

# War News

## British Mass Libyan Force For New Push

### Germans Bothered With Third Front In Yugoslavia

Powerful Russian offensive hurled back a German Panzer army from the southern approaches to Moscow and pursued westward defeated Nazi divisions previously thrown out of Rostov and Taganrog. Soviet dispatches said Wednesday, while in Libya the British massed tanks and artillery for another attempt to knock out the two panzer divisions standing between them and the conquest of North Africa.

In occupied Yugoslavia, the Germans were reported to have sent three divisions in a major offensive against Serbian troops and irregulars entrenched in the valleys of the Morava River. Quarters saw in this campaign the opening of a "third front" with the Germans compelled to fight again in the Balkans.

Nazis Gain At Moscow  
The Germans claimed that on the Moscow front Nazi tank units and infantry, supported by dive bombers, gained more ground "despite strong resistance and local enemy counterattacks" but gave no details regarding positions west of Rostov. The Germans said, Russian attacks were "no as strong as they were" but Nazi dispatches gave no details of the fighting there.

## Pacific Crisis Enters Period of Dark Quiet

The American-Japanese crisis fell last night into one of its recurring periods of uneasy and relative quiet. The world watched to see what effect the great developments in southern Russia and the Middle East would have upon Tokyo—the continued German defeat back from Rostov and President Roosevelt's extension of lease-lend aid to Turkey.

This was so because Japan all along had seemed to become emboldened with Hitler's military successes and made cautious by his reversals.

Tokyo's reply to the latest American move—President Roosevelt's question as to what Japan meant to do with her greatly increased military forces in French Indo-China—had not been received.

## ON TUESDAY NIGHT—City Fathers In December Meet

Walker Appointed Assistant Building Inspector; Bid For Lot Is Rejected

City board of commissioners in December meeting Tuesday night with Mayor R. T. McNeil transacted a number of business matters in addition to the regular routine.

T. H. Waller and J. E. Walker gave a report for the fire department relative to a number of fire hazards. J. E. Walker, who is also police chief, was appointed assistant building, plumbing and electrical inspector with power to act on recommendations of the fire hazards report.

W. P. Kelly, city clerk, was appointed tax list taker with Miss Mary Nichols as assistant.

An agreement with the Carolina Motor Club to sell North Wilkesboro automobile and truck license plates was executed. A bid submitted by Mrs. Lula Johnson for a lot the town has for sale near highway 268 was rejected and a committee composed of Ralph Duncan, R. G. Finley and A. F. Kilby was appointed to appraise the property, which the town still has for sale.

## ON ANY FRIDAY—White Boys May Enroll In C.C.C.

Applications Must Be Made In Office Of County Welfare Department

All white boys in Wilkes who are eligible may enroll in C. C. Camps, it was announced today from the county welfare office. Early each Friday morning a truck from the camp at Buffalo Cove stops at Wilkesboro to pick up those who want to enroll. Applications must be made previously in the welfare office.

On last Friday two Wilkes boys Carl Blaine Miller and Galtier Otis Miller, were enrolled at the Buffalo Cove camp.

The United States purchased Florida from Spain in 1819.

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

## OVER 200 CRIMINAL CASES—

# Wilkes Court Will Begin On Monday

### Cripple Clinic 11th

Attention is called to the fact that the next cripple clinic will be held at the Wilkes hospital on Thursday, December 11, and all crippled and deformed persons are urged to be present for free examination.

## URGE ATTENDANCE AT Nine Meetings To Talk Dairying To Be Held In County

### Farnham, County Agent and Assistant Will Lead The Discussions

J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent, and H. C. Colvard, assistant agent, have planned a number of farmers' meetings in the county to discuss the subjects of breeding, feeding and management of cattle.

The meetings will have special significance in view of the fact that decision of Coble Dairy Products company to locate a plant in Wilkesboro was announced this week and because dairy products are foods vitally needed in the defense program, the county agent said.

The meetings will be held on December 8, 9 and 10, and F. R. Farnham, dairy specialist of the extension service, will be present at each meeting. The county agent said that all farmers and 4-H club members are urged to attend the meetings nearest them. The fundamentals in development of a better program in dairying will be especially stressed.

Dates and places for the meetings were announced as follows: Monday, December 8: Mountain View at 10:15 a. m.; Champion at 2:00 p. m. and Roaring River at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, December 9: Millers Creek at nine a. m.; Ferguson at 2:00 p. m. and Boomer at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, December 10: Benham school at 9:00 a. m.; Ronda at 2:00 p. m.; Traphill at 7:30 p. m.

## DIED ON TUESDAY—Thomas G. Perry Is Taken By Death

### Funeral Is Held Wednesday Afternoon for Well Known Educator Here

Thomas Gray Perry, age 68, for several decades one of the best known educators in North western North Carolina, died at the Wilkes hospital at 4:30 Tuesday morning. He had been seriously ill for two weeks and in declining health for four years.

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon, 2:30, at his residence on Eighth street in this city and burial was in Mountain Park cemetery near Wilkesboro.

Mr. Perry was born in Alexander county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Perry. The family moved to a Yadkin River farm near Wilkesboro in 1901. Soon after coming to Wilkes he entered business as a merchant in North Wilkesboro but returned to the farm following the death

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## To Speak Here



## Jesse Ward Case Is Calendared For Tuesday 2nd Week

### Many Minor Charges Continued From August Term Are Awaiting Trial

December term of Wilkes superior court will begin in Wilkesboro Monday, December 8, with Judge Hoyle Sink, of Greensboro, on the bench.

The term will be used for trial of criminal cases and a lengthy calendar of all the more than 200 cases pending has been made out by Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville.

There are few cases of major interest calendared, the majority of them being actions in which misdemeanors are charged.

The murder charge against Jesse Ward, Roaring River youth charged with fatally shooting Ora Jay Holder, of Moravian Falls, here on November 22, is set for trial on Thursday of the first week of court.

Solicitor Hall has not stated whether or not the state will ask a verdict of first degree murder.

All pending murder cases were tried during the August term of Wilkes court but many other cases in which defendant's had obtained bond were continued.

## FOR EVERYBODY—Scout Meet Here Friday

### State Guard Team Will Play Elkin

Basketball team of the North Wilkesboro state guard company will play the Elkin Red Elks on Friday night, eight o'clock, in the North Wilkesboro high school gymnasium.

The guard has a good team in the making and a most interesting game is expected. Admission will be 15 cents to everybody.

## ARCHITECTS' DRAWING PREVIEWS DAIRY PLANT—DAIRY PRODUCTS FACTORY TO BE LOCATED IN WILKESBORO



Here is a reproduction of the architect's drawing of the Coble Dairy Products company plant to be erected in the western part of Wilkesboro on the H. A. Cranor property. Deed for the site was signed Saturday and construction of the plant will begin in a few days.

## FOR YEAR 1942—Tax Listing Will Begin January 2nd In Wilkes County

### List Takers Appointed and Will Post Notices Of Times and Places

Wilkes county and town of North Wilkesboro tax listing will get under way on January 2, it was announced today by tax officials.

C. C. Poindexter, Wilkes tax supervisor, said list takers have been appointed and that dates and places of listing will be posted at public places by the list takers in all the townships. He urged early listing.

Town of North Wilkesboro listing will be done by W. P. Kelly, list taker, and Miss Mary Nichols, assistant, at the same time of the county listing at the city hall. E. M. Blackburn is the county list taker for North Wilkesboro township.

The list takers for the various townships, as appointed by Mr. Poindexter and approved by the county board of commissioners, will be as follows:

Antioch, C. A. Sparks. Beaver Creek, G. H. Walker. Boomer, Mrs. John Andrews. Brushy Mountain, Alonzo Anderson. Edwards number 1, C. C. Tharpe. Edwards number 2, Clifton Prevette.

Edwards number 3, C. B. Lewis. Elk, W. E. Carlton. Jobs Cabin, O. M. Watson. Lewis Forks, A. T. Fairchild. Lovelace, John Hendren. Moravian Falls, Mrs. Julia B. Greer.

Mulberry number 1, I. E. Sebastian. Mulberry number 2, Mrs. Cloyd Elledge. New Castle, Charlie Hanes. North Wilkesboro, E. M. Blackburn.

Reddies River, W. A. Hayes. Rock Creek, W. J. Templeton. Somers, J. W. Robbins. Stanton, R. D. Cooper. Traphill, John A. Holloway. Union, P. E. Dancy. Walnut Grove, L. E. Sparks. Wilkesboro number 1, Miss Frank Somers. Wilkesboro number 2, C. G. Glass.

The "zipper" fastener was invented by Whitcomb Judson in 1893, but Gideon Sundback later improved and patented it.

## AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA—

# Theodore Church, 19, Is First Wilkes Casualty In Armed Defense Forces

## Dick Pardue Is Hit By Truck Here Today

Dick Pardue, an employee of Parker - Triplett Electric company, was struck by a truck driven by Vinson Church, of Summit, on Main street here this morning.

Pardue sustained painful bruises but no serious injuries. He returned to his home after treatment at the Wilkes Hospital.

The accident occurred as he was taking some materials from the back of a truck while Church was passing. No charges were made against Church.

## HELP FIGHT T. B.—Response Good To Appeal For Purchase Seals

### Jaycees To Conduct "Bond Sale"; Early Returns On Seal Buying Urged

Response to the Christmas Seal sale appeal has been very encouraging, Mrs. Boyd Stout, Wilkes chairman, said today.

She urged early returns from those who wish to buy seals and thus aid in the fight against tuberculosis in the county, state and nation. She pointed out that three-fourths of the amount raised in Wilkes will be used to purchase a fluoroscope for the county tuberculosis hospital.

Junior Chamber of Commerce will conduct a "bond sale" in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$25 to aid the cause and liberal patronage is asked.

New Albany, Ind.—Geo. Myers is not only pained, but also a little bored with the behavior of his left leg. Myers was admitted to a hospital last May 17 with a fracture suffered in a fall. On crutches, he tripped a month ago and re-broke the fracture. Today Myers is not only bored, but fears his conversation might be boring to listeners. He is telling the same old story: "Still on crutches, I broke the same leg, same place. That's the third time."

## Young Marine Is Victim Of Crash Of Dive Bomber

### Body to Arrive Saturday and Funeral Will Be At Mt. Pleasant Church

Theodore Church, 19-year-old old marine, was the first Wilkes county casualty in the armed forces of national defense. He was killed in the crash of a bomber at San Diego, California on Thursday.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Church, of Purlear route one in the Mount Pleasant community.

The body will be brought back to Wilkes for burial and the funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon, 1:30, at Mount Pleasant Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Grady Hamby, in charge. The body will arrive here by train about noon, accompanied by Pvt. Keith M. Anderson, of his marine corps platoon, as escort.

The young man was killed when the Navy dive bomber he was in crashed soon after takeoff from the San Diego airport during a practice flight. The pilot, Russell L. Garner, 22, aviation chief machinists' mate, was also killed. They were the only members of the crew. The plane burst into flames after it crashed and crash crews removed the bodies from the wreckage.

Church had been in the marine corps six months and had made an excellent record. He was studying aviation mechanics and would have graduated from that course on December 17. His grades had averaged between 90 and 95. Prior to his enlistment in the marines he had been in a C. C. Camp in Utah for 5 months.

Surviving are his father and mother, two brothers, George B. and Robert Church, and two sisters, Vivian and Irene Church, all of whom reside at the home.

The father, a farmer of modest means, said here that he was deeply grieved at the loss of his son but was consoled in the knowledge that he died in the service of his country. He expressed deep appreciation for a telegram of consolation from Mrs. Elaine Garner, widow of the pilot who was the other victim of the crash.

## IN WILKESBORO—Sanitarians Of 11 Counties Meet

### District Sanitarian Explains Revised Regulations Governing Cafes

Sanitarians of 11 counties gathered in Wilkesboro Tuesday to hear M. M. Melvin, of Raleigh, and W. A. Broadway, of Asheville explain the new cafe regulations and grade chart soon to be used.

The new regulations, the district sanitarian said, will mean more uniform enforcement of sanitation laws relative to cafes. The new regulations will be put into effect as soon as cafe operators have been informed of all provisions and have opportunity to put them into practice.

Counties represented at the meeting were Wilkes, Surry, Forsyth, Stokes, Yadkin, Davie, Burke, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany.

## NEWEST GROCERY—Dixie Home Store Is Opened In City

### Began Business Today In The Building Next Door To Northwestern Bank

Dixie Home Stores, featuring their complete grocery department and "super market", opened today in the building formerly occupied by Crest Stores next door to the Northwestern Bank

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