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Reds Cross Dnieper In Big Drive; Allies Advancing In Italy

NAZIS PUSHED BACK TO RIVER ON WIDE LINE

Soviet forces are driving the Germans back to the shore of the Dnieper in fierce fighting along a 250-mile front from Kiev to Dnepropetrovsk and the Red Army is forcing the stream North and South of the Ukrainian Capital under devastating fire of German guns mounted high on the river's west bank, Soviet communiques and front dispatches said today.

German radio reports said Soviet forces had attempted to land paratroop units behind the Nazi lines to outflank Kiev, and left room for speculation that they succeeded. DNB news agency at first reported that a parachute attempt had been repulsed at Kiev. Later it reported:

"Soviet parachute troops tried to land behind the German lines almost everywhere. Parachutists who landed among the densely concentrated German troops were immediately encircled, driven together and annihilated. Only in a few places where they could find a hideout in the terrain, they still hold out, but are localized and face annihilation."

Coy Marley Fills Bond For \$3,000

Coy Marley, of the Ferguson community, who was indicted on liquor charges by the grand jury in the special term of court, came to Wilkesboro Friday and filled \$3,000 bond as set by Judge R. Hunt Parker.

Marley, alleged to have held a federal liquor license, was indicted along with his son, Turner Marley, and Webb Hyers. Others indicted on liquor charges were Chester Jolly and Shirley Anderson. All have filled bonds.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Fathers to Be Called Here In November

The Selective Service Boards Classify Fathers

November quotas of men to be drafted into service will be composed partly of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, it was learned here today from Selective Service board officials.

According to present regulations, the first pre-Pearl Harbor fathers to be called will be those engaged in non-deferable occupations. Officials said there are a number in Wilkes who are in that classification.

Lt. Col. Thomas Upton, of state headquarters of Selective Service, conducted a meeting of draft board members and clerks here on Friday. Present for the meeting were draft board members and board clerks of Wilkes, Alexander, Ashe, Watauga and Caldwell counties.

Various problems in Selective Service were discussed and methods and regulations for the classification and induction of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers received much attention.

Board of Stewards Will Meet Tuesday

Last month's meeting of the conference for the First Methodist church board of stewards will be held Tuesday evening, seven o'clock, at the home of Ed Gardner.

BRITISH DRIVE NEAR 'DROME; LINE HARDENS

British troops, smashed 25 miles in Eastern Italy, have forced the Germans to abandon Foggia's 13 airfields while on the Naples front the Fifth Army is driving ahead in "many columns" through fierce Nazi artillery fire, it was announced last night.

A frontline dispatch from Reynolds Packard of the United Press said German resistance stiffened on the road to Naples with the arrival of heavy Nazi reinforcements following an "important" British advance Saturday. Troops said the fighting was the hardest since the first hours of the landing on the Salerno front.

A light drizzle began falling after 18 dry, dusty days and it appeared the enemy was stalling for time in hope that the Autumn rains would set in.

Loss of the Foggia fields, as approaching British guns made them untenable, meant that the Luftwaffe has conceded defeat in the aerial battle of Southern Italy and is concentrating its limited forces possibly as far north as the Po line.

Red Cross Asking Volunteers In Job Making Dressings

Schedule of Work At Red Cross Room Given and Ladies In Charge Named

A meeting of volunteers for Red Cross surgical dressing work was held Thursday afternoon to decide upon the following schedule for the fall and winter months. The ladies listed will be responsible for opening the rooms. The hours are: mornings, 9:30 to (Continued on page five)

R. C. Jennings, Jr. Badly Wounded In Action On Sept. 16

T. Sgt. Gunner On A Flying Fortress Seriously Wounded Telegram Says

T. Sgt. R. C. Jennings, Jr., gunner on a flying fortress, was seriously wounded in action in the European theatre of war operations on September 16.

News that T. Sgt. Jennings was wounded was received in a telegram from the war department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jennings, Sr., of Pores Knob.

The telegram stated that they would be advised as reports of Sgt. Jennings' condition is received. No details as to the extent of wounds received were given.

T. Sgt. Jennings is well known here. For several years he had held responsible positions with Auto Parts company here and in Statesville before entering the army. In service he advanced rapidly and had a splendid service record. He had been overseas and stationed in England for several weeks.

News of his promotion from rank of staff sergeant to technical sergeant was received by the Journal-Patriot yesterday from the Eighth Air Force headquarters.

At Keesler Field



Pfc. Rex Handy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Handy, of this city, is in the air corps at Keesler Field, Miss., where he is taking an airplane mechanic's course. He entered the army in May. Pfc. Handy's wife and little son, Eugene, are visiting him at Keesler Field.

Annual Meet Of Baptists Held Sept. 22

Brushy Mountain Association Holds Meeting

Brushy Mountain Baptist association held a most interesting and impressive one-day session Wednesday at Elk Baptist church.

In keeping with the plan throughout the Baptist state convention the association's program was confined to one day.

T. E. Story, moderator, and J. F. Jordan, clerk, were re-elected to head the group of 33 churches for another year. Hushaw street Baptist church in North Wilkesboro was chosen as the place for the 1944 associational meeting with Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist here, to deliver the annual sermon. Rev. Charles Poole is the alternate preacher.

Sermon of the program Wednesday was delivered by Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, who delivered a most inspiring message on the subject of "Real Greatness".

Others taking part on the morning program were Rev. A. J. Foster, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Edlyn Freerks, D. E. Elledge, Rev. Isaac Watts, Smith Hagaman, superintendent of Baptist hospital and J. A. McMillan, who also gave a hospital report.

In the afternoon those taking part in the discussions were Rev. E. C. Hodges, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Rev. John Wells, Rev. E. C. Shoe, Rev. J. C. Pipes, Billie Proffit, and Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr. A memorial service for Rev. Finley C. Watts, a widely known minister in the association who died recently, was conducted by Rev. Isaac Watts, Rev. E. C. Hodges, Rev. Fred Blevins and Rev. E. C. Shoe.

The association considered the proposal for providing the expenses of a missionary but no action was taken and the matter was deferred to a meeting of the Pastors' Conference.

Seventeen pastors were present for the associational meeting, and a large percentage of the member churches were represented.

Attorney Faw Is Speaker Friday At Kiwanis Meet

Lady Attorney Delivers Address on "Youth's Concept of Post War World"

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club in meeting Friday enjoyed a most interesting program. Program Chairman J. H. Faw, introduced Miss Margaret Faw, who was recently before in an attorney and counselor at law, as his speaker.

Miss Faw stated she was speaking (Continued on page five)

Wilkes Half Million Short Of Goal In War Loan Drive

"Back The Attack!"



Courtesy Los Angeles Examiner.

BOND AUCTION TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE LIBERTY THEATRE; USEFUL ARTICLES GIVEN TO BOND BUYERS

Do you want something as a free gift—something useful and valuable?

Then attend the War Bond auction Tuesday night at the Liberty Theatre.

The bond auction will be under sponsorship of the Hi-Y club of the North Wilkesboro high school, with the Liberty Theatre cooperating, and is for the purpose of boosting war bond sales to help Wilkes meet its quota in the Third War Loan drive.

Many valuable and useful articles will go at auction and absolutely free. In other words, the person buying the most in bonds when an article is auctioned off gets the article free—and at the same time is helping his country to an earlier victory.

Merchants of North Wilkesboro are cooperating splendidly by furnishing the articles to be auctioned off to bond buyers. The following firms are donating merchandise to the auction: Spainhour's, Marlow's Men's Shop, Pevette's, Penney's, The Watch Shop, Rose's, Jenkins Hardware company, Western Auto Associate Store, Rexall Store, Horton's Drug Store, Rhodes-Day Furniture Co., Red Cross Pharmacy, Wilkes Tire Store, Tomlinson's Department Store, Steele's Jewelry Store, Carlton's Hardware, Wilkes Drug Co., Better Homes Furniture Store, Bare's Fair Store.

Be sure to be present at the bond auction, buy bonds and get free articles of lasting usefulness.

SHEPARD BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Pvt. Paul L. Shepard, left, who was inducted into the army in June, 1943, is now stationed at Clinton, Miss. Before entering the Army Pvt. Shepard was employed with the Virginia Power Company, of Norfolk, Va. He is married to the former Miss Grace Jones, of Wilkesboro, and they have one daughter a year old. Cpl. Roy Shepard, right, who entered the army January 15, 1943, is now stationed at Santa Monica, Calif. Before entering the army Cpl. Shepard made his home on North Wilkesboro route three. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Shepard.

QUOTA CAN BE MET IF OUR PEOPLE INVEST THEIR IDLE FUNDS IN BONDS TO HASTEN VICTORY AND END WAR

With the amount of war bonds sold during the Third War Loan one-half million dollars short of the goal, it is time for Wilkes people to not only back the attack, but to join the attack, by loaning their dollars to the nation.

Last week of the Third War Loan is here. The Wilkes quota is \$1,169,000. The amount of war bonds sold through Saturday was \$625,000, W. D. Halfacre, War Loan chairman, said today.

REACHING QUOTA JOB FOR EVERYBODY—

Wilkes has gone over the top in every previous campaign for the all-out war effort and cannot afford to fail to meet the quota set in this campaign.

While the quota is large, it can be reached if every man, woman and child in the county will invest their idle dollars in war bonds. In so doing they will not be giving, they will be investing, their money in the safest securities known and at good interest rates.

Thomas Lenderman Praised For Heroism

Pharmacist Mate Second Class Thomas W. Lenderman, of Wilkesboro, a navy medical corpsman, has received a commendation for heroic action during an air raid.

Pharmacist Mate Lenderman is a son of Mrs. P. L. Lenderman and the late Mr. Lenderman of Wilkesboro, and before entering the service held a position in the office of Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home and Burial Association here.

Get 691 Tires At Williams Motor Co.

T. H. Williams Is Put Under Additional \$2,500 Bond

Federal officers on Thursday seized an additional 489 automobile and truck tires at Williams Motor company, owned and operated by T. H. Williams two miles west of this city.

The seizure Thursday was in addition to 202 tires and 1,801 pounds of retreading rubber which were seized earlier during the week.

Williams at the time of the first seizure was charged with illegal possession and sale of rationed tires and recapping rubber and was placed under bond of \$5,000 when he waived preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner J. W. Dula in Wilkesboro.

Following the second seizure on Thursday he was placed under an additional bond of \$2,500 on another count charging the same offense.

The tires included both truck and automobile tires in many sizes. They included new tires, retreaded tires and used tires, many of which were on wheels. Federal officers making the seizure worked many hours taking the tires from the wheels.

Estimates placed on the value of the tires and rubber seized ran into several thousand dollars. A total of 691 tires were seized from Mr. Williams' place of business in the two raids by federal officers.

Although not mentioned in a previous report, the total of 12,300 tons last year, the Government says 200,000 more tons are needed and is trying to prevent strikes or work stoppages at mines.

Raising the quota will mean insuring the quickest possible end to the war and complete and thorough victory for the Allied Nations. Quicker victory means lives saved—lives of Wilkes county men who are fighting in all parts of the world. They are your sons, your brothers, your neighbors, your friends.

MANY REACH GOALS— Latest reports on the drive nationally show a total of \$13,300,000,000, which is only \$1,700,000,000 short of the goal for the nation. Many counties and cities in North Carolina have already exceeded their quotas.

MORE BUYERS NEEDED— However, reports show that not nearly enough individuals have purchased bonds in substantial amounts and thus the drive will partially fail in one of its purposes. If the individuals in the nation will invest their increased income in war bonds, disastrous inflation can be avoided. If they refuse to invest, a system of enforced savings or higher taxation—perhaps both—must be inaugurated in order to secure war finances and to ward off inflation.

CAN REACH QUOTAS— The help of every person with any money is needed to reach the Wilkes goal. The bond buyer who can buy only the smallest bonds, which cost \$18.75 and will be worth \$25 at maturity, may think his part is small, but together thousands of others investing the same amount, the quota can be raised.

Regular bond buyers are asked to buy an extra bond—a \$100 bond if possible—during the Third War Loan campaign.

FARMERS CAN HELP— Many farmers are marketing their crops, and some of them are glad to learn that they have made money this year. This money can be safely invested in War Bonds, at good interest rates, and will provide a financial backlog after the war and during the period of readjustment certain to follow.

EARLY ACTION ASKED— To back the attack, to evidence your patriotism in an effective manner, to secure early victory, to save lives of your sons, brothers, and friends, buy an extra bond TODAY.

Wilkes Youth Is Killed By Hit-Run Driver Near Home

Edwin... killed by a hit-and-run car and left unconscious...

Authorities said the youth was hit by an unknown motor shortly (Continued On Page Four)