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Poultry Worker Named

An additional assistant county agent, who will specialize on poultry work, has been appointed by the extension service for Wilkes county and will begin work on February 1, J. B. Snipes, county agent, said today.

James E. Rollins, of Raleigh, will be the new assistant county agent, having been appointed by John W. Goodman, head of the extension service in the state, and approved by the Wilkes county board of commissioners.

It is understood that the state and federal governments will pay the entire salary of Mr. Collins until July 1, after which time the county will pay some part of the salary and traveling expenses.

Recently Mr. Snipes, accompanied by O. F. McCrary, district agent, and C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist, outlined the matter before the board of commissioners. They pointed out that Wilkes is the leading poultry production county in the state, having over 800,000 chickens, and with an expected income of about \$2,000,000 this year.

Mr. Collins is a recent graduate of State College, where he majored in poultry, and is well qualified to perform valuable services to the poultrymen of Wilkes. For the past several months he has been employed at a hatchery in Raleigh.

Somewhere in India



Capt. James W. Snyder, U. S. Army intelligence officer, who in civilian life was a historian, is shown in conversation with a veteran Indian guide. This picturesque native served in China during the Boxer rebellion. The ribbon decoration is for service with the late Lord Kitchener. He also served under Lord Roberts.

Paul Vestal Again Heads Farm P. C. A.

Annual Stockholders Meeting Is Held Saturday

Paul J. Vestal was elected president of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association in the annual meeting of the organization held in the Forsyth county courthouse Saturday.

Mr. Vestal, one of the Wilkes county's best known farmers and chairman of Wilkes county board of commissioners, has been president of the association, which makes loans to farmers for crop production, for the past eight years.

The association has an outstanding record in production credit loans. During its entire history it has never experienced any loss whatever on loans, which during the past year totaled over \$213,000. It has one of the best records of Production Credit Associations in the entire country.

Mr. Vestal presided at the stockholders' meeting, which was well attended, and a most inspiring address was delivered by J. R. Jackson, of Columbia, S. C., field representative of the Farm Credit Administration.

After the stockholders had elected Mr. Vestal and W. H. Hardy, whose terms expired this year, to the board of directors, the directors held their meeting and named the executive committee, which is composed of Mr. Vestal, president, W. H. Hardy, of Siloam, and A. P. Snow, of Dobson. Mr. Snow was named secretary-treasurer to succeed L. E. Francis, who has entered the armed services.

Tax Listing To Begin Saturday

All Are Asked To List Early and Avoid Rush in Last Days Of Listing

Tax listing will begin in all townships in Wilkes county on Saturday, January 23, Mack Reavis, county accountant and tax supervisor, said today.

All who are required to list property or for poll tax payment are urged to meet the tax listers on the earliest convenient dates and avoid a rush during the latter days of the tax listing period.

Tax listing for North Wilkesboro township will be at the town hall, where property owners may list for county and city taxes at the same time. J. B. McCoy is county tax lister for North Wilkesboro township and W. P. Kelly is tax lister for the town of North Wilkesboro.

Pvt. Roy Kilby Home
Pvt. Roy Kilby, of Fort Jackson, S. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Etta Kilby, of Wilkesboro.

Milk Prices Are Raised

Coble Dairy Products Company Increases Price of Milk 20 Cents Per Hundred For Thousands of Farmers

Good news to farmers of 26 North Carolina counties and some in Virginia and Tennessee was the announcement today by Coble Dairy Products company that the price of milk has been increased 20 cents per hundred as it applies to the basic price for 4 per cent milk. The price goes higher as the butterfat increases over four per cent.

Officials of the Coble company, which is furnishing vast quantities of

processed and dehydrated milk for the armed forces and lend lease, said the price increase became effective January 1 and will show up on the next check received by the thousands of farmers from whom milk is purchased. The price now being paid farmers for milk represents a new high in the dairy business for this part of the country and should act as a stimulus for greater progress in the dairying branch of agriculture.

Clubs Are Placed On Auto Ban List

Parent-Teachers Association and various other similar groups have been placed in the category of meetings you can't attend by automobile, according to new regulations received yesterday by Wilkes War Price and Rationing Board from Raleigh and Atlanta OPA offices.

Listed as organizations to whose meetings members cannot drive in their automobiles are: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Garden Clubs including those sponsoring Victory Gardens, County Home Demonstration Clubs, Hi-Y Clubs, Parent-Teachers Associations, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

The only exception to the above restriction comes in a case in which Boy and Girl Scout meetings are held for the specific purpose of instruction in activities connected with Civilian Defense. The local board explained that this exception would not include a regular meeting of either of those organizations in which a

part is devoted to this instruction. It would mean a meeting which has been called for the specific purpose of giving instruction to Scouts or leaders in air-raid activities, first aid, messenger service, etc., in connection with Civilian Defense. In that case, persons may drive to the meeting, board officials said.

This new ruling is partly, if not entirely, in conflict with previous orders in connection with the pleasure-driving ban, board officials explained. But the ruling includes the newest orders from OPA, they said, and will be observed as official regulations.

At the same time, the board further explained that driving from a place of business to a home for lunch and back again is prohibited, unless doctor's orders indicate that a person must eat at home. This exception would include cases of stomach ulcers, diabetes, etc., where persons must have a special diet.

Model Airplanes Made at School On Display Here

The North Wilkesboro vocational guidance department, under the leadership of W. B. Collins, has been making model airplanes for the use of the armed forces in identification and maneuver training.

Plans and specifications for these models were made by the army and navy and were distributed by the U. S. office of education to all accredited schools requesting them. Over 10,000 models were made last year and are in use in training camps all over the world.

The school has completed twenty and an urgent request has been received to ship them immediately to the commanding officer at Camp Sutton. However, it was thought that the interest of the local people justified holding them on display for a few days.

They will be displayed in the office of the Duke Power company from Thursday, Jan. 21, through Saturday, Jan. 23, and at the J. C. Penney company store through the week of Jan. 25. These planes were built by students.

Plans Completed For Dairy Meet In Wilkesboros Friday

Many of the leading agricultural authorities in the state, and county agents and assistants of 26 piedmont and western North Carolina counties will gather in the Wilkesboros Friday for an important dairy meeting.

One purpose of the meeting will be to name committees to plan a dairy show to be known as Piedmont Dairy Show, and which will be held annually at some convenient point in the 26 North Carolina counties in which Coble

Coble Plant In Wilkesboro Is To Be Enlarged

Residence and Lot of McIntyre's Adjoining Plant Bought By Company

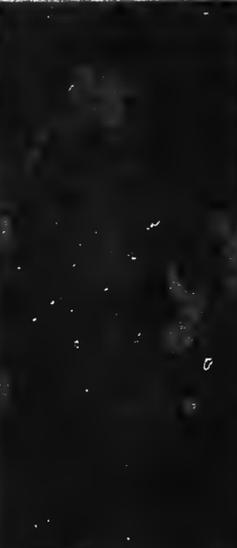
Coble Dairy Products company has purchased the Edward McIntyre residence property adjoining the Coble company plant in Wilkesboro and will enlarge the plant facilities. It was learned here today.

The Coble company purchased the McIntyre residence and the lot, which adjoins the large dairy products plant property, and already have plans underway for enlarging the dairy plant.

Mr. McIntyre has purchased the residence of W. A. Jones in Wilkesboro and will move there next week. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will move to Wilmington on Tuesday of next week, and may return to their farm in the Ferguson community at some future date.

"Paw, does bigamy mean that a man has one wife too many?"
"Not necessarily, my son. A man can have one wife too many and still not be a bigamist."

Jumping Chaplain



Lieut. Matthew J. Connelly, OGB, chaplain of the 506th parachute infantry, is shown putting on his chute, in Washington, D. C. He recently qualified as a jumping chaplain by making five parachute jumps. It would seem that the expression "sky pilot" has a double meaning in this particular case.

All Sheriffs Of Wilkes Are Listed

Old Clipping Found

An old newspaper clipping found in the sheriff's office by Sheriff C. G. Poindexter lists the names of sheriffs of Wilkes county since the county was formed.

- The names had been gathered from old executions and bonds filed in the office of the clerk of court, perhaps the only source, since no list of county officers has ever been kept as a public record. The list follows:
- Richard Allen—1778-90.
- William Johnson—1790-94.
- George Hulin—1794-98.
- Richard Allen—1798-04.
- Jesse Allen—1804-06.
- William Hampton—1808-14.
- Richard Allen, Jr.—1814-16.
- Hamilton Brown—1816-18.
- Thomas Witherspoon—1818-20.
- Geo. G. Witherspoon—1821—
- Peter Dowell—1821-24.
- Joel Dowell—1824-30.
- William Hampton—1831—
- John J. Bryan—1831-38.
- Abner Carmichael—1838-48.
- H. T. Dyer—1848-52.
- Eley Staley—1852-60.
- Robert M. Smith—1860-64.
- J. O. Martin—1864-66.
- William G. Hix—1866-68.
- J. W. Hayes—1868-70.
- J. T. Ferguson—1870-74.
- J. F. Somers—1874-78.
- A. M. Church—1878-82.
- Milton McNeill—1882-86.
- J. E. McEwen—1886-88.
- S. J. Greenwood—1888-92.
- A. M. Vannoy—1892-94.
- Clarence Call—1894-98.
- P. H. Johnson—1898-06.
- J. E. Brown—1906-14.
- W. D. Woodruff—1914-22.
- G. G. Elledge—1922-28.
- C. B. Somers—1928-36.
- C. T. Doughton—1936-42.
- C. G. Poindexter—1842—

British Will Take Tripoli

Allotments For Cotton Farmers

Wilkes Triple A office has announced that new cotton growers have until February 15 to apply for allotment.

It was also announced that there will be no increase in flue cured tobacco allotments this year.

Mack Reavis New County Accountant

C. T. Doughton Resigns; Board Names His Successor

Claude T. Doughton has resigned as Wilkes county accountant and Mack Reavis, assistant accountant, was appointed Monday by the board of county commissioners to the office of accountant.

Doughton, who was sheriff of Wilkes for six years and who was defeated for sheriff in the November election by C. G. Poindexter, Republican who had been accountant, was elected county accountant by the present board of commissioners at its first meeting on December 7. The commissioners are Paul J. Vestal, chairman, and F. D. Forester, Democrat, and M. F. Absher, Republican.

Mr. Reavis was elected county accountant on motion of F. D. Forester, seconded by M. F. Absher. Graydon C. Watts, county accountant for Alexander county for the past ten years, was named assistant county accountant to succeed Mr. Reavis. Mr. Watts was appointed on motion of F. D. Forester, seconded by Paul J. Vestal.

Mr. Reavis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reavis, now of Hidenite and who lived for many years in Brushy Mountain township. Mr. Reavis attended Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro high schools, graduating at North Wilkesboro, and for seven years held an office position with the North Wilkesboro branch of the Duke Power company. Mr. Reavis is well and favorably known throughout the county.

Salary of Mr. Reavis was set at \$175 per month and he is to be accountant, tax supervisor and purchasing agent. Salary of Mr. Watts as assistant was set at \$150 per month.

The board heard a proposal from O. F. McCrary, district agricultural agent, C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist, and J. B. Snipes, county agent, for the employment of an additional assistant county agent to be poultry specialist in Wilkes. No action was taken at the meeting.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Boy's Eye Saved By Surgery Sunday

Delicate surgery Sunday night at the Wilkes hospital saved the sight of the left eye of Billie Reins, ten-year-old son of Major and Mrs. Ralph Reins, of this city.

A burning match struck Billie's eye Sunday evening while playing and severely injured the eye just over the pupil. The injured tissue was removed by surgery and the child's eye is apparently on the way to complete recovery.

Reds Making Great Gains

Many Japs Killed In Allied Mopping Up Operations

Rommel's German army in North Africa today was reported as abandoning Tripoli, which may fall to the British in the next few hours, and is trying to unite with other axis forces at Tunis and Bizerte.

Yesterday axis troops in Tunisia counterattacked the French forces and made some progress, but with heavy losses, in what appeared to be an attempt to partially cover Rommel's retreat from Tripoli, the big axis base.

REDS DRIVE AHEAD
On the eastern front there was no let-up of the Russian offensive in many sectors. Red army forces have advanced over big areas of the Ukraine during the past three days, and are nearing Rostov and Kharkov, the Ukrainian cities. German losses have been exceedingly heavy. Moscow dispatches say, and in some instances Bulgarian and Rumanian troops fighting with the Germans have surrendered en masse to avoid annihilation.

MANY JAPS KILLED
From Australia comes the word that the last remaining pockets of Japs on the northeast coast of New Guinea are being wiped out and that hundreds of Japs are being killed in mopping up operations as they refuse to surrender. American airmen in the Solomons area have bombed Jap bases in that theatre of operations almost constantly for the past three days.

NEWS FROM INDIA
British and Indian troops advancing into Burma are making some progress again and have retaken several small towns from the Japanese, who overrun Burma last summer.

SITUATION BETTER
In Washington today a government spokesman described the war situation as "much more favorable."

Lloyd Sheets Lost Life In Sinking Of U. S. Ship Hornet

It was Lloyd Sheets, instead of Arnold Sheets, who lost his life in naval action in the South Pacific. At the time his parents was notified of the casualty, the news was erroneously reported to The Journal-Patriot as Arnold Sheets, instead of Lloyd Sheets.

Lloyd, a torpedoman, was a brother of Arnold Sheets, who is in the navy with the Pacific fleet. His father is Connie Sheets, of Vannoy.

Cub Scouts Will Give Cub Circus

Cub Pack No. 36, will hold its first monthly meeting of the new year in the form of a circus. Clowns, fat man, magician, wild animal, exhibits, games of skill, slide shows—or what have you. Yes, there will be hot dogs, peanuts and pop corn. There may be several things seen that cannot be named.

Deputy Pack Leader, Roy Hayes, Dean Brown, and Thomas Nelson, Dean Hayes, are planning to present a variety of fun, dog show, hot dog stand, games of skill and musical numbers.

Lions Give To Blood Bank

Members of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club are donating blood for the blood plasma bank at the Wilkes hospital.

G. R. Andrews is in charge of the project for the Lions and he makes the appointments with the hospital laboratory for taking the blood.

A number of the members have given blood this week and others will make donations within a few days.

An appeal was recently made here by the Civilian Defense Council for the blood plasma bank at the hospital to be filled, so that ample supply of plasma may be on hand in case of any emergency.

In addition to members of the Lions Club, others are asked to donate blood, and donors should see Mr. Andrews, who will arrange an appointment at the hospital for taking the blood.

Subscriptions To Journal - Patriot Coming In Rapidly

Hundreds Of New, and Renewal Subscriptions Received Past Few Weeks

During the past few weeks hundreds have subscribed to The Journal-Patriot and have renewed old subscriptions.

Since the information was published several days ago to the effect that the government is asking newspapers to limit use of newsprint to the amount used in 1941, and that unpaid subscriptions cannot be carried on the list, the response has been exceedingly encouraging and many new and renewal subscriptions have been received each day.

The subscription list of The Journal-Patriot is larger than in 1941. Therefore it is evident that the publishers cannot send papers to those who have not paid in advance and have to refuse to send the paper to new subscribers who want the paper and are willing to pay for it.

The label on the paper tells the expiration date. The first figure tells the month and the last two figures the year. For instance 1-43 means January, 1943. Look at your label today and note the expiration date.

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