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Pvt. Hayes Killed In Action Mar. 1 In Italian Battle

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hayes; Memorial Service To Be Held On Sunday

Pvt. Henry Clay Hayes, age 22, was killed in action in Italy on March 1.

Pvt. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hayes, well known residents of Beaver Creek township, were informed of his death by an official message from the War Department. No details were given in the telegram, which was received Tuesday.

Pvt. Hayes entered the army in June, 1943, and was in training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., before going overseas in November. He was member of an infantry regiment, and been in North Africa before going into Italy.

Surviving Pvt. Hayes are his Mrs. Ila Pennell Hayes, of Mer, his father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Arvel Smith, of Mer; Parks Hayes, Ferguson; Mrs. Raymond Walsh, Wilkesboro; Mrs. R. B. Earp, Boomer; Pvt. Earl G. C. Hayes, of Fort McClellan, Ala.; Mrs. Elmore Eller, Miss Irene Hayes, Miss Jaunita Hayes and Peeler Hayes, of Ferguson.

A memorial service in honor of Pvt. Hayes will be held Sunday April 23, 11 a. m., at Beaver Creek Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Foster, assisted by Rev. B. F. Peeler, of Taylorsville, will conduct the service.

The 32nd company of the North Carolina State Guard will attend the service and a short talk will be rendered by Chaplain John L. Wells, Jr., of the second regiment.

1942 Tax Liens Be Foreclosed

J. Mack Reavis, county accountant, announces that all 1942 tax liens now in his office for foreclosure will be foreclosed in accordance with the tax laws governing the various counties of the state.

Mr. Reavis urges those who failed to pay their 1942 taxes and whose property was sold by the sheriff to come in at once and make settlement so that they will save additional costs and penalties.

In the meantime, land for taxes for the years as far back as 1928 will soon be advertised for sale at public auction, and all taxpayers who have failed to pay their tax for these years are urged to visit the accountant's office at once and make settlement.

Pressure Cooker Clinic On Friday

In an effort to get equipment in the best possible shape for the coming season, a pressure cooker clinic will be held at the demonstration room of Duke Power company Friday of this week.

Announcement of the clinic was issued by Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home demonstration agent, who urged that those who have pressure cooker canners have them inspected at the clinic.

Canners may be taken to the Farm Security Administration office in the Duke Power company building any time after 9:30 a. m. Friday. The demonstration, to which all are invited, will be at 3:30 p. m.

The world's first commercial telephone exchange was opened at New Haven, Conn., in 1878.

RATION NEWS

SHOES—Stamp No. 13 (book one) expires April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 (book three) valid indefinitely. Another shoe stamp, yet to be designated, will become valid May 1.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 9 in A book good for three gallons became effective Feb. 9 and will expire May 8.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps No. 30 and No. 31 (book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely.

CANNING SUGAR—Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue A8 through K8 (book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS—Red A8 through M8 (book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely. Red stamps N8, P8, and Q8 become valid April 23.

Wounded In Action



Pfc. Charles Richard Joiner was seriously wounded in action in Italy on February 25, according to official message received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Joiner, of Pores Knob. Latest reports received are that Pfc. Joiner is recovering. He had been overseas 18 months, after having received basic training with a tank division at Fort Knox, Ky.

Democrats To Have Precinct Meets Saturday

County Convention Will Be Held On Saturday, April 29, At Wilkesboro

Democrats of Wilkes county will gather at their respective voting places Saturday afternoon, April 22, at two o'clock to perfect precinct organizations.

Precinct committees will be named and delegates will be elected to the Democratic county convention, which will convene in the courthouse at Wilkesboro on Saturday, April 29, 11 a. m.

Call for the precinct meetings at 7 p. m. at the following places: W. A. McNeil, Gastonia, and Paul J. Vestal, secretary, of the Wilkes county Democratic executive committee.

Arthur K. Baity Killed By Horse

Funeral service for Arthur K. Baity, age 65, citizen of the North Wilkesboro route three community who died Wednesday evening at the Wilkes hospital, was held today, two p. m., at Hunting Creek Baptist church. Rev. Pervis Parks and Rev. J. P. Robinson conducted the service.

Mr. Baity died on Tuesday night of injuries received early in the day while working on his farm. A pony which he was riding became frightened and ran. Mr. Baity was thrown from the pony but his foot was entangled in the harness and he was dragged for some distance to the barn.

Mr. Baity is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Baity, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Lester Hayes and Mrs. P. M. Prevette, North Wilkesboro route three; Mrs. R. S. McHone, Wilkesboro; Mrs. Lawrence Marlow, Hixson; Mrs. Wesley Marlow, New Hope; Mrs. Dessie Worley, West Gastonia; Mrs. Dossie Worley, High Shoals; Boss Baity, North Wilkesboro route three; Mrs. Lela Farmer, Black Mountain.

Now In England



Pfc. Lloyd W. Palmer, husband of the former Miss Aline McNeill, of Millers Creek, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer of Cricket, is somewhere in England and getting along fine. Pfc. Palmer received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., after being inducted in January, 1943. Prior to entering the service he held a position with Wilkes Hosiery Mills Co.

Japs Bombed; Reds Gain

U. S. PLANES HIT ATAWAN, BELOW TRUK

American Liberators, flying boldly without escort from their bases in the Solomons, hit Satawan airfield in the Nemoi atoll, 150 miles southeast of Truk, for the third time Monday, while other American planes attacked Woleai, Japanese bastion midway between Truk and Palau Tuesday, General Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The Satawan raid followed an attack there Sunday which tore up the air strip. Although the Liberators came down to medium altitude, there was no anti-aircraft fire or interception, it was revealed that some Japanese planes were sighted in the air but offered no resistance. Craters blasted in the runway by Sunday's bombing had been filled in, a headquarters spokesman said. He said there was still some evidence of enemy activity there.

At Woleai, Japanese Caroline Island base blasted March 31 in the sensational naval task force thrust at Palau, planes of unspecified types concentrated their bombs on the Japanese runway and supply areas, the communiqué reported.

Annual Meeting Is Under Way At First Baptist

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Sr., Guest Minister; Services Daily At Eight P. M.

Annual series of evangelistic services opened Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church and will continue through Friday evening, April 28.

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Sr., pastor of the First Baptist church at Rocky Mount, and father of the local pastor, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., is the guest minister. Subject of the message delivered last night to a large congregation was "Absorbing the Shocks of Life".

Services will be held each evening at eight o'clock except Saturday, when no service will be held. There will be two services Sunday, at 11 a. m. and eight p. m.

Rev. Earl Robinson, of St. Paul's is leading the music for the revival, and Mrs. Robinson, who is piano accompanist, also helps in special music numbers. Miss Elsie Nichols is church organist.

On Wednesday evening the local Hi-Y club members were special guests and were seated in a body at the service.

The church issues a cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

Many from outside of the local community have expressed an interest in the annual meeting and Tuesday evening, April 25, has been designated as "Wilkes County Night", at which time it is hoped that many from outside the Wilkesboros will be able to attend.

Cherry to Speak Before Kiwanis And Lions Clubs

R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, one of the leading candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor in the May 27 primary will be in North Wilkesboro Friday.

Cherry will address the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday at noon and the North Wilkesboro Lions club Friday evening, seven o'clock. The clubs meet at Hotel Wilkes.

It is expected that a large attendance of members and guests will hear the gubernatorial candidate.

Pvt. Worth Miller Missing In Action

Pvt. Worth R. Miller has been missing in action in Italy since February 23.

News of his being missing was received in an official War Department message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bevers Miller, of Millers Creek.

In 46 States



Sgt. Roscoe B. Brooks, aviation engineer, was at home on leave for three days Easter. He said he has been in 46 of the states since entering the army a year ago the 16th of this month. His wife, who was Miss Lela Pierce, is with him where he is now stationed at Pope Field. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Brooks, of Wilkesboro route two.

IF YOUR LABEL READS 5-44 YOUR PAPER WILL STOP UNLESS RENEWED

Meeting the requirement that subscriptions must be paid in advance, names of persons whose subscriptions expire May 1 will be removed from The Journal-Patriot mailing list unless renewed prior to that date.

If the figures on the address label of your paper are 5-44, which means May 1, 1944, you are urged to renew your subscription before May 1 in order that you will not miss any copies of The Journal-Patriot.

Apply For Lime Now

Wilkes county Triple A office is urging farmers who intend to use lime any time between now and next fall to put in their orders immediately. With transportation difficulties in view, orders should be placed far in advance of the anticipated need.

Now In England



Pvt. Phil A. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor, of Halls Mills, is now in England. He entered the army in 1939 and for four years was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

At Fort Meade



Pfc. Maurice A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, of Hays, was recently promoted to his present rank and has been transferred from Camp Wolters, Texas, to Fort George G. Meade, Md.

REDS CAPTURE LOCAL POINTS, BUT NO TOWNS

Russian troops, led by veterans of the 250-day siege of Sevastopol in 1941-42, yesterday captured several powerful German strong points guarding the approaches to the great port city, while in Southeastern Poland the First Ukrainian Army stemmed strong enemy counterattacks in the Stanislawon area on the road to Lwow.

Moscow's broadcast war communiqués, indicating that enemy resistance had stiffened on the twelfth day of the Crimean campaign, failed to announce the capture of a single town by troops of General Andrei I. Yeremenko's Maritime Army or General Feodor L. Tolbukhin's Fourth Ukrainian Army, who had won more than 2,300 communities in the previous eleven days. It was the first time since January 15th that the Moscow bulletins did not announce the capture of any towns.

EGGS AND POULTRY INCOME IN WILKES COUNTY OVER MILLION DOLLARS DURING YEAR OF 1943

KIWANIANS HEAR POULTRY SPECIALIST TELL ABOUT PROGRESS

Income from eggs and poultry in Wilkes county last year totaled over one million dollars, C. F. Parrish, poultry specialist of the North Carolina Extension Service, told in an address before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

The speaker's subject was "Rise of the Poultry Industry in Wilkes County", and he held the attention of the club with rapid interest as he told of the splendid progress which has been made.

The four hatcheries in Wilkes county, Mr. Parrish said, now have a total capacity of one million and the incubator capacity is near that number. Broiler production last year was 1,900,000, more than double the 900,000 production in 1941. The number of hens of laying age in Wilkes also more than doubled in the past few years, rising from 76,000 in 1934 to 178,000 last year.

Mr. Parrish stated that the great need for the poultry industry now in Wilkes is a processing plant. He urged that the club give the matter its attention. The program was in charge of J. B. McCoy.

Prior to the program Paul Cragan, chairman of the Easter seal campaign, reported that the funds from sale of seals had passed \$1,000, with other reports to be received.

J. B. McCoy reported that pigs donated by the club to 4H club members had been inspected by him and the chairman of the agricultural committee. They found 10 registered sows, one registered boar and 47 pigs eligible for registration.

Guests Friday were as follows: C. F. Parrish and James Rollins with J. B. McCoy, N. M. Faison with Paul Church, Rev. A. C. Waggoner with J. B. Carter; Dr. Yelton and Dr. Zimmerman with C. B. Eller.

Wilkes Bulls At Alabama Sale Net Average of \$345

Three purebred Hereford bulls from the Briarpatch Farm near this city were sold in the recent Alabama State Hereford sale.

The bulls were sold for a total of \$1,035, an average of \$345 each.

J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent, said today that according to his information the Herefords were the first ever sold from Wilkes at a state sale, and expressed delight at the good showing made.

5th Sunday Singing At Harmony Church

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Blue Ridge Singing Association will be held at Harmony church near Millers Creek on April 30th, beginning at 1 p. m. All choirs, quartets, etc., of the association, as well as visitors are invited and urged to be present.

Now In England



Pvt. O. M. Gilreath, Jr., is now in England, according to news received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gilreath. He writes home that he likes England fine. Pvt. Gilreath was inducted a year ago.

Wanted: Volunteer Workers to Make Surgical Dressings

Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross is dreadfully behind on the quota for making surgical dressings. Scores of volunteer workers are needed immediately.

Those who wish to help in this important war work are asked to report at Red Cross headquarters over Tomlinson's Department store as early as possible.

Draft Boards In Meeting Tuesday

Jobs for Returning Veterans Discussed by State Selective Service Officials

Selective Service officials from state headquarters met with Selective Service board members, Clerks and representatives of the U. S. Employment service from several counties here Tuesday and discussed ways and means of placing returning veterans on jobs.

Officials present included: Lt. Col. Thomas H. Upton, assistant to the director of Selective Service in North Carolina; Ernest Page, Selective Service coordinator; Captain Page, of the marine corps, Charleston, S. C., and R. C. Godwin, head of the veterans employment division of the U. S. Employment Service in North Carolina.

Board members and clerks from Selective Service boards in Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Surry, Yadkin and Alexander counties were present for the meeting.

Money can fight, buy bonds.

Visits Home



Opl. Ray M. Foster, who was recently promoted to his present rank at Fort Jackson, S. C., was met in North Wilkesboro by his wife, the former Miss Aleace Dolan, of Washington, D. C., and their son. They spent the Easter holidays with Opl. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster, of North Wilkesboro.

Constitution And By Laws YMCA Here Are O.K.'d

Charter Granted Newly Organized Wilkes Y. M. C. A. By Secretary State

Charter has been granted the newly organized Wilkes Young Men's Christian Association by the State of North Carolina.

Board of directors of the Wilkes Y. M. C. A. met on Tuesday afternoon with J. Wilson Smith, of Charlotte, Interstate Y. M. C. A. secretary, and approved the constitution and by laws.

The Wilkes Y. M. C. A. was organized recently in a mass meeting here by the election of a board of directors of 24 members, who were instructed to make application for a charter and write the constitution and by laws.

Immediate plans call for raising a building fund to erect a Y. M. C. A. building.

Shoplifter Gets Term On Roads

R. E. Gibbs, Penney Manager, Catches Howard Gibbs With The Stolen Goods

Howard Gibbs, who said his home was in Tennessee, was sentenced in city court here to four months on the roads on a charge of shoplifting.

Gibbs was caught Saturday at J. C. Penney company store by the store's manager, R. E. Gibbs.

Howard Gibbs was wearing an overcoat and R. E. Gibbs, store manager, saw him take a pair of men's pants and two pairs of socks, which he concealed under his overcoat and started from the store. R. E. Gibbs caught the shoplifter and after a scuffle held him until cops arrived.

Police said that Gibbs, who had been in this city frequently, has a record as a professional shoplifter.

Milk Subsidy For Two Months To Be Paid Next Month

Wilkes Triple A office announces that milk subsidy payments for both March and April will be paid after May 1. Milk producers are asked to hold their receipts of milk sold until May 1 and then make application for payment. The new rate on the subsidy is 80 cents per hundred pounds as compared to the former rate of 40 cents.

State Road Man Killed By a Wire

Unusual Accident Takes Life of Young Man North Of Elkin Monday

Walter Andrew Richardson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Richardson of State Road, was killed almost instantly at 6 p. m. Monday when he picked up a guy wire which had been broken from a power pole by a frightened horse and became charged when it fell across a transformer.

Deputy Sheriff James Irvin reported that the tragedy occurred almost directly in front of the postoffice at State Road, some five hours after the horse, hitched to a wagon, had run into the wire and broken it.

Guy wires are used to support power poles, and do not carry a current, but Irvin said that the wire was in such a position that when it was broken by the horse it fell against the transformer, charging it with a high voltage.

No reason for young Richardson's picking up the wire, other than "curiosity", was assigned by officers. At least two persons were said to have witnessed the accident.

Richardson was reported to be dead upon arrival at a hospital.

The owner of the horse was not identified.

Richardson is survived by his father and mother, Monroe and Sarah Billings Richardson, of State Road, and the following brothers and sisters: Sarah Anne Richardson, State Road; Mrs. Virgie Wrycroft, Elkin; Mrs. Lucy Money, Cycle; Annie Mac, Myrtle and Gene Richardson, of State Road.

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Elkin Valley church.

Old Timer: "I wrote an article on cow's milk for the news".

Youth: "Did it appear?"

Old Timer: "Yes, but when it did it was condensed".