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Watch Your Label-Keep Your Subscription Paid In Advance

Cut In Civilian **Gasoline May Be** Invoked Jan.

Rationing Boards Ordered to Follow Regulations Very Strictly In Future

Local rationing officials have received the following telegram from Office of Price Administration officials in Washington:

"PAW advises that gasoline is

running 89,300 BD over our allocation for the first half of the current quarter. In addition, the continuation of the European war presents a strong possibility that military demands for the first quarter of 1945 will mean no increase and probably a decrease in the civilian allocation. If we continue to run over allocation. we ill probably be forced on January take emergency measures to refrar reduce ration demand. To forestall this possibility, it is imerative that each board and gasoline panel follow the regulations exactly and more strictly. The intense cooperation of all gasoline specialists with board supervisors and gasoline panels is necessary to avoid, if possible, emergency ration cuts January 1, 1944" **8RD GRADE TIRES**

RE REMOVED-Effective December 5, 1944, all ray III tires and used industrial-pe tires may be transferred, mounted and used without restriction. At the same time, new passengor-type tires made of reclaimed rubber and new passenger-type "factory seconds", previously classified as Grade III tires are reclassified as Grade I tires and must continue to be sold This action was on certificate. taken because the inventory of Grade III tires has been decreased in the last six months and their in the last six months and their distribution is extremely spotty. Grocer - Consumer It is hoped that in those areas where usable Grade III tires are available that persons eligible to apply for Grade I tire certificates Grade III's outside of rationing. ta for December is 2,000,000 pas- Grocers Meet With OPA to begin on January 8. Basic in- night assisted by Miss Ruth Col-Even though the Grade I tire quo-Descritires, this quota is still inof eligibility for these tires.

Fire Damages Barn And Stock of Feed

Fire, originating in the loft of the barn owned by John T. Irvin & Sons, local livestock dealers, did considerable damage yester day to the building and destroyed a large quantity of feed.

The fire was discovered in the loft about 12:30 p. m. and spread rapidly. Both the Wilkesboro and fire departs ments were called to fight the flames, and soon had the fire under control. The burning feed, consising of many bales of hay. continued to burn and gave the firemen much trouble before finally being extinguished.

Mr. Irvin stated today that he suffered considerable loss by the the which was not covered by in-

The large number of mules. horses and cows in the barn were

driven to safety by those first reaching the scene of the fire. **Buy Extra Bonds!**

RATION NEWS

SHOES - Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in book three good for one pair of shoes each indefinitely.

GASOLINE-Coupons No. 13 in A book good for four gallong became effective Nov. 9 and will expire December 21.

SAR — Sugar stamps 30. 32, 33, 34 (book 4) good for e pounds indefinitely.

MEATS, FATS-Red Stamps AS through ZS and A5 through 35 good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 31.

PROCESSED FOODS -- Blue Stamps A8 through Z8; A5 through Z5, A2 and B2 remain valid indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated antil the first of next month.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds canning sugar until February 28, 1945.



Killed In France



Pvt. Carter Triplett, one of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Triplett, of Purlear, in service, was killed in action in France on November 20. Pvt. Triplett, who entered the army November 30, 1943, lacked ten days of serving one year. He is survived by his father and mother, wife, the former Miss Rozelle Johnson, who makes her home in Wilkesboro, and the following brothers and sisters: T.Sgt. Jake Triplett, who is a patient at a hospital in Spokane, Washington, where he is re-cuperating from illness contracted overseas; Sgt. Earl who was recently wounded in France and is now in a hospitál in England; T-5 Claude Triplett, with the army medical corps in France; Cpl. Mack Triplett, in England; Cooper, Brooks and Eugene Triplett, Mrs. John Watson and Miss Loree Triplett, all of Pur-

Campaign Against will be encouraged to purchase Inflation is Begun

Public Relations Panel To Plan Cooperative Drive

A grocer-consumer campaign of cooperation in the fight against inflation was launched here Thursday night in a meeting of grocers and OPA offi-

The campaign seeks a double purpose of pledging grocers not to charge more than ceiling prices and consumers not to pay more than ceiling prices.

The campagin is being put on by the Public Relations panel of the local War Price and Rationing board. Rev. Sidney Crane is chairman of the Public Relations Panel.

Local grocers are cooperating splendidly in the campaign, and window displays are being used to emphasize the importance of not violating ceiling price regu-

REDS DRIVE ALONG DANUBE

A Red Army battering ram smashed along the Danube's east bank yesterday to within seven miles north of Budapest, as other Russian columns far to the north er must answer this number of reached the Central Slovakian questions about his own operaborder on a front of at least 11 tions. miles.

Soviet tanks and infantry overcoming stiff German resistance bolstered by fresh armour and motorized SS (Elite Guard) Divisions, smashed six miles from Vacs and captured Alsogood in the closest approach to Budapest from the north

Along the Slovak frontier the Russians advanced more than nine miles from Balassagyarmat and captured the road junction of Dregelypalank, on the Slovas frontier.

Pfc. E. E. Carter Missing In Action

Pfc. Edsel F. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Carter, of Pleas- United States found doughboys ant Hill, has been missing in ac-grappling with the inner defenses tion in Germany since November of the once far-extended Reich on 17 his parents have been notified a front of nearly 300 miles where by the War Department.

uary, this year, and was inducted Germany with the First Army. A brother, Sergeant Max C.

E Bond Sales Lagging in Wilkes Navy Man Home On leave, He Sells

Gordon Forester Goes To Work On Wilkes Quota During Week's Leave

Gordon Forester, storekeeper third class in the navy sold \$4,-750 in war bonds while on leave last week from his station at Norfolk, Va.

Forester, who held a position as salesman for the North Wilkesboro branch of the Duke Power company before entering the navy, put his selling ability to work for Uncle Sam during the time he was home on leave and made a splendid record.

This sales record of a local man n service should give stimulus to people at home who are asked to aid in the Sixth War Loan cam-

Incidentally, Mr. Forester's di-vision of 100 men at Norfolk are First Aid Classes 100 per cent on the payroll deduction plan for purchase of bonds and 80 per cent are buying extra honds during the Sixth War Loan

Farm Census Will **Begin January 8**; **Want Assistance**

Local People Interested May Apply To Office Of Supervisor In Monroe

the production of U. S. farms will Miss Edna Bullis, Miss Corinne member of the board of stewards, be measured by the coming U. S. Faw and Mr. Carl Mayberry. It member of the Kiwanis Club and Census of Agriculture schedule was taught by Mr. Frank Boukformation on agriculture, including statistics on farm acreage, crops, livestock, farm labor, and other items related to farm operations will be obtained.

needed to serve as enumerators ing. Hayne Baucum, of Monroe, fifth district census supervisor here Friday, pointed out. Those desiring to do this work are asked to apply to Monroe office. It was are chosen for enumerators and the Red Cross office immediately. number of farms which they enu-

Information obtained by the ensus takers will be strictly conidential and the records from individual farms cannot be used or purposes of taxation, regulation, or investigation, according to Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, who heads an advisory board of all agricultural agencies in North Carolina to work with census officials.

Who is a farmer? Under the census rules the grower must farm three acres of more or if less than three acres, his agricultural products in 1944, whether sold or used at home, must have amounted to \$250 or more, to be considered as a farmer.

The census schedule lists 184 questions but happily no one farm-

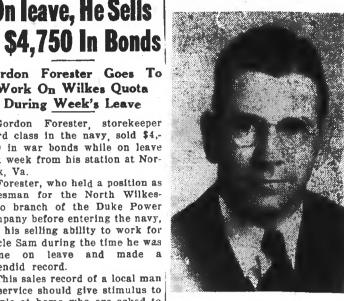
7TH ARMY **BATTLES WAY TO RAIL BASE**

The U.S. First Army renewed its Rhineland offensive on a 10mile front Sunday and in advances up to two miles through a blinding snowstorm burst out of the northern edge of the Hurtgen Forest to the approaches of Duren, storming seven towns before that keystone of the Roer River line.

This third anniversary of Germany's declaration of war on the fighting was reported reaching an Pfc. Carter volunteered in Jan- unprecedented peak of violence.

The First Army ended a week's at Fort McClellan, Ala., where he lull on the main Rhineland front received his basic training. In with a surprisedawn attack that July he was sent overseas, and pushed two columns within three was in Scotland and England be-miles of Duren from due west, but fore going to France and entering brought quick reaction from aroused German paratroopers ordered to stand and die on the plain of Cologne.

Leaving Wilkes



J. B. SNIPES

ed in learning how to give aid to moted extensively. injured individuals before the

of Miss Lula Hinton, Miss Mary out war effort. Charles Alexander, Mrs. Frank vard. Mr. Bouknight's daughter, demonstrations. Each member of will be presented with a certificate Several local people will be in first aid. This class was conducted through the Wilkes county during this period of census tak- chapter of the American Red

Navy Kit Bags

Mrs. John Leyshon, chairman of explained that a three-day course Kit Bag committee, has asked that would be given here for those who all navy kit bags be turned in to that they would be paid by the Shipment will be made within the next few days.

Missing In Action

Pfc. Roby Paul Yates, son of the late Conrad Yates and Mrs. Clearsle Yates Robinson, of Purlear, has been reported missing in action in France since November 13, according to a War Department message received by his mother. Pfc. Yates entered service October 28, 1942, received training at Camp Blanding, Florida, Camp Forrest, Tenn., Camp Phillips, Kansas and desert training in Arizona and California before going overseas in April, 1944. He was wounded in Normandy when he was hit by four German machine gun bullets: in his right heel, left hip, right arm between elbow shoulder, and one in his right shoulder, which lodged in his chest and was removed in a hospital in France. He recovered in a hospital in England and was returned to his outfit October 15. His mother has received his purple heart award.



Buy More Bonds!

J. B. Snipes Will **Go From Wilkes** To Chatham Jan. 1

Wilkes County Agent Resigns To Accept Similar Job In Home County

J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent since July, 1940, on Saturday resigned his position to accept the position as county agent in Chatham county, effective January 1.

Mr. Snipes submitted his resignation to the Wilkes county board of commissioners and to O. F. Mc-Crary, northwestern district agent. Commenting on his decision, Mr. Snipes stated that he regretted leaving Wilkes but had decided to accept the position offered in his home county. District Agent McCrary stated that a successor would be named as soon as one is available.

During his four and one-half years as Wilkes county agent, Mr. Finish Training Snipes has made an outstanding record, and agricultural produc-Snipes has made an outstanding tion in the county has vastly in-The 27th First Aid Class in creased until Wilkes in many lines Wilkes county has recently been of agricultural production is a completed. Classes were begun in leader among the counties of the 1939 and have been taught by state. When Mr. Snipes came to various volunteer instructors since Wilkes he inaugurated a program that time. Each class has been of agricultural emphasized on the composed of men and women, boys theme of "Lime, Legumes and and girls who have been interest- Livestock", which has been pro-

In addition to his good record doctor can arrive. Those who as county agent, Mr. Snipes has have taught the course have given been very active in civic and their time without compensation, church work and in home front The present class was composed organizations in behalf of the all-

He is superintendent of the The agricultural resources and Bouknight, Miss Virginia Adams. First Methodist church school and committee on agriculture, grand chancellor of the Knight of Pythias, member of the County Nancy, serves as the "victim" in Workers Council, member of the county war board, county salvage the class did excellent work and committee chairman, member of Civilian Defense organization for the county and was actively affi-

liated with other organizations.

High School Band Renders Program At Kiwanis Meet

The North Wilkesboro high Miss Betty Story rendered an excellent program Friday noon before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

W. J. Caroon was program chairman and presented Paul S. Cragan, school superintendent, who introduced Miss Story and the band.

The following program was give

Star Spangled Banner. 1.-O, Davidson. Cherrio

2.-Trumpet Duet-"I'm Geting Sentimental Over You"-T. C. Plexico, Dick Sloop. 3 .-- Ragtime Wedding --- Read-

4.-Washington Post March. 5.--Cornet Solo-"Begin the Beguine"-Carl Swofford.

6.-Stardust.

er: Pat Hunt.

7.-Goin' Home. The program was well rendered, and the hand showed evidence of

splendid training. Prior to the program W. D Halfacre, war bond chairman, spoke briefly and urged members of the club to encourage the buying of "E" bonds in order that Wilkes may reach its "E" bond quota of \$198,000 during the Sixth War Loan.

Guests Friday were as follows: J. H. C. Thomas with J. B. Carter; Rev. A. C. Waggoner and Presley Myers with W. G. Gabriel. G. W. Smith and Howard Powell, of Lenoir, were visiting Kiwanians.

Mrs. J. M. Byrd Claimed By Death

Mrs. Mary Franklin Byrd, age 82, wife of J. M. Byrd, of Roaring River route one, died Sunday.

Mrs. Byrd was a member of a prominent Wilkes family. She is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: T. F. Byrd, Ronda; C. M. Byrd, Tucson, Arizona; Mrs. L. L. Gentry, Roaring River; Mrs. Hugh Couch, timated at 40,000 men-holding Elkin; Mrs. John Q. Burcham, positions northward for some 18 Roaring River.

For Commissioner



J. GORDON HACKETT

City Council Here Favors Hackett For Highway Job

Resolution Passed By City Council In The December Meeting; Record Praised

in December meeting passed a to the men at the bont. esolution requesting the appointmission.

The resolution passed by the mayor and board of commissioners pointed out that Mr. Hackett as a sion during the administration of with a splendid knowledge of the highway system and its needs for mprovement.

The resolution, which will be forwarded to Governor-elect R. Gregg Cherry, follows:

that J. Gordon Hackett is seeking need to crush the enemy in the missioner for the Eighth Division least posible cost in liv of each individual member of the home will rally to the call for Board having personal knowledge bond buying, which should be of the experience and capabilities classed as a privilege because War of Mr. Hackett and the competent Bonds today are the world's safest manner in which he performed his investment. school band, under direction of duties in this position when he was Commissioner under Governor bers are urged to put forth a Clyde Hoey, and further having special effort this week to put knowledge of the great improve- their communities over the ton. ment made in the road systems of and retail stores are asked to this Division while he was in have their reports on bond appli-

charge, therefore, Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro in session regu- newspaper Thursday. larly assembled that this Board go on record as heartily endorsing J. Gordon Hackett for the appointment of Road Commissioner and be it further resolved that this Board hereby respectfully petitions Honorable R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of North Carolina, appoint J. Gordon Hackett as Road Commissioner of the Eighth Division of North Carolina".

YETERANS OF **GUAM FINISH DARING MOVE**

Veter in 77th Division troops yesterday captured the bomb-battered port of Ormoc, main Japan ese base on the west coast of Leyte Island, and scored the first big American ground victory since Gen. Douglas MacArthur led his. avenging forces back to the Philippines 52 days ago.

Fighting hand-to-hand through the town, Maj. Gen. Andrew D. conquerors of Guam crushed Japanese resistance in Ormoc after a four-day battle that Day - when they made a daring amphibious landing a few miles below the port,

Most of the men of the 77th are from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

The Ormoc victory drove a solid wedge behind the main force of Lieut. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's battered Japanese 35th Army-esmiles along the Ormoc corridor Funeral arrangements are in- bisecting the northwestern bulge

of Leyte.

Complacency Is **Blamed For Our** Lagging Sales

Extra Effort Now Can Put Wilkes "Over The Top" In Campaign

With the time running out. Wilkes still lacks \$97,877 of reaching the "E" bond quota of \$198,000 in the Sixth War Loan, W. D. Halfacre, chairman, reported today.

At the close of business Saturday Wilkes had already passed the overall quota of \$809,000, but to keep its record in war financing perfect, Wilkes people should purchase at least \$97,877 more in "E" bonds during the current

campaign. A dangerous attitude of complacency on the part of the public is blamed for the lagging "E" bond sales. The belief that the war is almost over and that they no longer need to buy bonds is not substantiated by developments on the

fighting fronts. General Eisenhower told a congressional committee in Europe during the week-end that his armies are short of ammunition, which can be supplied only as the people buy tonds to finance the manufacture and transportation North Wilkesboro city council of ammunition and other supplies

The war in the Pacific grows ment of J. Gordon Hackett, of this more expensive daily as larger city, on the state highway com- forces are taken longer distances

for all-out offensive operations. The men are now facing their hardest and most gangerous fight-Casualties are mounting, member of the highway commis- and the people at home should double their efforts to supply the Governor Clyde R. Hoey made a fighting men with everything they splendid record as a member of need. A shortage of ammunition that body and that he is equipped and other supplies can cost heavily in lives of American men. and no one at home wants to be so complacent as to cause such a cost

While the people at home will spend Christmas in comfortable homes, the men on the front will "It being made to appear to crouch in foxholes and in hillside the Board of Commissioners of the shelters, and with a prayer that Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C., they may receive the backing they the appointment of Highway Com- least possible time and with the of the State of North Carolina and American men. Surely, those at

All bond sale committee mem cations in early this week so that "Be it resolved by the Board of they may be included in the report of stores to be published in this

North Wilkesboro Men Jailed For **Stamp Violations**

Cookeville, Tenn .-- Three North Wilkesboro, N. C., men were arrested and jailed here Friday on a Federal warrant charging them with possession of counterfeit sugar ration stamps.

U. S. Deputy Marshall George Bragg, the arresting officer, said the men gave their names as S. W. Queen, W. S. Burchette and Z. T. Handy.

Bragg and other Federal officers arrested the men and, they said, took ration stamps which, if valid, would be worth approximately 8,000 pounds from an automobile bearing a North Carolina license plate

The warrants for their arrest were sworn out by J investigator for the Nashville District of Office of Price Adminis-

U. S. Commissioner E. H. Boyd fixed their bonds at \$5,000 and began Thursday --- Pearl Harbor set a preliminary hearing for De-

> The wrapper leaves of the cabbage are higher in vitamins than the head says Extension Service nutritionists.



-YOUR INDIFFERENCE IS A VOTE AGAINST, YOUR CONTRIBUTION A VOTE FOR Y.M.C.A ND DRIVE NOW ON