

Women's Church, Civic And Social Activities

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The Wilkesboros To Unite In World Day of Prayer Service

"I Am The Way" is the theme for the World Day of Prayer program which is to be observed here Friday, February 20. No service will be held in the Wilkesboro Methodist church as previously announced but all the churches of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro will unite in two union services at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The offering to be taken will be divided among four projects, as follows: Migratory workers, Christian literature, our Union Christian colleges, and Indian students in U. S. government schools.

In connection with the church services a number of union cottage prayer services will be held in homes throughout North Wilkesboro to which the Wilkesboro people are invited. Anyone attending the prayer meetings in the homes will go to the one nearest your home at 10 o'clock in the morning. Services will be held in the following homes: Mrs. J. R. Hix, Mrs. J. C. Smoot, Mrs. P. J. Brame, Mrs. J. E. Deans, Mrs. W. R. Absher, Mrs. F. C. Forester, Mrs. M. L. Gilreath, Mrs. E. E. Stafford, Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. W. J. Bason, and Mrs. Ed Caudill. One will be held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Hamby Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and Mrs. Hugh Morton Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Leaders for these meetings were announced in the last issue of this paper.

It is sincerely hoped that everyone will cooperate in helping to make this day a real day of prayer. Surely the condition and needs of the world today demand our prayers and our time.

Mrs. Ira Payne Is Hostess To Current Topic Club

Mrs. Ira Payne was hostess to the members of the Current Topic club and a few extra guests at her home on Fifth Street Wednesday afternoon. A dessert course preceded a game of rook which was played at four tables. Assisting the hostess with the serving was her small daughter, Bettie Chloe, and

Mrs. Ray Hoover. Red roses were used for decorations and the tallies were attractive valentines. Mrs. C. G. Poindexter scored high and Mrs. J. Q. Adams low, each receiving attractive awards.

A number of messages were read from Mrs. E. E. Eller, who was on her way home from California, and books were exchanged.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. W. E. Jones.

Ila Holman Bible Class Holds Monthly Meeting

"To Make Christ the Center of Our Lives" was the theme for meditation at the monthly meeting of the Ila Holman Bible class which was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Howard Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Turner led the devotionals, and the meeting was opened by the group singing "I Need Thee Every Hour," and "Sweet Hour of Prayer," followed by sentence prayers.

Mrs. Turner was in charge of the business part of the meeting, and at the close delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Idlewise Club Met With Mrs. R. P. Casey

The members of the Idlewise club and three additional guests, Mrs. J. O. Adams, Mrs. W. T. Long, and Miss Gladys Lomax, were entertained by Mrs. R. P. Casey at her home here Thursday evening. A turkey dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock after which bridge was played at three tables. Mrs. Adams received the prize for the honors and Miss Lomax the award for top score. Valentine place cards and red carnations emphasized the Valentine motif.

Junior Girls Auxiliary Have Valentine Party

Mrs. R. P. Casey was hostess to the Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at a Valentine party at her home Friday afternoon. Fourteen girls were present and were led in a number of games and contests after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. James Lowe Is Bridge Club Hostess

With Mrs. James Lowe as hostess the members of the Wilbri bridge club and a few additional guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. James Lowe at her home in Wilkesboro Thursday evening. Three tables were arranged for bridge in a pretty Valentine setting.

Mrs. Charles B. Hulcher won the high score prize and Mrs. Carlisle Jordan the bingo award. Mrs. Arthur Lowe assisted the hostess in serving a salad course at the close of play.

Tin used for packaging baking powder, beer, biscuits, cereals and flour, candy chocolate and cocoa, coffee, dog food, petroleum products, and tobacco has been drastically curtailed.

Social Calendar

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church hut. Mrs. W. E. Jones' circle will have charge of the program.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet in the Religious Education building Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The executive board meets at 2:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilkesboro Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Arlie Foster's club will have charge of the program.

The Mission Study Class on Home Missions of the First Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Casey Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. F. Jones will be in charge of the study.

F. R. Censures Critics Asking Less Spending

Washington.—President Roosevelt said yesterday that a lot of bright boys and girls, who demanded that non-defense agencies of the government be pruned have failed to specify just how it should be done.

He himself indicated that such trimmings was largely up to Congress. But he did outline at a press conference a step toward putting the government on a wartime basis, along with industry, through the shifting of federal employees.

Orders Check-Up

He directed heads of all governmental departments and agencies to determine immediately what workers they could release for employment in other industries, noting that a voluntary increase in the work-week of most government departments from 39 to 44 hours had left some over-stuffed.

"It is imperative," he said, in a formal order, "that this manpower be immediately capitalized and effectively channeled into defense work."

The bright boys, Mr. Roosevelt told reporters, suggest the curtailing of all non-defense federal expenses. But when you ask a bright boy who sobs all over about the matter how to do it, he said, the answer is that is a detail and not his business.

SYRUP

Syrup made from rose hips (a substitute for fruit juice) has been placed on the market; in England, the new product said to contain plenty of vitamin C.

A striking trend toward more poultry in the Mississippi Delta has become pronounced as farmers have reduced their once huge cotton acreage.

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"Victory Garden" Is Worth \$253 To A Family Of Five

Vegetables that can be grown in a "Victory Garden" are worth \$253.55, based on retail store prices, says H. E. Niswonger, Extension horticulturist of N. C. State College. If the vegetables were all sold on curb markets, at seasonal prices, they would bring \$255.28.

"All this is possible," Niswonger declared, "through a little garden work, the proper fertilizer and spray materials, and a special collection of Victory Garden seed which is being sold throughout the state by leading seedsmen at prices from \$5.35 to \$6.50 for the entire seed assortment. It is evident from this that a Victory Garden is a good investment."

As examples of the value of garden crops, the horticulturist said that one-half ounce of tomato seed will produce enough plants to put out 750 row feet. This planting will be sufficient to feed a family of five, both fresh tomatoes and an extra amount for canning throughout the year. The approximate yield from 570 row feet of tomatoes would be 20 bushels, or 1,200 pounds. At a retail and curb market price of six cents per pound, the value of tomatoes in a Victory Garden would be \$72.

Two and one-half pounds of bush lima beans, planted in 250 feet of row, will yield approximately 35 quarts, shelled. At 40 cents per quart the value would be \$14.00. It requires 5 ounces of turnip seed to plant sufficient amount for a family of five, but this planting will produce approximately nine bushels, or 450 pounds of turnip roots. At a retail price of 3 cents per pound, the value is \$13.50; at a curb-market price of 4 cents per pound, the value is \$18.00.

"Grow a Victory Garden to show your patriotism, to help meet economic needs, and to improve your health," the horticulturist urged.

Wilkie Urges U. S. Put Gen. MacArthur In Supreme Control

Boston.—Wendell L. Wilkie voiced a plea that Gen. Douglas MacArthur be brought home from the fox hole of Bataan and put in supreme command of the U. S. Armed Forces.

"Then the people of the United States will have reason to hope that skill, no bungling and confusion, directs their efforts," Wilkie told a Lincoln's Birthday Dinner of the Republican Middlesex Club.

He asked that "bureaucratic and political hands" be kept off the hero of Bataan peninsula and that he be given "the responsibility and power of coordinating all the armed forces of the nation to their most effective use."

Conceding he was not a military expert, Wilkie nevertheless said it was "obvious" there is "unnecessary waste effort, lack of mutual confidence and central direction" among our various fighting forces.

He said that the army and navy have collected "deadwood and, more perhaps than in any other profession, they have collected red tape."

Wilkie lashed out at both Labor Secretary Frances Perkins and Navy Secretary Frank Knox. A great need in the organization and smooth running of our defense program, he said, is the appointment "of an individual respected by labor to deal with labor problems. In other words, we need a Bevin, not a Perkins."

Discussing the conduct of the war, Wilkie listed on the debit side the "startling" fact that Secretary of State Cordell Hull no longer is completely "entrusted with full authority in the handling and execution of the government's foreign policy."

Wholesale Prices Drop .2 Per Cent

Washington.— Wholesale commodity prices declined .02 per cent during the week ended February 7, but were still .07 per cent above the corresponding week in January and almost 19 per cent higher than a year ago.

Announcing this yesterday, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said its survey of nearly 900 price series showed a drop of 1.2 per cent in farm products, 0.5 per cent in fuel and lighting materials, 0.2 per cent in foods, building materials and miscellaneous commodities.

The bureau's index was 12 per cent higher than the corresponding week of 1937 and .3 per cent above February, 1939.

Jones county 4-H club members are collecting scrap iron and paper, with the proceeds of which they plan to buy defense stamps, reports Assistant Farm Agent Jack Kelley.

Third Of Farms Raising No Hogs

Southerners have a reputation for eating more than our proportionate share of pork. Yet, says Prof. Earl E. Hostetler, State College animal husbandman, the 1940 census showed that 86,604 of the 278,276 farms in North Carolina were raising no hogs.

Pork is one of the most important of the "Victory Foods" and can furnish the family table with a greater quantity of tasty products in a shorter time than any of the other farm animals," Prof. Hostetler declared. "Then too, the initial cost of the pig is low; it will eat and utilize a wide variety of feeds, and will do equally as well as when fed alone or with a group of pigs."

The State College leader says these are some of the reasons why a farmer with only a few acres of land can produce his own supply of pork, and thereby contribute to the "Food for Victory" program by relieving other producers who are equipped for the commercial production of beef, lamb, milk and other livestock products. This will also relieve transportation and storage facilities for other purposes.

Hostetler says that swine can be raised far more rapidly and economically now than formerly, due to more vigorous, prolific stock and more knowledge of the value of sanitary management and efficient feeding.

"Good pasture, clean water and sanitary quarters are all very important in hog production," the animal husbandman declared. "Experience also has proved that it usually pays to full-feed pigs from the time they begin to eat until they are marketed or slaughtered. Of course a balanced ration is imperative. Cottonseed meal is one of the best protein supplements."

F.D.R. Leads Nation In Tribute to Lincoln

Washington.—President Roosevelt led the nation Thursday in paying tribute to Abraham Lincoln, a war president of an earlier day whose unflinching faith in the destiny of America is now being tested in the mightiest conflict the world has yet seen.

Taking a brief respite from the cares of office, the President drove to the shore of the Potomac and paused before the pillared memorial erected in honor of the Civil War President who was born 133 years ago.

There, his head bared to a biting wind, Mr. Roosevelt stood a quiet attention while a military aide, Lieutenant Colonel Horace B. Smith, placed a wreath at the foot of Lincoln's towering statue.

The President wore a heavy naval cape to protect him during the brief ceremony. Others in his party were Captain John L. McCrea, his naval aide, and Major General Edwin M. Watson, his chief military aide.

New Plan Presented By Occidental Life Purchase Of Bonds

Racine.—C. E. Hyre, secretary-treasurer of the Occidental Life Insurance Company, with home offices here, made the announcement today that his company, in an "all-out" co-operation with the government program in the sale of Defense Bonds, would devote every penny of the company's income

Shoes Important When Tires Short

Ordinary citizens are going to have to depend more and more on shoe leather, now that tires are being rationed. Miss Julia Melver, assistant Extension clothing specialist of N. C. State College, says this calls for better protection of shoes.

"There are several ways to make shoes last longer," Miss Melver declared, "and in this war emergency we must make all things last. Thousands of shoes come to an early end because they lack care."

The home economist says that polishing shoes regularly isn't such a cranky notion. Polishing shoes feeds the leather, makes it pliable, and protects it.

"The life of literally thousands of pairs of shoes is shortened by failure to dry them properly," said Miss Melver. "Waterproofing shoes helps protect them, but doesn't take the place of rubber overshoes or rubber boots for walking in water, soft mud or slushy snow. Shoes which become wet should be dried slowly not too close to an open fire, and never in a hot place like the top of a radiator or in the oven."

"The right way to dry shoes," the clothing specialist explained, "is this: first, wash off all mud with a damp cloth and wipe the surface as dry as possible. Oil the shoes lightly all over with castor oil. Rub it in well. Straighten the counters, heels, toes and vamps if they need it. Then stuff the shoes with crumpled paper, or, on the farm, with oats to keep their shape and absorb the moisture. Set the shoes in a moderately warm place for several hours or overnight. Polish when dry."

The State College economist says most people never stop to think how much they spend annually on shoes for the family. Rising costs demand that waste of materials be stopped during the war emergency.

Bobby Lee Bell Funeral Held

Bobby Lee Bell was born June 28, 1940; died February 10, 1942; being one year, seven months and nine days old. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bell, of North Wilkesboro route one. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers, Lester, Buddy and Bruce; four grandparents, a great grandmother, several uncles and aunts, and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held at Mount Zion church Wednesday at 3 p. m. with Rev. J. E. Hayes in charge.

from insurance sold during the next few months to the purchase of these Bonds.

The Occidental Life Insurance Company operates in eight states and the plan is being carried on in the branch offices of the Company in North Carolina, Virginia, Texas, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico.

In commenting upon this plan, Mr. Hyre stated, "Life insurance companies in general have become the largest financiers of the American cause in these times of chaos since they have purchased more government securities, as institutions do, than any other group. I hope," he continued, "that our plan will add an even greater incentive for the individual to cooperate in this great cause."

Samuel J. Staley Obituary Given

Samuel Johnson Staley was born January 23, 1845; died January 26th, 1942, making his stay on earth 89 years and three days. He leaves his aged widow, Julia Houck Staley, 10 children, 21 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. He also leaves one brother and one sister, Frank Staley and Mrs. Mollie Joines, Wilbar. Two children preceded him in death, his son William, and an infant daughter.

On the night of the 26th of January the angels came and took him home to the great beyond to live with Jesus. He professed faith in Christ and joined the Primitive Baptist church in early life. He was a faithful member until death. There will be a vacant place in the home no one can ever fill. He was a faithful father and loving husband. Rev. Glenn Huffman and Rev. A. A. Staley, his grandson, conducted the last rites. He left a host of friends to mourn his loss, but our loss will be his eternal gain.

—Written by his granddaughter, Dollie Staley.

HIGHEST

A summary of 1941 poultry records for Mitchell county shows that Mrs. C. S. Dale of Spruce Pine, Route 1, had the highest return per bird after feed cost had been paid, \$3.26.

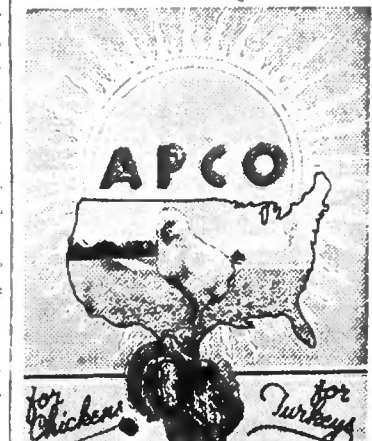
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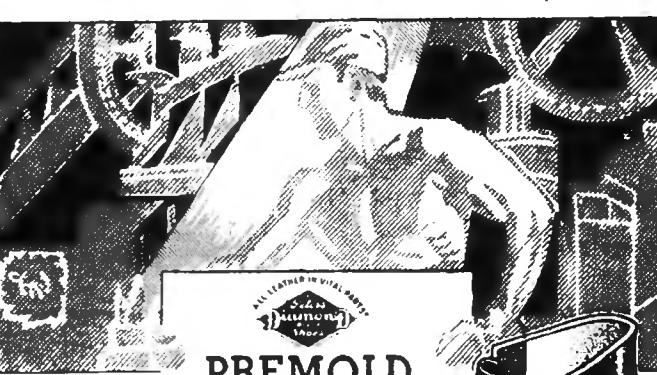


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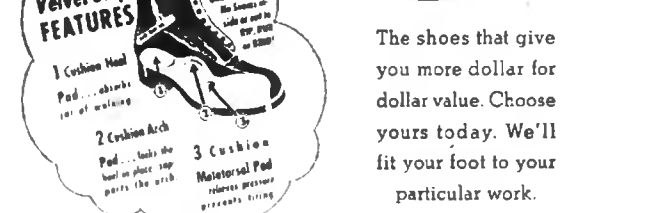
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