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Lions Award Prizes

Winners Guests At a Meeting of Lions On Friday

"Victory Gardens" was very appropriately used as the theme for the program at the North Wilkesboro Lions Club meeting Friday evening, at which time the victory garden contest was brought to a successful close by presentation of prizes to eight winners.

L. L. Carpenter, who very successfully directed the contest as chairman of the contest committee, was in charge of the program, which consisted mainly of interesting reports by members of the judging committee.

Mr. Carpenter opened the program by presenting the four who tied for first prize. They were Hugh Hight Dotson, J. B. Henderson, Dan and Smith Hudson and Mrs. Z. R. Higgins. The four who tied for second prize and who were guests of the club and presented were Mrs. C. C. Kilby, J. A. Buchanan, O. K. Pope and Y. A. Forester.

Mr. Carpenter commented that it was wonderful to see what is being accomplished in food production in gardens in the Wilkesboros. He stated that 65 were entered in the contest, but that families of the two towns were almost 100 per cent in growing gardens this year.

The judging committee, composed of J. B. McCoy, chairman, John Boyles and Mack Moore, were then presented and responded with brief but interesting talks.

Mr. McCoy stated that the contest had stimulated much interest in gardening and pointed out the benefits derived by the gardeners from their toil in God's good earth.

Mack Moore recounted experiences in judging the gardens and stated that seven points were used in the judging: variety of vegetables, successive planting, size in comparison to family, who did the work, utilization of space, proper cultivation and insect control.

John Boyles presented \$7.50 checks to each of the four first prize winners and \$5.00 checks to each of the second prize winners. Mr. Boyles, FSA director here and a member of the Lions Club, urged that gardens continue their work and grow winter vegetables, and that they conserve, by canning and drying, food to be used after the growing season.

J. B. Snipes, county agent and who assisted the judges, commented that he had been engaged in agricultural work from the seashore to the mountains of North Carolina and that he had not seen better gardens anywhere than those entered in the contest. He also commented on the fact that products from the more than 5,000 gardens in Wilkes county this year will do much to help relieve the food shortage brought on by the war.

In closing the program Mr. Carpenter extended his thanks to all who cooperated in making the contest a success. Paul Cashion, club president, on behalf of the club thanked Mr. Carpenter for his splendid direction of the contest.

Local Boy Receives Diploma From Governor



Joseph F. Steelman from Wilkesboro, who is shown receiving his diploma from Governor J. M. Broughton at the recent Commencement Exercises at the University of North Carolina, made a distinguished record as a student. He received the A. B. degree in history "with highest honors" and won a membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

Importance Of Food Storage Is Stressed

Food Storage Meet Tuesday

All Invited To County-Wide Meeting To Be Held At Wilkes Courthouse

Food Storage will be the topic of a county-wide meeting to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday afternoon, 2:30.

J. B. Snipes, county agent, and Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home agent, said that the meeting will be a follow-up to the canning and drying demonstrations which have been held in the county and urged a large attendance of persons interested in storing food and vegetables for winter use.

H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist, and Miss Pauline Gordon, home management specialist, will be in charge of the meeting.

It is especially asked that all home demonstration club members, housewives and others interested attend the meeting. Mrs. W. E. Jones, director of the Civilian Service Corps of Civilian Defense, today urged that all block leaders of the food conservation program attend the food storage meeting.

Send Us More News About the Wilkes Men and Women In the U. S. Service

The Journal-Patriot—the first newspaper in the county to inaugurate a special column dedicated to men and women in the service—wants more news about the many sons and daughters of Wilkes stationed at various parts of the United States and over the world.

If your son or daughter has been transferred recently, been home on a visit, or has received a merited promotion, send the news to us. It is our

The Sparta Expositor Is Using "Food For Freedom" Edition As a Pattern

The Journal-Patriot is in receipt of a letter from Robert J. Racy, publisher of The Sparta (Tennessee) Expositor, requesting two copies of the 72-page "Food for Freedom" edition issued on May 6th. The Expositor is engaged in getting out a similar edition for the section it serves, and the special edition of The Journal-

Guest Minister



Rev. Nanc Starnes, pastor of West Asheville Baptist church, who will preach in the revival which began Sunday at the Wilkesboro Baptist church. He arrived today and will fill the pulpit tonight. Services are held each morning at 10:30 and evening at eight o'clock.

purpose to gather all the news possible about the 3,000 Wilkes men and women with the colors, but as the job is a tremendous one your help is not only solicited but requested.

Send or bring the news to The Journal-Patriot, the first Wilkes paper to start a special column devoted entirely to those who are carrying or will carry Old Glory high on so many scattered battle fronts.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Patriot will be used as a pattern to a large extent. Publisher Racy writes: "Your edition was most excellent." His comment is just another of the many instances which have shown how much the "Food for Freedom" edition, supported so liberally, has advertised Wilkes county to the country.

Names Men Accepted In Service Given

Two Selective Service Boards List Men For Month

Wilkes Selective Service boards have been given lists of men sent to the induction center this month who were accepted for service in the three branches of the armed forces.

Board number 2 listed the following white men accepted:

Washington Van Wyatt—Marine Corps.
John H. Jones, Jr.—Navy.
Clyde Andrew Parker—Army.
Robert Luther Wood—Army.
William Ray Wood—Army.
Grover B. Rhoades—Army.
Clyde Ray Johnson—Navy.
Luther Cecil Ashlin—Navy.
Richard Hackett Anderson—Army.

Floyd E. Money—Navy.
Jesse Ward Kenerly—Army.
Dwight E. Henrich—Navy.
John Howard Brown—Army.
Colgan Z. Davis—Army.
William Walker Carter—Army.
Roy Wilson Franklin—Army.
William E. Dwyer—Navy.
Calvin Hays Call—Army.
Banner Jolly—Navy.
Arthur F. Johnson—Army.
Charles E. Ashley—Army.
Albert Lee Love—Navy.
James M. Anderson, Jr.—Army.
Jim Donald Golden—Navy.
Fred Hubbard Walker—Navy.
Thomas Hobart Deal, Jr.—Navy.

Thomas Herman Ashlin—Navy.
Kermit Troy Cockerham—Navy.
James William Flincham, Jr.—Navy.
Glynn D. Kerbaugh—Army.
Robert Boyce Hinson—Navy.
John Daniel Garris—Navy.
Ralph E. Caudill—Navy.
Everett H. Burcham—Navy.

COLORED MEN
Laymon V. Waugh.
Vadle J. Burns.
Robert Martin.
William Jophers Reynolds.
Edward A. Cowles.

Board number 1 sent the following white men who were accepted:

York Eugene Dyer
James Odell Lambert—Navy.
Henry Clay Hayes
Paul Lewis Shepherd
Samuel Lewis Dancy
Glenn William Potew—Navy.
James Wilson Warner—Navy.
John Walter Cranor
Boyce Fox Cheatwood
Garmon Coolidge Welborn
Charles Jackson Howard—Navy.

Earl Avery Marlow
Alvin Grady Baker
Isaac Slater Davis—Navy
Bryce Edward Morrison—Navy
Henry Clay Adams
Edwin Moore Gilreath—Navy
George Edward Miller—Navy
Hoke Hayes Steelman
Hansel Ray Barlow
Joseph Baxter Linney—Marines
Ralph Napoleon Cardwell—Navy.

Robert Lewis Irwin Passes State Board

Robert Lewis Irwin, one of the 23 recent pharmacy graduates, successfully passed the state board of pharmaceutical examiners. It was announced last week by F. W. Hancock, secretary-treasurer of the board. Mr. Irwin completed his pharmaceutical course at the University of North Carolina this spring. He is the son of Deputy Marshal and Mrs. Walter M. Irwin, of Wilkesboro.

In England, the government owns all food supplies and is rationing them out to both restaurants and households as needed for the duration.

Gets Promotion



Seaman Second Class Edward Franklin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones, of North Wilkesboro, recently was promoted to his present rating. He entered the navy March 22, 1943, received his basic training at Bainbridge, Md., and is now stationed at Little Creek, Va.

Drunks Getting Tougher

Maybe it is the heat, but Police Chief J. E. Walker says it is a mixture of wine and beer that is causing so many fights on Saturday afternoons and nights.

Local police broke up at least three fights in North Wilkesboro Saturday evening, and had considerable difficulty getting one of the scraps under control.

Wesley Anderson and Grady Money, of the eastern part of the county, not only fought each other but fought two or more policemen who arrested them, and the officers had to use stern measures to subdue them.

In city court today they were fined \$25 and cost each and were given sentences of six months on the roads, suspended on good behavior. Chief Walker warns those who drink wine and beer not to drink both at the same time, or on the same day.

G. F. Mitchell, 94, Dies In This City

G. F. Mitchell, 94-year-old citizen of the Union Grove community, died late Sunday night at the home of a son, J. W. Mitchell, in this city.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of a widely known family. For several days prior to his death he had been at the home of his son here.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, three o'clock, at Grassy Knob church with Rev. Grady White and Rev. W. F. Lawrence conducting the last rites. The body will lie in state at the church from one until three o'clock.

Surviving Mr. Mitchell are the following sons and daughters: J. H. Mitchell, High Point; B. T. Mitchell, Charlotte; J. W. Mitchell, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. W. R. Prevette, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. A. Templeton, Statesville; Mrs. B. T. Coleman, Greensboro; Mrs. R. E. Jarvis, Martinsville, Va.; Mrs. C. L. Mahaffey, Union Grove.

England plans to provide dinners at school for 3,000,000 children.

Now In Texas



Pvt. Arville D. Eller, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eller, of Furlear route one, is now stationed at North Camp Hood, Texas. Before he entered the army on March 16 Pvt. Eller was employed at Champion Poultry Farm, where he held a position for four years.

Manpower Meeting On Wednesday

Employers, Employees Will Hear Rules Explained

Stabilization program of the War Manpower Commission will be explained and clarified in a meeting to be held at North Wilkesboro town hall on Wednesday afternoon, June 23, 3:45 p. m.

Announcement of the meeting was made here today by Mrs. Kathryn Lott, manager of the North Wilkesboro office of the United States Employment Service.

Mrs. Lott said that the rules and regulations of the Manpower Commission relative to hiring of employees will be fully explained. She asked that all employers and others interested attend the meeting.

"Africa" Subject Crane's Address At Kiwanis Meet

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club in regular Friday noon luncheon meeting at Hotel Wilkes enjoyed an interesting address.

Program Chairman E. G. Finley introduced Rev. Sidney D. Crane, the supply pastor of the Presbyterian church, who made a splendid talk on "Africa." He stated he was born and reared in the Belgian Congo. That that country was an elevation of about 2,200 feet, that it is six degrees south of the equator, that its mean temperature is about 80 degrees.

He says that country is rich in forests and many of its trees are six or more feet in diameter, that there is still considerable wild life there, especially 100 to 150 miles from their station is much opportunity for the hunter. He says the diamond and copper mines are of much value. Agriculture resources are good but not developed. The soil is rich. The people are all shades of black. Some are industrious and thrifty. Many are lazy and shiftless. About 75 percent of the babies from birth to one year old die. Many of the people are generally intelligent. There is a great opportunity for the white man to develop the people and the country and the speaker hopes that it will not be with the intention of driving out the native people.

The talk was enjoyed by all present. Meeting of directors was announced by President J. R. Hix to be held on next Thursday evening at the hotel.

Guests Friday were as follows: Captain M. B. Morehouse, Robert Morehouse and Miss Mary Morehouse with H. H. Morehouse; Andy Borders, of Hickory, with Robert S. Gibbs, Jr.; Rev. Sidney D. Crane, speaker, with E. G. Finley.

\$1.38 Is Tax Rate

Tentative Rate For County Same As Last Year

Wilkes county tax rate for the next fiscal year may remain at the same figure, \$1.38 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation.

The board of county commissioners in session Friday tentatively set the rate at \$1.38 and authorized Mack Reavis, county accountant, to accept payment of 1943 taxes on that figure.

In adopting a tentative tax rate and budget, the board did not make any great changes from those in effect during the fiscal year which will end on June 30. Slight changes were made in distribution of the rate into the several levies.

All members of the board, composed of Paul J. Vestal, chairman, F. D. Forester and M. F. Absher, were present for the meeting.

The county accountant today called attention to the fact that the law allows a discount of two per cent on all 1943 taxes which are paid on or before July 1 this year. Payments on 1943 taxes will be made to the county accountant until the tax books are turned over to the sheriff later in the year.

The board of commissioners will formally adopt a tax rate and budget in July.

Sgt. G. R. Phillips Is Wounded In Action

Everette F. Phillips, of Idlewild, has been notified that his son, Sgt. Grady Randall Phillips, was wounded in action on April 26 in the North Africa area.

The notice, which was received on June 14, stated that he was making a normal improvement as of May 23. Sgt. Phillips has been in service for over four years and has been overseas for some time.

Automatic counters on rural roads in 39 states recorded one recent month's motor traffic as 56 percent of pre-war normal.

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 shortenings)
Red stamps "J", "K" and "M", good through June.

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

SUGAR—
Stamp No. 13, good for 5 pounds, becomes 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. Homecanners may apply at local boards for supplementary sugar for rations for home canning, if essential.