

War News

RAF Units Are Sent Into Russia to Open Two-Front War

London, Sept. 14.—A wing of the RAF, with planes, pilots, ground crews and materials, has arrived in soviet Russia to open a British air war on two fronts with naz Germany. It was announced by authoritative quarters today.

This expansion of Britain's battlefront was accompanied by the disclosure that the first group of American-made long-range fighter planes had reached England. These may permit Britain's bombers, with fighter escorts, to reach as far as Berlin in daylight precision attacks.

The strength of the RAF detachment in the U. S. S. R. was not disclosed, but informed sources said a "wing" as an elastic term applied to a self-contained unit of two or more squadrons with full flying and ground personnel.

Nazis Say Leningrad Front Is Penetrated

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The Russian defenders of Leningrad—the Petrograd and the rzars—were reported blasting away huge blocks of buildings to clear spaces for battle today as the luftwaffe razed the skies and nazi armies in great strength squeezed the great city tighter.

Adolf Hitler's command informed the German nation that strong nazi forces had broken through the city's "defense front" and were continuing their pressure in the face of a resistance of the most desperate character.

Precisely what was meant by Leningrad's "defense front" was not clear, but observers assumed it meant that at least the outer fortifications of one of the world's most stoutly defended cities had been pierced.

Numbers of Leningrad's 3,000,000 or more citizens and most of Marshal Klementi Voroshilov's northern army were reported to be within the defense zone.

Finland May Quit

Helsinki, Sept. 14.—Finland has "good hopes of peace in the future," it was announced tonight by a government spokesman who declared this nation is Germany's ally "only by accident and will not continue the war any longer than Finnish interests demand."

In a broadcast to the nation, Valio Tanner, minister of trade and communications and leader of the dominant social democratic party, denied, however, that Finland would make a separate peace with soviet Russia.

"The Finns are no party to a great war," said the spokesman, Valio Tanner, minister of trade and communications and leader of the social democratic party.

Wilkes Triple "A" To Name Officers Early Next Month

Community Elections Will Precede County Convention October 29 or 30

The 4,200 farmers who are participating in the AAA program in Wilkes county will elect new officers for the year 1942 in October.

This announcement was made by Lawrence Miller, secretary to the Wilkes C. A. C. A., who stated that he had received communication from the state committee to the effect that the North Carolina elections would be held between October 1st and 15th.

There will of necessity have to be different elections held in different communities and on different dates; but these dates must be between the dates prescribed by the state committee. There will be a county convention held on October 29th or 30th, and at that time the county committee, secretary and treasurer will be elected.

All farmers in the county are urged to be present in the elections since it is anticipated that the farmers in the county will be called on by the secretary of agriculture to assist in the production of foods of vital need to the United States.

Ross Scroggs, of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

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Expect Large Attendance At the Northwestern Fair

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All subscriptions not paid in advance by October 1st, 1941, will of necessity be removed from our mailing list.

We want you to continue to receive The Journal-Patriot twice each week, but circumstances force us to take off on the above-mentioned date all subscriptions that are not paid in advance.

Thanking you for your past loyalty and support, and hoping that you will send in your remittance before October 1st, we are,

Yours very truly,
THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT.

Mrs. Doughton Is Head Wilkes Unit 'Save the Children'

Organization For Benefit of Underprivileged Children Formed Saturday

The "Save the Children" Federation was formed Saturday noon in a committee meeting held in the office of C. B. Eller, Wilkes superintendent of schools.

Object of the organization is to aid underprivileged children, principally by supplying them with clothes and supplies in order that they may attend school.

Miss Mary Sue White, of West Jefferson, a representative of "Save the Children" Federation, was present and assisted in organization. She also explained the purpose of the federation, saying that every reasonable aid would be extended underprivileged children in order that they may attend school but the child to receive the help, or some member of the family, must do some needed work about the school as payment for the help received.

Mrs. Claude T. Doughton was named chairman for the Wilkes Unit. Mrs. Kate F. Absher, of the county welfare department, is vice chairman; Mrs. Maude S. Miller, NYA interviewer, is second vice president; and Everett Elledge, principal of Moravian Falls school, is secretary-treasurer.

The organization will meet every second Saturday in each month at the office of C. B. Eller, superintendent of schools.

PRIORITY

As a stimulus to better inter-American relations, some South American countries will have higher steel and chemical priority ratings than some U. S. civilian industries.

Many From Wilkes Will Attend Young Democrats Meet In Winston-Salem

Many from Wilkes will attend the state convention of Young Democrats in Winston-Salem Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 18, 19 and 20, F. D. Forester, chairman of Young Democrats' organization in Wilkes, said today.

Chairman Forester urged all young Democrats in Wilkes who can attend the convention and named a committee for reservations. Those who have no means of getting to the convention or wish to make reservations are asked to get in touch with Miss Zelle Harris, of Roaring River, Thorton Staisy or Chairman Forester.

He said that between 1,500 and 2,000 are expected to attend from all parts of the state and all indications point to one of the most enthusiastic and interesting con-

5-Day Exposition Will Open Tuesday and Close Saturday

School Children Will Be Admitted Free Tuesday Until Four P. M.

MANY ATTRACTIONS

Exhibits, Midway, Stage Acts, Fireworks, Hell Drivers, Horse Show

Record-breaking attendance is expected at the Great Northwestern Fair, which will open here on Tuesday morning and continue through Saturday night, W. A. McNeil, secretary and general manager, said today.

The fair, outstanding amusement and recreation event for the northwestern part of the state, has many attractions booked for the five days and nights.

School Children's Day Opening day will be school children's day and all school children and teachers will be admitted free at the gate until four p. m. While school authorities did not allow a general school holiday, it is expected that many schools will complete the day in time for children to attend the fair.

Many Good Exhibits A large exhibit tent has been erected and today was being filled with excellent exhibits from orchards, farms and homes. Prospects are good for high quality exhibits in every department, J. B. Snipes, county agent, and his associates said today.

John M. McNeil, secretary and general manager of the fair, said today that the largest aggregation of shows and rides available, will fill the midway. Some new rides have been added to the popular favorites of the past few years, the new ones including the "sky rocket."

Stage Attractions A nightly revue, acrobatic and comedy acts, including Captain Happy and his crazy Ford, will furnish a two-hour show in front of the grandstand afternoon and night.

More Fireworks More fireworks than ever before were purchased for the fair this year. Because of early purchase before materials were taken over for munitions manufacture, the fair here will have more fireworks than any fair in this section. Mr. McNeil said.

New Ford Free The fair will give away free a brand new Ford touring automobile to someone present some time during the fair. This has been an annual feature which has been very popularly received by the fair going public.

"Suicide Bob Hays" A special added attraction this year will be "Suicide Bob Hays" and his "hell divers" in daredevil acts on the track Thursday afternoon. There will be head-on collisions, jumping of a string of parked cars, turnovers and other hair-raising stunts to satisfy those most hungry for unusual thrills.

Big Horse Show Another added attraction will be a big horse show on Friday afternoon, 3 o'clock. T. S. Kenery, manager for the horse show, (Continued On Page Five)

CRAZY FORD HILARIOUS ACT



Captain Happy and his unbelievable and unpredictable Crazy Fords are shown here. The Crazy Ford act, a newer arrangement of similar performances and containing stunts heretofore considered impossible, will be a regular feature of the Great Northwestern Fair all this week here. The Crazy Ford can do everything a motor vehicle can do and much heretofore reserved for horse drawn vehicles. The act will be one of the fun highlights at the fair, Captain Happy has been clowning for over three decades and for 17 years was a fun feature of Ringling Brothers circus. With them he started the first bucking Ford act in 1916. Here he will have two of the funny cars and two high ranking funny men as assistants. The trio of clowns and the two cars will give every one at the fair plenty of side splitting laughs, which will last for weeks every time the antics and stunts are recalled to mind. The performance is climaxed by a race between the two crazy cars and fun reaches a new high at that point.

May Call Election On Bond Issue for School Buildings

Warns Tokyo Leaders County Attorney Investigating The Law On Matter



Kaname Wakasugi, Japanese minister to Washington, talked to a Tokyo newspaper from Los Angeles. He said the U. S. was concerned about Thailand, and that Americans "seem prepared with resolution" after arranging to enforce counter-measures against any Jap action.

Proposal Would Be Submitted To Wishes of People in Called Election

Wilkes county board of commissioners has taken the first step toward solving the school building situation in Wilkes county by investigating the possibility of a bond issue to finance a school building program, it was learned here today.

The commissioners have instructed A. H. Casey, attorney to the board, to investigate the law relative to calling an election on a bond issue to finance erection of needed school buildings and additions to present buildings which are badly crowded.

A survey of school building needs was composed and discussed last week at a joint meeting of the board of commissioners, the county board of education, representatives of North Wilkesboro city board of education and C. B. Eller, superintendent of schools.

The survey as composed covered the needs for school facilities in every district in the county. Enrollment in the schools has been increasing yearly and school membership has outgrown the school buildings in practically every district.

Under the law and the tentative plan of the board of commissioners, the people of the county will have opportunity to approve or vote down the proposed bond issue in whatever amount it is submitted in the called election.

BEEFSTEAK

W. M. Counts of Lexington has started production of good beefsteak on his farm with the recent purchase of six fine young Hereford heifers.

Flames Damage Wilkesboro High School Building

Fire of undetermined origin Saturday afternoon did considerable damage to Wilkesboro high school building.

The fire apparently originated in or near the boiler room about 2:30 in the afternoon. Wilkesboro fire department was assisted in getting the fire under control quickly by the North Wilkesboro fire department and damage was held to a minimum.

The fire did not burn through the floor into the classrooms but some damage was done in the basement.

Damage to the building was not so great as to seriously interfere with the school, which is operating as usual.

Modern History Made Amid Ancient Ruin



British troops are shown leaping from their Bren carrier as they take over the imposing ruins of the ancient Roman colonnade in Palmyra, an historic city in the Syrian desert. This took place before the armistice which ended hostilities between the British and the Axis-dominated French in control of Syria.

Dam As Defense Project Can Be Secured Soon, Burgin Says

Representative Addressed Club On Friday Noon

Eleven Elkin Kiwanians At Local Club Meeting To Hear Burgin Address

W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, Eighth district representative in congress, said in an address before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday that the proposed flood control dam on the Yadkin is a worthy project and has a good chance of approval soon if it can be shown to be in line with the defense program.

The eighth district congressman spoke in a program arranged by Attorney W. H. McElwee and presented to the club by J. R. Pevette, who has been active as chairman of the Wilkes committee of Western North Carolina Industrial council in efforts to secure flood control in the Yadkin valley.

Representative Burgin prefaced his address by saying that he admired the enthusiasm of the club and the North Wilkesboro community. He urged, first of all, that there be a unity of purpose and interest in making the fight for a flood control dam and stated that its success would require the cooperation of all.

He said the survey of War Department engineers will be ready late this year or early in 1942, after which will be hearings before various committees. He recommended that a representative number from here present the matter before the committee.

report is favorable the project then must get a favorable report from the Rules committee, the Appropriations committee and last, but not least, approval of President Roosevelt.

He again expressed approval of the project and said early approval could be expected if it could be shown to be in line with the defense program.

Visiting Kiwanians from the Elkin club, which is also much interested in flood control in the Yadkin valley, were Mayor W. M. Allen, Bob Lankford, Julius Hall, W. Metts, Charles Weaver, H. Salmons, Hoke Henderson, Abe Harris, Roger Carter, I. C. Yates and J. D. Holcomb. Other guests were as follows: J. B. Norris and W. A. Bullis with Genio Cardwell; W. J. Bason with J. B. Carter; R. R. Church with C. O. McNeil; Robert Morehouse and Dr. M. G. Edwards with H. H. Morehouse; R. B. Williams with Gordon Finley; C. L. Gibson, W. Bryan Collins and Roy Robinson; Ira Lee Baker with Paul Cragan. Total attendance was 72.

St. Paul's Parish Day Is Observed

Parish Day was observed Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro.

The rector, Rev. B. M. Lackey, of Lenoir, conducted a service on Sunday morning, at which time the Holy Communion was observed. The service was largely attended.

At one o'clock more than 100 people gathered on the lawn at the home of Miss Elizabeth Barber for a picnic dinner, which was very much enjoyed.

In the afternoon the rector conducted a short service at the church and the rites of baptism were administered to four children.

In addition to the congregation and local visitors, there were many from other points, including the following: Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Lenoir; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Scott, of Sweetwater, Tennessee; Mrs. Charles Smoot, of Alexandria, Virginia; Mrs. Margaret Moore and son, Mr. Bill Moore, of Lenoir; Mrs. Kent Mathewson, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Bowle Clark, of Banner Elk; Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Moore, of Boone; Mrs. Byerly and two sons, of Lenoir; Mrs. Gene Poe and son, Allen, of Lenoir; Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Lackey and sons, Boston and Robert Lackey, and Bill Frazier, of Lenoir.

Talks About Dam



Representative W. O. Burgin, who addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday and urged unity of purpose toward securing flood control on the Yadkin.

Arrange Program Brushy Mountain Baptists Meeting

Annual Association To Convene September 23 and 24 At Pleasant Home

Annual meeting of the Brushy Mountain Baptist association, which includes 32 churches in central and western Wilkes, will be held on September 23 and 24, at Pleasant Home Baptist church, eight miles west of this city.

An interesting program covering many phases of church activity has been arranged. The program will include addresses by Smith Hagaman, superintendent of Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem; Rev. Marshall Mott, widely known Baptist minister; and many local leaders. Rev. F. C. Watts, of Perlear, will deliver the association sermon at 11:45 a. m. on the first day.

The association will open at 10 a. m., daylight saving time, on September 23 with devotionals by Rev. Atwell Watts, followed by roll call of churches, recognition of visitors and appointment of committees.

The Moderator, T. E. Story, will then give the theme of the association, "Following the Living of Christ."

R. L. Proffitt will report on Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children and mission literature. Discussion will be by a speaker to be selected. Iredell P. Anderson will give the orphanage report and discussion will be by a representative of Mills Home, Thomasville. Annual sermon by Rev. F. C. Watts will close the morning session.

Rev. Glenn Huffman will open the afternoon program with devotionals. Missions reports will be as follows: state missions, Rev. Isaac Watts; home missions, Mrs. Addie Jones; foreign missions, Mrs. A. H. Casey; Bible emphasis on missions, Rev. E. C. Shew. Rev. J. C. Pipes will speak on "Baptist Program of Missions."

D. E. Elledge will give a report on Temperance and Public Morals. Discussion will be by Rev. M. A. Adams.

Wednesday Session The association's sessions for Wednesday will open at 10 a. m. with devotionals by Rev. A. W. Eller. C. B. Eller will report on Sunday school and vacation Bible school. The Woman's Missionary Union report will be by Mrs. R. T. McNeil and Rev. T. Sloan Guy, Jr., will report on Baptist Training Union. Attorney Allie Hayes will report on Christian Education.

Rev. Marshall Mott will speak at 11:15 Wednesday morning. Rev. J. E. Hayes will open the afternoon session. Rev. G. W. Sebastian will give the report on Baptist hospital, to be followed by an address by Smith Hagaman, hospital superintendent. Digest of church letters and a business session will close the association.