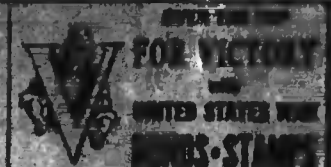


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FIGHTING MEN ON MANY FRONTS— U. S. SCOUT TROOPS IN GULANA'S JUNGLES



Protected from hordes of ferocious mosquitoes by veil-trimmed helmets, a party of U. S. troops is shown (left) scouting in the tough jungle country of Surinam, better known as Dutch Guiana, one of the places where the new mainline forces to protect American interests. Right: A U. S. army lookout high in the trees of the Surinam brush. The keen eyes of the observers posted there spot any strange activity in the jungle.

WAR DUTIES— Rationing Boards To Handle Setup Of Price Control

A preview of the organization for administration of local war price and rationing procedures was revealed in a release from the information division of the state office of emergency management which indicated that rationing boards will be designated as "war price control and rationing boards" and will be given paid executive secretaries and clerical staffs.

Theodore S. Johnson, state OPA director, confirmed the inquiry that the district office of the OPA, which he said would be in Winston-Salem, would have supervision of local boards in this area.

To Clear Complaints
The OPA release quoted the local rationing boards will take over the task of clearing local complaints about the maximum price regulations and interpreting these regulations. "With their expanded duties," it stated, "they will be designated as war price control and rationing boards."

BUY WAR BONDS— TO MEET FRIDAY— May Form Grange At Millers Creek

A meeting of people of the Millers Creek community for organization of a Grange has been called for Friday evening, eight o'clock, at the school building. Secretary of the North Carolina State Grange in recent visits to Millers Creek community found much interest among people who desire a grange organization and the meeting has been called for the purpose of organization.

BUY WAR BONDS—

ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE ASKED TO HELP— Funds To Finance Bible Classes Will Be Raised

Sunday, May 24, Date Designated By Three Churches Here To Raise \$1,500 To Finance First Year Of Bible Instruction

First Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches here have designated Sunday, May 24, as the date for raising funds necessary to institute Bible classes in North Wilkesboro schools next year. A committee has been working on plans to begin Bible classes in local schools for some time and plans have been completed for making Bible classes a part of the school curriculum next year and with a full time teacher.

Bible will be taught in the seventh and eighth grades and will be an elective class in high school.

TO THIS CITY— Navy Recruiter Coming May 27

F. A. Yarbrough, Recruiter from the Navy Recruiting Station, Salisbury, N. C., will be at the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro on Wednesday May 27th, to interview all men interested in enlisting in the Navy or Naval Reserve.

Home Coming At Liberty Grove

There will be a home coming service at Liberty Grove church Sunday, May 24. Preaching service will be at 11 a. m. and dinner will be spread picnic style at noon. All are invited to attend, and with well filled baskets.

X Card Holders In Wilkes Board 2 Area Listed

Wilkes rationing board number 2 has released the list of persons who received X cards entitling them to an unlimited supply of gasoline. The list of X card holders who registered in Wilkes rationing board number 1 area was published in this newspaper Monday.

BUY WAR BONDS—

AT COURTHOUSE— Republicans To Hold Convention Saturday, 2:30

Precinct Meetings Will Be Held Friday Afternoon Throughout County

Republicans of Wilkes county will hold precinct meetings on Friday afternoon, May 22, at the polling places in the various precincts and on Saturday afternoon, 2:30, the Republican county convention will convene at the court house in Wilkesboro.

CITY SCHOOL— Commencement Sermon Sunday

Dr. W. A. Alexander, Of Charlotte, Will Be Baccalaureate Speaker

Dr. W. A. Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Charlotte, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 24, eight o'clock, to the senior class of North Wilkesboro high school.

TUESDAY EVENING— Scout Training Session Is Held

Twenty-Five Attend First Of A Series of Training Sessions Here

Twenty-five persons interested in the Boy Scout movement attended the first of a series of training sessions, which was held Tuesday evening at Reins-Sturdivant chapel.

Workers Council In Meeting Monday

Wilkes County Agricultural Workers council met on Monday afternoon in the county health office with 15 members present.

IN FEDERAL COURT— Draft Dodger Gets 2 Years

Ferguson Sisters Knit 60 Sweaters For the Red Cross

Two Wilkes ladies, members of the Ferguson home demonstration club, have established a local record in Red Cross knitting for men in the service.

IN WILKES— Farm Checkers Save Gas, Tires

Committeemen Will Report On Farms In Their Respective Communities

Lawrence Miller, clerk of the Triple A in Wilkes, said today that under the new triple A organization committeemen in many communities in the organization will act as reporters for the farm program and will replace supervisors in checking farms.

Receives Ph. D.

Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Wilkes native and formerly of this city, has received his Ph. D. degree from the Southern Baptist Seminary. See story on page 6.

HONOR WAR DEAD— Legion Women To Hold Poppy Sale Saturday

Poppies of patriotic remembrance will bloom in the Wilkesboro on Saturday, May 23, Miss Ruth Colvard, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced yesterday.

Every man, woman and child in the city will be asked to wear a poppy on that day in honor of the men who have given their lives for America. The poppies will be distributed by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and the coins contributed for them will be used in Legion and Auxiliary work for the war disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

The poppies which will be distributed here have been made by disabled veterans. Making the little red flowers has given many veterans employment during the winter and spring months. The work is limited to me receiving little or no government compensation and those with families to support.

Contributions received for the poppies on Poppy Day are a principal source of income for the vast welfare work carried out by the Legion and Auxiliary among the disabled men and dependent families. With the new war adding to America's list of war victims, there will be greatly increased need for funds during the coming year.

TUESDAY EVENING— Judge Hayes Is Banquet Speaker

Jurist Delivers Patriotic Address At Junior Order Ladies' Night Meet

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, middle North Carolina federal court district judge, delivered a patriotic address on Tuesday night before a ladies night banquet staged at the Legion clubhouse by the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order.

GETTING RECRUITS— Marines Here Until May 29

The Marines have landed and the situation is well in hand. Sgt. Virgil Hubbard and Sgt. Charles Wilson, of the U. S. Marine corps recruiting station at Raleigh, have arrived here and have set up a temporary recruiting office at the town hall. They will be there until May 29 interviewing and enlisting men interested in service in that colorful and adventurous branch of the service.