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Lay Plans District OCD Meet

Ten Units of Citizens Service Corps Will Have a Meeting Here 23rd

Judge J. A. Rousseau, chairman of the Wilkes Civilian Defense Council, said in announcing a district meeting of the OCD here on October 23 that the public is cordially invited to attend and that full attendance of Civilian Defense Workers is urged.

Units included in the district for the all-day meeting here are Elkin, Sparta, West Jefferson, Boone, Blowing Rock, Banner Elk, Newland, Taylorsville, Dobson.

At the meeting attention will be given to organizations of Citizens Service Corps.

A director will head the Citizens Service corps for each town or central community and will be assisted by a committee of from three to ten members from various civic organizations.

The purpose of the Citizens Service Corps is to bring about greater cooperation and coordination of efforts between the various groups who are aiding in the war effort.

A major purpose of the Citizens Service Corps is to coordinate war efforts rather than to create new agencies. To this end, participation of all government, civic, patriotic, welfare, professional, and other existing organizations is important. Among those which should take part in the program are: Federal, state, county, and municipal departments, including OPA and its rationing boards, WPR and its salvage boards, WPA, FSA, ODT, USDA, TVA, War Savings Staff, etc.; churches, chambers of commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan, Lions, Exchange, and other civic clubs; American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and Spanish War Veterans; Red Cross, PTA, Federation of Women's Clubs, Business and Professional Women's Club, Junior League, Community Chest, Grange, Farm Bureau; labor, trade, and professional organizations; and mayors, chairmen of boards, judges, editors, publishers, and radio station managers; college presidents and faculty members; county and city school heads and teachers; Farm and Home Demonstration agents.

3 More Ration Boards

Three new rationing boards have been appointed for Wilkes county.

One fuel oil rationing board has been appointed for the entire county. Emmet C. Johnson, of North Wilkesboro, is chairman. The other members are T. M. Foster, of Wilkesboro, and J. L. Wells, of North Wilkesboro.

Two price control boards have been named but have not organized.

For district number one the members are W. H. H. Waugh, Vann G. Hinson and J. B. Henderson.

For district number 2 the members are J. H. Whicker, Sr., chairman, J. R. Rousseau and W. J. Caroon.

The original rationing boards for the two districts will continue to handle rationing of cars, tires, sugar and gasoline.

For district number 1 the board is composed of C. H. Cowles, chairman, G. C. Greene and J. R. Henderson, who was named to succeed C. B. Eller, who resigned.

For district number 2 C. P. Walter is chairman and the other members are J. B. Carter and W. W. Harris.

One Of Many Fine Horses For Show



Shown here is Worth Tomlinson, of this city, on Hiawassee, one of the many fine horses to be shown Wednesday afternoon, October 14, in the horse show on Wilkesboro school athletic field. Seventy-five horses from many parts of North Carolina and from adjoining states are entered for the big event.

Horse Show Wednesday

SOLDIER SHOTS SELF IN HEEL

Monroe Prevette, a soldier on leave at his home near Wilkesboro, was reported to have shot himself in the left heel today.

According to reports here, Prevette said he was shooting at a snake. He was taken to the Wilkes hospital for treatment.

Vetch Seed Here

S. L. Turner, Wilkes Triple A executive officer for Wilkes, said today that 5,000 pounds of hairy vetch seed had arrived and that farmers may secure the seed by making application at the Triple A office.

75 Horses Entered In 17 Events

Horses From Five States To Compete For Honors In Wilkesboro Show

With 75 horses entered, the horse show to be staged Wednesday afternoon, October 14, on the Wilkesboro school athletic field is expected.

Scrap Drive Gets Results

Dehydrating Plant Plans Here O.K.'d

Charlotte, Oct. 8. — The Charlotte War Production board has approved and forwarded to Washington for final action applications authorizing the operation of dehydrating plants at Hendersonville, Winston-Salem, North Wilkesboro and Charlotte, Chester W. McCallum, manager of the WPB's production division here, announced yesterday.

A fifth plant, located at Copeland, is already in operation and is dehydrating cabbage for the Federal government.

The applications covering the five plants, were approved by the local WPB after investigation of the proposed operators, the equipment on hand, the volume of produce grown in the locality and other factors.

All five plants will dry foods for human consumption. Their entire production will be purchased under contract by the government for use by American fighting forces and lend-lease shipments.

Produce to be dehydrated by the plants will include Irish and sweet potatoes, cabbage, rutabagas and apples. Surveys have disclosed a sufficient production of one or more of these foods in the locality of the proposed plants to make their operation feasible.

Original plans called for the production of only livestock feeds at the Charlotte plants but tests by the State Department of Agriculture of facilities here revealed that foods for human consumption could be successfully dried and it was decided to devote the entire production to the latter.

Details of the plants at Charlotte and other North Carolina cities and towns will be withheld. Mr. McCallum said, until final action by Washington. Suitable buildings to house the redrying plants have been found at each of the five locations and priorities for the purchase and installation of the plants are being worked out.

WILKES Men In The SERVICE

Pvt. Livingston At Camp Walters, Texas
Pvt. Junior Livingston of Millers Creek, who was inducted into the army in September, is now stationed at Camp Walters, Tex.

Corporal Wardner Mastin Visits Home
Corporal Wardner Mastin, who is stationed with cavalry troops at Fort Bliss, Texas, has been spending a few days with relatives and friends on North Wilkesboro route three.

Len Smithey Sergeant
Len Smithey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smithey, of Raleigh and grandson of the late A. G. Hendren, of Gilreath, and R. Smithey, of Wilkesboro route two, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Smithey is with U. S. Army air forces somewhere in the Pacific, where he is serving as a radio technician.

Winglers Win Suit

Jury in Wilkes court rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the civil action of Melvina Wingler and Minda Long versus A. R. Miller.

The suit involved settlement of about \$8,000 of the late N. Wingler. Union township merchant who died December 31, 1939.

The plaintiff asked to recover about \$3,200 in cash which was found on the body of N. Wingler and which had been turned over to A. R. Miller, merchant partner of Wingler. A total of more than \$6,000 cash was found on Wingler and was divided between the plaintiff, sisters and heirs of Wingler, and Miller.

The defense council gave notice of appeal to the supreme court. Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, is presiding over Wilkes court, now in the second week of the October term.

Much Metal Found

35 Tons Are Collected By The Students Of North Wilkesboro School

Reports from many sources today indicated clearly that the scrap campaign in Wilkes county is gaining momentum and that enormous quantities of scrap are being collected.

And to the school children must go the credit for a greater part of the success of the present campaign.

They have entered into the task of collecting scrap metal with enthusiasm not shown

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Mrs. Robinson Has Four Sons In the Service

Mrs. J. P. Robinson to Receive Four-Star Honor Pin From Association

Mrs. J. P. Robinson, of Gilreath, is soon to receive a four-star emblem of honor pin for having four sons in the armed service of the country.

The pin will be furnished by the Emblem of Honor Association, which has headquarters in New York City. Commenting on the presentation, Martin Stem, secretary of the association, said: "We believe that any woman who contributes so handsomely to the defense of her country is deserving of an award of this kind and recognition, not only by her own community, but by the nation as whole."

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson in the service are as follows: Corporal Clifford H. Robinson, Claude R. Robinson, Corporal M. C. Robinson and Pvt. John O. Robinson.

Lowe Will Receive An Award

Scrap Dealer To Be Honored for Buying Over 320 Tons

Carl A. Lowe & Sons, North Wilkesboro scrap dealer, will be presented with a merit award in a public program at his place of business on Wednesday afternoon, October 14, three to four o'clock.

The merit award will be presented by representatives of the War Production board for his having purchased in excess of 320 tons of scrap metal during the month of September.

L. C. Wilson and Henry G. Taylor, district salvage chief for the WPB, will make the presentation.

Commenting on the record of the firm as a buyer of scrap WPB representatives said in a letter to J. B. Snipes, Wilkes salvage committee chairman, that it was "an outstanding accomplishment" for a town the size of North Wilkesboro.

The letter also stated that 320 tons of scrap metal would enable steel mills to manufacture 640 tons of new steel for the war program.

R. T. McNeil, mayor of North Wilkesboro, will preside at the program at Mr. Lowe's place of business, Wednesday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The firm has been a licensed scrap dealer since the first calls were made for scrap metal long before Pearl Harbor, and he has handled enormous quantities. He has the latest type of equipment for processing scrap, which includes a gigantic press for baling metal.

Although the amount purchased in September was sufficient to gain the attention of the War Production Board and consequent merit award, it is expected that a new record will be established in October as the result of the intensified scrap drive now under way.

13 Grads In Nurse Aid Class

Caps, Pins and Certificates Presented in Program On Thursday Night

A class of 13 nurses aides were capped and were presented with certificates in a graduation program held here.

The graduates who completed the 80-hour course taught by Mrs. P. E. Forester under auspices of the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross were: Miss Della Blanche Bumgarner, Mrs. Grace Cooper, Mrs. Mary Gambill Cooper, Mrs. Annie H. Cragan, Mrs. Robert W. Edwards, Mrs. E. G. Finley, Miss Janie McDiarmid, Mrs. R. T. McNeil, Mrs. J. C. Reins, Mrs. Louise Vyne Teit, Mrs. Violet Katherine Wells, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant and Mrs. D. R. Wright.

The graduating exercises held Thursday night at Reins-Sturdivant chapel opened with a song by Mrs. Fred Hemphill with Mrs. L. M. Nelson accompanist, followed by a talk by Rev. A. C. Waggoner, chairman of the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross. Miss Toby Turner, superintendent of the Wilkes hospital, presented the certificates. Capping was by Mrs. P. E. Forester, the class instructor. Pinning of pins was by Mrs. J. Palmer Horton, nurse aides chairman for the Red Cross. Another feature of the program was an original poem about the course, which was written and read by Mrs. J. C. Reins. Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., Red Cross roll call chairman, presided at the exercises.

WILKES CALVES GET HIGH RATING AT SHOW



4-H club members from two Wilkes families made an excellent record with their baby beef calves at the Western North Carolina baby beef show last week in Asheville. Shown on the left are Jesse Robert, Paul and Mary Hutchison, sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutchi-

son, of Abshers, and on the right are Frank and Ruby Hutchison, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hutchison, of Moxley, all with their prize-winning calves. The calves were sold from 16 1-2 to 19 cents per pound on foot, and brought a total of almost \$1,000 in the sale.

Awards and premiums were awarded as follows: Calves of Paul, Frank and Ruby graded "Choice" and received \$9.00 each award, while the others of Frank, Jesse, Mary and Robert were classed as "Good", receiving \$4.50 each. These awards were donated by the North Car-



olina Bankers Association. In addition to the above awards, the Asheville Coca-Cola Bottling Company gave each club member showing a calf \$5.00 each.

Out of the six county groups composed of five calves, Wilkes county took 4th place—or a prize of \$15.00. Club members of the county won a total of \$90.00 in awards and prizes. Calves sold for a total of \$995.30. The seven calves brought a total of \$1,085.30 including sale, awards and prizes.

Paul Hutchison, 750 lbs., at 19c, \$142.50, purchased by Asheville 7-Up Bottling Company.

Frank Hutchison, 710 lbs., at 17c, \$154.70, purchased by Dixie Home Stores of Asheville.

Ruby Hutchison, 810 lbs., at 17c, \$137.70, purchased by White Provision Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mary Hutchison, 760 lbs., at 16 1-2c, \$125.40, purchased by Asheville A. & P. Stores.

Frank Hutchison (second calf), 940 lbs., at 16 1-2c \$155.10, purchased by Asheville A. & P. Stores.

Robert Hutchison, 870 lbs., at 17c, \$147.90, purchased by Dixie Home Stores.

Jesse Hutchison, 800 lbs., at 16 1-2c, \$132.00, purchased by Asheville A. & P. Stores.