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Watch Your Label—Keep Your Subscription Paid In Advance

Need \$92,000 'E' Bonds

Much Sales Work Must Be Done If Quota Is Reached

Volunteer Bond Salesmen and Retail Stores Urged To Greater Efforts

If Wilkes county is to retain a perfect record in war loan campaigns, \$92,000 in "E" bonds must be purchased before the final reports for the month are sent in. Wilkes has already passed the quota of \$809,000, but has not reached the "E" bond quota of \$92,000. The total as of the report at the close of business yesterday showed only \$106,000 in "E" bonds sold during the campaign.

The total of "E" bonds sold is only 54 per cent of the quota for Wilkes county, which is behind the national average of 75 per cent.

It is evident that the quota cannot be reached in Wilkes without additional sales solicitation on the part of many volunteer bond salesmen. W. D. Halfacre, war loan chairman, has contacted all district committee chairmen and city block leaders, asking that they put forth a special effort and if necessary make a second canvass in this all-important phase of the war effort on the home front.

Mr. Halfacre said that he realizes that the pre-holiday season is a busy time, but the war effort cannot wait on holiday shopping, but must go forward in order that the fighting men may be supplied. As shown by the accompanying report, some districts have already reached their quotas, but every volunteer worker is urged to sell every bond possible because of the great need at this particular time. Many retail stores have not reached their quotas in sales, and during the coming week every retail store manager and employee is urged to make additional sales of bonds to customers.

Patrolman Will Leave January 1

State Highway Patrolman Lamar Ratliff has resigned his position with the State Highway Patrol to enter business with his father in Wadesboro.

Resignation of Patrolman Ratliff, who came to North Wilkesboro a year ago, will become effective January 1. He has been with the patrol seven and one-half years and spent one year in service in the army, receiving a medical discharge.

Patrolman Ratliff stated here today that he had enjoyed his year in Wilkes and that he regretted leaving.

Mrs. Young Bowers Claimed By Death

Mrs. Carrie Caudill Bowers, age 62, died early today at her home in the Abshers community.

Mrs. Bowers is survived by her husband, Young Bowers, and five sons and daughters: Olen Bowers, in the army in England; Major Bowers, in the army in Mississippi; Mack Bowers, in the army in California; Miss Fannie Bowers, Abshers; Mrs. Ila Rominger, Winston-Salem.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

WILKES NEWS

SHOES—Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in book three good for one pair of shoes each indefinitely.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 13 in a book good for four gallons became effective Nov. 9 and will expire December 21.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps \$6, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 (book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely.

MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through 35, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps A8 through Z8; A5 through Z6, A2 and B2 remain good indefinitely. No new stamps will be validated until the first of next month.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

Wounded In Action



Pfc. Claude A. Taylor was slightly wounded in action in Germany November 24, 1944, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor and wife, the former Miss Nora Vannoy, all of McGrady. Pfc. Taylor has been in service four years and went overseas in June this year.

FIRST ARMY HITS MIGHTY BLOW AT ROER

American First army troops astride the Roer river in the vicinity of Monschau, 20 miles southwest of Duren, opened a long-awaited assault against the left flank of German forces deployed east of the river yesterday and smashed nearly two miles along both sides of the stream in a two-pronged thrust.

Battlefront dispatches said that Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' doughboys farther north drove the Nazis from the west bank of the Roer along a stretch of about five miles in the fourth day of their all-out effort to smash the enemy salient across the river in the Duren area, and yesterday's twin kickoff, extending the First army's front to 25 miles in width, turned the struggle for the gateway to Cologne plain into a two-dimensional affair.

On the south end of the Western front, meanwhile, the spectacular drive of Lieut. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army toward the German Palatinate was checked by blown bridges across the wide Seltzbach river east of Haguenau and by jarring enemy counterattacks south of the border city of Wissembourg.

Band Concert Friday Night

On Friday night at 8 o'clock the North Wilkesboro high school band will give a Christmas concert in the school auditorium.

The majority of the program selections pertain to Christmas and the band members have rehearsed faithfully to make this concert a success.

There will be no admission charges.

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT SITE IS BOMBED

Perhaps the mightiest armada of Superfortresses yet flung against Japan kindled huge fires and set off heavy bomb blasts yesterday in the manufacturing area of Nagoya.

More than 100 B-29s, it was indicated, composed the force which struck at the home of the Mitsubishi aircraft plant and one of Japan's four principal manufacturing centers.

A communique from 20th Air force headquarters said the Saipan-based raiders reported they were able to observe the results of their visual bombing and that heavy explosions and large fires were seen in the target area.

Tokyo radio, tardily confirming the first War department announcement of the raid, acknowledged some damage and said Japanese interceptors were "believed to have caused heavy losses to the enemy."

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Report of Stores And Districts On Sale War Bonds

North Wilkesboro		
Residential Section—		Sales
Mrs. Gordon Finley	\$19,331.25
Mrs. Ed Gardner	10,237.25
Rural		
Districts	Quota	Sales
Boomer	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 225.00
Cycle	5,000.00	37.50
Ferguson	5,000.00	1,725.00
Gilbreath	2,500.00	3,125.00
Hendrix	2,000.00	430.50
Lincoln Ht.	500.00	281.25
Maple Spr.	2,000.00	2,475.00
Millers Cr.	10,000.00	2,308.25
Moravian Falls,		
Pores Knob	7,000.00	7,993.75
Mt. Pleasant	8,000.00	2,475.00
Mtn. View	6,000.00	1,200.00
Mulberry &		
Fairplains	5,000.00	7,037.50
Roaring Ri.	8,000.00	4,125.00
Ronda &		
Clingman ..	20,000.00	24,367.75
Summit and		
Parsonville	2,000.00	1,237.50
Traphill	3,000.00	3,243.75
Wilkesboro	50,000.00	8,287.50

Sales By North Wilkesboro Retail Stores	
Woman's Aux. of N. C.	
Pharmaceutical Assn.	\$ 2,400.00
R. M. Brame & Sons	450.00
Hotel Wilkes	1,050.00
Newton's Dept. Store	300.00
N. Wilkesboro Drug Co.	411.25
Southern Bargain Store	37.50
Spahnour-Syndor	4,275.00
Tomlinson's Dept. Store	412.50
Yadkin Valley Mot. Co.	337.50
Allen Theatre	150.00
City Barber Shop	208.25
Reins-Sturdivant	900.00
Ralph Duncan	225.00
Rhodes-Day	187.50
Belk's	508.25
	\$11,848.75

Gifts For Our Ill Soldiers Now 200

The Intermediate Troop of Girl Scouts, under the direction of Mrs. Richard Finley, collected and packed the gifts for the wounded and sick soldiers in camps and hospitals. The Red Cross office is waiting instructions as to where they will be sent so if anyone failed to get their gift in it may be carried to the office at once.

The gifts numbered about two hundred and were beautifully wrapped and tied with Christmas ribbons. It will certainly bring cheer to that sick soldier on his breakfast tray Christmas morning.

The camp and hospital council of the Red Cross wants to thank everyone that contributed in making this project a success.

Cpl. Hudson Home

Cpl. W. Jay Hudson arrived Tuesday night to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hudson. Jay has been in combat service with the marine corps in the South Pacific for the past two years.

Protect wildlife as a forest asset. A few good den trees made for better squirrel shooting.

3 STALEY BROTHERS, 1 WOUNDED, 1 MISSING



Three sons of G. H. and Sallie Segraves Staley are in service. Pfc. Robert C. Staley, age 23, was wounded in France on August 25 and is making normal improvement, according to the most recent message received by his parents. He is an army veteran of four years service. Arnold L. Staley, who entered the army in January, 1943, is now serving in a military police detachment in Kansas. Pfc. Wayne H. Staley has been reported missing in action in Germany since November 6. He entered the army March 15, 1943.

Twice Wounded



Pvt. Aubrey A. Church, received his second wound in combat in Germany on November 18, according to a message received by his wife, the former Miss Mary Nell Crysel, of Wilkesboro route one. He was slightly wounded the first time in Germany on September 19, a shrapnel wound over his right eye. He has been awarded two purple hearts. Pvt. Church, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Church, entered the army November 20, 1942, and went overseas in June this year. Prior to entering the army he held a position with Chatham Manufacturing company in Elk-. His wife and daughter, Nancy Carol, make their home on Wilkesboro route one.

Juveniles Giving Police Of City A Big Headache

Two Boys Break Into Homes; Three Indictments For Not Attending School

Juvenile delinquency is one of the toughest problems facing the North Wilkesboro police department. Chief John Walker said today.

Chief Walker called attention to the fact that three parents have been indicted in North Wilkesboro during the past two weeks for failure to keep their children in school, and that several other indictments will be started within the next few days.

In addition to staying out of school, juveniles are giving the police department no end of trouble with petty thefts and other misbehavior and recently two young boys were arrested for breaking into homes and stealing various articles.

Chief Walker requests more co-operation from all parents and from other public spirited citizens toward solving the juvenile delinquency problem in North Wilkesboro.

Duke Power Co. Buys \$30,000 In Bonds On Quota Given Wilkes

Duke Power Company allocated \$30,000 in War Bonds purchases to the Wilkes quota during the Sixth War Loan campaign.

The bonds were purchased through the main office of the Duke Power company in Charlotte and substantial amounts were allocated to the counties in which the company operates branches.

Fight for Yadkin Flood Control Continues; Bailey Asks Survey

Bailey Asking Yadkin Valley Flood Survey

Washington.—North Carolina's first landscape project as a flood control development is proposed by Senator Bailey (D NC.)

Bailey said he has asked the Department of Agriculture to survey the Yadkin Valley as the first step toward a new type of flood control in his State.

"I believe floods can be reduced in the Upper Yadkin Valley by landscape care," he said in an interview.

Three weeks ago the North Carolina Senator was successful in eliminating the "Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin" project from the billion-dollar postwar flood control bill in the Senate.

At that time on the floor of the Senate he asserted the project proposes a series of dams "where absolutely no flood control is involved."

He explained that he favored "a flood-control project in the neighborhood of North Wilkesboro, and declared, "I believe the floods of the Yadkin Valley should be ended."

Landscape care is the way to reduce these floods and "I think I'll get it going," he said.

Splendid Program For Lions Meeting

Jack Stickley, zone chairman for zone 8 in region 4 of Lions Clubs in North Carolina, will address the North Wilkesboro Lions Club Friday evening, 6:30, in meeting at Hotel Wilkes.

Stickley, a member of the Charlotte club, addressed the state convention of Lions and delivered one of the most interesting addresses before the convention. It is expected that a large attendance of Lions and guests will greet him at the meeting here Friday evening. W. O. Absher and A. A. Sturdivant will have charge of the program.

First Baptist Has \$17,000 Budget

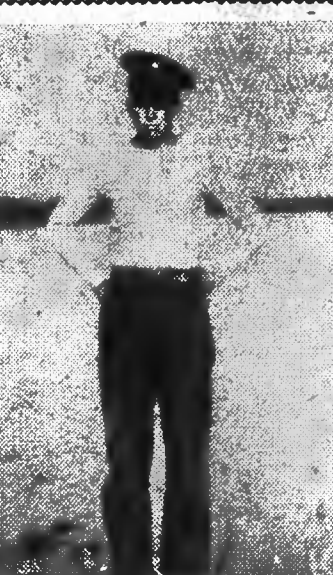
The First Baptist church, in regular business conference, adopted a \$17,000 budget for the year 1945. This is a decided increase over the 1944 budget. It is indeed challenging to the membership of the First Baptist church, but is easily believed that the contributions will cover the budget for the year.

Sunday, December 17, is Church Loyalty Day. The members will be given the opportunity of voluntarily making their pledges to cover the new budget. All members of the church are expected to be in the morning worship hour, at 11:00 o'clock.

Christmas Program At Fairplains 24th

Fairplains Baptist Sunday school will give a Christmas program and Christmas tree at eight o'clock, December 24th. Everybody invited to attend.

Wounded On Leyte



Pfc. Ray C. Wyatt, of North Wilkesboro route two, who was seriously wounded October 30 on Leyte Island, in the Philippines, is getting along fine, according to the message received by his mother. Pfc. Wyatt has been in the army 39 months of which time he has spent 33 months overseas.

SOVIETS SEIZE ENEMY TOWNS AT BUDAPEST

Red army armored columns, smashing through strong Nazi defenses northeast of Budapest yesterday, captured Kisalag, seven miles from the Hungarian capital, Moscow announced.

In addition, they seized the railway town of Isaszeg, 10 miles distant east of Budapest, as the Russians increased their pressure from that direction and hammered the northeast and southeast entrance to the city with artillery and aerial blows.

Isaszeg was captured in a five-mile rush south from Godollo, which fell Tuesday.

December Court Is Called Off

Judge Warlick Calls Off Term Because of Unfavorable Weather Conditions

December term of Wilkes superior court, scheduled for this week, was called off.

Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, who was to preside over the term, was unable to reach Wilkesboro Monday because of the snow and ice on the highways and telephoned the office of clerk of court to adjourn court until Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday morning, because of weather and road conditions which would make it impractical for people to attend court, Judge Warlick ordered the term cancelled.

A calendar of criminal cases had been made out for the term.

YANK DIVISIONS PUSH ALONG IN ORMOC AREA

American troops are making gains against the Japanese north of Ormoc on Leyte Island, inflicting "extraordinary heavy" losses on the enemy, headquarters said today.

The Japanese continued their efforts to get supplies ashore for their troops pressed into the northwestern part of the island by troops of the Seventy-Seventh, Seventh and Thirty-Second divisions.

Three small enemy vessels trying to land near Ormoc, which fell to the Americans Sunday, were sunk yesterday by Yank gunfire.

Catalinas and Mitchell medium bombers sank or damaged five enemy coastal vessels and damaged a shipyard and docks in raids on Sandakan, North Borneo, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said.

The percentage of fixed carbon, created by Palenozoic sunshine, determines the value of coal as a fuel.

Still Have Time To Have Project Included In Bill

Flood Control Dam, Tributary Dams, Reforestation Suggested Remedies

Senator Josiah W. Bailey's announced intention to seek a flood control survey for the Yadkin Valley and flood control by means other than a hydro-electric project has caused renewed interest in flood control among the residents of the valley of the Yadkin.

Senator Bailey had the project calling for a huge dam near Wilkesboro on the Yadkin removed from the flood control bill because of the protest of the people whose land and homes would be flooded in the Yadkin valley in western Wilkes and the Happy Valley section of Caldwell county.

At that time he stated that he was in favor of flood control on the Yadkin, but was opposed to a project which had as its main purpose the generating of electricity with flood control a secondary purpose.

People of North Wilkesboro, which suffered heavily in loss of industries in the 1940 flood, are anxiously hoping that a flood control measure can be placed into the bill during the next six months, and many have petitioned Senator Bailey and others in congress to work toward that end.

Alternate projects for the 175-foot dam proposed and which Senator Bailey objected to include suggestions for reforestation and other soil conserving methods in the mountains of the Yadkin's watershed, dams on tributary streams, and a smaller dam purely for flood control on the Yadkin.

With the help of Senator Bailey, local proponents of flood control on the Yadkin feel they still have a good opportunity to secure protection from floods. The people of the valley are definitely for flood control, by whatever means may be feasible.

Cantata Sunday At First Baptist

On Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the choir of the First Baptist church, North Wilkesboro, under the directorship of Mrs. Andrew Kilby, will present the cantata, "The Story of Christmas", by H. Alexander Matthews.

The cantata is for the four-part chorus of women's voices with solo parts for soprano and alto. It is divided into four parts, consisting of The Prophecy, The Annunciation, The Journey of the Shepherds, Voices in the Sky, The Quest of the Magi, and The Fulfillment of the Prophecy.

"The Story of Christmas" was written some 30 years ago, and it has gained renewed popularity during the past few years. It was written as a dedication to Edwin Arthur Kraft, Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland.

During this presentation, Miss Elsie Nichols, First Baptist church organist, will accompany at the piano and the guest organist will be Miss Lois Scoggs. Soloists will be Miss Martha Lou Frazier, Miss Dorothy Gabriel, and Miss Betty Story.

Members of the thirty-voice choir are: First sopranos: Miss Margaret Peele, Mrs. Joyce Morgan, Miss Mary Ann Casey, Miss Hilda Dennis, Miss Delores Jackson, Mrs. Shoun Kerbaugh, Mrs. Dorothy Gabriel, Mrs. A. C. Dennis, Miss Martha Lou Frazier, Miss Blanche Hall, Miss Edna Bullis, Miss Wanda Kerley.

Second sopranos: Mrs. Mabel Atkins, Mrs. Nell McNeil, Mrs. Flake Cook, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, Mrs. D. E. Browning, Miss Grace Frank Kilby, Miss Helen Caldwell.

First altos: Mrs. R. T. McNeil, Mrs. G. Gambill, Mrs. Ruby Foster, Miss Peggy Nichols, Miss Billie Moore, Mrs. Tal Barnes, Mrs. J. W. McClasky.

Second altos: Mrs. Chas. Hudson, Miss Joanna McNeil, Mrs. Mildred Yates, Miss Betty Story, Miss Martha Absher.

Dr. David E. Browning is the minister.

Horses rest better and use up less calories standing up than lying down.

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