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Cut More Pulpwood

We want to keep reminding the farmers and timbermen in Wilkes county that they are missing a good chance to help the war effort if they do not cut and market pulpwood at present prices.

Pulpwood is badly needed in the war program and the campaign for wood cutting for an extra cord for every man in service from this county between November 11 and December 11. Those who cut an extra cord in honor of some service man, relative or friend, get their name on the honor roll in the campaign.

Help the war effort and help your financial status by cutting and marketing more pulpwood.

Help War Fund

Slightly more than one half of the necessary \$12,000 to meet Wilkes county's quota in the National War Fund and Scout drive has been raised.

That leaves a big job ahead to finish the quota.

According to information we have obtained, the county has not been thoroughly canvassed. We know the workers cannot see all of them, but the people can send in their donations. T. E. Story is chairman and W. D. Halfacre is treasurer for the campaign fund.

It is one call for many relief agencies, and all are asked to contribute liberally because so many causes have been put into one campaign.

We urge that every person in the county who can make any donation do so at once in order that the quota may be raised and that Wilkes will continue to have a perfect record throughout in war activities.

Safety For Hunters

In spite of the shortage of ammunition and manpower, sportsmen will find ways and means to do some hunting.

And with a great shortage of manpower, care should be taken that no manpower is lost through hunting accidents.

For the benefit of hunters, the following safety rules were published in the following magazine recently published by the State:

1. Don't pull a gun carelessly.
2. Remove shells from a gun before crawling through a fence.
3. Don't use a gun to clear brush.
4. Don't carry your gun in a way that will insure the safety catch is in place.
5. Never point your gun at anyone; carry it with the muzzle downward the ground.
6. When out with inexperienced hunters don't deploy ahead of them.
7. Don't leave a gun unattended.
8. Don't leave a loaded gun in a house.
9. Don't allow the gun to get wet with mud or snow.
10. Deer hunters should wear red caps or coats.

Clay stoves—for both cooking and heating—may soon be on the market. Perfected as a result of research, these ceramic stoves are to be ideal replacements for metal ones.—Forbes.

But don't expect educational democracy to the world unless the masses are among the best. The sense of all peoples and the tyranny the most ready.—Journal.

Borrowed Comment

THANK YOU, JUDGE HAYES

(Winston-Salem Journal)

The Journal speaks for all patriotic, law-abiding citizens of North Carolina when it thanks Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of the Federal Court, for the effective manner in which he is helping to hold the line on one vital sector of the home front.

On the opening day of his court in Winston-Salem this week, he was confronted by four violators of OPA regulations.

In sentencing two of the defendants to prison and imposing heavy fines on the other two, Judge Hayes is quoted as having said:

"I do not know anything more important than seeing that these OPA regulations are observed".

In further stressing the importance of both observing and enforcing these regulations, he directed attention to the fact that this whole rationing system was set up for the purpose of dividing the available goods as fairly as possible and that in order for the system to work, all the people must co-operate in the program.

In this position Judge Hayes has the earnest and unflinching support, we are sure, of an overwhelming majority of the people of North Carolina, because they recognize that the present rationing system is the only democratic method of dealing with the problem of shortage of many vital necessities of life.

Our people know that rationing is necessary to the successful prosecution of this war, and that those who wilfully violate the rationing regulations are hindering rather than helping their country at a time when their country is fighting for its very life as a nation.

If all Judges in the United States will follow the example of Judge Hayes in dealing with violators of OPA regulations, the success of the rationing system will be assured.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR
Hiddenite, N. C.

THE SIN OF PRAYERLESSNESS

We sometime wonder at the lukewarmness, coldness, formality, indifference, dreadfulness and powerlessness of the majority of those who profess to be Christians, and of the average church throughout the land today. While reading a book by Andrew Murray entitled "The Prayer Life", we are convinced more than ever before that the main reason is that of prayerlessness. How little the average church member and professed Christian prays! Our blessed Lord said: "Men ought always to pray, and not to faint". (Luke 18:1). This quotation heads a very wonderful parable on prayer which every professor of religion ought to read very, very often and heed. It not only teaches us to always pray, but to hold on and on in prayer—to persevere—until we receive an answer.

It is disobeying and dishonoring God to do the same kind of work that later will be done at advanced bases. The training period is two to four months. The men are welded into smooth-operating teams of 10 to 15, 480 men, each a complete unit, fully equipped to handle repair jobs. They go overseas in teams at the rate of 100 men per month. Most SRU men qualify for preference ratings, with base pay ranging from \$78 to \$126 a month and 20 per cent extra when they serve overseas. They receive \$133 worth of free uniforms, dependency allowances and are eligible for low-cost government insurance and other "extras". Physical requirements have been modified. Even men who once have been rejected by the Navy for some minor physical defect may be eligible for the Ship Repair Units. The emphasis is on craftsmanship.

Men between the ages of 18 and 38 who have the necessary trade experience and who have not been called for induction, can join the Ship Repair Units through the new plan of voluntary induction, which works as follows:

1. You go to the nearest Navy Recruiting Station, take the Navy physical examination and have an interview on your experience in your trade.
2. If you are accepted, you will be given a letter to your draft board stating that you are qualified for the Ship Repair Units.
3. After you are cleared by your board, inducted and sworn into the Navy, you will be assigned to the Ship Repair Unit job for which you qualify, together with its appropriate rating and pay.
4. Following this, you will be placed on inactive duty and later assigned to a training station.

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By DWIGHT NICHOLS et al

WHO WAS CRAZY?

A few days ago a man sat down beside us at lunch time. He had imbibed too freely of firewater or some of its derivatives, and was feeling pretty good, in fact too good for his own good.

After taking the seat adjacent to ours he looked at us and grinned. Next he looked at us and laughed. Then he stared straight into us for a time.

Then he said: "Are you Dwight Nichols?" We didn't know whether to admit it or say we were one of the Jones boys, but finally said "yes", after thinking that if he was mad about something he wouldn't be laughing so much.

After our reply he laughed again, and after a pause laughed some more. He was one of the fellows who really laughed out loud.

After a long pause during which it looked like he would have another spasm of laughter, he leaned over and while still grinning, asked: "Are you crazy?"

Having disqualified ourselves on that topic, we countered with "What do you think?"

He sniggered again and apologetically said: "I read that column with your picture at the top".

The man on the other side nudged the man and said: "In that case, you are the one that's crazy".

HERO STUFF

Friday a man who had known us all our life stopped us on the street. "Hey, I want to talk to you a minute".

"Well, get talking", said we. "Did you kill them niggers?" (Meaning the two negro convicts who escaped from Avery county prison camp, stole two automobiles and robbed Cricket postoffice).

"No, I didn't kill them. Didn't even see them", was our reply which seemed to disappoint him some.

"Well, that's not the way I heard it", he said. "I heard that you went home Monday night, found them both in your house, grabbed your gun and before either one of them could shoot you shot one through the head and the other through the chest".

Been a hero for three days and didn't know it!

We told him we would like to take credit for such heroic stuff but that the record was against making anybody believe such a yarn, because the record was that the two ex-convicts were caught Tuesday in Johnson City, Tenn.

It might be understood how

Ferguson News The Past Week

(Deferred from Thursday) Ferguson, Nov. 13.—The Halloween party given at the school building was a decided success and deserves honorable mention. The school children, teachers and patrons enjoyed the occasion which was crammed full of fun and amusement of various kinds. The proceeds derived from the amusement features amounted to over \$100.00 and will be applied to school purposes.

Several 4-H boys and girls from here attended the Achievement Day program held at Wilkesboro. They were accompanied by Prof. O. M. Proffitt.

The Fifth Sunday singing was held at the Beaver Creek Baptist church and while not as largely attended as usual proved to be a very enjoyable occasion which was under the supervision of Atty. F. J. McDuffie, of Wilkesboro, president of the Singing Association. The next Singing Convention will be held at Elk Baptist church in January.

Mrs. Hill Cottrell, of Hudson, has been spending the week with her niece, Mrs. H. A. Carlton. Mr. Cottrell, who is superintendent of the prison camp at Hudson, came down for Mrs. Cottrell, Sunday.

Miss Winifred Carlton visited friends in Lenoir over the weekend.

Several from this vicinity attended the Federation meeting of the Home Demonstration clubs at the Woman's Club house at North Wilkesboro last Wednesday evening and report a very fine meeting.

Mrs. Ella Shepherd, who has been taking treatment at the Davis Hospital in Statesville for several weeks, while improving, is still unable to return home.

Bud Piptord, colored, is erecting a new residence on his farm near Ferguson.

The Home Demonstration Club meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robt. Hall. The demonstration will be on canning meat.

Some rumors could get started but that one had no foundation whatever, and another thing strange about it was that there was nothing bad about it if it had been true, which is the opposite of the usual type of rumor.

FOR THE BLIND

The Scotchman storekeeper put on a new venetian blind in the store window. Customers commented on its beauty, and knowing the thrifty habits of the Scotchman, they couldn't keep their curiosity secret any longer. "How much did it cost?" one asked.

"It didn't cost me anything. Do you remember that 'for the blind' money jar I kept on the counter for six months?"

When a bat flew into an electric transformer of the municipal power plant, the city of Louise Trickleard, South Africa, thought it had a blackout until the bat, burned to a cinder, was discovered.

Educational Group Set Up By N.C.E.A.

President Sisk Names Committee With G. B. Phillips As Chairman

The North Carolina Education Association at its last annual meeting authorized the appointment of an Educational Planning Commission to study the emerging problems of education and to make suggestions regarding next steps in North Carolina Education. President Horace Sisk of Fayetteville has named this commission and indicated its responsibilities.

The commission is composed of Guy B. Phillips, of Chapel Hill, chairman, and the following members representing different professional groups and various sections of the state:

Supt. Paul Reid, Elizabeth City; Supt. J. W. Wilson, Goldsboro; Mr. C. W. McArthur, principal, Junior high school, Gastonia; Mrs. E. J. Hinnant, teacher, Wilmington; Miss Annie Laurie Lawrence, elementary principal, Winston-Salem; Mr. R. A. Tomberlin, district principal, Weaverville;

Mr. James A. Gosow, principal, Burlington; Dean D. B. Bryan, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest; Dr. Franklin H. Moffatt, head of education department, Woman's College, Greensboro; Supt. J. P. Sifford, Albemarle; Supt. E. M. Wilson, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Annie Laurie McDonald, teacher, Hickory.

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North Wilkesboro, N. C.

who will take Chestnut wood in any quantity every day except Sunday.

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Information given by:

W. F. DECKER, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

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