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LARGE AMOUNTS OF TIN SALVAGED—
TIN CANS DO THEIR BIT IN THE WAR EFFORTS



Carloads of tin cans are pictured at the right, en route to a de-lining plant, where they will be reclaimed for their content of that vital metal. San Francisco housewives, co-operating in the nation's drive for tin, saved their tin cans so that 150 tons were gathered on the opening day. In photo at left, Martha Quenner and Helen Anderson (right) check ingots of tin reclaimed. The ingots weigh 100 pounds each.

Heads Bond Drive



J. R. Hix, president of the Bank of North Wilkesboro, is chairman of the war bond campaign for Wilkes county. The canvass for bond buying pledges will be made the latter part of this week.

NOT IN THIS TERM— **Town-County Bond Suit of \$57,000 May Be Tried In June**

North Wilkesboro Seeks To Have County Assume Payment \$57,000 Bonds

Case of the Town of North Wilkesboro versus Wilkes county, involving payment of \$57,000 in North Wilkesboro school bonds will not be tried at the present term of Wilkes court but may be tried at the June term, it was learned today.

The case originated in 1935 and has not reached trial.

By mandamus proceedings the town of North Wilkesboro is seeking to compel Wilkes county to assume payment of \$57,000 in school bonds, the amount of North Wilkesboro school bonds outstanding on June 30, 1935.

Representing the Town of North Wilkesboro in the case are the law firms of Whicker and Whicker, of North Wilkesboro, and Trivette and Holshouser, of North Wilkesboro and Boone. A. H. Casey is Wilkes county attorney and with him for the defendant are Burke and Burke, of North Wilkesboro and Taylorsville.

Several similar cases have been tried in the state, with different results.

North Wilkesboro special charter district was set up in 1905, giving the district full control of operation of the school. In 1912, 1913 and 1914, \$27,000 of bonds were used for erection of the first improved school building in North Wilkesboro. In 1924 \$30,000 were issued for erection of the high school building, of which \$30,000 have been paid.

position of inspector. His job carried him to all the inhabited islands in the archipelago of more than 7,000 and to many of that number which were not registered.

R. E. WALTERS

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J. F. Norris Dies In Washington State

American Buys Lumber Plant

Cardwell Lumber Company Building and Machinery Sold By Mr. Colvard

Cardwell Lumber Company, owned by Sherman T. Colvard, has been purchased by American Furniture Company, it was learned here today.

Mr. Colvard said that the deal included buildings, plant and machinery but did not include the stock of lumber and building materials on hand. The Cardwell Lumber company will continue in operation at the same place until the lumber and building material on hand are sold.

Surviving are his widow, four children, one brother, J. B. Norris, of North Wilkesboro, and one sister, Mrs. W. P. Laws, of Yakima, Washington.

Mrs. Frank Craven Suddenly Stricken

Last rites were conducted at Round Mountain church Sunday for Mrs. Lona Rebecca Craven, 45, who died suddenly Thursday afternoon near her home east of this city on highway 268. Apoplexy was attributed as the cause of her death.

Surviving Mrs. Craven are her husband, Frank Craven, one son, Palmer Craven, and two daughters, Mrs. David Russell and Mrs. Mart King.

Mr. Fred Hubbard, Jr., who is in school at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end at his home here.

America's mass production of war materials depends upon mass participation in the U. S. Savings Bond Pledge Campaign.

War Bond Campaign To Be Conducted This Week

WILKES MAN IN THICK OF FIGHT BUYS \$1,000 BONDS AND SUPPORTS HIS WIFE

T. Staley Myers, a young man from Wilkes and now in the navy on the Pacific, has a record in buying war bonds which should be an inspiration to the people back home.

To date he has purchased about \$1,000 in bonds and he did it in addition to supporting his wife in Seattle, Washington, and himself. This information was contained in a recent letter from Mrs. Myers in Seattle, to Mrs. T. S. Myers, his mother, at Dockery.

Young Myers, who attended Wilkesboro and Traphill high schools, enlisted in the navy in 1936. Now he is machinist mate, second class, and has an excellent record. He was at Pearl Harbor during the attack December 7.

Mrs. Myers said here today that she is very proud of her son and his record of service, not only as a member of the armed service, but his purchase of bonds. She said that she would not take him out of the service if she could, even if she knew that he would lose his life in the war. "We've got a job



T. S. MYERS, U. S. N.
to do and we are going to finish it," he told his mother in a recent letter.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY— **Ask People To See Selectees Off This Week**

ANNOUNCED HERE— Waynesville Girl Is Winner Of Prize



MISS PATSY GWYN

Miss Patsy Gwyn, 16-year-old member of the senior class of the Waynesville high school at Waynesville, is winner of the citizenship award given in North Carolina by the Daughters of the American Revolution and is representing this state in the national congress of the D. A. R. in Chicago.

Announcement of the award was made here by Mrs. Bess Gordon F. Greer, chairman of the good citizenship pilgrimage committee for the D. A. R. in North Carolina.

Miss Gwyn, who is guest of the D. A. R. in Chicago with one other pilgrim from each state for five days, has a splendid record. She is salutatorian of the senior class, editor-in-chief of the school paper, solo flutist in the high school band, winner of the curved bar (highest Girl Scout rank) and is now working for Senior Service Girl Scout (a defense feature of Girl Scouting). Miss Gwyn has served as assistant local interviewer for Gallup polls and does special photographic assignments for Waynesville newspapers.

DOUGHTON REPORTS— **Parkway Toll Plan Scrapped**

Junior Order Will Meet Tuesday, 7:30

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order has planned a very interesting meeting for Tuesday evening, 7:30. Candidates will be initiated and degree work will be carried out. It is especially asked that there be a large attendance, including all members of the degree team. Refreshments will be served.

"Such a move has definitely been stopped," Doughton emphasized. "The Parkway will still be free to the public. Ickes said the proposed order for the toll gates would not be issued."

Canvass Of All Income Earners Last Of Week

Meeting Tonight To Plan Canvass Of People In Wilkes County

Efforts will be made to secure a bond buying pledge from every income earning person in this vicinity, J. R. Hix, Wilkes chairman for the War Bond campaign said here today.

Mr. Hix, a leading industrialist and president of the Bank of North Wilkesboro, which has probably sold more bonds than any other local issuing agent, was appointed chairman for Wilkes several days ago.

He said that a meeting will be held on Monday night at the town hall, where the campaign for canvass of all people who have incomes will be planned.

The canvass, Mr. Hix said, will be conducted during the latter days of the week.

Purpose of the nation-wide campaign will be to find out the amount of capital the American people will put up willingly in the form of war bonds to finance the war. This will serve the government as a guide in planning taxation and may determine whether or not a compulsory bond buying plan will be involved to secure the necessary war finances.

Locally, the canvass will include all industrial plants, business houses and as far as possible every person who has an income, whether from salaries and wages or from investments.

FINALS TONIGHT— **50 Graduate At Millers Creek**

Member of Class Carry Out Own Program Tonight; Guy Speaker Sunday

Millers Creek high school will graduate a class of fifty seniors tonight, eight o'clock.

The program will be given by members of the class, followed by presentation of diplomas.

Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Jr., pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, delivered the commencement sermon Sunday afternoon. His subject was "The Conquering Life" and the sermon was received with rapt interest by the class and congregation.

The senior class roll is as follows:

BOYS

Chancie Ashley, Roscoe Benton, Baxter Bumgarner, J. C. Bumgarner, M. F. Bumgarner, Jean Bumgarner, Jack Caudill, Dale Cooper, Donald Elliott, Johnnie Higgins, Fred Lovette, Wayne Marin, Howard Miller, Commodore McNeill, J. M. Nichols, Ned Nichols, Wade Palmer, Edward Rash, Ambrose Reeves and Paul Snider.

GIRLS

Nina Ashley, Wilma Canter, Lois Church, Marie Church, Hazel Dancy, Marjorie Davis, Eloise Eller, Elyna Eller, Dorothy Elliott, Nina Faw, Mary L. Gambill, Grace Dear Hall, Dorothy Harris, Ruth Huffman, Pauline Maxwell, Louise Miller, Alene McNeill, Wilma Nichols, Virginia Parsons, Esie Rhoden, Woolea Spears, Marie Turner, Martha Yannoy, Thelma Waddell, Frances Walker, Clara Lee Watts, Ade Whittington, Cleo Yates, Aline Nichols, Nina Michael.

Caldwell Speaker For Grange Meet

Joint meeting of Ferguson, Little Mountain and Wilkesboro Grangers will be held at the Woman's Clubhouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday evening, seven o'clock.

Harry B. Caldwell, of Greenboro, master of the State Grange, will speak after a dinner spread picnic style.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS