

### Brief Local News Items About People You Know

Arner W. M. Allen, of Elkin, a business visitor in the Wilkesboro Monday.

Miss Carolyn Culppeper, of Asheville, is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Belle Culppeper.

Miss L. A. Murray, well known business of Edwards township, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Miss Meta Blackwelder, a member of the city school faculty, spent the week-end at her home in Wilkesboro.

Attorney Parks Hampton, of Elkin, was in the Wilkesboro today looking after professional business matters.

### With The CHURCHES

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Mr. R. D. Dancy, Sr., recently returned to his home here from Nashville, Tenn., and has accepted a position in the office of the Parkway Bus company.

Miss Eva Lee Guthrie has resigned her clerical position in the county accountant's office, and has accepted a position with the Wilkes Auto Sales company.

Mr. A. D. Morehouse, of Washington, D. C., is visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. H. H. Morehouse, and Mrs. Morehouse, on the Brushy Mountains.

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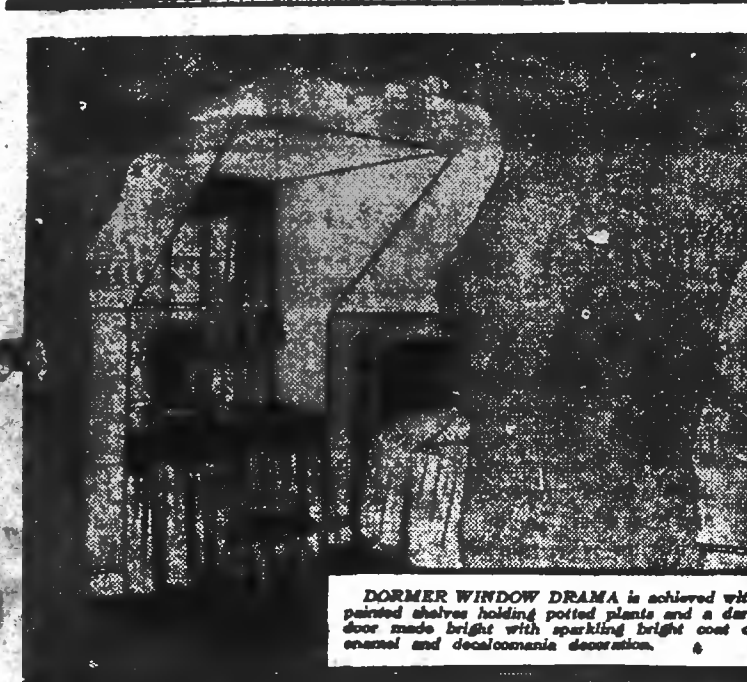
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### HOME-BRIGHTENING WITH PAINT PAYS DIVIDENDS



DORMER WINDOW DRAMA is achieved with painted valance holding potted plants and a dark door made bright with sparkling bright coat of enamel and decalcomania decoration.

Are you hoarding house space, without realizing it? Unusual rooms and property are needed for housing of war workers and the government urges us to remodel and renovate extra living space, even to the extent of increasing room space.

Sometimes a partition will create two rooms instead of one. Often furniture for the new room will be found in the attic. Paint and minor repairing will turn these has-beens into new pieces.

Renovating is usually profitable, according to the Home Owners Loan Corporation. In a survey of 4,300 properties, they discovered that for every dollar that \$2.12 was received back in rent.

To encourage reclamation of old pieces of furniture and room space and the protection with paint of articles receiving constant use, Carlton's Hardware company, of North Wilkesboro, is currently conducting a "Brighten-Up Week", during which they are giving householders a 32-page home painting handbook and a packet of Burpee's flower seeds to add color and beauty to gardens.

Many clever suggestions for brightening up homes are shown in the book. For example, if you've an old china cabinet, rescue it and transform into a bookcase by removing glass door and dark stain, then repainting with enamel.

Or, saw an old table in two to make a half-moon dressing table

### DUKE POWER CO. MANAGER HERE



Robert S. Gibbs, Jr., is manager of the North Wilkesboro branch of the Duke Power company, which is rendering excellent power service under difficult conditions. Ample electric power is one of the vital needs of the war effort and the Duke Power company has very ably met all demands in the territory it serves. Despite shortage of labor and materials, the company has maintained all lines in good condition and has constructed extensions to points where electricity is needed to carry on war work of any kind.

### First Methodist Church

Rev. A. C. WAGGONER Minister

The Mother's Day theme will be used at the eleven o'clock worship service when the minister speaks on "An Old Time Mother."

The five o'clock vesper hour will be a continuation of the meditations on the Lord's Prayer. The theme will be "Pray Against Temptation."

### Wilkesboro Methodist

Rev. FRED H. SHINN Pastor

Church school—10:00 a. m. Sermon: "Mother's Glory;" Baptism of babies at the morning service.

Youth Fellowship—7:00 p. m. Evening worship—8:00 p. m. Sermon: "Discipleship."

District Conference at Elkin, Friday, May 7th.

### 51 Jap Planes Raid Darwin

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Monday. — Darwin was heavily raided by Japanese warplanes Sunday, the Allied High Command announced today.

Twenty-one enemy bombers and 30 fighters attacked the airbase. It was the 54th raid on Darwin.

"Twenty-one enemy bombers, escorted by 30 fighters attacked the airbase from high altitude," the noon communique said.

"Damage on the ground was negligible. Our fighters intercepted, destroying or damaging 13 enemy planes. Our own losses were heavy."

### Shoe Shops Will Be Closed Wednesdays

Announcement was made this week that shoe shops will be closed all day on Wednesday and that Wednesdays will be observed as full holidays by the shops through May, June, July and August.

The shoe shops to be closed on Wednesdays are Gresham Shoe Shop, Right-Way Shoe Shop and O. K. Shoe Shop.

### May Hire People To Do Canning

Rationing officials here today said that persons may hire others to do canning, providing the person having the canning done furnishes sugar and jam.

### News of Lomas The Past Week

Miss Mary Colburn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKinnon, of Dockery, Sunday.

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### Legion Will Meet On Friday Night

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet on Friday night, May 7, eight o'clock, at the home of W. C. Grier. All Legionnaires are asked to attend.

**Flashlight Batteries**  
FOR SALE AT  
**Gaddy Motor Co.**  
OUR BLOSSOM WEST ON DOCKERY TRAIL HIGHWAY

## Produce Food...For Freedom!

Let's Help Feed Our Fighters... Wherever They May Be Serving

**BIG BRIGHTEN-UP EVENT**

**Kem-Tone**  
TRADE MARK No. U.S. Pat. Off.  
**MIRACLE WALL FINISH**

ONE COAT COVERS WALLPAPER, peeling walls, wallboard, basement walls, etc.  
DRIES IN ONE HOUR... room may be occupied immediately.  
MIXES WITH WATER... no turpentine or solvents needed.  
WASHES EASILY... with ordinary wall cleanser.  
1 GAL. DOES AVERAGE ROOM

298 per gal. MADE IN U.S.A.

**FREE SEEDS**

For our "Brighten-Up Week" Event we're giving a packet of choice flower seeds free to adults purchasing any item in our store. Come today and take your pick from our selection of popular, new-growing varieties.

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SCREEN ENAMEL**  
Your screens are more valuable now than ever! Our screen enamel prevents rust. Won't chip, mesh. For frames as well as screens.

**75c GLOSS BLACK QUART**

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS ENAMELOID**  
QUICK-DRYING ENAMEL  
Brightens up furniture, woodwork, toys and tools with this easy-to-use, quick-drying, one-coat enamel. Many gorgeous colors.

**85c PINT**

SWP HOUSE PAINT	2 gal.	\$2.50	Semi-Lustre Wall Finish	3 gal.	\$3.60
S-W PORCH PAINT	1 qt.	\$1.10	R & B Utility Paint	1 gal.	\$1.85
S-W VARNISH REMOVER	75c qt.		S-W FLOOR ENAMEL	1 qt.	\$1.00
S-W SPAR VARNISH	1 qt.	\$1.50	S-W Linoleum Varnish	1 qt.	\$1.00

**Carlton's**  
'Phone 109  
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

**BOTTLES**  
If necessary that you return all empty milk, soft drink and beer bottles  
So we can get new supplies

We have over 7,000 bottles out of which you have deposited. Return all the bottles with deposit check and we will refund your money.

Can use any surplus bottles you have of any bottled goods to handle, and will pay for them.

Thanks For Your Cooperation!  
**FORESTER'S**  
Nu-Way Service  
N. Wilkesboro • Taplorsville

**FOOD!**

That's where Wilkes county farmers, dairymen, poultrymen and orchardists are doing a work to be commended, and we join in praising them for the extra effort to increase production that all Allied nations may have sufficient food to meet the task ahead—a fight to the finish... and VICTORY for a reward. There's is but one choice—WIN OR LOSE!

A Few of Carlton's Home-Front Specials!

Farm Tools		Tools	
Hops	6c	Hammer	50c-\$1.25
Rakes	7c	Saws	2.25
Forks	\$1.25	Planes	79c-\$2.75
Cult. Pra.	18c	Square	\$2.25
All Vulcan Parts		Chalk Line	10c
No. 59 Plow	\$9.00	Chalk Box	\$1.00
Dixie Plow	\$2.50		
Dixie Shovel	\$1.25		

Harness		Mill Supplies	
Hip Straps	\$4.50	Cross Cuts	\$3.25
Trace Boots	\$1.75	Axes	\$1.00
Traces, Pra.	\$1.75	Saw Tools	\$1.91
Bit	2c	Grinding Stone, lb.	8c
Horse Straps	30c	File	13c-10c
Bridles	\$4.00	Grain	52c-62c
Collar Pad	57c	Wedges	40c-50c
Curry Combs	20c		
Brush	25c		

**Hard to Get Items**  
(We still have some)

Metal Wash Board	50c
Enamel Cook Pot	89c
Slop Jar	67c-88c
Hand Saw	\$2.25
Wood Pail	85c
Metal Well Pail	\$1.25
Tin Dish Pan	35c
Tin Wash Pan	11c-25c
Enamel Dish Pan	52c
Mouse Traps	3c
Rat Trap	11c
Field Hoe	62c
Trace Chain	\$1.00
Binder Twine	67c
Grain Cradles	\$7.75
Rotenone Dust	20c
Screen Cloth, yd.	25c
Snath	\$2.00

**Housewares**

Cooking Pot	89c
Coffee Maker	\$1.50
Double Boiler	\$1.15
Drip-O-Lator	\$2.75
Clothes Pins	10c
Rolling Pin	25c
Curtain Stretcher	\$2.04
Curtain Rod	10c
Dust Mop	\$1.00
Quart Polish	25c
Brooms	50c-75c-85c

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• HARDWARE •  
North Wilkesboro, N. C.