

FLASHERS TAKE DOUBLE BILL FROM WYTHEVILLE ON MONDAY

North Wilkesboro Flashers hit hard and timely Monday night to take a double header from Wytheville here 11 to 10 and 7 to 4. Rain cut the second game to five innings.

But in defeat the Statesmen showed tremendous power at the plate and served notice they are to be contended with strongly by pennant aspirants.

Terrific hitting on the part of the Flashers pulled both games out of the fire. Wytheville paraded five pitchers to the mound in the seven-inning opener and North Wilkesboro used three,

which should be some kind of a record in Memorial Park.

Lee Bentley, of Pores Knob, started the game and was going great with a 9-1 lead until the roof fell in in the fifth frame. Five walks and a driving single were damaging. Dick Long replaced Bentley and he was the victim of four powerful hits, including Brelich's triple with sacks full. Worth Cuthbertson came in and put out the fire.

Cooper, Winkelspect and Stanley had perfect nights at bat with two hits each in as many official times at bat. Davis had two for four. Stanley drove in

four runs.

Bill Weston pitched the second game for North Wilkesboro, allowed seven hits but held Wytheville in check until the Flashers could roll up a score. Stanley and Shores hit successive triples in the fifth and final inning.

Fielding gems for the night were Winkelspect's leaping stab of Brelich's liner and Pescitelli's throwing a runner out from the slippery ground between first and second.

The double victory put the Flashers in one-half game of Mt. Airy's league leading Grantteers.

No Limit Now On Army Recruiting

It was announced by Sgt. Earl Triplett, Army & Air Force recruiting representative for this area, that there is no limit to the number of men who can be enlisted in the Regular Army during the remainder of May, provided they can meet the requirements set up by the Department of the Army.

The Sergeant also stated that there have been some recent changes in requirements which will put many men who were disqualified a few months ago, back in the eligible bracket. One of the most recent of these pertains to men with dependents. Men with dependents, who are eligible for enlistment in the 4th enlisted pay grade or above (i.e. Sgt. or above under the old rating system) are now eligible for enlistment if they pass the necessary mental examinations and are found physically qualified. For the past several months, only those men with dependents, who were eligible for enlistment in the third pay grade were acceptable.

Enlistments in the Air Force are still on a limited basis but the Sgt. states that there are many openings for qualified men.

For more details, contact the recruiting Sgt. at North Wilkesboro Town Hall Tuesday through Friday.

The most recent Army enlistees from this section were Richard Hugh Gambill, of Cricket, and Talmage Jarvis, of Route 3, North Wilkesboro. They were accepted at North Wilkesboro on the 10th of May and sworn in at Charlotte on May 11th.

They will receive training with the 5th Division at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, and will then be assigned to some permanent unit within the Army.

MISS BRADFORD, LOCAL TEACHER, NAMED TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Gibsonville. — Miss Mildred Bradford, a North Wilkesboro classroom teacher, was announced today as the PTA Teacher-of-the-Month by the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The announcement was made in the May issue of the North Carolina Parent-Teacher Bulletin. Each month a teacher in North Carolina is honored as a representative of her profession. This is done by the PTA to show appreciation for the work teachers are doing in the State. The teacher thus honored is sent an orchid from the State PTA congress.

Miss Bradford, as the May Teacher-of-the-Month, is a seventh grade teacher in North Wilkesboro. A Winthrop College graduate, Miss Bradford spent three years teaching in Korea and Nicaragua. Because of these foreign contacts, she has fostered a more friendly and sympathetic understanding in her pupils of peoples of other countries.

Many of Miss Bradford's former students in foreign countries are now enrolled in schools in the United States. She encourages correspondence among her pupils and those whom she taught overseas.

She serves the community as Sunday School teacher, director of the Teen-Age Center, in Girl Scout work and often teaches mission study courses on Latin America and the Orient. She is active in the North Carolina Educational Association and is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma, national fraternity of teachers.

Miss Nell Ward of Pactolus was the April Teacher-of-the-

Month and Miss Harriet Orr of Charlotte, the March Teacher-of-the-Month. This recognition of North Carolina's teachers was started in March.

Of the 26,822 churches in the Southern Baptist Convention, 13,339 (50 per cent) are located in the open country. These churches have 29.1 per cent of the total membership. Only 15.7 per cent of the churches are located in cities of 2500 or more. These city churches contain 40.2 per cent of the membership.

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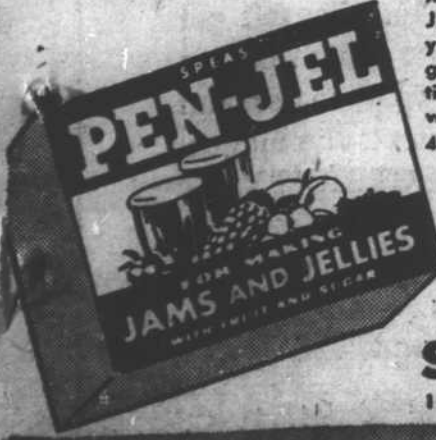
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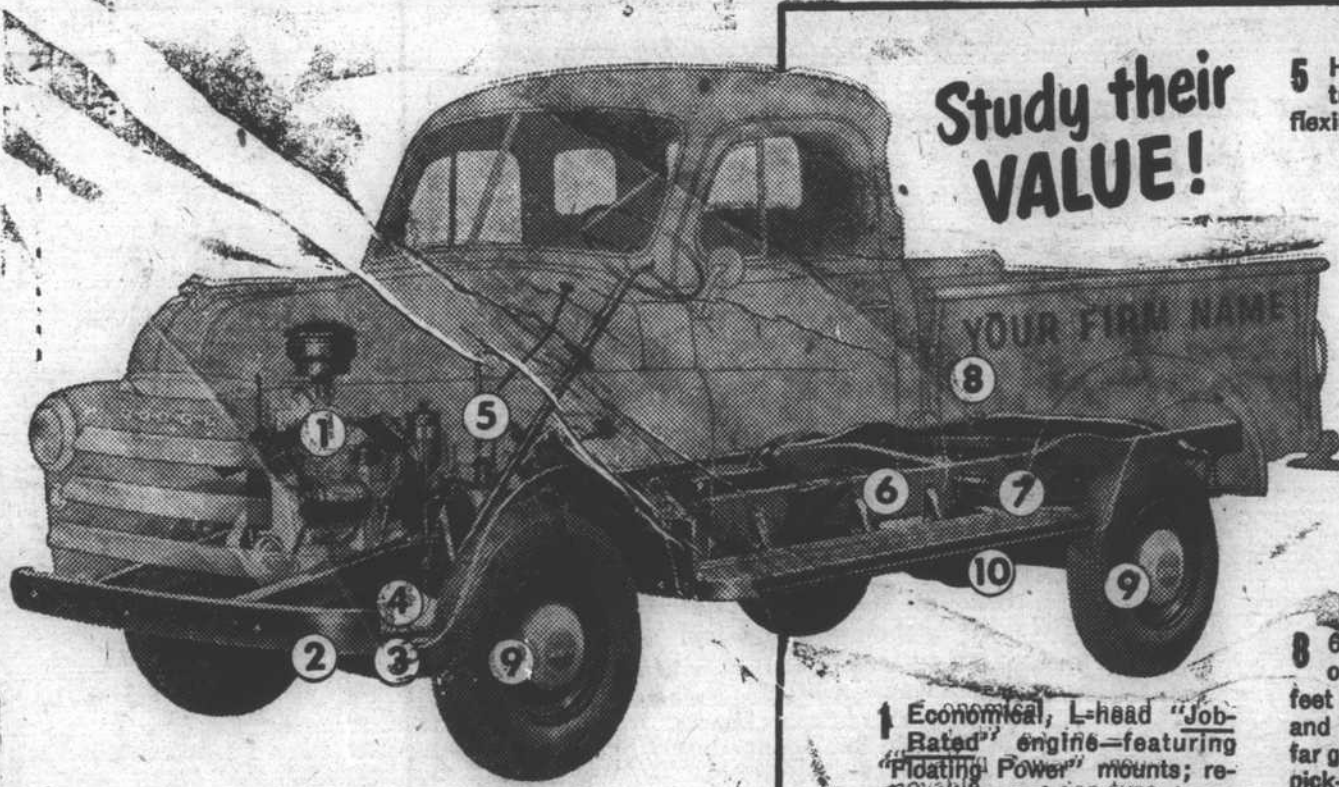
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