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## Mobilize For Food Program

### Plan To Reach All Homes With The Campaign

North Carolina has taken the lead, among all other states, in its plans for Food Conservation for 1943. A committee from the Nutrition Division of the Office of North Carolina Civilian Defense worked out a plan that will result in the most far reaching food conservation program the state has ever had.

A state meeting, in the nature of a two-day Food Conservation Workshop for training workers, was held in Raleigh on March 5 and 6. This group was composed of representatives of College Home Economics Staffs, Home Economics Education Staff, Farm Security Staff, Extension Home Demonstration Staff, and Home Economists in Commercial Fields. Studies were made of the latest methods, equipment, etc., to be used in food conservation and plans were outlined of ways and means whereby this training could reach all North Carolina homes, both rural and urban.

Similar to the meeting in Raleigh, a two-day Food Conservation Workshop for Wilkes county was held in the assembly hall of the Commercial College on March 25 and 26th. The demonstrations in food conservation were conducted by Miss Willie Hunter, extension specialist of State College, Raleigh, assisted by Mrs. Annie H. Greene, Wilkes county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Mary H. Gable, home supervisor, Farm Security Administration.

The Food Conservation Workshop was opened by Judge J. A. Rousseau, Chairman of Wilkes County Civilian Defense. Present and pledging their full cooperation and support of this program were Mr. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, Mr. J. B. Snipes, county farm agent, Rev. A. C. Waggoner, chairman of Red Cross and representative of the Ministerial Association; Mr. John S. Boyles, farm supervisor, Farm Security Administration, and Mr. Paul Vestal, chairman of Wilkes County Board of Commissioners.

Receiving training the first day was a group composed of all of Wilkes county high school home economics teachers, one commercial home economist, and all of the college home economics trained housewives in the county:

Miss Ghita Tuttle, Wilkesboro, home economics teacher; Miss Reba McNeill, Champion home economics teacher; Mt. Pleasant school; Miss Jewel Graham, Roaring River home economic teacher; Mrs. Annie H. Cragan, North Wilkesboro, home economics teacher; Miss Vertie Rayburn, Millers Creek, home economics teacher; Mrs. Rachel K. Felts, Ronda, home economics teacher; Miss Rena McNeill, Traphill, home economics teacher; Miss Hazel Jenkins, Hays, home economics teacher; Mtn. View school; Miss Addie Malone, Duke Power company home economist, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Ora El Taylor, North Wilkesboro, teacher, Mt. Pleasant school; Mrs. Flora P. Foster, North Wilkesboro, teacher; Mrs. R. G. Hodges, North Wilkesboro. (Continued on page eight)

## Associational S. S. Convention

### Baptist To Gather Wednesday Night At Wilkesboro Baptist Church

Brushy Mountain Baptist Sunday school association will convene Wednesday night, 7:30, at Wilkesboro Baptist church.

Miss Ruth Keller, representative of the State Baptist Convention, will be leader for the session and every church in the association is asked to be well represented.

## Dies Suddenly



J. T. PREVETTE

## J. T. Prevette Succumbs to Heart Attack

### Funeral Tuesday 3:00 o'Clock at Church in Wilkesboro

Joseph Talmadge Prevette, 58, one of northwestern North Carolina's most prominent citizens, died Saturday night, ten o'clock, at his home in Wilkesboro.

He had not been seriously ill, but during the past few months had suffered heart attacks. He had retired Saturday night and was sleeping when the fatal attack occurred.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, three o'clock, at Wilkesboro Baptist church. The body will lie in state from one until three o'clock. Burial will be in the family plot in Mountain Park cemetery. Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor, will conduct the service.

Stores and barber shops in North Wilkesboro will be closed for the funeral hour Tuesday, three until four p. m. Mr. Prevette was born March 10, 1885, a son of the late Rev. Ireddell T. Prevette and Mrs. Alice A. Call Prevette. He was born and reared in Wilkesboro and at (Continued on page five)

## Holbrook Is Now Facing Two Charges

### Two Auto Thefts Are Charged to J. W. Holbrook

James W. Holbrook, arrested here a week ago for the theft of an automobile here belonging to H. L. Eller, was turned over to Winston-Salem police this morning for the theft of another car in Winston-Salem on February 17.

Holbrook, who lives in the Traphill community, was arrested on March 20 by State Highway Patrol Sergeant Carlyle Ingle after the officer chased him over several roads in eastern Wilkes. Holbrook was driving the car belonging to Eller, and which had been stolen here the night before.

Holbrook was released under bond, but at the time of the investigation Sergeant Ingle found that Holbrook had another car in his possession. It was learned that the car had been stolen in Winston-Salem on February 17 and that the car's body had been switched to the chassis of a car which Holbrook had previously purchased and wrecked.

## Y.M.C.A. Group Is Named

### Committee Appointed To Investigate The Proposal

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club has appointed a committee to make investigations into the possibility of erecting a Y. M. C. A. for North Wilkesboro after the end of the war.

The matter was first brought to the attention of the club several days ago by Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, who suggested that work begin on raising a fund for use in construction of a Y. M. C. A. when such construction is possible.

At the directors' meeting Thursday night C. A. Witherspoon, field secretary of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., was a guest of Dr. Chamberlain and gave some interesting figures on the cost of a Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Witherspoon told the club that the minimum requirements for a Y. M. C. A. plant here would involve an expenditure of about \$50,000 for a two-story building and that if dormitory rooms were added for a third story the cost would be about \$75,000. Such a building would have the rooms, space and facilities for a modern social and civic center suitable for the community.

The committee named to investigate the matter is composed of J. R. Hix, J. R. Finley, R. G. Finley, P. W. Eshelman, John E. Justice and J. B. Williams. Reports of the committee's findings will be made later.

Consensus of opinion, as expressed (Continued on page eight)

## Receive Message From Staley; Is German Prisoner

### New Jersey Man Picked Up Message Over Berlin Short-Wave Radio, Mar. 25

B. F. Staley, of Wilbar, has received a message from his son, Pfc. W. Thornton Staley, who was listed by the War Department as missing in action in North Africa since February 14 and who is now a prisoner in Germany, according to the report.

Mr. Staley received a message from George E. Bigler, of Camden, N. J., that the German radio on March 25 listed Pfc. W. Thornton Staley as a prisoner or now in Germany and the radio was quoted as saying for him "Being prisoner not bad. Good health. Will write you. Love—Thornton." The message directed that packages or letters might be addressed to him at German prison camp, Care of the Red Cross.

Pfc. Staley had been in the army for one year. Prior to his induction he was principal of Cricket school near North Wilkesboro.

## Piedmont Mountain Freight Lines Buys Blizzard Motor Express Co.

### Now in Position To Give Patrons Fast Service To and From Greensboro

The state utilities commission at Raleigh has given its approval to the purchase of the Blizzard Motor Express by the Piedmont Mountain Freight Lines which has its home office in this city. The deal, which involved a considerable amount of money, was consummated several days ago.

The acquisition of the Blizzard franchise for hauling express between Winston-Salem and Greensboro gives the local freight line a direct connection between this city and Greensboro via Elkin and Winston-Salem and will enable the firm to give a quicker service between North Wilkesboro and Greensboro and points beyond. The Piedmont Mountain Freight Lines now operates between 52 points, and keeps a fleet of 15 units moving almost continuously over its numerous lines.

## To Return Here



MAJOR F. C. HUBBARD

## Dr. Hubbard To Return To Civilian Life

### Medical Corps Major Getting Honorable Discharge

Major Fred C. Hubbard, who has been in the army medical corps since July 17, 1942, will receive an honorable discharge and will return to civilian life in the very near future, it was learned here today.

Major Hubbard before he was accepted into the service was chief of staff and chief surgeon at the Wilkesboro hospital, Wilkesboro, which position he will return to when he receives his discharge from the army's medical corps.

Major Hubbard is now stationed at Springfield, Mo. He entered the army at Charleston, S. C., and later to Camp Crowder, Mo., before he was assigned to the general hospital at Springfield, Mo.

## Red Cross Fund Is \$15,008.61

### Exceeds \$10,000 Goal By Over 50 Per Cent

Red Cross war fund in Wilkes today has passed the \$15,000 mark, the goal of \$10,000 being exceeded by more than 50 per cent.

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., war fund chairman for the chapter, said deposits with Vernon Deal, chapter treasurer, this morning totaled \$15,008.61.

This was perhaps the most successful campaign ever carried out in the county and thousands of people contributed to its success. The campaign will officially close Wednesday and any who have not contributed are asked to send their contributions to the fund to the treasurer now.

# BRITISH CAPTURE 6,000 AXIS TROOPS

## VISITING MINISTER FOR SERVICES



Dr. R. Paul Caudill, formerly of this city and now pastor of the First Baptist church in Augusta, Ga., will be guest minister for a series of evangelistic services to be held at the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro April 5-16.

## U. S. Forces Also Gain In North Africa

### Indications of Major Battle In Pacific Is Noted

British Eighth Army today made important advances in the Mareth line in Tunisia, occupied the town of Mareth and took 6,000 axis prisoners.

The British were more successful during the past 24 hours than at any time since the big assault began last week.

At the same time American troops were advancing toward the sea in a big push to cut off the possible line of retreat for Rommel's axis forces, and in another sector were advancing toward the naval port of Bizerte.

BERLIN BLASTED  
Last night hundreds of British bombers laid waste to parts of Berlin, Germany's capital, and threw over 1,000 tons of bombs were rained on the German city by three waves of bombers in what was described as the biggest raid of the war on Berlin, and even bigger than the worst Germany was ever able to hand London.

Later American bombers aided by British fighters blasted submarine bases on the French coast with devastating attacks.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE  
Russian forces advanced a short distance in their drive on Smolensk, but spring thaws were slowing down war operations for Russians and Germans.

JAP FLEET FLEES  
Yesterday American naval vessels drove off a Japanese naval task force west of the Alutian islands after a duel with naval guns.

BATTLE SHAPING UP  
American and Japanese forces in the South Pacific today were reported as getting ready for a big battle, or series of sea battles, which may decide the mastery of the South Pacific area for a long time.

## Red Cross Will Meet Tuesday

### Annual Public Meeting of Chapter To Be At Town Hall Tuesday, 4:30

Wilkes County chapter of the American Red Cross will have its annual organization meeting Tuesday afternoon, 4:30, at the town hall.

Officers will be elected and reports of the past year will be given by Rev. A. C. Waggoner, chapter chairman, and other officials.

It will be a public meeting and a large attendance is urged. Plans will be laid for local activities during the coming year.

## Capt. Bumgarner Officially Listed Prisoner of Japs

Capt. John R. Bumgarner, army medical corps officer who was in service in the Philippines, was listed officially by the War Department today as a prisoner of the Japanese. Previously his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Wilkes County, had received notice from the War Department.

## Hens Do Patriotic Duty and Decorate With Victory Sign

A flock of hens on the farm of Dock Walsh in the Lewis Fork community are not only doing their patriotic duty by producing about 500 eggs daily, but sometimes they put the "V" for victory sign on them.

Mr. Walsh today brought to The Journal-Patriot office an egg which was laid with a very noticeable "V" sign on the large end.

## Dogs Are Dying In North Wilkesboro

### Eight Found Dead and Three Others Had To Be Shot, Police Chief Says

There is an epidemic of disease or poisoning among the dogs in North Wilkesboro, Police Chief J. E. Walker said today.

During the week-end eight dogs were found dead in the city and three others with running fits or worse had to be shot.

The police chief urged that all dog owners keep their dogs confined until the epidemic of whatever it is passes.

## Jesse McNeill Is Taken by Death

Jesse McNeill, former resident of Wilkes and a member of one of the county's best known families, died early today at his home in Winston-Salem.

He was a son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Milton McNeill, of Wilkesboro, and was a brother of Attorney Robert H. McNeill, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Mrttle Holbrook, of Traphill, Mrs. Nett Dimmette, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. America West, of Banner Elk. He was a brother of the late Mrs. John R. Jones.

Funeral will be some time Wednesday.

## Man Is Found In His Home Shot In Head

### W. L. Anderson Dies Of Gunshot Wound

W. L. Anderson was found dead in bed at his home near Moravian Falls early this morning.

Anderson, who lived alone in a farm house, died from a pistol bullet wound in the center of his forehead.

Johnnie Brown was appointed acting coroner by C. C. Hayes, clerk of court, because Coroner I. M. Myers was in Charlotte today and a jury was empanelled by Brown.

A physician who examined the body stated that Anderson had been dead for several hours, probably since some time Sunday or early Sunday night. His body was found today by a neighbor who called at the house.

The pistol was found at his right hand near his head. The jury late today had not returned a verdict on the case as to whether Anderson killed himself or was murdered.

The robbery motive was discounted when it was found that Anderson's pocketbook with about \$35 in cash had not been taken. It was reported that he had sold timber with a value of about \$1,300 recently but that he had invested part of the money in war bonds and had deposited the remainder in a bank. None of the reports were officially confirmed.

Relatives of Mr. Anderson, which included sons and daughters at several points, had not arrived today to make funeral arrangements.

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Buy War Bonds and Stamps