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DAKOTA DATEBOOK

Dakota Datebook written by Merry Helm

October 11, 2021 — Many consider the USS WAHOO the most famous American submarine of World War II. Her third patrol, off the coast of New Guinea, turned the tide of the Pacific submarine war.

The captain of the WAHOO was the aggressive, gutsy "Mush" Morton. During his sixth patrol in the Sea of Japan, WAHOO'S torpedoes failed in almost every instance: Morton was furious and brought the sub back to Pearl Harbor.

Submarine commanders were said to get reckless after five patrols – lasting that long made them feel invincible. Morton was no exception; he knew where the enemy was, and he wanted just one more shot. Admiral Charles Lockwood was against Morton going out again – it would be his seventh patrol. The Sea of Japan was extremely dangerous, and the WAHOO had been through some grueling action. Yet Mush Morton was a legend, an inspiration to the submarine force. So the Admiral finally gave in.

The WAHOO was outfitted with the new electric Mark-18 torpedoes, which left no telltale wake as they passed under the ocean's surface. On September 5, 1943, the WAHOO left Pearl Harbor and reached Midway eight days later. They topped off their fuel tanks and departed again that afternoon. The sub

was heading for the Perouse Strait, which led into the Sea of Japan. It was the last time the submarine was seen by American forces.

The WAHOO was to maintain radio silence until a specified time and date. In the meantime, the Navy could only guess what was happening. Three weeks later, on October 5, the Japanese news service announced that one of their 8,000-ton transports was torpedoed in the Sea of Japan. The steamer went down in seconds, taking with her 544 people.

There was another sub in the area at the time – the SAWFISH. Either one could claim this victory, but it was surmised the hit belonged to the WAHOO. Admiral Lockwood eagerly awaited Morton's report, but at the appointed time, she failed to transmit. Lockwood remained optimistic and continued trying to raise the WAHOO. The hours turned into days and then weeks. In November, the sub was finally listed as missing in action.

Years later, Japanese records and evewitness interviews formed a picture of what happened to the sub and its crew. On this date in 1943, 6-inch shore batteries on Soya Misaki revealed a surfaced American submarine making a dash through the twenty-mile wide Cape Soya Strait. The Japanese opened fire and the submarine submerged. Within a short time, four Japanese planes arrived on the scene and spotted a trail of oil left behind. The pilots reported they spotted the black conning tower and hull of the sub and began dropping bombs.

By now, the entire coast was on alert, and two submarine chasers joined the battle and began dropping depth charges. At 1207 hours, a bright metallic object, assumed to be part of a propeller blade, was seen in the ensuing explosions. Oil rose to the surface, several more bombs and depth charges were dropped, but no further contact with the submarine was reported.

Japanese records have revealed that the WAHOO sunk four ships during its final patrol. But, nobody has determined why the sub surfaced in the narrow strait in broad daylight or why she didn't send distress signals. Among the 80 men who died that day was Lieut. Commander Verne L. Skjonsby of Hickson, ND. He was the submarine's **Executive Officer.**

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CALENDAR Thursday, Oct. 7

The Underwood Community Cupboard will be open from 4-6 p.m. at 208 Lincoln Avenue. All in need are welcome to receive food and household goods at no cost.

Friday, Oct. 8

Lewis and Clark Senior Center will hold its monthly potluck at noon. Millie Leidholm, Jo McAdoo, and Rose Koble will be our hosts. Come visit us and see what we are all about. New members are always welcome. Questions call Carol at 701-462-8106.

Saturday, Oct. 9

Community Cupboard of Underwood; Thrift store open to the public from 10 am - 2 pm at 208 Lincoln Ave. to shop winter clothing (infant to adult), Halloween costumes and household items. Freewill donations accepted to support food pantry.

Sunday, Oct 10

The Washburn High School Drama Club is presenting their Fall Play. A comedy "10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse", in the Washburn Old School Gym 7 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Monday, Oct. 11

Washburn School Board meeting at 7 p.m. Mercer Senior Citizens meeting 2 p.m. Turtle Lake City Commission meeting 7:30 p.m. The Washburn City Commission will hold its regular scheduled meeting at the City Hall at 6:30 PM. The public is invited

to attend.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

Lawrence Stephenson Post 133 of the American Legion to meet at 6:30 p.m. for supper with meeting to follow in Turtle Lake.

The Washburn American Legion and Auxilary will hold its annual stew feed. Social hour 5:30 p.m., with meal to follow at 6 p.m. All members and veterans are invited. Bring your family and friends. A brief meeting will follow meal.

Wednesday, Oct. 13

Turtle Lake Chamber of Progress meeting at noon.

Thursday, Oct. 14 The Lord's Pantry is open from 2 to 4 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 515 Kundert St. Turtle Lake. Mercer City meeting at 7 p.m.

"Community Open-Door Kitchen" at the Turtle Lake Senior Center on Main Street. Thursday, Oct. 14, 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Open to everyone, no questions asked! Bring the family! Sponsored by localcommunity volunteers.

The Community Clothing Share Exchange will be open each Thursday from noon to 6 p.m. at 221 Main St., Turtle Lake.

There is a food pantry located outside the Mercer Baptist Church open 24 hours a day. Access to anyone.

Library Hours: Washburn Public Library: Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Underwood Public Library: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 6 p.m.

Turtle Lake Public Library: Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. To 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Storing Garden Produce **DAKOTA GARDENER**

Gardeners across the state have put many hours into their gardens this growing season and hopefully there is extra produce to store over winter. It is important to store garden produce correctly so your efforts are not wasted.

Different fruits and vegetables require different storage conditions. Three storage factors to consider are temperature, humidity and air flow. According to the University of Minnesota Extension, common storage conditions are cool and dry (50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit and 60% relative humidity), cold and dry (32 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit and 65% relative humidity) and cold and moist (32 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit and 95% relative humidity).

Basements are usually cool and dry storage; think utility or storage rooms. Refrigerators are cold and dry storage. Cold temperatures of 32 degrees Fahrenheit can be hard to find in our homes, but root cellars

or unheated spaces like garages may meet the need short-term.

Do not that forget your fruits and vegetables need to breathe too! They need oxygen and air movement to maintain quality and prevent mold or bacteria development. Storing them in open containers with space around the vegetables will help with airflow.

Here are a few garden favorites and their storage requirements:

Onions and garlic should be stored in cool and dry conditions. Keep them away from moisture.

Potatoes should be stored in cool and dry conditions with good air movement. Keep them away from light and do not put them in the fridge. Cold temperatures will convert the starch in the potato into sugar, affecting the flavor.

same storage requirements as potatoes and should not be put in the fridge for the same reason listed above.

Apples, beets, rutabagas and carrots should be stored in cold and moist conditions. Perforated plastics bags can be used to increase the humidity in a fridge. The green tops of beets, rutabagas and carrots should be removed before storage. Leave about a one-half inch of the tops so you do not cut into the vegetable.

Periodically check for storage issues if you are not using your produce regularly.

I have some onions, garlic and potatoes to store for eating over the winter. Unfortunately, my buttercup squash was not as successful. The five squash I harvested are going to get eaten before they make it into storage! Happy gardening!

For more information about gardening, contact your local NDSUExtension agent. Find the Winter squash has the *Extension office for your county* at https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ extension/directory/counties.



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Oct. 11: Country fried steak with white country gravy, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas.

Oct. 12: Unbreaded Cod with mango salsa, fire roasted potatoes, broccoli Normandy, whipped fruit salad, cookie.

Oct. 13: Italian spaghetti, green beans, side salad with dressing, bread stick, fruit crisp.

Oct. 14: Cabbage roll, mashed potatoes with margarine, corn, tropical fruit.

Oct. 15: Cheese burger deluxe on a bun, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, tater tots, fruit cocktail, pudding.

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The McLean County Board of Commissioners request all hay be removed from County Highway Right-of-Way prior to November 1, 2021, therefore avoiding snow problems and traffic hazards.

Roger Vetter Estate October 16, 2021 10:00 am CT 226 Elk St S - Hebron, ND

REAL ESTATE (sells about 2:00 pm) LEGAL: Lot 10 Block 70 Hebron Proper LOCATION: 226 Elk St S-Hebron, ND DESCRIPTION: This 26'x36' ranch style home has 2 BR, 1 BA, Kitchen, Living Room with a detached 12'6'x24' garage and a 2006 24'X24' shop witwo 7'X8'10" overhead doors & 1 walk thru door and a 10'X8' garden shed. Hebron is a thriving community with a good school located 39 miles from Dickinson & 6c miles from Bismarck along I-94. 2020 TAXES: \$574.07 prorated to sale day. TERMS: Successful bidder will pay 10% down day of sale (nonrefundable). Financial arrangements secured before bidding. Possession: Given at closing in about 30 days with updated abstract & warranty deed. For viewing of property call Ross Glass 701-290-4001.

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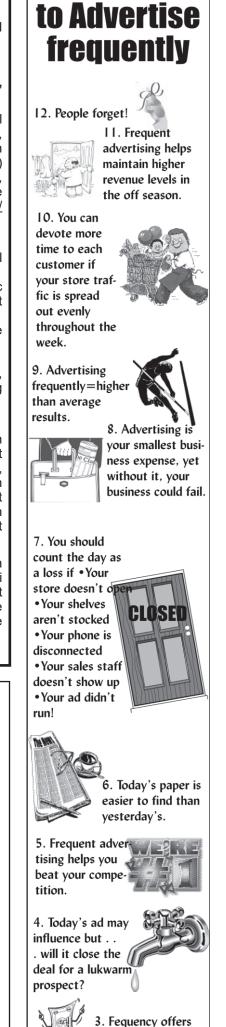
Preference will be given to applicants with prior experience in operation and routine maintenance of construction equipment such as a motor grader, scraper, dozer, heavy snow plow, semi-tractor/trailer, etc. High school diploma and class A North Dakota Driver's License with tanker and air brake endorsement is **REQUIRED** on the first day of work. Underfilling the position as an Equipment Operator II will be considered dependent upon applicant pool.

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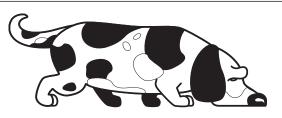


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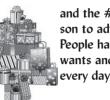
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