

readay, July 11th. The Y. M. C. A. is now in the idst of a campaign to raise \$160.-00 with which to erect a Y. M.

C. A. building here after the war. Forester Furn. Co.

A new furniture company has of his division artillery command Surry, Watauga and Wilkes counopened its doors to the public and post to coordinate artillery fires ties will be held at the town hall is now ready for business. It is to be operated under the name of cated in the F. D. Forester & Co., action which took place in Italy building. corner B and Tenth streets.

ATTAC COME DOS MICHONICH BRANT D gallantry in action.

The award was presented to General Cowles, a native of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, by Lieutenant General Lesley J. Mc-Nair, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces, during a ceremony at AGF Headquarters in Washington, D. C. General Cowles. Open For Business is now assigned to duty in this bers of boards. country.

"General Cowles went forward leghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Iredell, assault before it could be mountfor an attack on the town", the in North Wilkesboro at 3 o'clock, citation sets forth referring to Tuesday, July 11

institute, has pointed out that IN THRUSTS these meetings should be of particular interest to town and county tax collectors, attorneys, accountants, mayors, managers, chairmen of boards of county 25 commissioners, and other members of town and county governing The meeting for Alexander, Al-

counter-attacks against the British sailent below Caen, but the Allies with a joint land, air and ed, reports said today.

Calling on seven tank divisions and four of infantry, Rommel achieved a slight penetration near the base of the salient Saturday during a day of fierce battles, but by nightfall his forces were thrown back to their starting point with heavy losses. "The Foreclosure of City and The Allies' situation was view-Property Taxes and Assessments in North ed as highly satisfactory after 90 already distributed, hours of fighting off the German and "Guidebook for Tax Collectors jobs which, cumulatively were rein Cities and Counties of North garded as representing the most Carolina", which is in process of serious effort yet to drive back our French beachhead.

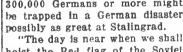
ed up a buckettuil of the half at that time. This morning deposits of hail

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel has hurled strategic reserves and a panzer corps from Russia into

sea barrage, smashed them all and broke up an attempt grand-scale Boys Have Good **Time In Exciting** Cafthall C

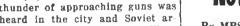
ar northwest and southwest of \$10,000; Dirie Home Stores, \$2,the city were 54 miles apart and 000; Early and Daniel (Turedo the German garrison's only escape Feeds), \$5,000; International routes from inevitable Russian pressure were a couple of secondary dirt roads through forests

London observers believed that 300,000 Germans or more might be trapped in a German disaster Priority Plan In 300,000 Germans or more might possibly as great at Stalingrad.



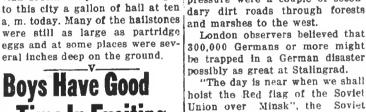


Now In Effect



of North Carolina. Albert Coates, director of the

were still in evidence near Moravian Creek. Andy Roberts brought to this city a gallon of hail at ten were still as large as partridge eggs and at some places were several inches deep on the ground.



"The day is near when we shall

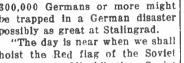
newspaper Izvestia said as the

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for members in the armed forces.

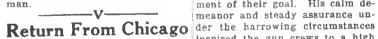
BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Interesting Meet



A most complete line of furniture and other home needs will be artillery positions overnight, alcarried by the firm, and the patronage of the public is not only invited but respectfully solicited.

Mr. George S. Forester who has the assistance of Mr. R. C. Good- the men, and by his very presence win, an experienced furviture



Messrs. T. R. Bryan and H. P. Peak of courage and efficiency, (Pat) Eller returned Saturday and the warmth and strength of from Chicago where they attended his personality encouraged the the sessions of the Republican men to work tirelessly in an efnational convention. Being des- fort to emulate their commanding cendants of Republicans of several general's valor" generations, it goes without saying that they greatly enjoyed be May 19, 1894. He was graduated have far to travel. ing present at the convention and from the United States Military were fortunate in having seats Academy at West Point. New near the platform.

Mr. Bryan was an alternate- during World War I, taking part delegate from the Eighth Congres- in the Meuse-Argonne, Aisne-Marional District.

J. Paul Leonard Speaker Friday **At Kiwanis Meet**

told the North Wilkesboro Ki-Paul Leonard, of Statesville, wanis Club Friday that he "is convinced that unless more of our citizens who believe in true democracy allow their Americanism to supersede their party affiliations and immediately organize on a non-partisan basis to set up an effective counter influence to offat the effects of activities by organisations like Sydney Hillman's Political Action Committee, we may lose much of the ground that has been gained during the past two years in the battle waged under the generalship of Senstor July 13. Dr. O. L. Miller, ortho-Byrd to eliminate New Deal agen- pedic specialist, will make free exgies maintained at public expense amination of all crippled and de-which have proven prolific breed-formed persons at the clinic. The ing places for the socialistic and public is asked to cooperate in totalitarian tendencies which providing means for crippled and threaten the foundations of our deformed children to reach the (See Leonard Page Five)

The district meetings are belast September 13. "When he ing conducted by Peyton B. Abhad successfully completed his bott, assistant director of the Inself-assigned mission, he deterstitute of Government, who has

mined to remain in the forward just completed two guidebooks: though a heavy shelling from County enemy artillery was anticipated. Special When the furious barrage began, Carolina". The store will be managed by General Cowles fearlessly moved from position to position, advising

assuring them of ultimate achieveprinting. ment of their goal. His calm demeanor and steady assurance un-

ters of interest to county and city tax collectors, attorneys and fiinspired the gun crews to a high nance officers in the field of local taxation and possible improvements in the tax laws.

The meetings started at Chapel Hill on June 19 and will end at Bryson City on July 17. They ar designed to cover the entire state General Cowles was born on so that no interested party will

id indefinitely.



GASOLINE-Coupons No. 10

SUGAR-Sugar stamps No.

30 and No. 31, (book 4) good

for five pounds indefinitely.

Stamp No. 32 becomes good in-

in A book good for three gal-

lons became effective May 9

and will expire August 8.

Their purpose is to discuss mat

ne and St. Mihiel offensives. A graduate of the Ordnance

School of Technology at Watertown, Massachusetts, and the Ordnance School at Aberdeen, Marydlan. Proving Ground, General Cowles served as an instructor at West Point from 1929 to 1934. Immediately prior to his assignment as artillery commander of the 36th Infantry Division he was

York, in 1917 and served overseas

Oklahoma.

General Cowles is a half brother of Mrs. T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, and a cousin of C. H. Cowles, of Wilkesboro.

-V-**Cripple Clinic 13th**

Regular monthly clinic for cripples will be held at the Wilkes hospital on Thursday morning,

clinic.



Veteran American marines and

army troops, supported by a

thundering aircraft, artillery and

naval bombardment, have scored



Boys softball league is in full swing here and some exciting games have been played during the past two weeks.

The East Side kids met their Degree work will be carried out first defeat on Friday evening when the Middlebusters took a game by the score of 14 to 9. The the Junior Order meeting in this has been curtailed-naturally, Middlebusters had previously suf- city. fered three defeats at the hands Mount Airy will be initiated and production has been decreased of the East Side kids and were jubilant over breaking their will be installed. All members, guns, and ammunition have been string of victories. The East Side and especially the degree team, kids have won two games from are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served. Wilkesboro In addition to the regular meet-

In its first 24 days of operation the new Blood Bank of Calcutta, India, received 57,476 donations of blood



Two sons of Mrs. Lillie Taylor, of North Wilkesboro route one, are in service in the army and navy. Seaman Second Class Roy Austin Taylor, entered service in the navy air corps on April 20, 1944. He received his boot training at Jacksonville, Florida, and was recently sent to Bainbridge, Md. His wife and son, Kelly, are making their home with Mrs. Taylor's parents., T.Sgt. Steve M. Taylor, of the army air corps, entered service April 16, 1942, and is now in the Gala Pagos islands. His wife, the former Miss Madeline Golliher, and son, Mike, are now in Arlington, Va., with her parents.

By MRS. KATHRYN LOTT Manager U. S. E. S.

The new priority referrel plan effective July 1st brings a realization to all of us that even Junior Order 4th though we have made great strides towards defeating our enemies, a tough fight is still ahead. Tuesday night, eight o'clock, in It is true that some production Several candidates from since the invasion, landing craft officers for the next six months while on the other hand, tanks. stepped up to an urgent demand. Some of this increased production has been a request direct from General Eisenhower.

Therefore, during the next several months, all personal desires and self interests must be put behind us-by employers and employees. At no time during the war, has it been so necessary to furnish our boys the equipment they need.

The Priority Plan works as follows: Certain industries vital to the war effort will be given a priority rating and to those industries, the U.S.E.S. will be required to refer all male workers available for employment. When those needs have been met, the U. S. E. S. will be required to refer all male workers to industries listed as essential-and not until these needs have been met, can the U.S.E.S. refer male workers to other than essential establishments. At the same time, an employment ceiling will be established for each industry to provide for the most effective possible utilization of manpower. It will be necessary, under this plan, for other than essential employers to use every means to reduce turnover and thus stabilize their present employment because there will be little chance of replacement, particularly of male workers.

Lt. Jack Spainhour

In Invasion Forces Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spainbour eceived a letter a few days ago from their son, Lt. (j.g) J. W. Spainhour, Jr., USNR, from somewhere in France. He was in the invasion and has arrived safely. Lt. Spainhour writes he is in a lovely part of France and is happy.

definitely June 16 for five pounds. CANNING SUGAR --- Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. PROCESSED FOODS-Blue A8 through Z8 and A5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good in-

definitely. MEATS AND FATS: Red A8 through Z8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely. SUGAR: Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

Apply to local boards for supplemental rations.

gains ranging from 500 yards to a mile along the entire front on Saipan Island to seize heights overlooking Garapan and Tanapag Harbor, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday in com-SHOES - Airplane stamps No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valmuniques on the progress of the

Marianas campaign. Sweeping ahead in one of the bloodiest battles of the entire Pacific campaign, the Americans strengthened their hold on Garapan, captured the mountain village of Charan Tabute and at one point on the fluid front were only a few miles from the northern end of the island, Nimitz announced. The American invaders of the

strategic island within bombing distance of Tokyo forged ahead on Saturday to move their flank on the eastern side of the 18-milelong island to within five and a half miles of its northern tip, Nimitz said in his second communique within five hours.

Purlear Revival To Begin On June 9th

The public is cordially invited to the revival services which will begin Sunday, July 9, at Purlear Baptist church.

The pastor, Rev. Fred Blevins will be assisted during the revival by Rev. Charles J. Poole.