

# Third War Loan Drive Opens

Surrender of Italy yesterday was big news. But the war is by no means over. Still bigger news than the surrender of the weaker member of the axis unholy alliance is in the making.

Allied forces are poised for invasion of the continent of Europe, to carry the war to Germany's homeland.

This may be the biggest military op-

eration in the history of the world.

Such campaigns require men—and MONEY.

That is why it is necessary to have war loan campaigns.

The third campaign opens today.

People of Wilkes are asked to loan—not give—one million, one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars as

their part of a \$15,000,000,000 goal.

Men from Wilkes have given and will give their lives for America, the land of the free.

The least the people who are home in comfort and security can do is lend their money and back up the attack by their sons, brothers, husbands and dear friends across the seas.

See your bank or postoffice today. Buy all the bonds you can and hasten the day when the men in the army and navy can return to the land of freedom and opportunity for which they are prepared to give their all.

It's the safest investment you can make, backed up by your own government, and pays you interest, too.

For mutual advantage do your buying in North Wilkesboro, the growing trading center of North western North Carolina

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### Sale Beer Wine On Sundays Is Banned

County Board Orders The Sunday Beer, Wine Ban

Wilkes county board of commissioners in session Wednesday passed an order to prohibit the sale of beer and wine in Wilkes county from 11:30 on Saturday night to seven o'clock Monday mornings.

This order was in accordance with an act of the legislature which enables counties and towns to prohibit Sunday sales of beer and wine.

The proposal was placed before the commissioners last month by a committee representing churches of the Wilkesboros and many rural churches. The matter was postponed for action until Wednesday morning and a hearing was held before the board.

Present at the hearing were many from North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro and also in the crowd were persons from a number of rural communities.

Paul J. Vestal, chairman of the board of commissioners, opened the session and stated the purpose of the hearings.

Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor of the First Methodist church of North Wilkesboro, spoke briefly, saying that the argument for the proposal to ban sales of beer and wine from 11:30 Saturday nights until seven a. m. Monday mornings had already been presented to the board.

Others who spoke briefly for the proposal were Attorney J. H. Whicker, of this city; Rev. A. W. Eller, pastor of a number of rural Baptist churches; Ex-Sheriff J. H. Johnson, of Wilkesboro; Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, pastor of Millers Creek, Methodist charge.

### Lester Billings Killed Monday

Explosion At Elkton, Md., Results In Death Of Wilkes Man

Lester Billings, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romulus Billings, of Mockery, was instantly killed Monday morning at 10:15 by an explosion at the plant of Triumph Explosives, Inc., located at Elkton, Md. Billings had been working at the plant only two weeks.

The body arrived yesterday and funeral and burial took place this afternoon at Christian Home church.

In addition to his parents, Lester is survived by nine brothers and sisters.

### WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY



Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, of North Carolina, will speak to the Sunday classes of the Methodist, First Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday schools Sunday morning, 9:45 o'clock, at the First Methodist church.

### FORMER GOVERNOR CLYDE R. HOEY TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Outstanding Methodist Layman Will Address Men's Bible Classes Of City; Large Number Expected To Hear Him

Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, one of the outstanding Methodist laymen of North Carolina, will come to the city Sunday to address members of the Men's Bible classes of the city in the auditorium of the First Methodist church at 9:45 a. m.

Governor Hoey is coming to the city under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church, of which R. E. Gibbs, Jr., is president. Men's Bible classes of the Baptist church and Presbyterian church will attend in a body, and a cordial invitation is extended to all men of the county to be present.

Committees serving are as follows: Welcoming: S. V. Tomlinson, J. B. Carter, W. E. Jones, L.

L. Carpenter and J. R. Hix; ushers: R. M. Brame, Jr., Jack Swoford, Hill Shell, Frank Crow; invitation committee: R. E. Gibbs, Jr., Genio Cardwell, J. B. Carter.

### 47 Are Baptised At Lewis Fork Church

Forty-seven were baptised Sunday at the close of a very successful revival held at Lewis Fork Baptist church. Rev. A. W. Eller, pastor, was assisted in the two-week's revival by Rev. Glenn Huffman.

### Stone Mountain Baptists To Meet

The Stone Mountain Baptist Association will convene with Stony Ridge Baptist church, located about six miles north of Ronda on the Ronda-Traphill road on Friday, September 24th, 1943, at 10:00 a. m.

The program for the association will be as follows: Praise and Worship led by Rev. L. E. Sparks. 10:15 a. m.—Adoption of program. 10:20 a. m.—Introductory Sermon by Rev. Grant Cothren, Rev. S. L. Blevins, alternate. 10:45 a. m.—Roll call of the churches. 11:00—Organization and recognition of visitors; also appointment of committees. 12:00—Lunch. 1:00 p. m.—Discussions: Periodicals, Rev. A. B. Hayes; Christian Education, Miss Beatrice Holbrook; Temperance, C. C. Gambill.

Saturday, Sept. 25th 9:45 a. m.—Praise and Wor-

ship, led by Rev. Hillary Blevins. 10:00 a. m.—Ministerial Relief, Grady Miller. 10:15 a. m.—W. M. U. reports, Mrs. V. W. Luffman and Mrs. E. R. Fox. 10:45 a. m.—Baptist Hospital, John R. Jones. 1:00 p. m.—Missions, Rev. Carl C. Cockerham. 1:30 p. m.—Orphanage, Minter Blevins. 2:00 p. m.—Pastor and Church Relationship, Uriah M. Myers. 2:10 p. m.—Financial report. 2:15 p. m.—Time, place and preacher. 2:20—Instruct the Clerk. 2:25—Resolutions. 2:30—Miscellaneous. Sunday, Sept. 26th 10:00 a. m.—Devotional. 10:15 a. m.—Sunday school report, Mrs. J. L. Gregory. 10:30 a. m.—The Church in Time of War, Rev. J. Z. Adams. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon. J. A. Gilliam, of Hays, is moderator of the association and A. C. Yale is clerk.

### Trials Of Lentz And Scott Will Open 13th

Special Term Court Will Open On Monday

Special term of Wilkes superior court for trial of Lt. W. B. Lentz, of the State Highway Patrol, and Investigator Guy Scott, of the State Bureau of Investigation, on charges of larceny, will commence in Wilkesboro on Monday morning, September 13, ten o'clock.

Governor J. M. Broughton called the special term of court for trial of the officials after the grand jury in the August term of Wilkes court had indicted them, charging Lentz and Scott with larceny and receiving in connection with the alleged disappearance of 90 cases of liquor in a seizure of 697 cases at the home of Phillip Yates near Purlear on June 1.

According to the order of the governor, Yates will be tried during the special term on charges of violating the state prohibition laws.

Governor Broughton not only ordered the special term of court but ordered that the State Highway Patrol, the office of the Attorney General and the State Bureau of Investigation carry out separate investigation of the charges, and also ordered that a grand jury be summoned to serve during the special term for further investigation.

Judge R. Hunt Parker, of Roanoke Rapids, was named by Governor Broughton to preside over the term.

### In the Navy



Aldean Coleman, seaman second class, entered the navy in May and is now stationed at Bainbridge, Md., where he is in electricians' school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Coleman, of Greensboro, spouse two, who formerly lived in Wilkes.

### On Sea Duty



John H. (Jay) Joines, Jr., seaman second class and who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., has been assigned to sea duty. Jay spent the week-end here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Joines, Sr., and before entering the navy was manager of the Johns Grocery store.

### City Council Has Meeting On Tuesday

Order Traffic Lights Turned On; Cut Shrubbery

North Wilkesboro board of commissioners in session Tuesday night passed on a number of matters of public interest.

The board ordered that all traffic lights with the exception of the one at the intersection of Trogdon and Hinshaw Streets be turned on again in the interest of safety.

Several months ago the traffic signal lights were discontinued except on Saturdays as a measure to save gasoline and tires.

The board ordered that shrubbery on street corners, which impair vision of drivers, be trimmed or removed and Cecil Hayes, street superintendent, was ordered to proceed with the work.

Taxi permits were granted to Fletcher William Lovette, Austin Henry Lovette and John Solomon Swift. J. P. McCurdy, colored, purchased peddler's license.

All members of the board were present with R. T. McNeil, mayor, and W. P. Kelly, clerk, for the meeting. Board members are J. R. Hix, R. G. Finley, H. M. Hutchens, A. F. Kilby and Ralph Duncan.

### New Recapping Plant Will Open

Dick's Service Station Has Leased Part Coffey Bldg. On Ninth Street

Dick's Service Station, owned and operated by A. A. (Dick) Cashion and son, Paul, will open a modern tire recapping and repair plant in this city soon. A portion of the building occupied by C. D. Coffey & Sons, located on Ninth Street, has been leased and will be used by the new plant. This location will (Continued On Back Page)

### Italy Gives Up; Allies Battle Nazi Troops

Non-Deferables Must Register Or Get Into 1A Class

September 15 Deadline For Registering With Employment Service

Men engaged in non-deferable occupations, regardless of dependency status or number of children, who do not register with the U. S. Employment service by September 15 will be placed in 1-A class for induction into military service, according to orders received by local Selective Service boards.

The list of non-deferable occupations is on file with Selective Service boards and the employment service and does not include essential work.

Those who are in doubt as to whether they are now engaged in non-deferable work should consult their local boards.

### Many Learn Facts About Poison Gas

Use of Gas Masks Explained In Meeting

About 100 Civilian Defense workers and members of fire departments met at the town hall Monday night to hear a lecture on war gases and demonstrations on use of gas masks as given by L. M. Nelson, of this city, assistant war gas consultant for North Carolina.

Gas masks for civilian defense workers whose duties make it necessary for them to be out in case of raids have arrived here and the meeting was held primarily to demonstrate their use.

Mr. Nelson, who completed a war gas course at Loyola University at New Orleans, and was recently instructor at a course at Chapel Hill, most interestingly told of the different kinds of war gases and methods used to combat them.

### Leg Broken Today

M. F. Blevins, well known citizen of this city, sustained a broken leg and head injuries today when he was hit by a bus while walking on highway 288 near his home. He was brought to the Wilkes hospital by ambulance.

### Fierce Battle For Naples Under Way

Italy surrendered unconditionally yesterday.

Today American and British troops in Italy are battling the Germans and a fierce battle was reported in progress at Naples, where units of an American army had landed under cover of plane and naval bombardment.

Italy ceased resistance at noon Wednesday and General Dwight Eisenhower announced the unconditional surrender of the Italian government and armed forces.

Although Italians have ceased hostilities, Nazi troops in Italy remain to be exterminated and Germans are expected to make a strong stand in northern Italy.

FRENCH COAST BATTERED—Allied planes from England have been hammering the coast of northern France constantly during the past 48 hours with the greatest fleets of bombers ever to cross the channel.

Commentators speculate as to whether or not the unprecedented bombings are in preparation for invasion of northern France and Germany by allied troops from England in the very near future.

NAZI PLANES DOWNED—In air fights over Italy during the past 24 hours 50 German planes were shot down while the British and American air forces lost only six.

STALINO TAKEN—Russians continued their advance with the capture of the town of Stalino in southwestern Russia.

Another major drive has been started by the Russians toward Kiev and today was reported to be making rapid progress.

### John L. Wells, Jr. Is S. G. Chaplain

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wells, This City; Only Two In State

John L. Wells, Jr., of this city, has been made chaplain of the North Carolina State Guard with the rank of captain.

Capt. Wells, well known here, will have headquarters in Waynesville, and as chaplain he represents twenty-one counties in the western part of the state that have state guard units.

The only other state guard chaplain in the state is Robert C. Foster, of Leaksville.

Passengers now produce the greatest revenue for railways of Argentina, with fruits and vegetables next in importance.