

# War News

Albans.—Greek troops on the Janina front have recaptured a dominant hill and have thrown back an Italian tank and infantry attack, it was asserted today.

Storming Italian positions across the Kalamas River, the Greeks in a determined counter-attack captured a hill which commands an important bridgehead, it was reported.

The Greeks, it was indicated, advanced under heavy direct fire from the Italian lines to take a position which might embarrass considerably the Italian drive for Janina, their chief objective on the right.

Belgrade.—A Greek naval victory over Fascist warships off Corfu was reported persistently today as frontier advices told of another advance into Albania by Greek airplanes, light tanks and infantry driving toward the Italian base at Koritza.

Messages received at the Yugoslav frontier town of Ohrid said that an Italian warship was believed to have gone down in flames after an hour-long battle with Greek warships.

These reports, which were not confirmed officially, said that the Greek warships thwarted an attempt by Italian naval units to enter Corfu channel and bombard the city of Corfu. The messages did not mention British naval forces although it was believed generally here that British warships and airplanes were in action.

London.—British military informants reported today that Greek troops in the Florina sector had thrown back heavy Italian attacks with the bayonet and hand grenades. The government admitted officially that British troops landed in Crete.

Of the situation in Africa, it was said that the Italians continued to build up concentrations of stores and equipment in Libya but that there was no sign of imminent attack.

Officials refused to disclose any details regarding the size of the British force landed in Crete, or to say when the men landed. It was admitted that British naval officers had arrived at Athens.

It was reported that the British were consolidating Crete bases from which they might be able to dominate the entire Aegean Sea and strike at vital Italian positions along the way from the Dodecanese Islands off the Turkish coast to Naples.

## Advisory Group For Draft Board Appointed Here

A. H. Casey Is Chairman; Members To Help Fill Out Questionnaires

A. H. Casey, prominent local attorney who was appointed by Governor Clyde R. Hoey to chairmanship of an advisory board to serve draft board district two area in Wilkes county and advised to appoint the other members of the committee, today announced the appointments.

The duty of the board members, Mr. Casey said, is to assist registrants in filling out questionnaires, which will be mailed out soon to those with small order numbers.

Mr. Casey said that a meeting of the advisory committee will be held at the city hall in North Wilkesboro on Thursday night of this week, 7:30 o'clock, to discuss their duties.

The committee as appointed by Mr. Casey follows:

A. F. Kilby, W. C. Grier, Dick Bason, W. D. Halfacre, D. V. Deal, Mrs. J. Jones, C. O. McNeill, J. H. Burke, J. H. Whicker, Mrs. Mazie Johnson Church, Richard Johnston, J. B. Carter, Eugene Sebastian, Paul S. Cragan and R. D. Hodges, all of North Wilkesboro; John A. Holbrook, Trap Hill; John Joiner, Joiner; Evan Colvard, Wilbar; Mrs. Edna Bivins, Wilbar; D. C. Sebastian, Hays; Grady Miller, route one, North Wilkesboro; W. J. Templeton, Hays; J. A. Gilliam, Hays; Mrs. Charles McNeil, route one, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Neta Craven, North Wilkesboro; Coy Durham, Benham; W. W. Gentry, Ronda; R. R. Crater, Ronda; Bertha McBride, Ronda; Miss Zell Harris, Roaring River; Denver Holcomb, Roaring River; W. E. Reynolds, North Wilkesboro; Geo. E. Blevins, Springfield; Square Hutchins, Abshers; Con Tharpe, Ronda; Ralph Davis, North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smithey and son, William, of Lenoir, and Mr. Henry Smithey, of Hickory, were visitors among relatives here Sunday and attended church.

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## America's Millions Will Vote On Tuesday

### International Shoe Co. Tells Plans

#### Young Man Killed When Truck Load Wood Overturns

#### James Garnett Cardwell Is Victim Of Accident On Congo Road Saturday

Funeral service was held this afternoon at Pleasant Grove Baptist church for James Garnett Cardwell, age 28, who was killed instantly in an accident Saturday afternoon on the Congo road nine miles northwest of this city.

Cardwell, according to information obtained by Coroner I. M. Myers, was riding on a load of wood on a truck driven by John Wiley Minton. The truck traveled too near the edge of the road when meeting another vehicle and the truck slid off an embankment and overturned. Cardwell was crushed beneath the wood and died in a few minutes. Coroner Myers classed the accident as unavoidable and no one was held.

Cardwell was a son of the late Bynum Cardwell and Mrs. Mary Jenkins Cardwell, who survives. There are two brothers and two sisters.

The accident occurred about three o'clock Saturday and was near the home of Cardwell.

### Eller Is Named Head Of Group

#### C. B. Eller President Superintendents Division Of District NCEA

C. B. Eller, superintendent of Wilkes county schools, was elected president of the city and county superintendents' division of the northwestern district of the North Carolina Education association at its annual meeting held Friday in Winston-Salem.

There are 15 county units and 13 city units in the district. L. B. Pendergraph, of Mount Airy, was elected secretary and Reginald Turner, of Asheboro, was named vice president.

Wilkes county and North Wilkesboro schools were well represented at the district meeting and several schools, including the North Wilkesboro city schools, observed a school holiday Friday in order that teachers could attend the district convention.

### To Dedicate New Bethany Church On November 16

Announcement has been made that a new building for Bethany church in the North Wilkesboro route two community is near completion and that a dedication service will be held on Sunday, November 24.

The church building at that place was destroyed by fire which originated from lightning on July 24. In the announcement given out today the church expressed appreciation to every one who donated money, materials or labor in construction of the new building.

A series of revival services will begin with the dedication service

### Organization For Bundle Day Event Nov. 17th Formed

An organization meeting for the second annual observance of Bundle Day in Wilkes on Sunday, November 17, was held here yesterday afternoon.

The three sponsoring organizations are the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, the North Wilkesboro Lions Club and the North Wilkesboro Dokies club.

John Kermit Plackburn was named general chairman of the Bundle Day organization and committees were appointed as follows:

Publicity — Lawrence Miller, Paul Cragan, D. J. Carter and John Sikes.

Arrangements — Gordon Finley.

Collection — Harry Pearson, Harvel Howell and Frank Blair, Jr.

Receiving — J. C. Reins and Dr. A. C. Chamberlain.

The sponsoring organizations are asking the full cooperation of the people in the Wilkesboros and along leading highways leading out into several communities in order that the event may be even more successful than the initial observance last year.

Bundle Day contributions will be used for relief of needy families and for Christmas cheer in both towns and in rural communities.

People are asked to save any clothing, furniture, household furnishings, toys and other items which they do not need and have them ready for Bundle Day collectors on Sunday, November 17.

### Flood Control Dam Construction May Prompt Rebuilding

#### Not To Rebuild Tannery Now Because Of Flood Danger; Extract Plant Remains

Because of the danger of floods the International Shoe company will not rebuild its tannery here, which was destroyed by fire in the Yadkin flood on August 14, unless there is definite assurance that a flood control dam will be constructed on the river.

Announcement of the company's present plans was made here by H. R. Green, of St. Mary's, Pa., superintendent of the sole leather division of the company, and C. F. Valder, another representative of the company. The company's plans relative to North Wilkesboro, were made known to R. T. McNeal, mayor of North Wilkesboro, who was authorized to make public the announcement.

Company officials said that the tanning extract manufacturing plant here, which was not destroyed, will continue in operation and that the company will continue to buy chestnut wood and bark for the plant. For many years the company has purchased vast quantities of wood and bark, which provided an income for a large number of people in northwestern North Carolina.

Purchases of wood and bark here have represented an expenditure of approximately \$150,000 yearly, about the same as the

Mr. Green said that there is a possibility that the company will rebuild the tannery plant here if a flood control dam is constructed on the Yadkin. Company officials said their business relations here had always been pleasant and that they found conditions here highly desirable for manufacturing.

### Fiddlers' Meet Newlife School

Newlife school near Springfield postoffice will be the scene of a fiddlers' convention on Saturday night, November 16, according to a recent announcement.

Cash prizes will be given for the best performances and a cake walk will be an added attraction for the event, which will be held for the benefit of the school.

## Kitchen Improvement Contest Is Concluded

Results of the kitchen improvement contest conducted in Wilkes county by the extension service have been announced by Miss Elizabeth Williams, home demonstration agent.

Sixteen entered the contest in January of this year and the kitchens entered were visited by a representative of the home management division of the extension service.

Later this year the kitchens were visited and scored by Miss Pauline Gordon, home management specialist. Five kitchens were selected for recognition and prizes will be awarded at the achievement day program to be held in November.

The highest scoring kitchen was that of Mrs. B. F. Proffit, of the Maple Springs community. Mrs. Proffit carried out all the suggested improvements and added many more original improvements which she especially desired. A greater part of her kitchen conveniences and equipment were constructed in the home and at little cost, the home agent said.

Included in Mrs. Proffit's kitchen equipment is ample built-in cabinet and storage space, a china closet accessible to either kitchen or dining rooms, a broom and coat closet, wood box on rollers, garbage can box on rollers, kitchen utensil lid rack and many other things for convenience, labor saving and attractiveness.

Mrs. M. S. Pardue, of Ronda, wins recognition for having improved the greatest number of



This picture shows an interior scene in the kitchen of Mrs. B. F. Proffit, of the Maple Springs community, in Wilkes county. Mrs. Proffit's kitchen scored highest in the kitchen improvement contest in Wilkes this year under the direction of the extension service. The photo shows Mrs. Proffit seated at her "business unit", which home management specialists recommend as an essential part of a modern kitchen. (Staff photo by Dwight Nichols).

points. For good cabinets and storage space built in Mrs. W. H. Tevepaugh, of Gilreath, had the best grade. Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, of Ferguson, won recognition for

doing well with the facilities she had and Mrs. J. C. West, also of Ferguson, was the fifth club member in the five recognized for awards.

### HAS A VALUABLE ROOT



Probably the largest ginseng plant ever found in the Blue Ridge Mountains is shown above. J. M. Hampton of Blowing Rock, R-I, is holding the plant which he displayed at North Wilkesboro. He said the plant was found by Emmet Oliver in the Johns River gorge underneath Blowing Rock. There are some big roots in the cluster and when taken from the ground it tipped the scales of one pound and was worth \$100.

### National Race In Spotlight; Close Result Is Expected

#### Considerable Interest Shown In Contests For Wilkes County Offices

Tomorrow America's voters, fifty million strong, will march to the polls to exercise a right which is denied in many nations of the world—the right to choose their own leaders and form of government.

Today ends one of the most interesting and perhaps important campaigns in the history of the country and tonight the principals in that campaign, President Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie, make their final appeals to American voters.

Non-partisan observers are divided in their predictions as to which one will emerge victor in Tuesday's balloting and polls conducted throughout the country predict an unusually close election but being careful to say that while the popular vote may be close, a late swing in either direction can result in a big majority of electoral votes for either candidate.

The Gallup poll as released for publication early this morning indicated a lead for President Roosevelt in popular vote but made no definite prediction as to the outcome of the election. Late summer reports gave Willkie a lead, then the poll said, President Roosevelt forced far into the lead. More recent reports showed Willkie gaining in many important states to such an extent that he had seriously threatened the lead of the president.

In addition to election of a

### Court To Convene Again On Monday, November 11th

#### Many Criminal Cases Disposed Of During One Week Superior Court

Wilkes October term of court closed on Friday afternoon but a special term will open on Monday, November 11, with Judge Allen H. Gwyn returning to the bench.

During the single week of court much progress was made on trial of the criminal docket, which will be continued in the special term. In the last two days of the term the following judgments were rendered:

Robert Nicholson, assault, 12 months imposed at former term placed into effect.

Joe Reynolds, housebreaking and larceny, two years on roads and additional two years suspended.

Edgar Clonch, larceny, 12 months at county home and two years suspended; Bill Reavis, former suspended sentence of 10 months put into effect.

Patson Thomas and Will Thomas, assault, 30 days each.

Turner Holloway, assault, eight months on roads.

Jurors for the special term beginning on November 11 will be as follows: C. Hilton Johnson, North Wilkesboro; James A. Johnson, Lovelace; G. O. Anderson, Lovelace; Ernest Parsons, Union; Larkin James, Moravian Falls; J. W. James, Traphill; W. T. Shores, Somers; W. R. Handy, Rock Creek; Joe R. Godby, North Wilkesboro; Cling Johnson, Lovelace; Lewis R. Shepherd, Lovelace; J. T. Call, Wilkesboro; J. R. Kilby, Union; Talton Triplett, Elk; Thomas Mathis, Antioch; E. D. Trogdon, North Wilkesboro; I. C. Norman, Somers; Bill Pennington, New Castle; Uriah A. Miller, Wilkesboro; J. J. Walker, Elk; C. A. Luffman, Edwards; C. B. Lewis, Edwards; Edwards Harrold, Rock Creek; John M. Brown, North Wilkesboro; Robert Teague, Stanish; E. D. Brookshire, Reddies River.

Members Adolph Steinitz and A. L. Fraseh, of Uruguay, South America, were here this week buying machinery from Mr. E. V. Williams, proprietor of the Williams Machinery Co.

### May Establish Defense Classes In N. Wilkesboro

#### State Supervisor Of Defense Training To Be Here Two Days This Week

Q. E. Mathis, superintendent of defense training in North Carolina, will be in North Wilkesboro Thursday and Friday of this week, according to word received here today.

His purpose will be to consult with school authorities and business men relative to the establishment of defense training classes in mechanical trades.

The opinion was expressed by leaders here today that such classes will be formed if sufficient interest is shown in that part of the defense program by local people.

### Vandals Destroy Football Property

#### Bleacher Seats And Goal Posts Broken To Bits During The Week-End

Some time during the week-end vandals destroyed the bleacher seats at the football field on the fairgrounds here.

Goal posts had been torn down at other times this year and local school authorities paid little attention to it but the vandalism over the week-end represented destruction of property badly needed and in which the school took considerable pride.

The industrial arts department erected the bleacher seats to accommodate the school band and others and the seats were considered a very good job and were highly useful on the field.

The seats were not only lodged but were broken into pieces suitable for kindling wood and the supports were demolished. Authorities said that every effort will be made to apprehend the vandals.

### 20 Gallons Liquor In School Toilet

Deputy Sheriff Sam Jones, of Elk township, reported today that he found 20 gallons of liquor in the girl's toilet of the Ferguson school Sunday. The liquor was destroyed by the deputy.

and one-third of the senators. Neither of the North Carolina senators are up for election this year. Representative W. O. Burging, Democrat, is opposed by F. D. B. Harding, of Yadkinville, Republican.

On the state ticket this year T. E. Story is Republican candidate for representative and his opponent is A. A. (Dick) Cashion. M. F. Shore, of Yadkin county, is Republican candidate for state senate and J. B. McCoy, of this city, is the Democratic candidate.

For register of deeds the Republicans offer C. C. Sidden to succeed Old Wiles, who did not seek re-election. The Democratic candidate is Cecil Howell.

Earl Caudill, Republican county surveyor, is unopposed for re-election.

County commissioners will be elected in three districts. In district one C. E. Lenderman, of Wilkesboro, Democrat, and Dave Mink, also of Wilkesboro, Republican, are the candidates. Villas Walsh, Democrat, and Grover Hamby, Republican, are candidates in district two. In district three M. F. Absher, Republican and chairman of the present board, is opposed by W. W. Harris, of Roaring River.

### Meeting of Members Of Foreign Wars

There will be a regular meeting of post Number 1142, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in the municipal building in Wilkesboro, Thursday night, November 7, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be there that night as there is some work to be taken up that needs attention. C. M. Crutchfield will be in charge of the meeting as Commander Bumgarner will not be there. Through an error the notices were mailed for meeting on Tuesday night instead of Thursday, and some of the notices may have been received. If so, all members will take notice that the meeting will be the first Thursday of each month, at seven thirty o'clock, until the members change the time and date in regular meeting.

Funeral service was held Friday at Sandy Creek for Dewitt Parks, age 29, Traphill colored resident who died October 11 at his home. Surviving are his widow, one child, his mother, two brothers and five sisters.