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YADKIN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT SEEN AS PUBLIC POWER PROGRAM; SEEKING NEW PLAN

Bailey Is Seeking New Plan That Will Avoid "Excessive Inundation"

Washington, Jan. 13.—Reiterating that the proposed \$105,000,000 flood control, hydroelectric and navigation project for the Yadkin-Pee Dee basin "is primarily a public power program," Senator Josiah W. Bailey has asked both the agricultural department and the army engineers for assistance in obtaining Yadkin-Pee Dee flood control "without excessive inundation."

The proposed project, recommended by the army engineers and removed at Senator Bailey's request from the postwar flood control bill enacted by Congress last December, would provide for \$10,840,000 reservoir near Wilkesboro as the first of six such ponding basins which would prevent floods, make possible (See Flood Dam—Page 8)

Group Of Men Forwarded To Enter Service

The following men from Selective Service Board number 2 were today forwarded to the induction center to begin service in the army and navy:

- BOARD NUMBER 2—**
Millard Franklin Rhodes
Eli Percy Blackburn
William Walter Sebastian
Roby Don Bumgarner
Elbert Rhodes
Ralph Lane Williams
James Olen Gentry
Norris Duane Salmon
Conrad Woodrow Carlton
Willie Otto Wyatt
John Thurman Holloway
Fred Edward Feltz
James Justus Bauguss
Laville Moody Rash
Delaney Spicer
James Herman Roberts
J. C. Estes

- Volunteers—**
Don Ralph Pardue
Charlie Russel Cohee
Raymond Arthur Newman
- Transfer—**
Raymond Glen Royal
Edgar William Newman
- The following colored men from Board number 2 were inducted January 3:
George William Long
Willard Wilfred Harris
James Eugene Brown
Nathaniel Bailey
George Thomas Alexander
Leroy Hampton
John David Edwards
Carlson Henderson Waugh
Ralph Junior Dowell

RATION NEWS

MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps Q5 through X5 good indefinitely. No new stamps until January 28.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps X5 through Z5; A2 through G2 good indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until February 1.

SUGAR—Sugar stamp 34 good for five pounds indefinitely. No new stamp until February 1.

FUEL OIL—East and Far West 1 and 2 period coupons good indefinitely. Period 3 coupons good indefinitely. Period 3 coupon in East will become good on January 15. Mid-West and South period 1, 2 and 3 coupons good throughout heating year.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps 1, 2, and 3 in Book Three, good indefinitely.

SERVICE MEN home on leave or furlough must present the mileage ration record of the car in which their furlough gasoline is to be used. They must also present furlough papers when making application for gasoline.

ATTENTION is called to the public to take particular care of ration books 3 and 4. Due to the large number of books being lost, stolen or mutilated, it has been necessary to take drastic steps in that there will be a waiting period of 30 days before a duplicate book can be issued.

Missing In Action



Pfc. Byron M. Vanderburg has been reported missing in action in Germany since December 16, according to a War Department telegram received by his wife, the former Miss Laura Richardson, of Hays. Pfc. Vanderburg is a son of Mrs. Martha Vandenberg, of Greensboro. His wife and children, Mayoline, Velma Lee, Wilma Jean, Shirley Ann and Marie, make their home at Hays.

"Post War World" Is Subject Address By Judge J. Hayes

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, judge of the Middle North Carolina district of Federal court, delivered an inspiring address to the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon on the subject of "Building a New Post War World."

Judge Hayes was presented to the club by Dr. G. T. Mitchell, who was program chairman for the day. The speaker stated that this country is interested in the Atlantic charter and the aims of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, and that while they may not be perfect, the people in this country should do all in their power to follow those aims and establish for all the world a well balanced economy.

In spite of great difficulties, the Allied Nations can and will establish for the world a lasting peace if the Allies exercise the proper spirit of cooperation, was the opinion expressed by Judge Hayes. He advocated that the United States establish an agency for selling products of this country throughout the world.

Prior to the program Friday, President Paul Osborne read the list of committee appointments for 1945.

Guests Friday were as follows: Pharmacist Mate Ivey Moore with J. B. Carter; Mrs. Howard Ford and Mrs. G. T. Mitchell with Dr. G. T. Mitchell; Sloan Hill with Dudley Hill; Rev. A. C. Waggoner with R. M. Brame, Jr.

RED TROOPS SLASH NAZI DEFENSE LINE

Russian troops shattered the enemy's Warsaw-Krakow defense line in Poland yesterday, forced the Nida River on a 37-mile front, and drove to within 32 miles of Krakow, gateway to German Silesia, on the third day of the Red Army's greatest Winter offensive.

Gaining up to 15 miles, the Russians captured points within 64 miles of industrial Silesia, second in importance only to the Ruhr as a Nazi arsenal. The communique announced the seizure of 200 more localities for a three-day total of 555.

The Warsaw-Krakow railway, highway were cut in the Miasowabregzi area, 13 miles southwest of the mid-way bastion of outflanked Kielce, 93 miles southwest of Warsaw. One Soviet column also drove to within nine miles south of Kielce.

DeWitt Kornegay, former 4-H club boy from Wayne county, has sold \$1,553.29 worth of Christmas trees from two acres of poor, sandy land during the last three years. They were planted in 1937. Cost \$4.00.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Chairmen Named For Polio Drive In Wilkes County

Campaign To Raise Infantile Paralysis Fund of \$6,250 Gets Under Way

Sam Ogilvie, chairman of the Infantile Paralysis campaign in Wilkes, has announced a list of community chairmen and co-workers for the drive to raise the county's quota of \$6,250.

Pointing out that the National Foundation during the epidemic of 1944 has already expended over \$30,000 for care and treatment of 37 Wilkes patients, Mr. Ogilvie expressed the belief that the people of the county will give liberally to the fund.

Mrs. R. G. Finley heads the women's division of the campaign. The other division heads are: C. B. Eller, chairman schools division; James M. Anderson, C. E. Jenkins, Jr., and Ray Manship, business district committee; Dwight Nichols, publicity director.

Following is a list of community chairmen and some of the co-workers. Mr. Ogilvie explained that the chairmen may select any additional co-workers needed to carry out a thorough campaign in their communities:

Maple Springs: T. C. Osborne, chairman, C. C. Crane. Ferguson: Miss Beulah Ferguson, chairman. Cricket: Mrs. D. E. Turner, chairman, Mrs. C. R. Warren, Mrs. Claude Laws, Mrs. Aubrey Church, Gilreath: Miss Flossie Hendren, chairman.

Roaring River: Miss Zelle Harris, chairman, Mrs. J. T. Pardue, Gorman Johnson.

Pores Knob: Mrs. Rom Jennings, chairman.

Wilbar: Evan Colvard, chairman.

Ronda: Mrs. F. T. Moore, chairman, Mrs. Don Gilliam, Mrs. O. D. Bentley, Mrs. Elmer Anthony, Mrs. R. C. Martin, E. R. Spruill, Boyd Stout.

Hays: Miss Rosalie Pendry, chairman, Miss Eria Gilliam, J. L. Gregory.

Oakwoods: Miss Caroline Ogilvie, chairman, Miss Ruth Steelman.

Purlear: Mrs. W. S. Fletcher, chairman.

Hendrix: W. O. Barnett, chairman.

Millers Creek: Mrs. Fred Gaither, chairman.

Boomer: Mrs. John Andrews, chairman, G. B. Carlton, Miss Eva German, Mrs. Charlie Walsh, Tom Greer, Mrs. R. B. Garp, Ralph Caldwell.

Traphill: Miss Verna McCann, chairman.

Clingman: Harry Green, chairman, J. R. Calloway, J. T. Redding, Mrs. R. H. Greene.

Benham: Coy Durham, chairman, Mrs. James Ross, Rev. Harrison Hayes, Rev. George Curry, Rev. B. H. Barker, Rev. Frank Barker, Mrs. Paul Newman, M. L. Pettyjohn, J. W. Layell, Mrs. Eli Smith, Mrs. Brady Lewis, Mrs. Clyde Tiley, Garn. West.

Fairplains: Mrs. J. W. Yale, chairman, Mrs. Bruce Dearman, Mrs. Wiley Brooks, Mrs. A. A. Pifer, Sunday school class of Mrs. J. W. Yale.

Wilkesboro: W. D. Jester, chairman.

Thurmond: Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, chairman, Mrs. Nora Gilliam, Mrs. Grant Cothren, Mrs. J. N. Gentry, Mrs. J. E. DeJournette, Miss Emma Thompson.

Moravian Falls: Mrs. Leonard Roberts, chairman, Mrs. Kate Roberts.

Mt. Pleasant: E. M. White, chairman.

Cycle: L. A. Holleman, chairman, S. D. Sparks.

Abshers: Mrs. J. C. Johnson, chairman.

Dr. Eller Reports Case Of Smallpox

Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes county's health officer, today reported a case of smallpox in the Clingman community of the county.

Dr. Eller has been advising people for sometime to be vaccinated, especially for parents to have their children attending school vaccinated as during the war days no one can tell just what may happen to the health of the people.

Mrs. Bertha Bell, assistant health officer, is now visiting various schools of the county for the purpose of giving the children the anti-smallpox vaccine.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET
The Holman Bible class of the Wilkesboro Baptist church will meet Thursday, 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. P. J. Mitchell.

Missing In Action



Pfc. Charlie M. Hall has been reported missing in action in Europe since November 26, according to an official War Department message. Pfc. Hall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall, of Hays, and a brother of Mrs. Laura Hall Meade, of North Wilkesboro.

Northwestern Bank Stockholders Have Annual Meet Here

Bank Has Excellent Year; Directors and Officers Re-elected For The Year

Stockholders of the Northwestern Bank in annual meeting Tuesday heard the report of excellent business during the past year and re-elected the board of directors, who re-elected the present officers for another year.

The annual meeting was held in North Wilkesboro at the home office of the bank, which has branches in Sparta, Jefferson, Boone, Blowing Rock, Burnsville, Bakersville, Black Mountain, Valdese, Spruce Knob and Taylorsville. R. A. Doughton, of Sparta, president, presided for the stockholders meeting. The reports of the year showed that the bank had made much progress and that the usual 12 per cent dividend was paid for the year.

The stockholders re-elected the directors and one new director, C. A. Lowe, of North Wilkesboro. The directors re-elected were R. A. Doughton, Harry Bailey, W. C. Berry, J. D. Brinkley, R. L. Doughton, Ralph Duncan, W. D. Farthing, G. W. Greene, M. A. Higgins, W. W. Mast, M. E. Reeves, N. B. Smith and Gordon H. Winkler.

The bank's officers, all of whom were re-elected by the directors, are: R. A. Doughton, president; Edwin Duncan, executive vice president; John C. McFee, Sr., vice president; D. V. Deal, secretary.

The bank closed the year 1944 with resources totaling \$20,601,052.16, and deposits of \$19,583,042.05. The Northwestern Bank is now one of the largest banks in western North Carolina.

Total farm employment in the United States has been at a record low every month since February of last year. Hired workers on farms were 9 per cent less on December 1 than a year ago.

Now In England

Sgt. Howard B. Meade, who is serving with a regiment of army engineers, is now in England. Sgt. Meade served for two years in the States, giving basic training, and was stationed in New York, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. He sailed for overseas in December. His wife, Mrs. Laura Meade, makes her home in North Wilkesboro.

Y. M. C. A. FUND CANVASS JAN. 22th THROUGH 29th

\$36,000 Raised During Past Year; Goal of Y. M. C. A. Building Fund Is \$160,000; Individuals Will Have Opportunity

The campaign to raise funds for the Wilkes YMCA building will be continued by the house to house canvass committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. G. Finley. Last year the total of \$36,000 in cash and bonds plus \$5,000 in pledges were raised by contributions from industries, business and a few individuals. To date no organized effort has been made to give individuals an opportunity to contribute. However every citizen must realize the importance of his donation, even tho it is small. A project to raise \$160,000 will require the concerted effort of everyone. This community just does not have a family or industry of sufficient wealth to donate even the major portion of that amount. All together it can be done easily and when the building is actually completed how proud the community will be of it.

Mrs. Finley has a complete organization set up to cover every section of both Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro. The following have volunteered their services in the two towns: Mrs. Carl Coffey, Mrs. R. T. McNeil, Mrs. Palmer Horton, Mrs. Edward Finley, Mrs. J. D. Schaefer, Mrs. W. F. Absher, Mrs. C. L. Gibson, Mrs. John Leyshon, Mrs. Bill Lambert, Mrs. Paul Cragan for North Wilkesboro. Mrs. Hadley Hays for Wilkesboro.

The house-to-house canvass will start January 22nd and will close January 29th with a check-up meeting at Mrs. Finley's at 4:00 p. m.

The superintendent of the county schools, C. B. Eller, thru the principals of the ten high schools will carry the campaign

Trivette Named On Bar Groups

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—The Council of the State Bar, holding its quarterly meeting here, adopted a resolution endorsing the McCarran-Summers bill now pending in Congress and named its slate of committees to serve during the coming year.

The McCarran-Summers bill proposes the adoption of a fair code of administrative procedure by agencies of the federal government. The resolution called upon the state's representatives in Congress to support the measure or any similar legislation.

The resolution also urged federal administrative agencies to "recognize regularly licensed attorneys and permit their appearance before such agencies, and these agencies shall not set up other or special requirement for such persons appearing before them."

Kester Walton, chairman of the council's postwar assistance committee, suggested to the council that the universities of the state should prepare information relating to courses which will be available to returning veterans.

Treasury Department Commends The Newspapers and Bond Ad. Sponsors

The Sixth War Loan was the most successful sales promotional program even known in the history of the world—War Bond sales totaled \$21,621,000,000.

Your outstanding support, with sponsored War Bond advertising was a major factor in the success of the drive. All America should give thanks to you, to your newspaper and your sponsoring advertisers. The Treasury is most sincerely appreciative of the job you are doing.

These War Bond drives continue to demonstrate again and again the powerful force of newspaper advertising. The greater the sale of War Bonds in your community, the greater will be your financial backing to help absorb any post-war reverses for your people and your local merchants.

Just as the fighting must go on until final victory, so must the war financing program continue. A maximum amount of sponsored War Bond advertising, on a consistent week after week basis, is most essential to this vital program.

If we can be of any assistance in helping you build up your regular sponsored War Bond advertising line, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Secretary Morgenthau, Ted Gamble, Frank Tripp and Tom Lane all join me in expressing the most sincere thanks of the Treasury for the excellent support your newspaper and your sponsoring advertisers have given this total war financing effort.

Sincerely yours,
S. GEORGE LITTLE,
Special Consultant War Finance Division

SPEARHEADS DRIVE ACROSS AGNO RIVER

A 30-mile extension of the U. S. Sixth Army beachhead in Lingayen Gulf to a total of 45 miles was announced yesterday by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Meantime tank-led spearheads probing toward Manila crossed the Agno River on the south at Bayambang, 22 miles inland.

The western side of the beachhead was extended 20 miles almost to the road junction at Alaminos in a swift drive northwestward after capture of Port Saul.

On the east flank, a sweep of 10 miles took in the important rail and highway junction of Damortis, whose capture seals off all Japanese in the west coastal area from the main highway leading into the Benguet Mountains, including the Summer Philippine capital city of Baguio, now believed the seat of Japanese officials.

Crossing of the twisting Agno at Bayambang meant the Yanks had passed a natural barrier for the enemy's possibly long overdue formidable stand in Northern Luzon.

Methodists In Wilkesboro Plan S. S. Building

Sunday School Rooms or Religious Education Building Will Be Added

With a view of having Sunday school rooms erected at an early date, providing materials and workmen may be obtained, the board of stewards and board of trustees of the Wilkesboro Methodist church, in a joint meeting held last week at the home of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. P. E. Brown, voted unanimously for the building committee appointed at the steward's meeting in November to submit plans, estimates of cost, etc., for two projects—rooms to be constructed in the basement of the church, and also for the construction of an educational building at the rear of the church, both projects to be presented to the church membership for final action.

On Friday night the building committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sanders and organized. The committee is composed of P. E. Brown, J. R. Henderson, N. O. Smoak, Julius C. Hubbard, A. R. Gray, Jr., John Sanders, W. B. Somers, Edward McIntyre, R. E. Dunn, and J. H. Somers. The committee organized by electing Johnson Sanders as chairman, and J. R. Henderson as secretary, with Mr. Sanders, who is now treasurer of the building fund, continuing to serve in that capacity.

The committee appointed a subcommittee composed of P. E. Brown, R. E. Dunn, A. R. Gray, Jr., and Edward McIntyre, to obtain plans, estimates of costs, etc., for both building proposals, the sub-committee to report to the full building committee when said plans and estimates are obtained.

REARGUARDS ARE THROWN AT FIRST ARMY

The Germans were abandoning their entire Belgium position Sunday and fleeing for the Siegfried Line in a storm of fire from thousands of Allied warplanes scourging the line of flight with a fury unparalleled since the enemy debacle in Normandy.

All available German rear-guards were hurled at the U. S. First Army, battering only seven miles from vital St. Vith, through which German convoys were streaming toward the Reich border four miles beyond.

Houffalize, enemy base in what once was the center of the ominous Belgian bulge, was beleaguered by Allied armies fighting three to five miles from the city on three sides. The main road out of Houffalize to St. Vith was severed.

Hundreds of enemy vehicles were riddled, some caught bumper to bumper by clouds of fighter-bombers as transports milled around in the cauldron of death, trying to find a way out through Houffalize.

About five million pounds of food will be stored in freezer locker plants in North Carolina during 1945. These plants will also store about 8 to 10 million pounds of meat for farmers.