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All Schools Will Open On Monday

Many Buildings Get Coat Paint

Some Teacher Vacancies In County System Yet To Be Filled; Equipment Ready

All schools in Wilkes county, including the North Wilkesboro city schools, will open on Monday, August 31. County school authorities have been busily engaged this week in securing teachers for the 35 vacancies which existed only a week ago. Today thirteen of the vacancies had been filled and it was expected that teachers will be found for the other vacancies before opening date Monday.

The total of teachers employed to date had reached 245. During the summer months school buildings have been repaired and renovated in preparation for school opening. School buses have been repaired and sufficient tires were obtained to have them in good condition for running.

Meanwhile, a school bus drivers' school was held to train all public and contract bus drivers in safe and efficient operation of their vehicles.

Due to the shortage of tires and gasoline, no school bus route extensions were made and buses will operate on practically the same routes as last year.

Interior of several small school houses, which will be used for the duration of the war because the school building program was halted, have been painted to make conditions better for students.

Teachers have been employed to fill the following vacancies since publication of the list of teachers last week.

Mount Pleasant—Miss Reba D. McNeill and Miss Violet Graham in high school. Miss Elizabeth Jones in elementary school.

Stony Hill—Mrs. Florence Van-noy.

Traphill high school—Miss Rena McNeill and George Jefferson Earp.

Austin—Mrs. Vaudie Lyon Brown.

Ronda high school—Wayne Foster and Miss Rachel Hamby.

Benham—Mrs. Mary Gladys Carter.

Roaring River high school—Gorman Johnson, principal. Miss Jewel Graham and Miss Inez Triplett in elementary school.

Local Man Knew The Duke Of Kent

John Cashion Met The Duke While Working On War Job In Scotland

John Cashion, who held a responsible position on a war construction job in Scotland for several months, there met the Duke of Kent, who was killed in the crash of a British war plane Sunday in northern Scotland.

13 Japanese Vessels Hit; Fight Rages

Washington.—American air power has repulsed one Japanese invasion fleet seeking to recapture vital areas in the Solomon Islands and has wreaked havoc among attacking Japanese planes, the navy disclosed yesterday.



In Marine Corps



Corporal C. Dwight Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blackburn, Traphill, N. C., has recently completed a machinist course at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va. He attended Mars Hill College one year before enlisting in the U. S. Marine Air Corps, June 13, 1941.

Corporal Blackburn is now stationed at the Marine Base, Quantico, Va.

Aviation Cadet Blevins In Louisiana

Aviation Cadet Clarence E. Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blevins, of Hays, has been transferred from Maxwell field, Ala., to the new air field at Monrovia, La. He is in bombardier training.

Pvt. Henderson Visits Home

Pvt. Charles Henderson, who has been on maneuvers in the Carolinas, spent the week-end with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. J. R. Henderson, in Wilkesboro. He was accompanied on his visit home by Pvt. Fred Vogel, of Louisiana.

Pvt. Russo Blackburn Returns To Bragg

Pvt. Russo Blackburn with the U. S. Army, and stationed at Fort Bragg has returned there after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Blackburn, of North Wilkesboro route 2, and his wife, Mrs. Elma Hilliard Blackburn, of High Point. Pvt. Harley Ingalls of Rochester, N. Y., and also stationed at Fort Bragg, accompanied him on his visit.

Lloyd E. Johnston In Navy Transferred

Lloyd E. Johnston, son of J. M. Johnston, of North Wilkesboro route three, is a seaman, second class, in the navy. He was recently transferred from the naval operating base at Norfolk, Va., to the receiving station in Boston, Mass., where he is taking a short course in radio. This week he ordered The Journal-Patriot.

Pvt. Ben Reynolds On Maneuvers In Louisiana

Pvt. Benjamin H. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Reynolds, who has been at Camp Wolters, Texas, since May 1, 1942, is now on maneuvers somewhere in Louisiana.

Pvt. Michael Returns

Pvt. R. J. Michael left yesterday on his return to Ajo, Arizona, where he is training at an army air field, after spending a few days' furlough in Wilkesboro with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Michael.

Pvt. Laws Home

Pvt. Howard Laws, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La., is spending ten days' furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laws.

Bob Schafer In Navy

Bob Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schafer, of this city, enlisted in the navy Saturday as seaman, first class.

H. A. Steelman Returns

H. A. Steelman, chief machinist mate, returned to the naval station at Norfolk, Va., today after spending ten days with his wife and son at their home at Oakwoods. He is one of the five (Continued on page four)

Big Street 'Stamp Stomp' Will Usher In 'Salute To Our Heroes' Month Tuesday

Wilkesboro High School To Sponsor Fall Horse Show

Event Will Take Place At Wilkesboro Athletic Field About October 11th

Organization for a horse show to be staged early in October was formed in a meeting of horse owners and other interested parties at Wilkesboro high school on Wednesday night.

With the organization set up, indications are that a most successful show will be staged and that many of the best horses in this part of the country will participate in the various events.

The horse show will be on the Wilkesboro school athletic field, where bleachers will be erected for spectators and stable and other accommodations will be constructed for the animals to be shown.

The meeting Wednesday night was attended by a representative group of horse owners from Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro and other communities.

James Cranor was elected general chairman, Mrs. C. M. Cranor as secretary, Wm. T. Long Wilkesboro principal, as treasurer, and Russell Gray, Jr., manager.

The Wilkesboro school faculty will compose the program and social committee and an advisory committee will consist of Worth Tomlinson, Frank Blair, Jr., and Vernon Irvin.

Definite date for the show was not set, but it will be about October 11, according to the consensus of opinion as expressed at the organization meeting.

370 Tons Of Scrap Collected

Good Showing Made In Current Campaign For Salvage Of Scrap Metals

During the current salvage drive a total of 740,000 pounds of scrap metals have been purchased here and the amount is growing daily by leaps and bounds.

J. B. Snipes, county salvage chairman, said today a creditable showing had been made, especially in view of the fact that scrap metals salvage had been progressing steadily for several months prior to the current campaign.

He urged greater activity the next few weeks because the scrap is badly needed now, and urged that persons who have scrap metals no longer delay bringing them in to local dealers.

Wilkes should have a total of 1,500,000 pounds collected by the end of the year, Chairman Snipes said.

Carries A Cloth Bag As Pocketbook For Over 32 Years

Rev. Joe H. Wilcoxon, of Summit, was in this city today and as usual had with him his little cloth bag pocketbook.

It was in 1910, 32 years ago, that Mr. Wilcoxon at El Varado, Va., secured a cloth bag which originally contained 25 pounds of lead shot.

He has carried his money and various papers in the little bag for 32 years and it has not yet worn out. During that time Mr. Wilcoxon has been engaged in mercantile business at Bang, Summit and at Banner Elk.

Tennessee Ramblers To Be Here On Tuesday, Sept. 1st



The Tennessee Ramblers, widely known group and one of the most popular radio acts in the south, will be here next Tuesday, Sept. 1st, to help North Wilkesboro celebrate "Salute To Our Heroes" war bond and stamp drive. They will furnish music and entertainment in front of the Liberty Theatre throughout the day, will be on The Liberty Stage for one show at night and will furnish part of the music for the "Stamp-A-Dance" street dance to be held on the street in front of The Liberty Theatre Tuesday night from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Bicycle Is Sold Quickly With Ad

E. K. Love, of Hays, on Monday inserted a "for sale" advertisement in The Journal-Patriot.

Bozo Davis, of this city, saw the ad early Tuesday morning and immediately went to the home of Mr. Love and bought the bicycle.

Faculty Of City Schools Complete

Everything is in readiness for opening of North Wilkesboro schools on Monday morning, August 31, 8:30 o'clock, Paul S. Cragan, superintendent, said today.

All vacancies in the high school and elementary school have been filled, supplies have been obtained and the buildings and equipment have been cleaned and renovated during the vacation months.

All children who were in the elementary school last year will be asked to return to their last year's rooms and children entering the school for the first time will report at 8:30 in the school auditorium for assignment. High school students will report in the high school building.

The faculty is as follows: Elementary—Miss Sallie Out-law, Miss Muriel Coykendall, Miss Emma Eller, Mrs. Susie Williams, Miss Etta Turner, Miss Elizabeth Finley, Miss Rebecca Moseley, Miss Ruby Blackburn, Miss Kathryn Troutman, Miss Beatrice Pearson, Miss Lucille Young, Miss Mabel Hendren, Miss Myrtle Tuttle, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Lula Hinton, Miss Nonie Gordon and Mrs. Nell M. Helms. High school—Miss Douglas Plonk, Miss Neta Blackwelder, Miss Mary Parham, Miss Helen Hamrick, Miss Margaret Nifong, Miss Betty Story, Miss Mary Speer, Miss Helen Williams, Miss Marguerite Thomason, W. B. Collins and Miss Emma Alexander, who will be commercial teacher.

State Guard Needs Recruits

Largest Ration Sticker Must Be On Cars, Trucks

Attention is called to the fact that rationing regulations require that motorists must display the appropriate sticker for the largest denomination gas book.

For example: A motorist with both A and B books must display the B sticker; or if he has A and C books he must display the C sticker.

Rationing officials said today that Ford, Chevorr '37 and Plymouth four door sedans have been frozen until October 31. Other types of new cars may be sold according to rationing regulations, Wilkes was allotted three new cars for September.

Singing Sunday At Zion Hill

Regular fifth Sunday session of the Southside Singing association will be held at Zion Hill Baptist church at Boomer on Sunday, August 30.

The all-day program will open at ten a. m. Dinner will be spread picnic style at noon. All singers are invited to attend and take part.

Gatton Recruiting Men For U. S. Navy

Harry Gatton, navy recruiting officer from the Salisbury recruiting station, will be at the town hall here Friday and Saturday of this week accepting applications for enlistment in the navy. He calls attention to the fact that men may enlist in the navy any time before the date of reporting for induction into the army.

Men Urged To Enlist In Guard

North Wilkesboro company of the State guard needs men—and needs them now.

Men leaving for the Service and for jobs in war plants have depleted the ranks of the company badly.

Men between ages of 18 and 45 are eligible. The guard company offers excellent military training, which is especially of value to men who may later be called into service, because they will have foundational knowledge of military tactics.

A patriotic appeal is being made to local men to enlist in the company, to keep its ranks up to the required number.

Any who will join are most earnestly requested to contact Captain Harry Pearson at once.

Commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers and three first class privates of the company received a week of intensive training last week at Gastonia. The local company rated high among those in training, giving evidence of the military training they have received here.

Those attending the camp were as follows:

Captain Harry H. Pearson, commanding officer; First Lieutenant John Wells, Jr., Second Lieutenant John V. Wallace, Jr., First Sgt. Isaac M. Eller, Jr., Sgts. Alfred Hadley, Aldine Pruitt, Victor Hayes, Charles White, H. M. Caudill, H. L. Shaver; Corporals Russell Pearson, Clay Bell, Freeman Bell, Lloyd Shepherd, Turner Adams, and Jack Hadley, Jr.; Pfc. Carl Prevette, Billie Prevette and Arnold Hurley.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Field Artillery Battery Coming To N. Wilkesboro

"Salute To Our Heroes" Month will be ushered in here Tuesday afternoon with a military parade by a field artillery battery with howitzer cannon and a regimental band, Ivan D. Anderson, manager of the Liberty Theatre and who is in charge of arrangements, said today.

Efforts to obtain a military company for a parade had failed until this afternoon, when Mr. Anderson received a call from Major Falrer, of Fort Bragg, who said that the commanding general at Fort Bragg had ordered him to notify Mr. Anderson that K Battery of the 15th field artillery regiment would come to North Wilkesboro Monday and would parade here on Tuesday, when the September bond sale drive opens.

At least 150 men will come to this city and will camp Monday night at the fairgrounds. A captain will be here tomorrow to make arrangements for the parade.

Two Orchestras Engaged For Big Bond, Stamp Sale

Movie Industry Spearheads Billion Dollar Bond Sale Drive For September

A victory celebration with "Stamp Stomp," two orchestras and various other entertaining features will usher in "Salute To Our Heroes Month" here on Tuesday night, Sept. 1. Festivities will begin at eight o'clock on a block of Main street from the town hall westward to the Rex-all store at the corner of Main street and Gordon Avenue.

Theatres are sponsoring the sale of war bonds and stamps for the billion dollar drive during the month of September and Ivan D. Anderson, manager of the Liberty Theatre, is in charge of arrangements here.

Furnishing music for the street dance will be the famous Tennessee Ramblers from radio station WBT in Charlotte, and a swing orchestra. Both round and square dances will be featured and admission will be purchase of war stamps.

Liberty Theatre is furnishing the orchestras at its own expense in order to launch the drive in keeping with the proclamation issued here earlier this week by Mayor R. T. McNeil, who proclaimed that on Tuesday night at nine o'clock that three rousing cheers be given for the men in Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

Everybody is invited to the "Stamp Stomp" and it is earnestly desired that a throng of people be present and prepared to launch the bond sale drive in North Wilkesboro with unparalleled enthusiasm. Theatres here will sell bonds and stamps throughout the month and each bond purchaser will be given a card for mailing to some person in the armed forces, reminding the fighting men that the people at home are backing them by furnishing the money for the war.

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