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Yanks Friday to Be 'Back Make Salerno Day' In Gains War Loan Drive

Fifth Army Rallies to Beat Back Nazi Attacks

Latest reports: American troops near Salerno today gained several miles and have hurled the Germans back in a mighty attack supported by heavy aerial bombardment.

In one of the greatest stands ever made by an American Army, U. S. Fifth Army troops have thrown back the supreme Nazi effort to cast them into the sea from their Salerno bridge-head and last night were believed slowly turning the tide in their favor on the seventh day of the bloody struggle.

Just as at Kasserine Pass in Tunisia when Marshal Erwin Rommel threatened to blast the Americans back to Algiers, the air forces came to the rescue around Salerno Tuesday in a record display of might which found Flying Fortresses hedge-hopping over the troops to plant their bombs.

Standing close inshore, American and British warships joined in the terrific bombardment of German positions and as the battle reached a climax Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark again visited a front line command post where shells were bursting all about and told his men "There must be no falling back."

Softball Game

In a well-played, and cleanly-contested softball game played Tuesday evening in Wilkesboro, J. B. Henderson's Wilkesboro churches' team defeated Boy's Scout's All-Star team representing the three churches' teams from this city, by the close score of 7 to 5.

It was a good game, with each player playing a fine game which was featured by hard-hitting. The game was largely attended. Mack Reavis did the pitching for Wilkesboro with Culler catching. Gordon Finley threw them in for the All-Stars with Boyles doing the catching.

The second of a series of three games will be played today at 6:30 p. m. on the Wilkesboro field. The final game of the series will be played next Tuesday afternoon—same place and hour.

In Naval Action



Seaman First Class F. Carroll Cranor returned Saturday to post of duty after having spent a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. A. Cranor, of Wilkesboro. Seaman Cranor enlisted in the navy in August, 1942, and received his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He has seen much action, having participated in the African and Sicilian engagements.

Buy An Extra War Bond Friday to Back Up Men Locked In Mighty Battles In Italy; Third War Loan Campaign Now On

Friday of this week will be "Back Salerno Day" in the third War Loan campaign.

People of Wilkes county, whose sons, brothers and friends are locked in fierce battle on the Salerno front in Italy, surely want to back up their attack.

One of the best ways on the home-front to back up the attack on the fighting front is to buy war bonds, and more bonds.

The Third War Loan campaign here is progressing, but the amount of bonds sold is far short of the quota of \$1,169,000 set for the county.

The help of every person who can buy any denomination bond is needed now in order for the county to continue its glorious record in financial backing of the war effort.

The following telegram has been received by W. D. Halfacre, chairman of the Third War Loan campaign in Wilkes:

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. CAR. SEPT. 15 258P
W. D. HALFACRE, CHAIRMAN WILKES COUNTY WAR FINANCE CAMPAIGN.
NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.
"AMERICAN BOYS AT THIS MOMENT ARE FIGHTING ONE OF THE BLOODIEST BATTLES OF THE WAR. SALERNO MAY BE ANOTHER CHATEAU THIERRY. THE ENTIRE NATION HAS ITS EYES, EARS, AND HEARTS GLUED ON THOSE BRAVE AMERICANS IN THE CRITICAL SALERNO SECTOR. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT FRIDAY, THE 17TH, BE PROCLAIMED 'BACK SALERNO DAY' IN THE THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE, TO GIVE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO BUY EXTRA WAR BONDS IN TRIBUTE TO THEIR BOYS NOW LOCKED IN BATTLE WITH THE GERMANS. MANY OF THOSE BOYS ARE UNDOUBTEDLY FROM WILKES COUNTY. LET'S MAKE "BACK SALERNO—PUSH BACK THE GERMANS," FRIDAY'S BATTLE CRY ON THE WAR BOND FRONT."

CARRIGAN BROTHERS IN THE ARMY



Pvt. Ed Carrigan, left, is spending a few days furlough, at home after completing his technical training with the quartermaster corps at Camp Lee, Va. He entered the army on May 7. Pvt. William Carrigan, right, is in the army air corps and is stationed at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho. He began service on January 8. They are sons of Mrs. J. H. Carrigan, of Wilkesboro.

Miss Margaret Faw Sworn In As Member Wilkes Bar

Miss Margaret Faw became the first lady member of the Wilkes Bar Wednesday when she was sworn in as an attorney in Wilkes court.

Miss Faw, a graduate of the University of North Carolina school of law, and who was recently licensed by the state, was presented to the court by Attorney J. Allie Hayes and the oath was administered by Judge R. Hunt Parker, now presiding over the special term of Wilkes superior court.

Miss Faw was highly congratulated by the court and by the members of the Wilkes Bar in attendance. She stated that she had not definitely decided on plans for the practice of law and will probably make an announcement in the near future.

Attorney Faw is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Faw, of this city.

Navy Chaplain



Lt. G. W. Bumgarner recently completed his training in the navy's chaplain school and has now begun his duties at a naval station on the west coast. Lt. Bumgarner is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, and was Methodist pastor at Canton before enlisting. He has two brothers in service: Capt. John R. Bumgarner, who is a prisoner on the Philippines; and Lt. James I. Bumgarner, who is in the navy and is in service with units of the fleet on the Atlantic.

Boy Scouts Advance In Rank Here

Scout Court of Honor To Meet Again Tonight

Many Boy Scouts advanced in rank in the monthly meeting of the Scout Court of Honor.

Also many merit badges were passed and will be presented in the Court of Honor meeting this evening, 7:30, in the religious education building of the Presbyterian church. All Scouts, their parents and friends are invited to attend.

In the August meeting the following Scouts advanced in rank: Billy Bason to second class; S. P. Mitchell, Jr., Gordon Finley, Jr., and Gerald Miller to first class; Dick Underwood and Julius Rous'seau to star; Tom Nelson was awarded the bronze palm on eagle.

The following qualified for first aid merit badges: S. P. Mitchell, Jr., Gerald Miller, George Poster, Billy Bason and Lewis Mann Nelson, Jr. Other awards were as follows: S. P. Mitchell, Jr., Gerald Miller and Gordon Finley, Jr., book binding; T. C. Plexico, leather work; Gordon Finley, Jr., wood work and music.

The Court of Honor is headed by L. M. Nelson as chairman and Gordon Forester as commissioner. The other members are P. E. Eshelman, T. E. Story, Cyrus McNeill, E. G. Finley, J. B. McCoy, R. T. McNeil and Jack Swofford.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Girl Bus Driver



Miss Helen Blankenship, daughter of Beech Blankenship, of this city, is the regular school bus driver on the route to Millers Creek from near North Wilkesboro. Miss Blankenship, who qualified as a driver last year, was one of the first school bus drivers in this part of the state and she has an excellent record as a student driver.

Non-Suit Motion Is Denied Today In The Lentz-Scott Cases

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CARPENTER BUYS CHEVROLET AGENCY IN TOWN OF NEWTON

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Pvt. H. T. Anderson is now at some undisclosed overseas location. Pvt. Anderson is the son of Mrs. Amy Anderson, of North Wilkesboro route three, and has been in service with field artillery units of the army since April 5, 1941.

Chicken Supper At Union Church

A chicken supper will be served at Union Methodist church near Cricket on Friday evening, beginning at 6:30 and continuing as long as necessary. Price of supper will be 60 cents per plate. In addition, two quilts and miscellaneous articles will be sold at auction and all funds will be for the benefit of the church. Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church is sponsoring the event and all who are present are assured of an enjoyable occasion.

Private sales of used cars have been placed under government control in Haiti. Propellers on a Liberty ship weigh about 20,000 pounds.

Motion Denied On Possession And Larceny Counts

Judge R. Hunt Parker in Wilkes court today denied motion for non-suit in the trial of Lt. W. B. Lentz, of the State Highway Patrol, and Guy Scott, agent of the State Bureau of Investigation, on the charge of larceny of liquor and also on the charge of possession of liquor.

He allowed the defense motion on the other counts in the indictments.

After the motion was denied defense began calling witnesses. Lentz and Scott were indicted by the grand jury at the August term of court. They are charged with larceny of 90 cases of liquor alleged to have been part of a large amount seized from Phillip Yates on June 1. The defendants were members of a raiding party of patrol and SBI officers who made the seizure.

EARLIER REPORTS
Carlyle Ingle, state highway patrol sergeant, testified he saw what he described as liquor cases in cars of Lt. W. B. Lentz, of the State Highway Patrol, and Guy Scott, special agent of the State Bureau of Investigation, on the premises of Phillip Yates.

Selection of a jury from a special venire of 75 summoned from Yadkin county was completed by Solicitor Avalon E. Hall and defense counsel at one o'clock Wednesday.

Sgt. Ingle, highway patrol officer stationed in Wilkes, who was the first witness presented by the state, was a member of the raiding party of six highway patrol officers and two SBI agents who made the seizure.

While on the stand a general order from Lt. Lentz to Sgt. Ingle was introduced into the court record. The order, dated July 10, 1939, said in part: "In the future any member of the state highway patrol who makes an effort to stop or catch loads of liquor will be immediately suspended from duty."

On cross examination defense counsel read into the record letters written by Major Armstrong, of the highway patrol, and other officials pointing out that it was not the duty of the highway patrol to make liquor seizures.

Sgt. Ingle said that the cars of (Continued On Page Four)

Promoted



Mr. Roy Whittington, son of E. L. Whittington, of Reddick River, entered the army May 20, 1942. He was assigned to the ground crew of the air force and received his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss. Since being transferred to Chanute Field, Ill., he has been promoted to his present rating.