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## FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE TO OPEN TUESDAY

### Irvin Woods Dies; Cager Kilby Held For Two Deaths

**Cager Kilby and Dossie Nichols Charged With Fatal Assault**

Irvin Woods, age 66, died Friday morning at the Wilkes Hospital of injuries he received when he was assaulted on Saturday, January 8, near his home west of this city.

Cager Kilby, former resident of the Millers Creek community, and Dossie Nichols, also of Millers Creek, are being held on charges of fatally assaulting the man.

Woods was found in an unconscious condition late Saturday morning and was carried to the Wilkes Hospital. He died six days later without regaining consciousness. There were indications that he had been severely beaten.

First reports of the affair as gathered by Sheriff C. G. Poindecker were that Cager Kilby was seen with Woods and was seen to strike him down during an argument about going after a pint of whisky.

Before that information was learned, however, Kilby had been arrested and returned to Bassett, Va., where he was wanted for the robbery-murder of Dane Crag, age 84, who was found unconscious following an assault. Officers at Bassett said that Kilby has confessed to assaulting Crag.

Later Sheriff Poindecker was informed that Dossie Nichols, of the Millers Creek community, was an associate of Kilby in the assault on Woods, and Nichols is also being held in jail without privilege of bond.

Funeral service for Mr. Woods was held Saturday at Harmony Baptist church west of this city. Rev. Richard Day conducted the service.

Mr. Woods is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie M. Woods, one son, James Robert Woods, of Cricket, and two daughters, Mrs. Carl Bumgarner, of Buck, and Mrs. Cager Kilby, of Bassett, Va.

### Lt. Cyril B. Spicer Honor Graduate At Fort Benning O.C.S.

Cyril B. Spicer, Jr., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army on January 7, upon successful completion of the officer candidate course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

He was selected "honor graduate" of his class and at the graduation ceremony was presented a pair of gold bars by Gen. Bonesteel, commandant of the infantry school.

Lt. Spicer is the son of Col. C. B. Spicer and Mrs. Spicer, of Des Moines, Iowa, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Anderson, of this city.

The new officer was in his senior year at the University of Mississippi before entering O.C.S. While at the University he was an outstanding leader in all campus activities. Lt. Spicer holds membership in Scabbard & Blade and Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership societies, O.D.K. being the highest honor bestowed upon male students at Old Miss.

Lt. and Mrs. Spicer, (nee Bessie Lee Anderson) will make their home at Fort McClellan, Ala., for the present.

### Fruit Growers To Meet Thursday

Annual winter meeting of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers association will be held Thursday, January 20, at Moravian Falls community house.

The meeting will open at ten a. m. On the program will be discussions by H. R. Niswonger, State College horticulturist; Carl E. Vandeman, research specialist; J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent; George Hobson, Alleghany county agent; and a motion picture showing the latest approved methods of spraying and care and use of spraying equipment. A business session will also be held.

Lunch will be served at the end of the program.

All fruit growers are invited to attend.

Cottonseed is being used in place of coal as fuel in Uganda, Africa.

### Call Brothers In Army Service



Pfc. Charlie F. Call, left, an army veteran of three years service, is now in the North African area. Pvt. Noah Lee Call, right, is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He entered the army in September, 1943. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Call, of Wilkesboro route three.

### Production Of Food Is A Major Patriotic Duty

**Eugene Trivette On 2 Committees State Bar Council**

Attorney Eugene Trivette, member of the State Bar Council from the 17th judicial district, attended the executive board meeting of the State Bar association in Raleigh Friday.

Attorney Trivette was selected to serve on two important committees of the State Bar association—the Legislative committee, and the committee on unauthorized practice.

While in Raleigh Attorney Trivette also attended a district meeting in the interest of the New World Order Crusade being organized by the Methodist church.

### Methodists Plan Church Leaders Training School

Training school for Christian leaders will be held January 23-26 at the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church, Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor, announced today.

The session on opening day will be from four until six p. m. and on the remaining days will be seven until nine p. m.

"Educational Work of a Small Church" will be the course to be taught by Rev. J. G. Wilkinson, of Dallas, N. C. Dr. B. G. Childs, professor of Education at Duke University, will teach a course on "The Life of Christ".

The training school will be for North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, and Union Methodist churches and for Moravian Falls and Millers Creek Methodist churches.

Rev. Mr. Waggoner, however, emphasized that people from churches of other denominations will be cordially welcome, and mentioned that they would particularly enjoy the course to be taught by Dr. Childs.

### Baptist Officers In Annual Meeting

The Sunday School Workers' Council of the First Baptist church will be host to the Board of Deacons, members of the choir, and the general officers of the Woman's Missionary and the Training Union at a supper meeting at the Lodge Hall, 717 B Street, Thursday evening of this week at 6:30 o'clock.

A program of interest and inspiration is being arranged for the occasion. Representatives of the several departments of church activity will give brief talks on the program. Mr. D. E. Ellledge, general superintendent of the Sunday School, will be chairman of the meeting.

A combined meeting of the various officers and officials of the church is held annually at the beginning of the year for the purpose of unifying and co-ordinating the various activities of the church for the year. The meeting this Thursday evening is expected to be one of enjoyable fellowship and helpful planning.

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### Ivey Moore Tells Of Experiences In Naval Combat Duty

R. Ivey Moore, pharmacist mate who has been home on leave for a few days after a year of combat duty in the Pacific, told the North Wilkesboro Dokies club Friday night about many interesting experiences.

The speaker, who was presented to the club by J. C. Reins, program chairman for the meeting, said that he had traveled 93,000 miles and had been in a greater part of the Pacific combat zone.

He told of his ship being a part of a task force which accompanied troops invading an enemy-held island, and of the wonderful job done by American planes in destroying the greater part of a fleet of Jap divers which came in to attack their ship.

Many other interesting experiences were told by Pharmacist Mate Moore and were much enjoyed.

Paul Osborne, president, presided at the meeting, which was held at the Princess Cafe.

### Physical Fitness Institute Thursday At Mountain View

Local school authorities, with the aid of the state department of public instruction, is sponsoring a wartime physical fitness institute at Mountain View high school on Thursday, January 20.

Each high school will be represented by one or more teachers and several high school students. The state department will be represented by either Mr. Charles E. Spencer or Mr. Ralph J. Andrews.

The representative of the state department will bring with him a lady from one of the college physical education departments.

The purpose of the institute is to demonstrate the best methods and practices in physical fitness for both girls and boys.

### Stockholders Bank of North Wilkesboro To Meet January 20

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of North Wilkesboro will be held in the directors' room of the bank on Thursday morning, January 20, 10:30 o'clock. The bank has experienced a most successful year and a large attendance of stockholders is expected to hear the annual report. Directors for the coming year will be elected by the stockholders.

### Teachers Needed For Substitutes

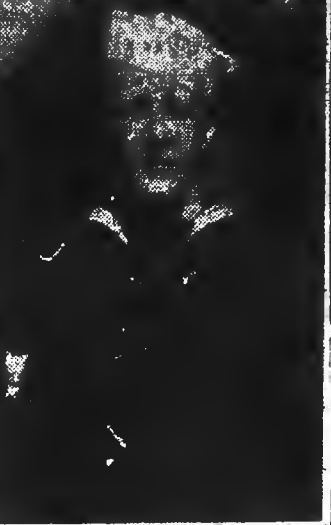
C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said today that considerable difficulty has been experienced in finding teachers to substitute for teachers absent because of illness.

It is asked that any person in the county who has had teaching experience and who can do substitute teaching contact Mr. Eller, giving the name of the schools in which they could serve as substitute teachers and the grades which they can teach.

### Returns To Duty

Pfc. Dwight Provette has returned to Fort Myers, Florida, where he was recently promoted to his present rank, after spending a 15-day furlough with his father, J. W. Provette, and other relatives and friends in the local community. Pfc. Provette returned to the army in 1943.

### In Seabees



Royal Glenn Anderson, carpenter's mate second class, has been with the Seabees for the past year and has been stationed in Hawaii for some time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Anderson, of Wilkesboro. His wife is the former Miss Annie Lee Ellis and they have one daughter, Glenna Jane.

### Former Resident Of Brazil Talks To Kiwanis Club

John Wesley Clay tells of conditions in Brazil; Country is beautiful

John Wesley Clay, of Winston-Salem, delivered an interesting address before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday. Dudley Hill was program chairman and presented the speaker.

Mr. Clay stated that he was born and reared in Caldwell county and began to work early as a printer's devil. In 1913 the Methodist conference sent him to Brazil to begin the publication of church literature in that country. He spent five years learning the language and then the Methodist people gave him \$200,000 to purchase equipment for his publishing house. He was in a thriving city and his publishing house became the largest in the country.

The speaker then went into the description of the country of Brazil and its beauties, its unexplored wealth of resources, consisting of timber, fruits and vegetables, minerals and otherwise. He said there is more beauty in the city of Rio de Janeiro than most of our people have seen in a whole life-time. He says there is more unexplored country in the heart of Brazil than there is in any other country. The people of Brazil speak Portuguese, while the other countries of South America all speak some form of Spanish. The Brazilians are and have been thru many years most friendly with the people of North America. The hunting in that country is great and it is a fisherman's paradise.

Mr. Clay proved himself to be a delightful luncheon speaker. His talk was much appreciated.

Prior to the program President A. F. Kilby stated that he had been making efforts to find ways and means of having a collection place for scrap paper. He stated that a baler had been secured but so far efforts to find a building for storage had not been successful.

Guests Friday were as follows: Capt. John M. Derr with Dr. F. C. Hubbard; Mrs. Shuford and Mrs. Clarence Call with J. B. McCoy; Kiwanian Ed Poole and Sgt. Dan Poole, of Washington, D. C., with W. K. Sturdivant.

### Roaring River Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Roaring River Home Demonstration Club will meet in the lunch room Tuesday, January 18, at 2:45 p. m.

Both men and women who are interested in farm and home work are cordially invited. We hope to have a big crowd. The home agents—Mr. J. B. Snipes, Mr. H. C. Colvard and Mrs. Annie H. Greene, will be present. Refreshments will be served.

### Anderson Child Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Saturday at Knobs church near Austin for Harvey S. Anderson, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, of the Austin community. The child died Friday.

### Rendova Invasion Movie To Be Shown Tuesday

Fourth War Loan campaign opens Tuesday. The Fourth War Loan has three objectives—to finance the war, to prevent inflation, and to provide future security through savings.

Wilkes county people, firms and corporations, are asked to invest \$843,000 in War Bonds before the campaign ends February 29. This quota cannot include purchases by banks.

### 1944 Farm Plans Are Discussed In Series Of Meetings

Home demonstration club meetings in Wilkes county for the month of January are centered around the task of planning work for the entire year in order to meet the high war time food and feed goals for the county.

In order to broaden the scope of the planning, men and women are asked to attend the meeting. J. B. Snipes, county agent, is accompanying Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home agent, to the meetings and they are jointly discussing methods of farm planning to help the farm families make the most possible with their available farm labor and farm and home equipment.

Meetings this week are as follows: Boomer Club today at the home of Mrs. I. J. Bryhill, two o'clock; Roaring River Tuesday, 2:45 at school lunchroom; Moravian Falls Wednesday, 2:30 at the Community House; Millers Creek Thursday, 2:30, at school lunchroom.

### Wilkes' Jackson Quota Is \$200

Raleigh.—The North Carolina Jackson Dinner will be held this year on January 31 at Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. These dinners are held every year for the purpose of raising funds for the national Democratic party, but they are more important in the years when the state has to elect a governor and the national presidential campaign is under way.

The 1944 dinner is expected to exceed all former affairs in interest. Apathy has marked both state and national campaigns up to date, and the Jackson Dinner is looked to as the starting point for real interest.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, chairman of the national Democratic committee, has accepted the invitation to speak at the dinner in Raleigh. He will be introduced by Senator Josiah W. Bailey.

State Senator Joe Blythe of Charlotte again heads the state campaign. This is his fourth consecutive year in this capacity and he has promised to make it the most memorable of them all. Tickets for the dinner are not for sale but are allocated to counties on basis of contributions, each \$25 entitling the county to one seat at the table.

The quota for Wilkes county is \$200, and Mr. Frank H. Watson, county Jackson Day chairman, has been asked to raise that amount and get it into state headquarters at Room 1031, Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, as soon as possible. Seats at the dinner table are being assigned on basis of "first come, first served."

### Jordan Is Elected Secretary-Treasurer Of Farmers Mutual

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of The Wilkes and Yadkin Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, which was held in Wilkesboro on January 6th, J. F. Jordan was elected secretary and treasurer.

T. E. Bryas, who has been secretary-treasurer since the death of C. H. Ferguson, gave a report on the affairs of the association and expressed his regrets to the board of directors of his being unable to continue as secretary-treasurer.

The officers of the association are as follows: W. M. Absher, president; G. H. Bell, vice-president; J. F. Jordan, secretary-treasurer; Frank Hobson, D. M. Brandt, Ernest Edwards, E. F. Ellis, J. M. Gorman, Clarence Hendren and A. S. Spears, directors.

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