

War News

Reds Claim Two Victories; Germans Admit Resistance

Moscow.—The Russian central front forces reported two new smashing victories yesterday in a continuing counter-offensive which was declared to have thrown the Germans back on Smolensk with 10,000 dead or wounded in one major battle on the main highway to Moscow.

The latest successes officially announced by the Soviet command in its afternoon communique, indicated clearly that the action was spread over a wide area.

In one sector, it was said, 60 German tanks, 24 field guns 51 machine guns, 13 mine throwers and great quantities of smaller arms and munitions were captured or smashed. In another, Red artillerymen in day-long firing reported smashing 45 German machine-gun pits, ten mine throwers, 15 Nazi artillery batteries, a series of infantry dugouts and ammunition dumps.

U. S. Is Convoying Supplies To Britain

Washington.—American warships are convoing as far as Iceland ships of all flags carrying war supplies to Britain and her allies, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox revealed yesterday.

It was the first official disclosure that the U. S. Navy has undertaken convoing as part of President Roosevelt's orders to protect merchant vessels of all nationalities in American defense waters and to shoot on sight all German or Italian warcraft entering those areas.

Knox told a press conference that the navy is using all known naval means of protecting lend-lease cargo ships, including convoing. The disclosure came when he was asked whether the navy was convoing war shipments to Iceland en route to Britain.

Said Knox: "The escort of convoys by war vessels is only one of the methods that can be used and are being used in all our defensive

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LIBRARY ON WHEELS TO TOUR WILKES COUNTY



Here is shown the WPA Bookmobile, which will carry excellent library facilities to every community in Wilkes county. The schedule of the Bookmobile may be found elsewhere in this newspaper.

Air Observation Posts Operators Are Named

Ten Posts Set Up In Various Parts Of Wilkes County

Operators and Chief Assistants Get Instructions; May Get Practice

W. H. McElwee, chairman of the Wilkes county committee on Civilian Defense, said today that air warning observation post operators and their assistants for the ten posts in Wilkes county have been appointed and have received their instructions.

The ten posts in Wilkes will be part of an air warning service throughout the county and operators will be instructed and trained to render valuable service in case of emergency.

It is expected that they will get their first real practice during army maneuvers next month. Each operator appointed has a telephone and the posts were distributed throughout the county as much as possible where telephones are available.

Operators and their chief assistants have been appointed as follows: A. T. Nichols and Mrs. A. T. Nichols, Wilkesboro route one; C. K. Morrison and Mrs. C. K. Morrison, at Doughnut's dairy; F. L. Parks and Mrs. F. L. Parks, Roring River; Mrs. J. W. Fletcher and Clarence Fletcher, North Wilkesboro route three; B. C. Roop and Mrs. B. C. Roop, North Wilkesboro route one; F. F. Bumgarner and Mrs. F. F. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro; Dr. J. G. Bentley and Mrs. J. G. Bentley, Pores Knob; Mrs. Jennie Vannoy and Miss Ora Vannoy, Reddes River; J. B. Bell and Mrs. J. B. Bell, Ronda; G. H. Walker and Mrs. G. H. Walker, Boomer.

Kenerly Is Page In House Congress

Jesse Ward Kenerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kenerly, has been appointed as page in the house of representatives in Washington, D. C., and assumed his duties there Monday. He received his appointment from W. O. Burgin, Eighth district representative in congress.

Rev. L. B. Murray Suffers a Stroke

Rev. L. B. Murray, well known Baptist minister, who has made his home in Edwards township for a number of years, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Murray was reported as being unconscious last night, and his condition serious. The well known minister has served as pastor of a number of Baptist churches in this section of the state.

Christmas Seal Meeting Oct. 2

District Meeting Will Be Held At Woman's Club House In This City

The Christmas Seal Sale meeting of the northwestern district will be held Thursday, October 2, at the North Wilkesboro Woman's club. The meeting will be divided into a morning session, beginning at 10 o'clock, and a luncheon session at 12:15. The morning program will be devoted entirely to seal sale technique and will be conducted by the staff of The North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

The luncheon session will feature a talk by Dr. M. D. Bonner, superintendent of Guilford County Sanatorium, Jamestown. His subject will be "Protect Your Home From Tuberculosis as a Part of the National Defense Program." This will be of interest, not only to the seal sale workers, but to the health and welfare workers of Wilkes county. All interested citizens are invited to attend this luncheon. The cost of the luncheon is 50 cents. Please notify Mrs. Boyd E. Stout, seal sale chairman of Wilkes county, if you plan to attend, the announcement said.

ONE VICE PRESIDENT
Office Boy: "I think I know what's wrong with the country."
Bank Executive: "What's that son?"
Office Boy: "We are trying to run the country with only one vice president."

The W. P. A. Bookmobile will begin a demonstration of Rural Library service at 10 o'clock on September 22. The Bookmobile is equipped with about 2,500 W. P. A. owned books, and each month new books are to be sent from the state office to be added to the collection now in the county.

Supervisor's Statement
The Bookmobile is to be sponsored by the Wilkes County Library Board and the Wilkes County Board of Education. C. B. Eller, superintendent of schools, through demonstrating to these groups wishes to establish a permanent rural library service for the people in Wilkes county, one which will serve the schools and the communities far and near the county library. A library service which will give the books to every one, everywhere. They want a library service which would give you books and a Bookmobile of your own, and one that will serve all the people all the time.

The books on the Bookmobile are books of all subjects, the doctor, the lawyer, the preacher, the merchant, etc. There are books just as you would find in any library, the Bookmobile is really a library on wheels and comes right near your front door, it is ready to serve those who are not near enough to come to the county library.

These Books Are Free
Books for old and books for young, fiction and non-fiction, easy books and picture books for children. Books that you like to read, murder story, western story, travel, light fiction, etc. The Bookmobile will make a complete circuit of this county every three weeks. Watch for the notice in the paper of the routes and the approximate time it will reach your community, and school. There are books in the Bookmobile collection for the Home Demonstration clubs, farmers and books of hobbies. If you cannot find what you want on the Bookmobile, we can get it from the North Carolina Library commission.

Books belonging to the Wilkes County Library will be added to the W. P. A. collection and will be circulated throughout the county. Following is the itinerary of the Bookmobile, giving time of arrival at points designated for stops. Monday, Sept. 22.—Mt. View school, 9:00; Dockery P. O., 10:00; Absher, 10:45; Double Creek school (Book St.), 11:15; Joyner P. O., 12:00; Traphill school, 12:30; Roring Gap school, 1:30; Pleasant Ridge school, 2:45; Benham P. O., 3:30; (Continued on page eight)

26 Wilkes Men Left On Tuesday For Fort Bragg

Number Represents September Call; Another Call On October 3rd

Twenty-six Wilkes men left here Tuesday for Fort Bragg to be inducted into the army as selectees.

Wilkes board number one furnished 14 and board number 2 sent 12.

Those going from board number 1 were: Lester James Keaton, Claude Lester Spears, Frank Alonzo Pearson, Ernest Lee Johnson, Glenn Harrison Shoemaker, Garland Frank Farrington, Thomas Woodrow Russell, Hugh Livingstone, James Virgil McLean, James Washington Howell, Isaac Curry, Armstrong Pardue, John Oscar Robinson and Royal Edward Barnett.

Going from board number 2 were: Archie Franklin McNeill, leader, Bernie Reeves, assistant leader, Carl Patrick, Carl Blackburn, Harvey Odell Holbrook, Ancel Randon Gentry, Stacey Brewer, Albert Dewey Wood, Chester Chelch Sparks, Granville Fred Baldwin, Jasper Thurman Walker and Waldon Robert Hogan, who was transferred from McDowell county board to the local board for induction.

Wilkes board number one has completed the task of mailing questionnaires to all registrants, including the second registration. Board number two is nearing the end of the first registration list and has mailed questionnaires to many of the second registration. The next call will be on October 3 for Wilkes boards. Board number one will furnish 16 and board number 2 will send 21.

Over 30 Entries For Horse Show Here On Friday

Eleven Big Events Planned; Very Successful Show Is Anticipated

Over 30 entries have been received for the horse show to be held Friday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the Great Northwestern Fair, T. S. Kenerly, manager for the horse show, said today.

It will be the first horse show ever staged here and promises to be very successful in every respect. In addition to entries of Wilkes animals, there will be some excellent horses from other points, including polo ponies from Winston-Salem.

The parade of entries, which will be preceded by the North Wilkesboro high school band around the track, will be at two o'clock and the first of the 11 interesting events will get underway promptly at 3 o'clock. Cash prizes ranging up to \$15 will be offered for best saddle horse, best team of mules, best team of horses or mares, winner in mule race, winner in pony race and for best lady rider. The horse show is expected to attract a large afternoon crowd and arrangements are being made for ample entertainment in addition to the regular features of the fair.

Church Plaintiff In \$100,000 Suit In Wilkes Court

W. J. Church Asks Big Sum From Three Companies and Two Individuals

W. J. Church, North Wilkesboro business man and barber, has filed suit in Wilkes superior court against three insurance companies, their agent, and a deputy insurance commissioner for \$100,000 damages because of a prosecution of Church on a charge of arson in Alamance county. Actual damages of \$50,000 and punitive damages of \$50,000 are asked in the suit, one of the largest total amounts ever asked in a damage action in this part of the state.

Complaint in the action has been filed by Eugene Trivette, of North Wilkesboro, and J. E. (Continued on page four)

Large Attendance At Fair This Week

Visitor Here



Governor J. M. Broughton, who stopped in North Wilkesboro Monday night en route to Lenoir, where he delivered an address at the Caldwell Centennial celebration Tuesday. Governor Broughton had dinner at Princess Cafe and several of his friends greeted him there Monday night.

Local Lady Gets Fifty Dollars On Appreciation Day

Forty-Nine Miss Awards Because They Were Not Present Wednesday

Miss Dessie McNeill, of North Wilkesboro, received \$50 for being "goodwill ambassador" during the next week in North Wilkesboro.

The award was made Wednesday afternoon, four o'clock, during the first "Appreciation Day" celebration.

"Appreciation Day" will be a regular Wednesday feature here provided by cooperative effort among many North Wilkesboro merchants.

In addition to the cash award each Wednesday, details of which can be learned from participating merchants, there will be other entertainment features which no one will want to miss. The award will be made at the corner of Main and Tenth streets Wednesday, four o'clock.

Miss McNeill, who said she was going to use the \$50 "to dress up" and was going to spend it with North Wilkesboro's friendly merchants, was overjoyed with the \$50 award.

She was the 50th selected, 49 before her were not present as their names were called.

Names of the 49, together with the amount which any one of them would have received had (Continued on page eight)

S. S. Association At Baptist Home

Stone Mountain Sunday School Association Will Meet On Sept. 21

Stone Mountain Sunday School association will meet with Baptist Home church, six miles north of North Wilkesboro on Highway 18, Sunday, September 21, at 2 o'clock p. m. (old time). The devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. A. B. Hayes.

First subject: Can we improve our churches by improving our Sunday schools? Speakers, T. E. Story and C. C. Gambill.

Second subject: How can a Superintendent go about improving his Sunday school? Speakers, J. A. Blevins, Rev. A. B. Hayes.

Third subject: The store of knowledge gained by the Sunday school. Speakers, J. A. Gilliam and John R. Jones.

Fourth subject: How does a progressive Sunday school aid a pastor in his pastoral work? Speakers, Dr. John W. Kinchele, Jr. and Rev. S. L. Blevins. Fifth subject: My experience as a Sunday school teacher. Speakers, Mrs. W. V. Luffman and Mrs. J. L. Gregory.

Crowd Opening Day Set Record For Gala Event

Horse Show Will Be Feature Friday and Ford Will Be Given Away Saturday

The Great Northwestern Fair's 1941 exposition is progressing very successfully on the fairgrounds in this city.

As the fair played host to school children a record opening day attendance was set on Tuesday and Tuesday night.

In addition to the regular fair program with many features, two added attractions were scheduled. Today "Suicide Bob Hayes' Hell Drivers" thrilled a large crowd with daredevil acts on the track in front of the grandstand and on Friday afternoon a horse show will be an added attraction.

Exhibits of exceptionally high quality in many departments have been subjects of much favorable comment. Brushy Mountain communities again demonstrated their leadership in quality apple production as orchardists placed a dazzling display of apples on exhibit which H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist and judge, said could not be excelled. He was high in his praise of the apples at the fair this year, as to both quality and quantity.

Nathan Davis, of Pores Knob, took first place and his mother, Mrs. D. E. Davis, second on commercial display. Several others were also of very high quality and appearance.

J. W. Brown and Ralph Brown, of Traphill, were first and second with general farm exhibits of high merit. Each exhibit contained more than 100 products which were all produced on their farms.

The 4-H corn exhibit with 24 ten-ear trays is one of the best to be seen anywhere. The entire exhibit, which won community display first prize in addition to individual awards, was made up of "Wilkes County White." The exhibit is attractive and of high quality.

Hutchinson boys from Abshera have some excellent baby beeves which will go on to Raleigh for competition at the state fair next month.

Good Stage Acts
On the stage a two-hour show features some of the best attractions ever to visit North Wilkesboro. The lady contortionist, the New York Rythmettes, Captain Happy and his crazy Fords, the Whooper horse and other features furnish a show which would cost much money in larger cities.

Marks Shows Bigger
The midway is literally filled with John Marks Shows and rides, featuring former World's Fair attractions and the most popular in thrill riding devices.

Fireworks Gorgeous
Every night the fair presents a climaxing display of fireworks, being one of the few exhibitions anywhere to boast a good display of fireworks this year after fireworks materials had been restricted for manufacture of defense munitions. The fireworks for the fair here were made before the materials were needed for defense purposes.

New Ford Free
On Saturday night the fair will give a new Ford automobile absolutely free to someone at the fair. The new Ford, purchased from Yadkin Valley Motor company, is on display all this week at the exhibit tent at the fair.

Seniors Going To U. N. C. Saturday

Many seniors of Wilkes high schools will be guests of the University of North Carolina's "senior day" Saturday at Chapel Hill.

Seniors from North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro and several of the rural schools in Wilkes will be among the 25,000 expected at the University Saturday. The festivities at Chapel Hill will begin at 10 a. m. and there will be a full day's program, including the Carolina-Lenoir-Rhyne football game in the afternoon.

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