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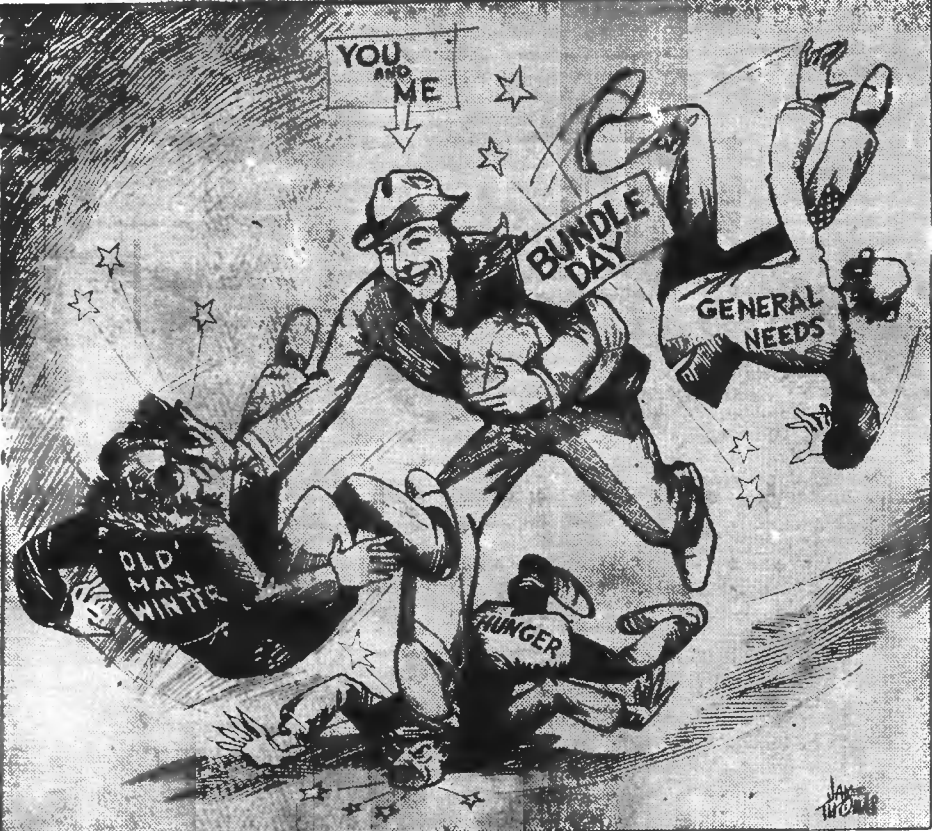
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Poindexter Wins; 2 Commissioners Democratic

Sunday Is Bundle Day



Sunday, November 8, will be Bundle Day in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro. All residents of the two towns are urged to collect discarded clothing, furniture, items of home furnishings, and toys and place them in securely

tied bundles on front porches and lawns, where trucks will pick them up Sunday afternoon, beginning at one o'clock. The articles thus given will be cleaned and repaired if necessary and will be distributed among underprivileged families before Christmas. Your cooperation is needed to make Bundle Day a success.

WILKES Men In The SERVICE

A. C. Dennis Home On Furlough
A. C. Dennis, Jr., who has just completed his basic training at Norfolk, Va., naval station, has been spending a few days furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Dennis, Sr. On his return to Norfolk he will be assigned to the navy's aviation machinist school.

Conrad Reeves Returns
Pvt. Conrad H. Reeves left Monday for the army and will be stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., after spending his 14 days' furlough with his wife, the former Miss Lelia Shumate, of North Wilkesboro Route 1.

Two Sons In Army
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reeves, of North Wilkesboro, are the parents of two sons in the army for Uncle Sam.
Pfc. Paul Reeves is stationed at Ft. Bragg. He has been in service one year and nine months. Conrad Reeves is stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He entered on November 2, 1942. They both like the army just fine, and are getting along well.

Rex Ferguson Now In Australia
Pvt. Joseph Ferguson, who is in service in Australia, is getting along fine, according to a recent message to his mother, Mrs. Oma Ferguson, of Boomer.

On Desert Maneuvers
Pvt. Howard A. McNeill is with armored forces on desert maneuvers in southern California, according to a letter received by this newspaper. Pvt. McNeill is a son of I. H. McNeill, Sr., of this city.

Pfc. Joe Staley Visits Home
Pfc. Joe Staley, who is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., is spending a day furlough at his home here. Pfc. Staley entered the service on June 11 this year.

Lawrence Miller Will Graduate Dec. 24
Lawrence Miller, who is in an officers training school at Camp Lee, Va., is getting along fine and expects to graduate and receive his

Large Draft Contingents Are Notified

Both Wilkes Selective Service boards have notified large numbers of men who are soon to be inducted and who represent the number of white men to be drafted into the service during the month of November.

The lists represent the largest number for the county during any one month and are composed entirely of single men and some few who have married since December 8 last year.

The boards are expected to call many for the month of December and with the supply of single men practically exhausted, the December lists will contain many married men without children.

The November lists follow:

WILKES BOARD NO. 1	WILKES BOARD NO. 2
R. J. Spears, William Harve Tevepaugh, Arville Glenn McNeil, Reo Johnson Woods, Hnio Speaks, Verlie Durant Foster, Robert Blane Pilkington, Gilbert Lee McGlamery, Paul Jones Foster, James Theodore Waters, Cecil Cling Barnette, Cecil Gene Whittington, Robert Glenn Partler, Mansfield Jarvis, Fred Triplett Michael, Bill Church, Millard Marvin Johnson, Robert Parks Church, William Gordon Johnson, Stoy Carpet Parks, Edgar Vane Hendren, Marvin H. Elledge, Vaughn Edward Jennings, Edward Powell, Chalcie Gwyn West, George Edward Wiles, Ulysses Alvin Goforth, William Allen Broyhill, Stacy Huffman, Edgar Lester Beshears, Clarence Linnie Church, Lawrence Alden Church, Jack Grady Russell, Warner Lee Parsons, John Howard Banguns, Rouben Gamallier Hendren, William Joke Pope, Charlie Bentley, Grady Wilson Hager, Deswitt Warren Souther, Hoper Junior McNeill, Julius Lee Cass, Charles Edward Garwood, Roy James Kilby.	Ramer Wilson Wiles, Charlie Sanford Bauguns, Charles Dwight Horton, Roscoe Hays, Weaver Charlie Dimette, Lester Eugene Wingler, Coy Ray Myers, John Ruffin Royal, Porter Weldon Norman, Freeman Bullis, Jessie Major Jones, Ira Charles Billings, Roscoe Hughes Church, James Edgar Alexander, Ronald William Spicer, Homer Aldine Huie, Rossie McKinley Gentry, Samuel Elias Holcomb, Walter Van Sidden, Joseph Wilson Brame, Harmon Clyde Wyatt, William Thomas, Jessie Eldon Holloway, Paul Thomas, James Fred Brown, Roy Martin Rhoades, Percy Von Billings, Garvey Burchette, Earl Willard Triplett, Troy Byrd, Vaughn Lefton Bauguns, William Bland Lowe, George Reece Roberts, George Wesley Myers, Jones Oliver Cheek, Fred Everett Myers, William Von Byrd, Fletcher William Lovette, William Ted Billings, Edward Mblam, Willie Joshua Couch, Claude Shepherd, William Thomas Johnson.

Motorists Must File Tire Lists

Application Forms and Tire Inspection Records Are Available At Stations

In order to retain their right to use mileage ration books already issued them, passenger car and motorcycle owners in Wilkes county must file with their local War Price and Rationing Board the new application form and tire inspection record, C. P. Walter, chairman of the board, declared today.

The forms, which are being used in other sections of the country as an application for a basic A ration, are now available at nearby service stations, garages and other conveniently located places. Mr. Walter urged motorists and motorcycleists to pick up copies at once and mail them to the War Price and Rationing Board as soon as they are filled out.

"Local car and motorcycle owners will continue to use the coupon books already in their possessions," the rationing board chairman said, "but they need to turn in the new forms anyhow, in order to give us a record of the tire serial numbers and to get for themselves a tire inspection record to be used for the periodic tire inspections.

"Those who fail to turn in one of the new forms will be subject to a call from the board after November 12 to explain why he hasn't done so, and he may have his ration book revoked.

"The form is simple. Most of the information can be obtained from the vehicle registration card. The most important information needed to fill out the application, however, is the list of serial numbers on every tire which you or any relative living in your home, own for that vehicle.

The serial numbers, Mr. Walter warned, are the indented numbers on the tire walls. They are not to be confused with any raised numbers appearing on the tires. In case the serial numbers have been obliterated, only the

SHERIFF-ELECT



C. G. POINDEXTER

Local Man Is Killed By Auto Here

Willard Wilson Hutchison Run Over By Automobile On Wednesday Night

Willard Wilson Hutchison, age 26, died at the Wilkes hospital at 1:30 a. m. today from injuries received Wednesday night at about 1:30 when he was run over by a car on highway 268 in the eastern part of this city.

Hutchison had been afflicted with epileptic fits at intervals and when stricken would fall instantly. It is presumed that he was thus stricken as he started across the highway and fell on the road. A person nearby was unable to remove him from the path of the oncoming car.

The car was driven by Jesse Lee Howers, local colored youth, who is being held pending full investigation of the accident.

Hutchison was a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. (York) Hutchison, of this city. Surviving are his father and mother, two brothers and two sisters: H. C. and Paige Hutchison, Mrs. J. J. Foster and Mrs. Maggie Jennings, all of North Wilkesboro.

Funeral service will be held at Fairplains Baptist church Friday afternoon, two o'clock. Rev. L. E. Sparks will conduct the service.

Forester And Vestal Win; Story, Brock, Absher And Myers Elected To Offices

Solicitor Hall, Clerk of Court Hayes and Surveyor Caudill Re-elected Without Opposition In Election

C. G. Poindexter, Republican candidate for sheriff, defeated Sheriff Claude T. Doughton in Tuesday's election. While Democrats lost the office of sheriff, they elected two members, F. D. Forester Jr., and Paul J. Vestal, on the county board of commissioners. Forester won over Max Foster in district 1 by a substantial margin and Vestal defeated J. E. Pardue in district 2. M. F. Absher, Republican, was re-elected in district 3.

Official Vote In Wilkes

Following are the total votes cast in Tuesday's election as certified today by the county board of elections:

SHERIFF	COMMISSIONERS
C. G. Poindexter (R) 6,986	District 1:
C. T. Doughton (D) 1,260	F. D. Forester (D) 2,420
	Max Foster (R) 2,135
	District 2:
	Paul Vestal (D) 1,305
	J. E. Pardue (R) 1,260
	District 3:
	M. F. Absher (R) 3,610
	F. C. Johnson (D) 2,459
CLERK OF COURT	SURVEYOR
C. C. Hayes (R) 7,086	Earl S. Caudill (R) 7,018
No opponent.	No opponent.
CORONER	STATE SENATE
I. M. Myers (R) 7,059	B. C. Brock (R) 6,982
Paul Cashion (D) 6,095	W. A. McNiel (D) 6,054
REPRESENTATIVE	U. S. REPRESENTATIVE
T. E. Story (R) 7,160	W. O. Burgin (D) 5,870
J. H. Whicker, Jr. (D) 5,973	A. D. Barber (R) 6,692
U. S. SENATE	U. S. SENATE
Josiah W. Bailey (D) 5,896	Sam J. Morris (R) 6,699
Supreme Court Judge	SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE
All Democrats	Walter P. Stacy 5,858
Michael Schenck 5,843	Emery B. Denny 5,839
R. Hunt Parker 5,795	Clawson L. Williams 5,794
W. C. Harris 5,794	J. H. Clement 5,796
F. Donald Phillips 5,792	Frank M. Armstrong 5,796
Julius A. Rousseau 5,887	J. Will Pless, Jr. 5,794
Zeb V. Nettles 5,792	Felix E. Allev 5,798
Solicitor	SOLICITOR
Avalon E. Hall (R) 7,124	

With the exception of the two commissioners, Republicans named other county officers.

(Note: County totals of the official vote are given alongside this article.)

Story Leads Ticket
T. E. Story, Republican representative, polled the highest vote on the county ticket, defeating J. H. Whicker, Jr., Democratic candidate. I. M. Myers, Republican, defeated Paul Cashion for the office of coroner. Clerk of Court C. Hayes, Republican, had no opposition and was re-elected. The same applies to Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of the 17th judicial district, and to Earl S. Caudill, Wilkes county surveyor, Republicans.

Brock Is Elected
In the 24th state senatorial district, composed of Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie counties, B. C. Brock, Republican, of Mocksville, won over W. A. McNiel, Democrat, of North Wilkesboro. Brock received a substantial majority in each county.

Principal interest in Wilkes county was centered on the race for sheriff between Sheriff Doughton and Poindexter, who squared off in their second campaign. Four years ago Sheriff Doughton won over Poindexter by 85 votes in a record breaking total. Sheriff Doughton was first elected in 1936 for a two-year term when he defeated Sheriff W. B. Somers. The term was changed to four years in 1938 and had Sheriff Doughton been re-elected he would have broken the record of eight years in the office of sheriff of Wilkes county.

Commissioners' Race
Fight for control of the county board of commissioners centered in district 2, which normally is close between the two parties. Until all returns were in, supporters for both Vestal and Pardue were claiming a slight margin in the vote.

Republicans had little hope of overcoming the normal Democratic majority in district 1 and Democrats had not expected to capture the office of commissioner in district 3, which usually has a large Republican majority.

Vote Smaller
Although the vote was somewhat smaller than two years ago, the total exceeded expectations of many political observers. The decrease is attributed to the absence of many from the county, who are now in the service or in war industries.

The War Today

News from all fronts today was encouraging to the Allied Nations' cause.

IN AFRICA
Rommel's German and Italian army was reported today to be in full retreat as the allied army continued its great frontal attack in north Africa. One section of the Italian forces was said to have asked an armistice for time to bury their dead. Allies have complete supremacy in the air and appear to have superior strength in armored forces.

IN RUSSIAN
All German attacks were reported by Moscow sources to have been repulsed with heavy losses during the past 48 hours and Germans had made no new gains.

IN SOLOMONS
American forces on the Solomon field and other important objectives which the Japs have vainly tried to recapture in the past three weeks. All recent Jap assaults have been repulsed with considerable losses.

IN CHINA
Chinese news sources said Japanese were massing four divisions in northern occupied China, presumably in preparation for a new Jap offensive against the valiant Chinese, who have regained some territory recently in other sections.

IN NEW GUINEA
MacArthur announced new gains for Australian forces against the Japs in northern New Guinea.

Negro Faces Two Assault Indictments

Colman Fletcher, colored resident of the Traphill community, was arrested here Tuesday by Chief of Police J. E. Walker on charges of assaulting Mrs. Conrad Tharpe, white resident of Ronda, and Floretta Harris, local colored woman on Tuesday night.

Fletcher, who had just completed a term of several years given him in Wilkes county for pushing a white man into boiling still slor near Traphill, was arrested as he was leaving the bus station with other colored men soon to be inducted into the army.

The negro is said to have gone from this city to Ronda on a bus about midnight Tuesday night. He went to the home of Conrad Tharpe, who was away, and pulled Mrs. Tharpe from the house. She bit his arm and he ran.

The bus driver who carried the negro to Ronda saw him at the bus station here and called police. The negro was later identified by Mrs. Tharpe.

Police later learned that prior to his trip to Ronda Fletcher had gone to the home of Floretta Harris, colored, and had struck her a number of times.

Mrs. Tharpe was not injured.

Nine-Year-Old Girl Collects 2,000 Lbs. In Scrap Campaign

Peggy Bumgarner, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, collected 2,000 pounds of scrap metal in the scrap campaign.

Peggy, a fourth grade student in Millers Creek school, collected the scrap about her home and her father's place of business and did practically all the work herself. She sold the scrap and invested the money received in war stamps.

Cripple Clinic
November clinic for free examination of cripples will be conducted at the Wilkes hospital Thursday morning, November 12. The public is asked to cooperate in providing means for crippled and deformed persons to reach the hospital on clinic date.

Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

Wilkes County Baptist pastors conference will meet Monday morning, ten o'clock, at Reins-Sturdivant chapel.

An interesting program has been arranged and a large attendance is asked.

Dealers In Fuel Oil Register On November 10, 11

Rationing officials said today that any fuel oil or kerosene dealers in Wilkes county who have not registered may register on Tuesday or Wednesday, November 10 and 11, at rationing boards offices in North Wilkesboro or Wilkesboro.