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Veterans' Employment Week Being Observed

Legion To Buy Or Build Clubhouse

Fairplains Baptist Revival Going On \$1,000 Set Aside As a Starter For the Building Fund

Executive Red Cross Endorses Vets' Job Week

As a representative of the Wilkes County Chapter of the American Red Cross I am pleased to endorse the plans for Veterans' Employment Week.

Stolen Automobile Is Found In Wilkes

Elkin, Aug. 15.—An automobile, stolen Saturday morning from the Chatham Manufacturing Company parking lot, was recovered yesterday near Austin in Wilkes county.

NORTH WILKESBORO SOFTBALL TEAM ADVANCES TO 3RD ROUND

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Score, and Status. Lists scores for various teams like North Wilkesboro, Lee, Kerbaugh, etc.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT WEEK PROCLAIMED BY MAYOR McNIEL

Whereas, The Week of August 19-24 has been designated as Veterans Employment Week by the North Wilkesboro office of the United States Employment Service, and Whereas, Hundreds of Wilkes county veterans are registered with the Employment Service as dearing jobs;

Industrial Talk Is Feature of Meet Kiwanians Friday

Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce Executive Is Speaker Here

An industrial expansion program for North Wilkesboro was the subject in the limelight at the Kiwanis Club meeting Friday noon.

Louis Purdey Guest At Lions Meeting Here Last Friday

A highly interesting program relating to industrial expansion of North Wilkesboro was carried out Friday evening before the North Wilkesboro Lions Club.

Union Baptist Is Having Revival

Revival services began last night at Union Baptist church and will continue through the week with services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Crawford Pharmacist Red Cross Pharmacy

Dr. E. P. Crawford, of Lenoir, a registered pharmacist and experienced druggist, has accepted a position with Red Cross Pharmacy in this city.

Court Of Honor Is To Meet Thursday

Boy Scout Court of Honor and Review will meet Thursday, 7:30, in the religious education building of the First Presbyterian church.

COL FLETCHER SAYS ONLY SMALL NUMBER VETERANS WILLING TO STAY OFF JOB TO DRAW 52-20 PAY

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—In view of the comment that North Carolina veterans of World War II, in too large numbers, are members of the "52-20 Club," loafing on "rocking-chair money," while the employers seek workers, and are gaily riding the "gravy-train" provided by Uncle Sam,

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE EXPLAINS THE ATTITUDE OF VET

U. S. E. S. Manager The local U. S. E. S. is a central meeting place for returning veterans who are interested in securing information on benefits as outlined in the G. I. bill.

Vets Employment Week Endorsed By V. F. W. Post Here

The members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1142 are most anxious to cooperate in any movement which will tend to return us all to a normal economy.

Home Coming At Liberty Grove-25

The public is cordially invited to a home coming service to be held Sunday, August 25, at Liberty Grove Baptist church four miles east of this city near highway 288.

Employers Urged To Place Veterans On Available Jobs

Employment Service Estimates 1,000 Veterans in Wilkes Need Jobs This week, August 19-24, is Veterans Employment Week in Wilkes county.

The North Wilkesboro office of the United States Employment Service has designated the week of special significance, with endorsements from R. T. McNiel, mayor of North Wilkesboro, the Wilkes post of the American Legion, Blue Ridge Mountain post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Veterans Administration, Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross and other organizations.

American Legion Supports Week of Vet Employment

The American Legion Post No. 125 Wilkes County heartily endorses the Veterans Employment Week and urges all employers to list their needs with the local U. S. Employment Service.

J. F. (Jack) Hayes Claimed By Death

John Franklin (Jack) Hayes, age 73, member of a well known Wilkes family, died Sunday night, 11:40, at home. He had been ill since suffering a stroke of apoplexy several days ago.

Home Coming At Bethany Aug. 25

Home coming day will be observed by Bethany church on Sunday, August 25. There will be an all-day service, including preaching and singing, and lunch will be served at noon.