

War News

British Smash Main Iraq Line; Conflict Reported Near End

Cairo, Egypt, May 7.—British troops and the RAF were declared officially tonight to have dealt crushing blows to the Iraq forces of Premier Rashid Ali Al Gailani, and military quarters expressed belief that the conflict was near an end because Germany sent him no aid.

Senate Gets Measure On Seizure Ships

Washington, May 7.—Voting 266 to 120, the house passed President Roosevelt's ship seizure bill today and sent it on to an uncertain future in the senate.

Prime Minister Wins By Vote of 447 To 3

London, May 7.—Warned in the anxious tones of David Lloyd George that America's war help is yet infinitely too little to beat Germany, the British house of commons today gave Prime Minister Winston Churchill a new mandate to carry on with a confidence vote of 447 to 3.

Two Are Held On Burglary Charge

Zane Foster and J. D. Gettys, Jr., arrested; confessed many thefts.

Commissioners In Regular Session Monday Transact Routine Business

Wilkes county board of commissioners in session Monday drew jurors for the June term of Wilkes superior court, which will convene on Monday, June 2.

Draw Jurors For June Term Court

Little other business of public interest was transacted by the board, which was busy with routine matters. List of jurors for the June term of court follows:

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Wilkes officers today arrested Zane Foster, 18, and J. D. Gettys, Jr., 17, North Wilkesboro high school students, on a charge of burglary.

Finals Tonight

John A. Lang, state administrator of NYA, will speak tonight in the graduation exercises at Wilkesboro high school, eight o'clock. Fifty-five seniors will receive diplomas of high school graduation.

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Proposal Flood Control Soon to Be In Congress

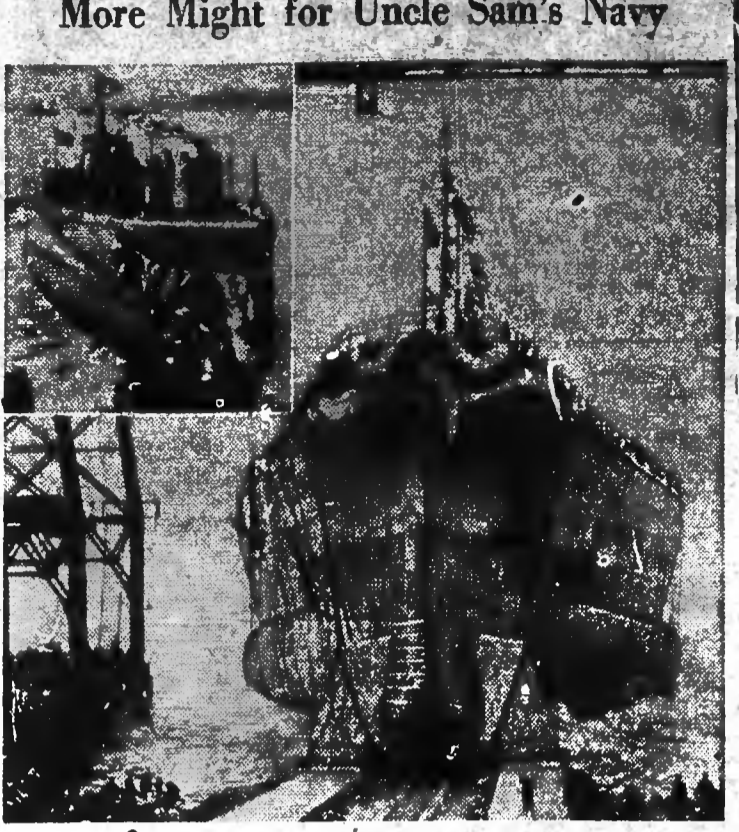
Surveys And Recommendations By War Department Engineers Completed

Preparations are being made for fight on the part of the people of North Wilkesboro and elsewhere in the Yadkin river valley for an appropriation by congress to construct a flood control dam on the Yadkin river one mile west of Wilkesboro, the site selected as practical by War Department engineers.

More Might for Uncle Sam's Navy

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Women To Ask Assistant Home Agent in County

Committee Appointed By County Federation Of Demonstration Clubs

Wilkes county federation of home demonstration clubs will ask the Wilkes county commissioners and the North Carolina extension service for an assistant home agent for the year beginning July 1, according to Mrs. F. T. Moore, president of the federation.

Camp Mulberry Open House 11th

Public Invited To Inspect Boy Scout Camp East Of This City On Sunday

Boy Scout Troop number 35 invites the public to visit its Camp Mulberry, which is located two and one-half miles east of this city, on Sunday, May 11.

Northwestern Singing May 11

Semi-Annual Convention To Be Held In Wilkesboro Sunday, One P. M.

The Northwestern Carolina Singers Convention will hold its semi-annual meeting in Wilkesboro, Sunday, May 11.

43 Graduate At Millers Creek Hi

Students Carry Out Final Program Of Commencement Tuesday Night

Millers Creek high school seniors did the speaking and conducted the program of their commencement on Tuesday night, when diplomas of high school graduation were presented to 43 seniors.

Kiwanians Hear High School Band

Band Showed Great Improvement Over Program Given One Year Ago

Six numbers given by the high school band at the Kiwanis meeting Friday noon were well received and the band, under leadership of Prof. Bill Grier, director, was highly complimented.

F. C. Forester Is Hit By Automobile

F. C. (Tom) Forester, prominent local business man, was painfully injured Saturday night when he was hit by a car.

Inspects Plant

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Wilkesboro Town Elected Cranor Ticket on Tuesday

E. B. Dula, Wm. A. Stroud And George Kennedy Defeated In The Election

In probably the most spirited election ever held in the old capital of "The State of Wilkes," Wilkesboro voters on Tuesday elected a new mayor and four commissioners by majorities ranging from 89 to 164.

Women's Society Of Methodists In District Meeting

By Miss Mamie Sockwell

Mrs. C. C. Weaver, of Winston-Salem, and conference president; Miss Lella Epps, missionary to Brazil and who is now home on a furlough; and Miss Mable Cherry, of Brevard College, and a returned missionary from Korea; brought inspirational messages to the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wilkesboro Methodist church on Wednesday.

Lions Club Will Sponsor Tourney

Fifth Annual Wilkes County Tournament To Be Held In June This Year

Lions Club of North Wilkesboro will sponsor the Wilkes County Tennis Tournament again, it was learned today from W. Blair Gwyn, president.

Reins - Sturdivant Association Will Have Annual Meet

Officers, Directors, Guests To Meet Saturday Evening In This City

Annual meeting of Reins-Sturdivant Mutual Burial association, which has home office here and branches at Sparta, West Jefferson, Boone and Lenoir, will be held on Saturday evening, May 10, 6:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made today by A. Sturdivant, president.

S. S. Convention At Maple Grove

Program For Two-Day Session Stone Mountain Association Announced

Program of Stone Mountain Sundry school association to be held at Maple Grove church May 24 and 25 has been announced.

Dokies Barbecue On Friday Evening

North Wilkesboro Dokies club will meet at Pine Ridge picnic grounds near Moravian Falls Friday evening, 6:30 o'clock. A barbecue dinner will be an enjoyable feature of the meeting.