

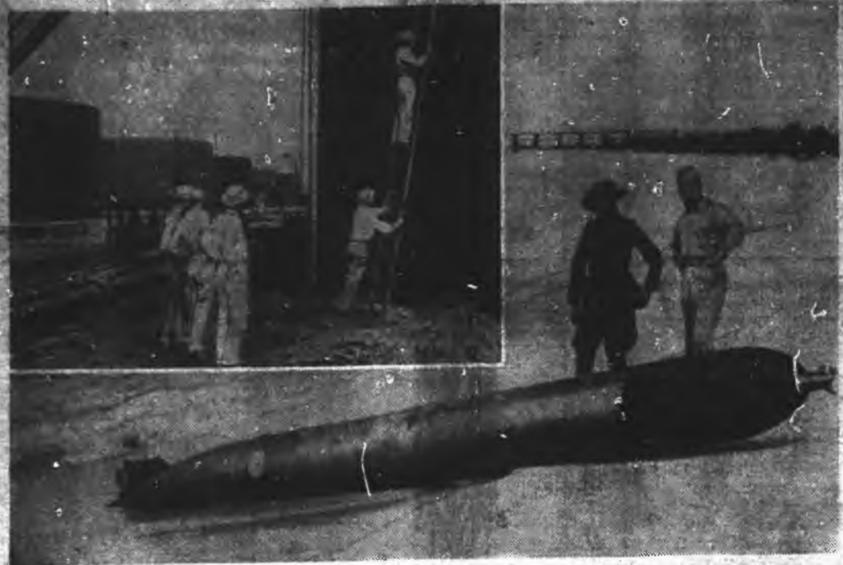
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After Axis Subs Attacked Isle of Aruba



Above you see a torpedo fired by an Axis sub off the island of Aruba. It missed its target and ran aground. Later the 16-foot missile exploded, killing four Dutchmen who were attempting to dismantle it. Inset: Lieut. Col. William Ratten, of the U. S. Army, climbs a ladder to inspect a 4 by 6-inch dent in an oil tank on the island of Aruba following the torpedo and shelling attack of Axis subs.

DURING ROUTINE HIGHWAY PATROL DUTIES—

Officer Captured \$4,350.00 Liquor

Patrolman Gets Vast Quantity In Two Months

Record of Seizures While Patrolling Highways Given By Officer

Since January 1941, this year, Sergeant Carlyle Ingle, of the state highway patrol, has captured tax-paid liquor with a value of about \$4,350 (wholesale prices), it was learned here today.

That amount of liquor has been turned over to the custody of the sheriff of Wilkes county to be sold by the county to legal stores in other parts of the state and the proceeds to be applied to the school fund of the county.

Sergeant Ingle said that the liquor captures were made in the regular routine of highway patrol work and that he had merely happened to run across the liquor while performing his duties on the highway. In no instance did he go out in search of liquor or lay in wait for any vehicle with the intention of stopping it for liquor search.

When a person was found to be in possession of liquor charges were preferred in accordance with state laws and the liquor, if tax-paid, was turned over to the custody of the sheriff.

In addition to the tax-paid liquor found, the patrol found 125 gallons of white liquor in automobiles stopped on the highways in regular routine of highway patrol work.

The record of the patrol in Wilkes since January 10 relative to seizure of liquor was listed by Sergeant Ingle as follows:

January 10—110 gallons of moonshine liquor found in car on highway 421 west of North Wilkesboro. Car was registered in name of William Kimmer, 250 Poplar street, Asheville. The driver ran and made his escape.

January 23—15 gallons white liquor found in car on highway 18 south of North Wilkesboro; car registered in name of Herbert Robinson, of 108 South Church street, Gastonia.

January 29—25 cases of tax-paid liquor with wholesale price value of \$625 found in car registered in name of Francis Weaver, Belmont Hotel, Belmont, N. C.

February 23—Tax-paid liquor with a value of \$225 found in automobile. T. P. Mayberry, of Elkin, was arrested and acquitted. Robert Brice Brown, of Elkin, submitted to charge of possession of the liquor.

March 6—New truck with load of tax-paid liquor with actual wholesale price value of \$3,500 taken on highway south of Wilkesboro; liquor, billed to Roper's Place at Morganton, consisted of 2,200 pints and 3,288 half pints, a total of 6,728 bottles. Officers said truck registered in name of D. R. Blowing Rock, Belmont, N. C., owned by U. Powell, of North

Scout Assistant



Gerald Ashwell, who has been appointed assistant Scout Executive for the Old Hickory (formerly Winston-Salem) council. See story on page four.

FIFTH SUNDAY—Singing, Sunday 29th, At Mulberry

Regular fifth Sunday session of the Stone Mountain singing association will convene a Mulberry school building north of this city on highway 18 on Sunday, March 29, one p. m.

J. A. Gilliam, chairman, who announced the singing, invited all singing classes and others who rendered gospel music to attend.

Prices Of Food Continue To Rise

Washington.—The Labor Department reported yesterday that food retail prices continued to advance during the last half of February, except for a few seasonal declines.

On the basis of surveys in 19 cities, pork chops increased about three cents a pound; orange prices rose about eight per cent; and canned tomatoes about four per cent.

The department noted, however, that a few items decreased, cabbage dropping about nine per cent and eggs about two cents a dozen, a seasonal decline. "Small increases" were reported for wheat flour, roast chuck, and sliced bacon.

Wilkesboro. This record of liquor seizures was amassed by Sergeant Ingle without the aid or assistance of any officers or law enforcement agencies except the aid of Highway Patrolman B. F. Daniels, who has been stationed here with Sergeant Ingle during the past several days.

OTHERS MAY GIVE—

195 Books For Armed Forces

Books May Be Taken To Library; Second Canvass May Be Made Soon

At the closing date of the Victory Book Drive Saturday, 195 volumes had been given in the Wilkesboros for use by men in the armed forces.

Meanwhile, it was announced at the Wilkes Public library that donations in the Victory Book drive will continue to be accepted and books may be carried to the library for that purpose.

A second canvass of North Wilkesboro on Saturday, March 21, will collect books to be added to those which have already been given.

SOME FAST WORK—

Car Recovered Before Owner Reports Stolen

Perry Lowe's Vehicle Found By Patrolman; Escaped Convict Is Arrested

Carlyle Ingle, state highway patrol sergeant, recovered a stolen truck Tuesday before the owner had discovered that it had been stolen.

The officer stopped a truck and the driver ran. It was soon learned that the driver had escaped from the prison camp at Taylorsville a few hours earlier and he was apprehended.

Two hours later Perry Lowe who lives on highway 16 near the Wilkes-Alexander line, reported that his truck had been stolen. The patrolmen had already recovered the truck.

Dokies Club Will Meet On Friday Night At School

North Wilkesboro Dokies Club will meet on Friday night, seven o'clock, in the home economics department of North Wilkesboro school building instead of the lodge hall as formerly announced.

FIRST CANVASS HERE MARCH 21—

Boy Scouts To Collect Paper

Boy Scouts of North Wilkesboro will give their efforts for victory by collecting and salvaging needed materials, it was learned here today.

The Scouts will make collections of paper twice weekly and along with the paper they will collect scrap aluminum and cast hangers. The Scouts have found a good market for paper, which is a needed war material, and they ask wholehearted cooperation on the part of the people. Money from the sale of paper and other materials collected will be used to finance

TWO ENTER PLEAS—Goss Trial Now In Progress In Wilkes Court

Robert Chatham and Wilmer Byrd Enter Manslaughter Pleas, Not Sentenced

This afternoon the trial of John Goss, blind, slotkeeper at Thurmond, for the fatal shooting of Paul Wall, of State Road, was nearing completion.

The state is asking a verdict of second-degree murder or manslaughter. The defendant has contended that he killed Wall in defense of his own life.

Wall was almost instantly killed when Goss shot him at Goss' store on Jan. 11 this year, following a quarrel. Goss contended in his testimony that Wall threw a beer bottle at him and then had hold of his neck when he fired.

Monroe Shumate was acquitted of the murder of John Miles at Dockery a few weeks ago. Judge J. H. Clement sustained a defense motion for directed verdict of not guilty at the close of the evidence. Miles was killed by a knife wound in his neck. Shumate claimed self-defense.

Robert Chatham on Monday entered a plea of manslaughter for the knife slaying of Royal McCarter in Wilkesboro in January and later Wilmer Byrd entered the same plea for fatally shooting J. D. Wiles, a youth of the Dockery community, only a few weeks ago. Judge Clement has not passed sentence in either case.

In three other cases this week the following judgments were rendered: James Hanks, bastardy, six months suspended on payment of hospital bill and continued payment of \$5 monthly for support of child.

Warren Queen, abandonment, six months suspended on \$27.50 a month for support of child. John H. Hobson, bigamy, eight months on roads.

Soviets Pierce Hitler's Line Beyond Kalinin

London.—Moscow dispatches reported last night the breaching of a strong German defense line beyond Kalinin which Hitler had ordered held at all costs.

Consisting of a system of heavily fortified villages near a "certain populated point," the line was said to have been called the "S-rauss Line" in some of the German orders captured. Tangled wire, walls of ice and strongly manned pillboxes were over-run in the advance northwest of Moscow, the dispatches said.

Take Base Point In other war reports, the Russians claimed the capture of a German "base point" in the heights ringing Sevastopol in the Crimea. The heights, consisting of five fortified points linked by deep trenches, was blasted by long range artillery and then stormed by infantry which found 300 dead in the position, the stories declared.

Draft Lottery Date March 17

Washington.—The hour of 6 p. m. (e. w. t.) was fixed yesterday for starting the draft lottery on March 17, which will determine the order in which the estimated 9,000,000 men who registered on February 18 will be liable for military service.

Rangers Are Coming Here Friday Night

The Rangers, accompanied by Myron Snyder and Grady Cole, popular radio commentator, will render a full show Friday night, eight o'clock, in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium under sponsorship of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order.

Cavalry Still Potent Military Factor



It was thought for awhile the horse in war was a back number. The U. S. army never acknowledged that theory, and events in Russia, where Cossack cavalry continued to counter-attack when snow and ice had immobilized tanks, seem to indicate that cavalry is still to be reckoned with. Above you see part of a cavalryman's training at Fort Riley, Kan., "West Point" of the cavalry area. Lieut. Col. George Caldwell is instructing student officers in the external regions of the horse.

Bus Station Here May Be Moved

Greyhound Officials Have Motor Service Building Under Consideration; Would Be Improvement Over Present Location.

M. C. Woodie, local agent for Greyhound Bus company, said today that negotiations are under way for a better bus station location in North Wilkesboro.

Officials of the company here this week inspected proposed locations and expressed approval of the Motor Service company building on Ninth street near the corner of Ninth and C streets.

The bus station is now located on Ninth street near the corner of A street, where parking facilities are inadequate for the buses.

Any location which may be secured must be approved by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

LAST WARNING—Lights Must Be So They Can Be Out In A Minute

Civilian Defense Director Emphatic About Preparations For Blackouts

W. H. McElwee, chairman of civilian defense in Wilkes, said today that order had been issued by T. S. Johnson, state director of civilian defense that all lights must be so wired that they can be blacked out at a moment's notice.

The county civilian defense chairman pointed out that in the trial blackout here it developed that there were several signs and other lights which were not connected with the central system. In some instances there were no people in the buildings where such signs were located and the signs were not turned off.

In case of a real air raid warning and blackout, it would be necessary for air raid wardens to crash windows or otherwise enter buildings to extinguish such lights and that would cause considerable damage.

Chairman McElwee said that the order would not have been given had it not been deemed necessary and asked that persons have their lights so arranged that a complete blackout can be had instantly should the need arise.

No one should leave a place where a display light not connected with the central system is left on, civilian defense authorities pointed out.

S. G. Anderson Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today at Stoy Fork for Sydney G. Anderson, age 80, citizen of the Hendrix community, who died Wednesday morning.

Survivors are two sons and three daughters; Avery and M. K. Anderson, of Hendrix; Mrs. W. C. Atkins, of Lenoir; Nell Anderson and Mrs. T. C. Hawkins, of Henderson.

HAS FILED THE FEEL—Solicitor Hall Is A Candidate for Second Term

Only Republican Solicitor In The State Will Seek Re-Nomination

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, the only Republican solicitor in the state, is a candidate for another four-year term.

Solicitor Hall filed his notice of candidacy with the required fee of \$45 yesterday with the state board of elections. He is a candidate for the Republican nomination for solicitor in the 17th judicial district in the June primary.

Solicitor Hall was elected in 1938. He succeeded John R. Jones, of this city, who had held the office for twelve years. Solicitor Jones succeeded John S. Hayes when Hayes was appointed judge of the middle North Carolina district of federal court.

The 17th judicial district is composed of Wilkes, Yadkin, Avery, Mitchell and Davie counties and the district invariably has voted Republican majorities for the office of solicitor.

Judge Julius A. Rousseau, of this city, resident judge of the 17th district, has already filed his notice of candidacy for a second eight-year term.

'JUSTICE WITH MERCY'—Judge Hayes Conquers Boy With Parable

Rockingham.—Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes of North Carolina's central district will be remembered a long time by Richmond county spectators at his court as a humanitarian who tempers justice with mercy.

The district probation officer had brought a 16-year-old youth charged with automobile theft before the judge and quoted the lad as saying he never would return to his home in Boston, Mass., and never would return to school.

After gentle questioning the judge inquired: "Why did you run away from home, son?"

"Just stubbornness, I guess," the boy replied.

"I think I see something good in this boy," Judge Hayes commented, and then asked him, "Did you ever read the Bible?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you ever read the story of the Prodigal Son?"

"No, sir."

Judge Hayes threw off the robe of judicial dignity, came down from the bench and sat down beside the boy. He picked up a nearby Bible and asked, "Does anyone in this courtroom know where I can find the story of the Prodigal Son?"

For several moments there was no answer from the crowd which filled the room. Then came the voice of an aged Negro man, timidly, "yassuh, judge, I knows where 'tis—the fifteenth chapter of Luke."

Judge Hayes turned to the place as he commented, "now, I want all of you to reflect upon this. The only person here familiar enough with the Bible to find this story was this old ducky. I want you to meditate upon this for awhile."

Then he read the story of the young man who left his home, spent his substance in riotous living and returned, penitent, and was received with joy by his father.

Later, Judge Hayes notified the boy's parents to come for him.

The lad remarked that "never before have I realized so clearly the difference between right and wrong. My parents will have no more trouble from me."

Mrs. N. C. Allen At Gaddy Motor Co. Mrs. Neal C. Allen, of Alston, has accepted the position of bookkeeper at Gaddy Motor company.