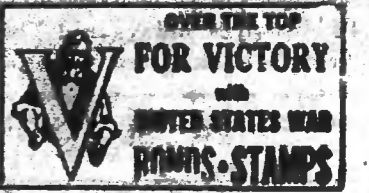


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Red Cross Fund Goal \$10,000

Workers Are Named For Every Part Of County

Announcing the goal for the Red Cross war fund drive in Wilkes county as \$10,000, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., war fund campaign chairman, today asked all workers who have been appointed to do their utmost to reach and exceed the goal.

The campaign to raise the fund will begin on the second day of March and the county has been organized as never before to carry out a complete canvass of the people.

Pointing out the great need of Red Cross funds to carry out more work than the Red Cross has ever faced before in history, Dr. Kincheloe asked every person who has been designated for any task in the campaign to accept their responsibilities and to carry out their duties to the fullest possible extent.

The campaign will reach every community in the county as well as North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro, and each community will have a designated worker to act as a canvasser.

There are those who have not been named who wish to carry out canvassing work, their efforts will be appreciated. Supplies will be given to each worker.

Dr. Kincheloe urged that people of the county now plan to contribute as liberally as possible during the drive to the Red Cross, which is carrying out such valuable work among the armed forces and in connection with prosecution of the war.

All Approved Get Assistance

The Wilkes County Welfare Board met in regular session February 10, with all three members, Dr. P. J. Brame, chairman; Dr. J. C. Bentley, and W. E. Smith, present. Twenty-one cases were presented to the board by Case Workers, Mrs. Inez A. Bowles and Mrs. Clara C. Calloway.

Charles C. McNeill, secretary of the Board, reported that all cases approved by the Board would receive immediate assistance. This is the first time since 1938 that all cases approved by the Board have been able to get assistance.

Cotton Crop May Be Insured Now

Triple A Office Asks Cotton Growers Wanting Insurance To File Now

S. L. Turner, executive officer of the Wilkes Triple A, said today that applications are being received from cotton growers of Wilkes for insurance on the 1943 cotton crops.

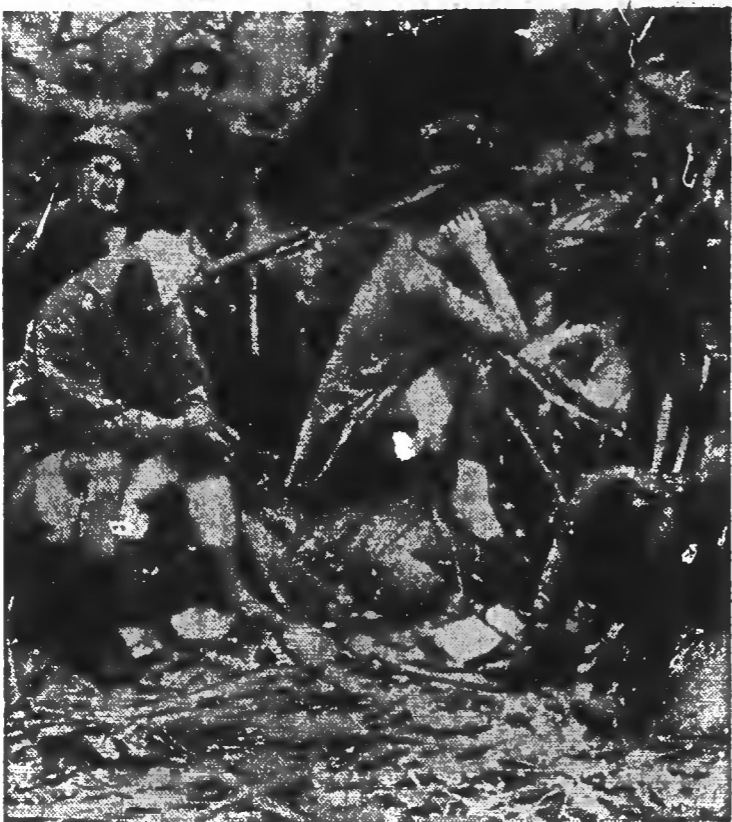
Last year a total of 52 Wilkes cotton growers had insurance on their crops. Of that number 17 filed claims and received benefits totaling \$318.74, while total premiums from all growers in the county was \$34.66.

Growers may insure their crops at 50 or 75 per cent of normal yield and payment for the premiums may be deducted from other government payments.

Then there is the absent-minded fellow who kissed the screen door and slammed his wife in the face.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Captured by Allied Jungle Fighters



Dejected and sorry-looking are these Japs, pictured after their capture by Australian troops in New Guinea. The remainder of the Papuan army was captured by American and Australian forces when they seized two Japanese positions in the Sanananda area, where the fighting was particularly heavy.

A. R. Miller Wilkes Bills Appeals To Pass Senate High Court

Case On Division Of \$6,000 Cash Is Taken Up

Appeal was filed today by A. R. Miller, merchant of the Vannoy community, to the supreme court in the case of Melvina Winkler and Minda Louk, who were granted judgment of \$3,197 against Miller and M. C. Winkler, administrators of the estate of N. Winkler, deceased.

The case, which was tried last year in Wilkes court, grew out of the division of over \$6,000 in cash found on the body of N. Winkler, who was partner of A. R. Miller in operation of a store near Daylo. According to decision of the lower court, the entire amount was awarded to heirs of N. Winkler.

J. Allie Hayes and Ira T. Johnston are attorneys for the Winkler heirs. Representing Miller are Attorneys Eugene Trivette and John R. Jones.

Representative O.D.T. Is Coming

A representative of the Office of Defense Transportation will be at the town hall in North Wilkesboro all day Thursday and Friday, February 25 and 26.

His purpose here will be to answer any questions and give information concerning operation of commercial vehicles.

Of all European cities, prewar Copenhagen had the most automobiles in proportion to its population.

Five-Year-Old Boy Helps Beat Enemy



JAMES HUGH SMITH

Wilkes Bills Appeals To Pass Senate High Court

No Action Taken On Election Marker Measure

Three of the first bills introduced in the legislature by Wilkes Representative T. E. Story have passed in the house and senate and upon ratification will become laws.

House bill number 195 raises the fee allowed the sheriff for boarding prisoners from 40 to 60 cents per day for each prisoner in jail. House bill number 194 allows arresting officers of Wilkes county fees for seizure of tax paid liquor in proportion to the amount of money derived from the sale of the seized liquor by the county. House bill number 213 includes the county of Wilkes in a statewide act providing payment to the clerk of sums not exceeding \$300 due intestate.

No action has been taken on the most recent bill introduced by Representative Story, which would abolish markers in general elections in Wilkes county.

A bill which would repeal the commissioner districting act of 1939 and another which would prohibit the sale of beer and wine after eight p. m. each day and on Sunday, have not passed in the house or senate.

ELKIN WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Elkin.—Mrs. Charles Wompter, 26, suffered severe burns on her back at her home north of Elkin when her house coat caught on fire as she stood before an open grate in her home.

Latest reports from the local hospital indicate that she is very uncomfortable. However, the seriousness of her injury has not been determined.

Five-Year-Old Boy Helps Beat Enemy

James Hugh Smith is only five years of age but he is doing his part toward victory over the Japs, Germans and Italians.

James Hugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith, of Boomer, and he has been working hard lately gathering scrap iron and scrap rubber.

Last week he and his parents brought a large amount of scrap, to Carl A. Lowe and Sons, local dealer. Practically all of the scrap had been gathered by James Hugh from the home and farm and included such items as his old tricycle, stroller, cans, tires, old tubes, pieces of motors, sawmills, etc.

He has an uncle, Pfc. Tom Smith, in North Africa, and James Hugh says his scrap will help his Uncle Hugh to win and get back home.

How to Get War Ration Book Two

1. Fill out a Consumer Declaration blank. You can clip one from your newspaper or your child can bring one from school. One blank is enough for the whole family.
2. Send the complete Declaration Blank and the War Ration Book One (the sugar and coffee book) to school on Monday or Tuesday. The teacher will issue a War Ration Book Two for each member of your family and send it to you. The coffee and sugar book will be returned to you at the same time.
3. If you have no child to take your Declaration Form and your War Ration Book One to school for you, you may go to your school on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between 2:30 and 5:30 to register for it.
4. Be sure to get your War Ration Book Two on one of the five days from February 22-26. If you do not get it during the week, you will be unable to get it until after March 25.

Clip And Use Blank Below

Form Approved. Budget Bureau No. 68-1126-42

OPA Form No. R-1901

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

CONSUMER DECLARATION

Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
1.	_____
2.	_____
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(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

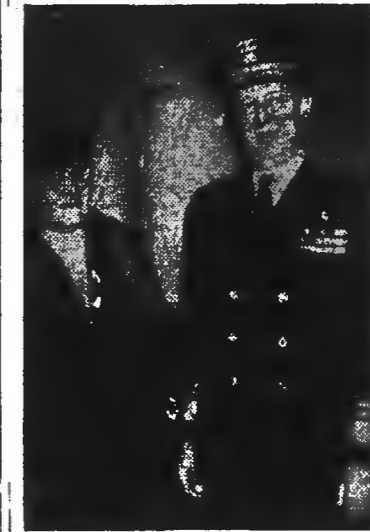
(Address)

(City and State)

NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

Axis Drive In Africa Halted

Led Great Invasion



Admiral H. K. Hewitt, USN, who was in charge of naval operations in the United Nations invasion of North Africa, is pictured with his wife on arrival in New York.

Reds Go On After Fall Of Kharkov City

German drive against American forces in central Tunisia slowed down in comparison with the pressure exerted Tuesday and Wednesday.

German forces in an offensive effort against a part of the line composed mainly of American troops advanced 20 miles yesterday and several miles on Tuesday. Berlin radio claimed that 3,000 American troops were killed but the report is not considered at all reliable.

Meanwhile, the seasoned British Eighth army, which has advanced into southeastern Tunisia, is ready to throw great strength against enemy forces, which are strengthened in Tunisia by the remainder of Rommel's army in retreat.

The German drive against the American positions was considered more of a minor campaign than a major one, and was designed to improve the enemy position when the big battle with the British Eighth Army really develops.

RUSSIANS ON RAMPAGE

Good news continues to pour out of Russia, where the Germans this week lost the big city of Kharkov to the swiftly advancing Russians, who have already retaken big expanses of the Ukraine province and Rostov, the Caucasus gateway.

IN SOUTH PACIFIC

American airmen have heavily battered Japanese bases on the north coast of New Guinea and on New Britain island this week. Meanwhile, continued pressure is being exerted on Lae, Jap base in northern New Guinea, by air and land.

Navy Planes Are Forced Down At Ronda and Brooks

Scout Planes Make Forced Landings Because Fuel Ran Out Tuesday

Two navy planes made forced landings Tuesday at Ronda and Brooks Cross Roads, because their fuel ran out.

A plane piloted by Ensign Jetter crashed after landing in a field at Ronda about noon Tuesday. The plane overturned after it alighted and the pilot was pinned in the cockpit but fortunately was not hurt.

The plane landed near the home of Rev. R. R. Crater, who, with many others nearby, rescued the flier from the plane, which was badly damaged.

Later the pilot proceeded to his destination by other means of transportation and the plane which was badly damaged, was removed.

About the same time another navy scout plane made a forced landing near Brooks Cross Roads. They were on the same flight and both ran out of gasoline after they had traveled off their course some distance. According to reports here, the pilot, who was the only occupant of that plane, escaped with no injury except a broken finger.

Banks Here To Be Closed On Monday

Both banks here, the Bank of North Wilkesboro and the North-western Bank, will be closed on Monday, February 22, anniversary of the birth of George Washington and which is generally observed as a holiday.

Junior Red Cross Gets Wool Scrap

Canvass To Collect Wool Scrap From Merchants

Wilkes county chapter of the American Red Cross will collect wool scrap here, Mrs. J. A. Rousseau, special volunteer services chairman of the chapter, said today.

The Junior Red Cross will make a canvass of clothing stores and tailoring establishments to collect wool remnants which have been cut from pants.

The wool scrap will be sent to headquarters for distribution among manufacturers of woollen materials, who will reprocess the scrap and make it into woollen clothing.

The Red Cross asks all merchants and others canvassed to cooperate fully with the children who make the canvass in order that a maximum amount of wool scrap may be collected.

Newton's Drug Store Is Closed

Stock Moved From Wilkesboro To Horton's Drug Store In This City

Newton's Cut Rate Drug Store, located in Wilkesboro, has closed and the stock has been moved to Horton's Drug Store in North Wilkesboro, where W. R. Newton, who has been in charge of the Wilkesboro store, will be in the future.

The building and fixtures in Wilkesboro will be retained until conditions justify re-opening. In discussing the move, Mr. Newton said that shortage of help and other conditions beyond their control made necessary the closing of Newton's Drug Store.

The move will greatly increase the stock carried at Horton's here and will enable that firm to render complete service. The prescription files from the Wilkesboro store have also been moved to Horton's and may be refilled there. All lines of merchandise carried at Newton's in Wilkesboro are now included in the Horton Drug store stock.

American farmers in 1942 produced 20 per cent more food than in 1939, but 13 per cent of it went to the United States armed forces and to our allies.