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CONTEST FOR SHERIFF HOLDS SPOTLIGHT

Single To Go In Nov. Draft Call

Married Men May Be In The Call For December

December call by Selective Service boards in Wilkes county may be largely composed of married men without children, according to information obtained today from the two Selective Service board offices in Wilkes.

The November lists of men to be inducted are not expected to contain names of men who were married prior to December 8, 1941, there being a sufficient number of single men to make up the number required for November.

Nutrition Class At Millers Creek

More Women Are Needed to Take Course if Class Is To Be Continued

A nutrition class under auspices of the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross has begun at Millers Creek school.

The class is being conducted by Miss Vertie Evelyn Rayburn, home economics teacher in Millers Creek school.

Miss Annie Laurie Herring, Wilkes home demonstration agent and nutrition chairman for the Red Cross, made the following comment on the Millers Creek class:

Waggoner Is Host To Lions' Directors

Directors of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club enjoyed their October meeting, which was held Friday evening with Rev. A. C. Waggoner as host at the Methodist parsonage on Sixth street.

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WILKES Men In The SERVICE

Lt. Gwyn Assigned To Fort Bragg
Fort Sill, Okla.—Richard Walter Gwyn, Jr., 4014 South St., North Wilkesboro, N. C., was graduated last week from the Officer Candidate School here, and has been commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery of the Army of the United States.

Pvt. Addis M. Triplett In Hawaii
Pvt. Addis M. Triplett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Triplett, of Purlear, is now stationed with U. S. army forces in Hawaii, according to a letter received recently by his father.

Garrette E. Wyatt Somewhere On The Atlantic
Seaman Garrette E. Wyatt, who enlisted in the navy in July, 1942, is somewhere on the Atlantic and is liking it just fine, according to the letters received by his sister, Mrs. Otto Haynes, of Reddies River route one. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wyatt, of McGrady.

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Victory Garden Meet 6th

All Invited To Attend County Wide Gathering

A county-wide meeting to discuss Victory gardens for 1943 will be held at the court house in Wilkesboro on Friday, November 6, two p. m.

Fuel Rationing Applications to Be In by Nov. 1

Applications for fuel oil and kerosene for heating purposes should be filed with local rationing board offices before November 1, Wilkes rationing officials said today.

Applications forms have been placed in the hands of fuel oil and kerosene distributors and rationing board offices for distribution to consumers, who are asked to obtain them, fill them out properly and file them with rationing boards before November 1.

This applies to persons who use fuel oil in heating plants, room heaters or hot water heaters. All other consumers of fuel oil and kerosene will register at schools on dates to be set later.

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In First Raids



Sgt. E. R. Jennings, who was recently promoted to his present rank with U. S. Army air forces in England, writes his mother, Mrs. Ethel Jennings, of Reddies River, that he is in the bombardment group which made the first daylight raids on German occupied territory.

Public Assistance In Wilkes County Above Average

Wilkes County Welfare Board met in regular session on Oct. 7, with all members, Dr. P. J. Brame, chairman, W. E. Smith, and Dr. J. G. Bentley present.

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Nov. 8 To Be Bundle Day Date

Civic Organizations Will Cooperate For Event

Bundle Day, the day set aside for giving that which is of little or no use to its present owners for the benefit of the poor and underprivileged, will be observed in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro on Sunday, November 8.

The event will again be sponsored by the Kiwanis, Lions and Dokies' clubs. A committee representing the three organizations met this week and elected W. O. Absher general chairman for Bundle Day and set the date.

This year the committee is asking that people of the two towns and along principal highways leading into the towns save discarded clothing, toys, furniture, kitchen utensils and other things, which should be tied in a bundle and placed on front porches or lawns about one p. m. on Bundle Day.

Trucks will pick up the bundles and Boy Scouts will assist in that work.

Bundle Day will be held earlier than usual this year, in order to allow time for repairing and classifying the articles given in time for Christmas distribution.

A special plea is made for discarded toys, so that underprivileged children may not be without Yuletide cheer during the holiday season.

More Women Are Needed to Sew Red Cross Work

400 Service Kits and Many Garments Need to Be Made Immediately

Mrs. J. A. Rousseau, Wilkes Red Cross chairman for special volunteer services, said today that more women are needed for sewing in the Red Cross sewing rooms.

The sewing room, which is located on the top floor of the Tomlinson Department store building on Main street, is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and all women are urged to help in this important work.

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Banks To Be Closed Nov. 3, Election Day

Both banks here, the Bank of North Wilkesboro and the North-western Bank, will be closed on Tuesday, November 3, which will be election day. It is customary for banks to be closed on election day and notice of their closing is given in order that no inconvenience may result.

Burgin Urges All to Support The War Effort

Representative Burgin Addresses Crowd Here; Is Seeking Re-election

Representative W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, Eighth district congressman, delivered an address Wednesday night at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

Representative Burgin, who is a candidate for another term in congress, spoke mainly of the war and urged all people to support the war program to the extent of their ability.

Attorney Eugene Trivette presided at the speaking and Judge J. A. Rousseau introduced Representative Burgin.

Included among the Democratic leaders who spoke briefly are the following: Sheriff C. T. Doughton; Attorney J. H. Whicker, Jr., candidate for legislature; Paul J. Vestal, candidate for commissioner in district no. 2; W. A. McNeil, Democratic executive committee chairman; A. A. Cashion, J. G. Hackett, C. C. Paw, and H. A. Connor.

Advanced First Aid Class Will Begin Monday

Will Be Held for Five Evenings in Reins-Sturdivant Chapel In This City

An advanced first aid course preparatory to first aid instructors' course will begin Monday, November 2, H. F. Bauknight, Wilkes Red Cross first aid chairman, announced today.

Effner Eller and Mack Reavis will be instructors for the advanced course, which will meet for five consecutive evenings, Monday through Friday, at seven o'clock in Reins-Sturdivant chapel.

Those who complete the course and those who completed a similar course held several weeks ago will be eligible for the instructors' course to be offered here under auspices of the national Red Cross on November 30.

All persons who have completed the standard first aid course are eligible for the advanced course, and are asked to be present at seven p. m. on Monday, November 2.

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Election Will Be On Nov. 3rd

Polls Will Open 6:30 A. M.; Close 6:30 P. M.

As the November 3 election date draws near the contest of outstanding interest in Wilkes county will be between Sheriff C. T. Doughton, candidate for another term, and C. G. Poindexter, now county accountant and Republican candidate for the office of sheriff.

With only two contests on the state ballot, it has been almost forgotten in the campaign as workers have concentrated on the contests for the office of sheriff and for county commissioners.

Sheriff C. T. Doughton was first elected in 1934 when he defeated Sheriff W. B. Somers, who had held the office for eight years. Should Sheriff Doughton be reelected this year he would break a precedent in Wilkes county, where no sheriff has ever held office more than eight years.

In 1938 Sheriff Doughton and C. G. Poindexter were the candidates and one of the closest contests in the history of the county developed. Sheriff Doughton was reelected by a margin of 85 votes in a record breaking turnout at the polls.

Clerk of Court C. C. Hayes, Republican and candidate for a third four-year term, is unopposed in the election. W. J. Bason, having withdrawn as the Democratic candidate a few weeks ago, Coroner I. M. Myers, Republican, is opposed by Paul Cashion, Democrat, for the office of Coroner. Surveyor Earl S. Caudill, Republican, has no Democratic opponent.

Commissioners' Contests
For the second time Wilkes people will vote on candidates for county commissioner by districts. The Republicans now have two members on the board to one for the Democrats.

Max Foster, of North Wilkesboro, Republican who was appointed Clerk of Court C. C. Hayes two years ago when C. E. Lenderman, Democrat, declined to take the office after being elected, is the Republican candidate for commissioner in district no. 1 and the Democratic nominee is F. D. Forester, also of North Wilkesboro.

In district no. 2, J. E. Parjue, Republican, and Prul J. Vestal, Democrat, both of the Moravian Falls community, are the candidates for commissioner. V. T. Walsh, Democratic incumbent, was not a candidate for another term.

In district no. 3, which has by far the largest number of voters and with a normally large Republican majority, M. F. Absher, incumbent and present chairman of the board, is the Republican candidate for commissioner and his Democratic opponent is F. C. Johnson.

In the 1939 legislature a bill introduced by Representative Woodhouse, Democrat, of Yadkin county divided Wilkes into three districts for election of commissioners.

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, Republican, is unopposed for re-election. W. A. McNeil, Democrat, and B. C. Brock, Republican, are candidates for state senate.

Two Other Contests
The only two contests on the state ballot are for U. S. senate and Eighth district representative in congress. Senator Josiah W. Bailey, Democrat, is candidate for re-election and Sam J. Morris, of Raleigh, is his Republican opponent. (Continued on page four)

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Miss Carol McNeill Wins Dress Revue



Miss Carol McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McNeill, of Roaring River, was the winner in the 4-H Club dress revue in Wilkes county.

Miss Annie Laurie Herring, Wilkes home demonstration agent, said in announcing the award that Carol has only one year of experience in 4-H club work and is doing fine.

"We are expecting great achievements for her in the future with her 4-H club projects," Miss Herring said. Carol represented Wilkes in the district dress revue in Lenoir.

The following girls entered the county contest: Audrey Craven, of Millers Creek; Betty Jean Ferguson, of Ferguson; Ira Walsh, of Ferguson; Virginia Church, of Champion; and Irene Pardue, of Traphill.

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