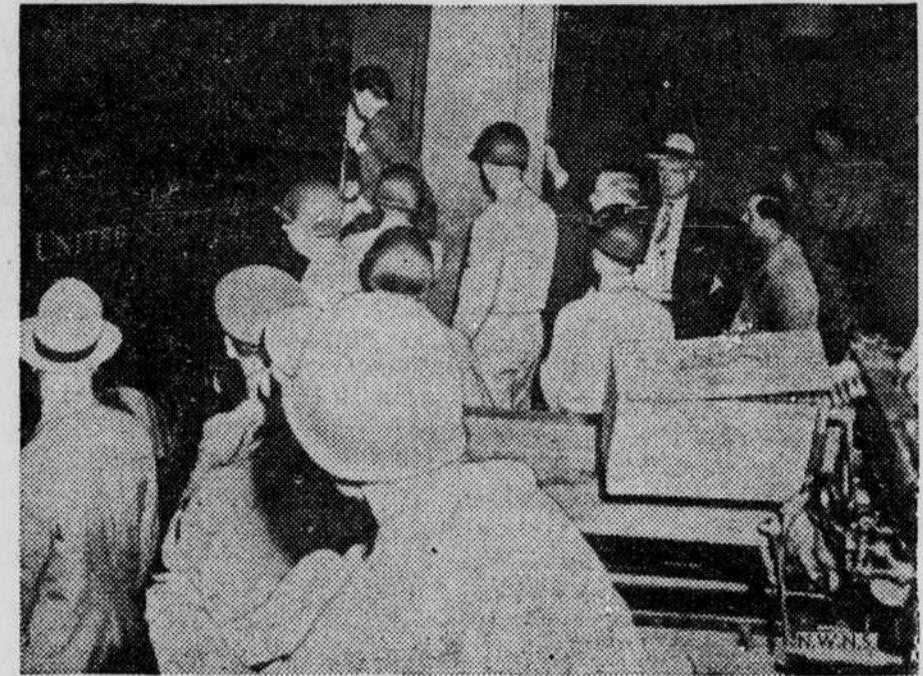


YADKIN LIME MINE IS TO BE OPENED

Reds Urge New Front As Huns Advance

TAKE NO CHANCE As E. P. Peterburger, 34, one of the Nazi saboteurs, enters a marshall's van, members of the army and FBI stand watch for any attempt to free or molest the prisoners. All eight of the saboteurs are now on trial for their lives in the department of justice building, Washington, D. C., for planning to sabotage American war industries.



GERMAN PUSH IMPERILS TWO SOVIET TOWNS

Bitterly Fighting Russians Outnumbered

WARNING IS ISSUED

Red Star Points Out "Terrible Days Are Facing the Country"

WANT AID AT ONCE

Moscow, July 22.—Stalingrad and Rostov both were imperiled gravely by fresh German advances today as the million men of Marshal Fedor von Bock pressed relentlessly south and east against bitterly fighting but outnumbered Russian forces.

Red Star, the army newspaper, said ominously that the Germans were approaching the border of Stalingrad province.

A furious German assault beat against the men of Marshal Semion Timoshenko along the Moscow-Rostov railway. The drive was moving on Rostov from southeast of Millerovo and from Voroshilovgrad, both of which have fallen to the Germans in the 300-mile-wide Don Basin offensive.

Red Star pointed to the danger thus:

"Terrible days face the country. The enemy is rushing to the vital centers of our country." The newspaper called on Red soldiers to repeat the example of 28 Soviet troops, who in defending Moscow last winter, fought tank charges with their hands, all dying in the struggle.

(The German high command said the lower Don had been crossed on a broad front and that organized Russian resistance in the Rostov region had collapsed. Rostov was declared hemmed in.)

Even as the Russian armies in the south strove to stem the German advance, Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff was pressing new and urgent pleas in the United Nations.

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COOPERATE The interest and cooperation of Governor J. M. Broughton, left, and L. Ben Prince, right, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, played a major role in the decision to open and operate the lime mine at Lime Rock, Yadkin County. Announcement that the mine would be operated was made by Chairman Prince in a telephone call to H. F. Laffoon, publisher of The Tribune, Monday.



Announcement Of Decision Made By Highway Chairman

Surry School Opening Date Set As Sept. 3

Thursday, September 3, has been set as a tentative date for the opening of the county schools, according to an announcement Tuesday by John W. Comer, superintendent of Surry county schools. There are several faculty vacancies yet to be filled in various schools of the county, according to Mr. Comer, however the vacancies are expected to be filled within a few weeks.

TO BUILD ROAD INTO PROPERTY IMMEDIATELY

Will Mean Much to Farmers Of the Section

PROJECT LONG SOUGHT

Governor and Highway Chairman Give Every Cooperation

THANKS EXPRESSED

L. Ben Prince, chairman of the state highway and public works commission, announced Monday that the state-owned lime mine at Lime Rock, Yadkin county, will be opened at once.

Mr. Prince's announcement was in form of a telephone message to H. F. Laffoon, publisher of The Tribune, and a member of the local committee, composed of Laffoon, W. M. Allen, Elkin attorney, and J. W. L. Benson, plant engineer of Chatham Manufacturing company, which has been working with Chairman Prince on plans to open the mine.

Mr. Prince stated that work would begin immediately on grading a road into the mine property and that machinery would be placed as rapidly as possible. While it has not been definitely decided it is tentatively planned to start the mine with production of around 50 to 75 tons daily.

Announcement that the lime mine is to open should come as welcome news to the farmers of this section, as it is believed it will be impossible to get lime from mines in Virginia and Tennessee within the near future, due to the acute transportation problem which has been caused by the war. Farmers will be able to get the lime from Lime Rock, either by hauling it themselves or by hiring truckers to haul it for them. Within a short time the

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DRAFTEES ARE GIVEN BANQUET

Boys Who Leave for Camp This Week Honored At Y. M. C. A.

GIFTS ARE PRESENTED

Approximately 200 people attended a banquet at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, given in honor of draftees from this area who will be inducted this week into the U. S. Army. The dinner was given by Elkyn citizens and civic organizations, sponsored by the George Gray Post of the American Legion. Earl M. Hodel, post commander, presided over the session and George Royall acted as master of ceremonies.

An informal program was enjoyed. Rev. O. V. Caudill offered the invocation and Rev. Herman F. Duncan, pastor of the Methodist church, spoke briefly. Another feature of entertainment was a short movie on a day in the United States Navy, shown by A. Sides, chief gunner's mate of the Navy recruiting station in Salisbury. Music for the program was in charge of Miss Peggy Royall.

The draftees were each presented a gift, a custom which has been observed for all draftees leaving this area. Visiting service men, including men from the army, navy, marine corps and air corps, who are here on furlough, were special guests at the banquet.

RESTRICTIONS SLASH SALES

Surry's Retail Credit Volume Is Cut By Large Amount

CASH SALES BIGGER

(Tribune Washington Bureau)

Washington, July 21.—Government credit restriction, together with the limited production and sales of certain articles normally purchased on the installment plan, has cut Surry county's 1942 retail credit sales from a probable \$1,011,000 to an estimated \$252,500 for the first five months.

According to a Census Bureau report, issued last year, it is estimated that during normal times, Surry county retailers put about 42 per cent of their total business on the cuff through both open-account and installment plan credit.

It is estimated that as a result of the government's anti-inflation measures, together with curtailed production of some articles, this percentage has been cut down by about three-fourths.

Biggest blow to credit business is the curtailed production of automobiles, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, washing machines and radios, generally purchased on the installment plan. These articles constitute the bulk, in dollar sales, of all retail credit business.

Surry county retailers during the first five months of the year have done an estimated \$2,407,200 business. During normal times this probably would be divided between \$1,011,000 on the cuff and \$1,396,200 in cash. This year it was estimated \$252,500 on the cuff and \$2,154,700 in cash.

YADKIN SENDING BIG CONTINGENT

Men to Leave Yadkinville for Induction Center Next Week

MORE ON AUGUST 7TH

One of the largest contingents of men to go to the induction center during the present emergency from Yadkin county, has been called to leave here next Wednesday, July 29. Ten days later 55 more will be called to leave Aug. 7th, and on Aug. 20th Yadkin county will send 25 negroes, the first of the colored boys to go in recent months.

Those called to go next Wednesday are:

Homer Escar Gabard, Yadkinville; Allen Lynch, Yadkinville, Route 2; Charlie Frank Murphy, Yadkinville, Route 2; George Wilson Pilchef, Cana, Route 1; Byron Wilson Nicks, Cycle, Route 1; Benjamin Theodor Linville, Cana, Route 1; Joseph Richard Thomas-

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NEW RATIONING IS IN EFFECT

Motorists Along Eastern Seaboard to Feel Pinch of Less Gas

ANNOUNCE CREDIT PLAN

Permanent gasoline rationing went into effect in Elkin and along the eastern seaboard today and motorists who have not yet received their ration books will be allowed to purchase fuel on a "credit basis" until July 31.

The credit plan was announced Tuesday night by the Office of Price Administration to prevent "undue hardship" resulting from delay by many motorists to file applications for ration books and to alleviate a rush of last minute applications.

In effect, it will allow motorists to buy gasoline from filling station operators with whom they are acquainted, on promise to turn over the ration coupons when they receive their books.

Paul M. O'Leary, deputy OPA administrator in charge of rationing, said service stations, which will be required to turn in coupons in order to replenish their stocks, will be "held responsible" for all gas sold under the arrangement.

JOINT SESSION IS TO BE HELD

Ration Board and Civilian Defense Officials to Gather At Raleigh

PLAN 2-DAY INSTITUTE

A state-wide joint session of rationing boards and civilian defense organization officials will meet in Raleigh today for a two-day institute.

The meeting is for people engaged in rationing and civilian defense programs in the state to explain the workings of the programs more fully and to clarify points in question. Delegates attending the meeting will hold similar meetings in their respective communities to familiarize the public with the workings of the two organizations.

Among the people from the county who expect to attend the meeting are A. P. Cobb, Surry county farm agent; Bausie Marion, county superintendent of public welfare, John Comer, county superintendent of schools, W. B. White, Nobel Simmons, Tom Allen, W. M. Johnson, Oscar Merritt, Joe Greenwood and John D. Thompson.

The meeting will be held at Faircloth Hall at N. C. State College.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. ROUSSEAU

Mother of Superior Court Judge J. A. Rousseau Dies Wednesday

AT NORTH WILKESBORO

Mrs. Lila Gilbert Rousseau, 80, widow of James Parks Rousseau who died in 1905, passed away at her home in North Wilkesboro Wednesday morning at 7:30. Mrs. Rousseau was a native of Atlanta, but had made her home in the Wilkesboro for a number of years. She was a well known woman and greatly beloved.

She is survived by four sons, Julius A. Rousseau, Superior Court judge, Rogan Rousseau, of the N. C. Department of Revenue, North Wilkesboro; Archie Rousseau, a clerk in the United States Senate, Washington, D. C.; and Dr. J. P. Rousseau of Winston-Salem, and one daughter, Mrs. S. V. Tomlinson of North Wilkesboro.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at the home in North Wilkesboro.

Junior Order To Install Officers

A special meeting of the Junior Order will be held here at the Junior Order Hall on North Bridge street Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock for the installation of officers, it has been announced by Z. B. Martin, councillor.

All members of the organization are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the business session.

PLEASED WITH CURB MARKET

Opening Here Saturday Is Described As A Big Success

SELL OUT BY 11 A. M.

Opening of the Elkin Curb Market here Saturday was said to have been highly successful with 10 producers present with quantities of fresh produce, dough for rolls, pastries, dressed poultry, etc.

All were said to have sold out by 11:00 a. m.

More producers and buyers will be needed as more space becomes available, it was said.

Mrs. Folger Cockerham of Mountain Park, is in charge of the market, working under the direction of the county agents of Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties. The market was sponsored by the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, with the aid of other interested citizens and organizations.

More producers are urged to use the market as a means of selling their produce, and local citizens are urged to patronize the market for their needs in fresh country vegetables, etc.

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ARE SEEKING SCHOOL BIDS

Schools At Dobson and Lowgap Are to Be Constructed Soon

FULL DETAILS GIVEN

With governmental okay to go ahead with the construction of the Lowgap and Dobson schools which were destroyed by fire last winter, the Surry county board of education is advertising for sealed bids, receivable at the county court house by the secretary of the board, until August 1.

Consideration will be given only to bids of contractors who will submit evidence showing they are licensed under an act of the North Carolina general assembly to regulate the practice of general contracting.

No bidder, it was pointed out, may withdraw his bid for a period of 30 days after the time set for the opening.

Full details of the preparation of the bids may be obtained from an advertisement located elsewhere in this issue under the title "Bids Wanted." Plans and specifications are open for inspection at the office of J. M. Franklin, local architect, or may be secured from him upon deposit of a specified fee.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The office of war information announced tonight that United States armed forces have suffered 44,143 casualties — dead, wounded and missing — since the start of the war. This total includes 4,801 dead, 3,218 wounded and 36,124 missing. The figure, which includes the casualties at Pearl Harbor and all those up to date, represents the combined losses of the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard and the Philippine scouts.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The rubber industry proposed to the government today a plan designed to provide a two-year supply of tires for everyone, including pleasure drivers. Estimating that 48,174,000 tires in addition to those now on the road would see all drivers through June 30, 1944, the industry proposed to supply the demand with 4,660,000 pre-war tires now held by factories or dealers, by recapping 30,291,000 used tires, and by making 13,223,000 new tires without interfering with military requirements. No new tubes were contemplated on the theory that existing tubes, plus 10,000,000 pre-war tubes in storage, would be sufficient.

THE WAR SHIPPING administration announced Tuesday night that axis undersea warfare against United Nations supply lines took its greatest toll of the war during the week of July 12 and that shipping losses are far ahead of record-breaking new construction calculated to replace them. This announcement, which revealed that shipping space for both exports and imports now will be limited strictly to cargo essential for war use, came as the navy announced the sinking of three more merchant vessels in the western Atlantic area, bringing losses there to 414 since mid-January, according to an unofficial United Press compilation.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—U. S. submarines, attacking relentlessly through the fog and rain of the north Pacific have sunk three more Japanese destroyers in the vicinity of Kiska in the Aleutian islands, the

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