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## Ready for Another Crack at Hitler's Huns



Picture at left shows Polish volunteers who recently arrived in Britain from South America to join their free Polish compatriots against the Nazis. They are learning the technique of operating a Bren gun carrier. Right: These strapping soldiers, marching along an English country road, are some of the Polish volunteers who came to Britain from South America to join in the fight for freedom.

## Wilkes Chapter Red Cross Exceeds Quota By \$562.41

Wilkes county exceeded its \$4,000 Red Cross war relief quota by \$562.41, A. F. Kilby, chairman of the very successful drive, said today.

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## DRIVER UNDER BOND— Fred Glass Dies From Injuries In Auto Accident

Died Monday Night; Funeral Held Wednesday At Antioch Baptist Church

Bill Osborne, McGrady youth, is being held under bond of \$2,500 for the death of Fred Glass, Wilkesboro resident who was fatally injured Saturday night when hit by a car driven by Osborne in front of the county court house.

Glass died last Monday night in the Wilkes hospital. Osborne has been charged with manslaughter.

Glass was 41 years of age and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sue Elmore Glass, his widow Mrs. Nellie Williams Glass, three sons and one daughter.

Funeral and burial services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Antioch Baptist church.

Glass started to cross the street when he stepped into the path of a car driven by Osborne.

Glass' body was badly broken and he was taken to the Wilkes hospital. Physicians after examination expressed no hope for his recovery.

Osborne was arrested by Arlie Foster, Wilkesboro policeman, and placed in jail pending the outcome of injuries to Glass. Osborne told officers he was driving at a slow rate of speed. However, officers were informed he was driving at a considerable rate and the car traveled 14 steps before stopping after Glass was hit.

## IN THIS CITY— Navy Recruiter Coming Feb. 4th

Representative Salisbury Office To Be At City Hall Here On That Date

The Navy Recruiter, James L. Brown, will establish a temporary recruiting station at the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro on Wednesday, February 4th, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

Any person interested in joining the Navy or wishing any information concerning it should contact recruiter Brown.

## Wilkes Boy Scout District Organized

'Runs in Family'



Russell J. Hoag, left, of White Plains, N. Y., 18-year-old descendant of Isaac Hull, American naval hero, is welcomed by his father, Chief Yeoman James R. Hoag, after joining the navy. The elder Hoag has seen 30 years of service.

## MEET FRIDAY NIGHT— Air Raid Wardens Wilkesboro Named

Paul Osborne Makes Apointments and Makes Announcement of Meeting

Air raid warden service was organized for Wilkesboro Tuesday night. Paul Osborne was appointed air raid warden by W. H. McElwee and the town was organized into districts, and section wardens were appointed. They are as follows: District No. 1—Beginning with the city limits of East Wilkesboro on both sides of the main highway to Midway Service Station. (Continued on page 8)

## Last Notice For Tax Listing Here

Saturday will be the last day for listing for taxes in North Wilkesboro township and the town of North Wilkesboro.

Tax lists are now at the town hall for the county and town. E. M. Blackburn is county list taker and W. P. Kelly is the city list taker. Both listings may be done at the same time.

Attention is called to the fact that it is a violation of the law not to list for taxes in the specified time.

## J. M. Anderson Heads District For Boy Scouts

Meeting Held Here Tuesday Night To Perfect The District Organization

James M. Anderson was elected chairman of the Wilkes district of the Winston-Salem Boy Scout Council in the organization meeting held Tuesday night at the city hall. Other district officers elected included T. E. Story as vice chairman and E. G. Finley as Scout commissioner.

Election of the officers and appointment of committees will be approved by the council in meeting Thursday night in Winston-Salem.

About fifty men evidenced their interest in Scouting and the Scout expansion movement by their attendance at the meeting, at which P. W. Eshelman, Scout commissioner and chairman of the finance committee for the recent drive for Scout funds, presided.

Mr. Eshelman reported that approximately \$1,700 had been raised in subscriptions, the great part of which had been collected. He expressed gratitude for the splendid response to the appeal for funds with which to expand Scouting in Wilkes and other districts.

## AT WILKESBORO— Mrs. Benton Quits Postoffice Position

Resignation Effective February 1st; Has Served For Eight Years

Mrs. Pearl Brookshire Benton has resigned as assistant postmaster effective on February 1st. Mrs. Benton has been connected with the Wilkesboro postoffice for the past eight years, having served in the capacity of assistant to both Mrs. Savannah Smoak and the present postmaster, M. F. Bumgarner.

Mrs. Benton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brookshire, has served the patrons of the office in a most efficient manner and her services will be greatly missed by those patronizing the Wilkesboro office.

# BLACKOUT IN WILKESBOROS TO BE CARRIED OUT MONDAY NIGHT

## Urge Cooperation Of Everybody In Practice Blackout

All Lights To Be Out For Fifteen Minutes Between 9:30 and 10:00 P. M.

First blackout of the war for North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro will be on Monday night, February 2.

W. H. McElwee, chairman of the Wilkes civilian defense council, today received permission from the war department to hold the blackout, which will be a practice maneuver in accordance with civilian defense measures throughout the country.

The blackout will be only fifteen minutes duration and will begin between 9:30 and ten p. m. on Monday night. Three minutes of intermittent blasts by the fire siren will herald the beginning of the blackout period.

North Wilkesboro company of the State guard will be on duty and armed guardsmen will handle traffic on the streets and on the highways leading into North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro. All motorists in either town or coming into either town will cut off their lights and park immediately when the siren is sounded.

Officials will observe the blackout and will make a report to the war department. Full cooperation on the part of every person is urgently requested. Those who do not wish to turn off lights in buildings may hang heavy and dark cloths over windows to prevent any light being seen from the outside.

Chairman McElwee said that several auxiliary policemen will be needed and urged that those who will serve should contact J. E. Walker, police chief.

Air raid wardens will be on their jobs in their respective territories and all persons are asked to obey the air raid wardens in order that the blackout may be successful.

## HIGH COURT SAYS— Checks Bad When Money Not There

Agreement To Deposit Money Or Hold Checks Does Not Affect Check Law

Raleigh—It's against the law to issue a check when you haven't enough money in the bank to cover the check even if you do arrange to make a deposit before the check can clear, or even if the person accepting the check agrees to "wait 'till Saturday" before depositing it.

The State Supreme Court decided that today in an opinion clarifying the law against issuing worthless checks.

Upholding the conviction in Durham county of Moses Levy on charges of issuing worthless checks, the court said:

"If the checks were issued by the defendant, the fact that he had an agreement to deposit them 'until the following Saturday' would not exculpate him from having issued checks on the bank knowing at the time he did not have sufficient funds on deposit in or credit with such bank with which to pay the same upon presentation. The offense consists, not in presently obtaining something of value by deceit, but in putting in circulation worthless commercial paper which will ultimately result in financial loss."

## Federation Home Clubs Will Meet

A very important meeting of the Federation will be held on Monday afternoon, February 2, at 2:00 o'clock in the court room of the county court house. Miss Anamerle Arant, District Agent, expects to be present at this meeting. All members are requested to bring their Year Book.

## Prisoners of War Accept Their Sorry Lot



Some of the several thousands of soldiers of the Chiang Kai-shek army captured by Japanese forces, are shown in picture at left carrying food for their breakfast. The baskets are quite large and only one is filled to the top. Right: Italian prisoners of war in England help build their own winter quarters. Other prisoners in England are used on farms.

## EARNINGS HIGH— North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Has Banner Year

Directors and Officers Re-elected In Meeting; Annual Report Is Given

Stockholders of the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association held their annual meeting in the City Hall here Monday evening, there being 118 people represented either in person or by proxy.

The meeting was called to order by the association's president, J. C. Reins, who in turn called to the chair to serve as chairman, S. V. Tomlinson, and as secretary of the Stockholders meeting, J. B. Williams after which the president's report was made, the secretary-treasurer's report was submitted and accepted and adopted, and the old board of directors was unanimously re-elected to serve the association for the year of 1942.

Those being elected were: J. C. Reins, S. V. Tomlinson, A. H. Casey, J. B. Williams, R. G. Finley, W. H. H. Waugh, H. M. Hutchens, J. B. Snyder, J. H. Rector, D. J. Carter, C. P. Walter and C. E. Jenkins.

The secretary's report indicated the association had had one of its best years, and it is noted that the association after setting aside \$3,000.00 to the contingency reserve was able to apportion to the undivided profit account more than 6 1-2 per cent. Several splendid talks were made by those in attendance at the meeting.

The North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association is looking forward to another good year in 1942.

After adjournment of the directors' meeting the directors met and elected officers for this year, namely: J. C. Reins, president; S. V. Tomlinson, vice-president; A. H. Casey, attorney; and J. B. Williams, secretary-treasurer. This board of directors and officers have served the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association for a long number of years and under their guidance it has grown from a very small association to one of Wilkes county's leading financial institutions.

The report of Mr. J. B. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer, is as follows: (continued on page six)

In police court the lawyer examining the witness: "You mean to imply that Monday then cut his acquaintance?" "Wusser dan dat, sah!" replied the witness, "She cut his throat."

## Heads Asiatic Fleet



Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander in chief of the United States Asiatic fleet since July 25, 1939, upon whom falls the burden of carrying the war to Japan in the Far East.

## AT POSTOFFICE— Buy Sticker Or Park Automobiles

Law Provides \$25 Fine For Failure To Purchase Federal Auto Tax Sticker

The Journal Patriot today received the following telegram from C. H. Robertson, federal revenue collector for this district:

"We will appreciate it if you will notify your readers as follows: Section 3540 of the internal revenue code provides a tax on the use of motor vehicles. Any person liable for the tax who uses or permits the use of his motor vehicle must have secured a \$2.00 stamp not later than February second. Anyone failing to secure and display this stamp will be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$25.00 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or both. Stamps for sale at all post offices and collector's office."

The stamps cost \$2.00 each and the buyer obtains a card to mail to the office of the collector of revenue showing that the tax sticker has been purchased. The card requires one cent postage. Some postoffices, including North Wilkesboro, sold out the first supply of stickers last week and were temporarily out but all postoffices are now well supplied and any person may purchase a sticker from any postoffice regardless of his place of residence.

Bobby: "What's the matter?" Tommy: "Aw, it's the eternal triangle again. Me, my studies and my ma."

## METHODIST CHURCH— Committees Organized For Building Task

Plans To Call For Remodeling Auditorium and Building Addition To Plant

Committees of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church have organized for the church plant expansion project.

At a session of the quarterly conference held last week, Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Elkin, district superintendent, presided and committees were named. Last night the committees met and organized.

S. V. Tomlinson is chairman of the building committee and the other members are: Dr. J. S. Deans, H. M. Hutchens, Mrs. Harry Pearson, Mrs. Palmer Horton, Genlo Cardwell, Mrs. J. B. Carter, Wm. H. Duhling.

J. R. Hix is chairman of the finance committee and the other members are: P. W. Eshelman, R. M. Brune, Jr., Dr. F. C. Hubbard, J. B. Carter, Mrs. J. C. Reins, Mrs. John E. Justice, Jr., Mrs. Reins is secretary of the committee and J. B. Carter is treasurer.

No definite plans for the church building program have been considered but it is understood that the remodeling of the church auditorium and the erection of a religious education building as an addition to the church property will cost a total of not less than \$30,000.

## COUNTY AND TOWN— Pay Taxes Now, Avoid Penalty

Monday Will Be Last Date On Which Taxes Can Be Paid Without Penalties

Attention is called to the fact that county and town taxes must be paid on or before Monday, Feb. 2, or a penalty of one per cent will be added according to law. This applies to taxes due to Wilkes county, town of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro.

Because February 1 will be Sunday, taxpayers have until Monday to pay their taxes without penalty being added. Taxes which remain unpaid after close of business Monday will have the penalty added.

Each of the government units needs the money and taxpayers would be saving money for themselves by making payment this week or Monday.