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\$1.50 in the State — \$2.00 Out of State

\$4,000 Needed To Make War Fund Goal

\$8,000 Reported In; All Urged To Give All Possible

National War Fund contributions in Wilkes county to date total approximately \$8,000, which is two-thirds of the \$12,000 goal, Chairman T. E. Story said today.

The combined National War Fund, which includes many service men and war relief agencies, calls for \$9,500 from Wilkes and in order to eliminate a local drive for funds \$2,500 was added for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, making the total \$12,000.

Chairman Story said that some of the rural workers have made their reports to the central organization but he urged that they continue to receive contributions and to contact any people who were missed in the first canvass.

Pointing out that the National War fund eliminates many calls for contributions, Chairman Story said that the people may be assured that liberal contributions in this campaign will make it unnecessary for them to be canvassed often for funds for war relief and related agencies.

Thomas Whicker Now Eagle Scout

In a recent meeting of the Boy Scout Court of Honor for the Wilkes district, the Eagle Scout award was presented to Thomas Austin Whicker, son of Attorney and Mrs. J. H. Whicker, Sr.

The program opened with the impressive flag and Bible ceremony by young Whicker, Pat Hunt and Tom Nelson. This was followed by the Investiture Board ceremony in which 12 Scouts lighted candles representing the parts of the Scout law as follows: Trustworthy; loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave clean and reverent.

Charlie McNeill Buys W. B. Somers Home

Ex-Sheriff W. B. Somers last Saturday sold his property located near the Wilkesboro school building to Charlie C. McNeill. Ex-Sheriff Somers and family formerly occupied the residence which is now occupied by Prof. W. T. Long and family.

Unrationed Butter



Mrs. C. M. Connell, Reading, Pa., saves butter rationing points by churning cream with a jig saw. Her husband devised the ingenious method. A can of cream is attached to the saw and the motion churns it into butter.

FEDERAL COURT NOW IN SESSION IN WILKESBORO

November term of federal court convened in Wilkesboro today and began work on a docket containing many cases.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes is presiding over the term. A great majority of the cases pending trial are for alleged violations of the federal liquor tax laws.

Mike Shows Up Well In Football Picture

Saturday's Charlotte Observer carried on its sports page a large picture of Mike Williams, one of Davidson's football players of the 1943 season. Mike plays end at Davidson, and although not as heavy as the usual gridiron warrior, he has played a good game for Davidson this season.

Mike's friends here were happy to see the Observer give his picture so much space on its Saturday sport page. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Williams, of this city.

Warren Speaker Friday Noon At Kiwanis Meeting

"Business In Government" Topic of Instructive Address Before The Club

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club heard a most interesting address Friday noon on the subject of government.

Program Chairman Paul Cragan presented Miss Sue Landon who played two numbers, "Rustle Of Springs", by Finding, and "Venetian Love Song", by Newin. He then introduced Jule B. Warren, of Raleigh, who made an excellent talk on the subject, "Business In Government". He stated we have come to the time in our government that every citizen ought to have a sane interest in it. Our public debt is stupendous and growing by leaps and bounds. He said our people had become much like the "Lotus Eaters" in the old Greek story. They ate of the herbs on the island to which they came and then forgot all their former heritage and (Continued on page eight)

Training Session For Girl Scouts' Mothers Planned

"Girl Power in the Wilkesboros" is the topic of a special training session for all Girl Scout mothers to be held here next week, according to the announcement made by Mrs. R. T. McNeil, training chairman of the Girl Scout Council.

The North Wilkesboro mothers of Brownies and Girl Scouts will hold their meeting on Wednesday afternoon, November 17, from 2 to 3:20 p. m. in the City Hall. The Wilkesboro mothers of Brownies, Girl Scouts and Senior Scouts will hold their meeting on Friday afternoon, November 19, from 2 to 3:20 p. m.

"Girl Scouting is so closely allied with the home", Mrs. T. A. Finley, commissioner for the local Girl Scouts said, "that we are eager to have all our mothers now more about the troop organization. There are places for everybody to serve the girl-youth of our town so that the activities offered them through the Scout program of character development will be the vital forces in their lives".

Miss Robertine McClendon, traveling Girl Scout executive secretary, will conduct these two training sessions.

More than a hundred Girl Scouts—adults and children—attended the Girl Scout Week rally in Smoot Park and each troop had fine attendance at the dinner cook-out held at Mrs. Carl Vandeman's on Saturday.

State Baptists To Meet Nov. 16-18th

Annual Convention Will Be Held At First Church, Winston-Salem

Baptists of North Carolina are turning forward to the annual Baptist State convention to be held in Winston Salem November 16-18. Between 500 and 1,000 ministers and laymen are expected to attend the convention, which meets in First Baptist church in that city.

A number of Wilkes county pastors and laymen are planning to attend, and Dr. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of First Baptist church, Greensboro, is to conduct the devotionals at the opening session. The convention theme will be "Christianity and the New World Order." Five special messages by outstanding ministers on topics in line with the theme will be delivered. The afternoon of November 16, Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon, of Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky., will speak on "The Christian Message and the New World Order." That evening Dr. George W. Sadler, Richmond, Va., will speak on "Christianity Permeating the New World Order."

At the morning session November 17 "Christian Youth and the New World Order" will be the subject of Dr. J. W. Marshall, Richmond, Va., while at the evening session Rev. Zeno Wall, Shelby, will speak on "Christian Education in North Carolina". The concluding message will be by Rev. Broadus E. Jones, Raleigh, on "Spiritual Foundations for the New World Order".

Dr. I. G. Greer, Thomasville is president of the convention and will preside at the business sessions. Much of the time will be given to presentation of reports from various associations and from organizations within the convention, including the women's missionary union and workers in home and foreign mission fields. Of special interest will be the report of the education commission, appointed at the last convention to study the work in the Baptist educational institutions and to make recommendations looking to a more unified program of education. During the convention a number of Baptists are expected to attend the convention. Dr. John (Continued on page eight)

At Camp Shelby



Cpl. O. D. (Dock) Wiles, who entered the army six months ago, is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. Prior to entering the army he was a postal clerk at the North Wilkesboro postoffice. He received his basic training at Camp Lee, Va., and was assigned to the postal school at West Chester, Pa., and after completing the course was transferred to Camp Shelby. Cpl. Wiles is a son of Mrs. D. G. Wiles, of this city. His wife and son, Clarence David, are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Norris, at Boone.

T. C. Caudill Now Manager Carolina Motor Club Office

Auto License Plates Will Go On Sale Here December 1st; Office On Ninth

T. C. Caudill will be manager of the branch of the Carolina Motor Club in North Wilkesboro and will open an office in the Coffey building on Ninth street December 1.

Mr. Caudill said today that the Carolina Motor Club branch here will sell 1944 automobile and truck license plates, which will go on sale December 1. The branch office managed by Mr. Caudill will render complete service as a unit of the Carolina Motor Club and as license agent for the state.

Motorists will get brand new license plates for 1944 instead of the corner tabs as were sold last year. However, only one plate will be issued and it will be displayed on the front of the vehicle. Colors will be reverse of the old plates and will have orange letters and numerals on a black background. Same prices will be in effect.

Extra Large Egg

An egg with a weight of five and one-half ounces and a circumference of over nine inches around the long way was found by Clinton Eller in his hen house at his home four miles west of this city.

When broken the large egg was found to contain a normal size egg on the inside in addition to the regular yolk and a large quantity of egg white. Those who saw the egg said it was the largest hen egg they had ever seen.

RATION NEWS

SUGAR—Book 4, stamp 29, good for five pounds, will expire January 5.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 3 in A book good for three gallons became effective Nov. 9 and will expire February 8.

SHOES—Coupon 18 in the sugar and coffee ration book valid for one pair of shoes has no expiration date. No. 1 airplane stamp in book three became valid November 1 for one pair shoes.

FOOD—Book 2, blue stamps X, Y and Z valid thru Nov. 20. Brown stamps, book 3, meats and fats, G, H, J, K, expire December 4. Green stamps, book 4, processed foods, A, B, C, expire December 30.

FUEL OIL—New No. 1 coupon, Class 4 sheet, good for 10 gallons (1 unit), expires Jan 3; new No. 1 coupon, Class 5 sheet, good for 50 gallons (5 units), expires January 3; new No. 1 coupon, Class 6 sheet, good for 250 gallons (25 units), expires January 3.

Enemy Retreating In Italy And Russia

U. S. TROOPS TAKE HEIGHTS; EIGHTH GAINS

In the face of point-blank artillery fire, Allied patrols were reported storming in force across both river-mouth extremities of the German line in Italy yesterday while American troops, routing two enemy battalions, won new key heights above Venafro.

Reflecting anxiety over the steady weaning away of their "Winter line" outposts, the Germans put about 60 planes over the front yesterday, concentrating them against British troops who had crossed the Garigliano Estuary and were threatening Minturno on the Gulf of Gaeta.

Bob McCoy's Picture In Sports News Reel

Local people were delighted to see Bob McCoy's picture in the sport news reel showing shots of the recent Army-Notre Dame football game at The Allen Theatre Saturday.

Bob, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, of this city, is a cadet at West Point, and the news reel had a number of views showing how enthusiastically he was supporting his army eleven.

McNeill Child Is Burned To Death

Funeral service for Melba Jean McNeill, age two years and ten months, who died Thursday evening from burns received earlier in the day when she fell into a tub of hot water at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNeill, at Millers Creek, was held Saturday, two o'clock, at Pleasant Home Baptist church.

The child was severely burned and was rushed to the Wilkes hospital, where she died in a few hours.

Surviving are the father and mother, Howard and Clara Beshars McNeill, and one sister.

At Potato Hill



Pfc. Arvil R. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Johnson, of the Goshen community, was in the battle of Potato Hill on New Georgia Island in the Solomons, and at the end of the battle helped to bury 100 dead Japs.

JAPS' GUINEA BASES HIT IN A MIGHTY RAID

Liberator and Mitchell bombers, following up a strafing raid by fighter planes, plastered Alexishafen and Madang with 223 tons of bombs Saturday morning in the heaviest aerial assault yet thrown against the Japanese on New Guinea.

P-40 and P-39 fighters swept the airstrips at Alexishafen shortly after dawn, leaving fires at the expense of one craft shot down by intense anti-aircraft opposition. Then came waves of Liberators at medium height, followed by Mitchells at tree-top heights, to give the enemy a thorough going over.

A strong force of P-47's and P-40's was on hand as a protective cover, but not a Japanese plane was in the air.

Flag days and appeals for war funds have been superseded in Norfolk, England, by the Norfolk War Charities fund, which handles all fund drives.

NAZIS REPORT LARGE SOVIET FORCES MOVE

General Nikolai F. Vatutin's Northern Ukraine Army drove to within 20 miles of the Korosten rail junction yesterday, while Berlin early today announced that nearly 500,000 Russians had broken through German Dnieper bend defenses in a new assault aimed at closing a giant trap on the huge Axis forces in the south.

A Moscow communique and midnight supplement announced the continuing Soviet drive toward the old Polish border, less than 60 miles away, in which 30 towns were overrun, but did not mention the big push in the Dnieper bend.

Juniors to Have A Memorial Service

Will Honor Dead Of Both World Wars; Rev. John Wells To Speak

The local Junior order will hold a memorial service for the dead of World War 1 and 2 at its regular meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the council hall.

Rev. John Wells, Jr., vice councillor, will deliver the memorial address. There will be a patriotic song service, work in the first degree, and refreshments will be served. All members of the council are requested to be present.

Candidate For Governor Here

Attorney Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, an active candidate for the governorship of North Carolina, was a visitor to the city today. While here he conferred with friends relative to his candidacy in Wilkes county.

Dr. Ralph McDonald, who nearly won the nomination for governor almost eight years ago, is also an active gubernatorial candidate.

Dr. and Mrs. Cooper At High Point Meet

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Cooper, of this city, attended the 28th semi-annual session of the North Carolina Chiropractors' association on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 3 and 4 at Sheridan hotel in High Point.

Mrs. Cooper, president of the Chiropractors' Auxiliary, presided over the business session of the Auxiliary convention. The convention was one of the most successful in the history of the association, and was well attended. One of the principal speakers was Peyton Ennis, chairman of the National Research Society, of Washington, D. C.

Scout Court Of Honor to Meet

The Scout Court of Honor will meet in the educational building of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, November 18, at 7:15 o'clock, Chairman L. M. Nelson announced today. All members of the court are requested to attend.

Held For Theft Of Five Cases Eggs

Tommy Eliza Laws is charged with the theft of five cases of eggs from Miller-Pharr company, where he was employed. Police Chief J. B. Walker said today. Chief Walker said that Laws, a resident of the Millers Creek community, was arrested by police as he was removing the eggs from the building after entering the building through an upstairs window over the service station. The theft occurred late at night.

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