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War Loan Quota Is \$374,100

Chairman Is Stressing Need to Raise War Funds

The people of Wilkes county will be put to the acid test during the Second War Loan campaign, beginning April 12, it was announced today by W. D. Halfacre, county chairman.

The quota of Wilkes county, which is not to include bonds purchased by the banks for their own accounts, is \$374,100. Quotas for nearby counties are as follows: Alexander county, \$76,800.00; Alleghany, \$50,200.00; Ashe, \$118,500.00; Avery, \$36,200.00; Caldwell, \$489,800.00; Burke, \$520,000.00; Catawba, \$1,077,200.00; Iredell, \$701,100.00.

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Red Cross Donations Are Listed

Names Are Published In Journal-Patriot This Week

At the request of many contributors to the recent Wilkes County Red Cross War Fund Campaign, and on the authority of a committee which gave consideration to the matter, the list of contributors' names is being published in this newspaper. In regard to the following list, certain things should be kept in mind.

1. This is not a complete list. Because of the large number of names, portions of the list will have to be printed in several editions of the newspaper.

2. As far as possible, contributions have been grouped in relation to the area, township, or section from which they were received. In many cases, though, insufficient addresses made it impossible to designate which locality the gift was from. The names of some contributors will therefore appear in other places in the total list than where they might be expected.

3. Some gifts to the campaign have been received by individuals or groups other than designated collectors. In most cases these amounts have been taken to the Red Cross office, and these names appear under the heading "Red Cross Office" in the tabulated list. Other gifts have been taken by individuals and groups directly to the Red Cross Treasurer at the bank, and these names could not in every case be classified according to their township, locality, etc. They appear at various places in the total list.

4. Some names in this list may be misspelled due to misinterpretation of handwriting in the contributors' lists.

5. Some gifts were contributed and no names accompanied them. Many school children and others gave contributions averaging less than a dollar. These names are listed by groups, etc., instead of individually.

6. It is possible that through typographical errors, some names may be accidentally omitted from the published list. If so, the local Red Cross office, phone 307, would appreciate notification so that proper corrections may be made to the newspaper list.

7. It is to be further kept in mind that in many cases contributors who were unable to give but small gifts to the Red Cross have demonstrated a degree of patriotism and generosity equal in degree to that of other contributors who were financially able to give large gifts.

Oak Furniture Company
H. Shell \$5, Mrs. A. S. Casper \$1, Kathleen Hayes \$1, J. B. Carter \$10, Margaret Cassel \$1.
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Re-Elected



C. B. Eller, who today was re-elected superintendent of Wilkes county schools for another two-year term. He has been head of the Wilkes county school system since 1933.

C. B. Eller Again Re-elected Head Of School System

Board Education Today Organized For Two Years; McNeil Is Chairman

Wilkes county board of education today perfected organization for the next two years and re-elected C. B. Eller as county superintendent of schools for his sixth consecutive two-year term.

The term of R. R. Church on the board of education expired this year and he was reappointed for a six-year term. The other members are C. O. McNeil and D. F. Shepherd.

C. O. McNeil was re-elected chairman and the school superintendent is clerk ex-officio to the board.

The board began the task of appointing committees for the school districts but had not completed the appointments today.

Dealers In Processed Foods Must Register

Dealers in processed foods which are included in the rationing program must register with the rationing boards before April 10 if they are to remain in business. Forms may be obtained from the rationing boards.

Out of "B" Books

Local rationing board officials today said the present supply of "B" gasoline rationing books had exhausted and that applicants whose applications have been approved must wait until a new supply, which has been ordered for several days, arrives.

Dulas Going To South America

Harry and Alfred Dula, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dula, of Wilkesboro, will leave tomorrow for South America where they will be engaged in war work.

Dr. Paul Caudill Is Kiwanis Speaker

Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist church of Augusta, Ga., who is here as guest minister for the evangelistic services at the First Baptist church, will address the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon.

Wilkes Naval Hero Wouldn't Sell Captured Jap Flag For \$2,000 Cash

"We got the flag from around the waist of a captain, a two-star captain in the Imperial marines," said William Clay Sebastian, aviation machinist's mate, 1st class, of North Wilkesboro route two, here yesterday, pointing to the Japanese flag he captured at Guadalcanal. "A friend of mine from Reidsville was with me when I got it."

"I was offered \$2,000 for this flag in San Francisco," he said, "but I'm keeping it for personal feelings. I lost a lot of friends at Guadalcanal. Money couldn't buy

Bonds Are Sold At 3 Per Cent

Bonds Refinanced At A Big Saving To The County

Wilkes county has sold refunding bonds in the amount of \$51,000 at the rate of 3 per cent. There were several bidders for the bonds.

The bonds refinanced by the board of commissioners were school, road and bridge bonds which have been bearing interest rates from 4 to 5 1-2 per cent. The resale is quite a saving in interest to the county.

The bonds brought a premium of \$1,157.50, which makes the interest rate to be paid by the county under the 3 per cent rate.

Attorney J. H. Whicker, Jr., county attorney, handled the legal phases of the sale of the refunding bonds for the county.

Cherry Is Speaker At Club Meet

Gives Much Data On State Finances And Taxes

Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, for many years a prominent legislator and leader in public life in the state and who is considered a candidate for governor next year, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon.

J. C. Reins was program chairman for the meeting and J. G. Hackett presented the speaker.

Mr. Cherry, after some humor, reviewed the happenings of the recent session of the Legislature. He stated this was the shortest session in 18 years, it being 64 days long. In that time he said the body stored away as a post war fund \$20,000,000. He then stated that the income of the state is in excess of any thing in its past history. He estimated that this year income tax would yield 31 million dollars, sales tax 16 million, and franchise taxes 7 1-2 millions, and the beverage taxes will amount to nearly 3 1-2 million.

He said the money was spent somewhat as follows: for schools, approximately 40 million. This is an increase of about 10 million since the last biennium. In 1931 the sum spent for schools was 16 millions. And in 1900 the entire

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War Loan Campaign Is Proclaimed

As Mayor of North Wilkesboro I ask my fellow citizens to join to the fullest extent of your financial ability in the Treasury Department's Second War Loan Campaign which opens April 12.

I feel sure that when the final returns are in, our community will stand high among cities and towns of our size and resources in the country for our accomplishments in this great patriotic drive.

The Government is asking the people of this country to lend 13 billion dollars to help prosecute this war. All of us know how vital this money is in our common cause. We have sent our fathers, sons, brothers and friends off to fight. We must provide the money to put the finest weapons and other munitions in their hands so that they can end this war as quickly as possible.

The Second War Loan Campaign is more than a mere transfer of our money to the Government for a period at good interest rates. It is a demonstration of our will to victory and our desire to back up our men on the fighting lines. The Treasury Department has recognized this basic patriotic aspect of the Second War Loan Campaign by offering a series of securities designed for every pocketbook.

There are the familiar War Bonds, tax certificates, and other long term and short term securities. Democracy never has given a finer example of its strength than in this forthcoming Second War Loan appeal. Workingman and business man, professional man and industrialist, housewife and war worker—all may send their dollars off to fight alongside our troops.

If there ever was a time when we should as a community sound a patriotic note in a public undertaking it is in this campaign. And so I ask everyone—homes, business, stores, schools and public buildings—to display the flag on April 12.

Let us all take to our hearts the theme of this campaign: "They Give Their Lives, You Lend Your Money."

Signed:
R. T. McNIEL, Mayor

Services At Eastern Star First Baptist Are Started

Dr. R. Paul Caudill Is Visiting Preacher For Series

Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist church in Augusta, Ga., arrived this afternoon to begin preaching as guest minister in the evangelistic services beginning tonight and continuing through April 16 at the First Baptist church.

Dr. John W. Klucheloe, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist here, announced that services will be held each evening, 7:30, except Saturday, and cordially invites all.

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Allied Airmen Hit Axis Ports

Lt. Col. Reins



Lt. Col. Ralph R. Reins was promoted from rank of major to his present rank recently at Swannanoa, where he is now stationed. Lt. Col. Reins entered the army as major with the National Guard in 1940. Prior to his promotion in 1940 to rank of major he was captain of the local company of the National Guard.

Ceilings On Beef To Go On 15th of April

Maximum Prices Are Announced By OPA Office

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown today issued specific cents-per-pound retail ceilings on beef, veal, lamb and mutton, to go into effect April 15, providing uniform maximum prices in all stores of the same type in each of 12 pricing zones into which the country is divided.

With these new ceilings posted at each meat counter or store, every American housewife will know the top price which she may be charged, when she surrenders to her butcher the necessary red stamps from War Ration Book Two.

Pork already is under similar retail controls. Thus, the latest move sets price ceilings—readily identifiable to shoppers in each city, town and hamlet—on every important meat reaching the American dinner table. Striking a telling blow at black markets in meat, the new price action—coupled with meat rationing—will make it impossible for black market operators to continue to pose

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Nazi Attack In Tunisia Is Beaten Back

British and American bombers continued devastating raids on German objectives during the past 24 hours.

The German naval base at Kiel was laid waste by bombers in force as they dropped hundreds of tons of bombs directly on their objectives.

Meanwhile, American flying fortresses from Africa hit Naples in Italy in a mighty attack which damaged many ships in the harbor and destroyed port facilities. More than 100 large planes participated in the very successful attack.

Today flying fortresses were reported going across the English channel on their way to visit German held bases on the French coast.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED

In Africa there was very little land fighting with the exception of a fierce German counterattack against American forces on the central Tunisian front. There Americans forces repulsed the attack and inflicted heavy losses on Rommel's picked troops. On other sectors of the Tunisian area there was no news of major importance.

Previously all allied forces in Tunisia had made substantial gains and the British Eighth army and American forces were nearing a junction in central Tunisia. At the same time British and Americans were advancing toward Bizerte and Tunis in the northern part of the war area.

PACIFIC QUIET

No major developments were reported today from any area of war operations against the Japanese.

MORE GERMANS KILLED

More encouraging reports came from Russia, where the toll of German dead in an attack near Kharkov increased from 1,000 to 1,300 since yesterday. The Moscow news agency, however, reported that Germans were massing strength behind the southern front to launch a spring offensive.

Swimming Pool To Be Operated

Many here will be glad to hear that the swimming pool located near the Yadkin between the Wilkesboros will be operated again this summer.

North Wilkesboro Swimming Pool, incorporated, a non-profit corporation, has been chartered and will operate the pool with H. T. Clark, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout troop 35, as general manager. Boy Scouts of troop 35 will operate the refreshment stand and the troop will get the profits. Any profits from operation of the pool will go to the First Baptist, First Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools here.

Several improvements are planned at the pool, which will open about June 1.

Miss Margie Gabriel has agreed to be in charge of the pool during the season.

S. V. Tomlinson Is In Baptist Hospital

S. V. Tomlinson, prominent local business leader, was carried Friday to Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, where he is now a patient. Friends are glad to learn that Mr. Tomlinson's condition is not considered critical and that he expects to return home in a few days.