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COUNTY AGENTS GATHER

Ten - County Meet Is Held to Talk On Labor Problem

Extension workers of ten northwestern North Carolina counties gathered in Wilkesboro today for an important conference.

County agents, assistant agents, home agents and other extension workers in Wilkes, Mitchell, Alexander, Avery, Watauga, Caldwell, Ashe, Surry and Yadkin counties were present for the all-day meeting, which was held in the federal courtroom.

Representatives of the state headquarters of the extension service were present and there were many discussions on how the extension workers might best aid the farmers to solve their labor shortage problems in producing record crops of 'food for freedom' this year.

There was also interesting discussion on other phases of meeting food goals for the year.

2 Sentenced For Theft Of Auto, Truck

Billings Men Given Sentences In City Winston-Salem

A trail of automobile thefts was brought to an end with the conviction of James Holbrook and Colonel Roosevelt Holbrook, of Traphill, in Superior Court in Winston-Salem Monday.

James was convicted on two counts of larceny of automobiles and one of reckless driving. He was given nine months and \$200 and costs in the larceny cases and \$25 and costs in the driving case. Colonel Roosevelt was given 18 months and costs. A woman arrested in connection with the case, Lillie Owen Triplett, was freed when a nol-pros was taken by the state.

According to evidence presented the two Holbrooks stole a truck in Winston-Salem Nov. 12, 1942. James Holbrook stole an automobile in Winston-Salem Feb. 17 and was able to elude pursuing police, hence the reckless driving charge. The pair was arrested by Highway Patrol Sergeant Carlyle Ingle in Wilkes recently after stealing a car here.

Cattle Sales
As information to Wilkes dairymen, County Agent J. B. Snipes announces that a sale of purebred Holsteins will be held Tuesday at Greensboro and a similar sale for Guernseys will be held at Winston-Salem on Wednesday.

BILLINGS BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Pfc. Claude W. Billings, left, is now in service at some undisclosed overseas location. He entered service May 8, 1942, and was in training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Pvt. Cameron T. Billings, right, began service on January 8 this year and is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. They are sons of Mrs. Celia Billings, of Congo.

In New Orleans



Pfc. James V. Staley is stationed at New Orleans, La. He has been in service for twenty-two months. Pfc. Staley writes home that he is well and liking the army fine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Koby Staley of Reddies River.

Mansfield Williams Is Suicide

Resident Wilkesboro Route Two Ends Life Today

Mansfield Williams, a farmer of the Call community eight miles east of Wilkesboro, ended his life early today by discharging a shotgun into his head.

Coroner I. M. Myers, who investigated the death, deemed an inquest unnecessary and pronounced it suicide.

Members of the family told Coroner Myers that Williams had been in ill health and in a nervous condition. Mrs. Williams said that her husband ate heartily at breakfast and remained seated at the table for sometime while she was feeding the chickens. Later she heard the report of the gun and hastened to the house to find his body lying in the middle room. The top of his head from his eyes up was practically blown away, and the gun was lying under one leg on the floor.

Williams is survived by his wife and several children. Funeral arrangements had not been made today.

Federal Court Begins Monday

May term of federal court will convene on Monday, May 17, in Wilkesboro.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, will preside over the term, which will be for trial of cases originating in Wilkes, Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties.

Practically the entire docket is made up of alleged violations of the federal liquor tax laws.

WAR NEWS GOOD ON EVERY FRONT

New Soviet Push Drives Nazis Back

London.—A new Red Army thrust rolled back German armor yesterday on the lower Donets front midway between Kharkov and Rostov, Moscow announced early today.

Heavy Russian guns, thundered in the Caucasus meanwhile to wreck some of the last German defense lines northeast of Novorossisk, said the midnight communique as recorded by the Soviet Monitor. The big barrage was perhaps intended to pave the way for a Soviet drive to clean up the Kuban Delta.

A special broadcast also told of continued Russian aerial blows heavily damaging 12 more communications centers behind the German lines, bringing total rail junction attacks to more than 50 in four consecutive days.

Dr. Hubbard Vice Pres. Of State Society

Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, chief of staff of the Wilkes Hospital, was elected first vice president of the North Carolina Medical Society which closed its session yesterday in Raleigh.

Dr. Hubbard recently returned to the Wilkes Hospital after several months service in the army as a major in the medical corps, from which he received an honorable discharge. He is a former president of the North Carolina Hospital association.

Dr. James W. Vernon, of Morganton, was elected president of the State Medical Society, and Dr. Paul F. Whitaker, of Newton, was named president-elect.

Those from here attending sessions of the State Medical Society were Dr. Hubbard, Dr. John W. Morris, Dr. W. K. Newton, Dr. H. B. Smith and Dr. E. N. Phillips.

Nearly 175 Job Openings Listed Here

Employment Service Concentrating On Local Problem

During the month of May, the U. S. Employment Service here is concentrating efforts for solution of local manpower problems.

For the past year, the office had as its first line of duty the placing of workers on war jobs, especially to industrial plants and shipyards, and numerous workers were referred to places of employment in other states and within the state.

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club has as a Public Affairs project the working out of solutions to the local manpower problems. It was called to the attention of the club that many local workers leave their jobs in a few days, drift around from one plant to another, are frequently absent from work and in other ways add to the worries of the employers.

The Employment Service and the employers are cooperating in efforts to find a remedy. A survey by the Employment Service today revealed that there are approximately 175 job openings in this immediate territory. The employment service desires to fill these positions with people (Continued on page eight)

Conference Plans New Blow at Japs

Washington.—Principal purpose of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's current meeting with President Roosevelt is to plot an early Allied offensive against Japan. It appeared last night on the basis of White House disclosures that Churchill was accompanied here by his top military officers in India.

There seemed no doubt they would renew discussion of all phases of the global war, including previously drawn plans for an invasion of Europe. But this fifth wartime Roosevelt-Churchill conference apparently is concerned chiefly with the Pacific theatre.

This theory was strengthened by the views of one military observer who said plans for invading Europe "were undoubtedly finally settled at Casablanca and would need, at most, a few finishing pats before being set off. He said this conference was designed to "place some flesh on the bones of the Allied Pacific strategy formulated" last January at Casablanca, where principal and more detailed consideration was given to the European theatre.

Presbyterian Church Calls Pastor Here

Rev. Sydney D. Crane To Begin Work In June

Rev. Sydney D. Crane, who graduated this week at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, has been called as supply pastor of North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church.

Rev. Watt M. Cooper, pastor, is serving in the navy as a chaplain for the duration of the war.

Rev. Mr. Crane is a son of a missionary to Africa, who is now living at Tuscaloosa, Ala. The young minister also plans to take up foreign missionary work after the war.

Rev. Mr. Crane is expected to arrive here to begin his work on June 11.

Rev. Louis J. Yelanjian, of Glendale Springs, has been preaching at the Presbyterian church in Sunday morning services for the past several weeks.

Local Lady Heads State Organization



Mrs. E. S. Cooper, of this city, who was elected president of the North Carolina Chiropractors Association in the state convention held Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Raleigh. Mrs. Cooper has been a leader in the organization for the past few years and friends here are pleased to learn that she has been accorded the highest honor in the Auxiliary.

Axis Lose 600,000 Men In Campaign

London.—The whole North African campaign was estimated here last night to have cost the Germans and Italians more than 600,000 men in killed, wounded or captured since the first Axis thrust toward the Nile to the final debacle on Cap Bon.

The losses in the last stages probably will total more than 200,000—150,000 captured and at least 50,000 killed and wounded. Previously enemy losses were reported at 426,000 in killed, wounded and captured.

Radio receiving sets will be made of asbestos in Great Britain.

Food Edition Had a Fine List of Special Articles And Many Contributors

The Journal-Patriot gratefully acknowledges numerous favorable comments on the special Home Front and Food For Freedom edition last Thursday.

The 72-page edition, dedicated to the war effort on the Home Front and especially producers of food, was made possible by the great number of informative articles from the best authorities on many subjects and by the unparalleled support given by business firms and individuals in the purchase of advertising space. Today we list the advertisers and contributors who made this edition possible.

CONTRIBUTORS OF ARTICLES

Those who contributed special articles for the Home Front and Food For Freedom edition were as follows:

- J. B. SNIPES, Wilkes county agent.
- S. L. TURNER, secretary of Wilkes Triple A.
- RUTH CURRENT, state home demonstration agent.
- R. E. DUNN, soil conservationist.
- L. L. RAY, agricultural engineer for Duke Power Co.
- GEORGE R. ROSS, marketing specialist of N. C. Department of Agriculture.
- H. R. NISWONGER, horticulturist at State College.
- W. C. GRIER, local commander American Legion.
- J. G. HACKETT, former member of the State Highway Commission.
- E. V. VESTAL, swine specialist, N. C. State College.
- CLIFTON F. PARISH, poultry specialist, N. C. State College.
- FRANK H. JETER, agricultural editor, N. C. State College.
- E. E. ELLER, pioneer poultry and produce dealer in North Wilkesboro.
- R. W. GRAEBER, in charge of extension forestry work in the state.
- C. C. GAMBILL, pioneer poultryman and hatcheryman in Wilkes.
- MISS FRANCES MCGREGOR, assistant state 4-H club leader.
- J. A. AREY, dairy specialist, N. C. State College.
- M. B. BRYAN, state extension forester in Wilkes.
- MISS ANAMERLE ARANT, District home agent.
- JAMES E. ROLLINS, assistant county agent.
- MRS. ESTELLE T. SMITH, chairman, woman's division, state salvage committee.
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- DR. I. O. SCHAUB, director of extension service in North Carolina.
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- L. R. HARRILL, state 4-H club leader.
- MRS. CORNELIA C. MORRIS, extension economist in food conservation and marketing.
- H. C. COLVARD, assistant county agent in Wilkes.
- CARL E. VANDEMAN, apple research specialist.
- O. F. MCCRARY, district extension agent.
- J. B. WILLIAMS, building and loan secretary.
- J. R. HIX, president Kiwanis Club.

The following are gratefully recognized as having made the special edition possible by the liberal participation of the liberal public.

Now In Cuba



John Henry Clark, seaman second class, enlisted in the navy on July 4, 1942, and is now in Cuba after having been stationed in Panama for some time. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Clark, of North Wilkesboro route three.

Elre is launching a new campaign against tuberculosis.

Sailor's Life Lost In Pacific

Claude Robertson Is Accidentally Killed

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Robertson, of Gilreath, have received news that their son, Claude Robertson, a navy veteran of three years service, died in the Pacific on April 21.

News of his death was contained in a letter to the parents from the captain of the battleship on which Claude was serving. The letter stated that Claude, age 21, went overboard during a storm, that a destroyer was assigned immediately to pick him up, that he was found and that naval doctors tried for three hours to save his life but could not.

Although death was attributed to drowning and exposure, the opinion was expressed that the young man may have received an injury as he went overboard during the storm.

The Captain's letter praised the young man's record very highly, saying that Claude was one of the best men in the ship's crew, that he lived right and died as he lived.

Claude was one of four Robertson brothers in the service in various parts of the world. Major Robertson is in service with U. S. army forces in North Africa; Oscar is with army forces in the South Pacific area; and Clifford is with army forces in England. A fifth member of the family, Hugh Robertson, enlisted in the marines but was discharged when it was learned that his age was only 13. Other surviving brothers and sisters are: Earl Robertson, of Charlotte; Mrs. Lois Souther, of Statesville; Mildred and Donald Robertson, who are at home.

City Officials Organize For a 2-Year Term

Committees of City Board of Commissioners Named In Organization Meeting

Mayor R. T. McNeil and the city board of commissioners, all of whom were re-elected in the municipal election, were sworn in at the May meeting for another term of two years.

Members of the board are J. R. Hix, R. G. Finley, Hoyle M. Hutchens, Ralph Duncan and A. F. Kilby.

In organization of the board, J. R. Hix was named mayor pro-tem and committees were formed as follows: finance—Duncan, Hix and Finley; streets—Hix, Kilby and Hutchens; water and lights—Finley, Hix and Duncan; sanitation—Kilby, Hutchens and Finley; fire—Hutchens, Kilby and (Continued on page eight)

Likes the Navy



John P. Abner, who enlisted in the navy in January, is stationed in Little Creek, Va., and is liking the service just fine, according to letters received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abner.