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Apple Bloom Is Cut In Half

Not All Bloom Was Frozen, Snipes Reports

Orchardists of the Brushy Mountain fruit growing area are surprised to learn that they may have as much as fifty per cent crop of apples this year.

J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent, and Carl E. VanDeman, apple research specialist, have examined the bloom in several orchards, along with the orchard men, and have found that there yet may be from 40 to 60 per cent of a crop.

A severe freeze two weeks ago made it appear that the entire crop might have been wiped out and for some time an accurate forecast of crop prospects was impossible.

The county agent reported that in many instances they found the bloom on a greater part of the trees. Often one live bloom in a cluster of a dozen or more is sufficient, he said, and the percentage of bloom frozen does not necessarily indicate the percent of apple crop.

Senior Class Play Here Friday Night

Senior class play of North Wilkesboro high school will be presented on Friday night, eight o'clock.

"Mystery At Midnight" is the title of the three-act comedy-mystery which promises to furnish excellent entertainment.

Admission will be 15 and 25 cents and all who attend are assured an enjoyable performance.

Members of the cast are as follows: Jimmie Moore, Jack Anderson, Frances Kennedy, Frances Rousseau, Lewis Hill Jenkins, Peggy Finley, Lucille Casey, Kern Church, Evelyn Rhodes and Tommie Whicker.

Horton Elected

Poddy Horton was elected president of the Student Council of North Wilkesboro high school in a spirited election Tuesday. Bill Gabriel ran second and Margaret Jones, third.

IN NORTH AFRICA



Pfc. Arvin Shumate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Shumate, of Wilkesboro route one, is now in North Africa. Pfc. Shumate has been in the army for one year. He was in training at Camp Claiborne, La., before leaving for overseas service.

Wilkesboro To Have An Election

Mayor H. A. Cranor and All Members Of Board Unopposed for Re-Election

The town of Wilkesboro will have an election on Tuesday, May 4.

Unlike some elections in the town of Wilkesboro, it will be just a matter of form, because those who hold elective office have no opposition and the time for candidates to file has passed.

Mayor H. A. Cranor and the present members of the town board of commissioners, composed of W. E. Smithey, James Lowe, C. E. Lenderman and Post Osborne, have all filed for re-election. Mr. Osborne was appointed on the board several months ago to fill the unexpired term of Lt. S. T. Colvard, who enlisted in the army.

The election will be held at the town hall.

Town and County Case Is Postponed

The case of North Wilkesboro versus Wilkes county, which involves payment of bonds issued by the town of North Wilkesboro for school building purposes, has been postponed in Wilkes court until Monday.

Court was scheduled to convene on Monday of this week but was postponed until Tuesday because of illness of Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, who is presiding.

Civil cases only are docketed for trial during the two-week term.

FARMERS SET OUT BLACK WALNUT

Twenty Madison county growers have set the new Thomas variety of black walnut on their farms to demonstrate that walnuts can be produced on a commercial basis, reports Assistant Farm Agent J. E. Walker.

IN CALIFORNIA



Pvt. Robert Glenn Cothren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brett Cothren of Traphill, entered the service Jan. 22, 1943, and is serving in the U. S. Air Force in Camp Kohler, Sacramento, Calif.

AMERICANS ADVANCING ON BIZERTE

Guard Wants 20 Men

Ranks Of The Local Company Must Be Filled

Captain Harry H. Pearson, commanding officer of the State Guard company here, said today that the local company is badly in need of at least 20 men to fill the ranks and keep the company up to required strength.

The company is now receiving equipment, but it is imperative that there be more men to replace those who have gone into the armed forces or away to war jobs.

North Wilkesboro is one of the fortunate towns to be selected to have a company of the guard, and it may be that if the company cannot have a sufficient number of men that the privilege of having a military organization will go to one of the many towns who are asking for a company.

Men up to fifty years of age may be enlisted in the company and anyone interested should contact Capt. Pearson, Lt. John L. Wells or Lt. John V. Wallace.

Drills are carried out each Monday night.

Captain Pearson has been notified to attend an officers' training school course at Fort Benning, Ga., next month.

He and other officers recently attended a short course at Fort Bragg.



Garden Hints

By J. B. SNIPES, County Agent

Mr. H. R. Niswonger, Extension Horticulturist, Raleigh, states that a victory garden is to be grown primarily for the purpose of providing a supply of vegetables to meet the family needs. He says the surplus should not be grown unless it can be disposed of at a good advantage.

In other words, I would suggest to the people not to plant more than they can conveniently take care of, if so, seed and fertilizer would be wasted. The weather is warming up now and the people are doing a lot of gardening and they should plant whatever is necessary for home use, keeping in mind that they should prevent some other family from getting enough seed or fertilizer.

As the vegetables come up and grow, they should be examined from time to time to see that they are free of diseases and insects. Should you find any insects and need any information for controlling them, the county agent's office will be glad to furnish this information to anyone who may call for it.

Planes Bomb Bases

Campaign In Tunisia Now Progressing Favorably

American forces today were continuing their advance toward Tunis and Bizerte, the two strong points in the northern tip of Tunisia now held by axis forces.

Meanwhile, the attack by the British first army near Tunis was stalled by German counter attacks, the first of which was repulsed with heavy German losses.

However, the general allied situation in Tunisia has improved this week and the axis may be driven out of Africa during the offensive now on and which has progressed favorably for the American, British and French forces participating.

HEAVY BOMBING

British bombers have dropped many tons of explosives on military objectives in northern France. The exact scope of the raids were not made known today but it was considered large because of the fact that 23 British planes were lost in the night's operations.

AIR FIGHTS IN RUSSIA

There was little ground activity. (Continued on page five)

PROMOTED



Cpl. Hugh Kilby has recently been promoted to his present rank at the camp where he is stationed in Louisiana. He has been in the army for 18 months. Pvt. Kilby married Miss Ruth Caudill, of Hays, who now makes her home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Kilby, of Millers Creek.

FDR Delivers Ultimatum To John L. Lewis

President Says Miners Must Be On Job Or He Will Exercise His Power

President Roosevelt today sent a strongly worded telegram to John L. Lewis that mine workers must return to their jobs Saturday morning or he will exercise his powers as commander in chief to prevent hindrance to the war effort.

Mr. Lewis, leader of the United Mine Workers union, previously said that if the miners' demand for an increase of two dollars per day in wages was not met by Friday night that 600,000 coal workers would go on strike. Already 60,000 miners are idle in what is called "wildcat" strikes.

F. C. X. Board In Meeting Here

The quarterly meeting of the Advisory Board of the Wilkes FCX Service was held at North Wilkesboro, April 20. The following members were present: T. W. Ferguson, Ferguson; T. J. McNeil, Roaring River; W. M. Asher, Halls Mills; W. H. H. Waugh, North Wilkesboro; and E. F. Edwards, Ronda.

C. F. Jones, manager of the local FCX Service, reported a continued increase in volume for both the local store and for the State FCX. His report showed that the local volume for March was almost as much as for January and February combined, and that total volume for the first three months was nearly \$30,000.

Commenting on the record of the State FCX, Mr. Jones said, "The FCX has a volume of well over three million dollars for the first three months in 1943 which (Continued on page five)

Wilkes Goal In Bonds Million

Total Now Is About \$675,000 In Sales

A much greater number of people must purchase war bonds if the second War Finance Campaign achieves its purpose, W. D. Halfacre, Wilkes chairman, said today.

Mr. Halfacre announced that sales to date are approximately \$675,000 as compared to a quota of \$374,100 for the county but that the greater part was purchased by heavy investors and that the campaign did not have sufficient response in number of buyers.

In order to give a greater number opportunity to take part, the campaign has been extended throughout the country through the first week of May for the series E bonds.

The campaign has a two-fold purpose and to gather up surplus money, which will tend to create inflation unless invested.

A recent boost for the Wilkes amount was the allocation by state purchase of \$85,000 in bonds to Wilkes.

Mr. Halfacre today urged early action on the part of those who have any money from \$18.75 up to invest it in war bonds. This will prevent inflation and will take care of war financing, at the same time placing the money in safe investment at the best rate of interest now available.

Warlick Not To Be A Candidate

Dr. McDonald and Gregg Cherry Are Two Candidates For Governor

The announcement this week by Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, that he will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor next year leaves the field to Dr. Ralph McDonald and Gregg Cherry.

Judge Warlick previously had announced his intention to be a candidate for the nomination in the June primary next year.

Promoted



Cpl. Walter Buel Harrold, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Harrold, of Hays, was inducted into the service at Fort Jackson, S. C., on January 20 this year and received his basic training at Alameda, Calif. He was promoted to rank of corporal and is now stationed at Kansas City, Mo., where he is in training as a radio operator in the air corps.

IN NORTH AFRICA



Pvt. Troy E. Caudill is with an anti-aircraft detachment in North Africa. He has been in the army for one year and sailed for overseas in October. Pvt. Caudill, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Caudill, of Springfield, is a brother of L. P. Caudill, of Hays.

ADAMS BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Pvt. Clyde E. Adams is attached with a Signal Service Regiment somewhere in North Africa. He was inducted into the Army in September, 1942, and received his training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and Camp Butler, N. C. In a recent letter home he said he was well and doing fine. Pvt. Beechel Adams, right, inducted into the service in January, 1943, is now stationed at Camp Pinedal, California. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adams, of Halls Mills.



IN TEXAS



Cpl. Buren Barlow has returned to Camp Maxey, Texas, after spending a furlough with his wife, the former Miss Bernice Faw. Cpl. Barlow was inducted into the service November 7, 1942.

IN AUSTRALIA



Pfc. Winfield Rachel is now in Australia, according to news received here. Pfc. Rachel began army service in October, 1941. He is a son of Mrs. R. C. Higgins, of North Wilkesboro route one.