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Urges Work Swap

Farm Labor Group Seeks a Solution To Problems

At a recent meeting of the newly formed Farm Labor Advisory committee for Wilkes county the committee expressed the consensus of opinion that swapping work is one of the best ways of solving the farm labor problem in Wilkes county.

The committee was formed only a few days ago with J. B. Snipes, county agent, as chairman, J. M. German as vice chairman and John Boyles, secretary.

This committee will meet regularly and will endeavor to assist in any way possible in finding solutions to the farm labor problem, which may be acute during parts of the summer and fall in the county.

Members of the committee and the organizations they represent are as follows:

Members: J. B. Snipes, U. S. Extension Service (county agent); J. M. German, member executive committee; John Boyles, farm security administrator; T. W. Ferguson, grange; H. H. Jennings, local committee and farm machinery committee; Mrs. Kathryn Lott, U. S. Employment service office manager; David Gray, U. S. employment service; C. B. Eller, superintendent of county schools; Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer; Charles McNeil, county welfare department; Mrs. Mary A. Gale, farm security administration; R. E. Dunn, soil conservation association; S. L. Turner, chief clerk, A. A. A.; Carl E. VanDeman, apple research specialist; Paul Cashion, president Lion's club; James Anderson, Lions club; J. R. Hix, pres. Klans club and chmn. of Selective Service board No. 2; Andrew Kilby, Yadkin Valley Motor Company; Mrs. Annie H. Greene, Home Demonstration agent; H. C. Colvard, assistant county agent; James E. Rollins, assistant county agent.

Quick Results

Ask E. M. Blackburn if you don't believe Journal-Patriot advertising brings quick results. In a recent issue, Mr. Blackburn, a local real estate man, advertised a five-room house for sale (Thursday's issue). A prospective buyer saw the advertisement, and the sale was made to him the next day—Friday.

Yes, Sir, Mr. Blackburn is a firm believer in Journal-Patriot advertising.

Coming to City



LT. FRANCES PALMER

WAAC Party Is Coming

Recruiters Will Be In North Wilkesboro Three Days

The Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps recruiting party will be in the North Wilkesboro post office lobby from June 14 to 16. The main object of the WAAC recruiting assignment in this city will be to meet and contact all eligible women for the WAAC.

Lt. Frances Palmer, recruiting officer in charge, said: "There are wide and interesting fields one may explore in the WAAC. If a woman wishes to devote her efforts toward attaining a speedy and decisive victory, she can find that opportunity and her definite place in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps."

Lt. Palmer explained that the present qualifications for the WAAC were two years of high school education. Lt. Palmer added that good physical health is required; and no children under 14 years of age, and must come between the ages of 21 to 44 inclusive.

By executive order, the WAAC is being expanded to a strength of 150,000. At present, the enrollment of the Corps is 70,000. Because of this expansion, opportunities for advancement now are practically unlimited.

Any interested women meeting these qualifications may contact Lt. Palmer, or either of the two accompanying aides, Opl. Caslin and Marjorie Cuff, at the WAAC booth in the North Wilkesboro post office building June 14-16.

Raises Big Hens

J. T. Wagoner, farmer of the Millers Creek community, raises big hens. He sold 12 hens several days ago to the Lovette Produce Co., of this city, that weighed 92 pounds. I give my hens good attention and plenty to eat," Mr. Wagoner stated.

Lower Taxes In City

City Tax Rate Is Cut From \$1.10 To Only \$1.00

Board of commissioners of the town of North Wilkesboro set the tentative town tax rate for the next fiscal year at \$1.00 on each hundred dollars assessed valuation of property.

This rate, which is subject to change but is expected to be adopted next month, represents a reduction of ten cents under the \$1.10 rate for the fiscal year now drawing to a close.

In addition to setting the tentative property tax, the poll tax was set at \$1.50 and dog taxes at \$1.00 for males and \$2.00 for females, all rates subject to change before final adoption.

The clerk and treasurer, W. P. Kelly, was authorized to accept prepayments of 1943 taxes at the tentative rates. A discount of two per cent is allowed on all taxes paid on or before July 1.

Members of the board of commissioners were present with Mayor R. T. McNeil for the town council meeting. The commission (Continued on page eight)

Series Revival Services Ended On Wednesday

Much Interest Shown In Ten-Day Revival At The First Methodist Church

Ten-day series of revival services closed Wednesday night at the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church.

During the revival highly inspiring sermons were delivered each evening by Rev. C. P. Bowles, of Wadesboro.

Also assisting the pastor, Rev. A. C. Waggoner, during the revival was Rev. R. W. McCulley, of Lenoir, who directed the music and rendered many special numbers.

Much interest was shown in the revival services.

On four mornings last week brief services were held at the town hall at eight a. m. especially for the benefit of people employed in the business section of the city and were well attended.

The sermons delivered by Rev. Mr. Bowles were received at each service with rapt interest and have been the subject of much favorable comment by those attending.

"Long May It Wave"



Gleanings Of The Journal - Patriot's Roving Reporter

A. C. Yale, 68-year-old resident of the Hays community, was in the city today with his fine 13-year old twin sons, A. C. Jr., and E. C.

R. E. Gibbs, Jr., the general manager of Penney's store, is about the most enthusiastic Victory gardener in these parts. Richard worked until midnight Saturday watering his Irish potatoes so that the "little potatoes would make big potatoes," he said. This is Richard's first garden.

The first beans gathered from a local garden came from that of the D. J. Carters, according to reports reaching this reporter. They enjoyed them Monday for dinner. Robert Gibbs, Jr., reported his first gathering of beans from his garden yesterday.

While on the subject of Victory gardens, never in our life have we seen so many fine ones. We mention them here.

Members of the board of commissioners (J. R. and J. M. J. Culler, the two Gibbs, J. H. Whicker, Sr., Paul Webster, A. R. Gray, Sr., T. E. Stary, J. L. Garwood, the Rousseau Brothers (J. B. and J. A.), John E. Justice, Jr., W. G. Gabriel, Mrs. J. E. Deans, Chief of Police John Walker, Grady Nichols, O. K. Pope, Louie Carpenter, and many others. If your name is not mentioned here, we pay tribute to your fine garden also, as it is impossible to name the owners of all of them in this column.

Bob Brame found a highly satisfactory way to keep his drug store cool during the hot weather the past few days. Bob had a sprinkler placed on the roof of the building and all-day long the water was allowed to spread over the roof—and good results were obtained.

County Agent J. B. Snipes says he is co-operating in every way he can with the program to produce food for home consumption. The county agent has a good garden and a cow.

J. G. Hackett works about his home each day an hour or so just to keep in the best of physical condition. We caught him mowing his yard Saturday morning while Mrs. Hackett was happily working in her flower garden.

Mrs. Walter Day says that it might be possible to get her husband to work more in her Victory garden if the croquet court were not located nearby.

The \$40,000 liquor haul last week by state highway patrolmen (Continued on page eight)

Board 2 Calls Many

Complete List of Men Sent Is Given Out to the Public

Wilkes Selective Service board number two this week delivered a large group of men for examination and induction into the armed forces.

The men from this group who were accepted will have a 14-day furlough before beginning active duty. After July 5 the men inducted will have three weeks.

The list of men sent to the induction center by board number 2, and which includes those accepted and rejected, follows:

- Lester Harrold
- John Howard Brown
- Zollie Franklin Hamby
- Colgan Zelodies Davis
- Con Odell Wyatt
- Donnie Blackburn
- Jessie Freeman Garris
- James Courtland Hurt
- Johnnie Levi Absher
- Evan Hampton Staley
- Joseph Doughton Thompson

- Ernest Wilkes Wood
- Graeville Harrison Pratt
- William Walker Carter
- Lester Lafayette Yates
- Herbert Paul Watson
- Roy Wilson Franklin (vol.)
- Grady Lewis
- Wallace Timothy Royster
- William Claude Dillard
- Virgil Eugene Hawkins
- Robert Luther Ward
- Coy Handy
- Leonard Alton Holloway
- Charles Evan Wiles
- James Porter
- Grover Buell Rhoades
- Raymond Crabb
- Ralph Presley Holbrook
- Clyde Ray Johnson
- Junie Bill Thompson
- Treely Wyatt
- Luther Cecil Ashlin
- Robert Lee Parsons
- Johnnie Allen Hall, Jr.
- Coy Tolbert Ashley
- J. B. South
- Colonel Woodson Poplin
- John Roseco Cockerham
- Otis Dewitt Ellis
- James William Brown
- Richard Hackett Anderson
- Floyd Edgar Money
- Virgil Ray Handy
- Raymond Calvin Brooks
- Everette Spears
- Washington Van Wyatt
- Fred Buell Holbrook
- John Houston Joiner, Jr.
- Clyde Andrew Parker
- Lewis Everette Sparks
- William Ray Wood
- Calvin Hays Call
- Banner Jolly
- Ira Ray McCann
- Arthur Franklin Johnson
- Chance Eugene Ashley
- Albert Lee Love
- John Daniel Johnson
- James Maurice Anderson, Jr.
- Jim Donald Golden
- Rex Clay Hawkins
- Fred Hubbard Walker
- Thomas Hobart Deal, Jr.
- Ford Dwight Roten
- John David Bell
- Thomas Herman Ashlin
- Kermit Troy Cockerham
- Tracy Perry
- James William Flincham, Jr.
- Glyn D. Kerbaugh (Vol.)
- Troy Thurmond Wiles
- Robert Boyce Hinson
- John Daniel Garris (Vol.)
- Ralph Edward Candill (Vol.)
- Gordon Elquin Hight
- Howard Gratis Norman

Transferred From Other Boards:

- Everett Herman Barham
- Lee Vera Benfield
- Jesse Ward Kennerly
- Dwight Eller Hemrick
- Charley Cohee

Fire in the Eire censor's office in Dublin destroyed a complete "Happy Go Lucky" film, which had just arrived from the United States.

At Camp Forrest



Pfc. Archie W. Laws, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Laws, of Parsonville, has arrived at Camp Forrest Tenn., where he will be on maneuvers.

Pfc. Laws has a fine record in the army. He volunteered in 1940, took training at Fort Jackson, S. C., Fort Benning, Ga., and at Camp Blanding, Fla. His friends wish him the best of luck.

Methods Of Processing Food Shown

Demonstrations Here Viewed By Many Three Days

The three-day event was held under auspices of the Civilian Service Corps of Civilian defense for the purpose of demonstrating to the housewives of the county the best methods of canning and drying food for home use.

In attendance at the sessions were ladies from the Wilkesboros and from many rural communities. The demonstrations, which were conducted by Miss Addie Malone, home service specialist of Duke Power company, with assistance of Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home demonstration agent, were viewed with rapt interest.

The various methods of pressure cooker and hot water bath canning were shown, and a home-made dehydrator was demonstrated.

The event was sponsored by Liberty Theatre, Duke Power company and The Journal-Patriot to stimulate interest in the vital problems of conserving products of victory gardens this summer for later use, thus lowering civilian needs to purchase commercially packed foods which can go to the armed forces and for lend-lease.

Those in charge expressed satisfaction with the interest shown and stated their belief that the food workshop has resulted in creating more interest in home canning and food conservation throughout the county.

58 Enter 'V' Gardens

June 15 Is Deadline For Signing Up For Prizes

A total of 58 gardens have been entered in the North Wilkesboro Lions Club Victory Garden contest, L. L. Carpenter, contest chairman, stated today.

Prizes will be \$25, \$15 and \$10 for first, second and third prizes, respectively.

Mr. Carpenter issued the following statement today relative to the contest:

"Fifteen additional Victory gardeners have signed up in the Lions Club Victory Garden contest. (Continued on page eight)

Allies Blast Island

Pantelleria Island Is Bombed Hourly By Allies

'Allied Headquarters in North Africa.—The Allies demanded Pantelleria's unconditional surrender Tuesday, and when no reply was received American Flying Fortresses and British warships rocked the tiny Italian sea outpost with another pre-invasion bombardment.

"The demand for surrender was made to save the garrison and inhabitants unnecessary suffering," said a special Allied bulletin which made it clear that Pantelleria "will continue to be subjected to bombarding, bombardment, and blockade" until it collapses.

JAPS CRUMBLE UNDER SUDDEN CHINESE STAB

Chungking.—The Japanese defense line southeast of Hwajung, key to the Chinese rice-producing region, has crumbled under the impact of a sudden attack by Chinese forces.

REDS HIT 150 NAZI AIRCRAFT

London, Thursday.—Striking at six key German airbases on the eastern front Tuesday night, in its campaign to break up preparation for a giant enemy offensive, the Russian air force damaged or destroyed between 150 and 160 planes at a cost of 21 or its own craft, the Moscow radio reported today.

Radio Moscow revealed also that the Germans had thrown 70 planes in three waves, against Volkovo, 80 miles southeast of Leningrad on the Leningrad-Moscow Railroad, and said that 24 of them had been downed.

Rations

BLUE STAMPS—

(For canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods)

Blue stamps K, L, M are good until July 7.

COFFEE—

Stamp No. 24 in War Ration Book One, good for one pound of coffee, became valid May 31 and is good through June.

GASOLINE—

"A" book coupons No. 5 good for three gallons each each and must last till July 21.

RED STAMPS—

(For meat products, canned fish, most edible oils and cheeses)

Red stamps "J", "K", "L", good through June.

SHOES—

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

SUGAR—

Stamp No. 18, good for 5 pounds, becomes valid June 1 and is good through August 15.

Stamp No. 19 and 20 in War Ration Book One now are valid for 5 pounds of sugar each, for use in home canning. They are good through October 31.

Housewives may apply at local banks for supplementary sugar for rationing for home canning, if available.

Airline Executive Glad to See Somebody From This City

By strange coincidence and a combination of circumstances an airport manager at Nashville, Tenn., recently had his wish fulfilled—to meet somebody from North Wilkesboro, N. C., a place he will never forget.

Recently Mrs. Bessie Lee Spicer was on her way from the University of Mississippi to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Anderson, here.

She secured plane reservation from Memphis, Tenn., to Charlotte, and boarded the plane out of Memphis.

At Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Spicer and all other civilian passengers on the plane were grounded, because a group of army officers were there to board the plane and carry it to military forces in

plane travel.

The airport manager at Nashville informed Mrs. Spicer that she could not catch a plane to Charlotte for three days, and offered his assistance in arranging other means of transportation to Charlotte.

Mrs. Spicer told him that her home was at North Wilkesboro, the ultimate destination of her trip.

"Not North Wilkesboro, North Carolina!" the airport manager exclaimed. "You don't know how happy I am to meet somebody from North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, because that is one place I'll never forget."

He went on to explain his joy at seeing somebody from here. A few years ago the man who now manages the airport was a transport plane pilot, and on a trip

over this part of the country he became lost in bad, cloudy, foggy weather. The ceiling was low, and he had lost his bearings.

After flying aimlessly over the mountains without any idea of his location, he said he suddenly came to an opening in the clouds and looked down. Nestling down in a valley was a town. He lowered his plane and on top of a building saw in big lettering, "North Wilkesboro, N. C."

He looked at his map and there found the location of North Wilkesboro. Knowing where he was, he had no further difficulty in getting on his course and safely on to his destination.

Always he will feel grateful that there is a North Wilkesboro, although he has never been in the town, and had not until recently met anyone whose home is here.

The airport manager stated to Mrs. Spicer his appreciation for the existence of North Wilkesboro, and more especially to those who put the name of the town on top of a building as a guide to aviators.

Presumably, the "North Wilkesboro" sign which guided the transport pilot to safety was the one painted on the roof of Meadows Mill company, and which was done through Woodruff Wallace and other aviation enthusiasts here at that time.

It was learned today that there have been other instances of aviators who became lost and who again found their course to safety by seeing the large, roof top sign.

Shortage of corn recently caused riots in villages in Yunnan.