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## NOT FRANKENSTEIN'S CONVENTION— Gas Mask Drill On The West Coast



Above is a general view of a gas mask drill which was held in Oakland, Calif., after civilian defense officials began distributing more than 20,000 gas masks to 10 Alameda county communities, as well as parts of other counties. Masks will go to volunteer defense workers selected by the Office of Civilian Defense.

## Proclamation Flag Day Sunday

As Mayor of the Town of North Wilkesboro, I do hereby proclaim June 14, 1942, as Flag Day and I ask all the citizens to cooperate in carrying out a fitting observance of this day. I urge all the people of North Wilkesboro to display the Stars and Stripes at our homes as well as the flags of other United Nations which may be in their possessions. I ask for full participation in all ceremonies and observances of our love for our Country, unity, and allegiance to our National Emblem, the symbol of our civic faith and the beacon of hope to liberty-loving people throughout the world.

R. T. McNIEL, Mayor.

## A Correction

In the tabulated vote of the May 30th primary, the names of W. O. Burgin and Giles Y. Newton were inadvertently placed at the head of the wrong column of figures. Congressman Burgin's vote was 886 instead of 82 as shown by the table, the latter being Newton's vote in the county.

## TWO MEN LOSE SAME AMOUNT

Thirteen may be an unlucky number, but \$39 is an unlucky amount—at least for two men. The Journal-Patriot on Monday carried two "lost" advertisements placed by Reno Tulbert, of Millers Creek, and another by F. L. Sheets, of near Millers Creek. Each man lost \$39 in bills of identical denomination. The only difference being that Tulbert's was in a man's billfold and Sheets' in a ladies' zipper pocketbook.

## AT MTN. VIEW— Outline Program Ministers' Meet

Program committee for the June meeting of the Wilkes county Baptist pastors conference has outlined the program of the meeting, which will be held at Mountain View Baptist church on Monday, June 15. The program will open at ten o'clock with devotional led by Rev. J. G. Pruitt. The first discussion will be "Why Am I a Baptist Minister and What Are My Responsibilities", led by Rev. A. W. Eller. The second subject will be "What Are the Requirements of a Minister, and Are We Complying with God's Requirements?", led by Rev. J. G. Huffman. Rev. A. B. Hayes will lead the discussion on "For What Purpose Is a Revival Intended and What Is the Secret of Success?". At noon there will be a recess of one and a half hours. Rev. Vernon Eller will conduct the devotional for the afternoon session and Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro, will deliver the conference sermon. Following the sermon Rev. Noah Hayes will lead a discussion on "What Should a Christian's Attitude Be in a World at War?". All ministers are urged to be present and take part and the public is invited.

PRECINCT	Burgin (D)	Newton (D)
Antioch	21	0
Beaver Creek	29	1
Boomer	15	0
Brushy Mountain	9	2
Elk No. 1	45	2
Elk No. 2	17	3
Edwards No. 1	24	5
Edwards No. 2	29	0
Edwards No. 3	30	1
Jobs Cabin No. 1	8	0
Jobs Cabin No. 2	15	0
Lewis Fork	17	1
Lovelace	19	1
Moravian Falls	35	1
Mulberry No. 1	34	2
Mulberry No. 2	32	0
New Castle	16	2
North Wilkesboro	205	26
Rattles River	29	4
Rock Creek	48	2
Somers	14	0
Stanton	30	6
Thaxhill No. 1	17	3
Thaxhill No. 2	12	1
Union	40	1
Walnut Grove No. 1	10	4
Walnut Grove No. 2	7	0
Wilkesboro No. 1	86	8
Wilkesboro No. 2	10	3
TOTALS	886	82

L. R. W. Forehand was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. Forehand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Anderson. Lt. Forehand left for his post at Fort Belvoir, Ariz., Saturday night. Mrs. Forehand will remain here for a more extended visit before joining Lt. Forehand.

## FOR PROGRESS— 4-H Boys and Girls Buying Purebred Heifers and Cows

### Twelve 4-H Club Members Negotiate Loans for Projects For Year

Twelve 4-H club boys and girls in Wilkes county have purchased purebred heifers and cows as their projects this year, H. C. Colvard, assistant county agent, said today. They are: Clifford Jordan, Quinton Jordan, Thaddeus Darnell, Irene Pardue, Hoyle McNeill, Herschel Brooks, Maynard Yale, Joe Deal, Don Pardue, Jack Caudill, Guy McGaniery and Rex Whittington. Banks loaned money to those who were not able to pay cash for their cows and heifers and Coble Dairy Products furnished milk cans, which will be paid for as they sell milk.

## Journal-Patriot Welcome Mail To Pilot Half Way Around the World

A. B. Johnston this week received a letter from his son, Lieut. Richard Johnston, an air corps pilot who is fighting the Japanese somewhere half way around the world—about 12,000 miles away. Lt. Johnston said he was getting along fine and that he now had his plane and is squadron supply officer as well. He said he was receiving The Journal-Patriot all right and was delighted with the news it furnishes from his home town.

## CUT SHORT— Ten Cases Tried In Wilkes Court

### Two Weeks Court Cut To Three Days; Few Cases Were Ready For Trial

Ten cases were disposed of during the June term of Wilkes superior court, which was scheduled for two weeks but lasted only three days because only a few of the many cases pending were ready for trial. Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, presided over the court. The case of Claude Watson and S. T. Colvard versus Barnwell Brothers, in which the plaintiffs asked damages resulting from an automobile accident near Burlington, was settled for \$2,000. Of that amount Watson received \$1,333.33 for personal injuries and Colvard received \$666.67 for automobile damage. Results of other cases were as follows: Shober Church versus Claude Pearson, M. L. Yates and M. O. Paw, plaintiff awarded verdict of \$382.95 with interest from May, 1940. E. V. Williams versus John Weaver, plaintiff awarded possession of rock crusher valued at \$170. Mrs. A. E. Tinsley versus Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dancy, plaintiff given possession of lands asked in complaint. Mrs. Sherman Mathis, administrator of Woodrow Mathis, versus U. L. Hafer and L. C. Hafer, plaintiff awarded \$75 verdict. The marriage of Mrs. Oma McLain to Leonard Hamrick was annulled because Hamrick was already married at the time of their marriage. Two divorces were granted: B. B. Eastridge versus Jessie Eastridge; and Paula Craft Brewer versus Walter Brewer.

## Notify Boards Of Changes In Address

Selective service boards would appreciate immediate notice of any change in address by registrants. In fact, it is required that every person registered, regardless of classification, notify their respective local boards of any change in address immediately when changes are made.

## Late War News Summary

### Half Japanese Fleet Destroyed

Feari Harbor, Hawaii.—The Japanese force which Americans defeated at Midway was an armada of more than 30 warships and perhaps half of them became casualties in the first three days of battle, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the United States Pacific fleet, disclosed yesterday. Thousands Perish Information released by Nimitz indicated that thousands of the enemy must have perished. Japanese ships were sunk or damaged so rapidly and the invading fleet was on the run, to such an extent that the Nipponese did not stop to pick up their men who had been cast into the sea.

### German Assault Is Beaten Off

Moscow, Thursday.—German troops attacking Sevastopol in the Crimea, were repulsed offensively today to have been beaten off with heavy losses while on the Kharkov front 300 miles to the northeast the Red army again took to the offensive after a lull of two weeks. Repulse Enemy The midnight Russian communique said of the two areas: During June 11 on the Sevastopol front the battle continued. Our troops repulsed the enemy offensive and inflicted heavy losses on him. "During the same day on the Kharkov sector of the front a battle took place which turned into offensives against the German Fascist troops."

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London.—German vengeance squads utterly wiped out Lidice, a Czech village of 1,200 persons yesterday, killing all the men and deporting the women and children on the ground that the population harbored the two assassins of Reinhard Heydrich, the late German ruler of Bohemia-Moravia. Completing this most savage single act of repression in the history of German occupation of continental Europe, Gestapo and German soldiers razed the village, leaving nothing but rubble, the German-controlled radio, announced from Prague.

### Naval Forces Helping British

A British Port, Thursday.—A powerful task force of United States warships, including the fleet admiral Robert G. Griffin has joined the British home fleet to help blockade German-controlled Europe, guard Allied convoys and hunt axis submarines, it was revealed today.

## ACCEPTED— Sam Smoak Now Aviation Cadet

### Second Son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Smoak Now In U. S. Air Forces

Sam Smoak, a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Smoak, of Wilkesboro, has qualified for appointment as aviation cadet in the United States Army, according to a statement received here from Numa R. Carter, president of the Aviation Cadet Examining board in Winston-Salem. Young Mr. Smoak, who has just completed two years at State College in Raleigh, successfully passed the physical and mental examinations and is now at home awaiting call to begin training. His brother, Sergeant George Smoak, enlisted in the air corps two years ago and is now stationed somewhere near Panama. He is an airplane mechanic and technical sergeant.

## FOR PUBLIC USE— War Materials At The Library

Wilkes County Public Library, located in North Wilkesboro town hall, which has been designated by the Civilian Defense Council as the war information center, has an abundance of material on hand and which may be used by the public. The materials include: first aid handbook, protective gases, guide for volunteer nurses' training, services of armed forces, Red Cross materials, equipment of emergency medical field units, control system of defense corps, volunteers' office, first aid courses, fire watchers, fire protection, blackouts, protective concealment, protection of industrial plants, decontamination squads, messengers, and other books and pamphlets.

## Coble Is Pleased At Progress Plant

George Coble, of Lexington, head of Coble Dairy Products, Inc., spent several hours today at the new dairy products plant in Wilkesboro. Mr. Coble said he is well pleased with progress of the plant and the constant increase in the volume of milk received.

## Part of AEF

### Revival Will Begin Sunday At Methodist Here

### Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., of Asheboro, Will Be The Guest Minister

Revival services will begin at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church on Sunday, June 14, and will continue through June 24 with services each week day at eight p. m. Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church in Asheboro, will be the guest minister, assisting the pastor, Rev. A. C. Wargoner, in the services. Rev. Mr. Hardin is one of the outstanding young ministers of the Western North Carolina conference. He is a man of striking personality and is an attractive and forceful speaker. A native of South Carolina, he was educated at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., and has held successful pastorates at Concord, Wadesboro and Asheboro, where his church has one of the most adequate church plants in North Carolina. The church under his administration has made remarkable progress. Rev. Mr. Hardin has been much in demand throughout the state at young people's assemblies and programs. In preparation for the revival here, home prayer services are being conducted each day. It is expected that large numbers of the people of the Wilkesboro and surrounding communities will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Rev. Mr. Hardin while he is here.

## ON SUNDAY— To Begin Revival Wilkesboro Church

### Dr. Bruce H. Price, of Asheboro, To Be Guest Minister Wilkesboro Baptist

Dr. Bruce H. Price, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheboro, will be the guest minister in the series of revival services to begin on Sunday evening, 8:30, at the Wilkesboro Baptist church, according to an announcement by Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Jr., pastor. Dr. Price, a former pastor at Daytona Beach, Florida, is one of the outstanding young ministers in the Baptist denomination. He will arrive Monday and will preach in the Monday evening service. The pastor will be in charge of the song services, which will precede the sermon each evening. In addition to the evening service, there will be a service for children ages, nine to 16, each morning at ten o'clock and provisions will be made for younger children if they wish to attend. Memory work, Bible study and music will be featured at the children's services. In preparation for the revival, six prayer services have been held in homes during the past week. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend the services.

## PLAN PROGRAM— Annual Reunion Ellers June 28th

Annual reunion of the Eller family will be held at Boiling Springs on Sunday, June 28, J. R. Eller, chairman of the Eller family association, has announced. The day's program, which will be announced later, will open at ten a. m. and continue through the day with basket dinner spread picnic style featuring the noon hour.

## Mrs. R. H. Triplett Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today at Stony Hill church for Mrs. Clara Triplett, age 30, wife of R. H. Triplett, of Parsonville. Rev. Glenn Huffman, Rev. Lee Beebe and Rev. Ed O. Miller conducted the service. Mrs. Triplett, who died Monday, is survived by her husband and two children, Annie Lou and Zana Grey Triplett.

## BUY WAR BONDS

## Local Plant To Close Saturdays

### W. A. McNeil, manager of the North Wilkesboro Coca-Cola Bottling Co., announces today that the plant will close on Saturdays for the duration of the war due to government regulations and lack of needed materials.

"It is the first time in the history of the company that the plant has been closed on a work-day for lack of supplies", Mr. McNeil stated and no business of any kind will be transacted on Saturdays. The local bottling firm was established in 1909, and has been in continuous operation since that date—33 years ago.

## GETTING READY— Swimming Pool Will Open Soon

Boy Scouts will open the swimming pool on Wilkesboro Avenue between the Wilkesboros in the next few days, H. T. Clark, Scoutmaster of Troop 35, said today. The boys have been working hard getting the pool in shape to open and plans had been to open it Saturday. But heavy rains hindered the work and it may be some time the first of next week before the bath house can be completed and the pool opened.

## Long Term Negro Escaped Convict Still At Large

Raymond Coin, a negro sentenced at Asheville in 1937 to 30 years for murder, escaped Tuesday while working on a road near Moravian Falls. He was a member of the road maintenance crew from the local state prison camp. A constant search for him is under way. He is alleged to have stolen a bicycle from the home of Dr. J. G. Bentley at Pores Knob and today it was reported that there was evidence that he spent last night in Mont Vista church near Pores Knob.

## R. G. Adams Held On Incest Charge

Robert Glenn Adams, of the Mulberry section of Wilkes county, has been placed under bond on an incest charge, Wilkes officials said today. Adams, a middle-aged man with a large family of children, was arrested after an investigation by Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, a teen age daughter of Adams is the prosecuting witness in the case, which may be tried at the August term of Wilkes court.

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