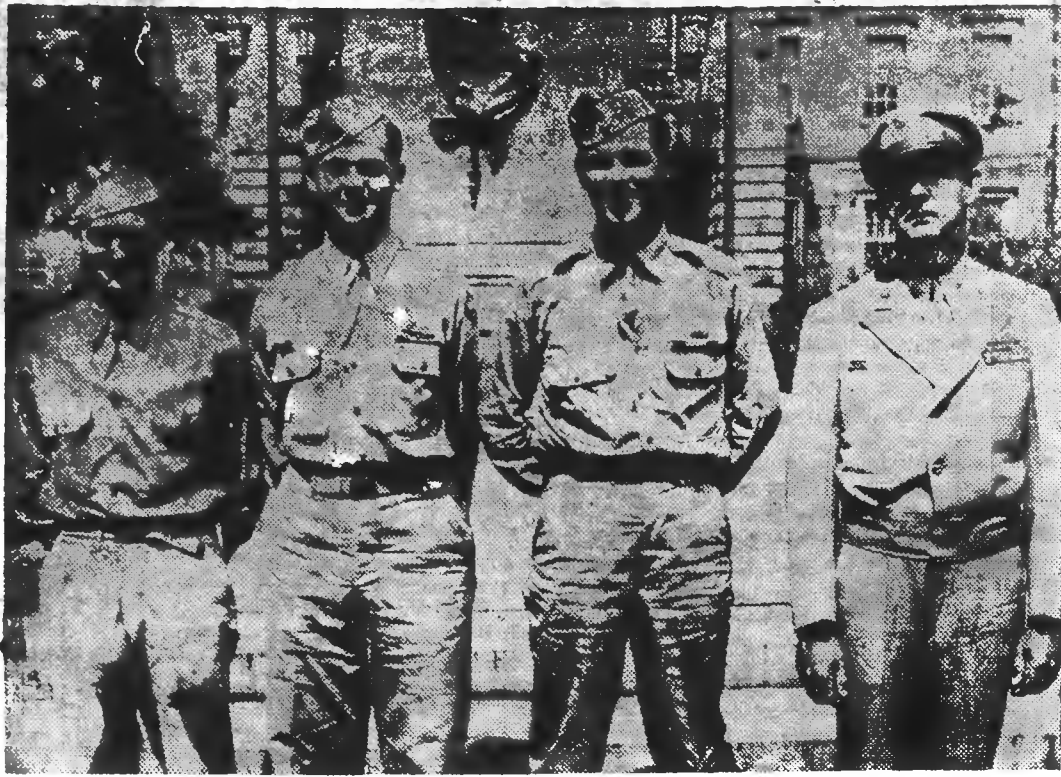


building fund is a continual endeavor until a sufficient amount of money is raised for erection of a splendid Y. M. C. A. building here after the war. Lead a hand to see it through!

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## Veterans on 1,500-Mile "Wood for War" Tour



Signal Corps Photo

Four members of the Army's "Wood for War" Combat Team who are touring North Carolina through August and early September to seek increased production of pulpwood and lumber. Left to right, they are: Pfc. Robert R. Hilliard; S/Sgt. W. O. Heydt, wounded four times in the fighting against the Germans and holder of Presidential Unit Citation and Purple Heart with three clusters; Lt. Thomas M. Mitchell, veteran paratrooper who fought for 14 months in Italy, and at Anzio and Salerno and who holds the Purple Heart and Presidential Unit Citation; S/Sgt. Harry W. Crocker, survivor of 3 years Jap imprisonment, who holds the Bronze Star Medal, Liberation Medal with Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Presidential Unit Citation.

## U. S. ARMY'S "WOOD FOR WAR" CARAVAN IS TO VISIT NORTH WILKESBORO ON AUGUST 18-20

The Army's "Wood for War" motorcade under the command of Lt. Joseph H. Mitchell, veteran paratrooper, with six wounded fighting men who have just returned from European and Pacific battlefronts, will be in North Wilkesboro August 18 to 20.

The motorcade is on a 1,500 mile tour of North Carolina's wood producing areas for the purpose of bringing to the farmers and workers in the woods and the mills a message of appreciation to those who have been responsible for North Carolina's tremendous production of pulpwood and saw logs during the past year. Lt. Mitchell said he hoped that the direct message from the motorcade's combat veterans would influence any workers who have not been carrying their share of the production load to stay on the job and get out the urgently needed lumber and pulpwood products.

While in North Wilkesboro and vicinity the motorcade will visit woods and mill operations where walk-through assemblies or community rallies will be held. If a night meeting is held the War Department's special combat film, "San Pedro," will be shown.

The veterans traveling with the motorcade have all been in the thick of the fighting in Europe and the Pacific and wear many decorations for gallantry in action. Lt. Mitchell holds the Purple Heart, European Theatre Ribbon with two stars and the Presidential Unit citation for assault landing on the beaches at Anzio. He fought in Sicily and Italy for 14 months where he served with the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

The motorcade is a fully equipped field unit staff car and sound track equipped with motion picture projector and loud speaker facilities. Mr. Robert Patterson, the Undersecretary of War, authorized the 1,500 mile tour at the urgent request of the War Production Board.

### Mount Pleasant To Have Revival Soon

Revival services will begin Sunday, August 12, at Mount Pleasant Baptist church. Rev. A. W. Miller, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Gilbert Osborne. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. All are invited to attend.

A two-weeks Bible school, in which much interest is being shown, is now in progress at Mount Pleasant.

### August Session Of Court Begins

August term of Wilkes superior court opened in Wilkesboro today with Judge Wm. H. Bobbit, of Charlotte, presiding.

More than 150 criminal cases are pending trial in the two-weeks term. Solicitor Avalon E. Hall is prosecuting the docket.

Protests are being made in S. Africa against paying full fare for children in arms on air liners.

### White Plains Church Home Coming Soon

White Plains church, located one and one-half miles northwest of Roaring River, will have its annual home coming on Sunday, August 19. An all day program, including basket dinner at noon, has been planned and all are invited. Announcement of the home coming asked all to disregard the previous announcement that the home coming would not be held this year.

### Revival Under Way Piney Ridge Church

Revival services begin today at Piney Ridge Baptist church and will continue throughout the week. Rev. Glenn Huffman, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Arthur Parsons, and services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Shady Grove Home Coming August 12

Home coming day will be observed at Shady Grove Baptist church, near Brown's Ford, on Sunday, August 12. An all day program, including dinner at noon, has been planned for the occasion and all are invited to attend.

### Kyle Hayes Buys Lot On 9th Street

Attorney Kyle Hayes has purchased from L. Vyne a lot 50 by 125 feet located adjacent to the alley on the west side of Ninth street between C and D streets.

### Eastern Star Meet

Wilkes Chapter, No. 42, of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday evening, August 9, 7:30 p. m.

## LAND-BASED PLANES STRIKE JAP AIRFIELDS

Guam.—One hundred Superfortresses struck at three important Japanese industrial cities on Honshu last night a few hours after waves of land-based bombers and fighters attacked airfields in the Tokyo area and on Kyushu, Tokyo reported today.

The B-29 target cities were identified by the enemy as Mae-bashi, Takasaki and Shibusawa, north of Tokyo. The raid began at 10 p. m. Sunday (Tokyo time) and lasted until midnight.

Of these three Mae-bashi had been warned by leadet Aug. 1 that it would be fire-bombed into oblivion. Tokyo said the B-29's "nod" at midnight. There was no immediate confirmation of the raid from 30th U. S. Air Force headquarters.

### Sgt. Jay Anderson Will Be Presented In Organ Recital

Sgt. Jay Anderson will be presented in an organ recital Wednesday evening, eight o'clock, at the First Baptist church. The public is cordially invited.

Sgt. Anderson, son of Mrs. Annie Anderson, of this city, is now home on furlough from the army.

### S. Sgt. Wooten Is Declared Dead; Missing A Year

Staff Sergeant E. K. Wooten, Jr., who had been reported missing since July 16, 1944, has been declared dead by the War department as of July 19, 1945.

S-Sgt. Wooten, age 21, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wooten, former residents of the Cycle community, now residing near Yadkinville. He entered service in February, 1943, and was over-see four months before being reported missing. He was a gunner and assistant engineer on a bomber which did not return to its base in England from a flight over France. Nothing was learned about the fate of the crew.

Surviving S-Sgt. Wooten are his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Pvt. Harvey Lee Wooten, in the Marine corps in the Pacific; Hubert and Clay Wooten, at home; Mrs. Arvil Swisher, Camp Gordon, Ga.; Anna Lee, Helen and Hazel Wooten, at home.

### Army Air Forces In Need Stenographers

Mrs. Bonnie Williams will be at the Employment Service office here August 9 through 11 to interview persons interested in positions as stenographers and typists in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Williams will offer positions with the army air forces.

## CHINESE ARMY MAKING PUSH FOR LINGLING

Chunking.—Chinese troops, battling to liberate the former U. S. air base at Lingling, have encircled strategic Tajungkang, a commune said yesterday, while to the northeast the two powerful Japanese columns, neared a junction in China's rice bowl area.

In a series of hammer blows that crushed resistance and cleared a 50-mile stretch of the Kwelin-Hengyang railroad, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's troops placed the strong enemy garrison at Tajungkiang under siege. Tajungkiang is 50 air miles northeast of Kwelin and 85 miles from Lingling.

Meanwhile, two other Chinese columns battled toward Lingling and one force was reported a few miles from Tungan, 24 miles west of the former air base city. This unit threatened to cut the enemy's escape route toward Hengyang. Another spearhead reportedly drove east toward Chuansien, 49 miles southwest of Lingling, after beating off a vicious counter-attack.

# SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS CITED

## Church Youth Is Victim Of Auto Accident Sunday

McKinley Church, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Church of the Purlear community, was killed instantly Sunday afternoon when the car which he was riding ran off the highway 421 ten miles west of the city.

Walter Huffman, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Huffman, of Purlear, was driving the car. He was badly hurt and is a patient at the Wilkes hospital.

Sgt. A. H. Clark, of the highway patrol investigated the accident, said he was informed that the boy driving the car had taken it where his father had parked it at a baptizing service, and that he was driving the car without his father's permission. Sgt. Clark said there was evidence that the car was traveling at a high rate of speed when it left the road, overturned and struck a tree. The Church youth was killed instantly. The accident occurred about 4:30 p. m.

McKinley Church was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Church. Surviving are his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Will, Ernest, Gwyn, Roy, Dora Belle, Bly and Wilma Jean Church, at home; Miss Fay Church, Treestop; and Mrs. Winnie Howell, West Jefferson.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, two o'clock, at Patton's Ridge church. Rev. Noah Beshears will conduct the service.

## Recruiter Here Seeking Waves

Two thousand Wave enlistments per month is the immediate goal of the Navy Recruiting Service, according to Navy Recruiter J. E. Huffman, who this week resumed his regular weekly trips to this area on Wednesdays with headquarters at the North Wilkesboro postoffice.

More than eighty thousand WAVES have just celebrated the third anniversary of this important part of the Navy, according to the recruiter. As a consequence of the inevitable casualties from the Pacific at least one thousand of the new WAVE recruits will be assigned and trained to take care of these wounded men. Young women from 20-36 without dependents under 18 and possessing two years of high school training or better are needed immediately to fill the ranks. Application blanks are available each Wednesday and all qualified applicants are asked to see the recruiter on Wednesdays.

While enlistment of seventeen-year-olds is currently at a decreased tempo, applications are still being taken, according to the recruiter. Still needed are seventeen-year-olds and men of draft age who have passed pre-induction examinations to qualify for the Navy's radarmen. The Eddy qualifying test is given each week to young men seeking this interesting training in the Navy.

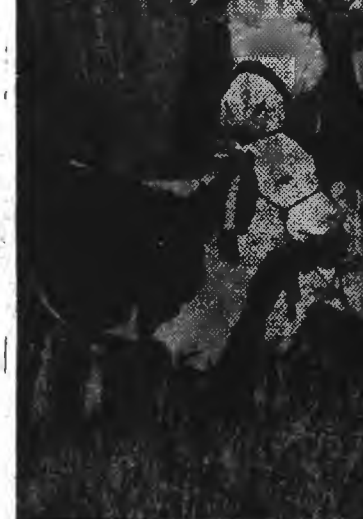
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## Blue Grass Quadruplet Calves



Little Eve is the proud mother of quadruplets born on the farm of C. D. Lucas near Dyer, Ky. Little Eve is only 5 and her husband, Adam, 2 years old. Both are pure bred Hereford stock. The event of quadruplets among cattle is as unusual as among humans, or about once in every 250,000 births. Photo shows mother and children are doing well.

## Directed Attack Against Japan



More than 1,000 airplanes of Admiral Halsey's (center) 3rd Fleet carrier force, which started sped up attacks against Tokyo and territory. Carrier Commander Vice Adm. John S. McCain (left) and Rear Adm. Gerald Bogan (right) were responsible and figure prominently in the latest devastation of Japan. They are shown aboard ship somewhere in the Pacific.

## John Joines Makes Real Estate Deals

John H. Joines has purchased from J. H. Johnson the residence known as the W. J. Palmer house, which is located on Fifth street, and the deal also included about nine acres of pasture land east of the Baptist cemetery in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Joines will move soon from their home on highway 18 at the city limits to the fifth street residence. Mr. Joines has also purchased from Mina Johnson a nine-room residence on E street opposite the high school building.

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## Supt. Lists 22 Schools Needing More Buildings

Wilkes county school system needs a capital outlay expenditure of \$1,118,181. C. B. Eller county superintendent, said Friday in addresses before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis and Lions clubs.

Supt. Eller, who addressed the Kiwanis club at noon and the Lions club in the evening, listed 22 schools in need of buildings, additional furnishings and equipment, with a total estimated cost of \$1,021,531. In addition to buildings and equipment, he stated that purchase of 52 buses at a cost of \$796,650 was needed to carry out the program. North Wilkesboro city schools need a capital outlay of \$250,000 for a building, additions and equipment. This estimate is not included in the county total.

The speaker pointed out that there are 60 schools in the Wilkes county system, ranging from one to 30 teachers each. There are 54 white schools and six colored. The enrollment last year was 8,905, which does not include approximately 1,000 in the North Wilkesboro system. Seventy buses operate a total of 2,362 miles daily, transporting 4,859 children. He also pointed out that nine central schools need vocational agriculture and home economics teachers, and that other personnel needs include a rural supervisor, maintenance supervisor and full time attendance officer, the total cost of the instructional and supervisory personnel being estimated at \$24,960 yearly for the county's part.

Supt. Eller pointed out that Wilkes ranks 98th among the 100 counties in volume of county funds expended per capita for schools, the amount being \$5.55 and Ashe and Yancey counties being the only ones below Wilkes. Wilson tops the list with \$37.97 and the state average is \$14.98.

Supt. Eller in a comprehensive bulletin listing school needs named the following schools in need of new buildings or additions, furniture and equipment: Wilkesboro, Boomer, Brushy Mountain, Ferguson, Moravian Falls, Somers, Mount Pleasant, Miller's Creek, Cricket, Union Township, Mulberry, Fairplains, Mountain View, Traphill, Austin, Konds, Benham, Clingman, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Ridge, Roaring River and Lincoln Heights.

At the Kiwanis meeting Rev. Howard Ford made a report of the Division III meeting held in High Point last Friday evening at which time 275 Kiwanians and guests from the ten clubs assembled for the annual meeting, ten members having attended from this club.

He made mention of the honors and distinctions that have been given to the North Wilkesboro Club during the past year. He exhibited three certificates that were awarded to this club by Lt. Gov. Nat Harrison as follows:

1. The Lt. Governor's Award for having fulfilled membership quota for the first quarter of the year.
2. The International President's award for 1944 for having achieved the membership goal.
3. Award from Kiwanis International to Andrew F. Kilby in recognition of his leadership as president of the club in 1944.

Guests were as follows: Lieut. Chambers with P. E. Forester; H. G. Waddell, of Burlington, with R. E. Gibbs; Maj. Richard Johnston with W. J. Caroon; Cpl. Gordon Ogilvie, with J. W. Leshon; C. H. Lackey, of Elkin, with Robt. S. Gibbs; Elton L. Kirksey, of Greensboro, with H. H. Morehouse; I. J. Broyles, D. F. Shepherd and R. R. Church, with C. B. Miller; E. W. Smith, of Lenoir, was a visiting Kiwanian.

The Lions program was in charge of Presley Myers and Wm. T. Long, who introduced Supt. Eller. Guests at the meeting were: Mrs. C. B. Eller and Mrs. Wm. T. Long, with Wm. T. Long; Larry Moore, of Greensboro, with Allie Hayes; Mrs. Boyd Stout and Lt. Walter Call, with Boyd Stout; Major Richard Johnston, with C. S. Jenkins, Jr.; Mr. Morgan, of Johnson City, Tenn., with W. A. Hardister.

Seventy million tons of cargo passed through Liverpool, England, docks during the war.

## MacARTHUR LISTS 4,740 JAPS KILLED

Manila.—Small forces of Japanese, desperately resisting the American cleanup on Luzon, counterattacked at two points on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, it was disclosed today, but all were beaten back and one company was annihilated in another operation.

During the week 4,740 Japanese dead were counted and 444 prisoners were taken, raising enemy casualties for the entire Philippines campaign to 448,913. General MacArthur's communique announced American casualties for the week were placed at 27 dead and 61 wounded.

Less than 60 per cent of Portugal's homes now have electricity.