

## DIRECTORS OF Y. M. C. A. IN MEETING

Committee Named To Make  
Application For  
Charter

On Tuesday, April 4, the newly elected board of directors of the Wilkes Y. M. C. A. met at Hotel Wilkes with Dr. F. C. Hubbard presiding. The following committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and take steps toward securing a charter: Eugene Trivette, chairman; J. B. Williams, W. D. Half-acre, Jimmie Anderson and Andrew Kilby. It is hoped that the details of the constitution and by-laws may be ironed out and put in acceptable condition before Mr. Trivette has to go to Raleigh next week at which time he expects to personally make application for the charter.

Mr. Carl VanDeman, chairman of the Boys and Girls committee of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club, announced that they had approved the necessary funds to secure the charter.

This was the first meeting of the board of directors and 20 of the 24 members were present. The ladies were 100 per cent present.

Mr. J. Wilson Smith, interstate secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, plans to meet with the local board in the near future and make available his knowledge and experience in the formation of the constitution and by-laws.

## Pvt. Miller Gets About 18 Japs In 6 Major Battles

Pvt. Joseph C. Miller, marine corps veteran of six major battles against the Japs, said in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of North Wilkesboro, that he has approximately 18 Japs to his credit.

Pvt. Miller's letter, under date of March 2 from an undisclosed South Pacific location, was as follows:

"It has been a good while since I've written but I've been moving around a lot and haven't had the opportunity to get settled. I imagine you understand how it was, judging from my last experiences.

"I'm back in the South Pacific and expect to see more action promptly. I only hope my luck holds out as well as the last time. I've already seen six major battles and came out without a scratch. I have approximately 18 Japs to my credit."

## Good Friday Service At Methodist Church

A Good Friday service will be held Friday night, eight o'clock, at the First Methodist church here, at which time the communion will be observed. Immediately following the service will be a joint meeting of the workers council and the church board of education.

## BUY MORE WAR BONDS

## RATION NEWS

SHOES — Stamp No. 18 (book one) expires April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 (book three) valid indefinitely. Another shoe stamp, yet to be designated, will become valid May 1.

GASOLINE — Coupons No. 9 and A book good for three gallons became effective Feb. 9 and will expire May 8.

SUGAR — Sugar stamp No. 30 (Book 4) good for five lbs. indefinitely. Sugar stamp No. 31 (Book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely, becomes valid April 1.

CANNING SUGAR — Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. A maximum of 20 pounds per person will be granted on application to local boards.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps in book 4, A8 through K8 now valid at ten points each. Do not expire.

MEATS, fats and oils, canned fish, dairy products — Red stamps in book 4, A8 through J8 now valid. Others become valid on the following dates: K8, L8, M8, April 9; N8, P8, Q8, April 23. These stamps good for 10 points each, do not expire.

## Business Houses To Be Closed Monday

### Visits Home



Pvt. Claude J. Miller, who has been in training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., is now at home on furlough. He will report this week for duty at Fort George G. Meade, Md. Pvt. Miller, who entered the army November 4, 1943, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller, of this city. His wife is the former Miss Leora Milam.

### Chiropractors In District Meeting

Western district of the North Carolina Chiropractors Association meets this evening, seven o'clock, at the Woman's Club house in this city. Dinner will be served those attending and the principal address will be delivered by Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church here.

### Legion Will Meet On Friday Night

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet Friday night, 7:30, in the game room at the home of W. C. Grier. All members of the post are urged to attend.

### Local Schools Have Holidays For Easter

North Wilkesboro schools closed at noon today for Easter holidays, and will remain closed until Tuesday.

### Ceiling Prices On Cured Meats

Local OPA and rationing officials today announced ceiling prices on country cured meats.

The OPA has set maximum prices which retailers may pay farmers for cured meats as follows: hams, 40 cents per pound; shoulders, 30 1-2 cents per pound; sides, 26 1-2 cents per pound.

Retailers are being supplied with price bulletins which govern their prices to consumers. The prices as quoted above are for "dry cured meats". This means pork products which have been dry cured for a period of at least five months.

### PARSONS BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Pfc. Robert H. Parsons is now with army engineers in Alaska. He entered service February 24, 1942, received his training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and went to Alaska, July 5, 1942. Lloyd R. Parsons, carpenter's mate third class, is with Seabees at some undisclosed Pacific location. He entered service October 23, 1943, and trained at Camp Peary, Va., and Fort Pierce, Florida. The Parsons brothers, both of whom volunteered for service, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parsons, of Wilkesboro route one.

## Forty-Seven Firms Will Be Closed On Easter Monday

Forty-seven North Wilkesboro stores and business firms, representing a great majority of the business establishments in the city, will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10, which will generally be observed as a holiday.

The list of firms to be closed includes both banks, stores, barber shops, shoe shops, beauty shoppes and insurance offices.

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J. C. Penney Co., Bell's Dept. Store, Harris Bros. Dept. Store, Spahn-Snyder Co., Jean's Dress Shop, Right-Way Shoe Shop, City Barber Shop, Commercial Barber Shop, Tomlinson's Dept. Store, Wilkes Barber Shop, Insurance Service & Credit Corporation; The Bank of North Wilkesboro, Ideal Beauty Shoppe, Vogue Beauty Salon, Wisteria Beauty Salon, Friendly Beauty Shoppe, Dixie Barber Shop, Burke's Jewelry Store, Sentinel Insurance Agency, Genio Cardwell, Marlow's Men's Shop, Dean's Jewelry Store, Wiles Jewelry, Carlton's Hardware, Carl W. Steele's Jewelry, Emily's Beauty Shoppe, Roses 5c-10-25c Store, Prevette's Stores, G. P. Store & Market, Moore's Market, Yale's Dept. Store, Day Electric Co., Crest 5c-10c-25c Store, Better Homes Furniture Co., Payne Clothing Co., I. H. McNeill & Sons, Hackney's Dept. Store, Church Hardware Co., The Goodwill Dept. Store, Southern Bargain Store, Wilkes Furniture Exchange, Bare's Department Store, Hayes Hardware Co., Mark-Down Furniture Co., Rhodes-Day Furniture Co., Dixie Home Stores, The Northwestern Bank.

### County Offices To Be Closed Monday

County offices in the Wilkes county courthouse will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10, it was announced today. Easter Monday will be generally observed as a holiday.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK PROCLAIMED

WHEREAS, it has been found appropriate each year that a week be especially designated for concerted efforts to enhance the attractiveness of our city and to eliminate undesirable conditions which are unsightly and are detrimental to the public health and welfare, I hereby proclaim the week beginning April 10 as Clean-Up Week in North Wilkesboro.

In this event the importance of cooperation on the part of the people of North Wilkesboro cannot be overemphasized. May we all work together to the end that we shall accomplish good results and that we shall be impressed with the importance of attractiveness and cleanliness, not only during Clean-Up Week, but throughout the year.

In spite of the manpower shortage, city authorities will make every effort to provide sufficient facilities for effective aid to the people during Clean-Up Week. Please cooperate by placing all rubbish at points which can be reached by the trucks operated by the sanitary department of our city.

It is urgently requested that premises about homes, business houses and vacant lots be cleared of all trash and rubbish during Clean-Up Week.

This season of the year is particularly suited for clean-up activities, and for carrying out other work to enhance the appearance of all premises.

Let us work together to the end that North Wilkesboro may be the cleanest, neatest and most attractive city in all the state.

R. T. McNIEL,  
Mayor of North Wilkesboro

## VALUE FOOD TO BE GROWN IN WILKES IS \$7,000,000 IF 1944 GOALS ARE TO BE ATTAINED

### Now In Italy



Cpl. Paul Anderson is now in Italy. He is a son of Mrs. Lillie Anderson, of Wilkesboro route two. Cpl. Anderson entered service in March, 1943, at Fort Bragg, and was in training in Maryland before going overseas. Prior to entering service he held a position with Coble Dairy Products company in Wilkesboro.

## Apples O. K. Yet But Peach Bloom Killed By Freeze

Below freezing temperatures this week have not materially endangered the prospects for a good apple crop on the Brushles and other apple producing areas in Northwestern North Carolina, was the opinion expressed by agricultural authorities and orchardists today.

Apple trees were not near enough to the bloom stage to be badly damaged, according to opinions expressed by a number of fruit growers.

However, it was generally agreed that peach bloom was killed by the freeze. Reports from the sandhills peach producing area were to the effect that there may be no crop there this year.

### B.T.U. Convention Friday, Saturday

Regional convention of the Baptist Training Union will convene with the First Baptist church here Friday and Saturday.

The Friday sessions will open at 7:55.

There will be a Friday night session, a sunrise service on Saturday morning, and the regular Saturday morning session to begin at 9:30. Many delegates are expected from several counties and a most inspiring program is planned.

Guam, which the United States lost to Japan, is the largest island in the Marianas chain.

### County Agent Points Out Importance of Meeting Food and Feed War Goals

By J. B. SNIPES, County Agent

Several people have inquired as to the value in dollars of our country food and feed goals. Placing the goals on the average production per acre and present market price of the food and feed produced, it would total approximately \$7,000,000. This food and feed is worth just as much if used on the farm and in the home as it would be to put it on the market. \$7,000,000 is a lot of money, but the most important thing is the fact that we need to reach our goals in order to not only help feed the people of Wilkes county but the boys in the armed services (See Value Food—Page Twelve)

## Fertilizer, Seed, Feed Dealers To Meet Tonight

### Price Regulations Will Be Explained By OPA Representative Here

Louis F. Brumfield, representative of the OPA district office in Charlotte, will meet with feed, fertilizer and seed dealers tonight, 7:30, at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

Regulations governing sale of seed, feed and fertilizer will be explained by Mr. Brumfield. Consumers are also invited to attend.

### HAYES BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Willard T. Hayes, left, aviation ordnance mate third class, is now in Cuba after receiving training at Norfolk, Va. Willard entered the navy in October, 1941. He was at home on 21 days leave in January. Pvt. Ralph H. Hayes, right, is being transferred from Camp Wolters, Texas, to Fort George G. Meade, Md. Pvt. Hayes entered the army in November, 1943. Recently he spent seven days at home. The Hayes brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hayes, of Gilreath.

## Easter Services At Churches Planned

### Now In Panama



Pfc. Carl William Mastin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mastin, of Ronda, has been in service since September 15, and is now stationed in Panama.

## With The CHURCHES

### First Baptist Church Dr. JOHN W. KINCHELOE, Jr., Pastor

"Vision Limited And Enlarged" will be the Easter sermon subject of the pastor at the 11:00 a. m. worship service in the First Baptist church this Sunday.

At the 7:30 p. m. worship service, the pastor's sermon subject will be, "Motives of Evangelism". Sunday school, 9:45, training union, 6:30 p. m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

This Sunday, April 9, is Easter Sunday. The Easter season has a sacred significance for every Christian.

Special music for the Sunday morning service by the choir under direction of Mrs. A. F. Kilby, music director, will include an anthem, "Unfold Ye Portals", by Gounod-Harris. Soloist will be Miss Lucille Casey, student of Meredith College, who will sing, "There's A Green Hill Far Away", by Gounod.

Wilkesboro Methodist Church School, 10:00 a. m.; Johnson Sanders, superintendent. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon topic: "Go Your Way, Tell His Disciples and Peter". Youth Fellowship—7:30 p. m. Alice Lenderman, president.

Evening Worship—7:30 p. m. Sermon topic: "He Appeared To Them In Another Form".

Beginning Sunday, we are starting a six-week loyalty emphasis. Wilkesboro Methodist families are urged to attend church school and church worship for six consecutive Sundays. Children will have a recess supervised by the children's department. There will be a special service for the children included in the 11:00 service. We hope that all parents will make a special effort to bring the entire family for these services.

## Easter Sunrise Service Planned At 3 Churches

The Easter Festival Service will be held in St. Paul's church on Easter Day at sunrise, 6:45 a. m., as has been the custom for the past 12 years. The service will consist of a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by the Rector, Reverend B. M. Lackey. The choir will sing Easter hymns and carols in the churchyard before the service begins in the church. The offertory, "Welcome Happy Morning", will be sung by Robert Ducker, boy soloist, of Patterson school. The special offering taken at this service will go to the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va., to be used in educating young men for the ministry. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

### FIRST METHODIST

North Wilkesboro First Methodist church will have a sunrise service at 6:56 a. m., with special music and a message by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Waggoner.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Young people of the Presbyterian church will conduct a sunrise service at the Henry Landon home at seven a. m.

### AT MORAVIAN FALLS

A sunrise service will be held Sunday morning at Moravian Falls cemetery. An impressive service has been planned and the public is invited. The address for the service will be delivered by Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro. In case of unfavorable weather the service will be held in the community house.

### Wilkesboro Baptist Church Rev. HOWARD J. FORD, Pastor

Easter is a season sacred to all Christians. All of our higher hopes are based upon the resurrection of Jesus. You are invited to worship with us Sunday morning, and prayerfully think with us on the theme: "The Powers Of An Endless Life". Special music, in keeping with the Easter message, will be rendered by the choir. "Power For Noble Living", will be the subject for the evening worship.

Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

### First Methodist Church Rev. A. C. WAGGONER, Pastor

6:56—Sunrise Service. 9:45—Church school. 11:00—Morning worship. The theme: "The Cross and the Future". Organ prelude, "Hosanna". Waeks; Offertory, anthem, "Angel of Easter Morning", Keating. No vesper service. 7:30 Wednesday—Prayer service.

### Presbyterian Church Rev. S. D. CRANE, Minister

The observance of Easter will begin, for the Young People of the Presbyterian church, with a sunrise service of worship at 7 a. m. at the Henry C. Landon home. If it happens to be raining Sunday morning, the service will be in the church.

Communion of the Lord's Supper will be the principal part of the morning worship, at 11 o'clock. Every member of the church is urged to come to participate in this sacrament. The main purpose of the Lord's Supper, according to His own words in instituting the ordinance, is to commemorate and proclaim His death till His return. On Easter we think principally of His resurrection. But it is not inappropriate that we meditate upon the Lord's death and His resurrection in the same service; for our Lord was not held in the bonds of death more than three days, and even in His death we have hope of eternal life because it was a sacrifice in our behalf.

At the evening worship, at 7:15, there will be a meditation on "The Walk to Emmaus".

The adults will continue their study of the Gospel of John at 7:35. Every member of the class will need to bring his Bible or Testament. Some may also wish to bring materials for taking notes.

The Young People will not have their usual evening program; but the Junior Young People will meet as usual.