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## Russian Capital

### Is Now Threatened

Since our surrender seemed inevitable for Moscow today, as reinforced German armies smashed nearer from the west and the panzer arms of a giant nutcracker slowly closed around the Red capital despite the Soviet army's best efforts.

The government was reduced to its last extremity—appealing for a "people's defense" waged by every man, woman and child of the city's 4,500,000 population able to hurl a bottle of flaming gasoline at a Nazi tank.

With unchecked German armies smashing nearer the city from three directions, the Russians abandoned their venerable capital as an imminent peril. With the chance of throwing back the oncoming Germans apparently one in a hundred, the Soviet central armies and the millions of Muscovites must choose soon between abandoning Moscow or fighting a protracted winter siege.

In appealing to civilians to join Red army troops in the defense of the capital, the government apparently had decided definitely on the heroic latter course.

With Soviet defenses slowly crumbling before terrific German assaults, Japan, as long had been expected, adopted a more belligerent attitude in the Pacific and Nipponese nationalists openly demanded that Japanese-American negotiations be broken off.

## Draft Anniversary

Washington.—A year ago today the Bills and the Percivals, the Noes and the Algernons kept a date with Uncle Sam.

Sixteen million strong they trudged country roads, the village and city streets with one objective—registration in the nation's first peacetime draft.

The army then had fewer than 500,000 soldiers to guard the "arsenal of democracy." Today, the size of that fighting force has more than tripled and some 1,580,000 men are under arms.

## Navy Advertising In Journal-Patriot Is Getting Results

### Newspaper Assists Recruiting Service In Getting Men From Wilkes

The United States navy is getting the desired results from its advertising campaign in The Journal-Patriot.

The desired results are men to train to help man Uncle Sam's fast growing two-ocean navy.

On Monday recruiting officers from the Salisbury office were in North Wilkesboro, as was announced in The Journal-Patriot Thursday, and took five applications from young men desiring to enlist. Among the five were readers of The Journal-Patriot who had received navy information booklets here. A number of other applicants were rejected because they did not meet physical requirements.

In addition to the five whose applications were taken by the officers Monday, Bill Osborne, of McCrady, left today to enlist at Salisbury. Mr. Osborne, interested in enlisting in the naval reserves, obtained a booklet at The Journal-Patriot office this week and was interviewed by Dwight Nichols, navy editor of The Journal-Patriot. Several others have expressed interest in enlisting at the earliest convenient opportunity.

The navy offers splendid opportunities for valuable training while earning and for rapid advancement in the service. Booklets available at The Journal-Patriot office give full information. Fill out the coupon on page eight of this newspaper and receive a booklet by return mail.

Applications accepted by the naval officers here Monday were: Albert Conrad Settle, of North Wilkesboro; Howard Griffin and Ray Jesse Wyatt, of Wilbar; James H. Dancy, Daylo; Carlton F. Wooten, of Roaring River.

## Santford Martin Is Visitor Here

Mr. and Mrs. Santford Martin, of Winston-Salem, were visitors in this city Wednesday while enroute to Winston-Salem from Asheville. While here they called on Attorney and Mrs. John R. Jones. Mr. Martin is editor of The Journal and Sentinel in Winston-Salem.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Vesper service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, October 19th, at four o'clock, in charge of the rector, Rev. B. M. Lackey. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Jurors Drawn For Federal Court In Wilkesboro Soon

### Regular Semi-Annual Term Of Federal Court To Convene Nov. 17

Regular semi-annual term of federal court in Wilkesboro for Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga counties will convene on Monday, November 17.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, will preside over the term.

The court will have a lengthy docket of criminal cases with practically all cases involving violations of the federal liquor tax laws.

Jurors for the term were drawn by the jury commission this week as follows:

Wilkes county: John Johnson, North Wilkesboro, Rt. 3; Richard Deans, North Wilkesboro; Ed O. Miller, North Wilkesboro; R. T. McNeil, North Wilkesboro; J. R. Eller, Purlear; E. P. Inscore, North Wilkesboro, Rt. 3; J. B. Church, Roaring River; Clarence Hall, Halls Mills; P. E. Dancy, Vannoy; I. G. Faw, North Wilkesboro; J. H. Davis, Parlear M. J. Roberson, Gilreath; C. C. McCann, Traphill; John A. Brown, Hays; Leet Poplin, Ronda M. L. Gray, Cycle; Glenn Eller, North Wilkesboro; Richard Gentry, Joynes; John C. Wyatt, Vannoy; Carl Minton, North Wilkesboro; J. A. Rector, North Wilkesboro; Mack Bentley, Pores Knob; C. W. Wiles, Hays; W. E. Horton, Ferguson; J. A. Key, Ronda.

Ashe county: R. D. Sheets, V. C. Lillard, Creston; Greely Fletcher, Idlewild; L. B. Ham, Husk; S. W. James, Amy; Hegg Parsons, Glendale Springs; Ray Roark, Milam; Victor Goss, Lansing; Wiley Vannoy, Jefferson; R. P. Baker, Creston; W. G. Vannoy, West Jefferson; Frank Houck, Todd; A. E. Jones, Ffg; G. O. Burgess, Othello; C. O. Parsons, W. Jefferson.

Alleghany county: Mrs. J. T. Fender, Whitehead; Mrs. A. O. Jones, Sparta; Neal Jones, Furches; Fred Osborne, Stratford; W. M. Goodman, Sapata.

Watauga county: Richard Olson, Valle Crucis; S. H. Miller, Laxon; R. D. Horton, (colored) Boone; C. A. Church, Valle Crucis; Kenneth Linney, Boone; G. C. Ragan, Boone; Hard Berry, Banner Elk; Jake Moretz, Deep Gap; J. L. Miller, Todd; C. C. Triplett, Triplett; S. G. Tugman, Boogie.

## Schools Will Have Holiday On Friday

### Teachers Plan To Attend District Meeting Held In Greensboro That Day

North Wilkesboro schools and all white schools in the county system will have a holiday on Friday, October 15, in order that the teachers may attend the northwestern district meeting of the North Carolina Education Association in Greensboro.

Wilkes teachers in meeting last week perfected organization of the Wilkes unit of the N. C. E. A. by election of E. R. Spruill, Ronda principal, as president; W. T. Long, Wilkesboro principal vice president; and Zeb Dickson, Mountain View principal, as secretary-treasurer.

## Mattress Centers To Close Soon

### About 4,500 Mattresses and 1,500 Comforters Have Been Made To Date

All mattress making centers in Wilkes county will have been closed by the end of this month. Miss Elizabeth Williams, home agent, said today.

All the centers except three have already closed and they will be closed when materials on hand are exhausted.

About 4,450 mattresses and 1,500 comforters have been made in the mattress project to date. There are about 1,500 approved applications on the waiting list but the mattress making centers will be closed indefinitely until additional materials are received.

## Plans Being Laid For Red Cross Drive Here

### Gets Two Jobs



J. B. McCoy this week received notice of two appointments. He is Reemployment Committeeman for Wilkes draft board number two; and he is vice president of Western North Carolina Communities Associated for district 1, composed of four counties.

## McCoy Is Named Re-Employment Committeemen

### Will Assist Discharged Soldiers In Procuring Old Or New Jobs

J. B. McCoy, prominent North Wilkesboro citizen and civic leader, has received his appointment as Reemployment Committeeman for Wilkes Selective Service Board number two.

The appointment came from J. Van B. Metts, state director of selective service, on recommendation of Governor J. M. Broughton. Relative to his appointment, General Metts said in a letter to Mr. McCoy: "It is important, in that the morale of our nation will depend largely upon the success of employment rehabilitation of the soldiers as they are released from their periods of military training."

Mr. McCoy has been informed that the army has begun to dis-

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## Organization Of Annual Red Cross Roll Call Formed

### Literature To Be Mailed Soon To Selected Leaders In Rural Areas

J. H. Whicker, Sr., chapter chairman, Dr. John W. Kincheloe Jr., roll call chairman, with other leaders in the Wilkes Red Cross chapter met this week for the purpose of selecting leaders for all central communities and population centers in the county for the roll call to begin on November 11.

Special attention was given to North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, and the thickly populated communities along the major highways leading into the two towns.

Literature and supplies are being sent to the roll call leaders as they are appointed.

Roll call leaders have found that the people are interested this year in securing wholehearted response to the Red Cross appeal, in view of the facts that Red Cross needs are great and in remembrance of the excellent relief and rehabilitation work accomplished by the Red Cross in Wilkes following the disastrous flood in August, 1940.

## Proctor To Speak On Sunday Night

### Superintendent Masonic Orphanage Will Deliver Address In Wilkesboro

Rev. C. K. Proctor, superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford, will deliver an address on Sunday night, October 19, 7:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church in Wilkesboro.

He is one of the best speakers in the state and will have an inspiring message, announcement by Liberty lodge number 45 today said. His work at the orphanage has been outstanding and the institution has a record of over 6,000 graduates without any one of them ever being convicted of a major crime.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to hear him in Wilkesboro Sunday night.

## FARM INTERVIEWER IS ON JOB



Silas R. Nichols, who has been with the State Employment Service for six years, is shown at left behind the desk as he begins his duties as farm interviewer at the North Wilkesboro branch office. He is assisting farmers in finding laborers and tenants, and helps farm laborers and tenants find farms and work. His services are free to farmers, farm workers and tenants. (Photo by Dwight Nichols)

## Farmers Elect Men To Administer AAA

### Judge Hayes To Address Dry Rally In Winston-Salem

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, will address the Forsyth county unit of United Dry Forces of North Carolina in a meeting to be held at the First Baptist church in Winston-Salem on Tuesday night, November 4.

## Farmers of Wilkes Names Committees to Handle Triple A

### Delegates To County Convention To Name County Committee Oct. 29th

Farmers of Wilkes County in meetings held in many communities recently elected county committeemen and delegates to the county convention.

The delegates elected in the community meetings will meet at the Wilkes courthouse on October 29 in a closed meeting to elect the county Triple A committee, which will perfect the county Triple A organization for the coming year.

Report of elections in the districts follows:

District No. 1, which composed of Elk, Lewis Fork, Beaver Creek, and Boomer Townships, elected the following: R. L. Proffit, Delegate to the County Convention; R. L. Proffit, W. O. Barnette, and E. F. Edmisten, Community Committeemen.

District No. 2, composed of Moravian Falls, Brushy Mountain, Wilkesboro, and Antioch Townships: B. L. Johnson, Delegate to the County Convention; J. C. Tedder, B. L. Johnson, and W. R. Hubbard, Community Committeemen.

District No. 3, composed of Somers Lovelace and New Castle Townships: H. C. Roberts, Delegate to County Committee, G. C. Green, B. P. Roberts, and J. R. Pardue, Community Committeemen.

District No. 4, composed of Edwards Township, elected the following: W. F. Gilliam, Delegate to the County Convention; J. A. Poplin, C. B. Settle, and A. B. Carter, Community Committee.

## Baptist Pastors Form Conference

### First Meeting Held Monday; Asa Hayes Moderator, Kincheloe Clerk

Baptist ministers from churches in Wilkes county met Monday morning of this week at the Reins-Sturdivant Chapel for the purpose of organization and the planning of regular conferences throughout the year. Churches in the Stone Mountain and Brushy Mountain Associations were represented at the meeting.

Reports were given from the several churches, and a general discussion was held on the theme "Evangelist."

Rev. Asa Hayes of Mountain View was elected moderator for the group, and Rev. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., of North Wilkesboro was elected secretary. The next meeting of the group will be at Reins-Sturdivant's on the Monday morning after the second Sunday in November. All Baptist preachers in Wilkes County are invited to be present.

## District Defense Meeting October 21 In Wilkesboro

### Agricultural Authorities In Ten Counties To Plan Food Production

District defense meeting of all agricultural agencies will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Tuesday, October 21, according to an announcement received by J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent, from I. O. Schaub, dean of the North Carolina extension service.

The ten counties included for the important meetings are Wilkes, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Mitchell, Surry, Watauga and Yadkin.

The meeting will be for the purpose of setting goals for production of food in the ten counties next year and is in line with the agricultural policy outlined by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard for maximum production of food for defense in 1942.

All extension workers and representatives of other agencies from the ten counties interested in farm life are expected to attend the meeting.

The meeting will open at 10:00 A. M.

J. M. German is agricultural defense chairman for the Wilkes.

## Mrs. Lewis Benbow, Former Resident of Wilkes, Succumbs

Mrs. Lou Jane Benbow, 30, died Tuesday afternoon at her home at Scottsville, Alleghany county, near Sparta. She had been in declining health for several years.

Mrs. Benbow was born at Lexington, a daughter of Colonel W. F. and Frannie Yokley Henderson. Her husband, Lewis S. Benbow, who died ten years ago, was a well-known attorney at Newland, Prior to coming to Newland he practiced law in Wilkesboro. Her father was also a well-known Lexington attorney.

For the past several years Mrs. Benbow had been making her home with Mrs. Paul Swanson.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Caviness, of Newland; Mrs. J. T. Pevette, of Wilkesboro; and Miss Clara Benbow, of Richmond, Va.; and two sons, John T. Benbow, of East Bend and Frank Yokley Benbow, of Newland; and several grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this morning.

## Livestock Club Backs Plant Plan

### Livestock Producers Want Coble Dairy Plant For North Wilkesboro

Wilkes County Livestock Club in meeting during the past week went on record as favoring the establishment of a dairy products plant here by Coble Dairy company, of Lexington.

The company and interested local citizens have a proposal under consideration for erection of a plant here and it is expected that final plans will be worked out soon.

The Livestock Club was formed to promote more and better production of livestock in Wilkes.

## Jobs Found For 87 In September

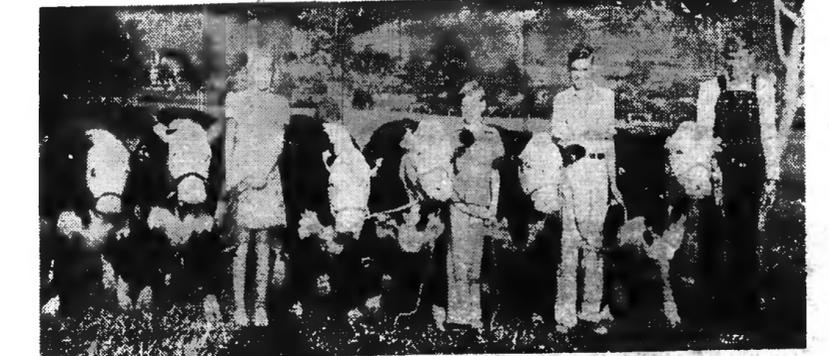
### Monthly Report of Employment Service Officer Here Released

During the past month the North Wilkesboro branch of the North Carolina State Employment Service had a total of 87 placements on jobs. Of that number 81 were in the local area and six were sent to jobs elsewhere.

There were 455 registrations during the month and the month ended with an active file of 2,105 registrants. A total of 2,551 personal calls at the office were made.

In the unemployment compensation division 77 new claims for benefits were filed and continued claims totaled 763.

## Wilkes Girls, Boys and Calves At North Carolina Fair



The Hutchinson family of Abshers, is shown here with about \$900 worth of beef in calves they are exhibiting this week at the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh. Shown left to right above with the six calves exhibited by children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutchinson are the children: Mary, age 12; Paul, 10; Robert, 14, and Jesse, 16. Below is Frank Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hutchinson, and his baby beef entry at the fair. All the calves have been fed to perfection, are from six to thirteen months of age and in weight range from 600 to 1,100 pounds. The calves will be sold at auction at the fair in Raleigh Friday. All the Hutchinson exhibitors are members of the 4-H clubs. J. B. Snipes, county agent, said they had done remarkably well with their beef projects. (Photos by Dwight Nichols)

