

War News

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Promises Reich Bomb For Bomb

Britain today pledged "no truce or parley" with Adolf Hitler or the Nazi regime and Prime Minister Winston Churchill for the first time promised that German cities would feel a weight of bombs equal or exceeding anything suffered by the British Isles.

The pledges made by Churchill came at a moment when Berlin asserted her forces are sweeping through the Stalin fortifications toward Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev—a claim countered by a Russian declaration that there were no important changes in the front fighting lines.

Churchill spoke in confident, aggressive tones. He revealed that "in the past few weeks" since the start of the Royal Air Force offensive upon Germany a weight of British bombs equal to about half of all those dropped by the Luftwaffe on Britain since start of the war has fallen on Nazi objectives.

This weight, he promised, will grow and grow and grow as Britain gains greater strength in the air with the arrival of more and more American-built long-range bombing planes.

He said Britain wanted no favors from Germany and if a truce or the bombing of cities should be proposed it would be rejected with indignation by British civilians who are determined to see the ravages of London, Coventry, Rotterdam, Warsaw, Belgrade and other objects of Luftwaffe fury repaid on German soil.

Britain, Churchill said, will bomb and bomb and bomb "until the Nazi regime either is exterminated by us or better still torn to pieces by the German people themselves."

The Prime Minister's pledge of "no truce or parley" placed in common language the joint declaration of Britain and Russia, announced yesterday, that they would fight to the end against Germany and sign no separate peace.

He declared that the sympathy of British hearts goes out to the Russian people "in their valiant struggle."

Heavy Losses Are Admitted By Russia

Moscow—Russian counter-attacks on the vital central sector protecting Moscow have recaptured from the Germans the towns of Rogachev and Zhlobin, while Nazi offensives on the Baltic and Ukrainian sectors have been stemmed with heavy losses to German panzer and motorized units, an official communique said early today.

The communique admitted Russian losses in three weeks of fighting of 250,000 men, 2,200 tanks and 1,900 planes and asserted that German losses were at least 1,000,000 men, 2,300 planes and 3,000 tanks.

The claim of Russian gains on the pivotal central front, the "Road to Moscow," came a few hours after Russia and Britain signed in Moscow a new pact pledging each other "support of all kinds" against Germany and promising that neither side would make a separate peace. A Soviet spokesman said the new London-Moscow pact made the United States—pledged to give Britain all-out aid—virtually a partner of Russia "for the inevitable annihilation of German fascism."

The Sunday night communique, describing Saturday's fighting, said that in the northwestern or Baltic sector heavy fighting raged all day Sunday when large Nazi mechanized and motorized units launched a large-scale offensive.

"Stubborn resistance by our troops held it up and the enemy suffered heavy losses," the communique said.

Rogachev is 35 miles due east of Bobruisk, some 145 miles southwest of Smolensk, and Zhlobin is about 12 miles due south of Rogachev.

Lee's Rides Here All This Week

Lee's riding devices, a well known group which has filled engagements in many towns, will be at the fairgrounds all this week.

The rides are here under auspices of the Wilkes post of the American Legion, which will share in the proceeds, and the Legion will appreciate all patronage.

The rides have some of the newest and most thrilling rides in use, as well as the old favorites. The highly popular Silver Streak is one of the newest rides.

41 Wilkes Boys Enlist Tuesday In C. C. Camps

Welfare Officer Says July 18 Will Be Another Enlistment Day

Forty-one Wilkes men enrolled in the Civilian Conservation camps during the past week and there will be another enlistment on July 18, Charles McNeill, Wilkes welfare officer in charge of selecting men for enlistment, said today.

Those enlisted during the past week were inducted at the camp at Laurel Springs but will serve at whatever camps they are needed. Five colored men were in the group.

The white men who enlisted were: Robert Ford Adams, George Robert Allen, John Eugene Brooks, Charlie Haggie Cardwell, Ernest Church, Edward Furches Cleary, John Roscoe Cockerham, Carl Cohee, Grover Dillard, Claude Allen Ellis, George Allen Ellis, George Ed-ward Gambill, Morris Hamby, William Marshall Handy, Clarence James Hendren, Robert Wayne Hendren, Richard Brantson Holland, William Edward Holleman, Barney Clinton Johnson, Jr., Leonard Lenderman, John Robert Andrew Johnston, John Wesley Knight, Jr., Percie Paul McGlamery, Howard Ray Osborne, Joe McLean Osborne, Roby John Parrish, James Elmer Porter, Conrad Reeves, James Glenn Reynolds, Scott Leonard Riddle, Claude McKinley Royal, Arvin Tolliver Shumate, Allie Lee Wood, Arthur Calvin Woodruff, Garret Elmer Wyatt, Linney Lee Spears and Barney Allen Koten.

The colored men enrolled were Charles Edward Brodus, William Gus Colbert, John Franklin Reddick, Keltz Edward Watkins, Nathaniel Bozo Williams.

Mr. Andrews, who will assume the position of secretary-treasurer of the Yadkin Valley Motor company, purchased the Somers' interest in the firm. The addition of Mr. Andrews in the executive personnel of the company will not otherwise affect the organization, which will continue under existing management in all departments to render the high type service which has characterized the business.

Mr. Andrews was reared in Allegheny county. He is a graduate of Sparta high school. For several years after completing high school he taught in Allegheny county schools, working during evenings and Saturdays in the Bank of Sparta.

He secured two years of college training at Appalachian State in Boone, and then went to Fort Wayne, Indiana, to the Teachers University of Commerce, where he took a complete combined commercial course. The funds for his education were earned after graduation from high school.

For two years he was in the automobile business in Allegheny county, going from there to Lenoir in Lenoir for the past eleven years he was connected with Smith Motor Sales, Inc., as secretary-treasurer, during which time the firm has been highly successful.

Mr. Andrews and family plan to move to North Wilkesboro as soon as a residence can be located.

James R. Church Is Bound to Court On Liquor Charge

James R. Church, resident of the Idlewild community of Ashe county near the Wilkes-Ashe line was placed under \$500 bond following a hearing before J. W. Dula, United States commissioner, in Wilkesboro.

Church, who was captured in a still raid by Federal Agent Reece and Gilbertson and Deputy Marshal Ervin, was charged with violation of the federal liquor laws and will be tried at the November term of federal court in Wilkesboro.

Watershed Laws Being Enforced

Inspector J. V. Baugess had warrants issued for several parties for violation of the sanitary laws on the watershed for North Wilkesboro. One case was tried before C. J. Jones, J. P., Saturday. The defendant was taxed with the cost, which amounted to seven dollars. Several other cases are pending.

Martin Child Dies

Funeral service was held Friday at the Baptist cemetery for J. Alfred Martin, two-year-old son of Enoch and Blanche Pendergrass Martin, of near this city. He died Wednesday.

Coming To City



G. R. Andrews, for the past 12 years in business at Lenoir, has purchased the Somers' interest in Yadkin Valley Motor company and will move to North Wilkesboro soon.

Andrews Member Yadkin Valley Co.

G. R. Andrews Buys Somers Interest In Yadkin Valley Motor Company Here

G. R. Andrews, for the past twelve years engaged in the automobile business in Lenoir, has purchased an interest in Yadkin Valley Motor company in North Wilkesboro and will join the firm in a few days, A. F. Kilby, president, said today.

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Woman Catches Chicken Hawk

Mrs. G. W. (Red) Felts, of North Wilkesboro route three, had been annoyed by the loss of chickens to a big chicken hawk so long that she decided she would put a stop to it—she went out and caught the hawk.

On Wednesday while she was engaged in canning she saw a hawk fly into the chicken house. She followed the hawk into the house and closed the door. The hawk was doomed.

In a remarkably short time she caught the hawk with her hands, in much the same manner as she would catch a chicken, and put the hawk into a strong box to await execution by her husband when he returned from work. She did not receive a scratch.

Her husband, who is a barber in North Wilkesboro, killed the hawk when he returned home. It had a wing spread of 20 inches and Mr. Felts said it was "the largest hawk he had ever seen."

Several people in that community who have been losing numerous chickens because of the hawk's big appetite owe Mrs. Felts a vote of thanks, or a reward.

Tennis Tourney Starts July 21st

Annual Lions Club Tourney For Tennis Players In Wilkes Is Announced

Annual Wilkes county tennis tournament sponsored by North Wilkesboro Lions club will open on July 21, club officials said today. The tournament has been growing yearly until it is now one of the outstanding sports events in this section.

That entries may now be made in all divisions with Grady Church or Bill Brame, who compose the committee. Trophies will be presented the champions and runners-up in men's single, men's doubles, junior singles, women's singles and mixed doubles.

Matches will be played on the Gwynn, Finley, Pearson and Critcher courts.

Dr. Wm. L. Bundy, defending men's singles champ, and Mike Williams, junior champ, are among the early entries for the 1941 tourney.

The committee has announced that entrance fees will be \$1.00 for men's singles, \$1.50 for singles and doubles, 50 cents each for mixed doubles and 25 cents each for juniors.

Many tennis players have been practicing for the event, which is expected to attract a larger number of players than any tournament since the club initiated the project several years ago.

Jailed For Taking 1,200 Pounds Sugar

Three colored men were given a hearing in city court today on charges of stealing 1,200 pounds of sugar from S. V. Tomlinson's warehouse one night last week.

The men bound to court under bonds of \$750 each were Clifford Watkins, William (Bill) Tidline and Marshal Dowell. Police Chief J. E. Walker said the sugar was found in Watkins house near this city.

Play For Jaycees



Jack Yancey, who will bring his nine-piece orchestra here to play for the Junior Chamber of Commerce charter night dance, which will be at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse following the banquet at Hotel Wilkes.

Wins Again



Capt. Eddie Eickenbacker, who won many victories as an air ace in the World War, celebrates his newest victory. This is his first outing since injury in plane crash.

Commissioners Draw Jurors For August Session

Wilkes county commissioners in session Saturday drew the following jurors to serve during the Wilkes term of court to convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, August 4:

First Week: John Jarvis, Lovelace; T. E. Dancy, Union; M. O. Faw, Stanton; A. S. Billings, Walnut Grove; R. L. Wyatt, Union; J. R. Hix, North Wilkesboro; Ray Moore, Wilkesboro; S. L. Blevins, Mulberry; C. E. Brewer, Mulberry; T. Lee Greene, Elk; W. H. Cantler, Reddies River; Frank Tidline, Edwards; T. E. Blackburn, Mulberry; T. A. Petty, Edwards; Johnnie Sheets, Union; Walter Jones, Union; Roy Osborne, Union; Worth W. Vannoy, North Wilkesboro; M. J. Beardslee, North Wilkesboro; L. B. Sheets, Union; D. H. Anderson, North Wilkesboro; Mansfield Parks, Antioch; Conrad M. Forester, North Wilkesboro; J. C. Adams, Mulberry; T. R. Hayes, North Wilkesboro; I. T. Hendren, Wilkesboro; W. A. Church, Elk; Ray Candill, New Castle; W. S. Soots, North Wilkesboro; R. Claude Andrews, Beaver Creek; Lonnie Jones, Union; T. E. Blevins, Walnut Grove; R. J. Johnson, Walnut Grove; C. A. Hamby, Elk; Merlin Ball, Brushy Mountain; D. B. Holman, North Wilkesboro; L. W. Felts, Somers; C. W. Goforth, Somers; T. Y. Watkins, Mulberry; W. M. Gambill, Walnut Grove; R. D. Parsons, Boomer; J. D. Watson, Jobs Cabin; Frank N. Colvard, Wilkesboro; C. S. Walker, Beaver Creek; J. L. Gregory, Rock Creek.

Second Week: R. D. Parsons, Boomer; Sam Triplett, Jobs Cabin; W. H. Parsons, Boomer; Jeff I. Broynhill, Wilkesboro; Harold Hartley, Reddies River; R. H. Greene, New Castle; J. C. Reins, North Wilkesboro; G. F. Hubbard, Beaver Creek; R. V. Dry, Reddies River; Jeter Royal, Union; P. M. Johnson, Lewis Fork; T. F. Saunders, Beaver Creek; Millard Frazier, Boomer; F. H. Crowe, North Wilkesboro; M. C. Richardson, Traphill; W. L. Barber, Wilkesboro; S. V. Tomlinson, North Wilkesboro; A. J. Lovette, Reddies River; F. W. Norman, Edwards; H. C. Coleman, Somers; C. W. Brown, Traphill; Connie Pruitt, Traphill; Roby Williams, Walnut Grove; Vestal Baugess, Traphill; Luther Morrison, Mulberry.

Kennedy Home Chorus Coming

Will Render Concert Friday Night At First Baptist Church In This City

Kennedy Memorial Home Choral club will render a concert at the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro on Friday evening, July 18, eight o'clock, the pastor, Dr. John W. Kincheol, Jr., has announced.

The club is reputed to be an exceptional result of a laboratory of vocal music over a period of six years, where the theory that anyone can learn to sing is put into practice.

The chorus will consist of 22 girls and ten boys. Everyone is cordially invited to the concert and no admission will be charged.

Richard Johnston Completes Training At Camden, S. C.

Richard Johnston, young business man here who enlisted as a flying cadet on April 30, has completed ten weeks of basic training at the Southern Aviation School at Camden, S. C., and has been assigned to the airfield at Macon, Georgia, for his second period of training.

Mr. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston, of this city, was one of 32 out of 54 enrollees who was able to meet requirements and remain during the training. He has made a good record.

Commissioners Order Land Sale and Other Levies

Directed To Levy On Personal Property and Garnishee Wages for Taxes

Wilkes county board of commissioners in July session directed the sheriff to advertise for sale as of August 1 all real estate on which taxes will not have been paid for the past year and to use means to collect taxes other than those on real estate.

The sheriff was directed by the commissioners to levy on personal property and to garnishee wages in order to collect unpaid personal and poll taxes.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, under an Act of the Legislature the time for report by the Sheriff of Wilkes county of all uncollected taxes has now passed, and no report has been filed, notwithstanding this fact, however, the Commissioners are advised, informed and believe that there is a large number of taxes still uncollected, and whereas, the Statute requires that the governing body shall order a sale of all real property on which taxes have not been paid, which sale is required to be sold by the Sheriff of Wilkes County on the first Monday in May, or in any one of the four succeeding months, and Whereas, the Commissioners are of the opinion that in order to hold a valid sale the same must be had within one of the four succeeding months after the first Monday in May.

"It is therefore Ordered that C. T. Doughton, be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sale all lands on which taxes shall remain unpaid as of August 1, 1941, and shall sell said property on the first Monday in September, as by law provided.

"And Whereas, the insolvent tax listed has been increasing in amount.

"It is therefore Ordered that the Sheriff of Wilkes County be and he is hereby requested to use due diligence in levying and collecting on all other property other than that referred to above, (as taxes on real estate) and to levy on the personal property for the tax due thereon, and to garnishee wages or choses in action due those owing unpaid poll tax in order that the burden of government shall rest equally upon all of the citizens alike.

"Done by order of the Board of Commissioners at its regular monthly session July, 1941.

"The Secretary of the Board is directed to hand a copy of this order to C. T. Doughton, Sheriff of Wilkes County."

"Beauty Contest" To Be Given In Wilkesboro 17th

Local Men Will Participate In Hilarious Affair At Wilkesboro Schoolhouse

Fun and merriment aplenty will take place Thursday night, July 17th, 8 o'clock, at the Wilkesboro schoolhouse, the participants being well known men of the Wilkesboro who will be dressed in women's attire.

The show will be sponsored by the Young Ladies' Class of the Wilkesboro Methodist church, and small admissions of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. It will be more than worth the admission price just to see some of the well known men of the community appear in feminine clothes. Competent judges will be on hand to see that every "beauty" gets a square deal.

Better be on hand early if you want a seat to witness this big fun-making and mirth-provoking event.

Greer Will Speak at Jaycees Charter Banquet Thursday

Banquet Of Junior Chamber Commerce At 7:30; Dance Will Follow

Final arrangements were made on Thursday night for charter night of the North Wilkesboro Junior Chamber of Commerce to be held on Thursday, July 17.

It is expected to be one of the outstanding events in civic activity, according to the plans outlined in the meeting of the organization Thursday night.

Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home, Thomasville, will be the feature speaker at the banquet.

Dr. Greer is one of the south's most outstanding orators. His addresses are invariably inspiring and interesting and are enthusiastically received. The committee expressed delight in being able to secure him for the banquet address.

Also present will be three representatives of the State Junior Chamber and one from the national organization.

The Jaycees plan to invite a number of civic leaders and members individually will have wives and friends as guests at the banquet.

After the banquet a dance will be held at the Legion and Auxiliary Clubhouse with Jack Yancey and his nine-piece orchestra furnishing the music. It is a widely known dance orchestra, being engaged for Graystone Inn at Roaring Gap, Old Town country club in Winston-Salem and other well known places.

Tickets for the dance have been placed on sale by all members of the Jaycees here.

Lucas Speaker At Kiwanians' Meet

"Problems of Security" Topic of Address By Duke Power Co. Executive

John Paul Lucas, Jr., of Charlotte, an executive of the main office of Duke Power company in Charlotte, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanian Club Friday noon on the subject of "Problems of Security."

His address, which was well received, was mainly about social security and personal security. The latter he summed up in skills, traits, habits and knowledge. He said personal security could be found in the way of thinking and believing. Between the extremes of the pessimist, optimist and radical can be found the happy medium, he said. "The fundamental soundness of our people, our towns, our all, depends on the soundness of what we believe," the speaker concluded.

The program was in charge of D. J. Carter, who introduced the speaker. Prior to the program J. B. McCoy distributed booklets by Rev. Lawrence A. Watts, of Raleigh, on the subject of rehabilitating those who return home from serving prison terms.

At the meeting Gordon Forester was a guest of Robert Gibbs, Captain A. C. Knox and Captain T. G. Reams were guests of J. B. McCoy, Adolph M. Lang, of Ohio, was a guest of H. H. Morehouse.

Paul Osborne Heads K. of P.

Officers Installed In Impressive Ceremony Monday Night At Lodge

New officers for the Knights of Pythias Lodge were installed in impressive ceremonies last Monday night. Officers installed were: Chancellor Commander, Paul Osborne; Vice Chancellor Commander, V. E. Jennings; Prelite, Paul Church; Master of Works, Presley Myers; Keeper Records and Seals, George Kennedy; Master of Finance, Clifford Moore; Master at Arms, Tom Story; Inner Guard, Paul S. Cragan; Outer Guard, J. B. Snipes.

J. B. Carter received his Commission as Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Next meeting is tonight (Monday) at 7:30 at which time two candidates for the first rank will be presented.