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United War Fund Total at \$10,000; Need All Reports

Progress Being Made But Total Is Still Far Short Of \$16,900 Goal.

The United War Fund total in Wilkes county has passed the \$10,000 mark and progress continues to be made. Gilbert T. Bare, chairman, said today.

However, this total is still far short of the goal of \$16,900, which was set up and includes the financing for the Boy and Girl Scouts during the coming year as well as Wilkes' quota for the War Fund and War Relief agencies.

Bare urged today all workers who have not made their final reports to complete the canvass of their territories and to make their reports as early as practical in order that the campaign may be closed out.

He emphasized the need for funds to be used during the next year for the benefit of American service men abroad and in the camps, for millions of needy, destitute and starving people in countries which were overrun by our enemies during the war.

Reports which have been received to date have been encouraging and the good work should be continued until the goal is reached, Mr. Bare said.

Dr. Gilbert Combs Delivers Inspiring Address to Kiwanis

"Democracy" Subject Of Address By Methodist Minister Here Friday.

Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, who recently assumed his duties as pastor of the First Methodist church here, delivered an inspiring message Friday before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club.

Chairman J. H. Hubler presented Dr. G. R. Combs, who made a fine and challenging talk on the subject, "Democracy."

He stated that we are living in a new world of vast changes. And he said the matter of preventing war is no longer optional, but a reality.

We are a great people for slogans: Free enterprise, liberty, democracy, etc. Democracy is not simply a theory of government but a philosophy of life.

We started America with the idea that people are more important than the government. And today the all-important question is how America will work out that idea, everywhere people are desirous of freedom.

What kind of democracy are we making in America? Text from Judge Homer Ferguson: "This is a democracy and we have got to make it work, and we must start at home."

Three things to make democracy succeed: 1. People who run our government must be a disciplined people. In this respect we have not been too well prepared.

A recent survey in Western North Carolina showed that less than ten per cent of our high school honor pupils go to college. We must be disciplined in mind. We must improve our system of education.

2. We must be an altruistic people, thinking of the other fellow. We haven't done too well here either. Edwin Markham said: "Live and let live; the call of the world."

3. We must be religious. This country owes more to religion than any other. Prior to the program it was announced that Ladies' Night will be at Ronda Friday evening of this week, 7 o'clock.

NORTH CAROLINA NAVY MEN IN JAPAN



Shipmates of the USS Pasadena, one of the navy's newest and hardest hitting cruisers, inspect a Jap cave at the Yokasuka Navy Yard. The cave was used as a wartime machine shop. The men are: (left to right): Wilfred D. Mosley, machinist's mate, third class, USNR, of Route 4, Mt. Airy, N. C.; William C. Brewer, machinist's mate, second class, USNR, of Moxley, N. C.; and Jack Hanes, coxswain, USN., North Wilkesboro, N. C.



PVT. ULYSSES W. FOSTER STATIONED IN ITALY
Pvt. Ulysses W. Foster is now stationed in Gorizia, Italy. He entered service in May, 1945, and received training at Camp Gordon, Ga. Prior to entering the army he held a position in the office of the Carolina Mirror Co. His wife and daughters, Hope and Betty Jane, reside in North Wilkesboro.

CAPT. DONALD D. STORY RECEIVES DISCHARGE
Capt. Donald D. Story, son of Attorney and Mrs. T. E. Story, Wilkesboro, has been placed on inactive status by the army air corps and is soon to receive his discharge from service.

Captain Story has a brilliant service record. He enlisted in the army March 3, 1941, completed a plane mechanic's course and was sent to California for pre-flight training as a cadet. After several phases of training he was commissioned as a flight officer at Greenville, S. C. On April 30, 1943, he piloted a B-25 bomber from California to the Fiji Islands and after three months was transferred to the Solomon Islands where he saw service on Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Sterling, Treasury, Raboua and others of the group. On March 22, 1944, he was promoted to second lieutenant and six weeks later was promoted to first lieutenant. He returned to the States in June, 1944, and after a 30-day leave at home was assigned to service in the Caribbean area and in Central and South America. He was married July 3 of this year to the former Miss Peggy Scorer, September 1 he was promoted to the rank of captain.

Capt. Story has the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars, American theatre ribbon, air medal and ten oak leaf clusters. He plans to enter Citadel College at Charleston, S. C., in January.

SGT. RESTER BLACKBURN RECEIVES DISCHARGE
Sgt. Rester F. Blackburn has returned to his home at Hays after four years in the army. During the past 22 months he has served in France and Germany in radar work with the signal corps.

GORMAN RALPH WRIGHT 70,000 MILES ON SEA
Aboard the Light Cruiser Vicksburg, Santa Cruz, Calif.—Gorman Ralph Wright, 19, water tender, third class, USNR, Route 3, North Wilkesboro, N. C., had left 70,000 miles of sea travel behind—miles covering operations in which this ship contributed 975 tons of projectiles to the defeat of Japan—when the Vicksburg took part in the observance of Navy Day here October 27.

The cruiser had made the trip back from Tokyo Bay, where she had dropped anchor at the end of hostilities to take part in the occupation of the Japanese homeland.

One of the high spots of the Vicksburg's war career was the Iwa Jima campaign. On D-Day in that operation, the cruiser, standing only 1,500 yards offshore, fired her guns so rapidly that the point was burned off the barrels.

At Okinawa her gunners were called upon for some of the most accurate shooting of the war when they threw thousands of rounds in support of the army's advancing troops, some of her targets lying only 300 to 500 yards ahead of the invasion forces.

CHALMER DYER HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE
Chalmer Dyer, yeoman, second class, has received his discharge after 37 months service in the navy and has returned to make his home in the Cricket community. Chalmer served on the battleships Iowa and Wisconsin and participated in many major campaigns on the Pacific.

Other members of the Wisconsin crew from this community who have received discharges and have returned home include: Roland H. Reavis, of North Wilkesboro; Keith B. Walsh, of Ferguson; William L. Anderson and Arthur H. Lambert.

Abernethy Speaks To Lions Club In Meet On Friday

Club Sets Up Memorial For Capt. Finley, Member Killed In Service.

With a number of matters of public interest, and a most enjoyable program, the North Wilkesboro Lions Club held an interesting meeting Friday evening at Hotel Wilkes.

The club voted to set up a memorial fund in memory of Capt. Robert Wood Finley, the only member of the club who was killed in action during World War II. The memorial fund will be used to send one Scout from Wilkes to Camp Lasater each summer for the next two years.

The club in meeting Friday welcomed the return of the following members, who were recently discharged from the army: J. D. Moore, Jr., Dick Gwyn and William Gray. J. D. Moore, Jr., was appointed tall twister for the club, succeeding Ray Manship, who moved to Asheville. Awards for outstanding service during the past year were presented by President J. S. Deans to three Lions: Past President Vernon Deal; J. H. Whicker, Jr., attendance committee chairman; and Paul Cashion, secretary-treasurer.

The program was in charge of Edward McIntire, Sherman Anderson and W. D. Jester, who presented Dr. A. T. Abernethy, of Rutherford College. After some very humorous stories, Dr. Abernethy spoke most interestingly on the "Importance of Little Things," declaring that nothing is insignificant, and that all were created for specific purposes. His address was received with much interest.

Guests at the meeting were: Gordon Ogilvie and Paul Cragan with Paul Cashion; Sgt. Conrad with Maurice O'Sullivan; Major John R. Bumgarner and Command. J. H. McNeill with Stator McIver; Dick Gwyn with J. H. Whicker, Jr.; R. Don Laws with Edward McIntire; R. C. Jennings Jr., with J. T. Kenerly; Chief Specialist J. E. Huffman with Larry Moore.

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O. E. S. MEETING.
Wilkes Chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, November 8, at 7:30.

SELLS STORE



C. E. LENDERMAN.
C. E. Lenderman, who has been in the grocery business in Wilkesboro for 30 years, has sold his store to W. W. Miller, Sr., and D. R. Parker. Mr. Lenderman opened his store on October 1, 1907. Mr. Miller will be actively in charge of the business, and Mr. Lenderman will remain for an indefinite period at the store.

Construction Co. Is Organized Here

Northwestern Construction Co. is the name of the newest firm incorporated in North Wilkesboro. A charter was recently granted by the Secretary of State to the new firm, which is headed by C. Darwin Smithy, C. S. Sink, Jr., and Mrs. C. Darwin Smithy.

The firm was incorporated as a general engineering and construction business. Mr. Smithy for the past few years has held positions with a branch of the Nello Teer Construction Co. Commenting on the new company's plans, Mr. Smithy stated that a building to be used as the company's headquarters will be erected here in the near future.

1946 Chevrolet Now On Display

Gleaming new 1946 Chevrolets, sounding an appeal note in sleek, modern styling, and embodying the latest results of new engineering progress, are on display today at Gaddy Motor Company in North Wilkesboro.

"The new models mark an outstanding step in Chevrolet's progress as top producer in the automotive industry," said Mr. Gaddy, president of the Gaddy Motor Co. "More Chevrolets than any other motor car were sold in 10 of the last 11 years of prewar automotive production. We are confident that the new postwar car will once again be a sales winner."

"One of the most striking new features, which gives evidence of the inherent overall artistry of these cars, is the completely new (Continued on Page 2.)

KILLS 125-POUND BUCK.
Beech Blankenship today killed a 125-pound buck at Mount Mitchell. He received his permit to hunt today and made his kill at 9 a. m.

Wilkes People Urged To Reach Bond Quota

Quotas Announced For Communities In Wilkes County

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Commenting on the campaign, Mr. Halfacre said: "As citizens of a victorious nation destined to enjoy peace in the traditional American way, we are being asked to loan our money at good rates of interest in the world's safest investment. Thousands of white crosses in all parts of the world marking the final resting place of American boys who lost their lives that we may enjoy peace attest to the fact that they did not lend as we are asked to do, but they gave their all."

"Money is plentiful in our county and the people are being called upon in the last great effort to show their patriotism and ability to invest by buying Victory Bonds which will pay high returns."

Special attention is called to the Roosevelt Memorial Bond on sale during the month of November. This bond has the same rates of interest as the popular E bonds, matures in ten years, and is only in \$200 denomination. The purchase price is \$150.

District quotas have been set for the communities in Wilkes county. Mr. Halfacre listed the quotas as follows: Boomer, \$3,750; Cycle, \$3,000; Ferguson, \$3,400; Gilreath, \$2,050; Hendrix, \$1,500; Lincoln Heights, \$460; Maple Springs, \$2,320; Millers Creek, \$8,000; Moravian Falls and Pores Knob, \$7,600; Mount Pleasant, \$7,100; Mountain View, \$4,950; Mulberry and Fairplains, \$4,370; Roaring River, \$6,120; Ronda and Clingman, \$10,450; Summit and Parsonville, \$2,000; Traphill, \$3,950; Wilkesboro, \$16,000.

North Wilkesboro Ties Sparta 7-7 In Football Game

North Wilkesboro high school's football team played its best game of the season at Sparta Friday, but a tough break in the final second of the game gave Sparta a tie after North Wilkesboro had practically salted the game away 7 to 0.

North Wilkesboro dominated play until the final minutes of the game. In the second period they put on a 60-yard drive which ended in a touchdown when Pardue went over. The extra point was scored when the North Wilkesboro team faked a placement and scored on a well executed pass to Rousseau in the end zone.

Things went well through the third period, with North Wilkesboro making a number of scoring threats.

With time running out in a hurry the final play of the game started with Sparta near the goal line. The ball was snapped by the Sparta center and a back faded back and threw a pass and the whistle sounded for the end of the game. The North Wilkesboro players, thinking it was all over, rushed from the field just after a Sparta player caught the ball in the end zone. But according to the rules Sparta had scored and the North Wilkesboro team was called back for the extra point play, which Sparta made by a line plunge and tied up the ball game.

In the North Wilkesboro lineup Porter played well at center and was outstanding in backing up the line. In the backfield Turner and Caudill did excellent work on offense and defense and showed much improvement over former performances. Jack Padgett did some good defensive work in the line.

North Wilkesboro will play Mooresville here on Friday afternoon, 2:30, in what should be one of the outstanding games of the year. Boonville here on November 16 will close the season.

New Furniture Store Opens In Wilkesboro

Messrs. Morgan Roope and John D. Haynes will open to the public tomorrow the Haynes & Roope Furniture Co. in Wilkesboro. The new store is located in the new building across the street from the Mitchell-Phillips clinic.

A splendid stock of new furniture will be carried by the firm and the owners invite the public's inspection.

FURNITURE MANUFACTURER IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT EDITION

Messrs. D. J. Carter and J. C. Hubbard, Publishers The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Gentlemen: Your plan to issue a pictorial rotogravure edition of Wilkes county, depicting every phase of activity and development within our borders, is a commendable one, and I am sure you will receive the hearty support of all our citizens in this undertaking.

In portraying the present day development of our community you have a real story to tell, one that will be received with deep interest by every citizen, and attract the attention of the outside world to the many material advantages possessed by this favored section.

Wilkes county has no reconversion problem to plague it, all our industrial workers are regularly and permanently employed by our local industries, which are prepared also to absorb those returning to this section from the war industrial centers and the armed services. This gives us a decided advantage over less favored communities, and one that should prove a powerful factor in our continued growth and development in the immediate post war period.

This company takes pleasure in giving you its material support in the undertaking and wish you all manner of success.

Very truly yours,
H. L. MOORE, President.
Home Chair Co.

Veterans Officer Seeks Training For Disabled Vets

Joseph V. Gallen, training officer for the veterans' administration has been working in North Wilkesboro and 'community recently in efforts to seek places for trade training for disabled veterans.

The object of the work, Mr. Gallen said, is to place handicapped veterans in places of training for various trades, according to their aptitudes.

Commenting on the situation here, Mr. Gallen issued the following statement: "A Message of Appreciation from the Government of the United States to the People of Wilkes County:

"Your sons, since 1941, have fought on land, on the seas, and in the skies in order that they, and all the rest of us might live in some measure of security and happiness. Their blood, and their sacrifices, along with millions of others who soldiered with them, finally beat our enemies to their knees. They won the war the hard way. They did a swell job. We are all grateful to them."

"You folks here in Wilkes county have expressed your appreciation by your endorsement of the veterans' laws known as Public Law No. 340, and Public Law No. 16. In these two laws you have promised your sons a new start in life. You have promised them that their wounds incurred in fighting for you will not deprive them of their rightful place in our society. You have promised them that you will help them overcome their war-incurred handicaps by retraining them in your own places of business or in your schools and colleges.

"As Veterans' Administration training officer for this county, I want you to know that you are living up to this promise. I want you to know that I have yet to contact one single business man here who was not in whole hearted accord with the Veterans' Administration training program. I want you to know that the veterans appreciate your cooperation. They say you're 'on the beam.' They say you are 'tops.' For myself, for the men who made the war the hard way, and for the Government of the United States thanks a million.

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Schaefers Moving to Marlinton, W. Va.

J. D. Schaefer, superintendent of the International Shoe Company's tannin extract plant here, will go to Marlinton, W. Va., December 15 to assume the position as superintendent of the International Shoe Co. tannery plant there.

Mr. Schaefer and family came to North Wilkesboro in May, 1925. He and his family have been active in church and civic life here and many friends regret that they are to leave North Wilkesboro. Mr. Schaefer will go to Marlinton December 15 and his family will move about January 1.

COMBS BROTHERS RECEIVE DISCHARGES ON SAME DAY

T-5 Combe L. Combs and Pfc. Earl Combs, sons of Harvey Combs, of North Wilkesboro, route three, were discharged on the same date, October 26, at Fort Bragg, and returned home together after long periods of service in the army. Combe entered the army December 19, 1942, went overseas in May, 1943, and served with the Fifth Army in North Africa and Italy. Earl was in the First Army in France and Germany.

DICK AND BLAIR GWYN HAVE RETURNED HOME

Capt. R. W. (Dick) Gwyn, Jr., and S. Sgt. W. Blair Gwyn, who served for a long period in the European theatre, have received their discharges from the army and have returned home. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gwyn, of North Wilkesboro.