

War News

Drive Off Bombers Over England

London.—Axis sky raiders by the hundreds, came early and stayed late over England yesterday, but succeeded in breaching London's defenses only in the last of three tries, then returned after dark to keep their nightly rendezvous with the besieged capital.

British Damage Italian Navy

London.—The British announced yesterday that their bombers had left half of Italy's elusive battleships crippled and reeling in Mussolini's main naval base of Taranto, and claimed that the blow had altered decisively the balance of Mediterranean naval power.

Greeks Continue To Advance

Athens, Greece.—The Greek high command declared last night that in "successful attacks" in the Pindus Mountains region its troops had occupied a new series of hill tops on Albanian territory.

Berlin Bombed

Berlin.—British bombing planes, turned back by a heavy anti-aircraft barrage before they could reach the heart of Berlin, dropped their explosives "at random" in the suburbs last night, an official communique reported today.

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Resources Both Banks Here Reach New High

Resources Local Banks \$7,325,000 For New Record

Rise In Business Activity In This Section Continues At A Steady Pace

Business activity as reflected in bank deposits and resources has reached a new record high in North Wilkesboro and vicinity despite all handicaps, a survey today revealed.

Resources of the two banks here today were reported at approximately \$7,325,000, an amount far in excess of last year's figures or any other time in the history of North Wilkesboro.

The Bank of North Wilkesboro, largest unit bank in North-western North Carolina, has resources now of over \$2,175,000, which represents a new high for the institution.

Resources of the Northwestern Bank, which has home office here and branches in eight other northwestern North Carolina towns, have grown rapidly and today were approximately \$5,050,000.

Skilled Workers Are Needed Now

Civil Service Commission Representative To Take Applications Here

C. V. Purcell, a representative of the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., will be at the postoffice building in North Wilkesboro Thursday and Friday, November 14 and 15, ten a. m. to six p. m., to take applications from persons for civil service jobs.

Armistice Day Observed Here By Legion And Auxiliary At Banquet; Mortgage On Clubhouse Is Burned

Armistice Day was celebrated in a dual manner Monday night by the Wilkes County Post No. 125 of the American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Trousseau



Fifteen-year-old Delvina Walker of Luray, Va., leans against her 76-year-old husband, John Heflin. Recently married, they took up residence on his big farm nearby.

American Legion Again Will Give Awards In Schools

Outstanding Students In All Nine High Schools Will Be Given Medals

Wilkes post number 125 of the American Legion will again give awards to outstanding students in the nine Wilkes county high schools, it was learned today from members of the post in charge of that activity.

Erecting 2 Houses On D Street Here

C. O. McNeil is having two seven room residences erected on D street in this city. The houses will be attractive and well constructed.

Questionnaires Being Mailed To Registered Men

Both Boards In Wilkes Give Order Numbers To Men Who Registered

Questionnaires are being mailed by the two draft boards in Wilkes county to men who registered on October 18 and whose numbers were drawn in the national lottery on October 29.

The questionnaires are being mailed to the men in the order which their serial numbers were drawn in Washington. Those receiving questionnaires are required to fill them out and return them to their respective draft boards in not less than three days.

Draft board office for area number one is located in the federal building at Wilkesboro. Wm. A. Stroud is clerk to the board.

W. P. Kelly is clerk to the draft board for area number one and its office is on the second floor of the city hall building in this city. The telephone number is 615.

Following are some of the first order numbers assigned by the two draft boards in Wilkes. The first number preceding each name is the order in which the men will be called for classification and the second is the registrant's serial number:

District One

- 1-158, Carlile Venson Cornett
- 2-192, James Stacy Pardue
- 3-105, Jiles Franklin Parsons
- 4-188, Cecil James Whitt
- 5-120, Lincoln (none) Kelley
- 6-84, James Isaac Joins
- 7-161, Roye (none) Cardwell
- 8-14, Pressley Brown Church
- 9-57, James Ray Bumgarner
- 10-153, Roger Vernon Waters
- 11-19, Albert Sidney Wither-spoon
- 12-766, William Iley Bumgarner
- 13-172, Owis Loyd Johnson
- 14-126, Cicero Charlie Call
- 15-187, Martin Letcher Redding
- 16-1854, John Everette Norman
- 17-167, Charlie Vestal Welborn
- 18-1369, Herman Ishmael Johnson
- 19-162, Rufus (none) Church
- 20-147, Heg Woodrow Blanken-ship
- 21-1300, Ed (none) Welborn
- 22-1355, Hubert Ervin Vickers
- 23-689, Walter Glenn Pennell
- 24-1295, Bransom William Call
- 25-1234, Millard Russell Bill-ings
- 26-31, Albert Eller Minton
- 27-156, Johnson Harmon Wel-born
- 28-676, James Emmett Dough-ton
- 29-112, Noah (none) St. John
- 30-185, Clarence Morrison
- 31-1362, Hermon Monroe Al-sher
- 32-108, Ernest Alonzo Eller
- 33-109, Willie Franklin Hamp-ton
- 34-1443, Archie Weldon Laws

National Red Cross Spent \$10,044 In Wilkes; Roll Call Is Under Way

Red Cross Here Spent \$1,740.84 In Wilkes In Year

Money Was Spent By Wilkes Chapter On Eleven Worth-y Budget Divisions

Wilkes county chapter of the American Red Cross spent \$1,740.84 in Wilkes county during the past year, according to a financial statement issued by Blair Gwyn, chapter treasurer.

This sum, of course, does not include more than ten thousand dollars spent in the county by the National Red Cross for flood relief following the disastrous flood on August 14 this year.

The Wilkes county chapter received a total of \$1,982.18 during the year and with the exception of \$518.88 which went to the national Red Cross for memberships, the money was expended in Wilkes county.

Expenditures of the Wilkes chapter during the year were as follows:

Child welfare	\$223.20
Emergency relief	132.00
Ex-service families	97.91
First aid and life saving	167.76
Pellegra	25.00
Home hygiene	160.99
Reserve fund	42.97
Incidentals	28.42
National memberships	518.58
Home production	20.00
War relief	323.71

The chapter ended the year with a cash balance of \$241.34. A budget was adopted shortly after the 1939 roll call and was followed throughout the year. However, all funds allotted to some of the projects were not used.

Officials of the chapter point to the record of service of the local chapter and the fact that much of the roll call money is expended locally in making a plea for generous response to the roll call now under way.

Grange Sponsoring Program On Friday Night Wilkesboro

Wilkesboro Grange is sponsoring a personal appearance of Tennessee Ramblers and the Oklahoma Sweetheart on Friday night at Wilkesboro school building. The program will begin at eight o'clock.

The Tennessee Ramblers are one of the best known groups of radio entertainers and it is expected that a large crowd will be present. Profits from the small admission charge will be used by the Grange to carry out its commendable activities.

Mr. J. D. Phillips, of Lenoir, a business visitor to the county yesterday.

Flee War Zone



Adam Ahmed, Turkish waiter aboard the Egyptian refugee ship, El Nil, grins as he holds Moses, son of Palestine, when the El Nil arrived in Wilkesboro, N. C.

November Term Federal Court To Begin On Monday

Many Liquor Cases Calen-dared; Judge Hayes Will Preside Over Court

November term of Federal court will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, November 18.

The Wilkesboro circuit is composed of Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties. However, being a part of the middle North Carolina district, the court often hears cases which originated in other counties in the district.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, will preside over the term, which will probably be in session two weeks.

The court will face the usual docket of cases in which violations of the federal liquor tax laws are charged.

The following jurors have been drawn for the court:

Wilkes County
Glenn Reeves, North Wilkes-boro; Worth McGrady, North Wilkesboro Route 1; Tyre Petty, colored, Roaring River; A. R. Myers, Hays; Dock Vannoy, Rod-dies River; Walter S. Reavis, Mor-avian Falls; Treely Prevette, Traphill, Route; R. D. Cooper, Purlear; C. A. Sparks, Roaring River, Route; S. A. Lyon, Thur-mond; R. E. Caudill, Millers Creek; Jarvis Walsh, Boomer; Mrs. Chas. H. Cowles, Wilkes-boro; W. J. Templeton, Hays; Will Rose, Benham; W. V. Shu-mate, North Wilkesboro; Clar-nce Hendren, Gilreath; F. P. Blair, Jr., North Wilkesboro; J.

Did Wonderful Job Caring For Flood Victims

People Learn Something Of Value Of Red Cross To Suffering Humanity

The National Red Cross spent \$10,044.95 for flood relief in Wilkes county following the dis-astrous flood on August 14 on the Yadkin and its tributaries, the Wilkes county chapter an-nounced today in making an ap-pel for liberal memberships to the Red Cross during the roll call now in progress.

It is generally agreed here that the Red Cross did a master-ful and thorough job of pro-viding relief following the flood and cared for the flood stricken as well that Wilkes people who can be urged to support the orga-nization. "We now have first hand knowledge of what the Red Cross means in times of disaster and we should be inspired to make this roll call the most successful in the history of Wilkes county," one official said in discussing the report of the National Red Cross for flood relief in Wilkes.

Following is the report of flood relief operations of the Red Cross as given to J. H. Whicker, chairman of the Wilkes chapter, by Mrs. Margaret C. Laprestr, (Continued on page eight)

Special Term Of Court Under Way

C. H. Smithey Acquitted; R. C. Jennings Found Not Guilty; Others Tried

A special term of Wilkes su-perior court for trial of criminal cases is under way in Wilkesboro with Judge Allen H. Gwyn pre-siding.

The term will adjourn this week. It was called to be held in place of the second week of the regular October term, which was cancelled. Court proceedings this week include the following:

Smithey Acquitted
Judge Gwyn directed a verdict of not guilty in the trial of C. H. Smithey, local contractor who was charged with embezzlement. The case was instituted a few years ago by Jenkins Hardware company. The judge ruled that the prosecution had not produced sufficient evidence to allow the case to go to the jury and ac-quitted Mr. Smithey.

Jennings Acquitted
R. C. Jennings, deputy indicted for assault with a deadly weapon, was acquitted yesterday afternoon when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Other cases disposed of this week follow:

- Millard Cleary versus Nettie Y. Cleary, divorce granted.
- William Martin versus Wavie C. Martin, divorce granted.
- Belo Queen, abandonment, 12 months sentence suspended.
- W. C. Casstevens, abandon-ment, prayer for judgment con-tinued for two years.
- W. R. Joyner, abandonment, prayer for judgment continued for two years.

Notices Of County Taxes Mailed Out

Early Payment Will Be Ap-preciated By County; Pen-alties To Be Added Later

Sheriff C. T. Doughton has mailed to all taxpayers notices stating that 1940 county taxes are now due.

The Sheriff, who is also tax collector, has the books for col-lection and all taxpayers, regard-less of whether or not they re-ceived their notices of amount though the mails, are urged to pay their taxes as early as pos-sible. The county needs the mon-ey and payment will be appre-ciated.

Early payment will mean an advantage to the taxpayers in that they will escape payment of penalties which will later be ad-ded to unpaid taxes.

Don't Forget Bundle Day --- Sunday, Nov. 17

Sunday, November 17th, is Bundle Day.

John K. Blackburn is general chairman, and the event is sponsored by Dokies, Kiwanis, and Lions Clubs.

Its purpose is to gather bundles of clothing, toys, furnishings, etc., which can be used by needy families.

Trucks will call for bundles Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:00 o'clock. Place bundles in plain view on your porch. Fasten bundles well. Place articles in a cardboard box tied securely, or in a bundle which will not come apart when loaded in the truck.

The articles collected will be sorted, and those which can be used will be distributed by the county and city welfare department to needy families.

County as well as city will participate. Collection routes will cover all the streets in Wilkes-boro and North Wilkesboro, and Highways 421 to Millers Creek, and 18 to Mulberry and Moravian Falls.

If you do not live on one of these routes, you can bring your bundle to the North Wilkesboro fire department. If you cannot bring your bundle, call telephone 480 and leave your name and address, and a truck will come to your house.

