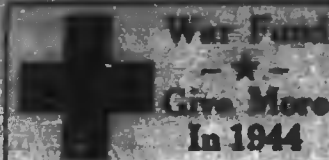


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BOND SALES THIS MONTH PICKING UP

BUT INCREASES NEEDED TO REACH QUOTA OF \$52,092

War bond sales in Wilkes county are picking up after a slow start the first of the month, J. R. Hix, war bond chairman, said today.

During the Fourth War Loan campaign, some slackening was expected.

However, attention is called to the all-important fact that our fighting men could not and did not stop fighting when the Fourth War Loan ended and Americans at home must remember that it is as important to keep buying more war bonds.

The quota for March is \$55,000. Wilkes has not failed to go to the top and it is expected that bond buying will increase the remainder of the month in order that the county's quota may remain unblemished.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS INSPECT ELKIN Y; PROGRAM HERE TO FIT THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY

On Tuesday night the group of men who have been nominated as the board of directors of the proposed Wilkes County Y.M.C.A. were the guests of T. C. McKnight in the new Y building in Elkin.

Mr. McKnight conducted the group through the building and explained the use of the various rooms. He showed that the entire building was designed to fit the specific needs of the Elkin community. For example, there is the library—a beautiful, well lighted reading room with the tables well supplied with the latest maga-

BLACKBURN BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Seaman Second Class Barney Lee Blackburn, left, entered the navy on May 15, 1943. After receiving his basic training at Bainbridge, Md., he was transferred to Richmond, Va., and is now stationed at Portsmouth, Va. He was a student of Mountain View high school before enlisting. Pvt. John R. Blackburn, right, entered service September 14, 1942, received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and is now stationed at Spokane, Washington. He was married while on furlough in January, 1944, to the former Miss Pauline Foster, who is now making her home in Spokane, Washington. The Blackburn brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Blackburn, of North Wilkesboro route two.

Navy Veteran



Delos H. Bumgarner, navy veteran of six years service, has a rating of petty officer second class and has recently been assigned to a naval specialist school at Chula Vista, California. Delos is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek.

REDS MAKE GAINS

SLOW, STEADY GAINS REPEL FRESH NAZIS

Allied infantrymen, after a day of fighting off fierce counterattacks by German paratroopers, pushed slowly forward into the ruins of Cassino last night, battling from house to house with every type of weapon—from the most modern lethal arms to bushknives.

Allied troops also were reported making slow, tortuous progress against Nazi troops in the hills above the town, where, strongly supported by planes, Nazi paratroopers opened their powerful counterattacks, throwing wave after wave of almost magically-produced troops against the New Zealand positions on Castle Hill, just north of the town.

In Cassino itself, New Zealanders were wiring and mining recently recaptured areas in order to prevent enemy infiltrations.

BIG ASSAULT FOLLOWS U. S. BERLIN RAID

Powerful formations of R.A.F. night bombers last night heavily attacked battered Frankfurt-on-Main after 1,600 to possibly 1,750 American heavy bombers and fighters in daylight hurled 1,500 tons of bombs on Berlin, setting huge fires in the heart of Nazidom.

The British bombers were over Germany "in strength," an official announcement said, with Frankfurt the chief target.

It was the third heavy Allied air assault on the center of Germany's chemical industry in four days. One thousand R. A. F. bombers hit Frankfurt and other targets last Saturday night, and U. S. Eighth Air Force armada of probably 1,500 planes hammered the transportation hub Monday.

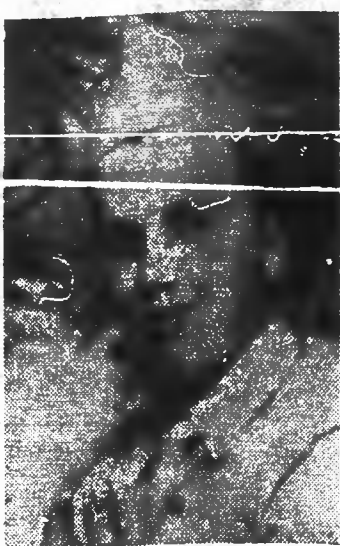
Pastor's Father To Preach In Meeting At First Baptist

Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, Sr., pastor of the First Baptist church in Rocky Mount, has been invited to preach in a series of evangelistic services to be held at the First Baptist church here, April 17-23. Dr. Kincheloe preached in a meeting here several years ago, and at the suggestion of the board of deacons, he has been asked to return this year and preach during the meeting in April.

Rev. Earl Robinson, of Saint Pauls, is scheduled to assist with the music during the meeting. Mr. Robinson has assisted with the music in meetings at various churches, and he and Mrs. Robinson have appeared on many Baptist Assembly programs.

The British P. G. A. reports more than 500 men in service. Up to February 1, 21 members had been killed in action or died in service.

Killed In Action



PFC. FRED JOHNSON

Pfc. Fred Johnson Killed In Action In Italy February 12

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Wilbar, Latest Local War Casualty

Pfc. Fred Johnson was killed in action in Italy on February 12, according to a War Department message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Wilbar.

Pfc. Johnson had been in the army for 18 months and went overseas six months ago. He was in training at Camp Swift, Texas, before going overseas.

The members of Pfc. Johnson's family are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Wilbar, and the following brothers and sisters: Joe S. Johnson, of Baltimore; Andrew Johnson, of Winston-Salem; Mamie, Ben, Louise and Mace Johnson, all of Wilbar.

If Your Label Says 4-44 Renew Your Date Before Apr. 1

Following the policy instituted on January 1 this year, the names of all subscribers to The Journal-Patriot which expire April 1 will be removed from the list on that date unless renewed.

If the date 4-44 (April 1, 1944) appears on your address label you are earnestly requested to renew your subscription before April 1 in order that your paper will not be stopped.

The paid in advance policy is meeting with approval of Journal-Patriot readers. There are now more than 3,800 subscribers, all of whom have paid their subscriptions in advance.

REDS THRUST LINE CLOSER TO NIKOLAYEV

The Third Ukrainian Army, assuming its drive on Nikolayev, has pushed the Russian lines to within 100 miles of the city.

northeast of that Black Sea port after fierce battles against German troops fighting desperately to hold the southeastern anchor of their crumbling lines in the Lower Ukraine, Moscow announced last night.

Stalingrad veterans of Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Army, advancing a maximum of 11 miles from their last reported positions on Saturday, won a series of "stubborn offensive battles" as they swung an arc around the east side of the city of 167,000 located on the east bank of the Bug River yesterday, Moscow's broadcast communique said.

On the northern stretch of the long Ukrainian front, Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second Army, attacking at points 140 miles apart, yesterday lengthened its lines in Bessarabia by advancing seven miles southeast to within 17 miles north of the key German rail junction of Beltay, and captured the Nazi stronghold of Peromask on the east bank of the Bug, 90 miles northwest of Nikolayev.

Dr. Rustin Will Be Minister For Revival In City

Revival At First Methodist Church Will Open On Sunday, May 14th

Dr. John W. Rustin, pastor of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist church in Washington, D. C., and widely recognized as one of the outstanding ministers in the Methodist church, will be guest minister at the revival to be held in the First Methodist church of North Wilkesboro.

Date of the revival will be May 14 to 21, according to the announcement by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Waggoner.

The church of which Dr. Rustin is pastor is often referred to as the "South's representative Methodist church". It is one of the largest and most influential churches. In discussing plans for the revival here Rev. Mr. Waggoner stated that he was very glad that Dr. Rustin had accepted the invitation to preach in the series of services here and that a successful revival is anticipated.

Liberty Lodge Is To Have Barbeque Feast

Liberty Lodge number 45, A. F. & A. M., will meet at the lodge hall in Wilkesboro Saturday evening, seven o'clock, for a barbeque dinner.

The lodge extends an invitation to all Masons in Wilkes, and their wives and friends to attend the dinner, which promises to be a most enjoyable event.

In South Pacific



Pvt. William F. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cook, of Stony Fork, has notified his parents that he has arrived safely somewhere in the South Pacific. He entered the army in June, 1943, and was in training at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Annual Banquet Of Junior Order Tuesday Night

State Counselor and Superintendent of Junior Order Home Will Speak

The annual banquet of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will be held on Tuesday night, March 28, seven o'clock.

An interesting program is planned for the banquet.

Prof. Robert Bruton, superintendent of the Junior Order orphanage at Lexington, will speak briefly and the main address will be by Clyde R. Schreve, of Stokesdale, state counselor of the Junior Order.

The entertainment committee for the banquet is composed of D. M. Ellledge, C. E. Brier and Johnson Sanders.

Council leaders are expecting a large attendance of Juniors and friends for the banquet.

WAR FUND OF RED CROSS IS NEAR QUOTA

FEW HUNDRED NEEDED TO REACH GOAL OF \$18,200

The Red Cross War fund in Wilkes is nearing the goal of \$18,200 and a few more days work on the part of collectors who have not completed their canvasses and made their reports will put Wilkes over the top.

The report as tabulated at the close of the previous week afternoon showed the amount turned in to be but a few hundred dollars short of the \$18,200 quota.

The county quota was subdivided among the nine divisions of the War Fund campaign organization. Yesterday's report showed that seven of the nine divisions have reached their quotas.

A quota of \$3,000 had been set for the rural districts and to date only \$982.40 has been turned in. Attention is called to the fact that many rural reports are yet to be received and it is hoped that the goal set for the rural communities will be realized when all canvassers complete their work and all reports are tabulated.

The quota for the colored division has not been reached to date but some good reports have been received and others are expected.

Efforts are being made to complete the campaign this week. Splendid progress has been made and the work remaining to be done is mainly that of contacting those who were missed in the regular canvass and filing of reports.

Attention is also called to the fact that a number of gifts pledged through solicitation by the Special Gifts committee have not been received, and it is requested that they be sent in so that the final report and return can be made.

Finley P. Wyatt Funeral Is Held

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Calhoun cemetery for Finley P. Wyatt, age 69, citizen of Union township who died Sunday. Mr. Wyatt is survived by his wife, Mrs. Belle Wyatt.

BROTHERS MEET IN ENGLAND



Ivy and Arvil Shumate, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Shumate, of Hays, have been in the army two years and recently spent a few days together in England. According to their letters home, they made up a lot of lost time talking over army experiences and reminiscences.

SHEEP IN WILKES COUNTY SHOW REMARKABLY GOOD PROFITS FOR FARMERS WHO PURCHASED WYOMING STOCK FOR FARM

Should Sign Blanks For Triple A Cash

Approximately 800 applications for Triple A payments under the 1943 program have not been signed.

S. L. Turner, Triple A secretary, today urged all farmers entitled to a payment for last year's practices and who have not signed applications to call by the Triple A office as early as possible. April 15 will be the deadline on signing the applications.

The sheep shown in this picture taken at the I. J. Broyhill farm at Boomer, give evidence of what can be done with sheep in Wilkes county.

A specially high yielding breed of sheep were introduced in Wilkes last year by J. W. Thompson, former Wilkes man now a prominent rancher in Wyoming. Mr. Thompson sold many sheep for breeding purposes through the North Carolina department of agriculture. Mr. Thompson is shown in the picture at the right holding a

lamb from one of the sheep he sold Mr. Broyhill last year. The others in the picture are Wilkes County Agent J. B. Snipes and his son and daughter, J. B. Jr., and Anne Proctor Snipes.

The county agent cites the record of Mr. Broyhill's farm as typical of what can be expected from the sheep purchased through Mr. Thompson. Five of seven ewes have six lambs with lambs expected soon from the other two, which will be more than a 100 per cent increase. In the fall the lambs

will be worth \$10 each. In addition, the ewes will yield about \$6.00 worth of wool each when clipped in May.

Other Wilkes farmers who purchased sheep for breeding purposes last year include: John Andrews, Boomer; H. C. Norman, Cycle; D. B. Swearingen and Charlie Miles, Traphill; H. N. Kennedy, Joyner; John Alexander and W. R. Hutchison, Abshers; Virgil Church, Parlear; G. C. Johnson and Tyre Bumgarner, Wilkesboro; Glenn Williams, Goshen.

