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Merit Award For Lowe Firm



Shown here are those present for the presentation of a War Production Board merit award to Carl A. Lowe and Sons, local scrap dealers, at the firm's scrap yard on Forester Avenue Wednesday afternoon. Left to right are: R. T. McNeil, mayor of North Wilkesboro; Carl A. Lowe, head of the firm receiving the award; Elmer Lowe, his son; H. W. Taylor, WPB district salvage chief; J. B. Snipes, county salvage chairman; James Lowe, member of the Lowe firm; L. C. Wilson, WPB salvage inspector; and Cody Lowe, member of the Lowe firm. The award was given for having shipped 324 tons of scrap in September. That amount was 52 per cent higher than the monthly average for the first six months of 1942. There were only three firms in the state with an increase of 50 per cent or more. (Staff photo by Dwight Nichols).

Salvage Job Is Rushed As Scrap Campaign Nears End

First Baptist Anniversary Services On

Begin Tonight and To Continue Through Sunday Night

A week of special services in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro begins tonight.

These services will be held Monday through Friday of this week at 7:30 p. m. and on Sunday, October 25, two services will be held—at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The speakers and their subjects for each service follows:

Today—Rev. Harry Gamble, pastor of the First Baptist church at Statesville, "An appreciation of the Church"; Tuesday—Rev. John W. McCready, pastor of the First Baptist church of Morganton, "The Church and Christian Education"; Wednesday—Rev. Eugene Olive, a former pastor now pastor of Wake Forest Baptist church, "The Church and Its World Outreach"; Thursday—Rev. Eugene Eller, pastor of Crawford Avenue Baptist church in Augusta, Ga., "The Church in A World At War"; Friday—Dr. Marshall Mott, pastor of Ardmore Baptist church in Winston-Salem, "The Church and Evangelism"; Sunday—11 a. m., Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., present pastor, "Hats Off To The Past, Coats Off to the Future."

Judge Johnson J. Hayes will address the Sunday evening service on the subject of "The Church and The Community." This will be a union service with congregations of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches invited to attend. Rev. A. C. Waggoner, Methodist pastor, and Rev. Watt Cooper, Presbyterian pastor, will participate in the service.

Special music for all services is being arranged by Mrs. A. F. Kilby, director of music at the church.

Dealers In Fuel Oil Register On October 27, 28th

Dealers in kerosene and fuel oil will register with rationing boards on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 27 and 28, Wilkes rationing board officials said today.

Members of the Wilkes fuel rationing board attended a district meeting in Winston-Salem Friday, at which time rationing of fuel oil was explained.

The date for registration of consumers will be set later, rationing officials said, and all persons who use fuel oil or kerosene for any purpose and in any amount will be required to register.

Consumers are asked to check fuel oil inventory as of October 1, determine from dealers or suppliers the amount of fuel oil purchased last year, and determine the square foot area of each house to be heated by measuring each room.

On Sugar Rationing Attention is called to the fact that boarding houses are not allowed to ask for rationing books from boarders if the boarding house is registered and has received its allotment as an institutional user. The same applies to hospitals.

Attention is also called to the fact that a family must turn in a sugar rationing book in case one member of the family dies or is called into the service.

650,000 Lbs. Collected In This County

School Children In Lead In Scrap Campaign

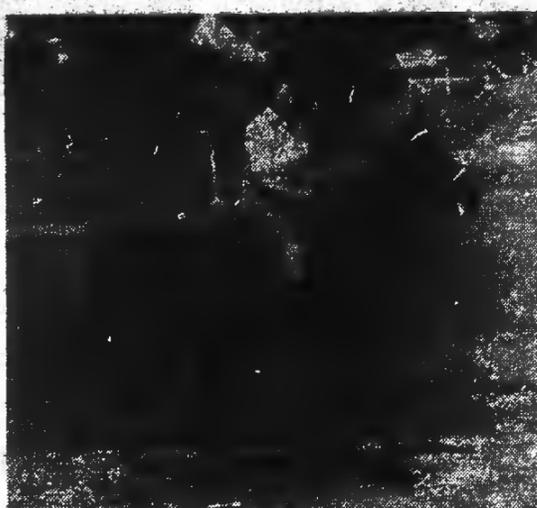
People of Wilkes county are urged to complete the task of collecting scrap metal NOW.

To date more than 650,000 pounds of scrap metal have been collected in the county since the intensified drive led by newspapers opened on October 1 but much yet remains to be accomplished.

The success of the drive to date is attributed to the great amount of activity by the school children of the town and county, who have worked as one big junior army.

Practically every school in the county has a pile of scrap collected, representing work on the part of a great majority of the 10,000 children enrolled in the schools.

The activity on the part of the school children has spurred many (Continued on page eight)



Mrs. C. M. Cranor is shown here on Valentine Vox, a splendid three-gaited horse. Valentine Vox is one of the many fine horses entered for the horse show on Wilkesboro school's athletic field Wednesday afternoon, October 21. A tournament will begin at noon, followed by the horse show at one o'clock. Seventy-five horses from many parts of North Carolina and from every adjoining state have been entered. There will be 17 events in the horse show, which is expected to be the most successful horse show ever staged in this part of the state. Wilkesboro high school is sponsor of the show.

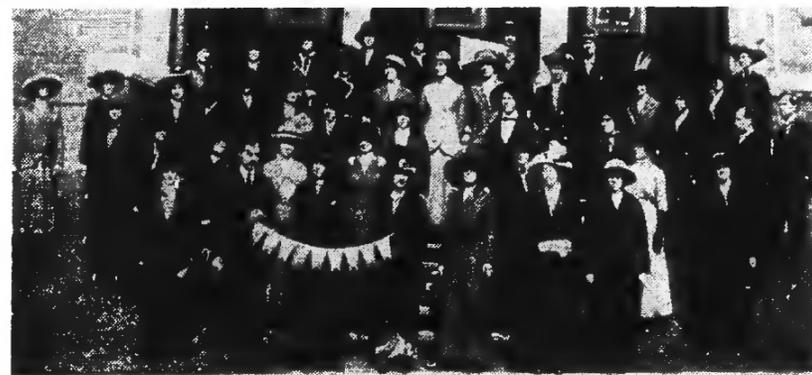
Nurse Aide Class Graduates



Here are pictured the members and officials of the nurse's aide class which was recently graduated in North Wilkesboro after an 80-hour course under auspices of the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross. Left to right are: front row—Mrs. Watt Cooper, Miss Toby Turner (superintendent of Wilkes hospital and who rendered valuable assistance to the class), Mrs. Louise Vyne Tait, Mrs. P. E. Forester (instructor of the class), Miss Janie McDiarmid, Mrs. C. H. Wells, Mrs. E. G. Finley, Mrs. Robert W. Edwards; second row—Mrs. Paul S. Cragan, Mrs. J. C. Reins, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, Mrs. R. T. McNeil, Mrs. D. R. Wright, Mrs. J. Palmer Horton (chairman Red Cross volunteer nurse's aide committee), and Miss Della Bumgarner. Mrs. Horton has announced that a second class may be organized here in January.

Local Baptists 30 Years Ago

As the First Baptist church here celebrates its fiftieth anniversary this week with a series of special services, it is interesting to view these pictures. The upper picture shows the Philathea class assembled at the church about 1914 during the pastorate of Rev. Edward Long. The lower photo shows the Baraca class assembled about 1912 during the pastorate of Rev. J. M. Dunnaway.



Among names identified by people who have recently viewed this picture are the following: Rev. Edward Long, Harvey Church (Sunday School Superintendent), E. M. Blackburn (a previous teacher of the class), Mrs. E. E. Eller, Mollie Eller, Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mrs. E. F. Stafford, Mrs. Charlie Hudson, Mrs. Usher, Mrs. C. G. Poindecker, Emma Elms, Nellie Brewer, Nora Robinette, Beatrice Myers Phillips, Ethel Caudill, Mrs. Florence Kinney, Mrs. W. H. H. Waugh, Mrs. Joe Clements, Mrs. Lilly Hayes, Flossie Hendren, Estelle Myers, Mrs. E. M. Blackburn, Mrs. Ellie Shockey, Mabel Hauser Waugh, Mrs. Gordon Anderson, and Mrs. Kate Absher. Mrs. Edward Long was teacher of the Philathea class at this time.



Several who have recently observed this early photograph have named the following as included in the group: Dr. J. M. Dunnaway, E. M. Blackburn, Dr. C. S. Sink, A. B. Johnston, J. C. Reins, Charlie Hudson, S. L. Pardue, E. E. Eller, Ralph Duncan, Charlie Horton, Charlie Burshette, A. O. Bray, John Pugh, Rayner Bullis, Neal Pendley, Newt Pierce, Charlie Johnston, Clarence Prevette, John Joines, and J. C. Wallace.

Plans Laid For District OCD Meet Here Friday

Ten Counties Are To Gather Here For Meeting

Plans have been completed for the ten-county district meeting of the Civilian Defense Organization here on Friday, October 23, Judge J. A. Rousseau, Wilkes OCD chairman and who will preside at the meeting, said today.

The meeting, which will be held at the North Wilkesboro town hall, will open at 9:30 a. m. and continue until one o'clock. State leaders of Civilian Defense will be on the program.

One purpose of the meeting (Continued on page five)

Jack Anderson Is Eagle Scout

Awarded Eagle Badge At Special Presentation Following Scout Rally

Jack Anderson, member of Boy Scout Troop 35, of this city, has received the highest honor in Scouting—that of becoming an Eagle Scout. He was awarded the Eagle badge at a special presentation ceremony which was held following the Scout rally at the high school gymnasium on Friday night, Oct. 10.

Scout Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Anderson, of this city, and has been a member of Boy Scouts for about three years, during which time he has (Continued on page five)



JACK ANDERSON