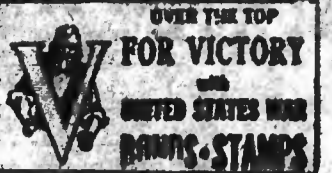


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## Seeks To Eliminate Markers

### Story Introduces New Bill In Session of Legislature

Representative T. E. Story has introduced a bill in the legislature which, if passed, would abolish markers in general elections held in Wilkes county.

The bill was introduced during the latter part of the week and no action has been taken to date.

Meanwhile, three Wilkes bills which the Wilkes representative introduced have passed the house and gone to the senate. The bills which passed the house are as follows:

Raise fee allowed sheriff for boarding prisoners from 40 to 60 cents per day.

Include Wilkes under law providing for payment to clerk of sums not exceeding \$300 due interstate.

Allowing arresting officers of Wilkes county fees for capture of whiskey according to value of such liquors seized.

One other bill Representative Story introduced, and which would repeal the act of 1939 districting the county for election of commissioners, has not been passed.

## Many Attend G.O.P. Meet

### Speaker At Lincoln Day Dinner Sees End of Isolation — Officers Elected

Wilkes county had a large delegation of Republicans attending the Lincoln Day dinner Saturday night in Winston-Salem. Among those from Wilkes at the enthusiastic gathering were the following:

T. R. Bryan, Ed Caudill, C. G. Poindexter, Mrs. C. G. Poindexter, C. C. Hayes, H. C. Kilby, W. B. Somers, Paul Osborne, H. P. Eller, Pete Dancy, C. W. Haines, Max Foster, Coy Marley, Presley Myers, Sebon Gambill, Dave Mink, Turner Anderson, Jack Hoots, W. O. Blackburn, W. S. Fletcher, T. E. Story, Elsie Foster, C. C. Sidden, Mrs. C. C. Sidden, Miss Blanche Sidden, Miss Audry Templeton, Clarence Hendren and son, Ed Crysel, R. C. Meadows, Old Wiles, Vann Wiles, Wint Lankford, R. Staley, Charlie Dancy, Granville Billings, Claude Kennedy.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 13.—Republican leadership and the Republican rank and file of America are convinced that when this war is over the people of America cannot withdraw or shirk from the burden of world co-operation. Representative Charles M. La Follette, Republican of Indiana, asserted tonight at the eighth annual Lincoln day dinner of North Carolina Republicans.

La Follette was principal speaker at the dinner, which climaxed a day of events that included sessions of the Republican State executive committee and the annual meeting of North Carolina Young Republicans.

Election of a national committee woman to succeed the late Mrs. Lindsay Patterson of Winston-Salem was deferred by the State executive committee until next meeting.

L. M. (Pete) Murphy of Greensboro was elected president of the Young Republicans to succeed John A. Wilkinson of Carthage, who is in the armed services.

Other officers named were Walter Zachary of Yadkinville, National committee; Mrs. Virginia Abernethy Edwards of Lincolnton, National committee; Gurley Stewart of Robbinville, first vice-president; E. Perry Greene of Boone, second vice-president; Miss Lila Nancey of Union Mills, third vice-president; Mrs. Pearl Boyd of Sampson county, fourth vice-president.

## THREE BROTHERS IN ARMY SERVICE



Staff Sgt. Henry H. Craven and Master Sgt. Lawrence A. Craven, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Craven, of Millers Creek, are now in North Africa, where they have been since sometime in November, 1942. They both began their active service with National Guard at Camp Jackson, S. C., and were members of the first group of American soldiers to land in North Africa. The parents had not received word from them until about the 7th of January, 1943, when they said they were well and enjoying the cold climate. Henry said it was a nice place but would be nicer if there were more trees, and according to a letter received recently from Henry he has had only one piece of candy since he's been in North Africa. Pvt. John W. Craven, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Craven, is now stationed at Moultrie, Ga., where he has been in training since September, 1942, in the air corps.

## COMMISSIONED



Earl Foster Johnson, formerly a sergeant, was graduated recently from the Officers Candidate School in Seacoast Artillery at Fort Monroe, Va., and was commissioned a second lieutenant. Lt. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Ronda route one, entered the army on May 17, 1941, and received promotions rapidly.

## New Nurses Aide Class Is to Be Organized Here

### Red Cross Seeking to Recruit 25,000 More Nurse's Aides In The Nation Now

In overcrowded hospitals, at the scene of fires, shipwrecks and explosions, in crowded defense areas, Red Cross Nurse's Aides are helping to ease the burdens of war by volunteering their time to assist overworked registered nurses. In Wilkes county thirteen have taken the eighty hour training for Red Cross Volunteer Nurse's Aides. At the present time most of them are serving in the Wilkes Hospital.

The Red Cross is making an effort to recruit at least 25,000 more nurse's aides during the nationwide campaign it is conducting. (Continued on page eight)

## Annual Meeting Farm Loan 20th

### Stockholders Moravian National Farm Loan Association Will Have Meeting

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Moravian National Farm Loan association will be held at the North Wilkesboro town hall on Saturday, February 20, ten a. m.

Announcement of the meeting was made by P. E. Dancy, president and O. H. Bracey, secretary-treasurer, who stated that the organization had enjoyed a successful year and that an enjoyable meeting is anticipated.

Counseils included in the association are Wilkes, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany and Caldwell.

## German Out As Chairman Of Triple A

### Resign Because Of Condition Of His Health

J. M. German, of Boomer, prominent Wilkes farmer and dairyman who had been chairman of the Wilkes Triple A committee since its beginning nine years ago, has resigned.

Because of condition of his health, Mr. German handed in his resignation to the county committee several days ago and it has been accepted by the state committee. The other members of the county committee, W. M. Absher and H. C. Roberts, stated their regrets that the chairman was resigning.

According to the plan of organization H. C. Roberts, vice-chairman, was elevated to chairman and W. M. Absher is now vice-chairman. J. A. Poplin, who was alternate member, is now the third regular member of the committee. All members of the committee now will serve for the duration of the war.

## Spear Child Dies

Funeral service was held Saturday at the family cemetery for Eda Bell Spears, four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spears, of Wilbur. The child died Friday.

In 1942, Oregon farmers grew 20,000 acres of fiber flax, more than was grown in any other state.

## IN NORTH AFRICA



Cpl. Charles L. Henderson, who has arrived in North Africa, writes his parents, Attorney and Mrs. J. R. Henderson, of Wilkesboro, that he had a nice trip over. He described North Africa as a pretty country with nice cities and that the weather was fine except for cloudy and cool nights. Cpl. Henderson had one year in the National Guard and on June 1, 1942, volunteered for army service and was assigned to a tank corps. He stated in a recent letter that people back in the United States do not realize what they have and that if they could see conditions under which people live elsewhere they would understand what "we are fighting for."

## Junior Order Will Meet Tuesday, 7:30

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior order will meet Tuesday night, 7:30. There will be degree work and a large attendance is urged, especially all members of the degree team.

# Facts About War Ration Book 2 Registration Feb. 22 to 26

EDITOR'S NOTE: To help our readers understand the point rationing system so they will be able to spend their food dollars wisely, the Journal-Patriot is running a series of five articles—each of which explains a different phase of the new ration program. This is the second story in the series.

1.—Any member of the family may register for all members of the group. To register, he must have a copy of War Ration Book One (sugar-coffee) for each member of the group for whom he wishes to register.

2.—Next he will fill out a form for the declaration of the number of containers of the rationed commercially canned goods at home. Just one figure need be given—the total number of containers, minus the allowance (five 8-oz.

containers per person). Each separate kind of food need not be reported.

3.—Next he must report how many pounds of coffee were on hand November 28, the date coffee rationing went into effect—less one pound for each adult. Stamps for excess amounts will be torn from the sugar-coffee ration book.

4.—At the place of registration the registrant will present the sugar-coffee books and the declaration form for canned goods, to a clerk who will keep the form and tear out of each War Ration Book Two the correct number of points to cover excess stocks.

5.—The identifying information from each sugar-coffee book will then be copied to the front of the new ration books.

6.—The final step will be the validation of the book by a clerk

# Goodman Says Food Exchanged For Lives

## Refunding Of Bonds Is Discussed

### Officials Confer In Raleigh About Plan For Refunding

Wilkes county officials conferred last week with W. E. Easterling, assistant director of the Local Government Commission, relative to refinancing Wilkes county bonds in the amount of approximately \$50,000.

Officials who engaged in the discussion were Mack Reavis, county accountant Guydon Watts, assistant county accountant, and J. H. Whicker, Jr., county attorney. They were accompanied by J. G. Liackett, of this city, a former member of the state highway commission.

In discussion of the matter the county attorney stated that prospects are good for refunding the amount as specified and that the burden on Wilkes citizens will be lightened considerably.

## Scouts Take Over the City Government

### Civic Practice Is Climaxed For Boy Scout Week

Boy Scout Week reached a fitting climax here Friday afternoon when Scouts took over the reins of city government for two hours.

Jack Anderson, Eagle Scout, was mayor and Tom Nelson, another Eagle Scout, held the position as chairman of the board of commissioners composed of other Scouts.

The Scouts held a session of court and went through process of trials. Present with them were Mayor R. T. McNeil, Clerk W. P. Kelly, Chief of Police J. E. Walker and Cecil Hayes, superintendent of streets and water.

## BUY MORE WAR BONDS

## ENLISTS IN WAAC



Mrs. Louise Vyne Tait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Vyne, of North Wilkesboro, was accepted into the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps at Fort Bragg and will report for training in two or three weeks. Mrs. Tait, first local member of the fair sex to enlist in the WAAC, is well known here, where she has been very active in civic and social affairs.

## Praised By Captain



First Sergeant Alvin Kilby, at the time of his transfer from Camp White, Oregon, to Camp Needles, California, received the following recommendation from his commanding officer: "Until this date, I, William A. Harvey, Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, have been in command of Company D, 355 Engineer General Service Regiment, Camp White, Oregon. During my tour of duty with that organization I have personally known and personally supervised the activities of First Sergeant Alvin Kilby, ASN 20412105, and that his ability and attention to the duties of that office are unsurpassed. He has shown outstanding qualification in leadership and general knowledge required of an engineer soldier. Sergeant Kilby is a man of high intelligence and initiative, and I hereby recommend him to my successor or to any officer of the United States Army to ably fill the duty requirements of any post in engineer soldiering with respect to ability and high moral character."

## Four Yolks

Here's one for Ripley! A hen egg with four separate yolks!

Last week Mr. T. E. Anothey, well known farmer of Ronda, brought to The Journal-Patriot a hen egg gathered on his farm that weighed over a quarter of a pound; that was 6 1-2 inches and 6 1-2 inches in circumference.

Carrying the egg back home with him, Mr. Anothey broke it and found inside four yolks and separate yolks—twice the number generally found in unusually large eggs. Page Ripley

## Importance Food In War Emphasized

### Many Farmers Present as Guests Of Kiwanis Club

John W. Goodman, assistant director of the extension service of State College, told 150 Kiwanians and farmer guests here Friday noon at a farmers' day banquet that food can and has been used in exchange for lives of America's fighting men and that farmers occupy a vital position in the war effort.

J. R. Hix, president of the Kiwanis club, presided and welcomed the guests. J. B. Snipes, Wilkes farm agent, was program chairman and presented the speaker after summarizing the farm production goals for Wilkes county this year. Prior to the address the audience stood in tribute to the fine work being done by farmers.

Goodman commended the cooperation between business men and farmers and pointed out that such cooperation is bringing to the county additional markets for farm products, which in turn are providing better living, higher farm income and better citizenship.

He said the farm production goals look high and may seem impossible with a desperate shortage of labor and machinery, but that farmers are willing to do the job when they realize the importance of a supply of food for America's fighting men and allies in the war. He said food was furnished in Africa and thus represented an exchange of food for American lives.

Goodman urged that every farm have an ample victory garden and that town people produce food on all available ground. Every pound or can of food produced and stored at home releases that much for armed forces and for our allies, he said.

Goodman said the farm income last year was \$18,000,000,000, which set a new high record. He explained that production goals this year are higher than in 1942 and that the job must be done with a million less farm workers and with machinery growing less useful with age.

The job can be accomplished, he said, by mobilization of all available labor, and that it may be that boys and girls between 15 and 17 may be mobilized from the towns for farm work in the school vacation season.

The address was well received by the club and farmer guests.

In addition to the club members and farmers, there were guests from nearby towns, including Mayor Jim Poindexter and Garland Johnson of Elkin, and Mayor Watt H. Gragg, of Boone. O. F. McCrary, district farm agent, was also a guest at the meeting.

Secretary Genio Cardwell announced that J. B. Williams will have charge of the Kiwanis program February 19 and R. G. Finley the following Friday.

## Forestry Meet

A forestry meeting will be held Thursday, February 18, at the home of Floyd M. Jennings at Pines Knob.

R. W. Graeber, extension forester, and M. B. Bryan, farm forester in Wilkes, will be present. One feature of the meeting will be a training and setting demonstration.

An address interested in forestry, including several operations and discussions, are used to attract attention of the meeting by J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent, said.