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WAR NEWS

Moscow, Thursday, Sept. 3.—German tanks have punched another hole in Russian defenses southwest of Stalingrad to creep nearer the vital Volga river city, and "after stubborn fighting, our troops in this sector retreated to a new defense-line," the Soviets announced early today.

The break-through came after the Germans hurled 150 tanks supported by swarms of airplanes into the swaying Soviet lines.

Northwest of Stalingrad, the Red Army apparently was holding against violent Nazi onslaughts, but the fate of Stalingrad grew more critical hourly.

German troops also had reached a zone in the Caucasus "northwest of Novorossiisk," the Russian Black Sea naval base, the mid-night communique acknowledged, while the Red Army still held at Mozdok, 60 miles west of the Russian oil fields of Grozny in the middle Caucasus.

"Southwest of Stalingrad," the communique said, "our troops fought stiff engagements with large enemy tank and infantry forces which broke through our defenses. In one sector the Germans hurled into attack about 150 tanks. Our troops defending this line disabled and destroyed by artillery fire about 30 enemy tanks."

To New Line
However, a group of German tanks succeeded in penetrating into our lines. After stubborn fighting, our troops in this sector retreated to a new defense line."

Northwest of Stalingrad, the Russians reported the Red army had withstood a constant pounding and delivered a number of flanking blows against the Nazis. One unit alone was said to have destroyed eight Nazi tanks, 12 ammunition trucks, and seven anti-tank guns while annihilating a company of German infantry.

London, Sept. 2.—British and Russian bombers, squeezing Germany between the jaws of a giant aerial pincer, attacked Saarbrücken in Western Germany and Warsaw and Vilna in Poland last night at a cost of only three of their more than 300 bombers.

United States Army fighter pilots, flying British-made Spitfire planes, joined the action again today, teaming with the RAF for a massive sweep against the Dieppe area of occupied France.

Striking simultaneously for the second time since mid-August the two RAF's—Red and Royal Air Forces—caused great damage in the two areas which are some 350 miles apart.

The Moscow radio said that all planes from a "large force" which attacked Eastern Europe returned, while the British lost only three bombers from a force estimated at between 200 and 300 planes. There was no way of telling how large the Russian force was.

The British Air Ministry said that the attack on Saarbrücken, in the Saar Valley near the French border, by bombers carrying as much as eight tons of explosives was an "outstanding success."

Moscow said the Soviet airmen bombed military and industrial objectives in Warsaw, starting a large number of fires. It was the first attack on Warsaw since August 20. Ten explosions were seen on railway lines in the Warsaw area, Moscow said.

London, Sept. 2.—American Doughboys in Britain for a "sustained offensive," paraded before 300,000 cheering Londoners today through flag-bedecked streets to the centuries-old Guildhall, where Major General J. C. H. Lee said they were here "to give their all-out best to win this war."

And further emphasizing the business at hand during a lunch-

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Louisburg Scouts Make Good Showing

On Friday night, August 28, the Scouts of Troop No. 20, Louisburg, held its Court of Honor meeting at the Presbyterian Church in Henderson. Other troops attending this meeting and had a part in the program were the three troops of Henderson and the troop of Oxford. Louisburg boys dressed in their clean and pressed uniforms and with their Scout's sashes covered with numerous merit badges, made a fine impression with all those attending.

The following boys received merit badges at this meeting: Cheatham Alston, First Class; Howard Baggett, Woodwork and Pathfinding; Larry Lewis, Firemanship, Reading and Animal Industry; Edgar Lee Perry, Bird Study, Camping and Athletic; Julian Lewis, Star Scout Badge, Bird Study, Handicraft and Reptile; Carl Watkins, Swimming and Life Saving; Nick Perry, Animal Industry, Pathfinding and Swimming; Jack Cooper, Animal Industry. Also present were Garland Mustian and Billy Watkins.

As soon as the program was completed the Scouts, along with Mr. C. M. Watkins and Scoutmaster "Pete" Shearin, paid the Capitol Restaurant a visit and enjoyed a fine meal.

Franklin's Tire Quota

Franklin County's tire and tube quota for the month of September as determined by the Office of Price Administration, Rationing Department and received by the local Rationing Board is as follows:

Automobiles—5 new tires, no seconds, 35 recap tires, and 24 tubes.

Trucks—28 new tires, 41 recap tires and 41 tubes.

Bicycles—12 new bicycles.

In the letter conveying this quota was this paragraph: "With no relief in sight, it means more than ever that tires should go to 'Top Essentials Only.' We will experience difficulty, in my opinion, taking care of the most essentials. Your limited quotas give you very few tires to be allotted to eligibles in the 'B' classifications."

The Board calls the public's attention to the fact that there are total applications for 2945 tires and tubes now in the files of the Board to which must be added the September applications which can only be supplied from the 174 allotted for September.

This 2945 applications are divided as follows: Passenger cars: Tires 72, 2nd grade tires 65, tubes 190, recaps 1285.

Trucks—tires 774, tubes 400, recaps 159.

The Board calls attention to the impossibility of this division and solicits the help of the applicants in solving the problem, which can only be to be patient, make all the outside arrangements possible and assisting the Board to place the tires where they will do the most good to the most people—not necessarily to the individual owner.

FRANKLINTON'S FIRST BALE

On August 31st, 1942, the first bale of cotton at Franklinton was ginned by Napier Williams, Manager of the Farmers Gin Co., Franklinton, for Mr. S. G. Kearney. For the seventh consecutive season Mr. Kearney has had ginned the first bale by this gin.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Sept. 5th:

Saturday—Roy Rogers and George "Gaby" Hayes in "Sons of the Pioneers" and a streamlined musical "Flying With Music."

Sunday—John Sheppard, Linda Darnell and Virginia Gilmore in "The Loves of Edgar Allan Poe."

Monday—The Andrews Sisters, Gloria Jean, and Woody Herman in "What's Cookin'?"

Tuesday—Laurel and Hardy and Dante the Magician in "A Haunting We Will Go."

Wednesday—Lionel Barrymore, Phillip Dorn and Donna Reed in "Calling Dr. Gillespie."

Thursday-Friday—Cecil B. DeMille's Greatest Spectacle "Reap The Wild Wind" with John Wayne, Ray Milland, Paullette Goddard, Raymond Massey and Lynne Overman.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN! DRIVERS BEWARE!



DRIVE CAREFULLY

NO SCHOOL CHILD ACCIDENTS THIS YEAR AMERICA NEEDS THE YOUNGSTERS

By Fred W. Braun, The Safety Man

The opening of schools calls for increased caution on the part of auto drivers. Unless you want to be responsible for the death or injury of a little child, you will heed the warning "School—Slow," and drive accordingly. The reduction in auto accidents due to the government's request that drivers slow down in cooperation with the move to conserve gasoline and tires proves that slow driving saves lives. If you've been cooperating with this movement and have slowed down, there's little to worry about, for the slow driver is invariably a cautious driver and school signs mean something to him. As a result, there should be a marked decrease in the number of schoolchild casualties this year. Let us hope so.

However, there's one phase of the hazard that requires special observation on the part of drivers. Youngsters who are

just starting to school for the first time create the big danger. These kids do not "know the ropes." They are not familiar with traffic. They have had little or no instruction on how to conduct themselves on the streets except perhaps the which they received from their parents. Eventually they will be more self confident because of experience and training on safety they get from their teachers. In the meantime it is up to drivers to keep a sharp lookout for these little ones, especially where they are apt to dart out in front or from between cars. It is hoped that a "no school child accident" record can be established this year—a record of so few casualties that our drivers can be proud of it and will want to maintain or lower it as the years go by. American lives are more valuable today than ever. Let us save them. Let 'em live!

No Clue Found In Hit-Run Case

Driver of Car Killing Betty Doris Hill, 13, Still Unknown

Officers yesterday had found no clue to the identity of the hit-run driver who killed Betty Doris Hill, 13, on Highway 59, about three miles north of Raleigh Tuesday about 5 p. m.

Deputy Sheriff R. M. Sanders and the highway patrolman at Louisburg are attempting to find the driver of the vehicle striking the girl, who was walking along the highway towards Raleigh with Ruby Fowler, 9, a Negro companion.

The girls were walking about a mile from their home, facing on-coming traffic, it was reported. The car coming up behind them swung across the highway to fatally injure the white child.

The Negro girl told Acting Coroner Rupert Atkins that a white woman got out of the car, driven by a white man with a young boy and girl in the back seat, and looked at the victim's body lying in a ditch. She then got back in. It was reported, and the car was turned around and driven off towards Louisburg. Ruby Fowler, the Negro child, was unable to identify the model and make of the death-car, but said it was blue.

Doris Betty was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Baugh Hill, of Raleigh, Route 5.—News-Observer.

Gets Still

Deputy Sheriff R. E. Neal reports the capture of a 50 gallon steel drum still outfit west of Franklinton Wednesday and destroying about 2 gallons of whiskey. The still had a copper cap and worm. Deputy Neal was assisted in the raid by P. G. Green, Federal Officer, E. A. Cottrell, Johnny Peck, and Luther Jackson, Vance County ABC offices.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

Buy Bonds

Louisburg Theatre Named Issuing Agent For United States War Bonds

In cooperation with the Treasury's drive to sell one billion dollars in War Bonds to the people of America, the Louisburg Theatre was this week named an official issuing agent for United States War Bonds.

Manager W. F. Shelton of the local movie house is pointing out that the Treasury has selected the motion picture industry as the spearhead of the September drive and that studios, exchanges and theatres all over the country are exerting every effort to put the drive over the top.

Here in Louisburg with people busy with tobacco and school opening, no extensive campaign is planned other than individual solicitation but it is hoped that every person will avail themselves of the opportunity to invest in Freedom through War Bonds. Person buying War bonds, not only make a good buy but help keep down the threat of inflation at home.

The Motion Picture campaign is based on the idea that when you buy a bond you "Salute Our Heroes in Service." It should not be necessary to remind the people of Franklin County of the hundreds of our own men in service and the many things they need that War Bonds will buy for them.

Day and night, Sundays and other holidays, your local theatre stands ready to issue and validate War Bonds while you wait.

In case you would like to buy your bonds by mail enclose your check for \$18.75 for the \$25 Bond; \$37.50 for the \$50 Bond; \$75 for the \$100 Bond; \$375 for the \$500 Bond or \$750 for the \$1,000 Bond. Include also the inscription desired on the Bond. Below are the three different ways a Bond may be inscribed. Given names must always be used.

- (1) Mr. John A. Jones, Louisburg, N. C. Route 3.
- (2) Mr. John A. Jones, or Mrs. Mary H. Jones, Louisburg, N. C. Route 3. (Note that Mrs. J. A. Jones would be incorrect.)
- (3) Mr. John A. Jones, Louisburg, N. C. Route 3, payable on death to Mrs. Mary H. Jones, Louisburg, N. C. Route 3.

Younger Men May Be Called

Washington, Sept. 1.—Senator Chan Gurney, R. S. D., said tonight that he will introduce legislation, probably on Thursday, to authorize drafting youths of 18 and 19 for military duty—a step that he said already has been "delayed too long."

The War Department repeatedly has urged revision on the Selective Service Act to permit induction of youths in the 18-19 age bracket; but legislators, extremely sensitive this year to grass roots opposition, have been reluctant to act until after the November elections.

Gurney felt that 18 and 19-year-olds should have been called as of December 8, the day following Japan's "sneak" attack on Pearl Harbor. He said his amendment will be presented Thursday or by next Monday at the latest.

He disclosed his plans shortly after Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service Director, instructed state headquarters to impose "insofar as feasible" heaviest draft quotas on local boards with the most single men or whose registrants have "collateral" dependents—those other than wives and children.

List of Jurors

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held on August 18th the following were drawn as jurors for the September term of Franklin Superior Court:

Dunn—Russell Taylor, N. W. Beddingfield, Jr., C. E. Pearce, B. H. Privette, John L. Ray, Zeke Martin.

Harris—C. V. Floyd, Joseph Denton, J. T. Young, G. C. Arnold, Sam Denton, C. M. Cooke, C. K. Perry.

Youngsville—W. T. Moss, Franklinton—Richard Wright, Hubert May, A. R. Wheeler, T. F. Wilder, O. G. Day, J. C. Joyner, Horace Hughes, B. P. Roberts.

Hayesville—C. A. Renn, C. D. Goodson, Staley Journegan, Gold Mine—Norman Gupton, Clyde Gupton.

Cedar Rock—John Calvin Murphy, O. T. Murphy, Cypress Creek—W. G. Bowden, W. R. Wilder, Wilson Gay, L. W. Creekmere, Louisburg—J. R. Nelms, Marvin R. Wilson, T. Frank Fuller.

Nazis can buy only bread that is four days old—because the harvest is uncertain.

America's secret weapon—never suspected by the dictators: Unity!

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Our National Civilian Defense Council has urgently requested a more thorough county-wide organization for the protection of our people.

There will be community meetings in each of the High Schools of the County upon the dates set out below and men, women and boys and girls (of and over high school age) are earnestly requested to attend the meeting in their respective high school.

Youngsville, at 8:30 p. m. Friday, Sept. 4th.

Bunn, at 8:30 p. m., Monday, Sept. 7th.

Epsom, 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

Edward Best, at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 9th.

Louisburg, at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 10th.

Gold Sand, at 8:30 p. m., Friday, Sept. 11th.

Franklinton, at 8:00 p. m., Monday, Sept. 13th.

Make this your business. FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE, By E. H. Malone, Chairman.

Men Inducted

Forty-two colored men were inducted this week into the Armed forces of the United States from Franklin County as follows:

Ernest Wilkins, Earnest M. Bland, Lundy Black, Jessie J. Allen, Albert Lewis, David Person, Stewart Davis, Leonard Perry, Willie Q. Evans, Kenzie L. Moore, Willie L. Jacobs, Cleo A. Perry, Jessie J. Hill, Linton Holloway, Corinthians Wilkins, Maryland Chavis, Frank H. Lawrence, James B. Green, Doctor E. McKnight, Bennie Broom, Jr., Willie P. Alston, Maurice Williams, James R. Taylor, Earnest L. Mann, Hazel Dunston, Norman Wright, John E. Clifton, John H. Williams, George C. Sills, James Kearney, William J. Monroe, Jr., Earnest Steed, Jr., Miller Jones, William A. Perry, Hugh A. Butts, Percy L. Harrison, Clarence R. C. Alston, Romas Stone, Dolen Burt, Cornel Alston, James E. Conyers, Junious Debnam.

FIRST SEPTEMBER BOND PURCHASE

The Louisburg Theatre has reported the first War Bond in the September War Saving Campaign was sold this week to Mayor W. C. Webb.

Mayor Webb, who purchased his bond at the local theatre is requesting that every person make it a point to buy a bond during September in "Salute To Our Heroes in the Service."

The theatre here is cooperating in the Treasury's September drive to sell one billion dollars in War Bonds to the American people. Bonds can be bought and validated at the theatre while you wait since the Treasury has qualified the local movie house as an official issuing agent for War Bonds.

Completed War Stamp books may also be turned into the theatre for War Bonds. War Stamps will also be on sale day, night and holidays.

Unlocated Registrants

The local Draft Board announced the following list of unlocated registrants this week before reporting them to higher officials:

WHITE—William David Whitely, Thomas Edward Kearney, COLORED—Paul Harris, Willie Williams, Elbert Alston, Willie Red Young, William "Bill" Williams, James Isaac Perry, George Tellfair Allen, Isham William Green, Jessie Parrish, John Henry Davis, Joseph Allen, Silas Hartfield, Earnest Edwards, Sam High, Spencer Harris, James Henry Neal, William Rufus Parker, Eddie Evans, Henry Grady Evans, Larry Omega Harris, Horace Collins, William Ellis Johnson.

CLOSES DAIRY

7 Oaks Dairy, owned by P. G. and M. G. Smith and operated the past several years by Mr. W. E. Bracknell, has closed out its business, after having served the people of Louisburg with splendid milk, butter and milk products for a long number of years. The closing of this dairy will greatly affect Louisburg citizens as it produced a large quantity of milk daily which means by the reduction of supply many will be without milk; as the other dairies serving Louisburg will be unable to take over the trade formerly served by the 7 Oaks Dairy. It is stated that shortage of labor and rising costs forced this action.

"Drive down and see us," our good friend wrote. "You come up and see us," we wrote back. "Our tires are thin too."

AXIS DRIVE CHECKED

Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 2.—American and Allied planes and British guns heavily bombed and shelled Axis forces in the western desert today; and so effective was their resistance to Axis pressure that the British commander declared the organized defense areas still were holding.

As the desert artillery kept up steady cannonading on the southern, and most critical, part of the front and Allied planes shuttled on bomb missions over the battlefield, Lieutenant General B. L. Montgomery, field commander, said:

"In no place and in no part of the Eighth Army area have the enemy penetrated our organized defense area."

At his secret headquarters in the western desert, General Montgomery reviewed the fighting thus far in which the real battle between major formations has not been joined.

The three days of the fighting thus far have been spent in getting into position for the main combat.

Planes Busy
Planes were carrying a heavy share of the fighting, both on the principal battlefield and in auxiliary fields supplying the Axis troops at the front.

Heavy bombers of the United States Air Forces attacked shipping in the Eastern Mediterranean yesterday, hitting one vessel and almost hitting four others in a convoy; and hitting four ships and possibly a fifth in a raid on Candia, Crete, a link in the Axis supply chain.

United States Army Air Force fighters returned to their bases tonight after completing the heaviest day since they entered the battle in this area. They flew as escorts to bombers, and did not lose any planes.

The accurate bombing of the RAF planes the Americans were helping protect on forays behind the El Alamein front drew high praise from Brigadier General Aubrey Strickland, commander of the American fighters in this area. He called it splendid. Further, he thanked the British flyers on behalf of the Americans for the way in which the experienced British were aiding the United States pilots to learn the desert warfare.

Raid on Tobruk
The RAF last night raided Tobruk and, with the help of naval planes, blew up an enemy ammunition dump near the Qattara Depression, on which the southern end of the front is tacked.

Advanced ground elements met the thrust of Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel's tanks on the southern rim of the bottleneck between the Qattara Depression and the sea. The El Alamein front on the north was, on the whole, quiet.

The Axis armor was reported concentrated between El Himeimat, a 600-foot sentinel hill near the northeast tip of the depression, and the ridge of El Ruweisat, a dozen miles northward.

The main battle zone lay in the lower ground between these two elevations, with Rommel's progress having tended to swing the lines toward a northwest-southeast direction.

COURT MONDAY 14th
Franklin Superior Court will convene its September term for Civil cases on Monday, September 14th, with Hon. Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, presiding.

SECOND BALE

J. D. Wright sold the second bale on the Louisburg Market Thursday, August 27th from the 1942 crop. It weighed 455 pounds and was bought by A. W. Person for 19 1/2 cents a pound. This bale was ginned by the Franklin Seed Co.

ON THE OFFENSIVE AMERICA!

Wars are won by attacking, not by sitting in a fort!

And today America is taking the offensive against the Axis with hard-fighting, non-stop men and materials!

We're taking the offensive, too, against the enemy at home—the inflationary 6th column that blows prices sky high.

You can help in both fights by saving at least 10% of your money in U. S. War Bonds every pay day. Attack the Axis with your dollars today.

You can start with as little as a 10c War Stamp and you can get a \$25.00 War Bond (maturity value) for only \$18.75—at your local post office, bank or other convenient sales agency.

U. S. Treasury Department

FARMERS...

Make every market-day BOND DAY!

For our fighting men, for our country's future and for freedom we must meet and beat our county War Bond quota and keep on doing it.

Pick up your War Bonds and Stamps on your second stop in town... right after you've sold your eggs, milk, poultry, stock or grain. No investment is too small and no investment is too large... the important thing is to buy every time you sell!

U. S. Treasury Department