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DOUBLE DUTY FOR NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS



North Carolina farmers have responded enthusiastically to the national need to repair farm machinery and to sell scrap metal, according to reports made to the State USDA War Board. Machinery must be in tip-top shape for production of urgently needed war crops this year, and scrap metal is essential for steel mills producing arms to fight the Axis.

Approximately 28,000,000 pounds of scrap metal have been collected in the State so far, with much more to be gathered from Tar Heel farms. New appeals are being made for more scrap from farms by the War Production Board which says some mills are slowing down due to lack of scrap.

The board says there still is enough scrap metal on farms of the nation if used with other materials, to make more battleships than there are in the world today, or enough 2,000-pound bombs to drop 3 a minute for more than three years; or enough 100-pound bombs to drop one every second for more than three years.

ON LAST DAY WILKES COURT TERM—

Three Slayers Get Penitentiary Terms

Goss, Chatham, Byrd Sentenced in Death Cases

Church Gets 18 Months For Nearly Fatal Assault On Charlie Carlton Here

Defendants in three homicide cases were sentenced for manslaughter at the close of court. Judge J. H. Clement meted out sentences to John Goss, Robert Chatham and Wilmer Byrd. Goss, blind merchant of the Doughton community who fatally shot Paul Wall, of State Road, at Goss' store, received a sentence of from two to five years in the state penitentiary. Goss was convicted of manslaughter.

Office Of Parkway Bus Company Here

Office of Parkway Bus company has been moved from the Brooks building east of Wilkesboro on highway 421 to the Woodie building on the corner of Ninth and A streets. Shop and garage of the company will remain at the Brooks building.

W. A. Hardister is manager of the office, which is well equipped. His assistants are Chalmers Dyer and Miss Mattie Woodie, daughter of E. O. Woodie, who is head of the company. It was reported at the office today that local bus travel has greatly increased on account of many who are conserving tires on their automobiles.

Bare's Fair Store to Reopen Friday

Entire Building Renovated; Large Stock of New Merchandise Purchased

Bare's Fair Store, which was badly damaged by fire several weeks ago, will re-open for business on both floors Friday, March 20.

The building has been renovated throughout and new fixtures have been installed. The new equipment was purchased and installed with a view to giving a modern, convenient and pleasant merchandising service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bare have been to the merchandise markets and have purchased thousands of dollars worth of new merchandise, much of which was secured at old price quotations. These savings will be passed on to the customers of the store. All are invited to visit the renovated store. Further details on the opening may be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper.

SPRING HERE AND—

Chickens Loose In North Wilkesboro

Police Chief J. E. Walker knows that spring has arrived. Regardless of weather conditions prevailing, the police know that spring is here because complaints have begun to pour in about chickens running loose and playing havoc with vegetable and flower gardens.

The chief warns all persons in the city who have chickens to keep them confined as city laws provide. With the need for production of food so great this year, damage to newly planted gardens by loose chickens cannot be tolerated.

Church Gets 18 Months For Nearly Fatal Assault On Charlie Carlton Here

Robert Chatham, who entered a plea of manslaughter for fatally stabbing Royal McCarter in Wilkesboro, received a sentence of 12 to 14 years at hard labor in state prison. Wilmer Byrd, who fatally shot J. D. Wiles, Dockery youth, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to 12 to 15 years in state prison.

Aries Greely Church, who stabbed Charlie Carlton in his neck here February 14, received a sentence of 18 months. Bruce Pennington, a soldier on leave on his way home to Mountain City, Tennessee, saved Carlton's life by holding his severed jugular vein until he reached the hospital.

Ray Davis, for assault with deadly weapon, received a two-year road sentence. A divorce was granted in the case of L. M. Joiner versus Virginia Joiner.

Today Wilkes court entered the third week of the term. Judge L. D. Johnson, of Clinton, is presiding and civil actions will be before the court throughout the week.

Police Here Raid Ida Redmon Home

North Wilkesboro police Saturday night found 4 1/2 gallons of moonshine liquor in the home of Ida Redmon, local colored woman. She was tried in city court today and given a term of eight months. In Wilkes Superior court last week she was tried on a liquor charge and was given a sentence of four months suspended on condition she not violate prohibition laws.

On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—Too little, too late, too bad! There still is time to buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

45 Speed Limit Over Ten Miles Highway 421

Highway Commission Designates Zones For Lower Speed Limits On Roads

The state highway and public works commission has fixed the speed limit on highways 421 west from the intersection with 115 through the Wilkesboros and west to Millers Creek at 45 miles per hour.

Ten miles of that busy artery of travel in Wilkes was listed in the restricted speed zones as set up last week by the highway commission in Raleigh.

The commission listed 180 restricted speed zones in the state. Of that number 115 will have 35-miles-per-hour limit and 25 will be in the 45 classification.

The speed zoning was at the suggestion of Governor J. M. Broughton, who urged the measure in the interest of safety.

U. S. 421 (Boone Trail) carries a great amount of traffic through the Wilkesboros and west to Millers Creek. Over that ten-mile section there are many curves to make hazards greater.

Other restricted speed zones in this part of the state were listed as follows: 90 through Hiddenite and Stony Point in Alexander county; 221 from Jefferson to West Jefferson in Ashe county.

8:30 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.—

Register Now At Employment Office All Day

Employment Service office in the Duke Power company building in this city will be open for registration all day—8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Previously the office had been open all day but from 8:30 to 1:00 were designated as hours to accept applications for work.

District Welfare Conference 31st

Northwestern North Carolina district welfare conference will be held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem on March 31, beginning at ten a. m.

A. W. Cline, president, will preside. Speakers will include the following: Fred A. Hoehler, of Chicago, director of the American Welfare association; Mrs. W. T. Best, state superintendent of welfare; R. Eugene Brown, state director of public assistance; and Dr. Frank P. deVyver, merit examinations supervisor.

All persons interested in public welfare are asked to attend. Those in Wilkes who plan to go should notify the county welfare office prior to the conference date.

WALNUTS

Thirty-one 4-H Club members of Duplin county have set out 300 black walnut tree as club projects, reports L. F. Weeks, assistant farm agent.

29 Inducted By Wilkes Selective Service Board

Wilkes draft board number 1 lists the following as most recently inducted into the armed forces from that draft board area:

- Cyrus B. Whittington, Joseph Clemans Miller, Claude Roosevelt Estep, Hiram Joseph Southern, Arthur Gentle, Thelma Cleveland Gray, William Hober Hayes, Buster Prickett, Richard Floyd Johnson, Earl Trickett, James Monroe Gail, John Thomas Byrd, Alfred Roza Church, James Gordon Kilby, Ray Linsey Hayes, Carl Ford Teague, Clanton Prevette, David Wilson Miller, Charlie Worth Haynes, Willard Conley Land, William Eugene Jones, Roger Gibbs Welborn, William Odell Haynes, Wayne Minton, Vander Thomas Mayberry, Carl Calloway, Lloyd Elmer Johnson, Arvel Graft Dyer and Thomas Wilson Lenderman.

PUBLIC INVITED—

Nursing Class To End Thursday

Eighteen Members Of Red Cross Home Nursing Class To Get Certificates

First Red Cross home nursing class will end here Thursday morning when certificates will be presented to 18 members.

At the final session demonstration work will be carried out and the public is invited.

Work of the class was reviewed at a tea at the Woman's Club house Thursday when several guests were present. The class presented the nurse, Miss Ericson, with a present in appreciation of her work.

NOT ALL THAT BAD—

Liquor Authorities Say Big Booze Loads Not Going to Small Places

Raleigh.—ABC officers who pursue the booze statistics furnished seasonally by the Greensboro Daily News, inform representatives of that religious organ that if and when these huge shipments are traced from origin to destination these tankers inbound to North Wilkesboro, Troy, Cycle, Purlear, Erlanger and other interior points, it will be found that the liquor is not sold from those points.

In a word, it is given on what appears to be trustworthy evidence strengthened by rationalization, that these small places are not receiving these big shipments, but that big towns are getting the liquor through the device of billing the booze to the little places. One of the best informed of these observers whose business it is to follow liquor, says that when the truth is known very little of those

Dairy Products Plant To Make 26 Products

POWDERED MILK TO BE PRINCIPAL PRODUCT—

Poultry Plant May Be Located In Wilkes County

North Wilkesboro and Two Other North Carolina Towns Considered

North Wilkesboro is being considered as the location for a large poultry dressing plant, J. B. Snipes, county agent, said today.

Representatives of Swift and Company have visited Wilkes and have this section under consideration as a poultry plant location, it was learned here.

They have conferred with representatives of the extension service and have learned that Wilkes is one of the largest poultry producing counties in the entire south.

It is understood here that three other North Carolina counties are being considered for location of such a plant and that efforts will be made to induce the company to locate here.

The matter was brought up in the meeting of the Kiwanis club here Friday and was referred to the Public Affairs committee for immediate action.

Rochester man's three sons were killed in naval action.

GAVE NO REASON FOR TAKING OWN LIFE—

Poison Dose Is Fatal To Woman

Mrs. Zora Church Nichols, age 37, died at the Wilkes hospital here Friday afternoon from a dose of strychnine which she had just purchased at a local drug store.

She is reported to have called for powdered strychnine at the drug store, saying that she was going to use it for rat poisoning. A short time later she told an acquaintance nearby that she was ill and he carried her to the hospital, where she died in a very short time. At the hospital she stated that she had taken strychnine but gave

Learn Smoke Eating



Members of American Legion post launch first actual training of civilian defense auxiliary fire department at the Chicago fire department's training school. Here class members learn how to handle a hose line while on a ladder. Defense officials hope to train 15,000 new smoke eaters in Chicago.

\$210,000 Plant Capacity To Be 125,000 Pounds

The Daily Capacity Can Be Doubled Or Increased to Half Million Pounds

Twenty-six dairy products will be manufactured in the Coble Dairy Products plant under construction in Wilkesboro, according to a statement by John Brown, field representative, in an address before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

The subject of the address by Mr. Brown, who was presented by J. B. Snipes, county agent, at the request of W. D. Halfacre, program chairman, was "Dairying." He gave many illustrations about how development of a livestock, lime and legumes program of agriculture can benefit the county.

Relative to the plant in Wilkesboro, he said that powdered milk will be manufactured and other products will include high quality cream, sweet cream butter, ice cream mix, cottage cheese by the ton and many other dairy products.

The plant, which may be completed in April, is being constructed at a cost of about \$210,000, and has a priority rating of A-2, second only to manufacture of armaments and equipment for the armed forces of the nation.

The capacity of the plant will be 125,000 pounds of milk per 12 hour day, which can be doubled if necessary. Without a great outlay of expense the capacity could be increased to 500,000 pounds daily.

The Lexington plant of the company has a receiving station here and is paying \$52,000 every two weeks to 36,000 farmers in this part of the state. The speaker urged the club to encourage greater development of the dairying branch of agriculture in Wilkes. B. B. Broome, who will be manager of the Wilkesboro plant, was presented to the club.

At the meeting Friday, Cecil Adams reported that J. B. McCoy and H. M. Hutchens had attended a two-day training school held at State College last week for industrial protection against sabotage and stated that a meeting will be held at the town hall tonight, 7:30, to give them an opportunity to make a report of the meeting to representatives of local industries.

NOW IN SERVICE—

Men Inducted By Wilkes Board 2

Wilkes draft board number two lists the following who were inducted into the armed forces from board number two area since the last publication of the names of inducted men:

- Reece McCoy Higgins, Carl Eli Davis, Charles Garvey Hall, Ruben Edward Eller, Howard Franklin Lewis, Charlie Glenn Higgins, William Cruse Owens, John Calvin Wyatt, Jr., Dewey Calvin Collins, Fred Byrd, John Allen Partler, Royal Wes, Willie Lee Keash, Claude Eugene Johnson, Buel Bernet Sparks, Dympe Rothen, Fonia Dock Carson, Rester Frank Blackburn, Oscar Martin Shumate, Homer Tyrie Spicer, Horace Patrick Wood, Charlie Burton Jarvis, Bedford Frank Baukous, James Roscoe Byrd, Olen Bowers, Carmel James Shepherd, James Everett Hayes, Lewis Edgar Rowland, Theodore Calloway Bauguess, Harry Martin Griffith, Eli Grimes, William Nathan Sloop, Richard C. Orabon, Milton McKinley Handy, George Thomas Elledge, Obery Hall, Fred Levoy Blackburn and Cecil Otis Brown.

Dead News?

Anderson, E. C.—It was strange news indeed Seaman Ulysses Bowen, who had in Anderson county home on leave, when a message arrived from the Navy department announcing his death.

RATIONING BOARDS—

Permits To Buy Tires, Autos Here

Wilkes rationing boards in regular meeting last week issued permits to eligibles for purchase of tires and for automobiles under rationing regulations.

Following is the report of board number 1 for the past two weeks:

Week of March 2-8

James Howard Edmondson, truck tire; P. E. Dancy, 2 truck tires; Clifford Triplett, 2 auto tires; Wilkes Board of Education, 5 school bus tires; James Washington Martin, 3 auto tires; Blue Ridge Hatchery, 2 truck tires.

Permits to get automobiles bought prior to January 1, were granted to D. R. Parker and Dallas Parks.

Week of March 9-15

Walter Anderson, truck tire; Robert Glenn Vannoy, 1 passenger car tire; Glenn B. Carlton, 1 passenger car tire; Parkway Bus company, 2 bus tires; Wilson Lumbar company, 1 truck tire and tube; Turner M. Inscore, 2 obsolete tires and tubes; Walter Anderson, truck tire; Rev. Rogers Clarence Gwaltney, 2 obsolete tires and tubes; David Frank Pope, 2 truck tires; Walter Anderson, truck tire; James Blaine Henderson, passenger car tire.

Permit for purchase of new automobile was granted Dr. F. C. Hubbard.

BOARD NUMBER 2

The regular weekly meeting of the Rationing Board was held Friday. All were present.

The following were issued certificates to purchase tires or tubes: Wilkes Tire and Feed Store North Wilkesboro, one tire, one tube.

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