

War News

British Hurl Fresh Forces Against Axis

Crucial Test Develops On The Libyan Front; Claims Mixed

German tanks were admitted to have broken through Moscow's southern outer defenses Wednesday and the German's claims brought them to within 25 miles of the city, menaced from north and south by a giant pincers movement.

On the Libyan war front, the British hurled a new tank column and New Zealand reinforcements into the desert battle raging at Sidi Rezegh, where the fate of all North Africa may be decided within 24 hours.

The British admitted that the furious battle of Sidi Rezegh was the "crucial test" in Libya, although pressing secondary operations deep in the interior and near the Egyptian frontier. Axis capitals claimed that the destruction of considerable British armored forces had given the Germans and Italians the initiative in Libya and the Italians claiming the capture of 6,000 British prisoners said Axis forces "have complete control of the situation."

Pacific Dark With Threats Of Conflict

Chance Of Agreement On Far East Issues Is Extremely Small

Washington. — The United States last night handed Japan a blunt statement of policy which informed quarters said virtually ended all chance of an agreement between the two countries on explosive Far Eastern issues.

A last minute switch, reportedly resulting from a Chinese appeal to the White House, swung the United States from an anticipated program of conciliation toward Japan to one of firm reiteration of long-standing American policies.

In effect, the statement said that Japan must withdraw all her troops from China and cease support of the Wang Ching-Wei regime in Nanking as an essential preliminary to any agreement with the United States.

Restated Old Stand
The statement — rendered to Japanese Ambassador Saburo Kuroki and Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura by Secretary of State Cordell Hull — was in the nature of a settlement formula but, instead of meeting Japanese demands for American concessions it restated Hull's historic, 1937 declaration of principles supporting the following policies:

1. Inviolability of territorial integrity and sovereignty.
2. Equality of commercial opportunity.
3. Non-interference in the internal affairs of other nations.
4. Non-interference with the status quo except as it might be altered through peaceful means.

MANY READ PAPER—Two Truck Loads of Paper Collected

Canvass Of City Tuesday Afternoon Success; Another Next Tuesday

Two pickup truck loads of scrap paper were collected on Tuesday afternoon by the Boy Scouts in the paper collection project being sponsored by the local Lions Club.

The paper collection will continue each Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock and all homes are asked to get rid of waste paper while helping the Lions Club in a worthy cause. The Lions will bale and sell the paper and apply the amount received on some of the club's projects for benefit of underprivileged children.

The Scouts are doing the paper collection work and especial attention is called to the fact that the Scouts want all the coat hangers which people of the city will give. Just place the coat hangers with the paper on Tuesday afternoons. The Scouts can raise some badly needed money with the coat hangers given.

The canvass for paper Tuesday was considered highly successful. The only publicity the canvass has received was a brief article in The Journal-Patriot Monday evening.

FINANCIAL TERMS
A recession is a period in which you tighten up your belt. A depression is a time when you have no belt to tighten. When you have no pants to hold up, it's a panic.

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IN CITY COURT—

Ward Waives Hearing Here

Jesse Ward Will Face Trial In December For Death Of Ora Jay Holder

Jesse Ward, 20, Roaring River youth charged with the murder of Ora Jay Holder here Saturday night, on Tuesday waived hearing in city court before Mayor R. T. McNeill and was held without privilege of bond until Wilkes Superior Court convenes on December 8.

With waiving of the hearing no evidence was heard and witnesses were told to report at the December term of Superior court.

No charges have been lodged in court here against Wilton Litton, a soldier whose home is at Roaring River and who was with Ward when Holder was shot. He is being held as a material witness now.

Holder died in the Wilkes hospital Sunday morning from effects of three bullet wounds inflicted by Ward in front of Allen Theatre Saturday night about 10 o'clock. He was hit in both shoulders and in the upper part of his left thigh, where an artery was severed.

The shooting is said to have resulted over an argument about an automobile repaid bill which Holder had said Ward owed him. Holder, 28, had been working with his father, Felix Holder, in a garage at Moravian Falls.

According to reports, the two men had exchanged angry words several days previous to the shooting and while in the theatre a few minutes before Holder was shot.

The shooting occurred on the sidewalk just after Holder and his wife and Ward and Lytton had left the theatre. Mrs. Holder tried to take the gun from Ward as the shots were being fired in rapid succession.

Funeral services for Holder were held Monday afternoon at Moravian Falls Baptist church.

Ward told police following the shooting that Holder was advancing on him with his hand in his hip pocket when he fired the shots.

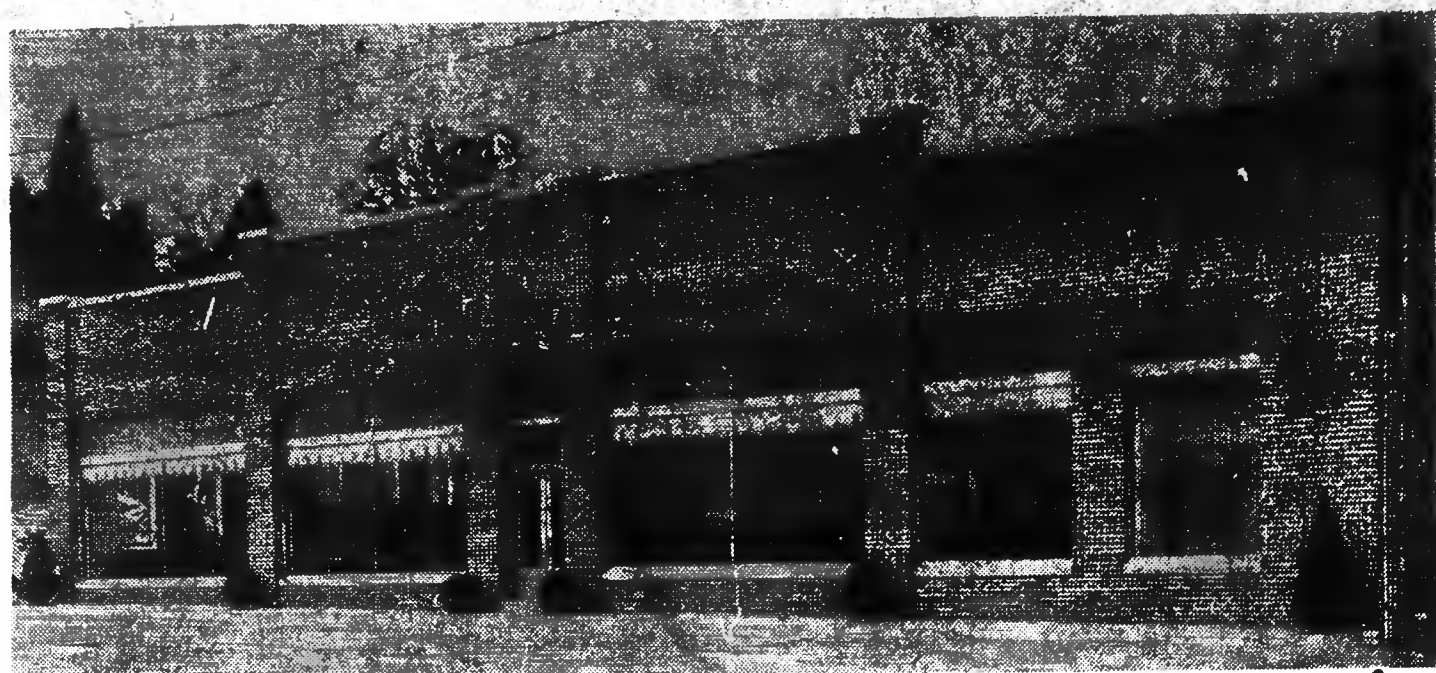
ELLER COUNCILOR—Junior Order Elects Officers

Council Thanks Members and Others for Orphanage Donations

North Wilkesboro council of Jr. O.U.A.M. has elected officers for the next six months period.

J. M. Eller was chosen councilor and the other newly elected officers are as follows: G. T. Bare, vice councilor; C. A. Canter, recording secretary; C. C. Sebastian, assistant recording secretary; C. G. Day, financial secretary; Northwestern Bank, treasurer; Turner Church, conductor; A. G. Anderson, warden; George Vannoy, inside sentinel; Mack Reavis, outside sentinel; T. H. Waller, junior past councilor; Paul Hutchens, C. O. McNeil and B. F. Bentley, trustees; H. L. Mech (Continued on page five)

FORMAL OPENING NEW GADDY MOTOR CO. PLANT ON FRIDAY



This picture is a front view of the new Gaddy Motor company plant located four blocks west on the Boone Trail and which will have its formal opening Friday, November 28, eight a. m. until nine p. m.

Formal opening of Gaddy Motor company's spacious and modern new plant four blocks west on the Boone Trail highway will be held Friday, November 28, eight a. m. until nine p. m.

The event has been anticipated with much interest since the building was completed and a record formal opening number of visitors is expected.

The company has made plans to entertain visitors throughout the day and evening. Refreshments will be served free to all visitors and there will be music provided as entertainment.

Visitors are invited to attend the formal opening at any time after eight o'clock Friday morning. A cordial welcome awaits everybody and many will be glad of the opportunity to visit the

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SAVE \$7,000 YEARLY—Wilkes Refunding Bonds Bring Rate Of 2.99% Interest

\$267,000 Refunding Bonds Sold By Local Government Commission Tuesday

Interest savings on the Wilkes county bonds in amount of \$267,000 refunded this week will total about \$7,000 per year. It was learned today from county officials.

The Local Government Commission sold the bonds for the county in Raleigh Tuesday to a syndicate at an over-all interest rate of 2.99 per cent.

C. G. Poindexter, county accountant, and Max Foster, a member of the board of commissioners, were in Raleigh Tuesday and approved sale of the bonds. The purchasing syndicate was composed of Lewis and Hall, of Greensboro, Stubbs, Smith and Lombardo, of Birmingham, Ala., and C. S. Ashman, of Minneapolis.

The refunding bonds were sold in order to pay off that amount in existing bonds on which the county has been paying from five to six per cent interest. About half of the interest will be saved by the refunding transaction.

The amount refunded represents about one-fifth of the county's bonded indebtedness. Some of the bonds do not have option of prior payment and cannot be refunded.

County officials are investigating the possibility of refunding some other bonds which may be retired at any six-months interest period payment.

FORESTRY NOTE

William. How many kinds of wood are used in making a match?

Sarah: Two kinds — he would and she would.

District Methodist Meeting On Sunday At Local Church

At two o'clock Sunday afternoon the Elkin District Missionary Institute will convene at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church. The Rev. Herman Duncan, pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, is district missionary secretary and will be responsible for the program. It is believed that the meeting will be widely attended by the Methodists of Wilkes county.

Main features of the program will be as follows: devotional, Rev. A. C. Waggoner, of North Wilkesboro; discussion of Evangelism, Dr. E. K. McLarty, of Boone; "The World Mission Outlook," by Rev. Herman Duncan, of Elkin; talk by Rev. L. B. Abernethy, mission secretary, of Elkin.

FUTURE SCOUTS—Cubbing Available For Boys 9, 10, 11

Training Course To Be Held Here On Saturday, Nov. 29th, and Dec. 6th

Plans have been completed to make Scout cubbing available to the boys of North Wilkesboro age 9, 10 and 11 years, it was announced here today.

Before a boy can register as a cub he must be nine years of age and no over 11 and his father or mother must take a training course.

The training course will consist of four periods, two on next Saturday, November 29, and two on the following Saturday, December 6. One period will be from 2:30 to 6:00 and the other from 7:30 to 9:30. Rev. W. S. Turner and Henry Grady Owens, recognized as two of the best Scout leaders in Winston-Salem, will conduct the courses.

A committee has been formed to contact parents and others interested and try to get them to attend the meetings, as it will be at least another year before the courses can be given again. The committee consists of J. P. Carter, chairman, T. E. Story, Paul Cragan, Rev. W. M. Cooper, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., Rev. A. C. Waggoner, Robert W. Finley, Lewis M. Nelson and Robert S. Gibbs, Jr. "If you are interested and have not been contacted please get in touch with a member of the committee," an announcement today said.

Leaders for the local cub pack will be selected following the training course.

Blackout Ends
Display lights and signs will be blazingly brightly in North Wilkesboro tonight, ending the "blackout" of the past few days. Robert S. Gibbs, Duke Power manager here, received instructions late today that the ruling of OPM ordering elimination of non-essential lighting had been lifted, at least for the present.

CRAWFORD COMING—Meetings For Land Use Planning Are To Be Held Soon

First Of Series To Be Held At E. I. Ball's Home At Gilreath, Dec. 5th

A series of Land Use Planning meetings will be held in many communities throughout Wilkes county in the next few weeks. J. B. Snipes, Wilkes farm agent, said today.

First of these meetings will be held on Thursday, December 4, 9:30 a. m., at the home of E. I. Ball in the Gilreath community. Announcements of time and date of other meetings will be made later, the county agent said.

J. W. Crawford of the extension service, will conduct the meeting at the home of Mr. Ball and will speak at the meeting of the Workers Council in the Wilkes courthouse at 11 a. m.

The Land Use meetings are a part of a nation-wide effort to survey land use problems and to recommend the most practical use of the many types of land. It is a far reaching program. Mr. Snipes said, and one that should interest every farmer.

Hillery Burchette Claimed By Death

Funeral services will be held Friday, two p. m., at Bethel church for Hillery Burchette, age 53, well known citizen of Ronda who died Wednesday.

Surviving are his widow, five sons, Robert Burchette, of Washington, D. C.; James, Harold Edwin and Walter Burchette, of Ronda; Mrs. Virginia Butts, of Arlington, Va., and Miss Grace Burchette, of Ronda. Also surviving are his father and mother, Noah and Elizabeth Burchette, of Ronda; one brother, De Witt Burchette, of Ronda; and one sister, Mrs. Jesse Church.

Questionnaires Do Not Reach 3 Men

Questionnaires mailed by Local Board No. 2, Wilkes County, to the following registrants failed to reach them. Information as to the present address or whereabouts of these parties will be greatly appreciated by the Local Board in order that these registrants may have an opportunity to appear before the local board and show reason why they did not receive their questionnaires: Arlis Greenwood Lowe, Haywood Graham McQueen and Dewey Calveser Burchette. If the charges of suspected delinquency against the above named registrants are not removed before a short time, they will be reported to the Department of Justice, as delinquents.

APPRECIATION DAY—Mrs. Phillips Is Awarded \$32.00

Large Crowd Present At the Weekly Event; Seven Not Here Missed Award

Mrs. Howard Phillips, North Wilkesboro route one received \$32.00 as the weekly Appreciation Day award on Wednesday afternoon.

Any one of the following would have received the amount stated had they been present when their names were selected as "goodwill ambassador" to receive the award: Emmet Green, of Stony Fork, \$32; Hugh Gale, North Wilkesboro, \$8; Pearl Johnson, North Wilkesboro, \$16; Claude Higgins, Wilkesboro, Rt. one, \$16; Mrs. Bernice Jones, North Wilkesboro, \$8.

Next appreciation day celebration will be on Wednesday afternoon, four o'clock and another cash award will be made to someone present. The celebrations are held on the lot next to the city hall.

FELL INTO HOT WATER

Noah G. Waggoner Is Fatally Burned In A Scalding Vat

Citizen of Swan Creek Community Burned In Hot Water Wednesday

Noah Glenn Waggoner, age 36, citizen of the Swan Creek community, died in the Wilkes hospital this afternoon from burns received yesterday when he fell into a vat of boiling water, which had been heated to scalding hogs which were being butchered at his home.

He stumbled and fell backwards into the water. He was burned beyond hope of recovery.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, 11 o'clock, at Swan Creek church.

Surviving are his father and mother, D. W. and Eliza Shore Waggoner, and the following brothers and sisters: Finley and Dock Waggoner, of Jonesville; Mrs. George Chambers, Ronda; Mrs. Robert Cheek, Cycle; Mrs. Grover Harris, Mrs. Hugh Sparks, of Greensboro; and Miss Pauline Waggoner of Cycle.

TO FORT BRAGG—Local Boards Send 31 On Wednesday for Army Induction

Expected To Be Last Call For Wilkes Until After Christmas Holidays

Wilkes draft boards sent 31 to Fort Bragg Wednesday for induction into the army.

Although no official notice has been received by either board, the November 26 call, number 20 for the Wilkes boards, may be the last until January.

The 17 who went Wednesday from board number one were as follows: York Eugene Dyer, Vaughn Jefferson Walker, Roy Patterson Pennell, William Troy Bumgarner, Deward Sherman Mash, Newel Herman Mash, Richard Eugene Yates, James Walter Holcomb, Clarence Soole, James Russell Brooks, Ray Wilson Moore, Augustus Flake Robbins, Ray Stewart Pardue, Norwood Monroe Segreaves, Talmage Samuel Curry, Thurman Guy Church, Clay David Brookshire (inducted for Rowan county board).

Fourteen sent by board number two were: Clyde McKinley Key (transferred from Howard county, Maryland), Quinton Osborne, Dewey Edward Holloway, (transferred here from Monterey county, California), Roy Clifford Duncan, James Hillery Burchette, assistant leader of group, Glenn Jackson Adams, Edward Forester Taylor, Nerce Brooks, William James Higgins, Oliver Houston Absher, Gracie Hillery Co'hren, leader, James Andrew Johnson, David Monroe Hall and Randle M. Harrold.

WANT HANDBOOKS—Woodlawn Scout Troop Is Formed

Who Would Donate Scout Handbooks Would Be Helping New Troop

Boy Scout troop for the Woodlawn community of North Wilkesboro is being organized.

The new troop, which held its first meeting in the Woodlawn community house with 17 present, will be under the sponsorship of the Loyal Order of Moose lodge here.

C. C. Faw, Jr., is Scoutmaster and he reported that the boys of Woodlawn are showing much interest in Scouting and a very active troop can be formed.

However, one of the greatest needs now is a supply of Boy Scout handbooks. The sponsors believe that there are several unused handbooks in North Wilkesboro in homes of former Scouts and that the owners would like to donate them for use by the Woodlawn Scouts. Any who have handbooks which they would like to give are asked to send them to Shoun Korbach at Marlow's Men's Shop or to C. O. Faw, Jr., at Foster-Prevette Insurance company.

ENLARGING LAUNDRY—ADDITION IS GOING UP HERE



This picture shows early phases of construction of an addition to the Wilkes Laundry building on B street. The addition when completed will provide additional space for the expanding business of the laundry, which is owned and operated by J. A. Jones.

MAKING A SIDEWALK—NEW STREET IMPROVEMENT



Workmen are shown here laying a concrete sidewalk along highway 18 in the north part of North Wilkesboro opposite the American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. That work is part of the WPA street improvement project, which also includes widening of the fill on D street. (Photo by Dwight Nichols)