

### Wilkes Jaycees Install Officers For Coming Year

Robert Morrow is New President of Junior Chamber of Commerce

Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce held its annual dinner meeting for the installation of new officers at the Woman's club house. Special guests were wives and girl friends of the club members.

John T. Cashion, outgoing president, presided at the meeting. Dr. Vernon Taylor, of Elkin, vice-president of district two of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, conducted the installation service. The following

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Here are pictured the newly installed officers of the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce. Left to right are: front row, Sam Vickery, director; Charlie Day, vice president; Harold Proffit, director; William Gray, director; back row, Robert Morrow, president; Bob Smoak, director; George Childers, second vice president; Sam Ogilvie, director. (Photo by Lane's Studio).

new officers were installed:

President, Robert Morrow; first vice-president, Charlie Day; second vice-president, George Childers; secretary and treasurer, Harold Proffit; board of directors, Ed Day, Sam Vickery, Sam Ogilvie, William Gray, Bob Smoak and John Cashion.

An official Jaycee gavel was presented to the club by the outgoing president.

A delightful entertainment program was presented by Miss Virginia Nemer and Lew Blabigheiser, of Winston-Salem. Miss Nemer played several popular selections on the piano and also

played for community singing following the program. Mr. Blabigheiser held the club spellbound with his feats of magic.

Special guests at the dinner meeting were Mrs. Charles Ziliak, of North Wilkesboro and Herbert Graham, new president of the Elkin Jaycees.

Federal entomologists are continuing their wartime research for protection of military forces in Alaska from the teeming hordes of insects that are a torturous feature of the short Arctic summer.

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### Home Loan Benefits Greatly Enhanced By Housing Act Of 1950

The Housing Act of 1950 increases the home loan benefits available to World War II veterans — even to some extent those who have already availed themselves of loan guaranty rights. Regulations and procedures to put the new provisions into effect are being drafted by the VA and will be issued as soon as possible. . . . Principal changes provided by the new law are: . . . (1) Amount of VA's guaranty is increased to 80 per cent of the home loan, up to a maximum guarantee of \$7,500. This 80 per cent ratio will apply on mortgages up to \$12,500, with the guarantee remaining at \$7,500 for loans over \$12,500.

VA's guaranty payment for credit on veteran's loan remains at 4 per cent of first \$4,000 of guarantee used, so still may not exceed \$160 . . . (2) Unremarried widows of deceased veterans who died in service or from service or from service-connected causes after discharge, are eligible for GI loan benefits . . . (3) Combination FHA-GI loans, which are more costly and less advantageous to borrower than straight GI loan, will be eliminated after a future date to be determined by Administrator . . . (4) Maximum period of time over which home loans may be made repayable is extended from 25 to 30 years to provide lower monthly payments . . . (5) Effective 90 days from signing into law, VA is authorized to make direct government loans at 4 per cent interest to eligible veterans in certain areas where 4 percent home financing is not available from other sources. All qualifications for regular GI loan, including credit and income requirements, must be met. No direct loan may exceed \$10,000. Available only until July 1, 1951 . . . (6) Homes on which construction is begun subsequent 60 days from effective date of law will not be eligible for sale to veterans with aid of GI loans unless the property meets certain minimum construction requirements as prescribed by VA. Law grants VA its first authority to make such requirements mandatory . . . (7) VA now can, in certain circumstances, restore the loan guaranty rights of veterans who used their entitlement to purchase property which later is taken through condemnation, or is destroyed by fire or other natural hazard . . . (8) VA is authorized and directed to issue regulations limiting the fees and other charges which may be made against builders and veterans in connection with the construction and sale of homes financed through GI loans. Applications may be filed at the office of Coyd M. Ellledge, Wilkes service officer, at the Wilkes courthouse.

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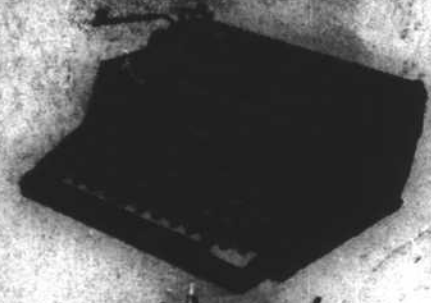
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*Emmet S. Norred*



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