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United War Relief Drive Is Organized

Fourth Craven In Service



Kyle A. Craven returned Wednesday to the naval training base at Bainbridge, Md., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Craven, of Millers Creek. Kyle is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Craven to enter the service. Two, Lawrence and Henry Craven, are in North Africa, and John Craven is with air corps forces at Moultrie, Ga.

Provisional Ordinance Passed Here

To Ban Sunday Beer Sales Here If the County Does

North Wilkesboro board of commissioners in August session Tuesday night passed an ordinance banning sale of beer and wine in North Wilkesboro from 11:30 p. m. Saturdays to seven a. m. on Mondays but the ordinance will not go into effect until, if, and when the board of commissioners of Wilkes county, Wilkesboro town commissioners and commissioners of the town of Ronda pass similar ordinances.

Petitions requesting the ordinance were presented to the board by representatives of churches of the Wilkesboros. The law allows municipalities to ban Sunday sales of beer and wines.

Among other business transacted was the order to the town clerk to proceed with advertising real estate and garnishee of wages for 1942 real and personal property taxes.

The park acquired by lease of the former residential property of International Shoe company was officially named Smoot Park in honor of the Smoots, who founded the tannery which was later purchased by International Shoe company.

Franchise for the Wilkes Transportation company to operate buses in North Wilkesboro was renewed by the board until May 9, 1945.

The board requested that W. P. Kelly, town clerk and treasurer attend the North Carolina League of Municipalities War Conference at Raleigh August 11 to 13 and advised that the town pay his expenses.

Court To Convene Monday Morning

August term of Wilkes superior court will convene Monday, Aug. 6, with Judge J. Will Pleas, of Marion, presiding.

Calendar for the two weeks' term, which will be for trial of criminal cases, appears on page 2 of this newspaper.

CAMPAIGN PLANNED FOR EARLY FALL

Organization of United War Fund committee for Wilkes county has begun and the people may expect a campaign for funds for general war relief early this fall, T. E. Story, United War Fund chairman for the county, said today.

The United War Fund organization combines USO, all agencies contributing to the welfare of service men, and the various war relief societies.

The United War Fund does not include the Red Cross.

Instead of several drives during the year, the different agencies and relief societies have combined under one organization and the funds received will be allocated among them.

A. F. Kilby has been named vice chairman and W. D. Halfacre is treasurer.

On the executive committee for Wilkes are the following: Dr. F. C. Hubbard, R. G. Finley, W. C. Greer, J. B. McCoy, P. W. Eshelman, John E. Justice, Jr., and Rev. Howard J. Ford.

L. L. Carpenter is general convass chairman and W. K. Sturdivant is survey quota chairman.

The goal for Wilkes county is \$9,500; for North Carolina the amount to be raised is \$1,880,000 and the national goal is 125 million dollars.

Robert M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, is state chairman. Roy R. English is field representative for this area and has already visited here and helped Mr. Story in setting up the central organization.

Mr. Story states that the organization will be perfected to include every community in Wilkes county.

The organizations included in the United War Relief drive are as follows:

United Service Organization, United Seaman's Service, War Prisoners' Aid, Russian War Relief.

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Commissioned



Warrant Officer J. S. Blackburn recently received his commission at Camp Hale, Colorado. He received an honorable discharge after eight years in the field artillery in order to be commissioned. Warrant Officer Blackburn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Blackburn, of Roaring River.

Lady Soldier



Aux. Mattie E. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adams, of North Wilkesboro route three, who joined the WAC at Burlington, March 23, 1943. She took her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and is now at Fort Benning, Ga.

Captain Johnston To Address Lions And Legion Friday

Will Be Honor Guest Of Legion and Auxiliary

Capt. Richard Johnston, here on leave from the South Pacific area of war combat operations, will tell veterans of World War number 1 something about World War number 2 when the Wilkes Post of the Legion meets Friday evening, eight o'clock, in the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet with the Legion for the meeting. Other guests at the August meeting of the post will include members of the Selective Service boards in Wilkes and relatives and friends of Legionnaires who are home on leave from the service.

The members and guests will be served plenty of cold watermelon at the close of the meeting.

Marriage License

Only two marriage license were issued during the past two weeks in the Wilkes register of deeds office. The couples were: Marvin Huffman, of Purlear, and Haline Minton, of Wilkesboro route one; Richard Finney, of Elkin, and Danie Hayes, of North Wilkesboro.

Former President Of Lions Club To Be Heard By Club

Capt. Richard Johnston, home on leave after more than a year of combat duty in the South Pacific as an army fighter pilot, will address the North Wilkesboro Lions Club Friday evening, seven o'clock, at Hotel Wilkes.

The program will be in charge of W. O. Absher and Vernon Deal.

Capt. Johnston is a former president of the Lions Club here, having resigned as head of the club to enter the service during the early part of the national emergency.

He was one of the first group of fighter pilots to combat the Japs on Guadalcanal, where he shot down a Jap zero in the first air battle in which he participated.

It is expected that Capt. Johnston will tell the club of many of his experiences in combat service and in addition to a large attendance of Lions, many guests are expected for the meeting.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Americans Advance In Sicily; Russians Now In Orel Center

NAZIS ADMIT RETREAT FROM OREL'S RUINS

London, Thursday. — Russian forces smashed their way Wednesday into the city or Orel, strategic hinge of the Nazi defense system, and began street fighting with a fanatic Nazi holding force as the German radio announced the defenders were abandoning the city.

Formal occupation of battered Orel by the Red forces after 24 days of grand-scale fighting was believed to be only a matter of hours as the Germans announced that their lines had been "taken back behind the remnants of the city" and that the city had been evacuated.

The Soviet midnight communiqué announced triumphantly that the Red army had swept from four to five miles forward along the front which almost encircled the important German stronghold and captured more than 80 populated places.

Demonstrations In Food Canning

Mrs. Annie H. Greene, Home demonstration agent, announced today that canning demonstrations will be conducted in Wilkes every day during the next week. People in the communities where the demonstrations are to be held are urged to attend and learn the safest methods of food conservation by canning and drying.

The demonstrations will be held as follows: Friday, August 6, at 1:30 p. m., at home of Mrs. W. E. Snow in Fairplains community; Monday, August 9, 2:00 p. m., at Mountain View school lunchroom; Tuesday, August 10, 2:30 p. m., at home of Mrs. W. M. Osborne in McGrady community; Wednesday, August 11, 2:00 p. m., at home of Mrs. D. C. Whittington at Purlear; Thursday, August 12, 2:00 p. m., at home of Mrs. C. O. Lovette in Pleasant Home community; Friday, August 13, 2:00 p. m., at home of Mrs. Noah Long in Radical community.

Visits Home



Sgt. Thomas Earp recently spent his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Earp, of Boomer. He entered the service in 1941 and is stationed at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

TROOPS TEAR GAPING HOLES IN DEFENSES

Allied Headquarters in North Africa.—Under cover of a shattering fire from naval artillery, hundreds of planes, and massed field guns, American, Canadian and British forces again have torn miles-deep holes in the crumbling Mount Etna line across the tip of Sicily.

Gaining as much as six miles in some sectors, slugging American doughboys captured Caronia on the north coast, four miles beyond fallen San Stefano.

Canadians and British, fighting over bitterly contested ground at the central hinge of the Axis line west of Mount Etna, gained "several miles" in a mighty push which threatened to fold up the entire southern end of the enemy's position and envelop the large forces defending Catania on the east coast.

Air force commanders turned the full power of their aerial tactical fleet against the Axis defenses. Completely unopposed swarms of planes of all types whipped back and forth across the Axis lines, bumping Germans from their pillboxes and skishing their land convoys.

American torpedo boat squadrons cruising along the north coast and light British naval forces patrolling Messina strait virtually completed a circuit of blockade about the beleaguered Sicilian tip.

Ask Ban On Sale Of Beer On Sundays

Churches Petition the County and City Boards

Petitions from a number of churches in the Wilkesboros were filed with the county board of commissioners in August meeting asking that the sale of beer and wine be prohibited in Wilkes county from 11 p. m. on Saturday nights to seven a. m. on Monday mornings.

The petitions were taken under consideration for action at a later date.

A law passed by the legislature this year gives governing bodies of counties and towns authority to prohibit sale of beer and wine from 11 p. m. Saturday nights to seven a. m. Monday mornings.

Similar petitions were filed by representatives of churches before the North Wilkesboro board of commissioners Tuesday night.

The county board of commissioners held a brief session and transacted routine business. The sheriff was ordered to proceed with advertising of real estate on which taxes for 1942 have not been paid, and to levy on personal property and garnishee wages for unpaid personal property and poll taxes.

The budget for the ensuing fiscal year, which was tentatively set some time ago with the tax rate at \$1.38, was formally adopted. The tax rate is the same as the rate for 1942.

New Soldiers Get Testaments Free

Each man accepted into the army from either Selective Service board in Wilkes receives a new Testament before he leaves to begin training.

The testaments are gifts from C. C. Gambill, proprietor of Wilkes Hatchery here, who purchased a supply from American Bible Society.

The testaments furnished through generosity of Mr. Gambill are bound in leather of khaki color and are of convenient pocket size.

Labor union membership in Great Britain and Northern Ireland now exceeds 1,000,000.

4-H Boys And Girls Making Excellent Records In Food For Victory Production

In California



Pvt. Carlo Adams, son of Mrs. Etta Sebastain, of North Wilkesboro route two, is now in Los Angeles, Calif. He was inducted into the army Jan. 22, 1943.

By H. C. COLVARD, Assistant County Agent

Eighty-eight boys growing one hundred acres of white and yellow corn is an example of a group working toward winning the war. These acres of corn, along with gardens, hogs, beef and dairy cows, fryers, laying hens and other crops are to be found all over the county. Not only food is produced, but also many club members are placing these profits to work by investing in bonds and stamps. These boys and girls are soldiers, at home.

Outstanding records in poultry have been reported. Kenneth Carpenter of Roaring River, purchased 500 chicks as a fryer project from a local hatchery. At twelve weeks of age 1345 pounds of chicken was sold, leaving a profit of \$154.00, or a labor income of \$1.84 per day. The litter from these chicks was applied to a corn project, making an increase in the yield of corn.

Roy Mathis of Roaring River, sold 2920 pounds of poultry from his project, making a net profit of \$257.61.

In California

J. E. Smith, Jr., of Ronda Club signed up to raise 2000 chicks in his 4-H Club program. He is now raising 1000 and it is the third brood, completing his pledge. These 1000 are being raised in two houses. Each brood is uniform in size and growing nicely.

Flake Gilliam, also of Ronda Club has 500 chicks of the same age. He and his mother have already raised and sold a flock of fryers, making a profit of \$144.82.

R. C. Huffman of the Champion Club purchased 550 chicks, raised a total of 500. 1086 pounds were sold, leaving a profit of \$156.53.

Hoyle McNeil of Champion, purchased a dairy cow and sold last year nearly two and one-half tons of milk for \$124.43. James Brooks of Mulberry, also paid \$100 on his cow largely from the sale of milk. For a long time the milk was used at home and during that period the cow payments were made from the regular family income.

These are only a few examples of club work that have been reported. Other records will be reported later.

School time is club time! Join with us when school begins and you will be a 4-H Club soldier.

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.

GASOLINE

"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

Buy 10 pairs in War Ration Book for \$200 for one pair through Oct. 31st.

SUGAR

Buy 10 lbs. in War Ration Book for \$100 for 5 pounds through August 15. Buy 10 lbs. in War Ration Book for \$100 for 5 pounds through August 15.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS