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## Nazis In Italy Are Hit Hard

### Russian Armies Make Deeper Thrust In German Lines

Latest reports from the many war zones today contained news of Allied gains against the enemy.

In Italy both the American Fifth and British Eighth armies continued to gain against stubborn German resistance and Allied airmen were hammering at German communication lines behind the German front.

Reports were persistent that an Allied landing is contemplated near Rome but the reports, from enemy sources, were neither confirmed nor denied in Washington or London.

### NEWS IN RUSSIA

In Russia all attempts by the German armies during the past three days to make a stand have been beaten back and Red army forces continue to break through the Dnieper line at many points and at on bend in the river were apparently encircling a larger number of German troops. Moscow reports described enemy losses as extremely heavy.

### NEWS IN PACIFIC

Reports from New Guinea indicated that the Japs are making a strong bid to retake Finis-chaven and have made some progress.

But more encouraging news came from the commander of submarine forces in the Pacific, who stated that U. S. submarines are making all the Pacific dangerous for Japanese shipping and are taking a heavy toll in waters supposedly controlled by the Japanese.

### James H. Foote Is Claimed By Death

James H. Foote, former resident of this city, died yesterday at the Masonic home in Greensboro.

His brother, Vance Foote, of Chicago, called from Greensboro today, saying that funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church in this city Friday afternoon, two o'clock, and that burial will be in Mountain Park cemetery in Wilkesboro.

Mr. Foote was well known here, having made his home in North Wilkesboro for several years. He was a brother of Rear Admiral Percy Foote, of the U. S. Navy.

### SWIFT HOOPER, 97's ENGINEER, DIES SUDDENLY

Winston-Salem, Oct. 19.—Swift Hooper, Sr., veteran locomotive engineer, died suddenly at his home here today.

Hooper retired in 1940 after serving more than 50 years with the Southern railway. He was at one time engineer of the famous No. 97, which was wrecked near Danville. Hooper was off duty at that time and it has been said he might have prevented the wreck if he'd been behind the throttle as he was familiar with the track.

Hooper served for more than 40 years as an engineer, running between North Wilkesboro and Winston-Salem immediately before his retirement.

### Paul E. Church Is F.S.A. Supervisor

Paul E. Church, of North Wilkesboro route two, is Farm Security Administration supervisor for Wilkes and Alexander counties.

Mr. Church had been supervisor for the FSA in Alexander county and Wilkes was added to his supervision after John Boyles, former FSA supervisor here, resigned to take a position at Clinton.

Mr. Church will be in the FSA office over Duke Power company on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week.

## WILKES SOLDIER WITH MOVIE STAR



Pfc. Dwight Horton is shown here with James Gleason, famous movie star, when Pfc. Horton and another soldier were entertained for three days at the Gleason home in Beverly Hills near Hollywood. Needless to say, Pfc. Horton enjoyed the three-day stay. Pfc. Horton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Horton, of this city. Prior to entering the army November 13, 1942, he was a member of the State Highway Patrol and was stationed at Jacksonville, N. C. He is now at home on a 15-day furlough, after which he will be stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. Pfc. Horton is attached to the headquarters company of a military police platoon.

## FIRST BAPTIST ADDS \$4,199 TO BUILDING FUND

### 51st Anniversary Service Is Held Sunday With Offering For The Building Fund

First Baptist church here Sunday observed its 51st anniversary with a special program and offering for the post war building fund.

The church has plans for enlarging the Sunday school part of the church building and the special offering Sunday, which amounted to \$4,199 was added to the building fund for use after the war.

In addition to the \$4,199 cash offering, some pledges were received.

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor, delivered the sermon for the service and church department leaders who spoke briefly included C. B. Tiller, D. E. Elledge, Miss Marie Hakwood, W. K. Sturdivant and Attorney J. H. Whicker, Sr.

W. A. Harrell, of the architectural department of the Sunday School Board, was here today conferring with leaders of the church relative to plans for the church addition.

The First Baptist church here was founded in 1892. The only surviving charter member of the church is Mrs. E. F. Stafford, of this city.

## To Begin Revival Here On Saturday

Rev. Ed Madaris, of Hickory, a radio evangelist who is heard over WHKY, Hickory, each morning at 5:45 o'clock, will begin a revival meeting in this city Saturday night of this week.

The building next door to the town hall has been secured for the revival campaign, which will be in progress for two weeks or more with services each night at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Advent Christian Editor In Wilkes

Rev. Frank J. Davis, of Charleston, W. Va., is spending several days in Wilkes county visiting and speaking in the Advent Christian churches.

On Tuesday night he spoke at the Lewis Fork church, last night at Beaver Creek and tonight at Boomer.

Next week Rev. Mr. Davis will conduct a series of services at the Fairplains Community church. Services will be held each night at 7:45. Rev. Mr. Davis is editor of the Advent Christian Assembly News, official church paper published at Charleston, W. Va.

## Board Of Labor Mobilization Warns Idlers

### Men 18 to 55 Must Work Full Time Or Face Court Action

All physically able male persons in Wilkes county between the ages of 18 and 55 years must be engaged full time in some type of useful work, Wilkes county's newly formed Labor Mobilization Board in its first meeting Tuesday evening said.

In the meeting of members appointed by Governor J. M. Broughton to the board the organization was set up for ascertaining the names of all idlers and loafers in the county. They will be offered a job and those who refuse to work will be prosecuted in the courts under the authority of the North Carolina Emergency War Powers Proclamation.

A county-wide organization has representatives in every community who will report to the board the names of all male persons who are physically able to work and who are not working as much as 35 hours per week. The names reported will be (Continued on page five)

## Clegg Davis Killed

Clegg Davis was killed in action in the North African war area on October 16.

News of his death was received yesterday in a telegram from the War Department to his father, Mitch Davis, of Brushy Mountain township.

Clegg attended Wilkesboro high school, where he played on the football team, and later was employed by Newton's Drug Store in Wilkesboro, Horton's Drug Store and the Liberty Theatre in North Wilkesboro. Just prior to entering service in the army air forces he was employed in Maryland.

Surviving are his father, two sisters and two brothers.

## Lists Of Men Accepted In Service Given

### 51 Wilkes Men Are Accepted For Service

The following 51 men were accepted into service from the groups sent by both Selective Service boards last week to the induction center:

- Board Number 1
- ARMY:  
Wm. Vance Campbell, Ralph Henry Hayes, Wm. Francis Steele, Willie Warren Kilby, Howard Balty Russell, Boatman Stone.
- NAVY:  
Leonard Lenderman Jones, George Rumpfle, Ford Walker, Paul Revere Baumgarner, Claude Wesley Sparks, Coolidge Lyles Reavis, Warner Hayes Jarvis, William S. Craft, John Dick Beamer, James Ezel Crysel, James Gaither Vannoy, James Avery Johnson, Grover Henry Allen.
- MARINE CORPS:  
Raymond A. Taylor, George Baxter Mitchell.
- Board Number 2
- ARMY:  
William Roy Porter, Kermit Bolen Spicer, Harlis Holiver Adams, William Wesley Pegram, Claude James Miller, Ralph Davis, Reece Odell Wiles, Shade Hauser Douglas, Joel Grant Johnson, Dahmus Clate Brown, James Dewey Lowe, Maurice Anderson Miller, James Arthur Stone, Thurman Harvey Harrison, Claude David Wilson.
- NAVY:  
William Howard Cooper, Claud Henry Brooks, Garvey Alex Haynes, Roy Russell Draught, Joe Andrew Faw, John Robert McBride, Howard Dean Brown, Noah Jarvis Mathis, Burr York Hatchison, Junior Vaughn Byrd, William Lynn Jones, J. T. Whitley, Owen Edgar Duncan.
- MARINE CORPS:  
Herman Frank Brewer, Herbert Eugene Walsh, James Monroe Nichols.

## Lula Hester Brame Enlists In W. A. C.

Miss Lula Hester Brame, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Brame, has enlisted in the Women's Army Corps and was sworn in at Charlotte this week. Miss Brame is now awaiting orders to report for training.

# National War Fund Workers Appointed

## A DIRECT APPEAL TO ALL OF US

(An Editorial)

This week the campaign to raise Wilkes county's quota of \$12,000 for the United War Fund, including quotas for local Boy Scout and Girl Scout activities, gets under way. And naturally, our first impulse is to say: "There are so many calls for money, I just simply can't give anything this time".

The object of the United War Fund drive is to give once for all the seventeen worthy causes it represents, and when we consider how little we are giving as compared to the men and women in the service who are giving ALL in order that we may continue to enjoy our Liberty and Freedom, the few paltry dollars we give are nothing when so many are giving their lives.

Only yesterday a message of death came to a Wilkes county home. A fine young American had been killed in the African area. No doubt somewhere this brave, young American was able to forget war, at least for the time being, through the instrumentality of some U. S. O. unit. There's hardly a home in Wilkes county that is not now represented by some member in the service. Anything that we can do at home is not good enough for the boy or girl in the armed forces. So give liberally and promptly to the great cause, to which you will be asked during the next few days to contribute.

Wilkes county has not come up short in any war effort to date. Let's put over the United War Fund and Boy and Girl Scouts campaign. It will not be a difficult task at all if every man, woman and child in good old Wilkes will do his share.

The Journal-Patriot does not entertain any doubt whatever that the quota will be raised in full when the final reports roll in.

Let's Go, Wilkes County! Over The Top!

## Judge Hayes And Eugene Trivette On Bar Program

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, will address the State Bar Association in Raleigh Friday on the subject of "Federal Court Procedure".

Judge Hayes, judge of the Middle North Carolina district of federal court, will be presented by Attorney Eugene Trivette, of this city. Attorney Trivette, who is state bar counselor for the 17th judicial district, will also attend the state council meeting in session today.

## WILKES MAN IS KILLED RESULT OF ACCIDENT

### Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. German Died Wednesday Morning In Virginia

Carlton German, age 42, died Wednesday morning in the University of Virginia hospital at Charlottesville, Va., from injuries received Tuesday afternoon when a tractor which he was operating overturned near Greenwood, Va. Mr. German was born and reared in the Boomer community of Wilkes county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. German. For the past several years he had been manager of "Minador Farm at Greenwood, Va., where he was killed. Mr. German graduated from Wilkesboro high school and State College at Raleigh, where he majored in agriculture. He was married to Miss Ruth Goodnight, formerly of Kannapolis.

Surviving Mr. German are his wife, his parents, and the following brothers and sisters: Miss Lucille German, Charlie German and Mrs. Carl Hendrix, of Boomer; Mrs. Roby Greer, of Boone; Miss Leora German, of Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. J. F. Britton, of North Charleston, S. C.; and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral service will be held Friday afternoon, one o'clock, at Zion Hill Baptist church at Boomer, where Mr. German was a member before moving to Virginia. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

## SCOUT WORK EXPANDED IN PAST YEAR

### \$2,500 of Funds Now Being Raised Will Be Used To Promote Scout Work

Boy Scout work has been greatly expanded in Wilkes county during the past year.

The Wilkes district started the last fiscal year on July 1, 1942 with only three troops and during the year six new ones were formed, making a total of nine, or an increase of 200 per cent during the year.

Boy Scout membership had a corresponding increase, the year beginning with 57 Scouts and ending with 167 for an increase of 192.5 per cent.

The Wilkes district now has a full year budget which is raised by donations once each year. Part of the funds raised are for furnishing services of the Boy Scout Executive for the district and other Scout expenses are also paid.

This year the Scout fund is being combined with the Big National War Fund campaign. The total goal is \$12,000, of which \$2,500 will be allocated for Boy Scouts and for Girl Scouts. The remaining \$9,500 will be for the USO and many other worthy causes combined in one budget.

All Wilkes people are asked to keep in mind that \$2,500 of the \$12,000 to be raised in Wilkes will be to promote growth and expansion of Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations, and to give as liberally as possible during the campaign.

## Stone Mountain Singing Oct. 31

Stone Mountain Union singing will convene with Stony Ridge church six miles north of Ronda on Sunday, October 31.

J. A. Gilliam, chairman, said that the singing will begin promptly at one p. m. and urged all gospel singers to attend and take part.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

## \$12,000 GOAL USO, RELIEF, SCOUT FUND

As the campaign to raise \$12,000 for the National War Fund and for Boy Scout work in Wilkes gets under way, workers in many communities have begun their rounds of calling on the people for contributions.

With the amount to be raised seemingly large, attention of the people is called to the fact that it is a combined drive for many causes and will take the place of several campaigns which would have been necessary had not the combined chest been formed.

By placing the Scout fund of \$2,500 in the campaign, the people can be assured that they will not be called on for many separate donations and are asked to give as liberally as possible.

Names of the persons making up the county organization, which is headed by Attorney T. E. Story as chairman, were published in The Journal-Patriot Monday.

Chairman Story has released the list of workers for the various communities in the county. Persons who are not contacted by a worker are urged to call on any of the workers or solicitors and get their contributions in as soon as possible. W. D. Halfacre is treasurer of the fund.

The list of community committees and workers follows:

The county was divided into communities rather than by township lines as follows, with a chairman, community committee and a number of workers:

MILLERS CREEK—Chairman R. V. Day; committee, Miss Minnie McNeil, A. G. Bumgarner, and A. T. Nichols; workers, Mrs. Fred Gaither, Carl Jones, Tom Wake Hayes, Don Trent, Richard Johnson, C. D. Rash, Sherman Jennings, Odell Whittington, Mrs. Dewey Turner, and Mrs. Ed Hayes.

ASHBURN—Chairman, A. M. (Continued On Page Four)

## WAVE Committee Is Appointed Here

### Local Committee Will Give Information To Ladies Interested In Enlisting

Joseph E. Huffman, Navy recruiter assigned to this area, announced today that to help in the stepped-up WAVE recruiting program a committee of North Wilkesboro women had been appointed. (Continued On Page Four)

## Rations

SUGAR—Stamp 14, good for five pounds of sugar until after October 31. Stamps 15 and 16 now may be used to obtain sugar for canning, good for five pounds each, valid until October 31.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 6 in A Look good for three gallons became effective July 22 and will expire November 8.

SHOES—Coupon 18 in the sugar and coffee ration book valid for one pair of shoes having expiration date, No. 1 airplane stamp in look three becomes valid November 1 for one pair shoes.

FOOD—Brown stamps C, D, E and F in book 3 valid for purchase of meats and fats until October 31. Blue stamps X, Y and Z in book 2 good for purchase of processed foods until November 29.

FUEL OIL—New No. 1 coupon, Class 4 sheet, good for 10 gallons (1 unit), expires Jan. 2, new No. 1 coupon, Class 5 sheet, good for 50 gallons (5 units), expires January 2; new No. 1 coupon, Class 6 sheet, good for 100 gallons (25 units), expires January 5.