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## Food Distributors Form Advisory Committee

### Abattoir Must Be Erected

#### Government Demand Puts Abattoir On The Must List

An abattoir must be constructed here if slaughtering animals for sale as meats is continued locally, J. B. Snipes, county agent and member of the U. S. D. A. war board, said today.

For some time there has been a public health law requiring an adequate and sanitary abattoir for slaughtering animals but the law has not been enforced, Mr. Snipes said.

With meats strictly rationed and an accounting to be made for all animals slaughtered for sale, the federal government is demanding that an abattoir be constructed.

Mr. Snipes said today that he had discussed the matter with proprietors of local meat markets and that they had expressed a willingness to cooperate in construction of an abattoir.

However, no definite plans have been made but it is expected that steps will be taken immediately to comply with the government demands.

### HERE'S HOW TO APPLY FOR RATION BOOK

Application for War Ration Book No. 3 is a simple matter if directions are carefully followed.

Here's all there is to it:

(1) The postman probably brought your application blank to you. If he missed you, ask him for one or call at the post office.

(2) Read the directions carefully.

(3) Remember that one application must be made by each group of persons who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption and who regularly live at the same address. Persons temporarily away from home may be included in the family application. But servants—even though they live on the lot—are not to be included. They file separate applications.

(4) Remember that persons in any branch of the armed services or in an institution may not be included in an application for the book.

(5) After filling out the blank correctly, wait until June 1. Then between June 1 and June 10 put a three-cent stamp in the piece designated on the application and mail the application to the OPA Mailing Center in Charlotte.

Then just wait for your War Ration Book No. 3 to be mailed to you.

### Eller Is Speaker At Alumni Meet

#### County Superintendent Of School Addresses Group At Mars Hill Thursday

C. B. Eller, superintendent of Wilkes schools, was the principal speaker at the alumni banquet held at Mars Hill college Thursday evening on the eve of the commencement finals Friday.

Mr. Eller addressed the large crowd, which was composed of former students and friends of the school, on the subject of "Educational Needs In Time of War." His message was received with much interest.

Accompanying Mr. Eller to Mars Hill were Mrs. Eller and Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs.

### Guest Minister



Rev. C. P. Bowles, pastor of the First Methodist church at Wadesboro, who will preach in the revival to begin Sunday, May 30, at the First Methodist church here.

### Begin Revival At First Methodist Church May 30

#### Rev. C. P. Bowles and Rev. R. W. McCulley To Be Guest Ministers

Revival services will begin Sunday, May 30, at the First Methodist church and will continue through June 9.

Rev. C. P. Bowles, pastor of the First Methodist church at

Wadesboro, and Rev. R. W. McCulley, of Lenoir, will direct the music. They are ministers of outstanding ability in the conference and it is expected that large crowds will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear them during the series of meetings.

Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor, has announced that services will be held daily 8:00 p. m. except Saturday through the revival dates. In addition to these services, brief services will be held at the town hall on June 1, 2, 3 and 4 from 8:00 to 8:25 each morning.

On Friday of this week members of the board of stewards will visit each business firm in the city, carrying a personal invitation for every member of the personnel of the firms visited to attend the services.

This week a series of prayer services are being held in preparation for the revival. On Tuesday evening the following will be held at 7:30 p. m.: home of J. R. Hix with W. G. Gabriel as leader; home of Walter Newton with Rev. A. C. Waggoner leader; home of J. C. Reins with W. D. Halfacre leader; home of W. F. Gaddy with Harvel Howell and J. B. Snipes leaders; home of Mrs. Pearl Rhodes with Mrs. Jack Brame leader; home of Edd Gardner with Mrs. A. C. Waggoner leader. In addition to the Tuesday evening prayer services, a service will be held Tuesday afternoon, 3:30, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Brame, Sr., with Rev. A. C. Waggoner leader, and the regular midweek service at the church on Wednesday evenings, 7:30.

### Finals Here Friday Night

#### Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Boone Methodist church, delivered an inspiring message Sunday evening as the baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of North Wilkesboro high school.

The service was held at the First Baptist church with a capacity audience attending. It was a union service with congregations of the First Baptist, First Methodist and Presbyterian churches joining for the commencement program.

The final program of the high school commencement will be in the school auditorium on Friday (Continued on page eight)

### Penitentiary Terms Meted Out to Many In U. S. Court Term

#### In California



Pvt. W. M. Burcham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Burcham, of Roaring River, was inducted into the army on January 22, 1943, and is now stationed with quartermaster corps at Camp Young, California. In letters from his home he writes of the

### Gun Snaps; Man Lives

#### Cartridges Would Not Fire; Jeff Parsons Escapes Death

Monroe Mahaffey, of Wilkesboro, landed in city court here today facing charges of assault with deadly weapon, carrying concealed weapon, drunkenness and impersonating an officer. But he was thankful that he did not face a murder charge instead.

Mahaffey is alleged to have assaulted Jeff Parsons with a pistol and is said to have pulled the trigger twice on the fully loaded gun, which snapped both times. Police said primers of two cartridges were dented but luckily they did not fire. Mahaffey is said to have told Parsons that he was a federal officer.

His sentences totalled 19 months on the roads.

### Bumgarner Is Naval Chaplain

#### Rev. G. W. Bumgarner, Son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Accepted

Rev. G. W. Bumgarner, Wilkes now pastor of the Canton Methodist church, has been appointed as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy.

Rev. Mr. Bumgarner is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, and is a graduate of the Duke Divinity school.

He has two brothers in the service: Captain John R. Bumgarner, who served with the army medical corps on the Philippines and was taken prisoner at the fall of Bataan; and Ensign James I. Bumgarner, who quit his studies at the University of Richmond to enter the navy.

#### SWAP-WORK

The Pomona Grange has established a uniform charge for all farm machines and also a wage scale for hand labor to facilitate exchanges of machine labor for hand labor in the swap-work program.

### Large Number Cases Disposed Of At Session

Federal court in Wilkesboro last week disposed of a large number of cases and cleared the docket, which consisted mainly of violations of the federal liquor tax laws.

The docket was completed Saturday morning. Following are listed the cases disposed of during the last three days of court:

Henry Williams, year and a day in Petersburg, Va., prison in two cases; sentences not concurrent.

Cager Teague, 18 months in Atlanta, Ga., federal prison, to begin in November.

Cloyd Marley, year and a day in Petersburg.

Robert Anderson and Russel Anderson; Robert, year and a day in Chillicothe, Ohio, reformatory; Russel, year and a day in Petersburg.

Clyde Holleman, year and a day in Petersburg.

Carl Calloway Hester, 18 months in Petersburg.

Virgil Clyde Combs, year and a day in Atlanta.

Steve Broy, 15 months in Petersburg; Edmund Clay Holbrook, year and a day in Petersburg.

Sanford Roosevelt Cell, year and a day in Petersburg.

Coy Ransom Staley, year and a day in Atlanta.

George Johnson, year and a day in Chillicothe, to begin in November; Robert Anderson, year and a day in Chillicothe to begin in November.

Jesse Clay Shepherd, year and a day in Petersburg.

Albert Harrison Dyer, year and a day in Petersburg to begin in November.

Willie Harrison Anderson and Gray Harris, year and a day each in Chillicothe to begin in November.

Neihle Love, fine of \$500 and two years probation.

Claude Bell, \$500 and probation five years; Marvin C. Bell, \$250 fine and two years in Chillicothe; Henry Clay Parker, \$250 and two years in Chillicothe. In another case Parker and Marvin C. Bell were placed on probation for five years, with one condition being that they are not to operate a motor vehicle.

John Andrew Anderson, year and a day in Petersburg to begin in November.

Reece M. Johnson, year and a day in Atlanta.

Guy Harris, 18 months in Chillicothe.

Neal Young, put under probation until he reaches age 21.

The following defendants were placed on probation: Lindolph Jones Mastin, Henry Clay Adams, Ray Anderson, Lonnie Benge, Lawrence Wolf, Daner Ernest Mayberry, Robert Johnson, Henry Thurman Myers, Vernon Johnson, Hardin Holbrook, Robert Martin, Horace Lee Weatherman, Varden G. Eller, Verl Carroll, Wayne Sparks, Raymond Crabb, Albert Fulton Walsh, Arlie Howell, John Jarvis, Columbus Jarvis, Lester Holbrook, Isaac Clark, Wesley Anderson, Arthur K. Baity and William Wheeler Ferguson.

### Junior Order Is To Have Degree Work

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior order will have degree work in the meeting Tuesday night, 7:30, and a large attendance is urged. It will be the last meeting until after the revival at the First Methodist church.

### Soil Building Crop



A. X. Wyatt, of North Wilkesboro route one, and J. B. Snipes, Wilkes farm agent, as they inspected a crop of Crotalaria on Mr. Wyatt's farm last September after four months growth. Mr. Snipes urges growing of the crop to reclaim bottom lands damaged by sand deposits in the flood. (Staff photo by Dwight Nichols).

By J. B. SNIPES, County Agent

After looking over hundreds of acres of bottom land which were covered with mulch and sand during the 1940 flood, I saw a definite need of seeding this land to some crop which would build it up again.

Since Crotalaria is recommended especially for sandy soils, I contacted Mr. A. X. Wyatt of North Wilkesboro route one, in regard to carrying out a Crotalaria demonstration on some of the bottom lands.

Mr. Wyatt has a few acres of bottom land in the county and I would like to recommend to the farmers that they seed some of this Crotalaria on their bottom land during the month of May.

Above you can see the height that this Crotalaria made in four months time. I will be glad to advise with any farmers who wish to seed some of this Crotalaria.

made a growth of approximately five feet. Crotalaria is not recommended for feed at all, but is a legume and is definitely recommended for a land improver. Mr. Wyatt turned this Crotalaria under in the fall, seeded the same land to Austrian Winter Peas, which he is turning and seeding back to Crotalaria. By following such a practice for a few years, I am sure that this land will be built up in a few years to a state of cultivation to where it will produce a good corn or hay crop.

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The committee selected is as follows: John W. Hall, chairman; Tal J. Pearson, secretary; wholesale grocers: Arthur Lowe, Charles P. McNeill, Ralph Shoemaker, and Ted Tucker; retail grocers: E. M. Long; Dairy Products: Herbert H. Cobb. Other members: Paul J. Vestal, C. B. Eller, Paul S. Cragan, J. B. Snipes, and Julius C. Hubbard. This committee will be supplemented from time to time in order to obtain complete representation in Wilkes county.

An executive committee will be chosen to meet weekly and review reports from committee members on the food situation in Wilkes county, and reports will be transmitted to the state committee, at Raleigh. Should a shortage develop, the local food advisory committee will attempt to solve the problem within the county, and if that is impossible efforts will be made to see if it can be relieved within the state. If the state committee cannot meet the situation, an appeal goes to the regional administrator, Col. James H. Palmer, FDA, Atlanta, Ga. (The region comprises nine states,) and finally to Washington, if the foodstuffs needs cannot be obtained in the region. In the case of surpluses, the local committee attempts to find a market within the county, and if no action is possible, the information is passed on through state, regional, and national levels with the idea of locating an area where the foods may be utilized.

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### John Hall Chairman Of Group

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### Canning Sugar Coupons Valid

#### 10 Pounds Per Person Is Allowed For Canning

Householders who have been anxious about obtaining sugar for canning purposes are informed by OPA authorities that stamps 15 and 16 in ration book No. 1, or sugar book, became valid today for the purchase of five pounds of sugar on each stamp.

The system of distributing sugar for canning purposes formerly required every applicant to visit the individual ration boards and present case in favor of being allowed certain amounts of sugar to be used for canning fruits and vegetables.

By designating the stamps in book No. 1 as canning sugar stamps, the consumer and the rationing officials both will be benefited, it is believed. If the No. 15 and 16 stamps provide too small an amount of sugar for the needs of any person then he must apply to the ration board for the right to obtain larger quantities than the 10 pounds to be had from the ration book.

In the No. 2 book the red stamp J, worth 16 points of rationed meats, and fats will be valid throughout June instead of expiring May 31. The new arrangement is to avoid a rush on retailers on the Saturday before Memorial day, it was explained.

Four new series of red stamps, good for a total of 64 points, will become valid at weekly intervals beginning May 30 and will be good through June 30.

The extension of the validity of stamp J leaves stamps H, F, G, and H expiring May 31. Stamp J becomes valid today. The schedule of validity dates of the new red stamps, each good for 16 points and all expiring June 30, is K, May 30; L, June 6; M, June 13; and N, June 20.

The time limit for using blue stamps in the G, H, and J series was extended yesterday through June 7, or a week longer than the original expiration date of May 31. The K, L, and M series becomes valid Monday and expires July 7.

Receptacles have been placed at many business establishments throughout town to collect funds for the purpose of sending free cigarettes to our fighting men overseas. Each dime you drop in will pay for two packages of cigarettes for our fighters. Each dollar donated will buy 20 packages.

As stated by General Douglas MacArthur "American made cigarettes of all personal comforts are the most difficult to obtain."

If you desire to donate to this fund in the form of a check, please mail same to Paul Cashion, president Lions Club, North Wilkesboro, N. C. These cigarettes will be distributed free to the boys in the various war theatres by an Army morale officer.

"American made cigarettes will do more to bolster the fighting morale of our boys than any other item of personal comfort. Let's send them a large quantity of cigarettes as they are making a great contribution to our war effort."

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