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### Do Business Here

It has been our pleasure to visit many of the stores in North Wilkesboro during their preparations to care for holiday trade demands.

And we have found that North Wilkesboro stores are exceptionally well stocked to take care of the record volume of holiday business. The stocks are varied, offering wide variety of selections in every department and price class.

In view of these facts, it seems inexcusable that any of our own residents would go a long distance from North Wilkesboro for holiday shopping.

Prices here are certainly no higher, and in many instances lower, than in larger cities. For holiday shopping, we gladly recommend North Wilkesboro stores.

### Farmers Should Attend

We take this means to kindly request the farmers of Wilkes and others interested to attend the dairy meetings which were announced in this newspaper Thursday.

F. R. Farnham, one of the best known authorities on dairy problems, will be present and discuss breeding, feeding and management of dairy cattle.

With the dairy industry expanding because of the coming of Coble Dairy Products plant to Wilkesboro, farmers will find it worthwhile to learn all they can about dairying and about the best methods of cattle raising.

### Seals — Fluoroscope

Sale of Christmas Seals this year should mount higher than ever before in Wilkes because the movement has a very definite and worthwhile objective.

Wilkes county tubercular hospital is in need of a fluoroscope, by which physicians could make more accurate diagnosis of active cases and suspects.

The addition of a fluoroscope will help greatly in treatment and control of tuberculosis in Wilkes county.

With this definite goal as the objective, Wilkes people should respond liberally by buying large quantities of seals this season.

If you have not received a supply, call or write Mrs. Boyd Stout, North Wilkesboro, chairman of the seal sale campaign in Wilkes.

### How Boy Benefits

The American country boy—that stalwart fellow from the farms and the towns and smaller cities—has contributed not only his brawn to Uncle Sam's armies, but exemplifies patriotism, initiative, and intelligent discipline as well.

Such is the gist of authoritative commentary on the rank and file of the army in every instance where citizen soldiers have been called to the nation's defense. Today the parents of the young men lately called into service are asking what the army in turn does for the country boy. Here is the answer:

"He gains a broader experience in adventure, friendship, and learning which only service in a common cause can give."

The quotation is from an overseas veteran of the World War who served in a hard hitting outfit composed largely of youths classed generally as country boys. Amplifying his statement, he stressed the young soldier's experience in adventure, friendship, and learning.

Boyhood adventures in rambles with his dog, a plunge in the "old swimmin' hole" and explorations in the woods pave the way for his new duties in camp and in the field. Our Army affords new scenes and still more heartening adventures. He gains a strong physique, good health, and a

clean mind. He comes home equipped for his life work with renewed energy and a brighter outlook upon the world.

In friendship he broadens his horizon, meets thousands of young men from all parts of the Union, and forms enduring comradeships. Knowing his fellow Americans better he is himself a better America.

The average country boy enters the Army with an inquiring mind and a fund of practical experience, declares the veteran of 1918. He is a good student. He has learned to work with his hands as well as his brains. He is quick to grasp the exceptional opportunities which modern military service provides.

When he returns to the farm he finds that his skill in handling a "jeep," a truck, or a tank for Uncle Sam has fitted him expertly to care for agricultural machinery. He has learned the economy of transportation. He has been observing of the practice of farmers in other sections of the country. He sees where improvements may be made. He knows more of conservation.

Active service in our Army has been America's greatest training school for the professions, in science, and in business. In every period in the nation's history the leaders in civil life have been largely those who in their youth answered their country's call to defense, and first of these has been the country boy.—War Department Release.

### Borrowed Comment

#### NEW BOOST FOR DAIRYING (Winston-Salem Journal)

The Carnation milk plant at Statesville and Galax have given the dairying industry a big impetus in Northwestern North Carolina.

This industry now receives further encouragement in the announcement that the Coble Dairy Products Company, of Lexington, has completed final plans for the opening of a large milk products plant in North Wilkesboro.

This plant will expand the marketing facilities and opportunities of dairy farmers in the Northwestern section, and should result in still wider development in the dairying branch of farming within the area.

As previously suggested, one big handicap to full-scope developments of dairying in this section which is so well adapted naturally to livestock raising and dairy farming has been the lack of adequate markets to take care of the products.

But the continued rapid growth of Piedmont and Northwestern North Carolina towns, and the establishment of modern dairy processing plants in Winston-Salem, North Wilkesboro and other cities and towns, and the location of condensery plants in the area have materially altered marketing conditions within the past few years. Now opportunity beckons to the dairy farmer of this area as it has never beckoned before, and alert, progressive ruralites will not allow it to gesture in vain.

#### CONFESSION OF ERROR (Reidsville Review)

Somehow we think we would be inclined to trust Gen. Archibald P. Wavell. Not because he won the most spectacular victory yet achieved by allied forces in chasing the Italians out of Libya, and certainly not because he then permitted the Germans to chase his own victorious army out of the same area. Simply because of a statement the general made the other day frankly confessing that the latter disaster was his fault. "The enemy attacked at least a month before I had expected it possible," said the general.

When a man in that position can frankly and publicly admit his mistakes, it looks to us like a sign of confidence and strength. Nothing breeds confidence in a leader like occasional frank admission of error and assumption of responsibility for failure.

Eight Governors and delegates from twenty eight states met in Chicago, to urge Theodore Roosevelt to accept nomination for third term as President.

The first "Stop, Look and Listen" sign for a railroad crossing was drawn in 1884 by Thomas Gray, an employee in the Southern Pacific shops at San Francisco.

Mrs. John Tyler was the first widow of a President to receive an annuity from the government. She got \$5000 yearly, which has become the traditional pension grant by Congress. The only gratuity Martha Washington received was the free mailing privilege.

## Accident Danger Greater During Last 3 Months

Chicago.—"Your chance of being involved in a pedestrian accident doubles during the last quarter of the year," James S. Kemper, president of the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company, stated today, following an analysis of the pedestrian accidents which appear in the company's file.

A paramount warning is sounded for all thinking motorists, Mr. Kemper continued, when it is considered that during the twilight hours between 1 and 7 p. m., more than twice as many accidents occurred during the last three months of the year as are experienced during the same hours in the preceding three months. This suggests very definitely the need for caution just before street lights are turned on, at a time when it is hard for the motorists to clearly distinguish pedestrians in the street.

Commenting on the greater possibility of being involved in an accident with a pedestrian during the remainder of the year, Mr. Kemper urged each motorist to give more thought to the safety of pedestrians. Available statistics indicate that pedestrian accidents increased more than 10 per cent during the last three months of 1940 as compared to the three months immediately preceding.

Urging the motorist to assume an additional responsibility in an effort to reduce pedestrian accidents, Mr. Kemper pointed out that the pedestrians' reluctance to accept this responsibility made this recommendation necessary. With the pedestrian thinking that the motorist can see him because he erred more than 2,000 serious pedestrian takes dangerous chances in traffic. This situation, coupled with the fact that many times street lights are not turned on as soon as they are needed, places the motorist "on the spot."

The Lumbermen's analysis covered more than 2,000 serious pedestrian cases reported during a recent period. For October, November and December, 29 per cent of these injuries occurred during the hours from 1 to 7 p. m., compared to only 15 per cent for the same hours during July, August and September. Between 1 and 10 p. m., 49 per cent of the serious accidents occurred in the last three months of the year compared to 31 per cent during the same hours in the previous three months.

One of the principal contributing factors to this large increase is the earlier coming of darkness imposed upon a peak traffic load.

Mr. Kemper stated that a substantial saving in life and property would result if drivers would adopt the following precautions during the early evening hours:

- 1. Reduce speed.
- 2. Drive within the range of their headlights.
- 3. Refrain from using blinding headlights when approaching cars from other directions.
- 4. Abstain from driving after drinking.

"The startling increase in street and highway fatalities during the past year," concluded Mr. Kemper, "places upon each of us an added responsibility to prevent loss of life and property particularly during this period of terrific costs incidental to our defense program."

#### BREAD

A new tomato bread higher in vitamin content than ordinary bread and made by adding canned tomatoes, or tomato juice to the dough, has been developed by the Quartermaster Corps.

#### INCREASE

An increase of 82 per cent over the previous year in electricity delivered to consumers is shown in a report of REA-financed power systems for the fiscal year ending June 30.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. A. Eller, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Pores Knob, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 8th day of November, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 8th day of November, 1941. E. M. ELLER, Administrator of the estate of G. A. Eller, dec'd. 12-15-6tpm

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