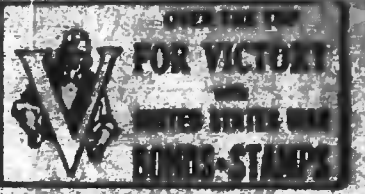


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Supply Gasoline Ration Books For Trucks Runs Out



4,700 Vehicles Are Registered In This County

Ration Boards To Be Open Only In Afternoons For Next Two Weeks

Over 4,700 motor vehicles were registered in Wilkes county for gasoline rationing, according to information obtained from rationing board officials today.

In that number were 3,200 cars which received A coupon books, only nine motorcycles, and 1,500 trucks.

Book Supply Out

But not all the trucks can get gasoline, on account of the failure of rationing officials to send enough coupon books to Wilkes rationing boards.

Officials said today that the boards have no S1 and S2 coupon books and truck operators entitled to these books have no alternative but to park their trucks until the coupon books arrive. The books will be mailed out when received by the rationing boards.

B and C Books

The boards have not passed on applications for B and C books for automobiles but will at the earliest possible date. Meanwhile, automobile operators can get along on their A books.

Value of Coupons

Value of coupons as announced here by rationing board officials follows: A, 4; B, 4; C, 4; D, 11-2; E, 1; R, 5; S1, 5; S2, 5.

Boards Close Mornings

In order to catch up with accumulated book work, both rationing board offices will be open to the public only in afternoons for two weeks, beginning Monday, July 27. The open hours for two weeks will be from one to five o'clock. With registration work on hand, the limited office force has not had time to keep up the book work required on the records.

IN MEETING—

Fruit Growers Seek Best Ways To Market Fruit

The Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers Name Committee To Map Marketing Plans

Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers are seeking means to most advantageously market their apple crop this year.

The orchardists have an excellent crop in the making and they are interested in the news that government purchases of apples for use by the armed forces and for lend lease will be much greater than last year.

In a meeting of fruit growers held at Moravian Falls community house a committee was named to investigate apple marketing possibilities. The committee is as follows: Ray Hendren, of Gilreath, chairman; S. C. Stewart, North Wilkesboro route three; C. F. Brethol, Moravian Falls; Perry Lowe, D. E. Davis, W. A. Jennings and Dewey Broyhill, of Pores Knob; Carl Fortner, Taylorville; Clarence Fletcher, North Wilkesboro route three; D. P. Milstead, Haddenite; I. J. Broyhill, Boomer; Robert Morehouse, Oakwoods; C. E. Tharpe, Ronda.

Advisory members to the above committee are: J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent, George B. Hobson, Alexander county agent; Carl E. Van Deman, research horticulturist of the apple research laboratory.

The committee will meet on Friday, August 7, eight p. m. at the laboratory at Killy's Gap to discuss ways and means of marketing Brushy Mountain apples this fall.

Mr. J. B. Church, of Roaring River, was among those here for several hours yesterday.

Lt. Commander McNeill Visitor Here

Lt. Commander J. H. McNeill, local physician who volunteered his services a few weeks ago and was assigned to the naval hospital at Charleston, S. C., will return there tonight after spending a few days at his home here.

Warren Sebastian Writes

The Journal-Patriot appreciates the following letter from Warren Sebastian, who is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas:

"I have just received my copy of your fine paper, and am very much delighted to see that you had added a feature titled 'Men With The Colors'. This is indeed a fine thing I think, because a lot of fellows in the service probably have a feeling that since they have been away for some time, that they are being forgotten by a lot of their best friends. Now, this feature which you have added to your fine paper gives us fellows in the service a chance to let those who might be interested in us know where we are and what we are doing.

"Since I finished high school at Mountain View in 1933, I have been away from Wilkes county most of the time. I studied at the U. S. State in 1935. When I got the news to be a Naval Radio Operator, so I joined the Navy in January, 1941. After going to a naval radio school in Charleston, S. C., I was sent to duty as a radioman. Now after being transferred twice I have landed ashore down here in southern Texas as an Aviation Radioman third class. The air station here is the world's largest naval air station."

Clem Brookshire Home

Clem R. Brookshire and a friend of his who are in the army and stationed at Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with Mr. Brookshire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brookshire. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCarter and Miss Beatrice Burchette, of North Wilkesboro route three.

Corporal Hanes Returns

Corporal Charlie W. Hanes, Jr., has returned to Camp Polk, La., after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanes, of Ronda.

Home on Furlough

Pvt. Richard F. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, of North Wilkesboro route three, is at home on furlough. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Paul Warren Promoted

Corporal Paul M. Warren, son of Mrs. Belle Warren and the late L. C. Warren, of Wilkesboro route two, was recently promoted to his present rank at the Marine base at Parris Island, S. C. He volunteered for service August 8, 1940, at the age of 13. Corporal Warren enjoys his work, and is planning to help get his younger brother, Clyde Warren, in the Marines as soon as he becomes 18 years of age.

Corporal Gwyn To Fort Bragg Saturday

Corporal Dick Gwyn will return to Fort Bragg Saturday after spending a week's furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gwyn.

AC. Frank Allen Now At Camp Rucker, Ala.

Acting Corporal William F. Allen, who is now stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama, has just written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen, of this city, that he is getting along fine. Frank was recently inducted at Fort Bragg, and he has been at Camp Rucker about six weeks. His address is Hg. Btry 906 F. A. Bn., APO No. 81, Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Carlton In Caledonia

Calbe Carlton, who is in the army, is now on New Caledonia. (Continued on page eight)

ON TUESDAY— 121 Wilkes Men Sent to Army By The Two Boards

Men Accepted Return Home For 14 Days Furlough Before Beginning Service

The two Wilkes selective service boards this week sent 121 men to Fort Bragg for examinations and inducted into the army. The men left here on Tuesday morning in three buses and a majority of them were examined at Fort Bragg on the same day.

Out of the entire number about 30 were rejected for physical reasons.

Those accepted returned immediately on a furlough of 14 days and will return to begin their service at the end of the furlough. Under the policy which took effect July 1 all selectees receive a furlough of 14 days immediately after being accepted at the reception center. This time is given them for looking after any unfinished business they may have.

Bible Teacher Is Employed For The City Schools

Miss Margaret Nifong Employed; Miss Sharpe and Miss Lauder Resign

Miss Margaret Nifong, of Cherryville, has been employed as Bible teacher in North Wilkesboro schools.

Miss Nifong, who will be the first Bible teacher in the local school system, comes to North Wilkesboro highly recommended.

She is a graduate of Greensboro College, where she had an excellent record, being president of the Religious Education club, a member of the honor society, active in the glee club and many other activities.

Miss Nifong has been engaged in graduate work at Southern College, religious education school of Vanderbilt university in Nashville, Tenn.

The Bible course in the schools here will be financed by the churches, which have raised \$1,500 for the first year. The course will be offered in the seventh and eighth grades of the elementary school and throughout the high school.

Two Teachers Resign

Miss Evelyn Sherpe, vocational home economics teacher in North Wilkesboro schools, has resigned. In her letter of resignation she stated that she will enter another field of work. Her home is near Greensboro.

Miss Kathleen Lauder, commercial teacher, has resigned and has received an appointment in the U. S. Navy. She will be located in the Navy procurement office in Charlotte.

Neither vacancy has been filled.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

SALVAGE CAMPAIGN PLANNED

NOT TOO LITTLE AND NOT TOO LATE— SAFE PASSAGE TO INDIA'S CORAL STRAND



According to the censor, the picture at bottom shows part of the largest convoy to leave Britain for India as it neared an unnamed Indian port. The ships brought soldiers, planes, guns and tanks for the defense of India. Above: This picture, made at some unnamed Indian port, shows hundreds of tanks lined up ready to go into action against the Japs.

War News Today

Russians Facing "Terrible Days"

The storm of German assault swept last night to within 20 miles of Rostov and to the lower Don more than half way from that city to Stalingrad, and thus the Russian nation was plainly face to face with the "terrible days" which its military spokesmen say it will have to endure.

The midnight communique of the Soviet information bureau reported battles at Novochoerkassk and Tsismyansk. Novochoerkassk is on a ravine-cut plateau 20 miles northeast of Rostov, surrounded by small tributaries of the Don. Tsismyansk is on the north bank of the lower Don 60

Allied Planes Rule Air Over Egypt

Cairo, Egypt.—Under cover of Allied planes ruling the air almost without challenge, British imperials attacked the axis forces all along the 40-mile desert front west and south of Alamein last night in an onslaught that began Tuesday night and raged inconclusively through yesterday. While it was still too early to see definite results, the British under the leadership of General Sir Claude Auchinleck reported progress.

Chinese Armies Recapture Kienteh

Chungking.—Chinese armies have recaptured Kienteh, large county seat 65 miles southwest of Hangchow, after a severe five-day battle, and are heavily attacking Wenchow, a Chekiang province seaport which has changed hands three times since July 11, a war communique said yesterday.

(The London radio said that United States bombers sank two Japanese river craft on the Fu River, in Kiangsi province, near the Fukien border. Linchwan, Japanese base which American bombers raided Sunday for the second time, is on the Fu about 50 miles southeast of Nanchang.)

154 Cases Put On Court Calendar

Cases docketed for the August term of Wilkes court to date total 154. It was learned today from the office of C. C. Hayes, Wilkes clerk of court.

Court will convene on Monday, August 10, for two weeks and criminal cases will be tried. Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, will preside over the court

FIRE TODAY AT REINS MARKET

Fire which started from an oil water heater did much damage just before noon today at Reins' Market.

Firemen answered the call and extinguished the flames before much damage was done to the building. However, fire and water damage to merchandise and equipment was heavy.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

FOR ARMED FORCES— Records Wanted

American Legion and Auxiliary here are starting a campaign to collect old phonograph records.

The object of this project is to secure materials for use in making records to be used for entertainment of men in the armed forces.

Miss Ruth Colvard, Legion Auxiliary president, today announced the drive here, saying that the goal for the nation is 37,500,000 old broken or discarded records. According to available figures, this is only ten per cent of the total number of records in homes of the nation.

There is an acute shortage of materials used in making phonograph records, and there is only one way for the men in the armed forces to have the necessary amount of recorded entertainment for keeping their morale high—that is to collect old records and use the material again.

Those who have records which they no longer care to use are asked to carry them to Yadkin Valley Motor company, record collection depot, at the earliest possible date. The Legion and Auxiliary are urging all to take time to do this little service which may mean so much, Miss Colvard said.

HARVESTED 750 BUSHELS GRAIN

D. B. Swaringen, a prominent farmer of the Traphill community, last week completed the task of harvesting 750 bushels of grain. He and two sons did all the work, with the aid of a combine.

WPA Trucks Will Transport Scrap Metals In County

Emphasis Placed On Saving Excess Cooking Fats For Use In War Materials

Plans are under way for an intensive salvage campaign in Wilkes county, J. B. Snipes, chairman of the county salvage committee said today.

Mr. Snipes said that a WPA project is now in operation for collection of scrap metals from persons who do not have means of bringing it to the dealers.

Truck To Haul Scrap

A WPA truck with men will call for scrap metals, if quantities are sufficient to justify a trip, will weigh the metals and the persons furnishing it will be paid the prevailing price.

Fats And Oils Salvage

Special attention is called to the campaign to salvage fats and all housewives are asked to save excess fats to be turned in. There is great need of fats in the war program and every housewife can indirectly contribute to the victory by saving excess fats in the kitchen. Unofficial reports indicate they will be paid five cents per pound for fat's turned in.

Other Salvage Items

Attention is also called to the fact that in addition to scrap iron and steel, other metals such as aluminum, copper, brass, tin and lead are needed. Licensed scrap dealers will pay prevailing prices for these items.

More Rubber Needed

If any persons failed to turn in scrap rubber during the campaign it may be sold to scrap dealers. There is no limit to the amount of scrap rubber which can be handled and every pound is badly needed.

Call Snipes

Persons who have scrap metals and want a truck to call for it should contact Mr. Snipes at the county agent's office in the Wilkes courthouse.

Mrs. Rousseau Taken By Death

Mrs. Lila G. Rousseau Died Wednesday; Funeral Service Today

Mrs. Lila Gilbert Rousseau, age 81, mother of one of northwestern North Carolina's best known families, died Wednesday morning, 7:20 at her home on Kensington Heights.

Mrs. Rousseau had been in delicate health for the past several years and had been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Rousseau was a daughter of the late James D. and Margaret Gilbert, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Rousseau was born and reared in Atlanta, Ga., and was educated in private schools there. She was married to James Parks Rousseau, of Wilkesboro, and she has made her home here since her marriage. Her husband died on October 25, 1905.

Mrs. Rousseau was the mother of seven sons and daughters, five of whom survive: Mrs. S. V. Tomlinson, James Rogan Rousseau, Judge Julius Addison Rousseau. (Continued on page four)

COUNTY AND TOWNS— Tax Advertising To Be In August

Attention of all who have not paid their county and town taxes for the year 1941 is called to the fact that tax advertising will take place in August and tax sales will be conducted early in September.

Those who wish to save the cost of advertising should pay their 1941 taxes due Wilkes county, North Wilkesboro or Wilkesboro towns at the earliest possible date in order to save cost of advertising.

Tax advertising has already been ordered to take place during the month of August as provided by law.

CARL GRAHAM NOW WANTS TO HUNT GERMAN SUBMARINES—

Former Wilkes Man Has Narrow Escape When Sub Sinks Ship On Atlantic

Carl S. Graham, former Wilkes man who has been a seaman with merchant freighters on the Atlantic for ten years, escaped with his life by the barest fraction of an inch when the ship he was on was torpedoed by a German sub June 17.

Now Graham, who was second mate on the ill-fated ship, wants to get back on the sea—but in a different capacity.

Graham said while in Wilkes this week visiting relatives that he had asked the navy for a commission and command of a ship with which to hunt submarines. He particularly wants to avenge the death of 11 of his friends on the ship on which he was serving, and he does not feel kindly about the cuts and bruises he received while he fought for his life around the sinking freighter.

It was 15 miles off the coast of some part of Cuba at five o'clock in the evening when the ship went down, taking with it the lives of 11 of the 35 men aboard.

Graham had just finished the evening meal and had left the other officers in the mess room. For about three minutes he stood against the rail amidship, smoking a cigarette, when a torpedo from a nazi sub struck without warning.

He was thrown from the ship into the sea. Under the ship he went about the middle and emerged at the stern after encountering a propeller of the ship. That almost cost his life. Propeller blades struck his head, face, arm and one leg. One shoe was pulled off. But luckily, none of the blows rendered him unconscious and he reached the surface fighting for his life.

He was pulled under the water again, but fought his way out without a second encounter with the propeller.

This time Graham grabbed some wreckage of the sinking ship—a piece of lumber. A youthful member of the navy gun crew was floundering in the (Continued On Page Six)