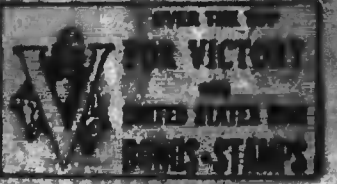


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Marine Corporal



Corporal William Glenn Anderson volunteered his services to the United States Marines. Upon finishing his basic training at Parris Island he was assigned to third service battalion 23rd fleet Marine force, Quantico, Va. After receiving his special training at Quantico, he was stationed at the New River Marine base and promoted to the rank of corporal. He spent the week-end with his father, W. S. Anderson, in Wilkesboro.

Major F. C. Hubbard is Leaving Atterbury, Ind. Major F. C. Hubbard, who was recently transferred from Starke General Hospital at Charleston, S. C. to Atterbury, Ind., called Mrs. Hubbard yesterday that he was soon leaving the post there, presumably for duty outside of the United States. Mrs. Hubbard and sons, Fred Jr., and Bobby, left yesterday to visit Major Hubbard at Atterbury, Ind., before he leaves for duty at some distant point.

Ensign Jack Spainhour To Norfolk, Va. Ensign Jack Spainhour, who was recently commissioned at Northwestern University, left last night for Norfolk, Va., after spending a few days here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spainhour. Ensign Spainhour will be assigned to ship duty upon his arrival at Norfolk.

Letter From Baxter Davis Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Davis, of Wilkesboro, received a letter yesterday from their son, Baxter, who is with the armed forces in Hawaii, stating that he was well and getting along fine.

Visits Mr. Miller Mrs. Lawrence Miller left Wednesday for Camp Lee, Va., to spend a few days with her husband, who has just completed his basic training there preparatory to the officer's training course.

Pvt. Arnold Milam Home On Furlough Pvt. Arnold Milam, of Camp Pickett, Va., is visiting relatives in Wilkesboro. Pvt. Milam is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milam. (Continued on page seven)

Business Men And County Agents Talk Of Dehydration Plant Possibilities Here

War Bond Sales Exceeded Quota

September Sales Of Bonds High Is Report of Hix

'Salute to Our Heroes' Month Proves to Be Successful Drive Here

September war bond sales in Wilkes county exceeded the quota of \$50,600 by a substantial margin, J. R. Hix, war bond sale chairman for the county, said this morning.

All reports from issuing agents had not been received early today by Mr. Hix and it was not practical to give an approximate total. However, reports which had been received indicated clearly that the quota was exceeded by a comfortable margin.

During the last days of the month bond sales to individuals increased rapidly. Earlier in the month there were several large purchases, including \$10,000 by the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association.

September was "Salute to Our Heroes Month" and the campaign was headed by the motion picture industry with local theatres taking the lead in promoting bond sales.

Scrap Dealers And Workers to Meet On Monday

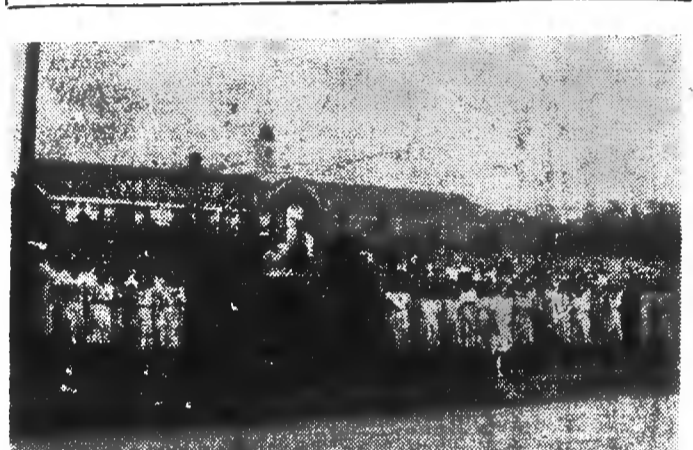
J. B. Snipes, chairman of the Wilkes Salvage committee, has called a meeting of scrap dealers and workers in the scrap salvage campaign to be held at the town hall on Monday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to get reports on salvage activities and to correlate efforts of the different groups who are working on this important part of the war program on the home front.

Members of the county salvage committee are also asked to attend the meeting.

'Tis not what man does which exalts him, but what man would do!—Browning.

STUDENTS COLLECT SCRAP



Millers' Creek senior class and faculty are shown here with the scrap they contributed the first day of the school's scrap drive. The collection of these materials by grades continued through Sept. 25 as follows: 9th and 10th grades Monday, Sept. 21; 7th and 8th grades Tuesday, Sept. 22; 5th and 6th grades Wednesday, Sept. 23; 3rd and 4th grades Thursday, Sept. 24; 1st and 2nd grades Friday, Sept. 25. The student body and faculty collected under the slogan "Give the school your scraps, we will toss them to the Japs." The money obtained from the sale of scrap will be used to buy a prize, a new flag pole for the school. The public was invited to assist the school in this patriotic activity by dumping more and more scrap at the school collection pile which was on Highway 421 in front of the Millers' Creek school.

Red Cross Is To Make 400 Service Kits

400 Is Number the Wilkes Chapter Is Asked to Make and Equip

Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross has been asked to make and furnish funds for equipping 400 service kits for soldiers who leave for overseas service, Mrs. J. A. Rousseau, chairman of the special volunteer services division of the local chapter, said today.

The kits, to be made in the Red Cross sewing room, will contain the following: soap and soap box, cigarettes, deck of playing cards, chewing gum, shoe laces, waterproof match box, razor blades, reading material, and the "service man's housewife", which is a sewing kit with needles, thread, etc.

Materials to go in the kits will be purchased in large quantities by the Red Cross, with state and federal taxes exempted. Therefore, it is necessary that cash contributions be made to supply the material. (Continued on page eight)

Blackout Success

Wilkes Is Well Blacked Out; Cooperation of People Is Excellent

Wilkes county's participation in the blackout Tuesday night was satisfactory, according to reports gained from Civilian Defense officials.

There was some delay in beginning the blackout here, which was through no fault of the local defense organization. The blackout signal failed to come and the blackout was put on following a check call to the Winston-Salem office.

The signals, which included factory whistles and the fire sirens of the two towns, adequately heralded the blackout in this vicinity, the telephone company cooperated by giving a long ring signal over rural lines, and horns and bells carried the signal still further.

The blackout here was near perfect, and no lights could be seen.

Under direction of J. B. McCoy, air raid warden chief for the county, wardens were on their job in every district and carried out their duties fully.

Two violations of traffic blackout regulations were reported. One driver in North Wilkesboro was stopped and held in custody until the blackout was over.

An automobile going west of this city on highway 421 was stopped by three air raid wardens and each time drove off with his lights on. His license number was taken for action by officers.

The blackout Tuesday night covered the entire state, the first maneuver to be state wide and (Continued on page eight)

Agents Six Counties In Meet Here

Estimates on Production of Needed Foods in Territory Are Compiled

Following a meeting of county agents of counties adjoining Wilkes, J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent, has forwarded to the War Production Board estimates on production of foods grown in Wilkes and adjoining counties and which could be processed in a dehydrating plant.

Present at the meeting held in Wilkesboro Tuesday afternoon were J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent and who presided; Carl E. VanDeman, apple research specialist; H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist; R. E. Black, Alleghany county agent; George Hobson, Alexander county agent; Roy Crouse, Ashe county agent; R. A. McLaughlin, Yadkin county agent; M. Hendrix, Davidson county agent; F. H. Smith, of Lexington, REA supervisor.

Each one present participated in the discussion of the advisability of establishing a dehydrating plant in this vicinity for the purpose of processing fruits and vegetables and the consensus of opinion as expressed was to the effect that North Wilkesboro would be an ideal location for a dehydrating plant and that sufficient volume of foods would be produced for its operation provided the cash return to the farmers was sufficient.

It was brought out that fruits and vegetables now being produced in greater quantities if the market were here for this territory include apples, peaches, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, snap beans, cabbage, turnips and potatoes.

Estimated total production of some of these crops for Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Alexander, Watauga and Yadkin counties was given as follows: apples, 555,000 bushels; peaches, 8,000 bushels; Irish potatoes, 6,200 acres; snap beans, 3,200 acres; cabbage, 3,700 acres. In addition, it was estimated that counties immediately east and south of Wilkes could furnish large quantities of sweet potatoes, peaches, tomatoes and turnips, as well as some apples, Irish potatoes, beans and cabbage.

Estimated production of some of the crops in Wilkes was as follows: apples, 300,000 bushels; peaches, 2,000 bushels; Irish potatoes, 1,000 acres; snap beans, 500 acres; cabbage, 500 acres.

Among the counties represented Alleghany and Watauga do not have railroad transportation, while Alexander and Ashe counties are worried over prospects of losing their rail facilities. It was (Continued on page eight)

Is Captain Now



Capt. Fred Wyatt, of Hays, son of Mrs. C. A. Wyatt and the late Mr. Wyatt, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Wyatt has been in service twelve years, beginning in 1930 with the National Guard in North Wilkesboro. He left here as Sergeant and has rapidly gained promotion from time to time. He is stationed at Camp Butler at present. His wife, the former Miss Dell Holder, and son, Richard, reside at Hays.

Experts Say Demand For Food Grows

North Wilkesboro Is Considered Ideal Location For Food Processing

North Carolina agricultural authorities met with several local business men here Wednesday afternoon to explain the possibilities of a dehydration plant.

The meeting Wednesday at Hotel Wilkes followed a meeting of county agents of six counties held Tuesday afternoon at the Wilkes courthouse.

M. E. Gardner and Dr. Jones, of State College, and George Ross, of the North Carolina department of agriculture, explained to those in the meeting the dehydration process for food and told the needs of dehydration plants to process foods for shipment and for domestic use.

Prof. Gardner showed samples of dehydrated foods.

Bason Is Out As Candidate Office Clerk

Letter to Chairman of Board of Elections Gives Notice Of His Withdrawal

W. J. Bason, local business man, has withdrawn as the Democratic candidate for clerk of superior court of Wilkes county.

His withdrawal was contained in a letter yesterday to James M. Anderson, chairman of the Wilkes board of elections.

In his letter Mr. Bason, who is Sinclair Refining company agent here, said that his connection with defense organizations and extra business duties brought about by the war and resultant rationing are taking so much of his time that he will not have an opportunity to wage an active campaign.

His letter of withdrawal follows:

'Due to the present national emergency, which of necessity (Continued on page eight)

Legion Will Meet On Friday Night

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet on Friday night, October 2, at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. All Legionnaires are asked to attend the meeting.

E. G. Finley, J. B. Williams, Pat Williams, T. E. Story, J. B. Snipes, Carl E. VanDeman, of the Wilkesboros, R. E. Coltrane and Frank Buck, who are connected with Coble Dairy Products company in Wilkesboro and Lexington.

Much interest in the proposal to establish a dehydrating plant here was expressed and it was decided that a committee would visit a small experimental plant at Copeland, in Surry county, as soon as it gets into operation.

Food Classes In Wilkesboros Are Well Under Way

Two nutrition classes have been organized in Wilkes county under auspices of the Wilkes county chapter of the Red Cross, Miss Annie Laurie Herrick, home demonstration agent and nutrition chairman, said today.

Miss Helen Williams, home economics teacher in North Wilkesboro school, is instructor of the Wilkesboro class which was organized at the community house on Monday night and which meets every Monday and Thursday night there at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Addie Malone, home service specialist of Duke Power company, is instructor of the North Wilkesboro class which meets every morning, Monday through Friday, in the demonstration room at the Duke Power company office on Ninth street.

Miss Herrick urged large attendance at the classes, saying that nutrition is a vital subject in war time. New members may join either class now and the instructor will help them to make up the sessions missed.

30 Begin Service

Thirty Wilkes men on Tuesday were carried to Fort Bragg to begin service in the army.

In the 30 were 28 from board two who were examined and inducted at Camp Croft, S. C., on September 15 and two from Wilkes board 1.

Those from board 1 were: Booker W. Yates, Vaughn J. Walker. Going from board number 2 area were: Romulus C. Jennings, Jr.,

acting corporal. Luther T. Key, Clarence E. Elledge, Gurnie H. Faw, James D. Minton, Iredell Dancy, Ransom V. Durham, James B. Barnett, Early H. Banguss, Harry L. Higgins, Garvie L. Wilmoth, Walter B. Pugh, William M. Bell, John W. Spicer,

Vernoh L. Shumate, Robert C. Pruitt, James W. Adams, Eoy T. Porter, Roby C. Jennings, Roy Prevette, Clarence Darnell, Charlie S. Sebastian, Romes R. Elledge, Arnold G. Wagoner, Charlie Smalls, Claude A. Ellis, Presley A. Brown, Charles E. Lentz.

Speed Limit Is 35

Beginning today and continuing for the duration of the war, the speed limit on the highways and roads for motor vehicles is 35 miles per hour.

Thirty-five miles per hour is snail's pace compared with average motor traffic a year ago, but lowering the speed is one of

a thousand or more ways to help win the war and everybody is expected to comply—and must comply or stay off the roads.

The speed limit throughout the nation was lowered by order of the Office of Defense Transportation to conserve tires and

gasoline. Those who do not comply with the speed limit regulations will get no gasoline and no tires.

As an additional measure to conserve tires, gasoline rationing will be extended to all 48 states in the latter part of November.

Whose Son Will Die Because You Failed To Salvage Scrap Metal?