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United War Fund Drive Opens Tomorrow

Yanks To Use Leyte For Great Offensive Base Against Japs

MRS. ORA CLINE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Ora Cline, 62, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Marcel, in Charlotte. She had been in illhealth for more than a year.

Ground Forces Expanding All Positions On Island Fronts; Build Airfields.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Leyte, Philippines, Monday, Oct. 23.—(Via Army Radio)—Steady expansion of American ground force positions on all Leyte island fronts today paralleled the beginning of work on what a communique called "a great base for all arms for future operations."

Simultaneously, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in a proclamation declared the Americans had come as "liberators for the entire archipelago." He declared the seat of the islands' government had been re-established under President Sergio Omena, of the commonwealth government, who landed with the liberating forces.

Enemy forces on Leyte apparently are withdrawing westward after their "preliminary defeat," the communique reported.

It said work had been begun to prepare the captured airfields near Tacloban and Dulag for American use, as other preparations commenced to make Leyte a great offensive base for future campaigns.

MacArthur's proclamation declared the laws and regulations of Puppet President Jose P. Laurel's "republic government are null and void" in areas "free of enemy occupation and control."

The authority of the commonwealth government will be extended by "constitutional process" to liberated areas as soon as they are freed, the proclamation said.

The commonwealth government is "subject to the supreme authority of the government of the United States."

The headquarters communique reported the Japanese supply problem had already become difficult and might become worse.

The Japanese attempted "minor and ineffective" air raids on American shipping off Leyte, the announcement said. Allied bombers, however, were extremely active in bombing flank bases in the Philippines and other Southwest Pacific areas.

Heavy bombers unloaded 84 tons of explosives on Mindanao, smashing buildings and other installations. Among targets was Tagayan, principal communications center in the northern part of the island, which was attacked without enemy opposition, the communique said.

OH, DOC.—Determined to pass the physical examination for the Air Force, an underweight lad ate a pound of dried prunes and soaked them up nicely by drinking several quarts of water.

"Fine, fine, my boy, except you are underweight just one pound. Now run along home and eat a box of prunes and drink lots of water. Then come right back and we'll try again.—Capper's Weekly.

Goebbels Tells The Germans They Must Fight To The Death

New York, Oct. 19.—Nazi propaganda minister Goebbels has declared the German people must fight to the death for the sake of their children.

In a magazine article Goebbels asserts that no father or mother would have the right to raise children in a defeated Germany. Instead, he says, they would have to endure national suffering and humiliation.

Old men and boys—and "if need be women and girls"—have been ordered to defend Germany with guns, swords, pitchforks, scythes and clubs.

Va. Vet Finds Plaque In Italy; Art Object Sent Elon College

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—A Virginian digging a foxhole north of Rome during the Fifth Army's advance up the peninsula inadvertently became an archaeologist when he unearthed a plaque presumably ancient.

He is Maj. John M. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips, 219 South Mulberry street, who sent the art object to his alma mater, Elon College, in North Carolina.

The plaque, described as beautiful, is a carving nine by seven inches of a white material, bearing a Roman head carved with a minute detailing of hair and features.

SINGING CONVENTION.—There will be a singing convention held at Hebron Methodist church, one mile east of Toluca, on Highway 27, the fifth Sunday in October, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Top For Overseas Furloughs Put At 30,000 Men A Month

The War Department, reporting that it now is returning to this country approximately 30,000 men monthly, says it cannot increase the number, substantially and continue to press the war "vigorously to an early conclusion."

The report, to the House Military Affairs Committee, was prepared as a result of increasing requests for furloughs for men serving abroad.

To permit the return of even 30,000 men monthly, the Department said, "we must immobilize four to seven times this number, or the equivalent of eight to 14 divisions. For every man that we add to this number being returned, the Army would lose the effective use of from four to seven additional soldiers."

Selection of individuals to be returned under the quotas assigned to overseas commanders, the report explained, is "the sole responsibility of the authorities in the theater." Determination is based on local conditions, with consideration given to the length of service of each individual, his value to his unit, and "the morale of the individuals in the unit, including the extent of rebuilding of mind and body required."

"In no instance," the Department said, "can a soldier be assured that he will be returned as soon as he has served a stated time" and "the War Department cannot justifiably initiate action looking to the return of any

specific individual through the operation of these procedures."

"Reduction in the size of our forces in areas where further threats from the enemy are not anticipated has permitted the return of some men. Others are being sent back to this country on temporary duty for a rest period, after which they are returned overseas.

Soldiers capable of further useful service abroad, the Department said, are returned "only if trained replacements are available . . . or if the total strength of the command can be reduced either temporarily or permanently."

The availability of shipping space, the report pointed out, "imposes a very definite ceiling" on transfers, shipping limitations primarily affecting the movement of personnel from overseas theatres rather than the return of men from abroad.

While a man sent home from abroad for subsequent return to his unit may obtain only 30 days' furlough, it added, he actually is absent from his unit for approximately four months, the balance of the time being used for travel and for retraining. On the other hand, a man returned for subsequent assignment to a new overseas post may be absent from an active theater for six or seven months because of the longer period of training required.

Safety measures for home dry cleaning. Only a nonflammable fluid should be used. Cleaning and drying of garments should be done out of doors; Hands should be kept out of cleaning fluids. Don't dry clean at home unless it is absolutely necessary. Be careful.

Mayor Issues Proclamation

Whereas, The United States Navy is the vanguard of our victorious offensives against the enemy, and,

Whereas, our Naval forces now constitute the mightiest fleet in the history of the world's navies; and,

Whereas, the surface, undersea and air arms of our fleet now hold almost complete superiority over those of the enemy; and,

Whereas, the unprecedented success of our Navy is putting Allied ground forces ashore on hostile battlefronts throughout the world has been magnificent; and,

Whereas, by national tradition the recognition of the people of the United States owe their Navy is annually emphasized by setting aside of one day to acclaim that branch of our armed forces;

Therefore, I, E. M. Browne, Mayor of the city of Lenoir, hereby proclaim Friday, October 27, 1944, as Navy Day, and call upon the citizens of Lenoir to take part in observance of this fitting tribute through the many channels open to you, and to join in the salute to the United States Navy, and its coordinated sea-



MAYOR E. M. BROWNE.

going might, the Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Naval Aviation.

Whereunto I have set my hand this 20th day of October, 1944.

E. M. BROWNE, Mayor City of Lenoir, N. C.

GERMANS FALL BACK BEFORE ALLIED DRIVE

Sent By Germans For First Time Over American First Army Battlefront.

London, Monday, Oct. 23.—The whole waterlogged Western front from Holland to the Belfort gap burst back to life in a thunder of Allied attacks Sunday as the British and Canadians launched a clean-up squeeze on the western Dutch flatlands and the American Third Army made a new thrust toward the Saar.

The Germans, surprised, reeled back before the fury of the attacks, and in this hour of vengeance, their civilian slaughter weapons, the robot bomb, was seen for the first time in the frontline battle zone.

The flying bombs were noted "in some numbers" over the United States First Army front, which included the Aachen area. At what they were aimed was not clear and where they fell was not disclosed.

Rising Menace.—The new Allied offensive flamed with rising menace to the German hopes of maintaining their block on Antwerp and holding the Americans from the Rhine.

Striking at dawn yesterday in a surprise offensive, the British Second Army drove within less than four miles of the Germans' Dutch bastion of 'S-Hertogenbosch and put a giant squeeze on southwestern Holland in concert with a powerful Canadian drive from the north.

The Canadians meanwhile seized Eschen, 16 miles above Antwerp, and also captured the stronghold of Bressens, in the pocket south of the Schelde, thus racking up a double triumph in the fight for Antwerp's port as a floodgate for Allied supplies.

The United States Third Army at the same time broke forward in a push east of Nancy, in France, advancing two miles in the sector before enemy defenses inundated by the bursting of a dam by air assault.

Fighting of growing intensity raged along the Belgian-Dutch front from above Antwerp to near 'S-Hertogenbosch. The British western push was described by Allied sources as in the same strength as the Canadian northward drive.

Doughboys near Aachen fought for the town of Wurselen, but the day's main American action opened at dawn to the south in the Nancy sector, breaking a two-weeks' lull here.

The American 12th Corps' new attack opened in a sector 18 miles east of Nancy, and southwest of the German communications zone flooded by Thursday's aerial breaching of an 800 foot earthen dam near Dieuze.

Doughboys advanced nearly two miles and fought into the edges of the villages of Bezeange la Petite and Moncourt at this southern end of the Third Army front. This advance was on a sector about five miles below towns swept by waters from the dam.

Wrecking of that barrier, personally ordered by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, flooded an area 10 miles long and up to a mile wide, inundating or isolating four towns along a line nine miles southwest of Dieuze. Some of the sternest German resistance has been offered in this area.

Remove lightning-struck or other damaged pines from the farm woodland to prevent beetle attacks, says R. W. Graeber, Extension forester at State College.

Methodist Ministers Are Appointed For Gastonia District

Reverends Herbert, Bowman And Rayle Returned To Lenoir Charges.

Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church, was returned here by the Methodist Conference, which met in Charlotte last week. Rev. P. R. Rayle was also returned to the Rhyme Heights church and Rev. J. T. Bowman to the Lincoln circuit.

Rev. A. A. Kyles will succeed Rev. H. E. Stinson as pastor of the Boger City church.

The full list of assignments for the Gastonia district is given below:

GASTONIA DISTRICT. District Superintendent, E. M. Jones.

Belmont, Main Street, J. B. McLarney; Park Street, F. E. Howard. Belwood, J. M. Morgan. Bessemer City, Betha, Kelly Dixon (A. S.); Central, J. R. Duncan. Boger City, A. A. Kyles. Cherryville, L. P. Barnett; Cherryville circuit, N. S. Ogburn.

Cleveland, J. S. Higgins. Concord-El Bethel, C. W. Avett. Cramerton, C. T. Burny. Crouse, D. L. Stubbs, Jr. Dallas, G. E. White. Ebenezer, F. W. D. Bangie. Fallston, C. G. Isley.

Gastonia, Bradley Memorial, J. L. Ingram; East End, A. W. Lynch; Main Street, C. H. Moser; Maylow-Smyre, M. C. Ellerbee; Myrtle, G. C. Starr; Trinity, F. R. Love; West End, J. C. Grose.

Kings Mountain, Central, J. C. Winkler; Grace, W. L. Harkey. Lincoln Circuit, J. T. Bowman. Lenoir, First, C. C. Herbert, Jr.; Rhyme Heights, P. R. Rayle. Lowell, E. O. Peeler. Lowesville, C. L. Grant. McAdenville, M. E. Leftwich. Mount Holly, O. L. Brown.

Polkville, W. L. Scott. Rock Springs, J. H. Green. Shelby, Central, Paul Hardin, Jr.; Hoyle's Memorial (to be supplied); Lafayette Street, J. S. Gibbs; Shelby circuit, R. M. Hauss.

South Fork, J. E. B. Houser. Stanley, L. E. Mabry. Vale, Iverson Brendle (A. S.) District Director of Evangelism, J. S. Gibbs. District Missionary Secretary, L. P. Barnett.

Director of Religious Activities, Duke University, Shelby Central Q. C. R. N. DuBose. Chaplain U. S. Navy, Main Street, Belmont, Q. C. P. W. Townsend. Chaplain, U. S. Army, Stanley Q. C. Cecil L. Heckard. Chaplain, U. S. Army, Crouse, Q. C. W. F. Baker.

Chaplain U. S. Army, Park Street, Belmont Q. C. L. R. Spencer. Chaplain, U. S. Army, Crouse Q. C. T. A. Summey, Jr. Retired: E. D. Ballard, J. H. Barnhardt, D. F. Carver, D. H. Rhinehardt, and B. Wilson.

LINCOLN, 6; LENOIR, 0.

Lenoir, Oct. 22.—Lincolnton defeated Lenoir here last night 6-0 in a hard-fought Western Conference battle. It was a bruising deadlock until the fourth period. Lenoir drove to Lincolnton's 15 but was stopped. The Lines then drove 85 yards to score with three passes playing a big part and Clanton bucking over for the touchdown. Clanton, Hud-peth and Schruen starred for the winners, with Haas, S. Winkler and Presswood for Lenoir.

TREATMENT OF NAZIS TO VARY

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Paris, Oct. 20.—The Allied treatment of the German people's army which Adolf Hitler is raising to combat invasion will vary according to the circumstances under the rules of war which the United Nations are following.

Under these rules inhabitants who take up arms at the approach of Allied forces to resist are accorded the rights of belligerents, provided they carry their arms openly and even though they are not organized.

But if the people of a region already occupied by the Allies rise against the occupying army they are violators of the rules of war, and may be put to death on capture.

All offenders against the military law which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is imposing on occupied Germany will have the right to trial. But in practice armed civilians caught in hostile acts are likely to be shot as Allied soldiers naturally would open fire in such cases.

HUMANITY IS ON THE MARCH! HOW BIG IS YOUR HEART?



GIVE NOW! United War Fund of Lincoln County October 24th to October 31st Quota, \$11,510.00. It costs \$6.00 per man in service to support his morale. Is your hero worth that much? "How Big Is Your Heart?" B. C. Lineberger, Jr. Frank P. Heavner Co-Chairmen.

Everyone Asked To Donate Generously, Quota Is \$11,510.00

Governor Dewey Speaking Dates

Speaking dates for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican candidate for President, has been announced as follows:

Tuesday, October 31 (NBC), 9:00-9:30 p. m. Wednesday, November 1 (NBC), 6:30-10:00 p. m. Saturday, November 4 (NBC and CBS), 10:30-11:00 p. m. Monday, November 6 (NBS, CBS, Blue, MBS), 11:00-15 p. m.

ROUNDUP OF WAR

WESTERN FRONT—Surprise British offensive smashes toward Nazi stronghold in southwestern Holland; Canadians seize two towns in battle for Antwerp; Yanks advance two miles to drive in east of Nancy.

EASTERN FRONT—Berlin reports Russians battle 21 miles inside East Prussia, cut important highway gap; other Red troops reach Niemen river opposite Tilsit; Russians in Finland drive to Norwegian frontier.

PACIFIC FRONT—Yanks enlarge hold on Leyte island's eastern coastal area, beat off Japanese counterattacks on southern sector, and seize road junction on Dulag.

SOUTHERN FRONT—British navy announces new landings on Lemnos, island guarding entrance to Dardanelles; in Italy, New Zealand, tank-men spear seven miles into Po Valley north of Cesena.

What Women Miss Most In The War Are Coming Back

Washington, Oct. 19.—Here comes good news for our women readers. The War Production Board has announced that the way has been cleared for the importation of raw silk from China. That may mean small scale production of silk stockings.

Women probably will find silk stockings acceptable, although if they had their choice—well, a Chicago newspaper has conducted a poll to find out what civilians miss most in the war. Three hundred thousand ballots were cast in the so-called "What I want most" poll. The first choice—Nylon stockings. And the second choice—girdles.

One drive for funds is made for all affiliated agencies and organizations including in Lincoln county the Lincoln Community Service League and Girl Scouts. Instead of our citizens being "pestered" perhaps for over 100 separate donations—one donation cover all. Any person, however, may designate to which agency he desires his money to be credited. Many donors give specific amounts to several agencies.

The Lincoln county campaign will end October 31. Everyone is urged to make his donation promptly and to make it a generous amount. Ten per cent of a person's income would be a "bargain" compared to the price a man in service might pay, or a prisoner of war, or a homeless, destitute, half-starved, naked refugee.

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Campaign to Continue Through October 31; Plans Are Complete.

Tomorrow, October 24, every volunteer solicitor for the United War Fund will begin calling on every available citizen of Lincoln county seeking generous donations for the great humanitarian work being carried on by the member agencies.

The United War Fund is a federation of the leading war-related appeals, except Red Cross, to provide essential war-time services to our armed forces, merchant marines and prisoners of war, and to supply essential war-time relief to our Allies and to refugees from occupied countries.

The National War Fund, of which the United War Fund of North Carolina is its representative, is government endorsed but not government controlled. It operates in full accord with the President's War Relief Control Board.

The United War Fund of North Carolina works through its affiliated county organizations, such as the United War Fund of Lincoln county. In cities that have established Community or War Chests the war appeal is included with the appeal for the local welfare agencies and residents are asked to make one gift covering both appeals.

In the 1943-44 campaign some thirty-five million Americans gave \$126,016,617 to the National War Fund. This year the National goal is 250 million dollars. Lincoln county's quota is \$11,510.00.

The funds contributed are now at work, being sent by the member agencies of the National War Fund in urgently needed services. These funds provide for the off-duty recreation and entertainment of our own fighting forces through USO, for comforts and care for our merchant seamen through United Seamen's Service; assistance for prisoners of war through War Prisoners' Aid; and physical relief for those of our Allies who have suffered at the hands of the Axis invaders.

Close contact is maintained by the National War Fund with government agencies and other interested organizations to insure aid being given where there is present need, and where such aid can be administered effectively and economically, without duplication.

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