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\$1.50 in the State — \$2.00 Out of State

\$153,600 Bond Sale For Sept.

Figures Furnished By Issuing Agents Show Splendid Record

Sale of war bonds in series E, F and G and government tax notes in Wilkes county for the month of September totaled \$153,600.00, figures obtained from issuing agents today showed.

The county's quota for sale of war bonds in September—"Salute To Our Heroes" month—was \$50,600, or approximately one-third of the total amount of sales.

The Northwestern Bank sold to Wilkes county people and corporations a total of \$66,250, of which \$22,950 was in series E bonds, and \$43,300 in series F bonds and in tax notes.

The Bank of North Wilkesboro sold a total of \$85,175, with \$25,575 in series E and \$39,600 in series F and G and tax notes.

Other issuing agents sold bonds as follows: North Wilkesboro postoffice, \$13,695; Wilkes Hosiery Mills, \$7,750; Wilkesboro postoffice, \$730.

J. R. Hix is war bond sales chairman for Wilkes county. During a recent visit here, Allison James, deputy collector from the Greensboro office of the collector of revenue, highly praised the record being made in Wilkes which has averaged far in excess of the quotas set by the treasury department over a period of several months while the war bond sales campaign has been in progress.

Transportation Committee For Farms Named

Committee Appointed Under Auspices Of Agriculture War Board

Wilkes County U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board has appointed a County Farm Transportation committee.

The board was named under authority contained in instructions from Grover B. Hill, acting secretary of the state board.

J. M. German, chairman of the U. S. D. A. War board for the county, is by virtue of his office also chairman of the Farm Transportation committee.

The other members are as follows: T. O. Minton, of Champion; T. W. Ferguson, of Ferguson; Rom Pearson and James Lowe, of North Wilkesboro.

Alternate members are Clifford Moore, Tam Hutchison, Z. O. Eller and Burl Hayes, all of North Wilkesboro.

County Farm Transportation Committees will be appointed in each North Carolina county to assist farm truck operators and others who haul farm supplies to and from farms in making applications for Certificates of War Necessity as required by the Office of Defense Transportation, according to the State USDA War Boards, with headquarters at State College.

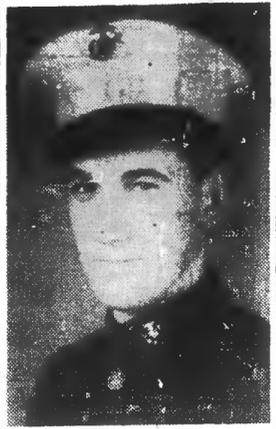
October 22, 23, and 24 have been designated as National Farm Truck Registration days, and at this time operators of all trucks must register their vehicles in order to continue operation on and after November 15.

The county committees will be composed of five members and four alternates who also will be charged with the responsibility of developing farm transportation conservation programs in the counties.

The chairman of the County USDA War Board will automatically serve as chairman of the County Farm Transportation Committee, or he may appoint another member of the County AAA Committee to serve as chairman. Two

WILKES Men In The SERVICE

In South Pacific



Corporal Clarence E. Call volunteered for service in the U. S. Marines, Oct. 9, 1940. He received his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., was transferred to Cuba for six months and then to New River, N. C., until he was called to foreign service in March, 1942. Corporal Call is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Call, of North Wilkesboro route three, and according to a letter received here last week, he is in good health and is now serving his country somewhere in the South Seas.

Pvt. Marsh At Fort McClellan
Pvt. Paul Marsh, who was recently inducted into the service. (Continued on page eight)

WPB Award Is Presented To Lowe Firm

Merit Award Given For Outstanding Record In Shipping Scrap Metal

Carl A. Lowe and Sons, licensed scrap dealer here, received a coveted merit award yesterday from the War Production board.

The award was given for having shipped 324 tons of scrap metal during the month of September, which represented an increase of 52 percent over the monthly average for the first six months of this year.

The award was presented on Wednesday afternoon at the firm's place of business on Foster Avenue by H. G. Taylor, of Charlotte, district chief of the WPB conservation department, and L. C. Wilson, of Asheville, salvage inspector for western North Carolina.

In a brief program on the scrap yard where a gigantic press was turning out bales of scrap to make October a better month, Mr. Taylor said the 324 tons of scrap shipped by the Carl A. Lowe and Sons firm in September was an outstanding accomplishment. The merit awards are being given only 12 of the 107 scrap dealers in the state this month and only three of the 12 had an increase of 50 per cent. He praised the record of Mr. Lowe and sons as being one of the best in the state and very outstanding for a town the size of North Wilkesboro. He also commended the people of Wilkes and adjoining counties for their patriotism evidenced by collection of large quantities of scrap. He then remarked that a high grade of scrap metal is being collected in this part of the state, metal which is proving very valuable in the war program.

Mr. Taylor explained that the 324 tons of scrap shipped by the firm in September will enable the making of 650 tons of new steel. What this means in the war effort was better illustrated by his saying that it would make

Stills Will Go To War Scrap Pile

County Attorney Asks For Orders To Sell Junk

An unsightly pile of scrap from stills seized by Sheriff C. T. Doughton and deputies over a period of years and which is now in front of the Wilkes Jail may soon go into war production.

A. H. Casey, county attorney, in Wilkes court Wednesday brought the matter before Judge Felix E. Alley, asking what legal action would be necessary to empower the county to sell the scrap, consisting mainly of valuable copper, and thus get it into war materials production.

Judge Alley said that he would readily sign any kind of order which he has authority to sign. Attorney Casey suggested a petition of citizens asking a court order.

The scrap pile contains several hundred pounds of metal, with copper predominating in the copper stills and still worms. Representatives of the salvage division of the War Production Board in this city Wednesday when informed of the scrap at the jail commended the movement to have it sold to a scrap dealer, because copper is one of the most badly needed metals in the war production program.

COMMISSIONERS ACT
WILKES BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS today passed a resolution asking the county attorney to take whatever steps necessary to sell the scrap metals piled at the jail.

The commissioners also passed a resolution asking that the World War cannon on the courthouse lawn be scrapped and added to the nation's stock pile of metal needed for war production.

Colored Men Are Notified

Wilkes Selective Service boards have notified the following colored men to report for induction into the army:

- WILKES BOARD NO. 1
(Lemon Fletcher.
James Elijah Howell.
John Grinton.
Charlie Williams.
Joe Horton Bowles.
Vernon Martin, Jr.
James Cecil Barnes.
Hazel Sales.
James Archie Carlton.
Sanford Carlton.
Glen Raymond Fletcher.
James Parks.
Percy Martin.
Lee Andrew Grinton.
William Parsons.
Purvis Millard Hague.
Samuel A. Y. Hatton.
Fred Gilreath.
Frank Ferguson.
Leander Harris.
Edward Lee Redmon.
David Severis McBride.
Robert Lee Barker.
James Richard Lomax.
Charles Eugene Tidline.
- WILKES BOARD NO. 2
Cornelius Hampton.
Marvin Foley Campbell.
James Edward Smith.
Grover Cleveland Tugman.
Raymond Alexander Bowers.
Glenn Winfred Goins.
Marshall Bilton Petty.
Clifford Paige Mitchell.
Paige Roy Havener.
William Henry Whitley.
Jesse Leroy Martin.
Edward Gordon.
Richard Edward Croppie.
Audrey Baxter Dowell.
Raymond Edward Turner.
Robert Baxter Thomas.
Earl Brown.

Girl Scout Council Will Meet Monday

Local Girl Scout council will meet with Mrs. T. A. Finley Monday night, eight o'clock.

Announce Programs For Baptists' 50th Anniversary

First Baptist Church -- Pastor Church Was Organized In Year Of 1892

Below is a picture of the First Baptist church building here and on the right is a photo of the present pastor, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr. The First Baptist church will observe its fiftieth anniversary with special service each evening next week, featuring prominent speakers.



Speakers Announced For Anniversary Services

In celebration of its Fiftieth Anniversary, the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro has arranged a series of special services for Monday, October 19 to Sunday, October 25. Services from Monday through Friday will begin at 7:30 p. m., and the two services on Sunday will be at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The following program has been planned for the celebration week:

Monday, 7:30 p. m.
"An Appreciation of the Church"—Rev. Harry Gamble, First Baptist church, Statesville.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
"The Church and Christian Education"—Rev. John Dudley McCready, First Baptist church, Morganton.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
"The Church And Its World Outreach"—Rev. Eugene Olive, First Baptist church, Wake Forest.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
"The Church In A World At War"—Rev. Eugene Eller, Crawford Avenue Baptist church, Augusta, Georgia.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.
"The Church and Evangelism"—Rev. Marshall Mott, D. D., Ardmore Baptist church, Winston-Salem.

Sunday, 11:00 a. m.
"Hats Off To The Past—Coat's Off To The Future"—The pastor.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Union Worship service—Greetings by Rev. Watt M. Cooper and Rev. A. C. Waggoner. Address: "The Church and the Community," by Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

Invitations have been sent to former pastors of the church to be present and have part on the program for the week. Some cannot be present because of illness and other circumstances, but several—including Mr. L. B. Padgett of War, West Virginia, and Rev. Edward Long of Greenville, S. C., have expressed the intention of being present, if possible.

Special music for each of the anniversary services is being planned by Mrs. Andrew Kilby, director of music at the First Baptist church, and by Miss Ruby Blackburn, church organist.

Wilkesboro Wins Over Taylorsville

Wilkesboro high school scored a smashing 18 to 0 victory over Taylorsville at Taylorsville Friday.

The team functioned well and outclassed the Taylorsville lads in every phase of the game. Good line play helped the Wilkesboro backs as they gained consistently to set up their first touchdown in the second period and two more in the fourth. Douglas Linney carried the pigskin for the first two touchdowns and Joe Linney for the third.

Wilkesboro does not play this week.

A large acreage of peanuts in Cumberland county will probably be "hogged off" rather than harvested for all purposes because of the current labor shortage.

If he says he is not made, he isn't apologizing.

RUSSIANS BEAT OFF ATTACKS

Moscow.—The Red army, fighting in the welcome chill of an approaching winter, repulsed several more tank-supported German attacks in the Stalingrad and Caucasian areas yesterday without yielding ground, the Soviet command announced early today.

For the second straight day the communique reported no significant change in the general situation. The German shock troops apparently were in a state of temporary exhaustion or were holding back for replenishment or to switch to another theatre.

LADIES URGED TO SAVE HOSE

Washington.—The nation's ladies now can help beat the axis by salvaging their worn-out silk and nylon hose.

The conservation division of the war production board announced it was organizing machinery to collect the old hosiery and begged the fair sex to save the legwear until the collectors are organized.

Used silk and nylon hose, the government explained, can be used to make powder bags for the big guns of the army and navy. Some already are being collected from rag dealers, but a big campaign is in the making.

Frank L. Walton of WPB meanwhile disclosed an order requiring all dealers handling used silk or nylon hosiery to sell the material exclusively to the governmental-owned Defense Supplies Corporation.

Four Divorces In Wilkes Court

Five divorces have been granted in Wilkes superior court this week.

The divorces were in the following cases: Mrs. Louise Vyne Tait versus J. U. Tait; Oma Hight versus Herman Hight; Naomi Brooks versus R. L. Brooks; Gilmer Wiles versus Elgel Wiles; Grace Turner versus O. W. Turner.

Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, is presiding over the second week of the October term of court, which is for trial of civil cases.

Aussie Troops Gain 5 Miles To Crossing

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia.—Veteran Australian jungle troops have reached the north slopes of the Owen Stanley Mountains in New Guinea and, after a new advance of almost five miles, are engaging the Japanese at the approaches to Templeton's Crossing. Allied headquarters announced today.

Mrs. R. M. Houck, of Lenoir, visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Gydnor, here Wednesday.

Horse Show Is Postponed To Oct. 21st

Weather Conditions Caused Postponement Big Event

Horse show scheduled to be staged on Wilkesboro school athletic field yesterday afternoon, was postponed one week and will be on Wednesday afternoon, October 21.

The big event, under sponsorship of Wilkesboro school, was postponed by the horse show committee because of weather conditions. Rain Monday and Tuesday with the likelihood of wet grounds on the day of the show, prompted the committee to have the show postponed one week.

All preparations had been made for the show and 75 horses, including some of the best show animals in this state and several from adjoining states, had been entered in the 17 classes.

The show will be held on next Wednesday with the same entries and events as were originally scheduled for Wednesday of this week.

A tournament will be held at 12 o'clock noon and the horse show proper will begin at one o'clock.

Indications point to a most successful show, which should attract horse show enthusiasts from a wide area.

Admission will be 28 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. Parking space will be provided near the show ring for 50 cents per car, show officials said.

Two Saturdays For Registration

Only two Saturdays remain for voters to register, Saturday, October 17, and Saturday, October 24.

Registrars will be at the voting places on those two dates to register people for the November election. Very few registered last Saturday, first date of the books being open.

3 Marriage License

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register of Deeds C. C. Sidden to three couples: DREWIE BALLARD, North Wilkesboro route two, and RUTH WADDALL, North Wilkesboro; CLEORO HALL, North Wilkesboro, and NETTIE TRANSOU, North Wilkesboro route three; PHILLO H. MILLER, CRICKET, and LILLIE OSBORNE, Wilkesboro route one.

Major Battle Looms; U. S. Posts Bombed

Washington.—The Japanese landed heavy reinforcements on Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons early today, and indications last night were that a major battle was impending, if not actually begun, between the strengthened enemy and the marines spearheading the American offensive in the southwest Pacific.

Farm Machine Ration Board Is Announced

H. H. Jennings and W. E. Smyth Compose Board For Wilkes County

H. H. Jennings, of North Wilkesboro, and W. E. Smyth, of Wilkesboro, have been named as the farm machinery rationing board for Wilkes county.

The alternate members are W. E. Jones, of Cricket, and Clifford Moore, of North Wilkesboro.

The board members were named by the Wilkes County U. S. Department of Agriculture War board, of which J. M. German is chairman.

Morris Speaker At G. O. P. Meet

Candidate For Senate Delivers Address Monday Night At Courthouse

Sam J. Morris, of Raleigh, Republican candidate for U. S. senate, opened the Republican campaign in Wilkes with an address Monday night at the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

N. B. Smyth, Wilkes Republican chairman, presided and Attorney F. J. McDuffie presented the speaker.

Morris was heard by an appreciative audience which represented practically every section of the county. He made a strong plea for an active Republican party in North Carolina. He reminded the audience that the road system in North Carolina was a bi-partisan program initiated by Governor Morrison only after Republicans rallied to his support in the legislature to pass the first bond issue. He also stated that the public schools system for which Aycock had been given credit was started by Republicans in the legislature which preceded his administration as governor.

He cited the record of the Republican party in standing for and fighting for the four liberties and the record of the party in efficient and economical administration of the federal government since before the War Between the States.

Mr. A. M. Church left Tuesday to accept a position in war work at Hopewell, Va.