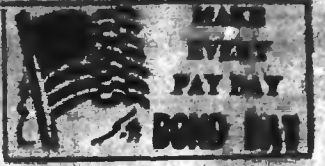


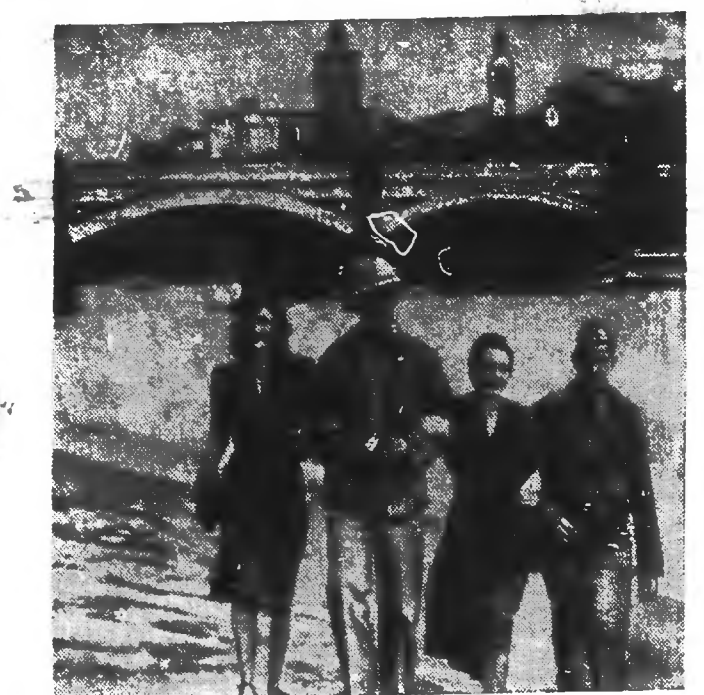
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## PARENTS SAY IT LOOKS LIKE HIM— WILKES YOUTH IN PICTURE?



Two members of the A.E.F. in Australia are shown here with two pretty Australian girls and the doughboys seem to have the situation well in hand. Many who saw this picture in the Charlotte Observer say they believe that the soldier on the right is Wade Osborne, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wint Osborne, of McGrady. He sailed from an American port for an undisclosed destination several weeks ago.

## HAVE YOUR FAMILY INFORMATION READY—

### Sugar Rationing Registration Monday Through Thursday

**Soviets Halt Fierce German Counterblows**

Kuibyshev, Russia. — Russian soldiers engaged in what the army newspaper Red Star called the most serious recent battle on the central front, have beaten off many German attacks on a river position in which the Germans threw tanks, planes, flame throwers, and smoke screens into action, it was reported last night.

The scene of the action was not indicated other than that it was a wooded sector along the river, but front line dispatches indicated it was important tactically to both sides.

### Registration Is To Be Two To Six At All Public Schools

Any Member of Family Over 18 May Register For The Entire Family

The following information about sugar rationing was released here by C. B. Eller, sugar rationing administrator for Wilkes county:

Consumer registration for sugar will be held in all the schools of the county May 4, 5, 6 and 7th. The hours for registration in the county schools will be from 2 to 6 p. m. except in some cases where the schools will be closed. In case where the hours are changed it will be announced through the students of those schools.

The hours for consumer registration at the North Wilkesboro school will be three to eight p. m. All are encouraged to register during the announced dates because any registration after May 7th will be in the rationing board office in Wilkesboro or North Wilkesboro, and at least two weeks after the close of registration in the schools.

Every one should register even if they have more than six pounds of sugar per person on hand, however they will not receive a war ration book but can make application for one from the rationing board of their district when their sugar has been consumed. Each person is allowed two pounds of sugar without penalty, but for each pound in excess of two pounds a stamp will be removed from their war ration book. If they have over six pounds per person they will not be issued war ration books.

It will simplify the registration if each person who registers for others will have available the following information:

1. Full name and address of each person they plan to register for.
2. Age of each.
3. Height.
4. Weight.
5. Color of eyes.
6. Color of hair.
7. Amount of sugar in possession of the family.

Any member of the family over 18 years of age may register for all the members of his or her family. All persons are urged to take care of their war ration book as there is no provision at the present time to replace those lost or stolen.

### IN THIS CITY— New Firm Makes War Materials

**San Francisco Couple Moving Machine Shop Here to Make Aircraft Parts**

Stout Manufacturing company is the newest addition to the industrial life of North Wilkesboro. The new firm owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stout, is already engaged in the making of war industries materials. It is a small machine shop, which will be expanded as soon as Mr. Stout receives additional machinery from his shop in San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout operated a machine shop in San Francisco for several years but had to close because they were unable to get materials for the type of products they had been making. They had visited North Wilkesboro in 1940, spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander at Abshers. Mrs. Alexander is an aunt of Mrs. Stout.

Because it was difficult to make contacts for sub contracts on the west coast, they decided to move their shop here and it is located in the Cashion building at the intersection of Hinshaw and Trogon streets.

Mr. Stout said he had experienced no difficulty here in making contacts with manufacturers and getting sub contracts for small aircraft parts.

### WAS HE RIGHT?

A young lawyer, pleading his case, had been retained by a farmer to prosecute a railway company for killing twenty-four hogs. He wanted to impress the jury with the magnitude of the injury.

"Twenty-four hogs, gentlemen! Twenty-four! twice the number there are in the jury box."

—BUY WAR BONDS—

## THIS WEEK— State Guard And Rain Extinguish Fires In Forests

Local Company With The Guardsmen From Lenoir Help Fight Fires

A timely rain on Tuesday night helped put the finishing touches to control of fires which had raged for a week in Western North Carolina forests and caused destruction of vast timber resources in many areas.

North Wilkesboro company of the state guard under command of Captain Harry Pearson was called out Sunday and with the Lenoir company helped fight fires in the northern part of Caldwell county and parts of Watauga near Blowing Rock. The fires there were practically under control when the timely rain fell Tuesday night and dampened the forests, making it much easier to put out the fires. The guardsmen returned here Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the other fires which had caused much destruction were already under control.

Forest wardens in Wilkes under direction of County Warden A. A. Triplett worked constantly for several days under great difficulties because of the spring drought and winds which scattered the flames rapidly over big areas.

The fires in timber lands on the Blue Ridge in the northern part of the county last week were some of the most destructive in recent years and burned over much good timber areas.

## IN AIR CORPS— Edward Finley Is Captain Now

Local Young Man Gets Promotion To Captaincy After Less Than One Year

Edward Finley son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Finley, has been promoted to captain in the air corps of the U. S. army, according to news received this morning here.

He is now stationed at Westover Field, Massachusetts. Prior to entering the service on June 30 he held a position with Meadows Mill Company here. He is a graduate of Davidson College, where he received his military training and was commissioned as a first lieutenant.

His preliminary training was at Orlando, Florida.

Captain Finley's brother, Robert Wood Finley, is a second lieutenant. He reported recently for service at Fort Benning, Georgia.

## Paul Cashion's Home Is Damaged

Fire of undetermined origin late Sunday night did extensive damage to the new home of Paul Cashion near Wilkesboro.

The Wilkesboro fire department extinguished the blaze, which badly damaged parts of the interior of the new home.

## Ladies and Gentlemen, Meet the 'Beep'



The Jeep and the Peep have become famous in Uncle Sam's army, but there is something new—the "beep." Pretty Elaine Gunderson, a secretary at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, delivers a package to technical sergeant James Ladd, from the carrying box of a "beep." With a speed of 25 m.p.h., this auto-glide scooter is the army's answer to the rubber shortage.

## 75 To Graduate At Wilkesboro Friday, May 8

Dr. J. C. Stokes Will Deliver Sermon On Sunday Afternoon, May 3, at School

Wilkesboro high school commencement program will begin on Friday night, May 1, at which time a program will be given by the elementary school with each grade rendering a number.

Dr. J. C. Stokes, pastor of the Wilkesboro Methodist church, will deliver the commencement sermon at the school on Sunday evening, May 3, three o'clock.

On Tuesday night, May 5, high school pupils of Mrs. R. E. Prevet's music classes will appear in recital and the high school band will give its first concert program.

Diplomas to a class of 75 high school seniors will be presented at the final program on Friday night, May 8. Class day exercises by members of the class will precede the presentation of diplomas.

## Beauty Shoppes To Close Wednesdays At Twelve O'clock

Eight beauty shoppes and two schools of beauty culture here will be closed each Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, May 6, and continuing through August.

Those to observe the half holiday will be Vogue Beauty Salon, Wisteria Beauty Salon, Wilkes Beauty Shoppe, Grace's Beauty Shoppe, Mae's School of Beauty Culture, Emily's Beauty Salon, Ideal Beauty Parlor, Frazier's Beauty Shoppe, Mayflower Beauty Shoppe and Hinshaw School of Beauty Culture.

## People To Get Gas According To Their Need

Washington.—Deputy Oil Coordinator Ralph K. Davies yesterday announced abandonment of plans to cut East Coast gasoline deliveries to 50 per cent of normal before rationing is started May 15, while Representative Mendel L. Rivers (D) S. C., moved for a congressional investigation of the eastern seaboard "shortage."

Washington.—When card rationing of gasoline starts in the eastern seaboard area May 15, motorists will be given gas according to their needs. It was indicated last night.

Persons necessarily using their cars in getting to and from work would receive gasoline according to the distance they live from their jobs.

## Will Make Query

In his application for a ration card, each motorist will give the nature of his work, the shortest mileage from his home to his place of work or commuting point and say whether he uses his automobile in carrying on his work and the average daily mileage customarily driven in such work and also answer the question: "Are you making every possible effort to reduce this mileage by using public transportation and by 'doubling up' with your neighbors?"

## LIBERTY AND BLACKOUTS

"Rastus, do you all know why dey has such small little lights on the Statue of Liberty?"

"Ah dunno, Mandy, unless its cos dey less light, de more liberty dey is."

## BUY DEFENSE BONDS

# 63 Wilkes Men Are Called To Colors

28 From Board 1, 35 From Board 2 Receive Notices

Men To Be Accepted After Physical Examination At Induction Center

Wilkes county draft boards list 63 men who are about to be inducted into the army.

Of that number 28 will be from board area number 1 and 35 from board number 2.

The men will report to the draft board offices in Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro on the date they were notified to report and will proceed to the army induction center for physical examination and induction.

Board number 1 lists the following: Fred Stone, James Theodore Waters, Claud Woodrow Billings, Charlie Hayes Blankenship, William Morse Duncan, Marshal Thomas Marley, William Robert Mathis, Edward Carl Laws, Robert Lee Oakley, Lillard Lunsford, Samuel Theodore Cain, Hubert Call, Gordon Council Church, Walter Stedman Earp, Charlie Taft Williams, Romie Sylvester Sanders, Robert Ray Gentle, James Presley Laws, Rufus Love, Richard Edward Minton, Ira Hill Hamby, Clyde Curry, Robert Anderson, Robert Parks Church, Barney Pleasant Segraves, Richard Eugene Yates and Turner Shew.

From board number 2 area: Ivan Cecil Gambill, Arvil Toliver Shumate, Paul Wellborn Greene, William Roy Barchette, Charles Hampton Day, Jr., James Harlies Combs, Leroy Bauguess, Stancel Roland Gentry, James Berkeley Barnett, Roy Prevette, John A. Johnson, Romulus Call Jennings, Jr., Sherman Alvin Billings, Theodore Vestel Walker, Luther Bert Billings, William Thomas, Elmer Boyden Dunn, Paul Thomas, Walter Jess Hayes, Arthur Grant Rhodes, George Comedore Taylor, Garvie Luffman, Odell Monroe Jones, Albert Virlen Alexander, Thomas Rayvon Sparks, Isaac Stanley Church, James Gwyn Higgins, Granville Columbus Porter, William Clyde Durham, Arlie Durham, David Cornelius Pipey, Benny Barnett, Jesse Pipes, Lee Wyatt and Floyd James Goss, Jr.

## Taken on Bataan



Two of the top ranking officers reported by Japs as captured on Bataan are pictured here. At top is Maj. Gen. Edward P. King Jr., commander of the U. S. forces on Bataan. Below: Maj. Gen. Albert M. Jones, commander of the First army corps.

## UNDER \$3,000 BOND— Jack Calloway Is Held For Killing Will Gwyn, Negro

Gwyn Fatally Shot At Calloway Home In Altercation Over Quantity Liquor

Jack Calloway, 70 year-old resident of North Wilkesboro route two, east of this city, was ordered held under \$3,000 bond Tuesday afternoon when he waived evidence before Coroner I. M. Myers on charges of killing Will Gwyn, Ronda negro, at the Calloway home Saturday afternoon.

Three witnesses, Roy Edwards, Ralph Hunt, Jr., and Daniel Edwards, all colored residents of Ronda, were held under bonds of \$500 each.

The three colored witnesses had told the coroner that Gwyn was trading a quantity of empty bottles to Calloway for two gallons of liquor and that when Gwyn was in the house with Calloway they heard a noise as if a fight was under way. Gwyn emerged from the house with a gallon jug of liquor in each hand and Calloway fired a pistol shot from behind. The bullet hit the back part of the colored man's jaw, bursting the jawbone on the right side. Gwyn whirled around and Calloway shot him between the eye brows. He fell dead.

Calloway had previously told officers that Gwyn attacked him in his home and was trying to rob him before he fired the shot. He had also told that he had been carrying the 38-calibre special revolver for protection about his home.

On Sunday officers destroyed a still near Calloway's home. Calloway's son admitted ownership of the still.

## THE SMALLEST— 8-Gallon Still Is Captured By Three Officers

Two Men Arrested At Outfit Capable Of Making One Gallon Per Day

One of the smallest stills seized in Wilkes since prohibition was destroyed by a force composed of an alcohol tax unit investigator, deputy marshal and sheriff in the Grassy Fork community near Benham.

Roy Reese, chief of the Wilkes group of alcohol tax investigators, said the still was made of copper and held eight gallons. With Reese on the raid were Deputy Marshal Walter M. Irwin and Sheriff C. T. Doughton. They arrested J. F. Hayes and Hubert Chapman as operators of the unique outfit.

The outfit was composed of an eight-gallon copper still, a five-gallon can for doubler and a coil welded in an eight-quart well bucket for condenser. They estimated its capacity for a full day being slightly less than one gallon.

At the still, which was making its first run of apple brandy, were 50 gallons of apple pumice to which 25 pounds of sugar had been added.

## 4TH REGISTRATION— 2,763 Registered In Wilkes Monday

Total for the fourth Selective Service registration in Wilkes Monday was 2,763, according to information received from the county's two draft boards.

Of that number 1,290 were in board number 1 area and 1,473 in number two.

Teachers handled the registration at designated schools throughout the county as the names of men between 44 and 65 were recorded as a part of the nation's manpower count.

## Irwin Honored

Robert Louis Irwin, son of Deputy Marshal and Mrs. Walter M. Irwin, of Wilkesboro, has been elected to the legislative branch of the student government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a third year pharmacist student and is making a splendid record.

## Merrily They Sail to Continent 'Down Under'



There's many a happy smile and cheer from these U. S. soldiers (left) as they look on Australian sail from their transport ship. They are now fighting under command of General MacArthur. Right: In the lere of the sea a "pollywog" (one who hasn't crossed the equator) should be hosed by a shell-back as the shipy passes the imaginary line. No exception was made on this Australian convoy. Here Neptuneus Rex and his court are in costumes, officiating.