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## **Needs** 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 Hos-pital of injuries he received when he was assaulted on Saturday, January 8, near his home west of this city.

Cager Kilby, former resident of Millers Creek community, and is a son-in-law of the slain and Dossie Nichols, also of rs Creek, are being held on ses of fatally assaulting the

cods was found in an unconus condition late Saturday, 8, and was carried to the Hospital. He died six days thout regaining consciousere were indications that he been severely beaten.

gathered by Sheriff C. G. Poindexter 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 Kliby has confessed to assaulting Craig.

Later Sheriff Poindexter was in formed that Dossie Nichols, of the Millers Creek community, was an associate of Kilby in the assault on Woods, and Nichols is also bep ing held in jail without privilege

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

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 com missioned 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 pre- day. sented a pair of gold hars 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

new officer was in his senior year at the University of Mississippi before entering O.C.S. While at the University he was an ontstanding leader in all campus activities. Lt. Spicer holds memcomicron Delta Kappa, national leadership societies, Monorary O.D.K. being the highest honor bestowed upon male students at

Old Miss. Lt. and Mrs Spicer, (nee Bessle 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 discustions by H. R. Niswonger, state College horticulturist; Carl the occasion. Representatives of of farm machinery and fertiliser E. VanDeman, research specialist; the several departments of church and put them to the best use it J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent; George Hobson, Alleghany county agent; and a motion picture howing 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

Cottonseed is being used in iace of coal as fuel in Uganda

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

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

Attorney Trivette was selected tion-the Legislative committee, and the committee on unauthorized pracice.

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

# Methodists Plan **Church Leaders**

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 ors and there is no reason to be-Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Anderson, taught by Rev. J. G. Wilkinson, of lieve that they will do otherwise Dallas, N. C. Dr. B. G. Childs, in 1944. 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 charges.

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 baught by Dr. Childs.

# Baptist Officers In

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 skilled machinists to manufacture Woman's Missionary and the the steel into workable farm ma-Training Union at a supper meet- chinery. If this tie-up is overing at the Lodge Hall, 717 B come during the winter months it week at 6:30 o'clock.

spiration is being arranged for If we can get a sufficient amount activity will give brief talks on might be possible to overcome the program. Mr. D. E. Eiledge, part of the labor shortage. general superintendent of the Sunday School, will be chairman ger job with less labor it is natof the meeting.

various officers and officials of this, the beginning of a new year, the church is held annually at sit down and make definite plans the beginning of the year for the figuring out whereby more food purpose of unifying and co-ordi- and feed can be produced on few nating the various activities of er acres. Some definite plans now the church for the year. The meet- as to the man hours that it will ing this Thursday evening is ex-pected to be one of enjoyable fel-towship and helpful planning. (Continued On Page Four)

# 1944 Food, Feed

**Goals Challenge** 

Wilkes Farmers

By J. B. SNIPES, County Agent Neeting the 1844 food feed goals is a big challenge find braver soldiers than the

farmers of America. It has been stated time and time again that food will win the war and write the peace. The war is being won with food and it is the Allies way of doing things to see that everybody in so far as possible is well fed whereas the enemies of our country are bringing slow death to hundreds of thousands by slow starvation.

It is true that the farmers on the home front are not flying planes and shooting big guns and winning honorable mentions for Training School their bravery but they are enabling our men in the armed forces their bravery but they are enablto do just this by furnishing Training school for Christian them with an abundance of food 26 at the North Wilkesboro First fronts and the ones working on Waggoner, pastor, announced to- to play in the war effort as the stockholders. ones on the main fronts.

> 1944 will perhaps be the biggest challenge that the farmers of our country have ever been called on to face but they came through in 1943 with flying col-

The demand upon Agriculture for 1944 will be similar to those in 1943 but with an increase requested in the program as whole. The labor problem will perhaps be mere acute in 1944 than 1943 due to the fact that more of our farmers are not only taking their places in the armed forces but many more have gone into various branches of defense work, which leaves a total of less man power on the farm for carrying on the work this year. The labor problem will be offset to a certain extent, however, with a sufficient amount of fertilizer is-Annual Meeting sued us for the coming year. A sufficient amount of steel has been allocated for manufacturing more farm machinery but the holdup is in finding sufficient Street, Thursday evening of this stands reasonable to believe that we will get more farm machinery A program of interest and in- in 1944 than we received in 1943.

In order to accomplish a bigural to think that every farm A combined meeting of the family in the country should at

## 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

He told of his ship being 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 en-

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 de-partment will bring with him a to serve on two important com- the farmers but where will one 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

Annual meeting of the stock- try. holders of the Bank of North Wilkesboro will be held in the directors' room of the bank on zil and its beauties, its unexplor Thursday morning, January 20, ed wealth of resources, consisting 10:30 o'clock. The bank has ex- of timber, fruits and vegetables perienced a most successful year minerals and otherwise. He said and a la ge attendance of stock- there is more beauty in the city leaders will be held January 23- and supplies. All wars have two holders is expected to hear the of Rio de Janerio than most of annu' report. Directors for the coming year will be elected by the life-time. He says there is more Methodist church, Rev. A. C. the home front have as big a part coming year will be elected by the

#### Teachers Needed For Substitutes

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said today that considerable difficulty has been many years most friendly with experienced in finding teachers to anhetitute 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



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#### In Seabees



Royal Glenn Anderson, carpenter's mate second class, has been with the Scabees for the past year and has been stationed in Hawaii for some time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L 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. That in 1913 the Mathodist conference sent him to Brazil to begin the publication of church literature in that coun try. 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 thriv To Meet January 20 ing city and his publishing house became the largest in the coun-

> The speaker then went into the description of the country of Braunexplored country in the heart of Brazil than there is in any oth er country. The people of Brazil speak Portuguese, while the other the people of North America. The hunting in that country is great and it is a fisherman's paradise.

talk was much appreciated.

Prior to the program President place for scrap paper. He stated seat at the table. that a haler had been secured but so far efforts to find a building \$200, and Mr. Frank H. Watson for storage had not been success- county Jackson Day chairman

Guests Friday were as follows: Capt. John M. Derr with Dr. F. headquarters at Room 1031, Sir C. Hubbard; Mrs. Shuford and Walter Hotel, Raleigh, as soon as Mrs. Clarence Call with J. B. Mc- possible. Seats at the dinner ta-Coy; Kiwanian Ed Poole and Sgt. ble are being assigned on basis of Dan Poole, of Washington, D. C., with W. K. Sturdivant.

#### Roaring River Club Will Meet Tuesday The Roaring River Home Dem

onstration Club will meet in the lunch room Tuesday, January 18, at 2:45 p. m. Both men and women who are

are cordially invited. We hope to to all unpaid county taxes.

have a big crowd. The home This law also applies to I -Mr. J. B. Snipes, Mr. H. agents C. Colvard, and Mrs. Annie H. taxes. Greane, will be present. Refreshments will be served.

Anderson Child Is

Funeral service was held fisturday at Knobs church near Anstin for Harvey S. Anderson, twoyear-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Anderson, of the Austin compared with 1.5 billion in Laws.

# 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 chairman for the county, has secured a United States government Are Discussed In **Series Of Meetings**

Home demonstration club meetngs 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 posment.

Meetings this week are as follows: Boomer Club today at the home of Mrs. I. J. Broyhill, 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 lunchтоошь

# 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 pur-pose 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

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, chairman of the national Democratic committee, has acceptcountries of South America all ed the invitation to speak at the speak some form of Spanish. The dinner in Raleigh. He will be in-Brazilians are and have been thru troduced by Senator Josiah W. State Senator Joe Blythe of

Charlotte again heads the state campaign. This is his fourth con-Mr. Clay proved himself to be secutive year in this capacity and a delightful luncheon speaker. His he has promised to make it the most memorable of them all. Tickets for the dinner are not for A. F. Killy stated that he had sale but are allocated to counties been making shorts to find ways on basis of contributions, each and means of having a collection \$25 entitling the county to one The quota for Wilkes county is

has been asked to raise that amount and get it into state "first come, first served."

# Tax Penalty To

Attention of all taxpayers is treasurer. alled to the fact that after Febrary 1, or on February 2, a penalinterested in farm and home work ty of one per cent will be charged

This law also applies to North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro town

Taxpayers will be doing them selves favors and will be helping the county and town government tal units by saying their taxes on or before the first day of Feb.

many Anderson, of the Austra compared with 1.0 billion in 1882. A thoughtless minusity. The child died Fairmon's President J. B. Hutson to specify.

W. D. Halfacre, War Finance motion picture, "The Price of Rendova," to be shown free as the opening event of the Fourth War Loan.

The picture, which is actual signal corps motion pictures of combat against the Japs in the invasion of Rendova island, will be shown Tuesday morning, 8:30, at the Allen Theatre.

The public is invited, and all etail merchants are asked to allow all members of their sales personnel time to see the picture, which will end at five minutes before nine o'clock. The picture will show actual combat.

Wilkes county has been well organized under Mr. Halfacre's direction for the War Loan campaign. The central school districts are being used as a basis for a sible with their available farm la-bond selling contest, with the bor and farm and home equip-principals as district chairmen. They and their authorized workers will take subscriptions and money for bonds, which will be mailed directly to the purchasers by the Bank of North Wilkesboro. The standing will be published from time to time.

North Wilkesboro schools will not compete with the county school districts.

In North Wilkesboro a houseto-house canvass will be carried out under the direction of Mrs. Edd F. Gardner and Mrs. Gordon Finley

Making the quota is the job of every person in Wilkes county who can buy a war bond of any denomination.

## **Truck Operators Urged To Call For Gasoline Coupons**

Strange as it may seem, there are about 200 truck operators in Wilkes county who have not called for their gasoline coupons for the first quarter of 1944.

Coupons for this quarter are not being mailed out to truck operators and they are requested to call at the rationing board office in Wilkesboro. In calling for coupons they should take with them their ODT certificates of War Necessity and covers of the old ration book, together with any unused coupons for last quarter. Those who do not call for their truck gaseline coupons in the next few days may experience considerable difficulty in securing them later.

#### 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 Januuary 6th, J. F. Jordan was elected secretary and treasurer.

T. R. Bryan, who has been seccretary-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

The officers of the association are as follows: W. M. Abeker, president; U. M. Bell, vice-gresident; J. F. Jordan, accretisty treasurer; Frank Hobson, D. M. Brendle, Bruest Edwards, R. F. Miler, J. M. German, Clarence Hendren and A. S. Spears, die

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