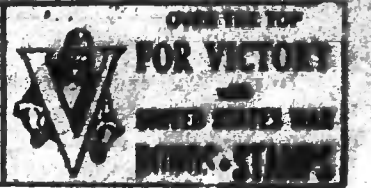


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Germans' Attack Is Repulsed

Better News Today From African Front

American forces in Tunisia, North Africa, today repulsed a tank attack in force by German troops.

The attacking column drove ten miles into American positions before the attack was repulsed. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy.

This cheering news came following accounts of gains by German motorized columns into American positions in northern Tunisia.

Meanwhile, the British Eighth army is increasing its pressure on axis forces in southeastern Tunisia, and may soon ease the pressure on American forces which are bearing the brunt of enemy attacks.

ENEMY SHIPPING HIT

During the past 24 hours Allied bombers have struck the enemy heavy blows in the Mediterranean, sinking three ships of an enemy convoy and blasting ports in Sicily.

BREMEN BOMBED

Last night R. A. F. Bombers in force mined devastating bombs in Bremen, large German port, and set many fires. Block bursts were reported nearby. All planes returned safely.

JAPS REPULSED

Reports from China today said Japanese attacks in northern China and on the southern front near the Burma border had been repulsed and that the Japs suffered heavy casualties.

Instructors In First Aid Give Demonstrations

Interesting Program Carried Out Friday Evening At Lions Meeting

First Aid Instructors class, which recently graduated at the end of a course here, put on some very interesting first aid demonstrations Friday evening before the North Wilkesboro Lions club.

The program was in charge of E. C. Johnson and N. S. Forester, Jr. H. F. Bouknight, Red Cross first aid chairman for Wilkes, directed the instructors class in their demonstration, which were viewed with much interest.

Prior to the program the club unanimously endorsed the proposal to establish a lunch room in North Wilkesboro school next year and pledged to school authorities every cooperation possible.

THROWS HAT IN RING

Senator Robt. Reynolds announced today that he would be a candidate to succeed himself as a member of the United States senate in 1944.

No Big Rush Here For Canned Foods

People Purchased In Normal Quantities On Eve of Pre-Rationing Freeze; Ration Books Are Now Being Distributed

The expected rush to purchase canned foods here during the latter part of the week before the pre-rationing freeze did not materialize.

In many parts of the country grocery stores were swamped with customers endeavoring to get on hand the five cans each allowed when ration begins without giving up points in ration stamp books.

But in this locality, where housewives know how to use things other than can openers,

IN NORTH AFRICA



Cpl. Ben Harrison is with U. S. army forces in North Africa, according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrison, former residents of this city now making their home at Lansing. Cpl. Harrison entered the service with the National Guard company here on September 16, 1940, and was in training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and other points before sailing during the latter part of 1942. Cpl. Harrison has a splendid service record.

Calendar Of March Term Court Made

Term Will Open Monday With Clement Presiding

March term of Wilkes court for trial of both criminal and civil cases will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, March 1st.

It will be a three-weeks term with the first two weeks to be devoted to trial of criminal cases. Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, will preside over the first two weeks and Judge S. J. Ervin, of Morganton, the last week of the term.

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, has arranged the calendar of criminal cases. The docket has less than 100 cases pending and is one of the lightest in many years for Wilkes county. Calendar of cases is published elsewhere in this newspaper.

Following are the jurors for the term as drawn by the county board of commissioners in their February meeting:

First Week
M. F. Church, Roaring River; J. A. Cooper, Stanton; S. I. Minton, Elk; J. W. Poplin, Edwards; Ray Cockerham, Traphill; C. M. Spicer, Traphill; Freddie Marlow, Brushy Mountain; Rev. A. W. Eller, Reddies River; S. D. Minton, Reddies River; W. E. Harris, Wilkesboro; W. L. Wyatt, Mulberry; Jarvis Wain, Boomer; C. T. Hanks, Traphill; J. W. Nicholson, Traphill; Noah C. Michael, John Cabin; J. E. Billings, Walnut Grove; N. Z. Nelson, Reddies River; R. W. Bray, Traphill; Caleb A. Lowe, Moravian Falls; Charlie Roberts, Edwards; C. C. Gambill, North Wilkesboro; T. L. Byrd, Edwards; Gorman Blevins, Walnut Grove; O. O. Absher, Mulberry; Tyra Watkins, Walnut Grove.

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War Ration Book 2 Distribution Begins

CLIP AND USE BLANK BELOW FOR REGISTERING RATION BOOK TWO

Form Approved. Budget Bureau No. 68-1126-42

OPA Form No. R-1201

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

CONSUMER DECLARATION

Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board:

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

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NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

NOW OVERSEAS



Pvt. Ray H. Williams, who enlisted in the marine corps in July, 1942, is in service at some undisclosed point in the Pacific. He and W. J. Hudson, of this city, enlisted together and are in the same group. Pvt. Williams is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Williams. His wife, the former Miss Dorothy Johnson, and two children, make their home in this city.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Corn is grown successfully below sea level on the Caspian plains and at the altitude of 12,000 feet in the Peruvian Andes.

Journal-Patriot Soon to Issue Farm, Dairy, Poultry Edition

Back in January the management of The Journal-Patriot began the formulation of plans looking to the publication of a Farm, Dairy and Poultry Edition which will be dedicated to the War Effort.

Those who have already been contacted about the forthcoming edition have been over enthusiastic, and say that it will be timely and appropriate and of great benefit in promoting the growing of food and the development of both the dairy and poultry business throughout this section of North Carolina.

This special edition of The Journal-Patriot will carry numerous worthwhile suggestions about farming, dairying and poultry raising, and its first aim will be

to be of service to our country at a time when so much food will be needed for our armies and our allies.

Articles will be carried in the edition from the pens of county farm officials, as well as state farm and dairy authorities, and other experts in their special fields of endeavor.

The Journal-Patriot hopes to make this special Farm, Dairy and Poultry edition one of the most attractive and beneficial editions ever issued in Wilkes county, and also hopes that it will add greatly to our victorious war efforts on the Home Front.

Be sure to watch for this Farm, Dairy and Livestock Edition which will make its appearance in the near future.

IS WAR PRISONER



Captain John R. Bumgarner is being held by the Japanese as a prisoner on the Philippines, according to a telegram received by his parents today from the War Department.

Bumgarner Is Prisoner Of Japanese

Medical Corps Captain Prisoner On Philippines

Captain John R. Bumgarner, who has been officially listed as "missing" for the past several months, is a prisoner of the Japanese on the Philippines.

News that Captain Bumgarner

clan here before he began army service in December, 1940, is a prisoner was contained in a wire from the War Department to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner.

Last word received directly from Captain Bumgarner was sent out from the Philippines some time before the surrender of American forces on Iloilo peninsula. Later nurses who were evacuated from Corregidor fortress wrote Captain Bumgarner's father that they had seen the young army physician shortly before the fall of Iloilo and that he was with a field hospital unit.

Jeter P. Crysel Dies Suddenly

Jeter P. Crysel, age 43, well known citizen of the Cricket community, died suddenly at his home this morning, two o'clock.

Mr. Crysel had apparently been in usual health and death was attributed to a sudden paralytic stroke or heart attack.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at Union Methodist church. Rev. Fred H. Shinn, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. A. W. Lynch, a former pastor.

Mr. Crysel for many years had been engaged in the mechanics (Continued on page eight)

Meeting Of Farm Loan Held

Dancy Again Heads Farm Loan Group

Annual meeting of the stockholders of Moravian National Farm Loan Association was held Saturday morning at North Wilkesboro town hall.

An interesting meeting was held. P. E. Dancy, president and who was re-elected to head the association, presided. The meeting was well attended.

The report of O. H. Bracey, secretary-treasurer, was received, with much interest. The report showed that the association had a good year and had made much progress. Many loans were made during the year and the association made a good business record.

Directors of the association are as follows: P. E. Dancy, president; B. L. Johnson, vice-president; J. N. Gentry, J. R. Eller and A. B. Hayes.

4th Grade Gives Program Friday At Kiwanis Meet

School Children Give Excellent Program At Kiwanis Club

Children of the fourth grade in North Wilkesboro school under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. J. B. Williams, rendered a splendid patriotic program Friday noon before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

J. B. Williams was program chairman and he presented Mrs. Williams and her class. The children gave in a most impressive manner a play entitled "United We Stand." The program opened by singing "Dixie" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Every part was well carried out and gave evidence of splendid training.

The program presented by the children follows:

National Prayer, Doris Billings, Characters

Patriots of Today: Martha, Faye Cox; Laura, Ruth Goff; Judon, Fred Finley; Stevie, Johnnie Rhodes; Sparkie, Leonard Wyatt; Jeanie, Sarah Church.

Patriots of Yesterday: Pilgrims, Judith Farmer and John Hayes; Colonial, Norma Gabriel and Clayton Bumgarner; Pioneers, Joanne Lenderman and Gordon Forester; Topsy, a little colored girl, Tina Jo Warner; Vivian, British Refugee, Doris Billings; Ming Toy, Chinese Refugee, Gladys Vannoy; Hans, Norwegian Refugee, Pete Eller; Ivan, Russian Refugee, Bobby Jay Jones; Uncle Sam, Carl Swafford; Liberty, Anne Lott; Victory, Betty Jean Wells; Miss Betty Story, piano accompanist.

Prior to the program Dr. John W. Kincheol, Jr., Red Cross War Fund Chairman, announced that the goal in the campaign to begin March 2 is \$10,000 and urged full support in the drive.

President J. R. Hix announced that directors would meet at the home of W. K. Sturdivant Thursday evening, 6:30.

At the meeting Charles Day, Jr., was a guest of his father; Lt. Robert Wood Finley was a guest of his father, E. G. Finley; W. G. Sloan was a guest of R. G. Finley; Jack Swafford was a guest of R. S. Gibbs, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Forester, Mrs. Genio Cardwell and J. M. Anderson were guests of J. B. Williams, Kiwanis C. E. Jones, of Nappanee, Ind., and Rev. A. C. Waggoner, of this city, were visitors at the meeting.

Pvt. Presley Joines Is Killed In Action

Mrs. Tyre Joines, of Bel Air, Md., formerly of Wilkes county, has been notified by the War Department that her son, Pvt. Presley Joines, was killed in action.