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Enemy Hit Hard In All War Area

Russians Drive On In Big Offensive At Stalingrad

Today's war news was a continuation of Allied successes on many fronts.

Russians, who have taken a great toll of axis troops in five weeks, continue to drive westward from near Stalingrad, cutting off German troops in the Caucasus as well as in the lower Don and Middle Don river valleys.

In North Africa the situation had changed but little. Rommel's fleeing forces apparently are trying to make a stand about 100 miles east of Tripoli and the axis forces at Tunis and Bizerte have been reinforced with dive bombers.

In New Guinea General MacArthur described the position of Japs still holding out at Buna as hopeless and ultimate success of American and Australian forces there is expected soon.

American torpedo boats near the Solomons sank one and damaged three other Jap destroyers.

R. A. F. bombers last night raided industrial targets in the German Ruhr valley.

Praises Girl Scouts For Part In War Effort

Girl Scouts Have Just Completed A Victory Fund Drive In Wilkesboros

Harriet Elliott, director of the Woman's Division of the Treasury Department's War Saving Staff, lauds the Girl Scouts for their services in two wars and calls upon them for continued effort in the present war, in a statement received today by Mrs. T. A. Finley, Commissioner of the Wilkesboros Council.

"The Secretary of the Treasury has definitely recognized the Girl Scouts as the Minute Maids of 1942," Miss Elliott stated. "He has confidence in them because he has faith in their patriotism, in their cooperation, in their enthusiastic energy.

"Thrift has long been an important Scout law. Today the nation needs to learn this law: needs to practice it as the Girl Scouts practice it, quietly and persistently, week in and week out.

"It is no new thing for the Girl Scouts to meet an emergency bravely and wisely. In the last war, the organization—then not very old — played an extremely useful part in the Liberty Loan campaign. In this war, the organization—with the same devotion to duty but with larger opportunities for service—is performing a splendid job in connection with the War Saving movement."

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Cragan Is Public Service Man On Rationing Board

Additional Member For Wilkes Named to Acquaint People With Rationing

[illegible] S. Cragan, superintendent [illegible] North Wilkesboro schools, has been named community service [illegible] of the rationing boards [illegible] county.

[illegible] capacity Mr. Cragan will [illegible] member of Wilkes board [illegible] two but will serve both [illegible] boards in Wilkes county.

[illegible] principal duties of the committee member will be to [illegible] acquainted with the provisions of the various rationing [illegible] and price control, and [illegible] a better understanding and closer cooperation [illegible] with war time ra-

Sent Home to Grow

U. S. marine corps private George B. Holle, above, was sent back to his Eau Claire, Wis., home after it came to light that in spite of his six-foot-one-inch height, George is only 13 years old. Young Holle enlisted in the marine corps 13 months ago when he was but 12, and after completing recruit training last December he was sent to a South Pacific base. Here, after more than six months at this base, his age was discovered.

Calendar Of Ration Coupons

SUGAR—Stamp No. 10 good for three pounds until January 31.

COFFEE — Stamp No. 28 good for one pound until February 7.

FUEL OIL—Coupons marked Period 3 now good for 9 gallons. Coupons marked Period [illegible] expire January 31. Coupons marked Period 1 expired December 26.

GASOLINE—Coupon No. 3 in A books good for three gallons until January 22. Value of B and C coupons now set at three gallons. T-1 and T-2 coupons good for five gallons.

TIRES—On trucks, taxicabs and other commercial vehicles must be inspected by OPA by January 15. On passenger automobiles by January 31.

Achievement Report Local Club Is Given

Annual Achievement report of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club for 1942 was the topic of the New Years day program at the club's meeting Friday noon.

The report, which details the achievements and progress of the club for the past year, was prepared by Secretary T. E. Story and read to the club Friday.

Following the reading of the report, Retiring President J. B. Williams complimented the membership of the club for the fine work during the year, and thanked the board of directors and committee chairman for excellent cooperation.

Mr. Williams then presented the president's button to J. R. Hix and assured him of the clubs loyal support during the coming year. J. R. Finley presented the past president's button to Mr. Williams with compliments for the fine work as president of the club during the past year.

Rev. Howard Ford, who has entered upon his duties as pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, was received as a new member of the club and the membership button was presented by J. B. McCoy

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Bryan Higgins Takes Job In Richmond, Va.

Mr. C. Bryan Higgins, who has been making his home in this city for the past nine years, has accepted a position in Richmond, Va. with the Addressograph & Multigraph Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins came to the city nine years ago from Greensboro where Mr. Higgins took a position with Perrette's Stores.

Mrs. Higgins and children, while no time is definitely set, are expected to join Mr. Higgins who is now in Richmond, at an early date.

MANY ARE CALLED IN BY BOARD NO. 2

Wilkes Selective Service Board Number Two Mails Notices of Induction to 140 Registrants

Wilkes Selective Service board number 2 has notified a large number of men to report for army induction soon.

Charlie Quincy Lyon.
James Ray Shomaker.
Orville Luffman.
Worth Evan Tomlinson.
Walter Anthony Thorne.
Charlie Blaine Brooks.
George Washington Palmer.
Joseph Daniel Fitz.
James Edgar Alexander.
Fred Bowers.
Allie Evan Anderson.
Walter Van Sidden.
Fred Monroe Hayes.
Isaac Hoyte Haynes.
Edgar Clyde Carter.
Joe Daniel McLean.
Crystal Syler Williams.
Isaac Claude Privette.
Arvill Gentry Hayes.
John Buffner Higgins.
Numie Arvil Wingler.
Floyd James Goss, Jr.
Elbert Walter Holbrook.
Frank Cevon Jarvis.
Robert Glenn Sidden.
Glenn Roten.
Harveratte Edgar Shepherd.
Powell Combs.
Thomas Ward Carter.
Clate Eugene Wyatt.
Ray McNeill Foster.
Major Turner Bullis.
Ivory Burette Pruitt.
Charlie Leomon Hawkins.
Warren G. Adams.
Howard Cicero Miller.
James B. Byrd, Jr.
Marshall Childress.
Isaac Hardin Dancy.
Ivory Lee Felts.
Henry Ford Stanley.
Philip William Ray.
Bradford Frank Long.
William Lester Lyon.
Robert Glenn Cothren.
Grover Ray Sparks.
Robert Fletcher Absher.
Walter Ronald Edwards.
Johnsie Raymond McCann.
Clyde Reece Bryant.
Elton John Jordan.
Carl Clair Hinson.
Julius Jay Johnson.
Lonnie Colbert.
Barnie Allen Roten.
Carley Royal.
Willard Warren Sparks.
William Ross Hudson.
John Wilson Robertson.
John Ralph Pennington.
Everette Ray Royal.
Don Royal.
Joseph Benjamin Combs.
Tolbert Hall.
John R. Wood.
Walter Elledge Jr.
Garven Griffin.
Jack Manley Hadley.
Claude Ray Shumate.
Chal Monroe Gilreath.
William Monroe Burcham.
Oliver James Couch.
Clarence Brown.
Herman Tracy Wyatt.
William Watz Cheek.
Vaughn Marcus Bryant.
Tom Sam Handy.
Walter Buie Harrold.
Ernest William Wood.
Davis Combs.
Ernest Calvin Holloway.

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After four years of arduous ser-

American College Surgeons Approve Wilkes Hospital

Despite depleted staffs, curtailed supplies, increased expenses, and heavy demand for service, hospitals of the United States and Canada, have accepted war conditions as a challenge and are as a whole maintaining high standards, declared Dr. Irvin Abell of Louisville, Chairman of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons, in announcing that the twenty-fifth annual list of hospitals approved by the organization includes 2,989 institutions, an increase of 116 over 1941. The Wilkes Hospital here was fully approved. The announcement was made at the recent annual meeting of the Board of Regents held in Chicago. Dr. Abell said further:

"The 1942 survey disclosed that a few hospitals previously approved are not meeting the Minimum Standard today. Consequently approval was withheld or a provisional rating given.

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Men May Now Join Marines

Selective Service board officials here have received notice that men from 18 to 30 may now enlist in the marine corps through their local Selective Service boards.

So far no authorization has been received to enlist any men 18 to 38 in the navy or coast guard during January.

Age 31, But He Is Col. John D. Hines In the U. S. Army

Mrs. John D. Hines received a cablegram New Year's Day from her husband, stating that he was on that date promoted from Lt Col. to Colonel. Colonel Hines, a native of Winston-Salem, is only 31 years of age and is one of the youngest officers of that rank in the army. Mrs. Hines is the former Miss Fern Barnard and she and daughter, Beth, are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barnard, of Cricket.

Getting Ready for Action Aboard U. S. Carrier

Lunch during general quarters on a U. S. fighting ship is where it happens to find you. Sandwiches, coffee and coffee—plenty of coffee, from the looks of things—refresh the deck crew (left) of this aircraft carrier as it plows towards the enemy. Right, a U. S. sailor straightens out the belts of .30 caliber machine gun bullets—calling cards for the Nippon's foes—in the magazine of the carrier.

New Threat to Japs

At top the new aircraft carrier, Belleau Wood, takes to the waves at Camden, N. J. The ship was named after the famous battle in France during World War I. Below: Another great carrier, the Bunker Hill, is launched at Fore River, Mass., 15 months after laying of the keel.

Court to Begin On Monday Morning

Judge Zeb V. Nettles Will Preside Over Three Weeks Of Wilkes Court

January term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases will open in Wilkesboro on Monday, January 11.

Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, will preside over the term.

The Wilkes Bar association in recent meeting made a calender of about 75 cases for trial during the term.

R. L. Little, of Ashe, Is Now Improving

Mr. R. L. Little, resident of Nathans Creek, Ashe county, is recovering at The Wilkes Hospital from injuries received during the bad sleet storm which visited this section two weeks ago. Mr. Little was enroute to North Wilkesboro on Highway 16 when the car he was riding in suddenly slid on the ice-covered highway.

In addition to broken ribs, Mr. Little suffered severe bruises about the body.

Building and Loan Annual Meet 25th

The regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the North Wilkesboro Building & Loan Association will be held in the Town Hall here on Monday night, Jan. 25th, 1943, at 7:00 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Goals Are Set Up For Food Production In Wilkes County In '43

Many From Wilkes Are Sent to N Y A Training Centers

Mrs. Miller Lists Boys and Girls Who Are Training For War Industries

Mrs. Maude S. Miller, NYA personnel interviewer for this district, said today that many boys and girls from 16 to 25 are needed to fill NYA training centers which are training war workers.

Jobs are guaranteed upon completion of the six-weeks course, Mrs. Miller said, and transportation is paid to training centers. Those interested are asked to see Mrs. Miller at the employment service office on Fridays from nine to five and at the NYA office in the Wilkes courthouse on Saturdays from nine a. m. until noon.

Some of the most recent NYA training center placements from Wilkes listed by Mrs. Miller follows: Wilmington—Carl W. Anderson, Wilkesboro route two; James Dwight Barker, Roaring River; Van Bowers, Moxley; Billy Church, North Wilkesboro; Hansford T. Church, Wilkesboro route one; Minter Cleary, North Wilkesboro route one; Roy Grey Crater, Ronda; Lynn Joines, Traphill; Everett Lowe, Traphill; [illegible] Lyon, Roaring River; [illegible] Parsons, Wilkesboro route [illegible]; Emit Cockerham and Commodore C. McNeill, Jr., were sent to Norfolk, Va.

Local Firemen Answer 2 Fire Calls Saturday

Local firemen had a busy day answering fire alarms Saturday, but in each case damage was very slight.

In the morning an alarm was turned in and the firemen went to Tenth street where an automobile had been reported on fire. But when the truck arrived Paul Cashion, local service station operator, had extinguished the small blaze. The car was parked on Tenth street across from the Tal J. Pearson Grocery Co.

The second alarm answered by the firemen was Saturday afternoon when a small fire was discovered in the basement of the Commercial Barber Shop where rubbish was burning. Prompt action on the part of the local firemen soon extinguished the blaze, and only damage done was caused by smoke.

Soon after the fire was put out, the Commercial Barber Shop, of which B. J. Robinson, is proprietor, continued business as usual.

Boys to Register On 18th Birthday

Selective Service boards call attention to the fact that the law states that young men reaching age 18 are required to register at their respective Selective Service board offices.

The law states that they shall register on their 18th birthday. If the birthday is on Sunday or a holiday registration may be on the following day.

Those who reached 18 since the last registration were required to register during the latter part of December. Anyone who failed to register then should register at once and avoid prosecution in federal court.

Cripple Clinic 7th

January clinic for crippled and deformed persons will be at the Wilkes hospital Thursday morning, January 7. Free examination will be made of all crippled and deformed persons at the clinic.

Production For 19 Major Crops Planned For '43

County Agent Outlines Part of Wilkes Farmers In War Food Production

(By J. R. [illegible], County Agent)

Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard, who is charged with the responsibility of seeing that more food is produced in 1943, has called for the combined efforts of all the Agricultural Agencies to help reach the food goals, which have been set up for 1943.

U. S. D. A. State and County War Boards, which are composed of state and county agricultural leaders, are going to assist the farmers in every way possible to see that more food is produced to aid our armed forces, as well as the civilian population. Providing food and clothing for our armed forces and civilians, is one of the three big fronts, which composes the war effort. In other words, unless sufficient food and clothing is provided for the people who are manufacturing war materials, which is the second front, and our armed forces, who are using these materials, which is the third front, both of the [illegible] would not for the farmers to begin making their plans now to produce all the food and feed possible in 1943. We realize that they will be handicapped, due to the shortage of labor, farm machinery and fertilizer, and the lack of balanced fertilizer. However, we are sure that the farmers are going to utilize to the best of their advantage all the facilities which they have to meet the food goals.

We are being called on to produce more poultry and eggs, beef, veal and pork, mutton, milk and milk products, victory gardens, fruits, beans and soybeans and peanuts for oil. The agricultural agencies have had goals set up for each county in the nation to work toward. The goals set up for Wilkes county are as follows:

Wheat, 8,052 acres; Rye, 2,014

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Recovering After Both Legs Broken

Robert, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall, of the Halls Mills community, is recovering at The Wilkes Hospital after having both of his legs broken when he became caught in the line shafting and belt at a grist mill near his home. Robert's left leg was broken twice and his right once.

New Typing Class Is Ready to Begin

New classes in typing and shorthand for out-of-school people are beginning this week in North Wilkesboro school, Paul S. Cragan, superintendent, said today.

These classes begin at three p. m. and continue until 4:30 under supervision of Miss Ena Alexander, commercial teacher.

No charge is made for the course except for materials and use of typewriters. Persons interested in enrolling in the classes should call at the school office this week.

H. P. Eller Is Now Hospital Patient

Mr. H. P. Eller, well known local business man, is a patient of The Wilkes Hospital, having gone there the latter part of the week for treatment. For awhile, Mr. Eller was threatened with an attack of pneumonia, but he responded readily to treatment and is now getting along fine, his many friends throughout this section will be pleased to learn.