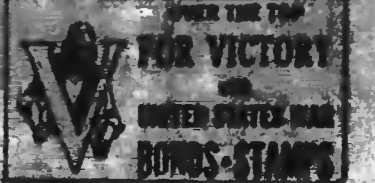


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## War Bond Sales Are High Here

### Deputy Collector Says Good Work Being Done

Allison James, deputy collector of internal revenue from the Greensboro office, here Tuesday to confer with J. R. Hix, Wilkes war bond sale chairman, highly complimented the war bond sales campaign in Wilkes.

While exact figures had not been obtained, Mr. James reported that the volume of war bond sales in Wilkes for September was far in excess of the quota of \$50,600 set by the treasury department.

Since quotas were first set for counties for war bond sales, Wilkes has averaged exceeding them by a comfortable margin, records show.

The record of sales now are compiled from reports sent in by issuing agents to the central office and are not gathered by the county chairmen as formerly.

## District OCD Meeting To Be Held Here 23rd

George K. Snow, of Mt. Airy, assistant director of Civilian Defense in North Carolina, has called a district meeting of Civilian Defense officials of several counties to be held at the North Wilkesboro town hall on October 23.

J. E. Walker, coordinator of the Wilkes defense set-up, said today that the meeting will open at ten a. m. and will have morning and afternoon sessions. Members of defense councils and all civilian defense workers are asked to attend the meeting.

## 4-H Club Boys And Girls Have Calves At Show

Six boys and girls, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hutchison, are exhibiting seven beef calves at the Western North Carolina Baby Beef show, which opened in Asheville yesterday.

H. C. Colvard, assistant county agent, went to Asheville to attend the show and assist the children in showing the calves.

The boys and girls showing the calves are: Jesse, Robert, Paul and Mary Hutchison, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutchison, of Ashbers, and Frank and Ruby Hutchison, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hutchison.

The calf show was arranged through cooperation with the North Carolina Extension Service to replace the beef show and sale annually held as a part of the North Carolina state fair.

## Electric Current Will Be Off About One Hour Sunday

Duke Power company has announced that electric current will be off about one hour beginning at 1:45 p. m. on Sunday afternoon, October 11.

The current will be off in order to make necessary repairs and changes which will prevent lengthy interruptions of service at unexpected times. A time to do the work was selected which will cause as little inconvenience as possible.

## At Port Moresby



Carrying barracks bags, personal belongings and ammunition, these American soldiers are shown as they arrived at Port Moresby, New Guinea. Since then these troops have likely seen action with Jap jungle troops, headed towards this base. New Guinea natives and Australian soldiers sitting on gas drums inspect the troops as they march past.

## Horse Show Wednesday

### Many Fine Horses Already Entered For Big Event In Wilkesboro Wednesday

The number and recognized quality of the entries coming in for the horse show on Wednesday, October 14 in Wilkesboro, give assurance that it will be an outstanding event.

The horse show will be staged on the Wilkesboro athletic field under sponsorship of Wilkesboro school. The full committee named several weeks ago has been functioning well on plans for the event.

The horse show will open at one o'clock and there will be a full afternoon of events.

Many of the best horses from a big area have already been entered for the show and additional entries are being received daily.

There will be horses from many counties in North Carolina and some from Virginia and Tennessee have been entered.

Grounds and facilities are being placed in condition for the big event, which should draw a large crowd.

## Numa R. Porter Fatally Burned

Wilmington, Oct. 5.—Escaping gas from a heating unit in a room of "The Pines," Brunswick county roadhouse located about seven miles from here, was apparently the cause of an explosion at 10:30 a. m. Sunday which took the life of Numa R. Porter, Wilmington taxi driver, and seriously injured his companion, Miss Grace O'Neill, Sheriff Dillon J. Gainey, of Brunswick county, said today.

The gas, he said, was evidently ignited in some manner by one of the two occupants of the room.

Porter died in Walker Memorial hospital here early this morning. Attendants at the hospital described Miss O'Neill's condition as satisfactory.

Galney said Porter and Miss O'Neill, who is being held as a material witness, were falsely registered at the place as man and wife. He also said the taxi driver was scheduled to face trial in Brunswick recorder's court on charges of prostitution and soliciting, which originated when he was arrested last Wednesday night by the city-county vice squad with a man and another woman.

Brunswick Coroner W. E. Bell impaneled a jury early this morning and viewed the body at the hospital here. The date for the inquest has not yet been set.

Porter, 30, was from North Wilkesboro. The body will be shipped there for burial late this afternoon.

Funeral service for Numa Porter was conducted Wednesday afternoon at Pleasant Home Baptist church near Millers Creek with Rev. A. W. Eller and Rev. A. E. Watts in charge of the service.

Porter is survived by his wife, two children and one stepson, all of this city.

## WILKES Men In The SERVICE

### Pvt. Pearson Visits Home

Pvt. Raymond Pearson, who is stationed at Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga., spent few days this week with relatives in the Millers Creek community.

### Pvt. Bullis In St. Petersburg, Florida

Pvt. William R. (Bill) Bullis, who was recently inducted into the service, was assigned to St. Petersburg, Florida, for basic training in the air corps and is expected to be assigned to an army photographic school after his basic training. Pvt. Bullis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullis, of this city.

### Robert Schaefer In Rhode Island

Robert Schaefer, who recently enlisted in the Seabees division of the navy, has been assigned to the Rhode Island naval station for basic training. He spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schaefer, of this city.

### R. C. Carlton Promoted

Pfc. R. C. (Cal) Carlton, who is a member of army forces in New Caledonia, has been promoted to his present rank from that of private, according to a letter received here by his sister, Mrs. Dewey Templeton. Pfc. Carlton said he was getting along fine.

### Pvt. Griffith At Boise

Pvt. Harry M. Griffith, who is stationed with the medical corps at Boise, Idaho, writes Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Brown, of Wilkesboro, that he is well and getting along fine. Pvt. Griffith has been transferred from Camp Grant. (Continued on page four)

### Asks Return Of Methodist Pastor

Board of stewards of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will recommend the return of Rev. A. C. Waggoner, present pastor. This decision was reached in meeting of the church board Sunday.

The recommendation will go before the quarterly conference Sunday and to the Western North Carolina conference to meet October 19, in Charlotte.

## Reds Hold Japanese Fall Back

### Soviet Blasts Nazi Stalingrad Flank

Moscow.—The Red army continued its drive against the German left flank northwest of Stalingrad and held all positions inside the battle-scarred city against the huge mass of men and tanks the Germans have thrown into the battle, the Soviet midnight communique said today.

Earlier reports said Marshall Timoshenko's relief offensive northwest of Stalingrad had ripped into a line of hundreds of Nazi "tank forts" and overrun a stronghold, wiping out 1,200 Rumanian troops.

The communique's reference to this action said simply that "northwest of Stalingrad our troops have been conducting operations for the improvement of their positions."

## Mountains Slow Gains in Guinea

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia, Thursday.—Rugged mountain terrain has slowed down the Allied advance over the Owen Stanley Mountains of New Guinea, which has been made with "practically no losses" of Australian troops composing the offensive force, it was announced today.

For the first time in many weeks, the daily communique issued by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters did not report any Allied aerial attacks. It was devoted to a brief discussion of the Owen Stanley situation and otherwise reported only aerial reconnaissance activity in the area northwest of Australia.

## Smith Child Dies

R. C. Smith, two-year-old son of Lester and Bertha White Smith, of this city, died Wednesday. Funeral service was held today at Flint Hill church. Surviving are the father and mother, three brothers and six sisters.

## PLEASE REPORT AMOUNT SCRAP METAL RECEIVED

The Journal-Patriot, only Wilkes newspaper participating in the organized scrap metal drive being carried out by newspapers in North Carolina, is asking that those in charge of all schools collecting scrap metal report at the end of this week the number of pounds collected. If actual weight records have not been kept, please make the best estimate possible.

State headquarters desire daily reports from all counties, if possible.

Please make reports to The Journal-Patriot office in person, by mail or telephone on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning this week.

## Morning In Desert



This tank crew, encamped for the night on the desert, is getting things in battle shape as the sun rises. One man keeps a vigilant lookout for the enemy; a second crewman cleans out the 75 mm. gun, and a third works around the treads. American tankists have already given an excellent account of themselves in tank battles against the Rommel forces.

## Democrats Fail To Name a Man For Court Clerk

### No Candidate Named In The Meeting of Committee Here Wednesday

Wilkes Democratic executive committee in meeting Wednesday night failed to name a candidate for clerk of court.

The meeting was called by W. A. McNeil, chairman, following the withdrawal of W. J. Bason as the Democratic candidate for clerk of court.

No action was taken at the brief session of the committee relative to a successor to Mr. Bason as candidate for clerk.

## Morris to Speak On Monday Night

### Candidate For U. S. Senate to Open Republican Campaign In This County

Sam J. Morris, Republican candidate for United States senate, will address the voters of Wilkes county at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Monday night, October 12, eight o'clock.

Announcement of the speaking was made today by N. B. Smithey, chairman of the Wilkes Republican executive committee.

The address of Morris will be the opening speech of the campaign in Wilkes.

## Spencer Barlow Funeral Is Held

Last rites were held at Ferguson today for Spencer Barlow, age 42, resident of that community, who died Tuesday.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Barlow, and two sons, Buren and U. D. Barlow, of Lenoir.

## Wingler And Miller Trial Is Under Way

### Case Involving Settlement of \$8,000 Cash Estate In

Wilkes superior court is engaged this week in the trial of Melvina Wingler and Minda Long versus A. R. Miller, which involved settlement of the estate of N. Wingler, deceased merchant of Union township.

When Mr. Wingler died a few years ago he had over \$6,000 on his person and other funds totaling over \$2,000, making a grand total in cash assets of more than \$8,000.

The suit now on trial involves division of the cash left by Mr. Wingler between his sisters, plaintiffs in the case, and A. R. Miller, his business partner in operation of a store in his community. It is expected that the case will consume the greater part of the time during the first week of the present term.

Judge Lefl D. Johnson, of Clinton, a special judge, was assigned by Governor Broughton to preside over the present term in the absence of Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, who is ill.

Two divorces have been granted on grounds of two years separation. They were Ruby Bottomley versus Lonnie Bottomley and Grace Houchins versus Wiley Houchins.

## 2,491 Placed On Jobs In Month By U.S.E.S. Office

### New Record Established By North Wilkesboro Office During Past Month

North Wilkesboro branch of the U. S. Employment service set a new record for placements during September when a total of 2,491 were placed on jobs.

The record number of placements was shown on the monthly report of Mrs. Kathryn Lott, office manager.

A large number of the placements were assignments of men and women to bean picking jobs in the eastern part of Tennessee. Hundreds from Watauga and Ashe counties were placed on the job and the employers furnished transportation.

Also included in the placements were many men and some women who were assigned to jobs in war industries and shipyards.

## Schools Active In Big Drive

### Schools Take Lead In The Scrap Metal Campaign

With each school a salvage depot, and with every student a member of the Junior army, schools of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county are getting results in the salvage campaign.

With so many schools participating and with reports on poundage meager, it was impossible today to make an accurate estimate of the scrap collected in Wilkes county since October 1.

Yet it was evident from the few reports received on number of tons at some points and less definite reports from others that the present scrap drive is far ahead of any previous attempt in Wilkes, although the county had made a good showing in comparison with other counties before the current drive began.

In North Wilkesboro school the students had carried ten tons of scrap to the big pile on the school grounds and 15 additional tons have been spotted by the students to be hauled in. The students are working hard on the campaign. They will answer any call to the school from persons who have scrap to donate.

In Wilkesboro the tonnage of scrap is increasing rapidly.

At the rural schools reports on number of tons could not be obtained, although it was learned that vast quantities have been carried in.

Scrap dealers here have been very busy buying scrap metal since the current drive opened and business is picking up daily.

In addition, the WPA trucks are hauling large quantities from farmers who have chosen to sell scrap on their premises rather than bring it in because of transportation difficulties.

## City Fathers In October Meet

### Several Matters Transacted By City Council In Meet Held Tuesday Night

North Wilkesboro commissioners in regular October session Tuesday night with Mayor R. T. McNeil transacted several business matters of general interest.

I. N. White appeared before the board and asked that the street be graded at Second Baptist church to allow space for parking. The matter was referred to the Street committee.

A letter was read from Russell G. Hodges, secretary to the board of stewards of the First Methodist church, thanking the city authorities for improvement of E street on the north side of the Methodist church as requested by a recent delegation from the church before the board.

A. Carlyle Staley was employed as a policeman to succeed A. H. Lovette, who resigned several days ago to accept war work in Wilmington. Staley's salary was set at \$110 monthly.

The board asked the clerk to request Z. V. Stewart, highway division engineer, to place surface treatment on D street fill, which is a part of highway 115.

The salary of Gilbert Dancy, assistant water plant operator, was raised to \$85 monthly.

All members of the board, composed of R. G. Finley, Ralph Duncan, H. M. Hutchens, A. F. Kilby and J. R. Hix, were present for the meeting.

Forsyth county farmers have more food and feed than ever before, but Assistant Farm Agent S. R. Mitchell says that production is expected to be much less next year.

## Baptists Plan Anniversary

The First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro plans to observe its Fiftieth Anniversary with a series of special services during the week of October 19-25. Organized in December, 1892, with fifteen charter members, it has grown through the years to be one of the largest and most influential churches in this section of the state.

In the course of its history, the church has been served by ten pastors, six of whom are still living. One of the former pastors, Rev. W. F. Staley, was here for two different pastorates. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, the first pastor

of the church, died in March of this year at Hickory.

Former pastors have been invited to be present and speak at the services. Other ministers to speak on the consecutive days of the celebration week are: Rev. Harry Gamble, of Statesville; Rev. Eugene Eller, of Augusta, Georgia; Dr. Marshall Mott, of Winston-Salem, and Rev. J. D. McCready of Morganton.

All former members of the church are invited to be present for the series of special services. Friends of the church throughout the community and county are given a special invitation to attend.

From Monday to Friday, Oct. 19-23, the services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m. There will be two services on Sunday, Oct. 25. The evening service that day will be a Union Service in which the pastors and members of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will cooperate.

Special music for the Anniversary Week is being arranged by Mrs. Andrew Kilby and Miss Ruby Blackburn. Booklets giving a brief history of the church, together with pictures of all the former pastors, are being printed and will be distributed during the Anniversary Week.