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Law Officers Will Report Names Of Pleasure Drivers

Rationing Boards Here Request All Law Enforcement Officers to Enforce Ban On Pleasure Driving of Cars

Rationing boards of Wilkes county in meeting Tuesday asked all law enforcement officers in Wilkes county to enforce the pleasure driving ban as ordered by the federal government. The boards sent a formal request to all policemen, highway patrolmen, sheriff and deputies and all other law enforcement agencies to record the number of automobiles used for anything except necessary driving and to report the violators to the rationing boards. The pleasure driving ban forbids the use of automobiles for going to places of amusement or for pleasure riding of any kind, including sight seeing. Automobiles may be used for going to and from work, to church services, for essential shopping, and for business purposes.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

NUTRITION CLASS GRADUATES



These members of the Advent Nutrition Class of Miller's Creek are to receive Red Cross certificates. Front row, left to right—Mrs. Quincy Kilby, Mrs. Tom Welborne, Mrs. Esther Elledge, and Miss Vertie Rayburn, instructor; back row—Mrs. Kermit Greene, Mrs. Paul Deip, Mrs. Clate Bumgarner and Mrs. Oscar Faw.

REDS BEGIN DRIVE ON CENTRAL FRONT

U. S. Planes In Victories Over Enemy

Continued successes of the Russian armies against the axis forces on the eastern front highlighted the war news today.

Reds in the Caucasus made big gains yesterday, capturing many enemy troops and taking vast amounts of war materials.

A new development was another Russian offensive, which is carrying forward on the central front in the direction of Smolensk. The Russian troops have already regained many miles of territory and have taken several populated places.

Germans today reported another Russian offensive on the northern end of the long front near Leningrad.

In North Africa allied planes destroyed 23 axis planes, many of which were destroyed on the ground at an enemy airport which has been bombed.

General MacArthur's headquarters reported successful bombing raids on the Japanese held island of Timor.

In Burma the British offensive against the Japs, which had been rolling along rapidly, is now meeting with stiffened resistance from the Japs but continues to make some progress.

British planes have been very effective in paving the way for the ground troops in their Burma campaign.

During the past few days British planes have heavily bombed German war industries in the Ruhr valley, making seven raids in nine days.

With but very few exceptions, the war news this week has been a series of encouraging developments for the Allied Nations.

Vance McGinnis Taken By Death

Vance McGinnis, one of Wilkes county's best known citizens, died at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday at his home at Boomer.

Mr. McGinnis, age 82, had been in declining health for the past several years and seriously ill for a month.

A native of Wilkes county, he was a son of the late Ephraim and Susan Swanson McGinnis. In early life he took advantage of all educational opportunities available and for many years was a school teacher of excellent ability. Mr. McGinnis was also a capable surveyor.

Mr. McGinnis was an ardent scholar and throughout his life continued his search for knowledge. With thousands of volumes, his home library was declared by many to be outstanding in the state.

Mr. McGinnis was a leader in the Baptist church and over a long period of years was clerk of the Brushy Mountain Baptist association. He also showed much interest in community and civic affairs.

Surviving members of his immediate family include one brother, T. C. McGinnis, of Boomer, and two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Jennings, of Pores Knob, and Mrs. Laura Payne, of Millers Creek.

Funeral service will be held today, 11 a. m. at Little Rock Baptist church near Boomer with Rev. Alfred Foster and Rev. Otto Johnson in charge. Interment will be in the family cemetery.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Cunningham To Meet Davidson Alumni In City

Davidson College President To Address Meeting Of Alumni Here Tonight

Dr. John R. Cunningham, president of Davidson College, will address a group of alumni and friends of Davidson college at Hotel Wilkes Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Announcement of the meeting was made here by R. G. Finley, chairman of the local group. In addition to alumni of Davidson in Wilkes, some have been invited from Elkin, Sparta, Glade Valley and Boone.

The meeting to be held here will be one of 98 group meetings being held from Miami, Florida, to New York City in the interest of raising the remainder of the \$250,000 needed for the Alumni gymnasium planned for Davidson College.

WILL SPEAK HERE



DR. JOHN R. CUNNINGHAM

Court Honor Meeting Will Be Jan. 21st

Tom Nelson Will Get Eagle Award At Meet

Bov Scout court of honor for the Wilkes district will meet in the religious education building of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church Thursday evening, January 21, eight p. m.

A special feature of the meeting will be the presentation of the Eagle Scout award to Tom Nelson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nelson. Tom is a member of troop 36.

All Scouts and prospective Scouts are urged to attend the meeting and parents and friends of Scouts will find it very interesting.

Membership of the Court of Honor is as follows: T. E. Story, P. W. Eshelman, Cyrus McNeill, J. B. McCoy, A. G. Finley, C. J. Swafford, R. T. McNeil and J. M. Anderson.

Men who took the Scoutmaster's course will meet at seven o'clock at the same place to receive their certificates and awards and will enjoy a social hour prior to the court of honor meeting.

NOW IN AFRICA



Sgt. Paul H. Haynes is now with the armed forces in North Africa, according to a cablegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Haynes, of Winston-Salem. Sgt. Haynes is a brother of Mrs. M. L. Wyatt and Mrs. E. G. Barstow, of Moravian Falls.

Wilkes Men In Service

Gilbert Morrison is now in service.

Seaman Gilbert Morrison, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrison, near Wilkesboro.

Pfc. Joseph C. Miller In Solomons Writes

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller have received the following letter from their son, Pfc. Joseph C. Miller, a U. S. marine on Guadalcanal in the Solomons:

"Haven't been able to write until now due to censorship, etc., but now that I have the opportunity will 'edge out' a few lines, letting you know I am feeling O. K. and enjoying myself.

"I received Fred's letter November 14 and I am thankful to hear that everyone is prosperous and happy.

"The U. S. forces are winning victories right and left here in the South Pacific, so it shouldn't be very long until Japan is out of the way and I can come back to civilization."

The letter was transmitted by means of V-Mail.

Pfc. Wm. F. Roberson In Pacific Area

Mr. and Mrs. Cama Roberson, of Oakwoods, have received news that their son, Pfc. Wm. F. Roberson, has arrived safely at an undisclosed Pacific destination. He is a member of the marine corps, having volunteered his services in June, 1941.

Pvt. Arlie Bullis Home

Pvt. Arlie Bullis, of Camp Hood, Texas, was called to his home at Boomer this week because of the death of his mother, Mrs. Creola C. Bullis. He will return Sunday.

Mr. H. P. Eller Returns To Home

Mr. H. P. Eller, who has been a patient of The Wilkes Hospital for the past ten days, was able to return to his home Tuesday, his many friends will be glad to learn. Mr. Eller has been quite ill with a severe attack of influenza, and for a short while was threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Brown Child Dies

Funeral service was held Sunday at Rock Springs church for James Luther Brown, infant son of Mrs. Fannie Brown, of Hays. The child died Saturday.

Perry Child Dies

Last rites were held Friday at Union chapel for Louise Perry, age two months, daughter of George and Grace Nelson Perry. The child died Thursday.

Northwestern Bank's Annual Meeting Is Held

Directors Elected In Meeting Tuesday; Officers Re-elected For The Year

Stockholders of the Northwestern Bank in annual meeting here Tuesday heard a splendid report of the year's business from R. A. Doughton, president, and elected directors for the ensuing year.

The stockholders of the bank, which has home offices here and branches at Sparta, Boone, Burnsville, Browing Rock, Spruce Pine, Harkersville, Jefferson, Taylorsville and Valdese, learned in the report that the resources of the bank has greatly increased during the past few years. The increase for the last six months of 1942 was over \$2,000,000, reaching a total on December 31 of \$9,073,108.53.

All directors except two were reelected. Those named for another year were: N. B. Smithy, Ralph Duncan and J. T. Prevette, of North Wilkesboro; Harry Bailey, of Penland; W. C. Berry, of Bakersville; J. D. Brinkley, of Valdese; R. L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs; W. D. Farthing, of Boone; M. A. Higgins, of Ennice; W. W. Mast, of Valle Crucis, and M. E. Reeves, of Laurel Springs. Gordon Winkler was elected to succeed W. B. Collins, of Boone, and G. W. Greene, of Toecone, succeeds W. F. Hughes.

Directors in meeting following the stockholders meeting reelected officers as follows: R. A. Doughton, president; Edwin Duncan, executive vice-president; John C. McFee, Sr., vice-president; D. V. Deal, secretary.

Board of managers for the North Wilkesboro branch were named as follows: Ralph Duncan, J. T. Prevette, C. O. McNeil, C. A. Lowe, R. L. Doughton, Joe H. Pearson and George Forester. The report of President Doughton to the stockholders follows: (Continued On Page Three)

Mrs. G. M. N. Parker Growing Tomatoes In Home to Help Effort

Mrs. G. M. N. Parker is doing her part in raising food to help the war effort. Recently, Mrs. Parker planted some seed in a box in her kitchen, and now she has three tomatoes on the vine, one of which is beginning to have considerable size. Before long, Mrs. Parker will be enjoying ripe tomatoes, and they won't be ones that have been trucked in from tropical climates, either.

Dokies Will Meet On Friday Night

Ladies' Night which had been planned by the North Wilkesboro Dokies Club has been postponed because of travel difficulties, officials of the club announced today.

However, the club will have its monthly meeting Friday evening, seven o'clock, at the Princess Cafe here.

NOW IN AFRICA



Cpl. Raymond Minton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minton, of this city, is with U. S. forces in North Africa. Cpl. Minton entered the army in 1940 with the National Guard company here and was in training at several points before sailing. His letter from North Africa to his family is in the "Wilkes Men in the Service" column elsewhere in this newspaper.

Big Load Of Liquor Taken

Liquor Truck And Driver Seized In Ashe Last Friday

West Jefferson. — Ashe county deputies and federal officers captured a one and one-half ton truck loaded with bottled whiskey Friday night in Jefferson and arrested the driver, Murray Whittington.

Whittington and the liquor were being held in jail at Jefferson yesterday pending further investigation.

Officers said the truck came from Virginia and was headed toward Wilkes county. They said the truck was owned by Phillip Yates of Purlear, Wilkes county.

The whisky was valued at \$5,000, officers reported and they said Whittington is being held for investigation because he had bills of purchase.

Rationing Officials Will Attend Meet

Several rationing officials in Wilkes county will attend a district meeting to be held in Winston-Salem Friday.

Those planning to attend the meeting are: C. P. Walter, chairman of board 2; C. H. Cowles, chairman of board 1; Paul S. Cragan, community service member; Attorney J. H. Whicker, Sr.; W. J. Caroon and W. H. H. Waugh, members of price control panels; Mack Moore, chief clerk; Mrs. Ralph Bowman and Mrs. Albert Garwood, vice clerks.

The meeting will be for the purpose of outlining price control enforcement and other rationing administrative procedures.

IN SUB SERVICE



CMM Herman Wallace, now in submarine service somewhere with U. S. naval forces, is a navy vet of 19 years service. Prior to entering the navy he was in the army for one year. A greater part of his time in the navy has been in submarine service, including seven years in the Hawaiian Islands. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wallace, of North Wilkesboro route one.

Regional War Bond Meet Is Held Tuesday

Women of Number Of Counties at Meet Held In City

Women's division of the war bond sale organization in region three, which consists of several northwest North Carolina counties, met at the town hall Tuesday for more intensive organization and exchange of ideas.

Mrs. Ed Anderson, of West Jefferson, regional chairman, opened the meeting and the principal addresses were by Mrs. Carl Bishopric, of Spry, state chairman, and Mrs. Nancy C. Robinson, of Jackson, Miss., director of the southeastern region.

One of the slogans being used by women in the promotion of war bonds is "A half filled stamp book is like a half equipped soldier," the aim being to encourage the filling of stamps and exchange for bonds.

The meeting here was described by the state chairman as being one of the most interesting held during the series.

Present for the meeting were county chairmen from a number of counties. Mrs. R. G. Finley, Wilkes chairman, headed the local delegation, which consisted of representatives from several women's organizations in the Wilkesboros.

NOW IN AFRICA



Word has been received that Pfc. Hilary T. Osborne has landed in Africa. Pfc. Osborne left North Wilkesboro in 1940 with the local National Guard company. Pfc. Osborne is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osborne, of North Wilkesboro route one. He says that the people in Africa really go for American cigarettes and chewing gum.

Little Damage In Fire Here Monday

Firemen experienced little difficulty Monday in extinguishing a small fire in the boiler room at Teague's Pressing Club. Little damage was done and the business operations continued as usual.

Old Landmark Is Being Torn Away In Wilkesboro

The Dr. James Calloway residence in Wilkesboro, part erected in 1758, is being torn away and this building which has stood in the center of the town for so many years, will soon pass into history.

The old Calloway home was purchased several years ago by Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, and it was the birthplace of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Hubbard, who now resides in Wilkesboro, and whose age is 84 years. During the past few years the building has been used by Gray Brothers for storing furniture.

The front of the building, known as the Dodge House, was purchased by Dr. Calloway, who later built the back part of the structure.

The lumber in the old structure has been purchased by former Sheriff W. B. Somers who is planning to erect a building on his farm near Wilkesboro.

Awnings and garden umbrellas can be protected from mildew by a new colorless paint developed for this purpose.

The Midwest is almost entirely self-sufficient as an economic unit, having a surplus of both agricultural and industrial products for export.

Smitty says—



"An office boy like me doesn't make much money, but I'm putting 10% into War Bonds every payday 'cause it's my duty."