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IN THIS COUNTY—

198 Farmers Will Get Certificates Food Production

Food and Feed Production
Certificates To Be Awarded
Wednesday Afternoon

By J. B. SNIPE, County Agent
In early spring of 1941 a Home Food and Feed guide was mailed to each farm family in the county stating that a contest would be staged among the farm families in North Carolina. This guide contained an outline for the necessary food and feed for a family of five and stated that it would like to have all the farmers who thought they could produce as much as 75 per cent of the food and feed on the farm enter the contest. 1100 cards were returned to the county agent's office stating that they desired to participate in the program.

It is true that the weatherman was against us in that we had a very irregular season which made it hard to accomplish our desires. However when the score cards were mailed the first of January, some 500 were returned and graded. Out of the 400 there were 198 who qualified for a certificate, according to the rules set up. There is no doubt but what a larger number of farmers were stimulated by this contest and did a lot toward reaching their goals but fell short due to reasons over which they had no control.

According to plans set up last spring, a public meeting should be held for the purpose of recog-

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Representative Of Island Contractor Coming Wednesday

A representative of a contractor who has a large construction job on an island off the Atlantic coast will be in North Wilkesboro Wednesday of next week to examine applicants who want jobs on the island.

Those accepted will get free transportation. Wages will be \$65 per week for carpenters and \$48 per week for laborers with time and a one-half for all over 48 hours per week.

All interested are asked to make application immediately at the U. S. Employment service office in the Duke Power building.

Parkway Bus Co. Begins New Lines

The Parkway Bus company, of this city, has begun bus service into the Hays community to transport people to and from North Wilkesboro to work. It was announced today.

The company will begin a route from Traphill to Elkin on April 15 to serve people who work in Elkin.

SINCE MARCH 30—

Cuffless Pants Are Stylish Now

War Model Trousers Look
Good Minus Cuffs; Wool
Is Being Saved

Cuffless pants have made their appearance on the streets here and look good.

Uncle Sam has dictated that change in style for men's clothes in order to save wool needed for uniforms, blankets and other equipment for the armed forces in the mighty struggle for freedom and liberty.

Effective March 30, merchants are not allowed to finish wool trousers with cuffs. The extra length is cut from the trousers and finished with a plain seam at the bottom.

Other changes will affect men's clothing to be manufactured. In that there will be no more pleats. However, clothing already made will be sold as is and the clothes made after the order became effective may not appear for months.

But the changes are not drastic and the clothing will have good appearance. Nothing of any real use will be left off, just the decorative things which take more wool to make.

EASTER SEAL SALE FOR BENEFIT CRIPPLED ONES



Representative of thousands of handicapped children are these two youngsters whose problems of adjustment to life and work are the concern of people now putting on the annual Easter seal sale for crippled children. W. D. Halfacre is Wilkes chairman for the sale of Easter seals, which may be obtained from him at the Bank of North Wilkesboro. A canvasser will be made in North Wilkesboro Friday to sell the seals and liberal patronage is earnestly asked in order that underprivileged children in Wilkes who are crippled and deformed may have an opportunity to live normal and useful lives.

SATURDAY NIGHT—

Radio Stars Will County Spelling Appear In Show Contest April 9 For Guard Benefit For All Schools

Lucky Warren and Troupe
Of Entertainers To Appear
At Courthouse

A splendid troupe of radio entertainers will appear at the Wilkes courthouse on Saturday night, April 4, in two big shows to be staged to raise funds for necessary equipment for the local company of the State Guard.

Heading the show will be Lucky Warren and his Black Mountain Ramblers featuring Shorty and Curly, Singing Sam, Fiddling Charlie and Greasy, inimitable black face comedian.

The first show will open at eight p. m. and the second at ten, giving assurance that those who wish to see and hear the show will have that opportunity.

Captain Harry Pearson, of the State Guard company here, said today that the company is in dire need of equipment which is not furnished by any governmental source and that the show will be staged for that purpose. All are invited to attend and are assured of hilarious entertainment.

Wilkes County Committee Selects Polling Places For AAA Elections

The county and community Triple A committees met in a joint session at the courthouse on Wednesday, April 1st, and selected and elected the thirty-nine AAA voting precincts in the county. Following are the AAA districts, voting places and secretaries. A elections meetings will be held at 3:30 p. m. eastern war time, at the precincts listed below, and all farmers are requested to be present in their home precincts to vote for their community committee and delegates to the county convention.

Antioch, B. L. Johnson, Oak Forest church.

Beaver Creek, Tom Ferguson, Beaver Creek voting precinct.

Boomer, E. F. Edmisten, Boomer school house.

Brushy Mountain, J. C. Tedder, Maurice Hendren's store.

PUBLIC INVITED—

Contest to Determine School Winners Being Conducted Here This Week

C. B. Eller, superintendent of Wilkes schools, said today that more than 50 school spelling champions will compete in a spelling bee to be held at Wilkesboro school on Saturday, April 11, to determine the Wilkes county spelling champion.

The county winner will compete in the northwest spelling bee to be conducted in Winston-Salem on April 18 under sponsorship of the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel.

The winner there will get a free trip to Washington, D. C., to compete in the national contest in May.

Grades have completed contests to select winners and schools will have their spelling bees to select entrants for the county contest. The school contests will be completed this week, Supt. Eller said.

Doctor: "I see a coat on your tongue."

Thomas: "Look down a little farther and find a pair of pants."

Edwards No. 1, E. C. Alexander, Roaring River high school.
Edwards No. 2, J. A. Poplin, Ronda school gymnasium.
Edwards No. 3, Alton Carter, Benham school.

Edwards No. 4, Fred Norman, Pleasant Ridge school.

Elk, W. O. Rarnette, Dr. Triplett's store at Adkins shop.

Jobs Cabin, H. H. Beshears, L. E. Woodie's store.

Lewis Fork, R. L. Proffit, Mt. Pleasant high school.

Lovelace, E. P. Inscore, E. P. Inscore's store.

Moravian Falls No. 1, W. R. Hubbard, Community House.

Moravian Falls No. 2, Bentley Parlier, Walnut Grove church.

Mulberry No. 1, W. M. Absher, Mulberry No. 1 voting precinct.

Mulberry No. 2, H. H. Jennings, (Continued on page 5)

Easter At Churches

SUNRISE SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Easter Festival service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Easter Day at sunrise, 6:45 a. m., as has been the custom for the past ten years. The service will consist of a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by the Rector, Reverend B. M. Lackey. The choir will sing Easter hymns and carols in the churchyard before the service begins in the church. At this service choir crosses will be presented to members of the choir for faithful attendance at the Lenten services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Good Friday Service At Episcopal Church

Service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Good Friday evening, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock, at which time the Litany and Penitential Office will be read, followed by sermon by the Rector, Rev. B. M. Lackey. Visitors and friends are invited to attend this service.

SUNRISE SERVICE METHODIST CHURCH

At the North Wilkesboro Methodist church Sunday morning a sunrise service will be held at 6:44 a. m.

At the 11 o'clock service the theme will be "Victories and Conquests of the Cross." The holy communion will be observed at both hours and will also be administered to shut-ins of the church. Flowers will be carried to the shut-in members. Special music will be rendered at both services.

There will be no evening preaching service and the young people of the church will meet at 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Through closed doors will be the sermon topic by the pastor at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church Sunday morning, 11 o'clock.

There will be no evening worship but members of the session will meet at the church at eight o'clock for the annual report.

WILKESBORO BAPTIST

Full attendance of members is requested for church loyalty day Sunday morning at the Wilkesboro Baptist church. "The Cross in Christian Experience" will be the sermon topic by the pastor. There will be no evening service.

EASTER SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Risen Life" will be the Easter sermon, subject by the pastor of the First Baptist church this Sunday morning. Special Easter music will be presented by the choir. The service will begin at eleven o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend.

There will be no evening worship service, but the Training Union will meet as usual at seven o'clock.

At 4:30 p. m. in the First Baptist church, an Easter cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," will be presented by the combined choirs of the several churches of Wilkesboro and of North Wilkesboro. The cantata will be under the direction of Rev. T. Sloane Guy of the Wilkesboro Baptist church. Practice on the cantata has been in progress for a number of weeks and the public presentation this Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. is an occasion of widespread community interest. It is anticipated that there will be a large attendance at this Union Easter musical presentation.

BAPTIST HOME PRAYER MEETINGS

In preparation for the evangelistic services to be conducted at the First Baptist church April 29-May 1, a series of home prayer meetings is being planned. Prayer services were held this week at the home of Mr. Ed. Candill, and Mr. W. K. Stardi-

Dr. H. F. Jones of Appomattox, Va., will be the guest preacher for the services which will begin Monday, April 20.

Vows to Smash Japs



Gen. Douglas MacArthur, now supreme United Nations commander in the Australian offensive, and who reached that continent with his family after a harrowing seven-day trip by sea and air.

RESPONSE GOOD—

Many Enrolled In The First Aid Courses Formed

Two Courses Here and One Each At Roaring River and Moravian Falls

Approximately 100 people will take first aid courses organized in North Wilkesboro, W. H. McElwee, county civilian defense chairman, said today.

In addition to the courses here a course will be given at Moravian Falls community house and at Roaring River school.

Dr. H. B. Smith will teach a course at the city hall here on Tuesday night, seven to nine, and Dr. J. H. McNeill will teach the Friday night class at the same place.

Dr. John W. Morris will teach the Roaring River class on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at 7:30. V. E. Jennings, of Wilkes, will teach the Moravian Falls class on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 7:30.

Those who have not enrolled and who wish to take the courses must report at the next session. They may borrow or purchase the Red Cross first aid books.

Those who satisfactorily complete the courses will receive certificates from the Red Cross. All the instructors have been approved by the Red Cross, under whose auspices the courses are being held as a part of civilian defense preparations.

AFTER 16 YEARS— Steelman Back In U. S. Navy

Charlie Steelman, Federal Alcohol Tax Unit Investigator, Reports

Charlie Steelman, of Oakwoods for the past several years a federal alcohol tax unit investigator in Wilkes, has been called back into the navy and his reported to Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Steelman has a long record of naval service. He had 16 years of active service and 14 years in the naval reserves. A few years ago he was placed on the retired list. After 30 years in the navy in active service and as a reserve officer.

Mr. Steelman, although past 50 years, easily passed the physical examination. He is chief aviation rigger, a post which carries responsible duties in the navy.

Harvel Howell To Accept Position With Bell's Here

Harvel Howell, assistant manager of the J. C. Penney company store at Burlington, will return to North Wilkesboro to accept a position with Bell's department store here and will begin work Monday.

Mr. Howell, a native of the Moravian Falls community, was with the J. C. Penney company store here for several years before going to Burlington, and is well known in Wilkes.

He and Mrs. Howell and small daughter will make their home in North Wilkesboro.

AT 4:30 O'CLOCK—

Easter Oratorio To Be Presented Here On Sunday

Judge T. B. Finley Is Seriously Ill

Some improvement was reported in the condition of Judge T. B. Finley this afternoon at the Wilkes hospital, where he underwent an operation Wednesday.

Judge Finley had been ill for several days and on Wednesday was carried from his home to the hospital. Many friends hope that he will soon regain his normal health.

MESSAGE SAYS—

Dr. Bumgarner "Safe and Well"

Parents Receive First News
From Son Since The
Capture of Manila

"Safe and well," was the text of a radiogram received yesterday from Captain John R. Bumgarner, believed to be in the Philippines, by his father, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek.

It was glad news for the father and mother of the young medical officer, from whom they had received no news since Christmas. The message gave no point of origin and no time it was stated, that being in accord with regulations governing messages from war areas.

The last message received by Dr. Bumgarner's parents was sent before the capture of Manila by the Japanese. It told of his promotion from first lieutenant to captain and contained Christmas greetings.

It has not been learned here where Dr. Bumgarner went from Sernberg hospital in Manila, where he was stationed, and it was believed that he was transferred to the field hospital with American and Philippine forces, to Corregidor fortress or to Australia.

The message received yesterday would indicate that he is in the field hospital on Bataan, which was bombed by the Japanese two days ago, and that the message was sent to allay any fears that he was killed or injured during the bombing.

Dr. Bumgarner was called to service in December, 1940, several months after he had begun practice of medicine in North Wilkesboro.

Rumors circulated here that Dr. Bumgarner was captured by the Japanese were without foundation.

BUYING THEM TODAY—

Cows For Wilkes From Tennessee

Extension Workers and Coble Dairy Company Representatives On Buying Trip

Representatives of Coble Dairy Products company, which will open their new plant in Wilkesboro about May 1, accompanied by J. B. Snipes and H. C. Colvard, agent and assistant agent in Wilkes and county agents of the counties adjoining Wilkes, left early this morning for Greene county, Tennessee, where they expected to purchase about 100 cows and heifers.

The cows were to be purchased for the farmers and 4-H club members of Wilkes and adjoining counties, provided the dairy animals were considered desirable by the inspecting parties.

Representatives of the Dairy Products company making the trip were B. B. Broom, production manager for the new plant, and John Brown, field representative of Coble Dairy products.

One purpose of the purchase of the cows and heifers will be to get increased milk production for the new dairy products plant and to aid in expansion of the dairy industry throughout the northwestern part of the state.

County agents from Yadkin, Surry, Watauga, Caldwell and Alexander counties accompanied the Wilkes men on the trip to Tennessee.

Combined Choirs Of Churches Will Be In The Chorus

Large Audience expected for
Easter Program, "Seven
Last Words of Christ"

An Easter Oratorio, "The Seven Last Words Of Christ," will be presented by a combined choir of 65 voices from the churches in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro at the First Baptist church here on Sunday afternoon, April 5, 4:30 o'clock eastern war time.

Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Jr., pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church, organized the chorus and will direct the presentation as a cooperative move on the part of the churches of the two towns in observance of Easter. It is expected to be the most comprehensive musical presentation ever given here and a capacity audience is anticipated.

For the oratorio William E. Shields, of Winston-Salem, will be tenor soloist. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and a student of Bowman Gray school of medicine of Wake Forest at Winston-Salem. He is a pupil of Loren Grant, of Greensboro, and is soloist at the First Baptist church (Continued on page 5)

FOR DEFENSE—

10th, 11th Grade Boys Examined

Dentists Donate Services By
Examining Boys From
County High Schools

Boys in the tenth and eleventh grades of Wilkes county schools have been examined physically as a school project in the interest of national defense. C. B. Eller, county schools superintendent said today.

Regular physical examinations were made by the county health officer and a thorough dental examination was made by the dentists in North Wilkesboro.

Taking 45 each and working for half a day, the dentists donated their services by making the dental examinations.

The school system will encourage every effort to have physical defects corrected. Superintendent Eller said.

Banks To Be Closed Here Easter Monday

The Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Northwestern Bank here will be closed on Monday, April 6, which will be Easter Monday and generally observed as a national holiday. Announcement of the banks' closing is made in order that no inconvenience may result.

SEE THE CHIEF—

Firemen Wanted In North Wilkesboro

Several Regular and 25 Auxiliary Firemen Wanted
Here Immediately

North Wilkesboro fire department needs several firemen due to vacancies caused by men who have entered the army and navy and have left to take war industry jobs. C. G. Day, fire chief, said today.

In addition to the regular firemen, the fire department has been asked to enroll and train 25 auxiliary firemen to serve in case of emergencies.

The fire department would like to have applications from those who will be regular members of the fire department and from those who can serve as auxiliary firemen.

The applicants should be those who do not have 14 consecutive days of absence from the city in the near future.