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LOCAL LENDING ASSOCIATION IS MERGED WITH OTHER GROUPS

P. E. Dancy, North Wilkesboro, Elected President Of New Association

Consolidation of the Moravian National Farm Loan Association with seven other associations to form a new association...

The consolidation was effected in order to form a stronger financial organization, reduce operating expenses...

authorized capital of \$50,000, together with a substantial surplus and reserve. It has 572 loans outstanding...

Lime Available To Farmers Of County

Dick Cashion and Sons Have Vast Supply On Hand At Reasonable Price

An abundant supply of Mascot lime, a product of the American Limestone Company, is now available to Wilkes county farmers...

A vast supply of lime is now carried at the Cashion stockpile and all farmers and orchard men who desire deliveries are urged to place their orders now...

The attention of farmers and orchardists is called to the advertisement to be found on page four of this issue of The Journal-Patriot.

At Camp Hood



Pvt. Charlie Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dillard, of Hays enlisted in the army in April this year and is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Two Wilkes Men Taken on Federal Liquor Warrants

Charges of manufacturing and possessing whisky and possessing an unregistered still resulted in the arrest Wednesday of William Sales and James Willie Sales, both of Wilkes county.

The office of United States Marshal Edney Ridge stated that the two men were committed to Yadkin county jail in default of \$500 bond each.

Fire Thursday At Service Station

Gasoline Overran Tank and Caused Hot Time For Several Minutes

Fire Thursday afternoon did extensive damage at Dick's Service Station on Tenth Street and the flames in all probability would have threatened that entire section of the town had not Paul Cashion accomplished some very effective fire fighting.

The fire occurred while a truck was unloading gasoline into the station's storage tanks. The tank overflowed at the vent and the gasoline spread over the station pavement and the sidewalk.

Considerable damage was done to the front of the station building and to equipment.

BUY WAR BONDS

Allies Blast Axis On Many Fronts

EIGHTH ARMY SWEEPS INTO FIVE TOWNS

Advancing up to 10 miles, the Allied Fifth Army massed along the Volturno River last night on a four-mile front and its patrols, defying heavy German rear guard swam the swollen stream in an attempt to establish bridgeheads on the north bank.

A vast Allied column of reinforcements was reported moving forward to join the march on Rome.

Eighth Army troops smashing after the retreating Germans on the Adriatic front swept into five towns, including embattled Guglionesi, and a score of villages while the full weight of the Allied aerial offensive shifted to the Aegean area where airfields in Greece and Crete were heavily attacked.

Ceiling On Apples Fixed By the OPA

Top Price To Truckers \$3.31 Bushel; Wholesalers To Retailers \$3.56

The O.P.A. has set ceiling prices on apples on a price per pound basis, effective Oct. 22nd in North Carolina. Price ceilings went into effect on Oct. 7th in Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Washington, Oregon, and Idaho for apples sold F.O.B. shipping point.

Growers may sell apples to wholesalers for 9 1/2 cents per pound during October, 10 cents per pound during November, 10 1/2 cents during December and January, 11 cents during February and March, and 11 1/2 cents during April, May, and June.

Maximum price for sales during October to retailers, hotels, and restaurants, is 7 1/2-8 cents per pounds or \$3.56 for 50 pounds of apple. Many apples weigh about 50 pounds per bushel. The maximum price is 7 1/2 cents per pound during November, 7 3/4 cents per pound during December and January, 8 1/4 cents during February and March, and 8 5/8 cents during April, May, and June.

Maximum price for sales to intermediate sellers, such as truckers who resell to retailers, hotels, and restaurants, is 6 5/8 cent per pound (\$3.31 per 50 pounds) during October, 7 cents during November, 7 3/8 cents during December and January, 7 3/4 cents during February and March, and 8 1/8 cents during April, May, and June.

On October 4th the War Food Administration order No. 83 went into effect in the apple producing counties of Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York and the Pacific Coast states. This order limits the sale or delivery of apples smaller than 2 1/4 inches in diameter or apples below U. S. No. (Continued on page eight)

In New York



Cpl. Ernest L. Johnson, son of J. W. Johnson, of North Wilkesboro route three, is now stationed at Pine Camp, New York. He entered the service two years ago.

Dr. Abernethy Is Speaker For Club Meeting

Officers For Kiwanis Club Elected For Next Year; Delegates Are Named

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held a most enjoyable meeting Friday noon. Program Chairman W. G. Gabriel introduced Dr. Arthur Talmage Abernethy as his speaker and he made a very delightful talk, mainly reminiscences. He praised North Wilkesboro much for its hospitality and interest in others. He recalled that during the panic of a few years ago not a single business failure was recorded in this city and he attributed this fact to the helpfulness of the citizens toward their fellows.

ARMED JEEP COMING

Commanding officer of Morris Field at Charlotte, has assured Mr. Nelson that a military unit will be held Sunday afternoon to add a military touch to the premiere event. A jeep with a mounted machine gun and with several soldiers will arrive here about 1:30 and tour the Wilkesboro during the afternoon.

"This Is The Army" is a splendid motion picture owned by the army and made from Irvin Berlin's famous book by the same name.

TWO CONFESSIONS

She: "I have a confession to make, dear. I can't cook." He: "Don't let that worry you. I can't make a living, so there won't be anything to cook."

NAZIS PUSHED BEYOND RANGE OF DNEIPEP

Soviet forces have smashed the Germans back beyond artillery range of the Dnieper bridgeheads south of Kiev, and to the north are closing in rapidly on Gomel and Vitabsk in their two White Russian drives, it was disclosed last night.

Although Moscow reported officially only that its troops on the Dnieper front were "beating back enemy counter-attacks" front reports said advance Russian units had forced the Germans back so far from the Pereyaslav bridgehead that Nazi artillery no longer could shell the Soviet positions on the river bank.

Transferred

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ALLIES DOWN 102 NAZIS IN MUSTER RAID



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Fire Prevention Week Is Observed

Fire Prevention Week, October 3 to 9, was appropriately observed in North Wilkesboro schools. Complete fire drills under simulated emergency conditions were carried out Tuesday and Wednesday and in splendid order.

Fire Chief C. G. Day and Police Chief J. E. Walker lectured to the student body on the subject of "Fire Prevention" and the fire chief inspected the school buildings. He reported everything in good shape relative to absence of fire hazards and condition of fire fighting equipment.

Local Horses Win In Statesville Show

Frank Blair and C. G. Day entered their horses in the horse show at Statesville Friday and Saturday and with very successful results.

Frank Blair entered two fine horses, Blair's Silver Allen and Linda Ann Allen, which won the blue ribbon in the walking class. Blair's Silver Allen won two second place awards and Mr. Day's Patsy Allen won second in the walking class.

The show was one of the most successful ever held in the state and 150 horses were entered.

Among those from here who attended were Messrs. Blair and Day, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Absher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Worth Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Spainhour, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, and T. J. Frazier.

SEEMS HEALTHY

Stranger—It isn't sanitary to have your home built right over the pig pen. Farmer—Well, I dunno, we ain't lost a hog yet.

U. S. Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses and their Thunderbolt fighter escorts shot down 102 enemy planes yesterday in their third straight big daylight operation when the German rail centers of Muster and Coesfeld and a nearby Nazi airfield in Holland were bombed.

That made a total of 429 German planes destroyed this month by men of the 8th Air Force. Thirty Fortresses and two Thunderbolts were lost, giving the Americans a better than three-to-one edge over the German fighters which, one officer said, "were shot down like flies." Sharp-shooting Fortress gunners bagged 81 and the Thunderbolt pilots 21.

A few hours before details of the latest American assault were revealed, 8th Air Force Commander Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, in a radio broadcast to the United States, indicated that 400 American heavy bombers took part in Saturday's four-way smash against Northeastern Germany, Poland and East Prussia, in which two huge Nazi fighter plane factories were wrecked, and five ships, some possibly warships, were damaged.

Eaker said that the current offensive—in which Americans and Britons operating from Britain and Africa have made 25 raids on 17 cities to "destroy the factories, transport and weapons of the Germans so that invasion casualties will be cut down."

District Meeting Woman's Clubs

Plans are now being perfected for the annual meeting of the 3rd district of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, which is to be held at West Jefferson, October 13. A representative group from both the North Wilkesboro and the Wilkesboro clubs are planning to attend.

Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, president North Carolina Federation Woman's Clubs, and Mrs. P. A. McLaughlin, 2nd vice-president, and director of Districts, will address the group on plans and work of the federation. (Continued on page eight)

Flight Mechanic



Pfc. James F. Roberts has graduated from the air forces technical school at Amarillo, Texas, and is now a flight mechanic. Pfc. Roberts entered the service on March 4 this year and received his wings at Jacksonville, Florida. He is a son of Mrs. J. E. Roberts, of Blowing Rock, and a nephew of Mrs. I. T. Roberts, who lives near this town.

JAMES BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Cpl. Noah James, left, enlisted in the marine corps August 9, 1940, and is now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific area. His brother, Pfc. Joe B. James, right, enlisted in the marine corps September 25, 1941, and is also somewhere in the South Pacific. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. James, of Wilkesboro route two, recently received letters from both, saying they were getting along fine. A letter last week from Pfc. Joe B. James was the first in three months.

Graduates



Pfc. Freddie E. Kilby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Kilby, of Wilkesboro route one, has graduated from the air forces technical school at Gulfport, Miss. After 112 days of mechanical instruction he spent eight days on the field tests and nicknamed "Guadalcanal". Before entering the service Pfc. Kilby was employed at Wilkes Hotel.

Recovering



Pfc. Paul Dancy was wounded in action in North Africa on July 19 and is now recovering at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. He would have been discharged on September 16, 1941, for a wound in the right arm and shoulder. Pfc. Dancy, who has been in the army 12 months and overseas since December last year, is a son of Com. Dancy, of Vannoy.

Now Overseas



Pfc. James W. Combs, son of Mrs. L. A. Combs, of North Wilkesboro route one, was inducted into the service on April 12 and now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pfc. Combs received his first training at Fort Belvoir, Wash., D. C. He is married to the former Miss Della Hoover, who lives near Wilkesboro.

In Missouri



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