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Group To Mobilize Workers Is Named

Labor Mobilization Board Is Named By Governor

The newly appointed War Mobilization Board for Wilkes county will meet Tuesday evening, five o'clock at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

J. B. Snipes is chairman of the board, which has as its object the mobilization of all labor for the duration of the war, and, if necessary, help enforce the state's emergency ruling making it mandatory that all physically able persons be engaged in useful work.

Mr. Snipes was appointed chairman after Former Sheriff C. T. Doughton declined to accept the appointment from Governor Broughton.

Upon recommendation of Chairman Snipes, Governor Broughton has appointed the following members to the Wilkes War Labor Mobilization Board:

- Dwight Nichols, publicity chairman.
- A. F. Kilby, Kiwanis president-elect.
- J. H. Whicker, Jr., county attorney.
- J. M. Anderson, president of Lions club.
- Mrs. Kathryn Lott, manager of the U. S. Employment Service offices here.
- R. T. McNeil, mayor of North Wilkesboro.
- H. A. Cranor, mayor of Wilkesboro.
- J. E. Walker, coordinator of Civilian Defense.
- Charles C. McNeill, county superintendent of public welfare.
- J. R. Edelin, principal of Lincoln Heights colored school.

Negro Steals Two Automobiles; Gets 4 Years On Roads

Lewis Clinton Hackett Takes Cars Saturday and Gets Sentence In Court

Lewis Clinton Hackett, local negro, put on a one-man car stealing epidemic here Saturday evening and today got his reward—four years on the roads.

Hackett, who recently completed a road term, first took Paul Reinhardt's car from where it was parked in the alley between Tenth and Ninth streets. But he had difficulty with the switch and had to abandon it after driving a few blocks. This was about 4:30 in the afternoon.

About six o'clock Hackett still wanted a car, so he got in Jim Hanser's 1941 Ford and drove it off from where it had been parked on Main street. The car was found by police a short time later in the eastern part of town and Hackett was arrested.

In city court today he was given two years each on the two counts. Mayor R. T. McNeil passed sentence after the charge was changed to forcible trespass in order to be in jurisdiction of the court.

Dr. Newton Buys Johnson Residence

Dr. W. K. Newton has purchased the residence until recently occupied by E. C. Johnson and family in Finley Park and plans to move his family there about November 1. The Johnsons recently moved to Varnsville, S. C. Dr. Newton has sold his lots in the Finley Park addition to Dr. G. T. Mitchell. Dr. Newton has moved from his summer home on the Brushies to his present home on Sixth street, from which he will move to his newly purchased home.

Visits Home



Pvt. Virgil Hayes, who returned to the States after serving in the medical corps on Guadalcanal, recently spent 30 days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Hayes, of Gilreath. From June 1 until he came home on leave Pvt. Hayes was in the army hospital at Memphis, Tenn.

MISSIONARY IS SPEAKER FOR KIWANIS MEET

Rev. Bunn Olive Delivers Inspiring Message About Conditions In China

Members of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club and guests enjoyed a most interesting meeting Friday noon.

Program Chairman Howard Ford introduced Rev. Bunn Olive, a returned Missionary from China, who made a very impressive talk on his experiences in China and Japan in the early years of the present conflict. Rev. Mr. Olive has been a missionary for twenty years to China and in the meantime has passed through Japan five times. He says as citizens, the Japanese are very hospitable and polite, but when in uniform their whole attitude is changed. Their Emperor is their god and to die for him is a high privilege. Mr. Olive told of the unspeakable sufferings that have been experienced in all eastern China where more than 50,000,000 people have been driven from their homes. He says that China loves America as it does no other nation. Their bankers, even though

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Cpl. Clark to Be Patrolman Here

Cpl. A. H. Clark, highway patrolman who has been stationed at Asheboro, will be promoted to rank of sergeant in the highway patrol and will be transferred to North Wilkesboro November 1.

Announcement of Sgt. Clark's promotion and impending transfer was made in Raleigh Friday.

Sgt. Clark has an outstanding record with the State Highway Patrol and has a good reputation as a law enforcement officer.

He will fill the vacancy here caused by the resignation of Sgt. Carlyle Ingle on October 1.

Promoted



Cpl. Hancel C. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Foster, of this city, was recently promoted to his present rank at Camp McCoy, Wis., to which he was transferred from Camp Phillips, Kansas. Cpl. Foster entered the army in December last year. Prior to that time he held a position with Gaddy Motor company here.

UNITED RELIEF FUND DRIVE IN WILKES BEGINS

Overseas



Cpl. James T. Bumgarner, who has been in army service for the past 14 months, is with an engineer regiment somewhere in the Pacific war zone. Cpl. Bumgarner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bumgarner, of this city.

Window Display At The Journal-Patriot Shows Apple Science

C. F. Bretholl, one of the most progressive orchardists in the Brushies, furnished the lumberwicks for the effective display in the show window at The Journal-Patriot office.

The display shows the difference between apples grown under modern methods of orchard care and management with apples which grow without the help of spraying and other orchard management practices.

The better lumberwicks in the display are extra large, some with circumference of ten inches, and are without defects. The apples illustrating the old way of apple growing are small, uneven in size and with many defects.

You are invited to see the display before we get too hungry to let the apples remain there.

Governor Backing Relief Fund Appeal

Mr. T. E. Story, Chairman, United War Fund, Wilkes County, Wilkesboro, N. C.

My dear Mr. Story:

All over the Nation this month, Americans are mobilizing in a great humanitarian army of helpfulness seeking \$125,000,000.00 in voluntary contributions for the National War Fund.

Here in North Carolina we have been called upon to raise our fair share of this goal. I am proud of the leadership that has responded to this challenge and I am happy to be able to report to you that the opportunity to share in this campaign will be extended to every community in the State.

North Carolina's record in the recently completed Third War Loan is one of which we are all deservedly proud. Now we are called upon to give—to give that others may live. The returns upon this investment in the National War Fund will be in the satisfaction that comes from knowing that we have brought rest and recreation to our fighting men through the USO, friendly services to prisoners in enemy camps, food and medicines to our valiant allies, and many other vitally needed services represented in this great united campaign.

I appeal to you—and through you to all who have agreed to serve in this campaign in your county—fortify yourselves with the conviction that we can succeed in this great undertaking. We must match the gallantry of our fighting men with the generosity of our giving! We will not fail!

Cordially,
J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON,
Honorary Chairman for North Carolina National War Fund Campaign.

Workers Named To Contact All Of the People In County

Campaign to raise \$12,000 in Wilkes county for the combined war relief fund and Boy Scout and Girl Scout work for the coming year, officially opened today.

T. E. Story, general chairman for the combined drive, stated that the central organization has been completed and work will begin this week.

The county has been divided into communities with a chairman, committee and list of workers for each community. Through this organization it is planned to contact all the people of the county and give them an opportunity to contribute.

A. F. Kilby is vice-chairman of the county organization and the other chairmen are as follows: W. D. Halfacre, treasurer; Paul S. Cragan, publicity; W. K. Sturdivant, initial gifts; J. B. Carter, commerce and industry; James M. Anderson, general canvass; J. B. McCoy, survey and quota.

On the executive committee are Chairman Story, P. W. Eshelman, John E. Justice, J. B. McCoy, Dr. F. C. Hubbard, R. G. Finley, V. C. Grier, Rev. Howard J. Pope, and J. M. Snipes.

The \$12,000 goal includes \$9,500 for the USO and many other organizations for service men and war relief. The remaining \$2,500 will be used to finance and promote Boy and Girl Scout work in Wilkes county.

The combined drive will eliminate many calls on the public for contributions and because of the fact that so many worthy causes are included and that there will be no other relief campaigns, all are asked to give as liberally as possible in order that the required sum can be raised.

A list of community committees and workers will be published in The Journal-Patriot Thursday.

Nearly all cities in South Africa have housing shortages.

Offensive Against Japs In Burma Begun

BROTHERS IN MARINE CORPS



Pfc. Theodore M. Roberson, left, who is in the Marine Corps, has recently been promoted to his present rank. He has been overseas since January, 1943. Pfc. Roberson was stationed at San Diego, Calif., until he sailed for overseas duty. He writes that he is getting along fine. Pfc. William F. Roberson, right, who has been stationed at the naval hospital at Corona, Calif., and Quantico, Va., since his return from overseas, recently spent a 15-day leave with his parents. He is now located in the Marine Corps since May, 1941. He is now located at New York, N. Y. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberson, of Oakwoods.



Allies Continue To Advance Position In Italian Areas

War news today contained many developments, all favorable to the Allied Nations.

Latest development was the beginning of an offensive against the Japs in Burma. British troops today were reported moving closer to important Japanese objectives in what appeared to be a major action.

CONTINUE ADVANCE—

Meanwhile American Fifth and British Eighth armies continue to advance against hard fighting German forces south of Italy and along the Volturno river. The German Volturno line has been broken at many points by Allied troops.

IN YUGOSLOVIA—

Guerrilla bands in Yugoslavia today were reported to have cut German communication lines along the Danube and are harassing German forces at many points. One report said that Germany has sent 20 divisions against the guerrillas and that Field Marshal Rommel was in command.

ATE RAIDS RESUMED—

Large forces of Allied bombers crossed the channel from England into Germany today, indicating that large scale raids were in progress after a three-day lapse due to bad weather. No reports of results were available other than that fleets of bombers participated.

NAZI LINES BROKEN—

Russian army forces continued today to break the German Dnieper river defense line at many points. In fact, the German lines were crumbling and Red troops were pouring through many breaks in German defenses. Present indications are that the Germans will not be able to hold the lines and cannot prevent further Russian advances.

DOWN MANY PLANES—

From General MacArthur's headquarters in the South Pacific during the week-end came the good news that 105 Japanese planes were downed in big battles as the Japs once more challenged Allied air supremacy.

Northwestern Bank Directors Meeting

N. B. Smith and Ralph Duncan, directors, and Vernon Deal, executive secretary of the Northwestern Bank, attended the quarterly meeting of Northwestern Bank directors held in Jefferson Friday.

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 book three becomes valid November 1 for one pair shoes.

FOOD—Blue stamps U, V and W valid through Oct. 20. X, Y, Z valid from Oct. 1 thru 5 and E in book three now valid; expire October 30. F will be valid October 17th to Oct. 30th.

FUEL OIL—New No. 1 coupon, Class 4 sheet, good for 10 gallons (1 unit), expires Jan. 3; new No. 1 coupon, Class 5 sheet, good for 10 gallons (5 units), expires January 3; new No. 1 coupon, Class 6 sheet, good for 250 gallons (25 units), expires January 3.

WILKES SAILOR IN ENGLAND SEES MOTHER IN MOVIE SHOWING EGG DEHYDRATION WORK IN COUNTY

While watching a movie in England Jesse F. Absher, seaman first class, saw scenes and people he did not expect to see.

Seated with his buddy, Absher was watching a movie which showed the process of dehydrating eggs. As the film moved along he learned that it had been taken in the egg drying department of Coble Dairy Products company plant in Wilkesboro, N. C., U. S. A.

"That's my home town", he exclaimed to his buddy.

But he had a bigger surprise

coming. The film moved on, and included pictures of some of the workers.

"That's my mother", Absher exclaimed to his buddy.

Jesse's mother, Mrs. Mary Absher, was one of the employees whose picture was on the film as she was working in the egg drying plant. Thousands of miles away, and across the Atlantic, her son in the navy saw her picture as she was engaged in vital work on the home front while he was on the fighting front.

Lions Members Hear a Program On Work of Club

History of Lionism And Talk On Subject of "My Club" Heard Friday Evening

Members of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club in meeting Friday evening heard a splendid program about the Lions International organization.

Rev. Fred H. Shinn opened the program with an outline of the history of Lions, saying that Melvin Jones in Chicago in 1914 conceived the idea of a service club by combining the unaffiliated business men's clubs of the city.

With a growth of about 300 clubs per year, Lions now have 4,300 clubs with a total membership of 155,000 and clubs are located in the United States, principal possessions and eight other countries, making it the largest civic organization.

B. B. Broome was the second speaker on the program and his topic was "My Club". He stressed the importance of the right type of membership, good attendance, financial support, cooperation, friendliness, enthusiasm, interest and enjoyable programs.

Paul S. Cragan, city school superintendent, spoke briefly, thanking the club for the aid given in providing glasses for underprivileged children and for financial aid for the nutrition class in the city schools.

Mr. Cragan as publicity chairman for the United War Fund showed a sound picture portraying the execution of an American prisoner of war by the Japanese. The picture was very impressive.

Money can fight, buy bonds.

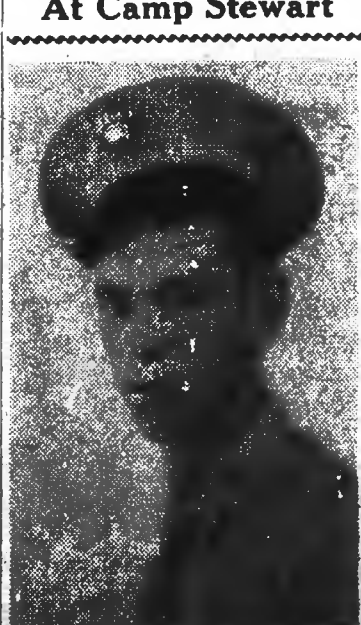
Parkway Bus Co. Asks a Franchise

Seek to Operate Buses From This City To Lexington; Hearing On Oct. 28.

E. O. Woodie, president of the Parkway Bus Company, Inc., has announced that his company has applied to the State Utilities Commission for a franchise to operate a bus line between North Wilkesboro and Lexington.

The proposed line would traverse Highway 115 to a point fifteen miles southeast of the city (Continued on page five)

At Camp Stewart



Pvt. William F. Bumgarner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bumgarner, of this city, is now stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga. Pvt. Bumgarner entered the army May 23, 1942.