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\$380,000 Airport Here Is Recommended By C.A.A.

Local Project Is Included In Group For N. Carolina Need for Airport Facilities After War Stressed In Report of CAA

Washington, Nov. 29. — Acting to meet the needs of postwar aviation, both commercial and private, the Civil Aeronautics Administration has sent to Congress recommendations for a giant national airport program under which North Carolina would receive more than \$19,000,000 to be expended on 122 projects throughout the state.

North Wilkesboro is included in the program with a recommendation of a class 2 airport to cost \$380,000.

Practically every community in the state would benefit under the proposed program.

In making its recommendations to Congress, the CAA emphasized that the present airport system is not adequate to serve the needs of aviation expected immediately after the war.

On a nation-wide basis, the CAA recommends that this nation construct more than 3,000 new airports and improve 1,625 of the 3,000 existing fields. The total cost of the nation-wide program was estimated by the CAA at \$1,021,567,945 and would provide for clearing, grading, paving, lighting and installation of radio facilities. The cost of land and construction of buildings other than hangars would boost the total to an additional \$230,000,000. The report recommends that Congress immediately appropriate \$3,000,000 for surveys and preliminary work. It was also recommended that the huge undertaking be financed by Federal and State governments on a matching fund basis over a period of from five to 10 years, the estimated time for completion of the program.

As a by-product of the war, CAA pointed out that we have the necessary manufacturing facilities, and a huge pool of potential pilots. There will be at the end of the war approximately 350,000 Army and Navy pilots and 150,000 civilian pilots and students. Also interested in flying will be 2,500,000 men trained by the armed forces in other aviation skills and an almost equal number employed in our aviation factories. Add to these the 250,000 students who are taking aeronautics courses in the high schools each year, and there is a total of 6,000,000 prospective flyers.

Under the new program CAA sets up five classifications of airports.

The largest airports are classed under five classifications, which airports have minimum standards as follows:

Length of landing strips, 5700 feet and over; width of usable landing strips, 500 feet; length of runways, 5500 feet and over; and width of runways, 200 feet. Edenton, Elizabeth City, Maxton, Wilmington, Winston-Salem and Cherry Point have been placed in classification number five.

HEAVY TOLL IS COUNTED OFF BORNEO

U. S. warplanes and light naval craft have sunk or damaged five Japanese merchant ships totaling 10,000 tons and destroyed or damaged 12 enemy planes in a series of wide-spread attacks against the Philippines and the Island of Borneo, it was announced yesterday.

The heaviest toll in enemy shipping was taken off Borneo by heavy bombers which sank a 3,000-ton merchant vessel and two 1,000-ton freighters and probably sank another 1,000-ton freighter.

These attacks were made Wednesday and Saturday. Bombers based in Australia accounted for the 3,000-ton vessel in an attack on a Japanese convoy off the northern coast of Borneo. They sank the vessel with direct hits and it sank within one minute. Patrol planes accounted for the other ships off the north coast of Borneo and also strafed Kudat airdrome.

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Now In Mississippi



Pvt. George W. Call, of North Wilkesboro, who was employed in Winston-Salem at the time he entered service August 16, 1944, is now stationed at Jackson, Miss. His wife, the former Miss Stacie Williams, and two daughters, Barbara and Marjorie, make their home in Winston-Salem.

Lions Club Here In Interesting Meeting Friday

Make Plans To Provide Christmas Cheer For Number of Families In City

North Wilkesboro Lions club, dispensing with a regular program, took up a number of matters Friday evening.

A delegation of Lions from the local club will attend charter night programs for the Taylorsville club on Monday night and Sparta club on Tuesday night. The North Wilkesboro club is sponsoring organization of clubs at Taylorsville and Sparta.

Paul Cashion distributed a number of blank bulletins to members of the club in service with each receive a club bulletin with a greeting from each member.

Members of the club volunteered to furnish baskets of Christmas cheer materials for needy families in the city and will distribute the baskets in cooperation with the city welfare department.

Dr. J. S. Deans reported that blind persons in the county will receive Christmas gifts through the club this year as a part of the club's program of aid to blind.

Free Bond Movie At Allen Dec. 7th

The Allen Theatre of which Mr. W. J. Allen is proprietor, is commemorating December 7th—"Pearl Harbor Day"—With a free show to all theatre-goers who buy a bond on this date of any denomination at any place of their choice.

All you have to do to see the Allen show free is to present the bond for identification at the box office and you will be admitted free.

The Allen is featuring for its free bond movie day the splendid motion picture, "Carolina Blues", featuring Kay Kyser, Ann Miller, and Victor Moore.

Cantata at First Baptist Dec. 17

On the evening of December 17, at 6:30 o'clock, the choir of the First Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Kilby, will present the candlelight Cantata, "The Story of Christmas", by H. Alexander Matthews. The public is cordially invited to this presentation.

L. G. Critcher Home

L. G. Critcher printer first class in the navy and stationed at Camp Peary, Va., spent the week-end with his wife and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Critcher Sr. at Moravian Falls.

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County Officers Sworn In Today; Officials Named

J. C. Grayson County Accountant; Edd Eller Keeper of the County Home

Wilkes county officials elected in the November 7 election took office today. They were sworn in at ten a. m. before Clerk of Court C. C. Hayes.

Officials beginning their terms today included all three members of the board of commissioners. Register of Deeds Troy Foster and Tyre Casey, county surveyor.

The commissioners now are C. C. Sidden, of District 1; I. J. Broyhill, of District 2, and M. F. Absher, of District 3. All three are Republicans and thus control of the county government is changed from a board of two Democratic members and one Republican to a board composed entirely of Republicans.

M. F. Absher only incumbent member sworn in today, was elected chairman.

J. C. Grayson, former assistant county accountant and office deputy sheriff during the past two years, was appointed as county accountant. At noon today an assistant accountant had not been named.

Edgar Eller, of Reddies River township, was appointed keeper of the Wilkes county home.

Tax books for 1944 were turned over to Sheriff C. G. Poindexter for collection. Sheriff Poindexter has made settlement for 1943 taxes.

Gifts For Service Men In Hospitals

So there will be no confusion about the gifts to the wounded and sick soldiers, let us explain that the American Legion and Auxiliary together with the Camp and Hospital Council of the Red Cross, have boxes in the various stores. You may put your Christmas presents to the boys in these boxes and they will be distributed to the various hospitals.

Hospital ships are coming back daily bringing more wounded from the battlefronts—these boys won't get their gifts from home on time. There's so little we can do to repay them.

Any article that would please your soldier will be acceptable. Make it. Make it Christmas. Wrap it with loving care, in the brightest, gayest package you can and place it in a box during the first week in December—Remember that means this week.

And when you are remembering G. I. Joe—don't forget G. I. Jane with a gift.

The gifts will be packed and sent to the boys for Christmas by the American Legion and Auxiliary, and the Camp and Hospital Council of the Red Cross.

WINTER DRIVE OPENED ON A WIDE FRONT

The U. S. Third Army smashed organized resistance in most of the factory city of Saarlautern and broke across the Saar River into the Slegfried Line yesterday as the First Army seized four towns in triple assaults west of Cologne that rolled back the Roer defenses a mile or more.

The tempo of the Allies' Winter offensive rose furiously. The British Second Army sprang to the attack in Eastern Holland with a dawn assault that swept up to 600 yards into the stout Maas River defenses at Vanlo, last German bastion on that front short of the Reich.

Hundreds of American and British fighter bombers swarmed in support of the new drives in the north, and the German Air Force met the challenge with the biggest show of strength in weeks, sending at least 75 jet-propelled planes against the British.

The Third Army's 95th Division boldly seized a bridge over the formidable Saar and sent infantry and armored tank destroyers racing across in the first attack on this front against the Slegfried Line.

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Returns to Sea



Seaman First Class Fred H. Walker, son of Earl W. Walker, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Annie Mae Walker, of Hays, has returned to New York after spending a 13-day leave with his mother and is now back on sea duty somewhere in the Atlantic. He has been on sea duty in foreign countries for the past eight months. He entered the navy in June, 1943, and received training at Bainbridge, Md., and Norfolk, Va.

Marine Veterans Arrive Here After 30 Months 'Over'

Cpl. Max Kilby and Sgt. Clarence Call, Both Twice Wounded, Here on Leave

Three battle scarred veterans of Guadalcanal and several other tough campaigns against the Japs in the southwest Pacific, arrived home during the week-end for a 30-day leave after 30 months overseas.

Two of the three were wounded twice. They are Sgt. Clarence Call, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Call, of North Wilkesboro route three, and Cpl. Max G. Kilby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Kilby, of this city. The other marine veteran arriving home was Pfc. Charles Canter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Canter, of this city.

Other marine veterans on their way home include Cpl. Bill Minton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Minton, of Wilkesboro route one, and Cpl. Wm. Arthur Nichols, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nichols, of Parlear, and Cpl. W. Jay Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hudson, of North Wilkesboro route two.

Sgt. Call received a shrapnel wound in his shoulder while on Guadalcanal and received treatment at a hospital in Australia. Later on New Britain he received a shrapnel wound on his head and was in hospitals in New Guinea and Australia for five months. He was awarded the purple heart with star denoting the second wound. He also has five campaign stars and the presidential citation.

Cpl. Kilby was wounded on Guadalcanal and on Peleliu, the latest campaign for the first division marines, and was awarded the purple heart with star. He likewise has five campaign stars and the presidential citation.

Col. David H. Cowles Visits Friends Here

Col. David H. Cowles, son of the late Calvin D. Cowles, and who has been head of all of the purchases of supplies for the Pacific war area, accompanied by Mrs. Cowles, was a distinguished Wilkes visitor last week, and while here Col. and Mrs. Cowles were guests of Hon. and Mrs. Charles H. Cowles, of Wilkesboro. Mr. Cowles being Col. Cowles' uncle.

Col. Cowles has just been retired from active duty with the army because of ill health, after rendering that branch of the service many years of faithful service. Col. Cowles is also a veteran of World War I.

While in this part of the country, Col. and Mrs. Cowles will visit the former's brother, Col. William H. Cowles, also a retired army officer in Washington, D. C., before returning to their home in San Francisco.

Samples of values of cotton going through the government classing laboratory at Raleigh are about 10 per cent higher than last year.

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Bond Total Jumps

FBI Official Is Speaker Friday At Kiwanis Club

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an enjoyable meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

Program Chairman Dr. John W. Morris presented Roy L. Morgan, of Greensboro a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who as is his custom made a very interesting talk about his field of work.

He took as his subject, "Internal Security", and said that it is of the greatest importance to each of us. He said that it is of importance, not only to protect us from subversive influences, but also to protect us against internal criminals. He called attention to the period of the racketeers of the twenties and stated that with all the new devices for committing crimes they could give us much more concern in the coming years. He told the story of Jake and Ralph Flagle, Howard Royster and George Deaker, all bank robbers who were eventually caught by the FBI. He told the story of the kidnapping of Charles Lindbergh, Jr., and the capture of Richard Bruno Hauptmann and his trial and conviction. He told the story of the eight saboteurs who were captured in the early months of World War II and trial and conviction. These men were trained in Germany and landed in different places on our eastern coast line with \$192,000 of expensive money as a part of their belongings.

Mr. Morgan had the closest attention of his audience as he urged the members of the club to give every possible aid to the law enforcement and legislative branches of our government.

Guests at the meeting Friday, were as follows: James Poindexter, of Elkin, with Dr. F. C. Hubbard; Pvt. Edward Day with his father, C. G. Day; E. N. Land with Robert M. Brame, E. W. Smith and Howard Powell, Lenoir Kiwanians, were visitors.

Grocers to Meet With OPA Panel Thursday Night

December 7, Anniversary Of Pearl Harbor, to Mark Beginning Price Program

Thursday night, December 7, 8:00 o'clock will be the date of a meeting of grocers in Wilkes county with OPA officials at the town hall to launch a consumer-grocer campaign against rising prices.

All grocers are urgently requested to attend the meeting. A cooperative program designed to be beneficial to grocers, consumers and the general public will be launched in Wilkes county.

Liberty to Have Free "Bond Movie Day"

All local theatre-goers who buy a war bond of any denomination on Thursday, December 7th, and who present same on that date for identification at the box office will be given free admission to the Liberty Theatre.

The Liberty is showing a fine picture for free bond movie day which is entitled, "An American Romance" a technicolor screen attraction with an all-star cast.

Buy a bond Thursday and see the show at the Liberty free.

RED ARMIES SEIZE LAST NAZI POINTS

Three Russian armies yesterday toppled Miskolc and Satoraljauphely, last big German strongholds northeast of Budapest, pushed closer to the Hungarian capital along the west bank of the Danube, and drove to within 72 miles of the Austrian frontier.

Marshall Rodion W. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army, stormed the great rail center of Miskolc, 85 miles northeast of Budapest, and elements of his troops together with General Ivan Petrov's Fourth Ukrainian Army captured Satoraljauphely, on the Slovak frontier 45 miles northeast of Miskolc.

Serves In Navy



William Allen McGuire, seaman second class, has returned to Bainbridge, Md., after spending a nine-day leave with his wife, the former Miss Winnie Barlowe, and two children, Lucille and Christine, who reside in Wilkesboro, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGuire, of Ferguson. He entered the navy in August and completed his boot training before coming home on leave.

Prisoners May Be Used For Work at Sawmills, Etc.

Officials of the War Manpower Commission will be at the employment office in this city Friday, December 8, two p. m., to interview employers who would be interested in using prisoner-of-war labor in this vicinity.

Prisoners are available for establishing a 100-man camp in this vicinity to work at sawmills and in the pulpwood industry if there is sufficient need.

All employers who feel that they could use prisoner-of-war labor are urged to meet with the Manpower Commission representatives.

Harry L. Summers Gets Appointment

Harry L. Summers well known local man, has been appointed deputy revenue collector for the State of North Carolina, and will succeed J. R. Rousseau, resigned, who held the job for more than 20 years.

Mr. Summers is well qualified for the position. During the past several years he has been connected with the International Shoe Company here, the Piedmont Freight Lines in Charlotte, and before returning to North Wilkesboro the past summer was a resident of Hickory.

Mr. Summers went to Raleigh yesterday where he will receive instructions in carrying on his new duties.

Dr. John Q. Myers Is Taken By Death

Prominent Charlotte Physician, Native of Wilkes, Died Sunday Evening

Dr. John Q. Myers age 67, died Sunday evening, seven o'clock, in a Charlotte hospital after an illness of about two months.

Dr. Myers was a native of Wilkes county, being a son of the late T. C. and Julia Ann Myers, of the Newlife community, where he was born and reared. He began practice of medicine in North Wilkesboro with Dr. E. M. Hutchens and later moved to Charlotte, where he had been a leading member of the medical profession for the past 37 years.

Surviving Dr. Myers are two sons and one daughter: John Myers, of Norfolk, Va.; Billie Myers, district manager for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company at Roanoke, Va.; and Miss Elizabeth Myers, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. I. M. Myers, of this city, a cousin of Dr. Myers, left today to visit the family in Charlotte and to attend the funeral service.

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But Over \$100,000 In 'E' Bonds Needed To Put Wilkes Over

Extra Efforts Now On Part of Volunteer Salesmen and Buyers Is Needed

Purchases by corporations and other large investors have swelled the total of war bond sales in the Sixth War Loan to \$732,983, a report received today by W. D. Halfacre, war loan chairman, from the Federal Reserve system, showed.

This amount lacks \$174,000 of reaching the Sixth War Loan goal of \$909,000.

While a large gain is shown in the war bond sales, attention of the public is called to the fact that the gain was made principally by sale of corporation bonds, which are all included, and that the remaining \$174,000 of the quota must be made up in purchases of "E", "F" and "G" bonds by individuals and small investors.

The "E" bond total at the close of business on December 1 was \$85,996, which is less than half the "E" bond quota of \$198,000 set for the county. With continued work on the part of volunteer bond salesmen, and retail stores promoting and pushing the sale of war bonds, it is believed that the county's quota in "E" bonds can be reached during the pre-holiday season.

Commenting on the war loan campaign, Mr. Halfacre said today: "Every person who reads the newspapers or listens to the radio can realize that our soldiers are meeting the toughest kind of opposition on every front. Practically every communique indicates the need for more supplies and munitions, which can only be supplied through purchases of war bonds. Why not include on your Christmas list for members of the family and friends war bonds. You give a 'present with a future' when you give a war bond."

Pilot Life Buys \$25,000 Bonds In Wilkes' Quota

Pilot Life Insurance company with home office in Greensboro and represented locally by W. A. Brame, has allocated purchase of \$25,000 in War Bonds to Wilkes county's quota in the Sixth War Loan.

The purchase of the bonds by the company was made locally through Mr. Brame, agent, and the amount is a substantial help toward Wilkes reaching the war bond goal of \$909,000 during the campaign.

Elizabeth Combs Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today at Mt. Sinal church for Mrs. Elizabeth Combs, age 56, wife of Edgar Combs, of Lovelace township. She died Saturday.

Surviving Mrs. Combs are her husband, one son and one daughter. Rev. J. P. Robinson conducted the funeral service.

B-29's BLAST TOKYO ON 4TH TRIP OFF SAIPAN

Mammoth American Super Fortresses, attacking Tokyo for the fourth time in six elapsed days, hurled hundreds of tons of bombs on the sprawling Musashina aircraft works yesterday and left big fires, whipped by a galelike wind, raging behind them.

Twelve of a fleet of Japanese fighter planes, which rose in an attempt to head off the raiders, were destroyed or damaged seriously and one of the B-29s was lost to fighter action.

It was the toughest mission yet for the Super Forts. In groups of three to six, the Japanese waited for the last planes at or above bombing level and attacked viciously.

But returning crews reported bombing weather perfect. One tail gunner saw eight to 10 fires burning through heavy smoke in the target area and the blow the Super Forts delivered was described as a smashing one.

For 90 minutes, according to Japanese admission, the Super Forts attacking Tokyo in waves, flying at levels up to more than six miles high.