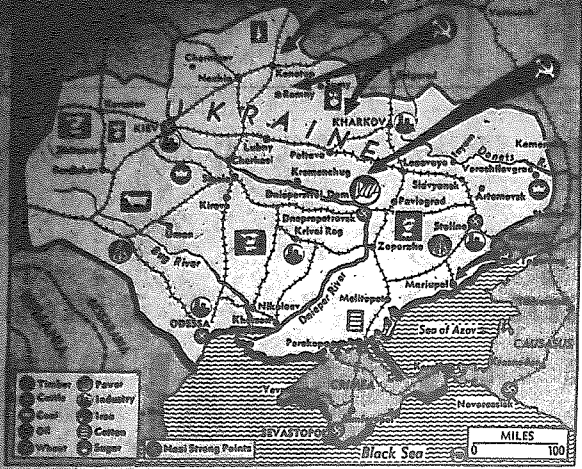


THE UKRAINE



Founding back into the great industrial and agricultural Ukraine, Soviet forces are pushing the Nazis to a stand along the Dnieper River. Map shows the five-front thrusts into the Ukraine and resources of that vast area.

Broughton, Kennedy Will Speak At Fayetteville USO Opening

FAYETTEVILLE—North Carolina's newest USO Club will be formally opened here Sunday, Sept. 14, with exercises to be highlighted by addresses of Governor J. M. Broughton and Brig. Gen. John T. Kennedy, commanding officer of Fort Bragg.

The new club is located in the remodeled YMCA building at 210 Anderson St., and it is one of the largest structures to house a USO operation in the state. Among its facilities are a large lounge room with a great fireplace, a large game room, a snack bar, music room, recording room, auditorium and dance hall, swimming pool and showers and dormitory space. In addition, there are outdoor tennis courts.

Fayetteville now has eight USO Clubs and units, and North Carolina has a total of 51 USO operations within its borders.

Two Stanly Men War Casualties

ALBEMARLE—Two more Stanly County men have been wounded in fighting in the Southwest Pacific area, according to information reaching Albemarle this week.

These were Pvt. Coy C. Russell and Pvt. Ritchie C. Miller.

Mrs. Ethel L. Russell of Rt. 1 received a message from the War Department saying that her son had been seriously wounded on Aug. 3 in action in the Southwest Pacific, but details were lacking. A similar telegram was received by Mrs. Mary Lou Miller stating that her husband was wounded on July 18.

Pvt. Russell was one of the first men to be drafted for service from this county, and has been overseas since May, 1942. Pvt. Miller was inducted into the Army on May 16, 1942.

Church Calls Asst. Pastor

Rev. Crandall Coming To Myers Park Baptist

Rev. Paul E. Crandall has been called to become minister of religious education and young people's work at Myers Park Baptist Church. The decision was unanimously reached yesterday after the recommendation of the executive committee.

Mr. Crandall, a native of St. Louis, Mo., is associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Richmond, Va.

Dr. George D. Henton comes as pastor to the church on Sept. 12. The call to Mr. Crandall has been approved by Dr. Henton and the two men are warm friends of some years' standing.

The new religious education leader's home church in his native city is Belmont Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crandall of that city. Mr. Crandall received his A.B. degree from Ouachita Baptist College, Ark., his bachelor of theology degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., which also conferred on him the degree of master of theology.

Since November, 1935, Mr. Crandall has been associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Richmond, Va., where he also is president of the Richmond Baptist Pastors' Conference, which he also has served as secretary.

On July 31, 1938, in Hot Springs, Ark., Mr. Crandall was married to Miss Katherine Holling Elican of Hot Springs, a daughter of Mrs. Henry L. Elican of that city and the late Mr. Elican.

Stanly County Cancels Permits To Leave Farm

ALBEMARLE—Until Dec. 1, no more permits will be issued by the Farm War Board in this county for workers to leave the farm and accept work in other fields of endeavor. This information was released yesterday by L. H. Best, chairman of the County Board.

Mr. Best said that within recent weeks there had been a regular deluge of applications for permits to leave farms and engage in other work, and that this was resulting in a critical shortage of farm labor. "In order to see that the farm work in this county does not suffer," Mr. Best said, "we have decided to issue no more permits until December 1."

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Death Takes Ben Scronce

Statesville Editor Passes At 62

STATESVILLE — (AP) — Ben L. Scronce, editor of the Statesville Daily and the Landmark, died unexpectedly yesterday of a heart attack. He was 62.

Scronce, a native of Newton, came here ten years ago. Prior to that time he had worked on papers in Newton, Chattanooga, Tenn., and North Wilkesboro, and at one time was mechanical foreman of the Charlotte Observer.

He was a Methodist, a Mason and a Rotarian.

Surviving are his widow, a son, a daughter, and a brother.

Dim your headlights at night when passing another car, and drive slowly after passing, for your car travels a considerable distance while your eyes are recovering from the glare of headlights.

2 Escorts Launched, One Honors Tar Heel

South Carolina Celebrates At Vessels, In Twin Ceremony, H.R. Charleston Water

CHARLESTON, S. C. — (AP) — Two new destroyers named for prominent Navy heroes of the current war, one from North Carolina and the other from Georgia, were launched today at the Navy Yard.

The ships are the USS Kephart, named for L. B. Kephart, a hero of the Spanish-American War, and the USS Benham, named for Benham First Class John Joseph Cofer, USN, whose mother lives in Blowing Rock, N. C., and the USS Conner, named in honor of Benham First Class John Joseph Cofer, USN, whose mother lives near Louisville, Ga.

There were no official ceremonies could be held at a later date when Mrs. A. B. Kephart, mother of L. B. Kephart, and Mrs. Mary Jane Cofer, mother of Benham First Class John Joseph Cofer, could be present.

Both Navy men were killed in the Guadalcanal campaign. The USS Kephart was decorated posthumously.

Say, "I Saw It In The News," Thank You.

From where I sit

By Joe Marsh

At Job Crowell's the other day, we were havin' a glass of beer or two and talkin' about the kind of world there'd be when Peace came.

"Heard they'd have trans-Atlantic airplanes flyin' regular as taxi service," says Ed Carey.

"Top," says Will Frost, "and television and plastic cars and air-conditioned homes and super-duper highways."

Finally, Doc Mitchell chimed in. "You know," he says, "we're talkin' about the future in terms of luxuries-like air-conditioned homes and television."

"But what really will shape tomorrow's world is what goes on in man's own hands... his tolerance and understanding."

And from where I sit, Doc's right. Whether it's tolerance of another's politics or respect for a neighbor's right to enjoy a glass of beer occasionally, tolerance is a mighty good foundation for a peacetime world.

Joe Marsh

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