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## Bond Sales Good

But More Buying Is Urged Before July 1

J. R. Hix, war bond sale chairman for Wilkes, today urged that people of the county increase their purchases of war bonds during the remaining days of this month in order that the quota may be exceeded.

Mr. Hix has received a report of sales for the first half of June, which was very encouraging and showed that purchases of bonds through June 15 had totaled \$33,056.25.

At that rate the quota for the county would be easily exceeded but Mr. Hix said he feared that sales had slowed down during the past ten days.

He attributed this to a misunderstanding on the part of many people relative to the withholding tax which will go into effect July 1.

In discussing the withholding tax, Mr. Hix stated that it will merely replace the regular income tax and victory tax which wage and salary earners had already been having to pay.

He pointed out that the withholding tax will not be 20 per cent of all their pay, but 20 per cent above the exemptions allowed by law, which will amount to practically the same as the income tax and will not be a greater tax burden.

In many instances persons with dependents will pay less under the withholding tax than they have been paying at the victory tax rate which has been used.

## Starnes Speaks At Kiwanis Meet

Members of Club Volunteer to Pay For Fruit Juices At The County T. B. Hut

Rev. Nane Starnes, pastor of West Asheville Baptist church who was guest minister in a revival last week at Wilkesboro Baptist church, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in regular meeting Friday noon. Subject used by Rev. Mr. Starnes was "Isaac, the Ordinary Citizen." He said that Isaac pitched a tent, built an altar and dugged a well. He argued that these are good pointers for every citizen. The address was very much enjoyed and well received.

The program was in charge of Gwyn Gambill, who asked Rev. Howard J. Ford to present the speaker.

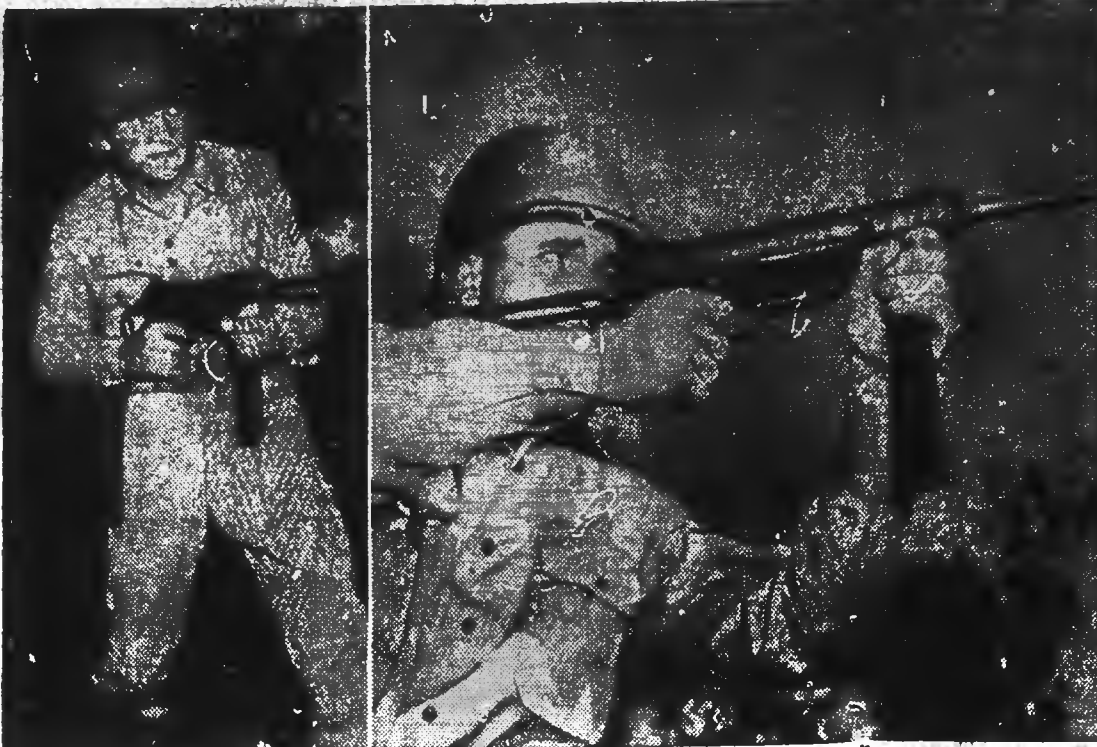
P. W. Eshelman announced to the club that it had been called to his attention that fruit juices are needed at the county tubercular hospital and that the cost of the required amount is \$5.00 weekly. He stated that he had paid the cost for the current week and called for volunteers for the next five weeks. The quota was quickly filled.

Joe Johnson, who had been previously elected into membership in the club, was presented and was inducted. He was presented with the membership button by J. B. McCoy, Sidney Crane, supply pastor of the Presbyterian church, who was elected into membership of the club.

Miss Kate Ogilvie, Miss Dorothy Finley and Robert Finley were guests of J. R. Finley at Friday's luncheon. Frank Buck, of Salisbury, was a visiting Kiwanite.

Wood is to be produced in Caylon from the balso tree which for a long time has been considered not worth using.

## New Gun Is Sturdy, Accurate and Light



An Allied weapon which is causing all sorts of trouble for the enemy is this sub-machine gun which is small enough to be carried in a briefcase yet so sturdy that 49,000 rounds of test firing improved rather than decreased its accuracy. Corp. Lloyd W. Ricketts is shown in two poses with the gun which is a .45-caliber weapon, weighing less than nine pounds, and has been named the M-3. It is capable of firing 450 rounds per minute and costs less than \$20 to produce. Amphibious troops have found that rain, salt, spray, or even complete immersion in sea water has little effect on the reliability of the M-3.

## Coffee Rationing To Allow Pound Every 3 Weeks

Starting July 1 the coffee ration will be a pound every three weeks—the most liberal rate yet and twice as much as coupons were worth for a time last winter. The present ration is a pound every 30 days, under stamp No. 24 which expires June 30. Stamp No. 21 will be good for a pound between July 1 and July 31; No. 22 will be good for a pound between July 22 and August 11.

The Office of Price Administration in Washington, announcing the new ration, said coffee supplies have reached normal with indications imports will be sufficient to maintain the stocks. It removed all limitations on roasters' purchases of green coffee.

## Journal-Patriot to Issue A 4-H Club Edition This Fall

Plans are now in the making for the publication this fall of an edition of The Journal-Patriot dedicated to the hundreds of 4-H Club boys and girls of Wilkes county.

This edition is not expected to reach anything like the proportion of the recent 72-page "Food For Freedom" and "Home Front" edition issued by this newspaper, but it is hoped that an edition will be published which will reflect credit to the many Wilkes boys and girls who are now doing such splendid agricultural work under the supervision of the county agents and their assistants.

From time to time further announcements about the edition will be carried in this newspaper. Watch for them.

Tokyo has three daily newspapers with a daily circulation of more than one million.

## IN MISSOURI



Pvt. James W. Church, who was inducted into the service March 22, 1943, is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Pvt. Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford A. Church, of North Wilkesboro route one, held a position with Wilkes Hosiery Mills company before he was inducted into the service.

## Germans Lose 211 Planes, Reds Report

London, Monday. — Russian troops made a "reconnaissance in force" yesterday south of Orel, big German base and possible offensive springboard, Moscow announced early today in a communique which also said that Soviet airmen and gunners destroyed 211 German planes in the past week while losing 74 aircraft.

In the reconnaissance stab the Russians explored the enemy's defenses and installations, setting them up for Soviet artillery fire which destroyed a German artillery battery, and 26 machine guns, said the midnight bulletin recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

## Dime Buy 2 Packs Smokes

A dime will buy for two packs of cigarettes to be sent to American soldiers overseas.

The North Wilkesboro Lions Club is leading the local drive for contributions to furnish cigarettes to American fighting men at distant points.

Several coin boxes have been placed throughout the city and in front of Brame Drug company is a ten-gallon glass jug to receive your contributions.

Cigarettes can be purchased free of government tax when sent to American service men overseas.

This means that the manufacturers can send the packages for five cents each.

The Lions Club here desires to raise \$50 immediately in order that the first shipment paid for by local people can be started.

Instead of the revenue stamp, the cigarettes will bear a stamp saying that the packages are contributions of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club and the people of Wilkes county.

## Wanted: A Fan

The Red Cross office and sewing room over Tomlinson's Department store wants a electric fan.

So do a lot of other people, you may say.

But this is different. The volunteer workers who are contributing their time and labor in making surgical dressings and other war materials must have some relief from the heat if they continue to carry out this vitally important work for the men at the front.

If you know of a fan which could be bought or borrowed, please call the Red Cross office. If the fan is not in working order, maybe it can be repaired, and the Red Cross will do that.

## STANDINGS Churches' Teams Softball League

Teams	W	L
Wilkesboro	5	0
Baptist	3	2
Methodists	1	4
Presbyterian	1	4

Money can fight, buy bonds.

# Allied Planes Rain Destruction On Axis Bases, Industries

## Many Planes Drop Bombs In Europe

London. — The German-controlled Vichy radio said last night that "numerous squadrons of Anglo-American planes have been over France today." The Associated Press recorded the broadcast.

The radio added that the Allies used all types of planes from single-seater fighters to four-engine Fortresses.

Meanwhile British bomber fleets roared over Hitler's European fortress for the eight consecutive night last night to batter targets in West and Northwest Germany, carrying the mightiest non-stop aerial offensive of the war into its second week, it was announced today.

Mosquito bombers and R. A. F. fighters pounded and strafed enemy airfields, radio stations and communications lines in France at the same time and rounded out the night's work by shooting down two German fighters near Paris.

Other planes continued the assaults by daylight yesterday with large scale sweeps over Northern France shortly after dawn. These raiders destroyed three enemy planes.

The prey of two Messerschmitt-109s and a Focke Wulf-190 were shot from a group of 36 counted by Spitfire pilots over St. Omer. Wing Commander J. E. Johnson bagged his 10th plane in the sweep. No British plane was lost.

## 'T' Coupons Will Expire June 30th

Raleigh.—Service stations over the state should not accept gas coupons from the old 'T' books of commercial motor vehicle operators after June 30, officials of the Office of Price Administration warned today.

The new 'TT' coupon books already have been sent to local war price and rationing boards. Operators who have been notified of changes in their gasoline allotments can obtain their new books only by calling at their local board offices, and presenting their new certificates of necessity.

The new books are being issued by the OPA in connection with the adjustment by the Office of Defense Transportation of the gasoline rations of large numbers of operators of commercial vehicles.

Research in London reveals that every man under 60 was liable for military service in the reign of William the Conqueror.

## In the Navy



Jay Joines, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Joines, this city, entered service in the navy Wednesday and is now stationed at naval training station, Bainbridge, Md. Jay graduated from North Wilkesboro high school in 1942 and was manager of Jay Joines store on South Street before being inducted into the service.

## White Principal Mount Pleasant

Principals Of All Central Schools In Wilkes Elected For The 1943-44 Term

Eugene M. White, of Hickory, has been elected principal of Mount Pleasant district schools, which completes the list of principals in the central schools of Wilkes county. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said today.

Mr. White is well recommended as a school principal and is well qualified by training and experience for the position.

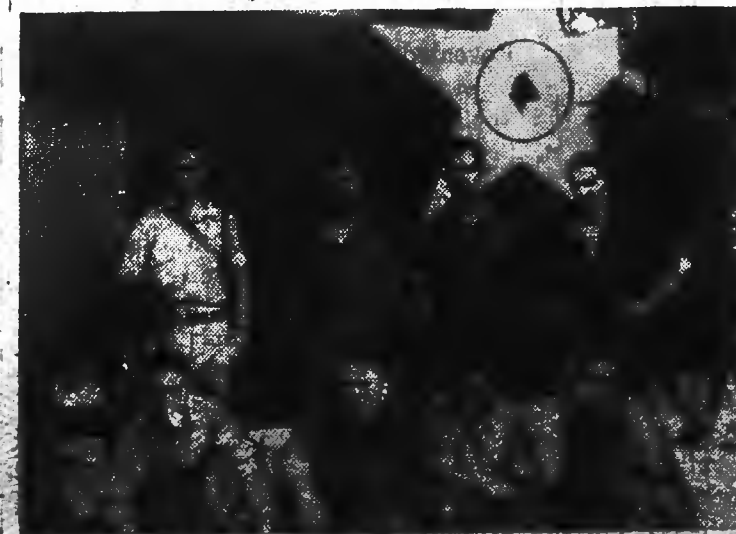
At Mt. Pleasant he will fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of P. W. Greer, who was elected principal of Mountain View school. Zeb Dickson, Mountain View principal for the past two years, will succeed W. V. Nix at Traphill. Mr. Nix resigned to accept a principal's position in Anson county.

The other principals in the county will remain same as last year: Wm. T. Long at Wilkesboro; E. R. Spruill at Ronda; Gorman Johnson at Roaring River; R. V. Day at Wilkesboro; Grady Miller at Mulberry and O. M. Proffit at Ferguson.

The schools this year will operate for nine months and will open on August 16.

## BUY MORE WAR BONDS

## Jap Scores Bullseye but U. S. Fliers Safe



Officers and crewmen of a Liberator B-24 bomber are pictured beside their plane somewhere in the Southwest Pacific shortly after raiding a Japanese base at Gosomata, New Britain. A Jap Zero pilot scored a bullseye through the center of the bomber's marking star but failed to bring the plane down. Four other heavy bombers took part in the raid.

## Allied Bombs Again Blast At Messina

Sustained Allied bombings of the strategic Italian port of Messina combined with Axis reports of an attack on a huge Allied convoy in the Sicilian straits brought increased tension to the Mediterranean war theatre over the week-end.

An Italian editor warned his people that preparations for invasion of Italy were "almost finished" and said big Allied convoys were streaming past Gibraltar day after day.

From Spain came reports that the Italian fleet—such as is left of Mussolini's invincible armada—had "left for an unknown destination and expressed the belief the Italian battleships at last were preparing for offensive action.

As the Allies announced that an R. A. F. fleet of heavy bombers from the Cario command had pounded Messina on Sunday.

airborne ferry targeted on Sicily within 36 hours, both the German and Italian radios told of a searing aerial attack on an Allied convoy that included troop-carrying landing boats.

## Rations

BLUE STAMPS— (For canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods)

The Office of Price Administration is appealing to all housewives and others purchasing foodstuffs and groceries to immediately devise a plan of spreading out their purchase during the month-end as far as possible so as to avoid last minute rushes at retail stores which could upset and demoralize the even flow of rationed commodities. For the six-day period between July 1-7 six blue processed food stamps will be effective. Blue stamps, K, L, M will remain valid until July 7. Stamps N, P, Q, become effective July 1 and remain so until August 7.

COFFEE— Stamp No. 24 in War Ration Book One, good for one pound of coffee, became valid May 31 and is good through June.

GASOLINE— "A" book coupons No. 5 good for three gallons each and must last till July 21.

RED STAMPS— (For most products, canned fish, most edible oils and cheeses).

Red stamps J, K, L, M, N for the purchase of meats, fats, oils, and cheese will expire Wednesday, June 30. Red stamps P, Q, R, S become effective on the following dates and are good through July 31—P, June 27; Q, July 4; R, July 11; S, July 18.

SHOES— No. 18 Stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through October 31st.

SUGAR— Stamp No. 12 good for 5 pounds of sugar until June 1 and a new stamp, Stamp 13, became valid June 25 and 16 in War Ration Book One now are valid for 5 pounds of sugar each. The new stamps became valid on June 25. Housewives may apply at local boards for supplementary sugar for rationing for home cooking, if needed.

## BUY MORE WAR BONDS

## WAVES Learn to Rule Waves



The historic Charles river in Cambridge, Mass., where Harvard machine crews practiced and raced for many decades, is now the scene of a training headquarters for WAVES. A group is shown carrying their shell from the boathouse. They learn to row, handle a small boat, and other water lore.