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GIVE TO THE RED CROSS

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Red Cross War Fund Drive Will Open Tuesday

Book Two Is Given To 40000

Late Registrants Can Get Books Next Monday

Approximately 40,000 people in Wilkes county received war ration book 2 last week. Mack Moore, chief rationing clerk, reported today. Those who failed to receive their books at the schools last week will have their last chance to get them on Monday, March 8, and the only place will be at the federal court building in Wilkesboro.

From 9:30 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. any person in Wilkes county who failed to get war ration book 2 last week may get them at the Federal court building on March 8. That will be the only place in the county for late registrants and the last chance to obtain war ration book 2 until March 25.

Those who go to get their books should bring with them the amount of coffee and canned goods on hand on certain dates. Distribution of ration books was carried out in Wilkes last week through the schools in a very efficient manner and rationing officials said that the registration was as nearly complete as possible.

Dr. Underwood Is Speaker At Meet of Kiwanis

Interesting Program Carried Out Here Friday Noon At Luncheon Meeting

Dr. A. B. Underwood, of the state health department, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday noon.

The program was in charge of R. G. Finley, who asked Paul S. Cragan, school superintendent, to introduce the speaker.

Dr. Underwood, who was in the county in the interest of dental clinics in the schools, stated that there are one million school children in the state and that 85 per cent of them have physical defects.

He explained that bad teeth and undernourishment are two of the main causes for physical defects and that one-third of children who repeat grades do so because of ill health.

After the address of Dr. Underwood, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., Red Cross war fund chairman, addressed the club briefly and urged full support in the campaign to raise funds.

Mr. Cragan announced that the fourth grade children who rendered a program before the club a week before and who were given \$13 by members of the club as fare to the movies used the money to purchase war stamps.

In a business session prior to the program the club agreed to sponsor the Cub Pack and R. E. Clegg was appointed chairman of the Cub Pack committee.

Legion Will Meet On Friday Night

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet Friday night, March 5, seven o'clock at the home of W. C. Coker, 1261 E Street. All Legionnaires are asked to attend.

Mrs. Sarah J. MacKay, aged 81, of Pecos Arroyo, Chile, has already raised \$100 for the Red Cross by crochet work done by herself.

Help Fighting Men



ON THE FRONT—Red Cross Field Director Jimmy Stuart (right), of Oneonta, N. Y., delivers a package of Red Cross supplies to Private Osman Wilder, Porter, Washington, at a foxhole "somewhere in New Guinea."

Allied Airmen Strike Axis 24 Hours Daily

Tax Listing Will End On Friday

Wilkes people who have failed to list for county taxes have until Friday, March 5, to list at the office of county accountant.

J. Mack Reavis, county accountant and tax supervisor, said that persons who have not listed property or for poll taxes may call at the accountant's office not later than Friday, March 5, and list. The law provides penalty for those who fail to list.

Oehling Appeals

Jehovah's Witness Is Tried In Court Today

Henry Oehling, one of several members of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect in this community, today appealed to the superior court from a conviction in North Wilkesboro city court.

Under terms of a revised soliciting and peddling ordinance, Oehling was indicted here and tried today before Mayor R. T. McNeil, who placed a fine of \$25 in the judgment.

An ordinance forbids selling or soliciting on the streets without first obtaining a permit from the city clerk. The evidence was that Oehling was selling "Watchtower," a publication of Jehovah's Witnesses' national organization, and that he had not obtained a permit.

In the last term of Wilkes court Oehling was cleared on a motion after he had appealed cases from the city court here. Since that time the ordinance has been revised.

Degree Work By the Local Junior Order

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will have degree work at the meeting Tuesday night, 7:30. There will also be an important business session and refreshments will be served. All members are asked to attend the meeting.

Bus services of Dublin, Eire, carried 12,600,000 passengers last year, a decided drop from 1941.

2 Boards Notifying Many Men

Boards Calling Many For Induction In Month

Both Wilkes Selective Service boards will send many men to the army induction center in the near future.

Calls are larger than for last month, and some of the men will be assigned to the navy and marine corps as well as the army. Men when their reach the induction center may state their preference, which will be given them if quotas permit and they qualify for the branch of service desired.

The draft lists this month will contain names of several men who were married before December 8, 1941, but who have no children. The rolls of eligible single men are now practically exhausted.

German Reserves Put In to Slow Up Russians

British and American air forces operating from England during the past three days have incessantly bombed German war industries and submarine bases.

With thousands of planes in use, Allied bombers have rained destruction on many important German war centers, starting great fires and demolishing factories and shipyards where submarines are made and serviced.

From North Africa comes the news that air attacks on Rommel's axis army are magnificent and that American troops have retaken a great part of the territory lost several days ago when Rommel's forces put on a short-lived offensive. Every enemy concentration in North Africa during the week-end was subjected to tremendous air attacks.

Germans have reported that the British Eighth army has brought up heavy artillery and is now assaulting the Mareth line in eastern Tunisia. Tunis and Bizerte, as well as points in Sardinia, have been objects of Allied air attacks.

In Russia the situation has changed to unfavorable in the Donets basin area, where German reserves have been thrown into a counterattack of much greater magnitude than the Reds had faced in three months. Apparently, Germans have thrown reserves into battle which they had been withholding for a spring offensive against the Russians.

But on other sectors of the long front, Red armies continue their westward march against the Germans in a highly successful manner, killing many of the enemy and capturing numerous implements of war.

Allied airmen from India and China today attacked Japanese positions in Burma, blasting the only railroad leading from Rangoon northward. Chungking reports said the Japanese at one point in northern China had been repulsed but less encouraging news came from other points in China where the Japs have launched offensive actions during the past two weeks.

No important news has come from the South Pacific, other than reports of Jap naval concentrations north of Australia.

Chile expects to raise \$12,500,000 through its 1943 tax on copper.

Open Letter to All

To The Citizens of Wilkes County: Many sons, brothers, husbands and relatives of Wilkes citizens are in army camps and on the battle frontiers of the world. It's a very "personal" thing to give to the RED CROSS this year.

To know that our gift goes to help "him" out there in Guadalcanal . . . Ireland . . . Iceland . . . North Africa . . . is to have the satisfaction that we have not forgotten. We have not failed the boys who are fighting for us, and the things Americans love.

A pint of blood to save a boy's life—surgical dressings to bandage painful wounds—a nurse to care for the sick—such may be the provisions which the RED CROSS may be called upon to furnish for some of the boys from our county—maybe some relative of yours.

The RED CROSS is supported entirely by voluntary gifts. Help the Red Cross to take care of your boy . . . your brother . . . your friend . . . "out there."

It's war-time, and American citizens are asked to do more than "join" the Red Cross. It's a war-time—"give double," or MORE to the Red Cross War Fund Campaign during the month of March. The quota for Wilkes County is ten thousand dollars.

The boys "out there" who are fighting for us will certainly appreciate your loyalty to the Red Cross. Give—Give double!—for them!!

And be assured that many a soldier and sailor will have cause to say "thank you!" with all their hearts.

Sincerely,
JOHN W. KINCHELOE, Jr.
War Fund Chairman, Wilkes County
Red Cross Chapter

War Babies Don't Count

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The fact that a registrant is a father shall not be considered in determining the class in which he should be placed unless the child was conceived prior to December 8, 1941, the Director said. He further stated that this ruling applies to all classes, regardless of the date of marriage, and is to be applied both in considering the classification of a registrant and in determining his category.

Juveniles Sentenced For Theft

Boys Arrested While Riding Stolen Bicycles

Five boys under 16 years of age have been arrested, tried and sentenced for theft of bicycles here and for breaking and entering, Police Chief J. E. Walker said here today.

Policeman C. B. Yates, accompanied by Quince Hutchison, on Thursday found Willie Parker and J. C. Wilcox riding two stolen bicycles along the highway between Elkin and Dobson. The bicycles were identified as the ones stolen from the home of Hutchison and Ted Hayes here last week.

Further investigation led to the arrest of James Jarvis, Richard Billings and Lester Lee Miller. All five boys were tried before C. C. Hayes, Wilkes clerk of court and juvenile court judge, and were sent to training school for indefinite periods.

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Shew Taken

Ed Shew, one of several convicts who escaped from the prison camp at Boone last fall, was captured here Saturday night.

Policemen A. H. Lovette and C. G. Horton placed Shew in jail Saturday night on charge of drunkenness and affray. They did not recognize him as Shew until Sunday. Shew had told them his name was Clarence.

Shew had served only two years of a long term he received in Wilkes county for the murder of a colored man from the city near the Shaw house at North Wilkesboro three weeks ago. Shew had been turned over to state prison officers.

I'm Giving Double Is Slogan

Workers In Reach Of All People In Wilkes

Wilkes Red Cross war fund campaign organization was all set today on the eve of the campaign to go to work tomorrow.

Factory whistles, bells and sirens at 10:55 a. m. Tuesday will herald the opening of a drive to raise \$10,000 in war fund contributions in Wilkes county.

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., war fund chairman, has appointed more than 100 workers for the county. In addition to many workers in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro, one has been named for each township in the county and the township chairman is to name eight or more co-workers. In this means efforts will be made to contact all the people of the county and give them an opportunity to contribute to the big Red Cross War fund.

"Give Double This Year" is the slogan and all are asked to contribute to the Red Cross War fund.

Red Cross headquarters said today that some business houses have canvassed their employes prior to opening of the campaign and have reported a hundred per cent contributions.

At Hotel Wilkes this evening about 100 Red Cross workers attended a rally and dinner meeting, which was arranged through generosity of some local citizens, and final touches were placed on plans for the campaign beginning tomorrow.

Special Gifts Sought
P. W. Eshelman and R. G. Finley are chairmen of the Special Gifts division of the Red Cross campaign.

They will contact business and professional men, various corporations, companies and industries, asking for large special gifts to the fund.

Many business firms and corporations are expected to contribute \$100 or more each to the war fund.

Talks In Schools
Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor of the First Methodist church here, last week visited the central schools in Wilkes county. He addressed the students, telling them of the services being rendered by the Red Cross to service men and to distressed civilians.

WORKERS NAMED
Among the groups of people who are volunteering to help with the soliciting of funds are the following: North Wilkesboro business section: Joe McCoy, chairman; Leaders: Robert Gibbs, R. E. Gibbs, John Hall, J. B. Williams, W. H. Dubling, Andrew Kilby, L. L. Carpenter, Pat Williams, W. G. Gabriel, Monroe Eller, W. K. Sturdivant, Rob. Brame, and Howard Clark. North Wilkesboro residential section—Mrs. Gordon Finley chairman; leaders: Miss Lucille Pierce, Mrs. H. F. Bauknight, Mrs. W. B. Collins, Mrs. Hoyle Hutchens, Mrs. Walter Newton, Mrs. Guy Lillard, Mrs. C. C. Faw, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mrs. J. T. Kerbaugh, Mrs. Cecil Hausa, Mrs. Hill Carlton, Mrs. Carl Coffee, Mrs. Harry Pearson, Mrs. William Marlowe, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. Rufus Church, Mrs. W. F. Gaddy, Mrs. Monroe Eller, Mrs. J. B. Snipes, Mrs. F. C. Forester, Mrs. Grady Church, Mrs. Lewis Vickery, Mrs. L. D. Coole, Mrs. Ray Cashlon, Mrs. Allen McNeil, Miss Manie Brown, and Mrs. W. H. Drilling. For Dobson and in chairmen of the campaign in Wilkesboro section for the several divisions of workers in Wilkesboro are Mrs. Fred Shain, Mr. Mack Harris, and Mrs. J. T. (Continued on page eight)

Aircraft Course Hours Changed

Classes Now Run 2:00 To 6:00 and 6:00 To 10:00 P. M. at Local School

Hours of the aircraft construction course at North Wilkesboro high school have been changed to accommodate those who work regularly during the day, officials announced this morning.

Beginning Wednesday the first course will open at two o'clock and continue until six p. m. The second course, especially for those who are employed, will begin at six and continue until ten p. m.

L. A. Bishop, history trained instructor, is in charge of the classes. The course is free and open to all who are interested. Applications may be made at the school or the U. S. Employment service office here.