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Grand Total War Bond Sales In Wilkes Was \$14,749,676.75

Splendid Record Made By Wilkes In Eight 'Drives'

Total of Quotas In All Campaigns Almost Doubled in Bond Purchases

War and Victory bonds purchased in Wilkes county from 1941 through 1945 totaled \$14,749,676.75, a report received here from the Treasury Department by W. D. Halfacre, war loan chairman, showed.

Included in the total were E bonds in the amount of \$2,874,178.75.

The report also showed that Wilkes had far exceeded all quotas, including E bond quotas, in the seven war loan and the victory loan campaigns.

The total of all war and victory loan quotas was \$5,797,325, while the total sales amounted to \$13,223,070.75, or almost double the total for the quotas as set by the treasury department for the county.

The difference between the total sales of \$14,749,676.75 and \$13,223,070.75 represented sales between the war loan campaigns.

E bond quotas, which many counties failed to meet, were always exceeded in Wilkes, and the margin for the Victory loan was \$44,000 in excess of the \$160,000 goal. A margin of \$22,000 was the smallest over quota for any of the E bond drives during the war loan campaigns.

The record of war financing in Wilkes county is one in which every citizen of the county can feel a pardonable pride.

Wilkes reached its climax in war bond buying in the seventh war loan campaign in 1945, when the total sales amounted to \$2,823,427.00, compared to a quota of \$986,000.

Garbage Truck In Use For City

A new and specially built garbage truck put into use here last week may greatly improve local conditions. A. F. Kilby, chairman of the sanitation committee on the North Wilkesboro board of commissioners, said today.

Morris Hendren, who has contract to haul garbage, purchased a new truck from Yadkin Valley Motor company and the town purchased for the truck a closed steel body, especially made to pick up and dump garbage.

Mr. Kilby stated that Mr. Hendren has been under contract to haul the garbage for a number of years and has done a good job with facilities available. The contract with Mr. Hendren by the town states that Mr. Hendren is to pick up and haul garbage which is in cans or barrels, and he is not required to clean up loose garbage not in containers. Cooperation of the public is asked in keeping garbage in closed cans and at points where the garbage collector can reach it.

Draft Violations Still Work FBI

Washington, March 24.—Director J. Edgar Hoover disclosed today that the FBI since V-J day has investigated reports of more than 26,000 draft violations.

Asserting "the draft dodger is still with us," the Federal Bureau of Investigation chief said in an interview that 3,055 new selective service cases were opened in February alone. Additional cases are being reported daily.

Since V-J day, Hoover said, nearly 1,000 draft violators have drawn sentences, the majority being persons between 26 and 30 years of age whose violations occurred prior to V-J day. Similarly, of the 12,300 pending cases in FBI files on February 28, 1946, the majority were opened prior to V-J day and involved registrants over 26.

Cancer killed 607,000 Americans between Pearl Harbor and V-J Day—more than twice as many as were slain by the Germans and the Japs.

Board Equalization Will Meet Monday

Wilkes county board of equalization, which is composed of the board of commissioners and J. C. Grayson, tax supervisor, will meet at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Monday, April 8, nine a. m., for the purpose of hearing any citizens relative to adjustments in assessed valuation of property for taxation.

Directors Wilkes Y.M.C.A. to Meet Tuesday, 4 P. M.

List of Officers and 24 Directors of Y. M. C. A. Given For Year

Directors of the Wilkes Y. M. C. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon, 4:30, at Hotel Wilkes. Important matters will be discussed by the board and all members are asked to attend.

The Y. M. C. A. board of directors has 24 members. The eight whose terms will expire this year are J. B. Carter, Mrs. Carl Coffey, P. W. Eshelman, R. G. Finley, E. F. Gardner, Dr. F. C. Hubbard, C. J. Swofford and Eugene Trivette.

Eight members of the board are serving terms which will expire in 1947. They are W. F. Absher, J. M. Anderson, Vernon Deal, J. R. Hix, A. F. Kilby, Mrs. R. T. McNeil, W. K. Sturdivant and J. B. Williams. The eight new members whose terms will expire in 1948 are W. Blair Gwyn, Dr. G. T. Mitchell, W. H. McElwee, Mrs. C. T. Doughton, Dr. J. S. Deans, Frank Gow, Boyd Stout and Richard Johnston.

Dr. F. C. Hubbard is president of the Y. M. C. A., W. K. Sturdivant is vice president, J. B. Carter is treasurer and Mrs. C. T. Doughton is recording secretary.

District Meeting Of Employment Officials Is Held

Asheville, March 31.—The western district meeting of the North Carolina chapter of the International Association of Public Employment services was held yesterday at the Langren hotel, with Mrs. Kathryn Lott, of North Wilkesboro, western district vice-president, presiding.

R. Mayne Albright, director of U. S. Employment service for North Carolina, spoke to the group, as did A. L. Fletcher, chairman of the Unemployment Compensation commission.

P. Lane Gaston, manager of the Asheville USES office and president of the state chapter, made the address of welcome. Panel discussions were led by Mark Edwards, Wayne Woodard, and Miss DeBrayda Fisher, all of Asheville, and R. L. Winchester, of Lenoir. Committee reports were heard, and Guy Besette, of Hendersonville, was elected new vice-president of the western district. His opponent was Mr. Edwards.

The meeting ended with a banquet in the hotel last night, with Brandon P. Hodges, county attorney, delivering the principal address.

Those from North Wilkesboro attending were Mrs. Kathryn Lott, Mrs. Frances Underwood, Miss Helen Caldwell and Mark Bennett.

Legion Auxiliary District Meeting

American Legion Auxiliary of the 15th district will meet Friday, April 5, two p. m., at the clubhouse of the Wilkes Legion and Auxiliary.

Local Auxiliary leaders are asking for a large attendance of members and a most successful district meeting is anticipated.

The 15th district includes Statesville, Mooresville, Taylorsville, West Jefferson and North Wilkesboro units.

SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A.

Dr. McNeill Named Commander Post Foreign Veterans

Officers Elected in Meeting Thursday Night; Dinner Meeting Held

Dr. J. H. McNeill, who served as a commander in the navy's medical corps during World War II, was elected commander of Wilkes post of Veterans of Foreign Wars in the meeting of the post held Thursday night in this city.

Other officers of the Wilkes post, which has a rapidly growing membership, were elected as follows: Frank Allen, senior vice commander; W. J. Kilby, Jr., second vice commander; Harry Kerley, historian; Clint Foster, sergeant at arms; Clinton Eller, service officer; Gilbert Wendland, surgeon officer; N. W. Bumgarner, J. A. Johnson and J. F. Jordan, trustees; Ray Barnes, adjutant.

On Friday night, veterans of foreign service, their wives and friends enjoyed a banquet meeting at Millers Creek. Ladies of the community served a splendid dinner and a program of entertainment was carried out.

Commissioners, Story and Casey Are Candidates

Representative T. E. Story Seeks Fourth Term in State Legislature

Attorney T. E. Story, who represented Wilkes in the house of representatives of the state legislature during the past three terms, has filed his notice of candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative, E. R. Eller, secretary of the Wilkes board of elections, said today.

The board of county commissioners, composed of M. F. Absher, C. C. Sidden and I. J. Broyhill, have filed their notices of candidacy for re-nomination for commissioner on the Republican ticket. Tyre Casey, county surveyor, has also filed for re-nomination.

Hat School Here Is Well Attended

Large Number of Ladies Watch Demonstration on How to Make Hats

On Friday, March 22, Miss Willie Hunter, Clothing Specialist, State College, Raleigh, conducted a hat school. Miss Hunter showed in this demonstration how to restyle and return old hats and make them wearable this year for new Easter bonnets. She also showed the women present a number of ways in which they can make new hats for their spring wardrobes.

This demonstration proved to be most worthwhile as well as enjoyable to those present. They felt that it was a very timely demonstration and one that would prove to be most beneficial to them in planning their wardrobe for the spring. Miss Hunter is a charming person and she won the confidence of the women in the beginning of the demonstration as it was very evident that she possessed the ability to make hat making a real pleasure to the housewives. There were around 90 people present for this demonstration, and these women left with the determination to put some of the things that they had learned into practice in the immediate future.

Girl Scout Leaders Course To Be Given

Mrs. R. S. Gibbs will teach a Girl Scout leaders course on summer activities and safety in the Duke Power office beginning Monday night, April 1, 7:30. The course is for new leaders, old leaders, committee leaders and any one who is interested in the Girl Scout organization. The need for more girl scout leaders is urgent!

Post Commander



DR. J. H. McNEILL

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 8TH

Many From Wilkes At N.C.E.A. Meet

Wilkes County and North Wilkesboro school systems were well represented at the annual convention of the North Carolina Education Association held in Asheville Thursday through Saturday.

North Wilkesboro schools were represented by Supt. Paul S. Cragan, Miss Myrtle Tuttle and Miss Marie Haigwood, of the faculty, and those from the county system attending were: Supt. and Mrs. C. B. Eller, E. R. Spruill, G. A. Johnson, E. M. White, Fred Gilreath, Mrs. O. K. Stevens, Wm. T. Long, Miss Anne McNeill, Miss Laura Pennell. Charles Phillips, of Greensboro, was elected president of the N. C. E. A. for the ensuing year.

Another Slip Cover Demonstration To Be Conducted April 5

By MRS. ANNIE H. GREENE Home Agent

We have good news for all of the housewives who are interested in learning to make slip covers for their furniture. Miss Rose Ellwood Bryan, Specialist from State College, Raleigh, will be at the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro on Friday, April 5 to conduct a slip cover demonstration. This meeting will begin promptly at 10 a. m. and will continue until 12 o'clock. From 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock will be devoted to the lunch hour. The meeting in the afternoon will begin at 1 o'clock and continue until 3 o'clock. This will give all the women in the county an opportunity to catch a bus in the afternoon for their respective homes.

Many of you will remember Miss Bryan as she was in our county in October and conducted this same demonstration. The women were so much interested in this demonstration that they requested Miss Bryan to return to the county and give it again so that a larger number of women could have the opportunity of gaining this valuable information.

I would like to urge all of you that are planning to attend the above demonstration to be present at 10 o'clock. In the morning session Miss Bryan will show various materials suitable for slip covers, how to measure in order to know how much material to buy and also how to cut a pattern for making the slip covers. All of this will be discussed before the lunch hour so it is important that you make your plans to be present at the beginning of the demonstration. The last demonstration that Miss Bryan conducted many of the women came in after lunch thinking that they might be benefited by attending half of the day's session. These women were disappointed and remembered that it was important to be at the beginning of the demonstration in order to know how to make slip covers. Start planning to arrange your work so that you can attend this demonstration.

Remember the place: Town Hall, Date: Friday, April 5, Time: 10 o'clock.

The symptoms of cancer are varied. Any sore that does not heal within ten days, may be one of the danger signals. In such cases, consult a competent physician.

Red Cross Over Goal

Thanks!

Shouns, Tenn. March 21, 1946. Dear Sir: Inclosed you will find \$1.00 to renew the Patriot for 4 months. Listen at this: I take the Knoxville Journal, The Johnson City Press and the Bristol paper and I think yours is the best of all. Yours truly, R. G. LIPFORD.

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Office Of Veterans Administration Is Open In This City

A contact office of the Veterans Administration has been opened in North Wilkesboro. R. E. Goodale, who recently returned from 40 months service in the army and who prior to entering service held a position with the War department in Washington, D. C., is in charge of the office, which is located on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

The office here, which will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 4:30 and on Saturday from 8:30 to 3:00, will serve to give information to veterans and their dependents on applying for any benefits and services provided by laws pertaining to the Veterans Administration, and the office will be prepared to give any information desired.

Mr. Goodale's home was in Camden, S. C., before he went to Washington, D. C. His wife and son, Michael Everett, now in Winston-Salem, plan to join him here as soon as living quarters can be located.

Precinct Meetings Will Be Held On Saturday, April 6

Convention Call Issued By N. B. Smithey and T. E. Story, Chmn., Secy.

Wilkes county Republican convention will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Monday, April 8, ten a. m.

Call for the convention has been issued by N. B. Smithey, chairman, and T. E. Story, secretary, of the Wilkes County Republican Executive committee.

Precinct meetings will be held throughout the county at the various polling places on Saturday, April 6, four p. m., to elect precinct chairmen, committees and name delegates to the county convention. A member and associate member of the county executive committee will be chosen at each precinct meeting.

At the county convention a county chairman, secretary and assistant secretary will be chosen and delegates will be named for the senatorial and state conventions.

Mrs. Metta Love Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Metta Love, age 59, resident of North Wilkesboro route one, died today at the Wilkes hospital.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at Union Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. H. M. Weltman, in charge.

Surviving Mrs. Love are six sons and daughters: Herman Love, Mrs. Abraham Cornett, O. Q. Love, Daniel Love, Mrs. S. C. Johnson and Peerless Love.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

PFC. EVERETT BOUCHELLE HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Pfc. Everett Bouchelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bouchelle, of Wilkesboro, recently received his discharge from the army after two years and eight months of service and has returned home.

Pfc. Bouchelle served in Europe and participated in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Germany campaigns.

CLYDE W. GOLDEN RECEIVES PROMOTION

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Clyde W. Golden, seaman, first class, North Wilkesboro, N. C., has been advanced to his present rate at the navy staging center here. The center receives high-point veterans and places them in groups bound for separation centers in the States.

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Clothing Leaders School Held Here

On Friday morning, March 22, in the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro a leaders' school was held for the Clothing Leaders of the Home Demonstration clubs in the county. At that time cleaning and adjusting the sewing machine was demonstrated and discussed.

Miss Willie Hunter, clothing specialist from Raleigh, conducted the demonstration, assisted by the Home Agents. Miss Hunter showed the clothing leaders how the sewing machine should be taken apart and thoroughly cleaned and put in No. 1 condition. She emphasized the fact that a sewing machine is a necessity in practically all homes. It is a simple piece of machinery and will last for lifetime if given good care. She urged the women to take care of their sewing machines, keep them properly cleaned, oiled and adjusted and they will always be ready when they are needed to do the sewing for the family.

All clubs in the county were represented by the president and clothing leader of the club, except Mountain View, Champion, and Mulberry.

Class Tournament Was Great Success

Coach Charlie Manship reports that the Junior High School Class Basketball tournament turned out to be one of the most exciting events of the local school year so far. All three of the last games were decided by only one point. The tournament began with play between the two sixth grades. This game was won by Miss Young's grade by a score of 22 to 5 over Miss Sale's grade. The seventh grade was won by Miss Tuttle's grade over Miss Hendren's 15 to 7. The eighth grade began a struggle which ended with Miss Gordon's grade 19, Miss Haigwood's 18.

In the semi-finals Miss Tuttle's 7th grade won an overtime game from Miss Young's 6th grade 15 to 14. Miss Gordon's 9th grade drew a bye. The final game played at 12:30 Friday was really what one would expect a final game to be. The score was at half-time, Miss Tuttle's seventh grade 6, Miss Gordon's eighth grade 5. The game ended in a 9 to 8 victory for the 8th grade. The lead changed hands twice in the last three minutes of play. The winning team was coached by Charles Winters and Paul McGinnis of the Varsity Squad. Arrangements are being made by Coach Manship now for a similar tournament for the high school boys.

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\$500 Margin Over Quota Is Reported By Chapter Today

Keeping a perfect record by surpassing all Red Cross quotas, Wilkes' total in the Red Cross Fund campaign today had reached \$11,000, which is \$500 in excess of the \$10,500 quota assigned the county.

Miss Rebecca Moseley, executive secretary of the chapter, said today that a number of reports from rural workers Saturday added substantially to other funds received during the latter part of the week. Any other contributions or reports which were not turned in will be gladly accepted, Miss Moseley said.

A. F. Kilby, chapter chairman, Major W. H. McElwee, fund chairman, and Miss Moseley, secretary, joined today in a statement of appreciation to the people of Wilkes county for their many and liberal contributions which enabled the county to reach the quota and will enable the chapter to carry on its great work in the county. All divisions of the campaign made good records in the drive.

Legion To Plan Housing Project

Regular Meeting Will Be Held at Town Hall On Friday Night, 7:30

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet on Friday night, April 5, 7:30 p. m., in the North Wilkesboro town hall.

Commander Henry Landon, commenting on the forthcoming meeting, stated that plans are being made for a veterans housing project and that a number of land owners have been interviewed with the aim in view of obtaining several acres of land. The tentative plans are for a cooperative, non-profit project to be carried out by veterans and which would result in the erection of many new homes.

In addition to the housing project, there will be other matters of much interest at the meeting and a large attendance of veterans is asked.

Commander Landon also stated that another dinner meeting is planned for a rural community.

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NORTH WILKESBORO KIWANIS CLUB TO SPONSOR SPEAKING CONTEST ON SOIL CONSERVATION THIS COUNTY

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club, through the chairman of its farm committee, Carl VanDeman, announces that it will sponsor the Wilkes county public speaking contest on soil conservation for high school boys and girls to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Thursday, April 18, at 10:00 a. m. The Kiwanis Club is offering in war bonds a \$25 first prize, a \$15 second prize, and a \$10 third prize. The winner of the Wilkes county contest will be eligible to represent Wilkes county in the area contest to be held in Elkin April 25, which is sponsored by the Elkin Kiwanis Club and the North Carolina Banker's Association.

The Wilkes county USDA Council wishes to offer its services to any entrant or to any school requesting it in preparation and other means of assistance to entrants in the contest. In the next two weeks, some member of the Council will visit every school in the county to discuss the contest with possible applicants. Students wishing to enter the contest may get in touch with either county agent Bob Smith, soil conservationists R. E. Dunn and Homer T. Boling at Wilkesboro, and Paul Church at the FSA office in North Wilkesboro, or any other member of the council.

An announcement of the number of entrants and other information about the Wilkes County contest will be in Thursday's paper.