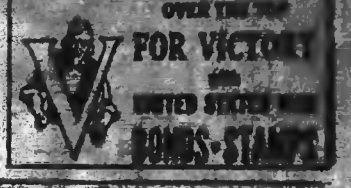


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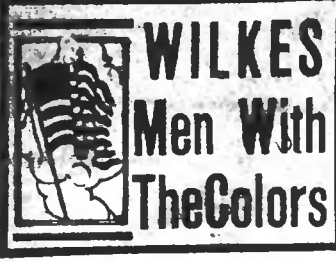
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Now A Sergeant

Bring Junk Junk Rally Day, Aug. 8

Salvage Drive Is Getting Off To Good Start

Junk Rally Day for Wilkes county, which will be Saturday, August 8, should net many tons of scrap metals, J. B. Snipes, chairman of the Wilkes Salvage committee, said today.

Saturday was designated as junk rally day in accordance with the national salvage drive plan for each county to have a junk rally day when the people are to carry scrap metals to the dealers.

Mr. Snipes, who in addition to being salvage committee chairman is the county agricultural agent, said that much good work in salvaging scrap metals and other war materials in the county, has already been done but that much yet remains to be accomplished.

People of the county, in the rural communities and in the towns, are asked to bring scrap metals on Junk Rally Day to dealers here and thus start it on the road to steel mills, eventually to be made into implements of war with which to fight the axis hordes who seek to destroy liberty and decency throughout the world.

Those who have large quantities of scrap metal and who do not have means of transporting it to scrap dealers here should call Mr. Snipes' office and arrangements will be made to have a WPA truck call for the metals.

The important thing, Mr. Snipes said, is to salvage and get in scrap metals, rubber, tin, aluminum and other needed materials.

He also emphasized the importance of the fats salvage campaign and urged that housewives save excess cooking fats and deliver them to their meat dealers, who are acting as collecting agents.

HOME COMING SUNDAY

ROCK CREEK CHURCH

There will be a Home-Coming at Rock Creek Baptist church Sunday, August 9. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well-filled basket.



SGT. DAVID L. PARKS
David L. Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, of Roaring River, was recently promoted directly from private to sergeant, a distinction enjoyed by only a few of Uncle Sam's fighting forces. Sgt. Parks was inducted on April 15, 1942, at Fort Bragg, N. C., but is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. Sgt. Parks' many friends will be delighted to learn of his rapid promotion.

Admiral Foote In Texas

Rear Admiral Percy W. Foote, of Wilkes and veteran of 10 years in the navy, recently went back into service and is now stationed at Houston, Texas, in the navy ordnance department.

Admiral Foote is now in charge of the office of inspection of naval materials for the Southwest district, which includes Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. Prior to going back into service several weeks ago, he was vice-president in charge of safety, for the Carolina Motor Club, and had served as commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police.

Hurley Visits Home

Hugh Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hurley, of near Millers Creek, has returned to duty on a U. S. Navy battleship after a visit of a few days with his parents.

Corporal Wellborn Returns

Corporal Roger Wellborn has returned to Camp Polk, La., where he is stationed in an engineer regiment, after visiting his father, Mr. G. G. Wellborn, of Wilkesboro route two, and his grandfather, Mr. R. L. Wellborn, of Wilkesboro.

"Shine" Kilby O. K.

T. G. Kilby yesterday received a cablegram from his son, Corporal Gwyn J. (Shine) Kilby. The message did not disclose his overseas location. However, he said that he was all right and getting along fine.

Sgt. Anderson Here

Sgt. Herman Anderson, who is stationed at Carolina Beach, has been spending a few days here with his family. Sgt. Anderson's son, Wayne, age 11, is recovering from injuries received several days ago when he was hit by an automobile on highway 268 in this city.

Roberts In Virginia

Pvt. Culus Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Roberts, of Somers township, is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Johnson Doing Well

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, of Millers Creek, recently received a letter from their son, Pvt. John S. Johnson, who was just completing his basic training at the marine base on Parris Island, S. C., and was expecting to be transferred to Quantico, Va. He said that he qualified for sharpshooter's medal with the rifle, which gave him a raise in pay of three dollars per month. He said the temperature there was 110 in the shade, but he had no complaints.

At Carolina Beach

Level Triplett, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Triplett, of this city, has been in service recently at Carolina Beach. (Continued on page four)

Bible Teacher



Miss Margaret Nifong, of Cherryville, who will be the first Bible teacher in North Wilkesboro schools. Bible courses will be offered in seventh and eighth grades in the elementary school and throughout the high school.

TO DATE—

China Relief Donations Here Total \$124.79

List Of Contributors Released Here Today By W. D. Halfacre, Treasurer

United China Relief organization set up here last week has received donations totaling \$124.79 to date, the report of W. D. Halfacre, treasurer, today showed.

Attorney J. H. Whicker, chairman of the Wilkes Organization for United China Relief, said the goal for the county is \$500 and urged early action to raise the amount. He pointed out the (Continued on page eight)

Wilkes Man Is Wounded

James Hoyt Dancy, son of James Edward Dancy, of Daylo, Wilkes county, was included in the last casualty list of wounded issued by the U. S. Navy.

Details of his injury or the time and place were not given. Dancy is a seaman, second class. His father has been notified.

Wilkes Has Good Record Bond Sales

FOR ENSUING YEAR— City Budget And Rate Adopted By Council Tuesday

Reduced Tax Rate of \$1.10 and Budget as Proposed Are Adopted For Year

North Wilkesboro city council in meeting Tuesday evening adopted the tentative budget and tax rate as proposed at the July meeting.

The tax rate this year was adopted at \$1.10, which represents a reduction of five cents under the 1941 levy.

With all members of the council present, several items of business were disposed of at the meeting.

The salary of Miss Betty Pearson, stenographer in the office of the clerk and treasurer, was increased to \$60 per month.

The board ordered that H. C. Hutchinson be paid an additional \$18.75 as fireman.

Sale of an old generator and water wheel for \$980.00 cash was confirmed by the board.

A proposal to construct a sidewalk on a section of Second street was referred to the street committee.

A committee reported that the town's application for priority to purchase a new pickup had been rejected by the rationing board.

All members of the board, composed of Ralph Duncan, Hoyle Hutchens, J. R. Hix, A. F. Kilby and H. M. Hutchens were present with Mayor R. T. McNeil for the meeting.

Legion Meeting To Be Held Friday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the local American Legion Post will be held at the hut Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Commander A. F. Kilby states that this meeting will be an important one, and he urges every member to attend, if possible.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

18-POUND CATFISH—26-POUND TURTLE— BRINGS HOME THE MEAT



Beech Blankenship, who seldom comes back from a hunting trip without tangible evidence of success, has done it again. This time he displayed an 18-pound catfish and a 26-pound turtle which he and his turtle hunters gathered in New River in Ashe county one day this week. The 18 pound catfish was 32 inches long and measured ten inches across the head. It was on display at Beeche's place Monday and Tuesday, when hundreds saw it and were amazed at its size. With Beech on the trip were the following "turtle hunters": George Dancy, N. C. Taylor, Claude Gryder, Shaw Gryder, C. C. Key and Tom Johnson. In addition to the giant catfish and turtle, they caught 15 other turtles ranging from three to 16 pounds in weight. Beech and the boys have been enjoying good eats this week.

IN THIS CITY— NFLA Presidents Meet To Discuss Budget For Year

A series of meetings of presidents of national farm loan association in North Carolina to plan finances of group officers and the loan servicing program for current fiscal year and to discuss other subjects of importance to the associations and to agriculture in general have been completed, according to Julian H. Scarborough, president of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, a unit of the Third Farm Credit Administration District.

Presidents attending the meeting held at North Wilkesboro were: A. G. Miller, president of Sugar Grove N. F. L. A.; W. P. Colvard, vice-president of Jefferson N. F. L. A.; J. W. Hampton, president of Clifton N. F. L. A.; C. G. Collins, president of Cranberry N. F. L. A.; V. B. Phipps, president of Mt. Zion N. F. L. A.; and P. E. Dancy, president of Moravian N. F. L. A.

Each president, Mr. Scarborough said, under the program carries back to his respective board of directors recommendations which include the budget of the group of office for the current year, the servicing of existing loans, and the possibilities of extending the services of the association to farmers in the community who are not now members of the association. This service may include the refinancing of farm indebtedness, assistance in the purchase of farms, or providing funds for other farm requirements through land bank loans over a long term of years, as well as by proper planning for aid in the Food-for-Victory and other Victory programs, President Scarborough declared.

Mr. Cody Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Lowe, is improving following several days' treatment at The Wilkes Hospital.

Sale Of Larger Bonds May Make Quota For July

\$39,000 Sold Locally; Quota For Wilkes This Month Set At \$56,000

Local sales of war bonds and stamps for the month of July totaled slightly more than \$39,000, and sale of bonds in larger denominations to Wilkes people and institutions, which are handled through the Federal Reserve Bank, should be in sufficient amount to make the county's quota of \$61,300, J. R. Hix, bond sale chairman for Wilkes, said today.

The quota for the county for the month of August has been set at \$56,000.

Sale of bonds and stamps as a result of the canvass of wage earners and others a few weeks ago have been coming in and helped materially to boost the total amount of purchases by the people of the county. In the canvass hundreds pledged purchases of bonds and stamps at regular weekly or monthly intervals.

Wilkes has one industry which has been awarded the Minute Men insignia for having 100 per cent of its employees buying bonds regularly through a payroll deduction plan in an amount averaging more than ten per cent of the total payroll. That industry is Wilkes Hosiery Mills, where the total average is 11 per cent going for bonds and all employees are participating.

Unless sale of bonds and stamps throughout the nation maintains high levels, it is probable that a system of compulsory bond purchases may be instituted.

Doughton To Be Kiwanis Speaker

Representative Robert L. (Farmer Bob) Doughton of the Ninth congressional district, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club tomorrow at its noon meeting.

Kiwanian W. F. Gaddy is program chairman for the day.

QUARTER OF A CENTURY OF SERVICE— 25 Years On Switchboard

25 Years Service



Twenty-five years on the switchboard—a quarter of a century getting you connected with parties you wanted to talk to all over the country. That is the uninterrupted record of Mrs. Pearl Dodson Rhoades with the local telephone company.

Mrs. Rhoades has just passed the quarter of a century mark in service with the telephone company here. It was in July, 1917, that she was employed as telephone operator here by Ralph Duncan, who was manager of what was then the Horton Telephone company.

Years later the Horton Telephone company was purchased by Southern States Utilities company and more recently by Central Electric and Telephone company, which also owns and operates several other systems in North Carolina and Virginia. When Mrs. Rhoades started (Continued on page 5)

THEY SAY: "WHEN WE GET TOGETHER IT'S TOO BAD FOR HITLER" . . . Three Branches Of Service Get Together For Visits While Here



The army, navy and marines! All are represented in this picture snapped here Friday as they casually chatted and roamed the streets together. Any jealousy between the branches of Uncle Sam's fighting men was forgotten and they vowed to let this picture speak for itself as to their unity and the unity of their purpose—to banish Hitlerism from the earth. The soldier on the left is Pfc. Gail M. Davis, a veteran of 17 months at Fort Jackson. In the middle is Corporal P. W. Duncan, of the Traphill community, who is stationed with the marines in Washington, D. C. On the right is Machinist Mate J. H. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, of Summit. He is stationed in Panama. Incidentally, they dropped in at The Journal-Patriot office just before this picture was made, obtained copies of the paper and ordered it sent to them so they could get the news from Wilkes. The marine in the center displays his copy. (Staff photo by Dwight Nichols.)