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## FILL MANY JOBS

### Employment Office Helps Employers Get Workers

Much progress has been made in filling local demands for labor during the past week, Mrs. Kathryn Lott, manager of the North Wilkesboro branch of the U. S. Employment Service, said today.

Recently the employment service made a canvass of the employers in North Wilkesboro to determine the total number of workers wanted in various industries and trades.

The list totaled about 175 job openings.

During the past few days the employment service has filled approximately 25 per cent of the demand, and prospects are good for supplying all the workers wanted in a short time, Mrs. Lott said.

A movement was recently started in the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club to do something about the problem of idle people in this community, notwithstanding the great demand for labor of almost every kind.

In cooperation with the Employment Service, efforts were started to fill all job openings, and to prevent frequent shifts of workers from one employer to another within the community.

Mrs. Lott stated that many of the workers placed on local jobs are high school graduates, some of whom have been placed in local industries and merchant establishments.

## School Band On Program Local Kiwanis Club

### Ten Numbers Rendered Before Club In Luncheon Meeting Here Friday

North Wilkesboro high school band rendered a short concert Friday as the feature of the program before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

Miss Lois Scroggs was program chairman and she called on Paul S. Cragan, school superintendent, to present the program.

He stated that four years ago the high school band made its first appearance before the club with 13 boys and one girl making up the band. There are now 35 members of the band, which includes five of the first year members.

Under direction of Miss Betty Story, director, the band rendered ten numbers. The program was highly appreciated by the club and received much favorable comment.

The school band appeared in its annual concert Friday night in the school auditorium and its program, which included some of the numbers rendered at the Kiwanis meeting, was enthusiastically received by the large and appreciative audience.

Guests at the meeting Friday were as follows: Joseph Huffman, naval recruiting officer, with J. C. Reins; Pfc. Joe Brame with W. G. Gabriel; Rev. B. F. Livingstone and Carl Nungesser with Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr.

## Legion-Auxiliary Is To Have a Fish Fry

Wilkes post of the American Legion will have a fish fry at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse Thursday, May 20, seven p. m. Guests will be the ladies of the Auxiliary. Cost will be \$1.00 each for the men and ladies will be admitted free. A full attendance of Legion and Auxiliary members is asked.

### Music Director



Rev. R. W. McCulley, of Lenoir, who will be director of music in the revival which will begin at the First Methodist church here on May 30. Rev. Charles P. Bowles, of Wadesboro, will deliver the sermons in the ten-day series of services.

## Plan Revival At Methodist Church Here

### Services to Begin On May 30; Close June 9

A revival meeting will begin at the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church on May 30 and continue through June 9, Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor, said today.

Rev. Charles P. Bowles, pastor of the Wadesboro Methodist church, will be the visiting minister who will deliver the sermons for the series of services.

Rev. Mr. Bowles is one of the outstanding young ministers in the conference and is a forceful speaker. He is a graduate of Duke University and held pastorates at Greensboro and Belmont before going to Wadesboro.

Rev. R. W. McCulley, of Lenoir, and now pastor of the Claremont Methodist church, will be music director for the revival. Rev. Mr. McCulley is graduate of Duke University, is a very able director of music and is a talented soloist.

Services will be held at the church each evening at eight o'clock except Saturday throughout the revival.

In addition, a brief service will be held at the town hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning of the first week. These services will begin at eight o'clock and close at 8:25.

## Early Outgoing Mail Is Started

### First Class Mail Now Being Dispatched From North Wilkesboro at 7 A. M.

First class mail now leaves North Wilkesboro postoffice for Winston-Salem at seven a. m.

In announcing the change, Postmaster J. C. Reins explained that it will mean a definite improvement in the outgoing mail service to all points east, north and south, in that the earlier mail will make better connections on main north and south lines.

The seven a. m. mail will carry only first class, special delivery and special handling, and will take the place of the first class mail which formerly left here at 11 a. m.

All first class mail posted after four p. m. will be dispatched on the seven a. m. mail next morning.

## Call Meeting Of Board of Stewards

Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor, announces that a call meeting of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church will be held at the church Wednesday evening immediately after the prayer service.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

## Canning Sugar In Coupon

### No Registration For Canning Sugar In Wilkes

Wilkes County Rationing authorities today stated that there will not be any canning sugar registration in Wilkes county.

Canning sugar will be purchased by the use of coupons in one of the rationing books.

The coupons to be used will be designated by June 1, 1943.

People are urged not to buy the sugar unless they actually need it for canning.

NO ADDITIONAL sugar beyond the amount provided for by the coupons will be granted in Wilkes county until late in the canning season.

## District Meeting Of Masons Here Friday, May 28

### District Deputy Grand Master of Three Districts To Be Installed

North Wilkesboro Lodge number 407, A. F. & A. M., will be host to Masons of the 33rd Masonic district on Friday, May 28, according to J. W. Nichols, district deputy grand master of the district.

At the meeting district deputy grand masters of the Wilkesboro, Statesville and Lenoir districts will be installed.

Officers of all lodges in the district are expected, and urgently requested, to be present and all master Masons are invited, Mr. Nichols said.

Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. and the ritualistic meeting will open at eight p. m.

## Gas Rations Now On Basis Of Necessity

### Rationing Chairman Says Requests Scrutinized

The pressing war needs for limited gasoline supplies in the East demand that all applications for supplemental and special rations be granted on the basis of bare necessity, C. P. Walter, of North Wilkesboro War Price and Rationing Board reported here today following a conference in Winston-Salem last Thursday with representatives of the Office of Price Administration.

The importance of examining these applications closely and of adhering strictly to the mileage rationing regulations in issuing all gasoline rations was emphasized at the meeting, which Mr. Walter attended with members of other rationing boards in this area. The meeting was one of a series arranged by the state OPA office to discuss with rationing board members the various provisions.

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## Marine Ace Reports Good News



Capt. Joe Foss of the marine corps, who scored sensational air victories while serving on Guadalcanal, is shown reporting to his boss, Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the marine corps, in Washington. Foss, who hails from Sioux Falls, S. D., shot down 26 Jap planes to tie Capt. Eddie Eickenbaker's World War I record. Photo shows General Holcomb and Captain Foss.

## Much War Activity All Around the Globe

### Americans Gaining In Battle For Attu Islands

Renewed activity was reported today from many theatres of war around the globe.

Every part of the world was represented in today's war news. The developments, although not major in size, apparently were indicative of bigger things to come.

### U. S. GAINS ON ATTU—

The Japanese radio today was a source of news of the campaign on Attu island in the Aleutians. The enemy radio reported that overwhelming American reinforcements were made on the island today, which commentators said sounded like building up an alibi for a Japanese defeat on the strategic island which is considered a stepping stone to Tokyo.

### GERMAN DAMS BOMBED

Last night the R. A. F. unloaded bombs on power dams in the industrial Ruhr valley of Germany. That the bombings were successful was indicated by the German radio saying that many casualties resulted from floods after the dams were knocked out.

### MUCH AIR ACTIVITY—

From the South Pacific came the news that fierce air fights between allied and Jap planes have occurred over northeastern New Guinea, which may indicate that a major campaign is shaping up in that area.

### NEWS FROM BURMA—

In Burma allied planes yesterday bombed Japanese military concentrations on an 800 mile front. The returning flyers reported heavy damage to objectives.

### ITALY IS WARNED—

The German radio is said to have warned the Italian people not to give up and that they could expect no mercy from the Allies. Meanwhile, there was a broadcast in Italy asking the people to arm themselves and help oust Mussolini as ruler.

### TANK BATTLE COMING—

Moscow radio reported today that Germans have massed great numbers of tanks on the central Russian front, presumably for a big offensive try toward Moscow.

## Ralph E. Martin Is Ronda Postmaster

Ralph E. Martin has been installed as postmaster at Ronda, which was recently raised to a third class office.

Mr. Martin, who succeeds E. D. Byrd, was commissioned April 14 and began his duties May 15.

## Court of Honor To Meet May 21

Attention is called to the fact that the meeting of the Boy Scout court of honor has been postponed one day and will be held at the religious education building of the Presbyterian church on Friday, May 21, 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

# Wilkes In Top Ten In War Finance Drive

### VOLUNTEERS TO PAY FOR WAR BOND AD.

Since War Bonds were placed on sale, The Journal-Patriot has published many war bond advertisements, space for which was paid by local business firms and individuals.

But last week there was an exceptional incident in connection with the appearance of one of the bond advertisements.

Robert N. Holland, of Wilkesboro route two, who is busily engaged making lumber for war purposes, came into The Journal-Patriot office and asked that he be allowed to sponsor a bond advertisement and pay for same.

This patriotic act on the part of Mr. Holland is deserving of public commendation.

## List Men Accepted Is Given

List of men accepted into the service this month from the two Selective Service boards in Wilkes have been released.

Previously this newspaper has carried the full list of men delivered for induction.

The lists as follows contain only the names of men accepted from the two Wilkes boards:

- BOARD NUMBER 2**
- Odell Drum.
- Johnie Welburn Day.
- Edsel McLean Hamby.
- James Everett Bryant.
- William Paul Bamgarner.
- Blake Curtis Hayes.
- Voyce Monroe Cheatwood.
- Henry Grenn Thomas.
- James Ralph Crawford (aviation cadet).
- Richard Leroy Rogers.
- Arthur Dixon Hays.
- Glenn Carvin Wyatt.
- Johnnie Warren Johnston.
- Rex Monte Handy.
- Robert Ernest Whittington.
- Irvin Thomas Johnson.
- Edward Darwin Dancy, Jr. (aviation cadet).
- Werth Darnell.
- Edwin Rufus Sitten.
- Joe Dell Elledge.
- Russel Arthur Tucker.
- Wilford Jones Bowles.
- Ray Cockerham.
- Kemper Hampton Walker.
- Sylvan Kilby.
- Clarence Doctor Wiles.
- Leeman Bronson Wiles.
- Garnis Freeman Roope.
- Robert Cornelius Morrow, (aviation cadet).
- Charles Clinton Grayson.
- Albert Brevard Raymer.

## Examine 70 In Cripple Clinic

### Very Successful Clinic Held Thursday Morning At The Wilkes Hospital

A total of 70 patients were examined at the cripple clinic conducted at the Wilkes hospital Thursday, the county health department reported today.

Dr. W. M. Roberts, of Gastonia, made the examinations, which were without cost to patients. Cost of the clinic is paid by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club, co-sponsor with the health department for the clinics held each month.

Of the 70 at the clinic, 22 were new cases and hospital treatment was recommended for 14 of that number. Five X-Rays were made. The remainder of the patients were review cases who had previously received treatment.

## Ceiling Prices On Rayon Hose

Local merchants have received the ceiling prices which were set by OPA on rayon hose and which were to have gone into effect on May 15.

The regulations declare that the hose shall be marked with gauge number and ceiling price if full fashioned and with ceiling price and number of needles in circular knit.

The exact ceiling prices on rayon hose of the various gauges are as follows: 39 gauge, 71 cents; 42 gauge, 75 cents; 45 gauge, 81 cents; 48 gauge, 86 cents; 51 gauge, 93 cents; 54-57 gauge, \$2.04.

## RATIONS

### BICYCLES—

Persons gainfully employed or doing volunteer war work can qualify for certificates to buy bicycles. Bicycles also are available to pupils who need them to get to and from school.

### COFFEE—

Stamp No. 23 in War Ration Book is good for one pound of coffee for a period of five weeks, and will expire May 30.

### FOOD—

Red E, F and G stamps for purchase under meats and fish program are now valid through May 31. Revised point values became effective May 2.

Included are all fresh, frozen, cured, smoked and canned meats and meat products derived from beef, veal, lamb, mutton and pork, as well as variety meats, sausages plus canned fish. Also included are most edible fats and oils, including lard, oleomargarine, shortening, salad, oils, butter, excluding mayonnaise and salad dressings. Blue stamps G, H, and J, good from April 24 through May 31.

### FUEL OIL—

Period 5 coupons now valid and will be until September 30. Consumers may go to local ration boards and claim fuel oil to keep tanks from "floating" during spring and summer months.

### GASOLINE—

A book coupons No. 5 good for three gallons each, must last from March 21 to July 21 inclusive in North Carolina.

### SHOES—

No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair until June 15.

### SUGAR—

Coupon No. 12 in War Ration Book 1 good for five pounds. Must last through May 31.

## To Form Softball League

### Meeting Is Called For Tuesday Evening At Town Hall

All softball players and fans are asked to attend a meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30, at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

Purpose of the meeting will be to organize a softball league composed of teams from the Sunday schools in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro.

A league was organized last summer and was successful from every standpoint. Regularly scheduled games in the organized league furnished much recreation for players and fans in the two towns.

All who are interested in softball as a recreation program are asked to attend the meeting.

Madagascar, long has been famous for its production of vanilla.