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RED CROSS

# War Finance Campaign On

## Halfacre Is Chairman In This County

W. D. Halfacre, vice-president of Bank of North Wilkesboro, has been appointed chairman of the War Finance Committee for Wilkes county, and will direct the second war loan drive in this county in April. The appointment was made by Hugh Leach, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, district chairman.

The April campaign will seek to sell Treasury bonds of all kinds with the goal of 13 billions for the nation as a whole. North Carolina and Wilkes county's quotas of this total have not yet been announced.

Mr. Halfacre stated that in the forthcoming campaign the War Savings Staff and the Victory Fund Committee organizations could be combined under the U. S. War Finance Committee.

### Heads Campaign



W. D. Halfacre, vice-president of the Bank of North Wilkesboro, is chairman for the War Finance Committee for Wilkes.

### Calls Moravian Cemetery Meet

The citizens of Moravian Falls and other communities who have relatives buried in Moravian Falls cemetery, are urged to attend a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moravian Falls.

This meeting is being called by the president of the cemetery committee, W. R. Hubbard of Moravian Falls. Other members of the committee are Dr. H. G. Duncan, L. G. Critcher, S. P. Pennell, and Walter Reavis.

The campaign will open April 12 and continue to May 1. "This second war loan drive will put across the largest financing program ever undertaken by any government in the history of the world," Mr. Halfacre stated. "It will require the most enthusiastic effort on the part of the largest organization of volunteer salesmen ever assembled."

A wide variety of bonds will be offered including Series C tax notes, Series E War Bonds, Series F and G Savings Bonds, 2½% medium term bonds, and 2½% 26-year bonds.

North Carolina members of the War Finance Committee for the district are Robert M. Hanes of Winston-Salem, Charles H. Robertson of Greensboro, and R. S. Dickson of Charlotte. Mr. Halfacre stated that a complete county organization for the local drive would be announced in a few days.

### Victory Egg

Mrs. Vick Watkins, who lives two miles west of this city, today brought to The Journal Patriot office a very small hen egg. It is about the size of a partridge egg and was covered with brown dots, which formed three letter "V's".

### PENNELL BROTHERS IN THE SERVICE



Pvt. Chaddie L. Pennell, left, is now stationed in North Africa. He entered the army in August, 1941. He took training in Aberdeen, Portland, Oregon, and Columbia, S. C., before sailing overseas. In the letters he writes home he says he is well and doing fine. Pvt. James L. Pennell, right, was inducted into the army July 14, 1942. He is now stationed at Camp Hale, Colo. He says in his letters he is well and doing fine. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pennell of Boomer.

# Re-Elect Head Of Red Cross

### Officers Named In A Meeting Held Tuesday

Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor of the First Methodist church, was re-elected chairman of the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross in the annual meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

A report of the officers revealed that the chapter had experienced its most active year and that much work had been accomplished by the chairman and associates for the benefit of service men and their families during the past year, and aided greatly in the war program.

It is anticipated that the coming year will be one of much more work and responsibility for Red Cross officials and workers and the public is urged to give them every cooperation possible.

Following is a complete list of the officers and committee chairmen for the coming year: Rev. A. C. Waggoner, chairman; S. T. Taylor, vice-chairman and finance officer; W. C. Griner, secretary; W. W. Starr, treasurer; A. F. Kilby, home service chairman; Mrs. W. D. Halfacre, home service aid; R. M. Brane, Jr., disaster and civilian relief; H. F. Bouknight, first aid; Effner Elmer, life saving; Mrs. H. B. Smith, food and nutrition; Miss Rebecca Moore, public information.

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### In Alabama



Cpl. Walter Eugene Mathis has returned to Selma, Alabama, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mathis, of Roaring River route two. He entered the army in July, 1941. He says he likes the army fine.

### Now In Africa



Mr. and Mrs. Luther Adams, of Springfield, have received a letter from their son, Pfc. Fred Adams, who is somewhere in Africa. He wrote that he was well, had plenty to eat and was liking his location all right. He said tell his friends "Hello" and that he would have lots to tell when he comes back.

### Head Red Cross



Rev. A. C. Waggoner, Methodist minister here, was re-elected chairman of the Wilkes Red Cross chapter Tuesday. The local chapter accomplished much for service men and their families during the past year, and aided greatly in the war program.



### Red Cross Week At Local Theatres. See Article On Page Four.

### Completes Course



Cpl. R. C. Jennings, Jr., completed the course for radio operators and mechanics of the Army Air Forces Technical school at Sioux Falls Army Air Base, Sioux Falls, S. D., on March 23rd, when he received his present rating of corporal and is now in an advanced training school. Cpl. Jennings is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jennings of Pores Knob.

# Women Allied Forces Making Gains

### Every Family Will Be Contacted In This City

A group of women representing the Nutrition Committee of the Civilian Defense, met Monday afternoon, March 29th, in the Town Hall, North Wilkesboro, to make plans for carrying out the food conservation program in North Wilkesboro. Mrs. W. E. Jones was elected chairman of this committee, with Mrs. Eddie Gardner and Mrs. W. F. Gaddy serving on this committee.

This program is one of the most important that the women have undertaken to put over. They are going to make plans whereby every family in North Wilkesboro will be contacted and explained the necessity of planting a good victory garden and conserving enough food for the entire family.

"We all realize the serious shortage of food and we must do all that we can to help with this situation which now confronts every family in the county as well as in the nation. There will be another meeting soon, and the women that are asked to come

give their support in such an important program, one that will mean much to every home in the town," sponsors of the movement said.

### In California



Pvt. Judge A. Cardwell, of Camp Haan, California, writes: "Hello folks! How is everybody getting along in old Wilkes? Fine, I hope. I am well and getting along O. K. Would like to hear from any from Wilkes." Private Cardwell is the son of Mrs. Ethel McGuire, of Boomer.

### Col. Bumgarner



Cpl. Edward Bumgarner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bumgarner, of Halls Mills, has been in the army ten months and has been in training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Los Angeles, California.

### Pilot Missing



Lieut. Archie Tomlinson, army bomber pilot, has been missing in the European area of the war since March 18.

### LOCAL BOMBER PILOT MISSING

Lt. Archie Tomlinson Missing In Europe

W. A. K.

### Fortresses Strike Axis Ports, Ships

Allied forces in North Africa today continued to make progress against the enemy but a hard fight was forecast by military authorities.

It was predicted that Rommel's German army, now practically driven from the Mareth line by the onslaught of the British Eighth army, would eventually join forces with the Axis forces at Tunis and Bizerte and that a hard fight would be ahead to drive them from African soil.

Today 100 flying fortresses blasted Sardinian ports, axis shipping and other enemy objectives in one of the most successful raids of the war. Meanwhile, fighter-bombers strafed enemy troops in many parts of Tunisia.

German naval authorities were reported to have ordered French

to be put into service in the Mediterranean.

Yesterday American flying fortresses blasted the German held port of Rotterdam. One part of German convoys. Shipyards were devastatingly hit by tons of bombs and much damage was done.

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### Miles A. Cowles, General In Army, Native of Wilkes

New Brigadier General Is Half-Brother of Mrs. T. B. Finley, Of This City

Brigadier General Miles Andrew Cowles, who was recently promoted to the generalship by President Roosevelt, is a native of Wilkes county.

General Cowles is a son of the late Col. and Mrs. W. H. H. Cowles, of Wilkesboro. He is a half brother of Mrs. T. B. Finley, of this city.

He was born in Wilkesboro and spent his early life in the Wilkes capital. Later he lived with his parents in Statesville and attended Davidson College.

Gen. Cowles graduated from West Point, served overseas during the first World War and has made a brilliant military record. His family now live in Michigan.

Gen. Cowles is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

### BROWN BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Pvt. Cecil O. Brown, left, who has been in service since March 7, 1942, is now receiving desert training in California. His brother, Pvt. Clarence Brown, right, who is in the Signal Corps, is now stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina. He was induced into the army in January, 1943. They are the sons of Quincy Brown of Halls Mills.

### BROTHERS IN ARMY, MARINES



Richard F. Johnson, left, was inducted into the army at Fort Bragg, March, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and is now stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif. Against, Carl D. Johnson, who enlisted in the Marines in December, 1942, and is now stationed at San Diego, Calif. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, of North Wilkesboro Route 1.