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## Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind



With the new winter combat clothing issued by the quartermaster corps, these boys of the fourth armored division are ready for really cold weather. Their new duds include wool-lined combat helmet, alpaca-lined parka, olive drab all-wool mufflers and gloves, and wool-lined jacket and trousers. The boys here are riding a "jeep."

### NATIONAL CELEBRATED EVENT—

## Boy Scout Week To Be February 6 to 12

### Groundhog's Activity As Seen by Censors

(Editor's Note: Following is the annual nation-wide roundup of groundhog day, forecasting the remaining weeks of winter. It is shorter than usual owing to wartime regulations preventing publication of weather news.)

The groundhog came out to look for his shadow Monday. He (remainder of sentence deleted by censor).

There (censored) six more weeks of winter.

### IN THIS CITY—

## Social Security Office Is Closed

### Representative Of Salisbury Office To Serve This City Each Thursday

Social Security office which has been maintained in North Wilkesboro has been discontinued and North Wilkesboro will be served by an itinerant service each Thursday 9:30 a. m. until 12. Louis H. Clement, manager of the Salisbury Social Security office, said here today.

The North Wilkesboro office, which was located in the Carter building on Ninth street, was closed, effective January 31. Louis said closing of the office was in the interest of economy of operation.

A representative of the Salisbury office will be at the city hall here each Thursday from 9:30 until 12 to assist people in filing claims for old-age insurance and to give such other information as may be desired.

### YOU GOTTA GET UP—HOUR EARLIER—

## Move Up Time Sunday Night

On Sunday night clocks throughout the nation will be moved up one hour when daylight saving time is adopted as one of many efforts to attain maximum war production.

In contrast to the daylight saving time experiment during the late summer and fall of 1941, everything this time will be operating on the advanced time and little of no confusion should result from the change.

To avoid any confusion, all are asked to move up their clocks and watches one hour and then go ahead on the new time as if no change had been made.

As far as could be learned here today, local cooperation with daylight saving time will be about 100 per cent, including industrial establishments, business houses, public offices, etc.

Hours of operation by the clock will remain unchanged, but the time will be daylight saving time.

The time change this time will be by congressional law and is nation wide in scope. Railroads, buses, airlines and all public utilities will use the daylight saving time.

North Wilkesboro schools will

### Scout Troops To Have Number Of Events Next Week

### Two Scouts Services, Camping and Outing Activities Are Planned Here

Boy Scout Week will be observed here February 6th through February 12th.

Included in the observance will be special Scout services at churches, special camping and outing activities and other events to focus attention of the public to the value of the Boy Scout organization.

It is expected that the week will have special significance in view of the fact that the Boy Scout expansion program is soon to begin in the Wilkesboro and in other communities in northwestern North Carolina.

The first public event of Boy Scout week will be the service at the First Baptist church on Sunday night, when the pastor, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., will speak on the subject, "A Scout is a Reverent". Scouts will attend the service in a body.

Scouts will also attend a Scout mid-week service at the Methodist church on Wednesday night. During the week members of the Boy Scout troops will wear their uniforms.

H. T. Clark is Scoutmaster of troop 35, which is jointly sponsored by the First Baptist and First Methodist churches. A. M. Church is assistant Scoutmaster. Robert Wood Finley is Scoutmaster of troop 36, which is under the sponsorship of the Presbyterian church.

operate on daylight saving time, opening at 8:30. Mulberry school, which has interlocking transportation with North Wilkesboro, will open at nine a. m., daylight saving time. Mulberry will open one-half hour earlier than other schools of the county system in order that high school students riding buses may reach North Wilkesboro.

All other schools of the county system will open at 9:30, daylight saving time, instead of 8:30. In adopting daylight saving time, hours for the county schools were changed because so many children would have to leave home before daylight if the opening hour of 8:30 daylight saving time was used. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said.

### Cut Output Of Typewriters

Washington.—The War Production Board yesterday ordered the typewriter industry, which built more than 1,000,000 machines last year, to cut production substantially in 1942 and convert its available facilities to ordinance production.

# Places For Registration Designated

## NO FOUL PLAY— J. B. Miller Was Victim of Accident On Monday Night

### Tailor Gets On Wrong Steps And Is Fatally Injured In Fall To Pavement

J. B. Miller, local tailor, was killed Monday night when he fell from stairs near his living quarters on Main street to the sidewalk pavement.

The accident happened about 10:30 p. m. and he died early Tuesday morning at the Wilkes hospital.

Miller, whose living quarters and place of business were located on the second floor of Moore's Market building, alighted from a car near the corner of Main and Tenth streets, according to accounts of the affair given officers by his wife, who was watching from a second story window in their quarters. Miller apparently was mistaken in the steps to go up to his quarters and started up steps nearer the corner. Mrs. Miller said that he had no more than started up the steps until he fell to the sidewalk. She was the first to reach him and she did not see anyone near her husband.

Miller had been doing tailoring work in North Wilkesboro for several years. He was a native of Illinois, where he was born and reared. His wife also was born and reared in Illinois. They had no children and but few living relatives in America.

Police Chief J. E. Walker, who checked accounts of the accident in his investigation, said there was no indication of any foul play as had been rumored here shortly after the accident.

Mr. Miller was 63 years of age and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mae Graft Miller of this city and one brother Louis Miller of Decatur, Illinois.

Funeral service was held this morning at Reins-Sturdivant chapel and burial was in Salem cemetery near Taylorville.

## NO RALLY HERE— Republicans To Attend Dinner In Greensboro 14th

The Lincoln Day dinner and rally planned for Wilkes on Saturday, February 14, has been called off, it was learned today.

N. B. Smithey, chairman of the Republican party in Wilkes, said plans for the local rally were dropped because so many wanted to attend the state-wide Lincoln Day dinner in Greensboro on that date.

He said, however, that much interest had been expressed in having a Lincoln Day dinner here but in view of the fact that so many desired to attend the larger gathering in Greensboro that the event was called off.

## TO TALK PROBLEMS— Weed Growers Meet Feb. 11th

### Weeks, Garriss and Rowell Will Advise Farmers and Show Picture

All tobacco growers in Wilkes county are urged to attend a meeting to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Wednesday, February 11, ten a. m., J. B. Snipes, county agent, said today.

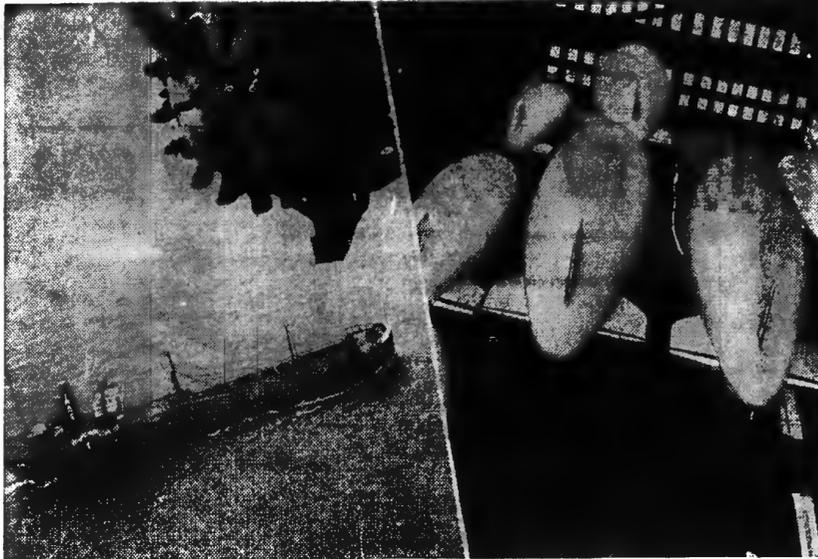
L. T. Weeks, extension tobacco specialist, H. R. Garriss, extension pathologist, and J. O. Rowell, extension entomologist, will be present to discuss tobacco problems with the growers and will show a picture on disease control, fertilization and other problems.

### Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

February meeting of the Wilkes County Baptist Pastors' conference will be held Monday, February 9, at the Reins-Sturdivant chapel.

The meeting will open at 11 o'clock, daylight saving time, and attendance of all Baptist ministers who have churches in Wilkes is desired.

## Eyes of Navy Look Down on a 'Ward'



The tanker far below (shown in picture at left) can feel somewhat safer now. It is under the watchful eye of the navy blimp squadron, an important adjunct of the U. S. navy which patrols the Atlantic from dawn to dusk. Right: the interior of Uncle Sam's blimp roost on the Atlantic seaboard, with patrol blimps seemingly lording it over the smaller training ships. The blimp squadron carries bombs and some machine guns.

## ARMY TRAVELS ON ITS STOMACH— Next Week Is To Be Victory Garden Week

### Goal Is Garden For Every Farm Family In County Adequate To Supply Vegetables For All Family Needs

By J. B. SNIPES, County Agent

Next week is "Victory Garden" Week. The Agricultural Workers Council met this week and the Victory Garden Campaign was discussed. The following are asked to cooperate in this campaign:

All agricultural agencies, welfare agency, health department, schools, churches, civic clubs, banks, farm and home organizations, fertilizer and seed dealers, and all others who will lend a hand to make this campaign successful.

Information on the "Victory Garden Campaign" will be mailed from the County Agent's office to all leaders over the county and these leaders will pass the information on to their neighbors.

The governor of our state, along with agricultural officials, will speak over the radio next week concerning this program which is so vital to us all.

We feel sure that the people of Wilkes county are going to put forth every effort possible to make this Victory Garden campaign a big success.

A Victory Garden is one which a sufficient quantity of different vegetables are grown to feed the family. Normally this requires 1-10 acre for each member of the family with 10 or more different vegetables grown.

Our goal is a Victory Garden for every farm family in the county in order to supply adequate vegetables for family needs.

## PUBLIC PROGRAM— Moose Patriotic Meeting Tuesday

### "What Wilkes County Has Contributed To Our State and Nation" Is Theme

A Moose Patriotic Meeting will be held at the city hall on Tuesday, February 10, 7:30 p. m. It will be an open meeting to which the public is invited and a special invitation is extended to students and teachers.

The theme will be "What Wilkes County Has Contributed to Our State and Nation".

North Wilkesboro high school band will render a concert beginning at 7:30 and continuing for 30 minutes. Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church, will open the meeting with invocation.

J. G. Hackett and J. B. Williams will lead a panel discussion on "Historical Epochs of Our Nation", and especially those parts of Wilkes county history related to the general panel subject. Invocation will be by Rev. Watt M. Cooper, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Wiley Green, 22, of Watauga county, has been sentenced in Irredell county to five to seven years in the penitentiary for theft of merchandise from a store at Amity Hill.

## MANY ARE NEEDED— Register For Civilian Duty At Defense Office

### Civilian Defense Registration Place Moved From City Hall Effective Friday

Registration for civilian defense will be at the civilian defense office in the Bank of North Wilkesboro building instead of at the city hall, W. H. McElwee, chairman of the civilian defense council, announced today.

In order to complete all phases of the civilian defense setup which is deemed essential, many more people will need to volunteer for civilian defense duty and all who are willing to take their places in civilian defense are asked to register at the civilian defense office, which will be open every day on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

A NYA clerical employe has been at the city hall daily to take registrations, which have been somewhat disappointing in number to date. However, it is expected that many more will have their names placed in registration files.

Twelve per cent of the enlisted men in the U. S. Navy display the machinist mate's propeller.

## BLACK AS ACE OF SPADES— Blackout Here 99% Effective

The blackout in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro on Monday night was almost perfect, authorities agreed after observing the maneuver.

Blackout of the two towns was staged under auspices of the Wilkes Civilian Defense Council under direction of W. H. McElwee, chairman, after permission had been granted by the war department.

Handling the blackout were air raid wardens of the two towns and the Wilkes company of the state guard, all of whom carried out their duties efficiently, rapidly and thoroughly.

Captain Harry Pearson, of the state guard, Chairman McElwee, of the defense council, Dwight Nichols, member of the council, and a delegation of four observers from Elkin toured North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro in Captain Pearson's blimped out car during the blackout and expressed the opinion that the maneuver was about 99 per cent successful.

Air raid wardens were patrolling their respective territories despite the intense cold and succeeded in getting practically every light out soon after the siren sounded at 9:30 p. m. With but few exceptions, all lights went

out when the warning siren blew at 9:30 but the wardens found it necessary to remind some who did not hear the signal.

The state guard did efficient work toward making the blackout so successful. Guardsmen with bayoneted rifles were posted at every highway leading into North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro to stop incoming traffic and have all lights extinguished. Guardsmen were also patrolling strategic streets and intersections aiding local police throughout the blackout area.

Firemen were assembled at a fire department headquarters in both towns in order that they might answer fire calls without sounding the siren and turning in a general alarm.

Excellent cooperation was extended the successful blackout maneuver and the air raid wardens and guardsmen worked faithfully and very effectively on their respective assignments. J. B. McCoy was chief air raid warden for North Wilkesboro and Paul Osborne is head of the Wilkesboro air raid warden group.

It was noticed in some residential parts of North Wilkesboro (Continued on page 8)

## Men 20-45 Are To Register Feb. 16th Throughout Nation

### Wilkes School Teachers Will Assist In Registering Men For Military Service

Wilkes county draft boards have announced places of registration of men age 20 to 45 on February 16. One or more registration points have been designated for each township or voting precinct.

The Wilkes county school system will have a holiday on the 16th in order that teachers may handle the clerical work of the registration and in many precincts the registration will be at school buildings.

All men who reached age 20 by December 31, 1941, who will not have attained their 45th birthday by February 16 and who did not register in either of the two previous military registrations are required to register. Heavy penalties are provided by law for failure to register.

The registration points for Wilkes will be as follows: The registration will be held at the following school buildings and other points in the following townships:

- Antioch Township: Tom Mathis' store.
- Beaver Creek Township: Ferguson School.
- Boomer Township: Boomer School.
- Brushy Mountain Township: Mountain Crest School and Marsh Hendren's store.
- Edwards Township No. 1: Ronda School.
- Edwards No. 2: Roaring River School.
- Edwards No. 3: Benham School.
- Elk Township No. 1: Hendrix School.
- Elk No. 2: Ferguson School.
- Jobs Cabin No. 1: Summit School.
- Jobs Cabin No. 2: Maple Springs.
- Lewis Fork Township: Mount Pleasant School.
- Lovelace Township: Spurgeon School.
- Moravian Falls Township: Moravian Falls School.
- Mulberry Township No. 1: Rock Springs School and Mulberry School.
- Mulberry No. 2: Mulberry School.
- New Castle Township: Clingman School.
- North Wilkesboro Township: City Hall and North Wilkesboro Colored School.
- Reddies River Township: Millers Creek School.
- Rock Creek Township: Mountain View School.
- Stanton Township: Stony Hill School.
- Somers Township: Somers School and Lovelace School.
- Traphill Township No. 1: Traphill School.
- Traphill No. 2: Traphill School.
- Union Township: Whittington School.
- Walnut Grove Township No. 1: Double Creek School.
- Walnut Grove No. 2: New Life School.
- Wilkesboro Township No. 1: Wilkesboro School and Lincoln Heights School.
- Wilkesboro No. 2: Wilkesboro School and Lincoln Heights School.

## THURSDAY NIGHT— Cub Pack Holds A Family Supper

### Seventy-Five People Present For Very Interesting and Enjoyable Occasion

Last Thursday evening local Cub Pack No. 36 held a Family Supper meeting at the Presbyterian Sunday school building which was attended by approximately 75 people. As well as being the first supper meeting, this was Charter Night. The charter from national headquarters was presented to the Pack committee by Rev. Watt M. Cooper, representing the sponsoring institutions. The charter was accepted by Gordon Finley, acting committee chairman, in the absence of Ivey Moore. Mr. Finley then presented certificates of office to Cubmaster Robert (Continued on page 8)