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Explosion, Fatal To Three

Legion Will Meet On Friday Night

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet Friday night seven o'clock, at the showroom of Yadin Valley Motor company on Ninth street. Every member is asked to attend.

GOOD PROGRAM—

Kiwanians Hear Churchill Speak In The Capitol

Club program here is address of Prime Minister By Radio On Friday

He probably didn't know about it, but Winston Churchill, England's Prime Minister, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Cooper was in charge of the program and he placed a radio on the stage at the banquet hall where the club met for its Friday noon luncheon. The radio was tuned in on the address of the British ruler at 12:30 when he addressed the senate and the house of representatives in joint session in Washington.

His address was received with enthusiasm by the club. He pointed out in his dynamic speech which was broadcast throughout the world, that it may take until 1943 for the allies to win the war. He said that war production is very high in England and throughout the British Empire now and is gaining daily in the United States.

He ridiculed Japan for entering the war against the United States and predicted ultimate and complete defeat for the land of the rising sun. The speaker was introduced in Washington by Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

Guests at the Kiwanis meeting were as follows: Capt. E. P. Robinson with J. H. Rector; S. P. Mitchell with J. R. Finley; James Robertson of Valdese, with A. A. Cashion; Ward Eshelman, Jr., with his father; Jack Quinn with A. F. Kilby.

IN THIS COUNTY— First 1942 Baby Will Get Prizes

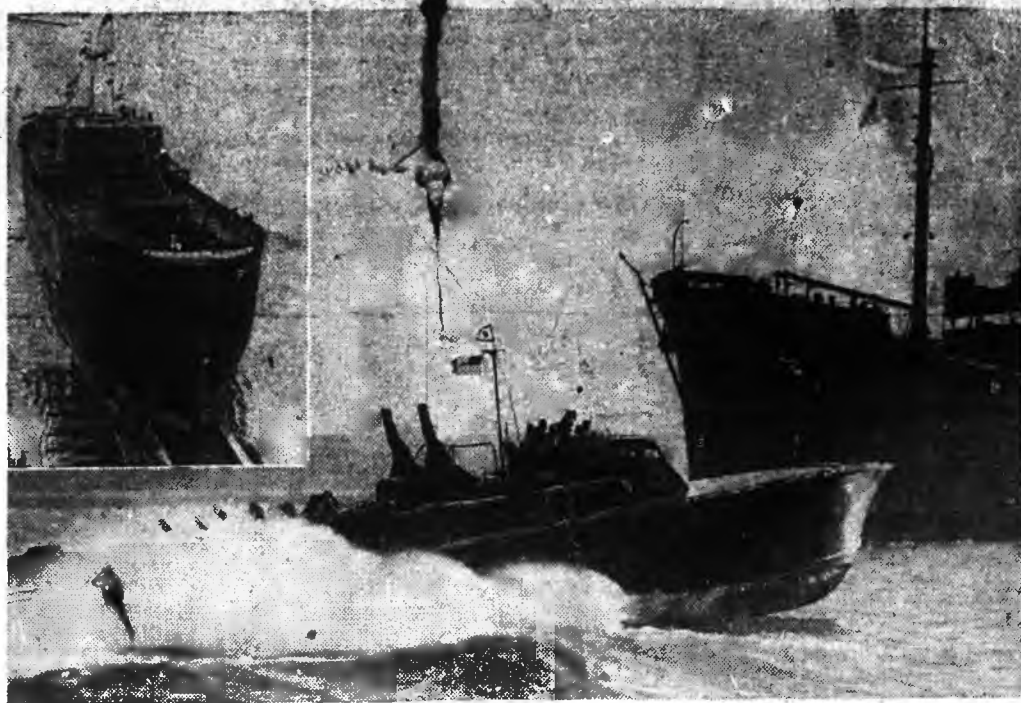
Several Firms To Give Gifts To First White Baby In County In 1942

Nine business firms in North Wilkesboro will give gifts to the first white baby born in Wilkes county in 1942.

The Journal-Patriot has announced the awards and the rules which will govern who gets the gifts. Briefly, the rules are: mother and father must be white residents of Wilkes county; birth certificate will be proof of birth and hour, minute and date of birth must be confirmed by attending physician; written confirmation must be notarized; entries must be turned in at The Journal-Patriot office by six p. m. on Saturday, January 3.

The list of firms participating and their gifts are as follows: Tomlinson's Department Store, a beautiful sweater; G-P Store, assortment of Clapp's baby foods; Emily's Beauty Salon, shampoo, set, facial and manure to mother; Rhodes-Day Furniture Company, baby jumper swing; Carl W. Steele, solid gold ring; Bare's Fair store, blanket; Goodwill Store, blanket; Brame's Drug Store, Men's Baby Gift Set, Duke Power company, electrical appliance value \$2.95 to first baby born in Wilkes county on lines of Duke Power company.

Latest Additions to America's Sea Power



Above you see a "mosquito boat" of the U. S. navy zipping across the bows of a freighter in New York harbor during a test run. Officially designated as "P-T" boats, these little craft carry torpedo tubes and machine guns in turrets and have terrific speed. Inset: Slipping into the waters of Los Angeles harbor is the 10,000-ton John Paul Jones, its name reminiscent of an earlier American ship. The cost was \$1,650,000.

J. N. Shockey Taken By Death

J. N. Shockey, age 73, who for many years held an executive position with the International Shoe company plant here, died this afternoon. He had been in ill health for several months.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ella Turner Shockey, and one daughter, Miss Mary Shockey. Funeral arrangements had not been made late today.

Lines Holding As Japs Build New Pressure

With the U. S. Forces on the Southeastern Front, Dec. 29.—The famous Philippines scouts and United States army regulars tonight blasted back Japanese forces attempting to break into Batangas province from Tayabas province about 50 airline miles southeast of Manila.

Manila—United States and Philippines forces, facing constantly increasing Japanese invasion armies, held lines on rivers north and south of Manila today, awaiting fresh enemy attacks in a drive on the capital.

Optimistic newspaper reports of victories on both northern and southern fronts were not borne out either in communiques by the Philippines command or by dispatches from United Press correspondents on both fronts.

A communique of the command (Continued on Page Eight)

Tire Rationing Boards Are Named For Wilkes

Members to form two tire rationing boards for Wilkes county have been recommended to Governor J. M. Broughton for appointment. It was learned today from W. H. McElwee, chairman of the Civilian Defense council for Wilkes.

For tire rationing the county will be divided into two sections identical with the division for selective service. For district number one those recommended are C. H. Cowles, who is in charge of federal court; Mack Moore, a farmer; and C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

For district number two those recommended are J. B. Carter, a manufacturer and now president of the Kiwanis club; C. P. Walter, former superintendent of international shoe company plant here; W. W. Harris, Roaring River merchant.

Mr. McElwee said it was expected that the men would receive their official appointments.

The civilian defense chairman urged all persons to conserve tires in every way possible, to refrain from unnecessary use of automobiles, to drive at moderate rates and to do everything possible to make their present tires last as long as possible because chances of the average motorist getting a new tire before the end of the war are very slim.

The following official information was released from Washington Friday:

The regulations provide that purchase certificates for new tires may not be issued unless an applicant certifies that the tires or tubes sought "will be mounted" on:

1. Vehicles used by physicians, surgeons, visiting nurses, or veterinarians, principally for professional service.
2. Ambulances.
3. Vehicles used "exclusively" for fire fighting services, necessary public police services, enforcement of specific laws affecting public health and safety, garbage removal or other sanitation service, or mail delivery.
4. Vehicles with a capacity of ten or more passengers operated "exclusively" to carry passengers as part of "services rendered to the public by a regular transportation system," as school buses, or to carry employees to and from any industrial or mining establishment or construction project "except when public buses are already available."
5. Trucks used "exclusively" for ice and fuel delivery, transportation of materials for construction and maintenance of public road, public utilities or production facilities, defense housing, and military establishments; trucks used by essential roofing, plumbing, heating, and electrical repair services, or waste and scrap dealers; by any common carriers; and for transportation.

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EARLY ACTION IS ASKED— All Asked To Help Red Cross Get Quota

Girl Scouts Made Red Cross Articles

On Wednesday, December 17, Girl Scouts of Troop 7 held open the Red Cross sewing room and made a number of articles for the Red Cross.

A box of toys were also made up by the troop and turned over to the city welfare department for distribution to needy families at Christmas time.

COUNTY AND CITY—

Tax Listing Will Begin January 1st; Ask Early Listing

All Persons Urged To See Posted Notices For Appointments Listers

Tax listing time for Wilkes county will arrive this week as list takers in the various townships begin their task. C. G. Poindexter, county tax supervisor and accountant, said today.

Tax listing, city and county, will begin for North Wilkesboro town and township at the city hall on Thursday, January 1, while many of the rural townships will begin on Friday, January 2.

Property must be listed as of January 1, 1942, and all persons of poll tax age must list for payment of poll taxes, county and city if they live in town.

Early listing is urged in order that the task may be completed on schedule and early listing will be more convenient for those who wish to avoid the rush during the latter days of the tax listing period.

Persons required to list are asked to watch for posted notices of appointments of tax listers at various points in the respective townships. Appointments have been made to be in reach of every person and all are asked to list at the earliest convenient appointment.

E. M. Blackburn is county list taker for North Wilkesboro township and W. P. Kelly is city list taker. They will work jointly at the city hall, which will be convenient to those who list taxes in that they will not have to make two trips.

AT ARBOR GROVE— Air Crash Victim, Funeral on Sunday

Body of Carl Willard Pierce, Navy Flier, Found Near Halifax, N. S.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the Arbor Grove Methodist church near Millers Creek for Carl Willard Pierce, 23, Wilkes' first casualty in the armed forces since the outbreak of the war.

Pierce, a machinist-pilot in the U. S. Navy, was killed in a plane crash near Nova Scotia on December 7. His body was found a week later near Halifax, N.C., and was sent home for burial. Three others were killed and one was injured in the crash but few details were learned here.

He enlisted in the navy at the age of 17 and had advanced rapidly.

He was a son of the late Ransom Pierce and Mrs. Bertha Pierce, of Wilkesboro route one. Surviving are his mother and several brothers and sisters.

A memorial service for Pierce and the others killed in the crash was held at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, on December 27.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE WILKESBORO BAPTIST

All are invited to a watch night service Wednesday night, beginning at 10:30, at Wilkesboro Baptist church.

First will be a review of the work of the past year, followed by a social hour when refreshments will be served, and a brief service as the old year goes out and the new year arrives.

Much Work Still Remains In County In War Fund Drive

All Who Worked In Roll Call Asked To Canvass Their Communities

All Red Cross workers who served in any capacity during the recent roll call are urged to work in their respective communities to help in raising the county's quota of \$4,000 for the Red Cross War Relief fund, A. F. Kilby, chairman of the War Relief Fund drive for the Wilkes chapter, said today.

He said much progress has been made in the drive but much work yet remains to be done and he urged that every worker set aside a day or whatever period is necessary to canvass the homes and business places of their respective sections of the county and complete the work as early as possible.

He said that with early and concerted action on the part of the workers that the drive can be rapidly and successfully completed.

In making this appeal, he thanked all the many people who have contributed to the fund so far, saying response had been excellent and that many had given liberally. He stressed the importance of every person having an opportunity to contribute and have a part in this patriotic drive to aid the armed forces who are fighting ruthless enemies of America and our allies.

Mr. Kilby said today that exact statements of the amount contributed to date could not be made until all reports are gathered, but he did say that splendid progress had been made and that the quota can be reached with contributions from many in the county who have not been contacted.

He urged that those who are not visited by workers send or mail a contribution to W. Blair Gwyn, chapter treasurer, at the Bank of North Wilkesboro, or to A. F. Kilby, war relief fund chairman, at Yadin Valley Motor company, North Wilkesboro.

Filipinos Demand Air Raid Reprisals

Manila.—Japanese air squadrons lost a number of planes in a two-hour bombing attack on the fortress of Corregidor, guardian of Manila Bay, today but avoided any new daylight attacks on the undefended city of Manila.

Demands for retaliatory bombing of Japanese cities swept the capital's population tonight after the first bombless day since Christmas Eve.

The Japanese apparently were concentrating their air attack on the fortress—known as the Gibraltar of the Philippines—that lies about 30 miles from Manila in the center of the wide entrance to the bay. (There was no indication as to whether the attack was preparatory to an attempted invasion by sea of the Manila area.)

"Corregidor was raided by Japanese planes today for two hours," the communique issued by United States headquarters said. "A number of Japanese planes were shot down. There is no material change on any part of the two fronts (on land) today."

Leonard Sprinkle Stricken On Sunday

Funeral service was held today at Charly church for Leonard Sprinkle, age 53, who died suddenly Sunday at his home near Benham. Rev. Grant Cothren conducted the service.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Oma Sprinkle, and three children.

Coroner I. M. Myers, who investigated the death, said that Sprinkle had been in declining health for some time. He was stricken while seated in a chair at home Sunday morning. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Paul Harval, Jr., and Mr. Bill Bullis were business visitors to Winston-Salem today.

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J. H. WHICKER, CHAIRMAN WILKES COUNTY CHAPTER ARC.

THIS BOMBING OF PEARL HARBOR, HONOLULU, MANILA, THE INVASION OF THE PHILIPPINES, SUBMARINE ATTACKS IN THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC HAVE DRAMATICALLY BROUGHT HOME TO US THE CRUELITIES OF THIS WAR. WHEREVER OUR HEROIC SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN ARE SO VALIANTLY DEFENDING OUR SOIL THERE YOU WILL ALSO FIND THE RED CROSS FLAG UNFURLED ALONGSIDE THE STARS AND STRIPES. RED CROSS MEN ARE ON EVERY FRONT. FUNDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED TO KEEP INTACT THESE FRONT LINES OF MERCY. THE ENEMY RESPECTS NEITHER HOLIDAYS NOR WEEKENDS. THE RED CROSS WAR FUND SHOULD BE PUSHED TO RAPID OVER SUBSCRIPTION. GIVE ALL THE PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE. THE CROSS IS A PEOPLE'S PARTNERSHIP IN TIME OF NEED. IT IS PATRIOTISM IN ACTION TO GIVE TO THE RED CROSS. MISERIES OF WAR CANNOT BE MEASURED BY QUOTAS AND MATHEMATICAL YARDSTICKS NOR PERSONAL CONVENIENCES. THE PRESIDENT, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND OUR FIGHTING MEN EXPECT MUCH OF US. AN AVALANCHE OF GIVING NOW WILL HELP THE RED CROSS TO DELIVER THE GOODS.

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