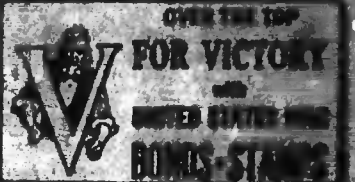


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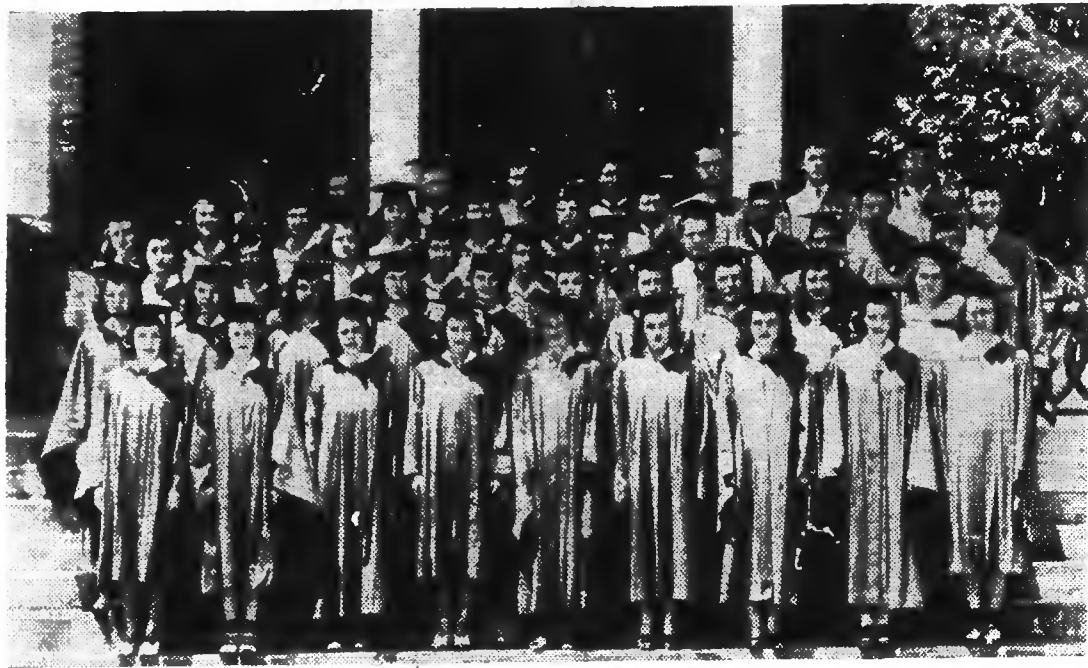


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## AT NORTH WILKESBORO SCHOOL— 49 SENIORS WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FRIDAY



Here are pictured the members of the 1942 senior class of the North Wilkesboro high school, who will receive diplomas in the final commencement program at the school Friday evening, eight o'clock. Members of the class will carry out the program. Seniors in the picture are as follows: Front row, left to right—Frances Bowman, Alma Elledge, Jane Jones, Blanche Hall, Martha Lou Frazier, Mary Anderson, Frances Finley, Christine Byrd; second row—Margaret Rhodes, Elsie Hudson, Jessie Foster, Lillian Miller, Ruby V. Pardus, Mable Kilby, Joyce Kilby, Mildred Stafford, Rose Zell Caudill, Ruth Hayes; third row—Betty Hill, Ruth Lovette, Meneta Wellborn, Rosalee Myers, Grace Miller, Justus Brewer, Hill Carlton, Johnnie Johnston, J. H. Joines; fourth row—Mergie Beamon, Helen Wyatt, Holt Hudson, Mildred Miller, Mollie Wilkins, Mildred Elledge, Jack Hadley, Frank McHone, Billie Estes, Bryce Sebastian; fifth row—Vernon Byrd, Wayne Gentry, Jimmie Anderson, Joe Clements, Joe Hunt, Jack Foster, Jimmie Shepherd, John D. Hall; absent when photograph was made—Bruce Hall, Jeanne Moore and Alene Lockhart. (Photo by Harvel's Studio.)

## Primary Will Be Held On Saturday

### Movement For Half Holiday For Stores Is Started

Today a movement was started in North Wilkesboro to have Wednesday afternoons, beginning June 10, a half holiday for stores here. A canvass of merchants is planned and definite announcement will be made next week.

### IN U. S. COURT— Yale, Beshears Acquitted Of Perjury Charge

### Trial of Walter Jones, Former Deputy U. S. Marshal, Under Way

Judson Yale and Edd Beshears were acquitted of a perjury charge by a jury in federal court in Wilkesboro Tuesday afternoon. Trial of the two Wilkes men, who were indicted following their testimony in a U. S. Commissioner's hearing in Winston-Salem, began Monday morning before Judge Johnson J. Hayes. The jury received the case at noon Tuesday and returned their verdict three hours later.

Testimony they gave in the commissioner's hearing was relative to the whereabouts of Yale at the time a car laden with 60 gallons of liquor was captured in Winston-Salem.

Beshears, at the time of the indictment was superintendent of the state highway prison camp here. He resigned from that position.

### NOTIFIED TODAY— Mrs. Lott Acting Manager USESO In N. Wilkesboro

### Succeeds B. G. Gentry, Who Has Taken Position In Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Kathryn A. Lott, senior interviewer in the employment service, today received notice of her appointment as acting manager of the North Wilkesboro branch of the United States Employment Service.

Mrs. Lott succeeds B. G. Gentry, who resigned as manager of the office to accept the position as assistant personnel officer for the TVA in Knoxville, Tennessee, effective June 1.

Mrs. Lott is well experienced in employment service work. She was on the staff of the office when it was first established in North Wilkesboro in 1933 and has held responsible positions in that work since that time. She was promoted to senior interviewer in 1937.

All appointments in the organization are subject to the merit examinations, which will be held Saturday, May 30.

All staff members of the organization here will take the examination at Hickory, but the office here will be kept open by NYA clerical employees. Claimants who have been reporting on Saturday will report Monday.

### ON RENTAL SHELF— New Volumes At Public Library

Many new volumes have been added at the Wilkes county public library during the past few days.

There are new books in every department, and some of the latest fiction books have been placed on the rental shelf. These include:

- "Storm", by Stewart; "Wind-swept", by Chase; "The Stars Look Down", by Cronin; "You Haven't Changed", by Banning; "Troubled Star", by August; "Tobacco Road", by Caldwell; "That Day Alone", by Van Paassen; "Twin Someros", by Grey; "Gunman's Gold", by Brand; "It Can't Happen Here", by Lewis; and "General Douglas MacArthur", by Miller.

### AT SCHOOL HERE— Two Sheet Metal Riveting Classes To Begin Monday

### Two Shifts of Courses Will Be Operated To Train More War Workers

Two classes in aircraft sheet metal and riveting will begin at North Wilkesboro school Monday morning.

The courses are being carried out by the school here as a part of the vocational training program of the state school system.

Beginning Monday, one class will operate from 7:30 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. and the second from four p. m. until midnight. Wm. H. Corum, aircraft instructor who has just finished work with one group, and W. B. Collins, industrial arts instructor in the school.

The group who have just finished the course here are being placed in aircraft factories at a starting wage of about 80 cents per hour.

Fort Bragg, America's largest post, is located in the sandhills section of North Carolina.

### May Be Prisoner



Dr. John R. Bumgarner, formerly of this city, is officially listed by the war department as "missing in action" pending receipt of the list of prisoners taken by the Japanese on Bataan and Corregidor, where Dr. Bumgarner was a captain in the U. S. medical corps when last heard from. He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek.

### Poindexter, Eller Contest May Be Taken Out Primary

### Reported That Committee May Settle Contest; 3 Others In The Primary

Voters of both parties will participate in the primary in Wilkes county Saturday, May 30.

Democrats and Republicans have two contests each to be decided by votes Saturday.

The only county contest is for the Republican nomination for sheriff with C. G. Poindexter and H. P. Eller, both of this city, seeking the nomination.

### Contest For Sheriff Nomination May Be Called Off

There were unconfirmed reports today that C. G. Poindexter and H. P. Eller, Republican candidates for the nomination for sheriff of Wilkes county, may call off their contest in Saturday's primary and leave the selection of the Republican candidate for sheriff to the Wilkes County Republican Executive committee. The candidates today were reported as going together over the county to call on members of the committee and advise them of their decision to let the committee settle the nomination. These reports, however, were unofficial and the candidates could not be reached this afternoon for a statement.

The two contests in the Democratic party are for nomination for United States senator and representative in congress. The senatorial candidates are Senator Josiah W. Bailey and Richard T. (Dick) Fountain, Representative W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, is opposed by Giles Yeomans Newton, of Gibson, who has been a candidate in two previous primaries two and four years ago.

The other contest in the Republican party is for the nomination for solicitor in the 17th judicial district. Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, is opposed by F.D.B. Harding, also of Yadkinville.

Supplies for the primary were distributed by the county board of elections Wednesday. Polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m., eastern war time, James M. Anderson, chairman of the county board of elections, said today.

Polling place in North Wilkesboro will be at the town hall and for Wilkesboro number 1 will be at the town hall in Wilkesboro. Other polling places throughout the county will be the same as in the last election.

### CITY SCHOOLS— Summer School To Begin Monday

### Classes To Complete Work Saturday; Graduation On Friday Night

North Wilkesboro schools will close the term's work on Saturday, making up a day lost in registration work.

However, the final program of the high school commencement will be on Friday night, when seniors will present their program and diplomas will be presented to 49 graduates.

Summer school will open Monday morning at eight o'clock with members of the faculty in charge. Subjects to be taught will depend entirely on the needs of the students who enroll. The school is open to both in and out of school people from the entire county and all who are interested are asked to be on hand Monday morning.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

### ANNOUNCED TODAY— Charles McNeill Is Re-elected Welfare Officer Of Wilkes

Elected By Welfare Board For Indefinite Term Under Merit System Plan

Charles McNeill, Wilkes county superintendent of welfare, has been re-elected to that position by the Wilkes county board of welfare.

The board had been notified that he was eligible for reappointment, having successfully passed the merit examination.

His election was made known today by P. J. Brame, chairman of the board. The other members are Dr. J. G. Bentley, of Pores Knob, and W. E. Smithy, of Wilkesboro.

Mr. McNeill has been superintendent of public welfare in Wilkes over eight years. He is a native of Wilkes and was educated at A.S.T.C. in Boone and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His home is in Wilkesboro.

Under the merit system plan, the welfare officer will serve for an indefinite term and may not be removed from office without just cause.

### BY HEALTH DEPT.— Time And Places For Vaccinations

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, has announced an itinerary for the purpose of administering typhoid and diphtheria vaccinations.

The appointments for Monday, June 1, are as follows: A. E. Wingler's store in Fairplains, 9:30 a. m.; Mulberry school, 10:30 a. m.; Piney View school, 11 a. m.; Halls Mills postoffice, 11:30 a. m.; Rock Springs church, 12:00 noon; McGrady postoffice, 1:00 p. m.; Newlife, 2:00 p. m.; Dehart, 3:00 p. m.; Brown's store, 3:30 p. m.; Mountain View, 4:00 p. m.

On Tuesday, June 2, the following places will be visited: Rock Creek church, 9:30 a. m.; Roaring River school, 10:30 a. m.; Ronda school, 11:30 a. m.; Mrs. West's home, 1:00 p. m.; Austlin school, 2:00 p. m.; Pleasant Ridge school, 3:00 p. m.; Pleasant Hill school, 4:00 p. m.

A recent survey reveals that a large percentage of the men at Fort Bragg, America's largest post, listen to the radio.

Training for actual combat has largely replaced ceremonies in the training program at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

### AS SHOWN BY CANVASS— Retailers Here Will Cooperate 100% In Sale Stamps, Bonds

### All Sales Except Stamps And Bonds To Be Halted 15 Minutes On July 1 Throughout Nation

Retailers in North Wilkesboro will cooperate 100 per cent in the nationwide tribute to the war effort on July 1 at 12 noon by suspending all sales of merchandise for fifteen minutes and devoting this brief period exclusively to sale of war bonds and stamps. Mayor R. T. McNeil said today following a canvass of the business district of the city.

Mayor McNeil received a telegram from Benjamin H.

Nann, chairman of the Retail Advisory committee, U. S. treasury department, asking the number of retailers will cooperate and after a quick canvass he replied that North Wilkesboro will be cooperating 100 per cent.

The closing down of all sales except bonds and stamps for 15 minutes is a part of the nationwide program to initiate the bond sale for the month of July, beginning of the one billion per month sales campaign.

### ELECTED TUESDAY— Bare Councilor Of Junior Order

Gilbert T. Bare, well known merchant here, was elected councilor of North Wilkesboro council of Jr. O. U. A. M. in meeting this week.

Other officers elected for the last six months of this year were as follows: Bob Tharrington, assistant councilor; C. A. Canter, recording secretary; B. F. Bentley, assistant recording secretary; Johnson Sanders, financial secretary; Northwestern Bank, treasurer; Wade Wallace, conductor; A. G. Anderson, warden; Hoy Canter, inside sentinel; O. K. Pope, outside sentinel; J. M. Eller, Junior past councilor; Wade Wallace, B. F. Bentley and J. M. Eller, trustees; S. L. Pardus and Bradley Dancy, representatives to state council meeting; O. K. Pope and J. M. Eller, alternates; H. L. Mechem, chaplain; D. E. Elledge, assistant chaplain.

Also at the meeting Tuesday night was work in the third degree. Degree work will also be carried out at the meeting Tuesday night and a large attendance of members is requested.

In wars of Caesar's time it cost about 75c to kill a man; in the Civil war it cost about \$5,000 per man; and in the World War the cost was about \$21,000. In the highly mechanized war of today it is estimated that the cost will be about \$50,000 per man.

You could build a four-engine bombing plane with the aluminum in 20,000 1-pound skittles.

### MEMORIAL DAY— Plan Program For Service

### Memorial Service Will Be Held At Marker Here On Saturday Evening

Plan of the annual Memorial Day service to be conducted at the marker on the corner of Memorial Avenue and D street has been arranged by the American Legion and other organizations which will participate.

The program will open at seven o'clock with music by the North Wilkesboro high school band. At 7:30 will be announcement by W. D. Halfacre, prayer by Rev. Watt M. Cooper, and placing of wreaths on the marker in memory of those who sacrificed their lives in the American Revolution, by the D. A. R.; War Between the States, by U. D. C.; Spanish American War; and the World Wars 1 and 2, by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The memorial address will be delivered by Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor of the Methodist church.

The program will close with the band playing "Star Spangled Banner" and with the assembly singing.

Teach children to wash and rinse hands clean before drying them. Change towels frequently. You won't have to rub so hard when washing them, saving your energy and it will also prolong the life of the towel.

Fort Bragg, N. C., is the nation's largest army post.