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WILKES Men In The SERVICE

Gets His Wings

Don Story, son of Attorney and Mrs. T. E. Story, of Wilkesboro, was graduated from a U. S. Army flying school at Williams Field near Phoenix, Arizona, Friday and was awarded his wings and commission as a second lieutenant in the army air forces. Lt. Story enlisted in the army long before the beginning of the war and because of his proven ability was selected to become an aviation cadet.

Kiwanians Give Red Cross \$400 Friday

Money Will Be Used to Equip 400 Service Kits



Lieutenant Don Story

Members Contributing Entire Amount Asked As Quota For Wilkes

Following an inspiring address by Rev. A. C. Waggoner, Red Cross chairman for Wilkes county, members of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club promptly subscribed in full the county's quota of \$400 for equipping kits for service men leaving for overseas duty.

John W. Leyshon was program chairman for the day and presented the speaker.

Rev. Mr. Waggoner stated he had already driven his car 1,500 miles in the interest of the work of the Red Cross since he had

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The War Today

News from the fighting fronts today was a continuation of the same type as has been received for the past week.

During the week-end it was announced that at least six Japanese warships had been sunk in the South Pacific, offsetting the news of the sinking of another American aircraft carrier a few days earlier.

In Africa the Allied army was continuing its frontal assault on the Germans with considerable results. Some gains had been made into German defense positions.

In the Solomon Islands American marines had fought off all Jap attacks.

In Russia the Germans were forced back southwest of Stalingrad but the Reds had fallen back south of Stalingrad. However, neither development was judged to be of great significance at this time.

Interest Increases On Eve of Election

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES



Here are pictured Wilkes' candidates for the legislature. At left is Attorney J. H. Whicker, Jr., Democratic candidate, and on the right is Representative T. E. Story, Republican, who is a candidate for a second term in the lower house of the General Assembly. Voters Tuesday will elect one of them to represent Wilkes in the next legislature.

Sheriff Contest Center Interest In Wilkes County

Lighter Vote Than Usual Forecast Because Many Are Away From County

Although a lighter vote than the record breaking totals of two and four years ago is predicted, much interest was being shown today on the eve of the election in Wilkes county.

Political observers predicted that the vote Tuesday will be much lighter because of the large number away from the county, being in the armed services or in war industries.

However, a record breaking number of absentee votes have been applied for, the total at noon today being almost 1,200 for the county. It is expected that many of the absentee ballots will not be returned.

Holding the center of interest in the county is the contest for sheriff, which is again between C. G. Poindexter, Republican, and Sheriff C. T. Doughton, Democrat, incumbent who has been sheriff since 1934. Doughton and Poindexter were the candidates in a very close election four years ago.

For representative the candidates are Attorney J. H. Whicker, Jr., Democrat, and Attorney T. E. Story, Republican and incumbent representative.

Considerable interest has been shown in the election of county commissioners for the three districts in the county. The candidates are: district 1—F. D. Forester, Democrat, and Max Foster, Republican; district 2—Paul J. Vestal, Democrat, and J. E. Pardue, Republican; district 3—F. C. Johnson, Democrat, and M. F. Absher, Republican.

For clerk of court the Democrats have no candidate and C. C. Hayes, Republican, will be re-elected without opposition. The same applies to the office of county surveyor, the Democrats having no opponent for Earl S. Caudill, Republican incumbent. Paul Cashion, Democrat, opposes Corner I. M. Myers, Republican, for the office of coroner.

B. C. Brock, of Mocksville, is the Republican candidate for state senate for the 24th district composed of Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie counties and W. A. McNeil, of this city, is the Democratic candidate for the district, which normally has a Republican majority.

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, Republican, has no opposition for the office of solicitor of the 17th judicial district.

Only two contests are on the state ballot. Sam J. Morris, Republican opposing Senator Josiah W. Briley, and A. D. Barber, Republican opponent for Representative W. O. Bragin, form the only contests. No Republicans filed for the other state offices to be voted on tomorrow.

Voters will adopt or reject a constitutional amendment which would reorganize the state school system under one board to be composed from one member each from 12 districts in the state.

Polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m., eastern war time.

The election returns will be canvassed Thursday by the county board of elections, which is composed of James M. Anderson, chairman, W. O. Absher, secretary and J. C. Grayson.

Lt. Robert Wood Finley Receives Promotion

Lt. Robert Wood Finley has been promoted from rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant. It was learned here today. Lt. Finley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, is stationed with an infantry regiment at Camp Adair, Oregon. He received his promotion six months after beginning active service. He was a reserve officer before being called to service in April this year. He is the brother of Captain Edward Finley, who is stationed with army air forces at Westover Field, Mass.

Hale Jones Gets Wings In R. C. A. F.

Hale Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, of this city, last week received his wings in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Presentation of wings to the class of graduates from Upland Air school at Ottawa, Canada, was by McKee King, prime minister of Canada. The class in which Hale graduated received a trophy for being the most excellent class which had graduated to date. Hale has been in training with the R. C. A. F. for about one year.

Billy Wade Estes Returns To Naval Station

Billy Wade Estes returned Tuesday to the naval station at Norfolk, Va., after spending a few days furlough here with his father, B. F. Estes. Billy Wade had just completed his basic training and expected to be assigned to duty on his return to Norfolk.

Pvt. Hugh Gambill Is Sharpshooter

McClellan, Ala.—Pvt. Hugh M. Gambill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gambill of Dockery, qualified as a rifle sharpshooter at the Replacement Training Center here. He scored 144 points out of a possible 175. He was inducted Sept. 14, and is attached to Company D of the 14th Battalion.

Adamson To Be Captain In Army

Office Manager Wilkes Hosiery Mills Company Will Report For Duty

Mr. C. F. Adamson, office manager of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills Company, received a telegram last Friday advising of his appointment as commissioned officer in the Quartermaster Department of the U. S. army with the rank of captain. He was instructed to report to the commanding officer at Camp Lee, Va., November 12, for a thirty-day training period. From there he will proceed to Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot where he will be located.

Mr. P. W. Eshelman, president of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills Co., stated today that Mr. Adamson had been given a leave of absence for the duration, and that at the end of his services in the army he will take up his work again with the Wilkes Hosiery Mills Co. Mr. Adamson is a certified public accountant of Georgia and North Carolina. He was formerly with Ernst & Ernst, nationally known accounting firm for several years. He has had wide experience in accounting and financial fields. Mr. Eshelman also stated that on Mar. 1, 1940, he became associated with the local manufacturing firm as office manager, and while here has made many business and social friends.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Official Ballot for Solicitor, State Senator, House of Representatives and County Officers

- INSTRUCTIONS**
- To vote a straight party ticket, make a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.
 - To vote a mixed ticket, or in other words for candidates of different parties, either omit making a cross (X) mark in the party circle at the top and mark in the voting square opposite the name of each candidate on the ballot for whom you wish to vote; or, make a cross (X) mark in the party circle above the name of the party for some of whose candidates you wish to vote, and then mark in the voting squares opposite the names of any candidate of any other party for whom you wish to vote.
 - If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN
FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET	FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For Solicitor, 17th Judicial District	For Solicitor, 17th Judicial District
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AVALON E. HALL
For State Senate, 24th Senatorial District:	For State Senate, 24th Senatorial District:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. A. (LON) McNEIL	B. C. BROCK
For House of Representatives:	For House of Representatives:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. H. WHICKER, JR.	T. E. STORY
For Sheriff:	For Sheriff:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLAUDE T. DOUGHTON	C. G. POINDEXTER
For Clerk of Superior Court:	For Clerk of Superior Court:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	C. C. HAYES
For County Surveyor:	For County Surveyor:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	EARL S. CAUDILL
For Coroner:	For Coroner:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PAUL L. CASHION	I. M. MYERS
For County Commissioner:	For County Commissioner:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Division No. One	Division No. One
F. D. FORESTER	MAX FOSTER

Election November 3, 1942.

Jas. M. Anderson
Chairman Wilkes County Board of Elections.

The ticket shown above contains the candidates for county commissioner in district number 1, which is composed of Antioch, New Castle, North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro 1 and 2, and Somers precincts. District number 2 is composed of Beaver Creek, Boomer, Brushy Mountain, Elk 1 and 2, Lewis Fork, Lovelace, Moravian Falls, and Stantog precincts. The Democratic candidate is Paul J. Vestal and the Republican candidate is J. E. Pardue. District number 3 is composed of Edwards 1, 2 and 3, Jobs Cabin 1 and 2, Traphill 1 and 2, Union, Walnut Grove 1 and 2, Mulberry 1 and 2, Reddies River, and Rock Creek precincts. M. F. Absher is the Republican candidate and F. C. Johnson is the Democratic candidate.

Turning In Idle Tires Explained

All Tires In Excess Of Five Per Car Must Be Turned In By November 22d

There has been some confusion regarding the type and number of automobile tires to be turned in to the Defense Supplies Corporation, and to clear this up, rationing officials are outlining below the regulations as, they were defined:

On or before November 22, 1942, all passenger car type tires in excess of five for each vehicle owned by the individual, should be turned over to the Defense Supplies Corporation, by calling the nearest Railway Express office and arranging for the collecting of them. Those counties that

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Army Week Set To Be Observed November 2 to 7

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"Large all mayor and city officials and civic groups in the state to take part in the celebration of army week by detaching a portion of their programs to the advancement of this nation-wide enlistment campaign," the Governor said.

Scout Meet On Thursday

All Interested In Scouting Asked To Meet At Hotel Wilkes, 4:30 P. M.

James M. Anderson, Boy Scout chairman for the Wilkes district, has called a meeting to be held at Hotel Wilkes Thursday afternoon, 4:30.

Purpose of the meeting will be to lay plans for a finance campaign to raise funds to finance Boy and Girl Scout programs in Wilkes county for the coming year.

All persons interested in Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts organizations in Wilkes county are most earnestly urged to attend.

Ad Returns Pocketbook

J. E. Anderson, 96-year-old citizen of Brushy Mountain township, changed hurriedly from a state of sadness to one of joy Friday morning.

Mr. Anderson came to The Journal-Patriot office early Friday morning to insert a "lost" ad for the pocketbook which he lost some time Thursday in Wilkesboro or on the road to his home.

He was informed that on Thursday afternoon, Wm. T. Long, principal of Wilkesboro school, had placed an ad saying that a pocketbook containing money had been found in Wilkesboro. Mr. Anderson went immediately to Wilkesboro and found that the pocketbook was his.

The pocketbook had been found near the postoffice in Wilkesboro by Helen Anderson, fifth grade student in Wilkesboro school. The child was rewarded for her sterling honesty.

Attorney Elledge Is Badly Injured

Attorney Archie Elledge, prominent Winston-Salem lawyer, was critically injured in an automobile accident on highway 421 west of Winston-Salem Friday. He is now a patient in a Winston-Salem hospital.

Attorney Elledge is a native of Wilkes county and many relatives and friends in this part of the state earnestly hope for his recovery.

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