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## Check Miles Driven

### Reading of Speedometer Required On Applications

In efforts to curtail the amount of automobile driving, rationing officials are now checking mileage records of all cars when new or renewal applications are made for supplemental gasoline rations.

This effective means of determining the use of black market gasoline will apply to all applications, rationing officials said, and is an order from OPA headquarters.

Local rationing officials today pointed out that speedometers on automobiles must be kept in good working order and the mileage must be recorded on tire inspection sheets if the operators are to receive supplemental rations.

Frequently, it is found that an automobile has been driven twice as much as would be possible with the gasoline rations allowed, which indicates definitely that gasoline other than that allowed has been obtained and used.

**TRUCKS CHECKED**  
It was also pointed out today that many truck operators are not keeping records of trips, tonnage and gasoline used as required and that they may experience serious trouble in renewal of ODT certificates of war necessity and resultant gasoline allowances, which will be based on the records kept on the back of certificates.

Truck gasoline for the third quarter will be reissued entirely by mail as soon as coupons are available. There will be no need for truck operators to call at rationing board offices or file an application. Any who have changed mailing address since the last ration was issued should notify their rationing boards.

Attention is also called to the fact that persons who use trucks for purposes other than specified in their applications for certificates of war necessity are violating regulations.

**WARNING ISSUED**  
All trucks seen on the high ways on Sundays and empty, or being used for pleasure driving at any time, will be reported to the ODT for cancellation of their war necessity certificates, rationing officials said.

**"A" BOOKS TO REMAIN GOOD**  
"A" gasoline ration books, which were originally intended to expire in July, will not expire until the latter part of November.

## Is 'Gene Trivette A Better Farmer Than Fisherman?

### Other Gleanings By The Journal-Patriot's Special Reporter

Here's a question to decide: "Is Lawyer 'Gene Trivette a better farmer than fisherman'."

'Gene has a farm down 268 in the vicinity of Roaring River, and several days ago (A Saturday afternoon, to be exact), he decided to pay it a visit to see how the corn, beans, and 'taters were doing. His renter was busy plowing the corn in the fertile river bottom land. 'Gene asked him to let him try a row. He took the plow and for a short while seemed to be getting along fine. About the time he reached the end of the long row of corn, his renter, while walking nearby, noticed that 'Gene was breathing rather heavily, and he suggested that he had better let him take the plow—which he did.

Looking around while getting back his breath, 'Gene noticed the renter's son nearby with a fishing pole and bait in his hand all ready to go fishing. "Come on, son, let's go," 'Gene said. Later 'Gene came marching in with one catfish (a big one, too), the reward for more patience and calm than he might have with a jury deliberating a big murder trial in which he was appearing. Back to the question. Here's our answer: "As a farmer or fisherman, 'Gene is a better lawyer."

Glad to see our friend, J. H. Rector, out again after a week's illness at his home, corner E and Ninth. Mr. Rector is the champion lima bean grower of the community. He's got a new crop under way now. One year, he says, he picked 50 gallons of limas. He raises the pole variety.

Lawyer T. R. Bryan, who is engaged in the lumber business as a sideline, is having a nice garage erected at his home in the western part of Wilkesboro. It's a two-story building.

O. K. Pope, one of our best Victory gardeners, told us Tuesday that he had been enjoying cucumbers and

## Food Storage Meet June 22

"Storage" will be the topic of a county-wide meeting to be held at the Wilkes courthouse on Tuesday afternoon, June 22, 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting is being called by J. B. Snipes, county agent, and Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home agent, to give instructions on food storage.

H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist, and Miss Pauline Gordon, home management specialist, will conduct the discussions.

Storing of canned foods and vegetables will be discussed and attendance of all food council members, nutrition committees, project leaders, home club members and 4-H club members is urgently requested. All others interested are invited.

## Paul Osborne Is To Head Dokies

### Officers of North Wilkesboro Dokies Club Elected In June Meeting

Paul Osborne, prominent young business man who is very active in civic affairs, was elected president of the North Wilkesboro Dokies club in meeting Friday night.

Mr. Osborne succeeds Paul S. Cragan, who has very successfully led the club during the past year.

Frank P. Blair was elected vice president; John Quincy Adams, secretary, and Hill Shell, treasurer.

The club has continued to be active in civic life in the city and has made steady progress despite handicaps brought about by wartime conditions.

**Monev can fight, buy bonds.**

## Dates Farm Meets

### Farmers Will Report Compliance On Triple A

Due to the shortage of tires, gasoline, and labor, the responsibility of reporting performances under the 1943 AAA program is being left entirely up to the individual farm operator or his representative, S. L. Turner, Triple A secretary, said today.

Meetings have been scheduled in all communities, and farmers are urged to go to the nearest meeting place in their township to report production practices on their farms to their local community committeeman who will assist them in making this report. It is necessary that all reports be completed by July 1.

It is pointed out that farmers will not only be rendering a patriotic duty by attending these meetings and reporting their compliance, but they will be affecting

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## Clay Pardue Head Of Juniors Here

### Officers Of North Wilkesboro Council Elected In Meeting Held Tuesday

Clay Pardue was elected councilor of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior order in meeting this week.

Mr. Pardue will be installed for the six-months period beginning July 1. Other officers elected in the meeting Tuesday night were as follows: John Vannoy, vice-councilor; C. A. Canter, recording secretary; B. F. Bentley, assistant recording secretary; John Sanders, financial secretary; Northwestern Bank, treasurer; O. K. Pope, conductor; A. G. Anderson, warden; E. L. Derrick, inside sentinel; Charles Sanders, outside sentinel; Wade Wallace, Junior past commander; J. M. Eller, G. T. Bare and Wade Wallace, trustees; B. F. Bentley and J. M. Eller, representatives to State Council; G. T. Bare and R. B. Church, alternate representatives to State Council; H. L. Mechem, chaplain; J. L. Wells, Jr., assistant chaplain.

Work in the first and second degrees will be carried out at the meeting next Tuesday night, eight o'clock, and a large attendance of members is desired.

## Married 63 Years



Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, of Pores Knob, observed their 63rd wedding anniversary on January 28, 1943. Mr. Davis, age 82, and Mrs. Davis, age 84, were married on January 28, 1880, and have made their home in Wilkes and Alexander counties all their lives. They have eight children, 40 grandchildren, and 32 great-grandchildren.

## State Guard Rated Highly In Inspection

### Officers Compliment Local Military Company

North Wilkesboro company of the North Carolina

Tuesday night by inspection officers who highly complimented the officers and men as a military company.

Col. D. C. France, U. S. army, Fort Bragg, and Major A. C. Henderson, of Hickory, State Guard officer, made inspection of the company.

The officers commented that the great need of the North Wilkesboro company is a larger number of men.

Captain Harry Pearson, commanding officer of the company, will be glad to receive applications for enlistment from men up to fifty years of age.

## State Tax News

J. R. Rousseau, state deputy collector, issued the following statement today:

"State schedule B special license taxes became due June 1st. Penalty will be added for non-payment after June.

"Persons dealing in real estate as a business must have special state license, payment to be made this month.

"All persons receiving blanks for sales tax and special license tax payments must bring blanks to my office when payment is made. These blanks are mailed from Raleigh. Please bring them with you when you pay your sales tax or schedule B tax."

## Eight Victory Gardens On List Winners

### Elected to Board

J. B. Williams, secretary of the North Wilkesboro Building & Loan Association, has been appointed a member of the Research Board Committee of the North Carolina Building & Loan League for the year 1943-'44.

Mr. Williams is one of the outstanding B. & L. secretaries of the state.

## To Begin Revival At the Wilkesboro Baptist On Sunday

### Rev. Nane Starnes Will Be Guest Minister for Week's Series of Services

Revival services will begin at Wilkesboro Baptist church on Sunday, June 20, and will continue through June 27.

Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor, has announced that Rev. Nane Starnes, pastor of West Asheville Baptist church, will be the guest

speaker and will deliver interesting and inspiring messages to the congregations attending.

Services will be held each evening at eight o'clock. A brief service of 30 minutes will be held each morning at 10:30.

The daily vacation Bible school will also be held at the church next week, beginning each morning at 8:30 a. m.

## School Building Erection Begun

### Five Room Frame Structure At Roaring River Replaces One Burned

Construction of a five-room frame school building at Roaring River is now under way. It was learned today from C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

The building is being erected to replace the old frame building which was destroyed by fire last year.

The new building will have five classrooms and is being erected at a cost of about \$5,000.

Smithy Brothers are contractors for erection of the building.

The population of the 13 American colonies in 1688 was about 200,000.

## Lions Club's Contest Big Success; 66 Entered

Judges in the North Wilkesboro Lions Club's Victory Garden contest completed their tough task today after they had visited 66 splendid gardens and studied for hours over what they found.

Finding it impossible to name the winners in one, two, three order, the judging committee determined four tied for first place and four tied for second. They recommended that the four first prize winners receive \$7.50 each and the four second prize winners \$5.00 each in division of the \$50 prize money instead of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for the first three as originally announced.

The four judged as tied for first place were Hugh Hight Dodson and J. B. Henderson, of Wilkesboro, Dan and Smith Hudson (entered together), and Mrs. Z. R. Higgins, of North Wilkesboro.

Pope and C. A. Forester, all of North Wilkesboro.

Prizes will be awarded at the Lions Club meeting at Hotel Wilkes Friday evening, seven o'clock.

The judges were J. B. McCoy, John Boyles, Mack Moore and J. B. Snipes.

The judging committee was high in its praise of the many splendid gardens visited and warmly complimented the citizenship of the Wilkesboros for their diligent and successful efforts to produce food for victory.

The contest was sponsored and financed by the Lions Club to stimulate interest in food production in this community.

Names of late entrants in the contest and which had not been published are W. F. Blair, Paul Greene, Mrs. Johnson J. Hayes and Robert M. Gambill.

About 40 percent of the calories in the food we eat comes from meat and livestock products. Milk, dairy products, pork and lard make up three-fourths of this group.

## 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 must last till July 21.

**RED STAMPS**  
(For meat products, canned fish, most edible oils and lard)  
Red Stamps "J", "K", "L", "M", good through June.

**SHOES**  
No. 18 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through October 31st.

**SUGAR**  
Stamp No. 12, good for 5 pounds, became valid June 1 and is good through August 15.

Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 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. Homewives may apply at local boards for supplementary sugar for rationing for home canning, if essential.

### In Naval School



Seaman Second Class Grover C. McGlamery, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGlamery, of Millers Creek, enlisted in the navy on November 15, 1942. He received his basic training at Norfolk, Va., and is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station Aerographers Training School at Lakehurst, N. J.

### In Mississippi



Cpl. Manley L. Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lackey, was inducted into the army on September 14, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and was sent to Camp McCain, Miss., where he is now stationed and is liking fine.

### At Salt Lake City



Sgt. George C. Shew, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shew, of North Wilkesboro, is stationed at the army air base at Salt Lake City, Utah. Sgt. Shew, who entered the army on April 14, 1942, has an excellent service record.

## PARSONS BROTHERS IN THE SERVICE



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parsons, of Boomer, are making good records in the armed forces. At left is Leonard Parsons, a second class petty officer in the navy who has seen action in eight battles. Recently he came from Australia to enter a naval school in Philadelphia.



He enlisted in 1939. In the center is Cpl. Robinette Parsons, who volunteered for army service in March, 1943, and is now at Fort Bliss, Texas. Pvt. Thomas Parsons, right, was inducted into the army in January, 1943, and is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia.



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