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Begin Scrap Drive

All Asked to Take A Part In Campaign To Get Scrap

J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county salvage chairman, today called attention to the scrap drive which began October 1 and will continue through November 15.

Mr. Snipes said that the vast amount of scrap metals collected in the newspapers scrap drive last fall is now exhausted and that steel mills must have a bountiful supply of scrap to keep up production of war materials on schedule.

Every person in Wilkes county is asked to participate in this campaign by gathering scrap metal and bringing it into this city. C. A. Lowe & Sons, local licensed scrap dealers, are prepared to accept any amount of scrap.

To date no arrangements have been made for collecting and hauling scrap from various parts of the county and the people are asked to bring it in themselves whenever possible.

Funeral For J. D. Moore On Tuesday

Impressive Service At First Methodist Church; Large Number Present

An impressive funeral service was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist church for J. D. Moore, one of the city's leading citizens, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Waggoner, assisted by Dr. John W. Kinchen, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church. The funeral music by the quartet composed of Mrs. W. D. Halface, Mrs. Tal Barnes, Mrs. Claude Doughton and Miss Ellen Robinson, with Miss Lois Scroggs accompanist, was beautiful.

A large number of the employees of the Home Chair Company, which Mr. Moore founded, with members of their families, occupied a special section of the church, and members of the church board of stewards were present.

RECRUITER TO ENLIST WAVES HERE 2 DAYS

Women Now May Have The Choice of Several Jobs In Woman's Branch Navy

Navy Recruiter Joseph E. Huffman, who spends Tuesday and Wednesday at the North Wilkesboro postoffice, said today that his duties in the future will be mainly to recruit women for the WAVES.

He stated that any woman who enlists now may be a member of the hospital corps just by asking for that assignment and there are other types of work which she may choose. The navy is seeking services of many women from age 20 to 36 in order that many men now held for the type of work which women can do may be released for sea duty.

All who enlist will be sent to Hunters College in New York city for at least one month, after which they will be assigned to Oklahoma A. & M., University of Wisconsin or some other naval college for further training.

Some of the types of work available for WAVES include hospital work, yeoman, storekeeper, telephone, radio, radar, teaching, coding and decoding.

Gambill Brothers Serve Overseas



Pfc. Hugh Gambill, left, was a member of American forces who rid Attu island of the Japs in three weeks of fierce fighting, and is now resting up at a Pacific base outside of the combat zone. Parts of a letter describing some of the action on Attu are contained in an article elsewhere in this newspaper. At left is Pfc. Earl Gambill, who entered the army in August, 1941. His last letter home indicated he was ready to embark for overseas duty. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gambill, of Dockery.

ARMY RELIEF PICTURE TO BE SHOWN OCT. 17 AT THE ALLEN

'This Is The Army' Premiere At The Allen Sunday Afternoon, 17th

L. M. Nelson, Wilkes county chairman for the Emergency Army Relief organization, has announced that the premiere benefit showing of "This Is The Army" will be at the Allen Theatre on Sunday afternoon, October 17, three o'clock, and will be entirely for relief purposes.

Army Emergency Relief is an organization operating within the army, and renders aid to soldiers and their families in case of emergency.

All proceeds from the premiere showing will go to the Army Emergency Relief fund and no one will receive one cent of profit from the Sunday show. Tickets have gone on sale at \$1.10 each and all civic organizations are asked by the chairman to promote the sale of tickets.

The picture, which is owned by Irvin Berlin's famous book by the same name and he donated the large sum received for picture rights to the fund. Every premiere showing throughout the country goes for the fund, and 50 per cent of all profits from regular showing following the premiere.

While the ticket price of \$1.10 seems high, Mr. Nelson said, all are asked to regard it more as a donation to the Army Emergency Relief, which it really is, and Mr. Nelson also called attention to the fact that money spent for tickets is deductible when income tax returns are made.

Mr. Nelson said that efforts are being made to secure a military unit to visit this city on the date of the premiere.

Buy \$2,000 Bond With Silver Coins

Postmaster J. C. Reins reports a purchase of a \$2,000 war bond Tuesday with silver coins ranging in denomination of one dollar and less. This is the most unusual sale of a war bond reported thus far from the local postoffice.

Miss Alda Grayson To Speak at Baptist Meetings Here 11-13

Miss Alda Grayson, a returned missionary from Africa, will be in North Wilkesboro the first of the week to speak at three meetings of the First Baptist church. Miss Grayson, who is being sent out from headquarters in Raleigh, will speak Monday afternoon at the church at three o'clock to the Junior Girls Auxiliary and the Junior Royal Ambassadors, on Tuesday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock to the Woman's Missionary Union, and on Wednesday afternoon at the church at three o'clock to the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary and the Intermediate Royal Ambassadors.

Dokies To Meet

North Wilkesboro Dokies Club will meet Friday evening, seven o'clock, at the Brown House. All members are urged to attend.

HIGHER PRICES AUTHORIZED IN SOFTWOOD BUYING AREAS

Washington. — Price increases for softwood lumber produced in the Middle Atlantic and South-eastern states were authorized by the Office of Price Administration in a price schedule that raises ceilings by \$4 per thousand board feet for white pine and hemlock lumber and \$5 per thousand feet for spruce.

Timber produced in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia is eligible for the price boosts.

The OPA action brings prices for these states in line with ceilings established for similar lumber produced in New England, New York and Pennsylvania, where the increase was authorized September 13.

The increase in prices will be passed along to the consumer, OPA said. Advances in production cost had so reduced margins that the old maximum prices were unfair and inequitable, the price agency reported.

South Africa's Salvation Army recently celebrated its 15th anniversary.

BOND SALES SOAR

Total \$1,353,697.25 Through Monday, October 4th

Total For Wilkes Going Upward Toward One and One-Half Million

Total of war bond sales in Wilkes county during the Third War Loan continues to mount, reports today showed.

The official report from the Federal Reserve Bank to W. D. Halface, Wilkes War Finance chairman, showed a total of \$1,353,697.25 through Monday, October 4.

It is definitely known here that some reports were not included in that total, due to the fact that they had not been sent in prior to that date. However, all sales through this week will count on the total.

The late reports are expected to swell the total well above the \$1,400,000 mark.

Sister of J. B. Snipes Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snipes and children on Monday attended funeral services at Bynum in Chatham county for Mrs. Jessie Snipes Jones, 41, sister of Mr. Snipes and who died Sunday at Watts hospital in Durham.

Mrs. Jones' passing was the first death in the family of nine children.

In Hawaii



Pfc. George Wellborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wellborn, of Ronda, has been in the army for the past 2 1/2 years and is now in Hawaii, where he has been stationed for many months.

In Pacific Area



Pvt. James Nichols, who volunteered for service in the marine corps in December, is now stationed at some point overseas in the Pacific war zone. Pvt. Nichols is a son of Mrs. Violet Nichols Welborn, of Ronda. Before entering the service he made his home with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. James T. Nichols, of Wilkesboro, route one.

WILKES LIQUOR CASE RECEIVES ATTENTION OF GOVERNOR

Governor Expected To Make Statement About Affair After Trial of Yates

According to Lynn Nisbet, Raleigh newspaper correspondent, the Wilkes liquor matter which started with seizure of a vast volume from Phil Yates on June 2, is by no means settled as far as official Raleigh is concerned.

In his news dispatch Tuesday Nisbet carried the following comment about the case:

"UNFINISHED—So far as Governor Broughton and Attorney General McMullan are concerned the Wilkes county liquor trial is very definitely in the status of "unfinished business". The Governor has on his desk the confidential report made by agents of the State Bureau of Investigation covering the whole period from the time of the raid at 'Phil Yates' farm in June through the recent trial that resulted in direct verdicts of acquittal by Lieutenant Lentz of the Highway Patrol and Agent Guy Scott of SBI on charges of stealing about 90 cases of confiscated liquor. The verdicts ended the matter so far as that specific charge against the two officers is concerned, but neither the Governor nor the Attorney General regards the whole case as closed.

"PENDING—Phil Yates, alleged owner of the illegal liquor and reputed to be one of the State's biggest bootleggers, is still absent from the State so far as court officials can ascertain. Indictment is pending against him, and since so much of the S.B.I. report deals with his connection with the case, the Governor deems it improper to make it public at this time. After Yates' apprehension and trial the Governor is expected to make a statement about the whole affair.

"NO ACTION—It has been learned that the Council of State has taken no formal action on the question of paying defense costs of the two officers. In fact, the proposition has never been presented and a penny will get a dollar it won't be. Informally, the Council members think it is a matter for the General Assembly.

More bonds for victory.

Allies Take 6 Towns; Japs Driven Back

Australians Push On Toward Supply Base

Australian forces driving into the Ramu River valley in New Guinea have advanced seven miles from Kaigulyn to Dumpu in their drive to cut off the important Japanese coastal supply base at Madang, it was announced today.

General Douglas MacArthur's communique said that Allied bombers and fighters carried out raids on Garove Island, north of Japanese held New Britain, and Kavieng on the north tip of New Ireland 150 miles from the Japanese base at Rabaul.

Allied heavy bombers attacked the Japanese main line of communication from Madang to Bogadjim, causing extensive damage.

Capt. Johnston Over City In Big Bomber

Capt. Richard B. Johnston, pilot of the city's first bomber, landed Wednesday on a trip to Florida via Washington, and on one of the trips piloted the big, four-motored bomber over the city several times. Capt. Johnston, a veteran fighter of the Pacific area, is now stationed at the Dayton, Ohio, air base.

SNIPES HEADS BOARD LABOR MOBILIZATION IN THE COUNTY

County Agent Accepts Appointment From Governor J. Melville Broughton

J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county farm agent, has accepted the appointment from Governor J. M. Broughton as chairman of the War Labor Mobilization Board for Wilkes county.

At the outset of the "Work or Fight" movement instituted in the state some time ago by Governor Broughton, C. T. Doughton was named as chairman but he did not accept and Mr. Snipes was recently appointed to that position for the county.

In making the appointment Governor Broughton stated to Mr. Snipes that the duty of the board will be to enforce the emergency regulations recently passed by the council of state to compel loafers and idlers to accept work.

Work of the committee will be in close cooperation with the U. S. Employment Service office here.

Membership on the board for the county will be recommended by Mr. Snipes and appointment will be made by Governor Broughton.

Drive On Rome Being Continued By The Allied Armies

The Allies have announced the occupation of another half-dozen towns above Naples and crossing of the Volturno River at an unspecified inland point, but there was no indication last night that Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark had yet thrown the full weight of his Fifth Army into pursuit of the Nazis toward Rome.

The American commander apparently had been giving his Salerno veterans a rest and awaiting the arrival of heavy supplies and reinforcements before renewing his sledgehammer blows at the retreating enemy. Dispatches so far had mentioned only Allied patrols fanning out from Naples.

John W. Hall On City School Board

John W. Hall has been named on the North Wilkesboro board of education, succeeding Emmet C. Johnson, who has moved to Varnville, S. C.

Mr. Hall, manager of Davis and company store and who is well known here, was appointed by the city board of commissioners in called meeting Tuesday night. The term of Mr. Johnson would have expired in 1947.

R. C. Jennings, Jr., Is Now Improving

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jennings, of Pores Knob, have received a letter from their son, T. Sgt. R. C. Jennings, Jr., who was badly wounded in action in the European area September 16. The letter stated that he was getting along fine, but gave no details of the extent of the injuries he had received.

T. Sgt. Jennings was a gunner and radioman on a flying fortress. The letter received yesterday was the first news received since official notification by the War Department that he was seriously wounded.

Brazil now claims it possesses the greatest industrial possibilities of any nation in South Africa.

Rations

SUGAR—Stamp 14, good for five pounds of sugar until after October 31. Stamps 15 and 16 now may be used to obtain sugar for canning, good for five pounds each, valid until October 31.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 6 in A look good for three gallons became effective July 22 and will expire November 8.

SHOES—Coupon 18 in the sugar and coffee ration book valid for one pair of shoes has no expiration date. No. 1 airplane stamp in look three for one pair shoes.

FOOD—Blue stamps U, V and W valid through Oct. 20, X, Y, Z valid from Oct. 1 thru Nov. 20. Brown stamps C and D in book three now valid; expire October 30.

FUEL OIL—New No. 1 coupon, Class 4 sheet, good for 19 gallons (1 unit), expires Jan. 3; new No. 1 coupon, Class 5 sheet, good for 50 gallons (5 units), expires January 3; new No. 1 coupon, Class 3 sheet, good for 150 gallons (15 units), expires January 3.

Mail Overseas Christmas Packages Before 15th

If you do not mail Christmas packages to men overseas before October 15 there is no assurance that the packages will be received by Christmas Day. This rule applies to army forces. You have until October 31 to mail packages to members of the Navy, Marine, and Coast guard.

That is the substance of a warning issued by the postoffice department.

The announcement was made several weeks ago that Christmas packages to men overseas must be mailed before October 15, but apparently the public has generally ignored the warning because relatively few packages have been mailed.

It is very important that the men overseas not be forgotten. It means much to them to know that their relatives and friends remembered them in their Christmas shopping.

The daily volume of mail being received at postoffices for men overseas so far has been less than half the amount expected.

No doubt this is due to procrastination on the part of the people at home rather than an unwillingness to mail out the packages.

But now only one week remains for mailing Christmas packages to men overseas in the army.

Christmas mailing to men in the navy, marines and coast guard may be any time this month, not later than October 31.

Following are excerpts from a Postoffice Department Bulletin relative to Christmas mailing:

"It was expected that relatives and friends would mail their packages to the service men and

women in the more distant stations in the opening days of the mailing period, and thereafter the volume of Christmas packages would increase daily. Reports coming from key centers give ground for fear that many thousands in the armed forces will be disappointed on Christmas day.

We must remember that arms, munitions, and supplies take precedence over gifts in the allotment of shipping space. Because mail from home and Christmas gifts from home are so important to men and women overseas, it is imperative that those who plan to send gifts do so at once to assure their being received on time.

"It is admittedly difficult at this early date to realize that the period of Christmas mailing is here. But this fact must be impressed on the minds of the public in order that the brave men and women at the battle fronts may not be deprived on Christmas of the gifts from their loved ones at home. Everything possible must be done to maintain the links between those separated by the present trying conditions.

Argentina and Bolivia have organized a joint Council of Commerce.