

YMCA Campaign Launched

Drive To Raise \$160,000 Fund Now Under Way

Much Excitement Is Being Shown As Plans Are Unveiled To Erect A Modern Y. M. C. A. Building In North Wilkesboro

A group of 40 persons met in the Y. M. C. A. building in North Wilkesboro last night to discuss the plans for the erection of a modern Y. M. C. A. building in North Wilkesboro.

The Y. M. C. A. movement continues rapidly on the upgrade. Soon after organization the board of trustees authorized the purchase of a plot of land on the corner of Eighth and F streets as a building site.

The site is geographically in the center of North Wilkesboro and is easily accessible to people from all parts of the town.

The trustees continually stress the fact that the name of the organization is the Wilkes Y. M. C. A. and will be what the name implies for all the people of Wilkes county, and the program of Y. M. C. A. activities will be for girls as well as boys.

The campaign to raise funds will open with the Fifth War Loan drive which will open on June 13, and it is suggested that donations to the Y. M. C. A. be in the form of war bonds, because it is not anticipated that the Y. M. C. A. can be constructed until after the war.

Labeled as the most progressive step in the history of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county, it is expected that the Y. M. C. A. will bring thousands of enemy troops, Moscow announced today.

The Germans, who had broken the six-week lull on the main section of the eastern front on Tuesday and driven a slight wedge in to the Soviet lines above half-encircled Iasi, sought to exploit their gains in yesterday's fighting but "suffered enormous losses" without gaining an inch, the Soviet midnight supplementary communication broadcast by the Moscow radio said early today.

Attention is called to the fact that this is not an ordinary call for donations. This is an appeal to all who are financially able to invest some of their funds into the task of building better citizenship. A contribution during this campaign will all down through the years to come be accomplishing something for the welfare and progress of this community and county.

Rev. Howard Ford Memorial Service Speaker Tuesday

Impressive Service Carried Out Tuesday Evening At Marker Memorial Ave.

An impressive memorial service in honor of all Wilkes men who have died in the service of their country was held on Memorial Day, Tuesday evening, at the marker on Memorial Avenue.

W. C. Grier, commander of the Wilkes post of the American Legion, which was opened by the North Wilkesboro high school band. Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor of the First Methodist church, led in prayer.

The principal address was delivered by Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, who paid high tribute to the men who have given their lives for the cause of freedom, and who urged that those now living, live for the things for which they died.

Wreaths were placed on the marker in honor of those who gave their all by representatives of the following organizations: Miss Janie McDiarmid, of the D. A. R., the American Revolution; Mrs. W. C. Grier, of the U. D. C., for the War Between the States; W. W. Turner, for the Spanish American War; Miss Toby Turner, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, World War number 1; Mrs. R. M. Brame, Sr., World War number 2.

North Wilkesboro company of the State Guard, under command of Capt. John V. Wallace, fired a salute.

The program closed with playing of the national anthem by the band and taps by T. C. Plexico and Tommy Whicker.

WHAT A Y. M. C. A. LOOKS LIKE



This is a front view of the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. building. The cost of the \$160,000 building fund for erection of a modern Y. M. C. A. building in North Wilkesboro began today. A site in the center of the city has already been secured, and the immediate task is to raise the funds and begin the money and equip a Y. M. C. A. here after the war.

RED FORCES STOP A STRONG NAZI ATTACK

Red Army forces repulsed a series of strong German counterattacks early today.

Official Vote In County Primary

Table with 4 columns: Candidate Name, Total Votes, and other statistics. Includes names like Edwards, Elk 1, Elk 2, J. Cabin 1, J. Cabin 2, Lewis Fork, Lovelace, Mor. Falls, Mulberry 1, Mulberry 2, New Castle, N Wilkesboro, Reddies R., Rock Creek, Somers, Stanton, Traphill 1, Traphill 2, Union, W. Grove 1, W. Grove 2, Wilkesboro 1, Wilkesboro 2.

Carl C. Sidden Is Taken By Death

Funeral service for Carl Chauncey Sidden, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sidden, of this city, who died Tuesday at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem was held today, 11 a. m. at Roaring River Baptist church at Traphill.

Mark-Down Furn. Co. In New Home

The Mark-Down Furniture Co., of which Mr. Millard Rhoades is manager, has moved from the Forester building on the corner of B and Tenth streets to the Smith building next door to The Good-will Store.

The company was notified to vacate the Forester building some time ago but stock of merchandise was not moved to the new location until yesterday.

The patrons and friends of the Mark-Down Furniture Co. are requested to make note of change of location.

YANKS BLOCK ENEMY

Headquarters made its first report on enemy losses since the Americans went ashore Saturday on that main island in the Shoutens off the North Dutch New Guinea Coast. The total covered action up to Tuesday.

Although still held two miles away from Mokmer airfield by enemy positions on ridges dominating a coastal road approach, the invaders added to the Japanese losses by cleaning out small parties north of captured Bosnek village.

A belated report told of the repulsing of two more enemy counterattacks Monday in the Mokmer vicinity. That was the same day that the Japanese suffered heavy losses in an early morning counterattack after which they sent their tanks into a losing fight with American armored units.

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Carl had been ill for some time. He underwent a brain operation several months ago in the Baptist hospital and had partially recovered when he suffered a relapse and was returned for another operation. However, his condition became worse and it was not possible to make a second operation.

Carl was a very intelligent lad, and made high grades in school. He had numerous friends among his classmates and playmates.

Surviving are his father, C. C. Sidden, who is register of deeds of Wilkes county, his mother, Mrs. Mabel Joyce Holbrook Sidden, and six sisters and one brother: Mrs. G. J. Earp, Joynes; Blanche, Mabel, Ruth, Nell, Sue and Tyre Sidden, all of North Wilkesboro. Rev. Charles Miles and Rev. A. C. Sidden conducted the funeral service. Burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park.

The various county offices were closed during the funeral hour.

Mexican motion picture producers are filming a biography of Herman Cortes, conqueror of Mexico in 1520.

2% Allowed On 1944 County Tax

Commissioners Make Levy Same As Last Year—\$1.38 Per Hundred

Taxpayers of Wilkes who desire to pay their county tax for the year 1944 may now do so at the office of J. Mack Reavis, county accountant, and save a discount of two per cent.

This is the largest discount that will be allowed on early payment of 1944 taxes, as the discount decreases each month. Payment must be made during the month of June to effect this saving of two per cent.

B2, C2 Coupons Expired June 1

Rationing officials call attention to the fact that gasoline B2 and C2 coupons were invalidated as of today and any person having such coupons which have not expired may exchange them at their rationing board offices for valid coupons.

Dealers have until June 10 to surrender B2 and C2 coupons and distributors will have until June 20 to deposit the invalidated coupons in ration bank accounts.

In New Guinea

British troops advanced to a point just south of coastal Pescarella Nuova, 14 miles south of Rome. The German radio said dramatic street fighting was in progress inside Velletri, Alban Hills road junction 18 miles from the capital.

To reach Frosinone's outskirts the Eighth Army troops of Lieut. Gen. Sir Oliver Leese advanced upon Via Casilina (highway 6) on a broad front, with the enemy falling back steadily under pressure, an official source said. Frosinone is an important road junction and a city of 20,000—the largest in the immediate path of the current offensive.

The Eighth Army previously had taken a dozen or more towns near the important highway.

Price Clerks Meet June 7th In City

A meeting of OPA price clerks for this area will be held at the town hall here on Wednesday, June 7, ten a. m.

Mr. Douglas, of the district office, will instruct those present who are registered under "Service". All who are registered as such are asked to attend the meeting.

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Baptist Team Is 1st Game Winner

Softball Season Opened On Tuesday; Boys' League To Begin Play Monday

First Baptist softball team won the opener of the churches' softball league here Tuesday evening by defeating the Presbyterians 14 to 13 in a free-scoring game.

As the score indicates, it was a contest with plenty of hits and runs, but was thrilling in that it was closely contested and the lead changed three times.

The second game will be on Thursday evening, 8:30, at Smoot Park with the Baptists playing the First Methodist team.

On Monday evening the boys' league will open play when the East Side kids of North Wilkesboro play Wilkesboro boys on the Smoot Park lot. Other games in the boys' league will be scheduled for the near future.

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