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LOAN DRIVE SOON

Organization of War Loan Campaign Is Ready

Fifty million wage earners are expected to participate in the huge third War Loan drive which will be conducted throughout the nation for a three-week period beginning September 9, according to Clarence T. Leinbach, Winston-Salem, State Chairman of the War Finance Committee.

W. D. Halfacre is Wilkes county chairman.

The gigantic drive has two major phases. Leinbach stated. One phase is the big business and industry purchase of bonds and other government securities through personal solicitation, and the other phase is the volume purchase of E, F and G bonds to reach 50,000,000 wage earners.

At the present time there are 32,000,000 workers in the United States on the Payroll Savings Plan, their combined purchases of War Bonds totaling \$400,000,000 per month. During the third War Loan campaign it will be necessary for these 32,000,000 workers to buy War Bonds in addition to those purchased regularly through the Payroll Savings Plan. These extra bonds they may purchase with the extra money they are earning or by setting aside a special budget which will enable them to buy additional bonds.

"I feel confident of the success of the third War Loan drive as the public realizes the urgent need for the \$15,000,000,000 set as goal. When we are winning we cannot afford to let up," he emphasized. "For as long as there are men dying we cannot afford to stop buying. Once this message is gotten across to the wage earning public, that public will not hesitate to do its full share in putting over the third War Loan drive."

Leinbach stated that he expects to complete shortly his state organization for the War Finance Committee. He and W. H. Andrews, Jr., Greensboro, State Vice-Chairman, are now in process of holding area meetings in each of the 10 state areas for purpose of completing the organization. He expects very soon to have the state quota of the \$15,000,000,000 national quota which will be broken down into county quotas.

Cops Crack Down Here On Speeders

Traffic Violators To Be Hailed Into City Court

Reckless drivers, speeders, drunken drivers and others who violate traffic laws in North Wilkesboro may as well get ready to face the judge, Police Chief J. E. Walker said today.

Chief Walker said that four were in court today on speeding and reckless driving charges and that police will make a determined effort to get all such violators before the court.

There has been and is now an increasing amount of reckless and fast driving which is unquestionably dangerous, Chief Walker said today in discussing the traffic situation. He also pointed out that motor

Gets Promotion



Sgt. Albert D. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wood, of Roaring River, who is in the air corps, has been stationed overseas since June, 1942. He is engaged in gauging calibrating and repairing airplane parts and writes that he thinks that branch of the service is "tops." In a recent letter he adds a post-script saying, "Don't let this floor you, but I've been promoted to sergeant. Surprised? Me, too!" Besides his work, Sgt. Wood is doing his best to "Keep 'em Flying" by buying war bonds each month.

Holloway Is Freed In Court

Jack Reynolds Gives Manslaughter Plea

A verdict of not guilty was returned in Wilkes court last week in the case of Jack Holloway, who was tried for the fatal shooting of Willie Gwyn, negro, in Rock Creek township several months ago.

Holloway claimed self defense. The shooting was said to have occurred during an affray which started over the purchase of some liquor.

Jack Reynolds, charged with the murder of Robert Nicholson, during the process of trial entered a plea of manslaughter, which was accepted by the state.

Judgment has not been passed by Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., who is presiding over the two-week term.

Grant Holbrook was convicted of larceny and receiving and sentenced to from 12 to 18 months on the road. Notice of appeal to the supreme court was given.

Court began the second week today.

Softball Games Stopped By Rain

Both softball games in the Churches' League were rained out Thursday afternoon and the standing remains the same as published in this newspaper Thursday.

In Illinois



Cpl. Eli G. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wood, of North Wilkesboro route two, entered the service December 14, 1942, and is now stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Allies Drive Ahead

Mop-Up In Sicily; Russians Drive Westward

American and British troops today were engaged in mopping up remaining enemy forces in Sicily.

As the Allies were nearing the northern tip of the large island, Nazi troops were hurrying to escape across the narrow straits into Italy and were running a gauntlet of fire from planes and naval vessels.

BERLIN BOMBED

British bombers for the third straight day attacked Berlin, Germany's capital, and Milan, large industrial city in northern Italy. The city of Milan was reported practically in ruins from three heavy bombings.

British and American forces today bombed airdromes in northern France and in Italy military objectives near the city of Rome were devastatingly hit.

REDS MAKE GAINS

In Russia the Red offensive gained speed today and Russian tank forces were only 20 miles from Bryans. Large numbers of Germans have been killed in the past three days.

SOUTH PACIFIC

American flyers in the South Pacific area over the week-end shot down 45 Jap planes while losing only five. There were no major developments in land fighting in an area on the South Pacific. Earlier reports said Americans continued to advance on Jap bases in the Solomons.

James Rash Is Victim Of Auto Mishap

Young Man Is Killed When Automobile Overturns

James Elmer Rash, age 18, a youth of the Congo community, was killed Sunday afternoon when the car which he was driving overturned about three miles west of Wilkesboro near Brown's Ford.

The youth was alone at the time of the accident and he was found soon after the car overturned by some girls who were walking along the road.

He was pinned beneath the overturned car and when help arrived to turn the car off his body he was dead.

The young man was a son of D. W. and Mae Church Rash, of Congo. Surviving are his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lee Billings and Annie Pauline Rash, and one brother, Bryant Rash.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at Harmony Baptist church five miles west of this city on highway 421.

List Faculty City Schools

Complete faculty list of North Wilkesboro schools, which will open on Monday, August 30, was announced today by Paul S. Cre...

In England



Pvt. Galther Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mathis, of North Wilkesboro route three, arrived in England a few weeks ago and is getting along fine, according to his letters home. Pvt. Mathis entered the army in December, 1942, and was stationed at Camp Haan, Calif., before sailing for overseas service.

Army Worms Play Havoc In The County

County Agent Tells How to Destroy The Worms

Army worms have hit Wilkes county and are doing extensive damage to pastures and some growing crops, J. B. Snipes, county agent, said today.

Army worms are usually small and of black or greyish color, Mr. Snipes said.

When a pasture becomes infested, the worm can ruin the grass in a few hours. One Wilkes farmer said Saturday that his pasture, beautifully green only a few days before, looked like it had been burned over, the destruction was so complete.

The worms will also attack growing corn and other green foliage but do greater damage to grass, often feeding on lawns.

The best remedy for grass on level land is to roll a heavy roller over the grass, which kills enough of the worms to reduce damage to a minimum.

But on rough land where a roller cannot be used, Mr. Snipes recommends poison bait.

This is composed of 100 pounds of wheat bran, five pounds of paris green, eight gallons of water and one gallon of molasses. Mix well in a leak proof container, preferably cement, and spread at the rate of 40 pounds per acre in the late afternoon.

Worms which have reached a length of one to one and one-half inches will soon pass into the pupa stage and will do little more damage, Mr. Snipes said.

Schools Opened

With exception of Mulberry school, all schools of the Wilkes county system opened this morning.

More than 9,000 children in Wilkes today began the 1943-44 term, which will be their first of nine-months school.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said that practically all teacher vacancies were filled and temporary teachers were found for the few vacancies which remained today.

Mulberry school will not open until August 30, because of interlocking transportation system with North Wilkesboro schools, which will not open until that date.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Progress In Wilkes Praised By Governor Broughton Friday

Sidelights On Visit By Governor

Visit of Governor Broughton to Wilkes Friday afternoon was unusual in that it was unheralded.

His Excellency arrived here about 1:30 and had luncheon at Hotel Wilkes with J. B. Williams, J. B. Snipes, George Coble and others. Reportedly, Bid Williams had two luncheons Friday, but did not seem to be any the worse for doubling up.

With the Governor were his charming wife, and son, Bobby. The Governor has two other sons, one being in the marine corps.

A Lexington photographer snapped a picture of the Governor packing egg dust in a barrel at the Coble plant.

At Champion Poultry Farm Dwight Nichols, of The Journal-Patriot, took a picture of Governor Broughton and T. O. Minton, owner of the farm. The Governor said he was going to put a picture of that on his desk.

Mrs. Minton and daughter, Eloise, grow pretty roses. They planned one on the Governor's coat.

Chauffeur of the governor's car was impressed with Champion Poultry Farm, as well as the others in the party. He said he hoped to own a chicken farm some day.

Incidentally, Mrs. Minton saves and markets cracked eggs. She told the party that she made enough each month to purchase a war bond.

Governor Broughton said that in visiting the interesting places in Wilkes he was doing what he wanted to do, something he planned himself, and that he was not brought into the county or urged to come by anybody.

At Champion Poultry farm he found the hills steep and expressed the desire for a jeep to get around with. Mr. Minton said if he would come back after the war he would try to have one on hand.

Coble Plant And Champion Poultry Farm Are Visited

Governor J. M. Broughton on Friday afternoon visited two of Wilkes county's most interesting and thriving enterprises, Coble Dairy Products company plant in Wilkesboro and Champion Poultry Farm 15 miles west of North Wilkesboro.



GOVERNOR BROUGHTON

Miss Sanford Is Secretary Of Red Cross

Succeeds Mrs. Taylor As Executive Secretary

Miss Kathrin Sanford, of Ripley, Tenn., has been employed as executive secretary of the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross.

Miss Sanford, who arrived last

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ELLEDGE BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Cpl. Clifford Elledge, left, and Wayne Elledge, seaman, 2-c, sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Elledge, of Hays, are serving in the respective branches of the army and naval air forces.

Clifford entered the army air corps Jan. 5, 1943. Since then he has gone through several phases of training and is now stationed at Griger Field, Washington. The youngest of the two, Wayne, was inducted into the naval air corps May 11, 1943, immediately after graduating from Mountain View high school. He went through boot training at the naval station at Jacksonville, Fla. Wayne is now in the naval air technical training center of Jacksonville, studying to become an aviation ordnance man and an aerial gunner.



Wayne Elledge, seaman, 2-c, is serving in the naval air corps.

The state's chief executive said that he came to Wilkes Friday because he wanted especially to see the Coble plant and Mr. Minton's poultry farm. He stated that he read with much interest the articles about the two enterprises in The Journal-Patriot's "Food For Freedom" edition issued on May 6 and that he had also heard much talk about the dehydrating plant and the south's largest poultry farm.

Governor Broughton, who watched with intense interest the process of dehydrating eggs at the Coble plant, was genuinely impressed with what he saw.

At the Dairy Products company plant, he first visited the cold storage warehouse, where he was shown large quantities of eggs awaiting manufacture into precious egg dust for shipment to arid forces overseas, from there he was shown through the candling room, where girls looked at eggs before lights to see they were o. k. Then he watched women in white break eggs in small cups and hold them before their noses just for an instant to check for odors undesirable. Next was the mixing vat where the eggs are changed into liquid, and then the interesting drying room.

Governor Broughton was shown the room where the liquid eggs go through small jets under 2,500 pounds of pressure at high temperature and he watched through a small window as the golden dust settled on the drying room floor. Below he saw the dust being packed into barrels, which in a few days will reach an overseas destination and soldiers will have their scrambled eggs.

George S. Coble, president and general manager of the now vast Coble Dairy Products company, told the governor that 7,200 eggs were required to make a 2000-pound barrel of dehydrated eggs, enough to provide a two-egg breakfast for 3,600 men somewhere in Africa, Sicily, New Guinea or some other place so far away that fresh eggs could not reach them. A tablespoon full of egg dust, about two and one-half times that much water or milk, mix well

Rations

BLUE STAMPS

(For canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods)

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, U, V, and W, will remain valid through August 31.

SUGAR Stamp No. 14, good for five pounds, became valid today and is good through November 1.