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4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS TO BE GUESTS AT ACHIEVEMENT DAY ON FRIDAY

ALL DAY PROGRAM WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN WILKESBORO

Achievement Day for the 4-H clubs in Wilkes county will be appropriately observed with a full day's program on Friday, October 29.

Achievement Day is an annual event in 4-H club work but this year will have added significance in recognition of the splendid work done by the boys and girls in production of Food For Victory.

More than 1,600 boys and girls in Wilkes were enrolled through the schools to carry out food and feed production projects this year.

The Achievement Day program will open at 10:30 a. m. with J. B. Snipes, county agent, as chairman.

One feature of the program will be the awarding of \$275 in war bonds as prizes for the best gardens. The prizes are gifts from the Occidental Life Insurance company and will be presented by W. H. Trentman, vice-president of the company. J. Roby McNeill and Rex West, local representatives of the company, will also be on the program.

Others to take part will be Rev. A. C. Waggoner, First Methodist pastor; Rev. Howard J. Ford, Wilkesboro Baptist pastor; C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools; Dr. F. C. Hubbard, chief of staff of the Wilkes hospital; Attorney J. H. Whicker; Sr.; L. R. Harrill, state 4-H club leader; Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home agent; H. C. Colvard and James E. Rollins, assistant county agents.

A corn show with several prizes donated by the merchants of North Wilkesboro will be held in connection with Achievement Day.

A full program of athletic events will be carried out on the Wilkesboro school athletic field in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. Don Laws Claimed By Death

Publisher's Wife Died Tuesday; Funeral Service Held Wednesday

Mrs. Dora Wallace Laws, age 68, wife of R. Don Laws, publisher of the nationally famous "Yellow Jacket", died Tuesday morning, four o'clock at their home at Moravian Falls.

Mrs. Laws had been in ill health for several months and critically ill for several days.

Mrs. Laws was born April 7, 1875, a daughter of the late Franklin S. and Mrs. Frances Broyles Wallace, of the Pores Knob community. Surviving are her husband, four daughters and three sons: Miss Thelma Laws, Moravian Falls; Mrs. L. T. Howell, Moravian Falls; Mrs. H. E. Jennings, Albemarle; Mrs. R. T. Hairston, Roanoke, Va.; B. W. Laws and S. R. Laws, Washington, D. C.; and R. Don Laws, Jr., Moravian Falls. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon, three o'clock, at the residence and burial was in Moravian Falls cemetery. Rev. J. E. Hipps, of Statesville, and Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor of the Moravian Falls Methodist church, conducted the service.

pall bearers were W. R. Hubbard, Paul J. Vestal, M. B. Clark, Grover Hix, R. A. Greer and Rufus Pennell.

Lt. Clay Shields Reported Missing

Lt. Clay Shields, a grandson of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Wilkesboro, is reported missing in action in the European area.

Lt. Shields, son of R. C. and Mrs. Lala Johnson Shields, of Winston-Salem, was with U. S. army air forces operating from England. The last letter from him was dated October 13 and he was reported missing the following day.

Marines Returning From Raid on Japanese



Col. Harry B. Liversedge and Lieut. Col. Samuel B. Griffith, left, lead a contingent of marines ashore after a raid on enemy positions on New Georgia Island. Constant pressure by Allied forces in the Pacific has pushed the Japanese from the Munda air field, Salamaua and Lae. These gains have been followed by constant raids on other enemy bases.

The Journal-Patriot to Install New Press; Paper Will Not Be Issued On Monday, Nov. 1, While Erecting Unit

The Journal-Patriot's new press is scheduled to arrive tomorrow.

During the process of removing the old press and installing the new one, it will be impossible to carry on the usual work of publication of the paper and it will be necessary to omit the issue for Monday, November 1. Subscribers who do not receive a paper for Monday, No-

vember 1, will know the reason for missing their paper on that date.

However, The Journal-Patriot will be issued next Thursday as usual and efforts will be made to give full coverage of news for the entire week.

Installation of the new press will enable The Journal-Patriot to render even better newspaper service than ever before.

Weather Bureau Flood Warning System Working

Representatives of Weather Bureau Here Yesterday Inspecting The System

Representatives of the U. S. Weather Bureau were in Wilkes Wednesday inspecting the flood warning system which was set up a year ago in the Yadkin valley.

J. E. Lockwood, of Charleston, S. C., and E. W. Carlson, of Atlanta, were here and reported that the flood warning system had been operating most efficiently during the past year.

Rainfall stations have been set up in the upper part of the Yadkin valley and persons at the stations report to Mrs. Lucie F. Vannoy, wife of W. R. Vannoy, who lives between the Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Vannoy transmits the rainfall reports on down the valley in case of a flood threat.

This system, should there be another disastrous flood in the valley, may be the means of saving vast amounts of property which can be moved from danger zones when floods threaten.

HALLOWE'EN PRANKSTERS ARE WARNED

Fun's Fun, But Damage Or Destruction Of Property Is Crime, Police Say

Police Chief J. E. Walker issued a stern warning today directed at Halloween pranksters who carry their jokes too far for anybody's good.

Halloween celebrants will be out this week-end, and the police is not going to interfere with clean fun, but when it goes farther than that it will be too bad for the offenders.

In other words, those who damage or destroy property, thinking such is fun, will have time and opportunity in jail to think differently, Chief Walker said.

Marriage License

License to wed were issued during the past two weeks by Register of Deeds C. C. Sidden to the following: Ted Roberts, McGrady, and Ruby Shew, Wilkesboro route two; Henry Anderson and Leah Anderson, Wilkesboro; Billie Combs, North Wilkesboro route two, and Lois Bryant, Hays; Tolbert Ashley and Dacie Bowlin, both of Wilbar.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Want Ad Recovers Watch Lost In City

Miss Gladys Stanley, of North Wilkesboro route one, inserted an ad in Monday's Journal-Patriot offering a reward for the return of her wrist watch lost in this city.

Eldon Cleary, of Hays, who found the watch, read the advertisement and on Wednesday brought the watch to The Journal-Patriot office.

Gordon Spinning Co. Is Praised For Record In Safety

Chairman Industrial Commission Says 112,182 Hours Worked Without Injury

S. V. Tomlinson, president of Gordon Spinning company, has received a letter from T. A. Wilson, chairman of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, saying that Gordon Spinning company has been awarded a certificate of merit in the Textile Safety contest.

The letter of Commissioner Wilson follows: "I am pleased to advise that the Gordon Spinning Company is winner of a Certificate of Merit in Group One of the Eighth Annual Statewide Textile Safety Contest. According to our records, a total of 112,182 man-hours were worked without a single disabling injury. This is indeed an excellent record, and I am sure you and your associates are proud of this achievement.

"Accidents are costly at any time, but right now when we are putting everything we have into winning this war we cannot afford them. More than 380,000,000 man-days are lost each year on account of accidents to workers on and off the job, and it must be a source of real satisfaction to know that your company did not add to this figure."

Gordon Spinning company's address is North Wilkesboro but the plant is located at Roaring River.

Officers of the company are as follows: S. V. Tomlinson, president; J. R. Hix, secretary-treasurer; J. E. Johnson, superintendent.

Ivan D. Anderson Moves To Palmer Horton Residence

Mr. Ivan D. Anderson and family moved today to the Palmer Horton home on Sixth street which Mr. Anderson recently purchased. The Hortons have moved to the George Hart home on B street.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

WORKERS FOR WAR FUND ARE ASKING MANY TO HELP NOW

LIBERAL GIFTS ASKED IN ORDER TO RAISE \$12,000 QUOTA

Workers in the Wilkesboro and throughout the county are making progress in the National War Fund chest campaign, T. E. Story, chairman, said today.

However, workers have not completed the task of soliciting the people and no totals on amount raised can be released at the present time, Chairman Story said.

The goal for Wilkes county is \$12,000, of which \$2,500 will be allocated for Boy Scout and Girl Scout work within the county. The National War Fund, which includes the U. S. O. and many other service and relief organizations, will get \$9,500.

Chairman Story emphasized that the campaign is a "Give Once For All" proposition designed to eliminate many calls on the people for donations, and urges that every person give as liberally as possible in order that the county's quota can be reached and that Wilkes will still have a perfect record of going over in every war effort campaign.

Workers named for the various rural communities are asked to complete their canvass as early as possible but to contact every person and give them an opportunity to help the many worthy causes included in the campaign.

GIRL SCOUT DIRECTOR IS COMING SOON

MISS ROBERTINE McLENDON WILL BE HERE SIX WEEKS

Miss Robertine McLendon, Girl Scout itinerant director for the Juliette Lowe region, with headquarters in Atlanta, will arrive here Sunday and will spend six weeks directing Girl Scout work in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro.

Miss McLendon is a former full time Girl Scout director in Raleigh and is a most able Girl Scout executive.

She will meet with members of the Girl Scout council on Monday afternoon to lay plans for her work in Wilkes.

Local Girl Scout leaders today also called attention to the fact that Girl Scout Week will be observed in the Wilkesboro October 31 to November 7.

All North Wilkesboro churches will have special Girl Scout programs in their services and the three troops in Wilkesboro will gather in a special service at the Wilkesboro Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Jones Taken By Death

Funeral service was conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church in this city for Mrs. Mary Clingman Jones, wife of J. W. Jones, a prominent citizen of the Fairplains community near this city.

Mrs. Jones died Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital. She had been in ill health for some time and became critically ill on Monday.

Mrs. Jones was born December 12, 1885, a daughter of the late Dr. J. J. Clagman and Mrs. Mary Hackett Clingman. She is survived by her husband, one son, J. W. (Son) Jones, Jr., and one daughter, Miss Mary Louise Jones, of this city.

Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, conducted the funeral service in the absence of the pastor, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., who is assisting in a revival in Wilmington. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery in this city.

Pall bearers were C. P. Walter, H. B. Dodson, Joe Pearson, T. O. Williams, F. C. Tomlinson and Dr. E. S. Cooper.

British government employees have presented to Leningrad, Russia, an X-ray machine of the latest type.

Reds Driving Nazis; Japs Lose 58 Planes

ADVANCE 48 MILES WEST OF MELITOPOL

Russian Army forces chased a retreating German Army in the Southern Ukraine yesterday through towns 48 miles west of Melitopol and 27 miles west of Dnepropetrovsk as they killed 3,000 Germans and captured guns and stores along a 150-mile front, Moscow said today.

The fighting—termed by Berlin a "super battle"—saw the Russians capture a total of more than 120 towns and villages as they surged behind the Germans from Goroloe on the Sea of Azov to Krinichki, west of Dnepropetrovsk in the Dniester River bend.

Goroloe is on a tip of land jutting out into the Sea of Azov 20 miles from a narrow isthmus joining the Crimea with the mainland.

Loyalty Day Sunday At First Methodist

Loyalty Day will be observed at the eleven o'clock worship hour Sunday morning at the First Methodist church. Pledge cards and envelopes have been prepared and every member of the church will be given the opportunity of making a pledge to the budget of the church at this time.

The receiving of the pledges is in charge of Mr. J. R. Hix, chairman of the finance committee.

Members who cannot be present Sunday morning to make their pledges will be visited by the stewards Sunday afternoon.

Labor Board Is Functioning In Wilkes County

Persons Not Working Getting Job Offers From U. S. Employment Service

The newly appointed War Labor Mobilization Board for Wilkes county is now functioning.

J. B. Snipes was appointed chairman of the board and a meeting was held recently in which Attorney J. H. Whicker, Jr., was named secretary and Mrs. Kathryn Lott, manager of the Employment Service office, vice chairman.

Names of male persons from 15 to 55 years of age who are not regularly employed as much as 35 hours per week are being turned over to Attorney Whicker, secretary of the board. Attorney Whicker notifies the persons whose names are turned in, and asks that they report to the Employment Service office here within 24 hours.

If the persons notified fail to report and register for a job, the Employment Service then contacts them with a job offer. If a job is not taken, the powers created by the Governor's War Emergency proclamation will be invoked and court proceedings against the idlers will be taken.

Already a number of names have been reported to the board which is composed of the following: J. B. Snipes, Mrs. Kathryn Lott, A. F. Kilby, R. T. McNeil, I. E. Walker, H. A. Cranor, Attorney J. H. Whicker, Jr., Dwight Nichols, James M. Anderson, Charles C. McNeill and J. R. Edelin.

C. B. Lomax Buys The L. Vyne Farm

C. B. Lomax has purchased the Leonard Vyne farm, three miles east of North Wilkesboro and near highway 421. Mr. Lomax and his family have lived there for two years and expect to continue to make their home there, at least for the duration of the war.

Visits Home



Pvt. Cense Owens has enjoyed a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Owens, and other relatives and friends in the Hays community. Pvt. Owens completed his training in desert maneuvers in California and is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He was inducted into the army March 7, 1942.

WELFARE WORK REPORT GIVEN TO THE BOARD

\$8,712 in Public Assistance Grants; Miss Faw Is Case Work Aide

The Wilkes County Welfare Board met in regular October session with the following members present: Dr. P. J. Brame, chairman, and Dr. J. G. Bentley. The third member, E. C. Johnson, was absent.

After the business session of the Welfare Board, the superintendent, and case workers presented a number of applications for old age assistance and aid to dependent children, which were passed on by the Welfare Board.

The number of persons receiving old age assistance in September was 682, amount \$6,154.09. Number of families receiving aid to dependent children was 131, representing 249 children, amount \$2,027.00. Thirty-seven persons received aid to the blind, amount \$531.00. The total of public assistance grants was \$8,712.00.

Miss Corinne Faw, of North Wilkesboro, has accepted the position of case work aide in the Wilkes County Department of Public Welfare. Miss Faw is a graduate of Salem College, where she majored in economics and sociology. Miss Faw began work with the department Oct. 25. The welfare department feels that it is fortunate in securing the services of Miss Faw with her fine background of training in social welfare.

War Loan Total \$1,472,528.50

Wilkes county, exceeded its quota by \$308,528.50 in the recent Third War Loan campaign, W. D. Halfacre, war finance chairman for Wilkes, said today after receiving official figures from the treasury department.

The total amount sold was \$1,472,528.50. The quota for the county was \$1,164,000.

Theatres In The State Raise \$35,715,009.15 In Third War Loan

The treasury department has just released a statement showing that theatres of North Carolina were instrumental in raising \$35,715,009.15 of the state's third war bond quota.

Both the Liberty and the Alton theatres of this city had good bond sales and helped materially in putting over the successful war bond drive in Wilkes county.

Rabaul Smashed In Gigantic Raid By U. S. Planes

Continuing a "smash Rabaul" campaign, a strong force of Liberators and Lightnings hit that key Japanese New Britain base Monday for the third successive day with 151 tons of bombs, destroying 21 aircraft on the ground and knocking 37 out of the sky.

It was the fifth raid of the month on Rabaul during which more than 400 enemy planes have been destroyed or rendered unfit for flying.

In the Monday raid, announced today by General MacArthur's headquarters, six or more waves of high-flying Liberators swept over Rabaul, within 10 minutes. Heavy anti-aircraft fire and 70 intercepting fighters were employed in futile enemy attempts to break up the formations.

Forty-three were damaged in addition to those destroyed. One hundred and seventy-seven planes were knocked out in a 350-ton strike there October 12. Sixty more were destroyed October 18. Then raids October 23 and 24 destroyed 133 others and probably destroyed an additional 48.

This continued aerial neutralization of Rabaul has been coordinated with the bombing into uselessness of other enemy bases on Bougainville—Rabaul's front door.

MINOR GAINS BY ALLIES ON ITALIAN FRONT

The Allied armies in Italy recorded relatively minor gains yesterday as the last German rear guards were withdrawn into the Mondragone-Vasto Mountain line, entrenched certainly for a strong defense of the approaches to Rome and perhaps based to mount a spectacular counteroffensive.

The British Eighth Army advanced from three to six miles and occupied the towns of Civita Campomarano and Acquaviva Collecroce, both about seven miles below the Trigno River a score of miles inland from the Adriatic; the American Fifth Army on its front occupied two stretches of high ground facing Massico Ridge, one in the Francolise area and the other, known as "Mad Dog Hill", near Raviscania.

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—Brown stamps C, D, E and F in book 3 valid for purchase of meats and fats until October 31. Stamp G is valid until Dec. 4. Blue stamps X, Y and Z in book 2 good for purchase of processed foods until November 30.

FUEL OIL—New No. 1 coupon, Class 4 sheet, good for 10 gallons (1 bushel), expires Jan. 3; new No. 1 coupon, Class 5 sheet, good for 50 gallons (6 bushels), expires January 3; new No. 1 coupon, Class 3 sheet, good for 250 gallons (31 bushels), expires January 3.