

War News

German Naval Bases Are Major Targets Of British Bombers

London.—The Royal Air Force set great fires in the dock and town area of Hamburg in the third night running of the big British air offensive against Germany, the Air Ministry said today.

The ministry said the R. A. F. concentrated on North German ports in an attack carried out by starlight with a force estimated at more than 100 planes.

"After concentrated bombing," the ministry said, "large fires were left burning in the docks and town of Hamburg."

Secondary raids were directed against Cuxhaven and Emden, sites of important German naval works and industries while smaller forces bombed Dunkirk and Olmsted.

Moscow, Leningrad, Battles Rage On Despite Blizzards

London.—British authoritative sources reported today that new and heavy fighting is in progress on the Leningrad and Moscow fronts despite blizzards, sleet and mud which had immobilized the German forces on many sectors.

These sources said it was still an open question whether the new offensive against Moscow under the winter conditions or whether the bulk of their forces will be sent southward or to winter quarters.

According to British reports, both the Germans and the Russians are making attacks at various points on the Leningrad and Moscow fronts. Thus far, experts said, most seem to be of local nature. Russian lines are holding well, it was reported.

Doughton Has 78th Birthday

Capitol Colleagues and His Friends Throughout Nation Honor N. C. Solon

Washington, Nov. 7.—Representative Robert L. Doughton of the Ninth North Carolina district, received congratulations today on his 78th birthday from his colleagues in Capitol Hill and his friends throughout the country.

While Mr. Doughton was inclined to treat the event as commonplace, his friends decided otherwise. There were gifts of flowers and candy and messages of congratulations in abundance for Doughton.

When asked how he had been celebrating the day, he said, "Tell my friends that I have been working as usual and I have never felt better in my life."

Mr. Doughton was the guest of Representative John H. Folger of the Fifth district at a birthday luncheon at the Capitol.

The House of Representatives was informed of the congressman's birthday by Representative Allen T. Treadway of Massachusetts, Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, of which Doughton is chairman.

Musical To Be Given On Sunday At Wilkesboro Church

The public is invited to attend a musical which will be given by the choir of the Damascus colored church at the Wilkesboro Methodist church on Sunday evening, November 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be other musical numbers on the program.

No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken during the program.

Armistice Day Dance Nov. 11th

Announcement has been made of an Armistice night dance on November 11, nine until 12, at the American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse.

A seven-piece round dance orchestra has been secured and an enjoyable occasion is assured all who will attend. Scrip will be \$1 with ladies free.

P. T. A. Will Meet On Thursday, 3:15

North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association will meet on Thursday, 3:15, at the school. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Boyd Stout, Christmas seal sale chairman for Wilkes county. She will show a moving picture entitled "On The Firing Line." The picture will show modern methods of tuberculosis control and treatment in the United States.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL—All In Readiness To Begin The Red Cross Drive 11th

Headquarters Will Be Maintained In Lobby Of Hotel Wilkes Here

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church here and chairman of the Red Cross roll call in Wilkes, said today that everything is in readiness for the beginning of the roll call Tuesday.

The roll call organization covers all major communities in the county and an effort will be made to reach everybody in order that the county's goal of 2,100 members may be attained.

At a meeting of workers held (Continued on page four)

FOOD FOR DEFENSE

Wilkes Farmers Will Exceed Food Objectives

Lehigh's Skipper



Capt. Vincent P. Arkins, commander of the torpedoed U. S. freighter Lehigh, who gave an account of sinking upon his arrival at Freetown, South Africa.

LARGELY ATTENDED—Journal-Patriot Cooking School Very Successful

The best cooking school ever held in North Wilkesboro was the expression used by many to describe the sessions of The Journal-Patriot cooking school held Thursday and Friday afternoons at the Woman's Club house.

Ladies who attended the school were enthusiastic in their praise of the manner in which Miss Kathleen Crow, noted home economist, conducted the school with her lectures and demonstrations. She was sent here to conduct The Journal-Patriot cooking school by Spry Research Kitchens.

The first session, held on Thursday, was well attended and at the final session a capacity crowd enjoyed the school.

The Journal-Patriot desires to express sincere appreciation to all who cooperated in making the school possible and extends thank to all who attended, to Coca-Cola Bottling company for serving Coca-Colas and for free distribution of a beautiful flower arrangement books, to Miss Evelyn Sharpe and members of her home economist classes of the city schools for their assistance, Carlton's Hardware for distribution of a beautiful color scheme folder, to Duke power company for use of an electric range and Kelvinator, and to all local firms who extended their cooperation.

SINGERS INVITED—Stone Mountain Singing Nov. 30

Next session of Stone Mountain Union Singing association will be held at Fairplains church on Sunday, November 20, J. A. Gilliam, chairman announced today.

The all-day program will get under way at 10:30 a. m. and all singers are asked to attend and take part.

After the leaves have fallen, one month is about as good as another for pruning grapevines.

Soviet Defenders



This photograph shows three young workers of a Leningrad munitions factory who have enrolled with the popular volunteer force to protect their city. With many others, they are lined up for instruction in bayonet fighting against the Nazi foe.

Farmers Pledge Increased Food, Feed Production

Canvassers Find Farmers More Than Willing To Produce Defense Food

Triple A canvassers have the task of calling on the farmers for greater production of food and feed well under way and some of their first reports have been tabulated. Lawrence Miller, secretary of the Triple A in Wilkes, said today.

The canvass is being made this month in order to ascertain how much farmers can and will increase production of milk, poultry and eggs, hogs, soybeans, garden vegetables and hay crops next year.

The first reports are very encouraging and the canvassers say that the farmers are giving the call for greater food and feed production enthusiastic responses.

Reports indicate that the increase in Wilkes in each division will be much greater than the average asked by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

A survey of the first farms visited indicates that milk production will be stepped up as fast as herds can be built up in a practical manner.

A big increase in production of poultry and eggs is in prospect. Wilkes is already one of the largest poultry producing counties in the south and expansion of the poultry industry will not represent a very difficult task.

Production of soybeans for beans will be increased several times and farmers in each community where a combine is available have agreed to go into soybean production. Many have promised to produce more hogs than formerly and hay crops will be increased far beyond the requested figure.

Increase in the production of the foods and feeds in demand may be as high as 25 per cent on the average for Wilkes, according to first reports of the canvass.

Banks In City To Be Closed Tuesday

Both The Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Northwestern Bank will be closed tomorrow in observance of Armistice Day which is a legal holiday.

Announcement was made in Thursday's Journal-Patriot that the banks would be closed on November 11th, and this item is being carried again in today's issue so that parties not be inconvenienced by making a trip to the city to transact banking business tomorrow.

Employment Office To Be Closed Tuesday

North Wilkesboro branch of the North Carolina State Employment service will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, which will be Armistice Day and is a legal holiday. Claimants required to report on Tuesday will report on Wednesday, November 12.

Two Are Killed In One Auto Accident Sunday Afternoon

Odell Hemric And Blanche Johnson Die After Crash

Accident Happens When Speeding Car Leaves Highway 421 At Miles East.

A young man and a young woman met tragic death Sunday afternoon in an automobile accident 16 miles west of Wilkesboro on highway 421 near the Yadkin county line.

Odell Hemric, 19, driver of the car, was killed instantly, and his companion, Miss Blanche Johnson, died at the Wilkes hospital at nine o'clock today of numerous injuries received in the accident.

Coroner I. M. Myers visited the scene of the accident and reported that the car was traveling eastward at a high rate of speed when it ran off the pavement on the right, struck a post and overturned several times down an embankment. Both occupants were thrown from the demolished coupe. No hope were ever held for recovery of the girl, who was carried by ambulance to the hospital here.

Hemric was a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hemric, of Cycle. Surviving members of his family are his parents, and six brothers and sisters: Paul, Clayburn, Carl, Coy, Kathleen and R. J. Hemric, all of Cycle.

Miss Johnson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson, of Ronda. Her parents and the following brothers and sisters survive: Edith, Nellie Sue, Frances, R. C., Jr., Frank D., Mary and Joy Turner Johnson.

A double funeral service for the two accident victims will be held Wednesday, 11 a. m., at Pleasant Grove Baptist church at Clingman.

OFFICIAL IS COMING—Kiwansians Here Plan Ladies' Night On November 14th

District Governor Ray Furr Will Be Feature Speaker Ladies' Night Meeting

Ray Furr, of Rock Hill, S. C., governor of the Carolinas' Kiwanis district, will address the Ladies' Night meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club to be held on November 14, seven p. m. at Hotel Wilkes. He will be accompanied to this city by his wife.

Other features of the program will include music under the direction of Miss Louise Younce, North Wilkesboro schools' music teacher. Mrs. L. M. Nelson will have charge of decorations and arrangements.

The program at the club meeting Friday noon featured a picture, "Variety Vacation Land," which was presented by Paul S. Cragan and showed scenes in North Carolina from the ocean to the Smoky Mountains national park. The picture was prepared by Mayor Dick Reynolds, of Winston-Salem.

At the meeting Friday noon Dr. M. G. Edwards was inducted into membership in the club and was presented the Kiwanis button by A. H. Casey, past lieutenant-governor.

Dr. Kincheloe To Address Meeting

Local Pastor To Address Pastors' Conference At Pastors' Conference At

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church here, will address the Baptist pastors' conference in Asheville this afternoon, four o'clock, at the Asheville First Baptist church.

The pastors' conference will precede the state Baptist conference, which will open Tuesday and continue through Thursday.

Rev. T. Sloan Guy, pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, will also attend the pastors' conference and the convention.

HANGING OUT THE LANTERN



James Allen hangs out the lantern at Allen Theatre in North Wilkesboro as a substitute for the bright display lights which had been used prior to the "blackout" of signs and other non-essential lighting to save power. The theatre lanterns, lonesome-looking street lights and lights from passing automobiles do all the illuminating on streets of North Wilkesboro, where there has been 100 per cent compliance with the order of the Office of Production Management prohibiting use of electricity for non-essential lighting. (Photo by Harvel)

FINALLY DECIDED—Rulings Given On Bus Routes In Wilkes County

Commission Hands Down Rulings About Local Bus Routes This Territory

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—The State Utilities commission issued three orders and approved a contract today in settling disputes between firms wishing to render bus service in Wilkes county.

The commission approved a contract between E. O. Woodie and the Atlantic Greyhound lines which would permit Woodie to operate buses on a Greyhound franchise between Ronda and Maple Springs by the way of North Wilkesboro.

Orders were issued as follows: Denying an application of the Wilkes Transportation company to operate between Fair Plains and Mulberry high school.

Granting an application of the Wilkes Transportation to operate within Wilkesboro and Oakwood.

Denying an application of the Wilkes Transportation to operate between North Wilkesboro and Ronda.

Miss Miller Resigns; Miss Lauder Hired

Miss Lilyan Miller, head of the commercial department of North Wilkesboro high school for the past four years, has tendered her resignation to become effective on November 14, Paul S. Cragan, city schools superintendent, said today. Miss Miller soon will wed Frank Stafford, of this city.

Miss Kathleen Lauder, of Winston-Salem, has been employed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Miller and will begin her duties on Monday, November 17. She will teach the school commercial classes and the vocational classes which are held in the afternoons.

Miss Lauder is a graduate of the Women's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, in the class of 1938. For three years she taught in Winston-Salem schools and for the past several months has been teaching in a Winston-Salem business college. She is highly recommended as a commercial teacher.

WOMEN OF MOOSE TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

North Wilkesboro chapter of Women of the Moose will meet on Wednesday, November 12, 7:30, at the lodge hall. Plans will be made for the open meeting to be held in December and all members are urged to attend.

COURT TIME CHANGED—Jurors Drawn For December Session Of Wilkes Court

Mixed Term To Begin On December 8 With Judge Hoyle Sink Presiding

Wilkes county board of commissioners in November session drew jurors for the December session of Wilkes court which will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, December 8.

Judge Hoyle Sink, of Greensboro, will preside over the term, which will be for trial of civil and criminal cases.

Dates of Wilkes courts was changed by the last legislature. Jurors drawn for the December term were as follows:

First Week

Thomas Triplett, Elk; W. H. Hendren, North Wilkesboro; Ed Billings, Mulberry; Wesley Jones, Traphill; C. F. Ogilvie, Wilkesboro; C. O. Sebastian, North Wilkesboro; Spurgeon Billings, Walnut Grove; Arthur Clerk, Reddies River; Ned Gentry (colored) Antioch; Will Henderson Antioch; Carl Baugness, North Wilkesboro; C. H. Alley, Moravian Falls; M. V. Sebastian, Rock Creek; Roger Dimmette, Edwards; R. L. Walsh, Lewis Fork; J. W. Church, Jobs Cabin; T. A. Church, Stanton; H. H. Luffman, Traphill; W. F. Lowe, Moravian Falls; J. C. Parsons, Boomer; N. N. Long, North Wilkesboro; H. P. Swain, Edwards; Frank Craven and Frank Rowe, North Wilkesboro; J. Frank Johnson, Traphill; G. M. Foster, Lewis Fork; John Sebastian, Mulberry; J. P. Pardue, Rock Creek; H. C. Pruitt, Traphill; Roy H. Bumgarner, Reddies River; F. W. McNeil, Elk; W. L. Combs, North Wilkesboro; L. C. Carter, Edwards; W. C. Beahrs, Jobs Cabin; C. E. Hall, Mulberry; Walter West, Edwards; K. M. Allen, North Wilkesboro; Lee Beahrs, Stanton; R. O. ...

Second Week

Jim Blevins, North Wilkesboro; Hiram Wells, Newcastle; John M. Childress, Edwards; Jno. Spears, Reddies River; Noah Griffin, Union; S. M. Adams, Reddies River; Elbert Cleary, Union; J. H. Hayes, North Wilkesboro; Edd Templeton and Charles S. Watts, Rock Creek; M. V. Robertson, Brushy Mountain; T. B. Richardson, Mulberry; E. F. Edminston, Boomer; Cecil Davis, North Wilkesboro; M. R. Billings, Rock Creek; T. C. Tevebaugh, Brushy Mountain; James Ashley, Wilkesboro; Will Ladd, Antioch; S. Baker, North Wilkesboro; D. H. Holloway, Traphill; R. R. Parker, Wilkesboro; Charlie Phillips, Edwards; Otto Miller, Reddies River.

IN SCHOOL HERE—Education Week Being Observed

Public Programs Feature Observance In North Wilkesboro Schools

American Education Week is being observed this week in North Wilkesboro schools. The observance will be featured by a number of public programs to which the public is invited.

On Tuesday, Armistice Day, there will be two programs. At 10:30 a. m. Miss Rebecca Moseleys room pupils will give a Junior Red Cross program that promises to be very interesting and instructive. At 12:50 p. m. Ira Lee Baker, faculty member, will direct a pageant by 40 eight grade pupils. "Light of Education" is the title of the pageant, which is deemed very appropriate for Education Week.

At 3:15 Thursday the Parent-Teacher association will meet. In addition to a picture depicting the fight on tuberculosis in the United States, the program will also have a play by the staff of the Lions Roar, student news magazine which is published weekly.

Brame Child Improves

Virginia, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brame, is much better at the Wilkes hospital according to reports today. She underwent an operation Tuesday and on Thursday and Friday her condition was not so encouraging. Many friends of the family are glad to learn that she is recovering.