

NAZIS BOMB PARIS

Paris.—German bombers swept in waves over Paris today, dropping bombs in a ring outside the capital and starting a number of fires.

I saw six bombs fall near the capital and start at least four fires.

The first air raid "alert" was sounded at 1:19 p. m. (8:18 a. m., e. d. t.) and the German planes were greeted by the heaviest anti-aircraft barrage of the war, after which French fighter squadrons fought the invading craft above the clouds.

A second wave of bombers swept toward Paris at 1:50 p. m. (8:50 a. m., e. d. t.) and the all-clear signal was not given until 2:18 p. m.

A great column of smoke arose over (one word censored here) factory in the suburbs.

Anti-aircraft shells, bursting in puffs of white, dotted the sky over the capital and French fighting planes battled the German craft at a high altitude.

German airplanes drew the fire of French guns over the Paris sector today and tank-led German armies estimated at more than 600,000 men massed in the north threatened a drive toward the French capital.

The entry of Italy into the war on the side of Germany and an attempt to strike a quick, knock-out blow against the allied armies appeared to be Adolf Hitler's objectives as Nazi air and land power was turned increasingly against France.

But the battle of Flanders—admittedly won by Germany in a military sense—went on before the devastated French port of Dunkerque, where the last British and French soldiers fought against great odds with courage that aroused the admiring comment even of the Berlin newspapers.

W. M. Eller Taken By Death

Mrs. W. M. Eller, well known resident of this city, died at her home Sunday afternoon about one o'clock. She had been in ill health for the past four years but did not become seriously ill until Saturday.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, two o'clock, at the First Baptist church and burial will be in the Baptist cemetery in this city.

She was 74 years of age on May 2 and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway, of the Moravian Falls community. She was married to W. M. Eller, who died about nine years ago. Surviving are six sons and two daughters as follows: Rev. Leroy Eller, of Moravian Falls; Ervin Eller, of West Jefferson; J. M. Keller, and Effner Eller, well known citizens of this city; Rev. Eugene Eller, pastor of the First Baptist church in Pelham, Ga.; Mrs. F. C. Myers, Logan, W. Va.; and Mrs. Glenn Cox, North Wilkesboro. Also surviving are two sisters, Miss Lucy Holloway, of Moravian Falls, and Mrs. Lydia Culler, of Winston-Salem.

Service Is Held On Memorial Day

Fitting Tributes Paid Those Who Gave Lives For Their Country

Several organizations joined Thursday afternoon in a memorial service held at the marker on Memorial Avenue in honor of those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country in wars in which the United States has had a part.

Leading the service was Frank E. Johnson, past commander of the Wilkes Legion post, who gave the Legion ritual.

Wreaths in honor of war dead were placed on the marker as follows: Mrs. C. T. Doughton, for the D. A. R.; Mrs. Ryburn Underwood, for the U. D. C.; W. W. Turner, representing the Spanish-American War veterans; and Mrs. R. G. Finley, for the World War dead.

Other parts of the impressive program included prayer by W. G. Gabriel, chaplain of the Legion post, taps, by Charles Williams; and a salute by a firing squad from Company A, 105th Engineers.

Let the advertising columns of this paper be your shopping guide.

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For mutual benefit do your buying in North Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwest North Carolina.

\$55 Donated Here To The Red Cross War Relief Fund

Chapter Treasurer Reports Some Donations; Large Fund Is Needed

Although no canvass has been made, the sum of \$55.00 has been contributed here toward Wilkes county's quota of \$800 for Red Cross war relief, it was learned this afternoon from W. Blair Gwyn, chapter treasurer.

With appeals from National Red Cross officials coming daily, chapter leaders are hoping that Wilkes people will respond in their usual liberal way and consider the county's quota only a minimum. Messages daily tell of thousands of war refugees in Europe, many of whom will perish if aid is not rendered at once.

Local Red Cross officials pointed out that contributions may be made in person or by mail to W. Blair Gwyn, chapter treasurer, at the Bank of North Wilkesboro.

The list of contributions received to date follows:

Mrs. Clarence Cail	5
Miss Rebecca Moseley	2
B. G. Gentry	1
M. J. Beardlee	5
W. H. McElwee	20
Miss Blanche Ferguson	2
Mrs. D. S. Melville	1
Miss Emma Eller	1
Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Edwards	3
Employees Markdown	1
Furniture Co.	3
Dr. J. S. Deans	10
Mrs. N. B. Melville	1
Donald Melville	1
TOTAL	\$55

\$5.00 Award For Best Design For Event's Program

Local Artists Have Opportunity To Win A Cash Award and Recognition

At a meeting today of the Program Committee of the North Wilkesboro 50th Anniversary Celebration, it was decided that a \$5.00 award be given to the person submitting a original drawing or painting that would be most suitable to adorn the souvenir program cover, that will be issued for the historical spectacle, "On Wings of Time," to be presented in conjunction with the celebration in North Wilkesboro on July 1, 2, 3, 4.

The rules are very simple. The picture must be an original drawing or painting, and must be exactly square. That is, it must measure the same number of inches in length and width.

It must illustrate or suggest the theme, "On Wings of Time," showing the progress of North Wilkesboro from its inception to the present time. All entries must be submitted by noon on June 15th.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the sketches if they decide none are suitable.

All sketches or paintings are to be submitted to the program committee, celebration headquarters, City Hall, North Wilkesboro, with name and address of contestant. All contestants should be residents of Wilkes county.

Rangers Coming On Friday Night

Popular Radio Quartet To Render Program Sponsored By Juniors

The Rangers, of radio station WBT, Charlotte, one of the most widely popular male quartets on the air, will appear in person on Friday night, June 7, eight o'clock, in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium.

With the Rangers will be Bill Bivins, radio announcer, who is capable of adding much entertainment to the program.

The North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order is sponsor of the program and will share in the proceeds from the admission charges of 15 and 25 cents. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Tuberculosis may be detected in its early stages by a skin test, followed by x-ray when the reaction is positive.

LARGE CLASS GRADUATES AT CITY SCHOOL



Here are shown the members of the class of 51 seniors who received diplomas of high school graduation at North Wilkesboro high school on Tuesday night. Left to right are: front row—Royal Johnson, Ralph Whittington, Bessie Lee Anderson, Mary Lois Frazier, Cora Pruitt, Alice Wells, Wayne Caudill, Heloise Billings; second row—Yolande Kerbaugh, Ruby Jones, Mabel Johnson, Alice Cassel, Grace Frank Kilby, Mildred Williams, Wayne Hall, Bill Canter, Hester Absher; third row—Paul Hairwood, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Billie Barnes, Mildred Campbell, Dorothy Jennings, Lorene Jones, Bobby Helmscock, Lloyd Palmer; fourth row—Sybil Deal, Mary Jane H. Gzins, Elsie Butler, Lydia Kerley, Kathleen Hayes, Annie Ruth Gudger, Ruth Osborne, Bruce Dyson, Robert Johnson; fifth row—Houston Steelman, Tommie Caudill, Walter Jones, Howard Phillips, R. E. Stewart, Jr., George Campbell, Jr., M. W. Greene, Jr., Charles Kelly; sixth row—Mack Miller, Paul Ed Church, Don Craven, Jay Grayson, Walter Call, Robert Bowers, Herman Lockhart, Charlie Shatley and Ray Jennings.

Anniversary Organization Plans Celebration

Rules Announced For Contest To Select "Queen" To Reign During 50th Anniversary Celebration Here

Nominating Coupon Good For 1,000 Votes Is Published In This Paper

Some lucky young lady residing in the county will be elected

Celebration that will be held on July 1, 2, 3, 4. She will be crowned with all the pomp and ceremony of a real Queen on the opening night of the celebration, and will reign supreme for four glorious days.

The coronation will precede the historical spectacle, "On Wings of Time," following which the Queen will retire to the "Court of Honor," with her Pages and Attendants.

The winner of second place will be titled "Miss Columbia," which will be in itself a very great honor, as will the 12 Princesses to the Court of North Wilkesboro. The twelve Princesses will be the top twelve holding the next highest amount of votes.

The Queens Contest Committee composed of Mrs. Palmer Horton, chairman, Mrs. E. F. Gardner, Mrs. Ivey Moore, Mrs. J. S. Deans, Mrs. L. L. Carpenter, Mrs. H. T. Clark, Mrs. R. P. Casey, and Keith Gingles, promotional director, met today to complete final arrangements.

The rules of the contest follow:

1. Any girl 16 years of age or older is eligible to enter the contest.

2. She must be a resident of the county.

3. The contest opens today, June 3rd, and will close at 10 a. m. June 27th.

(a) One "Nominating Coupon" will be credited to each girl giving her 1,000 votes:

(b) A credit of 10 votes will be given for every "News" Vote Coupon cast for a contestant.

(c) A credit of 1,000 votes will be given for every "Advance Ticket Vote Coupon" cast for a contestant.

(d) A credit of 1,000 votes will be given to the contestant for every \$10.00 she turns into headquarters for ticket sales.

(e) An additional credit (or bonus) on all votes received as follows: 20 per cent at the end of the second week; 15 per cent at the end of the third week; 10 per cent at the end of the fourth week.

4. Advance tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Palmer Horton the latter part of this week.

5. Votes may be deposited in Ballot Boxes which will be placed in prominent downtown locations or may be mailed to "Queen Contest Committee" Celebration Headquarters, City Hall Building.

Announcement of the winners will be made on June 27th.

A nominating coupon good for 1,000 votes may be found elsewhere in this newspaper, and may be mailed or delivered by hand to Queen Contest Committee, City Hall Building, North Wilkesboro.

Committees In Meetings This Week For Plans

General Meeting Of Organization Held On Friday Night At City Hall

With a large representation from all committees, the organization for North Wilkesboro's 50th anniversary celebration here June 30 through July 4 met at the city hall Friday night to go into plans for the five-day event.

Each of the six divisions of the organization were taken up separately and each division chairman reported briefly on their various sub-committees.

Keith Gingles, promotion manager and pageant master of the John B. Rogers Producing company, of Fostoria, Ohio, who will stage the historical spectacle during the celebration, addressed the meeting and highly complimented the organization on the evidences of cooperation already shown.

During this week he will meet with each committee separately at the city hall on the following dates and outline their duties:

Publicity Division
Tuesday, June 4—Press, one o'clock, p. m.; Distributive, two; Speakers, three; Promotion, four; Decoration, five.

Spectacle Division
Wednesday, June 5—Historical Data committee, one p. m.; Talent, two; Scenario and Title, three; Costume and Make-up, four; Properties, five; Construction, seven; Audience, eight.

Special Events
Thursday, June 6—Air Show Regatta committee, one p. m.; Museum and Historical Window, two; Music, three; Parade, four; Special Days, five; Religious Participation, seven; Celebration Ball, eight.

Hospitality
Friday, June 7—Reception and Home Coming committee, one p. m.; Traffic and safety, two; Housing, three.

Miscellaneous meetings of various committees may be called on Saturday, June 8, if necessary.

Mr. Gingles explained that hundreds will be included in the cast of the historical spectacle to be presented on the nights of July 1, 2, 3 and 4 and assured the organization that the pageant will be highly successful.

Superior Court Session Convenes

June term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases opened in Wilkesboro this morning with Judge Wm. H. Bobbitt, of

The term, which will continue through this week and next, will work constantly on the civil calendar, which contains many cases.

Republicans To Hear Tom Dewey

Many From Wilkes Plan To Hear Presidential Aspirant On Saturday

Several Wilkes county Republicans are planning to go to Winston-Salem Saturday night to hear an address by Thomas E. Dewey, New York City's racket busting district attorney who is recognized as a leading candidate for the presidency this year.

The energetic young man who has been leading in every poll among Republicans in the nomination will arrive in Greensboro Saturday morning, will confer with Republican leaders there, have lunch at Sedgwick and visit Thomasville and Lexington before arriving at Winston-Salem.

He will speak at eight o'clock in the Bowman Gray Memorial stadium and a crowd of 15,000 is expected. His address, which may be one of the most important of his campaign, will be broadcast over the entire Red Network of the National Broadcasting company from coast-to-coast.

Fire Extinguished Saturday Morning

With the aid of chemicals the North Wilkesboro fire department put out a small blaze in the rooms of Dr. J. L. Page, colored physician, on A street about one o'clock Saturday morning. The bed had caught fire but the blaze was put out with little damage.

Rousseau And McNeil Resign as Chairman and Secretary Of Democrats

Their Resignations Are Effective First Saturday In July; Committee To Elect New Chairman and Secretary July 6th

At a meeting of the members of the Wilkes County Democratic Executive Committee held at Hotel Wilkes in this city Saturday afternoon, J. R. Rousseau and C. O. McNeil, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the executive committee, tendered their resignations effective the first Saturday in July.

Practically all of the precinct chairmen were in attendance in response to a letter requesting that they meet in the city last Saturday. It is stated that the letters did not state the purpose of the meeting, and the resignations of Mr. Rousseau and Mr. McNeil came as a surprise to the committeemen.

The executive committee met during the county convention on May 11th and re-elected, without opposition, Mr. Rousseau chairman and Mr. McNeil as secretary of the committee.

The executive committee will meet again on Saturday, July 6th, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a new chairman and secretary.

'Fightingest Man'



Gen. Paul Bollet, 71, "fightingest man in France," has requested active war duty. Bollet was retired in 1907, after 46 years of service. He is one year younger than Gen. Maxime Weyand, allied army head

Monthly Cripple Clinic On June 13

The June clinic for cripples will be held at the Wilkes hospital on Thursday morning, June 13, Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes county health officer, today announced.

The clinic, which is conducted under sponsorship of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in cooperation with the county health department, continue to be successful and each month new cases are found and referred to orthopedic hospitals for treatment. No charge is made for examination of crippled or deformed persons in the clinics.

6 Defendants In Case Sentenced

Fines and Prison Sentences Meted Out On Liquor Conspiracy Charge

Six defendants in a liquor conspiracy case in federal court at Wilkesboro Friday were fined a total of \$1,750 and drew over seven years in prison.

The sentences in the case were: Walter A. Anderson, fine \$500 and 18 months in federal reformatory; Tom H. Williams, fine \$500 and year in Lewisburg, Pa. prison; Phillip Yates, fine \$750 and 15 months in Chillicothe, Ohio, reformatory; Edwin Jennings, 18 months in Chillicothe; Lee A. Drake, Jr., year and a day in Chillicothe; H. Clay Holland, year and a day in Lewisburg, Pa. The sentences begin June 7.

In another case Harvey Shew was sentenced to a year and a day in Chillicothe and Harrison Shew drew the same sentence.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes adjourned court Friday afternoon until July 8, when work on the criminal docket will be resumed.

No Cases Of T. B. Found In Clinic

230 Children X-Rayed But No Active Cases Of Disease Discovered

Among thousands of Wilkes county school children given tests in a recent tuberculosis clinic not one active case of the disease was found, according to information released today by the Wilkes county health department.

A total of 230 classes as reactors to the tuberculin tests were X-rayed and specialists who studied the pictures did not diagnose any case as active tuberculosis.

A very small number were classed as doubtful and referred for additional study, however.

Reading the ads. get you more for less money; try it.

Federation Meet Of Home Clubs Is Held On Thursday

Women From Several Counties Held Annual Convention In Paris City

Home demonstration club women from six counties, Caldwell, Alexander, Watauga, Avery, Ashe, and Wilkes, gathered in their annual district meeting, which was held in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium Thursday, May 30, convening at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. L. P. Miller, chairman of the district, which is Number Three, presided for the meeting and Miss Elizabeth Budge acted as secretary.

After the meeting was called to order the group read in unison (Continued on page eight)

Hayes Speaker Carriers' Meet

Federal Judge Addresses Rural Letter Carriers In Memorial Day Meet

An address by Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes featured the program of the Brushy Mountain District Rural Letter Carriers association's annual Memorial Day meeting Thursday in Wilkesboro.

Also on the program were numbers by the Key City Songsters quartet and other entertaining features.

Officers elected were as follows: Mr. Millsaps, of Hiddenite, president; J. B. Henderson, of Wilkesboro, vice president; and W. O. Fowman, of Taylorsville, secretary-treasurer.

The following resolutions were prepared by a committee composed of Carey P. Lowrance, chairman, J. A. Gilliam and D. Fred Millstead and passed by the association:

"Resolved: First,—That we express our thanks and appreciation to Judge Johnson J. Hayes for his masterful and timely address to the convention.

"Second—We also want to thank T. E. Story, the quartet and other musicians for their renditions, the Methodist church for the use of their building, and the pastor for his part on the program, the town of Wilkesboro for the use of the Community clubhouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and all others who have given liberally of their time for the entertainment of the convention.

"Third—We desire to record our appreciation to our retiring officers for their faithful service during their tenure of office."

The meeting was well attended by members and their families and a sumptuous picnic style lunch was enjoyed at noon.

1000 — VOTES — 1000

NORTH WILKESBORO'S

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Queen Nominating Coupon

I Nominate

Her Address

Nominations Close 12, Noon, June 13

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