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## Agricultural Authorities To Meet Here Friday

### Berlin Is Bombed 2 Nights

#### Russians Hammering Away In Drive To Rostov

British bombers on Saturday and Sunday nights raided Berlin.

Returning flyers said the raids, with many planes, were highly successful and that great fires were left burning in the German capital.

The Germans retaliated with raids on London but were ineffective.

**RUSSIANS ADVANCE**  
On the eastern front Russians today were reported driving on Rostov from the north and south and were inflicting heavy losses on the retreating Nazi forces. Many populated points have been taken during the past few days of the Russian offensive, now in its fourth week. Other successes were reported on the central front.

**NEWS IN AFRICA**  
The British Eighth Army is now less than 100 miles from Tripoli and are hammering the remnants of Rommel's forces by land and air. The British are advancing on a wide front east of Tripoli.

Weather conditions have held land fighting near Tunis and Bizerte to a minimum, but Allied planes shot down 46 enemy planes during the past few days while losing only 16.

**IN SOUTH PACIFIC**  
American forces on Guadalcanal, many of them in their first engagement, have taken a Jap strong point near Henderson field, thus removing the last immediate threat to American positions there.

**IN ASIA**  
British forces from India continue to make progress against the Japs in Burma. However, no big developments have been reported since last week.

### Stockholders Of Hotel To Meet

E. G. Finley, secretary of the North Wilkesboro Hotel Company, has issued the following notice of stockholders' meeting.

"The annual meeting of the stockholders of North Wilkesboro Hotel Co. will be held at Hotel Wilkes, North Wilkesboro, at 4:30 P. M., on Tuesday, January 26th, 1943.

This meeting will be for the purpose of hearing the report of officers, electing a board of directors and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

## Wilkes Man Tells Of Hornet's Last Battle

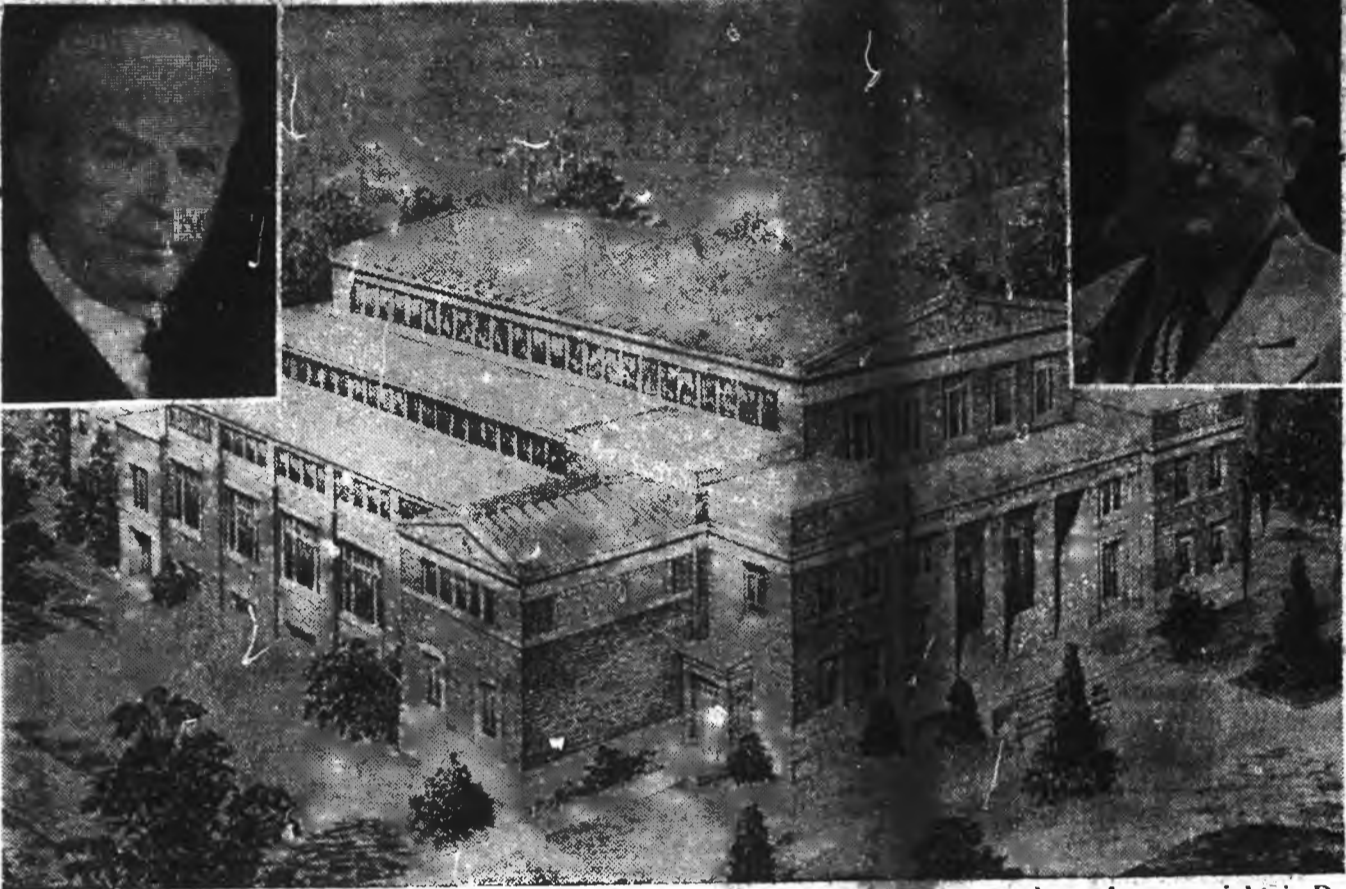
Albert Settle, one of the four "Fighting Settles", sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Settle, of this city, told a graphic story of the last battle of the U. S. S. Hornet, aircraft carrier, in the South Pacific on November 26.

Albert fed shells to anti-aircraft guns until the order was given to abandon the ship, which was later sunk by guns of other U. S. warships.

Albert said the Hornet was sunk by the Japs to be sunk regardless of cost and that the attack of Jap bombers and torpedo planes was centered on the Hornet while other ships were apparently disregarded.

A bomb at the outset of the battle disabled the Hornet's propellers, which made it almost a still target for the Jap bombers.

### ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF PROPOSED DAVIDSON GYMNASIUM



This picture shows how the Alumni Gymnasium at Davidson College will look when it is constructed after the war. Upper left in the picture is Representative Cameron Morrison, honorary chairman of the campaign to raise the gymnasium funds, and upper right is Dr. Oren Moore, of Charlotte, general chairman. R. G. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, is chairman for the North Wilkesboro area.

## Coble Company To Sponsor Dairy Show With Prizes \$1,500

### Publishers Only Can Send Papers to The Men Overseas

According to a recent government ruling, publishers only can send newspapers to men overseas.

In order for a member of the armed forces overseas to receive a newspaper, he must in writing order the paper direct from the publisher.

Present subscriptions now going to men overseas may continue until their expiration without the direct order from the subscriber. Relatives wanting to send a newspaper to men overseas should write the men to order the subscription from the publisher.

The order is designed to lessen the great load of mail now going overseas, and at the same time fulfill the wishes of the men themselves.

### Plans For Annual Event To Be Made In Meeting Friday

Agricultural authorities of 26 piedmont and northwestern North Carolina counties will gather in Wilkesboro Friday, January 22, for a meeting which will greatly influence agricultural progress in more than a quarter of the state for years to come.

Coble Dairy Products company, which operates large plants in Wilkesboro and Lexington, has invited the county agents, assistant agents and vocational agricultural agents from all the milkshed of the Coble Dairy Products company to the meeting.

The first thing on the program will be the gathering of all the guests at the new Coble Dairy Products company plant in Wilkesboro at 11:30 a. m. There they will be shown over the plant, which is now furnishing enormous quantities of powdered milk and other products to feed men of the U. S. fighting forces and their allies as well as supplying the company's domestic trade.

Of particular interest will be the egg drying machinery which has been installed and is ready for use in dehydrating eggs.

Following the tour of the plant, those present will go to the American Legion clubhouse in North Wilkesboro, where they will be served a barbecue lunch.

After the lunch a meeting will be held for the purpose of planning a Piedmont Dairy Show as an annual event in the part of the state touched by Coble Dairy Products milk routes, which now comprises 26 counties and is continuing to expand.

Coble Dairy products company will donate \$1,500 each year as prizes for the dairy show, which will be held at some convenient point in the territory yearly.

At the meeting here Friday committees will be named to make arrangements and plans for the show, which is expected to be an outstanding event annually.

Some of the state's leading agricultural authorities who will be present for the meeting here Friday include: I. O. Schaub, dean of the North Carolina extension service; O. F. McCrary, district agent; T. E. Brown, head of the vocational agricultural department; Kerr Scott, North Carolina commissioner of agriculture; Harry Caldwell, master of the State Grange; John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist; A. C. Kimrey and F. R. Farnham, extension dairymen; and Dr. A. O. Shaw, head of the animal husbandry department of North Carolina State College.

### Louis Irwin Makes Honor Roll At The University Of U. C.

Deputy Marshal and Mrs. Walter M. Irwin have been notified that their son, Mr. Louis Irwin, senior in the School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina, is among those students who made the honor roll for the first quarter of the present college year.

The news of this honor to their son was received several days ago in a letter mailed to Deputy Marshal and Mrs. Irwin by Dean J. G. Beard.

## Davidson Alumni Hear Dr. Cunningham

### Heads Davidson Alumni Campaign



R. G. FINLEY

## THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT'S CIRCULATION REPORT

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### Meeting Held In Interest Of Proposed Gym

Fifty-three alumni and friends of Davidson College gathered at the alumni banquet at Hotel Wilkes on Thursday night to hear an address by Dr. John R. Cunningham, president of Davidson College.

R. G. Finley, alumni chairman for the district composed of Wilkes, Surry and Watauga counties, was toastmaster of the banquet and presented Dr. Cunningham.

Dr. Cunningham spoke very interestingly about the record of Davidson College, saying that by any yardstick Davidson was one of the best colleges in the country. He told how the faculty ranked among the educational institutions and success of alumni of the college.

Dr. Cunningham also spoke of the material assets of Davidson College, including the college buildings, and pointed out that the principal needs now are for a new gymnasium and a new church.

Plans for the new gymnasium, to be called Alumni Gymnasium, have been completed and a movement is now on foot to raise the estimated cost of \$250,000 in order that the gymnasium may be constructed as soon after the end of the war as possible.

The General Board of Education has appropriated \$50,000 on the cost, on condition that alumni furnish the remaining \$200,000. Of that amount \$150,000 has already been subscribed, and it is predicted that the remaining \$50,000 will be taken care of in the next few months.

The meeting held here was one of 36 being held from Miami, Florida, to New York City, in the interest of raising the gymnasium fund.

Mr. Finley stated here on the day following the banquet meeting that alumni and friends of Davidson College in this part of the state will be contacted and that a substantial sum had already been contributed.

The U. S. Department of agriculture has suspended an order regarding all new farm machinery and equipment which was "frozen" in wholesalers' and distributors' stocks on October 31.

## Leaders Of Farm Groups Met Friday

A large number of Neighborhood Leaders, which head community organizations throughout Wilkes county, met on Friday afternoon at the courthouse to discuss farm mobilization in cooperation with the war program.

J. B. Snipes, county agent, H. C. Colvard, assistant county agent, and Mrs. Annie Laura Greene, home demonstration agent, discussed with the neighborhood leaders the food goals for 1943, and special emphasis was placed on victory gardens.

The opinion was freely expressed that the goals for war production would be reached, in spite of shortage of labor and many other war time difficulties which the farmers face.

After discussions, the number present elected a county executive committee composed of the following officers and members: R. Hubbard, of Norman Falls, chairman; Mrs. P. E. Moore, of Ronda, vice chairman; Mrs. C. P. Brithoff, of Moravian Falls, secretary; W. G. Lowe, of Doves Knob, treasurer; J. M. Gamza, of Boomer, member at large.

After Albert climbed down the ship's side he swam for one and one-half or two hours before he was picked up. His brother, Robert, an airplane mechanic on the Hornet, had left the ship to go to another at the first of the attacks.

During the attacks, Albert was in the thick of the fighting, and put shells into an anti-aircraft gun which fired so much and so rapidly that the palat was burned off the barrel.

Robert Settle remained at an undisclosed South Pacific point while Albert came home on leave. There are two other sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Settle in the service. Ernest Settle is in the navy and is also with the Pacific fleet. Calus Settle is now in the last course as an army aviation cadet.