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JUNK RALLY WILL BE SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Latest Data On Yadkin Flood Dam Proposal

Michael Coming Home
R. J. Michael, who is in the army air force and is stationed at Ajo, Arizona, is expected to come home on furlough about August 15.

Captain Robinson Here
Captain E. P. Robinson, of Fort Jackson, S. C., is here this week visiting with his sister, Miss Ellen Robinson, and shaking hands with his many friends. He will return to his station the last of the week.

Sons of S. S. Prevette In The Service
Mr. S. S. Prevette, of Union Grove, has two sons in the service. One of them who has been in the army only four months, is Corporal Cain A. Prevette, stationed in California. Another son, Pfc. Lee Prevette, is stationed in Hawaii.

Visit Pvt. Colvard
Mrs. B. H. Colvard, Sr., and Mrs. B. H. Colvard, Jr., of this city, have returned from a visit with Pvt. Ben H. Colvard, Jr. at Camp Pickett, Va. Pvt. Colvard is getting along fine at his new post of duty, friends will be glad to know.

Pfc. Taylor Home
Pfc. Claude Taylor, of Fort Jackson, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor, at McGrady Postoffice, this week.

Pvt. Clegg Culler Home
Pvt. Clegg Culler has returned to his station at Fort Bragg, N. C., after a week-end visit in Wilkesboro with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Culler.

Pvt. Charles Henderson Here on Visit
Pvt. Charles Henderson visited his parents, Attorney and Mrs. J. R. Henderson, in Wilkesboro for several hours yesterday. Pvt. Henderson was recently inducted at Fort Bragg, but later was transferred to Fort Benning, Ga. He is a member of the tank corps and has been in the midst of the maneuvers which have been taking place in North and South Carolina the past several days.

Bombing In China
First Lieutenant R. V. (Bob) Ford, of the 95th bombardment squadron, is stationed at Keenling, China, according to a cablegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ford.

Arvel Dyer Home
Arvel Dyer, second class petty officer in the navy and stationed at Norfolk, Va., has been spending a few days in Wilkes with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyer, of Purlar, and with other relatives. On Wednesday evening he was married to Miss Floye Spears, of Cricket. He will return to his post of duty Tuesday.

Machinist Mate Payne Returns
Aviation Machinist Mate J. H. Payne, who has been on a three weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Andrew Payne, of Summit, returned to his station in Panama Friday. Machinist Mate Payne is a brother to Mr. Dorman T. Payne, of this city.

Wilkes Man in Midway Naval Battle
News has reached the county that Baxter Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Payne, of Jobs Cabin township, was in the midst of the famous naval battle at Midway Island, which resulted in such disastrous defeat for the Japanese. Fortunately Payne was not injured during the naval engagement.

Corp. P. W. Duncan, of Marines, Here
Corporal Perry W. Duncan, of the United States Marines, is spending five days in the Trap-hill community with relatives and friends. Following his visit here Corporal Duncan will report back to his station at Washington, D. C.

In Naval Battles
Arnold Sheets, navy veteran of seven years and who took part in the Coral Sea and Midway naval battles against the Japanese. (Continued on page five)

War Department Colonel Gives Present Status Of Surveys And Plans For Yadkin Flood Dam

The following letter from Colonel Miles Reder, of the War Department Corps of Engineers, Washington, D. C., to The Journal-Patriot gives the latest authentic information relative to surveys for the proposed flood control dam on the Yadkin river near Wilkesboro:

"The Department is in receipt of your letter of July 18, 1942, on the subject of its authorized investigation of the Yadkin River near Wilkesboro, North Carolina. In that letter you state that local citizens have been pressing their appeals for the construction of a dam at that site, and you request information on the present status of the proposed Wilkesboro Dam and Reservoir.

"I am pleased to inform you that an additional survey has recently been completed by the Department under the authority contained in the Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936, in order to bring up to date the cost estimates and other data on the proposed Wilkesboro Dam and Reservoir which was discussed in the comprehensive report on the Yadkin-Pegee River that was transmitted to Congress in June of 1933, and published as House Document No. 68, 73rd Congress, 1st Session. The report of the Division and District Engineers on the survey has been submitted to this office and has been referred to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors for review as required by existing law prior to its transmission to Congress with the recommendations of the Department.

"As you probably know, the Department is also making at this time a detailed investigation of the entire Yadkin-Pegee Basin in the interest of flood control, power development, and other allied water uses under the authority of several directives from Congress. The field work on this investigation is under the supervision of Colonel J. S. Bragdon, the Division Engineer, South Atlantic Division, and under the immediate direction of Colonel D. W. Griffiths, the District Engineer at Charleston, South Carolina. The report on that survey is now scheduled for submission to this office on or about September 14, 1942. Immediately upon the receipt of that report it will also be referred to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors for review as required by law.

"From the best information now available to the Department it appears that the interim report on the Wilkesboro Dam and the comprehensive report on the Yadkin-Pegee River system will be completed at the earliest practicable date consistent with the necessity for sound engineering, analysis, study, and review of the problems involved, and that these reports will be submitted to Congress as soon thereafter as possible. After the reports on these investigations have been transmitted to Congress, further action by the Department on any projects that may be recommended therein will of course depend upon the authorization of those projects by Congress and the appropriation of the necessary funds for the work proposed.

"With respect to the storing of the rock specimens described in your letter as being taken from the proposed dam site, it may be stated that no further tests or analyses of these samples can be made until such time as the project for the Wilkesboro Dam is authorized by Congress and the preparation of the construction plans and specifications is started. Since all of the work performed by the Department must be in strict accordance with specific authority from Congress it cannot undertake the construction of the Wilkesboro Dam until the project is authorized by Congress and funds are appropriated for that purpose.

"I trust that the above information is sufficient for your present purposes. If additional data are desired I shall be pleased to furnish all that are available upon the receipt of your further request."

Pay Tax--Save Money

Attention of every person who has not paid the 1941 taxes due Wilkes county is called to the fact that payment this week will save cost of advertising. The law provides that real estate on which county taxes are not paid be advertised in August and sold on the first Monday in September. Due to the fact that the advertising will not be published this week, those who pay their county taxes this week will save that additional cost and embarrassment.

To Speak Here



Representative R. L. Doughton, who will address the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday noon. He has just completed work on the new war time tax bill.

HERE FRIDAY—Doughton Will Speak To Club

Representative R. L. Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in congress and who has just completed work on the gigantic war time tax bill, will address the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday noon. A. H. Casey, chairman of the program committee, announced today that Representative Doughton will be the speaker for the club meeting Friday noon. W. F. Gaddy is program chairman for Friday's Club meeting.

Union Church Dedicated In Service Sunday

Bishop Clare Purcell Preaches Dedicatory Sermon At New Church Building
Yesterday, Sunday, August 2, was a red letter day in the history of the Union Methodist church located two miles west of the city. It was the occasion of the dedication of the beautiful new church, construction of which was started several years ago under the pastorate of Rev. A. W. Lynch. The dedicatory sermon by Bishop Clare Purcell, of Charlotte, was heard by a large number of people. Outstanding events on the day's program was the sermon at 11 a. m. by the former pastor, Rev. Mr. Lynch who preached a fine sermon heard by a large number of the congregation. (Continued on page eight)

Schedule NYA Workers Given

Mrs. Lawrence Miller Spending Three Days Weekly In Wilkes County

Mrs. Lawrence Miller, N. Y. A. personal interviewer with headquarters now in Wilkesboro, is spending three days weekly interviewing young people of Wilkes interested in training in N. Y. A. centers for war work. On Mondays and Saturdays she will be at her office in the Wilkes courthouse and on Friday at the U. S. Employment service office in the Duke Power building in North Wilkesboro. On other days Mrs. Miller serves Iredell, Catawba and Alexander counties. Mrs. Miller said today that the N. Y. A. is now furnishing transportation for young people to training centers at various points in the state. Recently Homer Carlton, Jr., and Chesle McNeill left to take sheet metal training at Asheville.

SENT JULY 21—64 Wilkes Men Out Of 121 Are Taken Into Army

Board 1 Has 35 Accepted While Board 2 Has 29; Board 1 Office Moved

Out of 121 men sent by both selective service boards in Wilkes county on July 21, a total of 64 were accepted at Fort Bragg, according to reports received by the two boards.

Wilkes board 1 had 35 accepted out of 62 sent and board two had 29 accepted out of a total of 59.

Attention is called to the fact that the office of Wilkes board 1 has been moved from the federal building to the old bank building adjoining J. W. Dula's store in Wilkesboro.

The men accepted in the July 21 lists were given a 14-day furlough and will return to Fort Bragg Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to begin service.

Following are the lists of men accepted from the two Wilkes boards:

- BOARD NUMBER 1**
Lawrence Alton Miller, Gordon Finley Ogilvie, Charley Raymond Lane, Roscoe Triplett, James Roby Hendren, Blanco Weston Anderson, Glenn Vannoy West, Flake Herman Rumble, Albert Alonzo Walsh, Clyde James Walker, Carroll Moore Wood, John Elree Jones, Robert Lee Phillips, Robert Ray Gentry, Charlie Haggie Cardwell, Carl Lee Oakley, Daniel Lee Pardue, Clyde Presley Robbins, Elmer Kermit Mitchell, Roscoe Houck, James Leonard Pennell, George Garland Marley, Rufus Transou, Coyet Raymond Adkins, Elton Eugene McGlamery, John William Clanton, Charlie Woodrow Carlton, Marvin Thomas Stewart, Russell Charlie Joynor, William Lester Eller, Benjamin Ray Wiles, Larry Thurman Minton, Robert Leroy Anderson, Horace Smith Ferguson, Baxter McLendon Spears, Isaac Jerry Osborne, Cameron Harrison Hayes.
- BOARD NUMBER 2**
Kyle Pruitt Miles, Otis Thaxton Keeling, Richard Glenn Bowers, Clay Holland, Jr., Herman Peter Luffman, Rufus June Holloway, William Franklin McNeill, Willie Robert Calloway, James Herbert Forester, Chick Henry Trautt, Elgie Parsons, Clarence Luffman, Wayne Cecil Bare, William Blair Gwyn, Earnest Bruce Whitely, Fred Walker, Lonnie Warren Handy, James Brady Myers, Kermit Luther Lyon, James Ted Bumgarner, Jay Wright Powell, Robert Glenn Key, Edward Lee Johnson, Clifford Ford Banguss, Clarence Gilbert Elmore, Claude Shelton Triplett, Fred James Day, Sebastian Van Wood, Millard Clyde Hawkins.

Calendar Court To Begin August 10 Is Announced

Solicitor Hall Makes Two Weeks Calendar; Judge Alley Will Preside

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, has made out the calendar of cases for the August term of Wilkes superior court, which will convene in Wilkesboro next Monday, August 10.

Solicitor Hall was in Wilkesboro last week, when the calendar was made at the office of the clerk of court, C. C. Heyes.

Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, who is presiding over courts of the 17th judicial district during the latter half of 1942, will be on the bench.

Waggoner Back From Convention Lions in Toronto

Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor of the First Methodist church, has returned from Toronto, Canada, and New York City. In Toronto Rev. Mr. Waggoner attended Lions International convention as a delegate from the North Wilkesboro Lions Club. He reports that a most successful convention was held.

In New York City he spent a few days in study at Union Theological Seminary. Mr. J. Robby McNeill, local agent for the Occidental Life Insurance company, is enjoying his vacation this week.

Is Visitor Here



Mrs. Mary K. Fleet, of Rocky Mount, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, who made her official visit to the Wilkes chapter Thursday night.

Worthy Grand Matron Visits Local Chapter

Mrs. Mary K. Fleet, of Rocky Mount, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit with Wilkes Chapter, Number 42 Thursday evening, July 30.

W. G. M. was accompanied by the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie B. Stine, of Lenoir; Grand Ruth, Mrs. Kathryn Daniels, of Asheville; and Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Leola M. Byerly, of Salisbury.

After the guests were introduced and escorted to the East, the entire evening was given over to the W. G. Matron.

She began her speech with "Thank you's". First, she thanked Mrs. Ira D. Payne and husband for being guest in their home; she thanked Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams for the delicious evening meal served at the Williams Boarding House, and she thanked the chapter and W. M. for her flowers, a lovely corsage made up of red and yellow rosebuds in the (Continued on page eight)

Singing Class Coming

The singing class of the Oxford orphanage will give the annual concert in the Masonic Hall on Monday, August 10th, at 8 p. m. The program will consist of songs, recitations, dialogues and rhythm band. The concert is being sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Lodge, No. 407, A. F. & A. M. Admission charges are only 15 and 25 cents.

All Asked To Bring In Metals

Salvage Mass Meeting To Be Here Thursday

County Committee and Others Invited To Meeting At City Hall Here

Wilkes county salvage committee has designated Saturday, August 8, as junk day for Wilkes county.

This event will be a part of the intensified salvage campaign throughout the nation, designed to replenish from the homes and farms of the nation the metal stock piles of war industries.

On Junk Rally day, August 8, every person who possibly can is asked to bring to dealers here some scrap metal or other materials needed in war industries.

Prevailing prices will be paid for all scrap brought in, but the important thing is to bring in the scrap and thus start it on the road toward being made into planes, tanks, guns and other materials to lick the hordes of Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito, J. B. Snipes, salvage committee chairman, said today.

All who possibly can are asked to take time off from their regular work, if necessary, Saturday in order to bring in the scrap. Because this is now one of the pressing duties of the people on the home front in the war.

Meeting Thursday Night
On Thursday night, eight o'clock, a mass meeting of all Salvage committee members and all other interested citizens will be held at the North Wilkesboro town hall to further plans for the salvage drive.

One feature of the meeting will be a radio address by Governor J. M. Broughton, who will address all salvage committees of the state in meeting at that hour.

All are invited to the meeting here. Carl A. Lowe and Sons and Williams Motor Company are in position to purchase all scrap metals brought in.

The Wilkes County Salvage committee membership, as listed today by J. B. Snipes, is as follows: (Continued on page four)

George Joines Cut In Affray

In Hospital Here With Serious Wound On Chest By Larkin Joines Sunday

George Joines, a resident of the Pores Knob community, received a serious knife wound on his chest Sunday in an affray with Larkin Joines, his uncle, at the Larkin Joines home at Pores Knob.

According to reports reaching Wilkes officers, George Joines and another young man were assaulting Larkin Joines when the latter took his knife and slashed George Joines across the chest.

His injury was considered serious but he rested well last night. He is a patient at the Wilkes Hospital.

To date no members of the family have preferred any charges against Larkin Joines.