

VERY FAVORABLY—  
**Buyers Comment  
On The Financial  
Condition Wilkes**

**Broker Says Ratio Of Debt  
Per Capita Low Compar-  
ed With Other Counties**

Lewis and Hall, Greensboro arm who headed a syndicate which purchased \$267,000 Wilkes refunding bonds, this week made some very favorable comment relative to Wilkes finances.

The net interest cost to the county on the refunding bonds, McDaniel Lewis, of Lewis and Hall said, is 2.93 per cent interest, taking up 5 to 6 per cent bonds.

Mr. Lewis said: "It shows the response of the public to the decision of the county commissioners to levy a tax sufficient for all purposes, especially debt service. Wilkes county is regarded as being in fine shape now, financially with per capita debt—the best yardstick to measure by—low and very favorable as compared to other counties in this section of the state. The debt burden is low, there being more than 42,000 to pay less than a million and a half dollars debt. Bonds are being reoffered to the public at prices to yield 2.75 to 2.90 per cent net. The bonds are free of federal and state income and intangible taxes. They are issued to refund \$267,000 par value bonds bearing interest rates from 4.34 to 8 per cent, called for redemption January 1, 1942. The average interest saving to the county being 2.30 on the whole lot sold."

Lewis and Hall have for years handled Wilkes county bonds, distributing them to investors all over the state and in many other states.

**Beaver Creek**

**Resident Passes**

Mrs. Alice Adeline Triplett, age 75, well known resident of the Beaver Creek community, died at her home early Saturday.

Funeral was held Sunday, two p. m., at Beaver Creek Baptist church and burial was in Montclair cemetery with Rev. A. J. Foster and Rev. Joe Greene in charge.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters: Mrs. W. C. Walsh, H. R. and Carl B. Triplett, of Boomer; Mrs. J. H. Earl, Ferguson; and R. R. Triplett, Boomer.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. J. Horton, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Route three, Box 230, Lenoir, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 1st day of December, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 1st day of December, 1941.  
MRS. L. C. HORTON,  
Administrator of the estate of W. J. Horton, dec'd.  
1-5-6t (m)

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John Andrew Harris, late of Wilkes County, State of North Carolina, this is to NOTIFY all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of December, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This the 8th day of December, D., 1941.  
BESSIE HARRIS,  
Administratrix  
A. H. CASEY, Atty.  
1-12-6t (m)

**Want Ads**

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT: One three-room apartment furnished with modern conveniences, private bath and entrance, close in. Also two bed rooms. Phone 265-M 11-pd.

**WANTED**  
ANTED at once: All bargain seekers to see my stock of merchandise. Mrs. Dennis Bargain Store, next to Cur's Market. 12-15-41

**FOR SALE**  
THREE nice white straw stacks and two leopardess tray stacks for sale; also used eye. C. L. Cheek, Lomax, N. C. 11-pd.

**FOR SALE: One three year old filly. See Dr. J. G. Bentley, Pores Knob, N. C. 12-8-31pd**

**FOR SALE—Number of Pieces of linoleum, size 4-2 feet by 6 feet, to sell this week only at 75c piece. —Rhodes Day Furniture Co. 12-11-2t**

**Abnormal  
Absurdities**

By DWIGHT NICHOLS, et al.

**FOR LIGHT READING**

AN ex-private who never saw the front was always telling about being shot six times during the war. Finally one of his buddies took him to task before a crowd of friends and told that the ex-private had never received a scratch, much less six bullet wounds. His comeback was that he had been half-shot a dozen times and was once half-shot at sunrise.

While rambling through a book store in a neighboring city we asked the lady who was supposed to be doing the selling if she had a book entitled "Man, the Master of Woman". She politely informed us that the fiction department was on the other side of the store.

"That's the guy I'm laying for" muttered the hen as the farmer walked by.

A groom is a man who takes care of dumb animals.

She sat on the steps at eventide  
Enjoying the balmy air.  
He came and asked, "May I sit by your side?"  
And she gave him the vacant stair.

We know lots of people who are at least half wit-ty. (No wisecracks, please).

**AT FORT BRAGG—  
First Selectee  
In N. Carolina  
Completes Year**

Fort Bragg, Dec. 5. — Dallas McQueen Campbell, first selective service trainee from North Carolina, today completed his first year's service in the army of the United States and began his second with only a fraction of the fanfare that accompanied his "debut" into the armed forces a year ago, when he was welcomed by Governor Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina and Major General Jacob L. Devers in a formal ceremony in Fayetteville, and received considerable publicity in the form of photographs and newspaper stories.

Twelve pounds heavier and almost a half inch taller, Campbell celebrated his anniversary by putting in another hard day's work in the Personnel Section at Post Headquarters of Fort Bragg, where he has been stationed for the greater part of his year in the army. Described by his superiors as a "hard working, efficient clerk, who makes mighty few mistakes," Selectee Campbell was promoted in his work to the grade of sergeant.

Campbell, who volunteered for army service came into the honor of being the first North Carolina inductee by living in Bladen county. In the first induction, the different counties were taken in alphabetical order. He, along with two hundred other North Carolina volunteers, was not only sworn in, equipped, and "processed" at Fort Bragg, but was turned to duty at the same post after a rigorous four weeks of training in the station complement training camp.

Faced with the prospect of several more months service, Sergeant Campbell had no particular comment to make, but rather he seemed determined to face a second year in the armed forces, or an even longer period with the same spirit in which he volunteered. With Campbell, as with a majority of the selectees, the idea seems to be to stick around until there is no further need for a powerful army such as the one Uncle Sam is now building and training.

**Sailor Weds Homeless  
Girl He Befriended**

Garfield, N. J.—Sailor William Langford, 22, of Victoria, Texas, and his bride, the former Josephine Phillips, the 20-year-old park bench "Cinderella girl," were honeymooning in New York today. Their story-book romance was climaxed yesterday in their marriage ceremony, performed by Mayor John J. Gabriel in the Garfield council chambers—a wedding featured by gifts from Garfield merchants.

The romance began on September 14, when Langford, on leave from his ship in New York, found Josephine, broke and homeless, shivering on a Central Park bench. He bought her a warm dinner and promised to see her again the next night, but he was suddenly recalled on sailing orders.

Josephine, disheartened, was picked up by police as a vagrant. William, who had been transferred to Philadelphia, read of her plight, hurried to Josephine's side and made his marriage proposal.

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide.

**BY THE STUDENTS—  
Mountain View  
School Reports**

School was resumed again on Monday morning after Thanksgiving holidays were enjoyed very much by everyone. And now we're all looking forward to the Christmas holidays which won't be long off.

The seniors are expecting to receive their class rings in about a week, and are all waiting anxiously to get them.

There are twenty-four pupils enrolled in the eleventh grade this year, and we're hoping that everyone of the twenty-four intelligent, good looking seniors can graduate with high honors next spring.

In our eleventh grade English class we're studying poetry and there are several that have an ability to write poems. Here are two poems that were written by two eleventh graders. The first one's called,  
DAY DREAMING

Adrift on a cloud,  
Floating in a dream,  
Surrounded by a shroud,  
With memories supreme.  
Thinking of yesterdays,  
Of happiness long past,  
Of treasured minutes  
That could not last.  
The other one goes like this:  
I think that I shall never see,  
A car as trappy as my old "T",  
A car which may in summer heat  
Have a nest of hen eggs in her seat.

Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only Ford can make a "T".  
We have very interesting movies given to the student body at Mountain View. They are very educational as well as interesting for the pupils.

The eighth grade presented an interesting chapel program on Thursday, November 27, on "How Important Safety is in Our Everyday Life."

The perfect attendance roll for the third month of the eleventh grade is:  
Hazel Brown, Mary Ruth Church, Mary Lee Fel's, Mary

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Odie T. Gilbert, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Boomer, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 1st day of December, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This 1st day of December, 1941.  
MRS. ODIE T. GILBERT,  
Administrator of the estate of Odie T. Gilbert, dec'd.  
1-5-6t (m)

**NOTICE OF RE-SALE  
NORTH CAROLINA,  
WILKES COUNTY.**

Wade Houck, Administrator of Isabell Howell vs. Myrtle Becknel Et Al Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, made in a special proceedings as above entitled, and the same being No. — on the special proceedings docket of said Court, the Undersigned Commissioner will on the 24th day of December at ten o'clock A. M. at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder a certain tract of land lying and being in Boomer Township, Wilkes County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows, to wit:  
FIRST TRACT: Beginning on a hickory, Laxton's corner, then running with an agreed line between Howells and Sommers and Eastward course to a sourwood on the bank of the branch then crossing the branch a northward course with a marked line to a holly bush on the bank of the old Ferguson road, then with the said road to Laxton's and Parson's line, then with Howell's line South to the beginning. Containing 10 acres more or less.  
SECOND TRACT: Beginning on a red oak near the wagon road at Ferguson's and Howell's corner Northwest to T. C. Howell's house, running South 53 East 13 poles to two small white oaks near the old mill road, then North 3 degrees East 19 poles to a stake in the wagon road, then South 36 degrees West 14 poles to the beginning. Containing 3-4 of an acre.  
THIRD TRACT: Beginning at a stake on the public road R. S. Ferguson's corner, running South 53 East with his line, 20 poles to a small hickory in said line, then South 50 degrees West 21 poles to a white oak in Sallie Walker's line, then North 19 West 22 poles with said Walker's line to a stake at the public road, then with the said road 9 poles to the beginning. This the 24th day of November, 1941.  
T. R. BRYAN,  
12-15-4t (m) Commissioner

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**MANY NEW PLAYERS—  
Cage Prospects  
At Wilkesboro**

The eleventh grade has selected a group of officers to steer them through this last year of high school hat we are really proud of. These officers are:  
Kate Younce, President; Maurice Miller, Vice President; Mary Lee Felts, Secretary; Fay Morrison, Treasurer; June Harold, Reporter.

**Julius B. Kilby  
Claimed By Death**

Julius B. Kilby age 85, died late Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Livingston in the Boomer community. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at New Prospect church in Iredell County. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Prude Kilby, three daughters and one son: Mrs. Coy Harris, Jonesville; Mrs. Gail Redmen, New Hope; Mrs. E. C. Livingston, Boomer; and Horace Kilby, Winston-Salem.

**MANY NEW PLAYERS—  
Cage Prospects  
At Wilkesboro**

(Editor's note: This is a first of a series about Wilkes high school basketball teams)  
Coach Vaughn Jennings has a basketball squad at Wilkesboro high school that is large in numbers but small in stature of individual players.

With more than a dozen inexperienced players trying for places on the first string, the coach does not know how his team will turn out in competition this year but is hopeful.

Loss of Adelman, Garwood, Dennis, and Moseley, four of last year's strong quint thinned the ranks of cage prospects but the newer ones give promise of good performance before the season is over, Coach Jennings said today.

Some of the better squad members now include Hoke Steelman, Joe Greene, Joe Linney, Lee Mayberry, Robert Dennis, G. E. Miller, M. P. Mastin, W. G. John-

**son, Alvin Sturdivant, Jr., Harold Sturdivant, Arnold Jarvis, Britt Steelman, Don Littman, George Littman and Edwin Gilbreath.**

Wilkesboro cage team this year is expected to be in the four-county organization of teams in Wilkes, Surry, Yadkin, and Alleghany counties.

Coach Jennings, a graduate of Wake Forest, taught at Louis-

bury and Millers Creek both beginning at Wilkesboro a year ago. He has taken great interest in statistics throughout his school and teaching career.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hensley, North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end with relatives in Airy.

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