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### Russians Kill, Take 160,000 Nazis In 6 Days

#### Good News From New Guinea And On Guadalcanal

#### Allied Forces In Africa Make Headway Against Increased Enemy Resistance

News from the fighting fronts today continued to be favorable to the Allies.

Allied forces in Tunisia in Africa and in New Guinea were meeting with stiffened resistance, but it was apparent from late news dispatches that the axis forces are retreating on every front today.

**IN RUSSIA**  
Glorious news for the Allies came today from Russia, with the Moscow radio saying that a staggering toll of 160,000 nazis killed and captured had resulted from the Russian offensive near Stalingrad. There were also reports of a major Russian offensive north of Moscow.

About Stalingrad many divisions of axis troops are practically encircled, with the Germans making a frantic effort to withdraw to escape capture or annihilation.

**IN AFRICA**  
American, British and French forces in Tunisia are engaged in combat with axis troops in many localities. Germans apparently have withdrawn much air power from Russia and today were bombing Allied positions in North Africa. However, Allied troops were making progress about Tunis, Bizerte, and other axis strongholds.

**IN NEW GUINEA**  
General MacArthur's forces today were closing in on Buna and a nearby Japanese held port on the north coast of New Guinea. The trapped Japs were putting up a stiff fight, however.

**IN THE SOLOMONS**  
On Guadalcanal today American forces were reported to have the situation well in hand and were ready for combat against the main forces of Japanese still on the island. Naval forces were patrolling the island to prevent further landing of Japanese reinforcements.

### Red Cross Knitting Lagging

Wilkes women are much behind with their knitting.

Mrs. J. A. Rousseau, chairman of special volunteer services for the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross, said today that about 400 articles must be knit and shipped by December 31 if the chapter is to reach its quota of 750, knitted articles for the year.

Materials for knitting may be obtained at the Red Cross sewing room over Tomlinson's department store every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Women are urged to secure a supply and knit articles now in order that the quota for the county may be filled.

The articles to be knit will be for men in the service. Local Red Cross leaders make an urgent appeal for many additional volunteer knitters now. Wool and other supplies are furnished without cost.

### WILKES Men In The SERVICE

**Pvt. Brackett Parsons At Fresno, California**  
Pvt. Brackett Parsons, who began service in the army October 14, is now at Fresno, California, where he is taking an aviation mechanics' course. Pvt. Parsons is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parsons, of Cricket.

**Pvt. Joe McNeill Brother Of Mrs. Davis**  
A news article furnished this newspaper by the Public Relations department at Fort Knox relative to Pvt. Joe McNeill completing a mechanics' course stated that he was a son of Mrs. Ruth Davis, of Millers Creek. Pvt. McNeill is a brother of Mrs. Davis.

**Pvt. Richard F. Gentry Now In Oregon**  
A message received from Pvt. Richard F. Gentry by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gentry, of Thurmond, states he is now located at Camp White, Medford, Oregon. Pvt. Gentry was recently inducted into the Army at Fort Jackson, S. C.

**Pvt. Arnold Wilson In Hawaii**  
Pvt. Arnold Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Moravian Falls, is now stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii. His parents received a letter from him. He said he is liking it fine and would like to see the people back home. He was inducted in the army on February 12, 1942.

**Seaman Ben Hollar Returns To Post**  
Seaman Ben Hollar, Jr., who has been spending a six-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hollar, Sr., who reside near the city, returned Tuesday to his post of duty at Norfolk, Va. Ben says he likes the navy fine, and that he is enjoying the best of health.

**Pvt. W. Blair Gwyn Returns To Camp Meade**  
Pvt. W. Blair Gwyn returned Tuesday to Camp Meade, Maryland, after spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gwyn, Sr., and at Spruce Pine, with Mrs. Gwyn. Pvt. Gwyn was assistant cashier of the Bank of North Wilkesboro prior to his recent induction into the army.

**Pvt. Thomas L. Caudill At Camp Wheeler, Ga.**  
Pvt. Thomas L. Caudill, who was inducted into the army at Fort Jackson, S. C., last month, has been transferred to Camp Wheeler, Ga., according to a message received here. Pvt. Caudill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caudill, of this city.

**Pfc. Lonzo Houck Home On Furlough**  
Pfc. Lonzo Houck, of Camp Ritchie, Md., recently spent a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houck, of Moravian Falls.

**Pvt. Elton McGlamery At Camp Carson**  
Pvt. Elton McGlamery, who entered the army on August 2, is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado, according to news received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto McGlamery, of the Wilkesboro route one community near Millers Creek.

## NELSON ASKS FARM SCRAP HUNT

### Giving Thanks

For the hay and the corn and wheat that is reaped,  
For the labor well done, and the barns that are heaped,  
For the sun and the dew and the sweet honeycomb,  
For the rose and the song, and the harvest brought home—  
Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

For the trade and the skill and the wealth in our land,  
For the cunning and strength of the workingman's hand,  
For the good that our artists and poets have taught,  
For the friendship that hope and affection have brought—  
Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

For the homes that with purest affection are blest,  
For the season of plenty and well deserved rest,  
For our country extending from sea to sea,  
The land that is known as the "Land of the Free"—  
Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

Journal-Patriot Asked by War Production Chief to Help In Big Drive During the Remainder of Year; Heavy Scrap Needed to Keep War Production Up to Schedule; Immediate Action Asked; Full Cooperation Pledged in Present Farm Campaign.

The Journal-Patriot yesterday received a telegram from Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, asking that the remainder of this year be dedicated to a farm scrap hunt.

**THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT:**  
THE GOVERNMENT IS ASKING THE AMERICAN FARMER TO DEDICATE THE REMAINING WEEKS OF 1942 TO AN INTENSIFIED SCRAP METAL HUNT. STEEL MILLS NEED MORE HEAVY SCRAP AND THE FARMS ARE ONE OF THE BEST SOURCES OF THIS TYPE OF METAL. WE NEED YOUR FURTHER HELP IN THIS FARM DRIVE, AND IN AIDING OUR SALVAGE COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE THIS EFFORT THROUGHOUT THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. MATS AND OTHER MATERIAL TO HELP YOU ARE BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE MAILED SOON. ALL SALVAGE COMMITTEES ARE BEING INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE FARMER ALL THEIR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND MANPOWER, AND TO COOPERATE WITH YOU IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY. THE NATION IS LOOKING TO THE AMERICAN FARMER. I AM SURE, WITH YOUR HELP, HE WILL COME THROUGH.

DONALD M. NELSON, CHAIRMAN.

The telegram is self-explanatory and graphically tells the need of promoting the campaign. J. B. Snipes, county farm agent and chairman of the Wilkes Salvage committee, today pledged full cooperation to the farm scrap hunt. In spite of the fact that salvage work has been going on steadily for the past 18 months in Wilkes and the county has made an excellent showing in every campaign, there yet remain many tons of heavy scrap throughout the county. The farm scrap hunt will be aimed at getting those tons of metal now serving no useful purpose in to the scrap dealers, who in turn start it on the road to the steel mills and production of war materials.

### Churches Can Help

The Salvage Committee and The Journal-Patriot is making an appeal for the rural churches to take an active part in the farm scrap hunt. Churches may collect scrap metal, which may be sold to WPA trucks or the scrap dealers direct and the funds derived from the sale applied for the benefit of the churches. Some rural churches in Wilkes have already begun scrap collection on a small scale, but it is asked that each church and Sunday school form an organization to canvass their respective communities and to get out every available piece of scrap metal.

In this way the people at home will be rendering valuable aid to the fighting men and may save the lives of their kinsmen and neighbors who fight the enemy on foreign battle fronts.

Those who know of quantities of scrap metal not on their own premises are urged to contact the owners immediately and secure permission to haul the scrap to a dealer.

### SOUTHSIDE SINGING GROUP TO HAVE ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

In commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Southside Singing Association, an all-day session will be held at Goshen Baptist church, Sunday, Nov. 29, beginning at 11 o'clock (a.m.), with F. J. McDuffie, president, presiding. Rev. James Watts will lead the devotionals and E. L. Profit will give the history of the association. The remainder of the program will be arranged upon the enrollment of singers present.

### 4-H Members Very Active In War Work

Large Number Of Boys And Girls Doing Their Part Toward Winning War

Hundreds of 4-H club members in Wilkes county have been very active in war work, report of H. C. Colvard, assistant farm agent, today disclosed.

4-H club mobilization among the members was carried out very successfully early this year and a summary of their activities was contained in the annual report on that phase of extension work. The activities were summarized as follows:  
Food projects totaled 390 with an income of \$441.61.  
9,979 quarts fruits and vegetables canned.  
342 garments made and repaired.  
277 members took part in safety and health programs.  
31,701 pounds of scrap collected.  
5,130 pounds of scrap rubber and 10,260 pounds of scrap paper collected.  
\$834 in war bonds and stamps purchased by 4-H club members; 97 members sold stamps; 55 took part in fire patrols.  
161 members increased fire fuel supply.  
159 repaired buildings and farm machinery.  
177 cooperated in civilian defense work.  
Each member participating in war work was awarded a Victory badge, Mr. Colvard said.

### "Jehovah's Witnesses" Under Bond

Three members of Jehovah's Witnesses, a religious sect, are defying arrest and convictions in North Wilkesboro for violation of a city ordinance, city officials today said.

Andrew Yeatts and Henry E. Quinn have twice been convicted and have appealed from the city court to the superior court. Edward W. Oehling has been convicted, once.  
The three, who make their home in a trailer near this city, are now indicted for the third time. They were arrested Saturday for selling "Consolation" and "Watchtower", two publications of their organization, and soliciting on the streets here without first having obtained a permit as provided by a city ordinance passed January 2, 1940. They were placed in the city jail and held for \$750 bond until Monday, when their bonds were filed. The trial was conducted at the request of the city. In two previous cases the defendants have appealed. One suspended road sentence with conditions that they refrain from selling and soliciting on the streets.

### Chairmen Of Meat Ration Plan Named

County Chairman Names Heads of Organizations For Five Communities; Teachers Will Help In Many Rural Centers

W. D. Halfacre, chairman of the voluntary meat rationing organization for Wilkes, announced today the appointment of community chairmen. They will head community organization which will contact the homes and urge that consumption of meats be curtailed in order that there may be ample supplies for men in the service and for allied forces. The chairmen appointed were as follows: North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Edd Gardner; Wilkesboro, Mrs. C. T. Doughton; Moravian Falls, Miss Ruth Hubbard; Roaring River, Miss Zelle Harris. Teachers will serve in other communities to acquaint homes with the provisions of voluntary meat rationing. It is asked that consumption of pork, beef, veal and mutton be held to 2 1/2 pounds per week for adults; 1 1/2 pounds per week for children from six to 12 and 3/4 pound per week for children under six. Poultry, fish and variety cuts such as liver, kidney, brains, sweetbread and tongue will not be included in rationed meats. The organization now will handle the temporary plan of meat rationing until a permanent plan is set up and the universal ration books are issued early next year.

### Local Girl Now In the WAVES

Miss Inez Spainhower Tells Of Experience In Enlisting In The Navy

To Miss Inez Spainhower goes the honor of being the only Wilkes girl in the WAVES, the women's division of the United States navy. Miss Spainhower is also the only one of the fair sex from Wilkes to be a commissioned officer in the navy. Miss Spainhower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spainhower, of North Wilkesboro, has already passed all examinations and has been commissioned. She will report for duty on December 15. Miss Spainhower tells of her experience in enlisting in the WAVES in the following article:  
"There are many people who have wanted to know how to join the WAVES and if my experiences will help I am glad to tell you about it. I applied for a commission several months ago. In September I spent a whole day in Richmond, Va., taking the aptitude tests, physical examination and personal interview, filling out papers for hours. After it was all over I was told the physical education majors and ex-deans were more desirable and had been found available. This left me out but Lieutenant Lill told me that C. P. O. was the place for me so then I applied for V-10.  
"Thursday, November 19, I received a letter from Norfolk Recruiting office asking me to report to Commander Gilbert immediately. I left North Wilkesboro on the 8:30 p.m. bus for Norfolk the same evening. The next morning at 11:00 I reached Norfolk. Without taking time for lunch I went next door to the Federal Building and reported to Commander Gilbert.  
"My fun had started all over again. I know the officers in the recruiting office thought I was the most rebellious person they had ever run into. I was told that I was having the honor of  
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