

THANKSGIVING DAY

O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD—Psalms 105:1

Again we reach the one day set aside for Thanksgiving. It is a holiday of American origin, established by the early settlers as an occasion to give thanks for the blessings of a kind providence. Throughout the years it has been observed. Truly it is a happy day, and especially for America. On this grand old holiday it is fitting to extend sincere greetings of the season.

THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT HAS BLAZED THE TRAIL OF PROGRESS IN THE "STATE OF WILKES" FOR OVER THIRTY-THREE YEARS

IN WILKES COUNTY— Farmers To Exceed All Food Goals

Wilkes county farmers will more than double the requested increase in certain foods and feeds in the interest of national defense next year.

This information was contained in a release of percentage figures from reports of 1,826 farms which have been visited by Triple A committeemen to ascertain what increases the farmers plan to production of milk, poultry, eggs, soybeans for harvest, hogs and beef cattle.

The number of reports tabulated represents only approximately one-fourth of the total number of farms in the county, but are indicative of the total. Lawrence Miller, Triple A secretary, said today.

These reports indicate that the production of soybeans for harvest will be increased almost by 500 per cent, that the number of milk cows will increase 29 per cent, milk production will be upped 19.6 per cent, there will be 22 per cent more hogs produced, egg production will be up 22 per cent and beef cattle for market will be increased 10 per cent over this year.

It is evident from the partial report that Wilkes county farmers will respond to the call for increased food production in a big way and that a record production of the desired food productions will be brought about if present plans and intentions materialize.

The canvass of farms in the county is nearing completion and a complete tabulation of the county reports will be made at the end of the month.

Auto Fatalities In Wilkes County Increase In 1941

Eleven In Ten Months Compared to Seven in 1940 Period; Increase In State

Raleigh. — With North Carolina counties reporting for October the greatest number of motor vehicle traffic fatalities ever recorded in a single month, 141, the yearly total deaths skyrocketed to 1,001 for the period from January through October, 1941, according to figures released by the Highway Safety Division.

During the ten months period Wilkes county reported 11 fatalities as compared to seven during the same period of 1940.

The three types of accidents in which the greatest number of persons have been killed this year are pedestrians with 288 dead, collision of two motor vehicles with 251 dead and ran off roadway with 244 deaths.

Bicycle deaths for the ten months totaled 39 against 14 for the same period last year, an increase of 25 fatalities for a percentage increase of 178. Collision deaths in right of way disputes between automobiles and railroad trains have reached 39 for this year, for an increase of 38.4 per cent over the same period of last year.

North Carolina's 1,001 deaths this year compare with 738 for 1940, an increase of 263 dead for a percentage increase of 36.6 compared with a national increase in deaths of approximately 16 per cent.

The ten leading counties with the number of fatalities in each county follow: Mecklenburg, 41; Cumberland, 41; Wake, 41; Guilford, 37; Robeson, 32; Buncombe, 27; Columbus, 25; Gaston, 25; Harnett, 24; and Davidson, 23.

Join the American Red Cross.

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For mutual advantage do your buying in North Wilkesboro, the growing trading center of Northwestern North Carolina.

AT FIRST BAPTIST— Associational B.T.U. To Meet Here Tuesday

Officers Conference At 6:30 and General Meeting at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday

Baptist Training Union of the Brushy Mountain association will meet at the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro on Tuesday evening, according to announcement by Rev. T. Sloan Guy, Jr., associational B. T. U. director.

At 6:30 o'clock will be the officers' conference and at seven o'clock will be the general conference of all B. T. U. leaders, pastors and others who will attend.

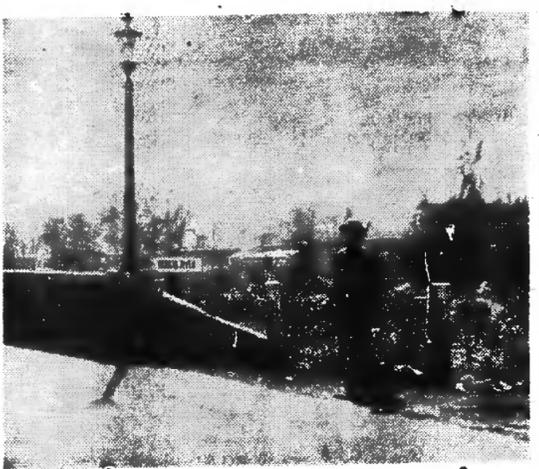
Associational goals for the year will be made and after a worship service the associational organization will be completed.

The group conferences will be adult, young people, intermediate, junior and story hour leaders.

Workers who will conduct the conferences will include: Miss Charlotte Tedder, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. O. Long, of Abbeville, S. C.; and Rev. T. Sloan Guy, Jr.

Efforts are being made to secure the attendance of all B. T. U. officers, leaders, pastors and other church leaders from the churches of the Brushy Mountain Baptist association.

TAKE MILITARY OBJECTIVES— YADKIN BRIDGE IS "MINED"



Pfc. R. S. Carpenter, of Fort Jackson, S. C., stands guard at the Yadkin Bridge between the Wilkesboros, which has been mined by the Blues in the battle of the Carolinas war games to prevent a crossing by any armored forces of the Reds. The bridge was taken over by the Blues Sunday and the guards will remain on duty until all "danger" of an "enemy" crossing has passed. (Photo by Dwight Nichols).

RED CROSS NEEDS ARE GREATER— Red Cross Roll Call Soon To Be Finished

Workers Asked To Report On Results By End Of Week

Reports May Be Mailed To Headquarters Or Blair Gwyn At Bank

Efforts are being made to complete the Red Cross roll call in Wilkes county this week. Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., roll call chairman, said today.

Reports which have been received by workers have been very encouraging and indicates excellent response on the part of the people to Red Cross needs for greater funds this year.

Although all the reports have not been received, the reports thus far point to a successful roll call. Reports from industrial firms which have not reported are expected at the end of the current pay period.

Mrs. Gordon Finley, house to house canvass chairman for North Wilkesboro, has asked all workers to complete their canvass and make their reports this week. The same request is made of workers in rural communities. Reports may be mailed or carried to Red Cross headquarters in the Hotel Wilkes lobby or to W. Blair Gwyn, chapter treasurer, at the Bank of North Wilkesboro.

BE PUNCTUAL

Fond Motner (writing to her soldier son): "Wess, son, I hope you have been punctual in rising every morning so that you haven't kept the regiment waiting for you."

Mr. Effner Duncan and family are now occupying their new seven-room home which was built on the site of their former home destroyed by fire some time ago. Mr. Duncan and family reside just south of Wilkesboro in the Oakwoods community.

HELP FOR NEEDY— \$8,799.69 Paid Out In The County For Public Assistance

1,050 Persons Helped Directly By Grants During Month Of November

Almost \$8,800 was distributed from the Wilkes county welfare office this month in public assistance grants and other relief expenditures for needy people, according to information contained on the monthly statistical report released today.

Of that amount \$5,393.50 went to 700 needy aged; \$2,115.50 went to 156 families with 304 dependent children and \$582 was in grants to needy blind.

In addition to the public assistance grants totaling \$8,591, 19 cases received hospitalization and medical care in the amount of \$192 and 26 cases received \$88.69 in general relief expenditures.

Blue Circle Sandwich Shop Opened Here

Blue Ridge Cafe Purchased By R. S. Longmire and H. P. Burton.

The Blue Ridge Cafe, located next door to Tomlinson's Department Store, has been purchased by Messrs. R. S. Longmire and H. P. Burton, and the name changed to the Blue Circle Sandwich Shop.

The new sandwich shop has been newly decorated and new equipment has been added to give the public better service. The Blue Circle specializes in all kinds of sandwiches, light lunches and western steaks.

Messrs. Longmire and Burton, both of whom are well known locally, will greatly appreciate the patronage of the public, and they have pledged themselves to give their patrons the very best service possible at all times.

FOR VIOLATION LIQUOR TAX LAWS— Thirty Sentenced To Prison Terms

7 Marriage License Federal Court Makes Headway Into Big Docket

A record number of marriage license—seven—was issued during the past week by C. C. Sidden, Wilkes register of deeds.

The couples were: Frank Stafford and Lilyan Miller, both of North Wilkesboro; Mack Taylor, North Wilkesboro, and Stella Edwards, Whitehead; Clyde Watt and Josie Church, both of North Wilkesboro; Ernest Miller and Florence Laws, both of Millers Creek; C. G. Marlow, Traphill, and Eddie Caudill, Joynes; J. C. Wood and Susie Baugness, both of Wilkesboro; L. G. Goforth, Jr., and Martha Crutchfield, both of Statesville.

Thirty defendants were given prison sentences in federal court in Wilkesboro Tuesday and Wednesday by Judge Hayes, who is presiding over the November term which opened Monday.

With but few exceptions, the cases called to date were for alleged violations of the liquor tax laws. Court adjourned this afternoon until Friday for Thanksgiving.

Sentences of defendants Tuesday and Wednesday follow: Burl J. Johnson, fined \$100; Albert Cecil Clegg, Dante Lanzone and Frederick Smith Sipe (Moore county), two years in Chillicothe, Ohio, reformatory; Bernie Langworthy and Frank William Morgan (Richmond county), Langworthy two years in Chillicothe, Morgan two years in Lewisburg, Pa., prison; Lloyd Graham Anderson, two years Lewisburg; Roy Brannock (Alleghany county), year and a day in Chillicothe; Grover Lewis Devern, year and a day in Chillicothe, Tom Brown, 18 months in Lewisburg; Alfred S. Frizzell (Moore county), three years in training school; Warner Benton (Ashe county), 18 months in Chillicothe; Gernie Jesse Simpson, 18 months in Chillicothe; James Howard Foster and Rasper Dowell, year in Petersburg, Va., prison; Corbett Wiles, year and a day in Chillicothe; Robert Staley, year and a day in Petersburg; Conrad Bell, two years in Atlanta; Dorman Abner Caudill, 18 months in Petersburg; Frank Harris (Yadkin), 18 months in Petersburg; Jeff Alley (Alleghany county), year and a day in Chillicothe; Ed Wellborn, 15 months in Chillicothe suspended; Claude Pearson, violation raw materials regulations, \$500 fine and probation two years; William Banks Davis, year and a day in Chillicothe; Woodrow Joines, 15 months in Chillicothe; John Arms, year and a day in Petersburg; Theodore Arms, year and a day in Petersburg; Warren G. Combs, 15 months in Lewisburg; Lonnie Combs, 15 months in Atlanta.

The following defendants were placed on temporary and term probation:

Walter Edwards, Elmer James Porter, Stoy Carpet Parks, James Oscar Valentine, McKinley Stickleather, James Arthur Moore, Winfred Andrew Blackburn, Edd M. Jarrell, Omie Henry Pendergrass, Carl Charles Baldwin, Grover Cleveland Church, Oliver Franklin Davis, Edward Gwyn Staley, Benjamin Nicholson, Herman Britt, James Ford Mastin, Clay Church.

ANOTHER NOVEMBER 26 Local Resident Gets \$50 Award On Wednesday

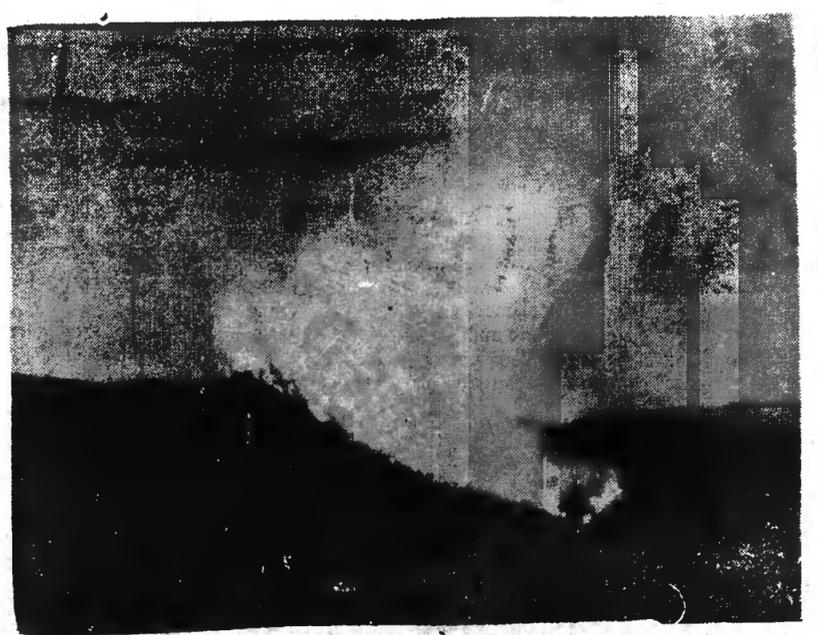
Mrs. W. W. Pegram Was Eighth Name Selected for Goodwill Ambassador

Mrs. W. W. Pegram was the happy recipient of a \$50 "Appreciation Day" award Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Pegram lives at 613 F Street in this city.

A record large crowd attended the weekly celebration at four o'clock. The crowd, which filled the vacant lot and sidewalk nearby, was estimated at more than 1,500.

Names of seven persons were selected for the award before one was found present. Any one of the following would have received a cash award had they been present: C. H. Ross, Laurel Springs, (continued on page four)

AFTER BURNING OVER BIG AREAS OF LAND— WATAUGA'S BIG FOREST FIRE UNDER CONTROL



This picture, taken from Grand View east of Boone on highway 421 Sunday afternoon, shows a big forest fire on the mount in between Elk and Stony Fork Creeks shortly after it got under way. The fire burned over big areas of timber land and did much damage to forests. Reports today were to the effect that the fire is dying down and was under control. (Photo by Dwight Nichols).

Jaycees Dance On Thursday Night

North Wilkesboro Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsor of a Thanksgiving dance Thursday night at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. Jack Yancey and his excellent orchestra, which made such a hit at the last Jaycees dance here, will furnish the music.

A most pleasant occasion is assured, all who will attend. Tickets may be purchased from any Jaycee member here.