

War News

RAF Carry Greatest Air Drive Of War Into Eighth Day

London. — Britain's greatest aerial offensive of the war, which has heaped more than 4,500,000 pounds of explosives on Germany and German-occupied territory, was carried into its eighth day late yesterday when royal air force fighters attacked German shipping in the English Channel and bombed a military camp in Northern France.

Authoritative quarters said nine German planes were destroyed in the late afternoon raid while the British lost four fighters.

The R. A. F. appeared determined to carry on its destructive work against the Rhine-Ruhr Valley and occupied France despite heavy British losses, officially admitted to be 49 planes in the eight-day campaign. Germany was said to have lost 55 planes in the same period.

All day Wednesday British fighter planes carried out heavy patrols over the Straits of Dover and were seen disappearing inland over France.

Confirming the latest attacks, the air ministry said squadrons of fighters and bombers swept inland behind Boulogne while other fighter groups patrolled the channel and French coast.

Libyan Thrust "Satisfactory," British Claim

Cairo, Egypt. — The British acknowledged withdrawal of their forces from the Libyan border back into positions in Egypt east of Halfaya (Helfiye) Pass yesterday, but claimed that the results of their short offensive thrust were nevertheless satisfactory on the whole.

The fierce fighting atop the escarpment, British informants declared, had cost the Germans heavy losses and they had shown no disposition to follow the retreating imperial troops.

A "reasonable bag" of axis prisoners was obtained, it was said, and much damage was inflicted among axis tanks and guns.

The Germans and Italians asserted that the British had been crushed and that hundreds of British tanks had been isolated or destroyed.

Turkish Pact Assures Nazis Of Free Flank

Berlin. — Germany gained the signature of Britain's nonfighting ally, Turkey, to a 10-year friendship pact last night, thereby assuring herself that the Turks will stay out of the Reich's battle with the British.

On the other hand, should German-Russian friendship turn into channels of enmity, Germany can feel free of danger from an interfering Turkish attack on her southern flank.

Adolf Hitler's ace diplomat, Ambassador Franz von Papen, scored the new triumph, signing the pact at Ankara with Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu which binds each party to respect the other's territorial integrity and to take no direct or indirect measures aimed at the other.

Germans Believe Stalin Will Accede

Ankara, Turkey (Delayed). — A heavy force of German dive bombers and troop transport planes was reported to have been shifted to the Moldavian fields of Rumania near the Russian border last night as Nazi propagandists in Southeastern Europe drummed up talk of an approaching blitzkrieg against the Soviet Union.

The German telephone system for the second successive day declined to put through calls to Berlin from Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, and Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, while rumors spread of vast preparations by the German army for an eastern campaign.

Nazi circles claimed that "all signs point to war with Russia," although at the same time they expressed optimism in the belief that large concessions might be won from the Soviet Union without actual conflict.

All diplomatic quarters in Ankara asserted that they had no direct knowledge of any Russo-German negotiations, but it was a common belief that Germany already had demanded the entire exportable surplus of the Ukraine grain crop, German direction of the Soviet railways and oil industry and of vital mining enterprises.

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For mutual advantage do your buying in North Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwestern North Carolina.

Heads U. S. O.



L. L. Carpenter, who has been appointed Wilkes chairman of the United Service Organization, Quota of funds to be raised in Wilkes has been set at \$1,000 and cooperation of the entire citizenship of the county is earnestly requested.

Former Resident of Cricket Fatally Burned Monday

Mrs. G. S. Franklin Killed When Gasoline On Stove Exploded At Elkin

Mrs. Ora Miller Franklin, 34, wife of Grover S. Franklin, was fatally burned Monday morning in the trailer home of the family in North Elkin when gasoline which she spilled while filling a gasoline stove, preparatory to cooking the morning meal, ignited.

Her husband took her to the Elkin hospital, nearby, but she had expired before arriving.

The family had resided temporarily in Elkin for the last month. Franklin is foreman of a state highway crew engaged in constructing highways in the vicinity of Elkin, work of which was almost finished.

Mrs. Franklin was a native of Bryson City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller who survive with her husband; one son, Charles; four brothers, John, Edward, Paul and Glenn Miller of Swain county; and three sisters, Mrs. Bunn Fox, Mrs. Turner Stansbury, and Mrs. P. P. Mann.

Funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Chapel, North Wilkesboro, by Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, Jr. Burial followed in the cemetery of Welcome Home Baptist church, Wilkes county, where a small son was buried two years ago, while the family resided near Cricket.

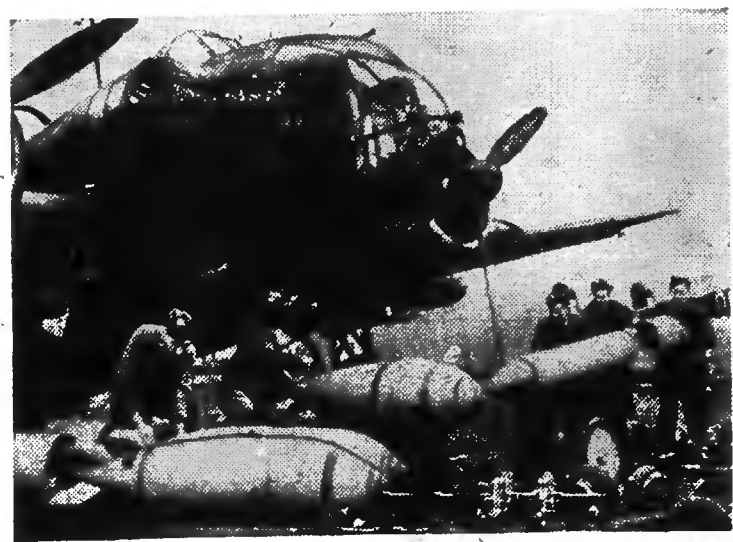
Make Appointment For T. B. Clinic

Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes health officer, said today that several have already made appointments for examination in the tubercular clinic to begin on July 14 with a state sanatorium diagnostician in charge.

Dr. Eller urges all who have reason to suspect they may have contracted the disease to call the health office and secure appointment for examination in the clinic.

Mrs. F. P. Taylor, of McGrady, spent last week in Winston-Salem at a Statesville.

Super-Bombs Dropped on Germany



Heavy bombs, some of them weighing up to 2,000 pounds, are shown being loaded aboard a British bomber before a raid over German territory. The British censor-approved caption describes them as some of Britain's new "beautiful" bombs, whose blasting power, five times that of any previous bombs, are blowing German factories to bits.

Carpenter Heads U. S. O. Campaign In Wilkes County

Movement to Raise County's Quota of \$1,000 Gets Under Way Immediately

L. L. Carpenter, a local business man and civic leader, has been appointed chairman of the United Service Organization for Wilkes county.

Wilkes' quota of funds for the organization has been set at \$1,000. Discussing the subject, Mr. Carpenter today said: "The quota for Wilkes should be easily and quickly raised. Committee members will call on every citizen of the county next week. Be ready to give your support to this very worthy cause. Now is our best opportunity to do something behind the lines of defense. Our efforts now will be more than welcomed by our boys in training for the defense of all our people. You may make your donations to any committee or to Vernon Deal at the Northwestern Bank, Blair Gwyn at the Bank of North Wilkesboro or L. L. Carpenter, chairman."

Mr. Carpenter said that further announcements of interest will be made soon.

Mr. Carpenter was appointed Wilkes county chairman after W. A. McNeil, who was previously named by Governor Broughton, resigned.

The following information about United Service Organization from national headquarters was given out here by Mr. Carpenter:

Everyone wants to help defend his country and to help those who are doing the most to defend it. That is why there is now being organized a great nation-wide effort to help bring to our soldiers, sailors and defense workers a program which will contribute to their morale and show appreciation of what they are doing.

Here is the story:

The youth of our nation is the core of our defense.

More than 1,500,000 young Americans are in uniform today. Over 2,000,000 others, women as well as men, many of them young people, are engaged in our new defense industries.

These are our defenders. We stake our national destiny on their spirit — on their vital morale.

The Making of Morale

Within camps and naval stations every effort is made to develop morale. Not only by military discipline but by programs of recreation, education and religious service. The objective is (Continued on page eight)

Jobs Found For 74 In Month

24 Others Are Sent To Other Areas For Employment; 750 Are Registered

North Wilkesboro office of the North Carolina State Employment Service placed 74 men on jobs during the last month, according to information received today from B. G. Gentry, manager.

The office also sent 24 others to other branches for placement during the month.

The office had a busy month with registrations, there being 750. Part of this increase was due to the requirement that WPA workers be registered with the employment office.

Philadelphia's 'Parashots' Tune Up



Parachute or glider invaders, or what have you, will be assured of a hot time in the "city of brotherly love" should they attempt a landing at any time in or about Philadelphia. Members of the Northeast gun club seem to have the matter well in hand, and are now engaged in doing their bit as part of the training program of the home defense unit set up by the Frankford Post 211 of the American Legion. At left, members of the club are shown receiving instructions from a leader. Above, drawing a bead on a "raider" at Somerton airport.

Men Warned To Give Information In Registration

Metts Gives Instructions Relative To Registration Only July 1st

Men who will register on July 1, 1941, were cautioned today by General J. Van B. Metts, State Director of Selective Service, to be careful to give to the registrars who registers them correct information as to the place of their permanent residence. The name of the township, county and state must be stated specifically and must be placed on line 1 of the registration card. It is most important that men registering be careful to give the correct location of their residence because the place of residence placed on line 2 of the registration card will determine the local board which will have jurisdiction over them, General Metts emphasized.

On the first registration day many registrants gave confusing information, and this resulted in their registration cards often being assigned to the wrong local board. This resulted in many complications and Selective Service agencies were subjected to unreasonable worry and trouble transferring cards. The new Selective Service Regulations, prepared for the July 1, 1941, registration, provide that there will be no future transfer of cards. The place of residence of the registrant, which will appear on line 2 of the registration card, will once and for all determine the local board which has control over the registrant.

A place is provided on the new registration card for registrants to indicate the place of residence and the mailing address. The mailing address is not so important as the residence address, because the mailing address may be changed as often as the registrant establishes a new address. But the place of residence, to be indicated on line 2 of the registration card, will never be changed, and the original card will be assigned to the local board having jurisdiction over the area of the residence address.

The new Regulations provide that the registrant shall be permitted to determine what place he desires to give as his residence when he does not reside in one place all the time, but once that election is made and is stated on registration day and is recorded on the registration card, it may never be changed thereafter.

Crimson Clover Seed Available

Crimson clover seed are now available to Wilkes county farmers in the agricultural conservation association who have not already consumed their anticipated payment in advances of lime or other materials, Lawrence Miller, secretary of the Wilkes Triple A, said today.

Application for crimson clover seed may be made at the office of the Triple A, Mr. Miller said.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dancy and Mr. George Taylor, of Laurel Springs, visited friends and relatives at McGrady Sunday.

Local Banks To Close Wednesdays At One o'Clock

In order to conform with the closing hours on Wednesday afternoons now being observed by thirty-one of the city's retail stores, The Bank of North Wilkesboro and The Northwestern Bank will be closed on each Wednesday at 1 p. m. for the remainder of the summer months.

Those having business to transact with the local banks are requested to look after same before 1 o'clock p. m. on Wednesdays.

Shepherd Is Held Without Bond For Death of Johnson

Hearing Is Held Wednesday Morning Before Magistrates in Wilkesboro

Ambrose Shepherd, prominent farmer of the Reddies River community, yesterday was ordered held without bond on a first degree murder charge for the death of George T. Johnson at the Shepherd home Saturday evening.

After the hearing, which was held before Magistrates R. C. Jennings and Carey Glass in Wilkesboro, Eugene Trivette, counsel for Shepherd, said he would obtain an immediate habeas corpus hearing before Judge J. A. Rousseau, of this city, which may be in Winston-Salem today.

Principal witness for the prosecution at the hearing was Sallie Walker, a neighbor. She related that Johnson and Shepherd had been quarreling in front of the Shepherd house, that Shepherd went into the house, came out and shot Johnson as he was getting into his car and was ready to leave the premises.

Fred Wyatt told that he arrived on the scene after the shooting, Johnson was lying helpless in the road in front of Shepherd's house and that Shepherd was sitting on the porch and offered no assistance to the man he had wounded. Sheriff C. T. Doughton testified of Shepherd's admission to shooting Johnson, who died several hours later in the hospital here from two bullet wounds.

The defense offered no testimony and Shepherd did not go to the witness stand.

Johnson, age 30, was a son of Lee Johnson, a tenant on the Shepherd farm, but had been living near this city for some time. He had been employed as a truck driver for local firms.

LIONS WILL MEET

North Wilkesboro Lions club will install officers in the meeting to be held on Friday evening, 6:30, at Hotel Wilkes. I. H. McNeill, Jr., is the newly elected president of the club.

Jaycees Meet Tonight

North Wilkesboro Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a business meeting this evening, 7:30, at the city hall. Plans will be made for charter night and all members are asked to attend.

Drought Stricken Farmers May Get Emergency Loans

Representative Crop Loan Office Says Emergency Loans Are Available

A representative of the government crop and feed loan office in Wilkesboro today said that Wilkes farmers who suffered crop losses because of the extended drought may secure emergency loans.

Miss Elsie Foster at the office of the Wilkes clerk of court was designated to take applications for loans from any farmers who are in dire need of funds and who cannot readily secure credit elsewhere.

Area Office To Handle N. Y. A.

Mrs. Maude S. Miller, County Supervisor, With Lenoir Area Office

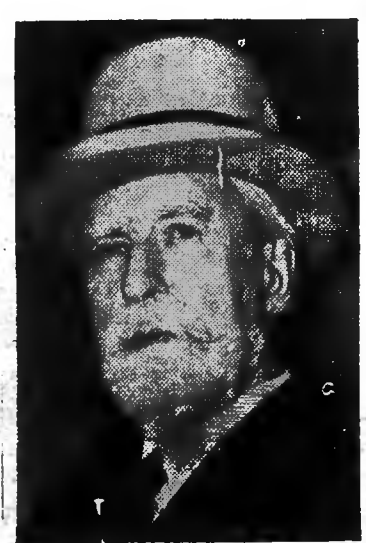
Mrs. Maude S. Miller, of Wilkesboro, who has been county supervisor for the National Youth Administration, has been given the position of area youth personnel interviewer with the area office located in Lenoir.

Under the revised NYA setup the agency will be handled from area offices instead of county offices and Wilkes is included in the seventh area of 12 counties with area office in Lenoir. Mrs. Miller will serve Wilkes, Ashe and Alleghany counties as personnel interviewer.

She was in Lenoir Tuesday receiving instructions relative to the new NYA organization. The office in the courthouse in Wilkesboro hereafter will be used only for receiving applications for work and will not be a county administrative office.

Fonzer Young, a unit demonstration farmer of the Cane Creek community, is the first in Mitchell county this year to dig a trench silo, says Assistant Farm Agent W. C. Maness.

Justice Retires



U. S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, 79, who submitted a request for retirement to the President, effective July 1, because of age and health.

Wilkes Quota In Draft Is Set At 264; 106 Now In Service

Quotas For Draft Boards Announced This Week By State Headquarters

Wilkes has yet to furnish 153 men of the quotas set by the state selective service headquarters.

The quotas as announced this week set 155 for Wilkes board number 1 and 209 for Wilkes board number two.

Of this total of 264, which includes those already inducted, 106 have already been sent up for training by the two Wilkes boards. Wilkes board number one has sent 39 and board number two has sent 67. Neither board has a call pending at this time.

Under the new system the army may draw on local boards for draftees until the assigned quotas are exhausted but may not exceed the quotas until new ones are set. Headquarters will notify local boards to have the desired number of men ready on certain dates.

Dr. Hamilton Is Speaker At Meet Workers Council

Dr. Horace Hamilton, sociologist of North Carolina State College, addressed the Wilkes County Workers Council in June meeting.

Dr. Hamilton spoke on the subject of "Surveys of Levels of Living." Representatives of several government agencies compose the council and the meeting was well attended. Dr. H. G. Duncan, of Wilkesboro, a widely known educator and author of sociology textbooks, was a guest at the meeting.

Farm Loan Group To Have Picnic 28th

The Moravian National Farm Loan Association of Wilkes County will hold a picnic on June 28th at the Ronda school building with the crowd meeting at 10:00 a. m. This picnic has been made possible by the cooperation of J. A. Gilliam, A. B. Hayes, and B. C. Price, committeemen.

Officials from the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., will be present and it is hoped that the directors of all the associations serviced through the North Wilkesboro office will be present as well as members of the Moravian N. F. L. A. An invitation is extended to each member of the association and his family to come and bring a basket lunch. The association will furnish refreshments in the way of drinks and ice cream.

Wilkes Pomona Grange Meeting

Wilkes Pomona Grange met with Wilkesboro subordinate Grange in Wilkesboro last week. T. W. Ferguson, Pomona master, presided and recommendations were made to the North Carolina state Grange, which will be held soon.

Services At First Baptist Progress

Evangelistic services at the First Baptist church here are well attended each evening and much interest is being shown.

Sermons by Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Sr., of Rocky Mount who is assisting the pastor, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., have been subjects of much favorable comment. Sermon subjects Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were "Palm Tree Life of Christians" and "God's Barriers." Subjects for tonight and Friday night will be "The Storms of Life" and "Man's Break With Sin." No service will be held Saturday night but there will be morning and evening services Sunday and services at eight each evening through Wednesday, June 25.

Mrs. Arthur McCann Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today at Austin church for Mrs. Stella McCann, age 52, who died Tuesday in Winston-Salem City Memorial hospital.

She was the wife of Arthur McCann, of Traphill, who, with two sons, survives.