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BOND SALES HIGH

\$843,410 Is Wilkes' Total In Campaign

The total would be considerably more than one million. And it is also explained that the \$843,410 represents the cash received for the bonds. The maturity value would be much more.

Issuing agents in Wilkes county which sold the bonds were Bank of North Wilkesboro, The North-western Bank, Wilkes Hosiery Mills company, North Wilkesboro postoffice, Wilkesboro postoffice, Ronda postoffice and Forest Furniture company.

Mr. Halfacre said the success of the campaign demonstrated the fine spirit of patriotism among

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FOOD GOALS

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Aycock Dies of Heart Attack Here

Rev. Alexander L. Aycock, age 62, pastor of the Mocksville Methodist church and a former pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church, died suddenly in this city Tuesday morning at 9:35 o'clock.

Mr. Aycock came to North Wilkesboro Tuesday morning to address the Elkin District Women's Society of the Methodist church in session here.

After arriving in town he stepped into City Barber Shop and took a seat in a chair, saying that he was not feeling well. He said further that before leaving home he had experienced motor trouble with his automobile and that he had pushed it off to get the motor started. At that time he said he became sick, and was blinded, but that he felt better soon and drove his car here.

When he made those remarks he was suddenly stricken while sitting in the barber chair. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the Wilkes hospital where he was dead before arriving. Heart attack was considered the cause of his death.

Rev. Mr. Aycock was born in Cabarrus county, a son of the late John and Clara Perry Aycock. During his ministerial career he served several of the well known churches in the Western North Carolina conference. For four years he was pastor of the First Methodist church here, going from Mocksville to Gibsonville in the fall of 1941 and last year to Mocksville. Immediately prior to coming to North Wilkesboro Rev. Mr. Aycock was pastor of the Street church in Statesville and before that time served Main Street church in High Point.

Surviving Rev. Mr. Aycock are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Aycock, and two daughters: Mrs. W. A. Billes, Winston-Salem, and Miss Helen Aycock, of Mocksville.

The body remained at Reinsch's until one p. m. Wednesday when it was taken to the home in Mocksville. Funeral services will be held at Mocksville Methodist church at 10:30 today, and burial will be in Waukesha-Baker.

North Carolina, with more population than any state in the United States, has more nationalities than any other state in the world.

Farm Conference Of Five Counties Held On Tuesday

Farm Agencies Plan To Pool Efforts For Maximum Food Production

Representatives of farm agencies of five counties held a planning conference in this city Tuesday.

Representatives of the extension service, Soil Conservation service, Farm Security administration and others interested in farming spent several hours in the meeting, which was held at the town hall.

Counties represented were Wilkes, Surry, Yadkin, Alexander and Caldwell counties.

Purpose of the conferences, which are being held throughout the state, is to work out plans to correlate activities in behalf of maximum food production in 1944.

Opinions were expressed in the conference that the food situation may be more critical next year than in 1943 and that all agencies working for the benefit of agriculture must pool their efforts for maximum production.

Election Results

All present officers of North Wilkesboro were re-elected in the municipal election held Tuesday.

There was no opposition and only one ticket in the field, the lone contest for nomination for mayor having been decided in a primary when Mayor R. T. McNeil defeated T. J. Frasier by an overwhelming majority.

Here 72 voters cast ballots Tuesday with the results being as follows:

Mayor R. T. McNeil 72 votes.
Commissioners—Hoyle M. Hutchins 71; J. R. Hix 71; Ralph Duncan 70; R. G. Finley 70; A. F. Kilby 71.

School Trustees—D. J. Carter, 71; J. B. McCoy, 71.

WILKESBORO
H. A. Cranor polled 30 out of 30 votes Tuesday for re-election as mayor.

The following candidates for town commissioners also went to office by unanimous vote: C. E. Lenderman, W. E. Smithay, James Lowe and Paul Osborne.

Bankers Will Close Stores

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Junior Banquet Tuesday Evening

Annual banquet of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will be held at the lodge hall on Tuesday evening, May 11, 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. C. Canipe, pastor of the Boone Baptist church, will be the principal speaker.

Ladies of the Star

Ladies of the Northern Star will serve a chicken dinner. Members may like their wives, sweethearts and friends as guests. They are asked to notify C. A. Canter, secretary, of the number of guests they expect to take to the banquet, as early as possible.

Plane Crash Near Ronda

Elkin.—A stolen airplane ride ended fatally for Jack Freeman, 16, son of Mrs. James Freeman of Jonesville, Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock when the plane crashed near Ronda.

The youth, who had had slightly more than six hours of dual training, had never flown alone before, officials of the Elkin Airport said.

According to available information, young Freeman was at the airport and slipped out to the 40-horsepower Cnb plane belonging to George Pardue and took off without Pardue's knowledge or consent.

The youth was flying about 400 feet high and was waving to some friends on the ground below when the airplane stalled and crashed on the farm of Jesse Jones. The youth was instantly killed and the plane was badly damaged.

In addition to his mother, Freeman is survived by five brothers, Bill, Carson, James and Robert Freeman of Elkin, and Robert Freeman, in the armed forces; and six sisters, Mrs. Guy Myers, Mrs. Mick Brown, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Ralph Byrd, and Miss Catherine Freeman of Jonesville, and another sister in Virginia.

Pre-School Clinic Here On Tuesday

Children Who Are To Enter School Will Be Examined By Health Officer

Annual pre-school clinic will be conducted Tuesday, May 11, at North Wilkesboro school.

Efforts are being made to have all children who are to enter school for the first time next fall examined during the clinic. Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, and county nurses will give each child a physical examination and will recommend correction of any defects found before the child enters school.

They will administer smallpox and diphtheria vaccinations to children who have not had immunization against the diseases. Parents are urged to cooperate and have their children of preschool age present for examination.

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in Wilkes county, who is
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