



Attack Nazis On 4 Fronts

AACHEN'S FALL IS EXPECTED ANY MOMENT

German forces began evacuating flaming Aachen last night, taking their chances on fighting through to safety to the northeast...

Several hundred of the estimated garrison of 1,500 to 2,000 failed to join the retreat but instead crossed the fields due east of the city to surrender to American infantrymen...

With the Germans evacuating, it appeared that Aachen now might quickly fall into the hands of American assault infantry...

German broadcasts Wednesday said that the city had "lost its military importance"—the usual Nazi preliminary to admission of the loss of an important city

BELGRADE IS SURROUNDED BY RUSSIANS

The Red Army roared up to the East Prussian border west of Kanas Tuesday, isolated the great Baltic port of Memel, and on the southern front within the aid of Romanian troops captured Szeged...

In a day of glittering success for Soviet arms, Marshal Tito announced that the Russians and his Yugoslav Partisan troops also had surrounded Yugoslavia's capital city of Belgrade...

For the first time since 1941, fresh apples from the United States will be on sale in England this winter, says the WFA.

RATION NEWS

SHOES — Airplane stamps No. 1 and No. 3 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 11 in a book good for three gallons became effective Aug. 9 and will expire November 8.

SUGAR — Sugar stamps 39, 21, 32, 33 (book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS — Red A8 through Z3 and A5 through K5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds containing sugar until February 23, 1945. Sugar coupons R-325 issued for rationing sugar are valid indefinitely and did not expire October 1.

Serves In France



Pvt. Roby Rhodes is serving in France. He entered the army in November, 1942, and went overseas in September of this year. He was in training at Fort Benning, Ga., and Camp Gordon, Ga. Pvt. Rhodes' wife is the former Miss Mabel Faw, of Reddies River. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rhodes, of Hays. In recent letters home he stated he is getting along fine and to tell all his friends "hello".

County Council Of Home Clubs In Meeting Monday

Fifty-Two Officers of Home Clubs Meet Here To Plan Next Year's Work

Plan of work for 1945 for the home demonstration clubs in Wilkes county was adopted in a meeting of the council of clubs held at the town hall here on Monday afternoon.

The council is composed of the officers of the various clubs in the county and 52 were present for the council meeting. A most active year is planned for the clubs of the county.

Achievement Day to be held on November 1 was also discussed and plans were formulated. A motion picture entitled "Can All You Can" was shown through courtesy of Paul S. Cragan, superintendent of the North Wilkesboro schools, and Reins-Sturdiant Funeral Home, which granted use of the Reins-Sturdiant chapel for the showing.

Place Orders Now For Lime Supply

Farmers are notified that they will not receive their allotment of lime through the Triple A program unless they make application at the Triple A office within the next 30 days. Under present conditions and with shipping facilities limited, orders must be placed in advance.

Eye Clinic Will Be Held Oct. 16

Examination Will Be Given Underprivileged People With Defective Vision

An eye clinic for underprivileged people with defective vision will be conducted at the Wilkes county health office on Monday, October 16.

Through sponsorship of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club, the county welfare department, the health department and the state commission for the blind, free examination will be given those unable financially to obtain eye care from regular sources.

Paperboard industry asked WPB to continue regulations on use and production; paper shortage that severe in immediate post-war period.

Forty Men Sent For Induction In Army and Navy

Wilkes Selective Service board number two yesterday forwarded the following men to the induction center to begin service in the army and navy:

- Henry Noel Anderson
Marvin Billings
Clyde Rowan Sebastian
Thomas Noland Triplett
Ceel Everett Brown
James Claude Church
Lona Roten
Lonnie M. Haynes
James Paul Williams
Luther E. Holbrook
Rudd Guy Miller
Charlie Franklin Tucker
Lloyd Lee Stone
Ira Harrison Vestal
Shoun Leonard Kerbaugh
Merrin Maford Byrd
John Robert Cheek
Franklin Paul Adams
Paul Edgar Church, Jr.
James Dewitt Cheek
Ruffin Dale Cambill
Harley Haston Carter
Ray Eugene Norman
Bill Richard Pardue
James Edwin Burcham
Robert Reece Jolly
William Kennth Anderson
Sankle Ebert Billings
Paul James Johnson
Arnold Kilby
Conrad Federal Baldwin
Rex L. Shamato
Harold Timothy Barker
William Franklin Dowell
Sam Wade Colbert
Richard Lee Reavis
Vestal Junior Kachele
Arthur Ulysees Billings
Hubert B. Farrington
William Sam Spears, Jr.

United Singing Convention 22nd

The United Singing Convention will meet with Wesley Chapel Methodist church three miles southeast of Windsor Cross Roads, October 22, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

All singers are invited to attend and take part in the singing.

4 Boys and Girls Win Calf Prizes

By J. B. SNIPES, County Agent; JAMES E. ROLLINS, Assistant County Agent.

Lucille and Buddy Mathis, Roaring River; Billy Bumgarner, Mhlers Creek, and Irene Pardue, Traphill, won \$35.50 at the Statesville Junior Dairy Calf Show and \$37.27 at the Lexington show making a total of \$72.77 at the two shows.

We hope to have more 4-H Club members with dairy calves next year. Boys and girls growing these calves get a great deal of information and good training which will be valuable in future years.

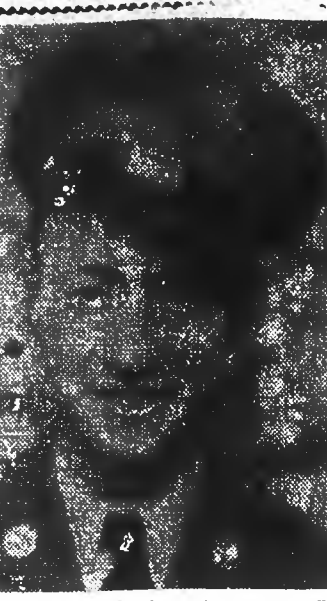
OWI says Jap rats currently producing about 1,500 planes monthly.

Serving Overseas



Pfc. James S. Bauguss entered the army Dec. 1, 1944, received training at Camp Crowder, Mo., and Camp Ellis, Ill., and is now in New Guinea. Pfc. Bauguss went overseas in July of this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bauguss, of North Wilkesboro route two and husband of the former Miss Beulah Price, of Blowing Rock. His wife and small son are making their home on North Wilkesboro route one.

Serves In France



Pvt. Sanford R. Woodie, son of Mrs. Cora Woodie, of North Wilkesboro, is now in France. A recent letter home stated that he had been in plenty of tough fighting but had come through without a scratch, and that he did not get scared at the time but found it a little exciting. Pvt. Woodie volunteered for service with the National Guard in 1940 and went overseas in January this year.

Elkin Fatstock Show and Sale To Be Next Week

By J. B. SNIPES, County Agent; JAMES E. ROLLINS, Assistant County Agent.

4-H Club boys and girls who have carried out a successful project this year are invited to attend the 4-H and PFA Fatstock Show and Sale to be held in Elkin on Wednesday and Thursday, October 18 and 19. All boys and girls who are going to exhibit calves and the agricultural leaders are invited to a banquet Tuesday night, October 17th, at 7:00 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. Mr. W. D. Halfacre, vice-president of the Bank of North Wilkesboro will be the speaker.

PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18—

All boys and girls attending the show are invited to see a moving picture at the Y. M. C. A. at 10. In addition to the picture, talks will be made by L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader, and Fred Greene, secretary of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

PARADE—After lunch the boys and girls will parade their calves up and down Main street.

JUDGING CONTEST—Each boy and girl is expected to enter the judging contest which will consist of placing three or four calves which have been selected by the judges. Calves will be placed according to type and quality.

WEIGHT ESTIMATING CONTEST—All boys and girls expecting to enter the weight judging contest will have an opportunity to estimate the weight of a class of animals. Prizes will be offered.

SHOWMANSHIP—One member from each county will be expected to enter the showmanship contest.

PROGRAM THURSDAY OCTOBER 19th—

JUDGING DEMONSTRATION FOR ADULTS AT 11:00—All farmers from the surrounding counties will be given an opportunity to study the animals and enter a judging contest. After the contest the judges will point out the different types of animals and points to look for in judging.

AUCTION—Auction sale will start at 1:00 p. m. Mr. Oscar Pitts, superintendent of prisons in Raleigh, will be the auctioneer. It is hoped that a large attendance from each county will be present to buy local calves and back up boys and girls from each of the counties.

Registration Books To Open Saturday; Register, Transfer

Books To Be Open On Three Saturdays For New Registrations and Transfers

Registration books will be open at the 29 polling places in Wilkes county on three Saturdays for the purpose of registering people to vote in the November election.

The dates for registration are October 14, 21 and 23. Saturday, November 4, will be challenge day and the election will be on Tuesday, November 7.

Those who have reached age 21 since last registration or who for any other reason are not registered in their respective precincts must register if they are to vote in the election.

STALIN AND CHURCHILL PLAN FINISH

Discussions of the problems of peace and plans for bringing the war in Europe to a speedy close went forward in Moscow yesterday in an atmosphere of warm Allied friendship and co-operation sparked by Premier Marshal Stalin.

Foreign Ministers Anthony Eden and Vyacheslav Molotov met after luncheon yesterday following a meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night, and a British spokesman said the separate staffs were working "very hard" at the moment.

U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and Maj. Gen. J. Russell Deane, chief of the U. S. Military Mission, were hosts at a luncheon for the British Military Staffs, including Field Marshal Sir Alan Frances Brooke, Chief of the Imperial General Staff; Gen. Sir Hastings L. Ismay, Chief of Staff to Prime Minister Churchill, and Lieut. Gen. Brocas Burrows, Chief of the British Military Mission to Moscow.

Foreign missions in the Soviet capital said that Stalin had given a masterly lead at a state banquet Tuesday night when he called for security organizations of the United Nations to see that aggressor nations do not again disturb the world.

Stalin's reference with such emphasis to the security of the world after peace was taken to indicate Russia's great desire to eliminate war and the reasons for war. The Premier's remarks were held to bear out the assertions of many Soviet writers that Russia's burning desire is for peace and an opportunity to build up her vast country, and for happiness, comfort, and security for her many millions of people.

Pfc. P. J. Baldwin Seriously Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baldwin, of North Wilkesboro route two, have received a message from the War Department that their son, Pfc. Percy J. Baldwin, had been seriously wounded in action in France on September 11th.

Pfc. Baldwin, age 29, was in the infantry and had been overseas about four months. He entered the army about two years ago.

Serves In France



Pfc. Reuben G. Hendren is now in France, according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hendren, of Wilkesboro route two. Pfc. Hendren entered the army in November, 1943, and was in training in Texas, Louisiana and New Jersey before going overseas.

United War Fund Is Combination Many Worthwhile Causes

Fighting Nazis



Pfc. Elmer G. Green, son of Mrs. Sallie Green and the late F. F. Greene, of Deep Gap, entered the army in January, 1943, was in training at Camp Phillips and Fort Riley, Kansas, and went overseas in October, 1943. From England he went to France, Belgium and Holland. A recent letter to his mother stated that he was getting along all right and hopes to be home soon.

Drive In Wilkes Now Under Way; Goal Is \$18,000

All Asked To Give Liberally to Funds For UWF and Community Chest

Campaign to raise \$18,000. for United War Fund and community chest activities is now under way in Wilkes county.

C. J. Swofford, county chairman for the campaign, said today that the organization for the task has been completed and that the work of calling on the people for contributions has begun.

The budget this year will provide for 22 agencies of the United War Fund. This should mean liberal donations, because so many causes are combined into one campaign with a "Give Once For All" slogan.

In order that the people may know more fully about some of the accomplishments of the United War Fund for aid to service men of the United States and Allied Nations, and aid to suffering people in war-stricken areas, the following facts are given:

USO operated more than 3,000 service units for our armed forces—a home away from home for them in their off-duty hours.

Estimated monthly attendance is over 30,000,000 persons at USO clubs and service units from Alaska to Brazil, from Newfoundland to Hawaii.

More than 1,600,000 men per month are entertained by USO-Camp Shows units, not counting those overseas.

There are 87 USO-Camp Shows units providing entertainment in the combat zones, giving performances close to the lines of battle. In this country there are 85 troupes appearing at training camps and hospitals.

USS (United Seamen's Service) operates 82 rest centers and clubs in six continents, and expends in direct ratio to the occupation of new ports by the armed forces.

Over 800,000 services have been given to members of the merchant marine in 1943.

Prisoners of war now number as many as 7,000,000. War Prisoners Aid provides many of them with recreational and educational materials.

More than 300 tons of supplies have been shipped by War Prisoners Aid to the "barbed-wire legion". Textbooks, games, musical instruments, craft materials and athletic equipment made up these supplies.

Aid is given nearly 25,000 Chinese war orphans.

Canteens care for 5,000 homeless war orphans.

Canteen care for 5,000 homeless children in Athens.

Care is provided in this country for 2,000 child evacuees from Europe.

130,000 pounds of powdered milk have been shipped to Axis-stripped Corsica to aid 35,000 children.

\$108,000 worth of dried milk provided for undernourished Norwegian school children.

Aid has been given 20,000 Chinese families in famine-stricken Honan Province.

8,400 medical kits for Yugoslavs.

3,795,530 pounds of seed to replant scorched earth of Russia. Aid in providing subsistence rations for 3,000,000 Greeks.

Aid to many of the 2,500,000 Polish refugees scattered throughout the world. 22,000 Belgian refugees in Britain aided. 5,574 food packages for Belgian prisoners-of-war in Germany. 80,000 packets of seeds for British home Victory Gardens. 200 different kinds of operating instruments for Russian army surgeons.

Aid to 200,000 French refugees and fighting forces. 2,500,000 anti-malaria tablets flown to Yugoslavia. Services of National War Fund agencies extend over six continents into 91 countries and major geographical areas.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Teachers Meeting Will Be Saturday

Health Program Will Be Discussed At County-Wide Meeting On Saturday

School and community health problems will be the topic for discussion at the first meeting of teachers of Wilkes schools to be held at the Wilkesboro high school building on Saturday, October 14, ten until 12 o'clock.

Supt. C. B. Eller, who announced the meeting, stated that school committeemen will also attend because of the importance of the health plan to be discussed by Dr. Ernest A. Branch, of the State Health Department, and Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of the State Department of Education.

EVACUATION OF GREECE IS STIPULATED

Bulgaria last night accepted preliminary armistice conditions from the Allies, agreeing to evacuate within two weeks territories seized from Greece and Yugoslavia, in what was apparently speedy result of Moscow conferences between Marshall Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

Bulgaria's acceptance of prerequisite demands made by Russia, Great Britain and the United States was announced in a Moscow radio broadcast recorded here by the Soviet monitor.

Simultaneously, a Cairo broadcast heard here by The Associated Press said that Bulgarian troops in Greece had already received their orders to withdraw.

A tripartite military commission under the chairmanship of a Russian representative will check and supervise the evacuation of Bulgarian troops and officials from the occupied territories, the Moscow announcement said.

Stone Mountain Singing Oct. 29

Regular session of Stone Mountain Union Singing Association will be held at Roaring River church two miles west of Traphill on Sunday, October 29.

J. A. Gilliam, chairman of the association, announced that the day's program will open at ten a. m. and all attending are asked to carry lunch and spend the day. All gospel singers are invited to participate in the day's program. Wood is now supplying 98 per cent of Serbia's household fuel needs.