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Gasoline Registration Arrangements Made



It's going to cost billions to de-fang the Jap!
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All Applications Above A Cards To Be At Town Hall

Details Of Registration July 9, 10, and 11 Announced By Boards

Wilkes rationing boards have completed arrangements for registration for gasoline rationing which will take place at centrally located schools on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 9, 10 and 11.

C. A. Lunsford, a field representative of the rationing administrator, conducted a four-county meeting here Monday night to explain the program.

Present for the meeting were rationing authorities and representatives of the petroleum industry from Wilkes, Surry, Ashe and Watauga counties. Mr. Lunsford remained here Tuesday to assist rationing boards.

It was explained that every auto owner will register and get the "A" coupon book, the basic ration, at the schools on the date set.

In Wilkes truck operators and auto operators who desire more gasoline than the basic rationing will make application at the North Wilkesboro town hall, where trained workers will handle the applications. That will also be on July 9, 10 and 11, and will be the only place in the county for truck applications, also for the "B" coupon books and for coupons to get gasoline to use in tractors and all other uses not in motor vehicles.

Motorcycles will be registered at the schools.

Gasoline rationing registration will be at the following schools: Wilkesboro, Boomer, Ferguson, Moravian Falls, Mountain Crest, Lovelace, Mount Pleasant, Maple Springs, Millers Creek, Cricket, Clingman, Mulberry, Mountain View, Traphill, Benham, Ronda, Pleasant Hill, Roaring River, North Wilkesboro town hall, Lincoln Heights (for colored).

IN WILKESBORO— Rev. A. C. Gibbs Revival Preacher

District Superintendent Is Guest Minister Wilkesboro Methodist Revival

On Sunday, July 5, the Wilkesboro Methodist church will begin a series of revival services. The Rev. A. C. Gibbs, district superintendent of the Elkin District, will be the guest minister. The (Continued on page four)

Hardware Stores To Be Closed All Day Wednesday

Seven Hardware Stores Here To Take Their Holiday Wednesday, July 8

All hardware stores in North Wilkesboro will be closed all day on Wednesday, July 8.

Due to the fact that July Fourth, a national holiday generally observed by everybody, will be on Saturday and the store will need to be open to serve the public, and that the next business day will be Monday when many farmers find it necessary to come to town, the hardware stores have decided to be closed all day on Wednesday instead of in the afternoon as usual.

The hardware stores here to be closed all day on Wednesday, July 8, are Carleton's, Smoak Furniture company, Jenkins, North Wilkesboro Hardware, Church Hardware, Hayes Hardware and Shook Hardware.

C. C. Sidden Sells Blue Eagle Lines

C. C. Sidden, Wilkes register of deeds, has sold his Blue Eagle Bus lines in Winston-Salem to J. L. and Powell Gilmer.

The transaction took effect July 1. Mr. Sidden has been owner of Blue Eagle Bus lines, which operate several buses, and were accorded much patronage, for four years.

The baby carriage industry is about to be converted from metals to wood; 11,000 tons of steel will be saved by substituting wood, for the most part, in the construction of coaches, strollers and walkers.

Late News Of Fighting Areas

Sevastopol Falls To German Forces

The conquest of Sevastopol was announced last (Wed.) night by the German high command, although heroic Russian resistance still lingered there, while in Egypt, 70 short miles from the Nile Delta, the true battle for Suez was joined in all its fury on the Allied last-ditch defense lines.

Bastion, harbor and city of Sevastopol lay crushed and under the German-Rumanian war banners, the Germans said, with nothing left of the valiant garrison save a few troops who had fled under the enormous pressure of the 27-day assault to a narrow outlying peninsula.

Naval Base In Ireland Completed

United States Naval Base, Londonderry, Northern Ireland, Thursday.—The U. S. Navy has completed a giant operating base

here guarding the western approaches of Britain in the critical battle of the Atlantic.

Londonderry in this war has become the counterpart of Queens town (Cobb), now in neutral Eire, which during the first World War was base for as many as 92 United States warships at one time.

U. S. Convoys Reach Port Of Murmansk

Moscow.—An overwhelming number of United States convoys have successfully eluded the Nazi blockade and reached Murmansk safely, Lieut.-Comdr. Samuel B. Frankel, assistant American naval attaché at that Arctic port, disclosed yesterday.

Survive Attacks

He told American correspondents here that the largest convoy arrived at Murmansk early in June after surviving six days of dive bomber and submarine attacks at the cost of a very few ships.

TOYKO, OUR FIGHTING MEN ARE ON THE WAY— BUILDING SECRET BASE IN SOUTH PACIFIC



A naval officer and a couple of chiefs stand in water above their waists (left) as they pick a site for seaplane ramps at a new base upon an undisclosed island in the South Pacific. Right: The luxuriant fronds from the plentiful palm trees quickly, effectively and inexpensively camouflage the tents of the army, navy and marine units that occupy this South Pacific isle.

ON BRUSHIES— That Bear Seen Again

That big black bear is still loose in the hills of Wilkes.

On Tuesday afternoon Maurice Hendren encountered black bruin on the Brushy Mountain road.

Mr. Hendren maneuvered his truck into a position to hit the bear.

But the big, fuzzy animal was not caught napping. He reared on his hind legs as if he were going to attack the car with his forelegs but pivoted like a basketball player and ran off the side of the road into the forest.

Presumably, it is the same bear which caused a near panic and a lot of fun between Oakwoods and Wilkesboro ten days ago. There the bear was seen by several people and some dogs were gathered to give chase but with no satisfactory results. Someone took a shot at the bear but failed to score a hit, although some shot peppered on the home of Sam Harris, colored.

Bears on the loose in this section are rare. Old timers say black bears like huckleberries, and they wander out of the wilds of Grandfather mountain and other rough terrain to eat huckleberries on lower lands before they ripen on the slopes of the higher mountains.

Building And Loan - Dividends Totaling \$8,677.19 Go Out

Semi-annual dividend to full paid stockholders of the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association totaled \$8,677.19.

J. B. Williams, secretary-treasurer of the association, on June 30th mailed out dividend checks in that amount to the holders of full paid stock as of that date, covering the first half of the calendar year.

The association is in splendid financial condition.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

OPENED YESTERDAY— Soil Office For 6 Counties Here

Staton McIver Is In Charge Of New Office Here

Administrative office for two soil conservation districts began operation here today.

The office, which is located on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building, will be the administrative center for the Tri-Creek district and the New River district.

The Tri-Creek district, composed of Yadkin, Forsyth and Wilkes counties, formerly had offices at Yadkinville and the New River district, composed of Ashe and Alleghany counties, at West Jefferson.

Staton McIver, who had been head of the New River district, is in charge of the office here. Others to be connected with the office will be one soil man yet to be selected and Miss Grace Roland, of West Jefferson, who had been employed in the office there.

McIver stated that the consolidation of administrative offices is being done in order to reduce administrative overhead and make it possible for more men connected with the service to work directly with farmers in support of the "Food For Freedom" policy for American agriculture.

Establishment of the administrative office here will not affect the Wilkes work unit office of the soil conservation service, which will remain in Wilkesboro. R. E. Dunn, formerly of Charlotte, is in charge of that unit office. He succeeds P. W. Edwards, who has been transferred to Albemarle.

Symbol Of Victory

A calf, bearing the allied symbol of victory was born on the farm of John W. Robbins in...

Mr. Robbins was here Tuesday and made a special visit to The Journal-Patriot office to report the incident.

"The calf's forehead has a perfectly shaped white 'V', Mr. Robbins stated, "and I hope it is a sign pointing to an early victory for our country".

AGES 18 AND 19— Over 850 Young Men Registered In County 30th

Over 850 young men were registered in Wilkes under provisions of the selective service act Monday.

The registration was for young men ages 18 and 19 and those who reached 20 since the last previous registration.

Under existing laws the men ages 18 and 19 cannot be called for military service but it is expected that the law may be changed to allow their induction next year.

Teachers and other volunteers carried on the registration at centrally located schools throughout the county and at the city hall here.

Mr. Wiley Webster, of Wyo., Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Webster, and brother, Mr. Paul Webster, and family in Wilkesboro.

Formation Of Car Pools Is Urged

In Order To Get More Gasoline Than "A" Books Provide Motorists Must Form "Share Your Car Clubs"

Wilkes county civilian defense council is urging all motorists using cars to get to their jobs to form car pools before gasoline registration on July 9, 10 and 11.

W. H. McElwee, civilian defense council chairman, said today. In fact, motorists will not be able to secure gasoline in amounts above that allowed by the "A" coupon book unless they have formed car pools or it is impossible to do so. Formation of car pools in which

car pools form them at once in order to conserve gasoline and tires.

Gasoline rationing, Chairman McElwee said, is designed to make certain that the available rubber is used for essential purposes. Only by strict conservation of tires can more than 20 million cars, the number estimated to be necessary, be kept in operation, he said.

Stores Will Be Open On Saturday

Stores here will be open on Saturday, July 4th. Banks and public offices will be closed on that date.

Wilkes Exceeds Bond Quota By Big Margin

Bigger Quota Of \$61,300 Is Set For Month Of July

J. R. Hix, Bond Sales Chairman, says Sales In June \$30,000 To \$40,000

Wilkes county exceeded its war bond quota of \$21,400 during the month of June by a wide margin. J. R. Hix, war bond sale chairman for Wilkes, said today that sales of bonds and stamps in the county last month totaled between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

All reports today had not been tabulated but it was evident that the quota had been far exceeded. And now the people of the county begin work on a quota almost three times as large as for June.

The quota for Wilkes for July has been set at \$61,300.

July is the first month in which the treasury is asking for a billion each month in bond purchases.

The July quota for North Carolina is \$12,153,000.

If quotas as set are met or exceeded throughout the nation, it is expected that the government will not formulate a plan for compulsory bond buying. The response to the sale of bonds and stamps to finance the war will determine policy on taxation and on plans of compulsory bond buying.

Retailers of the nation this week are observing "Retailers Week".

Yesterday merchants throughout the country suspended all business except sale of bonds for fifteen minutes from 12:00 to 12:15 p. m.

A Bike For Two

Two attractive young ladies—Misses Ann Rousseau and Betty Jean Frazier—guests of their cousin, Miss Billie Moore, have solved the tire and gas shortage, temporarily at least, as far as they are concerned.

They were enjoying a ride about the city on Bill Absher's double bike today—the only double bike in this community. It was purchased by Mr. Absher recently.

County Offices To Be Closed Fourth

Offices in the Wilkes court house will be closed all day on Saturday, July fourth, a national holiday.

IN WILKESBORO JULY FOURTH—

Victory Rally Plans Mapped

Address By Judge Hayes, Singing and Other Features On Program For Saturday Afternoon

Main feature of the Fourth of July observance in Wilkes will be the Victory rally at the Wilkes county courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon.

The gathering will be a combination of the victory rally as requested by Governor Broughton with the annual Fourth of July singing, which has been held for several years.

The program will open at one o'clock with singing by classes and quartets present. J. A. Gilliam, chairman of the county singing association, said today that all singers are invited and are asked to be on hand even though they have not received a direct invitation from the association and secretary of the association.

SLAP THAT JAP!



BUG SWATTERS cost money!
BUY U.S. WAR BONDS-STAMPS

TO LEAVE SOON—

Dr. McNeill Is Lt.-Commander In U. S. Navy

Prominent Physician Here Volunteers Services To Navy, Is Accepted

Dr. Jas. H. McNeill, for the past several years a prominent and widely known physician here, has been commissioned as a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy reserve medical corps.

Dr. McNeill stated today that he had ceased practice of medicine in Wilkesboro and will be assigned to service.

He was on the staff of the Wilkes hospital, maintaining an office there. Records of his patients will remain in his office in the hospital for reference by other physicians.

Dr. McNeill is a graduate of George Washington University in Washington, D. C. He began practice of medicine in North Wilkesboro on March 1, 1927. Several years later he studied internal medicine at Harvard University and he has been recognized in this part of the state as an outstanding authority on internal medicine.

He passed all the required examination and was one of only two physicians accorded the rank of Lieutenant Commander by the Charlotte office of the naval reserve.

Legion Will Meet Friday Evening

All members of Wilkes post of the American Legion are asked to attend the July meeting to be held at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse Friday evening, eight o'clock. An interesting meeting is planned.