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## Bishop Hughes To Be Guest Minister For Revival In City

Revival Will Begin At First Methodist Church On Sunday, June 10

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, of Washington, D. C., an outstanding leader in the Methodist church, will be the guest minister for the revival services to be held at the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro, beginning Sunday, June 10, and continuing through Friday, June 15.

Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor, said that services will be held on Sunday, June 10, at eleven a. m. and eight p. m., and at eight p. m. through Friday, June 15.

Bishop Hughes is widely known as one of the greatest preachers and leaders in the Methodist church. He headed the Methodist Episcopal Commission in the final phases of reunion and became the senior bishop of the united Methodist church. During the period prior to the union of the Methodist churches Bishop Hughes was an ambassador of good will throughout the South and did much to create the union movement.

The First Methodist church here cordially invites all to attend the services.

## Hamiltons Coming For Concert Here On Thursday Night

John and Virjama Hamilton, concert artists, will arrive in North Wilkesboro Wednesday for their recital Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Their recital will be of classical and entertaining numbers.

Members of the Hi Y and Tri Hi Y clubs of the Wilkesboros are enthusiastic about their project. Tickets have been on sale for a week. Tickets are now on sale at the Brame Drug Co. and Marlow's Men Shop. The tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The citizens of the Wilkesboros have a wonderful opportunity, not only of supporting the young people in their worthy project, but of bringing to our community the nationally known speaker, Dr. Grace Sloan Overton. The proceeds of the recital will be used by the ministerial Alliance in bringing Dr. Overton to our city the first week in September.

The recital will begin at 8:00 o'clock, Thursday night in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro.

## Mrs. Prevette's Pupils To Give Recitals

Mrs. R. E. Prevette will present her piano pupils in a series of public recitals beginning May 25th at Wilkesboro High School.

Friday evening, May 25th at 8 o'clock the St. Cecilia Juveniles will be presented. The same afternoon at 2 o'clock a group of pupils from different grades will play in recital.

Friday evening, June 1st, piano and voice pupils from 7th thru 10th grades will be presented. And on Tuesday evening, June 5th, the Seniors will give their final recital. They will be assisted by the Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Jester.

The public is cordially invited to all of these programs.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

## RATION NEWS

MEATS, FATS: Red Stamps Y5, Z5, and Z2 through D2 will expire June 2; Red Stamps E2 through J 2 will expire June 30; Red Stamps K2 through P2 will expire July 31. Red Stamps Q3 through U2 expire August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps H2 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, A1, B1, C1 will expire August 31.

SUGAR STAMP 35 expires June 3; Stamp No. 1 will expire August 31.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps 1, 2, and 3 in Book Three, good indefinitely.

## To Preach Here



BISHOP HUGHES

## Ferguson Brothers Are Wounded



Two sons of Mrs. Royster Ferguson, of Boomer, have been wounded in action, one in combat against the Japs and the other in Germany. Pvt. James B. Ferguson, serving in the marines, was wounded on Okinawa. He entered the marines April 20, 1944, received basic training at Parris Island, S. C., and Camp Lejeune, N. C., and went overseas in August, 1944. Pfc. William M. Ferguson was wounded in action in Germany in February while serving in an infantry division. He entered service in January, 1940, and was in training at Camp Hulen, Texas, Fort Bliss, Texas, San Diego, Calif., and Camp Carson, Colo., before going overseas in August, 1944. He is now stationed in a hospital in Virginia. Shown with him in the above picture is Leonard Jones, of the Purlcar community of Wilkes county, who is serving in the navy.

## Fire Early Saturday

North Wilkesboro fire department answered a call Saturday morning, 3:15, to put out a small blaze at Beech's Place cafe on Tenth street. No damage resulted from the fire.

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## Gets Air Medal

Staff Sergeant Richard C. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Greene, of Stony Fork, who has been a prisoner in Germany has been awarded the air medal. The citation accompanying the air medal, which was delivered to Sgt. Greene's mother, was as follows: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over enemy occupied continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States." Mr. and Mrs. Greene have not heard from their son since they received a letter in February from a German prison camp. The letter had been written on November 10.



## SMALL GAINS ARE MADE ON OTHER LINES

Guam—American soldiers and marines, moving in from three directions, enveloped the Japanese fortress city of Shuri in the center of the Southern Okinawa defense line Sunday as tank-led troops slowly hacked out gains in all sectors against the most bitter resistance.

With Shuri virtually encircled, marines and soldiers pressed forward in the face of intense small arms fire from Japanese troops holding doggedly to foxhole, cave and ridge positions. They slowly closed an American pincer on the main bulwark of enemy defenses.

First Marine Division elements northwest of Shuri slugged ahead 800 yards south of Dakeshi village as they drove on the stubbornly-defended fortress city.

## Killed In Italy



PFC. COYD W. DILLARD

## Pfc. Dillard Killed In Action In Italy As Germans Quit

Wilkes Soldier Lost Life One Week Before End Of Combat In Italy

Pfc. Coyd W. Dillard was killed in action in Italy on April 22, according to a War Department telegram received by his uncle, U. M. Myers.

Pfc. Dillard had been in serving more than three years, having entered the army April 14, 1942. He received training at Fort Benning, Ga., Fort Eustis, Va., and Fort George G. Meade, Md. He was assigned to a field artillery division and sailed for overseas duty in November, 1942. He had served in North Africa, England and in Italy. In January this year he was transferred from anti-aircraft artillery to an infantry division. His death was only one week before the surrender of German forces in Italy.

Pfc. Dillard was a son of Monroe Dillard, of Lexington, but had resided in the home of his uncle, H. M. Myers, for several years.

## Chemist Heard By Civic Clubs Here On Friday

Enormous war demands are speeding up the trend toward greater utilization of agricultural products in industry. M. H. Bruner, Consultant, Du Pont Extension Division, told the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club and Lion's club in meeting Friday noon and evening.

"In fact, shortages in a great many fields are being relieved by chemically developed replacements and by adaptation of existing products and processes to new uses," Mr. Bruner said.

He cited, among other outstanding examples, the use of cellulose, derived from farm-produced wood and cotton, to replace metals and rubber in new types of cellophane-lined and cellophane-laminated containers. He added that there are today dozens of parts of airplanes made of plastics stemming from somebody's farm in the form of cellulose.

"And, in many instances, the so-called substitutes are proving superior to the materials for which they have been called upon to 'pinch-hit', which means they have come to stay," Mr. Bruner said.

In discussing the many industrial uses of cellulose, he said that every plant grown on our farms today may be a potential source of industrial cellulose when research gets its chance to experiment and evaluate.

He added that large chemical companies use huge quantities of vegetable oils; corn products; wood pulp; turpentine and pine rosin; linters and purified cotton; cotton fabrics and yarn; and similar farm products for chemical consumption. The amount paid for these farm products runs into many millions of dollars.

Mr. Bruner exhibited numerous chemical products of recent origin, many stemming from the farm. These, he said, are finding an important place in our war program, as well as for essential normal uses.

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## SALE OF BONDS LAGGING; EXTRA EFFORT NEEDED TO GO OVER TOP

Sale of E bonds in Wilkes county during the Seventh War Loan reached \$39,740 on the date of the last report received from the Federal Reserve system, W. D. Halfacre, chairman, reported today.

This beginning is a long way from the E bond goal of \$320,000 and intensified effort on the part of every bond campaign worker is especially urged now.

Mr. Halfacre has also called attention to the fact that persons who desire to buy larger bonds than those of the E bond class must get their applications in to the banks before June 1, which will be the date of all larger denomination bonds.

With casualties mounting in the war against Japan, more and bigger bond purchases are needed to finance the war to final and complete victory. The total quota for Wilkes county during the campaign is \$896,000 and special emphasis is being placed on E bond sales.

Retail merchants are selling E bonds and a complete rural organization is assisting in the campaign.

## War Bond Auction In Wilkesboro On Wednesday

Cigarettes, Candy, Shotgun Shells And Other Articles To Be Given

A War Bond auction sale will be held Wednesday, May 23, 1:30 p. m., in front of the postoffice in Wilkesboro.

Committee in charge of the auction announced that cigarettes, candy, chewing gum, shotgun shells and other highly desirable articles will go to the highest bidders in the bond auction and a large attendance is desired.

## Two Local Men Are Liberated

Pvt. Jay C. Grayson And Pvt. Claude C. Wallace Soon To Arrive Home

News has been received of the liberation of two North Wilkesboro men from German prison camps.

Pvt. Jay C. Grayson, who was captured at Hill 266 in France July 7, was liberated from Stalag 7A prison near Munich, Germany, on April 29. A cablegram received by his wife, the former Miss Aletta Goforth, stated that he was well, safe and on his way home. Pvt. Grayson is a son of J. C. Grayson and Bessie R. Grayson. He has two brothers in service, Pvt. Charles Grayson, now in France, and Cpl. T. R. (Buster) Grayson, in the Philippines.

Pvt. Claude Wallace, who was captured June 12, was liberated recently. His wife, the former, Miss Katherine Alexander, received a letter stating that he was in a hospital and expected to be home soon. He is a son of Mrs. J. C. Wallace and the late Mr. Wallace, of this city.

## Survivors Of Franklin Bombing



William Moore, marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore, and Harry Schaefer, naval photographer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schaefer, of North Wilkesboro, were among the survivors of the aircraft Carrier Franklin, which was recently badly damaged in combat with the Japanese. Several hundred of the crew of the Franklin lost their lives, but the Japs still were unable to sink the big ship, which was able to return for repairs. It was the second time that the Franklin sustained heavy damage by enemy attack.

## U. S. E. S. Office Is Now Serving Returned Men

Services Provided Returned Veterans Explained By Manager Local Office



Services available to the returning veterans were explained in a statement issued today by Mrs. Kathryn Lott, manager of the North Wilkesboro office of the United States Employment Service. The statement by Mrs. Lott follows:

"Our local Employment office offers its services to the veteran, his family and to the general public.

"We are primarily concerned with placing veterans and civilians on jobs for which they can qualify. We also handle claims for readjustment allowance and for self employment veterans as set out in the G. I. bill. By no means, are we attempting to put our office up as expert authority on all services and benefits to veterans; however, we do have sufficient information to enable us to direct a veteran to the proper person or agency that can take action on whatever benefit he or she may be entitled to.

"We would like to discuss with you job opportunities, in our own community and elsewhere. We are glad to inform you that we have already placed a good number of veterans. We will explain the training advantages offered veterans and especially those veterans with a service connected disability. We will outline the requirements necessary to obtain educational benefits under the G. I. bill.

"As facilities and services to veterans develop and increase, we plan to keep the public fully informed so that no veteran who might be eligible and who desires such service will lose his chance to become a satisfied and efficient citizen of this community.

"Your local employment office will be on the look out for all opportunities to and for the veterans of Wilkes County and will bring them to you through the courtesy of the Journal-Patriot and with the cooperation of the Wilkes County Post of the American Legion."

## Ask Volunteers To Sort Clothing For War Relief

Woman's Clubs and other ladies' organizations in the Wilkesboros are asked to furnish volunteer workers to sort and pack clothing being collected for war relief.

Those who can volunteer are asked to call Mrs. J. E. Johnson or report directly to the clothing depot in the Tomlinson Department store building Wednesday morning, May 23. Many workers will be needed for the job.

## Rationing Board Office Here to Be Closed on Friday

The War Price and Rationing board office in North Wilkesboro will be closed all day Friday, May 25, in order to handle the large number of canning sugar applications which have been received.

Attention is called to the fact that canning sugar applications are being handled by mail only and no one should call at rationing board offices for canning sugar coupons.

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## Home Coming At Friendship 27th

Annual home coming day service for Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek will be held on Sunday, May 27.

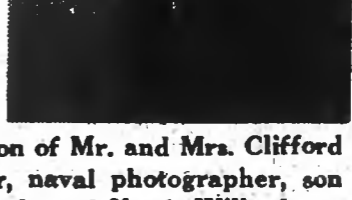
The pastor, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, has announced the following home coming day program:

10:00 a. m. Sunday school; 11:00, special prayer service with prayer for peace, led by Rev. S. N. Bumgarner; 11:15, preaching service; 12:00, dinner on church grounds and social hour; 2:00 p. m., singing with choirs and quartets participating; 2:30, memorial service for deceased members of church and Sunday school, led by Rev. S. N. Bumgarner.

All former pastors and friends of the church and community are cordially invited to attend and spend the day together. The refreshments committee is composed of G. A. Bumgarner, Ernest Gaitther, M. M. Bumgarner and C. C. Brooks.

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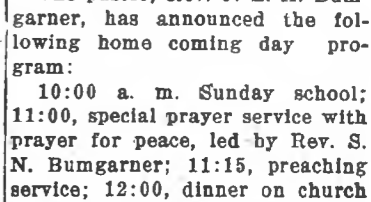
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