

NAZIS RUSH PLANES TO AFRICAN PORT

Expect To Operate Lime Mine Within Next Two Weeks

Sampling Discloses Analysis Of 85.31; Is Said Excellent

BIG AMOUNT OF STONE IS NOW READY FOR MILL

Operation Depends Upon Good Weather

OFFICIALS CLUB GUESTS

Road Into Limestone Quarry Completed and Paved With Crushed Stone

MUCH PROGRESS IS MADE

With favorable weather, the lime mine at Lime Rock, Yadkin county, should be in operation within two working weeks, Z. V. Stewart, of Lenoir, division engineer of the state highway and public works commission, and C. G. Ashby, district engineer, of this city, said last Thursday evening at a meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club.

With approximately \$7,000 already spent by the state in preparing the state-owned lime deposit, prospects appear bright for its early operation. However, the highway officials pointed out, actual marketing of the lime may be delayed due to the difficulty of securing necessary scales for weighing the finished lime, due to war shortages.

A recent sample of the limestone now being taken from the mine following the clearing away of a large amount of the overburden, disclosed the following analysis: calcium, 82.28 per cent, and magnesium, 3.03 per cent, or a total of 85.31 per cent, which is considered excellent.

Since beginning work at the deposit, state workmen have made good progress. In addition to having removed a large part of the overburden, an excellent gravel road has been built to the quarry, and machinery for crushing and pulverizing has been installed.

FEDERAL JUDGE SPEAKER HERE

Johnson J. Hayes Addresses Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday Evening

INTRODUCED BY JAMES

Judge Johnson J. Hayes of federal court and a resident of Wilkesboro, was speaker for the monthly Parent-Teacher Association meeting here on Tuesday evening at the elementary school auditorium.

Judge Hayes, who is a forceful speaker, stressed the importance of training in the school, home and church as to the right way of living. His challenge to youth of today was to be prepared to assume their place as community leaders of tomorrow by taking advantage of opportunities offered them in the field of education and training.

The speaker was introduced by E. C. James of this city. Mr. James also presented Judge Hayes a Chatham blanket at the close of his talk as a gift of appreciation by the association members.

Mrs. M. W. Maxwell, president of the association, presided over the session, and J. Mark McDams, superintendent of the city

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SHOULDN'T BE LONG NOW Z. V. Stewart, of Lenoir, and C. G. Ashby, of Elkin, district officials of the state highway and public works commission, said at a meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club last Thursday, that "with favorable weather the lime quarry at Lime Rock should be in operation within two weeks." Pictured below are photographs made at the mine last Thursday afternoon. Top photo shows the white limestone as it is quarried from the deposit, recent samplings of which have shown an analysis of 85.31. Bottom photo shows Thad Willard, foreman of the men working at the mine, standing in front of a large amount of the limestone which has been placed at the crusher, ready for pulverizing.—Tribune Photos.



SEAL SALE WILL START DEC. 4

Mrs. McNeer Serving as Chairman Here for 26th Consecutive Year

ARE TO CANVASS TOWN

The annual Christmas seal sale, sponsored by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, will begin here on December 4, and continue through Christmas Eve, according to Mrs. E. F. McNeer, who is serving for the twenty-sixth consecutive year as chairman of the local sales.

Money from the sale of seals, which is nation-wide, is used throughout the year for the prevention of tuberculosis. Three-fourths of all money for seals is retained in communities where sales are made.

The November issue of the North Carolina State Health Bulletin, which was devoted largely to education of people regarding the danger of tuberculosis, cites the fact that Nazi air raids over England in 1940-41 caused some 36,000 casualties, but in the same period tuberculosis in the United States caused nearly 50,000 deaths, or 10,000 more Americans than were killed in the first World War.

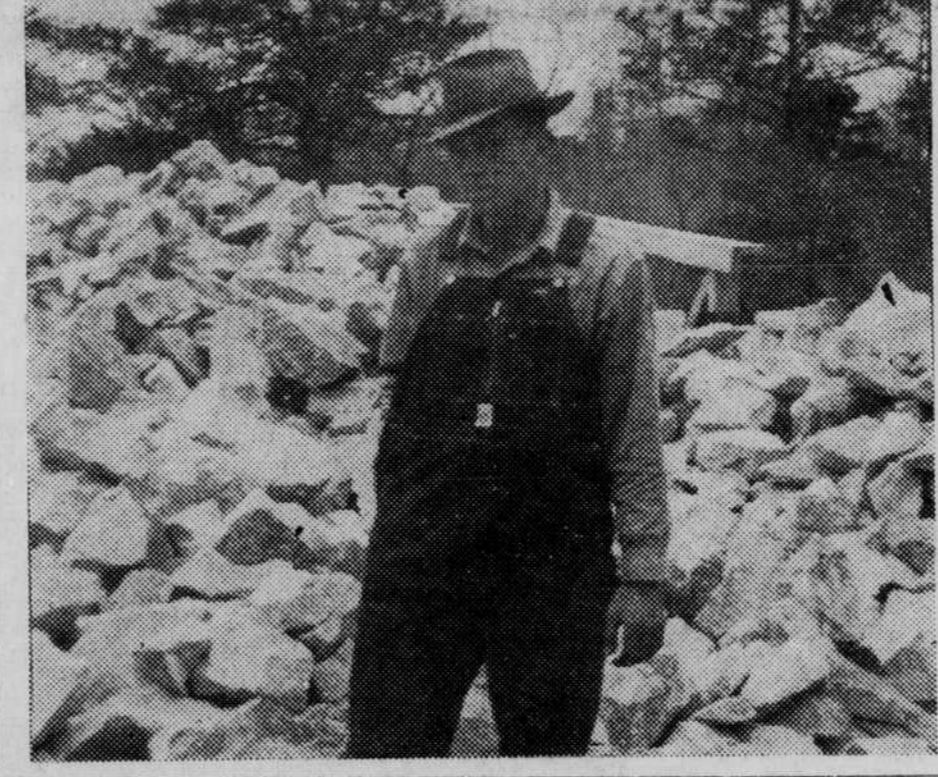
Mrs. J. Melville Broughton, honorary state chairman, urges all people of the state to buy seals and to guard throughout the year for the prevention of this dread disease.

A corps of volunteer workers will canvass the town on Friday of next week, the workers to be announced in the next issue of The Tribune.

Judge Orders Capias Issued For Dockery

A capias for Herbert Dockery, of Elkin, was ordered issued by the judge of Rowan County Superior Court at Salisbury Monday when Dockery, who is under \$750 bond to face trial on a charge of issuing a bad check, failed to appear in court.

Police here were notified Tuesday morning by Sheriff Crowder, of Rowan, to be on the lookout for Dockery, Chief of Police Corbett Wall said Wednesday.



One Suspect Arrested In Cycle Robbery Case

Released When Fingerprints Fail To Tally

Although one arrest has been made in the robbery case in which a masked bandit Wednesday night of last week held up at pistol point and robbed Mrs. Bessie Myers, of Cycle, of approximately \$1,500 and her automobile, officers are still in the dark as to the identity of the thief.

A man whose name was not given was taken into custody by Sheriff A. L. Inscore shortly after the robbery, but his fingerprints failed to tally with known prints of the thief, and he was released, it was learned.

The daring holdup took place at Mrs. Myers' store around 10 o'clock in the evening. It was said that she was putting gasoline into the tank of a car of a neighbor, Douglas Johnson, when the robber approached. Described as a man of medium height and slightly bald, he thrust his gun into Johnson's side and ordered Mrs. Myers to open her safe and the cash register in the store.

Following the robbery, the bandit ordered Mrs. Myers to give him the keys to her car, and

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Huns Retreat Before Red Drive On Soviet Front; Losses Heavy

More Volunteers Badly Needed to Make Dressings

Additional volunteer workers are needed at the Red Cross room to make surgical dressings for the armed forces in order to complete the present quota for immediate shipment. The Red Cross room is open each afternoon except Saturday from one until five o'clock, and each Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock, and each Tuesday and Wednesday evening from 7 until 10 o'clock. This work is vitally urgent and offers an excellent opportunity for each woman in the town to contribute of her time to the war effort.

HITLER SEEKS TO GAIN FULL AIR SUPREMACY

Axis Reinforcements Are Admitted Heavy By Allies

RUSSIANS CROSS DON

Germans and Rumanians Cut Off At Many Points Northwest of Stalingrad

RETREAT IS DISORDERLY

London, Nov. 25.—Adolf Hitler is rushing airplanes from the Russian front to Sardinia and Sicily in a desperate attempt to get supremacy of the air and sea in the Tunisian zone, it was said authoritatively today.

It was admitted that the reinforcements were heavy and that the Axis forces were making big raids on allied ports and shipping. The informant suggested that the Italian battle fleet might take to sea to join in the attack, but said a strong allied naval covering force would be waiting for it.

Dispatches from Africa reported that allied and Axis armies had clashed in widely separated zones of Tunisia and that battles on land and in the air, increasing steadily in ferocity and size, portended an early decisive test of strength. Allied headquarters reported that all was going well as the main forces moved steadily eastward toward the Germans massing along the east Tunisian coast. A communique had reported the throwing back of German advance units only 24 miles southwest of Tunis by American troops, supported by French detachments.

Moscow, Nov. 25.—A strong spearhead of a gigantic Russian offensive today was disclosed to have broken across the Don River directly west of Stalingrad, while to the northwest terrified Germans and Rumanians retreated in disorder, offering only a rear guard defense.

The Russians who surged

UNION CHURCH SERVICE HERE

Will Be Held At Methodist Church in Observance Of Thanksgiving

STORES TO BE CLOSED

Thanksgiving will be observed here today with a union service of all of the churches of the town at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Stephen Morrisett of the First Baptist church will bring the Thanksgiving message, using as his subject, "Giving Thanks in Everything."

All people of the town are invited to attend the service. All stores of the town with the exception of drug stores and cafes will be closed for the day and Elkin Furniture company will also observe the holiday.

The city schools closed Wednesday afternoon and will reopen Monday morning. Many of the out-of-town faculty members have gone to their homes for the holidays.

FARMERS ASKED FOR MORE IRON

Government Wants Remainder of Year Devoted to Intensified Scrap Drive

FACILITIES PLEDGED

The United States government is asking all farmers to dedicate the remainder of this year to an intensified search for scrap metal. In a telegram received Wednesday by The Tribune from Donald M. Nelson, it was stated that: "Steel mills need more heavy scrap and the farms are one of the best sources of this type of metal. All salvage committees are being instructed to continue to make available to the farmers all their transportation facilities and manpower, and to cooperate in every possible way. The Nation is looking to the American farmer. I am sure he will come through."

According to all available information, although the recent drive resulted in millions of pounds of scrap, the steel mills need the heavier types of metal, much of which is often found on farms. It has also been pointed out that while much metal can be collected in the drives, the public should not stop but continue to salvage all metal possible, for the war continues to go on and as long as it continues, more and more scrap metal will be needed. Farmers who have scrap metal should use the same facilities for having it hauled away as they used in the recent scrap drive.

Sunday School Ass'n To Meet Sunday P. M.

The Surry Baptist Sunday School Association will hold its first quarterly meeting on Sunday afternoon, November 29, at 2:30 o'clock with the Haymore Memorial Baptist Church of Mt. Airy. At this meeting plans will be drawn up for the formation of the group meetings to be held during next year. It is, therefore, very necessary that every church possible be represented at this time.

The recently elected Moderator of the Association, J. W. Hylton, will make the principal address of the afternoon. A conference period will also be arranged to make plans for the work of the new year. The Friendly Hour quartet will furnish special music.

A church in Jutland on the coast is gradually being covered by sand. Only the tower now remains above ground.

MISS POWELL IS NEW SECRETARY

Is Named By Building and Loan Board to Succeed Paul Gwyn

ASS'N IN GOOD SHAPE

The board of directors of the Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan Association have named Miss Mattie Mae Powell as secretary of the association following the death November 9 of Paul Gwyn.

The directors, who met Monday, stated that with the appointment of Miss Powell, who for years has been Mr. Gwyn's assistant, the Association will carry on in its usual manner until such time as conditions in building might require other action. The board also stated that under the capable management of Mr. Gwyn, who had headed the Association for years as secretary, the business has shown a healthy growth and is in the best of financial condition.

The largest cross in the world is located at Mt. Davidson, California. It is 105 feet high, cost \$2,500 and is visible 50 miles at sea.