

### Battle in Kuban Remains Furious

#### Russians Repel Move Determined German Attacks Soviet Planes In Action

London, April 22.—German troops, oblivious to their heavy losses, attacked Russian positions in the Kuban throughout yesterday without making gains against the stubbornly-defending Russians, Russia's Wednesday midnight communique reported today.

It was indicated that the Germans had concentrated attacks by big forces of infantry and tanks against a small sector, probably immediately south of Novorossiisk, the Russian Black Sea Naval base and chief enemy stronghold.

Russian planes went into action in support of the ground forces and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans, the midnight communique said as recorded from the Moscow radio.

The intensity of the fighting was shown by the wording of the communique.

"In the Kuban, X formation was repelling fierce attacks of considerable force," it said. "The Hitlerites constantly stormed the Soviet positions, striving at any cost to achieve success. In the most tense moment of the battle Soviet planes inflicted destructive losses on the enemy. As the result of stubborn fighting all German attacks were repelled."

Vessels Sunk.

The communique reported that Russian planes Wednesday sank an enemy patrol boat, a transport and two landing ships. It was not indicated whether any of these sinkings took place along the coast where the Germans are attacking in an attempt to push back the Red Army troops who are pressing in on their Kuban bridgehead.

West of Rostov on the Azov Sea coast, Russian artillery and trench mortar crews destroyed a German artillery battery and demolished six pillboxes, the midnight communique said, and machine-guns and riflemen shot down a German Messerschmitt-109 fighter plane.

North of Chukuyev, on the Donets river front, the Russian field guns destroyed a German tank and set fire to several ammunition dumps, the communique reported.

### County AAA Committees Handling Wheat For Feed

In an effort to ease the current shortage of livestock and poultry feed, AAA committees in 40 North Carolina counties have obtained a total of 934 bins from the Commodity Credit Corporation for storage and handling of federally owned feed wheat, according to H. A. Patten, State AAA executive assistant. More than 200 of these bins already are in operation and the others are being erected.

The bins, he said, are being made available to county committees by the CCC and will be used later in the year for storage of soybeans and grain and other purposes. The bins will be supplied to any county committee upon application to the State AAA Office.

"Operation of these storage bins by county AAA committees fills a need of farmers who do not have facilities for handling a carload or other large amounts of feed wheat," the AAA official said. "Handling of wheat by county committees, however, makes it possible for feeders to obtain wheat in small quantities and on short notice. The bins are manufactured at Troy, North Carolina, and if shipped by rail must be accepted in carload lots of nine. Each bin has a capacity of 900 bushels."

Since release by Congress of an additional 100,000,000 bushels of wheat for feed, a total of 150 carloads, or 300,000 bushels, has been ordered in North Carolina. The wheat is available in carload lots at a price of \$1.08 per bushel for April delivery, but due to the acute feed situation, county committees and dealers are limited in the amounts they may have on hand. Handling charges by county committees average about five cents per bushel.

### North Carolina Leads In AAA Participation

North Carolina is leading all other states in the East Central Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency in number of farmers who have indicated they will participate in the 1943 AAA program, according to a report received from regional headquarters by H. A. Patten, state AAA executive assistant.

The report showed that 211,908 or 98.6 percent of the 214,949 farmers which had been interviewed by county and community committeemen of the AAA had signed 1943 Farm Practice Plans indicating they will take part in the program this year. Second place in the regional rankings went to Tennessee where 180,566 or 89 percent of the 194,172 farmers interviewed indicated they will participate. Other states in the East Central Division are Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware.

Since the regional report was issued, Patten said, North Carolina farmers have been contacted on 1943 farm plans, and the total number interviewed now has passed 217,327. Of this number more than 214,200 have indicated they will participate in the program.

"When a farmer signs a Farm Practice Plan, he merely states whether or not he intends to take part in the AAA Program," Patten said. "Signing is entirely voluntary on the part of the farmer, and the plan is not a binding contract. After a farmer signs, his committeeman or some other representative of the AAA assists him in mapping a farming program designed to earn maximum production practice payments by carrying out those practices most urgently needed on his farm."

### WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mrs. Chester Dorman of Wilson spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler. Mrs. E. G. Fields spent the week end in Morehead City. She was accompanied by Miss Fannie Mae Smith who spent the week end in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Hicks and family spent the week end in Rockingham with Mr. Hicks' mother, Mrs. Dan Hicks.

Cpl. Ed S. Taylor, Jr. of Lowry Field, Louisville, Ky., is spending several days with his parents, en route to Officer's Training School at Bainbridge, Ga.

Commissar Cecil Lang has successfully completed the course in Officers Candidates School at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. He will be commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force on April 22, 1943. His mother, Mrs. W. E. Lang and W. E. Lang, Jr., left Wednesday to be present at his graduation.

School Finals. The commencement exercises of the Walstonburg High School will begin Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock with the Baccalaureate Service by Dr. Cecil Jarman of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. The graduation exercises will be held the following Thursday night, April 29 at 8:00 o'clock. E. N. Meekins of the State Department of Education, Raleigh, will deliver the commencement address. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

### STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: What causes young figs to drop before ripening?

ANSWER: Prof. M. E. Gardner, head of the Department of Horticulture at N. C. State College, says that the dropping of immature figs may be due to several causes. In the case of chance seedlings of the Smyrna fig, they will not bear due to lack of pollination. Sometimes dropping is due to disease attacking parts of the bush, such as a severe attack of root knot or leaf rust. Dropping may also be caused by environmental conditions such as winter injury, poor drainage, unsuitable soil, and over-stimulation from too much fertilizer. Young, vigorous-growing plants may fall to carry a full crop for several seasons and then bear normally, when the growth slows down.

QUESTION: Is a pressure cooker necessary in canning vegetables?

ANSWER: Canning with a steam pressure cooker is the best method of saving surplus vegetables, says Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, home economist in food conservation at N. C. State College. Drying is advised for a limited number of products, since dried vegetables are prone to deterioration in flavor and table quality. Vegetables to be dried require partial pre-cooking to preserve the food value, and steam rather than water should be used.

QUESTION: What is the best variety of peanuts to plant?

ANSWER: In contrast to the ed-

### ANOTHER PLANT GOES OUT FOR VICTORY

An important step in further the war effort of the maling industry, which supplies distillers who make alcohol used in the manufacture of smokeless powder, explosive stabilizers, detonating agents, blasting fluids and other war essentials, was taken by the Prosser Grain & Milling Co., Inc., Milwaukee, Wis., largest commercial malt manufacturer in the country in the recent purchase of the plant of the American Malt Co., of Detroit, Mich. According to Kurtis H. Flanagan, president, expansion plans for the new plant, which has been idle for some two years, are going forward to effect a production capacity of more than a million bushels of malt.

Spanish or the small runner types, due to the fact that these usually produce crops with a higher oil content than do the Virginia types. However, the Virginia types may produce the most oil per acre in some sections, because of their superior yields.

Leaves and flaves remain unrationed and all we need is the miracle.

### NOTICE TOBACCO FARMERS!

Farmers who will need Oil for curing tobacco will please see me either this Saturday or next and make application. Please bring size of barns and number of acres planted.

CURTIS H. FLANAGAN,  
Rommel, the much touted "Swamp Fox" may turn out to be a desert rat.

### NOTICE!

NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

PITT COUNTY, PLAINTIFF  
—VS—  
Lewis Henry Cox, Mrs. Lewis Henry Cox, Manly Cox, Mrs. Manly Cox, Mrs. Willie Cox, Johnnie Cox, Mrs. Johnnie Cox, Mrs. James Cox, Rufus Cox and wife, Ava Cox, Israel Cox and wife, Ella Cox, Julius Cox, Roosevelt Cox and wife, Francis Cox, Nathaniel Cox and wife, Lina Belle Cox, Greenville Fertilizer Company, and the Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Company.

The defendants, Manly Cox, Mrs. Manly Cox, Israel Cox and wife, Ella Cox, Roosevelt Cox and wife, Francis Cox, Nathaniel Cox and wife, Lina Belle Cox, Greenville Fertilizer Company, and the Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Company, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain judgment for defaulted taxes; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 26th day of April, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action; or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

This 25th day of March, 1943.  
J. F. HARRINGTON,  
Clerk of Superior Court,  
Pitt County.  
A. B. Corey, Atty. A-2-4-wls

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The winner will dictate whether you shall live and prosper under the Four Freedoms, or toil hopelessly in the darkness of a "New Order."

The winner will dictate . . . because the winner takes all.

The winner takes all. All you own, all you hold dear.

The winner is being decided right now... today... this very minute... on a battlefield all over the world. Will you stand idly by . . . or throw all your weight on our side?

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Other Securities: Series "C" Tax Notes; 1/8% Certificate of Indebtedness; 3% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1952; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."

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### ELECTION NOTICE!

The Registration Books of the Town of Farmville will open SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, 1943 and will remain open for three Saturdays as follows:

April 17th, April 24th and May 1st

for the purpose of registering all unregistered voters desiring to vote in TOWN ELECTION to be held on Tuesday, May 4th, 1943.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your registration, please check with me to see that you are properly registered.

PLACE — 108 N. MAIN STREET.

C. H. FLANAGAN, Registrar.

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