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Bundle Day Here Sunday Big Success

MANY CLOTHES, TOYS ARE COLLECTED FOR NEEDY PEOPLE

Bundle Day in North Wilkesboro was carried out very successfully Sunday under sponsorship of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club. Five small trucks toured the streets of North Wilkesboro and each was well loaded with bundles of clothing, toys and other materials which will be repaired and made ready for distribution to needy families by the welfare department of the city. Lions who worked in collecting the bundles included A. A. Sturdivant, E. P. Hettiger, N. S. Forester, Jr., B. B. Broome, Dr. H. B. Smith and C. E. Jenkins, Jr. They were ably assisted by a number of Boy Scouts. Any person whose bundle was overlooked or who has something to add to the present collection may carry the materials to the town hall.

DRAFT BOARDS GIVEN ORDERS ABOUT DADS

Hershey Puts Into Effect New Legislation Delaying Induction Of Fathers

Selective service headquarters in Washington Saturday ordered draft boards to delay the calling of Pearl Harbor fathers as possible, and set out on a more young, single men, 4-F's, to serve in the armed forces. Lieut. Col. Francis V. Keating, liaison officer of the selective service system, told reporters a plan was under discussion under which no draft registrant under 22 years of age would be granted deferment because of his job—except in cases where the law makes such deferment mandatory. This would sharply cut the number of young men deferred for occupational reasons, because the law calls for mandatory deferments for only limited classes, such as clergymen, irreplaceable farmers, elected officials, and medical students. Chairman May, Democrat of Kentucky, of the House military committee said Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey testified at a closed session that the idea of lowering physical standards to take in some 4-F's (men below par physically) would be explored fully. This quest for unmarried men develops from the enactment of the law directing the deferment of fathers as far as possible.

Surgical Dressing Room Closed Until First of January

It was announced today that the Red Cross surgical dressing room is closed until January 1. The Wilkes chapter has reached quota and will resume work on January 1.

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RATION NEWS

SUGAR—Book 4, stamp 29, good for five pounds, will expire January 15.
GASOLINE—Coupons No. 3 in a book good for three gallons became effective Nov. 9 and will expire February 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 became valid November 1 for one pair shoes.
FOOD—Brown stamps, Book 3, meats and fats, L. M. N, and P, expire Jan. 1. Green stamps Book 4, processed foods, A, B, C, expire December 30. D, E, and F valid December 1, expire January 20.
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 50 gallons (5 units), expires January 3; new No. 1 coupon, Class 6 sheet, good for 250 gallons (25 units), expires January 3.

Gets Purple Heart



Cpl. John H. Glass has received the Purple Heart award. He received a leg wound from shell fragments while in action in Sicily, and has recovered. Cpl. Glass before entering the service July 18, 1941, held a position with Duke Power company in North Wilkesboro. He has been in North Africa and Sicily for more than a year. Cpl. Glass is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Glass and a brother of Mrs. Gilbert Pardue, of North Wilkesboro.

Price of Milk Is Increased By Coble Dairy Co.

Farmers To Receive \$2.90 Per Hundred for Four Per Cent Milk After Dec. 1

Good news for dairy farmers in northwestern North Carolina was the announcement by Coble Dairy Products company that the price of milk has been increased ten cents per 100 pounds. Effective on all milk purchases since December 1, the price has been increased from \$2.80 to \$2.90 for four per cent milk, which is used as a basis for determining the price. The increase will enable farmers to meet added costs of milk production.

Will You Get Your Paper After Jan. 1?

The answer to that question depends upon whether or not your subscription is paid in advance on January 1.

Ample notice is being given every subscriber of The Journal-Patriot that the paid-in-advance requirement must be met prior to January 1. The shortage of newsprint makes it necessary that this step be taken. In order that there may be sufficient paper for those who want it, and pay in advance for it, names of all subscribers whose subscriptions are not paid in advance as of January 1 must be removed. In order that all may have ample warning, these notices are being printed in every issue during this month. It is urged that if your address label does not show a later date than January, 1944 (1-44), that you attend to the matter now and avoid the rush of renewal subscriptions during the latter days of December. Those who find it more convenient may send their renewal subscription by mail.

Welfare Workers In Area Meeting Here Wednesday. Officials From State Board of Charities and Welfare Lead The Discussions. Superintendents of Public Welfare and case workers from several northwestern North Carolina counties were present for the work study group meeting held here at Hotel Wilkes. Counties represented were Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Surry and Yadkin. The purpose of the meeting, which was held Wednesday, was to give counties in this area a chance to discuss all questions and problems concerning requirements and resources for public assistance, which includes grants to aged, dependent children, blind and other welfare cases. Explanation was also given of the public assistance plan as given in the Public Assistance Manual. Discussions were led by Dr. Eugene Brown, director of public assistance, S. J. Hawkins, director of field social work, and Miss Ada McCracken, director of procedures and standards, all of whom are from the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, Raleigh, N. C.

PVT. GARLAND MILLER DIES FROM INJURY IN A BIG BATTLE IN ITALY

Son Of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Miller, of Hickory; Well Known Here

A message was received from the war department last week telling of the death of Pvt. Garland Miller, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Miller, now residents of Hickory. According to a recent telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. Miller, their son was seriously injured in a big battle with the Germans in Italy. Death, according to information received here, came to Pvt. Miller on December 6th. Pvt. Miller was only inducted into the service in the early part of this year, being sent to England after a short period of training in the United States. He was well known here, having visited relatives and friends in Wilkesboro on numerous occasions. In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Miller. He was a grand son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Miller, of Wilkesboro. Pvt. Miller's father was a member of the first contingent of Wilkes county men to leave for army service in the first World War and he, too, served his country or foreign soil. The news of Garland's death will be learned with deep regret by many of his friends, and those of his parents, residing in this section. Hickory, Dec. 12.—Pvt. William Garland Miller, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, of Hickory, died in Italy December 6 of wounds received in action November 20 while serving with the American Fifth army. (Continued on page eight)

Enemy Attacks Repulsed

REDS STOP TANK JABS NEAR KIEV BATTLE FRONT

Russian troops, reinforced with massive armor-busting equipment, yesterday shattered the German tank-led spearheads thrusting into the Kiev salient, forcing the first real Nazi withdrawal since the enemy started his determined effort to avert the collapse of the southern front a month ago. Killing some 1,600 Germans and knocking 35 Nazi tanks out of action, General Nikolai F. Vatutin's first Ukraine Army, apparently well on the way to regaining the initiative in the gruelling battle of armor, drove the enemy from several inhabited places south and southwest of Malin, 58 miles northwest of Kiev.

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Court Of Honor To Meet On Thursday

Boy Scout Court of Honor and Review for the Wilkes district will meet Thursday evening, 7:30, at the Presbyterian church, L. M. Nelson, chairman, announced today.

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SEEKING SENATE NOMINATION



FORMER GOVERNOR CLYDE R. HOEY

Wilkes Democrats Favor Hoey For Senate In 1944

Bauguss Bond Is Placed at \$4,000

Man Charged With Murder Arnold Gilreath Waives Evidence To Court

Armfield Bauguss, Traphill man charged with the murder of Arnold Gilreath at the Bauguss home near Traphill November 23, has waived evidence and filled bond of \$4,000 before Coroner I. M. Myers. The hearing was scheduled for Friday afternoon. Bond was allowed upon recommendation of Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, Coroner Myers said. Bauguss' case is scheduled for trial in superior court Wednesday of this week before Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., who is presiding. Misses Lucrecia Tedder, Miss Lucille Pierce and Mr. Gwyn Gambill yesterday visited Mr. Zollie Eller who is a patient at the Davis hospital in Statesville.

MID-WESTERN PRESS MEETING AT ELKIN IS AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION

Splendid Program Arranged By Staff of The Elkin Tribune

Seldom, if ever, have the members of the Mid-Western Press Association, which embraces 25 counties located in this part of the state, attended a more delightful meeting than that at Elkin Saturday night at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. Attendance at the meeting was unusually good, about 50 being present, among them being John Harris, of the Stanley News & Press, president, and Miss Beatrice Cobb, of the Morganton News-Herald, secretary of the North Carolina Press Association. The banquet, prepared under the management of Mr. McKnight of the Y. M. C. A., was a splendid repast, and everyone present enjoyed it to the fullest extent. The program, unique and original, was arranged by Alan Browning of The Tribune staff, and was one of the most interesting enjoyed by the press members. In addition to a few words of welcome spoken by Harvey Franklin Laffoon, publisher of The Tribune, the paper issued an extra with its front page filled with "timely items" about various members of the association. A supplement which shortly followed the extra edition, told of the life of the Elkin publisher, and was quite a surprise to him. With President Ollie McQuase presiding, a number of short talks were made during the business session of the meeting, and taken as a whole it was one of the finest meetings held by the association. The next meeting of the association will be held in Statesville. (Continued on page eight)

NAZIS SUFFER IN BATTERING AT ALLIED LINE

Savage German counterattacks were smashed back at both ends of the Allied line in Italy. Allied headquarters announced yesterday, with British artillery taking heavy toll especially of tank-led Nazi assault troops along the Adriatic. The fierce German recoil brought the Eighth Army advance toward Pescara and Chieti to a virtual standstill, but Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops manager to extend their Moro River bridgehead in the San Leonardo area, battle front advisers said.

JAPS REPULSED BY YANKS ON BOUGAINVILLE

Sharp fighting on Bougainville Island in the Solomons and on the Huon Peninsula of New Guinea was reported today. American troops repulsed a Japanese counterattack on the U. S. beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay on the west coast of Bougainville last Thursday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique announced. Australian infantry moving up the New Guinea coast from captured Bonga reached the mouth of the Sowi River, one mile north of the Tunom River, after bitter fighting in which Japanese troops were driven from strong positions on the Tunom River.

J. B. Carter Now Chairman Wilkes District Scouts

District Committee In Meeting Thursday Night Organizes For The Year

J. B. Carter, prominent local business man who has been very active in promoting Boy Scout work, was elected chairman of Wilkes district of Boy Scouts of America organization in the December meeting of the district committee Thursday night at the Little Grill. James M. Anderson, who very successfully headed the district organization during the past year, was elected vice chairman and Gordon Finley was re-elected as Scout commissioner. Present for the meeting were W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd and G. E. Ashwill. Scout executives of the Old Hickory council. During the past year the number of troops in the Wilkes district has been increased from three to nine and work in the troops has been greatly intensified. In addition to the nine white troops, two colored troops have been formed. Scout leaders are hoping to continue this expansion program through the coming year, to strengthen the present troops and to add new troops in several communities where a desire has been expressed for institution of Boy Scout work.

WAVE Coming Friday, Saturday

Yeoman Mary Blackwell To Interview Women Interested In Naval Service

Yeoman Mary Blackwell, of the United States navy, will be at the North Wilkesboro postoffice Friday and Saturday for the purpose of enlisting women for the WAVES. Announcement that Yeoman Blackwell will be in North Wilkesboro Friday and Saturday was made today by Navy Recruiter J. E. Huffman, who serves this territory. Yeoman Blackwell will be able to give any information about WAVES to those interested in their branch of the service. The navy needs many thousands of young women for various types of work and their enlistment will free men for fighting tasks in the navy.

Girl Scouts Help In Christmas Seal Sale Campaign

Girl Scouts of the Wilkesboros assisted in the mailing of the Christmas T. B. Seals. From left to right these members of Troop 3 are Doris Ruth Kerbaugh, Jane Cragan, Margaret Anne Hutchens, president, Dorothy Jenkins, Corinna Finley, Patsy Waller, Agnes Kenerly, secretary, and Margie Newton. This work was done at the Girl Scout office in the City Hall under the supervision of Miss Robbie McClendon, traveling Girl Scout secretary. These girls have done their part in the great fight against tuberculosis. Have you done yours? Send your money to Mrs. Jack Swofford, chairman of the Seal Sale for Wilkes county. Use the seals on every piece of Christmas mail you send.—(Photo by Shoun Kerbaugh).



Money can fight, buy bonds.