be pulled into an army repair station.

DEDICATION

J. E. Wilson, Principal, announces that the public is cordially invited to attend the Dedication of the Perry's School, (Colored), Sunday, October 26, 1941 at 2:30 P. M. The presentation will be made by Mr. C. C. McGinnis, State WPA Administrator, of Raleigh.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Spook Carnival DeLoox

An evening chocked full o' fun is the guarantee of the good women sponsoring the Spook Carnival DeLoox on Halloween night, October 31, at the Louisburg Armory under the auspices of the Missionary Circles of the Louisburg Methodist Church. The proceeds from this venture will be used to help defray organ and redecorating expenses of the church.

A number of booths will be set up, wherein one can see many curious and amusing sights, for a very small sum, such as Chamber of Horrors, Freak Shows, "For Men Only," White Elephant Booth, Flower Displays, Human Dolls, Fattest Woman in the World, and The Smallest Woman in the World. A Fish Pond, or Wishing Well, will be set up; and patrons will receive a "catch" with every "cast."

The entertainment has been planned to suit all ages and both sexes. The men will find the cat and balloon targets particularly fascinating. The Wheel of Fortune will be found highly entertaining, as a gypsy fortune teller deals out your fortune. And in order to give the Wheel a rest, or vice versa, the services of an honest-to-goodness Fortune-Teller have been procured. He is a person who has remarkable reputation for telling correctly the events of the past and future. Those who anticipate having their fortunes told are asked to come early to avoid the usual rush at the close of the evening.

Misses Margaret Southwick and Kitty Jo Beasley will be ready, willing and able to sketch the likeness or caricatures of patrons; and for only a small fee.

A floor show is being arranged by Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough, Miss Alberta Davis, Mrs. J. E. Malone, Miss Rose Malone, Miss Betsy Spivey, Miss Jane Fuller and Miss Marjorie Crisp, the physical ed director at Louisburg College. A number of stunts and skits are being planned.

All of the women of the church, whether members of the Missionary Circles or not, are asked to voluntarily donate aprons and home-made candy. Mrs. Clyde Collier is chairman of the Apron Bazaar. Mrs. W. C. Stroud is chairman of the Candy Booth.

Other highlights of the evening will be a pie-eating contest. Costume-judging will afford much fun. And the evening of merriment will be brought to an end with a sure-enough Cake Walk, to be led by Misses Jennie Cheatham Alston and Betsy Spivey. The cake will be donated by Mrs. F. D. Hedden.

Mr. Kemp Yarborough will be Master of Ceremonies for the evening; and there are those who can testify to the enviable reputation he established for himself in this field on previous entertainment occasions.

The doors will be open and entertainment will begin at 7:00 o'clock. Barbecue sandwiches, wieners, drinks and home-made candy will be sold; and no one need worry over a late supper at home.

MILLS P. T. A. MEETS

The Mills Parent Teacher Association held its second meeting in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon, Oct. 16, 1941 with Mrs. W. J. Cooper presiding.

The members sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" and Mrs. Hugh H. Perry conducted the devotional exercises.

The topic for discussion was "Health" and Dr. Yarborough gave a report on health records of pre-school and school age children. Mrs. H. J. Lewis read a most interesting paper on "The Major Health Problem of the Mills School" and Miss Jarman talked on "The Importance of a Matron to a School."

Mr. Huggins' grade had the largest per cent of parents present.

Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, Sec'y.

LOUISBURG CIRCUIT

The following announcement for Sunday October 26th, has been made:

10:00 Sunday School at Shiloh.
11:00 Morning Worship at Shiloh.
2:00 P. M. Sunday School at Piney Grove.
3:00 Preaching at Piney Grove.
2:00 P. M. Sunday School at Hill-King.
3:00 P. M. Revival begins at Hill-King.
7:30 P. M. Preaching at Leah's Chapel.