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## THIS CITY— Many Apply For Jobs On Island In The Atlantic

Representative of Contractor  
Here Interviewing Scores  
Of Workmen

More than 150 have filed at the North Wilkesboro branch of the U. S. Employment Service for jobs on an island of the Atlantic coast.

A representative of a contractor who has a large construction job there was at the employment office here Friday and Saturday and will be here all this week and through next week, B. Gentry, office manager, said Monday.

Men are being employed as laborers at \$48 per week and carpenters at \$66 per week with one and one-half for all over 48 years per week. Physical examinations are being made here.

Those interested in the jobs are asked to call at the employment office on the earliest day possible and make application before some time is necessary to the examination, have pictures made and secure passports.

Men who are in class 1 in the Selective Service or who may be in class 1 are asked not to apply. All who accept the jobs must get permission from their respective Selective Service boards.

## MRS. CHADWICK SINGS— Song Program At Kiwanis Meeting

At the meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday afternoon a program of songs was carried out and was well received by the club.

Rev. T. Gloane Guy, Jr., was program chairman and he presented Mrs. S. Dexter Chadwick, soprano soloist, who sang "Trees," "Mighty Like a Rose" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

The program chairman led the club in singing several songs and Mrs. Chadwick led in singing "Star Spangled Banner" as the concluding number.

Prior to the program Pat Williams announced that he and three others had set out poplar trees along the highway toward Wilkesboro and asked the cooperation of the club in helping to protect them.

P. W. Eshelman and others discussed the dumping of trash along highways near the city and A. F. Kilby and his committee was asked to sponsor an effort to prevent the practice.

President J. B. Williams appointed Dr. John W. Kincheol, Jr., as committee to draw resolutions for the club relative to the death of Judge T. B. Finley.

At the meeting D. M. Stone, of the Charlotte, was a guest of J. B. Williams and E. T. Mickey, a Winston-Salem Kiwanian, was a guest of J. B. Carter.

## Prayer Services Being Held Here

Home prayer services are being held by Baptists here in preparation for the series of evangelistic services to begin on next Sunday night with Rev. H. F. Jones, of Appomattox, Va., as the visiting preacher.

Prayer services tonight is at the home of Mrs. M. L. Gilreath; on Tuesday evening, 9:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. C. E. Jenkins; Wednesday three p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. C. Kilby; Wednesday night, eight o'clock, at the church.

Workers Council will meet on Thursday night, eight o'clock, at the church.

## Brotherhood To Meet Tuesday, 6:30

Methodist Brotherhood will meet Tuesday evening 6:30, at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church. All members are asked to be present and each is asked to have a guest.

Since becoming a demonstration farmer in 1934, Wiley Perry of the Beaver Dam township in Watauga county has increased the income by \$500 annually while expenses have increased only about \$100.

## DEFENSE ACTIVITY— Nutrition Class To Open Here On Thursday Night

Miss Evelyn Sharpe To In-  
struct Classes For Out-  
Of-School People

A nutrition class as a part of the national defense program will begin on Thursday, April 16, 7:30 p. m., at North Wilkesboro school. Miss Evelyn Sharpe, vocational home economics teacher in North Wilkesboro school, will be instructor of the class, which will meet in the home economics department of the school.

Plans call for two classes each week for four weeks. Classes will meet on Monday and Thursday nights and will be one to one and one-half hours at each session. No charge will be made to members of the classes and every person not in school will be welcome to take the courses.

The instruction will include help in problems of feeding families in war time in order to build and maintain strong and healthy bodies.

The class has been recommended and approved by W. H. McElwee, chairman of Civilian defense in Wilkes county.

An extra feature of the first meeting of the class on Thursday night will be showing of a new sound film, "For Health and Happiness."

## Allies Raid Japs' Outer Island Bases

Japan's shattered armies pushed closer to the vital Burma oil fields last night but the American and Australian legions served notice with destructive air raids that the enemy shall not pass.

Huge U. S. Bombers, protected by swift Aussie fighters, smashed relentlessly over the week-end at Japanese bases on the outer islands and were credited last night with destroying or seriously damaging at least 28 enemy planes and spreading flaming ruin among the invaders' ships and military establishments.

The raids were conducted over a 2,400 mile arc extending from Koepong on Dutch Timor to Faisi in the Solomon Islands but the greatest destruction was spread at Lae on the northeastern coast of New Guinea, and at Rabaul on the northern coast of New Britain.

At least 12 of the Japanese planes were destroyed at the cost of only two Allied aircraft.

Rabaul—the main Japanese base for any invasion attempt—was raided both Friday and Saturday.

Wrecked On Ground  
Eight Japanese bombers and a fighter were destroyed on the ground Friday and other planes were damaged in the attacks on Saturday, three moored flying boats were damaged by machine gunfire and a P-type fighter was chased away wounded in a steep dive.

Buildings flamed so violently after bomb hits that the fires were seen fifty miles at sea. Ships were bombed in the harbor and enemy troops were strafed, but the results were not wholly visible.

Burma Visited  
Burma was the most critical front periled by the brash and buoyant Japanese, because it was there that the enemy threatened the last oriental pools of oil which feed the United Nations' planes, tanks and warships.

The British tacitly admitted further withdrawals on the Irawaddy front by saying "enemy reconnaissance elements appear to be advancing northward on a wide front south of Magwe," just 30 miles from the principal oil field.

## Dr. Bentley On Welfare Board Two More Years

Dr. J. G. Bentley, well known physician, of Pores Knob, has been named to another two year term on the Wilkes county board of public welfare.

Dr. Bentley was elected for another term by the two other members of the board: P. J. Brame, who was appointed by the state welfare authorities, and W. E. Smith, who was named by the county board of commissioners.

## Registrars and Judges Named For Primary and the Election

Anderson Head  
Election Board;  
Absher Secretary

County Board of Elections in  
Meeting Saturday Or-  
ganized For Duties

Wilkes county board of elections in organization meeting Saturday elected James M. Anderson, of this city, chairman, and W. O. Absher, of this city, secretary. J. C. Grayson, of Wilkesboro, Republican, is the third member of board.

Registrars and judges were appointed for all precincts to serve in the primary May 30th and in the fall election.

Candidates for county and township offices may file at any time this week before six o'clock on Saturday, April 18. Candidates may file with any member of the board.

Registration books will open for three consecutive Saturdays.

List of registrars and judges for all the Wilkes precincts as appointed by the board and released today by Chairman Anderson is as follows with the registrar named first, the Democratic judge second and the Republican judge last in the listing for each precinct:

Antioch, R. G. Mathis, Charlie Foster and Curt Sparks.  
Beaver Creek, Fred Walsh, Carter West and H. Walker.

Boomer, Willard Williams, Don Russell and I. J. Broynhill.  
Brushy Mountain, Christie Tedder, Clarence Hendren and Realy Tedder.

Edwards 1, Clyde Burchette, J. A. Poplin and Hugh Hanks.  
Edwards 2, E. J. Durham, J. B. Church and C. C. Alexander.

Edwards 3, Robert Spencer, Dallas Carter and Eli Smith.  
Eik 1, Willie Horton, Fred McNeill and S. F. Miller.

Eik 2, Sam Jones, W. O. Barnett and John Edminston.  
Jobs Cabin 1, R. V. Beshears, D. F. Beshears and Olin Watson.

Jobs Cabin 2, Doughton Foster, Mrs. Mollie Adkins and B. F. Whittington.  
Lewis Fork, G. C. Walsh, J. M. Shepherd and E. C. Foster.

Lovell, Mrs. E. P. Inscore, Freeland Johnson and Andrew Souther.  
Moravian Falls, Mrs. Marvin Clark, Vernon Rogers and Mack Davis.

Mulberry 1, Mrs. Crom Dancy, G. C. Owens and J. F. Bumgarner.  
Mulberry 2, Grady Miller, W. E. Brewer and Johnny Brown.

New Castle, Fred Pardue, M. L. Gray and Hubert Roberts.  
North Wilkesboro, Rufus Church, Monroe Eller and E. R. Eller.

Reddies River, R. A. Riggs, C. F. McNeil and Roby Brooks.  
Rock Creek, Robert Johnson, Harvey Yale and Lawson Wood.

Somers, Albert Myers, T. Y. Inscore and Tyre Casey.  
Stanton, Turner Parsons, J. G. Eller and R. D. Cooper.

Traphill 1, R. F. Gentry, Wesley Joiner and John Herman Holbrook.  
Traphill 2, Vance Joiner, Forester Yale and H. N. Kennedy.

Union, Mrs. Rachel W. Bishop, B. Frank Sney and Pete Dancy.  
Walnut Grove 1, W. M. Holbrook, J. C. Johnson and R. A. Siddens.

Walnut Grove 2, A. A. Wyatt, T. Y. Watkins and Monroe Blevins.  
Wilkesboro 1, Jay Jones, Charlie Lockie and Paul Osborn.  
Wilkesboro 2, Hubert Pardue, Ben Hollers and G. G. Glass.

## THURSDAY EVENING— Lions To Have Ladies' Night

North Wilkesboro Lions Club  
had planned a Ladies' Night cele-  
bration to be held Thursday evening  
at Hotel Wilkes.

Dr. J. C. Steiner is program chairman and some very interesting features are planned. Principal speaker for the Ladies' Night meeting, which is expected to be an outstanding event in civic activities, will be Robert L. Patton, superintendent of Morganton schools. He is a very entertaining speaker.

## Miss Finley Is Dramatic Winner

Miss Betty Gwyn Finley Is  
Gold Medal Winner At  
Lenoir-Rhyne College

Betty Gwyn Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finley, won a gold medal and a part scholarship in Lenoir-Rhyne College at the Dramatic contest here on last Friday.

After winning the contest here she was sent to Lenoir-Rhyne as representative of the North Wilkesboro high school. She gave a reading that was based on the play "Mary Stuart" by Schiller. Many schools in the state were represented in the contest. Among them were Asheville, Morganton, Hickory, Belmont, Catawba, Concord and many other larger schools than North Wilkesboro. All here are very proud of the honors won by Betty Gwyn for the North Wilkesboro school.

Those accompanying Betty Gwyn to Hickory were Mrs. Richard Finley, Peggy Finley, and Mary Wells.

## Many Eligible May Obtain New Automobiles But Don't Know It

A great many persons in North Wilkesboro and surrounding territory are eligible to buy new automobiles and just don't realize it, according to local automobile dealers, who said those persons may find themselves eligible if proper steps are taken.

The point is stressed that all persons are not eligible to purchase new automobiles but that many are qualified and are not aware of the fact. Modification of the automobile rationing act was given as the basis for the broadening the scope of eligibility and any reputable dealer can properly advise those making inquiry.

It was emphasized that all automobiles in dealer's showrooms are not "frozen," that those on hand prior to January 1, 1942, may be sold and that the government is determined that the quota shall be released. Prospective purchasers are required by the local rationing board to meet some of the qualifications and if these persons can

## INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN— All Typewriters To Be Rationed

Instructions for new and used portable typewriters has been received by the local rationing board. The rationing of the now frozen stock of distributors, wholesalers, and dealers became effective April 13, according to Acting Price Administrator, John E. Haru.

While the revision of the original rationing order releases a complete quantity of new machines, the public must understand that the sale of all typewriters must remain severely restricted. This is the only way the WPB can convert the typewriter industry to direct production of ordnance parts and other important items of war equipment.

At the same time, materials that should ordinarily go in the typewriter can be diverted to machines of war. According to the WPB, orders cutting production of typewriters alone will save enough steel for 540 light and 216 medium tanks, enough aluminum for 70 pursuit planes and 40 medium bombers, enough tin for 3,500,000 cans for food for the military forces, and enough rubber for 162 tires and bombers.

The typewriter manufacturing plant can be speedily shifted to the production of rifles, pistols, and machine-gun mechanisms, as well as of numerous other items of essential war equipment.

For this reason the production of typewriters for civilian use is going to be curtailed, if not largely discontinued, in the near future.

A nation wide inventory of all new and used typewriters is being made.

show need indirectly, it may be possible to obtain a new car.

Defense Workers Eligible  
Persons using their automobiles in whole or in part in defense work, those who can show their transportation is not adequate or available, and those who are in need of new cars.

It was explained by saying that it is possible for persons engaged in some phases of the local civilian defense setup to qualify and that two cars to a family is no bar where there is qualification. Eligible groups are physicians, surgeons, visiting nurses and farm veterinarians, regular practicing ministers of a religious faith, persons engaged in fire-fighting, police, public health and mail services, persons engaged in highway construction and maintenance of equipment, persons engaged in the prosecution of the war, directly or indirectly, including executives. (Continued On Page Eight)

## Victor M. Day Taken By Death

Funeral services for Victor M. Day, 63, well known resident of New Castle township who died Friday, was held Sunday afternoon, three o'clock, at Temple Hill church with Rev. J. E. A. Bumgarner in charge.

Surviving Mr. Day are his widow, Mrs. Etta Day, six sons and two daughters: Burrie A. Day, Wilkesboro; R. V. Day, principal Millers Creek school; Boston M. Day, Honolulu; C. C. Day, R. Palmer Day and V. M. Day, Jr., Ronda; Mrs. Douglas Snyder, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Valeria Day, Ronda.

## For Fourth Term Coroner Myers Is Candidate for Another Term

Coroner I. M. Myers today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for coroner for another term.

Coroner Myers, who is manager of Call Hotel here and is well known in this part of the state, was first elected coroner in 1934. He was elected for another two-year term in 1936 and in 1938 was elected for a four-year term.

During his eight years in office he has promptly investigated many deaths as his duties prescribed. Today he made the following statement:

"I hereby announce my candidacy for another term as coroner of Wilkes county, subject to the wishes of the Republican voters of the county in the coming primary.

"I take this opportunity to publicly express appreciation for the support and cooperation from the people of Wilkes county, Republicans and Democrats, during the eight years I have been in office. I have faithfully performed my duties to the best of my ability and pledge to continue to render to the county faithful and efficient service."

## Reserve Class V-7 Close May 1

Raleigh.—The Navy Department has notified the Raleigh Navy Recruiting Station that Naval Reserve Class V-7, in which college men may take midshipman training leading to officers' commissions, will be closed May 1.

The new Class V-1 program will replace Class V-7, said Ensign P. E. Davenport, V-7 recruiting officer. Eighty thousand students between the ages of 17 and 19 will be enlisted this year in V-1, allowed to complete at least two years college and then divided into three groups—flight training, midshipman training, and general service by competitive examination.

The 20,000 men selected for flight training and the 45,000 men for general service will be sent to active duty on or after completion of two years college. The 15,000 men accepted for midshipman training will be allowed to complete four years before being sent to a midshipman training school.

Over 300 college students or graduates have enlisted in Class V-7 here since the program, one of the most popular of its kind in military service, opened in 1940. The University of North Carolina has furnished 136 students for V-7 to date here, and leads all other colleges and universities in the state in this program. Duke University is second with 88 men enlisted, Wake Forest College is third with 34 and North Carolina State College is a close fourth with 23 alumni in V-7.

## Red Cross Meeting Here Is Postponed

Meeting of the Wilkes Red Cross chapter planned for Wednesday afternoon of this week has been postponed until Wednesday of next week.

## No New Roads To Be Added To The County Systems

Raleigh.—Chairman L. B. Price of the State Highway and Public Works commission stated today that no new roads will be added to the county road system until after the emergency.

"I am notifying all county commissioners of each county that the Highway Commission feels it advisable not to add any more roads to the county system at this time unless there is some strong and compelling reason," Price said. "This stand is taken on account of the impossibility of replacing equipment, reduction in revenue and the need for maintaining roads now on the existing system."

Price said the order did not include those roads which the Commission now has under consideration.

The State Highway Commission maintains a county road system of approximately 48,750 miles. In addition to these roads is the primary state highway system of 11,350 miles, of which 9,800 are hard surfaced. This gives the state a total of 60,100 miles, which is estimated the largest number of miles under the direct jurisdiction of any state.

In addition, the commission maintains about 15,000 bridges on the county road system and 8,000 on the state highway system. The case of former road projects at Morganton, N. C., is being reviewed.

## LATEST FILINGS— Hayes For Clerk, J. H. Whicker, Jr., For Legislature

C. C. Hayes Candidate For  
Another Term; Whicker,  
Jr., Democrat for House

C. C. Hayes, who was elected clerk of the superior court of Wilkes county in 1938, has filed notice of candidacy with the Wilkes board of elections as a Republican candidate to succeed himself.

Mr. Hayes, a member of a very prominent and widely known Wilkes family, was without opposition for the nomination three years ago and was elected by a substantial majority.

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## ICKES SAYS— Gas Rationing Cards Unlikely

Washington.—Direct rationing of gasoline to motorists in the east and west coast curtailment areas may be averted, it was believed last night after the war production board ordered a further cut in filling station deliveries.

Petroleum Co-ordinator Harold L. Ickes put it this way at his press conference: "If the reduction works satisfactorily, we may go to Price Administrator Leon Henderson and tell him we see no occasion for card rationing."

He described a card or book rationing system as "very cumbersome" and said that while his office is prepared to recommend any program necessary, "we do not want rationing just for the sake of rationing."

WPB's order, effective April 16, will restrict gasoline deliveries to filling stations in 17 eastern states, the District of Columbia, and Washington and Oregon to 66 2-3 per cent of the average received in December, January and February. These stations now are getting 80 per cent of their former averages.

Bristol, Tenn., Included  
Bristol, Tenn., was added to the east coast curtailment area under the order since it is located on the Tennessee-Virginia border.

The order provides that essential variations may be adjusted in setting the delivery figure on which the new percentage volume is to be computed. Stations would continue to distribute their gasoline quotas among customers as they see fit.

Ickes charged that several Pacific coast companies have obstructed his efforts to relieve oil shortages in Oregon and Washington. He said he had "met with a lot of resistance from the oil companies out there, under the leadership, I regret to say, of Standard Oil of California."

He added, however, that "some oil leaders... did a very good job of telling Standard what to do and it now is going on."

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