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JUDGE HAYES TO SPEAK—

Expect Large Crowd July 4th At Rally

Singing And Victory Rally Program To Begin At County Courthouse Saturday Afternoon At One O'Clock

Leaders in charge of arrangements are expecting a very successful patriotic rally at the Wilkes courthouse on the afternoon of July 4th. The patriotic rally, which will feature an address by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, will be combined with the annual fourth of July singing and the program will open at one o'clock. The address of Judge Hayes will take place about two o'clock. Pat Williams, rally

chairman, said today. Rallies are being held throughout the state at the request of Governor J. M. Broughton and are being arranged by the Civilian Defense Councils of the various counties. It is expected that Wilkes, which has gloriously answered every patriotic call from the struggle for independence to the present day, will stage a most appropriate rally and that a large crowd will attend.

CANNING SUGAR—

Ladies Volunteer For Registering In Nineteen Schools

Home Club Members to Register People For Sugar On Gas Registering Dates

Home demonstration club women have volunteered to carry on canning sugar registration along with gasoline rationing registration at schools on July 9, 10 and 11. C. B. Eller, sugar rationing administrator in Wilkes, said today. This will be a great convenience for rural people who have been unable to register for canning sugar in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro during the period set aside for that purpose and which will close Thursday of this week. The gasoline registering will be at the following schools on July 9, 10 and 11: Wilkesboro, Moravian, Mountain Crest, Lovelace, Mount Pleasant, Maple Springs, Millers Creek, Cricket, Clingman, Mulberry, Mountain View, Trapp, Hill, Benham, Ronda, Pleasant Hill, Roaring River, North Wilkesboro town hall, and Lincoln Heights.

Thursday of this week will be the last day of the period set aside for registration for canning sugar, which has been under way at Wilkesboro school for board number 1 and North Wilkesboro town hall for board number 2. Registration was carried out all day today and tomorrow the hours will be nine to 12 and one to five. The same hours will be observed Thursday.

FOR THIS MONTH—

Public Assistance Totals \$8,840.50

699 Aged Get \$6,039; Dependent Children Get \$2,287.50; Blind \$614

Public assistance grants to needy aged, dependent children and blind in Wilkes county during June totaled \$8,840.50, according to figures released today by Charles C. McNeill, county welfare superintendent. Of that amount \$6,039 went to 699 needy persons over 65 years of age, \$2,287.50 went to 169 families with dependent children and \$614 was paid out in grants to 15 needy blind.

In addition to the three major classes, there were smaller expenditures for hospitalization and other causes. Labor-management committees now are boosting production in more than 900 war plants.

IN WILKES—

Only Few Have Purchased Auto Stamp Stickers

Law Requires Display July 1st; Must Have Stamp To Get Ration Book

Today, June 29, only a comparatively few have purchased the federal auto stamp sticker, although the law requires that every motor vehicle display a sticker by July 1. The stickers, which cost \$5.00 each and represent payment of the federal auto use tax for a period of one year, are on sale at the postoffice. This time the stickers are gummed on the face side and are suitable for placing on the windshield. Each sticker will have a serial number, and it will be necessary to give the number on the sticker when registering for gasoline rationing on July 9, 10 and 11. On the back side of the sticker is a place for placing the make of the car, motor number and auto license number. This is designed to prevent transfer of a sticker from one car to another to avoid payment of tax. Penalties are provided in federal courts for failure to purchase and display the federal tax stickers as provided by law.

Stores Will Be Open July 4th

Stores in North Wilkesboro will be open for business as usual on July 4th. Both banks here, The Bank of North Wilkesboro and The Northwestern Bank, will be closed on July 4th.

NEAR ELKIN—

Two In Jail, One In Hospital After Affray Saturday

Wilkes officers were called to a point near Elkin on highway 268 Saturday evening to investigate what appeared to have been a grand larceny, hang up altercation. Sheriff C. T. Doughton there received reports that the service station operated by Fred Jolly had been robbed, that Dan Eldridge, of Elkin had been run over by a truck and taken to the hospital in Elkin, and that Hastings and Bill Eldridge had engaged in the altercation. An account of what really happened may come out in a hearing to be held in Wilkesboro Tuesday afternoon for Hastings and Bill Eldridge, who are charged with carrying a concealed weapon, assault and robbery.

FUNERAL SUNDAY—

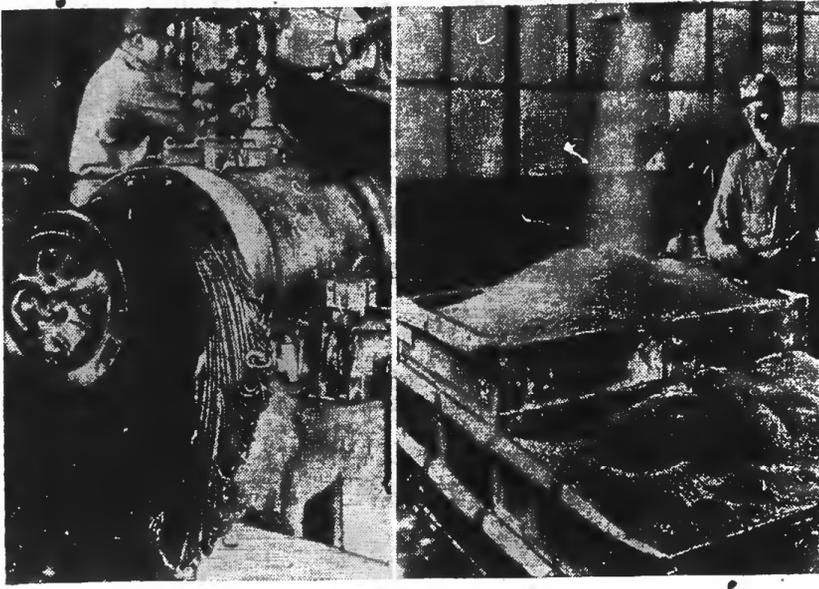
T. C. Foster Is Taken By Death

A large crowd gathered at Fishing Creek Arbor church on Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services for T. C. Foster, prominent citizen of that community who died Friday afternoon, 3:30, at his home on Wilkesboro route two. Thomas Clingman Foster was born on April 3, 1862, a son of the late Anthony and Rachel Curry Foster. Throughout his life he was active in community affairs and was well known in this part of the state. Surviving Mr. Foster are his widow, Mrs. Nancy M. Foster, of Wilkesboro route two, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. E. L. Chambers, Wilkesboro; Mrs. Cuthbert Downing, Fayetteville; Mrs. Branson Benton, Parkersburg; Mrs. C. C. Miller, Sparks, Nevada; Mrs. M. K. Davis, Raleigh; Miss Elsie Foster, Wilkesboro; B. M. Foster, Wilkesboro; Gailther Foster, Sparks, Nevada; and Hayes Foster, Reno, Nevada. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Younger and Rev. Peryls Parks. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The "old oaken bucket" is coming back; WPB is encouraging manufacture of wooden pails and tubs requiring not more than 15 per cent metal.

Rubber Drive Extended Until July 10

THIS SHOWS HOW— SCRAP RUBBER WILL RELIEVE THE SHORTAGE



When you answer the nation's call for your scrap rubber, here is what becomes of it before it becomes reclaimed rubber, mixed with crude and served up to bridge the shortage. At left you see scrap rubber which has been ground, heated and mixed before being forced through a fine screen to remove dirt. The rubber comes out like spaghetti strings. At right is a pile of finely ground rubber scrap.

109,015 Pounds Of Scrap Rubber Is Collected In Wilkes

W. J. Bason Asks Report From All Stations Receiving Scrap Rubber

President Roosevelt today extended the scrap rubber collection campaign until July 10. Total of scrap rubber collected in Wilkes during the current campaign has passed well over the 100,000 pound mark and may reach the goal of 150,000 pounds by the end of the drive July 10. W. J. Bason, Wilkes chairman for the petroleum industries council sponsoring the drive at the request of President Roosevelt, said today. This amount did not include several thousand pounds which had been purchased during the drive by scrap dealers. Chairman Bason urged that all service stations receiving rubber report to him the amount received by Friday July 10, in order that he may make an immediate and complete report to the President as early as possible after that date. He urged that everybody make a thorough search at once for scrap rubber and to turn in every piece found, regardless of its size and weight, because rubber is precious and every ounce is needed in the war effort and for essential civilian use.

Today's War Reports

Germans Claim Matruh Captured

Today German and Italian radio spokesmen claimed that Matruh, British stronghold in Egypt, has been captured with 4,000 troops. British sources said that their forces may have withdrawn from that area but did not admit capture.

Furious Battle On Desert Sands

Cairo.—The battle for Egypt raged furiously in the desert Cauldron southwest of Matruh yesterday with the reinforced Allied army grimly holding its main position against the mechanized might of the Axis Africa corps in a wild melee, the outcome of which may decide the fate of the Middle East and the length of the global war.

METHODIST—

Church School On Picnic Friday

North Wilkesboro Methodist church school enjoyed a picnic Friday evening at Moore's Mill seven miles out on the Statesville highway. The picnic marked the end of a very successful vacation Bible school at the church and more than 200, including adults as well as children, enjoyed the picnic.

Rev. J. M. Hayes Will Preach In Purlear Revival

Rev. J. M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist church, will return to his native community to preach in a revival at Purlear Baptist church, beginning Monday, July 13. Announcement of the revival was made today by Rev. F. C. Watts, pastor, who cordially invites all to the revival services.

Bring Back Man On Bad Check Charge

Keller Eller, member of the city police force, went to Carthage last week to bring Bob Teague, of Siler City, here to face charges of giving a worthless \$75 check to Carl A. Lowe and Sons. Teague was placed in jail to await trial. Policeman Eller was accompanied on the trip by I. M. Myers.

Germans Attack Russians Again

Moscow, Monday.—The Germans have opened a third major summer front with an offensive from the key stronghold, Kursk, 280 miles south of Moscow, while pouring more and more men against the Russian defenses in the Kharkov and Sevastopol battles, the Russians reported early today.

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Guy Resigns As Baptist Pastor In Wilkesboro

Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Jr., on Sunday tendered his resignation as pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church. He resigned to enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., where he and Mrs. Guy will go early this fall. His resignation will be effective after the fourth Sunday in July.

Bremen Blasted By 1,000 Planes

London.—The R. A. F. rekindled the smouldering fires of devastated Bremen overnight in the second massive assault within three days upon that spawning ground of submarines prowling the Atlantic and yesterday the word in London was: "There can't be much left of Bremen."

COMING AGAIN—

Navy Recruiter Here Two Days

Bruce Gatton, of the Salisbury office of the Navy recruiting service, took a number of applications for enlistment in the navy while at the town hall here Thursday and Friday. His next stay here will be on Thursday and Friday, July 9 and 10, and all men interested in enlisting in the navy are urged to see him here at that time. He asked that those who wish to enlist prior to July 9 go directly to the Salisbury office.

Japs Lost 4 Big Aircraft Carriers

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—The navy announced yesterday that the staggering losses inflicted on the Japanese fleet in the battle of Midway included four aircraft carriers sunk with aircraft afloat about 275 planes, together with the crews of the planes. Enemy ships also announced as sunk were two heavy cruisers, three destroyers, and one or more transport or cargo vessels. A fourth destroyer was listed as probably sunk.

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Volunteers Wanted

Want a free pass to The Allen Theatre for a couple hours of time spent helping Uncle Sam win this war? If so, get in touch with W. J. Allen, the manager, right away. The theatre is in need of young ladies who are willing to take charge of the war bond and stamp booth on Saturdays in shifts of two hours each. And remember, you get a free pass to the show. Messrs. L. H. Hollar and Lloyd Hayes, of Boone, were North Wilkesboro visitors today.

IN ASHEVILLE—

Purchasing Nine Purebred Bulls

Wilkes and Surry County Agents Today Get Bulls Donated For Farmers

J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent, and A. P. Cobb, Surry county agent, went today to Asheville to purchase nine purebred bulls to be used to build up dairy herds in Wilkes, Surry and Yadkin counties. The bulls will be purchased from the Billmore estate and funds are being provided by donations. Coble Dairy Products company, which is operating its new plant in Wilkesboro, gave funds to purchase two. The North-western Bank, Bank of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes Hosiery Mills, of North Wilkesboro, are buying one each. The Surry county bull buyers are Elkin Merchants association, bankers, Chamber of Commerce and Elkin Kiwanis Club.

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