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Feed Grain Here

Government Wheat Is Sold Only For Feed

Six carloads of government wheat to be sold to farmers to relieve the current feed shortage will arrive in North Wilkesboro this week, S. L. Turner, executive secretary of the Triple A, said today.

This wheat will be sold by the Triple A for feed purposes only and the price will be \$1.13 per bushel in the car or \$1.16 per bushel after the wheat is unloaded into the bins near the tracks.

Farmers and livestock or poultry feeders desiring to purchase this wheat should present certified checks or cash at the Triple A office in the county courthouse, where they will receive orders for the wheat at the railroad here.

To date over 30,000 bushels of government wheat have been sold to Wilkes farmers and poultrymen. This amount of grain, used to supplement dwindling supplies of commercial feeds, has to date solved the feed shortage in Wilkes county in the state.

Boards Will Revoke Gas For Violators

Rationing Boards are cooperating with local officers and patrolmen in an effort to stamp out speeding, reckless driving, and non-essential driving on occupational and transport gasoline.

Rationing Boards have the authority to reject applications and revoke the gasoline ration of all motorists apprehended for speeding, reckless, and non-essential driving. The local Rationing Boards are receiving reports of convictions of numerous Wilkes county speeders and reckless drivers from courts all over North Carolina and Virginia. All these reports will be considered, and gasoline books revoked for periods the length of which will depend on the seriousness of the offense.

"T" Coupons to Expire
"T" coupons will not be valid after June 30. The new type "TT" coupons will become valid (Continued on page eight)

Farmers Must Report Triple A Compliance

All Farmers Urged To Report At Meetings Compliance With Program

S. L. Turner, executive secretary of the Triple A in Wilkes, today urged that all farmers report their compliance with the Triple A program before July 1. Meetings are being held in all townships. Mr. Turner said, and farmers may make their reports at the meetings in only a few minutes time. The plan this year, to save labor, gasoline and tires, is for farmers to make their own reports instead of supervisors visiting the individual farms.

Mr. Turner pointed out that marketing cards cannot be given to tobacco and cotton growers until their reports are filed.

Aviation Cadet



Paul Harvel, Jr., who has operated a photographic studio here for several years, was accepted this week as an aviation cadet and expects to enter training within the next few weeks. Mr. Harvel was one of three accepted at Charlotte from a list of 18 applicants who were interviewed and examined this week.

Manpower Meeting Is Held In City

Rules, Regulations Are Explained In Meeting Here

Employers and others interested gathered at the town hall here Wednesday afternoon to hear the War Man Power commission's labor stabilization program explained.

Mrs. Faye D. Hermon, of Gastonia, acting area director for the Man Power Commission, explained the purpose of the labor stabilization rules and regulations.

Mrs. Kathryn Lott, manager of the North Wilkesboro office of the U. S. Employment Service, explained the procedure in carrying out the regulations. She told of the regulations which forbid employers from hiring persons who do not have statements of availability from their former employers and also the employment service.

An open forum was held with discussions on many points in the regulations.

Appeals Panel Formed
Mrs. Lott stated that the state office had appointed an appeals panel for Wilkes county. The panel is composed of Representative T. E. Story, James M. Anderson and Ray Erwin.

The panel will hear appeals from employees who are denied statements of availability from former employers or from the employment service.

Food Storage Meeting Held Tuesday P. M.

North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro and many rural communities of Wilkes were represented Tuesday in a "Food Storage" meeting held at the county courthouse.

The meeting was called by County Agent J. B. Snipes and Home Agent Mrs. Annie Greene as a follow-up of the canning and drying demonstrations.

H. R. Niswonger, state extension horticulturist, explained how to properly store sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, beets, cabbage, carrots, celery and other vegetables.

Miss Pauline Gordon, home management specialist of the extension service, told of the proper means to store canned and dried foods and the amount of storage space necessary for the different types.

In their lectures they emphasized the vital importance of proper storage of foods in order that foods needed so badly will not waste.

India supplied 2000 miles of bandages to troops in the African campaign.

\$3,000 Worth Of Seized Liquor Is Reported Missing

Yates Is Said to Have Had About 670 Cases

An alleged difference of about 60 in the number of cases of liquor Phillip Yates had at his place near Purlear when it was raided by SBI agents and state highway patrolmen and the number of cases now stored here is the subject of much comment in this part of the state.

State Bureau of Investigation agents and a number of state highway patrolmen made the liquor seizure on Yates' premises June 1. The liquor was loaded on three trucks and taken to the state highway garage in Wilkesboro, where patrolmen guarded it through the night.

At the time of the seizure the officers said they had seized about 650 cases.

The liquor was turned over to the county board of commissioners and was stored under guard for a few days in leased quarters in North Wilkesboro.

A few days later it was moved to the basement of the North Wilkesboro town hall. Officials who inventoried the liquor and checked it as it was stored said there were only 609 cases.

It was reported here from unofficial sources that Yates had approximately 670 cases of liquor in the building where the seizure was made and that all the liquor was removed on the night of the seizure.

It is further reported that the "missing" liquor includes the most expensive brands Yates had on hand and which was "worth \$50 per case of anybody's money", indicating that the amount of liquor, now being held by the county for sale when the case is disposed of in court is about \$3,000 short.

When a court order is obtained the county will sell the liquor to ABC state stores and the money will be applied according to law to the school current expense fund.

Advertisement Brings Quick Results

Ira D. Payne, proprietor of the Payne Clothing Co. inserted a "for sale" ad in Monday's issue of The Journal-Patriot. The paper went to press about five p. m., and was delivered shortly afterwards to subscribers.

Soon Mr. Payne's telephone rang. Mrs. Dick Cashion was on the wire. She said: "Don't sell the table electric sewing machine until I see it in the morning". Now, Mrs. Cashion's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Cashion, is the owner of the sewing machine.

A wise thing to do—use Journal-Patriot want ads for quickest and best results.

Maternity Benefits Provided

The Wilkes Hospital has been named by the State Board of Health to participate in the emergency maternity and infant care program of the government for and the program has already been put in operation.

Under this program the wives of service men whose pay is not over \$78 per month may receive maternity and infant care to one year of age in the hospital at the expense of the government. Any necessary treatment during pregnancy will be provided for the expectant mothers, as well as hospital service at the time of the arrival of the babies.

An expectant mother who is eligible and desires to take advantage of the program should have her family physician fill out an application blank for forwarding to the State Board of Health in Raleigh. The State Board will (Continued On Back Page)

HOT WEATHER DOES NOT STOP GENIAL GENIO

Other Interesting Gleanings From The Community Gathered By The Journal-Patriot's Special Reporter

Genio Cardwell, a North Wilkesboro citizen all of us love and admire, can take this hot weather and is showing a physical stamina and a determination to "carry on" that puts many of us younger folk to shame. During the very hottest weather several days ago Mr. Cardwell was busy at work on his lumber yard, although the sun was beaming down to the tune of more than 100 degrees. Mr. Cardwell is one of our pioneer lumbermen—been in the business here for nearly half a century.

S. T. Taylor started it all when he moved from the Archie Horton residence on D street to Charlotte. So now it's moving time in North Wilkesboro again. Walter Newton and family have moved into the Horton home; H. G. Nichols and family are planning to move within the next few days into the Dr. Horton residence which has been occupied by Mr. Newton and family; O. K. Pope and family will move into the residence occupied by Mr. Nichols and family (Mr. Pope recently purchased this home from Charlie Day); Faircl Hoover and family will move to the house to be vacated by the Pope's; the Hoover's have been occupying an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Eller—and so this "fruit basket turn over" ends there.

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Boys Are To Play

Young Boys Softball League Will Be Organized

Boys in the Wilkesboro are going to have the opportunity to play softball this summer.

Representatives from the Presbyterian, First Baptist and First Methodist churches here and the Wilkesboro Baptist church in a meeting Wednesday night made tentative plans for a recreational program among the boys of younger age than those who play in the churches' softball league.

It was decided to call a meeting of ALL boys who wish to play softball, and the meeting of the boys will be at the City Park on Monday evening, June 28, seven o'clock.

If a sufficient number of boys wish to play softball, neighborhood teams will be organized throughout the two towns. There will be no strings attached, and all boys will have the opportunity to

is what part of the city they live. The teams will be formed on a neighborhood basis without regard to membership in any church or Sunday school.

Games will be played Mondays and Wednesdays in order not to conflict with the games for the adults in the Churches' League, which are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

All people interested in the softball organization for boys are urged to contact as many boys as possible and have them attend the meeting at the park Monday evening, seven o'clock.

According to tentative plans, a committee of men will supervise the play at softball games and sponsors are of the opinion that the recreational program will be of much benefit to boys in this community.

Betsy K. Bowman Gets Curved Bar

Highest Award Girl Scout Presented To Local Girl Monday Evening

At the Girl Scout Court of Awards held Monday evening at the Girl Scout Little House, Betsy Keith Bowman was awarded the Curved Bar, the highest honor that is received in Girl Scouting. Betsy Keith, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kizer, of this city, and with whom she makes her home, is a member of the troop of which Miss Janie McDiarmid is the leader, and Miss Mary Speer, a member of the city school faculty, assistant leader.

In the troop of which Mrs. Clyde Pearson is leader, Agnes Kennerly received two merit badges, one for transportation and communication, and the other for interior decorating.

The Court of Awards included the Wilkesboro troop and the leader is Mrs. G. T. Mitchell. In Mrs. Mitchell's troop three girls received Girl Scout pins, Mary Charles Alexander, Jean Lowe, and Cella Elliott. Betsy Barber received two badges, second class badge and world fellowship badge; Laura Katherine Glass two, second class and crystal badges.

Mrs. Mitchell's troop received the \$5.00 award for having the largest percentage of parents present.

A mention plant which started serving its workers lunches at noon found the practice cut substantially 19 per cent, due to improved health.

Heads Campaign



Claude T. Doughton, who was appointed by Governor J. M. Broughton yesterday as Wilkes county chairman of the campaign to put loafers and idlers to work.

Farmers In The County Cooperate

Machinery Owners Helping Others In Harvest

Farm machinery owners in Wilkes county are cooperating in solving the farm labor shortage by using their own machinery on farms of

county agent, said today. A meeting of machinery owners was held last week at the beginning of the wheat harvest and a most encouraging willingness to cooperate was shown.

Several combine owners attended the meeting, and those who could not attend sent word that they would as far as possible help in harvesting grain in their respective communities. A number of them expressed their willingness to swap machinery work for labor in cultivating crops or other farm work.

Throughout the county farmers have shown remarkable ingenuity in solving their labor problems and cooperation has been splendid in the swap work plan, the county agent said. He also stated that farmers and their families are working harder and longer in efforts to produce more food this year with less labor and less machinery and equipment.

Lunchroom For School Is Assured

Quarters Provided on Lower Floor Of High School

Carrying out a decision reached in December, 1942, the North Wilkesboro board of education in meeting on Wednesday arranged to provide quarters for a school lunchroom.

By moving the Industrial Arts department from the lower floor of the high school building to the quarters in the elementary school building occupied during the past two years by the aircraft sheet metal shop, a room could be provided to house a lunchroom.

North Wilkesboro Woman's Club has been active for several months in efforts to have a school lunchroom established and in a meeting with the board of education in December a delegation from the club was informed that quarters would be provided before the beginning of the 1943-44 term.

The Woman's Club will furnish equipment for the lunchroom, which will be operated by the school.

Idlers Must Work

Doughton Will Head "Go To Work" Drive Here

Former Sheriff Claude T. Doughton has been appointed by Gov. J. M. Broughton as Wilkes county chairman to conduct the state's "war on idlers and loafers" in Wilkes county.

Governor Broughton has proclaimed July 5th as a day of dedication in North Carolina, saying that the time has come when every able bodied person should be working or fighting.

Naming a chairman for every county in the state, the governor asked the county chairmen to have meetings in their respective counties on July 5, and that they call on all leaders and civic officials to assist in the program.

The state's chief executive also asked that a plan of action be adopted in each county and that county committees be set up to handle the problems until the end of the war.

The governor emphasized the vital importance of every person being at work, saying that the la-

Summer Home On Brushies Burned

A beautiful summer home belonging to Dr. A. D. Morehouse, of Washington, D. C., burned Wednesday night on the Brushies. The building was not occupied at the time of the fire, which was thought to have originated from an oil stove in the building and which was being used to heat water. Mrs. Mortimer Morehouse and four children, who were occupying a smaller cottage nearby, had planned to move into the house within a few days.

The residence formerly was the property of the late Mrs. Grace House, of Gallatin, Tenn., and was recently purchased by Dr. A. D. Morehouse from Mrs. Oscar Martin, daughter of the late Mrs. House.

According to reports here, the loss was partially covered by insurance.

Rations

BLUE STAMPS—

(For canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods)
Blue stamps K, L, M are good until July 7.

COFFEE—

Stamp No. 94 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 are must last till July 21.

RED STAMPS—

(For most products, canned fish, most edible oils and cheeses)
Red Stamps J, K, L, M, and N good through June.

SHOES—

No. 15 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. 20 and 15 in War Ration Book One are valid until the 5th week of each month, but are in some counties. They are good through October 31. Stamps may apply at local boards for supplementary sugar for rationing for home cooking if needed.