

Germans Report Capitulation Of French at St. Valery

German armies storming toward Paris Wednesday crossed the Marne river and fought French Poilus 12½ miles from the French Capital, Berlin reported, while other Nazi columns forced the surrender of more than 20,000 French troops isolated at St. Valery on the English channel.

The German high command said the French capitulation at St. Valery had yielded one British and five French generals and "incalculable" booty.

In the onslaught to Paris, Hitler armies rode over bitterly-contested World War battlefields and reached the closest point to the French capital since Bismarck's German armies marched into Paris in 1870.

It out-distanced by 15 miles the threat against Paris poised by Von Kluck's German "death's head" Uhlans in 1914.

Battle-stained French Poilus fought desperately in a "last ditch" defense of their beloved capital, the once gay city now half deserted. They were reported holding fast on the old world war battlefields of Chateau Thierry and Meaux along the Marne.

Defense Plans Are Speeded Up In All Departments

Washington, June 12.—The Navy announced today that work was ordered started on two new 45,000-ton battleships and 20 other warships and auxiliaries last night, within an hour after President Roosevelt signed the Navy's \$1,400,000,000 appropriation act.

The two battleships were assigned to the New York and Philadelphia navy yards, respectively, and the other vessels were divided between government and commercial yards.

Officials said the Navy acted with swiftness unmatched even in the World War. The contracts for nine warships assigned to commercial shipbuilding plants had been negotiated while final action on the appropriation was awaited.

The 22 ships will cost more than \$327,000,000 to complete, it was estimated.

The White House said the Army was turning its reserve manufacturing equipment over to private industry for "immediate production of sizeable quantities of smokeless powder, ammonia, and small arms ammunition."

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, also reported that the War Department had informed President Roosevelt today that it was making excellent progress in surveys of materials and supplies that may be advantageously declared surplus. These will be turned over to a subsidiary sales company, set up by the United States Steel company, for resale to the Allies.

Allies To Get Surplus U. S. War Supplies

New York, June 11.—Under a deal effected by the war department and the United States Steel Export company, the allies will get \$37,600,000 worth of surplus munitions, equipment and ordnance, it was announced tonight by the United States Steel corporation.

Local steel sources said the transaction signaled an important step in line with President Roosevelt's pledge to the allies of the nation's full material aid.

In acting as the medium for transfer of the war material, the steel corporation said its export subsidiary would derive no profit.

A statement issued by the corporation said:

"The United States Steel corporation tonight confirmed the preliminary statement recently made from Washington as to the conclusion of negotiations with the United States government for the purchase by the United States Steel Export company of various surplus munitions, equipment and ordnance supplies now held by the United States war department."

GRAIN CROP GOOD

The small grain crop for Hoke county is unusually good considering the severe cold winter, announces A. S. Knowles, county agent. Farmers who have harvested wheat, oats, and barley have found unusually good yields. Some farmers have reported as high as fifty bushels of wheat per acre. In order to harvest the increased acreage of small grain several new combines have been brought into the county this year.

Myrtice Barrington returned Sunday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wood in Columbia, S. C.

May Speed Up Officer Class

Washington, June 11.—President Roosevelt disclosed today that consideration was being given to speeding up the training of officers for the army and navy by shortening courses at West Point and Annapolis.

At his press conference the Chief Executive said the army and navy had recommended that the 1941 class be graduated next February instead of June so as to increase the number of officers available for service. He submitted this recommendation to the War Department, he said, and asked whether the same thing should be done. So far he has received no reply.

Earlier Senator Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, said that the President had authority to curtail the training periods without additional legislation. This was done in the first world war.

SOFTBALL THIS WEEK

SCORES PAST WEEK

Thursday, June 6th, Western Auto 7, Oil Co. 8.
Friday, June 7th, Furniture Co. 13, Hoke Concrete 15.
Monday, June 10th, Western Auto 11, Furniture Co. 9.
Tuesday, June 11th, Raeford Oil Co. 9, Hoke Concrete 4.
Wednesday, June 12th, Raeford Oil Co. 6, Furniture Co. 5.

Standings Through Wednesday

Team	W	L	Pct.
Western Auto	5	1	.835
Raeford Oil Co.	4	3	.572
Hoke Concrete	3	3	.500
Furniture Co.	1	6	.143

Three Hoke Girls Get Degrees At WCUNC

Among the 428 seniors receiving degrees from Woman's College of the University of N. C., at the commencement exercises Monday, June 10th, were:

Kathleen Elizabeth McBryde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McBryde.

Miss McBryde received a B. S. degree in secretarial administration, was a member of the Aletheian society. She was a member of the Speakers' club her sophomore year and of the Education club her junior and senior years. She was active in basketball each year, joining the Athletic association her junior year.

Lena Blue McFadyen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McFadyen; Miss McFadyen, received a B. S. degree in physical education, was a member of the Aletheian society. She has been very active in sports, having been a member of the Archery club, of which she was social chairman her senior year, and the Seal club. She also served on the sophomore Y council her sophomore year.

Mary Elizabeth McBryde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan McBryde. Miss McBryde received a B. S. degree in secretarial administration, was a member of the Dikean society. During her freshman and sophomore years she was in the Y. W. C. A., and during her junior and senior years in the Education club. She was also a member of the Speakers' Club and the Young Democrats' club her senior year.

Bank Robbery Suspect Put Under Arrest

Arrest of a man and a woman in Mt. Airy yesterday morning as suspects in the St. Pauls bank robbery which occurred May 29th was announced Wednesday by SBI and state highway patrol officers.

Identified here as Raymond Hancock of Richmond, Va., the man was rushed to Lumberton from Mt. Airy for questioning and identification according to Lt. A. T. Moore, commander of troop B, state highway patrol. The woman was not identified.

The St. Pauls branch of the Bank of Rowland was knocked off western style the afternoon of May 29th by a man and a woman who surprised E. B. Ward, assistant cashier who was alone in the bank at the time, and made off with about \$2,300 in currency.

Millions of peace-loving people in Europe are depending on the friendly nations of the world to help. The American Red Cross has appealed for \$10,000,000 to continue assistance to war sufferers. Your local chapter needs your help to meet its quota. Do your bit today.

Recorder Sentences Several Defendants

In a case continued from a previous session of Hoke county recorder's court Judge W. B. McQueen Tuesday morning found that Needham McBryde, colored man of the county, was guilty as charged of careless and reckless driving. Sentence was three months on the roads to be suspended on payment of the costs of the court and the damages to the car which was injured by the driving of the defendant. McBryde appealed the case to superior court and bond of \$150 was posted by him.

Bill Smith, local colored man, was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to serve thirty days on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of the costs and the price of the stolen goods. He went to the roads. Chauncey McLaughlin, colored man of Blue Springs township, entered a plea of guilty of being drunk and disorderly and violating the prohibition laws. Sentence of thirty days was suspended on payment of the costs.

Joe McPhaul, another Blue Springs colored man, on a plea of guilty of violating the prohibition laws had his sentence of thirty days suspended on payment of the court costs.

Mary Hinson, white woman of Fayetteville, was charged with violating the road laws. She was called and failed to appear.

Fletcher McEachern, colored man of Blue Springs township, pled guilty of careless and reckless driving. Sentence was sixty days to be suspended on payment of the court costs and \$10 toward repairing a car he damaged.

Wilson McPhatter, Raeford colored man, got thirty days to be suspended on payment of the costs when he pled guilty of being drunk and disorderly.

Henry Ferguson, white man of Little River township, was found guilty of assault and sentenced to serve four months on the roads.

Fayetteville Station WFNC Begins Operating Monday

Fayetteville's broadcasting station WFNC started operation Monday on a twelve-and-a-half-hour schedule. The station has 250 watts power and broadcasts on 1340 kilocycles. The station is operated by the Cumberland Broadcasting company, of which W. C. Ewing and H. E. Layman are the owners.

Homecoming At Old Sandy Grove Church

The trustees of Sandy Grove Presbyterian church extend an invitation to members, former members, and friends of the church to attend the homecoming services at the church, Fort Bragg reservation, on Sunday, June 23rd, at 11:00 A. M. Services will be conducted by Rev. Eugene Alexander of Manchester, and the customary basket lunch will be had after the services.

The American Red Cross is rushing clothing, medicines, ambulances, and hospital supplies to Europe's newest war-torn area. It has appealed to men and women of good will to contribute a relief fund of at least \$10,000,000. This newspaper joins in urging your fullest cooperation through your local chapter.

Mrs. C. W. Seate visited her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Hatch in Greensboro, last weekend.

Mrs. Estelle Gibson of Rockfish is spending a few days with her daughter, Annie, here.

D. Lacy McBryde Tells England Not To Sink Vessel His Brother Rides

The following dispatch appeared in Sunday newspapers. McBryde is a native of Linden and a former resident of Fayetteville. He is now an attorney for the Wage and Hour Administration, with offices in Charlotte.

Raleigh, June 8.—D. Lacy McBryde, of Fayetteville, member of the state house of representatives in 1937 and 1939 said today he had wired the British embassy in Washington that his brother was returning to this country from Scotland, and that if the ship were sunk "its destruction would be caused by the British navy."

His brother, Duncan McBryde, has been studying theology at the University of Edinburgh.

McBryde said he sent this telegram to the embassy:

"My brother is now returning or will embark from studies in Scotland. Should such boat be sunk at sea, its destruction would be caused

People of Eighth Would Help Allies

Lexington, June 12.—Citizens of the Eighth District want the Allies to have every ounce of help the United States can give short of actual involvement of this country in the great war in Europe, if the large number of telegrams and letters that have poured into Representative W. O. Burgin's office during the past few days is a true indication of sentiment.

One telegram from Wadesboro contained almost two solid telegraph sheets full of names, including scores of men and women recognized as leaders in every phase of life in Anson county. There have been other telegrams, but most of the messages are in letter form. A number of prominent ministers are among those urging that the United States will be seriously endangered if the Allies are beaten now.

Mr. Burgin's clerical staff here has been working overtime as personal replies are being dispatched, in which the local member of the House Foreign Affairs committee assures his constituents he shares their sentiments in the crisis.

Mr. Burgin was particularly gratified a few days ago to receive a personal letter from Franklin D. Roosevelt, congratulating him on full recovery of his health and his return to duty on this committee, "the importance of which everyone must recognize in this hour of the Nation's history," as the President described it.

Congressman Burgin In Raeford Tuesday A. M.

The Honorable William O. Burgin, member of congress from the eighth North Carolina district was in Raeford last Tuesday morning just prior to leaving later Tuesday for his office in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Burgin, a member of the House Foreign Affairs committee, talked to many of his friends and constituents he happened to run into on the street concerning the action the United States has taken and possibly will take toward the countries warring Europe as to relief to invaded countries and help for the Allies.

On leaving Raeford Tuesday Mr. Burgin went back through the district to Lexington, his home, where he spoke to an American Legion gathering before returning to his duties in Washington.

Installation Service At Dundarrach

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Henry R. Poole pastor of the Dundarrach Presbyterian church will meet in the church Sunday at 3:30 P. M. for this service. Rev. David Blue will preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. Eugene Alexander will preach the sermon. Rev. F. M. Bain will charge the congregation, and Ruling Elder Edgar Hall will charge the pastor.

All the people of the community are invited to this service.

Fairleys Receive Gift

Deacons F. B. Sexton and Marcus R. Smith, representing the congregation of the Raeford Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon presented Dr. and Mrs. Watson M. Fairley with a substantial check as a parting gift before the Fairleys left Tuesday for Montreat where they will live.

Gloria Brinkley, of Fayetteville, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDuffie.

Mr. Brown Talks To Raeford Kiwanis Club

Rev. W. C. Brown, former pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church, spoke to the members of the Raeford Kiwanis club at their regular meeting in the Kiwanis hall last Thursday night.

Mr. Brown's talk was built on the three philosophies of life as evidenced in the parable of the Good Samaritan. They are: one, What's yours is mine and I'll take it; two, What's mine is mine and I'll keep it; three, What's mine is yours and I'll share it. The speaker showed that people in the world today are living by one of these and gave examples of each. The talk was interesting and beneficial to all who heard it.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

By K. A. MacDONALD

DOWD ATTENDS CONFERENCE

J. W. Dowd has returned from a week's conference of vocational agriculture teachers held at Carolina Beach. This conference was statewide. Commissioner of Agriculture Kerr Scott, addressed the conference as did Jule B. Warren, secretary of the NCEA. The central topic of the conference was "Part-time Classes for Out-of-School Youth."

HOME EC GIRLS AT WHITE LAKE

Miss Nell Howerly, vocational home economics teacher, has her home economics girls in camp at White Lake this week. Due to crop conditions a comparatively small number of girls were able to attend. The girls are camping at the Future Farmers' camp on the west side of the lake. Anyone going to the lake should stay and visit the girls.

SODA FOR GARDEN

The Barrett company, through H. L. Meacham, has donated 400 lbs. of nitrate of soda for the school garden. Mr. Dowd reports that they are coming along fine.

SENIORS ENROLL FOR COLLEGE

Quite a number of the members of the 1940 graduating class of Hoke high school are having transcripts of their work made and forwarded to the various colleges of the state, preparatory to entrance next fall.

SCHOOL FIGURES PRESENTED

The following figures taken from the "Preliminary Statistical Report" to the State Department of Education, will probably be of interest to all those interested in the schools of Hoke county:

School census (all children of school age)—white and Indian, 1623; colored, 3326; total, 4949.

Total enrollment—white and Indian, 1524; colored, 2737; total, 4261.

Average daily membership—white and Indian, 1345; colored, 2258; total, 3603.

Average daily attendance—white and Indian, 1257; colored, 2132; total, 3389.

Pupils doing full year's work—white and Indian, 1010; colored 1754; total 2764.

Pupils doing ½ year's work—white and Indian, 145; colored, 405; total, 550.

Pupils doing less than ½ year's work—white and Indian, 157; colored, 194; total, 351.

The total enrollment for Hoke high school was 394 for Upchurch high school 359. The average daily attendance for Hoke 356, for Upchurch 356.

EXPECTED TEACHER ALLOTMENTS

The following information as to the number of teachers expected to be allotted is taken from the "Organization Report" submitted to the State School Commission:

District No. 1, Raeford—white, 21; colored, 34; Indian, 0.

District No. 2, Ashmont—white, 4; colored, 6; Indian, 0.

District No. 3, Rockfish—white, 4; colored, 5; Indian, 0.

District No. 4, Mildouson—white, 3; colored, 5; Indian, 0.

District No. 5, Antioch—white, 3; colored, 13; Indian, 3.

District No. 6, Little River—white, 0; colored, 3; Indian, 0.

Totals for county: White, 35; colored, 69; Indian, 3.

In addition to the above Hoke high has 3 full-time and one part-time non-state allotted teachers and Upchurch has one. This will make a total of 111 full-time teachers and one part-time. This is three more than last year. The reason for the increase of 3 state allotted is the increased enrollment and especially the better average daily attendance. Average daily attendance is the basis on which teachers are allotted.

Miss Isabel McFadyen is out of the office on account of illness.

Fairleys Leave Raeford Tuesday For Montreat

By D. SCOTT FOOLE

Rev. Watson M. Fairley, D.D., had resigned as pastor of Raeford Presbyterian church, to be effective June 30th, 1940, and had had the pastoral relation between himself and the church dissolved at the April meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery, but because of the state of his health, he decided during the past few days to retire at once without further notice, so he and Mrs. Fairley left Tuesday for their home in Montreat, much to the regret of his congregation here and all the citizens of Raeford, who, regardless of denomination, were friends to and admirers of the strong and forceful minister who preached on every occasion with unction.

Dr. Fairley is a son of the late Rev. David Fairley, D.D., and his wife, Mrs. Jane McIver Fairley. He was born and reared at Manchester in upper Cumberland county, where Dr. David Fairley lived and preached to the people of the sandhills of Cumberland for nearly half a century. He served Galatia, Longstreet, the Church of the Covenant, Sandy Grove, and other churches.

Watson M. Fairley grew to manhood on a farm the family owned in the vicinity of Manchester, attended the local schools, Davidson college, and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and while a ministerial student, he preached during vacations at Shiloh, Sandy Grove, and other churches, and was quite popular as a young minister, the son of his able and esteemed father. He was pastor of First Presbyterian church, Fayetteville, for a number of years. Then he did quite a lot of "Home Missionary Work" in the West, locating for a number of years in El Paso, Texas. From El Paso he came to Raeford, and for more than fifteen years has been pastor of Raeford Presbyterian church, growing in popularity as the years sped by.

Dr. Fairley is retiring from the active ministry after nearly forty years of able and faithful services. Assisted in his work by his help meet, Mrs. Watson M. Fairley, who by her scholarly attainments and zeal for her Master's Kingdom, has nobly assisted her distinguished husband in his work of preaching Salvation through Christ to a lost world.

"Stop Hitler" Movement Indorsed By President

Washington, June 11.—Warmly indorsing an organized "stop Hitler now" movement, President Roosevelt worked today to rush all possible material help to the allies, while Congress continued its rapid-fire action on the national defense program, now grown to \$5,021,619,622.

The chief executive announced to a press conference that the nation's lists of military supplies were being combed to see what might be spared for the beleaguered French and British. At the same time, the senate, by a 67 to 18 vote, approved legislation to permit the government to dispose of surplus world war guns in a way which will make them available to the allied armies.

Reporters attending Mr. Roosevelt press conference noticed lying on his desk the full-page advertisement which was inserted in many newspapers today by the "Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies." It bore a big black streamer: "Stop Hitler Now."

"We can help—if we will act now," was one of its statements, "we can help by sending planes, guns, munitions, food. We can help to end the fear that American boys will fight and die in another Flanders, closer to home."

A reporter asked the President for comment on the advertisement. He replied that he had not paid much attention to it until he learned it had been written by Robert E. Sherwood, dramatist, author of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" and the current play on Finland, "There Shall Be No Night."

Without meaning, Mr. Sherwood said, to indorse each phrase contained in the advertisement, he thought it was a mighty good thing a great peace of work, educational to the people of this country. It was well, he said, that William Allen White, the chairman of the committee, was planning such things before the people of the country.

1939 SOIL CONSERVATION PAYMENTS

Forty-four farmers received \$44,777 during the past week for 1939 Soil Conservation payments. This brings to a total of \$238,844 for Hoke county since the program was started. It was announced A. S. Knowles, county agent.