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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR KIWANIS TO ADDRESS LOCAL CLUB ON FRIDAY

Sam Bundy, of Tarboro, district governor of Kiwanis, will address the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in meeting at Hotel Wilkes Friday noon. Governor Bundy, who heads Kiwanis in North and South Carolina, is an outstanding civic leader and speaker and it is expected that a large number of members and guests will hear him here Friday on his official visit to the North Wilkesboro club. R. E. Gibbs will be in charge of the program.



Keep on BALKING the ATTACK ★ with WAR BONDS

## Mrs. Doughton Is Commissioner Of Local Girl Scouts

Succeeds Mrs. T. A. Finley, Who Headed Organization For 11 Years

Girl Scout council of the Wilkesboros held its June meeting at the home of Mrs. T. A. Finley, commissioner. Monday night with excellent attendance. Mrs. Finley presided and reports were made by various committees.

A turnover of officers and committees was made and the following were selected to serve during the 1945-46 period: Mrs. Claude Doughton, commissioner; Mrs. James Somers, deputy commissioner; Miss Grace Roland, secretary and recorder; Mrs. Jack Brame, treasurer; Mrs. Carl VanDeman and Mrs. W. D. Jester, camp; Mrs. William Barber and Mrs. J. S. Deans, Little Houses; Mrs. James Somers, Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. Carl Coffey and Mrs. J. C. Livingston, organization; Mrs. T. A. Finley and Mrs. Joe Barber, program; Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, publicity; Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs and Mrs. D. J. Carter, training.

Summer plans were made. Girl Scouts of the Wilkesboros will have get-togethers under the supervision of Miss Marie Haigwood, who has been a leader for several years. This summer program will be for six weeks from June 25 to August 3.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. T. A. Finley, who has served very efficiently as head of local Girl Scouts for seven years, as well as commissioner for the past four years, which covers the entire history of Girl Scouts in the Wilkesboros. New council members were welcomed into the organization at the meeting Monday night.

It was decided to hold council meetings each fourth Monday night at eight p. m. in the homes of members. There will be no July meeting and the next meeting will be held the fourth Monday night in August, August 27, in the home of Mrs. H. B. Smith with Mrs. J. S. Deans co-hostess.

## On Way Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higgins, of North Wilkesboro, received a message today from their son, Pfc. James G. Higgins, stating that he is on his way home. Pfc. Higgins has been in service three years and has been overseas twenty-eight months. He has served in Italy, North Africa, and France.

## RATION NEWS

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2 expire June 30. T2, U2, V2, W2, X2 expire July 31. Y2, Z2, A1, G1 expire August 31. D1, F1, G1, H1 expire Sept. 30.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2 expire June 30. K2, L2, M2, N2, P2 expire July 31. Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2 expire August 31. V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 expire Sept. 30.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp No. 36 good for 5 pounds, expires August 31.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2, 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-15 coupons valid through June 31.

## Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Monday

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist church will open Monday, June 18, and will close with a picnic on June 28.

The Bible school will be under direction of Mrs. W. F. Randolph, who has been secured as educational director of the church full time during the summer months. Registration will be at the church on Friday of this week, ten o'clock.

Faculty of the school will be as follows: beginners—Mrs. Flake Cooke, Dorothy Campbell, Elizabeth Frazier and Betty Gray Church; primary—Mrs. Ed Dancy, Mrs. Ira D. Payne, Mrs. Bryce Caudill and Rosezell Caudill; juniors—Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, Beth Jones, Mrs. Bill Miller and Marie Haigwood; intermediates—Mrs. David E. Browning; music—Pat, McNeil; boys' handiwork—Dean Minton.

## YANKS BATTER OR BURN WAY TO THE ENEMY

Guam.—Battle-hardened U. S. Army forces blasted open the last flame-seared Japanese line on Okinawa for gains of 400 yards through the center and eastern flank Wednesday while marines collapsed organized enemy resistance on by-passed Orouku Peninsula.

Shattering fantastic "Banzai" charges as they stormed the Southern Okinawa heights, the Americans battered and burned their way through two key positions dominating the northern rim of Yaeju-Dake plateau. In the Southeast or Seventh Infantry Division sector, they won the entire rim of the plateau.

The 96th Division, "over the top" of the plateau one-half mile south of newly won Yuza, fanned out southwestward to the outskirts of Ozato town in a thrust to split the lines of the last 10,000 Japanese from north to south.

Ozato, a half mile northeast of Kunishi Ridge where 1st Marine forces are strongly employed, was reached in a 400-yard advance. The marines were strengthening their forces and a linkup of the two divisions would open the way for a heavy assault against the northwestern edge of the plateau.

## JAP SUICIDE PLANE BASES ARE RAIDED

Guam.—Strong forces of U. S. planes roared over Kyushu Island Tuesday in a rocket and bomb assault against Japanese suicide plane bases at Kanoya and Kushiya and sent a virtual round-the-clock aerial offensive against Japan into its eighth consecutive day.

American bombers and fighters also raked Japanese outpost islands in the Kuriles and the Ryukyus. Light units of the Pacific Fleet, steaming into the Kurile waters 480 miles north of the Japanese homeland, bombarded Matsua Island Tuesday.

Intense anti-aircraft fire met the planes striking at Kyushu, the southernmost of the home islands. Rockets and bombs blasted installations at the two air fields which have been under heavy attack for several weeks.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

## E Bond Total Is Much Too Low

### First Report By Districts Given For the County

DISTRICT	QUOTA	SALES
Boomer	\$ 4,120	\$ 2,275
Cycle	5,000	
Ferguson	5,000	1,900
Gilbreath	2,850	925
Hendrix	1,875	375
Lincoln Heights	500	
Maple Springs	2,400	2,525
Millers Creek	10,000	3,600
Moravian Falls and Pores Knob	8,650	10,050
Mt. Pleasant	8,100	500
Mtn. View	6,000	5,300
Mulberry and Fairplains	6,100	3,750
Roaring River	8,000	12,050
Ronda-Clingman	13,500	6,525
Parsonville and Summit	2,400	2,000
Traphill	3,850	3,150
Wilkesboro	18,200	32,975
Mrs. Finley's district	7,650	
Mrs. Gardner's district	17,325	

### Blair Block to Be Sold at Auction

Penney Brothers, famous auctioneers of Greensboro, will sell next Tuesday the valuable Blair block (property of the late F. P. Blair, now owned by his son, F. P. Blair, Jr.) located in the center of the city.

The property has a frontage of 400 feet on B street and is 300 feet deep, and is highly desirable for business houses and factory sites.

The sale of this valuable real estate will start at 2 p. m.

## Vaccination Laws Cited By Dr. Eller

With the vaccination season here again, Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, has called attention to the laws governing vaccinations and immunizations. The law compels parents to have babies immunized against diphtheria before reaching the age of one year, and that children must be vaccinated against smallpox and whooping cough before entering school. Children who have had whooping cough are exempted from the provision requiring their vaccination against whooping cough.

Dr. Eller also calls attention to the fact that those who had three doses of typhoid vaccine last year should have one dose this year and one dose each succeeding year to continue immunity without having to take three doses in one season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Irving and children, Charles, Jr., John and Doris, returned yesterday after spending a few days in North Wilkesboro with Mrs. Irving's father, Dr. W. A. Taylor, and her sister, Dr. Carolyn Taylor.—Greensboro Daily News, June 13.

## BUY MORE WAR BONDS

## BROTHERS SERVE; ONE WOUNDED



Two sons of Mrs. Meadie Johnson and the late Gaither Johnson, of Hays, are in service. Cpl. Warren D. Johnson, left, entered service Dec. 21, 1942, received training at Camp Bowie, Texas, Camp Hood, Texas, Camp Phillips, Kansas, and Camp McCoy, Wisc., before going overseas in Sept. 1944. He is in the Third Army under General Patton. T-5 Joel Grant Johnson, right, entered service Nov. 3, 1943. He received training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Nashville, Tenn., before going overseas in Oct., 1944. He has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in Germany April 21, 1945. They have a brother, Paul Johnson, who recently received an honorable discharge. He spent seventeen months overseas.

## Coble Superintendent



FOREST D. MESERVE

## Forest Meserve Is New Manager Of Coble's Plant

New Superintendent Has 25 Years Experience In Dairy Production

Forest D. Meserve, who for the past two years has been traveling superintendent for Coble Dairy Products company, is the new manager of the Wilkesboro district of the company, which includes the large processing plant at Wilkesboro and receiving stations at Lansing and Sugar Grove.

Mr. Meserve is in complete charge of the Coble Dairy Products company for the Wilkesboro division.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Meserve for 25 years was affiliated with Swift & Company. For five years he was with the dairy production division of the company for western states and for ten years was with Swift & Company main offices in Chicago, being in charge of the company's dairy production in all United States and Canada. For five years he was in charge of 31 plants of the company in Southeastern states.

Since joining the Coble organization Mr. Meserve and family, which consists of his wife and son, Bobby, have made their home in Lexington, but they plan to move to this community as soon as suitable residence can be made available. In Lexington Mr. Meserve was a member of the Rotary club, and he has joined the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club. The family are members of the Lutheran church.

Sgt. W. P. Holder, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holder, of Charlotte, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. E. V. Williams, of North Wilkesboro, and Mr. W. M. Holder, of Hays. He was accompanied here by his mother and brother, Mr. Benny Holder.



## Stores Are Asked To Promote Sales Of 'E' Bonds Here

Wilkes Behind National Average In E Bond Sales For 7th War Loan

Sales of E bonds in Wilkes county have passed the halfway mark toward the quota of \$320,000 but the time is growing short in the 7th War Loan and much effort will be needed to put the county "over the top".

The total to date as reported by Federal Reserve system shows Wilkes with 15 per cent of the E bond quota sold. The national average is 77 per cent. However, the entire state of North Carolina is behind with the exception of a few counties, and the state average is slightly more than half the quota.

R. E. Gibbs, chairman of the retail division of the campaign, has written all local merchants to intensify their efforts during the remainder of the month. Bonds may be purchased at retail stores, where orders are taken and forwarded to banks. Bonds are then mailed directly to purchasers.

Some rural communities are still lagging and additional reports are needed from all except four districts, which have exceeded quotas. The report by districts as published today does not include sales this week.

The overall quota of \$896,000 is now in sight, but extra efforts are needed on the E bond quota. W. D. Halfacre, chairman, has received notice from the Federal Reserve system that three corporations doing business here have made allocations to the Wilkes quota. These are Dixie Home Stores, \$3,000; Duke Power company, \$25,000; J. C. Penney company, \$5,000. However, these are corporations bonds and do not count on the E bond goal.

## County's Needy Granted \$10,667 In Past Month

The Wilkes County Welfare board met in regular session at the Welfare office on Tuesday, June 12.

The secretary, Charles C. McNeill, gave the board figures on the expenditures of the department for the month of May, which indicated that a total of \$10,667.21 was disbursed during the month. A breakdown of these figures indicates that 642 cases received old age assistance in the amount of \$6941.50; 126 families representing 333 children received aid to dependent children to the extent of \$2711.00, while 39 cases received aid to the blind in the amount of \$590.00. Other expenditures, including general relief, hospitalization, medical care, etc., amounted to \$424.71.

The board was also advised that Miss Doris Tulburt, who was sometime ago accepted for employment as case work assistant in the department, would begin her new duties on June 13.

Miss Tulburt has just returned from Meredith college, where she received her B. A. degree, having majored in social science. While in school, Miss Tulburt engaged in numerous activities carried on at the college. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. C. H. M. Tulburt, of Millers Creek.

A number of new cases were passed on by the Welfare board as well as several revisions which were made in cases of those already receiving assistance.

The board is composed of P. J. Brame, F. C. Johnson, and C. C. Sidden.

## Need War Workers At Radford, Va.

Mason and Hanger Company will have a representative stationed at the United States Employment Office the week of June 18-23 for the purpose of recruiting workers for their work at Radford, Virginia. Workers are needed in the following classifications: Bricklayers, Carpenters and Laborers.

## PFC. WILLIAMS RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA POST

Pfc. Ralph Williams has returned to his station in California after spending a 15 day furlough with his wife and son, Eric Williams.

## Twice Decorated



Edward A. Adelman, who made his home in Wilkesboro with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sturdivant before entering service, received the following citation from Major General James M. Gavin in Germany:

"European Theatre of Operation U. S. Army.—This certificate of merit is awarded to Edward A. Adelman, 1413639, 508th Parachute Inf., for heroic conduct on 19 Sept., 1944, near Bod Wyler Germany. On 19th Sept. 1944, two platoons of Co. A, reinforced by one platoon of Co. G, attacked Hill 75.9 defended by one company of German paratroopers supported by one machine gun platoon and reinforced by mortars and artillery. Adelman, radio operator, moved with the point during this assault, expertly maintaining communications between the company commander and his platoon. When this position had been seized and occupied by the attacking company, Adelman kept constant vigil during successive enemy attempts to retake the hill. After exposing himself to artillery and machine gun fire sweeping this position, he maintained communication in such a manner that the commanding officer was able to coordinate his defense against each enemy thrust. He continued to act in a superior manner throughout the five days of action upon his position."

He also received the Bronze Star "for voluntarily crossing a bridge and establishing a strategic point until aid arrived the next day."

His company received the Presidential Citation.

## Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

June session of the Wilkes County Baptist Pastors' Conference will be held Monday, June 18, beginning at ten a. m., at Reins-Sturdivant chapel.

Rev. V. G. Eller will lead the devotional, after which Rev. C. J. Poole will report on the pastors' school held at Mars Hill college. Rev. E. C. Shew will lead a discussion on "What Part Does Emotionalism Have In The Basic Principle Of Salvation?" Rev. Zeb Caudill will deliver the morning message.

In the afternoon Rev. Howard J. Ford and Dr. David E. Browning will continue study courses.

## BUY MORE WAR BONDS

## Serves In Pacific



Pvt. Burlin C. Baugus, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Baugus, of North Wilkesboro, is now serving in the Pacific area. Pvt. Baugus before entering service in December, 1944, was employed at an aircraft factory in Burlington. He received training at Camp Blanding, Fla., before going overseas in May. His wife, the former Miss Mae Hall, of Halls Mills, and daughter, Linda, make their home with her mother, Mrs. Nora Hall.

## Prize List Issued Lion Horse Show To Be Held July 4

Liberal Cash Prizes And Ribbons Listed For Winners At Coming Event

Hundreds of dollars in cash prizes and attractive ribbons are listed as prizes for the Lions Club Horse Show to be held on July 4, afternoon and night, on Wilkesboro school athletic field. The North Wilkesboro Lions Club is inaugurating the horse show this year as an annual event, and profits will be used by the club in carrying out its many commendable activities.

Sixteen classes with ribbons and cash as prizes have been listed for afternoon session of the show, beginning at two o'clock. The afternoon classes are: work horse team, novelty mule race by local Lions, local pony class, fine harness, junior three gaited, junior five gaited, open pleasure horses, open roadster class, children's horsemanship, local three gaited, local five gaited, pony race, colts under two years, open three gaited, open five gaited.

Twelve classes are scheduled for the night show at eight o'clock. They are: ladies' horsemanship, open pony class, model three gaited horses, open walking horse, open children's horsemanship, roadster stake, three gaited pony championship stake, model five gaited horses, walking horse championship stake, fine championship stake, three gaited championship stake, five gaited championship stake.

## Summer Program For Girl Scouts Here Is Provided

Miss Marie Haigwood Will Direct Summer Program For Local Council

Miss Marie Haigwood will serve as director for the summer program for Girl Scouts of the Wilkesboros, beginning June 25 and continuing through August 3.

There will be four meetings each week, one for each of the following groups: Brownies, 7 to 9; intermediates, 10 to 12; intermediates, 12 to 14; and seniors. These meetings will take place at Smoot Park or in the Scout room of the Presbyterian educational building.

Interesting activities are being planned by Miss Haigwood, Mrs. Carl VanDeman, Mrs. W. D. Jester and Mrs. C. T. Doughton. Scouts are asked to watch The Journal-Patriot each week for more detailed announcements.

## To Sell the Glass Property Saturday

Ferris & Johnson, well known real estate men of Greensboro and North Wilkesboro will sell the Valeria Glass property in the Fairplains community Saturday. The sale of this property, consisting of residence and ten residential lots, will start at 2 p. m.

At 3 p. m., the home of Jack Queen, just off Highway 18, will be sold to the highest bidder.

## MORE FORCES NOW IN BORNEO; TAKE AIR STRIP

Manila.—Australian troops have seized Brunel air strip in an eight-mile advance and have pressed to within two miles of Brunel, capital of the British protectorate in Northwest Borneo, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Simultaneously, another force landed on Borneo's west coast only two miles east of the Capital, catching Brunel in a vise from the east and west.

The forces that moved in from the sea advanced inland swiftly and seized high ground commanding the capital's water front.

The Australians to the north on Labuan Island, commanding Brunel Bay, were reported eliminating an enemy force west of the captured Labuan Air Field and were striking on north to within two miles of Timbalai Air Field.

Allied warplanes continued to give the ground forces close support while naval units also brought their guns into the battle.

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