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## Germans Capture Red's Rail Center

Berlin—The German high command claimed today that Kark, key railway center between Kharkov and Orel, has been captured and that the Soviet defenders of Crimea have been shattered into two groups, each trying to flee the peninsula under the pounding blows of the Luftwaffe.

An armada of ships, collected by the Russians for the evacuation of their forces from Crimea, has been heavily attacked by air. The high command said in a special communique and 24 have been sunk or damaged.

One group of Soviet troops, said the communique, is trying to get away via Sevastopol, the big Black Sea naval base. The second group has withdrawn east to Kerch and is seeking to cross the four-mile Kerchenski straits to the Georgian mainland.

The high command indicated that the Russians are giving up the defense of Crimea and are bending all efforts to evacuate their troops from the isolated peninsula.

## Japan Is Expected To Act Cautiously

Tokyo—Signs multiplied today that Japan would refrain from any hasty action as a result of Germany's charge that she had been attacked by the United States.

The opinion prevailed nevertheless that Japan would be more likely to accept the German rather than the American version of incidents involving warships of those two powers in the Atlantic. Informed quarters held the view that Germany would not ask Japan at this time to invoke the axis pact.

## Hope Ebbs For Missing Sailors

Washington.—Hope ebbed slowly for the unreported crew members of the U. S. S. Reuben James, some 70 or more men—potentially the greatest number lost by a regular naval ship through belligerent action since the battleship Maine was blown up in 1898.

Throughout the long week-end the word from the naval communications nerve center here was: "No news... no news," and officers patiently explained that any further tidings would be released immediately to relieve the anxiety of naval wives and families throughout the country.

## Order of O.P.M. Prohibits Certain Uses Electricity

Effective today here as well as all parts of North Carolina and other southeastern states, the use of electricity is prohibited for certain purposes called non-essential.

Restrictions are for saving electricity to be transmitted to areas in the southeast for defense industries. There is no shortage in the area served by Duke Power company.

The Office of Production Management has outlined the following uses for which electricity may not be used during the emergency:

1. Sign lighting.
2. Show window lighting.
3. Outline and ornamental lighting.
4. Outdoor lighting; flood lighting, all field lighting for amusements or sports.
5. Interior or exterior lighting for decorative or advertising purposes.
6. The foregoing prohibited uses do not include:
  - (a) Ordinary street or traffic lighting.
  - (b) Signal or other lighting required by police, fire or other public safety departments.
  - (c) Lighting for defense property protection as required by defense regulations.

Robert S. Gibbs, Jr., manager of Duke Power company, did not receive the order as stated above until after five o'clock this evening and as many customers as possible were notified immediately following his receiving the order.

He said that burden of enforcing the order rests with federal authorities.

The modern battleship of the U. S. Navy compares in size and completeness to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Set it upright and its bow would top the tallest skyscraper in Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Detroit or Baltimore.

# Journal-Patriot Cooking School To Open Thursday

## L. Bumgarner Is Claimed By Death

### Leader Passes



L. Bumgarner, for many decades prominent in public life in Wilkes, died Saturday morning. He was a former clerk of Wilkes court, representative, state senator, and deputy clerk of federal court.

## Workers For Red Cross Roll Call To Meet on Thursday

Meeting Called For 7:30 P. M. At City Hall For Appointed Workers

Meeting of all Red Cross workers for the annual roll call in Wilkes has been called to be held Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the city hall here, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., roll call chairman, said today.

All who were appointed to have any part in the canvass, town or rural, including schools, are asked to attend the meeting and anyone else interested will be welcome, Dr. Kincheloe said.

Workers have been named by the roll call organization for business districts in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro, residential parts of the two towns, industries, schools of the county, rural communities and for business houses along Wilkes highways.

Plans are almost complete for the roll call, which is expected to be the most successful ever held in Wilkes. The goal is 2,100 members for the county, a much higher figure than formerly.

Mrs. Ralph Bowman is a patient at the Wilkes Hospital where she underwent a minor operation Saturday.

## Funeral Sunday For Prominent Wilkesboro Man

Was Former Clerk of Court, Representative and Member Of State Senate

Funeral and burial services for Linville Bumgarner, one of Wilkes county's leaders for many years, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Wilkesboro Baptist church. Mr. Bumgarner died Saturday morning at The Wilkes hospital following attack of apoplexy. He had been in feeble health for more than a year.

The services attended by one of the largest crowds of people to assemble for a funeral service in Wilkesboro in many years, was conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Sloan Guy, assisted by Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, and Judge Johnson J. Hayes. Special music was rendered by the quartet composed of J. B. Henderson, Dewey Minton, W. A. Stroud, and R. R. Church. Mrs. R. E. Prevette was accompanist. Judge Hayes paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Mr. Bumgarner, and read the following obituary:

"Linville Bumgarner was born near Millers Creek, Wilkes county, July 7th, 1867, and died in the Wilkes Hospital the morning of November 1st, 1941, at the age of 74 years, 3 months, and 24 days. He was the son of late Rev. James L. Bumgarner, Methodist minister, and Phoebe Hincer Bumgarner.

"He joined the church in his early youth and became one of the stalwart sons of the South in the midst of its reconstruction from a devastating Civil War by using every opportunity and all his strength in his own promotion to a high and intelligent Christian life, which he maintained faithfully until disease struck him down.

"He was educated in the public schools of Wilkes county, finishing with three years in Moravian Falls Academy in the heyday of that institution under Dr. George W. Greene.

"After finishing his education and on January 20th, 1889, he was married at Millers Creek to Miss Bessie R. McNeil, who preceded him in death on November 27th, 1938, at Wilkesboro.

"As a part of his public activities and for his betterment, and as a duty to his country, he began as a public school teacher; then clerk in a store; Clerk of Superior Court of Wilkes county for four years; farmer; book-

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## Book Week To Be Celebrated Here



## Book Week Being Observed In City

Artistic Displays In City Schools In Observance Of Book Week Here

The most elaborate celebration of National Book Week in North Wilkesboro school's history got underway as winners in the Poster Contest were named. A committee of judges consisting of Mrs. Watt Cooper, Mrs. C. G. Day, and Ray Erwin announced winners as follows: Primary—Neal Key, Ray Ashley, Fred Ashley, and Z. W. Wiles; Junior High school—Travis Lee Hutchison and Eddie Shook; High school—David Welborne, B. J. Robinson and Mildred Stafford.

Two special assemblies will be held on Tuesday and Thursday. All departments and grades are featuring exhibits and displays. Special mention is made of an English village consisting of Shakespeare's home and a model of a Shakespearean Theatre on (continued on page four)

## Ten-Year-Old Boy Is Killed By Auto

### Ralph Privette's Head Split Open In Accident Here

Stepped Into Side Of Car Driven By Edison Burgess Friday Evening

Ralph Privette, ten-year-old son of Carl and Mattie Wood Privette, of this city, was instantly killed at 6 o'clock Friday evening when he stepped into the side of an automobile going north on highway 13 just out of the city limits.

Coroner I. M. Myers, who investigated the death and held that Edison Burgess, driver of the car, was blameless, said witnesses told him that the boy stepped from behind a parked truck into the side of the car. The car door handle split his head and he died instantly.

With two other boys he started to cross the highway but paused temporarily to light a cigarette and the other two crossed safely before the car driven by Burgess came along.

A charge of failure to have drivers license was placed against Burgess but he was absolved of any manslaughter charge.

The accident victim is survived by his father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Billy, Gracie, Dewey, Betty Ann and Recell Privette, all of this city.

Funeral service was held at Elkin Valley church near State Road Sunday, two o'clock, with Rev. D. A. Adams in charge. Burial was in Hollywood cemetery.

### To Conduct School



Miss Kathleen Crow, noted home economist, will conduct the Journal-Patriot cooking school Thursday and Friday afternoons, November 6 and 7, at the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club house on Trogon street.

## Bookmobile Will Tour The County Nov. 3 to Nov. 13

Library On Wheels To Make Many Stops To Serve Rural Communities

The W. P. A. Bookmobile will return to Wilkes county for the third visit, starting Monday, November 3rd, and continuing through that week and the week following. The demonstration, sponsored by the Wilkes County Board of Education and the Library Board, has aroused a good deal of interest. It is hoped that the people of the county will be eager for a continuation of this type of library service.

A few changes from the original schedule have been necessary because of the size of the county and the difficulty of reaching all schools before their closing time. It is impossible to estimate exactly the time of arrival at each stop, but each morning the Bookmobile will leave the Wilkes County Library at 8:00 A. M.

The revised schedule follows: Monday, November 3rd Mt. View high school, Mt. View elementary school, Templeton's store, Reynold's service station, (continued on page four)

## Welcome Sunday For New Pastor

Capacity Congregations At Methodist Church To Greet Pastor

Rev. A. C. Waggoner began his duties as pastor of North Wilkesboro Methodist church Sunday and was greeted by capacity congregations.

At the morning worship service when he made his first pulpit appearance the church building was filled and again at the evening service, when congregations of the First Baptist and Presbyterian churches joined in the union service at the Methodist in welcoming the new Methodist pastor.

At the evening service Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Presbyterian pastor, was in charge of the service. Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., First Baptist pastor, read scripture and led in prayer and Rev. Mr. Waggoner delivered the message.

The new Methodist pastor was assigned to North Wilkesboro by the recent annual conference in Winston-Salem. He came from four years at Coburn Memorial Methodist church in Salisbury and succeeds Rev. A. L. Aycock here. Rev. Mr. Aycock was sent by the conference to Gibsonville in Guilford county.

## Sessions Will Be Held Thursday and Friday, 3 O'Clock

Miss Kathleen Crow, Master Of Culinary Art, Will Lecture At Sessions

Ladies of North Wilkesboro and rural communities in Wilkes are looking forward to the two-day cooking school to be put on by The Journal-Patriot at the Woman's Club house on Trogon avenue Thursday and Friday afternoons, November 6 and 7th, three o'clock.

The cooking school will feature lectures and actual demonstrations by Miss Kathleen Crow, noted home economist and specialist of the Spry Research kitchens.

The Journal-Patriot is glad of the opportunity to bring Miss Crow to North Wilkesboro to conduct the cooking school because she is really outstanding in that field of work and will conduct a most interesting and instructive school.

The school will be absolutely free and all are invited to attend. No admission ticket will be necessary and all who attend will get full benefits of the demonstrations to be conducted on actual equipment in plain view of the audience. Recipes to be used at the school in the demonstrations will be distributed, making it possible for those attending to get equally good results in their own homes.

Another interesting feature of the school will be the presentation of many prizes, at which those who attend will have equal opportunity of winning. The prizes will include some of the best known manufactured products for kitchen use and in the prizes will be some baskets of high quality groceries.

Any who fail to attend the school will be passing up a wonderful opportunity for interesting, instructive and beneficial sessions.

Many merchants and business firms, including some whose advertisements are contained in this newspaper, are cooperating with The Journal-Patriot in making the cooking school possible for North Wilkesboro, which is one of few small cities to have the privilege of obtaining the cooking school with Miss Crow as instructor this year.

Remember the dates, Thursday and Friday afternoons this week, three o'clock, at the Woman's Club house.

Still another pleasant feature for those who attend will be the gift to each of a flower arrangement book from North Wilkesboro Coca-Cola Bottling company. Since the book was issued it has been very much in demand and is sure to be appreciated. Those who attend the cooking school will receive one of these books free as a gift from the company. It is a very beautiful publication and one which will be of much value to all who use it.

## Half Holiday In Local School 7th

Students Get Half Day Off For Good Attendance; Football Game Friday

North Wilkesboro schools will have a half holiday on Friday, November 7.

The half holiday is given the student body as an award for better than 97 per cent attendance during the first six-weeks period, Paul S. Cragan, superintendent, said today.

Many will take advantage of the half holiday to go to Elkin to see North Wilkesboro high school football team play Elkin. It is also expected that many followers of the Mountain Lions outside of the school will also attend the game.

The high school band will accompany the team to the game. Coach S. H. Franklin is working the boys hard in practice this week for the Elkin game, which is an outstanding sports event each year for the local school, and for the annual Wilkes county classic with Wilkesboro on November 14.

## 32 Wilkes Men Notified To Report November 12

### Crest Store Has A Good Opening

1,500 At Formal Opening and 7,135 At Opening Day Sale On Friday

Crest 5-10-25c Store had its formal opening in its new and beautiful store on the corner of Main and Tenth street Friday night with a crowd of 3,500 going through the store in the two-hour reception.

On opening sale day Friday the count of visitors was 7,135 and (continued on page four)

## Board Number 1 To Induct 15 and No. 2 To Send 17

Twenty-Six More Wilkes Men Will Be Inducted On November 26th

Wilkes county's two draft boards will send 32 men to Fort Bragg for induction into the army on November 12.

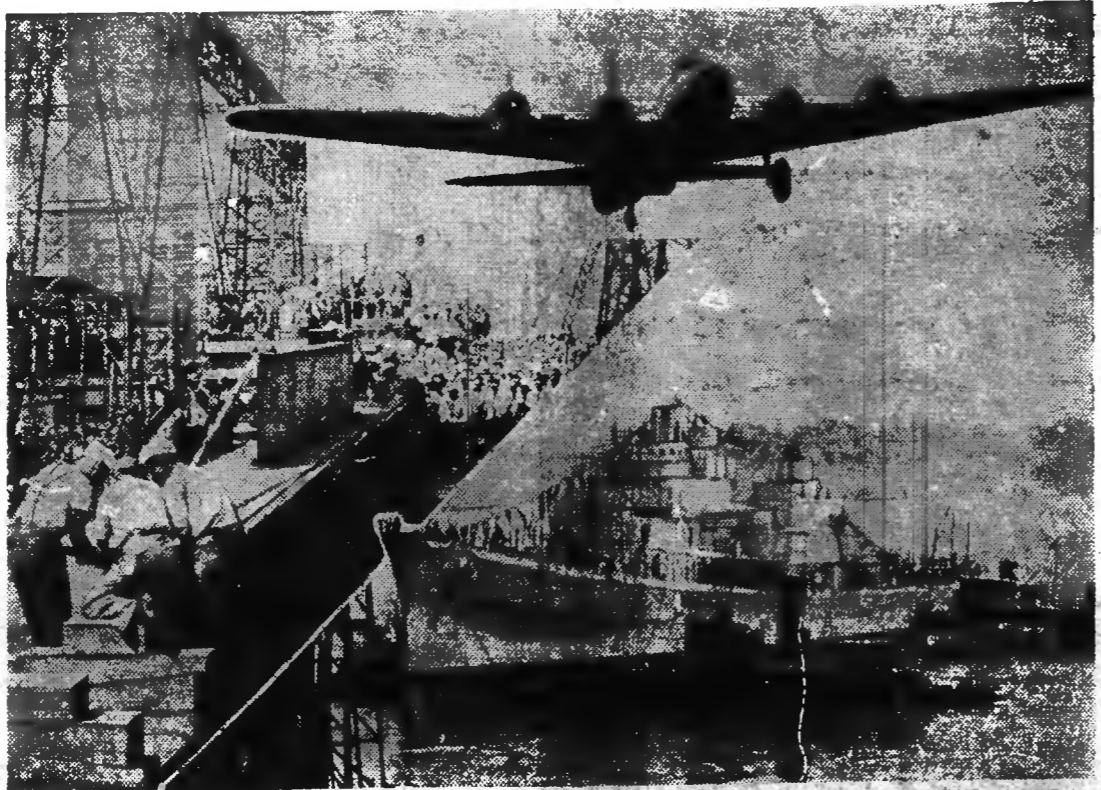
Draft board officials today released lists of men who have been notified to report here to leave for Fort Bragg on that date. Board number 1 will send 15 and board number two will send 17, two of whom will be inducted for other boards.

For board number one the list of men notified is as follows: Rollo Asbury Queen, Archie William Moore, Ronda Woodrow Russell, Virgil Jones Cocherham, James Frauklin Church, Dewey Atwell Lowe, Swan Odum Hayes, William Brice Hayes, Luther Alexander Nichols, William Johnson Messagee, Wayne Forrest Church, Edgar Jones Mastin, Arnold Raby Shell, Elmer Elsworth Rouzer and Fred Triplett Michael.

For board number two the notified men were as follows: Charles Dwight Horton, John Franklin Adams, J. D. Sebastian, Clyde McKinley Key, Willie David McGuire, Arnold Glenn Waggoner, Brady Blackburn, Dewey Edward Holloway, Fred Clarence Billings, John Quincy Adams, Robert Arnie Walls, William Lonnie Roberts, Dewie Clyde Be-shears. Mont Jones Livingston will be inducted for Henry county board in Virginia and Albert James Harold will go in for Wayne county board number one.

On November 26 board number one will send 11 and board number two will send 15, all to Fort Bragg.

## America Strengthens Sea and Air Arm



Pictured at left is a view of the keel laying for the new 10,000-ton cruiser, Wilkes-Barre, at the recently re-opened century-old Cramps shipyards, near Philadelphia. Upper right: Widely heralded new flying fortress, probably world's deadliest instrument of destruction, emerges from the Boeing plant in Seattle for first test flight. Lower right: The U. S. cruiser San Juan, after being launched at the Fore River yard of the Bethlehem Steel company, Quincy, Mass.