

# Tentative Date For Attack On England 15th

London, July 28.—Following a long debate with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering has now agreed to launch a full-scale attack on England in the middle of August. Reuter's (British) news agency reported in a dispatch from Ankara today.

The agency declared that alleged differences of opinion among members of Hitler's General Staff, frequently reported in the past, have been smoothed over.

Hitler and his aides recognize, Reuter's declared, that the attack will be a costly one.

Tremendous German casualties are anticipated, the agency said. Reuter's said:

"Hospitals are being prepared in Western Germany for care of the wounded, and doctors and nurses are being drafted from Italy."

London, July 28.—The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security announced today that one person was killed during German bombings of the British Isles during the night.

Later unofficial reports said one man and one woman had been killed and several persons injured by bombs in Southeastern England.

The communique said: "There was some enemy activity around our coasts during the night. Bombs were dropped at several places in Southeast England."

"One house was wrecked and others were damaged. The number of casualties was small. One person was killed."

"Bombs also were dropped at isolated points in Southwest England, Wales and Northeast Scotland, causing only minor damage. The only casualty reported in these areas is one person slightly injured."

"An enemy bomber was brought down off the southeast coast shortly before midnight."

Berlin, July 28.—Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, conferring today with Balkan statesmen on the Axis Powers' plans for a new order in Southeastern Europe, do not propose to establish their will arbitrarily in the Balkans, according to the authoritative magazine Berlin-Rome-Tokyo.

The publication, issued under Nazi Foreign Office auspices, said the Axis "doubtless" could cooperate to an extent corresponding to the Balkan nations' expressed desire for "natural, lasting freedom and orderly relations to one another."

# Wilkes Schools May Open 26th

### Is Tentative Date Set By County School Authorities For Opening

Monday, August 26, has been tentatively set as the date for opening of the Wilkes county school system, according to information obtained from the office of the county board of education.

Opening on that date will enable the system to complete half the eight months term before beginning of the Christmas holidays and will also provide for a uniform schedule of school operation throughout the county system.

Mrs. Bernice Jones and daughters, Joanne and Loretta, are spending two weeks with relatives in Farmville, Va.

# No Clothes Horse



No longer is clowning confined to red-nosed human performers. Decked out in a two-piece suit, this member of a circus troupe entertained a New York audience. The monkey performer was a success.

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## They're Ready to Defend America's Coast



Manning coast defense guns will be one of the important military operations in the new defense program of the United States. Members of the 207th coast artillery of New York are shown receiving instructions in their duties. A number of regiments of the National Guard, particularly along the Atlantic seaboard, are being transformed into coast artillery units. They will be trained to repel attacks coming from either the sea or the air. Regular army coast defense units are likewise being expanded.

## The Northwestern Singing Will Be Held August 4th

### Will Be Held In Wilkesboro At School And Two Church Buildings

Northwestern North Carolina Singing convention will be held at three places in Wilkesboro on Sunday, August 4, according to an announcement issued here today.

The singing will be held in the school auditorium, in the Baptist church and in the Methodist church.

Singing will begin in the school auditorium at ten a. m. and in both churches at one p. m. J. A. Gilliam will preside in the school building, Wm. A. Stroud at the Baptist church and F. J. McDuffie at the Methodist church.

A cordial invitation has been publicly extended for all persons who render gospel music and all who desire to listen to attend the singing convention.

## To Cut Off Water Part Of Wilkesboro Tuesday, 6 P. M.

Wilkesboro town officials announced today that the water in all parts of Wilkesboro west of the Baptist church will be cut off at six o'clock Tuesday evening in order to connect the main with the new main to the storage tank.

The water will remain off from six o'clock until the work is completed. All persons in the affected area are notified to have a supply of water on hand before six o'clock in order that no inconvenience may result.

## Mrs. Lucinda Watts Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Saturday, ten a. m., at the residence for Mrs. Lucinda Watts, who died at her home at Moravian Falls Thursday night following an extended illness.

She was 90 years of age, widow of the late W. C. Watts, and the surviving members of the immediate family are the following nephews and niece: C. C. Lowe, Winton; W. G. and R. C. Lowe, Moravian Falls; E. G. Lowe, Cameron, Texas; C. A. Lowe, Wilkesboro; and Mrs. Connie Deffit, Moravian Falls.

## Church To Present Play At Clingman

"Plain Sister," a comedy-drama in three acts, will be presented by a group from Temple Hill church at Clingman school on Saturday night, August 3, eight o'clock.

The play is being presented to raise mission funds for the church and a small admission of ten and twenty cents will be charged. All are invited to attend.

Those taking part in the play are Virginia Wellborn, Palmer Day, V. M. Day, Greta Wellborn, Ina Lee White, Blanche Wells, Coy Wellborn and M. C. Nicholson.

## Lightning Fire Destroys Church

Bethany church, located on North Wilkesboro route two, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon.

The fire was said to have originated from lightning which hit the church building Wednesday afternoon during an electric storm.

Revival services were in progress at the church during the week but the church was empty at the time of the storm.

## Good Address At Club's Meeting

### Rev. Treely Collins Speaks On Subject Of "Conservation Of Emotions"

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club enjoyed a splendid meeting Friday noon, featured by an address by Rev. Treely Collins, of Durham.

Prior to the program the club voted to accept an invitation from Carl E. Vandeman, orchard specialist for the club to attend the *Tree Culture Night* at Perry Lowe's home on August 18 in lieu of the Friday noon luncheon.

Hill Carlton, Jr., announced a plan for the raising of funds for the Boy Scouts and urged the Kiwanians to participate.

Program Chairman A. H. Casey introduced Rev. Treely Collins who made a very interesting as well as thoughtful talk on the subject, "The Conservation of Positive Emotions." Mr. Collins stated that a civic club like Kiwanis usually represented the best there is in a community. He said further that a common failure of such organizations is convention enthusiasm followed by indifference and nothing done. He urged the members of the Club to pursue their inner emotions to do good things at sacrificial cost.

Guests at the meeting were as follows: Rev. Treely Collins, J. E. Caudill and T. J. Frazier with A. H. Casey; Rev. Charles Nisby with A. A. Cashion; D. E. Ellledge with C. G. Day; Mrs. R. T. McNeil and Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant with W. K. Sturdivant; Hill Carlton, Jr., with J. B. Carter; C. E. Melville, of Wooster, Mass., with H. H. Morehouse; Miss Gladys Lomax with A. F. Kilby.

## Oxford Class To Perform Monday

### Class From Masonic Orphanage To Give Concert At School Auditorium

Officials of North Wilkesboro Masonic lodge number 407 said today that they are expecting that a large crowd will be present at the North Wilkesboro school auditorium on Monday night, August 5, to hear a concert by a class of children from the Masonic orphanage at Oxford.

The program will consist of recitations, songs, patriotic and patriotic drills and will be very entertaining. No admission will be charged but a freewill offering for the benefit of the orphanage will be taken. Everybody is invited to attend.

The program will begin promptly at eight o'clock. It is expected that members of the class will be entertained in homes of local Masons on Monday afternoon and night.

## Will Add Penalty To Privilege Taxes Due N. Wilkesboro

I. H. McNeill, Jr., North Wilkesboro clerk and tax collector, today warned that a penalty of five per cent will be added to privilege taxes due North Wilkesboro if not paid on or before August 1.

In warning of the penalty he explained that payment before the penalty is added will result in substantial savings to many persons who have not paid privilege taxes for the ensuing year in North Wilkesboro.

## Penalty Will Be Added To Taxes Due N. Carolina

J. R. Rousseau, collector of revenue for the state in Wilkes county, today called attention to the fact that a penalty of five per cent will be added to all privilege taxes due to state and not paid on August 1. Another penalty of five per cent will be added, making a total of ten per cent, if the taxes are not paid by September 1, he said.

Mr. Rousseau, whose office is located on the second floor of the Tomlinson department store building on Main street here, said he would be glad to assist any taxpayer with information relative to state taxes.

## Construction Of Section Highway 268 Commenced

### To Build Five Miles With WPA Project and Three Miles By Contract

Construction of approximately five miles of highway 268 has begun, it was learned today from the highway division office here.

The five-mile project which has been started calls for grading and crushed stone surfacing on the route between Brown's Ford and Goshen on the Yadkin.

The work is being carried out by means of a WPA highway project.

Highway Commissioner J. G. Hackett explained that the section between Wilkesboro and Brown's Ford, a distance of about three miles, will be constructed as a regular highway project and bids will be asked as soon as the survey can be completed.

Highway 268 route west of Wilkesboro follows the valley of the Yadkin Valley all the way to Caldwell county, traversing one of the best farming sections in this part of the state.

The communities have long been in need of a modern highway. The present dirt road is narrow, crooked and outmoded, becoming so bad in inclement weather that travel is impractical. The Caldwell end of the highway eastward to the Wilkes line was constructed and hardsurfaced a few years ago.

## Surface Road At Mountain View

### Tarvia Top To Be Applied On Road Through Mountain View

Mountain View, thriving village eight miles northeast of this city on the Fairplains-Traphill county road, will have hardsurfaced streets soon, it was learned today from the highway division office here.

The main road through the village, a community center and location of one of the largest schools in Wilkes, has been given a generous surface of crushed stone and tarvia surface will be applied late this summer, highway officials said.

It is also expected that tarvia surface will be applied on the newly constructed section of the Fairplains-Traphill road from the intersection with highway 18 at Fairplains a distance of about two miles toward Mountain View.

The section of road was constructed as a WPA project sponsored by the state highway commission.

## PREACHING SERVICE

Rev. Roby Johnson will preach Sunday afternoon, 2:30, at the home of Don Osborne in the Reddies River community. The public has a cordial invitation to the service.

## 'Lefty's' Daughter



Posing proudly at the Boston, Mass., General hospital is Mrs. Verena Gomez, mother of her first born, a baby girl. The infant's dad is famed "Lefty" Gomez of the New York Yankees.

## Drunk Driving Is Dominant Charge On Court Docket

### Thirty Cases Contain Charge Of Driving Under Influence Of Liquor

Operating car while intoxicated is the most predominant charge on the calendar for the August term of Wilkes superior court to convene on Monday, August 5, with Judge Allen Gwyn of Reidsville, presiding.

Examination of the docket, which has been released by C. C. Hayes, clerk of court, shows that there are thirty cases calendared in which drunk driving is charged.

Larceny, housebreaking, receiving stolen goods and other forms of thievery combined usually lead the charges in the calendar but there are only 20 cases in which some form of larceny or robbery is charged and about the same number for assault and assault with deadly weapon.

Fifteen cases contain charge of violation of the state prohibition laws.

There are four murder cases calendared and one for manslaughter. Nathan Tharpe, Buster Staley, Ed Johnson and J. C. Drug are the defendants in the murder cases while Howard Norman is charged with manslaughter in a hit and run automobile accident fatality.

About 150 cases are calendared for the August term. Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, will prosecute the docket during the two weeks of court.

## Local Team Beats All Stars 7 To 3

North Wilkesboro semi-professional baseball team defeated an all star team from Moravian Falls and Fairlee teams of the Wilkes county League here Sunday afternoon in an exciting game 7 to 3.

The all stars grabbed an early lead in the first but North Wilkesboro came back to tie the score in the second and the game settled down to a pitchers' duel between Rhoades for the North Wilkesboro team and Hix for the all stars until the fateful seventh when the all stars' defense fell apart and with a combination of hits allowed five runs to clinch the game.

Rhoades went the route for the home team and was never in serious trouble after the second inning. He allowed seven hits while North Wilkesboro garnered 12 off the offerings of Hix and B. Nichols.

## Troop 35, BSA, To Sponsor A Dance

The members of Boy Scout troop 35 are working hard to raise funds for their camping trip to Lake Waccamaw.

They invite the public to attend their Serp Dance at the American Legion Hut, Thursday evening, 8 p. m. until—

The hut will be decorated, and the troop expects all to have a big time. Special features to add to the enjoyment of those present will be presented by the boys. Advance ticket sales now on by all members of Troop 35.

## U. S. Asking For Highway Workers

The United States Civil Service Commission invites attention to the fact that an insufficient number of applications have been received in the open competitive examination for the position of Classified Laborer, (Highway Construction and Maintenance) for filling vacancies in the Public Roads Administration, the usual entrance salary being \$30 to \$50 an hour.

Applications for this position must be on file with the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Public Roads Administration, 1523 L Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., not later than August 15, 1940.

Competitors will not be required to report for written examination, but will be rated on their training and experience.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Postoffice, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

## 'Dog House' Would Be Cool Place for Summer



Dog members of Rear Admiral Byrd's Antarctic expedition were given the utmost care and attention. This section of the Kest Base camp pictured above was called "Dog Town" by members of the expedition. Each dog had an individual hut supplied to him for the duration of his stay which was made snug and comfortable against the Antarctic weather. The Eskimo dogs were specially trained for hunting sledges and were regarded as extremely important members of the party. Antarctic birds may be seen in the background.