

### ALLIES HURL ENEMY FROM 11 TOWNS

General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British and Canadian forces more than doubled their breach in the German's Eastern Normandy line Wednesday and in the second day of a roaring offensive drove their armor inland almost to Vimont, eight miles southeast of Caen on the main road to Paris.

Shattering Nazi Marshall Erwin Rommel's last fixed defense line short of the Seine River 40 to 60 miles eastward, the Allied troops hurled the Germans from 11 towns and progressed well into a new phase of their break-out from the invasion beachhead.

British armor supported by infantry battled its way into the outskirts of Troarn seven miles due eastward from Caen, but in the thrust toward Vimont, 112 miles from Paris, the Nazis erected a strong screen of anti-tank guns to stem the Allied tide, Associated Press Correspondent Roger Greene reported from the front early today.

### Funeral Held Here For Mrs. Nichols

Funeral for Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Nichols was held at the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Chapel Friday, July 7th, at 3:00 p. m., and burial was in the family plot at the Bulls cemetery near Millers Creek. Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner officiated.

Mrs. Nichols died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Williams, in Fayetteville, on July 4. She was born June 3rd, 1859, the daughter of the late Joel L. and Margaret Edmisten Church, and was 85 years, one month, and one day of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Nichols was converted in early life and at the time of her death was a member of the Adley Methodist church.

She was married to the late Wesley Nichols in 1887, and to this union were born eight sons and three daughters. One daughter, Bertha A., preceded her in death.

She is survived by the following children: J. L., N. C., and D. M. Nichols, and Mrs. Harold Williams, of Fayetteville; C. A. Nichols, of Bastrop, La.; C. J. Nichols, of Robbins and Mrs. Linnie Nichols, of Cooleemee. She is also survived by one brother, J. T. Church, of Wilkesboro, and one sister, Miss Maggie Church, of Winston-Salem.

The many beautiful flowers paid tribute to her genial and Christian life.

### Mrs. M. W. Greene's Mother Succumbs

Mrs. Annie Owen, mother of Mrs. M. W. Greene, of this city, died Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. B. Hafner, in

## Women IN THE CHURCH

(By MARY FOWLER)

Women trained in the Christian schools of Iran (Persia) seem to be establishing the beginning of a suffragist movement. The Y. M. C. A. was organized in Teheran largely for the benefit of the large group of British nurses, serving there, but now appears to be heading for the organization of an association of Iranian women of whom the leaders will be the alumnae of the mission school. Among the leaders of the movement are a professor whose avocation is the establishment of baby clinics in Teheran and vicinity, and the daughter of a former prime minister. The latter is a graduate of the schools of the Presbyterian Mission and is editor of a woman's magazine in Teheran.

So many educated women of India, especially the Christian women, have entered the Indian equivalent of the WAC's of America that the municipalities and the Christian mission agencies are reporting an acute shortage of teachers. Many of the Christian women—most of them not long out of the "outcaste" population, some of them recently out of "purdah"—are now village visitants, assisting the families of men in the services, reading and writing letters for the illiterates, reporting illnesses, and looking after the general health and morale of the villagers. Four hundred women village workers met recently for consultation in Jullundar.

Growing out of the awakening of underprivileged people the world over, a by-product of war, there is a demand for Christian literature in all parts of Africa, especially from Dakar and the Ivory Coast, where such publication must be in French, according to Miss Margaret Wrong, of London, secretary of the International Committee for Christian Literature for Africa. The so-called "Laubach method" of instruction in reading is being used in hundreds of mission stations—and teaching many thousands to read. Miss Wrong's committee plans a series of several hundred basic readers, on a multitude of subjects of interest to village Africans, each to be published in English, French, Portuguese, and in some of the more widely used African tongues. Already there are forty titles in the "African Home Library", booklets selling for two cents each. These booklets are being read around African village fires. In some places American soldiers have been used as teachers.

Mrs. Owen, who had been ill for several weeks, is survived by five sons and four daughters. Funeral and burial service was held this afternoon at City View cemetery in Clarksville, Tenn.

### 'THE ADVENTURES OF MARK TWAIN'



'Fredric March is starred with Alexis Smith in the Warner Bros. production of "The Adventures of Mark Twain", opening Monday at the Allen Theatre. March is cast as Mark Twain.

### De Gaulle in France



Gen. Charles de Gaulle is shown as he landed in France on a Normandy beachhead before he proceeded inland on tour of inspection of allied occupied territory. It was nearly four years since he last set foot on French soil.

### Recruit WAVES On Wednesdays

Lieut. M. J. Miller has succeeded Lieut. Comdr. C. B. Neely as officer in charge of Navy recruiting and induction in North Carolina, it was announced today by J. E. Huffman, Spic (R), WAVES and Navy recruiting representative for Wilkes county.

Lieut. Miller, former officer in charge of Navy recruiting and induction in New Mexico, with headquarters in Santa Fe, reported to the Navy Recruiting Station in Raleigh Wednesday to assume his new duties. Comdr. Neely left that night for Washington, D. C., for an assignment with the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

A native of Dallas, Texas, the new officer in charge was educated at the University of Denver, Denver, Colo., graduating with the class of 1926. Until becoming a Naval officer in August, 1942, he was connected with the Denver office of the Ford Motor company. Commissioned in the Navy almost two years ago, he was stationed in San Francisco, Calif., as assistant to the Inspector of Navy recruiting and induction for the old 12th Naval district until he became officer in charge in New Mexico.

Lieut. Miller, Mrs. Miller, and their two children are making their home at 2631 Fairview Road in Raleigh, the local recruiting representative said.

Procurement of local women for the WAVES will continue to be stressed, Recruiter Huffman said. July is WAVES Anniversary Month, with observance of the Navy's Reserve second birthday being slated for Sunday, July 30. "I hope", Recruiter Huffman said today, "that this occasion will be marked here by a smashing record of WAVES volunteers. There have been many local women to join the WAVES, but the need for many thousands more is very great, and there is no more fitting time to join than during the celebration of the WAVES' second anniversary.

He announced that he will be in North Wilkesboro at the Post Office on July 26th to accept applications for the WAVES.

### Northwestern Bank Officials In Meeting Held At Burnsville

Officers and directors of The Northwestern Bank, operating 17 units with its home office in this city, held their quarterly meeting at Burnsville Tuesday.

Those attending the meeting were R. A. Doughton, president; and Edwin Duncan, executive vice-president, N. A. Higgins and M. E. Reeves, of Sparta; Hon. R. L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs; W. D. Farthing, W. W. Mast and Gordon Winkler, of Boone; Harry Bailey, W. C. Berry and G. W. Greene, of Bakersville; J. D. Brinkley, of Valdese.

Those going from North Wilkesboro were N. B. Smithey, Ralph Duncan, and Vernon D. Deal, executive secretary.

Reports were received from the officers of the bank showing continued progress of the institution for the second quarter of this year.

### Rev. C. A. Keys, Jr. In Missionary Work

Evangelist Charles A. Keys, Jr., reports that he has now over 1600 regular attendants of his evangelistic mission work, being carried on entirely by faith in North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee.

The young evangelist, through many trials and difficulties, has been devoting all of his life to evangelistic and home mission work, devoting most of his time in the neglected sections of the mountains, and slum districts of the cities, where he has found hundreds without any religious training at all. By faith in God he has placed hundreds of Bibles in homes without one, and also gives the unlearned and neglected people all the assistance possible to understand God's word and the way of salvation.

In this great Christian work he states that homes are being made happy, drunkards are being made sober, dishonest men honest, and men are learning to pray instead of to swear. He has seen some of the worst sinners in the country saved under his ministry in Evangelistic Missions work, and today they are devoted Christians, living a new life of joy, peace, and happiness in Christ that others who are despondent and wrecked by sin may find this wonderful redeeming power of God.

At the present time the mission services are being held in different parts of the city and county, until the building now under construction is completed, where the evangelist will open "The North Wilkesboro Evangelistic Center" where regular services will be held. The evangelist has received contributions from many merchants and business men and women of North Wilkesboro who are interested in this work.

—Reported

### Mrs. T. L. Cardwell Claimed By Death

Funeral service will be held Friday, two p. m., at Yellow Hill church for Mrs. Belva Cardwell, age 40, wife of T. L. Cardwell, of Parsonville. Mrs. Cardwell died Wednesday at the Wilkes hospital. Rev. J. H. Wilcox will conduct the service.

Mrs. Cardwell is survived by her husband and the following children: Edith, Fred, Floyd, Leonard, Ina Pearl, Claude, Ray, Effie Louise, Willa Joan, Iva Dean and Toy Lowman Cardwell.

Science Teacher—This jar contains a deadly gas. What steps would you take if this gas should escape?

Bright Pupil—Long ones!

### Jurors Drawn For August Term Of Superior Court

Next Term Will Convene On Monday, August 7th, With Judge Warlick Presiding

August term of Wilkes superior court will convene on Monday, August 7.

Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, will preside over the term, which will be for trial of criminal cases. Jurors have been drawn for the two-week term as follows:

**FIRST WEEK**

E. G. Barlow, Elk; Alonzo Watson, Jobs Cabin; J. B. Wiles, Rock Creek; R. L. Jones, Elk; E. E. Douglas, Mulberry; J. J. Bentley, Moravian Falls; Gwyn Church, Elk; Lester Myers, North Wilkesboro; D. C. Whittington, Reddies River; Fred Church, Reddies River; J. W. Hayes, Wilkesboro; Luther Triplett, Elk; W. H. Souther, Lovelace; Hilton Parlier, Brushy Mountains; J. D. Laws, Moravian Falls; P. C. Parks, New Castle; Luther Norman, Traphill; J. A. Holloway, Traphill; W. P. Taylor, Mulberry; J. C. Ellis, Lewis Fork; H. S. Stone, Rock Creek; A. C. McClamery, Reddies River; Ralph G. Holbrook, Traphill; R. A. Hubbard, Brushy Mountain; Mansfield Parks, Antioch; C. M. Wagoner, Edwards; W. M. Holder, Rock Creek; Mansfield Hendren, Brushy Mountain; Q. R. Jarvis, Somers; Wilborn Billings, Walnut Grove; Walter Bare, Union; Jeb Triplett, Elk; N. W. Miller, Rock Creek; Norman Brown, Mulberry; I. F. Foster, North Wilkesboro; W. R. Lane, Moravian Falls; J. H. Shore, North Wilkesboro; A. T. Caudill, Walnut Grove; H. M. Lockhart, Mulberry; Clifford Triplett, Lewis Fork; H. M. Hutchison, Walnut Grove; Vernon E. Kizer, North Wilkesboro; J. A. Alexander, Rock Creek; R. A. Greer, Moravian Falls; R. L. Johnson, Walnut Grove; Millard Waddell, Edwards; R. H. Anderson, New Castle; J. M. Wells, New Castle; J. V. Wallace, Jr., Mulberry; C. M. Tevapaugh, North Wilkesboro.

**SECOND WEEK**

R. L. Jennings, New Castle; I. W. Ball; Lovelace; Colon Foster, Lewis Fork; Willie Anderson, Antioch; Lee Beshears, Stanton; C. O. McNeil, North Wilkesboro; T. F. Riddle, Rock Creek; Lester Waddell, North Wilkesboro; J. W. Blackburn, Rock Creek; Luther Barker, Edwards; W. F. Lambert, North Wilkesboro; E. R. Dancy, Union; Marshall M. Anderson, Wilkesboro; Vestal Absher, Rock Creek; Virgil Moore, Reddies River; J. R. Foster, Lewis Fork; James Walker, Jobs Cabin; W. C. Walsh, Jobs Cabin; Granville Wood, Reddies River; A. C. Brown, Rock Creek; Joseph Bengel, Lovelace; A. N. Beshears, Jobs Cabin; E. W. Ellidge, Lewis Fork; M. F. Gambill, Walnut Grove; Grover C. Hendrix, Elk; D. O. Blackburn, Traphill; J. F. Shumate, Mulberry; C. C. Crane, Lewis Fork; Vicher Hayes, Wilkesboro, Bud Spicer, Reddies River.

### Pores Knob H. D. Club Has Meeting

On Friday, July 14, at 2 p. m., the Pores Knob Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. B. M. Broyhill for the regular meeting.

Mrs. P. M. Lowe, the president, called the meeting to order. "It's a Good Time to Get Together" was sung by the club, and the collect was repeated in concert. Mrs. Dovie Jones gave the devotional reading from Psalms. The secretary, Mrs. J. B. Parlier, read the minutes of the June meeting, and gave the treasurer's report, after which she called the roll, to which 18 members answered by telling what household task they liked best.

During the business session the annual picnic, which is usually held in August, was indefinitely postponed on account of infantile paralysis epidemic. Flavoring was distributed to be sold for the benefit of the club. The proceeds will be used by the club for worthy causes as they may develop. After all business was completed the meeting was turned over to the assistant Home Agent, Miss Helen Price, who gave a most helpful and interesting lecture on keeping well. During her lecture she demonstrated some of the ways to destroy and control disease-carrying pests. She emphasized the importance of the diet, rest, clothing, physical checks, and recreation have on one's health along with other points. At the close of her talk she distributed much material in connection with her subject.

Everyone enjoyed the social period which was spent in friendly conversation, while they enjoyed tempting refreshments served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. L. P. Bentley.

The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Parlier.

How simple were the problems of yesterday when our greatest worry was the monthly instalment on the car.

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### Home Coming Event Planned For July 23

A home coming and decoration service has been planned for Welcome Home church near Dehart on Sunday, July 23. Preaching and singing will make up the program for the day and there will be a picnic dinner at noon. All are invited, and with basket dinner to add to that feature of the day's program.

### Tent Revival Now In Progress Near City

Revival services are now in progress in a tent located near Gaddy Motor company just west of this city. Five evangelistic services will be held on Saturday night with the following in charge: Rev. Ralph Miller, Rev. Noah Baskin, Rev. Grady Minton, Rev. John H. Haas and Rev. Harvey Phillips.

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