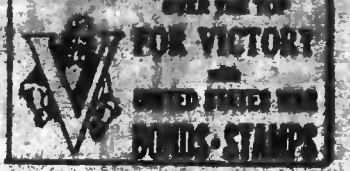


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## Challenge By Donald Nelson Is Accepted

Journal-Patriot Pledges All Out Cooperation For Complete Salvage Job In Wilkes; Newspapers Take Lead In Important War Job

Newspapers of the nation have been challenged by Donald M. Nelson to lead the drive for a complete job of salvage and collection of scrap metal and other needed war materials.

The Journal-Patriot has taken the lead in promoting salvage since before Pearl Harbor and accepts the challenge as a privilege to render service to the nation in time of peril.

This challenge was accepted by The Journal-Patriot in a letter to Donald M. Nelson, War Production Chief. Text of the letter follows:

"The Journal-Patriot gladly joins other newspapers in the nation in accepting the salvage job challenge and pledges full cooperation in this important part of the war program.

"The territory we serve already has a splendid record in salvage of scrap metal and other needed war materials, but much yet remains to be done. We gladly accept our responsibility to intensify our efforts for a complete salvage job in Wilkes county, North Carolina, which has a glorious record for every struggle for freedom, liberty and human rights since revolution days.

"This newspaper considers it a privilege to go all out for a thorough salvage campaign in our territory, and to support to the fullest extent of our ability every effort leading to early and complete victory over the axis powers of aggression."

## Civilian Defense Organization Here Is Expanded; Plans For Blackout Tuesday Night Announced

### State Wide Blackout On Sept. 29th

Sirens and Tannery Whistle to Herald the Blackout Between 9 and 12

J. E. Walker, Wilkes civilian defense coordinator, and J. B. McCoy, county chief of air raid wardens, today outlined local plans for the blackout on Tuesday night, September 29th, sometime between nine and 12 o'clock.

It will be the first state-wide blackout and the last maneuver by the civilian defense organization before the army begins calling for blackouts without prior notice.

Civilian Defense authorities point out that the blackout is a war time order and all people are to cooperate.

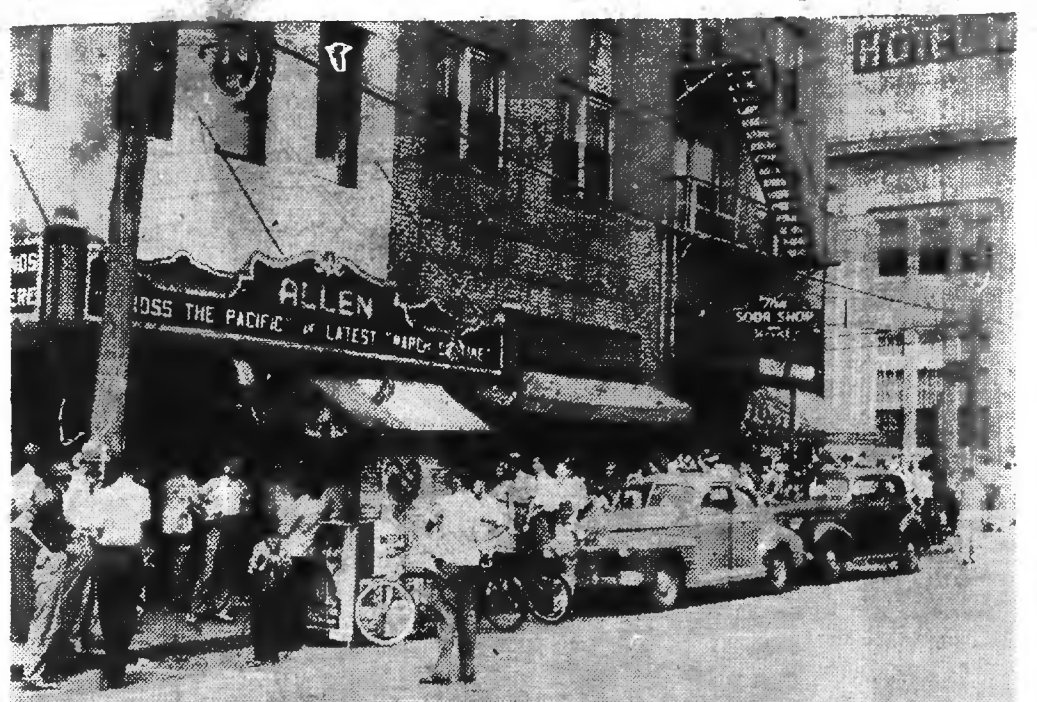
The blackout here will be heralded by zig-zag blowing of the fire sirens of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro. The signal will be carried into rural communities by a one-minute ring of rural telephone lines and by ringing of church and school bells.

With the blackout signal, all traffic shall be stopped and all lights must immediately be put out, except for places which are working on war orders.

Complete blackout is emphasized and all lights in business houses must be extinguished. Those who are accustomed to leaving lights burning in business houses, or leaving electric signs on, are asked to have them off by nine p. m. on the night of the blackout.

In announcing plans for the blackout, civilian defense authorities urged that every person in the county be alert and ready to cooperate in this maneuver, doing their part on the home front and backing up the men on the fighting front.

### Crowds Flock to Stamp Matinee



This view shows the front of Allen Theatre and only a portion of the large crowd which flocked to the war stamp matinee Sunday afternoon. The three Sunday afternoon matinees to encourage purchase of war bonds and stamps have been attended by capacity audiences and the last will be on Sunday afternoon, September 27, when "Blondie For Victory" will be the feature attraction. The picture stars Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Simms and is highly entertaining and appropriate. Admission is free, the only stipulation being the purchase of a war bond or stamp of not less than 25 cents before entering the theatre. The purchaser keeps the stamps. The Sunday afternoon matinees are a part of Allen Theatre's contribution to the war bond drive being led this month by theatres throughout the nation.

### Department Heads Here Are Named

Complete Setup Wilkes OCD Leaders Is Announced By Coordinator

In expanding the Civilian Defense organization in Wilkes county a control center will be established here to direct the entire organization in case of emergency, it was announced today by J. E. Walker, coordinator of civilian defense who is aiding Judge J. A. Rousseau, civilian defense chairman, in Wilkes.

The control center, which may be located in a room on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building, will have telephones and will be equipped to make it possible to contact all members of the organization in the least possible time.

Mayor R. T. McNeil has been appointed commander of the control center and will be on hand to direct operations from that point if any emergency due to air raid or other causes arises. He will be assisted by an adequate staff.

Several appointments of Civilian Defense department heads have been made in the past few days in order to make the organization complete.

J. B. McCoy, air raid warden chief for North Wilkesboro, has been appointed air raid warden chief for the entire county.

C. G. Day is now chief of volunteer firemen for the entire county. E. A. Shook heads the civilian defense auxiliary firemen for North Wilkesboro. A unit of auxiliary firemen will be organized in every industrial plant.

Cecil C. Hayes, North Wilkesboro streets and water superintendent, will head the rescue squad, road repair and decontamination crews.

Homer Brookshire is chief for the 10 air raid observation posts in the county. These posts are well manned and are doing a splendid job of reporting presence of planes to military authorities.

W. K. Sturdivant has been named director of the drivers corps. This division has the task of furnishing ambulances and other vehicles needed in case of emergency.

Effner Eller heads the messenger boys organization in the Civilian Defense setup.

Chris Williams heads the bomb squad, which would carry out the task of removing incendiary bombs, and protection of people from unexploded demolition bombs until they can be removed by army crews.

Carlyle Ingle, state highway patrol sergeant, heads the auxiliary police organization for the entire county.

A first aid course is now in progress for auxiliary firemen, auxiliary policemen, other members of the civilian defense organization and other interested persons. Dr. E. N. Phillips is giving his services as instructor of the class.

## Dehydrating Plant Movement Started

### Snipes, VanDeman To Call a Meeting For Nine Counties

Many Food Products Can Be Processed For Shipment To Aid War Effort

J. B. Snipes, county agent, and Carl E. VanDeman, apple research specialist, are leading a movement for the establishment of a dehydrating plant here for Wilkes and several other northwestern North Carolina counties.

They attended a meeting in Lexington on Monday night, at which time a representative of the War Production board outlined the needs for dehydrating plants to process foods for shipment and the necessary requirements for establishment of such plants.

It was brought out that many foods can be dried and reduced in weight and space for easy shipment to distant points.

Some of the farm products which can be processed in dehydrating plants include apples, snap beans, cabbage, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, corn, tomatoes, peaches and several others. Milk is already being dehydrated in the Coble Dairy Products plant in Wilkesboro.

Messrs. VanDeman and Snipes are of the opinion, following a preliminary survey, that production of these foods, which can be materially increased next year, is sufficient in this part of the state to justify establishment of a large dehydrating plant here, and a meeting will be held soon to discuss possibilities.

### Chicken Supper

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Union Methodist Church will sponsor a chicken supper at the church on Friday night, October 2, seven o'clock. Plates will be 50 cents each.

### BUY WAR BONDS

### Navy Recruiter Is Coming Oct. 1, 2

Harry Gatton, first class petty officer attached to the Salisbury naval recruiting station, will be at the town hall here Thursday and Friday, October 1 and 2, to accept applications for enlistment in the navy.

### Ambrose Miller Grows Big Radish

Ambrose Miller, of Glendale Springs, should have the title of champion radish grower.

Recently a radish which tipped the scales at nine pounds, was taken from his garden.

## Ration Farm Implements

Farm implement dealers and hardware merchants will meet at the Wilkes courthouse Friday afternoon, 1:30 to discuss rationing of farm implements, J. B. Snipes, county agent, said today.

The county agent has received from Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, information that all new farm implements are now frozen and cannot be sold except under certain conditions, which have not been set up to date.

The county Department of Agriculture War board will have charge of rationing of farm implements and machinery and that board will name a committee to handle the details.

The USDA War Board for Wilkes is headed by J. M. German as chairman and County Agent Snipes as secretary. The other members are representatives of the Farm Security Administration, Soil Conservation Service, Production Credit Association, Rural Electrification Administration and Emergency Crop Loan agency.

Some of the new implements used in this territory and which are to be rationed include combines, disc harrows, feed grinders, grain drills, balers, fertilizer, lime and manure spreaders, tractors, milk coolers and milking machines.

## Educators In Conference Wednesday

Official of N. C. E. A. Meets With School Leaders of Seven Counties Here

A leadership conference of educators of seven northwestern North Carolina counties was held at the North Wilkesboro school Wednesday.

Fred W. Greene, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Education Association, conducted the conference, which was attended by superintendents, principals and some teachers from Wilkes, Alexander, Surry, Yadkin, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga county systems and city systems in this counties.

Mr. Greene addressed the conference general meeting and groups were in conference on subjects pertaining to work and activities of the N. C. E. A.

## North Wilkesboro Schools Get 1A Grade From State

North Wilkesboro elementary school has received the highest possible rating from the division of instructional service of the state department of public instruction, it was learned here today.

The rating, 1A, was based on a recent inspection by representatives of the department and records and reports of the school.

Accompanying the rating was some very favorable comment on progress of the school and its administration. It was recommended, however, that the school have more adequate playgrounds and playground facilities.

The high school has again retained its membership and high rating in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools, being fully accredited by that organization. Paul S. Cragan, superintendent of the North Wilkesboro schools, attended the sessions of the association held last year.

## School Payroll Of \$36,000 Goes Out On Friday

First month payroll to teachers and other employees of the Wilkes school system will be delivered Friday afternoon, last day of the first month, it was learned today from the office of the county board of education.

The payroll for the first month totals approximately \$36,000. The schools this year all opened on August 31.

## Payne Wounded In Solomon Battle

Baxter Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, of Summit, was wounded in a Solomon Islands engagement with the enemy but will be "ready for the Japs again in 30 days", according to a letter received by his parents.

Baxter Payne, a veteran

## Red Cross Knitters Wanted

Need Sweaters, Scarfs, Helmets, Socks and Mitts For Fighting Men

Mrs. J. A. Rousseau, chairman of special volunteer services for the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross, said today that the chapter had received wool for knitting articles for men in the armed forces and asked great activity in this war time project.

Sufficient wool has been received for knitting 200 army sweaters, 100 navy sweaters, 50 pairs of socks, 80 helmets, 80 scarfs and 50 pairs of rifle mitts. This material may be obtained from Mrs. Rousseau by those who wish to help the fighting men by knitting articles for them.

The Red Cross has been asked to furnish 400,000 knitted articles and only 50,000 have been delivered. With winter near, it is urged that those who will knit speed up production in order that the men in the armed forces may receive the articles at the earliest possible date.

## New Nursing Class Soon

One Class Has Already Completed Eighty-Hour Course Here

The following announcement relative to nurse's aid classes was made here today:

Attention Volunteers! Who does not know there is a crying need for more Red Cross volunteer nurse's aides?

Today there are over 37,000 but 100,000 are needed. The army and navy are calling for trained nurses at the rate of 3,000 per month. Who else except nurse's aides can help those nurses who remain to care for sick or wounded civilians?

The calm efficiency, exceptional capabilities and willingness to perform as volunteer aides is the finest example of patriotism and unselfish devotion to the

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**WILKES**  
Men With  
The Colors

### Pfc. Hollar Promoted

John Hollar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollar, of Union Grove, has recently been promoted to the grade of Private First Class from that of Private. Pfc. Hollar is stationed in the field artillery at Camp Carson, Colo. He says to tell all his friends back in Wilkes hello and that he is enjoying life.

### Pfc. Arvil Triplett Is Transferred

Pfc. Arvil Triplett, who has been stationed at Fort Moultrie, S. C., has been transferred to Camp Pickett, Va. Pfc. Triplett, who entered the service with the national guard, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Triplett, of this city.

### Pfc. Ralph Gilreath Now At Camp Pickett

Pfc. Ralph Gilreath, who has been stationed at Fort Moultrie, S. C., has been transferred to Camp Pickett, Va., where he is a member of an engineers company. Pfc. Gilreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gilreath, of near this city, entered the service with the national guard company here in the fall of 1940.

### Major F. C. Hubbard Goes To Atterbury, Ind.

Major F. C. Hubbard left Monday for Atterbury, Ind., where he will be located in the station hospital there, after spending a few days at home with his family. Since entering the service Major Hubbard had been stationed at Starke General Hospital, Charleston, S. C. Major Hubbard was accompanied to Lexington, Ky., by his daughter, Mrs. John Derr, who was returning to Fort McClellan, Ala., where her husband is stationed. She had spent a few days here with her father and mother.

### Frank Allen Promoted To Corporal

Camp Rucker, Ala.—Private William F. Allen, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., has been promoted to the grade of Corporal, by 1st Lieut. Frederick M. Sammis, commanding officer of Headquarters Battery, 906th Field Artillery Battalion, of the 81st "Wildcat" Division.

Allen, 28, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen. (Continued on page eight)

## September 30 Is Deadline '42 Lime

S. L. Turner, executive secretary of the Wilkes Triple A, today called attention to the fact that September 30 is the deadline for accepting applications for lime on the 1942 farm program.

It was also announced that 5,000 pounds of hairy vetch and 5,000 pounds of Italian rye grass seed will arrive in a few days and farmers are urged to make application and receive the seed early.