

Late Briets War News

Paris, Sept. 27.—Adolf Hitler was reported tonight to be speeding concentration of his troops on the western front to be used as a club to induce France and Britain to discuss peace terms.

Advices reaching Paris from Germany through neutral countries indicated the Nazi Fuehrer was preparing to make a formal offer of peace based on the status quo resulting from the partition of Poland between Germany and Soviet Russia.

Both France and Britain are officially and repeatedly on record with the declaration that there will be no peace until the Hitler regime has been destroyed and Poland's independence restored.

Most military as well as diplomatic signs, however, pointed to the possibility of a German peace offer—perhaps before the end of this week.

London, Sept. 27.—Britain tonight hailed the admiralty's claim of victory against the first mass attack of German aircraft on British warships—a claim disputed in Berlin—as a satisfactory reply to the question of whether British seapower could withstand war from the air.

The Berlin communique asserted the Nazi air force "successfully attacked" British capital ships in the North sea, "destroying" an aircraft carrier and scoring severe hits on a battleship.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—Besieged Warsaw, reported laid waste by bomb, shell and fire, surrendered unconditionally tonight, the Nazi high command announced.

The German communique reporting capitulation of the Polish capital after 20 days of modern siege shared attention tonight with the expectation in informed quarters that a far-reaching German-Russian accord would result from the flying visit of Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to Moscow.

Warsaw probably will be handed over to the besieging Nazi army September 29, the high command said, and Gen. Johannes von Blaskowitz has been ordered to arrange the terms of surrender.

Late Sport News

The Cincinnati Reds today defeated the St. Louis Cardinals and won the first baseball pennant for Cincinnati in 20 years. As National League champions they have the honor of trying to beat the New York Yankees in the World Series early next month. Score today's game 5 to 3.

Lincoln Heights colored football team, made up of inexperienced players defeated Hickory colored school team here today 6 to 0.

Home Coming At Arbor Grove 1st

All-Day Program Planned With Number of Interesting Features

Annual home coming at Arbor Grove Methodist church near Millers Creek will be held on Sunday, October 1, it was announced today.

The day's program as announced contains several interesting features and it is expected that the occasion will be largely attended.

The program will open at ten a. m. with Sunday school and at 10:40 there will be a brief intermission. At 11 o'clock there will be congregational song followed by devotional by Rev. S. N. Bumgarner, a former pastor. Address of welcome will be by Rev. John Kilby and response by Attorney F. J. McDuffie, of Wilkesboro. Attorney A. H. Casey, of this city, will speak at 11:30.

Picnic style dinner from well filled baskets will be spread at noon. At 1:15 song service will be by visiting quartets and at two o'clock there will be recognition of former pastors and visitors. The closing number on the day's program will be a sermon by Rev. A. W. Eller at 2:30. Everybody is invited to attend.

SERVICES SUNDAY AT ROARING RIVER AND UNION CHURCHES

Rev. A. W. Lynch, pastor of Wilkesboro charge, announced that he will preach at Roaring River Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Union Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the congregations are urged to attend the services, and the public is cordially invited to attend them.

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Officials Of Town Wilkesboro Plan For Water System

WPA Project Approved; Will Hold Election On \$32,000 Bond Issue

Officials of the town of Wilkesboro have submitted and gained approval on a WPA project calling for the installation of a water system in the town.

The town for many years has been purchasing water from North Wilkesboro.

Officials of the town of Wilkesboro said today that the estimated cost of the project is between \$55,000 and \$60,000, of which the town would be required to pay from \$30,000 to \$32,000.

Two plans are under consideration: one, to install a gravity system from springs on the Brushy Mountains; and the other to use some deep wells which have been in the town for some time.

An election on the question of whether or not the town shall issue \$32,000 in bonds to raise its share of the cost of a water works project has been called to be held on Thursday, October 19.

The town registration books will be used for the election, which will be held at the town hall. J. R. Henderson is the registrar and registration books will be open for registration of new voters on each Saturday through October 7. L. Bumgarner and Frank C. Hendren have been named judges for the election.

In discussing the project, town officials said that it will be self-liquidating in that revenue from the sale of water will be sufficient to pay principal and interest on the bonds and no tax money will be used in retiring the bonded indebtedness incurred by the project.

Donkey Baseball Hilariously Funny

Lions and Kiwanians to Play On Friday Night For Benefit Milk Fund

Friday night is Donkey night in North Wilkesboro.

Those unpredictable burros, the snooty cousins of the lowly donkey, will occupy the center of the stage at the fairgrounds at 8:00 p. m. as they do their dand-

ing. Roscoe Porter, Ralph Shumate and Claude Reavis were riding down the river in a boat between this city and the state prison camp when one of them saw the animal lying on some driftwood on the bank.

One of them immediately got out of the boat and snatched at the alligator (this was reversing the usual procedure of alligator snatching at man). The alligator dodged and fell into the water but was taken out by the boys a few feet downstream.

The alligator measured 26 inches in length and its weight was about two pounds. They plan to keep it and make a pet of it.

Last Opportunity For Tax Discount

Officials of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro are today calling attention to the fact that after October 2 no discount can be allowed on 1939 taxes.

The discount this month is one-half of one per cent and represents a worthwhile saving to those who can pay their taxes.

est to show the most prominent citizens in the community just how baseball shouldn't be played. Each and every burro in the game is thoroughly trained in the same manner of a polo pony and their training is the humane equivalent of drilling a hole in the top of their skulls and stuffing in Spalding's latest rule book.

Those in attendance tomorrow night are urged to take particular notice of Dynamite, the leader of the burros. Dynamite has been called more names than the Japs at a Chinese picnic but he is the leader of the herd and unless he is on the field kicking up his usual rumpus, the other burros refuse to go through their paces. Dynamite kicks and bucks and, like a true showman, looks up to the crowd and laughs heartily as only burros can, whenever he dislodges a rider.

Dynamite's mate, who is called Lupe Velez, has all the fire and dash of the Mexican spittire for whom she was named, and is quick to join in the fun as soon as Dynamite leads the way. With men trying to play baseball and donkeys doing everything to discourage their efforts, there is only one thing that can result, and that is an evening of the most hilarious fun that the otherwise peaceful community of North Wilkesboro has ever seen.

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Seeks Re-Election



Representative W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, now serving his first term in congress, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself next year.

Burgin Seeking Re-Election To Congress In 1940

Eight District Representative Will Again Be Candidate For Nomination

Representative W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, who is serving his first term in the United States congress, will seek the Democratic nomination and re-election in 1940.

Announcement of his candidacy to succeed himself was made in a brief statement last week.

Representative Burgin was the final winner in a five-man race for the Democratic nomination of this district last year after Representative Walter Lambeth declined to run for another term.

In the general election he defeated John R. Jones, of this city, Republican candidate.

Superior Court To Begin Monday

Judge Armstrong Will Preside Over Two Weeks Court For Civil Cases

Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, October 2, with Judge Frank Armstrong, of Troy, presiding.

A calendar containing all civil cases pending and numbering about 300 was made up some time ago by the bar association. The term will be for two weeks.

Sister Of Mrs. Hulcher Killed

Mrs. Grier, a sister of Mrs. C. H. Hulcher, of Wilkesboro, was killed Saturday when she fell on the steps at her home at Marion, Va. She never regained consciousness after the accident and died within a short time.

WPA Allocates \$233,907 For Wilkes Roads

County Roads Are Improved By WPA State Is Sponsor

County-Wide Project To Be Continued As Result Of Recent Allocation

Allocation for the county wide road project in the amount of \$233,907 has been made. It was learned today from C. M. Crutchfield, area engineer.

Of this amount \$175,420 is federal funds and \$58,487 is by the sponsor, the state highway commission.

Although the entire program has not been mapped, it is understood that the county wide road project will be carried out in a manner similar to WPA road work during the past few years.

Since its beginning the WPA constructed, improved and stone surfaced almost 300 miles of roads in Wilkes county.

The program has been devoted mainly to improvement of county roads over which school buses operate and the efforts to make them suitable for all weather travel has been reasonably successful in that school buses have been able to operate on schedule.

One of the most recent major road improvement jobs by the WPA has been regrading and surfacing the Oakwoods road from Wilkesboro to a point near the foot of the Brushy mountains.

Alligator Is Found In Yadkin River

Three Local Boys Find Small Alligator In River Near North Wilkesboro

Three North Wilkesboro boys were somewhat excited this week over the capture of a baby alligator in the Yadkin river here.

In fact the sight of an alligator in local waters is not by any means an everyday occurrence and is so rare that it has made all local people with knowledge of the phenomenon sit up and take notice.

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How WPA Road Money Is Spent



Here is shown WPA workers spreading crushed stone on a Wilkes county road being improved through the WPA county-wide road project, for which the sum of \$233,907 has been allocated to continue the work.

Cobblestones On Ninth Street Are Being Surfaced

Asphalt Surface Being Applied This Week On Hill Section Of Ninth

A major improvement was begun in North Wilkesboro this week when workmen started the task of placing an asphalt surface over the cobblestones on the hill section of Ninth street.

A two-inch surface of asphalt, crushed stone and sand is being applied on top of the old blocks of granite, which were laid many years ago to insure sure footing on the hills. The stones had worn slick and uneven from many years of use but still provide an excellent base for asphalt paving.

The surface materials were mixed on Wilkesboro avenue and carried by trucks to the scene of operations. Dean Bentley, in charge of the work, said today that if weather conditions remain favorable the job can be completed this week but that the new pavement will not be open for travel until the first of next week. Meanwhile traffic is being detoured over other city streets.

The matter of paving the cobblestones on Ninth street had been under advisement since a surface was applied on the cobblestones on Sixth street a year ago with such satisfactory results.

The work is being done by the city and under supervision of state highway engineers and with highway equipment.

Markets Groups To Hold Meeting

Miss Harriet McGoogan, Wilkes home demonstration agent, has announced that the curb market committee will meet in her office on Friday night, 7:30 o'clock. Principal business will be discussion of plans for a new location for the market.

All women who are selling on the market or have been selling are asked to meet at the curb market building Saturday morning, 11 o'clock.

Fewer Applicants For CCC Result Of A False Rumor

CCC Members Not Given Military Training, State Headquarters Assert

A rumor, persistent but without foundation, that members of C. C. Camps are subjected to military training and war service is perhaps responsible for the decline in C. C. C. applications, Charles McNeill, Wilkes superintendent of welfare, said today.

The welfare office now has about 75 applications on hand but usually there are about 200 applications immediately before enrollment time, Mr. McNeill said.

The next enlistment will be on October 2 and Wilkes is allowed a quota of 30 young men, 28 white and 10 colored.

Mr. McNeill said that his office had been authorized to say that camp members are not given military training and are no more subject to military service than other civilians.

Health Clinic At School Monday

Schick Tests and Immunization To Be Given At The City Schools

A health clinic will be held at North Wilkesboro city schools on Monday, October 2, Paul S. Cragan, superintendent, said today.

The clinic, which is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association, will be conducted by Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, assisted by a county nurse.

Diphtheria Schick tests will be given all children in grades one and two and to all other children who desire it. Smallpox vaccinations will also be given.

Parents who wish may take children under six years of age to the school for diphtheria immunization. No charge will be made for any tests, immunizations or vaccinations and the cooperation of all patrons and parents will be appreciated.

Local Kiwanians At District Meet

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club was well represented in the annual convention of the Carolina district which was held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Raleigh.

Attending from here were A. H. Casey, Lieutenant Governor of Division Three, T. E. Story, W. E. Jones and J. B. Carter. They reported that a very successful convention was held.

Mountain View Home Coming To Be Held Later

The annual home coming at Mountain View school, scheduled to be held on October 1, has been postponed until a later date to be announced soon, it was learned here today.

Tobacco Election Date Has Been Set For October Fifth

Majority of Tobacco Farmers Attended Meeting; Sentiment For Control

County Agent Dan Holler reported today that about 90 per cent of the tobacco farmers who voted in the referendum last year attended the educational meetings which have been held relative to the referendum which has been set for Thursday, October 5.

He said that the tobacco farmers are showing much interest in the coming vote. Sentiment as expressed by individual farmers indicated that quotas for next year's crop will carry by a big majority in this section.

The voting places will be as formerly announced with the exception of the one in Somers township, which will be at Gus Myers' store instead of Somers schoolhouse.

Juniors Fourth District Coming Here For Meet

Fraternity Members Of Five Counties Plan Meeting Here October 5th

Representatives of the Junior Order councils of the Fourth District will gather here Tuesday evening, October 3 at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing new district officers, according to George W. Wrenn, of Asheville, Field Secretary for the Western North Carolina Section.

North Wilkesboro Council No. 51 will be host to the group at which all of the Councils in Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes, Surry and Yadkin counties are to be represented.

State Councilor N. Sankey Galtner, of Harmony, State Warden E. P. Weddington, of Salisbury, and National Representatives Monroe Adams, of Statesville, and J. C. Kesler of Salisbury, are expected to attend the meetings and make short addresses following the completion of the reorganization business.

Other State Officers who expect to attend include C. W. Snyder of Winston-Salem, regional manager of the beneficiary degree, B. C. Siske, of Pleasant Garden, chairman, and Archie Elledge, of Winston-Salem, member of board of trustees of the State Enrollment Fund.

Mr. Wrenn was in Wilkes this week completing arrangements for the assembly at which a new district council will be set up and officers elected to fill the posts created. He stated that this was a part of the reorganization plan approved at the state convention held a few weeks ago in Salisbury.

In setting up the new district council, states Mr. Wrenn, it is the intention of the state council to place the District Councilor in position to supervise the extension program and the regular activities of the local organizations. He will be an officer of the State Council and will be responsible for the Fraternities progress in his territory.

Eight other District Officers to be elected at the meeting include: vice Councilor, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Warden and Sentinels.

Quarter License To Go On Sale

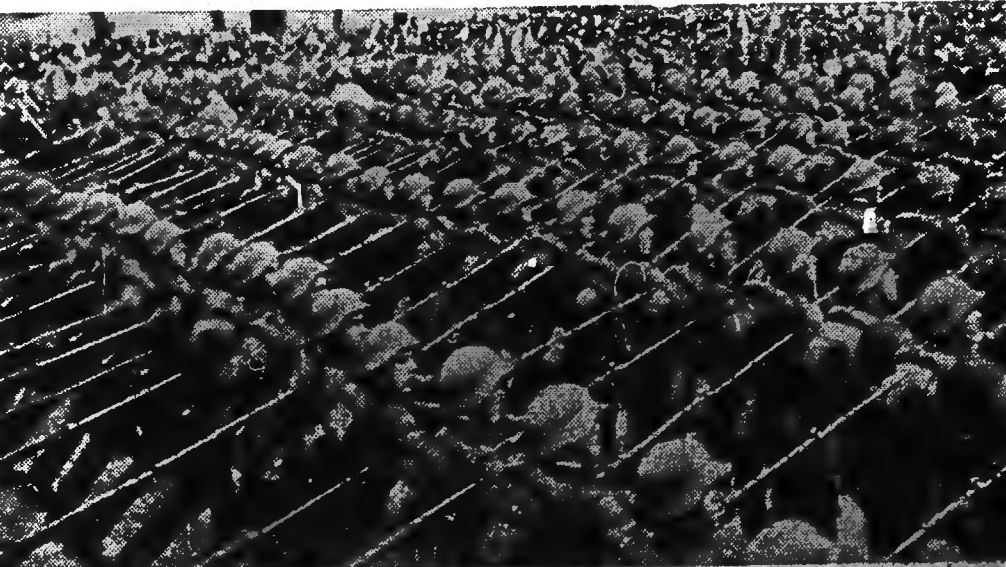
Quarter Price For Auto License Plates Goes Into Effect Saturday

Sale of automobile and truck license by the North Wilkesboro branch office of the Carolina Motor club to date this year exceed by 1,053 the number sold in the corresponding period in 1938. J. C. McDjarmid, office manager, said today.

He also announced that the one-quarter rate for automobile and truck license will become effective on Saturday, September 30.

The office, which is located in the rear of the Western Auto Associate Store in Hotel Wilkes building, is open from nine a. m. to five p. m. each day.

Oops! Don't Stop Now—It Might Be Dangerous



They're not gadding each other on, these soldiers of Soviet Russia's red army. They're marching to the west, Russia already has been over the Polish Ukraine and the Polish section of White Russia. An unknown quantity in the west, the red army is Europe's largest force of organized numbers.