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MULBERRY FAIRPLAINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB



One of the largest and most active home demonstration clubs in Wilkes county is the Mulberry-Fairplains club, which is shown in the above picture in a meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. R. Andrews in this city. Left to right are: front row—Mrs. Morgan Shatley, Mrs. Bruce Dearman, Mrs. W. E. Colvard, Mrs. Everett Elledge, Mrs. Glenn Eller, Mrs. Brantford Brooks and daughter Brenda, Mrs. Cecil Elledge and Mrs. W. E. Snow, president, Mrs. Aaron Brooks and Mrs. M. M. Wyatt; second row—Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, Mrs. Claude Deal and Mrs. A. A. Phifer, secretary; Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home agent. Third and fourth rows—Mrs. Julia Roop, Mrs. R. C. Tyndall, Mrs. Max Absher, Mrs. Claude McGee, Mrs. John Sanders, Mrs. Hubert Deal, Mrs. G. R. Andrews, Mrs. Starney Hayes, Mrs. Wiley Brooks and Mrs. A. M. Handy. This club has the largest membership of any in the county and has carried out many activities. (Staff photo by Dwight Nichols).

YMCA Directors In October Meet Discuss Building

The October meeting of the directors of the Wilkes YMCA was held Tuesday, October 3, at Hotel Wilkes.

Mr. W. D. Haifaere reported for the site committee that they had come to the conclusion that in some opposition had developed to the proposed site at the corner of 8th and F and the alternate location near the upper water tower they would not make any definite recommendations at this time except to ask that all directors keep their eyes and ears open in case a more acceptable location should show up. This is a problem for the community at large and the suggestions of any citizen will be appreciated.

Mr. J. B. Carter, treasurer, reported that signed pledges and cash totalling approximately \$18,000 had been turned in but he understood that perhaps that much more in pledges had not been turned in.

As a member of the advisory council, Mrs. E. G. Finley recommended that a house to house canvass for contributions to the building fund be made. She felt this would be a good opportunity to inform the public on what had been going on and give them a chance to ask questions, to make their contributions and begin to feel that they are actually a part of the YMCA. After some discussion it was decided to have the house to house canvass sometime in January and Mrs. Finley was elected chairman of the house-to-house canvassing committee.

The directors approved a motion to ask the United War Fund chairman to include \$3,000 for operating expenses of the YMCA for use when needed.

Six Divorces Are Given In Court

Civil Term Adjourns Today Until Thursday; Warlick Is Presiding

Six divorces have been given in the civil term of Wilkes superior court which opened on Monday last week. The divorces were as follows: Earl Souther versus Hazel Souther, J. E. Woods versus Susie B. Woods, Grover Blankenship versus Helen Blankenship, Ralph J. Beshears versus Gertrude Beshears, C. O. Sebastian versus Grace Sebastian, Arnold C. Hobson versus Cora Evelyn Hobson. Several civil cases were disposed of by consent judgment and by non-suit.

Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, is presiding over the court, which adjourned today until Thursday because a number of the attorneys were scheduled to appear before the supreme court in Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday.

RATION NEWS

SHOES — Airplane stamps No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE — Coupons No. 11 in a book good for three gallons became effective Aug. 9 and will expire November 8.

SUGAR — Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 (book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue A through R5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS — Red A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens.

SUGAR — Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Sugar coupons R-325 issued for canning sugar are valid indefinitely and did not expire October 1.

Wilkesboro Fire Department Will Collect Old Paper

Members of the Wilkesboro fire department will collect waste paper so vitally needed in the prosecution of the war tomorrow evening. Have your scrap paper tied in bundles or in boxes and place it where the boys can see it. If they overlook your waste paper, please notify Policeman Arlie Foster who will have it picked up at your home.

Members of the fire department state that about 3,000 pounds of waste paper have already been collected in Wilkesboro.

At Camp Peary



Emerson Hart, seaman second class, recently spent a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hart, of Halls Mills. Seaman Hart has been in service three months. He has a brother, Pvt. Henry Ford Hart, who is somewhere in England.

Selective Service Boards Send Men For Examination

Both Selective Service boards in Wilkes county today forwarded groups of men to the induction center for pre-induction examinations. The men who are accepted will be called into service in the army and navy in the near future.

The lists of men sent by the two boards follow:

BOARD NUMBER 1
Royal Edgar Yates
Rayford Boo, Jr.
James William Barlowe
William Wheeler Ferguson
Arville Henson Hamby
Clullie Isaac Nichols
Johnny Colet Dyer
Linville Martin Marlow
Cotile H. Parsons
Earl Corbet Stiles
Samuel Colin Pardue
Verlie Church
Thomas Clamont Sturdivant
Delbert Wolfe
Vender Lewis Harris
John Johnson Sanders
Charlie Marson Adams
Belo Winton Souther
Joseph Lance Eller
Fred Cordell Henderson
Percy Lee Goforth
William Conrad Wyatt
Harrison Benjamin Hall
Mont Hendrix Nelson
Cecil Ellis Shomaker
Robert Winborne Huffman
Edward Andrew Harley (trans.)
Turner William Church
Joseph Bruce Carlton
Calloway Joseph Spears
Garfield Greene
(See Draft List—page eight)

SOVIET DRIVE IS AIMED AT EAST PRUSSIA

Russian armies have smashed 63 miles through Nazi lines on a 175 mile front in four days, overrunning 2,000 localities in a drive aimed at German East Prussia and penetrating within 45 miles of the Baltic port of Memel, Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin announced last night in an order of the day.

The massive breakthrough, with the double purpose of looping off East Prussia and trapping scores of thousands of Germans in the Riga area and northwestern Latvia, was announced shortly after Berlin told of a Russian crossing of the Danube northwest of Belgrade, Yugoslavia capital, and further Red Army gains in Hungary.

The Germans said the Russians were using 200,000 men in the Baltic offensive west of Siauliai in Lithuania.

Stalin's order of the day, addressed to Gen. Ivan Bagramian, First Baltic Army commander, disclosed that Telsiai, 42 miles west of Siauliai and 45 miles northeast of Memel in German East Prussia, had fallen in the still-rolling offensive.

County Teachers, Committeemen to Study Health Need

County - Wide Meeting Of Teachers Will Be Held In Wilkesboro Saturday

Emphasis will be placed on a county health program when the first county-wide meeting of Wilkes county teachers will be held at the Wilkesboro school building Saturday, October 14, ten a. m. until 12.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, stated that principals and teachers from the county schools will attend and that members of the school committees are also being asked to be present.

Dr. Ernest A. Branch, director of the division of oral hygiene, of the State Health Department, and Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, director of the division of instructional service of the state department of public instruction, will be the principal speakers for the county-wide meeting.

The meeting is described as one of the most important scheduled for the year. A program of school and community health work will be set up for the coming year.

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Church Board Meet

The Board of Education of the First Methodist church will meet in regular monthly session Wednesday evening at the church after the prayer service.

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WILKES MAN MANAGER WINNING VOLLEY BALL TEAM IN SO. PACIFIC



In addition to being a first sergeant, Oliver F. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Anderson, of Wilkesboro, is manager of a winning volleyball team in an island tournament somewhere in the far reaches of the South Pacific. First Sergeant Anderson is second from left in the back row of the above picture of the team. He recently wrote his father that his team had won 66 of 73 games played in the last three months, winning out in the Regimental League and going to the semi-finals in an island tournament and was in second place in a second island league. Members of the team shown above were as follows: standing, left to right—Kenneth Beeson, Manager Oliver F. Anderson, Anton Sonju and James Collins; kneeling, left to right—Capt. J. M. Taturn, Jr., George J. Grindell and Lt. Robert E. Hall. In a letter to his father 1st Sgt. Anderson stated his regrets that his father did not have any luck on a recent fishing trip and went on to say that they get plenty of fish where he is stationed but that they used an unethical method (TNT, and Bangalore torpedoes), but that it got results.

Lions Picnic Held On Friday Evening

Annual picnic of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club members, families and friends was enjoyed Friday evening at Smoot Park.

About 60 were in attendance and a splendid picnic dinner was spread and thoroughly enjoyed.

Barnette Napier, club organizer of Lions International with headquarters at Chicago, delivered a brief but interesting address, in which he recalled helping to organize the club here seven years ago. He commended the club for its growth, progress and splendid activity.

Beer and Wine Dealers Helping In City Clean-Up

Wine Sales Temporarily Suspended; No Beer After 7 P. M. On Saturdays

Beer and wine dealers in North Wilkesboro have voluntarily agreed to carry out measures in cooperation with the police department's efforts to better conditions in North Wilkesboro.

Police Chief J. E. Walker said today that at a called meeting of the beer and wine dealers he had explained to them the efforts being made to better conditions and that they had voluntarily cooperated with certain measures which may be helpful.

The dealers voluntarily agreed to suspend all sales of wine for limited time in order to see what effect that would have. They have also agreed not to sell any beer on Saturday after seven p. m. As it now stands the law forbids sale of beer from Saturday midnight until Monday morning. The voluntary restriction will mean no sales from seven p. m. on Saturday until seven a. m. on Mondays.

Chief Walker appeared before the city council last week reporting many complaints about public behavior and profanity on the streets, and especially in and near places selling wine and beer. The city council requested that Chief Walker confer with dealers of beer and wine in an effort to work out a solution which may result in improved conditions.

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Seriously Wounded



Sgt. James C. Anderson, Jr., was seriously wounded in France August 26, according to an official War Department message received by his wife, Mrs. Annie Lee Honeycutt Anderson. A more recent letter stated that he was improving. Sgt. Anderson has been in the army about five years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, of Oakwoods.

Eye Clinic Will Be Carried Out Monday, Oct. 26

Lions Club Sponsoring Clinic for Underprivileged At County Health Office

North Wilkesboro Lions Club, in cooperation with the county welfare department, the county health office and the state commission for the blind, is sponsoring an eye clinic to be held at the Wilkes county health office on Monday, October 16.

Charles McNeill, welfare officer who has made arrangements for the clinic, stated that an eye specialist from Winston-Salem will make examination for the patients at the clinic.

He also stated that the examination will be given without cost to needy people at the clinic and that the clinic is only for those who are not financially able to pay for examination and eye care from physicians and optometrists.

The North Wilkesboro Lions Club will furnish a part of the cost for glasses for those needy people who are found to be in need of glasses.

One purpose of the clinic will be to prevent further eye trouble and possible blindness of underprivileged people who are not financially able to receive proper eye care and treatment. Already a long list of patients for the clinic has been made by the welfare department, but if there are others they are requested to get in touch with the county welfare office and secure an appointment.

WALSH-McGEE REUNION DINNER



This picture shows a part of the large crowd and the sumptuous dinner at the annual reunion of the Walsh and McGee families held October 1 at Beaver Creek Baptist church. The reunion was one of the most enjoyable held by the two families and a most interesting and inspiring program was carried out in the morning and afternoon sessions. Shown at the front of this long table which extended from near the front of the church all the way across the church grounds into the forest are John Walsh on the left and Rev. A. J. Foster on the right, who are co-chairmen of the Walsh-McGee organization. (Staff photo by Dwight Nichols).

\$18,000 Is Goal For Campaign In Wilkes County

Give Once For All, Is Slogan; Campaign To Continue Through 21st

Starting today and running through October 21st workers begin drive to secure \$18,000.00 as Wilkes county share for funds for the United War Fund drive which is being carried on all over the United States during the month of October.

Instead of having several different drives throughout the year 22 agencies are included in this one drive and reduces the number of drives by this number. The agencies covered are:

USO, United Seaman's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief, National America Denmark Association, French Relief Fund, Greek War Relief Association, American Relief for Italy, Friends of Luxembourg, American Relief for Norway, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees, U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children.

We can't let them down now! Give as freely as they give. Victory starts here—in the hearts of men. Humanity is on the march.

Everybody wants to give—and nearly everybody does. For this is the big campaign of the year. Ours is one of ten thousand community campaigns being held throughout the country that will raise a total of \$250,000,000 for war fund and home front agencies. The goal is big—but so are our hearts.

Yes, of course you're going to give. Because they share, you will too . . . Because they're giving their all, you'll give your utmost. . . Give now and give enough . . . for our own—for our allies.

Sometime during the drive someone will call on you for your contribution. Please be ready to give as he or she will have several others to see. Give as generously as possible. In the event you're not contacted by one of the workers bring or send your contribution to W. J. Caron at Insurance Service and Credit Corporation or C. J. Swofford at Wilkes Tire Store.

Revival In Progress At Hinshaw Church

Revival services began Sunday night at Hinshaw Street Baptist church in this city and will continue for two weeks. The pastor, Rev. W. S. Luck, is being assisted in the revival by Rev. Mr. Connell, of Winston-Salem. Services are held each evening at 7:30 and the public has a most cordial invitation to attend.

TAKE THE TIME, PUT FORTH THE EFFORT TO SAVE WASTE PAPER—SHORTEN THE WAR—SAVE LIVES OF OUR FIGHTING MEN!