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Watch Your Label—Keep Your Subscription Paid In Advance

Covered Garbage Cans Will Aid In Cleanliness Drive

Extra Precautions Urged To Prevent Epidemic Polio Or Other Diseases

Local stores now have a supply of garbage cans with covers and residents of North Wilkesboro who do not have garbage cans of approved type are urged to get and use them immediately, Police Chief J. E. Walker said today.

In order that there will be no uncovered or scattered garbage to attract flies and aid in spread of diseases, local officials have been making extra efforts to have garbage cans available for the public. A number of cans purchased by the city have been distributed at public places for use by the public.

In discussing the matter, Police Chief Walker called attention to the fact that one case of polio has already been reported in Wilkes this year, and that cleanliness is recognized as one means of polio prevention.

Grover C. Hamby Last Rites Today

Funeral service for Grover C. Hamby, age 60, who died Monday at his home in the Champion community, was held today, 11 a. m., at Mount Pleasant Baptist church. Rev. A. W. Eller conducted the service.

Mr. Hamby, son of the late Asa and Rebecca Walsh Hamby, was one of Wilkes county's best known citizens. Throughout his life he was engaged in farming and in the lumber business and had taken an active interest in church and community affairs.

Surviving Mr. Hamby are his wife, Mrs. Ida Hamby, and the following sons and daughters: Arville Hamby, Hendrix; Warren G. Hamby and Mrs. Shirley Hedge, Champion; Moselle Price and A. E. Hamby, of Champion.

Sgt. Wm. C. Sloop Given Bronze Star

Sgt. William C. Sloop, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sloop, of North Wilkesboro route two, has been awarded the bronze star medal for heroic achievement in France. The citation accompanying the medal was as follows:

"Sergeant William C. Sloop, 34-609 462, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 291st Infantry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 February 1945, in France. Sergeant Sloop and another man were taking a signal radio forward from a rear area. They were forced to abandon their vehicle and make their way on foot through a heavy enemy artillery barrage for approximately one mile carrying the radio between them. So great was the intensity of the artillery barrage, Sergeant Sloop's companion was hit by shrapnel in the shoulder. Sergeant Sloop and his comrade, continuing despite this injury, reached their destination where their radio greatly aided in the continuation of the battalion attack. Sergeant Sloop's display of bravery and fortitude under enemy fire reflects credit upon himself and his unit. Entered military service from Wilkesboro, North Carolina."

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

RATION NEWS

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp No. 34 good for 5 pounds, expires August 31.

STAMPS: Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2, 3 now good.

Successful Horse Show Anticipated

Home From Overseas



Technical sergeant Maurice D. Davis, a control tower operator for three years with the 8th air force in England, arrived home June 17. He was accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Mary Bright, of Thermont, Md. T. Sgt. Davis is the son of Mitchell Davis, and the late Mrs. Davis, of Pores Knob. Two of his brothers, Clegg and Fred Davis, lost their lives in service.

Groups of Men Are Sent On Tuesday To Begin U. S. Service

Both Selective Service boards in Wilkes county on Tuesday sent groups of men to Fort Bragg for induction into the army and navy. The lists of men sent from Wilkes follow:

- BOARD NO. 1.**
- Don Smoot.
 - Willie Deltan Ayers.
 - James David McLain.
 - Calvin Carl Combs.
 - John Allen Prevette.
 - Ralph Junior Spicer.
 - Luther Leroy Marlow.
 - Jay Foster.
 - Roy Royal Johnson.
 - Richard James Kannupp.
 - Mansfield Ivey Hall.
 - Warren James Horton.
 - Walter Devaughn Martin.
 - Sibley Lee Turner.
 - Robert Lee Treadway.
 - Edison Hall.
 - Vernon Eugene Strub.
 - Thomas Lindsay Weiborn.
 - Coy Clanton Coleman.
 - Leo Mark Gregory.
 - Raymond Roe Shaw.
 - Wade Kilby.
 - Robert Clifford Church.
 - Robert Percy Stonestreet.
 - Ralph Presley Holbrook.
 - Thomas Ralph Blackburn.
 - James Eugene Tilley.
 - Clyde Mitchell Settle.
 - Johnie Isaac Johnson.
 - Wm. Arthur Gant.
 - Burette Caudill.
 - Silas Buel Harrold.
 - Henry Robert E. Lee Prevette.
 - David Cecil Wyatt.
 - Lloyd Walter Parsons.
 - Paul George Dawson.
 - John Donie Luffman, Jr.
 - Charlie Edward Tucker.
 - Edward Weems, Jr.
 - Granville Coolidge Absher.
 - Alonzo George Taylor, Jr.
 - Charlie Kerr Miller.
 - Monroe Jennings.
 - Herbert Don Jones.
 - Lawrence Young Harrold.
 - Clyde Hillery Blevins.
 - William Odell Little.
 - George Edison Burgess.

YANKS LAND ON KUME, SO THE JAPS SAY

Guam—Gen. Joseph Stilwell made his first appearance on Okinawa as commander of the 10th United States army today and Japan awaited the next move by American forces that conquered the strategic island only 325 miles south of Kyushu. (Radio Tokyo reported without confirmation that allied forces were fighting their way ashore on Kume Island, 50 miles west of Okinawa, and predicted that American troops may invade the China coast before attacking Japan. (Kume, 10 square miles in area, has an eight-mile western shoreline. It is within 300 miles of Formosa.

Many Fine Horses Will Be In Show On Fourth of July

Annual Show Sponsored By North Wilkesboro Lions Club; Wilkesboro Field

With late entries including many of the best show horses in the state, the annual Wilkes county horse show to be held on the Wilkesboro athletic field July 4th promises to be a major event of the season for northwestern North Carolina, officials of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club, sponsor of the show, stated today.

Meanwhile, Wm. T. Long, chairman of the entries committee, is continuing to receive entries and all committees on the horse show project are functioning in preparation for the show.

Tickets will be placed on advance sale this week for the show, which will be held at two p. m. and at eight p. m. Judges of wide-recognized ability have been secured for all the many classes.

Stables, truck and grandstand have been placed in excellent condition for the show, which has been given wide publicity throughout this section of the state. A record crowd for a horse show event is anticipated. The annual July 4th horse show at Blowing Rock will not be held this year, and the Wilkes show will attract horse admirers from a wide area.

Among the entries for the show will be many local horses as well as those entered by well known stables from many points, all of which bids fair to making the show an outstanding success.

Arrangements have been made for advance sale of tickets. The following have tickets on sale now: Paul Knight, Zeb Dickson, O. K. Pope, E. D. Dancy, Edward McIntire, Paul Greene, Allie Hayes, J. Roby McNeil, Dorman Payne, Dr. J. W. Willis and R. S. Johnson.

The ticket committee is offering to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts an opportunity to earn free horse show tickets. Each Scout who sells as many as ten tickets will be given a free ticket, and these will be the only free tickets to the show. The tickets prices are 50 cents for children and \$1.00 for adults for each show, afternoon and night. Those who attend are reminded that all profits from the show will be used by the Lions Club in carrying out its many commendable activities.

Scouts Enjoy Trip Of Camping Event

A number of Boy Scouts of Troop 32 in Wilkesboro enjoyed a camping trip to Taylorsville Beach the past week-end. They left Friday afternoon with their scoutmaster, Carl Bullis, and returned home late Saturday evening.

The Scouts had a swell time swimming, fishing and boat riding, to say nothing of the good things which they prepared to eat.

In a diving contest, those participating diving from a spring board through an innertube and then attempting to come up through another tube placed twelve feet away, out of six trials, made the following scores: Fred Glass, 2; Harrold Dancy, 1; Jack Glass, 2; Sherill McLean, 1.

Scouts going on the trip were: Fred Glass, Jack Glass, Sherill McLean, Harrold Dancy, T. C. Foster, Edgar Terrell; Bobby Parker, Tony Emerson, John Hubbard, Dean Edwards, B. B. Banner, Jr., Hugh Steelman, Ikey Johnson, Willard Dancy and Bobby Kennedy. Messrs. A. A. Sturdivant and Troy Foster and Mr. Bullis, furnished the transportation for the Scouts.

WANTED!

The name of every Wilkes service man who has lost his life during World War 2, also the names and addresses of his parents.

Please send this information at once to Mrs. J. W. Leyshon, North Wilkesboro, N. C., who is president of the Wilkes Legion Auxiliary.

Killed In Action



T. SGT. SAM SMOAK

T. Sgt. Sam Smoak, Missing For a Year, Now Declared Dead

Wilkesboro Youth Lost Life When Two Flying Fortresses Collided

T. Sgt. Sam Smoak, who had been reported missing in action for the past year, has been declared dead by the War Department.

Following is part of a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Smoak, of Wilkesboro, from the War Department:

"Since your son, Technical Sergeant Sam Smoak, 14,102,828, Air Corps, was reported missing in action 14 June 1944, the War Department has entertained the hope that he survived and that information would be revealed dispelling the uncertainty surrounding his absence. However, as in many cases, the conditions of warfare deny us such information. The record concerning your son shows that the B-17 'Flying Fortress' aircraft, in which he was a crew member, participated in a bombing mission to Budapest, Hungary. On the return flight the bombers were flying close formation; and at approximately 12:00 a. m., on the same day, your son's aircraft collided in mid-air with another 'Flying Fortress' aircraft, over Hvar, an island off the west central coast of Yugoslavia. Both planes were subsequently observed to crash into the ground and explode in the vicinity of Jelsa."

Mrs. Smoak has received a letter from Mrs. Harrison Stephens, of Route one, Alamosa, Colo., whose son, Harrison Stephens, Jr., was a gunner on the same plane. This letter reads in part as follows:

"On June 13, 1944, Stephens volunteered for June 14th, as a gunner for this crew. Lt. Walter Borth also volunteered for this mission. This crew was your boy's regular crew. June 14th, they made this mission over Budapest. He thinks the pilot was hit and gave way which made plane leave formation, and collide with another plane and both planes exploded. Stephens and Borth had their parachutes on. The others had removed their chutes because they were almost to their base. They came down on the small island of Hvar and both planes were burned."

Stephens and Borth were captured by the Germans, and both have recently returned to their homes.

T. Sgt. Sam Smoak was born in Greensboro, N. C., February 23, 1922. When he was seven months of age his parents returned to Wilkesboro, N. C. He graduated from Wilkesboro High School in 1940, and was a student for two years at North Carolina State College, majoring in mechanical engineering. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps on June 10, 1942. At the time of his death he was an aerial engineer-gunner on a Flying Fortress.

Girl Scout Meetings

Brownie Troops IV and V will go on a hike Monday morning, July 2, leaving from the Presbyterian church at 9:30 o'clock. Each girl will bring her lunch. Intermediate Troops VI, VII and VIII meet Tuesday, July 3, for a swimming party at the pool. Girls 10-12 meet 1:30 o'clock. Girls 12-14 meet 3:30 o'clock.

Senior Troops II and III meet Thursday, July 5, for a swimming party at the pool.

OPL. KIN McNEILL IS VISITOR HERE

Cpl. Kin McNeill, of Boca Raton Field, Fla., is spending a few days furlough with relatives in the Boomer community and with his wife at Canton.

Need \$100,000 In E Bond Purchases

7th War Loan Is Near End With A Long Way To Go

More Purchases Of More And Bigger E Bonds Can Yet Put County Over

With the 7th War Loan nearing its end, Wilkes has approximately \$100,000 to go on sale of E bonds to reach the \$320,000 quota.

Actual figures on E bond sales to date show a total of \$228,105.00, and there are only a few days to go.

In order to put the county over the top, special appeal has been made for bond purchases this week to the limit of the financial ability of the people. It is pointed out emphatically that bond buying is the best and safest investment and entails no sacrifice in comparison with what Wilkes fighting men are giving against the Japanese and what they did against the nazis.

Liberal purchases of more and larger E bonds during the next few days will enable Wilkes to retain its perfect record in War Loan campaigns.

★ OUR BOYS

PVT. CLAUDE WALLACE HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Claude Wallace, who spent 11 months in a German prison camp, arrived home Tuesday to spend some time with his wife, the former Miss Catherine Alexander, and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Wallace.

CHARLES M. GILREATH RETURNS TO NAVAL DUTY

Charles M. Gilreath, seaman first class, recently spent a few days with his wife, the former Miss Pauline Billings, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gilreath, in this city. He left Tuesday to report to Great Lakes, Ill. He had been located at Shumaker, California.

PVT. JAMES G. GREENE TRAINS AT FORT BRAGG

Pvt. James G. Greene, of Wilkesboro route 2, has arrived at Fort Bragg for basic training and has been assigned to Battery B-4, Battalion 2, of the Field Artillery training regiment. After initial training he will be assigned to a field organization.

PFC. JAY GRAYSON HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Jay Grayson, who spent several months in a German prison camp and was liberated at the close of hostilities, has arrived to spend some time with his wife and his father and mother, J. C. and Beattie R. Grayson.

SGT. SYCHO HARTLEY HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Sgt. Sycho Hartley, who spent three years in service in Africa and Italy, is spending some time with his wife, the former Miss Hazel Triplett, of Ferguson, and his sisters, Mrs. Valden Eller and Mrs. Elmore Eller, also of Ferguson.

MAJOR JOHNSTON HERE ON WEEK'S LEAVE

Major and Mrs. Richard B. Johnston, of Dayton, Ohio, are spending this week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caroon.

SGT. MICHAEL RETURNS TO AJO, ARIZONA

Sgt. R. J. Michael returned Friday to the army air base at Ajo, Arizona, after spending several days furlough with his wife, the former Miss Goldie Erickson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Michael, of Wilkesboro.

Practically All Business Firms To Close July 4

Practically every business firm in the city will observe July 4 (next Wednesday) as a holiday in observance of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Wilkes Men Meet



Two sailors from the North Wilkesboro route two community recently had a happy meeting somewhere in the Pacific. Curtis O. Luffman, seaman first class, right, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Luffman, entered service in April, 1944, and served with the Atlantic Fleet before being transferred to the Pacific. John T. Whitley, left, seaman second class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitley. He entered the service in October, 1943, and is now in the South Pacific.

Dairy Foundation Drive In North Carolina Now On

Leading dairy farmers, agricultural leaders, city clubs, business men, and milk companies are going "all out" for the North Carolina Dairy Foundry Inc., which has been organized in the state. This Foundation has been set up to supplement the work of the Dairy school at State College with the intention of developing a Dairy school in this state that will be as good as can be found anywhere.

Last fall Governor Broughton set aside \$120,000 to buy equipment so that they may be able to teach North Carolina boys and others, as well as short course students, any phase of the Dairy Industry in which they might be interested. This will include everything from "grass" to "glass", including cheese, evaporated milk, and all other dairy products.

Organizations are being set up throughout the state in order to promote the Dairy foundation and to raise money for this cause. Arrangements for meetings have been made for this territory and representatives from State College will be present to discuss this Dairy foundation.

The public is invited to attend and especially are the milk producers invited. The schedule of meetings is as follows: Monday July 2, 8:30 p. m. North Wilkesboro City Hall, Tuesday July 3, 8:30 p. m. Boone Court House, Thursday July 5, 8:30 p. m. Sparta Court House, Friday July 6, 8:30 p. m. Jefferson Court House.

First Shipment Of Lambs Made From Pens Here

The new sheep pens located on the railroad in North Wilkesboro were completed last week and the first lambs shipped Saturday, June 23. These pens were made possible through contributions from various business firms in town.

Only a small shipment was made to start with but later it is expected they will be much larger. Prices ranged from \$16.25 per hundred pounds for choice lambs to \$13.75 for medium grades. They were bought by Swift & Co. on grades and weight at North Wilkesboro.

Shipments will be made every two or three weeks during the summer and any farmers wishing to sell their lambs through this market should see or notify the County Agent.

Miss Lucy Finley returned to the city yesterday after spending two weeks in Richmond and Gloucester, Va. with friends.

Eight Local Boys Are Sentenced In Theft Cases Here

Six Sent To Roads And Two Assigned To Jackson Training School

Eight local youths have been sentenced for box car thefts, Police Chief J. E. Walker said today.

Convicted of taking nine cases of beer from a freight car in the North Wilkesboro yards, Burl Kilby, Raleigh Key, Kenneth Atwood, Durant Lee Johnson, Robert Love, Jr., and Clyde Rhodes received nine months on the roads with an additional 12 months suspended for two years. Two other boys, J. C. Rhodes and Bobby Jarvis, who were with the six named above, were tried in juvenile court and were returned to Jackson Training school, where they had previously served periods of training.

Chief Walker said a number of the boys convicted and court records.

He also reported that many thefts have occurred in North Wilkesboro recently, particularly thefts from parked automobiles, and motorists are urged to lock their cars when leaving them on the streets at night.

Anderson Awarded Second Bronze Star

With The Fifth Army, Italy.—Private First Class James M. Anderson, Jr., of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action in Italy on the Fifth Army front.

Observing four enemy soldiers approaching an American aid man who was treating two wounded comrades, Anderson and another man rushed forward to save them from being captured. Although subjected to a hail of machine pistol fire they succeeded in driving off the enemy with their effective rifle fire.

When the aid man had finished his work, Anderson and the other soldier carried the wounded men on their backs to the battalion aid station.

Anderson is a member of Company B, 15th Infantry Regiment, 34th "Red Bull" Division. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Anderson, live at 812 "D" Street, North Wilkesboro.

Softball Games Gain In Interest

With the first half of the schedule ending next week, the softball games in the churches' league are attracting much interest. Large crowds of fans were on hand to see the Baptists defeat Wilkesboro Tuesday 14 to 3, while the Methodists won over the Presbyterians 10 to 7.

The league standing as listed today by Bill Lee, league secretary, is as follows:

TEAM	W	L	PCT
Baptist	9	1	900
Methodist	7	5	583
Wilkesboro	6	7	461
Presbyterian	2	7	222

On Wednesday afternoon here a local softball team defeated Sparta in a double header 8 to 3 and 6 to 5. The local team was trailing in the final game when Williams drove in two runs on the decisive blow of the game.

Miss Andrews Rites Conducted Tuesday

Funeral service was held at the residence on Fifth street Tuesday morning for Miss Nettie Andrews, well known local resident who died Saturday following an illness of several days.

Dr. David E. Browning, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Miss Andrews was a member, conducted the funeral service. The body was taken to Mt. Herman church cemetery in Orange county for burial.

The only surviving member of Miss Andrews' immediate family is one brother, George A. Andrews, of Webb, Oklahoma. Miss Andrews had made her home here many years and had many friends in North Wilkesboro.

To Begin Revival At Purlcar Church

Revival services will begin Sunday night at Purlcar Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Glenn Huffman, will do the preaching and day and night services will be held. The public is cordially invited.