



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

LT. CHARLES D. COWLES, of Boone, last week reported for temporary duty at the naval air technical training center, Memphis, Tenn. He was previously attached to naval air station, Glyncro, Ga.

CADET NURSE WILLIE LEE HODGES has been transferred from Shelby hospital to Washington, D. C., for further training.

Brothers in Service
Word has been received by Mrs. Zada Phillips, of Vilas, that her son, Pfc. James R. Wilson, has recently been sent to a rest camp after the battle of Okinawa. Another son of Mrs. Phillips, Pvt. Boyd R. Wilson, is a patient at Woodrow Wilson hospital in Staunton, Va. Pvt. Wilson was injured in France.

PFC. JOHN HENRY HARMON is spending a 30-day furlough at the home of his mother, after spending 23 months overseas. He served in England, France, Luxembourg, Germany, and wears five battle stars. Pfc. Harmon was married to Miss Willie Mae Hodge, of Icard, N. C., on July 27th, in a ceremony performed at Gaffney, S. C. He is the son of Mrs. Virgil Harmon and the late Mr. Harmon, of Vilas.

PVT. WILLIE S. RUPPARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter P. Ruppard, of Banner Elk, is now taking training at Camp Croft, S. C. His address is: Pvt. Willie S. Ruppard, 44085160, Co. D, 28th I.T.B., Camp Croft, S. C.

DOUGHTON L. GREENE, petty officer, third class, of the USNR, is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, serving as barber aboard an APL ship. He has been in service for 13 months and at sea for the past nine months. His wife and two sons live at Sugar Grove.

PFC. JIMMIE PAYNE, who has spent the past year in Germany, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne of Boone, for a 30-day furlough.

ROY KENNETH HAYNES, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes, has returned to California to his ship after spending 20

days at home. He took part in the invasions of the Philippines, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. His ship was hit with two suicide planes at Okinawa. He volunteered at the age of 17 and came back to the states on his 18th birthday.

PFC. RHONDA KELLER is spending a furlough at the home of his father, Mr. Charlie Keller, of Boone. Pfc. Keller has been overseas for 30 months and his service there terminated in Germany. He wears seven battle stars. Pfc. Keller was flown by air transport command to Miami, Fla., under the army's streamlined system of redeploying forces to the Pacific.

LIEUT. PAUL LAVIETES, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lavietes, recently returned from combat duty in the Pacific, has been given a post as instructor at the naval training school, Chapel Hill. He and Mrs. Lavietes have established their residence there.

T. SGT. JOHN O. MILLER arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller, of Deep Gap, Monday, having recently arrived from the European theatre of operations, where he spent several months. He will return to Fort Bragg at the end of his furlough for reassignment.

PVT. NATHAN LINNEY PRESNELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Presnell of Banner Elk, is stationed at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash. He is taking an aviation engineers' course which he expects to complete in a month. He has served at Fort Bragg, N. C., Camp Croft, S. C., Shepherd Field, Texas; Kessler Field, Miss., and Lemoore Field, Calif.

CAPTAIN CARLOS DELIMA, of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, is spending a 15-day leave with Mrs. DeLima and children at 210 Hardin street. Captain DeLima is at present finance officer at the War Department separation center at Fort Sam Houston, having returned last May from 2½ years' duty in the South Pacific.

S. Sgt. Winebarger Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Winebarger, formerly of Boone Route 2, now of Lenoir, served an outdoor dinner Sunday at their home in behalf of their son, S. Sgt. Earl Winebarger, and his bride, the former Miss Louise Adams. Relatives and friends from Hickory, Boone and other points were present for the feast.

S. Sgt. Winebarger returned to Fort Bragg Tuesday to entrain for California for service with the famous 104th division, after serving in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He wears the Purple Heart, the Expert Infantryman's badge and three battle stars. A brother, Laney Winebarger, is with the army in the Philippines.

Honorably Discharged
Pvt. Romie E. Storie has just returned to his home with his wife and daughter at Shulls Mills from Camp Buckner, where he received a medical discharge Aug. 1. Pvt. Storie received his training at Fort McClellan, Ala., having served in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He wears the American-European theatre ribbon with one star; also the Good Conduct medal and Expert Infantryman's badge. Pvt. Storie has been in service for 17 months. He was with the Second armored division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Storie, of Shulls Mills.

Ensign Winebarger Reported Better
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winebarger, of Hickory, have received two letters recently from their son, Ensign Spencer B. Winebarger, who was reported seriously injured in a plane crash July 9, saying not to worry about him for he was receiving the best of medical care and was getting along as well as could be expected.

Ensign Winebarger stated that he would not be on his feet for several months and he definitely would not be able to write for several months but would have some one to write. Both of his letters were written by a friend of his, Ensign Lyle H. Little, who has been in the squadron with him for the past year.

Ensign Winebarger went overseas the last of December, 1944, and was stationed in Hawaii until the middle of June, when he was transferred to the Philippines. He was there only about 11 days when the accident occurred. He received his commission as a navy pilot in July, 1944, at Pensacola, Fla.

Ensign Winebarger has numerous relatives in Watauga, including an uncle, R. C. Winebarger of Boone,

News and Views Of the Farmers

By H. M. HAMILTON,
County Agent and
L. E. TUCKWILLER,
Assistant County Agent

Ben Farthing, test demonstration farmer in Laurel Creek township, carried out an interesting demonstration on marketing his lambs. Mr. Farthing had 18 lambs ready for the market July 13, so he divided them into two groups with nine in each group. He put nine of the lambs in the pool and sent nine to the auction market at Bristol, Va. Mr. Farthing said he divided the lambs as equally as he could, trying to get each group just the same in quality. The lambs that were sold through the pool weighed 820 pounds and the lambs sold at Bristol weighed 800 pounds. These were home weights at Mr. Farthing's scales.

The lambs sold in the pool brought \$12.91 more than the ones sold at Bristol. The blue lambs at Bristol sold for \$15.50, while the pool's blues sold for \$15.85. The reds at Bristol sold for \$14.50 and the reds in the pool sold for \$14.85. The yellows at Bristol sold for \$12.25 and the yellows in the pool sold for \$13.25.

Mr. Farthing furnished the information for this demonstration and was anxious for all the sheepmen in this county to know about the results. The lamb pool has been serving the farmers of Watauga county for 11 years and farmers throughout the county and other counties are realizing more each year what the pool is meaning to them in the way of a better market for their lambs.

Church News

GRACE LUTHERAN
Rev. Edwin F. Troutman, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Blessings of Humility."
Luther Leagues 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Friday, 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. J. C. Canipe, Pastor
Dr. R. C. Gresham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Moultrie, Ga., will preach at both services in our church next Sunday. He is always welcome to our church, and in fact, to Watauga county.

who will be glad to learn that his recovery is expected.

Pastor's School is Held at Newland

The week of July 23-27, a group of pastors from Watauga and surrounding counties met together for a retreat at Newland, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lecka.

This retreat was under the able direction of Rev. J. C. Canipe, of Boone, who last winter conducted a preachers' school under the auspices of the Baptist Bible Institute of New Orleans, La. Each of those who attended the pastors' retreat came away with new vision, information and zeal.

In token of their gratitude for the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Lecka and family, the ministers passed a resolution expressing their deep appreciation. The resolution was signed by Will Bolick, J. C. Brown, Roby L. Painter, Lawrence Hagaman, V. O. Greene, Victor Trivett, G. A. Hamby, J. C. Canipe, H. K. Middle-

ton, Vilas N. Minton, Ralph Miller, C. J. Pool, A. W. Eller, Gilbert Osborne, J. G. Huffman, J. H. Black and Will M. Gardner.

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Attention.... To Those In Need of Furniture!



We have just received some new dining room suites at attractive prices.

LIVING ROOM SUITES

We are still selling our living room suites at 20% and 25% reduction, and also our upholstered chairs.

WE HAVE ANYTHING YOU NEED IN GOOD USED FURNITURE

such as Ice Boxes, Beds and Springs, Dressers, Good Dining Room Suites, Baby Beds and Carriages.

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WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Statement of 1945-1946 Budget Approved by Watauga County Commissioners

JULY 2, 1945

ESTIMATED REVENUE	General Fund	Health and Welfare	Debt Service	School Fund	Social Security	Total
1945 Ad valorem Taxes (Estimated 90% collectable)	\$19,540.00	\$12,200.00	\$41,700.00	\$10,800.00	\$5,760.00	\$ 90,000.00
1945 Poll and Dogs	2,000.00			3,200.00		5,200.00
Tax Penalties	900.00					900.00
Cost-Tax Sales	300.00					300.00
Insolvent Taxes	100.00					100.00
Court Cost	1,000.00					1,000.00
Schedule B License	100.00					100.00
Marriage Licenses	50.00					50.00
State and Federal Grants		2,300.00		32,000.00	26,100.00	60,400.00
State Intangible Tax	700.00	450.00	1,600.00	400.00	200.00	3,350.00
Beer and Wine License	100.00					100.00
Fines and Forfeitures				4,000.00		4,000.00
Sale of Supplies				3,500.00		3,500.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	300.00	100.00				400.00
Estimated Unencumbered Cash Balance 6-30-1944	11,000.00	900.00	5,000.00	\$6,000.00	3,000.00	25,900.00
Total	\$36,090.00	\$15,950.00	\$48,300.00	\$59,900.00	\$35,060.00	\$195,300.00
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES						
County Commissioners	\$ 1,850.00					\$ 1,850.00
Tax Assessments	2,950.00					2,950.00
Tax Collector's Office	4,425.00					4,425.00
Sheriff's Office	3,450.00					3,450.00
Superior Court	2,625.00					2,625.00
Clerk of Superior Court	500.00					500.00
Register of Deeds	500.00					500.00
County Accountant's Office	1,650.00					1,650.00
Farm and Home	3,735.00					3,735.00
Coroner's Office	75.00					75.00
Court House and Jail	4,100.00					4,100.00
Election Expenses	1,200.00					1,200.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures	4,600.00					4,600.00
County Welfare Office		5,500.00				5,500.00
General Relief and Aid to the Blind		5,425.00				5,425.00
County Home and Farm		2,500.00				2,500.00
Bonds and Notes			28,300.00			28,300.00
Interest			15,600.00			15,600.00
Other School Expenses				53,900.00		53,900.00
Old Age Assistance					22,800.00	22,800.00
Aid to Dependent Children					12,000.00	12,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	4,430.00	2,525.00	4,400.00	6,000.00	260.00	17,615.00
Total	\$36,090.00	\$15,950.00	\$48,300.00	\$59,900.00	\$35,060.00	\$195,300.00

The above budget was adopted by the Watauga County Board of Commissioners on July 2, 1945, and ordered published in the county newspaper as provided by law. The county valuation is approximately \$8,000,000.00. The tax rate is to be \$1.25 on the one hundred dollar valuation. If any one is interested in more detail information, it can be obtained from the County Accountant's office.

PAUL A. COFFEY, County Accountant.