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Sunday Will Be Her Day



—MOTHER—

You may tramp a thousand cities,
From Equator to the Pole,
Drain the salt brine from the ocean,
Bare a miner's inner soul,
Sift the sands of Sahara,
Trail the Yukon into Nome—
You will never find a treasure
Like the one you left at home,
For a mother's love is rarer
Than the finest grade of gold,
And it's value will not lessen
Till the sun and stars grow cold.

—Grace Campbell Proudfit.

Campaign For War Bond Buying Under Way

COMPLETED TODAY— Teachers Perform Gigantic Task In Sugar Rationing

Teachers Get No Pay For Registering Everybody For Sugar Rationing

Registration of sugar consumers for rationing was completed today throughout the schools of Wilkes county.

Teachers, asked to volunteer their services, did a splendid job working steadily for four afternoons in the most complete registration of the people ever conducted.

The sugar registration will include every person who uses sugar—and that includes the entire population.

None of the teachers who worked in the gigantic task received any pay for their services. They rendered it patriotically as a service to their country.

Any who failed to register and get their ration books will lose the privilege of using the first ration stamp. After May 16 any who failed to register may apply to their rationing boards for sugar ration books but may not use the first stamp.

Any merchants who failed to register may do so at any time at their rationing board office.

3,797 Register Here For Sugar In Three Days

At North Wilkesboro schools a total of 3,797 had registered for sugar here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and it was estimated that from 1,000 to 1,500 would register today.

Of the 3,797 who had registered before today, 3,188 were white and 609 colored. The sugar registration may exceed the 1940 census.

TODAY'S NEWS— Strategic Base On Madagascar Falls In 2 Days

London.—Strong British land and naval forces have captured the Diego Suarez naval base and surrounding territory on the strategic north tip of the French island of Madagascar at a cost of something more than 1,000 men, it was announced today.

Occupation of that key point on the Indian Ocean supply routes to prevent its falling into Axis hands, was accomplished 48 hours after British Commandos, marines and soldiers landed at dawn Tuesday, but only after one assault had been thrown back on Wednesday morning.

Churchill Spends Day With His Troops



Winston Churchill recently spent a day inspecting several thousand British fighting men and watched them go through various phases of their training. One of the things that interested the prime minister was the exercises by troops on the Commando lines, and he is shown here examining a knife used by one of the men with blackened faces who look part in the exercises.

May Quota For Wilkes \$13,800; Canvass Planned

Woman's Club and Legion Auxiliary To Handle Can- vass Here; Snipes to Aid

Plans have been completed for the bond buying pledge campaign to be carried out in Wilkes.

J. R. Hix, chairman of the drive for Wilkes, said that efforts will be made to canvass every person who has an income and to secure their pledges for purchase of war bonds.

In charge of the canvass in North Wilkesboro will be Mrs. Ivey Moore, president of the Woman's Club, and Miss Ruth Colvard president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

J. B. Snipes, county agent, will head the canvassing drive for rural communities.

Heads of every industrial firm here will carry the canvass to their employees.

While the drive gets under way this week, the actual canvass will carry into the first of next week. Meanwhile, all persons who have income, whether from employment or investments, are asked to make up their minds to buy their utmost maximum.

The quota for Wilkes county for the month of May is \$13,500, but Wilkes people, always ready to respond to the nation's call, are expected to go far in excess of the quota.

The bond buying pledge campaign is for the purpose of finding out the amount of bonds the people will buy voluntarily. If it is not sufficient, taxes may be raised and a compulsory bond buying program may be initiated.

SMITHEY AND LAWS ISSUE CALL—

Republican County Convention May 23

Finds \$316.54 Check In An Old Letter

Elbert Rhoades, local stamp collector and dealer, found a check for \$316.54 in an envelope in a collection which he had purchased from an organization in Louisville, Ky.

The check, dated December 15, 1941, was drawn on Bourlier Metal Works in Louisville, Ky., made payable to Wuest Brothers, in payment for an invoice of \$332, indicating that a discount had been deducted for prompt payment. The envelope had not been opened.

Mr. Rhoades mailed the check, along with an explanation of how it came into his possession, to the firm from which it was written. "I'll bet they had been fussing about payment of that invoice," he said.

Precinct Meetings At Voting Places On Friday, May 22

Chairman and Secretary Urge Large Attendance Of Voters At Meetings

N. B. Smithey, chairman, and R. Don Laws, secretary, of the Wilkes county Republican executive committee, have issued a call for the Wilkes Republican convention to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday, May 23, 2:30 p. m.

Precinct meetings will be held on Friday, May 22.

The call as issued by Chairman Smithey and Secretary Laws was as follows:

"Republican county convention is hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday, May 23, 1942, at 2:30 p. m.

"The purpose is to elect a county chairman and secretary. An executive committee will appoint delegates to the state convention, and transact such other business as may come before the convention.

"The Republicans in each township in Wilkes county will please hold their township meeting in the voting places on Friday, May 22, 1942; reorganize, elect delegates to the county convention, recommend a member and an associate member of the county executive committee.

"A full attendance at each meeting is urged."

NEXT WEEK— Four Programs At City School

Full Week Of Activities Cal- endar for North Wil- kesboro School

A full calendar of activities has been scheduled for North Wilkesboro school next week.

On Monday afternoon, two until three o'clock, grades one, two and three will render a musical program in the school auditorium.

On Tuesday morning will be the pre-school clinic with examination by the health officer of children who are to enter school next fall. On Tuesday afternoon vaccinations will be administered to all school children who desire it.

Also on Tuesday will be the beginning of registration of gasoline users, which will be at the school for three consecutive days.

On Tuesday evening, eight o'clock, pupils of grades four through seven will give a musical program under direction of Miss Mae Younce, public school music teacher.

On Thursday evening, eight o'clock, the high school band and glee club will render a concert.

The programs promise to be very entertaining and the public is cordially invited.

Armbrust Speaker Brotherhood Meet

Rev. Joe H. Armbrust and his wife will be in North Wilkesboro the first of next week and he will be the speaker at the Men's Brotherhood meeting Tuesday evening, May 12, 6:30 p. m., at the Woman's Club house. It will be a Ladies Night banquet and in addition to the address by the popular former pastor another feature on the program will be two numbers by Mrs. Dexter Chadwick, soloist. Each member of the Brotherhood is asked to have a lady guest. B. G. Gentry is president of the Brotherhood and will preside.

Gasoline Rationing Registration Information Given

Registration of motorists for gasoline rationing will be held at 23 schools in Wilkes county on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 12, 13 and 14.

Places of registration were announced today by C. B. Eller, superintendent of schools and a member of rationing board number 1.

School teachers, who have done a wonderful job in selective service and sugar registrations, will conduct the gasoline registration, for which they have volunteered their time and service without pay. The schools for gasoline registration will be as follows: North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Boomer, Ferguson, Moravian Falls, Mountain Crest, Somers, Mount Pleasant, Hendrix, Maple Springs, Summit, Millers Creek, Whittington, Cricket, Mulberry, Mountain View, Trap Hill, Double Creek, Benham, Ronda, Pleasant Hill, Clingman, Roaring River.

Mr. Eller released the following information about gasoline rationing:

Drivers of all non-commercial passenger cars will need their cards to purchase gasoline beginning May 15th, the day after registration closes.

Operators of all trucks and other motor vehicles that are readily recognized as commercial vehicles will not need cards for gasoline purchases. Under the present plan they are not restricted, and may get gasoline as they formerly did.

All other operators, including commercial users whose vehicles are not clearly marked as commercial, will need one of five types of cards to be issued upon application.

The basic "A" card will be issued to any passenger automobile owner upon presentation of his car registration card. The owner of two or more automobiles may receive an "A" rating card for each vehicle in his possession. Automobile owners will not be asked to fill out formal registration blanks to get "A" ration cards.

The "A" card will contain seven squares, each representing a unit of gasoline which the holder will be entitled to purchase at any time between May 15th and July 1st. The number of gallons in each unit will be announced shortly before May 15th and may be varied later to meet the supply situation. Service station attendants will tear off, mark, or punch a square for each unit of gasoline delivered to the card holder.

War workers and others whose vocations require mileage greater than provided by the basic allowance may apply for supplemental cards. Cards "B1", "B2" and "B3" will be issued to passenger car owners who state in an application that their gasoline needs fall within certain specified mileage limits.

Forms for making application for cards above "A" will be supplied at the time of registration, and may be filled out at the registration sites. Registration cards will be issued at that time to those who qualify.

May 9th—
**Democrats To
Have Precincts
Meets Saturday**

Will Meet At Two O'Clock
At Each Polling Place
To Form Organizations

J. R. Rousseau, chairman of the Democratic executive committee in Wilkes, today called attention to the fact that precinct meetings will be held throughout the county on Saturday afternoon, May 9.

Precinct meetings in each precinct will be at the polling places. North Wilkesboro's meeting will be at the city hall. Every meeting is scheduled to begin at two o'clock.

Chairman Rousseau said that Democratic voters will elect a precinct committee of five. Each committee must have at least one lady member, who must be elected chairman or vice chairman of the precinct committee.

The county convention will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on May 16 to perfect the county organization, name delegates to the state convention and to transact any other business before the convention.

Delegates to the county convention should carry credentials

Several Settled—
**Few Cases Tried
In Wilkes Court**

Court Adjourned Tuesday
Afternoon Because No
Cases Ready for Trial

May term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases ended on Tuesday afternoon.

Although few cases were tried by jury, many were disposed of by consent judgments and by the non-suit route. Judge J. H. Clement presided.

According to a resolution by the Wilkes Bar association, Judge Clements appointed a calendar committee to arrange a calendar of cases for civil terms during the next six months. The attorneys making up the calendar committee are: W. H. McElwee, chairman, Kyle Hayes and J. H. Whicker, Jr.

In the case of Jenkins Hardware company versus North Wilkesboro, which involves settlements for some accounts, Attorney Ralph Davis was appointed referee by Judge Clement.

Three divorce cases were tried: D. I. Blackburn versus Lucy Blackburn, Lexie Shaver versus Ivan Shaver and Vera Kennedy versus Earl Kennedy.

In the case of J. K. Absher by his next friend versus Rufus Miller and Grady Miller the plaintiff was awarded judgment of \$750. Chester Jolly was awarded a \$150 damage suit verdict against Queen Trucking company.

Japan Takes Corregidor, 10,000 Men

Washington.—Lieut. General Jonathan M. Wainwright yesterday surrendered Corregidor fortress to spare its estimated 10,000 defenders and civilian refugees from outright slaughter at the hands of overwhelming Japanese hordes.

The end came after an historic siege which virtually leveled Corregidor's installations, left its sick, hungry and weary defenders on the verge of physical collapse and resulted in the sinking of five navy craft, two of which were scuttled.

Hold Wainwright

All who survived the siege doubtless became prisoners of war, as did Wainwright himself. The exact number was not certain, but the navy disclosed that approximately 3,845 sailors and marines were on "the rock" when it fell. It presumed they had been captured. There were perhaps as many soldiers, some 3,000 civilians and at least 68 army nurses.

Corregidor's guns and naval forces fought to the very last, the navy reported, disclosing that the warcraft went to the bottom in the final few hours of a five-month battle.

Soviets Praise Aid of Allies, See Win in '42

Moscow.—The government newspaper Izvestia said yesterday that the war with Germany has entered a new phase, "that of final liberation of occupied Soviet territory," and that it will be won in 1942, partly because "our allies, Britain and America, are helping us more and more daily, pumping into Red army fresh and vital juices."

METHODIST TO MEET— Vacation Bible Schools Planned

Miss Elizabeth Oliver, director of Children's Work in the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church, along with Mrs. W. W. Moore of Salisbury, and other leaders in children's work, will meet with the workers in the children's division of North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Millers Creek and Moravian Falls charges at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek on Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Outstanding among the subjects to be discussed will be ways and means of conducting vacation Bible schools. All teachers in the churches are asked to attend.

Rationing Stamp Gets Pound Sugar

At the present time and until June 27, each sugar rationing stamp is good for the purchase of ONE POUND of sugar.

According to reports widely circulated here yesterday, some merchants who did not understand the rationing system, were allowing only one-half pound of sugar with rationing stamp number one.

A letter sent to merchants by rationing board officials explains the value of the stamps.

Each stamp represents allowance of sugar for TWO WEEKS,

Instead of one week.

Stamp number 1 is good only from May 5th to May 16th.

Stamp number two is good only from May 17th to May 30th.

Stamp number 3 is good only from May 31st to June 13th.

Stamp number 4 is good only from June 14th to June 27th.

After July 1st the value of the stamps may be changed.

Further instructions to merchants relative to use of the stamps after they are received by the merchant from consumers

was contained in the following paragraphs:

When you remove a stamp from your customer's ration book, stick it in one of the squares on your stamp card. For first two weeks your card should bear only stamps No. 1; second two weeks only stamps No. 2; etc.

You should take the card with the stamps to your wholesaler when you want to buy additional sugar. He will allow you one pound for each stamp you have on your card.

CLASS OF 75— Wilkesboro High Finals On Friday

Seniors To Conduct Program Beginning On Friday Night, Eight O'Clock

A class of 75 seniors will graduate from Wilkesboro high school in the final commencement program Friday night, eight o'clock.

The program will be a combination of class night and graduation with the members of the large class presenting the program.

Names of the students composing the graduating class are as follows:

Margaret Anderson, Ennis Baker, Mary Gage Barber, Sarah Brooks, Virginia Brooks, Margaret Brookshire, Pauline Broynhill, Ruth Byrd, Rosetta Clark, Hilda Combs, Carmine Eller, Margaret Ferguson, Sadie Ferguson, Margaret Fletcher, Fern Foster, Carol Glass, Lucy Greer, Carol Hayes, Joyce Hayes, Betty Holder, Gladys Howell, Electa Johnson, Annie Marlowe, Grace Marlowe, Josephine (Continued on page eight)

NOW AN ENSIGN— J. I. Bumgarner Is Naval Officer

J. I. (Jim) Bumgarner, son of Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, this week received his commission as an ensign in the U. S. Navy.

He completed a three-months course in engineering at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. After ten days at home he will report for engineering aboard a naval ship.

Prior to his enlistment he had attended Wake Forest College and the medical college at Richmond, Va. He is a brother of Dr. John R. Bumgarner, a captain in the medical corps and who was with the U. S. Army in the Philippines before the fall of Manila.