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Interviewers Offering Jobs Told People

All Sections Of the County To Be Visited

All Idle People Will Get Offer of Job In Campaign

Itinerary for taking job offers to idle people in every community of Wilkes county was announced today by Mrs. Kathryn Lott, manager of the North Wilkesboro office of the U. S. Employment service.

The area served by the North Wilkesboro office was one of several selected in the state for an experiment on recruiting workers for essential war jobs.

The plan is for interviewers to visit community centers, talk with neighborhood leaders and learn the names and locations of persons who are not working and are not farming.

The idle people will be visited and will be offered jobs. It is expected that the work will be followed up and action taken against those who do not accept jobs.

Interviews from the employment service will visit each designated place weekly for four weeks. Community leaders contacted by the interviewers are urged to cooperate fully in giving information about idle people in their communities.

Following are the dates, places and hours for visits of representatives of the employment service in Wilkes county this week and for the next three weeks:

MONDAY—
Benham, 10:30 to 11:00; Austin, 11:30 to 12:00; Thurmond, 2:00 to 2:30; Traphill, 3:30 to 4:00; Lomax, 5:00 to 5:30.

TUESDAY—
Hays (Hays store), 8:30 to 9:00; Dockery, 10:30 to 11:00; Absbers, 3:00 to 3:30; Springfield, 5:00 to 5:20; Dehart, 7:00 to 7:30.

WEDNESDAY—
Halls Mills, 9:00 to 9:30; McGrady, 10:00 to 10:30; Vannoy, 12:00 to 12:30; Wilbar, 1:45 to 2:00.

THURSDAY—
Buck, 8:30 to 9:00; Congo, 9:45 to 10:00; Champion, 11:00 to 11:15; Adkins Shop, 10:00 to 12:30; Mount Zion, 1:15 to 1:30.

FRIDAY—
Pleasant Home (A. T. Nichols store), 9:00 to 9:30; Parsonsville (G. C. Parsons' store), 11:30 to 11:45; Summit (postoffice), 1:00 to 1:15; Harley, 3:30 to 4:00; Maple Springs, 5:00 to 5:30.

SATURDAY—
Boomer, 2:00 to 2:30; Oakwoods, 3:30 to 4:00.

SOVIETS GAIN IN MUD; TAKE 100 VILLAGES

London.—Russian troops advanced over muddy roads and rain-bogged fields Sunday to capture more than 100 towns and villages in a general advance of from five to 7 1/2 miles around the entire rim of the Orel salient from northwest to southwest.

Paslov, 10 miles northeast of Orel and Nikulino, 10 miles south of the city, were among the towns captured against desperate German resistance.

Three thousand Germans were killed in one sector of the north side of the salient alone when the Germans hurled their tanks and infantry nine times against the Red Army line in a vain attempt to stop the advance.

Three Face Trial In Federal Court On Liquor Counts

Arrested on charges of manufacturing non-taxpaid whisky in violation of the internal revenue code, Cecil Holbrook, of Wilkes county, and Worth Medley and Taft Higgins, both of Alleghany county, are at liberty pending trial at the November term of United States District court at Wilkesboro, the office of United States Marshal Edney Ridge reported yesterday.

Holbrook was arrested at Wilkesboro by Deputy Marshal Walter M. Irwin. Arraigned there before United States Commissioner J. W. Dula, he was released on \$500 bond.

Medley and Higgins were taken into custody at Sparta by Deputy Irwin and released on \$300 bond each after arraignment before Dewey Sturdivant, United States Commissioner there.

Meat Production Subject Picture At Kiwanis Meet

Club Has Interesting Meeting Friday Noon; Several Matters Discussed

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held a most interesting meeting Friday noon.

Program Chairman Dan J. Carter brought the club a very interesting program in the form of a sound picture, "Meat Production in the U. S." School superintendent Paul Cragan operated the machine.

The picture portrayed the production of meats all the way from the plains of the far west, through the grazing, grain feeding and marketing of the animals to the markets and slaughtering places to the packing houses and finally to the purchasers in the far distant places. This is indeed one of our great industries and furnishes occupation to millions of citizens as well as food to many more millions. The picture was enjoyed by the members.

P. W. Eshelman called attention to the need of replenishing of the fruit juices for the T. B. Hut, which project he started six weeks ago, and immediately six members of the club responded with \$30.

Pat Williams called attention to the need of cutting the shrubbery on the street corners and P. W. Eshelman stated that the street shoulders were in need of repair and said that he had taken up the matter with Highway Commissioner V. D. Guire last week and he believed the highway people will do the work.

President J. R. Hix requested the Public Affairs Committee to appear before the Town Board regarding the pruning of the shrubbery and to write Mr. Guire about the repairing of the street shoulders.

Rev. Sidney Crane, who had previously been elected to membership in the club, was present and was presented the membership button by Joe McCoy.

Ray R. English, guest of Secretary T. E. Story, and the field representative for the United War Fund for North Carolina, was given a few minutes to briefly explain the campaign which is now being organized in every county of the state.

On motion of J. B. Williams the secretary was asked to send a telegram of congratulation to Dr. Charles Armstrong, of Salisbury, on his recent election as a member of the Board of Trustees of Kiwanis International at the annual meeting held in Chicago, Ill.

At the board of directors meeting held Thursday evening J. E. Candill was elected to membership on the board, succeeding S. T. Taylor, who recently moved to Charlotte.

On Sea Duty



Chalmer Dyer, petty officer third class, is now on sea duty on a battleship in the Atlantic area. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyer, of Purlear, and volunteered for service in the navy on September 9, 1942. His wife is the former Miss Thelma Brookshire. Prior to entering the service Mr. Dyer held a position with the Parkway Bus company here.

Post War Survey Will Be Set Up

Eshelman Chairman For Post War Planning

P. W. Eshelman, president and manager of Wilkes Hosiery Mills company, has been appointed chairman of Post War Planning for Wilkes county.

The national organization is headed by Paul G. Hoffman, president of Studebaker corporation, and the North Carolina chairman is Robert M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, president of Wachovia Bank and Trust company.

Purpose of the organization is to plan for industrial employment immediately after the war in order that any great amount of unemployment may be avoided.

Mr. Eshelman stated today that local industries will be asked to give a survey of employment before and during the war and estimates of the number who can be employed after the war.

The same procedure will be carried out throughout the country in order that accurate information can be obtained for post war planning.

Are to Teach Men To Read And to Write

Illiterate Men May Be Retained At Induction

It will not help in trying to keep out of the army to pretend not to be able to read and write. Selective Service boards are attaching a note to each notice of induction. The note says:

"Those registrants who cannot read and write should expect to be there (at the induction center) several days as some of them may be held over to be taught to read and write well enough to be accepted by the army."

During the past several months there have been many rejections of physically able men who did not pass the literacy tests.

Now the induction center will keep those borderline cases until they can read and write sufficiently to pass.

It is also stated on the notice that registrants should take to the induction center their razor, toothbrush and a towel, which will be needed in the event they are held over for a few days before being accepted or rejected.

Rubber cultivation in Russia has increased in the last year.

Court Cases Listed

Calendar Is Published For August Term Wilkes Court

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, in meeting with the Wilkes Bar Association has arranged the calendar for the August term of Wilkes superior court.

Court will convene on Monday, August 9, and Judge J. Will Pless, of Marlon, will preside. The term will be for two weeks and will be for trial of criminal cases.

Less than 100 cases are calendared for trial. However, the solicitor stated that defendants who are in jail and whose cases do not appear on the calendar are subject to call at any time. The same applies to any defendants who are bound to the court and whose cases are not listed on the calendar.

Witnesses in cases not reached on the day set by the calendar for trial are required to remain in court until the case is disposed of or they are dismissed by the solicitor.

The case of James Stamper, 13, charged with the murder of Bryce Jennings, 12, in Mulberry township on July 1 is calendared for trial on Monday of the second week. Stamper, who first denied any knowledge of the Jennings boy's death and later changed his story to say that he accidentally shot Jennings while trying to kill a bird, is under \$5,000 bond.

Calendar of the court as made out by Solicitor Hall and the bar association, is published on page two of this newspaper.

Nelson On Staff War Gas Course At Chapel Hill

Gas Officers of Civilian Defense Organization to Go There For Three Days

L. M. Nelson, assistant to State War Gas Consultant Dr. H. M. Taylor, of Duke Hospital, will be on the staff of a war gas school to be held at Chapel Hill, beginning Wednesday.

Mr. Nelson, who recently attended the War Department's civilian school at Loyola University, New Orleans, was named assistant to Dr. Taylor because of his training and experience in chemistry. Prior to joining the personnel of Standard Oil company in this territory, for which he is regional representative, Mr. Nelson was for some time chemist for C. C. Smoot and Sons tannery here.

The school at Chapel Hill will be for three days and will be attended by war gas officials from the county civilian defense organizations in the state.

The course will cover study in all types of war gases and how to combat them. There will also be instructions in self aid, first aid and the use of gas masks.

Mr. Nelson said that plans are underway for furnishing each civilian defense worker who must be out in case of attack, with masks.

Warning to Public

W. E. McNeill, state food inspector for the department of agriculture, today issued the following warning to the public:

"Don't buy or eat any food damaged recently by fire or water. As there is no indicator in operation here, it has been necessary to place damaged food in the city dump yard. It's dangerous to consume this food as it might now be poisonous."

Head District Of American Legion



L. M. Nelson, of this city, who was elected commander of the 15th district of the American Legion by the state convention in session recently in Charlotte. The 15th district is composed of the Mooresville, Statesville, Taylorsville, Wilkes county, Sparta and West Jefferson posts. Mr. Nelson is a former commander of the Wilkes post of the Legion and has been very active in the organization.

Rationing Facts Are Given Here

Those Failing to Get Book 3 Apply After 15th

Local rationing officials stated today that those who do not receive ration book three through the mails may apply to their local rationing board offices after August 15th.

Applications for book 3 were supposed to have been made in June through the mails and all books applied for are supposed to have been mailed out.

However, it was learned here today that many have not received book three and they may apply to the local rationing board offices after August 15.

Book three, which will replace book one, will go into effect sometime this fall.

ENDORSE GAS COUPONS—
Rationing officials today warned all persons who receive gasoline coupons to immediately endorse each coupon with the state license number of their automobiles.

The license numbers and state (Continued on page four)

Walker Gets 2 To 4 Years For Larceny

Men Taken Here Had Stolen Tools From Shipyard

Ray Clyde Walker, one of two arrested by State Highway Patrol Sergeant Carlyle Ingle with \$2,000 worth of materials stolen from Carolina Shipbuilding company at Wilmington, was sentenced in Wilmington last week to from two to four years in the state penitentiary.

James Barlow, of Boomer, arrested by Sergeant Ingle along with Walker, was acquitted.

Sergeant Ingle was a witness in the case at Wilmington. It was learned that materials had been missed from the shipyards over a period of several months and that investigations by local police and FBI had failed to solve the thefts until the arrest of Walker and Barlow by Sgt. Ingle.

The materials which Sgt. Ingle found in Walker's car included tools of \$600 value and many plumbing and electrical supplies.

Judge John J. Bruney presided over the case. "I think what you have done is (Continued on Page Four)

AXIS LINES CRACK; OIL FIELDS HIT

EXODUS HITS CITIES AFTER ALLIED THREAT

London.—Millions of Italians were reported to have fled their city homes yesterday in an effort to escape the rain of bombs which Allied radios hour after hour warned would fall if the Marshal Pietro Badoglio government continues to harbor Germans.

Swiss-Italian border dispatches through Bern said 3,000,000 Italians were taking to heart the solemn advice of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to stay away from military objectives if they would escape with their lives from the impending violent air offensive.

Meanwhile, fresh evidence of Axis disintegration developed.

British Middle East headquarters in Cairo announced that it had conclusive proof that Germans in Grete had disarmed some Italian units garrisoned there. One unit, however, was said to be standing firm and refusing to give up its weapons although surrounded and already fired upon once.

Captain Johnston To Address Scouts

Capt. Richard Johnston, who is home on leave after a year of combat service in the South Pacific, will address Boy Scout troop number 35 at the swimming pool Tuesday night.

The Watch Shop Is Moving This Week

Will Be Located In Building Next Door To Horton's Drug Store

The Watch Shop, owned and operated by Merrill Wiles, will be located after Thursday, August 5th, in the building located on B street between The Little Grill and Horton's Drug Store.

The business is being moved from the Phillips building on Tenth street to the new location in order to have larger quarters which will enable Mr. Wiles to give his many friends and customers an even better service in the future and in order to display, and carry a more complete stock of jewelry.

Mr. Wiles, an experienced watch, clock and jewelry repair man, is very appreciative for the splendid patronage extended his shop since he entered business, and he cordially invites the public to call on him for their needs at his new location—next door to Horton's.

Youths to Register When Age 18 Year

Selective Service officials have pointed out as a reminder that boys reaching age 18 are required to register with their local draft boards on their 18th birthday. If the birthday is on Sunday, registration may be the following day. Attention is further called to the fact that severe penalties are prescribed for failure to register.

Grocerymen May Get Class Cards

Rationing board offices here have classification cards which grocery stores must post in windows showing in which class they have been placed for price ceilings. All grocerymen who have not received a card are urged to call and get theirs at once.

U. S. PLANES HIT OIL FIELDS IN RUMANIA

Cairo.—More than 175 U. S. Liberators struck a smashing surprise blow at the great Ploesti refineries in Rumania by daylight yesterday dropping 600,000 lbs. of explosives and thousands of incendiaries which were believed to have crippled severely the source of 90 per cent of the German luftwaffe's gasoline.

About 2,000 American airmen, specially training for this one mission after the Allied command "decided to destroy the Ploesti refineries," roared out on the record, 2,400-mile flight across the Mediterranean and the bombardiers loosed their explosives from only a few feet about their targets. Using delayed action bombs, they were able to get clear before they exploded.

NAZI NORTH COAST FLANK IS TURNED

Allied Headquarters in North Africa.—American troops sweeping forward through German defenses in Northern Sicily were reported last night to have captured nine key towns, leading to the belief here that the Americans probably have decisively turned the German flank on the north coast.

In a swift advance of approximately nine miles made two days ago and now disclosed for the first time, the Americans, attacking over a series of steep ridges, advanced to within two miles of San Stefano, northern coastal anchor of the Axis Mt. Etna line.

Their thrust compelled the Germans to execute virtually a general withdrawal back to high ground protecting the San Trappello Troina Road paralleling the new front.

Rations

BLUE STAMPS— (For canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods)

Blue stamps N, P and Q, are valid through August 7. Blue stamps R, S and T became valid August 1 and will be good through September 7.

COFFEE— RATION FREE

"A" book coupons No. 6 good for three gallons each and must last till November 21.

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

Red stamps T and U are valid now and stamp V will become valid August 8. T, U and V will remain valid through August 31.

SHOES— No 12 1/2 amp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through Aug. 31st.

SUGAR— No. 12, good for 5 pounds, becomes valid June 1 and is good through August 15.

Stamp No. 13 and 14 in War Ration Book One now are valid for 5 pounds of sugar each, for use in bread-making.