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## World Day Of Prayer On Friday

### Several Services Are Planned Here Friday

The churches of North Wilkesboro will unite Friday, March 12, in observing the World Day of Prayer with a number of services being held during the day. At ten o'clock in the morning, prayer services will be held in several homes throughout the city, the homes and leaders being as follows: The F. C. Forester home on D. Street, leader, Mrs. Myrtle Freeland; Gordon Hackett home on E Street, with Mrs. Gordon Finley as the leader; R. M. Brame, Sr., home on Ninth street, leader, Mrs. J. F. Fletcher; Emmett C. Johnson home in Finley Park, leader, Mrs. Edd F. Gardner, and the P. J. Brame home on E Street with Mrs. W. F. Jones as leader. People attending these services are asked to go to the one nearest them.

A short service conducted by the ministers will be held in the city hall at one o'clock, and at this time stores and other places of business are closing so that their employees may attend. The closing service will be at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock. The people of the town are urged to attend as many as these services as they can.

In keeping with the day one service will be held in Wilkesboro at the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock.

The theme that will be used that day around the world "Father I pray that they all may be one" will be the basis for the local program here. World Day of Prayer has been observed here for a number of years with all the churches uniting in the services. The offering to be taken will be divided equally among some fields of service at home and abroad.

## Large Vehicle Is Found to Have Whiskey Cargo

### Driver, Accosted, Says It Is Cylinder Oil But State Officers Skeptical

Charlotte.—The truck driver said he had aboard a load of cylinder oil consigned to the Standard Oil company in Pineville.

The officer found the load to be approximately 400 cases of whiskey.

The episode occurred one mile west of Statesville Saturday at 10:30 p. m. on U. S. highway 70. The truck was headed towards Asheville. The whiskey was from Baltimore.

Cpl. C. A. Beard of Charlotte and Patrolman Clay Felts, also of Charlotte, are the officers who made the arrest. The driver was Willard Williams, 23, of Boomer, Wilkes county. The truck, a tractor with a 30-foot trailer, was registered by the Queen Trucking company, of North Wilkesboro. Corporal Beard said last night.

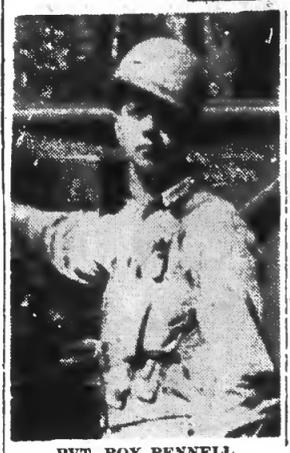
Capt. L. R. Fisher, commanding the State highway patrol in western North Carolina, said his office had received word some weeks ago that a truck carrying contraband was wandering around in this section. A definite tip that the vehicle was in the vicinity of Statesville was received Saturday.

Corporal Beard and Patrolman Felts went to Statesville, and at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night they made the arrest.

The liquor, Corporal Beard said, is being held at the Iredell county jail at Statesville, and the driver is being held in jail also pending a preliminary hearing.

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## Pvt. Roy Pennell Missing In Africa



PVT. ROY PENNELL

Pvt. Roy P. Pennell is listed as "missing" in North Africa, according to official message received by his mother, Mrs. Roby Pennell, of Wilkesboro route two. The telegram received by Mrs. Pennell from the Adjutant General in the War Department said: "The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Pvt. Roy P. Pennell, field artillery, has been reported missing in action in North Africa since February 14. Additional information will be sent you when received."

The date of his reported being missing corresponds with the drive Rommel's German forces made in the middle of February. Since then American and British troops have retaken the territory when the Germans advanced.

## Cpl. Blair Gwyn, Former Treasurer Red Cross Here, Finds Soldiers Are Most Willing to Give to the Red Cross

Cpl. Blair Gwyn, who was treasurer of the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross for several years before he entered the army, last week found himself back in Red Cross work, temporarily at least.

Cpl. Gwyn, who was assistant cashier of the Bank of North Wilkesboro before his induction, wrote Paul S. Cragan, Red Cross publicity chairman, that he was requested by his commanding officer at Fort George G. Meade, Md., to solicit Red Cross war fund contributions from the men in his company.

"That was the easiest Red Cross soliciting I ever did," Cpl. Gwyn said, "every man in the company contributed and the task of soliciting the company was completed in a few minutes."

That response from soldiers shows what the men of the armed forces think of the American Red Cross, local chapter officials said, and pointed out that if soldiers are willing to contribute, people on the home front should be eager to take advantage of the opportunity to help in raising the fund.

## Educators 5 Counties Meet Here

### School Heads Talk War Occupation Studies

A five-county educational conference was held Wednesday at North Wilkesboro school.

Marion Justice, of the state department of public instruction, conducted the conference, which studied "War Activities as They Affect High School Students."

Superintendents and Principals from Alexander, Alleghany, Wilkes, Watauga and Ashe counties were present for the conference, which was described as being very successful.

Paul S. Cragan, local school superintendent, in commenting on the subject of the conference said that much attention has been given war occupation study in North Wilkesboro high school and that policies now used coincide with the aims of the state department relative to the subject.

## SOVIET DRIVE SEIZES MANY SMALL TOWNS

Monday Morning — Capturing towns and villages at the rate of three an hour against stubborn enemy resistance, Red Army shock troops are sweeping on toward Vyazma, last bastion of the great German offensive line which for 17 months had threatened Moscow, Russia reported today.

A second powerful striking force advanced southward from the Rzhev-Velikiye Luki railroad, slashing into the Germans relentlessly, headed for the Moscow-Vyazma-Smolensk railroad in a thrust to cut off the German line of retreat.

Russia's Sunday midnight communique reported the capture of 74 inhabited places in the drive on Vyazma from captured Gzhat-sk, 35 miles to the northeast, against determined German stands.

A clerkman and two members of the Woman's Auxiliary Air Force have just completed a full course in air gunnery with the Flying Trainer Command in the North of England.

## Club Members Enjoy Movies

### Interesting Program Given Friday Noon Before Local Kiwanis Club

A. F. Kilby was program chairman at the Friday noon meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club. He presented Paul S. Cragan, who put on two movies, "The Silver Rainbow" and "Slow Motion Quail," which were well received and very much enjoyed by all present.

Prior to the program President J. R. Hix informed the club that the 1943 budget had been adopted and that the club's finances were in good condition. Guests were as follows: Lt. Henry Landon with J. B. Cartier; Dr. E. A. Branch and Dr. A. D. Underwood with C. B. Eller; Rev. A. C. Waggoner with R. G. Finley; Dr. R. M. Brame with W. G. Gabriel; Jerry Ashwill with R. E. Gibbs; Robert Morehouse with H. H. Morehouse.

## OPA DROPS GAS BOOK FINES ON BANNED DRIVER

New York—Motorists who have violated the Office of Price Administration's "no pleasure driving" ban, but who have not yet paid "fines" in the form of gas coupons, will not be obliged to do so, it was disclosed today.

# Thousands Contributors Needed To Raise \$10,000

## Special Gifts To Red Cross Listed Today

### Total In Large Gifts As Reported Increased

The Special Gift Committee on the Red Cross War Fund Campaign, who are R. G. Finley, P. W. Eshelman and J. R. Hix, reported the following contributions up to noon Monday:

Previously Published	\$3,485.00
Belk's Dept. Store	100.00
Spainhours	100.00
The Northwestern Bank	200.00
J. T. Prevette	50.00
Home Chair Co.	50.00
Jenkins Hdw. Co.	100.00
North Wilkesboro Ice & Fuel Company	25.00
Tal Pearson Wholesale Grocery Company	50.00
Forester Beverage Co.	100.00
International Shoe Co.	25.00
Champlin Poultry Farm	100.00
J. C. Penney Co.	50.00
Insurance Service & Credit Corp.	150.00
Parkway Bus Lines	50.00
Liberty Amusement	50.00
Jeans' Shop	50.00
J. R. Finley	285.00
Red Cross Pharmacy	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brame, Jr.	25.00
R. G. Finley	100.00
Total	\$5,145.00

## J. B. McCoy, Jr., Is Cadet Major



Davidson, Mar. 5.—Pictured above are the officers recently promoted by the R.O.T.C. at Davidson College. From left to right they are: E. M. Sutton, of Fayetteville, cadet captain, Company F; M. G. Sandifer, of Lowrys, S. C., cadet major, 2nd battalion; J. B. McCoy, Jr., of North Wilkesboro, cadet major, 1st battalion; J. D. Phillips, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., captain adjutant, 1st battalion. Absent from the group was B. R. Lacy, III, of Richmond, Va., cadet captain, Company B.

## Blackout Planned

Wilkes county Civilian Defense officials are making plans for the county's participation in test blackouts to be observed in the near future.

It has been announced that the next test blackout for this district will be on March 18 and officials are busily engaged in arranging a system of signals and informing the people of what the signals mean so there will be no confusion.

Failure of the recent test blackout here was due entirely to misunderstanding of the signals and not for lack of cooperation by air.

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## RATION DEADLINES

- FUEL OIL—Last day for use of Fourth Period coupons—April 6.
- COFFEE—Last day for use of No. 25 stamp in War Ration Book No. 1—March 21.
- SUGAR—Last day for use of No. 11 stamp in War Ration Book No. 1—March 15.
- GASOLINE—Last day for use of No. 4 gasoline rationing coupons—midnight of March 21.
- TIRES—Last day for first tire inspection—"A" cards, March 31; last day for second inspection of "B" cards, June 30; for "C" cards, May 31.
- SHOES—Last day for use of No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book No. 1—June 15.

## Four Farm Meets Are Scheduled

### Management of Stock Will Be Theme Of Meetings

Four important farm meetings have been announced for this week by J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent.

A. C. Kimrey, extension dairy specialist, will be in charge of the meetings and the topic for discussion will be "Care and Management of Cattle and Livestock." Slides will be shown and the meetings are designed to be of practical benefit to farmers attending.

On Thursday afternoon, March 11, the first meeting will be held at the home of James Pardee at 2:30 p. m. On the same date eight p. m., a meeting will be held at Roaring River school.

On Friday afternoon, March 12, the 2:30 meeting will be at the home of Clarence Hendren in the Gilreth community. At 8:00 p. m. the last of the series of meetings will be held at Benham school.

## March Term Court Starts Second Week

Wilkes superior court today began the second week of the March term with Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, presiding and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, prosecuting the docket. Only two days of court were held last week and several cases yet remain to be tried.

DAY OF PRAYER  
Pleasant Home Baptist W. M. U. will observe a World Day of Prayer Friday evening, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock at the church. The service is cordially invited to attend this service.

## Response To Appeal Red Cross Good

### Workers Are Urged To Complete Canvass

Excellent progress is being made in raising the Red Cross War fund in Wilkes county, but contributions from thousands of people are necessary to raise the goal of \$10,000, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., Red Cross war fund chairman, said today.

The Special Gifts committee, composed of P. W. Eshelman, R. G. Finley and J. R. Hix, has made good progress in securing for the fund the large contributions from corporations and other business firms.

Meanwhile, the canvass of individuals in the county is progressing, but reports to date were not conclusive enough for tabulation.

Local industrial employes are responding well to the call. Last week employes of Wilkes Hosiery Mills company contributed \$1,500.

Today another very splendid report was received.

A total of \$843.50 was contributed at Forest Furniture company. Of that amount the company donated \$200 through the Special Gifts committee. Employees contributed \$299.50 and J. R. Finley, secretary of the firm, matched that amount with a personal contribution of \$299.50. In addition, the office personnel gave \$44.50, making the total contributed at Forest Furniture company \$843.50.

Red Cross officials today said the canvass was near completion in other local industries and that good records in number giving and amounts contributed are anticipated.

Some reports have been received from residential canvassers in North Wilkesboro under direction of Mrs. Gordon Finley, chairman. J. B. McCoy, business district canvass chairman, asks all workers to complete their canvass early.

Preliminary reports from Wilkesboro, where Rev. Howard J. Ford, is chairman, indicate excellent response. Rev. Fred H. Shinn is business district chairman and Mrs. G. T. Mitchell residential.

Some of the rural township chairmen have called for additional supplies, indicating that the Red Cross war fund appeal is being well received by the rural people of the county. It has been repeatedly emphasized that in order to reach the goal, all persons who can should contribute as liberally as possible to the fund, which will be used principally for the benefit of men in the armed service.

Every resident of the county has some relative or friend in the fighting forces.

Dr. Kincheloe today expressed his appreciation for the fine work being done by Red Cross workers throughout the organization, and for every contribution made to the fund.

## Information About State Income Tax

J. R. Rousseau, collector of revenue for the state in Wilkes county, has explained a question about state income taxes which has puzzled several people. Mr. Rousseau stated that members of the armed forces do not have to pay state income taxes on their pay from the government, but must pay on other income above the amount of the exemption allowed.

# 'Food For Freedom' Edition Of The Journal-Patriot Endorsed

The special "Food For Freedom" edition of The Journal-Patriot which will make its appearance in the near future is being heartily endorsed by people on the Home Front. This edition, which will be dedicated to those who are engaged in producing more food for Victory and those who are busily engaged in war effort of every kind on the home front, as well as to our country's fighting forces in many lands, is being published with the one aim in mind to bring about the maximum production of food to feed our soldiers and our allies, and

to promote a greater war effort on the part of the people back home.

Here's what a few of the many local people who are enthusiastic about the edition, say about the special farm edition which we will publish in the near future:

J. B. Snipes, Wilkes County Farm Agent—"Publication of The Journal-Patriot Special Farm Edition to promote production of food is a splendid undertaking. We need to emphasize the importance of greater food production to meet war time need."

Greene, Wilkes Home Demonstration Agent—"The special 'Food For Victory' edition planned by The Journal-Patriot should make the people more conscious of the necessity of producing and conserving more food."

H. C. Colvard, Assistant Wilkes County Farm Agent—"The people are just beginning to realize the importance of increased food production. The special edition of The Journal-Patriot should be very helpful in stimulating interest in producing food, and no doubt will give much information helpful to farmers."

Mrs. Annie Laura H.