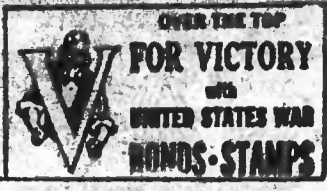


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GRADUATES OF FIRST AID INSTRUCTORS COURSE



Thirteen qualified as Red Cross First Aid instructors at the end of the instructors course taught here by James B. Hall, instructor from the National Red Cross. Left to right in the above picture are: first row—Dick McNeil, Boy Scout who assisted in operation of the class, James D. Hall, instructor, Mrs. Josephine Anthony, Mrs. Zella Culpepper, Mrs. H. T. Clark, Mrs. Ida Deal, H. K. Bauknight, Wilkes Red Cross first aid chairman, and Ray Bowman, Scout who assisted in operation of the class; second row—B. S. Call, Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, Miss Ruth Colvard, Mrs. D. J. Carter, H. T. Clark, Mrs. Fred Gaither, Mrs. W. C. Grier, and Miss Edith Brown. All of the above members have organized into an instructors' club with Mrs. W. C. Grier, president and Miss Ruth Colvard secretary. Object of the club is furtherance of the first aid program and the first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Grier the second Thursday evening in January.

Women Wanted For Course In Making Planes

Aircraft Course At School Here Can Train Many for Jobs With High Pay

Aircraft production classes being conducted at North Wilkesboro school have vacancies for several additional trainees. It was learned today from W. B. Collins, vocational educational supervisor in the city schools. The aircraft sheet metal and riveting courses were started here, more than 100 workers have been trained. Practically all of them are now working in plane factories at high wages. Authorities explain in connection with the classes that no charge is made, all expenses being paid by the government, and new students are wanted now. Especial attention is called to the fact that millions of women will go into war plants during the next year and that those who are trained will have advantage over those who do not have training. Application to enroll may be made at the employment office or at the class in operation at North Wilkesboro school.

Registration Of Men Reaching 18 To Begin Friday

Draft Boards Ask For Volunteers To Help In Registering Men Three Weeks

Registration of youths reaching 18 years of age since the last registration will begin Friday, December 11, at both Selective Service board offices in Wilkes. Those living in board area number 1 will register at the Selective Service board office in Wilkesboro and those in the number 2 area will register at the Selective Service office in the town hall building here. Those who reached their 18th birthday in July and August this year will register from December 11 to December 15. Those who reached their 18th birthday in September and October this year will register from December 18 to December 26. Those who reached their 18th birthday in November and December this year will register from December 26 to December 31. Selective Service officials here have asked that persons who will volunteer to assist with the registration report at Selective Service board offices. Volunteer help will greatly facilitate registration as no additional help is provided through Selective Service.

Wilkes Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday, 10 A. M.

The regular meeting of the Wilkes County Baptist Pastors Conference will be held at the Camp-Sturdivant Chapel Monday, December 14, at 10:00 a. m. All pastors of Baptist churches in Wilkes county are invited to be present.

Cooper Receives Commission, To Report To Norfolk

Rev. W. M. Cooper, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, has received his commission as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy. He will go to Raleigh tomorrow for final examination and will report within four days to Norfolk, Va., for eight weeks training in the naval Chaplains' school before beginning active duty as a chaplain.

December Term Wilkes Court To Begin Monday

Judge Alley To Preside; Less Than 100 Criminal Cases Are On The Docket

December term of Wilkes Superior court for trial of criminal and civil cases will get underway Monday morning, December 14. Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, will preside over the term. Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, will prosecute the docket. The solicitor has made a full calendar of criminal cases to be tried during the first week of court. Less than 100 criminal cases are pending trial in Wilkes court and it is expected that the docket will be cleared during the week.

W. C. (John) Walsh Mysteriously Hurt Son Is Being Held

W. C. (John) Walsh, citizen of the Walsh community, was seriously injured sometime Sunday night. On Monday Walsh was found at the home of his son, Chester Walsh, in an unconscious condition and was brought to the Wilkes hospital, where examination disclosed that he had suffered skull fractures and brain concussion. Sheriff C. G. Poindexter and deputies have been investigating the affair and are holding Chester Walsh, his son, pending further investigation and the outcome of the injuries to Mr. Walsh. The son denies any knowledge of how his father received the serious injuries. Mrs. Chester Walsh and children were at the home of W. C. Walsh on Sunday night.

Annual Meeting Scouts Friday

Annual meeting of the Wilkes district of Boy Scouts will be the father and son banquet to be held Friday evening, 6:45, at the Woman's Club house. Jimmie Anderson, district chairman, will preside. There are many interesting features on the program, including a summary of the year's activities by G. E. Ashwill, assistant Scout executive, and an address by Wm. S. Turner, of Winstor-Salem. Members of the district committee will be presented and a chairman for 1943 will be elected.

Prohibit Use Firecrackers In City Limits

Police Instructed To Enforce Ordinance In This City

North Wilkesboro police department will crack down on the use and sale of firecrackers in North Wilkesboro this holiday season. The city council in meeting Tuesday night instructed the police department to rigidly enforce the ordinance which will prohibit shooting of fireworks or sale of fireworks. Sections 7, 8 and 9 of chapter two of the town ordinances were cited in the instructions to the police department to arrest persons shooting firecrackers or selling them within the town. The board transacted several matters of interest at the meeting Tuesday night. Austin Lovette was employed on the police force at a salary of \$110 per month. (Continued on page eight)

2 Boys Make A Record With Victory Garden

Smith Richardson Hudson and Dan Hudson, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hudson, made a victory garden record in the past season for others to shoot at. Smith, 10, and Dan, Jr., 14, had a "victory garden plus" on a small garden plot and a dead end street. Now that the gardening season is over, it is possible to sum up their production: Produced 35 bushels of Irish potatoes and 20 of sweet potatoes; had corn, beans and tomatoes for table use all summer; raised 100 chickens, cared for cow and hog; sold some of the chickens and kept 25 for layers. In the basement of the Hudson home are numerous jars of canned foods, row on row of vegetables taken from the garden produced by the two boys. W. J. Hudson, their older brother, helped them get their garden started in the spring and later enlisted in the marines. He is now serving somewhere in the combat area in the Pacific. With the exception of breaking the land and the help by their older brother, the two boys did the work of making the garden with a push plow and hoes. Their garden was so profitable and pleased their father so much that he purchased for them a \$35 war bond each. He said the boys easily earned their bonds and that (Continued on page eight)



Smith Richardson Hudson, 10, and Dan Hudson, Jr., 14, have what looks like a victory garden record in North Wilkesboro for 1942. They produced a garden which netted a profit of over \$100 for the family. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Hudson.—(Photo by Dwight Nichols).

Tire Stores Now Have 'War' Tires

Year After Beginning of War Tire Dealers Stock Up to Furnish Tires to Motorists Under a Mileage Rationing Plan

North Wilkesboro tire dealers are again stocked up with new automobile tires. One year after America's raw rubber supply was cut off by Japan's grabs in the far east, new tires are again offered to the motoring public. But the fact that the dealers have stocked up on tires does not mean that just anybody who wants to buy a tire can get one. Uncle Sam has given assurance that tires will be provided for essential uses and that tires may be purchased through the rationing boards. But under the new rationing plan of rubber and gasoline eligibility rules are not strict. All a motorist has to do is abide by the rationing regulations and not waste gasoline or rubber. Grade 3 tires, war tires, are available for those who have A and B ration books and who must have new tires in order to continue operating their cars. They are issued only in case a tire fails so badly that it cannot be recapped. However, all tires and recapping is allotted countries by quotas each month and no boards can exceed their quotas, regardless of the number of applications. A motorist must have a tire inspection by an authorized tire inspection station before making application for new tires or recapping. Recommendations of the inspector will be followed if possible under regulations and if the quotas contain sufficient tires or recaps to fill the applications. Anyway, the dealers have tires to sell, and the best news of all is that motorists who must have tires for essential driving are going to get them. Persons who exceed the 35 miles per hour speed limit are not eligible for new tires or recapping.

Want to Send Christmas Cheer? Call County Welfare Department

If you want to deal out some Christmas Cheer this year to people who need it, the Wilkes county welfare department will be glad to help you. Some have already called the welfare department asking for names of families in need of contributions to make Christmas real in their homes. The welfare department appreciates these calls, a spokesman of the department said today, and cash contributions are especially appreciated in view of the fact that so many needy families can use money to buy what they need most appropriately. Those who wish to help underprivileged families and who wish some member of the welfare department personnel to make delivery of food or other gifts are urged to leave them at the welfare office as soon as possible to assure delivery at the proper time. BUY MORE WAR BONDS

WILKES Men In The SERVICE

Serving Overseas



Pvt. John R. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, of North Wilkesboro route one, is now with U. S. fighting forces somewhere overseas. Pvt. Hayes was a member of the National Guard company here before the company entered service Sept. 16, 1940. He was in training at Fort Jackson, S. C., Charleston, S. C., and Camp Pickett, Va., before he was sent overseas.

Pfc. Robert D. Jones



Pfc. Robert D. Jones has returned to his post of duty at Camp Livingston, La., after spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, of Wilkesboro.

Lt. McElwee At Fort Ord, California

First Lieutenant W. H. McElwee, well known attorney here before he entered the service, is now stationed at Fort Ord, California, according to a letter received by The Journal-Patriot. Lt. McElwee ordered The Journal-Patriot sent to him at Fort Ord.

Royal Visits Home

I. L. Royal, of the U. S. Navy, has been at home for a 10-day leave, the first in 11 months. Mr. Royal has served about 22 years in the Navy; also through World War No. 1. He has one son, Jackie, 4-years-old. His wife is the former Miss Iva Dean Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro route one.

Farmers May Now Sign Applications For 1943 Program

Farmers who expect to take part in the government's Triple A program for next year may now sign up at the Triple A office, S. L. Turner, executive officer of the Wilkes Triple A, said today. Blanks for signing for the next year's soil program have arrived and farmers are invited to visit the Triple A office and sign up at the earliest opportunity, Mr. Turner said.

No Major Action Is Reported

No Big News Today From Any Section Of War Areas

No major developments were reported from the many fighting fronts in the world today. In Africa Allied troops and axis forces had reached a stalemate, which may be followed by a great Allied offensive on Tunis and Bizerte. Air fighting has been particularly fierce during the past few days. Snow drifts and blizzards in Russia have slowed down the Red offensive, which was limited during the past two days to local operations at many points. In New Guinea American and Australian forces continued to press toward Buna, Japanese held port, in the face of stubborn opposition.

1943 Auto Tabs Are On Sale, Buy Now, Avoid Rush

Tabs Sold Here By Mr. Steele At Western Auto Associate Store

It takes a third longer to get your state automobile license this year than it did last—which means those who wait until the "last minute" may expect to wait in line and make the best of it, is the warning issued by the Carolina Motor Club office here. Those who want to get their licenses can do it now without waiting—for the sales are going slowly and will be bound to pick up considerably as time for the deadline approaches. It was pointed out. This year motorists are retaining their old plates and are receiving small tabs to be attached to the old plates. This move was made by the state in order to save a great amount of metal, which can go into war production. Attention is called to the fact that the Carolina Motor Club office here under management of J. W. Steele at Western Auto Associate store is issuing tabs only to those who have 1942 license pocket cards. Those who have lost their cards must secure duplicates from Raleigh before they can buy tabs. Prices are the same as last year.

Henry Landon Going To Army

Local Business Man Will Be First Lieutenant In Ordnance Corps Dec. 17

Henry Landon, who had been in business in North Wilkesboro for many years, has been accepted in the army as a first lieutenant and will report to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., on December 17. Mr. Landon, who served in war transport department of the army in the first World War, will be in ordnance this time. It is expected that he will receive his preliminary training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Mr. Landon is proprietor and manager of Landon's service station and garage here and has a wide knowledge of motor vehicles and motor equipment.

BANGLE DAY SATURDAY

Buy a Bangle Saturday and help in the fight against tuberculosis. Bangles will be sold by girls of the Wilkesboro Saturday. Be sure to buy one.