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### THIS IS PLANTING TIME—

## 'Grow Food In A Victory Garden, Save Money, Buy Bonds' Is Advice Of Wilkes Agricultural Authorities

### County Agents Point Out That Food Produced At Home Means More Can Be Sent To Men On Fighting Fronts

By J. B. SNIPES, County Agent and H. C. COLVARD, Asst. Agt. A Victory Garden is one in which a sufficient quantity of different vegetables are grown to feed the family. Normally this requires 1-10 acre for each member of the family—with 10 or more different vegetables grown. Today food is recognized as one

of the most important tools of war. Although the importance of raising sufficient food and feed for family and livestock has been stressed for years by farm organizations, and farm leaders, the problem is still one of paramount significance. The farm census shows that in 1940 North Carolina farm families produced \$63,345,615 of their food needs, or \$213.00 worth per family, which is about one-half of its needs.

### FOOD FOR VICTORY—

## A.A.A. Secretary Tells Requirements Victory Gardens

By LAWRENCE MILLER Immediately when a garden becomes a Victory Garden, and consists of not less than 0.1 acre for each person on the farm for any number of persons up to 1.5 acres, and this garden has at least 10 different kinds of vegetables produced during the year, and approved agricultural methods have been followed, including protection from insects and protection from poultry and livestock and provided that not more than one-fourth of the area be devoted to one vegetable during the growing season, the AAA makes a payment of 1.6 unit, or \$1.50 on this garden. A garden meeting these requirements will support the family that cultivates it and will provide enough surplus vegetables to carry the family through the winter.

Deficiencies in livestock are even more pronounced. In 1940, there were 33,154 farm families without chickens, 86,604 without a hog, and 98,460 without a milk cow. The available facts indicate that thirty per cent of the white farm families and fifty per cent of the Negro farm families have a diet below the level considered safe by medical authorities.

The Victory Garden Program, designed to correct these deficiencies, is a part of our regular agricultural program which consists of:  
1. A plan for producing the food for the family and feed for the livestock.  
2. Cropping systems and fertilizer practices that will maintain the soil in a highly productive condition.  
3. The production of cash crops combined with sound livestock, dairy and poultry activities in such (Continued On Page Eight)

### BY COMMISSIONERS—

## Jurors Drawn For April Term Court

### Judge J. H. Clement To Preside Over Two Weeks Court To Begin 27th

Wilkes county commissioners have drawn jurors to serve during the next Wilkes court term which will open on Monday, April 27. Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, will preside over the court which will be for trial of civil cases.

List of jurors drawn follows:  
First Week  
Robert G. Ferguson, Boomer; W. R. Snow, Edwards; W. H. Tevapaugh, Brushy Mountain; L. L. McNeill, Reddies River; Harrison Holcomb, Trap Hill; J. C. Brewer, Edwards; Monroe Sander, Reddies River; Caswell C. Yates, Wilkesboro; Grover C. Walsh, Lewis Fork; L. G. Watkins, Mulberry; R. E. Hule, Walnut Grove; J. M. Parsons, Union; Clyde Luffman, Edwards; I. L. Pruitt, Trap Hill; A. M. Handy and A. G. Anderson, North Wilkesboro; Henry Brown, Somers; Leonard Vyne, North Wilkesboro; W. T. Bumgarner, Reddies River; Linnie Blevins, Walnut Grove; I. H. McNeill, Sr., North Wilkesboro; W. M. Duncan, Reddies River; Charlie Price, Boomer; Conrad Eller, Lewis Fork; Marion Church, North Wilkesboro.

Second Week  
G. E. Vannoy, Stanton; A. E. Beehears, Jobs Cabin; O. F. Richardson, Trap Hill; Clarence Hayes and J. R. Finley, North Wilkesboro; A. N. Hackett, Lewis Fork; Stewart A. Lyon, Trap Hill; J. G. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro; B. F. Whittington, Jobs Cabin; Edward Perry, Union; Carl Vannoy, Reddies River; Eliza Sheets, Union; Grover C. Whittington, Reddies River; E. C. Johnson, Rock Creek; Thomas Barber and Grady Lewis, Edwards; W. A. Bagness, North Wilkesboro; Coy Eller, Lewis Fork; Melvin Watson, Jobs Cabin; D. H. Mahaffey, Rock Creek; C. V. Broyhill, Moravian Falls; E. D. Dancy, North Wilkesboro; L. G. Myers, Edwards; W. R. Triplett, Elk; Albert Byrd, North Wilkesboro; S. C. Shumate, Walnut Grove; James Dillard, Mulberry.

### SUCCEEDS NICHOLS—

## New Interviewer At USES Office

### Silas R. Nichols Now Sparta Postmaster; David S. Gray, Jr., Is New Interviewer

David S. Gray, Jr., formerly of Spindale, has taken a position as interviewer at the North Wilkesboro branch of the U. S. Employment Service, E. G. Gentry, manager, said today. Mr. Gray takes the place of Silas R. Nichols, who was with the employment service for several years and during the past year as farm placement interviewer. Mr. Nichols has been appointed postmaster at Sparta in Alleghany county and has begun his duties there. Mr. Gray has been in the life insurance business for some time. However, he was born and reared on a farm and is well fitted to assume the duties as farm interviewer. He and Mrs. Gray and two children will make their home here.

### Local Man Buys

## Purebred Guernseys

W. K. Sturdivant, proprietor of Briarpatch Farm, accompanied by J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent, attended the purebred Guernsey sale in Winston-Salem Wednesday.

### MacArthur Trophy



Francis B. Sayre, commissioner of the Philippines, shown on arrival in San Francisco with sword which General MacArthur picked from body of a Jap general—a gift to the Press.

### PREPARE FOR JOBS—

## Twenty-Eight Go From This County To N.Y.A. Centers

### Many Get Free Training for Work in War Industries Throughout Nation

Twenty-eight boys from Wilkes county left Wednesday to begin training in NYA resident centers. Mrs. Maud S. Miller, NYA area personnel interviewer, said today. At the centers the boys will receive free training in war industry trades and will be ready for jobs as soon as they complete their training. They are furnished room and board and a small sum of money for incidentals while in training. Others who wish to be trained in NYA resident centers should make application at the NYA office in the Wilkes courthouse on Friday or Saturday morning. Those going to the various centers Wednesday were: Asheville center to take sheet-metal training: James R. Bagness, Oander Inscore, Ray A. Boyd, Ward Jarvis and Joe L. Reavis. Charlotte auto mechanics and electrical center: John D. Garris, Clarence Phillips, Clay Combs, Fred Combs, Arnold Harliss and Roy Lee Call. Wilmington machine shop and welding center: James Call, Carl Anderson, Noah Lee Shattley, R. J. Williams, James D. McLaughlin, Jesse Pardue and Paul F. Couch. Durham sheet metal, welding and radio: John R. Wood, Thurman Roop, John Ray Eller, Nathan L. Combs and Jesse W. Russell. Raleigh center: D. Roby Holbrook, Oren Beshears and Garland Reeves. Rocky Mount center for coloring: Roy Parks and George T. Horton.

### NEED RECRUITS—

## Men Are Asked To Enlist In State Guard

Mayor R. T. McNeil, Chief of Police J. E. Walker and the committee which helped organize the local company of the State Guard, this week urged men to enlist in the company in order to fill out its ranks thinned by the draft and other causes. The committee is composed of J. B. McCoy, Mayor McNeil, W. G. Gabriel, A. F. Kilby, and W. J. Bason. In endorsing the company, eligible men who are not expecting to leave soon are asked to volunteer for membership in the guard and render valuable service in civilian defense. The guard will soon have some new equipment, which will include two sub-machine guns. Men who will enlist are asked to contact Captain Harry Pearson at the earliest opportunity.

### Mountain View

## Presents A Pageant

Mountain View Elementary department will present a patriotic pageant, "America's Story," Monday night, April 14, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

# Bataan Captured

### NOTIFIED—

## Wilkes Board Has Fifty On Induction List

### Men Will Report For Examination and For Induction At The Same Time

Wilkes Selective Service board number 1 today released a list of fifty men who are soon to be examined and inducted into the army at the induction center.

Under new regulations, the men are notified to report and are sent to the induction center, where the physical examination is given and they are inducted immediately unless they are disqualified for physical reasons. The list from board number 1 follows:

Commie Lee Pendergraas, Arlie Otto Bullis, Thomas Lee Edmiston, Joe Pearson, Jr., George Curry, Tam Beshears, Willie Weaver Billings, Thomas Spurgeon Harris, Glenn H. Johnson, Luther Wilson Gray, David Newton Bouchelle, Risdon Esco Russell, John Israel Holler, Robert Glenn Parlier, Murray Whittington, Wilberon Freddy South, Greeley Horace Hall, John Elmore, Russel Watson, Lonnie Lee Moore, Theford Gwyn Price, Theodore Maxwell Church, William Gordon Johnson, Clifford Nathan Minton, Raby Carlton Parker, William Alexander Miller, Otha Galloway, Clint Jones, Gerald Galloway, Robert W. W. Frasier, Percy Griffin, Sen Frank Shell, William Howard Hamby, Oniah Percy Walker, Clay Hilary Oakley, Hughie Glenn Lewis, Willard Lee Anderson, Clem Roy Brookshire, Admiral Dewey Greene, Julius Alton Barnett, Rufus Dean Anderson, Adde Mervin Triplett, Austin Theodore Fortner, Lester Walsh Marley, James Pressley Laws, Harley Gray, Clay Robert Church.

### BY PATROLMAN—

## \$500 Load Liquor And Auto Taken

### Charlotte Man's Car Taken Near Windy Gap Monday Night With 21 Cases

B. F. Daniels, state highway patrolman stationed here, captured a cargo of liquor valued at about \$500 on a car in the Windy Gap community Monday night. The car belonged to R. W. Thomas, of Charlotte, according to information found in the car by the officer. During the chase the car crashed into a ditch and the driver made his escape on foot. To date no arrest has been made. The liquor, which was tax-paid, was placed in the custody of the sheriff of Wilkes county to be disposed of by the county according to law.

### IN THIS CITY—

## District Meeting K. of P. April 13

### Grand Chancellor J. F. Harrison, of Salisbury, Will Be Speaker

Eighth district meeting of Knights of Pythias lodge in Wilkes, Caldwell, Catawba and Burke counties will be held in North Wilkesboro at the Castle Hall of lodge number 87 on Monday evening, April 13, 7:30 o'clock. G. G. Ludwig, of Lenoir, district grand deputy will be in charge and all lodges in the district are urged to be well represented. J. F. Harrison, of Salisbury, grand chancellor, will be honor guest and speaker for the meeting. Announcement of the district meeting was made by the grand chancellor of the district.

### LIBRARY AND BUREAUS

## 'Rastus, do you all know why...'

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### U. S. Battle Dress—in Any Climate



Ready to fight anywhere in the wide world, these U. S. soldiers are dressed in the uniforms adopted by the army for action under various conditions. The uniforms are, left to right: snow shoe trooper; summer or tropical field; winter field; armored force; ski trooper; paratrooper and summer mounted.

### MANY ACTIVITIES—

## 4-H Club Week Being Observed In Wilkes County

### School Chapel Program and Church Services Call Attention To Club Work

4-H club mobilization week is being observed in Wilkes county in every community this week. J. C. Forester, county agent, and Miss Anna Langie Herwig, home demonstration agent, said today. Meetings of all clubs are being held and the extension workers are conducting school chapel programs with 4-H club members taking part, explaining the work of the organization. All boys and girls of 4-H clubs are being urged to have a project this year as a part of the Victory program. 4-H day will be observed in churches Sunday with club members taking part in many Sunday school and church services.

### "Victory Garden" At Service Station

F. C. (Tom) Forester, owner of Forester's Nu-Way Service stations, has turned the service station grounds into a "victory garden".

The four plots which had been seeded to grass at the station south of the railroad have been plowed and planted to potatoes. Since food production is an essential part of the victory efforts of the country, Mr. Forester decided to put the fertile soil to practical use and produce some food. And the potatoes will probably be just as beautiful as grass during the growing season.

### ENTERS HOME—

## Billings Faces Capital Charge

### Eudaily Billings Being Held Without Bond For Alleged Crime Here

Eudaily Billings, a local resident, is being held without privilege of bond on a first degree burglary charge, Police Chief J. E. Walker said today. Billings was charged in city court here with having entered the Dora Woodie rooming house on Tenth street on Friday night. He is alleged to have entered quarters where persons were sleeping and to have taken some articles from clothing. Police said Billings was arrested while there and that he was intoxicated. In a hearing here before Mayor R. T. McNeil he was committed to jail without bond.

### Gallant Fighters Go Down Battling Japanese Hordes

### Enemy Pays Heavily For Victory With Many Casualties Inflicted

Washington.—Yanks and Filipinos on Bataan went down fighting today under an incessant pounding from land, sea and air by vastly superior Japanese forces.

A Special War Department communique announced that the situation indicates the probability that the defenses on Bataan have been overcome. It said Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's men were in a state of "complete physical exhaustion."

Resistance virtually has ended on Bataan, it was believed, certain from tenor of the communique and informed quarters held little hope that the broken defenders could be gotten by boat to Corregidor Fortress, which lies off the southern tip of Bataan. The Japanese were overrunning the peninsula too rapidly to permit that.

The closing days of the battle of Bataan were complicated by the large number of noncombatants crowded behind the lines in the narrow confines of the peninsula, it was learned. Caring for and feeding these people was a drain on the fighting forces and may have hastened the fall of the island.

Outnumbered from start. Outnumbered from the start, low on supplies, lacking air support, and wearied beyond human (Continued on page 4)

### ON SATURDAY—

## Boy Scouts To Collect Paper and Metals Here

### Canvass Saturday To Be In Cooperation With Cleanup and Salvage Week

Boy Scouts in North Wilkesboro will make a canvass for scrap paper and metal Saturday of this week, H. T. Clark, Scoutmaster of Troop 35, said today. This week will not be the regular canvass time but the canvass will be made in cooperation with Cleanup and Salvage week, as proclaimed here by Mayor R. T. McNeil.

In addition to paper, the Scouts will collect aluminum and other scrap metals. People in North Wilkesboro are asked to place the paper and metals on their front porches before the Scout canvass in the afternoon.

The Scouts have already collected, baled and sold over 14,000 pounds of scrap paper and the Scout fund has netted about \$75 in cash from scrap paper sales.

Scoutmaster Clark said that on behalf of the Scouts he wished to express appreciation to Gaddy Motor company for the use of a truck in the paper collection project, and to local newspapers for the publicity given the work.

### BEGAN THIS WEEK—

## Aircraft Course Under Way Here

### Sheet Metal and Riveting Training Given In Courses At School Here

Courses in aircraft sheet metal and riveting opened at North Wilkesboro school Tuesday. Wm. H. Coram, formerly industrial engineer in Valtas Aircraft, Inc., plant at Nashville, Tennessee, is instructor of the class, which has a membership of 20, and begins work each afternoon at three o'clock. The course, the first of its kind under the supervision of a vocational education specialist, is the staff instructor of the school.

### NAMED BY BOARD—

## C. B. Eller To Be Administrator Sugar Rationing

### School Superintendent And Board Member Appointed Administrator

Wilkes' two rationing boards in total session elected C. B. Eller, school superintendent, as administrator for Wilkes county. In making the appointment of one of the board members as sugar administrator, the boards took into consideration that registration of the people will be mainly through the school system anyway, a board spokesman said. Preliminary plans are being made for registration of merchants during the latter part of this month and the registration of all the people with distribution of initial rationing booklets. Mr. Eller said.

### AT YADKINVILLE—

## District G.O.P. Meeting April 18

### Candidate For State Senate Will Be Endorsed and Organization Perfected

Yadkinville, April 1.—A convention of the Republicans of the 24th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Yadkin, Wilkes and Davie has been called to meet in the courthouse at Yadkinville, N. C., on Saturday afternoon, April 18, 1942, at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of endorsing a Candidate for Senator of this District, the election of the Chairman and Secretary and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention, according to T. L. Harding, district chairman.

The Republican senatorial nominee this year will be from Davie county. The district is composed of Davie, Yadkin and Wilkes. Attorney B. C. Brock, of Mocksville, a farmer state senator, has filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senate, according to reports here today.

### PUBLIC INVITED—

## County Spelling Contest Saturday

The public is cordially invited to the county spelling contest to be held at Wilkesboro school on Saturday morning, April 11, 10:30 o'clock.

Champions from all the schools will take part to select a winner to represent the county school system in the Northwest Spelling Bee to be held in Winston-Salem April 15, under sponsorship of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel. Winners there will receive a trip to Washington, D. C. to participate in the National Spelling Bee.