

War News

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London Envisages Hitler Squeeze

On Russians

London. — A authoritative British statement issued today envisaged the possibility of a German attack on Russia and claimed that Nazi troops were being massed on a big scale all along the Soviet frontier.

Nazis Assert 2 Million Tons Of Ships Sunk

Berlin.—The high command reported last night that 2,235,000 tons of enemy shipping was sunk during the first four months of 1941 and that the Luftwaffe, in 38 "reprisal raids" on the British Isles had blasted the key points of British shipping and armaments.

Vichy Admits Loss of Territory To Attacks

Vichy.—Heavily reinforced De Gaulle's charged behind British tanks and armored cars yesterday and drove almost to the outskirts of Damascus, Syrian capital.

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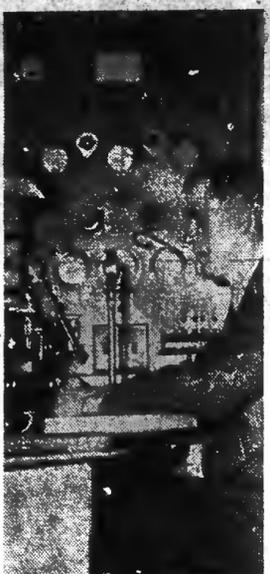
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'Ham' Honored



Pictured among the gadgets of his home-built station, W9BSE, in Olathe, Kan., Marshall H. Ensor, school teacher, was cited as the amateur radio operator who "contributed most usefully to the American people." The citation came with the William S. Paley amateur radio award.

Half Holiday For Stores Is Started Here Wednesday

Over 30 Retail Firms Will Be Closed On Wednesday Afternoon In Summer

Retailers, with exception of grocery and drug stores, began on Wednesday with a half holiday. More than 30 stores closed their doors at one o'clock on Wednesday and will close at the same hour each Wednesday afternoon through June, July and August.

Traffic Situation Here Is Improving

Police Effectively Enforcing Traffic Ordinances In North Wilkesboro

Police Chief J. E. Walker said today that the traffic law enforcement procedure here is getting better. Tickets are being issued to double parkers, over-time parkers, wrong side parkers and to those who violate the traffic ordinances in other ways.

Yellow Jacket Lake Being Reconstructed

Yellow Jacket Lake, which was destroyed in the August flood, is being reconstructed. R. Don Laws, of Moravian Falls, owner, said today.

Episcopal Service

Service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning, June 15th, at 7:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Booher Clings To Story Of Assault Robbery May 28th

Service Station Attendant Writes His Story Of What Happened At Store

Johnnie Booher, who was transferred from the Wilkes hospital to the Wilkes jail last week after Wilkes officers decided his account of the robbery and assault at Yates service station near Parlear was a fake and that he engineered the stunt himself, clings tenaciously to his account of the affair.

Johnnie, handsome young man who came to Wilkes about two years ago, continues to insist that three men came to the service station, where he was the attendant, on the night of May 28, slugged him on the head, broke open the safe and took between \$1,600 and \$1,900.

Junior Chamber Commerce Meets

Civic Projects Are Planned; Committee To Arrange For Charter Night

Junior Chamber of Commerce in meeting Tuesday night laid preliminary plans for charter night to be held early next month and discussed a number of civic projects, one or more of which may be launched within a short time.

Local Chapter O.E.S. Honored

Mrs. Byerly, Local Resident, Retiring Grand Matron In The State

The Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star held its thirty-sixth annual session in the new million dollar Civic Auditorium at Asheville June 8-11 with Asheville Chapter No. 191, as hostess.

Rains Effectively Break the Drought

Rains Best News Of Week; Gardens and Pastures Had Suffered From Drought

Showers beginning Tuesday have effectively broken the drought in this immediate section of the state. There had been no rains of substantial quantity in many weeks.

Build 5-Ton, 200-Foot Bridge in 16 Minutes



In a demonstration at Ft. Belvoir, Va., a motorized war-strength company of the Fifth Engineers dismantled from its trucks, unloaded equipment, and within 16 minutes constructed a 200-foot pontoon bridge strong enough to carry ammunition trucks. In picture at right, runways are laid across gunnels of light pontoons. Inset: Company "E" of the Fifth Engineers is shown crossing waterway on bridge.

Superior Court Term Is Near End

June term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases will adjourn tomorrow. Court has been in session two weeks with Judge F. Donald Phillips presiding.

Mass Meeting Of Retailers, Clerks To Be Held Friday

All retailers and their clerks, and wholesalers of American grown and manufactured cotton merchandise are urged to attend an important mass meeting to be held in the City Hall at eight p. m., Friday, June 13.

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Series Services At First Baptist Will Begin On Monday

Pastor's Father, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Will Assist In The Services

The annual series of special evangelistic services at the First Baptist church will commence next Monday evening, June 16, at eight o'clock, and will continue each evening, except Saturday, through Wednesday, June 25. Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, of Rocky Mount, N. C., will be the guest minister for the series of meetings.

Dr. Kincheloe has had pastorates at Crewe, Virginia; Princeton, W. Va.; Richmond, Va.; and Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He has been pastor in Rocky Mount for twenty-five years, and his church membership numbers over eighteen hundred. He is the father of the First Baptist pastor here.

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