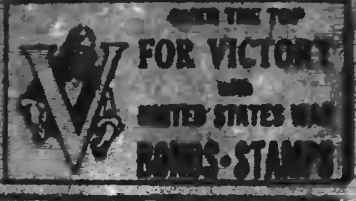


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ANOTHER REGISTRATION THIS MONTH— Rationing Of Gasoline After July 1 Explained

Hint to Workers



Above is shown the correct way to stand at a bench and do your bit for the war effort. The straight back, high chest and equal distribution of weight on the feet will keep this girl working long after others who assume wrong positions are tired.

LIGHT VOTE BUT— Primary Returns Come In Slowly

Board of Elections Unable to Certify Returns At Sched- uled Time Tuesday

There was a very light vote cast in the primary last Saturday in Wilkes county but the county board of elections was unable to tabulate it Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock as scheduled.

The reason was the precinct election officials in a number of precincts had failed to send in the returns on all the primary contests.

The only one complete was the vote on C. G. Poindexter and H. P. Eller for the Republican nomination for sheriff, in which Poindexter received 1,470 and Eller 487.

In the four other contests returns were missing in one or two precincts each and in every instance the missing returns were from precincts from 20 to 25 miles from Wilkesboro. J. M. Anderson, J. C. Grayson and W. O. Atsher, composing the board of elections, divided the task of going out and getting the missing returns from Jobs Cabin 1 and 2, Elk 1 and 2 and Traphill 1. With their combined efforts, they hoped to be able to certify the light vote today.

With one or two precincts missing in each contest, the incomplete totals were for solicitor—Avalon E. Hall 1,763, Harding, 174; for senate, Bailey 842, Fountain 135; for representative Hargin 834, Newton 77; for senate (Republican), Morris 893, Klutz, 526.

FOR WILKES— Tire Quota For June Is Lower

The quota for Wilkes county for the month of June is smaller than last month in spite of the fact that there were about a dozen eligible applicants for every tire in last month's quota.

For the month of June the county was allotted nine new passenger type tires, 50 recaps and 25 tubes.

For trucks the county will receive this month 74 new tires, 112 recaps and 93 tubes.

Non Essential Users To Get 4 Gallons Weekly

No More X Cards; A, B, and C Cards Will Be Used; To Ration Trucks

Washington.—The permanent gasoline rationing program for the east coast will abandon the treasured X-cards and will restrict the average motorist to an estimated travel of 2,880 miles annually, the Office of Price Administration announced last night.

Officials said this will mean a little less than four gallons of gasoline a week for non-essential motorists.

The program will become effective during the first week of July. War Production Chief Earl Donald M. Nelson said no decision has been reached yet whether to make rationing nationwide.

Rep. Alfred F. Better (D), N. Y., said, however, he understands nationwide rationing will be undertaken on July 15. He said he obtained this information during a conversation with Oil Coordinator Harold L. Ickes.

The permanent east coast plan calls for three classifications of cards—"A," "B" and "C"—which will determine how much gasoline a motorist will be able to buy. "A" cards will contain six pages of eight units each. The first page will be marked "1" and will be good for 60 days.

"B" cards will be issued on the basis of need. They will have 16 coupons—2 pages of 8 coupons each. Holders of "B" cards also will get an "A" card. The "B" cards may carry an expiration date.

"C" cards will go to doctors, nurses, and to a large segment of motorists who obtained "X" cards—unlimited supply—under the temporary rationing plan. "C" cards will have 96 coupons. Holders of "C" cards also will get an "A" card.

A new classification is set up for trucks. Light trucks will be classified as "S-1" and will be entitled to 96 coupons. Heavy trucks will be "S-2" and will get 337 coupons. There may be an expiration date on the cards covering these two classifications.

Before cards are awarded motorists will be required to answer an extensive questionnaire on which their future supply of gasoline will be determined. Registration is expected to take place the latter part of June at the nation's schoolhouses.

In announcing that it has not yet been decided whether the rationing program will be nationwide, Nelson said no determination has been made whether the permanent operation would be directed by the Office of Price Administration or by the Office of Defense Transportation.

IMPORTANT MEET— Salvage Group To Meet Friday

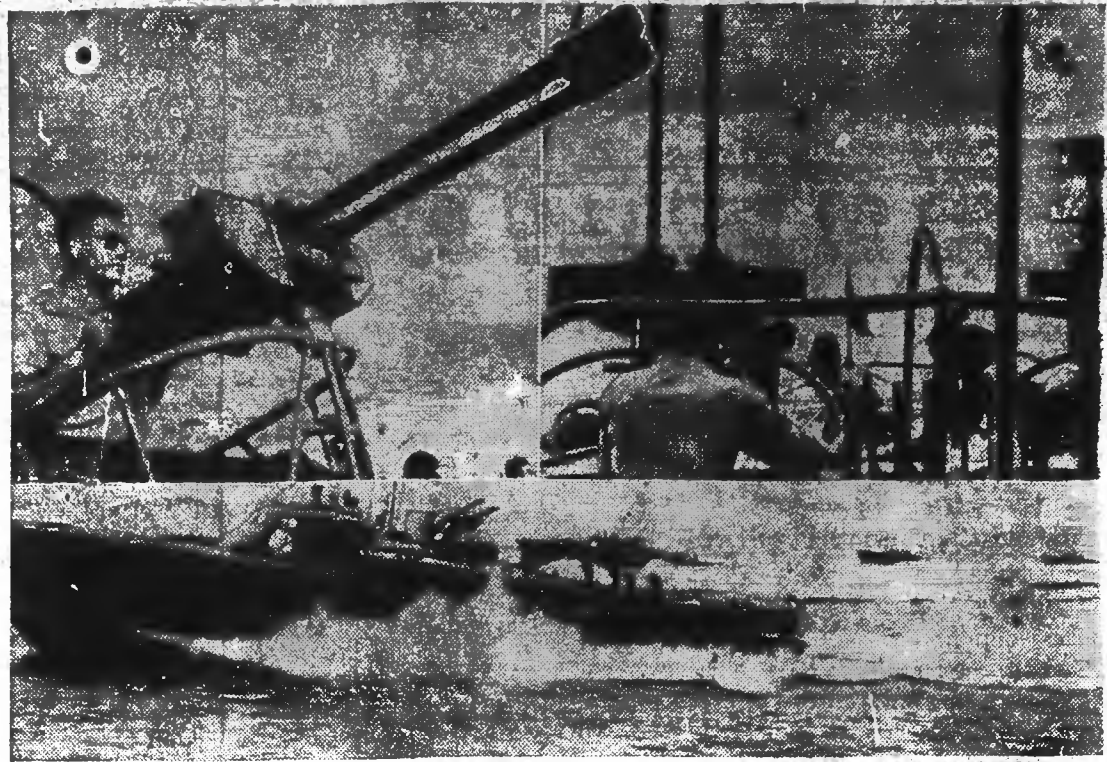
County Salvage Committee To Meet At The Town Hall Friday, 5 P. M.

Wilkes County Salvage Committee will meet Friday afternoon, five o'clock, at the town hall here.

The meeting has been called by J. B. Snipes, county agent, who said that greater interest and activity must be had in salvage and sale of vital war materials if American factories are to produce war materials at capacity.

The committee has many members from various organizations and groups but all others interested in this vital part of the war effort are asked to be present.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE AND READY FOR IT— UNCLE SAM'S STINGERS GUARD THE CANAL



These are the first pictures to show the maneuvers of the patrol-torpedo (PT) fleet that is guarding the Panama canal with the co-operation of the army and air forces. In picture at left Charles Kiefer keeps a tight rein on a .50 caliber anti-aircraft gun aboard the command boat of the mosquito fleet. Upper right: A gunner vigilantly scans sea and sky for the approach of enemy forces. Below: The fast traveling 77-footers of the navy skim through the sea looking for trouble.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, AND CONTINUING THROUGH AUGUST—

21 Stores Will Have Half Holiday On Wednesday Afternoons 3 Months

Beginning on Wednesday of next week, June 10, twenty-one of the stores in North Wilkesboro will have a half-holiday each Wednesday afternoon.

Today it was announced that 21 stores have signed the agreement for the Wednesday afternoon half-day beginning June 10 and continuing through August, and that the stores will close each Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock during that period.

The list includes the department stores, 5, 10 and 25c stores and jewelry stores.

The plan is being adopted in order to give the employes, who work six days each week, a little time for rest, recreation and to attend to personal matters. Co-operation of the public is earnestly requested under that no increase in prices will be made.

Following is a list of stores who have signed the half-holiday agreement:

- Belks Department Store
- J. C. Penney Co.
- Spainhour's
- Jean's Dress Shop
- Rose's 5 and 10c Store

- Prevette's Stores
- Harris Brothers
- Yale's Department Store
- Crest 5 and 10c Store
- Payne Clothing Co.
- The Goodwill Store
- Marlow's Men's Shop

- Tomlinson's Department Store
- Lerner's Department Store
- Bare's Store
- Southern Bargain Store
- Hackney's Department Store
- Steele's Jewelry Store
- Ervin's Men's Shop
- Burke's Jewelry

May Bond Quota Wilkes Trebled

J. R. Hix, chairman of the bond sale campaign in Wilkes, said today that his final report on bond sales in Wilkes for May showed that Wilkes people purchased over \$30,000 in bonds during the month.

This was almost three times the county's quota of \$13,800 for the month. The report was not complete and figures from the local postoffice had not been obtained Monday when a total of about \$27,000 was reported. The quota for June is \$21,400.

CHAIRMAN SAYS— USO Campaign Here Next Week

Square and Round Dances Planned As One Means Of Raising Funds

The U. S. O. fund campaign will get under way in Wilkes county next week, C. E. Jenkins, Jr., county chairman, said today.

The county's quota will be \$2,200. Mr. Jenkins has established an organization to head the drive and much interest has already been shown. "The spirit being shown leads us to believe that the campaign will be successful," Mr. Jenkins said.

Following the appeal here next week, square dances, round dances and other social functions will be planned throughout the county to raise additional funds.

Masonic Notice

Regular convocation North Wilkesboro Chapter R. A. M. Friday, June 5th, at 8:00 p. m. This is last meeting until fall. All members urged to attend.

COMPILED FROM REPORTS—

Summary Of War News For 3 Days

British Planes Continue To Pound German War Industries; Japs Attack Dutch Har- bor On Alaskan Coast

This week war news continued to develop thick and fast, and the bigger part of the news was favorable to the Allied Nations.

The four major factors were: Britain continued to wipe out German industrial towns in the Ruhr valley; Soviet forces did better than hold their own in Russia against Hitler's biggest army; British forces in North Africa took the initiative and gained a decisive defeat over General Rommel's nazis; Japanese planes yesterday bombed Dutch Harbor, naval and army outpost on the west coast of Alaska.

After destruction of Cologne by about 1,250 planes Saturday night, British fliers on succeeding nights have been laying waste to Essen, Dusseldorf, and other German towns which have been supplying Hitler's fighting hordes. Yesterday Britain warned the French that several towns in occupied France now making German war materials are to be wiped out by bombs.

On the eastern front Russia yesterday claimed to have killed 5,000 Germans with many attacks along the 2,000 mile front from Kharkov to Leningrad.

In Africa it was estimated that the nazis mechanized forces which attacked the Allies had been repulsed and that about 800 nazis tanks, half the estimated number in the nazis African forces, had been destroyed or captured.

Worst piece of news was the Japanese bombing of Dutch Harbor in Alaska yesterday. Japanese planes made two attacks but it was believed that damage was not very great and that casualties were few.

Japanese naval units sank seven allied ships near India. Last night British bombers laid waste to many military objectives in Bremen and other towns in that part of Germany. Large numbers of bombers participated in the mass attack, the fifth during the past week.

JUNE TERM— Wilkes Superior Court In Session

Wilkes superior court's regular June term is in progress with Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, presiding.

The term was scheduled to open Monday but was postponed until Wednesday because several attorneys were engaged in a trial in federal court in Wilkesboro.

The term now in progress is for two weeks. The calendar of civil cases to be tried was arranged by a calendar committee composed of W. H. McElwee, chairman, Kyle Hayes and J. H. Whicker, Jr. The committee was appointed by Judge Clement at a previous term in accordance with a resolution of the Wilkes bar association.

RELIGION NOT RATIONED— Go To Church Appeal Made

Spontaneous Movement Is Begun In City

Inter-Denominational Organ- ization Launches Appeal Through June

An inter-denominational committee in North Wilkesboro has launched a "Go to Church" campaign to continue through the month of June.

The spontaneous movement was organized on Tuesday afternoon by a committee composed of the Sunday school superintendents of the three leading churches; D. E. Elledge, of the First Baptist; Wm. H. Duhling, of the Methodist; and Lewis Vickery, of the Presbyterian. They appointed a committee to assist them, it being composed of A. A. Cashion, C. J. Swofford and Ira Lee Baker. Pastors of the three churches, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., Rev. A. C. Waggoner and Rev. Watt M. Cooper, met with the committee.

The committee plans a publicity campaign to impress upon each person the importance and the need of regular attendance at Sunday school and church services. It is their hope that the campaign will result in increased attendance at church and Sunday school services throughout this section as well as the churches which they represent.

The theme of the campaign will be "No Rationing of Religion".

This week the movement will be placed before every civic and fraternal organization in solicitation of unanimous support. "Go to Church" posters and personal invitations printed on thousands of cards will be distributed Saturday by Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Sponsors recalled the "Go to Church" campaign here in April last year, when a very successful effort was made for increased church attendance. Pastors reported that attendance was larger during that month than in any month in recent years.

Three Fire Calls But No Damage

North Wilkesboro fire department had less activity during May than any month in three years.

During the month three calls were answered but there was not enough damage to report at either call. The report of the fire department for the month was "three calls—no damage".

TUESDAY NIGHT— Juniors To Have Flag Day Tuesday

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order has a patriotic program planned for Tuesday night, June 9, 7:30, at the lodge hall.

Program committee for the meeting will be D. E. Elledge, S. L. Pardue and Gilbert T. Bare. "Principle Teachings of the Flag" will be the theme of the program and Ray Eyrwin will be the principal speaker.

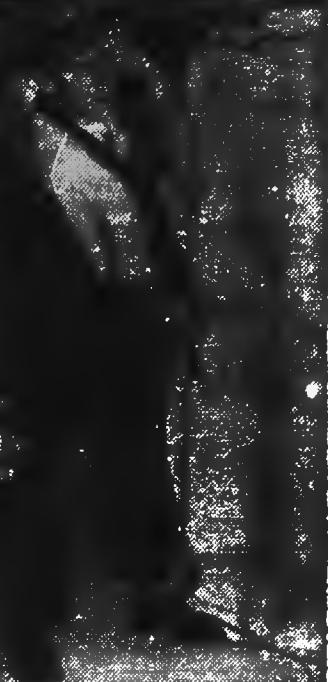
Refreshments will be served and a most enjoyable meeting is anticipated. Every member is asked to be present.

Demonstration In Canning On Tuesday

A representative of a canning company will put on a demonstration in canning on Tuesday morning, ten o'clock, in the demonstration room of Duke Power company under auspices of the office of the Wilkes home agent.

All women interested in canning are invited.

Skipped Lifeboat



Salter Samenov, 27, of Riga, Latvia, was a handy crewman to have on the lifeboat of a torpedoed U. S. ship. He is showing how he rigged a sail of blankets. He steered the ship by the stars and made a camera record of their three-day experience.

NEW RULING— Sugar Hoarders Must Use Only 1/2-Pound Weekly

Cannot Get Books Until Sup- ply Is Used Up At Half Pound Each Per Week

The following is an official release of the Office of Price Administration:

Households which had excess amounts of sugar and were not issued War Ration Books in the sugar rationing registration were advised today by the Office of Price Administration to police their own use of sugar in accordance with the designated consumer sugar allotments.

At the present time, the OPA said, no family or individual should consume sugar at a greater rate than a pound a person each two weeks, which is the current consumer allotment.

This rule applies to those who did not receive the War Ration Books because they possessed sugar in excess of six pounds each, as well as to those who were issued War Ration Books.

No War Ration Books will be issued to persons who registered (Continued on page 5)

HEALTH OFFICER— Says Diphtheria Can Be Eliminated

Dr. Eller Calls Attention To Law Requiring Immuniza- tion Of Children

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, today in an interview called attention to the state law which says that parents shall have babies immunized against diphtheria when they reach six months of age.

Now in the midst of a vaccination campaign in the county, Dr. Eller said that many parents do not realize the importance of diphtheria immunizations and do not know that the law requires it and sets penalties for failure to perform their duty as a parent.

Diphtheria can be eliminated just as surely as smallpox and typhoid, the health officer said. There have been no cases of typhoid and smallpox in Wilkes for many years. The absence of these diseases once so aptly dreaded is the result of vaccinations and immunizations, Dr. Eller said.

GO TO CHURCH THOUGHT—"What greater calamity can fall upon a nation than the loss of worship? Then all things go to decay. Genius leaves the temple, to haunt the senate or the market. Literature becomes frivolous. Science is cold. The eye of youth is not haunted by the hope of other worlds, and age is without honor. Society lives to trifles, and when men die we do not mention them"—Ralph Waldo Emerson. GO TO YOUR CHURCH SUNDAY.