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Allies Receive Series Setbacks In Three Areas

Fall Of Tobruk Is Now Admitted

London—The fall of Tobruk was officially confirmed by the British early today, a setback which imperils Allied plans for a second front and leaves Egypt and Suez seriously threatened by axis forces.

The enemy has pushed on to capture Bardia, eight miles from the Egyptian border, and the Libyan outpost of Bir El Gobi, according to German and Italian claims.

Official confirmation of axis claims that 25,000 British prisoners were captured at Tobruk was not forthcoming immediately but it seemed plausible here. Loss of the Libyan port, which last year withstood eight months of siege, was thought to be a blow of serious proportions. Bardia and Bir El Gobi were undefended.

Russian Lines At Sevastopol Bend

Moscow—German troops have driven a wedge into the defenses of Sevastopol in spite of enormous losses—estimated at 100,000 men in 15 days—it was announced officially today as the Russian war blazed into its second year.

On the critical Kharkov front, however, Russian troops blasted their way across a river (presumably the Donets) and recaptured a number of localities in a terrific counterattack, the nearly morning was communique announced.

Japs Advance In Aleutian Isles

Washington.—Japanese forces, operating under cover of the eternal fogs rolling down from the Arctic Circle, have pushed their occupation of the Aleutians to Kiska, the navy announced yesterday, but only under the continuing flows of U. S. bombers which hit another cruiser and sank a transport.

The hits on the Jap ships brought to nine and possibly 10 the number of vessels in the enemy invasion fleet which have been sunk or damaged by army and navy fliers defending the chain of far-flung islands stretching like a dagger to within 2,000 miles of Tokyo.

Jap Sub Shells Canadian Isle

Ottawa.—For the first time in Canada's history as a dominion enemy shells have landed on Canadian soil, it was disclosed yesterday in a defense ministry announcement that a submarine had lobbed shells harmlessly at the government telegraph station at Estevan Point, Vancouver Island.

The bold action, announced by Defense Minister J. L. Ralston, occurred at 10:35 p. m., Pacific Time, Saturday.

"No damage resulted," the announcement said.

It was presumed that the submarine was Japanese.

Story, Osborne At Convention Of Kiwanis Last Week

T. E. Story, secretary, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osborne were the representatives from the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club at the Kiwanis International convention in Cleveland, Ohio, June 14 to 18 last week.

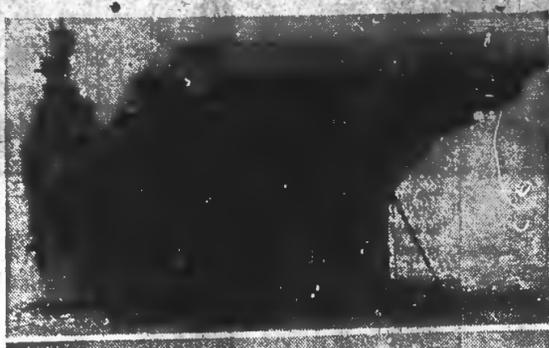
They report a very successful and inspiring convention, which was the largest in the history of Kiwanis International. There were about 6,000 in attendance and registration exceeded that at the Atlanta convention by five.

Ice Cream Supper

An ice cream supper sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christ Church will be held on Saturday evening, June 27, seven o'clock. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the church and everybody is invited.

BUY WAR BONDS

FIGHTING THE AXIS—EAGLE'S NEST AFLOAT AGAIN



The British aircraft carrier Illustrious which was damaged in a sea battle is now in service again, after having been repaired and refitted at an American shipyard. Photo at top shows the ship as she rides at anchor at a British port. Bottom photo shows crew members of the Illustrious running to their stations as an alert is sounded.

ON THURSDAY EVENING—Boy Scout District Meeting Is Held

Wilkes county district of the Old Hickory Boy Scout council held an interesting meeting and fish fry Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church. Gerald Ashwill, assistant Scout executive for the council, was present and took part in the meeting. James M. Anderson, district chairman, presided. Eleven members of the district organization were present. Comprehensive reports were received from committee chair-

BY SCOUTS—Swimming Pool Here Is Opened

Hundreds seek relief from heat as Scouts open pool between towns.

Boy Scouts are operating the swimming pool on Wilkesboro Avenue between the Wilkesboros. The pool opened Saturday under the management of Effner Eller, who has been active in Scout work and is well qualified for the position as life guard and swimming instructor, and hundreds on Saturday and Sunday used the pool as they sought relief from the hottest heat wave of the season.

A nine-cent admission is being charged and any profits above actual expenses will be donated to the churches.

Will Hendrix, 73, Claimed By Death

Funeral services were held Friday at Mt. Zion Church for Will Hendrix, age 73, well known citizen, of that community who died Wednesday. Rev. Ed. Hodges conducted the service.

Surviving Mr. Hendrix are his widow, Mrs. Lou Hendrix, and eight children.

Plans Under Way For July 4th Victory Rally

Wilkes County Rally Will Be At The Courthouse

Judge Hayes To Be Feature Speaker For Patriotic Program Independence Day

Plans are rapidly being formed for the Victory Rally to be held at the Wilkes county courthouse

100,000 To 150,000 Pounds Scrap Rubber Is Goal For Wilkes During Current Campaign

FRIDAY EVENING—Lions End Year With Report Of Many Activities

New Officers Installed; Rev. Paul Harding, Jr., Delivers Address

North Wilkesboro Lions Club ended its fiscal year Friday evening with installation of new officers, a report of the past year's activities and a splendid program featured by an address by Rev. Paul Harding, Jr., of Asheboro.

Paul Cashion, who was secretary of the club during the past year, was installed as president. Other officers installed were as follows: J. M. Anderson, Vernon Deal and Dr. J. S. Deans, vice presidents; C. E. Jenkins, Jr., secretary; Phillip Brame, treasurer; Rev. A. C. Waggoner, Bill Marlow, H. B. Smith and A. A. Sturdivant, directors; E. A. Shook, tall twister; Jack Swofford, Lion tamer.

Mr. Cashion succeeds Emmett Johnson, who has successfully led the club, as president. Reports were received Friday evening from Vernon Deal, treasurer, and Paul Cashion, secretary.

The report of Mr. Cashion briefly outlined activities of the club during the past year as follows: Repainted and erected road signs, gave \$10 to USO, gave \$50 to school milk fund, sponsored county tennis tournament, maintained 50 chewing gum vending machines which profited \$15 monthly for the blind, collected and baled 15 tons of scrap paper, sent telegram to president pleading all possible aid in war effort, each member buying bonds regularly, club bought \$100 bond, gave \$50 on purchase of fluoroscope for county tubercular hospital, helped sponsor mile of dimes, spent \$56 on glasses for underprivileged children, took in 12 new members, sponsored formation of blood plasma bank at hospital, had very successful ladies night banquet, aided in efforts to secure flood control dam, backed movement to secure park for city, and carried out several minor projects.

FOR RATIONING—Get Duplicate Car Cards Now

Trucks Must Give Information As To Miles Driven and Miles Per Gallon

Motorists who have lost their rationing cards must get their duplicates before they register for permanent gasoline rationing the first three days in July, according to information received by the rationing boards here.

Attention is again called to the fact that registration for canning sugar is under way at Wilkesboro school and the North Wilkesboro town hall on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, one to five p. m.

Caudill Infant Dies

Last rites were conducted Saturday at the Taylor cemetery in Walnut Grove township for Mary Sue Caudill, infant daughter of Trealy and Leona Nelson Caudill, of Springfield. She died Friday.

IN MODERN WARFARE—TANKS CARRY MEN TO FRONT



Red army infantrymen are shown in marching formation after they had been unloaded from the tanks that carried them to the deployment point near the front line, somewhere on the long battle line that reaches from the Baltic to the Black sea. Russians claim that these tanks have proved superior to the German juggernauts that crashed through France two years ago.

FOR WILKES COUNTY—Announce Places For June 30 Registration

18 And 19 Year Olds To Register at Schools On Tuesday, June 30; Will Be Fifth Registration

Fifth selective service registration—this time for young men 18 to 20, will take place at several schools on Tuesday, June 30. C. B. Eller, superintendent of schools, today announced the places for registration and the teachers who will do the work of registering the men.

The presidential proclamation requires registration of all young men who attained the 18th or 19th birthday before June 30, or the 20th birthday after December 31, 1941, and on or before June 30, has not heretofore been registered under the selective service act.

Following are the places of registration for the precincts in the county and the name of the registrar to be in charge:

- Wilkes Board No. 1: Antioch, Tom Mathis Store, C. E. Burchette.
- Beaver Creek, Ferguson School, Lee Settle.
- Boomer, Boomer School, Miss Eva German.
- Brushy Mountain, M'tain Crest School, Fred Gilreath.
- Elk No. 1, Hendrix School, John Barnett.
- Elk No. 2, Ferguson School, Lee Settle.
- Job-Cabbin No. 1, Summit School, Ben S. Johnson.
- Jobs Cabin No. 2, Maple Springs School, D. C. Whittington.
- Lewis Fork, Mount Pleasant School, A. V. Nolan.
- Lovelace, Spurgeon School, M. P. Mastin.
- Moravian Falls, Moravian Falls School, Vaughn Jennings.
- New Castle, Clingman School, J. R. Calloway.
- Wilkes Board No. 2: Edwards No. 1, Ronda School, E. R. Spruill.
- Edwards No. 2, Roaring River School, C. P. Farmer.
- Edwards No. 3, Benham School, Coy Durham.
- Mulberry No. 1, Rock Springs School, Mrs. Nellie Billings.
- Mulberry No. 2, Mulberry School, Grady F. Miller.
- North Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro City Hall, Paul S. Cragan.
- Reddies River, Millers Creek School, J. L. A. Bumgarner.
- Rock Creek, Mt. View School, Zeb Dickson.
- Somers, Lovelace School, Vann G. Hinson.
- Stanton, Stony Hill School, Robert Teague.
- Traphill Nos. 1 and 2, Traphill School, W. V. Nix.
- Union, Whittington School, Ryan Colvard.
- Walnut Grove No. 1, Double Creek School, J. W. Joines.
- Walnut Grove No. 2, New Life School, J. H. Wood.
- Wilkesboro Nos. 1 and 2, Wilkesboro School, W. T. Long.
- Wilkesboro, Lincoln Heights, J. R. Edelin.

47,000 Collected In First Week Of Drive In County

Service Stations Paying One Cent Per Pound For All Scrap Rubber

Over 47,000 pounds of scrap rubber were collected and turned in to service stations, oil companies and scrap dealers here last week and the goal this week is to more than double that amount.

W. J. Bason reported Saturday night to William H. Boyd, chairman of the war industries petroleum council in Washington, D. C., that 47,000 pounds had been received by service stations last week. These figures were compiled from actual reports from the service stations.

During this week, final week of the drive requested by President Roosevelt, renewed efforts will be made to collect and turn in all scrap rubber available. J. B. Snipes, chairman of the Wilkes Salvage committee, said today.

Service stations and scrap dealers are paying one cent per pound for scrap rubber of all kinds. In response to questions from service station operators, J. B. Snipes said today that service stations are authorized to pay that price per pound for old tires, even though the tires are not all rubber, and the oil companies serving the service stations will take them up at the same price. Money for rubber donated will go to the Red Cross, USO and Army and Navy Relief organizations.

Farmers and children to date have collected a greater part of scrap rubber but the drive in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro will gain impetus Wednesday by a house-to-house canvass by Boy Scouts.

ON WEDNESDAY—Scouts To Canvass For Scrap Rubber

Both Towns Will Be Canvassed Wednesday Afternoon For Scrap Rubber

Boy Scouts in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro will conduct a house-to-house canvass for collection of scrap rubber on Wednesday afternoon.

Persons who have any amount of scrap rubber at their homes, whether the amount be an ounce or hundreds of pounds, are asked to place the rubber on their porches or some other convenient place for the Scouts to pick up. The rubber will not be purchased and the amount realized at one cent per pound will go to the USO, Red Cross and Army and Navy Relief organizations.

AT STORE HERE—\$30.00 In Prize Money Awarded

Dixie Home Super Market Announces Essay Prize Winners

Prize winners in the Dixie Home Super Market Essay Contest which closed on Saturday, June 13th, are as follows: First Prize—\$15.00—Mrs. G. H. Gilbertson, North Wilkesboro. Second Prize—\$10.00—Mrs. Ralph Hubbard, Moravian Falls. Third Prize—\$5.00—Mrs. Frank C. Stafford, North Wilkesboro.

ANNUAL—Eller Reunion On June 28th

The Eller Reunion will be held at Bolling Springs Church Sunday, June 28, according to the announcement by J. M. Eller, president.

The program will begin at 11 a. m., with a picnic dinner at 12 noon and afternoon program at 3 p. m.

All relatives of the clan and friends are cordially invited to attend and bring a basket of lunch. (Continued on Page 2)