

RED FORCES TAKE THE OFFENSIVE IN NAZI-RUSSIAN WAR

Russians Said To Be On The Offensive From Arctic To Baltic Sea

The Russians, gravely concerned by the growing German threat to the vital Donets basin industrial area, counter-attacked against Nazi forces over hundreds of miles of the front on Wednesday in a determined effort to relieve pressure on Red armies in the south.

From the Arctic to the Baltic red forces were on the offensive with accounts of successes coming in particularly around Leningrad where a continuing drive was declared to have resulted in 50,000 Germans dead, wounded and captured.

Russian counter-offensives in every one of the three major sectors—the most widespread yet mentioned in Nazi dispatches—were reported Wednesday but all were declared broken in a series of German victories highlighted by announcement of the destruction of 50 Red divisions trapped east of Kiev.

Of this vast force claimed to have been utterly destroyed—numbering about 750,000 men—350,000 were said to have been taken prisoner in a continuing restriction of the German trap. Authoritative commentaries thus brought to a grand total of 2,000,000 their estimate of the number of Soviet war prisoners—a figure equalling the number of Russian captives taken in four years of the World war.

President Roosevelt said at his press conference that the country was probably heading toward the arming of its merchant ships to protect them from the attacks of axis warships.

At the same time, he disclosed that some American-owned ships—former Danish vessels which have been transferred to Panamanian registry—have already been equipped with guns.

Among the latter was the Pink Star, which the president said was sunk by a submarine last Friday night, at a position 275 miles northeast of Cape Farewell, the southernmost tip of Greenland.

Twenty-three survivors from the American freighter Pink Star which was sunk off Iceland last Friday, have arrived at Reykjavik, Iceland, in good condition, the state department announced.

FAIR IN HENDERSON IS NOW UNDER WAY

Automobile Races Feature Events For Today And Saturday At Fair

HENDERSONVILLE, Sept. 24.—Automobile races—between both stripped-down racing cars and standard stock models—will be featured this week at the second annual Western North Carolina fair now in progress.

Stock car racing, the newest thrill in racing circles, will be presented at the Thursday afternoon performance, while on Saturday afternoon both midget and standard racing models will compete for top honors.

More than a dozen automobiles have been entered in the stock car race including both local drivers and some of the South's best known racers. Bill France, this year's Florida champion, and Roy Hall, Atlanta, who was last year's southern champion stock car racer, both will be on hand for the occasion.

In the stock car race only automobiles that are standard stock models will be allowed to enter. No alterations are allowed other than removal of glass to avoid possible injury. Even fenders must stay on, and to all intents the cars are just the same as thousands seen on the nation's highways.

Saturday's event will be between the usual stripped-down type racing cars, driven by the South's finest drivers and fighting for an all-southern record over the new one-half mile loop track at the fair grounds. According to present entries there will be nearly 15 participants in this type.

A special feature on Saturday afternoon will be a race between Herman Owens of Charlotte and Larry Varrier of Miami in which they will drive midget racers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Q. Cain left last week for New York City, before returning to their home in Palm Beach, Fla., after visiting Mrs. Cain's mother, Mrs. S. A. Bullock, here.

College Frosh Go For "V" Hair-do

The "V" for victory spirit hit a new trend here this week with the opening of Brevard college. Instead of appearing on dormitory windows, the "V" signs came out on the dome of freshmen.

It was all the idea of the upperclassmen, it seems, but the freshmen are the real patriots, for not only are they carrying the victory sign around, but they sacrificed a six-months' growth of hair as well.

Brevard upperclassmen report a considerable rise in hope for the British after the haircut innovation.

Winning Exhibit At Gloucester Fair



This live-at-home exhibit, prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Mason, won the blue ribbon in the live-at-home displays at the first annual Gloucester-Hogback community fair staged at the Silversteen school house last Friday. Mrs. Mason is shown picking up the blue ribbon awarded the display. (Times Staff Photo)

Newspapers In State To Help In Navy Recruiting

WORK UNDER WAY ON PASTEURIZING PLANT IN BREVARD

Farmers Will Soon Have Ready Market For Grade A Raw Milk

Preliminary grading work is already under way for the construction of a pasteurizing plant by the Nantahala Creamery at the junction of Caldwell and Broad streets in North Brevard, and indications Wednesday were that actual construction would begin within a few days.

The Nantahala Creamery, owned by A. B. Slagle, of Franklin, operates dairies at Franklin and Brevard, and the pasteurizing plant here will take care of Grade A milk from his local dairy as well as milk produced under Grade A conditions on private farms in the county.

Edwin L. Shore, assistant county farm agent, said Wednesday that before Mr. Slagle started on the pasteurizing plant a study was made of the milk supply in Transylvania county, and it was found that only a small part of the Grade A milk consumed in Brevard was produced within the county. Mr. Shore said that several farmers have agreed to put in small Grade A dairies to produce milk for the pasteurizing plant.

According to Mr. Shore the farmers who produce the Grade A milk will get one-half of the price the milk brings after it is pasteurized, bottled and distributed. He estimated this as an average gallon price of 25c, providing the milk tests as much as 4.5% butterfat.

The pasteurizing plant will contain 1,600 square feet of floor space and will be built of brick or tile and concrete. Mr. Slagle has made no predictions as to when the plant will be opened, due to the fact that certain machinery used in the plant is hard to obtain at the present time.

Set Baseball Play Off At Ecusta Sun.

A play-off for the championship of the inter-department baseball league will be held on the Ecusta field at 3 o'clock, Eastern standard time, next Sunday afternoon, Jack Alexander, director of athletics there, has announced.

The play-off will be between a Chamagne team, managed by Walter Straus, and a pulp mill team, managed by Roland Wilbur.

U.D.C. Library Hours Set For Winter

Winter schedule of the U. D. C. library went into effect this week, Miss Annie Jean Gash, librarian, has announced. The opening hours now are from 10 to 12 each morning, and from 2:30 to 5:30 each afternoon, except Sunday.

Dr. Meade To Preach At Church Here Sun.

Dr. George Meade, dean of Asheville college, will preach at the Brevard Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, announcement has been made.

Dr. Meade is well known in this section of the state. The public is cordially invited to attend the services Sunday.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Patients reported to be in Transylvania Community hospital on Wednesday were: Frank Bridges, Bob Tinsley, Mrs. Doble Young, Ralph Whitmire, David Surratt, M. G. Duncan, Mrs. Pink Peavy.

The Times Is Cooperating In Recruiting Men For The Navy

The Transylvania Times, along with other weekly and daily newspapers over the state of North Carolina, has launched a campaign to aid the United States Navy in a drive for recruits to man the Two-Ocean Navy which Uncle Sam is rapidly building. Over 75 per cent of the newspaper publishers and editors of this state gathered in Raleigh on Saturday, September 13, to meet with U. S. Navy officials to work out the joint advertising-publicity campaign. Ed M. Anderson, president of the North Carolina Press Association and publisher of The Transylvania Times, presided at the meeting and presented the case for North Carolina newsmen.

North Carolina was chosen by the Navy for the advertising program in newspapers to recruit men for this branch of the armed service because of the state's long record of patriotism in defense of the nation, and because it already ranks first in the percentage of volunteers in the service of the nation.

The Navy believes it can get plenty of volunteers without having to draft them. Mr. Anderson is of the opinion that this state will afford a great number, and he had this to say about the campaign which is being launched this week in all towns and cities under 50,000 population:

"Now that paid advertising in newspapers is to be employed, a more vigorous response in both the number and type of men may be expected when the impressive campaign of navy advertising is released to the newspapers.

"It is very significant, I believe," continued Mr. Anderson, "that newspapers have been selected to do the job of securing good men quickly for this important work of building a two-ocean navy quickly and efficiently. There is no other medium as well suited for such a task as the established newspapers of our state."

The first of the Navy's advertisements is appearing in this week's issue of The Times. The Times will be headquarters for Transylvania county in recruiting men for the Navy, and the Navy Editor, as well as other members of the staff, will be glad at all times to furnish information to prospective recruits and other interested parties.

A Navy recruiting committee is being formed in Transylvania, and members of this committee will be glad to work with prospective recruits.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Rittenhouse and Mrs. Alice Horton, mother of Mrs. Rittenhouse, returned last week to their home in St. Petersburg, Fla., after spending the past two months in Brevard.

To Make Survey Of Needs For College; Trustees Will Meet

Steering Committee Will Present Plans To Trustees Next Month

The steering committee appointed early the past summer by the Brevard Chamber of Commerce to work out plans for a campaign for funds for Brevard College in order to assure its permanent retention at Brevard, will present its case before the board of trustees of the college when they meet in regular session at the college on Tuesday, October 7, S. E. Varner, chairman of the committee, has announced.

At a recent meeting the committee made immediate plans for having a survey of the college's needs made as well as a survey of the prospect for carrying out a financial campaign in Transylvania county and adjoining western North Carolina counties. The financial division of the consolidated Methodist church, Nashville, Tennessee, has been contacted, and a representative is being sent here within the week. C. E. Buckner, dean of the college, said the preliminary survey would get under way immediately after the representative arrives.

The plan of the committee is to have initial plans for the campaign mapped before the meeting of the college trustees in order that definite questions may be considered and a course of action decided upon.

Navy Club Formed For Transylvania

Organization of a Navy Club to assist in the recruiting of men for the U. S. Navy was announced here this week in conjunction with the launching of an advertising campaign in The Times.

Dr. Carl Hardin, mayor, has been named chairman, with Ed McCoy as assistant chairman. Other members include Welt Duckworth, Sam Allison, and Lem Daniels.

Any former Navy men in the county are cordially invited to join the club, it was stated.

HI FOOTBALLERS OPEN HOME PLAY HERE ON FRIDAY

Coxmen Set To Meet Eleven From Swannanoa In First Home Game

Coach Cox's Brevard high school Blue Devil football machine will open the current home campaign here Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when they engage the gridders from Swannanoa high school.

Everything is in readiness for the opening battle here, and in spite of the fact that the locals dropped their initial contest of the year to the Canton high Bears, followers of the Brevard team are well pleased and are confident of a successful season ahead. The Coxmen dropped the game last Friday night to Canton by a score of 8 to 6. The locals did fine defensive work all during the game, and in the final minutes of play scored a touchdown.

Swannanoa is said to be bringing a heavy squad here Friday, including an all-conference man of last year, but Coach Cox seemed confident that if the local boys play the brand of ball they did at Canton there will be little trouble with the boys from the blanket town.

Starting with the whistle for Brevard Friday afternoon will be Franklin and Benningfield at ends, B. Dixon and McGaha at tackles, L. Dixon and Parker as guards, Wood at center, and Ashworth, Jones, Morris, and Wyatt in the backfield positions. Coach Cox said they were all in good condition for the battle.

A roster of the Brevard high squad includes the following: Ends, Richard Franklin, Lloyd Wood, Charles Link, Leonard Simpson, Jr., David Dixon, Ray Benningfield, John Bradley, Bob Eason; tackles, Bill Dixon, Clannie McGaha, Charles McJunkin, Kenneth Stafford, Robert Clark, Ernest Smith; guards, Larry Dixon, A. J. Parker, Roy Simpson, Bob Brannon, John Hunter, Charles Heath; centers, Lloyd Gillespie, John Allison; backs, Harry Ashworth, Bill Morris, Harry Jones, Bradley Wyatt, Bill Fetzer, John Misenhelmer, George Bikas, Henry McDonald, Doug Wyatt, and Vereo Houston.

Standard Time Will Be Back In Vogue Soon

Beginning Sunday morning next there'll be no more wondering, for a while at least, what kind of time a fellow means when he says he'll meet you at ten o'clock, for Eastern Standard Time becomes effective once more at 12:01 Sunday morning.

To correctly set your watches and clock back to standard time, just turn the hand back one hour on Saturday night when you go to bed, and you won't have to worry about whether you should set the time back at 12 o'clock midnight daylight time or one o'clock Sunday morning daylight time.

Principals, Teachers To Meet Saturday

A county-wide meeting for principals and teachers will be held at the Brevard high school auditorium Saturday morning, September 27, at 10 o'clock, announcement has been made by County Superintendent J. B. Jones.

The object of the meeting will be partly for the voting for officers of the western district of the North Carolina Teachers association, Mr. Jones stated.

To Continue Through Friday

ASHEVILLE MAN KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT HERE

Newton H. Pearson Killed Instantly Thursday At Pisgah Forest Entrance

In one of the most unusual automobile accidents Transylvania county has recorded, Newton H. Pearson, 48, World war veteran and prominent Asheville automobile dealer, was instantly killed around 6 o'clock last Thursday evening when the car in which he was driving alone struck one of the entrance portals on U. S. highway 276 at the entrance to Pisgah National forest about three miles from Brevard.

Pearson's car, a 1940 model Pontiac sedan, was coming out of Pisgah National forest at the time of the accident, and it struck, almost center, the newly-erected stone entrance portal on the right side of the highway the direction he was driving. The portal, estimated to weigh more than ten tons, was moved for a distance of approximately 18 inches off its foundation, and the front end of the car was smashed completely back into the front seat. The housing of the transmission was resting against the lower front portion of the front seat, and the entire front part of the car was smashed almost even with the windshield frame.

Sheriff G. D. Shuford, who investigated, said the tracks of the car left the surfaced part of the highway about 40 feet before it struck the stone portal. The portal stands about seven feet off the surface of the highway.

The exact time the accident occurred no one seems to know, for there were no eyewitnesses, but indications were that it was around 6 o'clock. Pearson, his head crushed and deep lacerations about his legs, was already dead when passersby found him. He was brought to the local Osborne-Simpson funeral home, later being taken to Asheville by Morris-Gearing funeral directors of that city.

Pearson, who was very prominent in civic affairs in Asheville, is survived by his widow and one son, Howard. Funeral service was held in Asheville last Saturday.

Girl Scouts Will Collect Buttons

The local Bundles for Britain chapter, headed by Mrs. W. J. Wallis, is issuing an appeal for buttons of all kinds for use on clothes in England, and on Saturday morning in Brevard, from 10 until 12 o'clock, the girl scouts will canvass the homes asking for contributions in the form of buttons.

Members of the local Bundles for Britain chapter pointed out that no buttons were to be bought in England and that the call for help was urgent. Everybody is urged to contribute.

A shipment for Bundles for Britain was made this week, containing three layettes, five helmet knitted caps, two pair socks and a big roll of tinfoil, announcement was made by Mrs. W. J. Wallis, in charge of this feature of war work.

JAYCEES IN MEET AT LOCAL COLLEGE

Discuss County Fair; Set Dance At Country Club For October 10

Several important business matters were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting at Brevard college last Tuesday night with President Ed Varner presiding and approximately 20 persons attending.

Secretary John Anderson discussed the possibilities of the Jaycees sponsoring a Transylvania county fair next fall. A committee is being appointed to discuss the matter with other local civic organizations.

Ruel Hunt was appointed to make arrangements for a local Thanksgiving golf tournament to be sponsored by the Jaycees. To work with Hunt are Vernon Fullbright and John Anderson.

A round dance at the country club on Friday night, October 10, met with the approval of the Jaycees and on the dance committee are: Joe Hunter, Ruel Hunt, E. S. Morrow, Edgar Loftis, John Anderson and Ernest McFaul.

The next meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday night, October 14, at Brevard college.

Annual Reunion Of McCall Family Set

The annual McCall family reunion will be held at the county court house in Brevard on Sunday, October 5, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. S. B. McCall, president of the reunion group, has announced.

A picnic dinner will be served at noon. Speeches and music will be on the program. All friends as well as members of the family are invited to attend.

Largest single donation made in the two-day drive was contributed by F. D. and Verne Clement. They gave \$1,000 for the dedication of a hospital room in memory of Mrs. Blanche R. Clement, deceased wife of F. D. Clement and mother of Verne Clement.

Members of the S. M. Macfie family pledged to furnish a room at the new hospital in memory of Mr. Macfie.

Dr. Charles L. Newland contributed \$500 in the drive last week. In addition, Dr. Newland and Dr. H. J. Bradley had previously donated hospital equipment conservatively estimated at a value of \$3,000.

The two campaign directors, Jerry Jerome and Harry Sellers, reported splendid reaction among the general public. Many persons contacted were gold star contributors, due to the fact that they gave in the previous drive and the current one as well.

Those who contributed to Jerry Jerome's group of solicitors included: Mrs. Samuel Bullock, R. H. Plummer, F. D. and Verne Clement, R. W. Everett, Oat Shipman, Mrs. Laura Miller, Miss Grace Piercy, Mrs. Martha Saltz, Mrs. J. A. Lyday, Joe McLeod, Clyde Orr, Mrs. F. S. McLean, Bob Canlier, F. A. Sifton, J. J. Patton, Sam Bryson, Ralph Hinkle, Jim Barton, Lester King, Edwin Cheek, Sid Barnett, Jr., Lamansel Mulanax, Mrs. A. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, Mary C. Beane, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ward, B. Olney, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Stella Reid, Dee Gillespie, Dr. Bobst, Mrs. Beulah Zachary, H. W. Spinning, Mrs. T. P. Ward, Marjorie Garren, Mrs. Ada V. Wylie, Mrs. J. H. West, John Bishop, T. N. Davis, Jack Barnett, Brevard Insurance Agency, John Anderson, The Transylvania Times, S. L. Barnett, P. A. Rahn, W. B. Hodges for Gulf Oil company, A. B. Riley, A. H. King, McCrary Auto Service, Houston Furniture company, State Trust company. Gold star contributors in the group were Charles Patton, A. W. Long, Trantham, Rowena Summey, Mrs. Bates Patton, Miss F. T. Smedberg, W. C. Austin, Lewis P. Hamlin, Mrs. L. M. Hart, W. F. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrow, Ralph Ramsey, Long's Drug Store, Brevard Lumber company, B&B Feed and Seed company, Ralph Lyday, Brevard Kiwanis club, A. N. Jenkins, and T. E. Reid.

Contributors to Captain Harry Sellers' solicitors included: Mrs. Ralph Zachary, Mrs. M. B. Witmer, Mrs. D. L. English, J. A. Crisp, Thomas Palmer, A. B. Owens, J. C. Hendricks, H. D. Wyatt, J. Mack Allison, Melvin L. Gilchrist. (Continued on page eight)

FORMER VISITOR KILLED IN LA.

Captain Lamar F. Woodward, a regular army officer of Fort Knox, Ky., and a brother of Mrs. H. J. Bradley, of Brevard, now at Fort Bragg with Dr. Bradley, was killed in a traffic accident during maneuvers between the Third and Second army in Louisiana in the blackouts Sunday night, September 14. Four soldiers, including Captain Woodward, were killed in the pre-dawn traffic accidents in blackouts as thousands of troop-carrying vehicles, armored cars and tanks rumbled into no-man's land in West Central Louisiana for the games testing the strength, training and staff work of 480,000 men and officers of the U. S. Army. Captain Woodward, who had frequently visited his sister, Mrs. Bradley, and family in Brevard, was attached to the Second army, stationed at Fort Knox.

Barnette Elected To Post In The YDC Club

President R. F. Thomas and Secretary Sam Barnette of the Transylvania Young Democrats attended the state convention in Winston-Salem last weekend. Barnette was elected secretary of the newly organized 12th district.

Fisher Family Has 3 Sons With Army

One, two, three—that's the way Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fisher, of Lake Toxaway, count when they add up the number of sons they have in Uncle Sam's rapidly growing army.

The three Fisher youths are Paul, 26, stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Roland T., Jr., 23, stationed at Fort Jackson; and Meade C., 19, stationed with the regular army at Fort Bragg. A fourth son, Woodrow, 23, volunteered, but was not accepted because of a slight physical incapacity.

All three of the Fisher youths volunteered, and all three report that they like the army fine.