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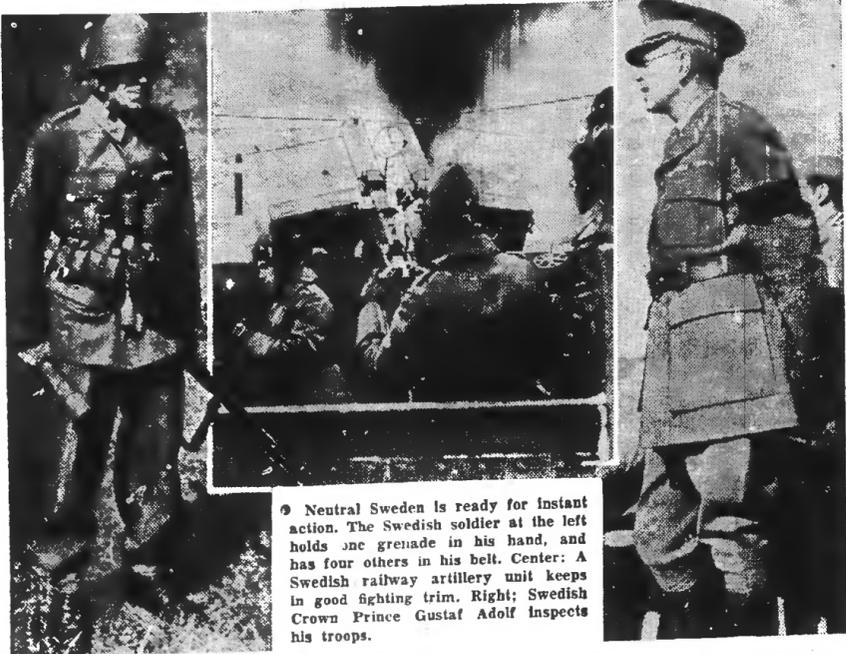


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## NEUTRAL COUNTRY— SWEDEN WALKS TIGHTROPE, BUT IS READY



Neutral Sweden is ready for instant action. The Swedish soldier at the left holds one grenade in his hand, and has four others in his belt. Center: A Swedish railway artillery unit keeps in good fighting trim. Right: Swedish Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf inspects his troops.

# REDS STALL NAZIS

Moscow. — Premier Josef Stalin ordered the Red army to halt its retreat today. With the Soviet army falling back before masses of German tanks and infantry south of Rostov and the nazis drawing reinforcements from other fronts to wedge the bend of the River Don in a giant vice, the army newspaper Red Star reported that Stalin had ordered every soldier and officer to "stand and fight to the death". "Not one step back," Red Star quoted Stalin. "The execution of this task means the preservation of our country, the destruction of the hated enemy and a guarantee of victory." Red Star reported from the Bataisk area, 12 or 15 miles south of Rostov, where the noon communique had reported new German advances, that only an excellently organized defense, and an obstinate, self-sacrificing struggle for every foot of land could halt the Nazi drive into the Caucasus. The battle was mounting in ferocity and the Germans were constantly throwing in fresh reserves of tanks and infantry, Red Star said.

## Meeting of Committee For Salvage Campaign Called

### County Salvage Group To Meet On August Sixth

Radio Address By Governor Broughton Will Be Heard At Town Hall Music

Wilkes county salvage committee will meet at the North Wilkesboro town hall on Thursday evening, August 6, 8 p. m., to launch Wilkes county's part of an intensive salvage campaign throughout the nation.

J. B. Snipes, county salvage committee chairman, has called the meeting at the request of James B. Volger, executive secretary of the state salvage committee, which was contained in the following telegram.

"Washington has requested that every county, city and town in North Carolina hold a mass meeting of salvage committee members, workers and citizens, on Thursday night, August 6, eight o'clock. North Carolina is called upon for three hundred ninety-two million pounds of scrap metals in the next six months. Your country needs your help. Put everything you have behind this meeting. Governor J. M. Broughton will speak at 8:30 on a hook up between Charlotte and Raleigh stations. Be sure to have radios where meetings are to be held.

Chairman Snipes said today that he earnestly urges every member of the salvage committee to be present and emphasized that all other citizens interested in salvage of scrap metals and other materials for war production are asked to attend.

Meanwhile, considerable activity in salvage of scrap metals is already under way in the county with scrap dealers buying substantial quantities daily.

Mr. Snipes again announced that persons who have scrap metals and have no way of taking it to dealers may call his office and he will arrange to have a WPA truck call for it. The metals will be weighed and prevailing prices will be paid.

### Adamson Attending Tax Conferences

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adamson are spending several days in Richmond, Va., where Mr. Adamson attended Thursday the conference on Pay Roll Savings for War Bonds, held under the direction of the Treasury Department, at the John Marshall Hotel.

On Friday Mr. Adamson will also attend the regional Tax Conference under sponsorship of the Virginia Manufacturers Association and the National Association of Manufacturers.

Mr. Adamson is office manager of Wilkes Hosiery Mills company.

### Minute Men Flag

Have you noticed the beautiful white and blue flag which is flying just underneath Old Glory at the Wilkes Hosiery Mills Company plant. No, it's not a flag of one of Uncle Sam's Allied Nations, but a "Minute Men" flag awarded to the company for its outstanding co-operation in promoting sales of War Bonds and Stamps, having 100 per cent of its employees purchasing bonds regularly through a payroll deduction plan.

### Industrial And Institutional Users To Get More Sugar

Allotment For Institutions Increased 50 to 75 Per cent; Industrial 80

Increased allotments have been granted industrial and institutional users of sugar, rationing board officials said here today.

For July and August period the allotment for institutional users is to be increased from 50 to 75 per cent of the sugar base. Industrial users may get 80 instead of 70 per cent of the sugar base.

Certificates for this increase will be issued by ration boards on and after August 15 and may be secured at the same time as the certificate for the regular allotment for the next two month period.

This news is being issued now in order that commercial and institutional sugar consumers may step up use of sugar now in anticipation of the increase.

### GOT BLIND'S FUNDS— "Meanest Thief" Is Still At Large

The meanest thief or thieves probably has not left Wilkes county, according to members of the local Lions Club.

Late last night or early this morning unknown party or parties stole the chewing gum vending machine located on Main street in front of the Allen Theatre, which contained between six and seven dollars.

This was money that was being raised by the Lions Club for carrying on its aid to the blind. The thief or thieves unscrewed the vending machine from its stand, leaving the latter on the sidewalk.

This is not the first time that the "meanest thief" has pilfered the Lions Club vending machines, there being other recent thefts of similar nature.

### REPORT SHOWS— Over 1,000 Books Added To Library During Past Year

Total Circulation For Year Was 74,500; Library Now Has 3,290 Volumes

Over 1,000 new books were added to the Wilkes county public library during the past year, according to the annual report submitted by Miss Lizzette Stone, librarian.

The exact number of new volumes added was 1,052. These include new books for every department of the library. Recently many of the latest fiction books were added to rental and free shelves.

The library circulation had a big increase during the year, rising to 74,500. These figures include circulation from the bookmobile, which operated for several weeks from the library into rural communities.

During the year there was a total of 2,409 registered borrowers. This year ended with 3,290 volumes in the library, which represented a big increase over former years.

The library served 67 schools and 50 public stations through the library, which is located in the town hall building here, and the bookmobile which toured the county.

### History Union Church Given

New Building Will Be Dedicated By Bishop Purcell In Service Sunday

Union Methodist church, which is to be dedicated Sunday afternoon by Bishop Clare Purcell, has been an effective religious organization in Wilkes county for many years. The earliest records reveal that the congregation first convened in a log cabin, which was also used as a school building, located several hundred yards from the present site of the church. In 1875, with a Rev. Mr. Smith the circuit rider, a parcel of land was secured as a gift from the Hackett family, and an "arbor" building was constructed, having a substantial shingle roof, but with the sides open to the weather. In the course of several years the church was enclosed and completed in all necessary respects.

This building served the congregation until 1938, when, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. A. W. Lynch, a substantial brick structure was begun. During the pastorates of Dr. W. J. (Continued on page four)

### WILKES Men With The Colors

Reeves In Jacksonville Bernard Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeves, of Wilkesboro Route 1, who has been stationed at the Naval training station in Norfolk, Va., is now stationed at the Naval Air Base in Jacksonville, Florida.

Pvt. Mathis Home Pvt. Abram Mathis, who is stationed at the Army Air Base at Smyrna, Tenn., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mathis, of Wilkesboro.

Pfc. Archie Laws Home Pfc. Archie Laws, of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laws, at Parsonville.

Caudill At Parris Island Pvt. H. D. Caudill, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps stationed at Parris Island, S. C., has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Caudill, Sr., of Millers Creek, that he is well and getting along fine, and tell all his friends "hello".

In Foreign Service Mrs. J. E. Williams has received a letter from her son, Sgt. Eustace Williams, who is in foreign service with the U. S. Army. He had reached his destination, which was not disclosed in the letter, and was feeling fine. Sgt. Williams, who enlisted in May, 1941, was formerly stationed at Fort Screven, Ga., and also had served at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii.

Jones Is Parachutist Wilkes has one young man in the parachute troops. He is Roy (Buck) Jones, son of Mrs. J. M. Jones, of the Lewis Fork community. He is stationed at Camp Wheeler in Georgia.

Miller At Camp Lee Lawrence Miller, former Wilkes Triple A executive officer who enlisted as a volunteer officer candidate at Fort Bragg, has been transferred to Camp Lee, Virginia, for his basic training. He sends greetings to his many friends in Wilkes.

### Rural Carriers Will Sell Bonds, Stamps

M. F. Bungarner, postmaster at Wilkesboro, has called attention to an additional service being rendered patrons by the two rural carriers from that office.

The carriers have with them on their daily trips a supply of war stamps and have application blanks for purchase of war bonds.

This means that patrons can purchase war bonds and stamps without a trip to town.

### WHILE VISITING RELATIVES IN WILKESBORO—

## Eight-Year-Old Girl Tells How Japs Ruined Picnic

Little Miss Diana Coxhead, who is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Corum, in Wilkesboro, vividly remembers Sunday, December 7, 1941.

She remembers that date because she was living in Honolulu when that town and nearby Pearl Harbor were attacked by he Japanese.

The girl, age 8, is a daughter of Boat-swain Victor Coxhead, who is in the navy and is stationed at Pearl Harbor, and Mrs. Coxhead, who is now working in an aircraft plant in Nashville, Tennessee.

The family were making their home in Honolulu on December 7, as they had for years.

Diana blames the Japs for disrupting her plans on Sunday, December 7. The family had planned a picnic for that date.

Instead, "we ate the chicken in the house", Diana said, "and we had 21 others in the house with us." The extras were refugees from parts of the town struck by bombs.

"Searchlights and anti-aircraft guns woke me up," Diana said, "They sounded like big firecrackers."

Diana's mother recently visited her sister, Mrs. Corum, in Wilkesboro and left Diana for an extended visit, which Diana said she had enjoyed very much.

She will return to Nashville, Tenn., the latter part of this week to join her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Corum will also go back to Nashville after being here for four months, during which time Mr. Corum has been instructor in the aircraft sheet metal and riveting courses at North Wilkesboro school.

### TRIAL STILL UNDER WAY— LEADERS AT SABOTEUR TRIAL



Attorney General Francis Biddle, J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, and Colonel Ristine are shown seated around a table in the courtroom in Washington as they listened to the proceedings of the famous saboteur trial. This is the trial of the eight Nazi saboteurs who were landed in this country by submarine for the express purpose of wrecking America's war effort.

### BY OFFICERS— Corn Liquor Still Seized

Arrangements for making corn whiskey at an old time still were disrupted by federal alcohol tax unit agents Wednesday noon.

Six officers swooped down on an 80-gallon still in Somers township and found 1,200 gallons of pure corn mash. The operators had just started the still and had turned out only ten gallons of liquor when the raid was made.

The officers arrested John Preston Weatherman, Jr., at the still. He filled bond for appearance in federal court following a hearing held before J. W. Dula, United States commissioner, in Wilkesboro.

Officers making the seizure were Roy Reese, C. S. Felts, H. H. Botson, J. S. Cabe, Robert Gambill and Leon Poore.

### Judge Rousseau Not Yet Received OCD Appointment

W. H. McElwee Civilian Defense Chairman Until Successor Named

Judge Julius A. Rousseau said today he had not received an appointment as civilian defense chairman for Wilkes county and that Attorney W. H. McElwee is still serving in that capacity.

A telegram from Ben Douglas, state director of civilian defense, to The Journal-Patriot Saturday said Governor Broughton was appointing Judge Rousseau as chairman of the Wilkes Civilian defense council.

A telegram this week from Douglas said that notice of Judge Rousseau's appointment had been held up a few days due to a death in the family (Mrs. Lila Rousseau, Judge Rousseau's mother, died last week.)

It is expected that Judge Rousseau will receive his appointment in a few days. Meanwhile, Mr. McElwee will serve as civilian defense chairman until Judge Rousseau takes over the duties as chairman, at which time announcement will be made.

### NOW TO AUG. 6th— Begin Drive In Wilkes County For China Relief

J. H. Whicker, Chairman, Appoints Executive Committee For Campaign

J. H. Whicker, Sr., well known local attorney, has been appointed United China Relief chairman for Wilkes county.

The quota for the county has been set at \$500. Mr. Whicker said today that plans are to raise the quota by August 6.

The United China Relief movement has the support of all Americans who appreciate the way the Chinese people have resisted aggression by the Japanese for the past five years and the tremendous help the nation is giving the cause of the Allied nations. In a letter to Paul G. Huffmann, national chairman of the organization, President Roosevelt said: "Famine, pestilence and exposure have taken and are taking a terrible toll of a people who prefer death to slavery. China has paid in blood, tears and treasure as high a price as a people can possibly pay for the freedom in which it believes."

Funds raised by United China Relief will be used to purchase desperately needed medicine for the sick and wounded, clothing for victims of exposure, food and shelter for children whose fathers have been lost in the war.

Mr. Whicker has appointed the following executive committee: J. B. Williams, vice-chairman, W. D. Halfacre, treasurer, R. G. Finley, C. F. Adamson, A. B. Johnston, J. R. Hix, E. E. Eller, P. W. Eshelman, J. R. Carter, Paul Osborne, Dudley Hill, John Prevette, Joe Pearson, C. O. McNiel, C. B. Eller, John E. Justice, Henry Moore, Boyd Stout, Bryan Gilreath, Paul S. Cragan, Wm. T. Long, C. E. Jenkins, W. F. Gaddy, P. D. Forester, E. F. Gardner, A. F. Kilby, Wm. H. Duhling, S. V. Tomlinson, Robert Ogilvie, Rev. Louis J. Yelanjian; publicity — Dwight Nichols and Ray Erwin.

Contributions will be accepted for United China Relief by any one of the above named committee members.

### IN CITY SCHOOLS— Teacher Resigns; One Is Employed

Miss Louise Younce, Music Teacher, Resigns Because Of Mother's Health

Miss Louise Younce, public school music teacher in North Wilkesboro schools, has resigned.

Her letter of resignation stated that she would have to be at home because of ill health of her mother. Their home is at Spencer. Miss Younce had a good record as a member of the faculty here last year.

One Teacher Employed Miss Myrtle Tuttle, of Walnut Cove, has been employed as a grammar grade teacher here. Miss Tuttle, a graduate of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, did graduate work at the University of Chapel Hill and for several years has been a member of Griffith school faculty in Forsyth county.

### Joe E. Johnson's Mother Succumbs

Joe E. Johnson yesterday received a message that his mother, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, of Pineville, was dead. Funeral service was held today at Hopewell, S. C. Mrs. Johnson was 86 years of age.

—BUY WAR BONDS—