

War News

400 Dead and 1,400 Hurt In Bombing

London.—London was being blasted early today under the fury of Adolf Hitler's "total war" as waves of Nazi planes hurled themselves upon the bomb-torn metropolis where Britons still dug their dead from burning, smouldering ruins leveled in Saturday night's fierce siege.

Guided to their targets by the still-burning shambles of the earlier attack, the Nazi raiders heaped high explosives and incendiaries on the east end slums where loss of life was heavy Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Early today "many hundreds" of buildings had been damaged, some wrecked, by hundreds of explosive and incendiary bombs plunging out of the pitch-dark sky lighted only by the reflection of spreading fires and searchlight beams.

The embassy of a European power was hit by a bomb.

Many fires started by the Nazi incendiaries, literally piling burning wreckage upon the still-smoking debris of the earlier attack.

With at least 400 dead and about 1,400 badly injured in the Saturday night assault and many others undoubtedly killed, London had a bare 15-hour respite from crashing bombs before Hitler's "all out" assault was resumed at 7:53 p. m. last night.

As the attack entered its sixth hour the air ministry warned of worse horrors to come because "we have not yet reached the top note of this crescendo of air attack."

There were grave warnings in authoritative quarters that Hitler might be attempting to deliver a "killing blow" to the Royal Air Force as a prelude to an invasion of the British Isles by sea.

Conscription May Become Law By End Of The Week

Washington.—Congressional leaders believed last night that major differences in Senate and House versions of draft legislation would be ironed out quickly and that unprecedented peacetime conscription would become the law of the land by the end of the week.

Some predicted that, in its final form, the legislation would not carry the House-approved clause for a 60-day "waiting period" before the draft is invoked, but would retain the House provision making men from 21 to 45 subject to the draft.

The "waiting period" provision, beaten by a two-vote margin in the Senate, looms as the most controversial issue of the three main points on which the two houses differ:

60-Day Clause

1. The 60-day clause. Under this provision, the draft would be delayed for two months during which time President Roosevelt would issue a call for 400,000 volunteers who would enlist in the army for one year. Should the response fill that quota, there would be no draft. The House approved such an amendment by a 207 to 200 vote before passing the conscription bill Saturday night. The Senate version of the measure contains no such provision.

2. Draft age limit. The House bill calls for registration and potential draft of men from 21 to 45. The Senate measure would make those from 21 to 31 subject to conscription.

3. Industrial "draft." Both Senate and House proposals would empower the government to take over the operation plants of non-cooperating owners. The Senate provided that such plants would be taken over by condemnation, while the House provided for their use on a rental basis.

First Meeting Of P.-T. A. Thursday

First meeting of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday afternoon, 3:15, according to an announcement from Mrs. J. B. McCov, president.

New officers will take charge and committees for the year will be announced. An interesting program will be carried out by faculty members and all school patrons are asked to attend.

Speed is the principal traffic violation in North Carolina, accounting for 25 per cent of all convictions on traffic counts.

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For mutual advantage do your business in North Wilkesboro, the business center of North Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Fair Will Open Here Tuesday

Free Attractions At This Year's Fair



The famous Billetti Troupe of premier high wire artists, are the headline feature attraction of the free act show at this year's fair. High in midair, 65 feet above the heads of the crowds and without the protection of a safety net, this celebrated trio of daredevils literally flirt with death while performing sensational stunts upon a slender steel cable. It is one of the most sensational acts ever brought to the local fair and was for seven years a headline feature.

School Children To Be Admitted Free Opening Day

Exhibit Tents Being Filled With Exhibits; Marks Shows Arrive

The Great Northwestern Fair, annual gala event for Wilkes and adjoining counties, will open its 1940 five-day exposition on the fairgrounds here Tuesday, September 10.

Tents have already been erected to house the exhibits because the armory building previously used for an exhibit hall was destroyed in the Yadkin flood August 14. Two spacious tents, one for general exhibits and one for livestock and cattle, have already been made ready for the fair and numerous exhibits were placed today.

The acrobatic acts this year will take place high in the air so every body can see. The grandstand and stage where acts had previously been performed were destroyed in the flood. W. A. McNeil, general manager of the fair, said the program of acts has been changed to trapeze and high pole acts in place of stage revues and acrobatics, thus enabling all who attend the fair to see an excellent show of attractions. By means of the change, some of the most thrilling outdoor acts obtainable were booked for the fair, officials said.

Marks Shows with 30 rides and shows, some of which are described as recent attractions at the World's Fair, will fill the midway.

Profoundly enjoyed the performance and fair officials have expressed satisfaction over the program of attractions. An added feature for one night of the fair will be the presentation of a new Ford automobile to some one in attendance.

Tuesday will be school children's day and school children and teachers will be admitted free throughout the day.

Despite the flood, the fairgrounds are in excellent shape. No mud was left on the grounds, the grounds being in what was the center of the current during the high water of the flood and mud was not deposited.

The exhibit tents were being well filled today with exhibits in all departments, indicating that the exhibit department of the fair will be excellent this year.

Marks Midway Shows

Once again the always popular Marks Shows "Mile Long Pleasure Trail" is here again, after an absence of several years, to present the midway attractions at this year's Great Northwestern Fair. And once again midway patrons will have the opportunity of enjoying some of the greatest shows and rides ever seen here or in this vicinity.

The Marks entourage arrived yesterday afternoon via motor trucks and this morning, its showtrain with additional attractions came to town via the Southern railway.

There will be fourteen high class feature shows combined with sixteen of the latest thrill rides on this year's Fair midway, the largest ensemble of tented attractions in the history of the Fair.

Among the many feature attractions on the Marks Shows midway this year will be the "World's Fair-est Beauty Revue"; the Monkey-Land Circus which features "Princess Patricia" the famous Hollywood chimpanzee movie star; Club Chocolate minstrel revue; the Wall of Death Motordrome; Jungle-Land; Inter-Trained Wild Animal Circus; and national Casino posing revue; many other feature offerings.

Rev. Edward Long Fills Pulpit Here

Rev. Edward Long, of Greenville, S. C., filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church here Sunday and will preach at both morning and evening services next Sunday.

Baptist Annual Association To Be Sept. 17, 18

Brushy Mountain Association's Annual Meeting To Be At New Hope

Several outstanding Baptist leaders are on the program for the 67th annual session of Brushy Mountain Baptist association, which will be held at New Hope Baptist church on September 17 and 18.

T. E. Story, moderator, and J. F. Jordan, clerk, have announced the complete program for the annual meeting of the association, which includes the Baptist churches of a great part of Wilkes county. The association theme will be "The Steadfast Church in a Changing World."

Tuesday, September 17. Prior to roll call of churches devotional will be conducted by Rev. A. W. Eller, pastor of New Hope church. The moderator will name association committees and state the theme of the gathering. R. C. Meadows will report on the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children and mission literature. David R. Morgan will lead the discussion on those topics. J. C. McNeill will report on the Baptist orphanage and Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home, will lead the discussion.

The annual association sermon will be by Rev. Ernest Bumgarner or alternate, Rev. F. C. Watts.

Tuesday Afternoon

After devotional by Rev. Glenn Huffman mission reports will be given as follows: state missions, Mrs. R. T. McNeil; home missions, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant; foreign missions, Rev. F. C. Watts; discussion by Rev. C. C. Holland. Rev. M. O. Alexander will speak relative to the Baptist Cooperator Program. The report on

will be by Rev. Isaac Watts and discussion by Rev. M. A. Adams.

Wednesday Morning

The morning session will open with praise and worship led by Rev. Edd O. Miller and reports will be given on the topic of "Teaching Service" as follows: Sunday school work, Hayden Hayes; Training Union, Mrs. W. F. Jones; Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. G. T. Mitchell; Vacation Bible school, Mrs. George Johnson.

D. E. Elledge will deliver the Christian education report, to be followed by an address by Rev. J. M. Hayes, of Winston-Salem. Report of the nominating committee will conclude the morning session.

Wednesday Afternoon

Rev. R. F. Day will open the afternoon program with devotional. Report on the Baptist hospital will be by Rev. A. E. Watts, followed by an address by a representative of the hospital. Report and discussion of providing for aged ministers will be by R. L. Proffit. J. F. Jordan will give the digest of church letters and reports of committees will conclude the association program.

Morning sessions of the annual gathering will open at 9:30 a. m. and afternoon sessions at 1:15 p. m. Leaders are asking that every church in the association be represented by delegates

Commissioners Offering County Farm Land For Industrial Development

Department Head



W. Bryan Collins, head of the newly formed department of industrial arts and diversified occupations in North Wilkesboro high school, Mr. Collins has already organized his classes and work is progressing splendidly.

Persons Leaving May Register To Vote November

Those Entitled To Register Can Give Notice Now

Persons who will be eligible to register and vote in the fall election and who will be away from the county during the period prescribed by law for registration in the various precincts may register prior to that time by filing notice of registrations with W. H. McElwee, chairman of the Wilkes county board of elections, J. R. Rousseau, Wilkes Democratic chairman, said today.

Mr. Rousseau said his attention had just been called to the provision in the law allowing registration of eligibles who are going to be away during the regular registration period. He said this applies to National Guard members going for a year's training and to others taking up work outside of the county. They may vote under provisions of the new absentee ballot law, he said.

Second Baptist Revival To Begin

Announcement has been made of a two-weeks revival to begin at the Second Baptist church in this city on Sunday, September 22. Rev. George Curry, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Frost, of this city. Services will be held at 7:30 each night and all are invited to attend.

Testing Law Curbing Use of Flag



Principals in court battle to decide whether the American flag may be legally passed upon a commercial truck. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Long are shown being served with a warrant after Long (at left) drove the truck up to a Baltimore police station to invite the test.

Singings Will Be Held Sept. 29th

Blue Ridge Singing At Yellow Hill and Southside At Moravian Falls

Regular session of Blue Ridge Singing Association, which includes half of Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga counties, will be held on Sunday, September 29, at Yellow Hill church near Summit, according to an announcement by J. C. McNeill, chairman.

The day's program will begin at ten o'clock and all gospel singers are invited to attend and participate.

F. J. McDuffie, chairman, announced today that the next session of the Southside Singing association will be held at Moravian Falls Baptist church on Sunday, September 29. All singers are invited to take part in the day's program.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Phillips had as their guest recently, Mrs. W. Alice Smith, of Rural Hall.

Stone Mountain Association To Meet Sept. 20-22

Annual Session Of Baptists Will Be Held This Year At Mountain Valley

Annual session of Stone Mountain Baptist association, which embraces about 30 churches in northwestern Wilkes, will be held at Mountain Valley church between highways 16 and 18 on Reddies River September 20-22, both dates inclusive.

The first session on Friday, September 20, will open at ten a. m. Rev. Grant Cothren has been assigned to deliver the annual sermon with Rev. Wade Houck as alternate.

Interesting sessions are anticipated and each church is asked to be well represented. C. M. Caudill is moderator of the association.

County Agent Outlines Itinerary For County Farm Tour To Be Held Friday

By J. B. SNIPES (County Agent)

The Wilkes County Farm Tour such as is scheduled for next Friday will prove to be a fine thing in the future. Right here in Wilkes county are farm projects that every other farmer in the county should see and you can't see them unless you go to the other man's place of business.

We have a progressive farming county and tours of this nature will prove to many exactly what is going on in our county.

We agricultural workers try to pass new ideas on to all farmers in the county, but the farmers can't see them all. Their farm tours can take care of all farmers who want to go and this tour has been planned so that you can see some very good projects which are designed to help our farmers have better living conditions.

E. H. Meachem, Extension soil conservationist, T. W. Bridges, district conservationist of the Tri-Creek district, P. W. Edwards, local work unit conservationist, and myself will conduct the tour.

Below is a schedule for your convenience and we would like for the farmers to meet at I. J.

Broyhill's farm no' later than 9 o'clock Friday morning, September 13th.

9:00-11:00, I. J. Broyhill's farm to observe terraces, tree planting, timber thinning and kudzu.

11:00-11:30, John Andrews' farm to observe new terraces in process of being built. Permanent strips of Jaueca to protect terrace flow lines.

11:30-Noon, Tom Parson's farm to observe terraces.

1:30-3:00, P. E. Church's to observe contour furrowed pasture with excellent sod, gully control, timber stand improvement, permanent alfalfa strip on critical slope, new pasture preparation and kudzu for erosion control.

3:00-3:30, J. L. Gregory's farm at Hays to observe Kudzu planting to be used for water disposal area. Permanent strips of Jaueca and Sericea lespedeza and strip crop rotation.

3:30-4:00, J. A. Blevins' to observe beginning of strip rotation.

4:00-5:00, G. M. Alexander's on highway 263 to observe new tractor graded meadow strip, strip crop rotation, terrace outlet channel, kudzu meadow strip and treatment of abandoned old road bed.