

Teachers Wanted

There are several teacher vacancies in schools of Wilkes county, C. B. Eller, county superintendent, said today.

At the present time there are only three high school teacher vacancies but these are hardest to fill because the teachers must be able to teach certain subjects. One of these vacancies is at Trap Hill and two are at Mt. Pleasant.

In addition there are several vacancies in elementary schools, particularly among the one-teacher units.

Persons who are qualified to teach and who would consider a teaching position are urged to get in touch with Supt. Eller.

A raise in salary which began last year, and the addition of the ninth month for the coming term have helped to relieve the teacher shortage and more people are interested in teaching, but there still remains several vacancies due to the fact that many teachers are in the armed forces and others have taken position in war industries.

The school term will begin on August 16.

John S. Bennett Now Army Major

John S. Bennett, of Chapel Hill, has been commissioned a major in the army and is slated for overseas duty soon, it has been announced. Mr. Bennett married the former Miss Minnie Queen who resided in this city for many years in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Walter.

The following news item appeared in Sunday's Charlotte Observer:

"John S. Bennett, chief of the public utilities staff of the University of North Carolina for 22 years, and now supervisor of operations, has received his commission as a major in the army and is slated for overseas service soon. A native of Morehead City, he was graduated from State college in 1916. He was city manager of Morehead City from 1919 until 1921. He has been prominent in club and civic life since coming to Chapel Hill in 1921.

Mrs. S. B. Moore Buys Band Box Cleaners

The Band Box Cleaners, established here several years ago and now located on Sixth street, has been purchased by Mrs. S. B. Moore. The cleaning establishment was owned jointly by the Moore brothers, Cody and S. B., and Mrs. Moore bought the entire interest of both in the business.

The cleaning establishment will continue to be operated at its present location and will be managed by Mr. S. B. Moore, who has been in charge of the business for some time.

Wilkes, For Many Years, Known For Its Many Fine Riding Horses

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to the Mount Airy horse show to take place on July 9-10, which is offering \$2,000 in prizes. Latest horsemen to join the group are reported to be Palmer Horton, Dr. R. P. Casey, and Link Spainhour, and fine riding horses have been owned for sometime by Charlie Day, B. S. Call, Jr., J. A. (Son) Lenderman, J. B. Carter, Vern Irvin, W. F. Gaddy, Carlisle Ingle, Everett Cleary, Gwyn Gambill, Tommy Williams, W. M. Alexander, Earl Anderson, Billie Kennedy, Alvin Sturdivant and M. B. McNeill.

Charlie Hayes (not our superior court clerk Charlie) who is engaged in war work at Norfolk was in town this week. He told us about his eleven-year-old son, G. B., the only farm worker left on his place, cultivating four and one-half acres of corn, to say nothing about taking care of a good garden. Our hats are off to G. B. It takes a mighty smart boy to keep the home farm going. And his father told us that his corn is ready to "lay by" now.

J. E. Caudill has utilized some of his spare time while waiting for another government contract to see about the almost complete rebuilding of three of his tenant houses in the Woodlawn community. Each one of the houses will have a greatly improved appearance when the work is completed.

John Irvin is one of the leading live-stock dealers in this section of North Carolina. He has sold many a horse and mule that is now producing food for victory. But John has had lots of fun this spring while carrying on his business. He was fortunate in securing about eight dapple-gray mares. When asked where he got them, John would answer: "I bought them from Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey." And most times, he would make the prospective buyer believe his yarn.

W. J. Allen says he's a symbol of hard luck. Back several months ago, one thief or more, entered his theatre at night and vanished with 37 boxes of shells just at the time that it is near impossible to buy them—if you can buy them at all. Now only recently, someone stole a perfectly new \$8.00 hat from W. J. at the theatre. The sad part of the story is that the thief had never bothered his old hats left at the same place. But W. J. just can't get over losing those shells, his hunting friends say.

The Ferguson sisters—Misses Blanche and Beulah—members of a fine old Wilkes family—are doing a great work knitting sweaters and scarfs and other needed items for our fighting men. Miss Beulah has knitted right at 150 sweaters, and Miss Blanche has completed a similar number of sweaters, scarfs, wristlets and sea boots.

A. E. Spainhower, another one of our local Victory gardeners, reports that he has gathered eleven different vegetables from his garden located on the Fairplains highway.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Johnson, Wilkesboro residents, enjoyed corn from their Victory garden on Wednesday of last week—which was June 23. If anyone can beat this record, let's hear from you.

E. D. Byrd, postmaster at Ronda for many years, was a pleasant caller at The Journal-Patriot office several days ago. Had Mr. Byrd served as postmaster at Ronda 16 more days he would have had 22 years of postal service to his credit. Ralph Martin is the present postmaster.

COLORED WOMAN DIES

Funeral service was held at Mountain Valley church for Artis Hague Parks, age 29, wife of Dalmer Parks, local colored resident. Surviving are her husband, two children, parents, five sisters and three brothers.

No Restrictions On Sale Wheat

Farmers Will Not Have To Present Marketing Cards To Sell Their Wheat

Farmers will not have to present marketing cards this year in order to sell wheat, S. L. Turner, executive secretary of the Wilkes Triple A, said today. Quotas were lifted for the crop this year and farmers may sell the wheat they produce without cards and without being penalized.

J. J. Wiles Rites Will Be On Friday

Funeral service will be held Friday, two p. m., at Covenant church for J. J. Wiles, member of a well known Walnut Grove township family who died Wednesday at his home. Rev. Grant Cothren will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. Jimmie Bryant. Mr. Wiles is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stella Wiles, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Rosa Wiles, Mrs. Hessie Handy, Miss Louise Wiles, Reece, Ted and Jerry Wiles, all of Hays, and Dale Wiles, of North Wilkesboro.

Questions-Answers By State College

Question: How can I control ants around my baby chicks and turkey poults?
Answer: Entomologist J. Myron Maxwell of the Extension Service suggests the use of 2 table-spoonfuls of the ant hill. Pour the material into the hill and close the entrance with mud. Some ant baits, which are prepared with a sweet material, may also be effective in killing out the ants in the area.

The word cosmetics comes from the Greek, meaning to adorn or beautify.

"Two Tickets To London" Now At Allen



Michele Morgan and Alan Curtis have vivid dramatic roles together in Universal's exciting romantic melodrama, "Two Tickets to London", now showing at The Allen Theatre.

Sentenced to 15 months in prison for bigamy, a man asked Justice Bloom-Johnson in Leeds, England, court to help him get back rings from the young woman he had bigamously married. His own ring is high, from 140 to 200 pounds to the ton, as compared to 64 pounds in "early-bleed" tin. The young woman has 42 pounds in "late-lead" tin.

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Monday, July 5th

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WE ARE proud, too, of the men and women who continue at their posts here at home, carrying on the work of those who are away and meeting the increased challenge of service to production in Industry, on the Farm, and in the Home.

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