

## YADKIN FLOOD CONTROL AND BIG POWER DAM IS INCLUDED IN BILL NOW PENDING IN THE U. S. SENATE

### AUTHORIZES \$10,840,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DAM, POWER PLANT

Authorization to include a hydroelectric and flood control dam on the Yadkin River near Wilkesboro is contained in the flood control bill now being considered by the Commerce committee in the U. S. Senate.

The bill as recently passed by the house provides authorization for projects in various parts of the country but did not include the Yadkin dam because specific recommendations had not been made at that time by the War Department.

After the bill was passed and the senate, the report and recommendations were received and have now been added to the bill. Representative R. L. Doughton in a recent letter to R. T. McNiel, mayor of North Wilkesboro, stated that the authorization for the Wilkesboro dam and development could be included in the bill to pass the senate and would be passed in the ensuing conference between house and senate.

Recommendations for power, flood control and navigation in the entire Yadkin-PeeDee basin was estimated to cost \$105,840,000, but the report of Major General E. Reybold, chief of engineers of the War Department, recommended that the Wilkesboro dam be constructed as the initial step and that other projects down the river to Georgetown, S. C., could well be deferred for action until circumstances warranted further development.

Major General Reybold stated that the estimated cost of the proposed development on the Yadkin near Wilkesboro, which would be for hydroelectric and flood control use, was \$10,840,000, and the report stated that the result would justify the expenditure and the annual maintenance and operating cost of \$62,200 annually. Information relative to the status of the flood control proposal was contained in correspondence received here by John R. Prevette, chairman of the Kiwanis Public Affairs committee.

## Superphosphate, Wheat Arrive For Wilkes Farmers

S. L. Turner, executive secretary of the Wilkes Triple A, states that four cars of superphosphate have arrived for distribution to Wilkes farmers. Application should be made at the Triple A office.

Mr. Turner also announced that five carloads of feed wheat have arrived. The price is \$1.42 per bushel for lots less than 100 bushels and \$1.39 in lots of 100 bushels or more. Attention of farmers is called to the fact that it is quite likely that no more feed wheat will be available after July 1.

## Mrs. Leonard Vyne Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held this afternoon, four o'clock, at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church for Mrs. Leonard Vyne, who died at one a. m. Saturday in a Statesville hospital after an extended illness.

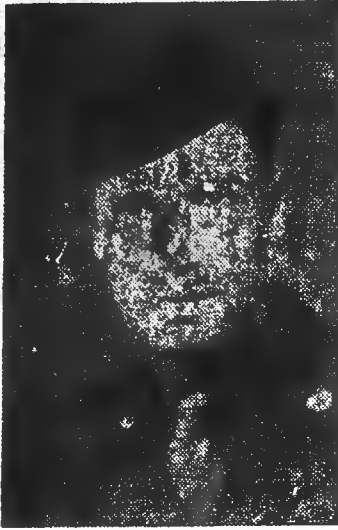
Mrs. Vyne, the former Miss Lula Coleman Saunders, was born in Pittsylvania county, Virginia, on August 17, 1871. She was a daughter of the late James Louis and Alcorn Wade Terry Saunders, of Virginia.

She made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Saunders, and they came to North Wilkesboro in the early nineties. Here she was a member of the local school faculty. On October 11, 1891, she was married to Mr. Vyne.

Mrs. Vyne was highly respected and had many friends here. She was active in the Presbyterian church as long as her health permitted.

Surviving Mrs. Vyne are her husband and one daughter, Cpl. Louise Vyne, who is in the Woman's Army Corps and is stationed at Fort Bragg, Ga., and the following sons and sisters: Mrs. Pearl Fitzgerald, Mrs. Ida Vyne, James Wade Saunders, and George Saunders, all of Virginia, and Mrs. Saunders, of Rockwell. Rev. Sidney conducted the funeral service in the church.

### Now In England



Pfc. George C. Absher is now in England, according to letters received by his father, Lloyd Absher, of Doekery. Pfc. Absher volunteered for service in April, 1941, received training at Fort Bragg and also at camps in New Jersey and Maine.

## Many Gifts Help Furnish a Room At Camp Mackall

Mrs. Richard Finley, camp and hospital council chairman of the Wilkes Red Cross Chapter, has received a request for furnishings for a day room at Camp Mackall.

Mrs. Finley is issuing an appeal to clubs, civic organizations, church groups, and individuals to help with the furnishing of this room.

Articles of furniture suitable for the sunroom include settees, chairs, Victrolas and records, lamps, radios (if you have an old one we will pay the repairs), pictures.

Possibly a color scheme for the room will be worked out. Through 177 camp and hospital councils working together with 2,198 Red Cross Chapters, civic organizations, clubs, and individuals all over the country, neighborly service to young men in the armed forces is being extended to supplement the splendid care provided by the Army and Navy.

The day room at Camp Mackall is one of these worthwhile projects. When comfortable and cheerily furnished it will provide a restful spot where grateful soldiers may spend their recreation hours.

Mrs. Finley pointed out that no doubt many articles in the attics, basements, and storage rooms of Wilkes homes, if brought out and donated, could fill the need.

A wonderful response has been made to the cause and already the committee has secured the following donations:

Five kit bags fully equipped with toilet articles from the Rendezvous Mountain Chapter of D. A. R.

\$10.00 for subscription to magazines from American Legion Auxiliary.

\$9.00 for subscriptions to magazines from Wilkesboro Woman's Club.

Ten straight chairs from Forest Furniture company.

Twelve upholstered chairs from Home Chair company.

Six straight chairs from Home Chair company.

Two knee hole desks from American Furniture company.

Two straight chairs and one table from Rhodes Day Furniture company.

Two floor lamps and one writing table by Mrs. Edd Long.

From the Wilkesboro Woman's Club: Four chairs, one lamp, three pictures, one banjo, one waste basket and one ash tray.

Mrs. Finley will be glad to talk with persons interested in aiding with the project if they will telephone 14 or the Red Cross office, 307.

## Truckers to Call For Gas Coupons

Local rationing officials have announced that truckers must call for the third quarter gasoline coupons for the period beginning July 1.

Coupons are not being mailed out but are being delivered in person at the rationing board office in Wilkesboro. Truckers must present their ODT certificates at the time of receiving their gasoline coupons.

# Men In Service Aid In Bond Drive

## REDS BREAK FINNISH LINE; TAKE CITY

London, Monday — Red Army tanks and infantry, supported by hundreds of cannon and warplanes broke through the western side of the Mannerheim line yesterday and then pushed on to capture the fortress city of Koivisto in a general 15-mile advance that reached a point 17 miles south of the Finnish gateway city of Viipuri.

The Soviet Leningrad Army whose commander, Gen. Leonid A. Govorov, was promoted to rank of marshal last night, captured more than 100 towns and settlements in a drive up the Karelian Isthmus that has covered 55 miles in nine days, Moscow's broadcast war bulletins announced.

On the Gulf of Finland side of the front where the Mannerheim line was breached, the Russians captured Makslahdenkyla, on a main highway 17 3-8 miles south of Viipuri, a city of 50,000 guarding the entrance to the heavily-populated south coastal areas of Finland. Viipuri is 132 miles east of Helsinki and its fall in March, 1940, brought the end of the Russo-Finnish "Winter war".

## Farmers Day Is Observed Friday By Kiwanis Club

R. A. McLaughlin Delivers Address Before Club and Many Farmer Guests

Annual Farmers' Day was very successfully observed Friday by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

Program Chairman J. B. Snipes introduced R. A. McLaughlin, county agent of Yadkin county, who spoke to the group present on the subject of "Dairying".

Mr. McLaughlin stated that dairying is now one of the largest and most important phases of agriculture. In the United States in 1943 there were 26,946,000 dairy cattle. In the recent years the production of milk has rapidly increased. But there is still not enough being produced to furnish our population with a moderate requirement per person. He stated there is need to double our local consumption and still have more to sell than we now do. He said that by 1945 there should be in the United States 28,000,000 dairy cattle. In 1924 we produced 80 billion pounds of butter. By 1945 it should be 125 billion pounds. He gave figures to show how we use milk per person as compared with certain other countries. In the case of butter in 1941 we used 16.4 pounds per person, in New Zealand it was 36 pounds per person and in Canada it was 30 pounds. Numbers of other countries use more cheese than we do. He urged the farmers present to grow better stock, provide for raising more of their feed and arrange to have better and longer months of pasture.

Farmers present were J. M. German, Charlie German, Gar Cleary, T. E. Anthony, L. P. Somers, W. Bland Martin, Don C. Poplin, J. N. Hendren, John Q. Burcham, C. W. Hendren, T. E. Blackburn, J. H. Johnson, Royal Prevette, Ralph Swanson, S. C. Stewart, I. J. Broyhill, J. A. Poplin, Perry Lowe, Ray Hendren, Clyde Burchette, E. F. Edwards, Ed Hendren, Irvin Key, G. C. Greene, Winfield McCann, S. F. Miller, T. J. McNeill, D. B. Swearingen, Charlie R. Byrd, F. M. Jennings, T. W. Ferguson, Tam Hutchinson, N. B. Stevens, George Miller.

In a brief business session prior to the program the club endorsed Attorney Marion Allen, of Elkin, for election as Kiwanis district governor.

John R. Prevette read letters from Representative R. L. Doughton and Representative W. O. Burgin telling of their efforts to secure a flood control dam on the Yadkin near Wilkesboro. Representative Doughton had sent Mr. Prevette the complete file on the project which is now included in a flood control authorization bill pending in the U. S. Senate.

Millers Creek H. D. C. Club Meets Thursday

Millers Creek Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday afternoon, 2:30, with Mrs. Paul Delp. A full attendance of members is requested and visitors will be welcome.

### Wounded In Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, who reside in the Pines Knob section of the county, received a message that their son, Pvt. Louis Smith, had been slightly wounded while fighting the Germans in Italy.

## CHERBOURG PENINSULA IS NOW CUT OFF

Allied Supreme Headquarters, London. — Veteran doughboys of the American Ninth Division have crashed through to the west coast of the Cherbourg Peninsula to win the biggest Allied victory in France since D-Day, and smashed an attempt by elements of two enemy divisions to break out of the trap that cut off possibly 30,000 troops and the port of Cherbourg.

Reports from the front said the German troops cut off included elements of two or three divisions — the garrison of Cherbourg, left to defend that great prize, and fanatic Hitler youth troops who, formed into suicide squads along the American trapline, were battling to the death.

Planes of the United States Ninth Air Force swept into action over the peninsula and it was announced that they had killed or wounded more than 800 enemy troops in convoys who were trying to flee southward. At least 30 trucks and many horse-drawn field guns and motorcycles were destroyed.

A dispatch by Henry T. Gorrell, United Press war correspondent with the Ninth Division—veterans of Tunisia — described how elements of the German 77th and 19th Divisions had tried to break through the American trap, only to be thrown back in a battle in which the doughboys stopped the enemy tanks with bazookas, hand grenades and carbines.

### More bonds for victory.

## RATION NEWS

SHOES — Airplane stamps No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 10 in A book good for three gallons became effective May 9 and will expire August 8.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps No. 30 and No. 31, (book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 32 becomes good indefinitely June 16 for five pounds.

CANNING SUGAR — Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1946.

CANNING SUGAR — Home Canning Sugar for the second period applications are to be made as follows:

1. Persons who have not obtained any sugar for home canning since March 1, 1944, may apply for the amount needed during the canning season, not to exceed 20 pounds per person.

2. Persons who have obtained sugar for home canning since March 1, 1944, may apply for the amount needed during the canning season, not to exceed 20 pounds per person.

2. Persons who have obtained sugar for home canning since March 1, 1944, but not a sufficient amount for their needs during the entire 1944 canning season, may apply again at the same board for the amount needed, not to exceed the difference between 20 pounds and the amount previously obtained. In this case "SPARE" stamp No. 37 need not be submitted, but the consumer must state on the back of the application whether he has used the sugar previously granted for canning or preserving fruits and vegetables for home use, and if not whether he (1) still has the coupons issued to him, or (2) still has the sugar obtained with the coupons.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue A3 through X8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS — Red A3 through W8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

## What Can You Say To a Wounded Soldier?

Never mind the sympathy—he doesn't want it! In his mind, he did his duty, and part of his duty was stopping an enemy bullet.

You have a duty, too, in this war. Part of your duty is to buy War Bonds with every dime and dollar you can.

So simply say "thanks" to a wounded soldier, by buying your full share of War Bonds in the Fifth War Loan. Don't expect credit—you can't match his sacrifice, by merely lending your money. But don't be ashamed, either—if you've done your duty, you've shown your gratitude—the way he wants you to.

Say "thanks" to every American soldier—double the bonds you bought before!

## OPA Gives Warning Officers Installed On Tire Prices And For Lions Club In Price of Recanning Meet Held Friday

Are Presented Achievements Past Year

Lions Club Friday evening by officers for the presentations of achievements

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## Men In Service On June 1 Bought \$9,900 In Bonds

Total Sales In Fifth War Loan Now \$202,000, But Far From The Quota

From their meagre payroll on June 1 service men from Wilkes county purchased approximately \$9,900 in war bonds.

This information that men in service from Wilkes are aiding in the Fifth War Loan was contained in an official report received by W. D. Halfacre, War Loan chairman for Wilkes, from C. T. Linebach, state chairman.

It is significant that men who have left their homes, given up their jobs and are willing to sacrifice their lives for victory also have the patriotism to invest part of their meagre fighting pay in war bonds.

Mr. Halfacre described the fact as a challenge to the people on the home front, who live in comfort and security made possible by the men of the armed forces.

News that the service men from Wilkes have used their funds so liberally in the purchase of bonds should cause a big increase in bond buying by the people of the county, so great that no difficulty will be experienced in raising the quota of \$990,000.

Sales to date total \$202,000, which is described as a good beginning.

But to go over the top fully, it is necessary that the people of Wilkes buy a total of \$227,000 in "E" bonds, which amount will be a part of the overall total.

As of this morning, "E" bond purchases totaled only \$37,614, which shows that the people are lagging in amount of purchases by individuals in bonds of the

put over the "E" bond total.

War bonds represent the safest investment there is, and at rates of interest which are enticing. Buying war bonds entails no sacrifice. It is laying up savings to use when there will be good uses for money, and buying bonds keeps prices from skyrocketing, thus protecting your income, your savings and your property from the devastating effects of inflation.

Throughout Wilkes county are district organizations with chairmen and workers named to take your money for bonds, which will be mailed you from an issuing agent.

The retail stores are also bond selling agents. The sales clerk can accept your money for bonds, give you a receipt and the bond will be mailed you from a local bank.

## Wilkes Man Heads G. O. P. of Georgia

Roy G. Foster, Former Resident of County, Elected Chairman In Georgia

Roy G. Foster, prominent contractor, was recently elected chairman of the Republican executive committee of Georgia, it has been learned here.

Mr. Foster, a son of the late W. H. Foster, and Mrs. Presley E. Brown, of Wilkesboro, went into the Republican convention with more than enough votes to elect him chairman, and easily ascended to the leadership of the G. O. P. in Georgia. He will attend the Republican national convention in Chicago as a delegate from Georgia.

Mr. Foster has been engaged in the contracting business in Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida for the past several years and has been awarded, and completed, a number of large government war projects.

Mr. Foster's many friends throughout this section of the state will be gratified to learn that another native son of Wilkes is making his mark in his adopted state.

## Sunday School Picnic Enjoyed

Annual picnic of the First Methodist church school was held Friday evening at Smoot Park.

The picnic was well attended and a most bountiful picnic dinner was spread on a long table arranged in the park.

During the evening children were directed in games and the adults spent an enjoyable hour in fellowship and conversation.