

## CONCERT ARTISTS TO PERFORM HERE THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 24



VI RJAMA HAMILTON



JOHN HAMILTON

On the evening of May 24, at eight o'clock, in the auditorium of the First Baptist church, the Hi-Y and the Tri-Hi-Y clubs of the Wilkesboros will sponsor a concert, at which time VirJAMA and John Hamilton will be presented in dramatic and piano recital. The proceeds will be used by the Ministerial Alliance of the Wilkesboros to bring to the city Dr. Grace Sloan Overton, nationally known lecturer and specialist on problems of youth and the home, who is scheduled for a week of conferences and lectures the first week in September.

entertainment as well as that of a classical nature. Mr. Hamilton, pianist, will give Rondo Capriccioso, Opus 14, Mendelssohn; Valse in E Minor, Chopin; Valcik, John Mokrejs; Valse in E, Moszkowski; Juba Dance, Deet; Impromptu, Hugo Reinhold; Salute a Pesth, Henri Kowalski. Mrs. Hamilton will read "Medals and Holes", Lew Sarett; "Why Doesn't She Come", A. P. Herbert; and "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals", J. M. Barrie. Tickets will be on sale next week, and the public is urged to take advantage of this outstanding musical and dramatic event. Members of the HiY Club have tickets on sale and tickets may also be purchased at Brame's Drug Store and at Marlow's Men's Shop.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ADDITION IS BEING PLANNED BY WILKESBORO CHURCH

### Miss Ina Church Is Claimed By Death; Funeral Tuesday

Miss Ina Jean Church, age 27, member of a well known Wilkes family, died Saturday night at Western North Carolina sanatorium at Black Mountain after an extended illness.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at Friendship Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, in charge.

Miss Church is survived by her mother, Mrs. Annie Church, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. N. W. Bumgarner, Millers Creek; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, North Wilkesboro route one; Tam W. Church, in the navy; Troy Church, Purlear, Dwight Church, North Wilkesboro, route one; James Church, High Point, Dale Church, North Wilkesboro route one.

### Gets Purple Heart

Pfc. John Granville Cleary has received the Purple Heart for wounds he received in France. He also has been awarded the Expert Infantry Badge. Pfc. Cleary has been in service since March 1944. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cleary, of North Wilkesboro, route 1.

### SEABEE L. S. PRICE HOME FROM PACIFIC

Seabee L. Sherman Price, who has been in the South Pacific area the past two years, arrived home Friday and is visiting his family in Wilkesboro.

### T-CP. PAUL PARDUE HOME WEEK-END

T-Cpl. Paul Pardue, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Va., was home for the week-end visiting his family.

### RATION NEWS

MEATS, FATS: Red Stamps Y5, Z5, and A1 through D2 will expire June 2; Red Stamps E2 through J 3 will expire June 30; Red Stamps K2 through P2 will expire July 31. Red Stamps Q2 through U2 expire August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps H3 through M2 will expire June 2; Blue Stamps N2 through S2 will expire June 30; Blue Stamps T2 through X2 will expire July 31. Blue Stamps Y2, Z2, A2, B2, C2, D2 will expire August 31.

SUGAR: No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

# 7TH WAR LOAN OPENS TODAY

## Wm. Lonnie Combs Dies From Injuries Sustained Tuesday

William Lonnie Combs, 56, well known local citizen, died Thursday afternoon at the Wilkes Hospital from injuries received Tuesday when he was hit by a car.

Mr. Combs, who had been a cripple for many years, was crossing A street when he walked into the side of an automobile driven by H. P. Eller, of this city. The impact of the moving car struck him to the pavement and he received injuries which proved fatal.

Mr. Combs, although crippled and stooped, had worked for many years at Oak Furniture company here.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Mae Combs, and the following sons and daughters: Claude E. Combs, Newton; Fred E. Combs, North Wilkesboro; Charles H. Combs, Newton; Nathan L. Combs, in the army; Everette W. Combs, in the navy; Joseph B. Combs, in the army; Edgar E., Herbert J., Johnnie A. and Ruth Irene Combs, all of North Wilkesboro.

Funeral service was held Saturday at Community church and burial was on Sunday in Bethel Church cemetery.

## Church Meetings

Board of Education of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday evening immediately after prayer service. Council of Youth Fellowship will meet Wednesday afternoon, 3:15, at Hotel Wilkes.

## Baptists Win Two In Softball League

The team of the First Baptist church here got off to a good start in the churches' softball league last week by defeating the Methodists and the Presbyterians.

The first game was played against the Presbyterians, who were nosed out by the Baptists with a score of seven to six. On Thursday afternoon the Baptists repeated their one-run margin performance by gaining a six to five decision over the Methodists.

## Wilkesboro Town Officials to Take Office This Week

Officials of the town of Wilkesboro elected in the municipal election Tuesday will be sworn in to office early this week and will organize for the biennium.

The candidates who had filed for the office of mayor and commissioners had no opposition and all were elected by 40 straight ballots cast in Tuesday's election. Mayor H. A. Cranor and Commissioners Osborne and C. E. Lenderman are incumbents. Russel Gray, Jr., and T. E. Story, Jr., are new members of the board, replacing W. E. Smithey and James Lowe, who were not candidates for re-election.

## S.Sgt. Roy Cashion Sends Collection Of German Souvenirs

Staff Sergeant Roy Cashion recently sent from Germany to his father, Mr. A. A. Cashion, many interesting souvenirs gathered during combat in Germany.

Mr. Cashion has displayed the collection in a show window at Dick's Service station on Tenth street, which the public is invited to see.

The collection includes numerous items, including nazi swords, bayonets, scabbards, hundreds of coins and currency of many makes and denominations, also nazi medals and ornaments of many descriptions. It is a most interesting collection.

Staff Sergeant Cashion is now in a hospital in England, where he is recovering from a broken shoulder sustained when he was thrown from a truck while on combat duty in Germany.

## Seriously Wounded



Pfc. Paul F. Foster, son of Mrs. Mamie O. Foster, of Buck, was seriously wounded in Germany April 10. A card received from an army hospital where he is a patient stated that he had received wounds in one heel and thigh and that he was making normal improvement.

Pfc. Foster entered the army in November, 1942, and went overseas in March this year.

## James C. Hubbard Dies On Saturday

Well Known Wilkesboro Resident Passed Away Suddenly At Home

James Calloway Hubbard, aged 62 years, died suddenly at his home in Wilkesboro Saturday at 12:30 p. m. While he had not been in the best of health during the past few years, and had suffered an attack Friday night, his death came as a shock to his family and friends.

James Calloway Hubbard was born in Wilkesboro on January 17th, 1883, the son of Mrs. Annie Calloway Hubbard, and the late J. T. Hubbard. When only a small boy his parents moved from Wilkesboro to Moravian Falls where, while yet a young man, he entered the mercantile business with his father, later moving back to Wilkesboro with his parents and engaging in the mercantile business there for a number of years with his father.

On February 3, 1904, he was married to Miss Margaret Wright, of Independence, Va., who, with the following children, survive: Mrs. Fred Loftis, Mrs. B. B. Banner, Mrs. Jay Jones, of Wilkesboro, and Miss Margaret Hubbard, nurse supervisor at St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, Va. Four grandchildren, B. B. Banner, Jr., Mary Beakle Phipps, Susan Loftis and Marilyn Jones, also survive. The deceased is also survived by three brothers, W. E. Hubbard, of Yakima, Wash.; T. S. Hubbard, of Panama City, Fla.; Dr. F. C. Hubbard, of Wilkesboro, and one sister, Mrs. A. S. Cassel, of Wilkesboro.

Mr. Hubbard spent practically all of his life in the mercantile (See HUBBARD—Page Five)

## Gets Purple Heart



Joseph Clifford Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan, of Roaring River, was wounded in the right forearm in Germany March 4 and has been awarded the purple heart. A card received from the army hospital where he is a patient stated that he was making normal improvement. Pfc. Jordan entered the army August 16, 1944, and went overseas January 1.

## Newton Minister Kiwanis Speaker At Friday Meet

Rev. W. H. Groce Delivers Address On Subject, "Citizenship For Tomorrow"

Featured by an address by Rev. W. H. Groce, the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday had an enjoyable program and discussion of matters of public interest.

Prior to the program, Paul Church and Bob Smith discussed the question of preparing facilities at North Wilkesboro to make this a shipping center for sheep. They stated that sheep growers of Ashe and Watauga would buy the scales if we would furnish the grounds, pens and housing. It was stated that the cost would be about \$300.00. Several members of the Club expressed interest in the matter.

Paul Cragan announced a program by the High School Chorus to be given Monday evening at the School Auditorium and asked members to be present.

Joe McCoy stated that there is opportunity to have the Highway Offices moved back to North Wilkesboro if they desire it and will make the proper effort to have it done. By motion duly seconded the Club voted to ask Ward Eshelman to call Commissioner Smith at Mount Airy and request him to direct that the offices be located here.

J. B. Carter called attention to the illness of Genio Cardwell, who is now at the Wilkes hospital. Rev. A. C. Waggoner asked the members to write Genio a card.

Miss Lois Scroggs was program chairman, and as a contribution for Music Week, Miss Scroggs played, "Valse" by Chopin.

Rev. A. C. Waggoner introduced the speaker, Rev. W. H. Groce, of Newton, who gave quite a fine talk on the subject: "Citizenship for Tomorrow". The speaker recited his experiences as a small boy during the other World War and pointed out how that the results of that war and the still more intolerable results of the present war had emphasized the saying that "War is Hell". In order to forego another such war which would likely destroy the world and most likely our nation, we must learn to be better citizens.

- 1st. We must be more intelligent citizens.
- 2nd. We must be more active citizens.
- 3rd. We must be world citizens.
- 4th. We must be cooperative and neighborly citizens.
- 5th. We must be Christian citizens.

The talk was impressive and enjoyed by everyone.

Guests Friday were as follows: Terry B. Morehouse with H. H. Morehouse, Robert E. Curtis with Paul Church, Lt. Ray Stroud with Wm. A. Stroud, Rev. A. C. Waggoner and Rev. W. H. Groce with Miss Lois Scroggs.

## J. E. Foster Is Taken By Death

J. E. Foster, one of the best known citizens of the Ferguson community, died Sunday afternoon at his home following an illness of several months.

Mr. Foster for 28 years was rural carrier from Ferguson post-office and in that capacity gained the friendship of all the people of that community. He retired a few years ago after reaching retirement age.

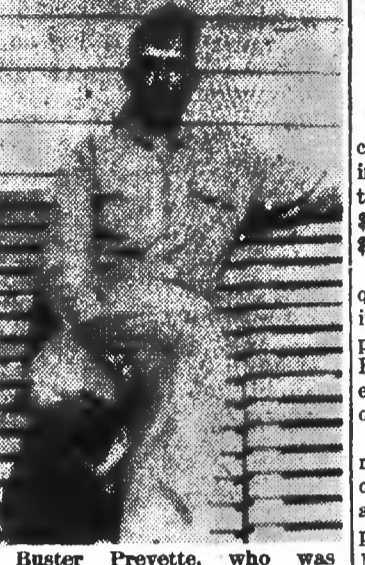
Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, three p. m., at Beaver Creek Advent Christian church, of which he was a member. Rev. R. L. Isbell and Rev. W. F. Preslar will conduct the service.

Mr. Foster is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Ferguson Foster; one daughter, Mrs. John Smithey, of Lenoir; and three sons: Edward Foster, of Ferguson; Conway Foster, of Granite Falls; and Robert L. Foster, in the navy.

## Boomer Grange To Meet Wednesday

Harry B. Caldwell, master of the North Carolina state Grange, will address the Boomer Grange in meeting at Boomer school Wednesday night, 8:30.

## Twice Wounded



Buster Prevette, who was wounded in France September 24, 1944, recovered and returned to duty, was seriously wounded in Germany March 27, according to a War Department telegram received by his uncle, M. D. Prevette, of North Wilkesboro route three. The last news received was that he was in a hospital near Paris. Opl. Prevette entered the army at Fort Bragg March 13, 1942, received training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Camp Cooke, Calif., and went overseas in February, 1944.

## Clothing Canvass Sunday Afternoon Was Big Success

People Of Wilkesboros Responded Liberally With 5 Loads Usable Clothes

Five truck loads of usable clothing were collected in the canvass of the Wilkesboros Sunday afternoon.

With Boy Scouts helping with trucks touring the two towns, numerous bundles of clothing given by the people for war relief were picked up in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro and were taken to the central collection depot in rooms near the Red Cross offices in the Tomlinson Department store building.

Representatives of local civic organizations will sort and pack the clothing for shipment to war ravaged countries.

All organizations collecting any clothing in rural areas are asked to carry it to the central collection depot as early as possible, and any individuals not contacted by canvassers are also asked to carry discarded clothes to the central point in order that it may be prepared for shipment within the next few days.

## Juniors to Meet Tuesday Night

Degree work will be carried out by North Wilkesboro council of the Junior order Thursday night, eight o'clock. All members, and especially the degree team, are urged to attend.

## Court of Honor To Meet On Thursday

Boy Scout court of honor and review will meet Thursday evening, 7:30, in the religious education building of the Presbyterian church. All Scouts and Scouters are invited to attend.

## FEW CHANGES REPORTED ON JAP FRONT

Guam — American forces on Okinawa have hurled back a Japanese landing attempt behind marines battling through the northern outskirts of Naha with less than 1,500 yards of the heart of that island capital, it was announced today.

Dispatches said that the fall of Naha, largest Japanese city yet stormed in the Pacific war, was imminent, although Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' daily war bulletin said there were no appreciable changes on that sector of the front yesterday.

To the east, the Americans made gains of 800 to 600 yards as they drove a wedge between the Japanese strongholds of Shuri and Yonabaru in their mounting, four-day-old offensive.

## Workers Named To Sell Bonds In 7th War Loan Drive

With workers named for every community, the Seventh War Loan in Wilkes county gets under way today with an E bond goal of \$320,000 and an overall quota of \$896,000.

This is by far the largest E bond quota ever assigned the county and it will take a larger number of people buying more and bigger E bonds to put the Mighty Seventh across and keep Wilkes' record in war financing perfect.

W. D. Halfacre, war Loan chairman, has designated the following organization to contact the people and sell bonds during the campaign:

### NORTH WILKESBORO BLOCK LEADERS.

- Mrs. Gordon Finley, Chairman
- Mrs. C. G. Poindexter
- Mrs. Boyd Stout
- Mrs. Guy Lillard
- Mrs. Carl Coffey
- Mrs. James Anderson
- Mrs. H. F. Baughnigt
- Mrs. F. B. Hethcock
- Mrs. J. D. Schaefer
- Mrs. F. C. Forester
- Mrs. C. C. Faw, Sr.
- Miss Lucile Pierce
- Mr. W. E. Jones
- Mrs. Frank Blair
- Mrs. Walter Newton
- Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw
- Mrs. C. E. Jenkins
- Mrs. Ivey Moore
- Mrs. John Leyshon
- Mrs. W. J. Bason
- Mrs. Clyde Pearson
- Mrs. Edd F. Gardner, Chairman
- Mrs. J. E. Johnson
- Mrs. Thurmond Kennerly
- Mrs. R. T. McNeill
- Mrs. J. D. Moore
- Mrs. Doyle Hutchens
- Mrs. Bates Church
- Mrs. L. M. Nelson
- Mrs. R. E. Hoover
- Mrs. J. T. Kerbaugh
- Mrs. W. A. Hardister
- Mrs. C. C. Coffey, Jr.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Cashlon Robinson

### BOOMER DISTRICT QUOTA — \$4,120.00.

- Mr. Sherman Sebastian, Chairman, Boomer, N. C.
- Mr. G. B. Carlton, Boomer, N. C.

- Mr. T. F. Greer, Boomer, N. C.
- Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Boomer, N. C.

- Mrs. Arthur Caudill, Boomer, N. C.
- Mrs. Seth Walsh, Boomer, N. C.

- Mrs. Johnnie Andrews, Boomer, N. C.
- Mrs. Charles German, Boomer, N. C.

### CYCLE DISTRICT QUOTA — \$5,000.00.

- Mr. L. P. Somers, Chairman Cycle, N. C.
- Mrs. S. G. Mayberry, Cycle, N. C.

- Mr. E. H. Glass, Route 3, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
- Mrs. A. F. Combs, Cycle, N. C.
- Mrs. Parks Weatherman, Route 3, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

### FERGUSON DISTRICT QUOTA — \$5,000.00.

- Mr. O. M. Proffit, Chairman, Ferguson, N. C.
- Mr. T. W. Ferguson, Ferguson, N. C.

- Mrs. Fate Matherly, Ferguson, N. C.
- Mrs. S. F. Miller, Ferguson, N. C.
- Mrs. J. C. West, Ferguson, N. C.

- Mrs. Vilas Walsh, Ferguson, N. C.
- GILREATH DISTRICT QUOTA — \$2,850.00.

- Mr. Ray Hendren, Chairman, Gilreath, N. C.
- Mr. J. M. Costner, Gilreath, N. C.

- Mrs. W. H. Tevepaugh, Gilreath, N. C.
- Mrs. Edd Hendren, Gilreath, N. C.
- Mrs. Lula Hendren, Gilreath, N. C.

### HENDRIX DISTRICT QUOTA — \$1,875.00.

- Mr. John Barnett, Chairman, Hendrix, N. C.
- Mr. Joe Welch, Hendrix, N. C.

- LINCOLN HEIGHTS DISTRICT QUOTA — \$500.00.
- Prof. J. R. Edelin, Chairman, Wilkesboro, N. C.
- Prof. A. M. Overton, Wilkesboro, N. C.
- Tom Redding, Wilkesboro, N. C.
- Florence Blackburn, Wilkesboro, N. C.
- Sarah Harris, Wilkesboro, N. C.

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