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Nazis Have Gone As Far as Air Supremacy Can Aid, RAF Says

Cairo, Egypt, June 1.—A high RAF spokesman said today that Germany's air supremacy which swept the sea forces through the Balkans and into Crete ended at the Mediterranean island because of the air base factor. He estimated the Nazi air force thrown at Crete at 1,000 planes. If the Germans carry the Luftwaffe to the mainland of Africa or Asia Minor, he said, the situation will be largely reversed and even should they attempt air invasion of Cyprus they will not have the same vantage positions of bases as in the attack on Crete.

"The essence of air operations, as in naval operations, is secure bases," he continued. "German bases and the range they had explain why we could not put an air cover over Crete. As the Germans advanced they spread out, obtaining a semi-circle of bases around Crete and within a short distance of it. We were pushed back on a corner of the triangle."

Thousands English, Greeks Arrive Egypt

Cairo, Egypt, June 1.—Thousands of British and Imperial soldiers and their Greek allies, worn by the strain of 13 days of fierce but unavailing fighting to hold Crete against the most furious attack yet launched by the Nazi air might, were in Egypt tonight. Crete is lost, but the British, in spite of a specific campaign by the Germans to prevent debarcation, got away from the beleaguered island in large numbers. By Saturday night, 10,000 troops, mostly British, Australian and New Zealanders, had reached Egypt safely, bringing with them a number of Greeks and Crete natives and a number of civilians, including some women who preferred the perilous sea voyage to living in a Nazi-occupied country. Others, bombed throughout their entire trip from Crete to Africa, have arrived since then.

Negotiated Peace

Washington, June 1.—Great Britain's loss of Crete led two Democratic senators today to renew proposals that the United States take the lead in attempting to negotiate a peace in Europe. Senator Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, told reporters that he thought the sooner that peace was established the better the terms on which Great Britain and Germany could agree. Agreeing with Johnson in this observation, Senator Clark, Democrat, Idaho, said it was his belief that the United States "instead of talking war, ought to be talking peace."

Seven Enlist in C.C.C. Thursday

Seven Wilkes boys enlisted in the C. C. Camps Thursday. Charles McNeill, welfare officer in charge of selection of applicants, carried the following to the camp: Conrad Franklin Dula, Iles Frank Kelly, Commie Hardin Love, Sherman William Martin, Eugene Miller, Theer Taylor and Clegg Eugene Wyatt. All eligible white applicants during the first few months have been placed in camps. Mr. McNeill said.

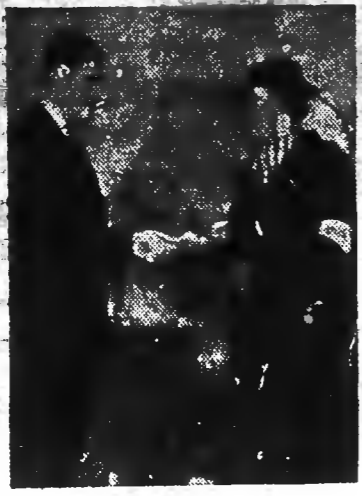
British Claim 1,696 To 260 Plane Score

London, June 1.—The British officially announced today they had destroyed 1,696 Axis planes on all middle east fronts since operations began there last June 11, the day after Italy entered the war. At the same time they lost 260. The Axis middle east losses were probably higher, the British said, since the figure did not include many aircraft "known to have been damaged or destroyed on the ground." The British also said they had brought down 156 German night bombers in May for a new record. They began the month of June by destroying three more German planes early this morning in darkness raids on Liverpool's Merseyside, South Wales and west England.

5 Marriage License

Young men in Wilkes are marrying the neighbors. Five license to wed were issued during the past week by Register of Deeds C. C. Sidden and in each instance the bride and groom were residents of the same community. The couples were Vonley Greene and Irene Laws, of Mt. Zion; Charlie Richard Pardue and Ester Mae Marlow, of North Wilkesboro; Truman Harris and Stella Davis, of Hills; Bert Saunders and Mozelle Durham, of Traphill; Caps Smoot and Berlene Mathis, of Bonham.

Gift From Red Cross



John G. Wiman, United States ambassador to Great Britain, handing over a check for 70,000 pounds to Lady Reading, chief of the Women's Volunteer Service, in London. The money was sent from the American Red Cross.

Market Theme Kiwanis Program

Marketing was the subject of the program Friday noon before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club. S. V. Tomlinson was in charge of the program and he asked J. B. Snipes, county agent, to present the speakers. H. W. Taylor, of Raleigh, extension marketing specialist, told how his department desired to cooperate with any agencies interested in the marketing problem. George Ross, of the state department of agriculture, explained the marketing act passed in the legislature this year. He said it was the first move on the part of the state to promote better marketing facilities by legislative act. He pointed out the great storage plants. He said the department would assist any community in setting up whatever type of marketing center is desired and needed.

High School Graduates

Edna Absher, Harrison Absher, Grace Dean Anderson, Elizabeth Coffey Black, Gene Brookshire, Jack Brookshire, B. Pauline Bumgarner, David Taylor Bush, Jr., Harlan Church, Edith Craven, Delma Lomax Crook, Edwin Darwin Dancy, Jr., Pearl Marie Dancy, Robert Dean Elledge, Thomas McLean Faw, Katherine May Finley, Elsie Faye Foster, Nellie May Gabriel, Betty Halfacre, Rex Monte Handy, James Wren Harvel, Helen Virginia Hayes, Mary Corpening Hulet, Betty Hunter, Fannie Ann Johnson, Margaret Wanda Kerley, Henry Clayton Landon, Jr., Ad: Sue Lovette, Robert Watt McCoy, Donald Lewis McDiarmid, Roby (Continued on page eight)

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Demonstrating Aircraft Warning System



Plotters in action in New York city information center during an actual demonstration of aircraft warning system of Northeastern states. Under direction of the supervisor (upper right), they chart the course, altitude, number and type of spotted planes. Control platform (upper left) advises different fighter bases of the approach of the enemy.

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The board of education yearly presents a medal to the student with the highest scholastic record. This year three medals were given to Henry Landon, Helen Phillips and Betty Rhodes, who tied for that honor. The medals were presented by J. B. McCoy, member of the school board. Sixty certificates of promotion from the seventh grade to high school were presented by W. E. Jones, member of the school board.

Hartley and Ragan Released But Investigation Is Being Continued. Wilkes officers were holding two Watauga county men for investigation of the assault and robbery of \$1,900 at Phil Yates' service station near Purlear late Wednesday night. Sheriff C. T. Doughton and Deputy R. C. Jennings on Friday arrested Calvin Ragan, 24, and Grady Hartley, 26, of Boone, after they had talked with Johnnie Booher, service station attendant who was slugged in an affray with the robbers at the service station.

Men Arrested In Free Morrison Fountain Pen Offer Robbery Case Are Now Out Of Jail

The offer to give a genuine Morrison fountain pen free with each subscription to The Journal-Patriot for one year or more will close on June 30. Many hundreds of these high quality pens have been given away free with Journal-Patriot subscriptions during the past year and more have been ordered to be exceptionally good. The Journal-Patriot has been able to secure the pens at a fraction of their price through an advertising offer but on June 30 the offer will be discontinued. Advance notice is hereby given in order that each and every subscriber may take advantage of the offer before it is withdrawn and in order that those who desire to subscribe to The Journal-Patriot for the first time may do so and obtain a high quality pen free. The pens have a lifetime service guarantee.

Those who wish to do their neighbors and friends a favor should tell them that the offer is to be withdrawn and that after June 30 the pens will not be given with subscriptions. Early action is respectfully asked in order that there will not be a rush during the latter days of the month, when it may be difficult to secure the pens promptly. The offer applies to every subscriber, new or old, and those who have already received pens may secure additional pens by paying for another year's subscription before July 1. Remember, June 30 is the last day of the free fountain pen offer!

Cotton Stamps To Be Accepted Here

North Wilkesboro Merchants Who Sell Cotton Goods To Accept Stamps. J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent, said today that the organization is being set up to handle the cotton stamp plan in Wilkes. Cotton farmers will receive stamps for acreage reduction and the stamps may be used at face value for purchase of merchandise made of cotton. The county agent and other representatives of the extension service and the Triple A met with merchants and bankers here last week and merchants handling merchandise made of cotton agreed to accept the stamps in trade for cotton goods. The banks will accept the stamps from the merchants.

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NORTH WILKESBORO CLASS OF GRADUATES



Here are pictured the 49 graduates of North Wilkesboro high school who received diplomas in the final commencement program on Friday night, May 30. They are, left to right: front row—Faye Williams, Edna Miller, Betty Black, Fannie Johnson, Helen Hayes, Wanda Kerley, Edna Absher, Nellie Gabriel, Henry Landon; second row—Sherwin Turner, Ada Sue Lovette, Reba Taylor, Katherine Finley, Helen Phillips, Mary Hulet, Estelle Reynolds, Paulene Bumgarner, Hazel Taylor, Raye Miller; third row—Jack Seckler, Jack Brookshire, Zita Pierce, Elsie Faye Foster, Edith Craven, Betty Hunter, Lucille Rhodes, Pearl Dancy, Leola Triplett; fourth row—Lomax Crook, Betty Halfacre, John Tugman, Oliver Owens, Rufus Miller, Rex Handy, Harlan Church, Harrison Absher, R. S. McHone, Jr.; fifth row—Gene Brookshire, Grace Anderson, E. D. Dancy, Jr., George Rabinett, Donald McDiarmid, Bucky Faw, D. T. Bush, Bobby McCoy, Robert Elledge and James Harvel. Two graduates, Nelle Rousseau and Betty Rhodes, were absent when the above picture was made.

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In the meeting a merchants committee composed of W. G. Gabriel, chairman, J. R. McCartney, R. F. Kite, Maurice Walsh, H. A. Canter and L. E. Harris was formed. The educational committee is composed of Lawrence Miller, secretary of the Triple A in Wilkes, W. D. Halfacre, of the Bank of North Wilkesboro, and D. V. Deal, of the Northwestern Bank. It was estimated that cotton farmers in Wilkes will receive about \$2,000 in cotton stamps and that North Wilkesboro merchants will receive much in cotton stamps from farmers of adjoining counties which grow more cotton than Wilkes.

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Joynes Man Killed Sunday Evening at Home of Neighbor

Crommie Hutchison Falls Dead When Shot; Lewis Johnson Surrenders

Crommie Hutchison, citizen of the Joynes community, fell dead late Sunday evening after being shot with a shotgun in the hands of Lewis Johnson, a neighbor. Coroner I. M. Myers, who investigated the death, said today. Coroner Myers interviewed those present and collected evidence from other witnesses. The shooting took place on the grounds at the home of Osco Hincher near Joynes Sunday about six p. m.

Hutchison and Johnson were at the Hincher home and Johnson was drinking, Coroner Myers said. A quarrel ensued and Johnson secured a club, with which he threatened to kill Hutchison. However, he lay the club down on a bed and walked to another room, where he found Hinchers' shotgun. Witnesses said he cocked the gun and told Hutchison that he would kill him but Hutchison ran and found another gun in the house. Johnson then left the house and when Hutchison walked out Johnson, at that time behind a granary, shot Hutchison.

Many number six shot hit Hutchison on the right side from the top of his head down to his waist. Hutchison cried, "O. b. Lord," ran about 30 steps and fell dead. Johnson left the scene but later sent someone to ascertain how badly Hutchison was hurt and found him dead. Johnson was quoted as saying he "shot him in the face and was glad of it." He later came to Wilkesboro and surrendered to officers at the Wilkes jail, where he was booked on a charge of murder. Coroner Myers said that neighbors informed him that there had been a grudge between Hutchison and Johnson over some trouble a few years ago when Johnson was said to have threatened Hutchison's life. But they said the trouble had apparently been settled and had not been mentioned recently.

Hutchison was a member of a well known family in northeastern Wilkes. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie B. Hutchison; five sons, Silas, Paul, John, Alton and Kyle; two daughters, Iva Hutchison, at home, and Mrs. Betty Brown, of Winston-Salem; mother, Mrs. Paulina Hutchison; two brothers, Hillary and Ronda Hutchison, and one sister, Mrs. Etta Bowers. Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, two o'clock, at Piney Grove church.

Assistant Home Agent Is Asked

Representatives Of Home Demonstration Clubs Confer With Commissioners. Representatives of home demonstration clubs in Wilkes county appeared before the Wilkes county board of commissioners today asking that an assistant home demonstration agent be employed for the county. In the delegation were F. T. Moore, of Ronda, president of the county council of home demonstration clubs; Mrs. C. F. Brethol, president of the Moravian Falls club; Mrs. Everette Dobbin, president of the Ronda club; Mrs. Earl German, president of the Boomer club. The board of commissioners took the matter under consideration and agreed to discuss the matter further with Miss Anamelle Arant, district home agent, within a few weeks. The women are asking that an assistant home agent be employed and it is understood that the cost to the county will be approximately one-third with the balance being paid by state and federal governments. The commissioners have already agreed to the employment of an assistant county agent and Howard Colvard, of Wilkesboro, has been appointed to begin on July 1. J. B. Snipes is county agent and Miss Elizabeth Williams is home demonstration agent.

Frances Cranor Taken By Death

Miss Lois Frances Cranor, 27, member of a widely prominent family here, died at 10:30 a. m. Sunday in a Statesville hospital. She had been in declining health for some time and heart disease was attributed as the cause of her death. Funeral service was held this afternoon, four o'clock, at North Wilkesboro Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock, in charge. Burial was in Mountain Park cemetery in Wilkesboro. She was a daughter of Frank T. and Mrs. Nell Parlier Cranor, of Wilkesboro, who survive. Other surviving members of the immediate family are three brothers, James, William and Frank Cranor, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Parlier. Miss Cranor was well and favorably known end leaves a host of friends. She was active in church and social affairs and for some time had been engaged in local newspaper work.

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