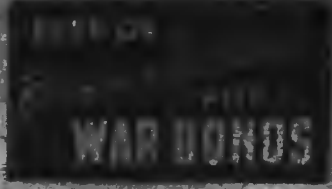


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Red Cross Goal \$18,200

Dr. Kincheloe, As Chairman For the War Fund, Speaks

Red Cross War Fund Campaign Will Open Here On March 1st

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., roll call chairman of the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross, said in an address before the North Wilkesboro Lions Club Friday evening that Wilkes county's quota in the Red Cross War fund drive next month has been set at \$18,200.

Dr. Kincheloe used "Drives and Campaigns" as the subject for his address. He pointed out that current drives and campaigns by the military forces of our country are necessary for success in combat and to the same extent drives and campaigns are equally necessary on the home front.

The Red Cross War Fund drive, Dr. Kincheloe said, will begin on March 1. The national quota is \$200,000,000, which represents an increase of 70 per cent over the quota for last year.

Wilkes county's quota of \$18,200 this year is in line with the increase in the national quota. The quota for Wilkes last year was \$10,000, and over \$15,000 was raised in the campaign.

Dr. Kincheloe cited the following record of Red Cross accomplishments during the past year:

U. S. servicemen given personal aid, 3,800,000 by camp and hospital workers, 2,500,000 by chapter home service; 5,000,000 pints of blood collected; 350 overseas clubs for servicemen and women; 50,000 nurses recruited for the Army and Navy; 65,000 volunteer nurse's aides trained for service; 119,000 persons aided in disasters; 119,000 persons aided in war; 18,000 survivors of ma-

trials; 1,000,000 garments made; 1,500,000 first aid certificates awarded; 300,000 home nursing certificates issued; 5,300,000 prisoners of war packages packed; \$77,000,000 foreign war relief distributed.

The program at the Lions' meeting Friday evening was in charge of Attorney J. Allie Hayes and M. B. McNeill. Attorney Hayes introduced the speaker.

Prior to the program nine new members were taken into the club and were inducted by H. H. Cobb. The new members are Staton McIver, Shoun Kerbaugh, J. Roby McNeill, Claude Key, A. L. Foster, W. C. Prevette, C. L. Gibson, J. C. Ariedge and S. L. Turner. Others who were recently received into membership in the club were Attorney Eugene Trivette, W. J. Jester, Paul Greene and J. Mack Reavis. J. G. Blackwood, formerly a member of the Lions Club at Cherryville, has transferred his membership to the North Wilkesboro club, which is now one of the leading Lions Clubs in this part of the state.

Henry Lunsford Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Saturday at Shady Grove church for Henry Lunsford, age 70, citizen of the Somers township who died Thursday at his home. Rev. L. T. Younger conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Lunsford are one daughter, Frances Lunsford, of ... and one sister, Mrs. Joe Combs, of Hiddenite.

Duncan Child Dies

Last rites were held Sunday for Marie Duncan, infant daughter of Roby and Jane Davis Duncan, of Reddies River township. The child died Saturday.

Interest Increasing In Work Of The Tri-Creek Soil Conservation District

The Tri-Creek Soil Conservation District has just completed its best year since its organization, according to Mr. Paul Church, member of the Board of Supervisors for Wilkes County. The District, an organization of farmers to promote soil conservation and good land use, has completed 197 soil and moisture conservations covering 162,330 acres of land, he said. These plans include such conservation practices as terracing; strip cropping; good rotations; use of winter cover crops; woodland improvement to improve the stand and to obtain pulp wood; and the establishment and improvement of pasture and hay land.

Conservation practices are a great help to farmers in increasing per acre yields so as to meet their war goals. Mr. Church pointed out that the District has figures showing that conservation farming has helped farmers increase their yields from 10 per cent to 50 per cent per acre. Mr. Church also said the District was making every effort to meet the demands of farmers for the services of its technicians, but with the loss of trained technicians to the armed forces it was becoming increasingly difficult. If farmers applying for District work would apply in small neighborhood groups more work could be accomplished with available technical service.

The District is made up of Wilkes, Surry, Forsyth, and Yadkin Counties, and is controlled by a Board of Supervisors elected by the farmers. The Board consists of Paul Church, Wilkes County; C. H. Hutchins and Paul Speer, Yadkin County; M. A. Hester, Forsyth County; E. S. Burrus, Surry County.

Visits London



Pfc. Archie F. McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McNeil, of this city, stationed somewhere in England, has recently enjoyed an eight-day furlough in London. While in London, he visited The American Red Cross and says he received much hospitality. He has been in England nine months and is getting along fine. The picture above was made in London.

ELITE TROOPS OF GESTAPO'S HEAD ATTACK

Powerful German forces, including "Himmler's own" elite SS troops thrown into their first action in Italy, are savagely attacking the invasion bridgehead below Rome, and Allied headquarters said Fifth Army men had "adjusted and consolidated" their position there in the past 24 hours.

Community Meet At Mountain View

By J. B. SNIPES, county agent; Mrs. ANNIE H. GREENE, home demonstration agent; H. C. COLVARD, assistant county agent; JAMES E. ROLLINS, assistant county agent.

Mountain View community meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 10th, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the lunch room.

All community and neighborhood leaders and other farm men and women who are interested in building up their community are urged to be present at this meeting.

We are expecting an extension worker from the state office who will assist us in leading a discussion on "How to Produce More Food and Feed Per Acre".

We would like for all farm families to come prepared to present their farm problems, so they can be discussed openly, which will be beneficial to all of us.

Watch Your Label!

Names of subscribers to The Journal-Patriot are being removed from the mailing lists as the subscriptions expire. February 10 will be the last issue mailed to subscriptions dated 2-44 on the labels unless renewal subscriptions are paid before that date.

On March 1 all subscriptions dated 3-44 will be removed unless renewed.

FBI Agent Makes Appeal to Save Youth From Ruin

Roy L. Morgan Delivers A Stirring Address Friday Noon At Kiwanis Meet

Roy L. Morgan, agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in an address Friday before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club cited increase in juvenile delinquency and urged that the youth of the nation be saved from crime and ruin.

Prior to the program a number of matters of interest were taken up. Dr. A. C. Chamberlain called attention of the club to the dirty condition of the streets in the city.

Members of the State Guard, to Capt. John L. Wells, commander of the North Wilkesboro company of the guard, calling attention to the small number of members of the local company. The club was asked to encourage membership in the local military unit.

Dr. John W. Morris was received into membership in the club. P. W. Eshelman presented the membership button after appropriate induction remarks.

Program Chairman Gwyn J. Gambill asked Joe McCoy to present his speaker, S. B. I. Agent Morgan, of Greensboro. Mr. Morgan brought the club an interesting message on the subject: "From The Sandlots To Majors In Crime." He said after the last war, the gangsters were in the main from the juveniles who were on the streets during the years of the war. He says it is not fair to charge it up to the returning soldiers at that time, nor will it be true to do so after the close of the present conflict. He says again the criminals will come from those who are running footloose on the streets at night and in the places where they should not be now. He says juvenile delinquency is due in a large measure to the neglect of the parents. He told the story of Boy Mayes and his gang as they killed and robbed and committed one major crime after another until they were captured and put to death. They were in the main from respectable homes and were juvenile delinquents in the last war. He also told the story of Billie May Shybal, a beautiful girl and woman, who became one of our major woman criminals. She eventually came into the toils of the law. He says since the present war began juvenile girl delinquency has increased 70 per cent and boy delinquency 28 per cent. He urged the club members to exercise their influence to save the youth.

Guests Friday were as follows: John E. Justice, III, with his father, John E. Justice, Jr.; Carlyle Ingie with S. V. Tomlinson; R. L. Morgan, J. E. Walker, C. G. Horton, W. C. Thomas, R. I. Driver, C. B. Graybeal and Patrolman Radcliff with Gwyn J. Gambill.

SECOND RING ADDS 75,000 DOOMED MEN

A new Red Army offensive announced last night in Moscow virtually has doomed five Axis divisions of 75,000 men at Nikopol in the Dnieper Bend, while a mid-night Soviet bulletin said the remnants of 100,000 crack German troops caught in the Smela pocket to the northwest were being hammered steadily.

Thus a year after the German disaster at Stalingrad the Russians had achieved within a week a potential bag of 175,000 German troops in a carefully co-ordinated series of blows foreshadowing the liberation of all Southern Russia.

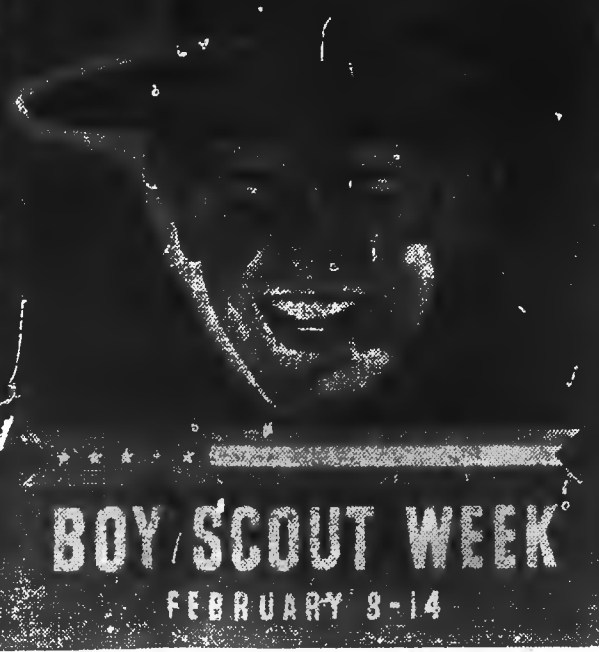
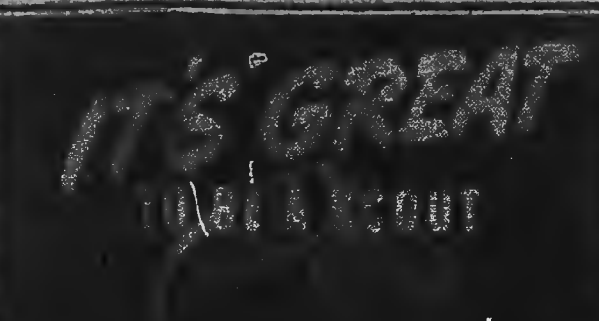
Three Arrested In Liquor Cases

Two cases charging violation of internal revenue code liquor clauses were reported yesterday by the office of United States Marshal Edney Ridge, complaints having been filed by the alcohol tax unit. Walter Welborn and Paul ... of Wilkes county, were brought before J. W. Dula, Wilkesboro commissioner, on a charge of manufacturing and possessing non-taxable whisky. Each posted \$500 bond pending trial at the May term of federal court at Wilkesboro.

Pvt. Ivan Eller Is Wounded In Action

According to a telegram received by his wife, Pvt. Ivan Eller was on January 14, wounded in action in Italy.

Scouts Mark 34th Anniversary



More than 1,600,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs and their adult volunteer leaders will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8 to 14, marking the 34th anniversary of the founding of Scouting in the United States. Since 1910, more than 11,400,000 American boys and men have agreed that "It's Great to be a Scout"! Locally the Boy Scouts are planning a number of Boy Scout Week events. On Friday afternoon Scouts will take over the city government. Window displays will portray the value of Scouting, and on Sunday night Scouts of troop 36 will attend the evening service at the Presbyterian church in a body.

Scouts To Collect Scrap Paper Here On Saturdays

Boy Scouts will begin scrap paper salvage in North Wilkesboro Saturday, February 12.

During the past several weeks a public demand for some means of disposing of scrap paper in order to aid the war effort has grown in this community and the Boy Scout district organization has formed plans to care for all paper saved in the homes and business establishments.

Boy Scouts will collect scrap paper each Saturday. Those who have any kind of scrap paper or cardboard are asked to place the paper in boxes or tie it in bundles and place on the porches early Saturday. If there are those who need assistance in placing the paper where Scouts can pick it up they are asked to telephone number 7 and someone will be sent to assist.

Forestry Essay Contest

The following article was given out by Frank Hendren, Wilkes County Forester:

The North Carolina Forestry Association offers three cash awards, a \$20 first, a \$10 second, and a \$5 third prize for meritorious essays in the field of forestry.

The following regulations will apply: The paper must be the work of a bonafide white high school student and so certified by the principal.

The paper must be not more than 2000 words in length presented on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, written (preferably typewritten) on one side only.

A bibliography listing all books and magazines or other publications used as source material must be included at the end of the essay. Excerpts and quotations should be limited and must be indicated. (The list of suggested references below indicates the form in which the citations should be made).

Papers must be in the hands of the High School Committee of the North Carolina Academy of Science, Murray F. Small, Chairman, N. C. State College, Raleigh, not later than March 15.

Need \$142,000 To Reach Bond Goal

Ration Books Of Men Inducted Are To Be Turned In

Rationing officials point out that the law requires that ration books of persons entering the service must be turned in to the rationing boards.

A check is now being made of books which were issued to men who have later been inducted and members of families of men who enter service are requested to turn in their books immediately.

Many to Attend Lincoln Day Meet On Friday Night

Wilkes Republicans To Be Well Represented At Dinner In Winston-Salem

The big political event of the season for Wilkes Republicans will be the annual Lincoln Day dinner, which will be held on Friday night, February 11, at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem.

N. B. Smith, chairman of the Wilkes Republican executive committee, said today that many Republicans are planning to attend. Tickets may be obtained from Paul Osborne or Blaine Sparks.

Republican leaders here report that there is much pre-campaign interest this year.

Principal address at the Lincoln Day dinner will be by Senator James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, for many years a leader in the Republican party in the nation.

Republicans Meet In Charlotte 16th

Charlotte, Feb. 6.—North Carolina Republicans will meet in their biennial state convention here March 16. This date was selected by the state chairman, Sim A. DeLapp, of Lexington, after consultation with other party leaders.

Formal approval of the selection of Charlotte as the site is expected to be given by the party's state executive committee at a meeting in Winston-Salem Friday.

DeLapp said he hoped to be able to obtain Lt. Gov. Joe Hanley, of New York, as the keynote speaker for the convention expected to attract between 4,000 and 5,000 persons.

BATTLE WANES AT KWAJALEIN; TAKE 3 OTHERS

Capture of three more islands in the Kwajalein Atoll and virtual completion of American occupation of this vital Japanese plane and sea base in the Central Pacific was announced yesterday by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Gugewe, Bijej and Eller Islands have been captured after moderate resistance and in addition several undefended islands have been occupied, Nimitz' communique said. Eller Island also is known as Ebler Island.

Mrs. D. E. Souther Funeral on Sunday

Funeral was held Sunday, three p. m., at Shady Grove church for Mrs. Eliza Jane Goforth Souther, age 53, who died Thursday at her home in Somers township.

Mrs. Souther is survived by her husband, D. E. Souther, one daughter, Marie Goforth, and one son, Vestal Souther, who is in the army. Also surviving are three brothers, N. P., C. W., and S. J. Goforth, of Cycle.

Calves Available

Wilkes 4-H club members wishing to buy purebred dairy calves may get in touch with J. B. Snipes, county agent, Coble Dairy Products company has several purebreds and holsteins for sale at cost. The county agent will be glad to arrange a purchase call for any 4-H club member interested.

Sales Now \$701,000 In Fourth War Loan Campaign In Wilkes

Numerous Purchasers Needed To Put County Over \$843,000 Quota

With bond sales now totaling \$701,000, Wilkes has \$142,000 yet to go to meet the quota of \$843,000 in the Fourth War Loan campaign. W. D. Haffner, chairman, said today.

Attention is called to the fact that the remainder of the quota must be raised through sale of bonds to individuals, because all the larger purchases are now included in the total.

This means that thousands of Wilkes people must buy bonds to back the attack and to keep Wilkes' record in war financing up there at the top among all counties in the nation.

The price of the smallest bond, \$18.75, is not a large sum of money, but each bond purchased is that much added to the accumulative total and the help of every person with the price of any denomination bond is needed now.

The organization set up for rural areas is functioning well. School principals are district chairman and there is keen competition among the districts. Rural people who find it more convenient may buy bonds from their district school principals or any authorized workers appointed by the principals.

People are again reminded that they should buy bonds for three major reasons: to finance the war, to prevent inflation and to provide future savings. There is no rate if profitable. If for no other reason, buy bonds for your own financial welfare and security.

Casualty Total Set at 146,186

Washington.—The office of war information disclosed tonight that armed services casualties officially reported since Pearl Harbor number 146,186, exclusive of the 7,700 American defenders of Bataan and Corregidor starved, shot or tortured to death by their Japanese captors.

It reported 29,898 prisoners of war on record but added that the recent joint army-navy report on Japanese atrocities "makes the actual figures of those (prisoners of war) who have died substantially larger".

Army casualties as of January 7 total 109,434, OWI said, of which 17,480 have been killed, 41,533 wounded, 34,806 are missing and 25,615 are prisoners of war. Of the wounded 21,199 have returned to active duty or have been released from hospitals.

Navy casualties total 36,752 to January 29, with 15,673 dead, 7,985 wounded, 8,811 missing and 4,283 prisoners of war.

OWI said the army casualties include 12,500 Philippine scouts of whom the Japs have officially reported 469 killed and 747 wounded. The remainder are assumed to be prisoners of war.

In a report released January 25 OWI list total casualties of 142,289.

RATION NEWS

ATTENTION — If any member of a family enters service the ration books, including gasoline coupons, for the person entering service must be turned in to the rationing board.

SUGAR—Book 4, stamp 30, good for five pounds, will expire March 31.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 2 in a book good for three gallons became effective Nov. 9 and will expire February 8.

SHOES—Coupons 18 in the sugar and coffee ration book valid for one pair of shoes has no expiration date. No. 1 stamps in the book three become valid November 1 for one pair shoes.

FOOD—Green stamps, Book 2, mostly used for V. W. good through February 26. Green stamps, Book 4, processed foods, G, H and J expire February 26.