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Nelson Telegraphs Reply To Letter Of The Journal-Patriot

War Production Chief Tells Of Great Need For Vast Amounts Of Scrap Metal For War Production Now

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the nation's war production board, sent The Journal-Patriot the following telegram in reply to the paper's pledge of all out cooperation and acceptance of the challenge to conduct a successful salvage campaign now:

THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT:
THE PROMPT AND ENTHUSIASTIC ACTION OF YOUR NEWSPAPER IN ACCEPTING LEADERSHIP IN THE VITAL NATIONAL SALVAGE PROGRAM IS THE KIND OF ANSWER I EXPECTED IN MY CHALLENGE TO THE AMERICAN PRESS. IF WE ARE TO MAINTAIN AND INCREASE PRODUCTION OF THE PLANES, TANKS AND SHIPS NEEDED BY OUR FIGHTING MEN AND FIGHTING ALLIES, WE MUST GET IN EVERY POUND OF SCRAP IN THIS COUNTRY—FROM THE HOMES, FROM THE FARMS, AND FROM INDUSTRY. A SUCCESSFUL FALL CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED BY THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS, IN COOPERATION WITH STATE AND LOCAL SALVAGE COMMITTEES, WILL AVERT A SERIOUS DECLINE IN STEEL PRODUCTION AND WILL ADD TO OUR STORES OF OTHER SCARCE MATERIALS. AS CHAIRMAN OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD I CALL UPON EVERY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE THIS CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS, BY GATHERING AND TURNING IN ALL THE SCRAP METALS, RUBBER, AND RAGS THAT CAN POSSIBLY BE SPARED. LET TOWERING VICTORY STOCKPILES IN EVERY COMMUNITY IN THE NATION STAND AS SYMBOLS OF AMERICA'S DEFERENCE TO THE AXIS.

DONALD M. NELSON,
 War Production Board

Journal-Patriot In State Contest

The Journal-Patriot has joined many other patriotic newspapers in North Carolina in promoting a scrap salvage contest within the state, details of which are outlined on page seven of this newspaper. In joining this cooperative effort, The Journal-Patriot contributed the requested amount in funds to finance the contests and state campaign.

The following telegram from Frank A. Daniels, Raleigh, chairman of the North Carolina Newspaper Salvage Contests, contains acceptance of The Journal-Patriot's offer of participation in the Scrap campaign:

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THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT
 DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU PARTICIPATE IN NORTH CAROLINA SALVAGE CONTEST. MAILING MATS WITH PUBLICITY TODAY. YOU ARE THE ONLY PAPER REPRESENTING WILKES COUNTY SO FAR. PLEASE SEND IN COLLECTION REPORTS OUTLINED IN LETTER MAILED YOU TODAY.

FRANK A DANIELS

Chairman of North Carolina Newspaper Salvage Contest

Fire Prevention Week Proclaimed

Whereas, it has been the custom each year to set aside a period designated as "Fire Prevention Week", and the week beginning October 5 will be generally observed for that purpose throughout the nation, I do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 5 as "Fire Prevention Week" in North Wilkesboro.

It is earnestly urged that each person be more conscious of the danger of fire and take the necessary precautions now toward preventing fire, not only this week, but every week in the year.

All citizens are asked to make inspection of their property, to discover and eliminate all fire hazards. The North Wilkesboro fire department will make an inspection during the week and every person is asked to cooperate.

During these times of national crisis, it is imperative that we prevent destruction of valuable properties and commodities. Let us remember that every destructive fire helps Hitler.

R. T. MCNIEL,
 Mayor Of North Wilkesboro.

O. E. S. In District Meeting



MRS. SUSIE WILLIAMS
 Worthy Matron of Wilkes
 Chapter Number 42



MRS. MARY K. FLEET
 Worthy Grand Matron



MRS. NELL BUCHANAN
 District Deputy Grand Matron

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Tenth District was held Saturday, September 26, in North Wilkesboro with Wilkes Chapter No. 42 as hostess. The afternoon session convened at two o'clock with Wilkes chapter opening the meeting and presenting the U. S. N. C. O. E. S. and Christian flags in the usual form. The service flag was added in honor of Kyle Hayes, the first Worthy Patron of Wilkes Chapter, who is now in the marines. Tribute to the flags was beautifully given by Mrs. Lillian Giguere of Valdese.

The meeting was presided over by the District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nell Buchanan, of Minneapolis, N. C.

The address of welcome was most appropriately and beautifully given by Mrs. Susie Williams, Worthy Matron, of Wilkes Chapter. To this welcome, Mrs. Alice Greer of Cranberry Chapter, Elk Park, responded.

The minutes of the last District Meeting were read by Mrs. Willie Felts, secretary, after which reports from the various chapters were given.

Mr. Roy A. Harmon, District Deputy Grand Patron of this district, gave an interesting address on the work of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Various phases of O. E. S. work were exemplified by the different chapters of the district. Snow Chapter, of Boone, the youngest chapter of the district, which was constituted July 29, very creditably.

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The Republican candidate for clerk is C. C. Hayes, the incumbent, who was nominated for a third term without opposition in the primary.

The Democratic executive committee will meet on Wednesday evening, October 7, seven o'clock, to name a candidate for clerk of superior court. W. A. McNeil, chairman of the committee, said today.

W. J. Benson, who was nominated as candidate for clerk of court without opposition, on Wednesday of last week withdrew as a candidate, saying that increased business duties because of rationing and his connection with defense activities made it impossible for him to wage an active campaign.

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