

LT. MYERS SENT TO DANVILLE, VA.

Lt. Byron M. Myers, adjutant to Captain Carl M. Turner, commanding officer of the 39th army air force training detachment at Presbyterian college, has been transferred to Danville, Va., to be in charge of a similar detachment. Lt. Myers' successor has not yet been assigned, Captain Turner stated yesterday.

Lt. Myers came to Clinton early in March when the cadet unit was organized at the college and has made many friends who regret he has been sent elsewhere. Mrs. Myers and son, Ken, left Sunday with Lt. Myers.

Brown Completes Conservation Plan

Stewart O. Brown of near Goldville, has recently completed a conservation plan for his farm with the assistance of the Laurens County Soil Conservation district, according to B. J. O'Dell, assistant farm conservationist.

The plan calls for terracing with a soil improvement rotation for all crop land on the farm. It also provides for the establishment of 9 acres of sericea, 3 acres of kudzu and 18 acres of improved pasture.

Mr. Brown asked the district to assist him in building a fish pond on his farm. A survey was made and the pond site staked out. Mr. Brown is now working on the building of the pond. He knows that an acre of good fish pond will provide him with from 200 to 400 pounds of fish per year and that fish are good—and real food, said Mr. O'Dell.

Crews Purchase Home In City

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crews have purchased the two-story residence on South Broad street occupied by the P. H. Hobson family. The purchase was made from the Citizens Federal Savings and Loan association of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Crews expect to occupy their new home in the near future.

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Brewer Dixon, Jr.
PHONE 133

MILLION GERMAN CASUALTIES THIS SUMMER, REDS SAY

London, August 22.—The Germans have lost 1,000,000 men killed and wounded in the third summer of fighting in Russia, a special Soviet bulletin announced last night. This is a third of their estimated effectiveness along the 1,500-mile Russian front.

On the basis of previous Russian announcements this brought the losses of Germany and her Allies to 7,400,000 men killed, wounded and captured since Adolf Hitler first plunged to the east on June 22, 1941.

A special Soviet communique marking the second anniversary of the war last June 22 said that 6,400,000 German and satellite troops had been killed or made prisoner, turning Russia into a graveyard for German hopes of world empire.

Even as these staggering losses were announced, the Moscow radio said that more than 4,000 other Nazis lost their lives yesterday as the Red army drew its noose tighter about vital Kharkov and hammered at stubborn German forces near Bryansk and Spas Demensk.

In announcing the heavy German summer casualties, the Russians said that the Nazis, whose offensive in the Kursk area petered out July 12 when the Soviet army struck back, lost more than 300,000 officers and men killed up to last Friday. Figuring the wounded at the normal ratio of two and one-half times more than the dead, the communique estimated the Germans had suffered the million man loss.

Prisoners numbered 25,000, said the communique recorded by the Soviet monitor.

These casualty figures were the most impressive yet announced by Moscow for any comparable period in the Russian-German conflict. Moscow said they were inflicted in less than seven weeks during the grueling campaign that has resulted in Russian recapture of Orel, Belgorod, Karachev and other strongholds leading to the now threatened prize bastions of Bryansk and Kharkov.

Bled not only of his men, the Germans staggered under material losses at a time when their homeland factories are being bombed to rubble by American and British airmen based in Britain.

The Soviet bulletin said the Red army since July 5 had captured 875 tanks, 1,247 guns, 3,429 machine-guns, and 4,230 trucks. In addition, the Russians destroyed 4,600 Axis planes, 6,400 tanks, 3,800 guns and more than 20,000 trucks in vicious battles flaring on a 500-mile front.

The fighting on the Russian front has been called by the Germans "the battle of attrition," and they claimed Friday in a DNB dispatch broadcast by Berlin that the Russians had lost 1,250,000 men, 12,000 tanks and 500 cannons.

On all fronts Saturday 120 German tanks were wrecked and 86 planes downed, it said.

SAY, "I SAW IT IN THE CHRONICLE." THANK YOU.

THE NATIONAL SCENE As Washington Sees It

Special To The Chronicle.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The easing of the ban on automobile driving in the East and the tightening of restrictions in the Midwest are so minor that they cannot possibly materially alter driving habits of either group. Yet discussion of the new regulations has been headline news for the past as well as radio commentators have month. Many newspaper publishers made gasoline their biggest Washington story on several occasions.

As a result of the undue attention which is given to each slight revision of gasoline rationing, gasoline assumes a political significance all out of proportion to what is being done about it. The administrators of the gasoline program appear to be playing this angle for all it is worth. Before making an announcement, they carry on a build-up campaign which is worthy of Barnum and Bailey's best press agency. Each executive who has a finger in the gasoline pie comments for the press on what he thinks may be done. Arguments are developed to keep the public in doubt. Unofficial reports are made "confidentially" to the press and finally, weeks after the administrators have decided what will be done, a dramatic announcement is made. The administration will at least make sure that the public will drive—not walk—to the nearest polling place in November.

As the drafting of fathers approaches, it becomes increasingly clear that our war leaders are more interested in getting fathers into war production work than they are in getting them into uniform. The army and navy have set quotas of manpower which they hope to reach before the end of the year, but their quotas are based on the expectation that production goals will be achieved—that industry will produce enough fully to equip an armed force of nearly 11 million men. If production of ships, planes and guns doesn't keep pace, the drafting of men probably would have to be slowed up proportionately.

It is still hoped here that production goals will be reached by the end of the year and that the armed forces will be built up as planned, but to do both requires a reshuffling of manpower. Obviously the older fathers are not as well equipped for duties in the field as they are for production work. Therefore, it is believed that the draft of fathers will be used to influence fathers to take necessary war jobs. To hasten this action, the War Manpower commission has extended its list of non-deferrable occupations and has made public a list of 149 "critical" occupations. Fathers who would prefer to serve on the home front than try to support their families on low army pay can almost insure that choice by shifting to one of the critical jobs.

When congress reconvenes in September, consideration will again be given to a measure to draft men up to 65 for necessary war production jobs, but it is unlikely that such a bill will go through unless conditions become much worse than they are now. Such a measure will be bitterly opposed by labor groups who will object to forced labor for companies which continue to operate for profit. Therefore, labor, as well as many other groups of citizens, would never agree to such a plan unless the government first took over the war production industries.

WPB Finds Three Chief Causes Of Delay In Output Schedules

Washington, August 21.—The War Production Board (WPB) now comes forth with a report from 600 manufacturers—whose war output has been behind schedule—to show why that happened.

The three main causes they gave here were lack of manpower, materials shortage and design changes. The survey, just completed, was made by WPB's 13 regional offices among manufacturers from coast to coast.

"Complacency over good war news as a reason for the production lag appears when mentioned at all, far down on the list of reasons."

But ever since output started to fall behind schedule in the spring, a certain few government officials have repeatedly charged "complacency" as a top factor.

Czech Consul Sees 3-Front Invasion, Quick End Of Reich

Portland, Ore., August 21.—Bohus Benes, Czechoslovakian consul at San Francisco, believes that a three-pronged invasion of Europe is coming, and that it will knock out Germany quickly.

Benes, a nephew of Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, and head of the Czech government in exile, declared in an interview, "I know positively that the great offensive is being prepared and that it will not be on just one front but three fronts."

He added: "I consider the war in Europe virtually finished." His guess on the war's end: by late spring of next year.

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JAPS ABANDON KISKA IN ALEUTIANS

Two Weeks of Bombing Force Nips To Flee Under Blanket of Fog.

Washington, August 21.—American and Canadian forces stood undisputed masters of Kiska tonight and the once ambitious Japanese invasion of North America lay a bombed and bombarded failure.

"No Japanese were found." With those words the navy told today of seizure on August 15 of the once strong enemy air and submarine base in the Aleutian islands.

Two weeks of the heaviest bombings yet carried out against the Japanese preceded the landings, the navy disclosed in lifting the silence that has cloaked North Pacific actions for three weeks. It was expected this silence was prompted by a belief the Japanese radio equipment had been smashed and the navy wished to supply Tokyo with no news.

In 14 days—August 1 to 14—heavy and light bombers, dive bombers, fighter planes, cannon carrying planes roared down on Kiska 106 times. They dumped tons and tons of bombs on the enemy positions, knocking out gun emplacements, tearing up the Japanese airfield, blowing up or setting afire buildings and supplies.

Naval surface units were equally busy. On 15 occasions they steamed into the choppy waters of Kiska and sent their big shells shrieking onto the island. Once heavy naval units—certainly cruisers, possibly battleships—stood off shore and poured 2,300 shells into the Japanese positions. They were unopposed.

President Roosevelt and Prime

Minister W. L. MacKenzie King of Canada hailed the occupation in a joint statement at Quebec where Allied leaders are plotting new troubles for the Axis. They said:

"The present occupation of Kiska frees the last vestige of North American territory of Japanese forces."

The absence of opposition to the big naval bombardment was one of the indications of the beginning of the end for the Japanese on Kiska. Doubtless this shelling was a major part in the relentless pounding that ultimately forced the enemy decision to give up the island.

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Nazi Prisoners Learn Truth About Fuehrer

New York, August 21.—German war prisoners in United States camps are reading the truth about the Nazi party, Hitler, and the democracies for the first time in a German-language newspaper, Rudolf Katz, editor of the publication, disclosed today.

The paper, the Neue Volks-Zeitung, a 60-year-old weekly published in New York was approved as prison camp literature by the war department this month, and over 1,000 issues have been distributed weekly to about 30 camps, Katz said. The newspaper, he added, was not censored for the prisoners.

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Feature begins 2:24, 4:24, 7:24, 9:24.

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September 1 and 2

"3 HEARTS FOR JULIA"

With MELVYN DOUGLAS, ANN SOTHERN, and LEE BOWMAN.
Feature begins 2:00, 4:36, 7:12, 9:46.

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Feature begins 3:28, 6:04, 8:40.
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
August 30 and 31



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SELECTED SHORTS: COMEDY.
NEWS FROM THE WORLD'S
BATTLEFRONTS. 10c & 25c
Feature begins 2:40, 4:40, 7:40, 9:40.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
September 1 and 2

"I ESCAPED FROM THE GESTAPO"

With DEAN JAGGER, JOHN CARRADINE and MARY BRIAN.
Feature begins 2:18, 4:50, 7:20, 9:51.

"THE AVENGING RIDER"

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Feature begins 3:37, 6:09, 8:40.

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